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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN.

#### Executions.

St. Louis, June 25.—Hardin Brown who murdered his wife's mother over a year ago, was hanged at Heavilville, Mo., this afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd.

Five murderers hanged to-day, three at Canton, Ohio, one at Logansport, Indiana, and one at Moberly, Missouri.

#### Marshall with Moonshiners.

A revenue posse in attempting to capture moonshiners near Red Oak were resisted. One moonshiner was killed and one mortally wounded.

#### Funeral of Gen. Sutter.

Lititz, June 25.—John A. Sutter, the distinguished pioneer and philanthropist of early California was buried to-day at this place. The funeral was attended by delegates from the veterans of California from New York and Philadelphia, members of the Society of Associated Pioneers of territorial days, among whom were President Gen. J. C. Fremont and H. G. Gibson, the latter president of the society. The remains had been embalmed and enclosed in a massive rosewood casket, and while they lay in state at his residence at Lititz were viewed by over 500 people, who came from the surrounding country. They were buried with the simple services of the Moravian Church, performed by Rev. Chas. Nigle, and laid at rest in the beautiful grounds adjacent to the church.

His remains were followed to the grave by the grandchildren of the deceased soldier, by the pioneers, among whom were some of his associates in California in 1846, and by nearly three hundred of his friends and neighbors in Lititz. The pall bearers were Gen. John C. Fremont, General H. G. Gibson, E. C. Kemble, J. G. Suttman, Francis G. Clark, J. S. Sherwood, J. F. McClosky, Wm. Walter, R. W. Doling, John Sickles, H. K. Cummings and L. W. Quint. At the conclusion of the burial service, Senator Gibson delivered a brief but impressive eulogy over the deceased. He was followed by general Fremont, who referred to his friendship with Gen. Sutter, commencing 36 years ago, when he first arrived in California. As the casket was lowered into the grave a large and beautiful floral pillow, brought by his veteran friends and associates, was placed over the remains. It bore the inscription "California Pioneer—We Love Him."

#### A Dividend.

New York, June 25.—The directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co., today declared a dividend of 4 per cent, upon the capital stock, payable August 25.

#### Message Coming to the Coast.

Chicago, June 27.—Rev. DaWitt Talmage, the famous Brooklyn preacher, has accepted an offer made him by Mr. J. M. Hill, a prominent manager here, to visit California next winter and deliver a series of lectures. He will start out early in July visiting all the principal cities between New York and San Francisco.

#### Fatal Freak of an Insane Man.

D. P. Newell, a well known real estate dealer, is supposed to have committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. His mind has been diseased lately and he had become impressed with the notion that he invented a life preserver composed of lead. He took passage one day this week on the steamer *Schleggen* for Grand Haven, across the lake, leaving word for his wife that he was going out to try his invention and that she would soon know the result. It appears that he quietly undressed while half way to the other shore and, bending the lead, which he carried with him about his body, slipped unobserved into the water. His body had not been seen since and probably never will be recovered.

#### Good Swimmer.

New York, June 28.—George Fearnie, the English long distance swimmer, who swam second best to Capt. Webb in the great six days swim in the English channel, swam to-day from the foot of Thirty-third street, East river, through Hell Gate and Flushing, making 3 hours 27 minutes and 46 seconds. He swam right through a fierce current at Hell Gate. Fearnie is 22 years old and weighs 178 pounds.

#### Can Drive a Stake in a New York.

New York, June 27.—The drivers of the second avenue surface railroad struck to-day for an advance of 25c in wages per day, to \$2. Some who were riotous were arrested. A similar strike is expected to-morrow on the third avenue surface railroad.

#### A Foolish Experiment.

New York, June 28.—Dr. Hy. Tanner, of Milwaukee, began to-day his feat of fasting 40 consecutive days under the supervision of a committee of six physicians.

#### The Wrecked Steamer.

The wrecked steamer *Narragansett*, of the Stoughton line, was raised to-day, but sunk again while being towed towards Cowes Bay. No more bodies have been recovered.

