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NEWS SUMMARY.

The Arcadia Theater at St. Petersburg has been burned. Charles Dawson, M. P., has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. Work on the fortifications at Alexandria has been completely stopped. The sail-makers at Thomaston, Me., have struck, demanding \$3 a day. The news of the great defeat of the Egyptian in Sudan is confirmed. A Berlin dispatch says Scholz succeeds Bismarck as Minister of Finance. The value of the Northern Pacific Railroad has fallen to \$100,000,000. Governor Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky, has joined the Christian Church. Two cases of yellow fever occurred on a steamer from Malacca to Boston. Yellow fever is prevalent in Panama and several men working on the canal have died of it. Commodore Berry and Gilder and Yutuk, of the Albatross, have arrived in safety at Honolulu, in Siberia. The Sunday Civil bills now in the House give \$15,000 for the expenses of the Utah Commission, and will go into effect on the 31st instant. Negotiations will be open for the regulation of commercial intercourse between Russia and Afghanistan. The net majority for the prohibition amendment in the Constitution in ninety-nine counties is 20,107. At Prague, thirteen Socialists have been sentenced to prison for terms varying from two to five years. Hablot Knight Browne, the comic designer, better known as "Phiz," the illustrator of Dickens' works, is dead. It is feared that the Dutch ironclad Adder has been lost, as the body of her pilot was washed ashore at Kuzuiden. The situation around Alexandria is very critical and it is expected that the English fleet will arrive in a few days. The Internal Revenue receipts the past year were nearly \$150,000,000, being \$11,000,000 in excess of the preceding year. The British Government has received instructions to prepare for the shipping of a contemplated military expedition to Egypt. The Sultan has again summoned Wallace, the American Minister, to the Palace for an important conversation relative to Egyptian affairs. Secretary Chandler has telegraphed to Engineer McVelle of the late steamer Jeannette, giving him permission to return home with his party. The Albatross (N. C.) Fertilizer Company is financially embarrassed. The company incorporated in 1880 with a capital stock of \$25,000,000. A Calcutta dispatch says the Government has suspended the order that oil which failed to meet the petroleum test be re-shipped in two hours. Secretary Chandler has appointed a Court of Inquiry to investigate the circumstances of the loss of the steamer Rodgers in St. Lawrence Bay. Captain Paine announces that a large colony will enter Indian Territory. He means that the Indians will be exterminated by Secretary Tilton. There is no change of the strike of longshoremen and freight hands of Jersey City. Work has been resumed for two weeks in many of the freight yards. The reports that Colonel Fish, head of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will be chosen to fill the vacant office, are denied by Secretary Polier. Prince Alexander has declared his readiness to release Zaitoff, the ex-prince of Bulgaria, but only on condition that he will give up his political activity. J. Nichol Fleming, Director of the City of Glasgow, has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment in connection with the failure of that institution. Rioting occurred recently at Tredgarr, Wales, between Welsh and Irish. Many houses were burned and several persons were severely injured. About twenty female copyists at the Navy Department, Washington, have been dropped from the rolls and ordered to leave the premises to provide for their payment. Judge Harlan, of the Federal Court of Chicago, has decided that the city has a right to regulate the bridges and cause vessels to lay up for an hour every morning and evening. There is a rebellion in Muscat against the Imam. This movement is headed by a High Priest and a High Priestess. A High Priestess has gone to Muscat to protect British subjects. General Beaver has consented to a new convention in Pennsylvania. It is said Beaver has been induced to consent to the promise that he shall succeed Mitchell in the Senate. There are indications of a great exodus of colored people from South Carolina to Arkansas next fall, and this transfer of voters may have important effect upon the politics of Arkansas. The second mining expedition of the season has just started from Chicago for Alaska, where it is expected to open a very rich silver and copper mine. Authentic information has been received from Simla, showing that negotiations have been completed between British and Russian, relative to the demarcation of the northern frontier of Afghanistan. The Spanish Cabinet Council has resolved not to declare the session of the Cortes closed, but only suspended in order to allow of reassembling should any contingencies arise in connection with the Eastern question. It is stated that Emory Starr has gone to Europe in behalf of American interests in the metal mines of China. In connection with working the Gulleau case to get all the advertising possible. He is trying to get up a quarrel with the District Attorney Gorkhull now regarding certain parts