

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1880.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:



JAMES A. GARFIELD.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

The Olympia Courier of last week said that private letters received at that place contained the information that President Hayes and party would visit Puget Sound about the 26th inst. This will be the first time the President of the United States visited this Coast during his term of office, and therefore we should regard his coming as an unprecedented honor. Let's get up a grand demonstration to receive the Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

BREXITS is getting all east of the mountains, having already received twenty-five delegates out of thirty-five. The west side will also give him a number of delegates.—Olympia Transcript Aug. 28.

If GARFIELD is to be elected he will owe much to the good words spoken for him by prominent Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA TIMES: "The man whose opinions are of least consequence usually talks most. M. W. H. English furnishes no exception to this rule."

Gov. NEWELL'S SALE.—From the Allentown, N. J., Industry, Aug. 12th: The sale on Thursday last, at Dr. Newell's farms, was a complete success. Over 2,000 persons were present, and from every quarter of the State. Men of the highest character, with pockets full of the needful were on hand. Personal friends, intelligent farmers, all were present. It was one of the greatest gatherings, and resembled more one of the great log cabin gatherings of 1840, than any thing we have seen since. From every direction, the roads were literally crowded with carriages, coming to the great sale. Stock brought very good prices. We are happy to say that the highest expectations of the Gov. were realized. It is safe to say that no assemblage we have ever seen surpassed this one convened for a public sale, in numbers, capital, intelligence and gentlemanly behavior.

HON. WM. BOLLER, a distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania, died at his residence at Clearfield on the 9th inst., in the 67th year of his age. Deceased commenced life as a printer, became a prominent journalist, and in 1851 was elected Governor—the same year his brother, "honest John," was chosen Governor of California—and in 1855 was chosen U. S. Senator. All the Bigler brothers—John, William and Washington—were practical printers. The last named only survives, John having died in 1871, in Sacramento, California.

It is said that if a Chinaman obtains citizenship in any foreign country by the penal code of the Celestial Empire, he is denounced as a criminal, and if ever discovered within Chinese jurisdiction, is decreed to be beheaded; his property is to be confiscated, his wife and children distributed as slaves, and his parents, grandparents, and grandchildren banished 2,000 leagues from China. Who, then, can blame the Chinaman for not renouncing his allegiance to his native land. If he does, every relative near and dear to him is subject to the penalties of this rigorous criminal code.

Pierce County Ticket.—The Republican County Convention of Pierce county met at New Tacoma, and placed in nomination the following ticket: County Auditor, Major Alden; Sheriff, Henry Winsor; Representative, Rev. Geo. H. Green; Treasurer, J. Murray; County Commissioners, W. B. Blackwell, A. C. Gibbs and Geo. W. Byrd; Probate Judge, C. D. Young; Delegates to the Territorial Convention, John Saltar, J. W. Sprague, J. W. Hall, Wm. Lyle and Geo. E. Atkinson.

COLONEL FORNEY is said to have written a campaign biography of General Hancock. To make it complete he should insert the following paragraph, which appeared in the Philadelphia Press while it was under his editorial charge: "Hancock, a Johnson General, assumes command of the Fifth Military District—Louisiana—and forthwith down go the colors of the nation. A loyal meeting in Texas is assaulted by a mob of defiant traitors and dispersed by violence. The leaders of this mob, when arrested by some honest officer who forgot the new 'policy' which now reigns at New Orleans, are released by Hancock, for that is virtually what his order amounted to, set at large by a Brigadier-General of the United States army, a man uniformed in blue. Alas, for the loyal men of Texas, with Sheridan a thousand miles away!"

THE CALIFORNIAN—The September number of our home monthly, The Californian, has come to hand, and contains a variety of able and readable articles. No exertions are being spared to make the magazine equal to the best. Mr. H. N. Clement opens with a candid discussion of the political maxim, "To the Victors belong the Spoils." Mr. Samuel Williams follows with an interesting account of Abd-el-Kader, the Algerian patriot. Alexander Del Mar furnishes a sketch of John A. Sutter, and Sallie R. Heath contributes an article full of information on the vineyards and wines of Napa Valley. Hon. Henry A. Peirce, for many years the United States representative in the Sandwich Islands, gives an account of the early discoveries of those islands. Prof. Martin Kellogg furnishes a beautifully written morceau, entitled "A New England Farm," that will recall to many the pleasant scenes of their childhood. In the way of stories, Mr. W. C. Morrow's new serial, "A Strange Confession," is commenced. The opening chapters are full of interest and give great promise. D. S. Richardson, for several years attaché of our legation in Mexico, furnishes some of his experiences, written in an easy and very readable style. Besides these articles there are many more, including some fine poetry, and the number as a whole is perhaps the best which has yet been issued. After a fair trial, the proprietors find that a mistake was made in attempting to sell the magazine lower than other first-class publications, and the announcement is made that after October 1, 1880, the price will be advanced to \$4 for the yearly subscription and to 35 cents for a single number. In order that no one may feel aggrieved, they will receive subscriptions at the old rates until that date. Send in your names for a year in advance, so as to get it for \$3. Published at 202 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

