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watches, clocks and jewelry done in
a satisfactory manner and warranted.
Orders, either for goods or work, from
all parts of the Sound solicited. Give
us a trial and satisfy yourselves.

STORE on Front street, opposite the
Brewery.

British Columbia.

Col. L. Lovell and Strange reviewed
the militia at Beacon Hill yesterday.
The turnout was large.

Arrangements have been made to
open the marble quarries on Taxada
Island. Wharves will be erected for
shipping.

The bark Princess Royal, now fully
due from London, has been chartered by
Stalshmidt & Ward to load salmon
for England.

H. M. S. Rocket, with the imperial
commissioners on board, has returned
from Barclay Sound, where a critical ex-
amination for defensive purposes was
made.

Railroad News.

Work on the West Side extension is
being pushed forward with all possible
speed.

The East Side road is in good con-
dition to move the wheat crop, having
been renewed and repaired wherever
necessary.

Engineer White and party are now
busy hunting for a railroad route from
Ringgold Bar, on the Columbia, easterly
to the main line just located by Messrs.
Weeks and Clark.

All the engineers with whom we have
had the pleasure of talking, seem to think
that a road to Puget Sound across the
Cascade Mountains will be a very ex-
pensive undertaking, and one that will
take a long time to complete. The Co-
lumbia river route is the one they all
prefer.

Capt. I. S. P. Weeks, who in the ab-
sence of Col. Doane, is the head of the
survey operations of the N. P. R. Co. was
in town a day or two this week, and
reports that the line of the road from the
mouth of Snake river to Spokane Falls,
a distance of 140 miles, has been finally
definitely located the route being, gener-
ally, the one located by Mr. Eastwick,
half a dozen years ago. The heaviest
grade on the route is 52 feet to the mile
and that for a few miles only. The deep
canyons at Hangman's Creek will be
crossed by a bridge 1,300 feet long and
165 feet in height. This crossing is the
most difficult piece of work in the 140
miles. Springs were found as usual
along the line of the road and water
wells were dug at other points, so that
water is abundant the whole distance ex-
cept on the first twenty-five miles from
Snake river. On that part of the road
he proposes to set a party to work at
once, to dig two or more wells. The
country along the line is generally pretty
good, and though not as enticing as the
Palouse country it offers many induc-
ements to settlers. A party will be started
to locate the road from Spokane Falls to
Lake Pon d'Oreille as soon as it can be
organized. In the meantime the notes
of the engineers on the located route will
be examined, maps, profiles and estimates
made and everything gotten ready for
the active work of building, which Capt.
Weeks thinks will begin early next
Spring.

The Hostiles Defeated.

From a letter dated middle fork of
Salmon river, August 29th, written by
Lieut. Farrow, the following extract is
taken: "My command attacked the
Indians yesterday morning at day-break
at the place where they whipped Lieut.
Cately's command sometime ago. After
a brief but sharp fight we drove them
out of their stronghold and pursued
them all day yesterday, all last night
and a portion of to-day. I have cap-
tured all their horses, all the mules and
property they took from Cately and all
their camp equipments and provisions.
I am many miles ahead of my pack
train and am now subsisting on the
flour, bacon, etc., taken from the hos-
tiles.

Fort Walla Walla.

From the Roster of troops serving in
the Department of the Columbia, as
published for August, 1879, it is learned
that Fort Walla Walla is garrisoned by
the following companies of the 1st Cav-
alry: A, Capt. Thos. McGregor, 1st Lieut.
Lieut. Max Wessendorf, 2d Lieut.
Frank A. Edwards; B, Capt. James
Jackson, 1st Lieut. John Q. Adams, 2d
Lieut. Albert S. Mills; M, Capt. Moses
Harris, 1st Lieut. Otto L. Hein, 2d
Lieut. Geo. B. Backus; K, Capt. Chas.
Denhire, 1st Lieut. Frank K. Upham,
2d Lieut. Robert F. Page; F, Capt. Wm.
Of these officers Capt. McGregor is son
a year's leave, Lieut. McGregor is
Quartermaster at Vancouver; Lieut.
Backus, Wainright and Mills are on
leave; Lieut. Upham is in Chicago on
recruiting service. Companies A and B
are in the field. The post is under
command of Lieut. Col. James W. For-
syth, with Surgeon Francis L. Town;
Lieut. E. Hunter, Adjutant, and Lieut.
W. H. Miller, Quartermaster.

The great trouble with professional
club is to find a pitcher that will
hold water—Only.

TELEGRAPHIC.

AMERICAN STATES.

Arrival of European Operatives.

