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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

Destructive Flood in Hancock County, Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—The Republic's special from Warsaw, Illinois, says: The levee, which protects bottom lands in this county, broke last night, and water is pouring through crevasses two hundred feet wide. All wheat and corn and other crops will be lost, and 18,000 acres of land will be overflowed. The people are now engaged in getting their live stock off the bottom lands.

Floods in Adams County.

QUINCY, June 30.—The levee below the city gave away to-day, inundated from 80,000 to 100,000 acres of the best farming lands in Illinois. The damage to hay and corn is incalculable. Wheat is largely secured.

Census of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, June 30.—The census returns of this city gave a population of 118,181, with two districts estimated.

Alarming Mortality in New York.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Seventy-nine fatal cases of sunstroke have occurred in the past 24 hours ending at noon to-day.

Grant Going West.

CHICAGO, July 1.—General and Mrs. Grant left Galena to-day for Kansas and Colorado, going via the Illinois Central to Bloomington; thence by Chicago and Alton and St. Louis to Kansas City.

A Railroad Case.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—A bill of foreclosure against the Reading Railroad Company was filed to-day on behalf of the holders of a general mortgage of 1874 in the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was filed by John C. Ballett, solicitor for English and other bondholders.

Yale Wins the Intercollegiate Race.

NEW LONDON, July 1.—The fifth annual eight-oared race over the four-mile course between crews from Harvard and Yale was won by the latter in 24 minutes and 27 seconds. Harvard's time, 25 minutes and 9 seconds. The race was pluckily rowed and hotly contested up to the third mile. At that point Yale drew ahead and steadily increased the lead until ten lengths ahead at the finish.

A Mother Murders her Boy.

KENNEBUNK, Me., July 1.—Mrs. Sylvester Chick took her only son, eight years old, to the river to-day, undressed him and held him under water till he was drowned. She then attempted to drown herself.

Another Oil Fire.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 30.—Lightning struck a 25,000 barrel iron tank near the Acme refinery at Orleans, N. Y., this evening and it is now burning furiously and the tank is expected to overflow towards morning. A hundred men are digging trenches for the protection of the surrounding property. Oil and benzine is being drawn off from tanks in the vicinity. The fire department is at the scene but the people of the vicinity are greatly agitated, if being the first oil fire that has taken place there. At present it is thought that the fire will not spread.

Train derailed.

CHICAGO, June 30.—An east bound Atchison train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad this morning struck a cow on the track near Mendota and one passenger car and a sleeper were derailed and overturned. About 15 passengers more or less seriously hurt but none fatally.

The Population of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Official returns to Census Supervisor Steele show the population of Philadelphia to be 847,542.

Census of Erie, Pa.

ERIE, July 1.—Revised figures show the population of this city to be 28,565, a gain of 9000 since 1870.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

Eight men charged with counterfeiting were brought from Venango and lodged in jail to-day.

Sale of Blooded Cattle.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Cochrane & Canon's herd of short-horn, from Canada, were sold to-day, the price obtained being the best since the New York Mills sale. The sale took place at Dexter park. The best prices paid were for the Seventh and Eighteenth Ducesses of Hillburn, which brought \$8000 each, and for the seventh Duke of Hillburn, which brought \$3900. Forty-three animals sold for \$38,122, 32 cows averaging \$965, and 11 bulls averaging \$922.

Trial of Moonshiners.

ATLANTA, July 1.—Ayres and Tom Jones, two mountain moonshiners, to-day were tried in United States circuit court for complicity in the murder of Lieut. McIntyre, of the 8th infantry, in Gilmer county, three years ago. McIntyre went there with part of his company to aid revenue officers in making an arrest, and was murdered in Ayres and Jones' house in a desperate fight between the officers and moonshiners. The affair created great excitement at the time. Little evidence was found against the Jones brothers, and they were acquitted.

Fatally Crushed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 2.—The only sad occurrence of yesterday's regatta was the painful accident that happened on the Northern railroad, and which resulted in the death of President T. V. Lincoln, of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and Mrs. Dr. William Appleton, of Boston. Lincoln and Mrs. Appleton were seated on the rear platform of the private car of Mr. Lincoln, attached to a moving grand stand, watching the race. The car was next to the forward engine of the train soon after the train started, when the first race was begun, a coupling-pin, which connected the private car with the platform car in the rear, broke in twain. The forward engine, released of a heavy weight, shot rapidly ahead. The shock threw Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Appleton on the rail forward of the wheels of the platform car, which passed over them, crushing them terribly. The rear wheels of the car left the track and the train then came to a standstill. Mrs. Appleton died

within 15 or 20 minutes after the accident, and Mr. Lincoln lived nearly an hour.