ABRAIGNMENT OF W. H. ENGLISH.—The following terrible arraignment of the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency is from the National View published at Washington: "When William H. English, national banker, bondholder, mortgage dealer, and candidate for the vice presidency, goes armed with a slip of paper into the house of a mortgagee and turns him and his wife with her children into the streets, robs it of every household treasure set there by the hand of affection, and to the husband, who has seen his wife suffer and his children born under that roof, who has, little by little, through sweat and pain, built up his altars and kept their fires alight, says 'Go, this is mine, the law gives me all this,' what does the law do to him, what does public opinion do to him, what does the party which claims to be pre-eminently the poor man's friend do to him? Public opinion, formed of poor men, whom he has robbed, execrates him as the genius of cold and implacable money getting, as hard as his coin and as narrow as his bank notes. The party which clamors for man's gratitude beholds in him a fitting exponent of their legislative creed, and asks for him the suffrages of the men he has robbed in the past as they mean to rob others in the future. Public opinion, in the form of an outraged and betrayed people, will forever put a quietus on this wholesale robber, this cold oppressor of the helpless poverty, this pandener to future crime. Workingmen whose votes settle the destiny of the nation and the people, will you cast those votes for a man from whose hands drip the sweat of thousands of ruined men and whose bank notes are wet with tears of homeless women? Will you cast your votes for a party who, from selling black flesh on an auction block, have come to selling white flesh on every thoroughfare of the nation? Will you vote for a whitened sepulchre who in the false semblance of honor, sits in his iron bound chamber and threatens you with law should you dare speak of his crimes? The principles of the democratic party are fittingly illustrated in W. H. English, and he in turn is the democratic party in epitome. They are joined to their idols, let them alone.

RUBIN will not consent to further negotiations with China.

Snichomish County Democratic Convention.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.; August 21st, by Lot Wilber, Chairman County Committee. Chas. Hariman elected Chairman, Beriah Brown, jr., Secretary. After a short speech by M. H. Frost, Convention proceeded to nominate as follows: For Sheriff—Wm. Whitfield unanimously. For Auditor—John Sweet. For Treasurer—Lot Wilbur, unanimously. For Probate Judge—Beriah Brown, jr., unanimously. For County Commissioners—Chas. Short, Henry Sporell and Thomas Overnell. For Delegates to Kalamazoo—Wm. Whitfield and H. M. Frost. For Delegates to confer with delegates from San Juan, Island and Whatcom Counties to make nomination for Joint Councilman and Joint Representative—John Sweet and Clark Ferguson. For Coroner—Clark Ferguson. For School Superintendent—Dr. Bartlett. For Surveyor—W. F. Brown.

The recent tornado in Texas caused damage as follows: Matamoros, \$500,000; Brownsville, \$250,000; Garrison, \$50,000; Point Isabel, \$200,000.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat predicts that Grant will be sent to England as Ambassador by Garfield.

LEGAL NOTICES.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor at least sixty days before any general election to issue his proclamation designating the offices to be filled at such election.

Now, therefore, I, Elissa P. Ferry, Governor of said Territory, do hereby declare that a general election will be held in said Territory on Tuesday the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following named officers will be elected:

- A Delegate to represent said Territory in the forty seventh congress of the United States. A Brigadier General. A Quarter Master General. A Commissary General. A Procuring Attorney for the first judicial district. A Procuring Attorney for the second judicial district. A Procuring Attorney for the third judicial district. A Member of the Board of Equalization for the first judicial district. A Member of the Board of Equalization for the second judicial district. A Member of the Board of Equalization for the third judicial district. Members of the branches of the Legislative Assembly. And all county and Precinct officers required by the laws of said Territory.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

AARON G. KELLEY VS. John T. Crain, Lewis Crain, John McGinn, Administrator of the Estate of Archibald Swinton, deceased, and the heirs at law of Archibald Swinton, deceased, unknown.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of district court of the third judicial district of Washington Territory holding terms at La Conner, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1880, in the above entitled action, wherein Aaron G. Kelley, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree against said defendants, John T. Crain and Lewis Crain, and decree against all the said defendants on the 6th day of August, 1880, which said decree was on the 6th day of August, 1880, recorded in judgment journal "A" of said court on pages 210 and 211 thereof, I have levied upon and am compelled to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Whatcom County, W. T., particularly described as the S. 1/4 of lot No. 7 in section 2, township 33 north, of range 3 east, containing 30 acres or less, the same being part of the Thomas B. Jones homestead claim.

LA CONNER, Sept. 1, 1880. G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. HALLER & ENGLE attys for plaintiff.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

The Mail has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$3.50.

Whatcom County Republican Ticket.

- Representative.—O. Kincaid. Auditor.—E. A. Sisson. Sheriff.—H. C. Barkhausen. Treasurer.—W. T. Coupe.