of the case. Edwin Cowles, editor of the Cleveland Leader, has commenced a suit against Bishop Richard Gilmore, of the Catholic diocese, for \$25,000 damages. The Bishop published a card over his signature, which Cowles claims was false, malicious, and defamatory. Letters from Mexico say the Government has decided to build a canal from the improvement and enlargement of the harbor of Vera Cruz, estimated to cost \$7,000,000. The Railways and Development from the arrangements for providing the funds, materials, etc., and actual work will be commenced immediately. The Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Central Railway is to be extended from St. Jerome to St. Armand; thence, following the valley of the Red River, it will lap the Lake St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers, and thence running in the direction of Lake Temiscamiquet, it will join the Canadian Pacific Railway. The recall of Commodore Shufeldt from his mission to China, in connection with making a treaty with Corea, is understood to be due to his open letter to ex-Senator Barlow, containing severe strictures on the highest Chinese authorities, and a series of imputations against the Emperor's character, and which letter is supposed to have been written to affect legislation on the Chinese bill then pending in Congress. Commodore Shufeldt's friends assert he was detached because his mission was completed.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The parade in this city on the Fourth of July was the simplest ever seen here. M. J. Keating has turned into the City Treasury \$10,000 realized from the sale of produce from the Alms House ranch. The Fire Wardens have instituted proceedings in the Police Court for the purpose of testing the validity of the Markoff ordinance. Colonel Burt indignantly denies the report that the Chinese Consulate is charging a fee to Chinese subjects for passports, or has ever done so. The Fourth of July Celebration Committee have about \$1,000 after paying all expenses, and the question is, what shall be done with this money? The Municipal Union has requested the Board of Education to admit Chinese children to the public schools on the same terms with white children. The boy Gustave Adlung, who was so badly beaten by the mate of the Gathier, has been discharged from the German Hospital, with the slight exception of one of his eyes. The contract for awarding streets at \$21 per mile, recently awarded to G. Raloch & Co., has been signed by the Street Commission, and will go into effect on the 31st instant. An illicit distillery has been seized in the Mission. It was capable of making 54 gallons of whisky per day and had been in operation about twenty days, was destroying the Government out of \$1,000. The tramp Altbauer, which was so long in quarantine, has come ashore from China with 100 passengers. She was heavily laden in port, and has been made to suffer worse than any of these ocean tramps. The tramp steamer Angelo Head, Serapia and Cairamar are all in trouble from the illegal construction of their berths. The former is in the hands of the Customs Authorities, as Captain Rogers refuses to give a bond. The O. & C. steamer Belgie has not yet been released from quarantine and will not be for several weeks yet, as the quarantine officer refused to be transferred to the steamer Willington which had been selected as a quarantine bulk. The old-time hotel, the American Exchange, on Sansome street, between California and Sacramento, is again open to the traveling public. It is now under the management of the Montgomery Brothers, well-known caterers, who will make it a hotel to be desired by all coming from the north. License Collector McNair has filed his annual report, showing the total collections from licenses to have been \$147,542.50. Of this amount, \$13,320.00 was paid into the General Fund, \$23,870 into the Special Fund, \$49,382.50 into the General Fund (municipal), \$19,081.50 into the Street Department Fund, and the stock certificate fund, \$41,789.00. Of the total collections, \$407,363.50 was paid into the County Treasury and \$10,349.50 into the State Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR—Exports for the past week include 42,400 barrels in barrels to China 9,025; 25,375 Central America 9,935; Panama 425, South America 231, Mexico 26, Sanyama 1,000, Auckland 50, Honolulu 175. There is a fair business doing for export and on home account. Choice superfine, common, \$3.70; \$4.00; Superfine, \$4.00; extra superfine, \$4.50; \$5.00; choice and extra choice, \$5.75; \$6.00; Oregon, good to extra, and country grades, extra, \$4.50; \$5.12 1/2. WHEAT—At this date last year the situation as compared with to-day was as follows: 1881-82. Choice, 90c; 1882-83. Choice, 90c; 1883-84. Choice, 90c; 1884-85. Choice, 90c; 1885-86. Choice, 90c; 1886-87. Choice, 90c; 1887-88. Choice, 90c; 1888-89. Choice, 90c; 1889-90. Choice, 90c; 1890-91. Choice, 90c; 1891-92. Choice, 90c; 1892-93. Choice, 90c; 1893-94. Choice, 90c; 1894-95. Choice, 90c; 1895-96. Choice, 90c; 1896-97. Choice, 90c; 1897-98. Choice, 90c; 1898-99. Choice, 90c; 1899-00. Choice, 90c; 00-01. Choice, 90c; 01-02. 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PUGET SOUND MAIL,

La Conner, W. T.