#### Violence in Colorado.

DENVER, June 29.—A Buena Vista special says: Last night an incendiary attempted to burn the Lake House, but was caught in the act and chased by a mob, who fired several shots, fatally wounding an unknown man, and severely wounding Calvia Moon and J. A. Matthews. The crowd also attacked Judge Casey, but he escaped. The intention was to murder him. Some time ago a petition signed by citizens caused the dismissal by Judge Casey of some members of the police force, which caused the attack on him. More violence is likely to ensue.

#### Killed by Lightning.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—During a storm on Thursday afternoon, three hands, William Fritz, A. J. Jones and John Ball, all colored, working on the farm of E. G. Mines, eight miles from this city, were killed by lightning.

#### Meeting of Irishmen.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—About 50 delegates to a so-called Irish republican convention which assembles in this city to-morrow, arrived to-day. Two hundred more will come by early trains to-mor-

row. Iowa, Nebraska, Florida, Illinois, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Tennessee and Dakota territory are represented.

#### Hall Columns.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The inter-collegiate four-oared shell race 14 miles, between the Columbia College University of Pennsylvania and the Princeton college crews, took place to-day. The boats were so close at the finish that a conference of all the judges and referee was necessary to decide the race. The decision was finally given in favor of Columbia and time announced for winners 9 minutes 41 seconds. The time of the winning crew over the same course last year was 9 minutes 23 seconds.

#### Had to Flee.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Swindlers attached to a circus now in Iowa, defrauded a granger of \$2,000. The proprietor and all his aids were promptly arrested, and rather than submit to the delays of a trial, the former refunded the money lost by the granger.

#### The New York Foreign Bank Bill.

New York, June 29.—The bill taxing foreign bank capital has been signed by Gov. Cornell. It provides that every foreign bank or banking company doing business in that state shall be taxed one-half of one per cent, on an average of all sums of money used or employed in that state. Among the principal banks effected by the bill are the Bank of California and the Bank of Nevada.

#### Mortality in New York—Excessive Heat.

New York, June 29.—There were 180 deaths reported by the bureau of vital statistics to-day. Thirty persons are reported as having died from the effects of heat and twelve are reported prostrated.

#### Railroad Accidents.

HARRISBURG, June 29.—Two freight trains came in collision early this morning at Petersburg on the Pennsylvania railroad. Another freight train was derailed by the accident. M. A. Shriver, fireman, ran into the wreck and both men were instantly killed.

#### Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Third race 14 miles, club purse \$250, all ages. Upright won the first two miles and Metropolly the second. Charlemagne was third horse. Time: 1:41, 1:48, 1:51. After the race, J. H. Haverly, winner of the first event, was sold to Geo. Hakes, of Springfield, Ill., for \$1,000, the price at which he was listed.

#### Fourth race, mile heat, compensation purse \$400, for horses that had failed to win during the meeting. Upright won the last two miles and Metropolly the second. Charlemagne was third horse. Time: 1:41, 1:48, 1:51. After the race, J. H. Haverly, winner of the first event, was sold to Geo. Hakes, of Springfield, Ill., for \$1,000, the price at which he was listed.

#### Irish Revolutionary Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—About fifty delegates from all parts of the United States representing the Irish revolutionary convention, assembled this morning. Judge Breard, of Iowa, was chosen chairman. The object of the convention, he stated to be, was to devise measures for the liberation of the Irish people. Committees were appointed and recess taken.