New York, Sept. 5.—It is believed that
fully 1,000 operatives have arrived at Paterson
this year from England, France, Ger-
man and Italian cities, attracted by reports
of prosperity of the industry in that city.
Yesterday thirty silk spinners arrived in
one party from an English town. They say
that a great many more are coming soon.

A Busted Boiler.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—The excursion steamer
Alaska of the Detroit and Putin Bay line,
while a few miles from the mouth of the
river in Lake Erie this forenoon, exploded,
instantly killing both engineers and an-
other hand and seriously wounding a deck
hands—two fatally; but of a large number
of passengers on board, only one was in-
jured and that slightly.

Gold Refining Distress.

New York, Sept. 5.—Monday Gould has sent
the Memphis Howards \$5,000 and says that
he will foot their bills as long as they think
it necessary.

Refunding Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Of the \$10 refunding
certificates, there were sold by the
treasury department \$40,012,750. For
the purpose of making sales, 799 government
officers, mostly postmasters, were designated
by the secretary of the treasury as deposi-
taries. Only 509 of that number qualified by
filing bonds, through whom sales were made
to the amount of \$28,569,200. One hun-
dred and eighty-four national banks were
designated for the purpose, but only 76
qualified, selling \$1,197,570. The balance,
\$10,245,810, was sold by the U. S. treasurer
and assistant treasurers. The accounts of
depositors have been closed and sent by
the secretary of the treasury to the commis-
sioners of the public debt, who will issue
the new bonds in exchange for the old ones.
Thirty-five millions, eight hundred
and sixty thousand, seven hundred and fifty
dollars in refunding certificates have been
presented for conversion into bonds to date.

Postal Changes.

Postal changes for the Pacific Coast, last
week: Name changed—Tomberville, Baker
county, Oregon, to Grove Spring; post-
masters appointed—Joseph B. Emery, Elk-
ton, Douglas county, Oregon; Geo. Shan-
brook, Umpqua Falls, Douglas county, Ore-
gon.

Speedy send-off.

UNION, Ky., Sept. 6.—Theodore Daniel, a
negro, for attempting to ravish Miss Georgia
Blitt, the adopted daughter of his employ-
er, Fielding Dickey, was taken to the
county jail at Hanover, Va., after a
preliminary trial yesterday, and being tied
to a tree was shot dead.

Tommy's Will Be It.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Tammany
Hall committee this afternoon
unanimously adopted a resolution that in
case the Democratic convention insist upon the
nomination of Lucius Robinson, the
Democratic party will withdraw from the
convention and leave the convention in a body.

Calamity at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 7.—At 10 o'clock
last night a two story brick building, occu-
pied by F. E. Warren as a music store, L. B.
Brooks as a meat market and Mrs. Bell as
a boarding house, situated on Sixteenth
street, fell in. A number of persons were
buried in the ruins; but it is believed that
all except three children of Mrs. Bell have
escaped. The children of Mrs. Bell, whose
parents reside in Boston, was taken
out dead. The others recovered more or
less injured. The building adjoined the
office of the Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany, the walls of which are considered un-
safe.

The Debris of Fallen Buildings.

The debris of fallen buildings was cleared
away this morning and the dead bodies of
Mrs. Bell's two boys, aged six and four, were
found. The bodies of the other children are
believed to be out. The wounded are be-
lieved to be doing well. It is thought that
more have been fatally hurt. The accident
is attributed to the giving way of a defective
partition wall.

Singular Case.

New York, Sept. 9.—The steamship P.
Galante, which arrived to-day from Botter-
ham, picked up the shipwrecked crew. L. B.
Brooks, a meat market and Mrs. Bell as
a boarding house, bound from London for Quebec. The bark
was struck by a large fish or sea monster,
and had a hole knocked in her bottom
which caused her to sink in four and a half
hours. The vessel was on the coast of
Nova Scotia. The vessel became
brought up immediately after the shock was felt
and the men had barely time to escape in the
boats.

Wisconsin Democratic Convention.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The Democratic
State convention met to-day. T. B. Hadd,
of Green Bay, was elected temporary chair-
man and made a vigorous speech, claiming
that the Democracy is and ever has been the
party of hard money, after which the con-
vention adjourned till 4 o'clock, after ap-
pointing committees. Wm. F. Vitus heads
the Committee on Resolutions.

On reassembling, James Doolittle was
made president. He denounced the Republi-
can financial policy, especially the demon-
etization of silver.

On motion, Alex. Mitchell was nominated
for governor by acclamation.

The Fever.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 9.—Ten cases this morn-
ing; eight interments.

New York, Sept. 9.—From Memphis the
following has been received:

To the Association of Press Agents: Please
send the following to all Federal soldiers:
We want help. Let us not starve. The
Howards cannot provide for us, nor the city
government. We need money, provisions
and blankets. The fever will not subside
before frost. All business is stopped and
will not reopen till winter.