JAMES POWER, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1882.

JOHN BRIGHT'S head is about level. He has retired from the British Cabinet because he could not approve of the Egyptian policy of the Government, culminating in what Mr. Bright considers an unjustifiable amount of force in Alexandria. He was opposed to sending the fleet to Egypt originally for any political reason. He considered that England had no business to interfere with the internal affairs of Egypt, having no serious interests there except in the Suez Canal, and the canal was never menaced by Arabi or anybody else. He believes that the massacre on the 11th of June was largely provoked by the presence of the English fleet, with constantly increasing numbers of foreign men of war in a friendly harbor, as in itself a menacing and unfriendly act. The motive of sending them, namely, this protection of English subjects, was a good motive, but matters were so arranged that the fleet became a source of danger rather than a protection. When asked what the fleet should have done after Admiral Seymour had delivered the ultimatum and Arabi had promised to discontinue armament and then broke his promise, he answered that he has not yet heard but one story, and he seemed inclined to discredit the report that the electric light showed that the troops were continuing work. He insisted, however, that these details were comparatively unimportant. The real cause of his resignation was the use of force which was not defensible on moral grounds. For forty years, said Bright, "I have told my countrymen that morals were the true basis of politics. I have denounced war. I should have become a party to a war which was begun without necessity."

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION is gaining ground in Congress, and a majority report has been made to the Senate in favor of the adoption of a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for popular approval. Though a minority report was also submitted, the resolution will doubtless pass by the requisite two-thirds majority and be ratified by the people. These reports are rather interesting. That of the majority, signed by Lapham, Ferry, Blair and Anthony, opens with the declaration that "the gravity and importance of the proposed amendment must be obvious to all who have given the subject the consideration it demands;" gives a brief history of the origin of the equal suffrage movement; details the passage, in 1848, by the Legislature of New York, of the first act "for the more effectual protection of the property of married women;" recites the testimony of Judge Hoyt, of Wyoming, as to the "most desirable results," in the way of orderly elections, reputable officers and good laws, that have followed thirteen years of Woman Suffrage in that Territory; notes the fact that Oregon and ten other States have given women a "qualified right of suffrage," and that constitutional amendments to secure them the full right are pending in Nebraska, Oregon, Louisiana and Iowa; cites commendatory words of Abraham Lincoln, Bishop Simpson, Herbert Spencer, Plato and other great men; mentions the prevalent custom of inviting and welcoming ladies to political assemblages, and, referring to the consequent elevation, refinement and freedom from insincerity, hypocrisy in discussions of topics involved in the canvass, indicates a belief that similar results would be wrought out by the presence of women at the ballot-box; makes a strong appeal for Woman Suffrage on the same grounds put forth in the Declaration of Independence and the reasons for a recommendation for the passage of the resolution without amendment. The minority report raises the "States rights" issue. They "do not base their dissent on any ground having relation to the expediency or inexpediency of vesting in women the right to vote," nor do they "discuss the very grave and important social and political questions which have arisen from the agitation to admit to equal political rights the women of our country." They simply refuse to treat of the subject under consideration, except to state in a general way that "great organic changes in government, especially when they involve, as this proposed change does, a revolution in the modes of life, long-standing habits, and most sacred domestic relations of the people, and should not precede the demand;" that "woman's exclusion from various employments has been the result of social laws, the strongest of all human regulations;" that "these social laws are in the main the groundwork of the exclusion of women from the right of suffrage;" that "in the establishment of these laws, and in their modification, women have even greater influence than men;" that their "disability to vote is therefore self-imposed," and that "when women shall will otherwise, it is not too much to say that this disability will no longer exist." Hence the members of the minority think Congress should take no action on the proposed amendment, and express their "confidence that at no distant day a right result will be reached in each State, which will be perfectly satisfactory to both sexes and perfectly consistent with the welfare and happiness of the people."