## FOREIGN.

#### A Remarkable Scene.

LONDON, June 22.—The house of commons to-day was crowded. Bradlaugh presented himself at the table of the speaker, and in the course of the day he made a speech in support of the resolution of yesterday he may refer to. Bradlaugh wished to address the speaker. The opposition cried "withdraw," and the speaker informed Bradlaugh that he must withdraw, which he did. Bradlaugh then moved that the speaker be heard; agreed to. Bradlaugh eloquently combated the resolution against him. He said that it was unprecedented to condemn any man, having refused to take the oath of abstinence. He would not forgo his opinions or claim to a seat. The house might expel him, but until he had taken his seat it has no jurisdiction. The house cannot override the law which permits him to take the oath. If appeal should be necessary, as he hopes it will not be, it must be made. He asked the house to give him the justice which judges would give him if appealed to, and Bradlaugh was loudly cheered. The speaker asked whether Bradlaugh should be called to hear the pleasure of the house. Sir Stafford Northcote and Fremont Gladstone both thought no new case had arisen. The latter thought that last night's resolution was illegal, but submitted to it as the decision of the house. Labouchere asked leave to move that Bradlaugh be allowed to take the oath; refused out of order. Labouchere then moved to rescind last night's resolution, but after some discussion at the request of Gladstone he withdrew the motion. Bradlaugh then moved that the speaker be heard; agreed to. The motion was informed by the speaker of the decision of the house and was requested to withdraw. Bradlaugh twice respectfully refused to withdraw. Sir Stafford Northcote moved that the speaker be authorized to enforce his withdrawal. The house then divided on this motion, Bradlaugh meantime standing at the table, and the motion was adopted by a vote of 328 to 68. Bradlaugh refused positively to obey the chair, he gave into the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. Gladstone, seeing no other means of giving effect to last night's resolution, seconded the motion. A motion to adjourn was rejected 312 to 4 and Northcote's motion adopted, 247 to 9.

#### The Chilean Victory.

PANAMA, June 16.—The last mail advices from the south brings but meager details of the battle of Tacna. These details are furnished in the report of the Chilean commanding general to the war department, and in the official report of the officers who brought the dispatches from Tacna. Gen. Bolognesi (Chilian) reports as follows:

#### SUNSHINE OF TACNA MAY 26

To the Minister of War:—Yesterday, at 9 o'clock in the morning, the army under my command marched in search of the enemy. In the evening two leagues and a half from our position occupied by the allied armies. At 6 o'clock on the follow-

ing morning we renewed the march. At 7 o'clock our artillery opened fire on the advance of the enemy, the artillery on the other side replying to our fire. The fire of the artillery was sustained until 11, at which hour our infantry advanced and the general combat commenced. The enemy offered a strong and tenacious resistance, but in spite of this, three hours later our valiant soldiers took possession of the formidable position occupied by the enemy. From this moment the enemy dispersed, flying in all directions; and a few hours later we took possession of Tacna. Our losses are heavy, but those of the enemy are still greater. I congratulate you and the country on this victory, which is a severe blow inflicted on the enemy not easily repaired, and for Chile it is the consolidation of the work committed to the army.

#### Sign of ANGELO HAQUEDANO.

Unofficial accounts state that the position of the allied forces, eight cannon and several mitrailleurs, fell into the Chilean hands. Campes, a Chilean commander-in-chief, was wounded and fell into the hands of the enemy. Col. Comacho, who lately initiated the revolution in Bolivia against Diaz, was killed during the artillery fight, in which the great superiority of the Chileans has always been admitted. The infantry fight which followed was of short duration, for the main body of the Chilean force was sent forward to the attack and was followed closely by the reserve, composed of four crack regiments. The allies broke and ran in all directions.

#### Bismarck and the Church Bill.

Bismarck is displeased with the attitude of Herr von Putnam during the recent debate, and thinks he has made too many concessions to the clericals.

#### Article Nine of the Church Bill Adopted.

The Prussian diet has adopted article nine of the church bill with an amendment, which will be presented to the Reichstag, but is not likely to be passed for exercising functions in neighboring parishes where the holder of the cure is prevented from officiating.

#### Sacred Mission to Principals.

All judges and public prosecutors of the court of Versailles resigned rather than give effect to decrees against unauthorized religious societies.

#### Central Asia.

SIMLA, June 24.—The inhabitants of Upper Logan and Madan have resisted an invasion of their territory by the Ghitiz who are consequently thwarted in their designs of capturing a large gathering hostile to the British.

#### The Bradlaugh Case Again.

LONDON, June 29.—In the house of commons A. M. Sullivan gave notice of an amendment of Gladstone's resolution allowing all elected members to affirm, etc., and to exclude Bradlaugh from his operation. Bradlaugh addressed a large meeting in Trafalgar square last night, also in the house of commons, during the reading of Gladstone's resolution in regard to Bradlaugh, which will be introduced Thursday. O'Donnell has written a long letter fiercely attacking Parnell and other home rulers for supporting Bradlaugh, whom he describes as a revolting atheist.