H. F. HILL,
Capt. 9th Illinois cavalry, chairman Relief
Association.

T. B. MILLARD, secretary, 42 North Court
street.

The Maine Election.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—City vote corrected:
Davis, 3,411; Garcon, 1,431; Smith, 1,291;
scattering, 37; 204 towns give Davis 46,372;
Garcon, 14,041; Smith, 29,204; scattering,
53. The same towns last year gave Conner
38,292; Garcon, 8,658; Smith, 24,129;
scattering, 24; Republican majority 3,077
against an opposition majority last year of
4,619.

To hundred and nine towns give Davis
46,707; Garcon, 14,192; Smith, 29,621;
scattering, 53. The same towns last year
gave Conner, 38,021; Garcon, 18,829;
Smith, 24,638; scattering, 24. The Republi-
can majority in these towns, 2,929, against
4,734 of position majority last year. Towns
to be heard from next year: Republican,
17,882; Garcon, 9,369; Smith, 16,333. If
they come in like others the total vote should
stand: Republican, 68,500; Democrats, 21,-
000; Freeholders, 50,000, and Davis will lack
2,500 of election. In Cumberland the Re-
publican county ticket is all elected. Fif-
teen out of 20 representatives are elected, a
gain of 7. Reports from these counties indi-
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ate is very close and can only be decided by
future returns.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hot Times in India.

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night a messenger, traveling post haste,
reached Alexandria from Kabul and informed
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that the British embassy at Kabul had been
attacked by several Afghan regiments which
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Labour Troubles.

The leaders of the Ashton Trades Union
felt that they will be unable to prevent a
strike, as mill hands believe it would be
beneficial in reducing production, if it did
not prevent reduction of wages. At a meet-
ing of shareholders of the Union spinning
mills at Oldham, running 90,000 spindles, a
resolution was passed to run on short time or to stop
Oldham mills entirely so as to bring pressure
to bear on the Liverpool cotton market.
The iron trades only are doing well. The
building trades are in the worst condition,
and it will be necessary again to make pro-
vision to assist the unemployed during the
coming winter.

Hunan Challenges.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 3.—A representa-
tive of the Hunan Rowing Club, of Toronto,
has arrived at Sydney, and has issued a
challenge to the champion of the world and
£2,000. Trickett signifies his willing-
ness to make a match if he defeats Laycock
in a forthcoming match. A meeting of per-
sons interested in the matter has decided to
take up the challenge on behalf of either
Trickett or Laycock, provided £500 a side is
deposited before the 15th. The meeting de-
cided to consider the question of Hanan's
challenges, which Trickett was asked by
the challenge to contribute toward.

PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from
San Francisco, Sept. 8, reports that about
40 Indians, supposed to be under Victoria,
last Friday, attacked a government guard
brigade of cavalry horses belonging to Captain
Hooper's company, camped near that place,
killing the guard and running off 40 horses.
The Indians left in the direction of Arizona.

The Vote of San Francisco.

The vote of San Francisco is as follows:
Greenback, 18,933; White, 19,017;
Prohibition, 17,722; Farmer, 39,985;
Finn, 19,592; Griswold, 850; Congressman
White, 20,075; Barbour, 18,305; Sumner,
2,955. The vote of the State as far as
reported to date, gives Prohibition, 55,388;
White, 49,322; Green, 36,493. The vote on
the remaining congressmen by districts can-
not yet be given, but all Republicans are
elected.

The California Election.

The complete count of the city gives the
following result: Workingmen elect mayor,
sheriff, auditor, treasurer, tax collector, pub-
lic administrator, surveyor, district attorney,
city clerk, coroner, police judge, city
superintendent, five members of the board of
education, and railroad commissioner for the
city district. The Republicans elect the
assessor, recorder, coroner, county clerk,
superintendent of schools, superintendent of
streets, 14 supervisors, 7 members of the
board of education and a member of the
State board of equalization; and re-elect
Congressman Davis. The superior judges
elect a majority in the election of all par-
ties. Some of the officers are elected by ma-
jorities so small that it is possible that the
official count may result in some changes.

Hitly Bailwin.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The U. S. grand
jury has found a true bill against E. J. Bald-
win for defrauding the government out of
\$3,000 by his operations at his Los Angeles
distillery. He gave bail for \$5,000.

Escape of Convicts.

Three convicts, John Eves, John Creed
and Peter Gravelle, escaped from San Que-
neca in a small boat. All were true-
ties. Five hundred dollars reward is offered
for either.

Reception for Grant.