Whatcom County Democratic Ticket.

- Representative.—E. McAlpine. Auditor.—H. Clothier. Sheriff.—James O'Loughlin. Treasurer.—C. Donovan.

Above will be found the ticket put forward by the Democracy of Whatcom County. Both parties are now in the field with their candidates, and the people are called upon to decide between them.

COMMITTED STRIDE.—Mrs. Clark, who was recently found guilty of manslaughter in the Padden homicide case, and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary, committed suicide by hanging herself in her cell on last Wednesday.

CAPT. WM. DELANTY, of the Port Discovery Mill Co., was in town last Tuesday. He came in from Guemes where he had been attending to the loading of the Bark Mary Glover with piles for San Francisco.

MR. JOHN BALDWIN has been appointed to the position of farmer for the Swinomish Indian Reservation by Agent O'Keane. It is the intention to encourage the Indians in the cultivation of their lands.

MR. S. D. HOWE has been assigned deputy collector of customs for the Ruby creek gold mines and left for that place on the last trip of the Josephine.

LOGGING on the Skagit River is looming up as a very important industry. There are a half dozen or more camps, one of which—that of Jackson & Lehalster—turned out recently 207,000 feet saw logs in five and a half days, with a gang of thirteen men.

Proceedings of the Whatcom County Democratic Convention.

WHATCOM, W. T., Aug. 31, 1880. 10 o'clock, A. M. Convention called to order and temporary organization effected by the election of H. Roeder chairman and C. Donovan secretary.

Moved and carried that recess be taken till 1 o'clock, P. M. Convention called to order at 1 o'clock P. M. Moved and carried that a committee of five on credentials be appointed.

The chairman appointed as follows: John Chibberg, George Savage, M. J. McElroy, H. A. Judson and Allen Kittles. Which committee reported the following parties as duly accredited members to this convention.

From Nooksack Precinct.—W. R. Moultray and J. L. Kelly by W. R. Moultray. Ferendale.—Ruben Bizer, John H. Plaster and John Kieruan. Lynden.—Stewart Leckie and H. A. Judson.

Mount Vernon.—M. McNamara, D. E. Kimble, H. Cooper, Thomas O'Brien and Harrison Cloutier, all by E. Clothier.

Goodell.—E. D. English proxy by Geo. Savage. Upper Skagit.—W. A. Kelly by Geo. Savage. Samish.—M. J. McElroy, A. J. Edwards by M. J. McElroy, W. J. Brown and Walter Shaw by D. Dingwall.

Whatcom.—F. F. Lane, H. Roeder and C. Donovan. Skagit.—Thos. R. Jones, E. McAlpine and Lorenzo Sweet by E. McAlpine.

Ship Harbor.—H. P. O'Bryant and Allen Kittles. La Conner.—J. A. Gilliland, John H. Chibberg, J. F. Terree and John Potter by J. A. Gilliland, Walter McFarland, James Harrison, James O'Loughlin, McFarland and Harrison by James O'Loughlin, J. F. Dweley, A. Leamer, and T. Campbell, Leamer and Campbell by Dweley.

Fidalgo.—Frank Benn and R. Sharp, by J. F. Dweley. Moved and carried that report of committee be accepted. Moved and carried that the temporary organization be declared permanent.

Moved and carried that F. F. Lane be appointed assistant secretary. Moved and carried that a committee on order of business of five be appointed by the chair: D. Dingwall, H. A. Judson, W. R. Moultray, J. F. Dweley and Geo. Savage appointed as such committee.

Committee reported order of business as follows: First nomination for Representative, second nomination of Auditor, third nomination of Sheriff, fourth nomination of Treasurer, fifth nomination of Probate Judge, sixth nomination of three County Commissioners, seventh nomination of Supt. of Common Schools, eighth nomination of County Surveyor, ninth nomination of Wreckmaster, tenth election of four Delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held at Kalama to nominate one Delegate in Congress and Prosecuting Attorney for third judicial district, eleventh the election or appointment of a Central Committee, twelfth to take some action in regard to nomination of a Joint Councilman.

E. McAlpine and H. P. O'Bryant placed in nomination for Representative. Moved and carried that each Delegate use separate ballots for each vote.

Ballot for Representative being taken resulted in E. McAlpine receiving thirty votes and H. P. O'Bryant nine votes. Moved and carried that E. McAlpine be declared the unanimous choice of this Convention for nominee for Representative.

H. Clothier was unanimously chosen nominee for Auditor of this Convention by acclamation. J. O'Loughlin and G. W. L. Allen being balloted for Sheriff resulted in O'Loughlin receiving thirty-one and G. W. L. Allen eight votes, J. O'Loughlin declared elected and by motion election declared unanimous.

C. Donovan placed in nomination for Treasurer and by acclamation declared the unanimous nominee of this Convention. J. F. Dweley placed in nomination for Probate Judge and by acclamation declared the unanimous nominee of this Convention.