WALLA WALLA has a balance of \$1,000 in the City Treasury.

Marriage Insurance.

(From the Portland New Northwest.)

The Northwestern Marriage Insurance Company, which started under favorable auspices, and had its plans all figured out and demonstrated on paper, has failed to practically illustrate them. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, a resolution was passed suspending business and authorizing Mr. A. A. McArthur to settle up the affairs of the company. Policy-holders will receive the amount of their monthly assessments, but will lose their first annual premium. This is much better than Eastern companies of the kind have done under similar circumstances, as the policy-holders have lost everything, though it is generally thought that the officers and directors who organized the concern, and who announced a paid-up capital of \$100,000, should, if they are the honorable business men the public have heretofore considered them, refund every dollar to their dupes, the majority of whom invested in the concern solely on the account of the supposed honesty of its projectors. It reflects no credit on men to lend their names to experiment for the purpose of gain, if there is anything in it, and then expect the public to bear the expense if a failure is made. It is true, the general onslaught of the press of the country on the business caused this failure; but the policy-holders are not responsible for that, and the question arises, if these well-known business men engaged in the business in good faith, why did they not have their capital stock paid up, as announced, and thus be able to tide over reverse? The public have a right to an explanation.

The First Northern Pacific Railroad Company.—On the 28th day of January, 1857, the Legislature of Washington Territory passed an act to incorporate the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, with a capital of \$15,000,000, and authority to increase it to \$30,000,000. This company was "authorized and empowered to survey, locate, construct, alter, maintain and operate a railroad, with one or more tracks or lines of rails, commencing at one of the passes in the Rocky Mountains between the Territories of Washington and Nebraska, and connect with such road passing through the Territories of Minnesota and Nebraska, as the company may elect; thence extending westwardly through the Territory of Washington by the Bitter Root Valley, crossing the Conard-Aleone Mountains by the most practicable route; thence across the great plain of the Columbia with two branches, one down the Columbia to Vancouver, the other across the Cascade Mountains to the Sound, with a connection from the river to the Sound. This railroad was to be commenced in three years and completed in ten years from the passage of the act. Among the incorporators were Gen. Isaac L. Stevens, first Governor of the Territory of Washington; Col. Wm. Cook, a well-known citizen of Walla Walla, lately deceased; Elwood Evans, now Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District; A. A. Denny, of Seattle; Judge Wm. Strong, of Portland; W. S. Ladd, the Portland banker; ex-Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota; James Shields, then of Minnesota; Walla Walla Union.

LUMBERING ON THE SOUND.—Referring to the lumbering interests of Puget Sound the Lumberman's Gazette, published at Bay City, Mich., says: "The existing conditions of lumbering on Puget Sound could not be more favorable. The forests remain for the most part in virgin condition, except for a distance from the banks of the streams and estuaries; the shores are not so abrupt as to prevent easy handling of the timber, the harbors are numerous, deep and well sheltered; the hardships, losses and delays incident to severe winter are unknown; logs may be floated down the river without danger of the sudden rise and the breaking of booms, by clearing the river channels of drifts, logs and rafts may be towed with ease on the waters of the Sound with only the ebb and flow of the tide to consider in moving them to points of shipment. In this way loggers bring logs from all the bodies of timber along the shore lines to the mill, and dispose of them at fair rates to the owners. This gives employment to hundreds of workmen. There are still many desirable places for establishing not only sawmills, but factories for the manufacture of barrels, pails, house trimmings, doors, sashes, blinds, mouldings, and every other article made of wood."

A GREAT CITY.—An idea of the magnitude of Chicago is conveyed in the following extract from the report of the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, for 1881: Chicago covers an area of nearly 36 square miles, or 23,040 acres. There are 789 acres in public parks, 385 acres in the river, its branches, the slips and the Illinois and Michigan Canal. The streets of the city measure 651 miles, are known by 937 names, and cover 5,200 acres. About 153 miles are paved (principally with wooden blocks). There are 756 miles of sidewalk, 337 miles of public sewers, and 459 1/2 miles of water-pipes (mains). There are about 29 miles of river frontage (counting both sides), and 12 miles of slips and basins, making 41 miles of water frontage in the inner harbor. There are 32 bridges in the city, that cost an average of about \$25,000 each, from 18 shafts, ranging in cost from \$60,000 to \$230,000 each. By the recent cyclones and tornadoes in the West 130 persons were killed and \$3,500,000 worth of property destroyed.