#### Committee on Parnell's Amnesty Bill appointed.

PARIS, June 29.—The bureau of the senate to-day elected a committee on the Parnell amnesty bill. Six of its members were named: M. de Cassagnac, the former received 113 votes and the latter 103. Thirty senators were absent and there were 23 blank. The committee elected Jules Simon president, who presided over the bureau of the election of the committee, strongly condemning the amnesty bill. He said it was easy to see that the government and chambers were willing to pardon communists, persons who had been expelled from the country. He did not believe the opinion of the country was in favor of amnesty. In conclusion he said that if the senate wished to play the useful part in public affairs they should give resolute expression to its convictions.

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SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880.

**An Address to the Voters of Whatcom County.**

As the time for holding a general election is approaching, it becomes the duty of every American citizen to seriously consider the responsibility that rests upon him. Every voter in the United States is a part of the Government, and the only way in which one man may wield more influence in our Government than other men is his ability to influence the action of others. The vote of the poorest or most ignorant laborer in the land counts for exactly as much as the vote of the greatest statesman the country may produce; but the laborer may be unable to induce a single man to vote as he does, whereas the statesman may be able by the influence of his eloquence to induce thousands. In the present condition of humanity it would be folly to imagine that patriotism and philanthropy are the only motives of those who seek the control of our Government, when the prize to be contended for is the possession and distribution of hundreds of millions of dollars, and when the doctrine is openly proclaimed, that to the victor belongs the spoils. The theory of our Government is the best that has ever been adopted by man, but the great drawback of our prosperity so far—the public domain—is fast passing away. So long as there are free homes for the homeless and work for all who are willing to work, democratic institutions may prosper, but whenever the majority of a people are dependent upon others for the bread they eat, it will require a higher standard of humanity than yet exists to withstand the inroads of anarchy. If we cannot avert, we can at least delay and mitigate the crisis that is approaching, but that can only be done by the enactment of such laws as will promote the welfare of the whole people instead of a portion of them only, and the faithful execution of the same. This can be done if every man will take the trouble to perform his part. In every free government there must be opposition, without that it would be despotism. It is to the Government necessitates the existence of parties, but the system adopted for electing the members of a government is the factor that will determine whether party spirit shall be a curse or a benefit to the nation. The plurality system which we have adopted, coupled with the fact that to the victor belongs the spoils, is of all others the one most calculated to develop and foster all the baser elements of our nature. Should the people of the State of Washington adopt the preferential system of voting as provided for in our State constitution, a giant stride will be taken toward doing away with the professional politician. But while the present system exists the only way by which its evils can be mitigated is for every voter to attend the primary meetings. It is there where the battle is lost or won, and not at the polls. At the primaries you vote for men; at the polls for principle. Each party projects a course of policy which they consider the best to promote the welfare of the nation, and selects certain men to whom they will entrust the carrying out of that policy and the people decide which they will have; but in deciding they must take both the policy and the men together. You cannot vote for the policy of one party and the candidates of the other. Hence, each party should carefully select their men, for a line of policy that would be approved by a majority of the people if entrusted to proper men, may be defeated by the nature of the men selected to carry it out.

Too many of our people take no part in the primaries, but go to the polls on the day of election, forgetting that at the primary they had all their fellowmen to choose from, while at the polls they have only the nominee or none. In order to secure the establishment of a principle every man must vote for the nominee of his party, but they ought to be the nominee of a majority of that party, which they would be if every voter attended the primaries, and if so selected any voter who cannot sacrifice personal prejudice for public principle, don't acknowledge that the majority shall rule. One point I would impress upon the minds of my fellow-citizens, that whenever Legislative action is required by the people of any locality, which is entirely local in its nature, it is the duty of the people of that locality to take such steps as will enable the Legislature to know what the wishes of the majority of the people of that locality are upon the question raised. If the people of a county wish to divide their county or change the location of their county seat, or the establishment or abolition of a county court they should act upon the question in their primaries, conventions and at the polls; and if so done, half an hour need not be consumed by the Legislature in taking the necessary action to carry out the will of the people; but where nothing has been done until a Legislative meets, and a bill is there introduced entirely local in its nature, concerning which there is a petition and remonstrance, the Legislature is often undecided how to act and much time of the Legislature may be wasted thereon which should be devoted to matters of a general nature. The most important law of our code is the election law, which determines who shall have a voice in the government; the next is the revenue law, which determines how much of our private property can be taken to carry on the Government. No legislator conscious of his duty would ever vote on either of those laws without knowing from his own personal inspection what those laws actually contained. Last Legislature passed a revenue law obnoxious to the people, and upon finding it so some legislators tried to excuse themselves