George Savage, Nelson Kelly, H. A. Judson, E. Hammond and J. H. McElroy, placed in nomination for County Commissioners and balloted for with the following result: Geo. Savage 34, Nelson Kelly 10, H. A. Judson 33, E. Hammond 10, J. H. McElroy 80; Savage, Judson and McElroy declared nominees of this Convention, nominations declared unanimous.

J. S. Kelly placed in nomination for Supt. of Common Schools, and declared by acclamation the unanimous nominee of this convention. A. C. Marston placed in nomination for Coroner and declared by acclamation to be the unanimous nominee of this convention.

Justin Chenoweth and Thomas R. Jones placed in nomination for County Surveyor, and balloted for

with the following result: J. Chenoweth 11, T. R. Jones 27, Jones declared elected nominee of this convention.

John Potter declared the unanimous nominee of this convention for Wreckmaster. Moved and carried that a recess of 15 minutes be taken.

4 15 P. M. convention called to order.

On motion M. J. McElroy, D. Dingwall, E. McAlpine, C. Donovan, H. Roeder and W. R. Moultray were placed in nomination for Delegates to Territorial Convention which finally resulted in the selection of the following persons as such delegates: C. Donovan, M. J. McElroy, E. McAlpine and D. Dingwall, four by J. R. Jones, H. A. Judson, Frank Benn, D. Dingwall, A. C. Kittles, E. G. English and F. F. Lane were drawn as a Central Committee, and said committee elected H. A. Judson chairman.

C. Donovan, H. Clothier, M. J. McElroy and J. A. Gilliland were elected as delegates to a Joint Convention to nominate a Joint Councilman with Snohomish and San Juan counties.

Convention having no further business before it to transact, on motion adjourned sine die. H. ROEDER, Chairman. C. DONOVAN, Secretary. F. F. LANE, Assistant Secretary.

BORN.—Sept. 2, 1880, to the wife of Mr. L. A. Andrews, of La Conner, a daughter.

A MINER met his death a few days ago in the Skagit country. He was prospecting, with four or five others, the headwaters of Panther creek and came to a spot where the ice and snow stretched across the stream from shore to shore, forming a sort of bridge. He ventured upon the snow and when halfway across the treacherous formation gave way and he sank down to his armpits. He called for assistance, but before his companions could reach him he passed slowly through the yielding mass into the roaring torrent beneath and was carried under the snow and ice and did not reappear.

At a Sheriff's sale the other day, at Steilacoom, to satisfy a judgment against S. W. Hall, of recent notoriety in this Territory, 326 acres of land were sold at 10 cents an acre—not enough to pay the costs. It is understood that Hall's title to the land was defective.

ST. JOHN A. MACDONALD has succeeded in perfecting the arrangements with the English syndicate and Canadian Pacific railway construction will be vigorously prosecuted.

TWO SURGEONS from the National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, will visit Seattle, W. T., Sept. 3d and 4th, 1880, provided with a complete and expensive outfit of apparatus designed for the treatment of Spinal Disease, Hip and Knee Disease, Crooked Limbs, Club Feet, Paralysis, &c. Pills and Blisters used without the knife. This Institution has an unequalled reputation in the treatment of these diseases, and those interested should not fail to see these surgeons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Independent Candidate for Sheriff. By the request of the tax payers of Whatcom County, W. T., I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. G. W. L. ALLEN.

STEAMER J. B. LIBBY, CAPT. LOWE, Master. CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS. Leaves Seattle on Mondays and Fridays for La Conner, Whatcom, and way ports, returning to Seattle on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For Freight or Passage apply on board.

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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS. All settlers who have paid \$2.50 per acre for lands within the Railroad limits, but which lands were afterwards restored to settlement at \$1.25 per acre, are entitled to have \$1.25 per acre refunded to them by the Government. All persons having such claims would do well to call at once and have them filed with the undersigned for collection, so that they may receive early attention. JAS. A. GILLILAND. LA CONNER, Aug. 30, 1880.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

KAUFMAN, HICHT AND AIKEN, VS. JEFFERSON J. NAGLEY AND LOUISA J. NAGLEY.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory holding terms at La Conner, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1880, in the above entitled action wherein the said Kaufman, Hicht and Aiken, said plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree against said Jefferson J. Nagley and Louisa J. Nagley, said defendants, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1880, which said decree was on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1880, recorded in judgment journal "A" of said court on page 205 thereof, I have levied upon and am commanded to sell all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., particularly described as Lots numbered 4 and 7 in Block "C," according to the plat of said town on file in the Auditor's office of said county, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the 5th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the courthouse door in the town of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash gold coin of the United States.

LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 1, 1880.