The board of supervisors last evening re-
solved to appoint a committee of the whole,
in conjunction with the mayor, to confer
with prominent citizens with a view of or-
ganizing a suitable reception for General
Grant on his arrival by the next China
steamer.

The ship John de Costa, which arrived to-
day from Rio, had on board the captain,
chief mate and a portion of the crew of the
ship Frank P. Curling, from Cardiff for San
Francisco with coal, which foundered June
28th off Cape Horn. The captain of the
Curling reports that on June 28th a heavy
gale sprang up, during which the ship was
thrown on her beam ends. Her ice bulwarks
were carried away and top timbers and
planking started, so that she made water
freely. On the 27th, the ship being in a
sinking condition with 12 feet of water in
the hold, the John de Costa was in time to
escape a total loss of the gale. The ship was
when abandoned about 250 miles southwest
of Cape Horn.

The Harvest.

A dispatch from Geneva announces that
harvest in Western Switzerland, and in the
departments of Savoy and Ain, in France,
has been successfully garnered. They are
abundant and excellent. It is calculated
that Switzerland will require 500,000 double
centals of foreign corn less than last year.

The Row in India.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A military correspond-
ent, reviewing the situation, says: "Twenty-
five per cent. of the native troops on the
frontiers have gone forward. The season has
been an unusually sickly one and the hospi-
tals are full of men unfit for service by fever
and hardships of the camp. There are very

few infantry regiments in Trans Indus
provinces which could muster 500 men, and
there is probably not a cavalry regiment in
England, which could put 300 men on
parade. The transport departments have
been broken up and their reorganization will
be difficult. Upwards of sixty thousand
cavalry are employed reported to have perished
in the late campaign. General Roberts may
have sufficient mules and camels to admit of
hasty advance of his brigade in light march-
ing order, but the government of India will
have to strain every nerve to guard his com-
munications and keep him provisioned. Un-
fortunately the regiments in India nearest to
Afghanistan have mostly suffered from
cholera, are numerically weak, the men being
depleted to meet his march and his war
drafts to bring them up to their war
strength, and at least two months must
elapse before men to recruit the regiments
can arrive from England.

General Merchandise.

Local tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at
discount per cent.
Silver coin in Portland the banks quote at 1 per cent.
discount per cent.
Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.
Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 1 per cent.
premium.
Telegraphic transfer on New York, 1 per cent. pre-
mium.

Home Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale
rates from producers or first hands:
FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots: Standard brand,
\$4.25 per 100 lbs. in country brands, \$4.00 per 100 lbs.
superior, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.
WHEAT—Valley, 1879; Cinnapa, 1879; Eastern Ore-
gon, 1879; Very choice of Valley, Oregon and
Eastern Oregon command an advance on these
terms.
WHEAT—1879; 52 for average; milling, \$1.50 per
100 lbs. Walls Walls from 2.45 on. Low.
POTATOES—Quotable at 100 lbs. \$2.00 per 100 lbs. as to
description and quality.
MIDDINGS—Jobbing at feed, \$20.25; fine, \$25.00
per 100 lbs.
BRAN—Jobbing at 100 lbs. \$10.
OATS—Feed, 100 lbs. \$1.00; 1879; 15; choice a shad-
low.
RICE—Siam, 80 lbs. \$1.00; 1012; choice, 50¢.
HAY—Timothy, 100 lbs. \$1.00; 1879; 15; choice, 50¢.
LARD—In kegs none here in this, 10¢.
BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 25¢; good fresh
cream, 20¢; ordinary, 15¢; 1879; 15; choice, 50¢.
GRAIN—Quotable at 100 lbs. \$2.00 per 100 lbs. as to
description and quality.
PRIME FRUITS—Apples, dried, 40¢; machine
dried, 35¢; Pears, machine dried, 75¢; Pears,
machine dried, 10¢; Raisins, 10¢; 1879; 15; with
peels, 10¢.
EGGS—In kegs none here in this, 10¢.
POULTRY—Hens and cockers, 50¢; chickens \$1.75
per 100 lbs.
CHICKENS—Oregon, 1012; California, 1012.
HOGS—Dressed, 50¢; 1879; 15; choice, 50¢.
SHEEP—Live, 100 lbs. \$1.00; 1879; 15; choice, 50¢.
HIDES—Quotable at 100 lbs. \$1.00 per 100 lbs. as to
description and quality.
TALLOW—Quotable at 100 lbs. \$1.00 per 100 lbs. as to
description and quality.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quiet at China mixed, 54¢; Japan,
1012; Siam mixed, 74¢; 1879; 15; choice, 50¢.
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PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1879.

GENERAL GRANT is expected to arrive in San Francisco next week, and great preparations are being made to receive him.