The Last Oil Fire.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 1.—The 25,000 barrel tank of burning oil ran over this afternoon at Orleans and a number of men digging trenches were probably fatally burned, being unable to escape. The fire is now controlled. Estimated loss \$35,000.

The Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—It is said that the Reading Railroad Co. have made preparations and have money to pay \$85,000 interest due on their first mortgage bonds, and have also furnished their leased lines with all the money due to July 1st. They are also prepared to meet all dividends on their leased lines falling due during July.

Horrible Murder.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Mary O'Connor, of Jersey City, killed her children during last night. Mrs. O'Connor has been sick for a long time and has been unable to procure food and money to pay for it, and that by killing them they would go to heaven.

PACIFIC COAST.

W. P. C. Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The working men's state convention held an adjourned meeting last night, the purpose of deciding the position of the party in the presidential contest. Only three delegates were present from outside the city. The proceedings were very tumultuous, and the difference of opinion was so great as to endanger the democratic nomination. A resolution was adopted to ask Kearney to define his position, after which the convention adjourned till this evening. The proceedings made, more than ever, evident the width of the split between the two wings of the party.

Directors.

The board of directors of the Central Pacific R. R. Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 percent, payable on August 15th.

Vessel Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Advises received at the merchants' exchange from New York report that the German bark *Vesta*, from Newcastle, England, last Friday, was totally wrecked on the coast of Patagonia on June 31. No particulars received.

Marysville has 4340 Population.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 2.—The census figures show the population of Marysville to be 4340, including 1030 Chinese. Marysville is the largest town just outside the city limits, has 350 population.

Miner Killed.

GOLD HILL, July 2.—Two miners, Duncan A. Bethune and John Abbott, were instantly killed in the Union shaft this morning by the explosion of a wall plate, which slipped from the 100 foot level and struck the men at the 2500 foot level.

Kearney Deposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The state convention of the democratic wing of the working men's party, held at the residence of Kearney as president of the party, and declared the offices of vice-president, secretary and treasurer vacant, elected a state central committee, endorsed Hancock and English as the national ticket, and adjourned till Tuesday evening next.

Fatal Accident at Monterey.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Companies C and G of the National Guard of this city are visiting Monterey to-day. A dispatch reports that by the explosion of a powder magazine at Monterey, W. C. Burke, of Co. G, was killed, B. F. Hastings, of Co. G, severely injured, and Mr. Buckle, of Co. G, slightly injured. No further particulars yet received.

Base Ball Game.

At Recreation grounds to-day the Athletics beat the Kaiterbockers all the best game of the season—2 to 1.

Race at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, July 2.—This was the opening day of the Santa Cruz races. The course was largely attended by strangers and residents and betting was lively, especially on the second race, in which Clara D. was the favorite, and won the dash after a close contest in 1:17. The second race was mangled, and Mr. Buckle, of Ella, Don, Connor and Euchre started, Connor being the favorite in the pools. First heat, Connor won in 1:47. Second heat, Euchre won in 1:40, and the third heat was taken by Connor in 1:41. J. D. Chase, D. Ferguson and J. O. Simpson are the judges. To-morrow the second day's programme will be carried out for the winners' stake and Stanford cup. The town is filled with people, who intend to spend the fourth here. The weather is fine.

FOREIGN.

French Sparkling Wine Reports.

The chamber of commerce of Rheims has just issued a report on the statistics of sparkling wines in the department of the Marne for the year ending April 1, 1880, at which date there were stored in cellars in the department 12,871,300 gallons of sparkling wine. During the year 1879, 533,000 bottles were sent out of the department at the average price of one franc and 80 centimes per bottle.

Afghan Affairs.

SHIBLA, June 29.—Unrestness prevails here in regard to Afghan affairs.

The Devouring Locusts.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A dispatch from Kamensk reports that locusts have invaded the steppes of the Don, and the wheat crop is regarded as lost. Complaints of the ravages of insects are universal throughout the country.

Mr. Simpkins often declares that he never drinks anything stronger than claret. But coming home recently at midnight, and putting his lips to his wife's ear, he whispered mysteriously: "Hush, my dear; don't be alarmed; but there are burglars around; they've already stolen our keyhole, and I had to get in by the cellar window."

A CASE OF COURTSHIP.

Here is a case of courtship *a la mode*, or the widow bewitched.

The widow Cumiskey was standing at the door of her little millinery store in Newark avenue the other evening, as Mr. Costello came along. Mr. Costello stopped.

"Good evening to you, ma'am," said he.

"Good evening to you, Mr. Costello," answered the widow.

