





LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

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

FOURTH OF JULY at La Conner. Particulars next week.

SEATTLE is moving steadily if not rapidly on to commercial importance. Workshops, stores and residences are springing up in every direction...

What other town on the Coast, under ten thousand inhabitants—twice that of Seattle—has a store like that of Schwabacher Bros. & Co. who carry a stock of general merchandise amounting to \$150,000 or \$200,000, with fourteen employees to conduct the business?

There, too, is the wholesale liquor, tobacco and cigar, and seal-fur establishment of S. Baxter & Co., who import direct from the leading houses of the Eastern States and and who actually compete with that colossal corporation, the Alaska Seal Fur Co., in exporting furs direct to the London market.

The extensive store of Jennings, the Grocer, would be a credit to Portland or San Francisco; so would the jewelry establishments of L. P. Smith & Son or Chas. Naher; and we might add the hardware store of F. W. Wusthoff, and complete stock of stoves and ranges of Waddell & Miles, and many other establishments too numerous to mention.

In educational facilities, Seattle, with the Territorial University, will compare favorably with any city in Oregon or California; so will her lawyers; and, lastly, her shipment of coal nearly equals the production of all other mines on the Coast.

CAMP-MEETING at Ferndale.—A telegram from Mr. Tennant informs us that a "Camp-Meeting" will open at Ferndale, on the Nooksack River, on next Friday, 10th inst. Those desiring to attend can go up on the steamer Nellie, which leaves Seattle for Ferndale on the 8th. The camp-meetings at Ferndale are always well attended.

A PARTY of pleasure seekers of the good people of Utsalady visited Desception Pass and La Conner one fine day this week, on board the str. Susie, with the floating palace "O K" in tow. They had with them the Brass Band, discoursing exquisite and melodious strains of music on the balmy breezes. We trust our Utsalady friends will come soon again—and often.

The steamer Nellie will go to the Nooksack on the 8th inst., and will have on board the outfit for the new flour mill, to be located at Ferndale. This item will be welcome news to the Nooksackers.

APPLICANTS for certificates to teach will be examined by Mr. Stewart, deputy school supt., during school days at Skagit City school house and on Saturdays at Pleasant Ridge school house.

A GROWL at Criminal Offenders. FIDALGO ISLAND, May 30, 1881. EDITH PUERT SOUND MAIL.

Sir:—The array of figures in the MAIL of the 21st inst., representing the price paid for crime in this county, is appalling; and all this is secured, I suppose since the last annual settlement. Here appears a sum exceeding \$231 with another heavy case postponed to the August term, which will doubtless swell up the amount to \$300 or more. True, I do not know the character of all these cases, but, in as much as the county assumes to be the plaintiff, it may be presumed they are all of the class designated criminal. This old political machine understood as the "county government" has been running more than thirty years in the same channel with no deviation from the ancient land marks, religiously keeping in the same ruts, will soon find itself fossilized in the presence and under the pressure of modern ideas. Our taxmen are not exceedingly heavy and yet many good and hard-working people find it no easy matter to pay them when they become due, and it is not a very comforting balm to a sour temper to know that a heavy portion must be paid over to the aiders, promoters and abettors of crime—to know that when the Quirks, the Hansons, and the Shagrins take snuff the county must sneeze. There are those among us ever ready to go to law, nor are they slow to make an occasion for it; ever looking for cheap notoriety they will dance all night providing the county pay the fiddler, and the "machine" good naturedly provides public houses at every convenient place, thus affording the belligerent Quirks a manufacture assault and battery and other kindred crimes; and when the ruction at length comes

to an issue before a court they bring more witnesses than one would suppose was sufficient for a State trial. Why not? they are all after a slice of the county loaf, to say nothing of the deputy constables and frequently hotel bills—in short, whatever extras the parties interested choose to ring in the "machine" is expected to grind out the coin without a sigh, and the taxpayer whose heart (may hap) was wrung in anguish to pay his portion is supposed to smile approvingly. The "machine" should be overhauled by competent engineers and those loose screws attended to. Stop paying a bounty on crime. If any person hankers after the luxury of the law let him have it by paying for it; do this and we may expect to see taxation reduced. J. KAVENAGH.

