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CURRENT NOTES.

The Albany, N. Y., cigar-makers are on strike.
A naval review is to take place in Hampton Roads.
The tanners' strike at Allegheny City, Pa., is about over.

A SENATOR CAUGHT REHEARSING.
I am reminded of the story of Senator Hoar's great "improvised" speech on education and labor, which he delivered in the Senate years ago, the inside history of which has never been published.

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JAMES POOLE, PROPRIETOR.
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1883.

Mr. JAMES MUIR, Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, told a newspaper man in San Francisco the other day, that the policy of his company "is to build up local traffic, and not to depend mainly upon through business. To do this the road graduates its freight charges to enable farmers to make a profit wherever they may be situated and however far from market. It costs no more to ship a ton of wheat four or five hundred miles than it does to send it one hundred, and in consequence the settlers are taking up land all along the road. Those farthest away know that they will stand on the same footing as regards the gathering of their produce to market as those nearer the market. For this reason the country is settling up very fast, and a larger number of small holdings are being taken up. These are a better for the Co. than large holdings of land, as the resources of the country are thereby more fully developed and a larger population having to be supplied." This is all right enough providing the rates fixed for the shorter distances are not put up too high—to make up losses, if any, on the longer haul. We prefer the grading of rates according to distance, and that no rate be so high as to absorb all the profits on production, as some roads apparently aim to do.

GOVERNOR NEWELL has received an urgent request for arms and ammunition from the citizens of Spokane County, who represent that there is imminent danger of an Indian outbreak. The request has been complied with. There is a good deal of ill feeling in the northern part of the Territory about the reservation matter and it will not be surprising if the outcome shall be the murdering of innocent settlers. It is this system of breaking pledges and treaty obligations with the Indians that has made most of the trouble with them in the past. Moses and his Indians should have been paid the small price they asked for their land and all trouble thus avoided. We have too thorough an acquaintance with Indian nature to have any admiration for them individually or as a race. They are filthy, degraded and treacherous, but the Government, having made an agreement with them, should see that it was faithfully observed, not only as a matter of right, but for the sake of economy and to avoid bloodshed.—*Olympia Courier.*

THE SUNDAY LAW IN WALLA WALLA.—The Union says that in Walla Walla "every one observes the Sunday Law except three or four saloon keepers, and they pay their fines and costs every Monday morning with great regularity. No one seems to care particularly to have the law repealed. The most of the people, after trying the law for nearly a year and a half, are satisfied that it does good. Even the most ultra minded of those advocating the Democratic idea of 'opposition to sumptuary laws' have ceased to revile the authors of the Sunday Law. They have found out that the Sunday law does not require any one to be religious, that it is based on physiological and sanitary reasons and not religion, and they have learned by practical experience that it produces all the good results claimed by its advocates, even to increasing the attendance at church. That the law as enforced reduces the amount of drunkenness and disorder the most careless observer admits. The records of the police Court show that the Monday morning levees of His Honor have been very poorly attended since the Sunday Law went into effect. It is very doubtful if any considerable portion of the voting population of Walla Walla desire to have the law repealed, and it is certain that none of the non-voters do. We freely admit that we did not look favorably upon the law when it was enacted, but careful observation of its effect on all classes has caused us to change our views. In our judgment it would be against the best interests of the community to repeal it."

At Seattle, the Post-Intelligencer remarks, the law is not observed. Saloons keep open publicly and stores when they feel inclined; but they do not do as much business as formerly and the town generally is much quieter. One or two adverse decisions broke the effect of the law about a year ago, and since then the law has been disregarded.

THE PEOPLES SOUND COAL FIELDS.—In the report of Raphael Puppely of the Northern Transcontinental survey, to Mr. Villard, dated March 12th, occur the following: "In the western of the Washington Territory coals, the cost of acquiring the 2,000 acres of coal lands decided upon by the survey, not including the price of the land, has been several times saved by the N. T. survey. When the survey undertook the selection of the coal lands on the Sound, nothing was known of the extent of the bituminous coal fields beyond a few sections on Carbon and Green Rivers. In the Williston field 7,608 acres of possibly available coal lands on even sections were explored by the survey, and 1,000 taken as the only really desirable portion. It is worth while to try to say, that while from their great intrinsic value, the bituminous coal lands already secured by Messrs. Willis and Edwards will have a market value on lands within ten years of not less than \$2,000,000."