on the ground that they did not know what the law was, the time was so short and the bill so long, that it could not be printed, and everybody took somebody else's word that it was all right and so it became a law. Now had an election law been passed with a provision that no person shall have a vote unless he owns one thousand dollars worth of property, and then the men who passed it should tell the people they did not know what the law contained, what would the people do about it, and such a law could be passed just as easily as was our present revenue law. In order that legislators should have proper time to attend to necessary business, no unnecessary work should be forced upon them. During the session of the last Legislature several bills were introduced of an entirely local nature concerning Whatcom County, much valuable time was consumed in considering them; they all failed, simply because the people of the county had taken no steps publicly to show what their wishes upon the questions at issue were. There are three questions agitating the minds of the people of Whatcom County, and which will continue to be a source of annoyance to future Legislatures until the people take positive action and give an emphatic expression of their desire upon those questions one way or the other. Those questions are—1st. Shall the county be divided; 2d. shall the district court be abolished; and 3d. shall the location of the county seat be changed. And each political party should at their primaries and conventions vote upon each of these questions and let the will of the majority be carried out. If no change is desired in the existing condition of things it would then be useless to try to get a change effected in the legislature in opposition to the expressed will of the people; but if a change is desired upon any of those questions, or any other of a local nature, prove it by action, and elect a man to carry it out, and rest assured the legislature will throw no obstacle in the way; and by so doing, if general legislation is neglected there will be no grounds for excuse that their time was consumed with local matters. The time is approaching when the condition of the people of the United States will be more like the condition of the people in the other powers of the world and less like that of the early days of the republic, and these changes will require changes in the administration of the government; whether every man's having a voice in the affairs of the government shall be a blessing or a curse, will depend entirely upon the use that is made of it. If every man who has a vote shall participate at the proper time, and after hearing both sides of every question, decide according to his own judgment, great good will arise, but if the mass of the people consider their own private business of too much importance to spare a day for public business, and leave the control of public matters to men who consider it a disgrace to dirty their hands with honest manual labor, our country will soon cease to be the model republic.

Edward Eldridge,  
Chairman Republican County Committee.

**Whatcom County Republican Convention.**

A Republican convention will be held at the court house at La Conner, Thursday the 26th day of August, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Territorial Republican convention at Vancouver, September 8th, and to nominate a county ticket. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate from each precinct, and one for every ten and fraction of half or more votes cast for Delegate to Congress on the Republican ticket at the last general election. Since the last general election three new precincts have been established. From the best information the committee can obtain there were no votes in what constitutes two of these precincts at the last general election; the other (Upper Skagit) contained a portion of the votes cast in Mount Vernon precinct, of which it was then a portion. The committee, therefore, take one delegate from the ratio of Mount Vernon and give it to Upper Skagit.

The different precincts will hold their primaries on Saturday the 14th day of August at 2 P. M., at the places of voting, for the purpose of electing the following number of delegates and to nominate a justice of the peace and constable for each precinct:

Precincts.	Votes last election.	Delegates
Seniahnoo	30 votes	5
Ferdale	40	5
Lynden	20	2
Nooksack	28	2
Whatcom	25	4
Samish	38	5
Ship Harbor	16	2
Fidalgo	30	5
La Conner	68	8
Skagit	63	7
Mt. Vernon	37	4
Upper Skagit	30	5
Baby Creek	10	1
Goodell	1	1
Total	474	64

By order of the Committee,  
E. ELDRIDGE, Chairman.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Vol. VIII.—With this issue of the Mail we enter upon the eighth year of its publication. Though we cannot point to any particularly marked improvement or enlargement of the publication, in view of the stringency of the times during the past few years may we not congratulate ourselves that it still "holds the fort."

WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS the calendar indicates that the fourth day of July is at hand, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind of every description require that we should take off our hat in recognition of the memorable fact that it is the anniversary of the declaration of American Independence. Tomorrow's sun will usher in the 104th anniversary of that never-to-be-forgotten event in our national existence. Through respect for the Sabbath, Monday, the 5th, will be "the day we celebrate," though really we cannot see any inappropriateness in blending patriotic manifestations with religious worship.

THE WHATCOMB AND NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL ROUTE.—The Seattle Intelligencer is usually right, but it was slightly off the other day when it signed for two Senators and a member of Congress to insist that when we petition for so small a boon as mail connection between Whatcom and New Westminster, B. C., it shall not be refused on the ground that our Government was of the opinion that the benefits to accrue would not warrant the expense, estimated at from \$300 to \$500. We must correct the Intelligencer. It was not our Government but that of the Dominion of Canada which objected to the proposition on the score of expense. The language of that office was distinctly quoted in the letter which we published last week and upon which the Intelligencer based its remarks.

THE NOUNS for Vice President on the Democratic ticket is W. H. English of Indiana, instead of J. E. English of Connecticut, as at first reported.

HIGH-WATER in the Fraser River country is reported to be alarming, the Sumas region being entirely under water.

THE NOOKSACK and Snohomish Rivers are also very high but no serious damage is yet reported.

THE WATER in the Skagit River during the past two weeks considerably interfered with travel to the gold diggings. Steamers were obliged to turn back before reaching Suak City, much to the disappointment of travelers to and from the mines.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.—Mr. W. T. Coupe, of Lynden, requests to be announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Whatcom County.

The Wells Road Again.

EDITOR MAIL.—I wish to again call the attention of your readers to the matter of the "Wells Road" with the view to correcting some errors which appeared in the last issue of the Mail, in a communication signed "Wallace," which was written without any special regard to veracity, and with intent to deceive those unacquainted with the matter. In the first place, he endeavors to make it appear that the route upon which he has expressed a willingness to have the road located is a practicable one which is wholly incorrect, and if he is acquainted with the locality, he knows it to be so; for at the present time it is covered with water to the depth of 3 or 4 feet. He further states that the community most interested in the road are agreed to this route. This is entirely incorrect, as there is not a man in said community but objects to it and they unanimously express their indignation at the attempt made by Wallace to frustrate the establishment of the road on its present location which was considered by the viewers and all others acquainted with the locality as the only practicable route for the road, and it is the one upon which the road must ultimately be established. The reason why the report of the viewers was not accepted by the commissioners is that the matter was represented to them in a false light by the objecting parties. The "serpentine and ruinous course" which "Wallace" says the viewers took across his land contains three angles; but they are obtuse to such a degree as to be scarcely recognizable as diverging from a straight line, and the injury done the claim is very trifling as it is an uncultivated tract, heavily timbered, and will probably never be utilized for any purpose by the party now holding it. It is certainly well to respect individual rights in the location of roads, as in all other matters; but it will not do to sacrifice the public interest to the obstinacy and selfishness of one person as in this instance, where the person is one whose policy has ever been to acquire title to a large amount of land without improving it, and who is noted for always doing his utmost to retard the progress of the community, in which he resides. I submit these points for the consideration of your readers, in case more "facts," as he designates them, are forthcoming from the ready pen of the voluble individual who rejoices in the name of "Wallace." Vox Populi.

News from Columbia River is to the effect that the water is dangerously high and still rising. Several towns and large tracts of land are inundated; and Portland from Front to Second street is under water. They have built elevated tracks along Front for wagons and pedestrians, but still business in that part of the city is comparatively suspended.

THE 4TH OF JULY!

AT LA CONNER On Monday, July 5th.

Reading Declaration Independence, By R. E. WHITNEY, Esq.

ORATION, By W. R. ANDREWS, Esq.

A PATRIOTIC POEM WILL BE READ By A. W. ENGLE, Esq.