The Republicans carried the Maine election, on last Tuesday, by a very handsome majority; and, doubtless, as goes Maine so goes the Union.

The election in California, last week, has gone decidedly Republican. The Republicans elected their candidate for governor and probably the entire Congressional delegation, comprising four members. It is generally believed, also, that the Republicans have elected a majority of the State Legislature, which, in turn, has the election of U. S. Senator.

GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.—John Russell Young, who is accompanying General Grant in his journey around the world, in a letter to the N. Y. Herald, gives the substance of a conversation between the General and the Viceroy of China, which will prove interesting to politicians in this country. The Viceroy referred to the probability of Grant becoming president again, or rather assumed as a certainty that such would be the fact, to which the General replied: "Your Excellency is very kind, but there could be no wish more distasteful to me than what you express. I have held the office of President as long as it has ever been held by any man. There are others who have risen to great distinction at home and who have earned the honor, who are worthy, and to whom it belongs, not to me. It is a place distasteful to me, a place of hardship and responsibilities. When I was a younger man these hardships were severe and never agreeable. They would be worse now. No man who knows what the Presidency imposes would care to see a friend in the office. I have had my share of it—have had all the honors that can be or should be given to any citizen, and there are many able and distinguished men who have earned the office. To one of them it should be given." This may be regarded as an authentic declaration on the part of General Grant that he neither desires nor will accept a third term for the Presidency. His relations with Mr. Young are of a confidential character; and there is every reason to believe that he not only authorized but directed the publication of this statement at the present time.

THE DE YOUNG-KALLOCH TRAGEDY.—The readers of the MAIL are doubtless, already pretty well informed as to the attempted assassination of Rev. I. S. Kalloch, the workingmen's candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, by Charles De Young, publisher of the S. F. Chronicle. The event nearly threw the California metropolis into a state of anarchy and the whole Pacific Coast if not the country at large into a state of intense excitement. Kearney distinguished himself for once in his life by urging his fellow workingmen to be calm and save the city from a bloody riot. His declaration that in ten days' time the government would be in their own hands, and that to wait for that result was the easiest and best way to get De Young in their power, was a legitimate application to the case of the logic of universal suffrage and an adroit appeal to their confidence in their power at the polls. It is a quaint surprise, and a pleasant one, to find an agitator who has threatened communistic slaughter for years thus using his great influence to further the decision of an aggravated quarrel by the ballot rather than otherwise. Kearney's prediction was fully verified. San Francisco has elected Kalloch by a handsome majority. De Young is out on \$25,000 bail, and the Chronicle, it is reported, will pass into new hands, that of George C. Gorham, and everything is again calm and serene at the Golden Gate metropolis.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Commercial, who has recently visited New England, expresses surprise at finding so strong a feeling among all classes in favor of John Sherman for next President. "Briefly," he says in conclusion, "briefly they begin to know John Sherman as you people of Ohio have long known him, and are prepared to honor him even more than you have honored him, and for precisely the same reasons."

AN IMMENSE cloud of grasshoppers passed over Dayton last week, the News says. They seemed to be flying in a northerly direction.

The Walla Walla Union is rejoiced to learn that at the next session of the Legislature the Territory will be divided into as many council and representative districts as is required by law, allowing a Representative for every 2,083, and a Councilman for every 4,166 inhabitants. After the apportionment will have been made, the Union predicts that Eastern Washington will have within one vote of a majority in both Houses of the Legislature. In the new apportionment the number of council districts shall not exceed twelve, and the representative districts shall not exceed twenty-four. The present representation consists of nine in the Council and thirty in the House, creating a change in the representation in the Legislature two years hence.

COMING IMMIGRANTS.—A Burlington (Iowa) paper of recent date says: "A colony of twenty-five men came up from Quincy on the 20th who are on route for Washington Territory. They proceed westward by railroad to Omaha and San Francisco, and thence by steamer to Puget Sound, the place of destination. They are men of means, and are accompanied by their families. They had previously shipped their farming implements, and go there to make it their future home." Let them come to La Conner, where they can be directed to plenty of public land or obtain improved farms at moderate prices.

SPORTSMEN and gentlemen of leisure who delight in hunting or fowling, can be accommodated to their heart's content at La Conner. Here we have first-class hotels, plenty of boats, and last, but the most important auxiliary, Mr. Fred Dyer, with his famous pack of hounds. What Fred doesn't know about shooting sports and running down a deer might be snuffed up a sensitive nose without causing a sneeze.

CUSTOMS AFFAIRS.—Major W. G. Morris, Special Treasury Agent for Puget Sound, has returned to Puget Sound, and is to be more or less permanently located at Port Townsend, with general supervision of the affairs of the Department for Oregon, Washington Territory and Alaska.