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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$5.00.

MORE OF POINT ROBERTS.—A week or two ago we noted the fact that bids were called for at the headquarters of this military department at Vancouver, for the "exclusive privilege" of fishing at Point Roberts Military Reservation. We then stated that in our opinion Point Roberts was utterly useless for the purpose for which it was reserved, there being too much sea-room bordering thereon, though possibly it may be of some value as a point of observation, but whether it is or not, matters not for our present purpose. What we rise to protest against is the granting of "exclusive privileges" to any one at Point Roberts. This peninsula of British Columbia extending southward into the Gulf of Georgia has some six thousand acres of land within United States territory, and has heretofore been open to the unrestricted use of American citizens, both as grazing lands and fishing grounds, the Government making no use of the lands thus reserved. Now, it appears this great and opulent Government of ours proposes to derive a revenue from the "exclusive privilege" of fishing on the shores of this reservation, which will doubtless carry with it also the "exclusive" use of this vast tract of land—some six thousand acres. We hereby serve notice upon the War Department that we have reason to believe there is a "job" in this little matter, and should it grant the "exclusive" use of this vast tract of land to any one, under the guise of "fishing privilege," we shall call upon Congress to throw the land open to settlement under the pre-emption and homestead laws, just merely reserving a few acres at the east and west ends for lighthouse or observatory purposes. We have been there and know all about Point Roberts. It is all good land and fit for settlement, though somewhat isolated at present. But it will not be so isolated when direct steamboat connection shall be established between ports on the Sound and New Westminster, B. C. Then it will serve as an important station on the line. We are informed that a certain man who once rendered signal service to the Southern Confederacy, but now a resident of British Columbia, has designs upon Point Roberts, and that it is through his efforts the "exclusive privilege" referred to is to be granted by the War Department. Now we protest against this ere the Department barter away the use of this reservation for a paltry few dollars, besides having probably the most valuable fishing grounds on the Sound controlled in the interests of the Fraser River fishing companies. There are other more cogent reasons why the Government should hesitate about this matter which we shall refer to hereafter if occasion requires.

The settlers of the Pleasant Ridge Beaver Marsh had a very interesting meeting last Monday to organize a dyking association. This being the first attempt at organization under the new dyking law there was no little diversity of opinion expressed—some for organization and others opposed. Dr. Calhoun was chairman, and James O'Loughlin secretary. After a somewhat stormy debate an organization was effected and Messrs. Peck, Turner and Christenson were elected commissioners, some three thousand acres of land being represented. Notwithstanding this, the opinion is somewhat freely expressed among those interested that the organization under the present limits will not stand, owing to lack of harmony. In the event of failure, it is the intention to re-organize with a smaller district—one more compact and composed of those in full accord. The difficulty about this organization appears to be an inequality as to the value of the land embraced within the district, there being three classes—improved, unimproved, and land unproved up on by homestead claimants. It is therefore difficult to arrive at a satisfactory basis of assessment for making the necessary levees, a discretion left entirely to the commissioners.

THE STEAMER McNAUGHT has this week been at work on the North Fork Jam in the capacity of a snag boat, and has done effective work, and in a week or two it will be so that steamers will doubtless be running here regularly. Capt. Dyer deserves credit for his enterprise. He first tried to get men to work on the jam, but could get only two or three, so he then turned to with his steamer and crew to do the work himself. La Conner will, of course, contribute liberally to a fund to defray expenses, but we are obliged to Capt Dyer all the same. Once open and steamers running through the North Skagit regularly it will be kept open and doubtless most of the logs will be brought out this way hereafter—at least until the South Fork is cleared out.

OUR MERCHANTS are laying in large supplies of goods in preparation of the busy fall trade. They have large and complete assortments and one's wants must be very fastidious or peculiar if they cannot now be suited in La Conner.

BORN.—At Pleasant Ridge, July 26th, to the wife of Sheriff James O'Loughlin, a son. Hurrah for the new Deputy Sheriff.