"It's fine weather we're havin' ma'am," continued Mr. Costello.

"It is that, thank God," replied Mrs. Cumiskey, "but the winter's comin' at last, and it comes to all, both great and small."

"Ah!" said Mr. Costello, "but for all that it doesn't come to us alike. Now, an old bachelor like you, knows about apples or women. But come in, Mr. Costello, an' take a cup o' tay with me, for I was only standin' by the door, lookin' at the people passin' for company's sake, like, an' I'm sure the kettle must have singed itself hoarse."

Mr. Costello hesitated no second invitation, and he followed his hostess into her snug back room. There was a bright fire burning in the little stove, the teakettle was sending forth a cloud of steam that took a rosy glow from the fire, the shadow hanging in the air gave a mellow and subdued light to the room, and it was all very suggestive of comfort.

"It's very cozy ye are, Mrs. Cumiskey," said Mr. Costello, casting a look of approbation around the apartment.

"Sure it is," replied the widow, as she laid the supper, "it is that, when I do be havin' company."

"Ah," said Mr. Costello, "it must be lonesome for you with only the cat and your cup o' tay."

"Sure it is," answered the widow. "But take a seat and set down, Mr. Costello. Help yourself to this fish, an' don't forget the purties. Look at them; they're spittin' their sides with laughin'."

Mr. Costello helped himself and paused. He looked at the plump widow, with her arms in that graceful position assumed in pouring out tea, and remarked, "I'm sensible of the comforts of a home, Mrs. Cumiskey, though I've none myself. Mind, now, the difference between the tastes of tay made and tay drunk, and that's the tay they give you in an' in house."

"Sure," said the widow, "there's nothin' like a home o' your own. I wonder you never get married, Mr. Costello."

"I was about to make the same remark, Mrs. Costello, an' you, ma'am," answered Mr. Costello.

"God keep us," exclaimed Mrs. Cumiskey, "an' I a widdier woman this seven year."

"Ah," rejoined Mr. Costello, "but it's this in' I was why ye didn't get married again."

"Well, it's sure I am," said the widow, thoughtfully, setting down her teacup, and raising her hand by way of emphasis, "there never was a better husband to any woman than him that's dead and gone. Heaven save an' rest his soul."

He was that aise, a child could do anything with him and he was as handsome as a monkey. You favor him very much, Mr. Costello. He was about your height and completed like you."

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Costello.

"Nora," said the widow, "it was in his bantering way, 'Sure, Nora, what's the world to a man when his wife is a widdier woman, manin', you know, that all the temptations and luxuries of life can follow a man beyond the grave. 'Sure Nora,' says he, 'what's the world to a man when his wife is a widdier woman, poor John?'"

"It was a sensible sayin', that," remarked Mr. Costello, as he helped himself to more fish.

"I mind the day John died," continued the widow. "He knew everything to the last, and about four in the afternoon—it was seventeen minutes past five exactly by the clock he died—he says to me, 'Nora,' says he, 'you've been a good husband,' says he, 'and I've been a good wife,' says he, 'and I've no love lost between us,' says he, 'and I can give you a good character any place,' says he, 'and I wish you could do the same for me where I'm going,' says he, 'but it's case equal,' says he, 'every dog has his day, and some has a day and a half,' says he, 'an', says he, 'I'll know more in a bit than Father Corriggan himself,' says he, 'but I'll say now, says he, 'that I've always been a true son of the church,' says he, 'so I'll not bother my brains about it,' says he, 'I'll have you in good hands, Nora, for I'll have you in your own hands,' says he, 'and if at any time you see a man ye like better nor me, marry him,' says he, 'Ah, Nora,' says he, for the first time speaking it solemn like, 'what's the world to a man when his wife is a widdier woman,' says he, 'and I needn't tell ye to be a good mother to the children,' says he, 'for well we know there are none. Ah, poor John. Will ye have another cup of tay, Mr. Costello?'"

"It must have been hard on ye," said Mr. Costello. "Thank ye, ma'am, no more."

"It was hard," said Mrs. Cumiskey, "but time will tell. I must cast about for my own livin'; and so I got into the place and here I am to-day."

"Ah!" said Mr. Costello, "they rose from the table and seated themselves before the fire, and here we are both of us this evening."

"Here we are, sure enough," rejoined the widow.

"An' so I mind ye of—him, do I?" asked Mr. Costello, after a pause, during which he had gazed contemplatively into the fire.

"Ye favor ye greatly, Dark complected and the same pleasant smile. And if you were sittin' here and you sittin' there ferrest me, ye might almost think ye were married again," said Mr. Costello, insinuatingly.