General News in Brief.

A MATCH has been arranged between Hanlan and Courtney for \$6,000, to be rowed on Chataqua Lake next month.

GENERAL GRANT does not desire to be President again, according to a letter from him to the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne.

The President will enforce his order in regard to the active interference of Federal officials in political Conventions.

HANLAN will row any man in the world on Toronto Bay, staking \$10,000 to \$6,000, and allow \$1,000 for expenses.

IN San Francisco half dollars are quoted at 99½ buying, 99½ selling; trade dollars, 97 buying, 98 selling; Mexican dollars, 98 buying, 98½ selling.

The expedition has left New York for Alexandria, Egypt, to bring to this country the obelisk called "Cleopatra's Needle," companion to the one recently set up in London.

DURING August 2,787,059 standard silver dollars were coined.

The coal miners of the Cumberland region, in Pennsylvania, are on a strike.

ASTORIA will have 300,000 cwt. of oats available for exportation this year.

The interest at the East in regard to the De Young-Kalloch business has about died out.

FRANCE will send a representative to greet Emperor William on his approaching visit to Metz.

The silver paid out by the United States Treasury and Mints during August weighed fifty-six tons.

The number of gallons of spirits produced during the fiscal year 1879 is 71,802,617, against 56,103,053 in 1878.

STATE elections will take place during the coming months as follows: Ohio and Iowa, Oct. 4th; Mississippi, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania on Nov. 4th.

The indications now are that the salmon business of the Sound will prove a partial failure this year. So far no salmon of any consequence have been taken. Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Levey & Wilson, proprietors of the Mukilteo salmon packing establishment, estimates that not more than 300 barrels of salmon altogether will be put up in that part of the Sound.

THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH



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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.
LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 19, 1879.
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 at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:
JOHN PETERSON, Homestead application No. 2082 for the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 19; Lot 1, E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Section 30, Township 40 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: William J. Bishop, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Ever Everson, of Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.
(First publication August 30, 1879.)

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STEPHEN D. REINHART, Homestead application No. 2141 for the E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Section 30, and W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Section 21, Township 40 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Roeder, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Samuel Caldwell, of Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.
(First publication August 30, 1879.)

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EVER EVERSON, Homestead application No. 2149 for the E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 30, and Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 40 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Peterson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and William J. Bishop, of Whatcom County, W. T.
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(First publication August 30, 1879.)

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WILLIAM J. BISHOP, Homestead application No. 2151 for the S. E. ¼ of Section 19, Township 40 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Peterson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Ever Everson, of Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.
(First publication August 30, 1879.)

Notice.
LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 8, 1879.
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 at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:
JOHN A. BIRRELL, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4513 for the E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Section 6, Township 34 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. W. Towne, of Whatcom County, and Wm. H. Miller, of Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.
(First publication August 16, 1879.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Archibald Swinton, deceased, late of Skagit precinct, Whatcom County, W. T. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said deceased will please pay the same to me at the Market House in the town of La Conner, Whatcom County aforesaid. And all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same, duly verified, within one year from the date of this notice or they will be forever barred.
JOHN MCGILLEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Archibald Swinton, deceased.
W. R. ANDREWS, Atty for the Estate.
DATED September 13, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Daniel Hines, deceased, late of Skagit precinct, Whatcom County, W. T. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said deceased will please pay the same to me at Skagit, in said county and Territory. And all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same duly verified within one year from the date of this notice or they will be forever barred.
GEORGE SAVAGE,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Hines, deceased.
DATED August 9, 1879.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as D. Rogers & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against said firm will present them to D. Rogers for settlement, and parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm will settle with him.
D. ROGERS,
E. A. ROGERS,
DATED Ferndale, W. T., Aug. 14, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Great Bargains go to the Pioneer Store of
JAMES GACHES. & GEORGE GACHES.
J. & G. GACHES,
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hardware,
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Nails, Paints, Oils, Clocks,
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BAIN WAGONS, WITH CALIFORNIA RACK BED, SPRING AND
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ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK DONE in the BEST MANNER.
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General Satisfaction guaranteed. Keeps also on hand all kinds
of Hardwood, Plow Beams and Plow Handles, and all kinds of
implements pertaining to the work of the Farmer; and is now
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both machine and hand-made.

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We advise our customers and friends to examine our stock before
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FRANK BROS.,
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ONLY RELIABLE SELF-BINDER, THE WALTER A. WOOD.
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FRANK BROS., Portland, Ogn.

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Proprietors of the
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LUMBER SAWED ON SHORT NOTICE.
Rough Lumber, \$10 per M. Cedar, \$30 per M.