G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. HALLER & ENGLE, atty's for plaintiffs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

KAUFMAN, HICHT AND AIKEN, VS. LAURIN L. ANDREWS AND SARAH E. ANDREWS.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the district court of the third judicial district of Washington Territory holding terms at La Conner, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1880, in the above entitled action, wherein said Kaufman, Hicht and Aiken said plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree against said Laurin L. Andrews and Sarah E. Andrews defendants, on the 6th day of August, 1880, which said decree was on the 6th day of August, 1880, recorded in judgment journal "A" of said court on page 277 thereof, I have levied upon and am commanded to sell all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., particularly described as Lots numbered 6 and 7 in Block "C," according to the plat of said town on file in the Auditor's office of said county, together with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 5th day of October, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the courthouse door in the town of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon, and costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash gold coin of the United States.

LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 1, 1880.

G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. HALLER & ENGLE, Att'y's for plaintiffs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE F. BARNES VS. JOHN FAHY.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the district court of the third judicial district of Washington Territory holding terms at La Conner, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1880, in the above entitled action, wherein George F. Barnes the said plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against John Fahy, the said defendant, on the 6th day of August, 1880, which said decree was on the 6th day of August, 1880, recorded in judgment journal "A" of said court on pages 197 and 198 thereof, I have levied upon and am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Whatcom, Territory of Washington, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 8, and lot No. 1 and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 17, in township 33 north, of Range 3 east, according to the official plat on file in the land office at Olympia, Washington Territory.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 5th day of October, 1880, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. on that day, in front of the courthouse door in the town of La Conner, in Whatcom County, W. T., I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs and increased costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash gold coin of the United States.

LA CONNER, Sept. 1, 1880.

G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. HALLER & ENGLE attys for plaintiff.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mrs. Maria T. Barrow, has been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T., Administratrix of the estate of John J. Barrow, deceased, late of said county and Territory. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please pay the same to me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me duly verified, at my residence near Whatcom, in said county, within one year from the date of this notice or they will be forever barred. DATED this 31st day of July, 1880. MARIA T. BARROW.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 29, 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 Clerk of the District Court, at La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1880.

GEORGE M. HAGADORN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4312 for the S 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, 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: E. O. Tade, A. T. Burnell, E. Purvis, and Wm. Gray, all of Fidalgo, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication August 7.

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D. T. DAVIS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4318 for the SW 1/4 of Section 33, 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: T. S. Moore, Michael Fritz, J. B. Gans and H. Wright, all of Skagit City, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication August 7.

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DICKSON O. KEIFFER, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4223 for the lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 12, Township 33 North, Range 2 East, and lots 6, 7 and 8 of Section 7, Township 33 North, Range 2 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Eli Rhoads and Patrick Smith, all of Edison, and G. D. Noville and John T. Lewis, all of Samish, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication August 7.

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WILLIAM J. HANCOCK, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4333 for the S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 29, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 35 North, Range 1 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: E. O. Tade, A. T. Burnell, E. Purvis and Wm. Gray, all of Fidalgo, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication August 7.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. August 10, 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 Tuesday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1880.

JOHN C. TINGLEY, Homestead application No. 1974 for the W 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 3 East, and additional entry No. 3385 for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 3, 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: Joseph Dweley, James Gaches and Edward Summers, all of La Conner, and John D. Moore of Skagit City, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication August 21.

Noticed for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 29, 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 Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1880.

JOHN GUTAFSON, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4750 for the lots 2 and 4 of Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 4 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Michael Loyd, N. W. Carpenter, S. Starbird and Eric Boarder, all of Fir, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication August 7.

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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.

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AMERICAN KINDNESS.

We Americans have been lectured so much by Europeans, notably by the English, and we have taken ourselves so freely to task about many real and imaginary defects, that we are in a fair way, if we believe all we hear, to arrive at the conclusion that we, as a people, are well-nigh destitute of virtues. Lecturing, we opine, whether from abroad or at home, does very little good as a corrective, partially because there is such an excess of it, and partially because we have small confidence in the source whence it emanates. As our national faults have of late been so liberally insisted on it might be an agreeable change, to our vanity, at least, to direct attention to our good qualities, if we can allow ourselves to think that we have any left.

We seem to have one virtue, if no more, and that virtue is kindness, not confined to any class or State or section, but shared by the whole people. Intelligent travelers from the Old World—Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, Russians and Englishmen—have particularly observed this trait, and have made record of it in correspondence and published accounts of men and things in the big republic. Even those foreigners who have seen a great deal to blame and hardly anything to praise in the United States have generally admitted that the Americans are kind. Whether they should admit it or deny it would not alter the fact, for it is a fact that may be readily recognized anywhere under a limitless variety of circumstances. Kindness is unquestionably a national characteristic. It is seen in New England, in the middle States, in the West and South, in different degrees, under different forms of manifestation, no doubt, but it is still kindness, positive and unmistakable.