"Ah, go away now, for a taze that ye are," exclaimed the widow, nussing her clean apron by rolling the corners of it.

"I disremember what it was he said about seein' any man ye liked better nor him," said Mr. Costello, moving his chair a little nearer to that of the widow.

"He said, said he," answered the widow, smoothing her apron over her knees, with her lump' white hands, "Nora," said he, 'if any time ye see any man better nor me, marry him,' says he."

"Did he say anything about any man ye liked as good as him?" asked Mr. Costello.

"Oh, don't mind that he did," answered the widow, reflectively, folding her hands in her lap.

"I suppose he left that to yourself," pursued Mr. Costello.

"Faith, an' I don't know, then," answered Mrs. Cumiskey.

"Div ye think ye like me as well as ye did him?" asked Mr. Costello, persuasively, leaning forward to look into the widow's eyes, which were cast down.

"Ah, go away now for a taze," exclaimed the widow straightening herself and playfully slapping Mr. Costello on the face.

He moved his chair still nearer and moved his arm around her waist.

"Niver you think I'm ticklesome, Mr. Costello," said the widow, looking boldly at him.

"Tell me," he insisted, "div ye like me as well as ye did him?"

"I—I—most—I most disremember now how much I liked him," answered the widow, naturally embarrassed by such a question.

"Well, then," asked Mr. Costello, enforcing his question by gently squeezing the widow's round waist, "div ye like me well enough as meself?"

"Hear the man," exclaimed Mrs. Cumiskey, derisively; "do you like him well enough as meself?"

"Ah, now, an' be breakin' me heart," pleaded Mr. Costello. "Answer me this question, Mrs. Cumiskey, is your heart tender towards me?"

"It is," whispered the widow; "an' there now we have it."

"Glor be to God," exclaimed the happy lover, and he drew the most unwilling widow to his bosom.

A few minutes afterwards, Mrs. Cumiskey looked up, and, as she smoothed her hair, said, "But James, you haven't told me yet how you would like your tay."

"Nora, Nora, now," answered Mr. Costello, "the taste of that first kiss would take away the taste of all the tay that ever was brewed."

Lucky Carelessness.

A singular piece of good fortune recently happened to a well-known lady of this country, for which she had no one to thank but her own carelessness. She had purchased a lot of Louisville and Nashville railroad stock at a figure a trifle less than \$40 per share, and was naturally very anxious with regard to its safety. When the stock began to go up, she watched it with interest, and when it got to \$41 she wrote a letter to her broker in the city to sell the stock.

As business like as the generosity of women, she forgot all about sending the certificate of stock, and of course the broker could do nothing without it. He wrote her a note and told her he must have the certificate. She began to search for the paper, but it had been misplaced, and while she was making the search the stock climbed up into the fifties. This redoubled her anxiety to sell, and every nook and corner of her house was thoroughly ransacked, but without avail; the paper had disappeared.

She then rested on her ears, and did not make further investigation, as the stock was still advancing. The stock finally reached

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1880.

FOR
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:



GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD,
OF OHIO.

CERTAINLY, Mr. J. B. Allen has an undoubted right to aspire to the position of Delegate to Congress for he is a man of more than average ability and fair reputation; and hence we should look with much favor upon his candidacy but for the apparently disreputable methods employed in advancing his claims. His adherents, while claiming him to be one of the best fellows in the world, are doing all in their power to crush a worthy Executive who is just retiring to private life after eight years' honorable and faithful service, lest he dare aspire to the Delegateship. Now it is well known to all who have taken the pains to ascertain the fact that Governor Ferry is not a candidate for the nomination and hence the attempt to "boom" Mr. Allen's political stock by avowing hostility to Governor Ferry or any one else should be discountenanced. Mr. A. and adherents will probably not discover the error of their way until the 8th day of September next.

Garfield and Credit Mobilier.

As the Democrats are making considerable ado about Garfield's connection with the Credit Mobilier we give his own testimony in the case before the Investigating Committee of Congress, January 14, 1873:

The first I ever heard of the Credit Mobilier was some time in 1866 or 1867—I cannot fix the date—when George Francis Train called on me and said he was organizing a company to be known as the Credit Mobilier of America, to be formed on the model of the Credit Mobilier of France; that the object of the company was to purchase lands and build houses along the line of the Pacific Railroad at points where cities and villages were likely to spring up; that he had no doubt that the money thus invested would double or treble itself each year; that subscriptions were limited to \$1000 each, and he wished me to subscribe. He showed me a long list of subscribers, among them Mr. Oak Ames, to whom he referred me for information concerning the enterprise. I answered that I had not the money to spare, and if I had I would not subscribe without knowing more about the proposed organization. Mr. Train left me, saying he would hold a place open for me, and hoped I would subscribe. The same day I asked Mr. Ames what he thought of the enterprise. He expressed the opinion that the investment would be safe and profitable. I heard nothing further on the subject for a year or more, and it was almost forgotten, when sometime, I should say during the long session of 1868, Mr. Ames spoke of it again, said the company had organized, was doing well, and, he thought, would soon pay large dividends. He said some of the stock was left, or was to be left, in his hands to sell, and I could take the amount which Mr. Train had offered me by paying the \$1000 and accrued interest. He said if I was not able to pay for it he would hold it for me until I could pay or until some of the dividends were payable. I told him I would consider the matter, but would not agree to take any stock until I knew, from the examination of the charter and the conditions of the subscription, the extent to which I would become pecuniarily liable. He said he was not sure, but thought that a stockholder would only be liable for the par value of his stock; that he had not the stock and papers with him, but would have them after awhile. From the case presented I should probably have taken the stock if I had been satisfied in regard to the extent of pecuniary liability. Thus the matter rested, I think, until the following year. During that interval I understood that there were dividends due amounting to nearly three times the par value of the stock. But in the meantime

I had heard that the company was involved in some controversy with the Pacific Railroad and that Mr. Ames' right to sell the stock was denied. When I next saw Mr. Ames I told him I had concluded not to take the stock. There the matter ended, so far as I was concerned, and I had no further knowledge of the company's operations until the subject began to be discussed in the newspapers last fall (1872). Nothing was ever said to me by Mr. Train or Mr. Ames to indicate or imply that the Credit Mobilier was or could be in any way connected with the legislation of Congress for the Pacific Railroad or any other purpose. Mr. Ames never gave nor offered to give me any stock or other valuable thing as a gift. I once asked and obtained from him, and afterwards repaid to him, a loan of \$300; that amount is the only valuable thing I ever received from or delivered to him. I never owned, received or agreed to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier or of the Union Pacific Railroad, nor any dividends or profits arising from either of them.

New Land Laws.

RECENT LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO PRE-EMPTION, REGISTRATION, ETC.

The following is the full official text of the recent "act for the relief of settlers on public lands," as it finally passed both Houses of Congress. It received the approval of the President, and will appear in the next volume of the statutes. It is of direct pecuniary value to many hundreds of settlers in the Pacific States and Territories, and is important also to be understood by all persons interested in land matters in general:

Be it enacted, etc., That when a pre-emption, homestead or timber culture claimant shall file a written relinquishment of his claim in the local land office, the land covered by such claim shall be open to all settlement and entry, without further action on the part of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

SECTION 2. In all cases where any person has paid the land office fees, and procured the cancellation of any pre-emption, homestead or timber culture, he shall be notified by the register of the land office of the district in which such land is situated, of such cancellation, and shall be allowed thirty days from date of such notice to enter such lands; provided that said register shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for the giving of such notice, to be paid by the contestant and not to be reported.

SEC. 3. That any settler who has settled, or who shall hereafter settle on any of the public lands of the United States, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, with the intention of claiming the same under the homestead laws, shall be allowed at the same time to file his homestead application and perfect his original entry in the United States land office, as is now allowed to settlers under the pre-emption laws to put their claims on record, and his rights shall relate back to the date of settlement, the same as if he settled under the pre-emption laws.

The New York Times says the unanimity with which the nomination of Garfield and Arthur is endorsed by the Republicans is remarkable and almost unparalleled.

THURLOW WEED says that the doctrine that a public officer is to be debarred from taking part in politics is an impossible one in this country.

Whatcom County Republican Convention.

A Republican convention will be held at the court house at La Conner, Thursday the 20th 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 vote 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	
Semahmoo. (39 votes).....	5
Ferndale.....	5
Lynden.....	2
Nooksack.....	2
Whatcom.....	4
Samish.....	4
Ship Harbor.....	5
Fidalgo.....	5
La Conner.....	8
Skagit.....	7
Mt. Vernon.....	4
Upper Skagit.....	2
By Creek.....	1
Goodell.....	1
Total.....	66

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

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The population of La Conner precinct is 516; Skagit precinct, 328; Mount Vernon, 408. Total population of the three precincts, 1251. The other precincts of the county have not been heard from.

An assassin escaped the attention of the compositor and proof-reader, in the address of Mr. Eldridge in last week's Mail. The word "bulwark" instead of "drawback" should have been used in reference to the public domain.