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BELLINGHAM BAY COAL CO.,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
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We are
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Our Very Extensive Stock
CONSISTING OF A FULL LINE OF
**CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,
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CROCKS, FLOWER POTS, Etc.
Ropes, Canvas, Boat Nails
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A Large and Complete Assortment of
Drugs and Medicines.

We are Buying in the
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Goods at the Lowest Prices.

WE OFFER
**EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS
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As we have on hand a Great Variety of
Ready-Made Clothing, Gents &
Ladies' Furnishing Goods,
Underwear, Etc. Hard-
ware, Bear & Milk
Traps, Etc.

Hand & Horse Power Seed
sowers, Leather, Saddles, &c.

All of which and many other articles
too numerous to mention (remnants
of our immense Stock, but most
as good as new) suitable for the
Country Trade, will be sold at a
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A PILE-DRIVER, Complete.
Price, \$100.

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B. McDONOUGH, TRADER.
HAS AN EXTENSIVE STOCK
OF
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All of which will be Sold at the most
POPULAR CASH PRICES.
SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:
Best Walla Walla Flour, \$6.50.
Best Island Sugar, 10¢ per lb.
Choice Hyson Tea, 50¢ per lb.
Good Black Tea, 50¢ per lb.
Banner Soap, \$1 per box.
Suits Clothes, from \$10 to \$15.
Overall Suits, \$1 50
Pants, \$3.25 to \$5 per Pair.
Standard Prints, 15 yds for \$1.
ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE
Taken in exchange for Merchandise
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The facilities of the Lummi Store
for giving perfect satisfaction to
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All lots of Merchandise from
\$50 to \$100 bought at the above
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All plates warranted not to
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Orders solicited Satisfaction guaranteed.
SEATTLE, W. T.

TOWN, COUNTY, & SOUND.

SALUTATORY.—In this the first appearance of the Mail at La Conner we take off our hat to the people of this town, and thank them most heartily for the very cordial and liberal encouragement extended.

THE LOCAL COURT QUESTION.—In discussing the matter of judicial expenses in this (Whatcom) County, with reference to the difference between the expense of the Court at La Conner and that incurred when annexed to the Port Townsend district, care should be taken not to confound the recent heavy expense for criminal prosecutions with the nominal or legitimate expense of the court, which is merely the per diem and mileage of jurors, the expenses of the judge (which item, by the way, did not exceed ten dollars at the last term), and the Clerk and the Sheriff's fees, &c.

There will be about a dozen steam threshers in operation in the grain fields of this locality within a week or two, keeping them employed a month or six weeks, and turning out daily some fifteen hundred bushels or thirty tons to each machine.

A PARTY of surveyors went up the Skagit River last Monday to survey two townships above the present limits, which will extend beyond the coal mine and Minkler's saw mill, and very near to Baker River.

THE Utsalady Mill made a trial start one day last week and the huge machinery of the establishment worked like a charm. It will resume "for good" next week with a full complement of hands.

THE Olympia Marsh, a body of land about ten thousand acres in extent, subject to overflow from the Skagit River, and situated a few miles from La Conner, is about to be reclaimed by a colony of men from different parts of the Sound.

SOME ten thousand acres of grain are within view of the town hall of La Conner, which is estimated will average from one to one and a half tons to the acre.

MR. G. M. JOHNSON, an enterprising citizen who recently located at Anacortes, or Ship Harbor, opened a store of general merchandise at that place last week.

MR. W. MUNKS, of Fidalgo, lost a fine Percheron colt, last week, by the epizootic.

REPORTS from the Skagit gold diggings are quite discouraging.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT has been made by Mr. John Bennett, nurseryman at Bellingham Bay, by which it is demonstrated, that the common sea-grass, so abundant on the shores of Puget Sound, is far superior to any other vegetable substance for making beds and mattresses.

THE SKAGIT COAL MINE, recently discovered and now being developed by Mr. J. J. Conner, is fast assuming proportions. Mr. C. brought down a small lot of coal last Friday, to be tested in the machine shop of Mr. J. E. Davis, of this town.

THE PUBLISHER of the MAIL feels under many obligations to Capt. J. C. Brittain, proprietor of the mail steamers Chehalis and Dispatch for favors and courtesies extended.

MR. H. A. MARCH, the justly celebrated postman of Puget Sound, residing a few miles from here, was in town this week. He has at present about one thousand of the finest chickens on the coast.

MR. W. H. POMEROY has again offered an unabridged dictionary to the scholar standing highest at the next examination at the close of the year at the Territorial University.

MARRIED.—At Seattle, Aug. 31, 1879, Mr. Thos. H. Campbell, of La Conner, to Miss Frances Crauey, of Seattle.