The ceremonies of the occasion will take place at the Town Hall at 11 A. M., after which the people will repair to the Picnic Grounds to observe and participate in the Sports of the Day.

FREE BALL.

With good music and management, IN THE EVENING.

AMUSEMENTS.—Horse, boat, canoe, foot, and "go-as-you-please" racing; the prizes to be announced on the ground.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., June 11, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday the 13th day of July, A. D. 1880.

CHARLES A. STEVENS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 478 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 25, Township 33 North, Range 4 East, and lot 1 of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles S. Taylor, Jeremiah Benson, John W. Jamison and John Crosby, all of Sterling, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication June 10.

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CHRISTIAN TITLER, Homestead application No. 1873 for the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 4; S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 7; lots 1 and 2 of Section 8, and lot 1 of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 1 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Victor Charroin and Henry A. Smith of Ferndale, and Allen Kittle and Thomas Hogan of St. Clair Island, Whatcom County, W. T.

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GEORGE S. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4775 for the Lots 10, 11, and N. E. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 34 North, Range 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: E. H. Ball, E. A. Sisson, C. A. Horney, H. E. Whitney, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication June 26.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WILLIAM T. COUPE, Homestead application No. 1022 for the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 19; Lots 1, 4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 40; Township 40 North, Range 3 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. W. Smith, August Kloeck and H. A. Johnson, all of Lynden, and W. R. McHenry of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication June 12.

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WILLIAM T. COUPE, Homestead application No. 1022 for the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 19; Lots 1, 4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 40; Township 40 North, Range 3 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. W. Smith, August Kloeck and H. A. Johnson, all of Lynden, and W. R. McHenry of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

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CHARLES M. MCCOMB, Homestead application No. 2182 for the E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 33 North, Range 1 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles C. Hoskins, Victor Charroin, John Crosby and Thomas W. Hoskins, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication June 19.

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THOMAS CHARROIN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 402 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 18, Township 31 North, Range 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles S. Taylor, John W. Jamison, John W. Crosby, and Michael Mears, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

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CHARLES A. STEVENS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 478 for the N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 25, Township 35 North, Range 4 East, and lot 1 of Section 30, Township 33 North, Range 3 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles S. Taylor, Jeremiah Benson, John W. Jamison and John Crosby, all of Sterling, Whatcom County, W. T.

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CHRISTIAN TITLER, Homestead application No. 1873 for the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 4; S. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 7; lots 1 and 2 of Section 8, and lot 1 of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 1 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Victor Charroin and Henry A. Smith of Ferndale, and Allen Kittle and Thomas Hogan of St. Clair Island, Whatcom County, W. T.

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CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4591 for the lots 3 and 4, and E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 10, Township 35 North, Range 5 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Victor Charroin and Henry A. Smith of Ferndale, and Allen Kittle and Thomas Hogan of St. Clair Island, Whatcom County, W. T.

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WILLIAM T. COUPE, Homestead application No. 1022 for the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 19; Lots 1, 4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 40; Township 40 North, Range 3 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. W. Smith, August Kloeck and H. A. Johnson, all of Lynden, and W. R. McHenry of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

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THOMAS W. HOSKINS, Homestead application No. 2121 for the S. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20, and N. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 39 North, Range 1 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: C. M. McComb of Seattle, King County, W. T., and John A. Tennant, Victor Charroin and Benjamin T. Hayward, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

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JOHN IMBLER, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4087 for the S. E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 5, Township 34 North, Range 4 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Harvey Davis, B. H. Putnam, Henry Ferguson and Freeman T. Jordan, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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PATRICK SMITH, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4823 for the lots 1 and 2, and S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 35 North, Range 3 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: P. Halloran, D. Sullivan, D. W. Selye and John Connell, all of Edson, Whatcom County, W. T.

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JAMES E. MCCALL, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4709 for the lots 3, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 7, Township 31 North, Range 4 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry Davis, James McCall, Thomas Nowland and William Miller, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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CHARLES C. HOSKINS, Homestead application No. 2122 for the S. 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20, and N. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 39 North, Range 1 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: C. M. McComb of Seattle, King County, W. T., and Victor Charroin, John A. Tennant and Benjamin T. Hayward, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

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