The Democratic County Convention will be held at Whatcom on the 31st of August and the primaries on the 21st of the same month. The official announcement and apportionment of delegates will be made in a week or two.

Mr. McPHERSON, of Ruby creek or city, was here this week on his way to Whatcom with the official returns of the election for justices of the peace in the new precincts of Ruby creek and Goodell's. Mr. Stringham has been elected for Ruby creek and Mr. Webber for Goodell's.

Mr. SLOAN, of Seattle, census enumerator for the Upper Skagit precincts, including the mining districts, is in town for the purpose of filing with the Clerk of the Court a copy of his enumeration. Until public proclamation is made of the enumeration, which will be done to-day, we can only say that the population of his district is about 500.

How LA CONNER, instead of Whatcom, came to be selected as the place for holding the Republican County Convention was as follows: Messrs. Eldridge and Tennant favored Whatcom while Messrs. Barkhousen and Maddox preferred La Conner, which made it a tie. Barkhousen and Eldridge drew lots to settle the question, and Barkhousen won for La Conner.

A GOOD NOMINATION.—A lady friend of excellent discrimination and judgment suggests the name of Mrs. W. T. Coupe, of Lynden, for the office of School Superintendent of Whatcom County. We heartily concur in the nomination, as Mrs. Coupe is well known throughout the county as a lady of rare qualifications as a teacher and eminently worthy of the position.

WE DOUBT IT, and yet it may be so. It is rumored, for instance, that in certain quarters there is a movement on foot to nominate men on the Legislative tickets pledged to bring about the division of the county so as to throw Samish and Ship Harbor precincts with the North. This is evidently a movement in the interest of certain county-seat projects on both sides, which may or may not be for the interests of the people at large. As above remarked, we doubt the correctness of the report, for the simple reason that we do not believe the people desire a division, and certainly not such a division as that. We merely mention this as a faithful chronicle of current topics of public interest.

IN REGARD TO DIVISION OF THE COUNTY, we have been reliably informed that a certain prominent politician from one of the northern precincts, who recently visited the Skagit, has taken some pains to impress the southern people with the idea that those of the northern precincts are unanimous for division. No doubt he will now tell the north that those of the south are unanimous for division. Now we have every reason for believing that not more than a baker's dozen in the north or south favor a division of the county, and that all these efforts to "boom" division stock will utterly fail. A division of the county would involve the people in endless expense. We are prepared to assert that the people of this part of the county are not disposed to incur the expense of providing county buildings, safes, record-books, and all the paraphernalia of a county-seat, and in addition to this incur the trouble and expense of overhauling their patents and titles and have them newly recorded at private expense, which would be necessary in case of division. In a division, the north would be obliged to stand her proportion of the expense without deriving any benefit whatever, for the present movement has in view the taking in of Samish and Ship Harbor, so as to anchor the county-seat for all time at Whatcom, while the Nooksack people want the county-seat at Ferndale when the division comes, and hence there can be no unanimity on this question in the northern part of the county. So far as La Conner is concerned, it has nothing to fear from division except its proportion of expense, as in all probability it would secure the county-seat of the new county; still we should seriously advise against any change whatever in our county affairs. Let Whatcom retain the county-seat, La Conner the district court, and let there be no division of the county until the people can better afford the necessary expense. This is the Mail's platform, and the one which all disinterested people of the county will approve of.

THE CELEBRATION at La Conner on last Monday was, without a particle of exaggeration, a grand affair, thanks to the neighboring districts of Fidalgo, Ship Harbor, Padilla, Pleasant Ridge, Skagit, and Whidby Island. The town hall, which is one of the largest on the Sound, was crowded to hear and witness the musical and literary exercises of the day, which opened with the grand national anthem, "America," rendered in accomplished and artistic harmony by Messrs. Whitney, Sisson, Dewey, Engle, Mrs. Cosper, Miss Bradley, Miss Palmer, and Miss Conner, with Mrs. Cosper and Miss Conner, each in turn, presiding at the organ. These vocalists rendered the pieces selected for the occasion in exquisite and superb style, which exhausts our vocabulary for encomium. For this, much credit is due their musical director, Mr. R. E. Whitney, who also read the Declaration of Independence in a manner well calculated to inspire those present with a proper appreciation of the patriotic achievements of the Revolutionary heroes.

The oration by Mr. W. R. Andrews was eloquent and impressive. It was replete with bristling and original ideas. He dealt chiefly with the living present, and his criticism upon the effete monarchies of Europe were withering in the extreme; and in contrasting our system of government and administration of public affairs with that of European countries he brought ours out ahead and on top every time. Mr. Andrews is a pleasant speaker, and his language is always clear and logical. He was frequently applauded.

