





LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.—President Hayes and party spent last Saturday and Sunday at Vancouver as the guests of Gen. Howard, and on Monday went up the Columbia to Walla Walla.

All hail! to the first President of the United States who has honored our Territory with his presence.

THE REVENUE CUTTER "WALCOT" came through Deception Pass last Tuesday and anchored outside La Conner.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—The Seattle Dispatch of last Monday says:

"The Earl of Airlie, a British peer, head of the Scotch Banking House and Railway Company, of Oregon, arrived in this city on Thursday last, accompanied by Messrs. Reid and James B. Montgomery.

THE Indian fisherman at Seattle, are on a strike against a reduction in the price of salmon.

THE iron industry near Port Townsend is fast assuming shape, and gives promise of success.

THE HUG WATER of 1880.—Did not reach a point equal to that of 1875, but it was high enough to do a deal of damage.

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Whatcom County Republican Ticket.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.—T. H. Brents. Prosecuting Attorney, Irving Ballard. Member of Board of Equalization—C. W. Young.

Whatcom County Democratic Ticket.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.—Thos. Burke. Prosecuting Atty.—W. R. Andrews. Member of Board of Equalization—E. D. Warbass.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

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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 Monday the 25th day of October, A. D. 1880:

MICHAEL LOYD, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4890 for the lots 8 and 13 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 33 Township 33 N., R. 4 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Allen Forsbie, Benet Johnson, F. H. Hancock and Peter Wilkerson, all of Stanwood P. O. Snohomish County, W. T.

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JOHN SWERSON, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4891 for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of Section 35 Township 33 N., Range 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: H. P. Downs, Henry Summers, Jacob Hayton and Louis Wolah, all of Fir, Whatcom County, W. T.

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LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 16, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her 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 Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1880:

JUDITH McCALL, Homestead application No. 3432 for the lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Section 7 Township 34 N., Range 4 East, and names the following as her witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: C. W. Thome, Harry Davis, T. S. Newland and Thomas Solan, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 8, 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 J. A. Gilliland Esq., Clerk of the District Court, at La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 19th day of October, A. D. 1880.

LAFAYETTE S. STEVENS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4374 for the S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 6 Township 34 N., R. 4 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William Gage, William H. Miller, James Kelf and James McCane, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 9, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Gilliland Esq., Clerk of the District Court, at La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 20th day of October, A. D. 1880.

LAFAYETTE S. STEVENS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4833 for the Lot 3 and S. E. 1/4 of Section 3 Township 33 N., R. 3 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: P. E. Gilkey, M. J. McElroy, P. Holleran and F. W. Conn, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SEATTLE, W. T.

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 officers to be filled at such election.

Now, therefore, I, Elisha 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. An Adjutant General.

A Prosecuting Attorney for the first judicial district. A Prosecuting Attorney for the second judicial district. A Prosecuting 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 both branches of the Legislative Assembly. And all county and precinct officers required by the laws of said Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Olympia, this 15th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

[SEAL.] ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first TUESDAY, the 2d day of NOVEMBER next, at the regular Polling places in the different Precincts in the County of Whatcom, Territory of Washington, an Election will be held for Territorial, County, Precinct and District Officers as follows, to-wit:

One Delegate to Represent said Territory in the Forty-Seventh Congress of the United States. One Adjutant General. One Brigadier General. One Quartermaster General. One Commissary General. One Prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District.

One Member of Board of Equalization for Third Judicial District. One Joint Councilman for the Legislative Assembly. One Representative for the Legislative Assembly.

One Probate Judge. One County Sheriff. One County Auditor. One County Treasurer. Three County Commissioners.

One Justice of the Peace. One County Superintendent of Common Schools. One County Coroner. One County Wreckmaster. One Justice of the Peace.

One Constable. Said Election will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1880.

M. D. SMITH, Auditor of Whatcom County, W. T.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. In the matter of the Estate of Daniel Hines, deceased.

It appearing to said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by George Savage, the administrator of the estate of Daniel Hines, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that there is no sufficient personal estate in the hands of the said administrator to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Hines, deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the court-room of said Probate Court at Whatcom, in said County of Whatcom, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four weeks successively in the PORT TOWNSEND MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in said Whatcom County, at La Conner, W. T. Dated September 28th, 1880.

JOHN A. TENNANT, Probate Judge

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } ss County of Whatcom.

I, John A. Tennant, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T., do certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered of record in Journal orders and decrees of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Probate Court this 28th day of September, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JOHN A. TENNANT, Judge and ex-officio Clerk Probate Court. W. B. ANDREWS, Atty for Estate.

STEAMER NELLIE,

BEN. STRETCH, Master.

Will leave Seattle every Monday morning, touching at Mukelto, Tulip, Coupeville, Oak Harbor, Utsalady, La Conner, Fidalgo, Anacortes, Samish and Sehome, and returning call at above named stations.

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