Whatever divergences of opinion and politics of manners and customs there may be in the North and South, in the East and West, the inhabitants of all these sections are individually and collectively kind, not only willing but glad to help any one who needs help, regardless even of previous prejudice or rancorous feeling. We are not kind on principle or from policy. Kindness is an instinct with us, and an instinct which we necessarily obey. We may hate certain men or communities of men, or think we do—personal contact is very apt to disabuse us of the notion—but if they get into trouble or suffer from any evil we are prompt to aid them by every means in our power, and to urge them to prompt and liberal, perhaps, from the consciousness of a once hostile sentiment. The mere fact that they are unfortunate is enough to commend them to consideration and benevolence. We may still reserve our right to revile and hate them, but we decline to exercise it until they shall be out of adversity.

This was shown during the yellow fever scourge in the Southwest. Extraordinary bitterness of feeling had existed in the North toward the people living in the infected districts. Yet when the pestilence broke out among them, spreading anguish and death on every side, the North forgot its animosity, and remembered only that its ancient foes were suffering. It gave up quickly and largely; it could not muster more compassionate and generous if the ravaged places had been filled with their nearest kin and dearest friends. The South has a perpetual grievance toward the North. It has been oppressed, robbed, dragged, it declares, and many of the newspapers speak of Northern men as if they were a body of despots and ruffians. Nevertheless, if some great calamity should occur to the North, the South would, doubtless, labor zealously to alleviate our distresses as we have alleviated their afflictions in other days. Many Southerners appear to us, wrong-headed, invincibly prejudiced, tyrannical, even barbarous; but we are prepared to believe that, if the North were in affliction, they would vindicate their nationality by active, unvarying kindness. They might detest us all the same, but they could not help acting like American citizens. During the civil war, which was naturally and unavoidably one of the bitterest of such contests, the soldiers who would vindicate their nationality by active, unvarying kindness. They might detest us all the same, but they could not help acting like American citizens.

Beauty's enigma was a woman who was not a great artist, not a pure woman; but she had a quick brain and was given the fatal gift of beauty to such a degree that it is not, perhaps, strange if, with her training and surroundings, under the flattery that came to pay court to her exquisite loveliness, she could see nothing of heaven more delicious than this enchanting world, and could form no thought of hell worse than the contemplation of a time when her beauty would disappear and the voices of flattery around her would grow still. But all that was spared her. She went from a feast into the silence, and the change was so sudden that even the divine face had not time to throw off its smile of triumph before it became transfixed. There will be many a moral drawn from her life and death. We have none to draw. She seemed from the first to be one of nature's whims; as though amid the disease, deformity and suffering of the world the intention had been to show one winsome picture which should last like a ray of sunlight, without any shade of dimness until the shutter was let down and it was all at once darkened. She lived a butterfly's life; the homage of two continents was bestowed upon her golden wings; she graced a dance around her grapple; the god of pleasure stole for her the ceasur of love's goddess, and it did not have to be changed to fit exactly her waist; Cupid loaned her his full quiver of arrows; Eros was her god-mother and Siva her life long companion. There will be aged women who will envy her, her death; there will be jealous women who will be glad to think she is no more, and there will be men who, without having a right to, will in secret grieve that the light has gone out forever from the divine eyes of the enchantress. The world at large will remember her as men remember some nude picture of some old master, in which there was such exquisite art interwoven, that in gazing, the looker-on forgets that there is anything to take exceptions to. She had not

The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill; A good woman, simple, soft, sweet, true, To warm, to comfort and to command. But rather she was A creature not too bright or good For human nature's daily intercourse, For transient sorrows, simple wiles, Praise, blame, love, or dislike, suits her. —Sall Lake Tribune.

One Phase of the Civil War.

I went one day, just after Longstreet abandoned the siege, to see the Chief Surgeon, to secure his certificate to the papers of a brother officer who had tendered his resignation, on account of total disability, arising from wounds and injuries received in the line of duty. I failed to find the doctor in his office. It was about the dinner hour. I pushed my way past servants and dunkeys to his private quarters in the second story of a handsome mansion. There, in a richly-furnished room stood a table loaded with more than the delicacies of any one season. A savory roast of beef smoked in the center. There were dishes and dishes of vegetables; great cut-glass stands were heaped with fruits, while dishes to match were filled with canned peaches and other tempting viands. It was a dinner fit for a king. The liquids had not been overlooked. There stood on a sideboard a bottle of the splendid whiskey furnished to the Medical Department, and a couple of bottles of wine. The doctor was not there, having halted in the rear of the wash and touch up his toilet. About the time I had completed the survey indicated I here he entered. I was seated in an easy chair, and I retained my seat. He glared at me a moment. Then he glared at me in a voice meant to be very fierce.

"What do you want there?" "I came to see you, sir, about signing the certificate of disability of Captain —. It has been signed by his Regimental, Brigadier and Division Surgeons, and you seem to delay it out of a spirit of pure cussedness. The Captain is poor. You have now detained him here two weeks for no other reason conceivable to me than to show how near and devilishly cruel you can be. If you don't sign the papers, I shall prepare a history of the case, and carry it to Gen. Burnside in person.