[We deem it proper to remark that so far as the Board of County Commissioners are concerned, they have no alternative but to audit and allow the cost bills referred to, when duly certified to them. But every justice of the peace ought to be specially careful not to entertain cases of a frivolous character, or when found frivolous and malicious to dismiss them at the complainant's cost as the law directs. The bills referred to, also, were merely the quarterly bills allowed at the May term and not for the whole year, as Mr. K. supposed; but then it should be added the criminal cost bills for the last quarter were unusually excessive.—Ed. MAIL.]

Treasurer's Statement.

The following is the annual exhibit of the Treasurer of Whatcom County from the time of settlement with the County Commissioners at the May term, 1880, to the May settlement of 1881:

COUNTY FUND—RECEIPTS. Total amount collected during the year: \$6,230 01. Tax for 1880: \$2,271 01. For 1879: 983 20. For previous years: 85 14. Interest and misc: 10 00. Licenses: 1,610 60. Cost bill, Ter. vs. Clark: 27 00. Part of cost bill, Ter. vs. Rodney: 253 72.

DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed: \$5,218 80. Cash in treasury: 720 51. Total: \$5,939 31.

CONTINGENT FUND. Cash in treasury May 4, 1880: \$200 57. Paid tax collected for 1880: 163 00. For 1879: 28 00. For 1878: 10 00. Total: \$391 57.

DISBURSEMENTS. Warrants redeemed: \$895 67. Cash in treasury: 217 90. Total: \$1,113 57.

TERRITORIAL FUND. Amount collected since May 8, 1880: \$1,931 09. Tax 1880: 1,702 58. For 1879: 120 55. For 1878: 28 20. For 1877: 10 23. For 1876: 4 47. Total: \$1,931 09.

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid territorial treasurer tax of 1880: \$792 78. Paid territorial treasurer tax of 1879: 20 56. Paid territorial treasurer tax of 1878: 6 52. Paid territorial treasurer tax of 1877: 2 90. Transferred to county fund part of cost bill of Ter. vs. Rodney: 371 72. Transferred to county fund part of cost bill of Ter. vs. Clark: 674 75. Total: \$1,830 09.

SCHOOL FUND—RECEIPTS. Cash in treasury May 8, 1880: \$520 00. General tax collected since: 2,541 19. Rent of school houses: 62 00. Fines: 5 00. Total: \$3,088 19.

DISBURSEMENTS. Transferred to districts Sept. 1880: \$600 00. Cash in treasury subject appropriation: 2,478 83. Total: \$3,078 83.

In addition to this there has been collected by special tax for districts No. 19, \$3,486; No. 15, \$15,139; No. 22, \$92,779; No. 27, \$117,117, which sums were duly transferred to the credit of said districts. There is now in the treasury, subject to the order of the respective supervisors the following amounts: District No. 1: \$54 42. District No. 2: 9 06. District No. 3: 19 10. District No. 4: 29 42. District No. 5: 26 08. District No. 6: 22 00. District No. 7: 20 70. District No. 8: 22 00. District No. 9: 11 75. District No. 10: 15 10. District No. 11: 15 10. District No. 12: 40 00. District No. 13: 40 00. District No. 14: 74 00. District No. 15: 21 81. District No. 16: 21 81. District No. 17: 9 30. District No. 18: 00 00.

ROAD FUND—RECEIPTS. Cash in treasury May 8, 1880: \$209 18. Collected since: 751 95. Total: \$961 13.

DISBURSEMENTS. Transferred to districts: \$615 59. Cash in treasury: 345 54. Total: \$961 13.