The New York Mail says: "If the people of Washington Territory had any knowledge of the average State Legislature, they would most earnestly rebuke Delegate Breuts' attempt to persuade Congress to make Washington a State. New York finds a Legislature a great vexation and a burden to more than 5,000,000 people."

The New York Mail cannot dissuade us from our purpose or desire to become a State by any such talk as the above. We shall see that Legislatures attend strictly to the interests of the people. We'll stand no nonsense.

SEATTLE was last week very much excited over a report current that a brother of Payne, who was so summarily dealt with last January, and other "roughs," had formed a conspiracy to burn the city, and their fears were confirmed by finding secreted in one or two places inflammable material ready to have the match applied. The committee of safety was called together and after a consultation with the Mayor and Council it was concluded to have a number of the committee sworn in as special police to act under the orders of the City Marshal, who thus reinforced waited on Payne and other suspected parties and ordered them to leave the city, which they were obliged to do under escort, who put them aboard the steamer.

"MARRIAGE INSURANCE" has come to grief—or rather those who invested in it. It will be remembered that an agent of the Portland Company of that name visited La Conner and other parts of the Sound a few months ago. He did not appear to make much headway, but he enrolled a few victims. The plan was the making of certain annual and monthly payments for the privilege of drawing out a stipulated amount when the policy-holder got married, but mind you he was not to marry for six months after insuring, which gave the company just that much advantage over the victim. Immediately after the organization of the company they made a vigorous canvass all over Oregon and this Territory and got a number of dupes to insure, and now just as their six months were up and they were getting ready to be "happy" the company suspends and goes into bankruptcy. A more extended account of the failure of this institution will be found elsewhere in this issue taken from the New Northwest, Mrs. Dunaway's paper.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Harvey Oliver, a boy of about fourteen years of age, while working on the roof of a shed at his home at Sunwood last Tuesday, fell therefrom, striking upon his side on a picket-fence close by and received very painful but not necessarily dangerous injuries. The pickets cut into his right side in two or three places from his arm to hip, inflicting wounds that would make a strong man wilt, but the boy bears it manfully, and is doing well. He is under Dr. Calhoun's care at Mr. McGlinn's hotel, and is attended by his good mother.

MR. JAMES F. WHITING, artist of the excellent illustrated journal the "West Shore," of Portland, Oregon, visited La Conner this week and took sketches of the town and neighboring localities. To those who want a Pacific Coast illustrated journal we commend the West Shore.

LOCAL POLITICS begins to boom. There will be a meeting of the Republican Central Committee at La Conner on Aug. 24, to call a County Convention and give the candidates a show.

THE MAIL is obliged to Mrs. Justice Poore, of Fidalgo precinct, for a beautiful bouquet of flowers which lent unusual attraction to our sanctum during the past week.

MR. LAWRENCE NESSELL, keeper of the Admiralty Head Lighthouse, last week spent a brief leave of absence among the Islands, Bellingham Bay, and hereabout, and returned home last Saturday. We were glad to see Mr. N., for he makes a faithful officer, and enjoys the reputation of being very hospitable—always disposed to entertain the "weather-pounded stranger" and send him on his way rejoicing.

DEED.—We learn that a Mr. McDowell, a San Francisco druggist, temporarily visiting relatives and friends on the Sound, was taken rather suddenly ill and died at Oak Harbor this week. He was a brother of Mrs. Morgan, of Oak Harbor, and his funeral, which was numerously attended, took place there last Thursday, Rev. E. O. Tade officiating.

THE CITIZENS of New Jersey now residing in Washington extended a reception recently to Governor Newell, of this Territory, who was at one time Governor of New Jersey, and presented him with a gold watch and chain as a token of respect and esteem.

OS/SAN JUAN Island are now several kilns, and 40 men are at work. They are driven to their utmost capacity to supply the extraordinary demand at present made upon them. It is the sole source of the supply of British Columbia, Seattle and the Lower Sound, and the principal source for the country from Seattle south to the California line.

MR. BERRIS, recently mate and part owner in the Jas. McNaught, has sold his interest in that craft, and will now proceed to the construction of a boat for the Skagit River, similar to the Alki, which is doing such good service for the loggers and settles on the Snohomish.—Seattle Chronicle.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, July 21, 1882.