BORN.—At Anacortes, W. T., on the 1st inst., to the wife of Mr. G. M. Johnson, a son.

BORN.—At Nooksack, W. T., on the 3d inst., to the wife of Mr. W. H. Moultry, a son.

Review of our Local Business Cards, &c.

MISSIS, J. & G. GACHES, of La Conner, is well known and second to none on the Sound in point of enterprise and strict application to the wants of the community.

MR. L. L. ANDREWS, of the Swinomish store at La Conner, it is hoped, will soon recover from his present embarrassment, resulting from a too liberal course with his patrons.

THE B. B. COAL CO., at Schome, continues to offer extraordinary inducements to the sale of their immense stock of general merchant and grocery goods.

MR. JOHN E. DAVIS, of La Conner, keeps one of the most complete machine and blacksmith shops on Puget Sound.

MESSRS. DWELLEY & STOFFEL, carpenters, joiners, millwrights and dealers, &c., are also first class workmen in their line.

MESSRS. BEN & CHRISTENSEN, proprietors of the Fishery Mill, are prepared to fill orders for lumber of any kind.

FRANK BROS., of Portland, Oregon, advertise their reapers, threshers, mowers, wagons, farming implements, &c., of which they are extensive dealers.

THE MARYLAND HOTEL, Mr. John McMillan, proprietor, combines all the elements of a first-class hotel with the quiet retirement of a private house.

MR. MILTON B. COOK, proprietor of the Marietta Hotel, of La Conner, runs a first-class hotel, billiard room and saloon, and is one of the few who know how to conduct all departments in the most approved and orderly manner.

MR. J. GILLILAND is in charge of the telegraphic office at La Conner, one of the best regulated offices on the coast, affording us telegraphic communication with all parts of the world.

MR. W. MUNKS, the pioneer and popular stockbroker at Fidalgo, continues to do a rushing business, and gets his supplies chiefly from Portland and San Francisco.

MR. B. McDONOUGH, still holds forth at the mouth of the Nooksack River, and keeps his stock of goods well assorted and ready for service.

MR. JOSEPH A. SHERMAN, druggist at La Conner, has a very complete stock of drugs, medicines, &c., and is highly esteemed by the community for his obliging attention to business.

MESSRS. LYNCH & CHURCH, of La Conner, are engaged in a profitable and interesting business in sawing and cutting. They guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

MR. O. W. LYNCH, of La Conner, is an architect of experience, and is prepared to furnish plans and specifications in the building line.

CAPT. JOHN POTTER, boatman at La Conner, is the proprietor of the independent rowing boats of the town. He keeps boats for hire.

MR. A. T. HIGBY, attorney-at-law, located at Skagit, accommodates the people of that locality in the legal line.

THE legal profession is well represented at La Conner by the law firms of Messrs. Haller & Engle, and Jacobs & Andrews, the junior members of which attend to the details of business here.

SEPARING of the professional men of our town, we must not forget our good friends, the students of the Territorial University. Through a comparative stranger in our midst, he has fast acquiring a reputation as a physician and surgeon second to none on the Sound.

THE ALDEN ACADEMY.—By reference to our advertisements it will be seen that a new educational institution solicits the patronage of our country—the Alden Academy. It proposes thorough training in all the common branches, the classics and higher mathematics, and in vocal and instrumental music.

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MR. J. S. CONNER has on hand for sale wagons peculiarly adapted to marsh lands; price \$75.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 25, 1879. 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 at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

JAN GILLICH-KANIM, (Indian), Homestead application No. 2942 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 40 N., R. 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. A. Judson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and J. A. Tennant, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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JAMES SICKMAN, (Indian), Homestead application No. 2942 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 40 N., R. 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. A. Judson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and J. A. Tennant, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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JOSEPH SPERANUM, (Indian), Homestead application No. 2955 for the N. W. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 40 N., R. 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. A. Judson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and J. A. Tennant, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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WILLIAM PATTERSON, Homestead application No. 2956 for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 9, Township 40 N., R. 1 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. C. Salisbury, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Thomas M. Creamer, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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SAMUEL CALDWELL, Homestead application No. 2957 for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 9, Township 40 N., R. 1 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen D. Belmont, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Ever Everson, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 26, 1879. 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 at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

JAMES HARRIS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4260 for the N. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Section 8, Township 40 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Kelley, of Whatcom County, W. T., and William Bishop, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.—Homestead and pre-emption filings can be made before the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T., at any time for even-numbered sections; but not until Sept. 1st on the odd sections within the railroad withdrawal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SWINOMISH STORE. L. L. ANDREWS, PROPRIETOR.

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