There is now in the treasury, subject to the order of the respective supervisors the following amounts: District No. 1: \$2 34. District No. 2: 10 10. District No. 3: 18 84. District No. 4: 20 62. District No. 5: 17 83. District No. 6: 30 00. District No. 7: 30 00. District No. 8: 30 00. District No. 9: 30 00. District No. 10: 30 00. District No. 11: 30 00. District No. 12: 30 00. District No. 13: 30 00. District No. 14: 30 00. District No. 15: 30 00. District No. 16: 30 00. District No. 17: 30 00. District No. 18: 30 00. District No. 19: 30 00. District No. 20: 30 00. District No. 21: 30 00. District No. 22: 30 00. District No. 23: 30 00. District No. 24: 30 00. District No. 25: 30 00. District No. 26: 30 00. District No. 27: 30 00. District No. 28: 30 00. District No. 29: 30 00. District No. 30: 30 00. District No. 31: 30 00. District No. 32: 30 00. District No. 33: 30 00. District No. 34: 30 00. District No. 35: 30 00. District No. 36: 30 00. District No. 37: 30 00. District No. 38: 30 00. District No. 39: 30 00. District No. 40: 30 00. District No. 41: 30 00. District No. 42: 30 00. District No. 43: 30 00. District No. 44: 30 00. District No. 45: 30 00. District No. 46: 30 00. District No. 47: 30 00. District No. 48: 30 00. District No. 49: 30 00. District No. 50: 30 00. District No. 51: 30 00. District No. 52: 30 00. District No. 53: 30 00. District No. 54: 30 00. District No. 55: 30 00. District No. 56: 30 00. District No. 57: 30 00. District No. 58: 30 00. District No. 59: 30 00. District No. 60: 30 00. District No. 61: 30 00. District No. 62: 30 00. District No. 63: 30 00. District No. 64: 30 00. District No. 65: 30 00. District No. 66: 30 00. District No. 67: 30 00. District No. 68: 30 00. District No. 69: 30 00. District No. 70: 30 00. District No. 71: 30 00. District No. 72: 30 00. District No. 73: 30 00. District No. 74: 30 00. District No. 75: 30 00. District No. 76: 30 00. District No. 77: 30 00. District No. 78: 30 00. District No. 79: 30 00. District No. 80: 30 00. District No. 81: 30 00. District No. 82: 30 00. District No. 83: 30 00. District No. 84: 30 00. District No. 85: 30 00. District No. 86: 30 00. District No. 87: 30 00. District No. 88: 30 00. District No. 89: 30 00. District No. 90: 30 00. District No. 91: 30 00. District No. 92: 30 00. District No. 93: 30 00. District No. 94: 30 00. District No. 95: 30 00. District No. 96: 30 00. District No. 97: 30 00. District No. 98: 30 00. District No. 99: 30 00. District No. 100: 30 00. Total: \$1,830 09.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner. PETER POULSON, plaintiff, vs. PETER M. JOHNSON, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, Whatcom County, Washington Territory, and complaint filed in said County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting to Peter M. Johnson, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled court, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in said complaint, and consented to by the said Peter M. Johnson, on the 10th day of June, 1880, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated the 10th day of June, 1880, made by said Peter M. Johnson for the sum of one thousand, one hundred and seventy dollars, gold coin, payable on the 1st day of February, 1881, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month, in gold coin, or order; that the premises conveyed by the said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said promissory note, interest and costs, and that plaintiff have execution issue for the balance; that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under him be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption, right and claim of one thousand, one hundred and seventy dollars, gold coin, and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file hereof.

You and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1881. [SEAL] JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk. By JAS. A. GILLILAND, Deputy. HALLER & ESOL, Attys. for plaintiff. May 29—7w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.

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," JAMES S. CLARK, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 3 of Section No. 33, in Township No. 35 North, 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.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 10th day of May, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 29—10w.

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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.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 17th day of May, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 28—10w.

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U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.

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," LEMUEL B. BOB, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 34 North, 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.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 9th day of May, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. June 4—10w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS B. JESSUP has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 206, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 35 N. R. 2 E.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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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.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of April, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. May 7—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.

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," DAVID E. KIMBLE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 27, in Township No. 35 North, 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.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of April, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 25.)

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.

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," ARTHUR F. WELSH, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 27, in Township No. 35 North, 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.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of March, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication April 25.)

SUMMONS.

Territory of Washington, vs. County of Whatcom.

In Justice's Court, A. C. Marston, Justice. GEORGE SAUNDERS vs. THOMAS CLARK. To THOMAS CLARK: You are hereby notified that George Saunders has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in Whatcom County, Washington Territory, on the eleventh (11th) day of June, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two (2) P. M.; and unless you appear and then there answer the same, the same will be taken as confessed, and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said claim is for the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16) coin for services rendered and goods supplied at the cost of said claimant.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1881. Complaint filed May 4, 1881. A. C. MARSTON, Justice of the Peace in and for Whatcom County, W. T. May 14—4w.

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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.

Given under my hand at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of May, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. Jz.4—10w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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