EDITOR MAIL: Unless rain comes pretty soon, the warm weather accompanied by dry westerly winds will cause some of our grain fields, which promised so well the first of the month, to turn out a short crop. Winter wheat is so far advanced that a fair crop is expected, but oats, barley and all late sown spring grain needs rain.

Do the people in your vicinity take kindly to the mail service? With us, to say the least, it has become an intolerable nuisance. For some reason our Up Sound and Eastern mails all come by the Friday's boat. It is supposed to leave Seattle at 7 A. M. and with a suitable boat should reach Coupeville not later than 3 P. M. People come from far and near for their mail and often wait until six, seven and eight o'clock and go home without it. Is this the kind of service contracted and paid for by the Government? We think not, and we wish you, Mr. Editor, to join us in calling the attention of the Department to the irregularities practiced on this route. For years we have patiently endured this, knowing that suitable boats were scarce, but that time is passed. There is a competent boat on the route that makes regular time, and if she or a like boat had the mail, hundreds of dollars would be saved in time lost waiting for the mails. If the service is conducted as contracted for then let us ask for a better.

D. W. C. DENISON, of the Island Light, lost nine head of cattle a short time since by their attempting to cross from a small island to the main one during a heavy wind and a high tide. In attempting their rescue Mr. D. was nearly blown from the island with his boat.

A Swede, known as Charley, a hard working, steady young man, has robbed a few days since of four hundred dollars, the accumulation of several years of honest toil on this island. It was taken from where he had it secreted in his house, and the supposed thief is an English chap who came into notice here a year ago by getting terribly thrashed by one of the employees of Dr. Hiwarden and having a lawsuit about it. Charley is on his track, having learned that he had appeared in Port Townsend flush with money, and deposited \$300, which he drew out again in two hours and left for Victoria. A policeman from Port Townsend will accompany Charley to Victoria, where we hope he may be successful in bringing the scamp to justice.

[Since the above letter was written copious showers have fallen to refresh and invigorate the growing crops, so we have no doubt our correspondent is happy on that score. Now as to the alleged irregularities in our mail service, in justice to the contractor we should state that on the Friday trips the steamer is always within the schedule time, but it should be added that the schedule is too elastic and accommodating to the contractor to suit the people. The steamer, however, is frequently behind time on her return trips on Wednesday, and for this delinquency deserves some censure. But, come to think of it, it is owing to occasional trips up the Nookack to accommodate the people of that quarter, who have no regular or direct steamboat communication. Though it is not the proper thing for the mail steamer to go out of her way so as to throw her out of the schedule time, still under the circumstances, we are both to object. But we shall have better service from the new steamer now being built, and which we trust will be on the route within the few weeks. Then we can have the schedule reduced to reasonably fast time.—Ed. MAIL.]

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.—Swinomish Lodge No. 75 A. O. U. W. meets every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the town hall.

Meeting Whatcom County Republican Central Committee. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Whatcom County Republican Central Committee held at La Conner on Wednesday the 21 day of August next, for the purpose of calling a county convention for the nomination of candidates for county offices. All the members of said committee are respectfully requested to be present.

OSBORNE SELF-BINDER. The undersigned is agent in this part of the Sound for the Osborne Self-Binder, and is prepared to fill all orders for that standard machine at short notice. Will warrant every machine to do perfect work. Will visit La Conner occasionally during the season to take orders or give any information desired regarding prices or working qualities. Terms low and reasonable.

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STEAMER CHEHALIS, CAPT. BROWNFIELD, Master. CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS. WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY Monday for all way ports between Seattle, La Conner, and Skagway, returning on Wednesday. And on Friday at 7 A. M. for all way ports between Seattle and La Conner, returning Saturday. For freight or passage apply on board.

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To whom it may concern: I have in my hands the accounts of M. B. Cook; also of Jos. Alexander, for collection. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to either of the above are requested to settle up and save costs.

JAMES A. GILLILAND, LA CONNER, July 18, 1882.

Estray Notice.

An estray one-year-old bull, color red and white, has been on the premises of Richard Ball, four miles north of La Conner, during the past six weeks. The owner is hereby notified to come forward and claim the same and pay costs.

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