The old ruffian stared at me in silent and blank amazement as I arose and walked out of the room. He signed the certificate, and it was promptly sent to the Captain through the regular channels, and a worthy and brave officer got out of the battered, ruined, half-starved town and to his family barely in time to save his life. It was a common habit of this Chief Surgeon to abuse both officers and men, who would endure his abuse in the most scandalous language. I stood in his office one day for an hour waiting for a timid Lieutenant to get his turn to talk with the medical magnate. He had a railing around the portion of the room he occupied, and in the most prominent dunkey I ever beheld in charge of the entrance gate. Not a soul of all the poor fellows who came but was roundly cursed and abused, though some of them were on crutches, the result of recent wounds. They had been starting in hospital while this old brute, and the other heedless and cruel brutes about headquarters, had been devouring the delicacies sent for their relief by the ton, from friends at home, and by the grand relief associations which sprung up to meet the great emergency.

I often wondered that the officers of the line and the men under them endured these outrages with comparative indifference. Were it to do again I doubt if the gourmands, ruffians and thieves would face as well or come off as little harmed as they did. The true story of the Quartermaster, Commissary and Medical Department has some deep and damning shades of rascality and cruelty in its lines. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

She gathered the pleasures of a long life into a few years, enjoyed them all; drank the delicious cup to the lees; then, even while planning new conquests, there was a sharp pang, a low cry, and the staid woman was so suddenly translated that —

Beauty's enigma was a woman who was not a great artist, not a pure woman; but she had a quick brain and was given the fatal gift of beauty to such a degree that it is not, perhaps, strange if, with her training and surroundings, under the flattery that came to pay court to her exquisite loveliness, she could see nothing of heaven more delicious than this enchanting world, and could form no thought of hell worse than the contemplation of a time when her beauty would disappear and the voices of flattery around her would grow still. But all that was spared her. She went from a feast into the silence, and the change was so sudden that even the divine face had not time to throw off its smile of triumph before it became transfixed. There will be many a moral drawn from her life and death. We have none to draw. She seemed from the first to be one of nature's whims; as though amid the disease, deformity and suffering of the world the intention had been to show one winsome picture which should last like a ray of sunlight, without any shade of dimness until the shutter was let down and it was all at once darkened. She lived a butterfly's life; the homage of two continents was bestowed upon her golden wings; she graced a dance around her grapple; the god of pleasure stole for her the ceasur of love's goddess, and it did not have to be changed to fit exactly her waist; Cupid loaned her his full quiver of arrows; Eros was her god-mother and Siva her life long companion. There will be aged women who will envy her, her death; there will be jealous women who will be glad to think she is no more, and there will be men who, without having a right to, will in secret grieve that the light has gone out forever from the divine eyes of the enchantress. The world at large will remember her as men remember some nude picture of some old master, in which there was such exquisite art interwoven, that in gazing, the looker-on forgets that there is anything to take exceptions to. She had not

Man Destroys, Nature Economizes.

Mr. Marsh, in his most interesting and instructive book "Man and Nature," shows how sporty a lift man has, by his ignorance and neglect of the laws of nature, ruined for the purposes of habitation large portions of his fair inheritance on the surface of the earth. The shores of the Mediterranean exhibit to-day, in many places, desolation not due to political or national decay, but to man's reckless abuse and wanton destructiveness. Although this may be excused to some extent by the ignorance of former days—for study of the relation of nature to man is of very recent date—there can be no excuse, in our more enlightened time, when knowledge of all kinds is so accessible, for not only abusing inanimate nature, but for expelling from the earth so many of our living fellow-inhabitants. We are not so farworned by our present knowledge, but we have reason to believe that earnest study would in a few years reveal to us many of the now secret and hidden operations of nature. We know, for example, little of the mysterious arrangements by which nature disposes, after their brief lives, of the countless birds and animals born into the world. Many millions are born annually; as many millions must annually die. We see the smaller birds occasionally seized and devoured by the birds of prey; we know that the fox, the weasel, the wild-cat and the mink live largely on birds, but this does not account for their mortality. How rarely we come across dead birds or animals in our walks through the woods and fields! Nature is the most decorous of sections. She lays her countless dead to rest in the bosom of the earth noiselessly, and with no trace to offend our senses or our feelings. Perpetual birth, youth and renovation are her monuments in her everlasting creation. Man lives surrounded by her living forms; she gives him little or nothing of the mortality of her children. It is from his own lot and his imperfect dealings with his own decay that man derives his sad lessons and painful associations with the mortality of his fellow individuals in animal or bird life, these races seem in nature's arrangement immortal. The spring brings them to us with the certainty and freshness of new leaves and flowers. We see the leaves and the buds, and as a general rule, we have little consciousness and scarcely any knowledge of the death and the decay of animated nature. Could we know this we could greatly enlarge our power of dealing with the animal race, with every probability of increasing their numbers and the average duration of their lives. —International Review.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, August 30, 1880. Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par. Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. premium. Gold exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium. Gold exchange on San Francisco, par to 1 per cent. premium. Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Home Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices of the principal home produce of Oregon, as of August 30, 1880. FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at Standard brands, \$5 00 best country brands, \$3 90 @ \$5 00. 15 superfine, \$3 75 @ \$3 90. WOOD—Quotable at choice, \$1 30. WHEAT—Quotable at choice, \$1 30. HAY—Timothy, best, buying at \$16 @ \$18 per ton. POTATERS—Quotable at 45 @ 50c per 100 lbs, as to description and quality. MIDDLING—Quotable at feed, \$20 @ \$25; fine \$22 @ \$25. BRAN—Jobbing at per ton, \$15 @ \$16. OATS—Feed, per bushel 42 @ 45c. BACON—Sides, 13c; hams, Oregon 8 C 12 @ 13c; Eastern, 14 @ 15c. LARD—In kegs, 10 @ 12c; in tins, 12 @ 12c. BUTTER—We quote choice, dairy at 27 @ 28; 20 @ 25; whether brine or roll. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 9 @ 10c; machine dried, 12c; Peas, machine dried, 12c; Beans, machine dried, 20c. EGGS—Quotable at 23c per dozen. POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$4 50 @ 5.00; Turkeys, 15 @ 20 per pound. Geese, \$2 @ 2.50 per dozen. CHICKENS—Oregon, 12 @ 15c; California, 16 @ 18c. HOGS—Dressed, 5c; on foot, 3 @ 4c. BEEF—Live weight, 11 @ 12c for good to choice. DRESSING, 12 @ 13c. PORK—Quotable at 6 @ 7c. HIDES—Quotable at 14 @ 16c for all over 16 lb, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls; green 6 @ 8c.