Mr. A. W. Engle contributed not a little to the occasion by a patriotic reading. The poems, "Scott and the Veteran" and "The Storming of Lookout Mountain," were read in a most effective and impressive manner, which moved the audience to frequent manifestations of applause. After the performances at the hall the people adjourned to the picnic grounds, where lunch was spread and partaken of.

There was considerable amusement over the horse, boat and foot racing, and a game of base ball. The ball in the evening was, like everything else pertaining to the celebration, a grand success.

The people of Mount Vernon on the Skagit celebrated the Fourth in fine style. Lawyer White, of Seattle, delivered the oration and Mr. Eldridge of Whatcom, read the Declaration of Independence. There was a grand ball in the evening. There was a large attendance from all parts of the river. It was peculiarly appropriate that Mount Vernon should thus celebrate so creditably the achievements of the Revolutionary patriots, named as it is in honor of the last resting place of "The Father of his Country," who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

THE water in the Skagit River is still pretty high, the high temperature of Sunday and Monday giving it a new start. But it is now going down again.

THE DEMOCRATIC MOVING.—A Democratic Territorial Convention will be held at Kalama, on Wednesday, September 15th, for the purpose of nominating a Delegate to Congress and candidates for Prosecuting Attorney in the several districts. The following is the representation of the several counties: Chehalis, 2; Columbia, 8; Clallam, 1; Clarke, 2; Cowlitz, 3; Island, 2; Jefferson, 3; King, 8; Kitsap, 2; Klickitat, 3; Lewis, 2; Mason, 2; Pacific, 1; Pierce, 5; Spokane, 4; Stevens, 2; Snohomish, 2; Skamania, 1; San Juan, 2; Thurston, 6; Walla Walla, 8; Wahkiakum, 1; Whatcom, 4; Whitman, 4; Yakima, 3. Total, 84.

The Walla Walla Statesman is quite certain that Mount Hood is about to make an eruption. It says: "On Tuesday night a bright light burned all night steadily from the summit, at times so bright that the flames themselves could be seen as they shot out from their crater prison, and all the time throwing a bright, lurid glare upon the clouds that hung like a pall over the far away Cascade mountains."

Another Manifesto. The following postal card was this week received here, addressed to "Any Democrat outside of the Machine":

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS, Ferndale Precinct, July 3, 1880. Abolish all poll-taxes; make the land owners, pre-emptors and homesteaders construct and keep the roads in repair; abolish special road and school taxes; the grand juries, and the packing of juries by the Commissioners.

N. W. LAKEMAN.

Harness Maker Wanted. A good opening is offered to a Harness Maker at La Conner, W. T. Mr. Hanson wishes to retire from business, and will sell his shop and stock very reasonable. We have about 500 tons here, and no other shop nearer than 80 miles. For particulars address, HENRY HANSON, La Conner, W. T.

Mr. Andrews' Oration.

As observed elsewhere, the oration of Mr. W. R. Andrews, at La Conner, was quite an elaborate affair and occupied over half an hour delivery. Perhaps the strongest feature of the oration was the remarks upon the British system of Government, from which the United States seceded a century ago. He sharply criticized the language employed in formal addresses of the British Crown in referring to the Parliament and people of Great Britain as "My Parliament" and "My Subjects," and characterized it as contrary to the spirit of the age and the rights of man. The speaker continued as follows:

"I think the English government far beyond any other in Europe in its concessions of liberty to its subjects and in the protection of their rights; and yet when you speak to me of British freedom I think of our own system of government and its healthy and economical management; and then I think of two millions of dollars paid annually from the earnings of British subjects for the support of a nominal head to their government; I think of the princely allowance paid for the support of each member of the royal family while in exile; I think of the degrading new offices for the numerous sons and daughters of her royal highness which it has pleased providence to inflict upon this long suffering and patient people. No one of them shall ever honestly earn a dollar or win their way into position, but they and their parents shall roll in a magnificence far beyond the conception of the ordinary American citizen, while her subjects toil from year to year for a bare subsistence. There is a famine to-day in a part of Great Britain. The herds shrink and die away, the earth is parched and void of nutrition and her people whom she so dearly loves crawl away into their holes and hunger until their eyes are sunken and hollow; they see the last line driven away by the sheriff on the land lords distress for rent, and despairing of God's mercy and justice, here they die, and the poor, friendless priest, to whom is attributed by Protestant England this famine, repeats the requiem mass to a congregation of skeletons and sunken eyes. And while her subjects are dying of starvation, she, their constitutional protector is squandering two millions of dollars annually in the pomp and display of royal grandeur. Her subjects are begging for a few pence a day in order that they may live and be her subjects still; yet she from out her vast patrimony contributes less for the alleviation of this misery than many a citizen of our own country from his private fortune. Her revenue for a single year would relieve all this distress, yet she gives comparatively nothing, while our own countrymen in the spirit of generosity refused into this nation by our own revolutionary heroes, have sent ships across the sea to the famine stricken shore, laden with the abundance of our land. Her royal highness could find half a million of dollars with which to transport Sepoys from British India to Suez when difficulty was threatened with Russia. When the Zulus bade defiance to her encroachments, and her authority, an army could be supported and transported to Cape Colony in order to wreak her vengeance upon an insignificant negro chief, but when her own people, within a day's journey from her capital, are stricken with famine and her subjects are begging for help in distant lands, this generous and humane sovereign, who in company with her numerous progeny have been so munificently supported by British subjects and British taxes, finally condescends to mention the matter to the incoming parliament while she retains the millions of wealth that have been wrung from this long suffering and oppressed people, and they at that moment of their lives when they most needed the protection and assistance of government are left in their agony to starve and die. Such criminal negligence and heartless commands the abhorrence of every humane man and woman in the land. It would be impossible in the United States; our humanity would forbid it; our remembrance of the generosity of our ancestors when they gave their heart's blood for our good and benefit forbid it. The constitution of our country forbids it, for under its provisions this people can never be impoverished with taxation or burdened with that useless and sinister appendage called a king or queen. The landlord here, no matter how contemptible his disposition may be, can never drive away from his tenant the last loaf of stock. Not only are we blessed with a constitution which abundantly protects the rights of the humblest citizen from the oppression of his neighbor but our political liberty is greater than that enjoyed by any other people."

NOTHING particularly new from Ruby Creek. A pack train has come in from Fort Hope and another from East of the Mountains, but have not brought much provisions with them.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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CHARLES M. McCOMB, Homestead application No. 2123 for the E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S 4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 30 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, Benjamin T. Hayward and Thomas W. Hoskins, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

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JOHN GULBY, Homestead application No. 1926 for the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 2 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: G. W. L. Allen of La Conner, Alexander Charles C. Hoskins, and H. A. Sisson, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

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R. H. PETERMAN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4083 for the lots 1, 5, 6, and 8 of NE 1/4 of Section 5, 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 Ferguson, Oscar Balcecock and C. W. Towne, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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GEORGE S. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4725, for the lots 10, 11, and N.E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 34 N., Range 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: R. H. Ball, E. A. Sisson, C. A. Darcy, R. E. Whitney, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., June 3, 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 Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 5th day of August, A. D. 1880:

WILLIAM T. COUPE, Homestead application No. 1923 for the SE 1/4 of SE 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 Klocke and H. A. Sisson, all of Lynden, and W. B. Moultry of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

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

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Candidate for Sheriff. At the request of several Democratic friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Whatcom County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

JAMES O'LOUGHLIN. LA CONNER, June 5, 1880.

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.

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VICTOR CHARROIN, Homestead application No. 2123 for the W 1/4 of SW 1/4, and S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 30 North, Range 1 East; and names following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles C. Hoskins, Benjamin T. Hayward, and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T., and Charles M. McComb, of Seattle, King County, W. T.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., June 4, 1880.

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JOHN MULLER, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4087 for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; E 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 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, R. H. Putnam, Henry Ferguson and Freeman T. Jordan, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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AUGUST KLOCKE, Homestead application No. 1934 for the SW 1/4 of Section 8, 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. A. Sisson, W. R. Moultry and H. S. Sisson of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

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JAMES E. McCALL, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4769 for the lots 3, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 7, 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: 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 26, and N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 30 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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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 Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 7th day of August, A. D. 1880:

THOMAS W. HOSKINS, Homestead application No. 2121 for the S 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 26, and N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 30 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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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS. IN the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T.

WILLIAM DEAN, Plaintiff, VS. DAVID LEWIS, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting to David Lewis, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, in the County of Whatcom for the County of Whatcom, to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the date of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of Whatcom, or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The cause and general nature of said action is as follows, to-wit: The said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight 50-100 dollars, with interest from January 15, 1880, alleged to be due upon a statement of account had between you and the said plaintiff at that date.

Witness the HON. R. S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and Clerk thereof, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1880.

JAMES SEAVEY, Esq.

By JAMES A. GILLILAND, Deputy.

[SEAL.] W. R. ANDREWS, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication June 10.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., June 9, 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 Monday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1880:

FRANCIS SMITH, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4833 for the lots 1 and 2, and S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 35 North, Range 4 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 Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

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