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Proposals to do the County Printing
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to do all the County printing for one year from the date of acceptance of such bids will be received by the Auditor of Whatcom County up to the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883, at the office of the Auditor, in Olympia, Wash. Territory, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883, term of the Board of County Commissioners.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1883.
[SEAL] J. DONOVAN,
Auditor of Whatcom County.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," FANNY O'LEARY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office her application to purchase the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, and NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, in Township No. 28, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
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All at bottom prices for CASH. I am going to sell GOODS and sell them cheap for CASH.
YOURS TRULY,
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Sole Agents for SCHUTTLER WAGONS, MOLINE and COLLINS PLOWS and Dickerson's GARDEN SEEDS. We will pay the HIGHEST PRICE for ALL KINDS of PRODUCE, or take the same in exchange for Merchandise at market rates. We have unusual facilities in the purchase of our Goods and we acknowledge no equal competitor. Agents for all Latest Improved AGRICULTURAL Implements. We will Receive Orders for any Merchandise, Machinery, &c., in the Market, which we will deliver at a small advance on city rates. We intend making this an important feature of our business.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR IMMENSE STOCK, Which is replenished by Every Steamer. No trouble to show Goods. Goods Sold at Wholesale at Bottom Prices. Our house is noted for Superior Quality of Goods. Our competitors, as well as customers, acknowledge this.

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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

DECEPTION PASS AGAINST THE CURRENT.—The steamers Washington and Idaho...

The dyking commissioners, of which Mr. Samuel Calhoun is chairman...

JURORS FOR JUNE TERM.—Of the list of jurors chosen by the Board of Commissioners...

CELEBRATION AT LA CONNER.—The committee noted in our last issue are making preparations for a large celebration...

WHATCOMB WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH IN fine style. Hon. Eugene Canfield...

GEORGE A. KELLOGG, Esq., formerly Auditor of this County, during the years 1873-4...

SKAGIT RIVER is going to have a steamer mail service, commencing at Mukilteo...

THE THREATENED SUIT OF J. S. CONNER against Whatcom County, for \$2500 road damages...

DR. VERNON delivered a lecture at the weekly open temperance meeting at La Conner...

MR. D. O. PEARSON, storekeeper at Stanwood, is in town this week...

LA CONNER POSTOFFICE issued during the month of May 156 money orders...

THE LUCIOUS STRAWBERRY is beginning to put in an appearance in this latitude.

MR. J. P. LOWE, an experienced watchmaker and jeweler from San Francisco...

Now is your time to buy watches, clocks and jewelry.

J. & G. GACHES offer a liberal reward for the return or any information of a fancy tin snip...

Mr. Munks on Wharfage.

EDITOR MAIL.—Dear Sir: In your issue of the 19th inst., on the question of wharfage...

REMARKS.—Yes, Mr. M., a wharf at the terminus of a public street or highway is a "difficult matter."

GRAND JURORS.—A. C. Marston, Henry Roeder, C. E. Frank, John A. Tennant, S. P. Hughes, Joseph Ritchie...

NEW DEFINITION OF "ACTUAL SETTLERS."—When Mr. Villard went up the Columbia last time...

KILLER IN ARIZONA.—From the Enterprise of Riverside, Arizona...

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of Schuttler Wagon, Harvesting Mowers and Self-Rake Reapers...

DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY. The undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Whatcom County...

WADDELL & MILES, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in RANGES, COOKING & HEATING STOVES...

Agents for the celebrated SUPERIOR STOVES, the best that is sold on the Pacific Coast.

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This new and elegant Hotel is now open for business and is first class in every respect.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of Receipts and Disbursements for Whatcom County from May 17, 1882, to May 17, 1883.

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes Territorial Funds-Receipts and Disbursements.

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VARIETY STORE.

BREWSTER & BYRNES. Have opened a new variety store at La Conner...

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Until further notice the fare between Seattle and Sehome, and all intermediate points, will be 50 Cents.

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