General Merchandise.

COFFEE—Market quoted at China, 5 @ 5.50; Sand which, 4 @ 4.50. RICE—Cocua Rica, 17 @ 18c; Java, 20 @ 22c; Rio, 16 @ 17c. TEAS—We quote Japan in lacquered boxes 50 @ 75c; paper, 37 @ 47c. SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9 @ 10c; Golden C, in bbls, 10c; hf bbls, 9c; Crushed bbls, 11c; 2 @ 12c; Crushed bbls, 11c; hf bbls, 10c. SARDINES—Quotable at choice, \$2 75. YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, \$1 75 gross; Dooley, \$2 @ 2.25 gross; Preston & Merrill, \$2 40 gross. WINES—White, per doz in case, \$3 50 @ 4; per gal, 70 @ 80; Bordeaux, per doz in case, \$5 50 @ 6; per gal, 60 @ 80. Claret—California, per gal, \$1 to \$1 25; imported per gal, \$1 50 to \$2. Sherry—Cala per gal, \$1 50 to \$2 50; Spanish, \$3 to \$8; assorted brands, \$12 to \$18; imported per gal, \$2 50 to \$7. Port—Various brands in casks, \$2 50 to \$3; per gal, \$1 50 to \$2 50. SPIRITS—Fine Old Hennessy Brandy in qr cks and octaves, \$5 50 to \$7 50 per gal; Dunlop's Irish Whisky in case, per doz, \$12; James Stewart & Co. Scotch Whisky in qr cks and octaves, \$4; Hennessy Brandy in case, per doz, very fine—1 star \$16, 2 star, \$18; 3 star, \$20; 4 star, \$22. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 3 @, high grades; Downer & Co., 37 @ 40c; bottled lard, \$1; 8 @ 10c; turpentine, 60 @ 65c.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30, 1880. WHEAT—\$1 40. RICE—Feet, 72 @ 73c; brewing, 77 @ 78c; by elevator, \$1 35 @ 1 50; coast, \$1 60 @ 1 75. SUGARS—All up to SYRUP—SHR. BUTTER—Fresh and much better supplied. EGGS—Cala, fresh and choice, market overstocked, and there is very little demand, market very weak. BAGS—Machine sewed, 22x36 inches, market is so unquieted that accurate quotations are impossible. Consolation quotes 10 @ 11c; outsiders offer small lots cheaper. OATS—Feed, good to choice Oregon, best offer observed at 40 @ 42c. CHINESE RICE—Mixed strong at 85c.

Mr. Tremlett, the British Consul at Saigon, mentions a remarkable peculiarity of the natives of the country that they have the great toe of each foot separated from the others like the thumb of the hand, and it can be used in much the same manner, though not to the same extent. This distinctive mark of an Annamite is not, however, usually seen in the vicinity of Saigon, but is more common to the inhabitants of the more northern section of the empire, where the race has remained more distinct. This peculiarity is the meaning of the native name of the Annamite race; and that the name and peculiarity are of great antiquity is shown by the mention in Chinese annals 2300 B. C., as that (or those) of one of the "four barbarian" tribes that then formed the boundaries of the Chinese Empire.

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