

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1880.

FOR
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:



JAMES A. GARFIELD.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS,
THOMAS H. BRENTS.

NEXT TUESDAY will be election day and we trust that every citizen will not only regard it his right but his duty to go to the polls and exercise the elective franchise. A faithful and efficient Delegate to Congress, who has several measures of importance pending in the National Legislature, is a candidate for re-election and it is devoutly to be hoped our people will put the seal of their approval upon his labors and efforts in behalf of the Territory by returning him by a handsome majority. It has been the practice in this Territory to accord a second term to a Delegate who has done moderately or acceptably well and now that we have a Delegate who has proved himself specially diligent and useful we should not hesitate to extend the compliment to him. It is acknowledged by all who are disposed to do him justice that Thomas H. Brents has done as well if not better than any Delegate to Congress we have ever had during the same length of time, and this too under unfavorable circumstances. Fortunately, during his next term (for we have no doubt of his re-election) he will have to deal with a Congress that will not refuse his just demands on account of his Republican principles. The recent elections and the tendency of the times give abundant assurance that both Houses of the next Congress will be Republican and in hearty political accord with Mr. Brents. The argument of his opponent Mr. Burke, falls to the ground, that we must send a Democratic Delegate to confer with a Democratic Congress, or we are liable to have the rights and wants of this Territory ignored. This is certainly an impolitic and ill-advised admission for the Democratic candidate to make, but we are willing to accept the logic and make the most of it. Now that Mr. Brents has done so remarkably well with a Democratic Congress, we expect him to do much better with a Republican Congress during his second term, which commences on the 4th of next March. The people of the whole Territory, but especially of Whatcom County, have reason to be satisfied with the services of Thos. H. Brents in Congress. He has obtained an appropriation of \$3,000 for the improvement of the Skagit River, and he has had engineers make estimates of the extent of obstructions in the Nooksack and other rivers with the view of obtaining appropriations for them also. He will at least endeavor to obtain appropriation for a snag-boat and tackle for these rivers, so that if the Government afford no other aid this snag-boat and tackle may be used by the settlers themselves in removing the dams and snags in these and other rivers. This only proves that Mr. Brents is doing everything in his power to be of service to his constituents, and we trust they will manifest their appreciation by voting on next Tuesday to send him back to represent them in Congress.

Mr. WHITE, able advocate of the cause of Mr. Burke in his candidacy for Congress, it is said abandoned the Democratic cause as soon as he heard of the Republican victories in Ohio and Indiana. The trouble was that Messrs. Burke and White had their speeches stereotyped in which it was taken by the settlers themselves in removing the dams and snags in these and other rivers. This only proves that Mr. Brents is doing everything in his power to be of service to his constituents, and we trust they will manifest their appreciation by voting on next Tuesday to send him back to represent them in Congress.

The Free Trade Club of England have favored the Mail with one of their pamphlets in the hope, no doubt, of converting us to their doctrine of reciprocity. They have distributed thousands of them among the farmers of the United States—the object being to show the farmers that the only proper industry in America is agriculture, and that protection to American manufactures should be abandoned, for the reason that Europe can supply manufactured articles cheaper than America. These farmers are urged to vote so as to secure practical free trade, and break down the American manufacturer. The British political economists who urge this policy on our farmers never tells them that if the 12,000,000 people in the United States who are dependent for bread on manufacturing industry were driven to engage in agriculture, one-half of the consumers of farm products would be turned into producers, that the production would be greatly enhanced, and the price reduced accordingly. Johnny Bull would get the benefit of the reduction, and, having a monopoly of the American market, could fix the prices of his manufactures at pleasure.

The latest Boston notion among the ladies is banking. The financial world has heard of the organization, the success and failure of banks established by men until the subject has become stale. No such experience of monotony and weariness attaches to the feminine bank. The country is full of overflowing national banks and there is no reason why it should not now enjoy the novelty and luxury of a national one. The notion is furnished by several ingenious ladies—interesting ladies beyond a doubt, since the leading feature of their notion is the remarkable rate of interest they pay. Man has been satisfied to do banking on a scale of interest rates which seem paltry and ridiculous when compared with those adopted by the bankers of the fair sex. Four per cent. on deposits has been deemed as much as a man could safely allow. When banks and other depositories of funds have offered as much as six per cent., the prudent have shaken their heads and predicted that such concerns would come to grief. Many a savings bank has made a failure of the attempt to pay any interest at all, and has sat down amid a group of tearful depositors making the air resound with howls on account of its inability to pay even the principal of its deposits. Against all such petty business as paying four or five per cent. the nose of the feminine National Bank of Boston is contemptuously lifted toward heaven.

With this bank, interest is something of an object—so great, indeed, that the depositors consider its payment a happy offset to the possible infelicity of some day having to loose the principal. Eight per cent. a month is the cheerful rate selected by the banking ladies as that which they think proper to hand out. As they pay this quarterly, in advance, the depositors cannot complain for at least three months. As no men are allowed to be directors of this funny institution, so none are allowed to deposit money. The women who deposit must make oath that they are dependant on their income for sustenance, that they are not encumbered with husbands and that they do not keep gin-mills. Having satisfied the directresses on these points they are allowed to deposit, provided they do not at any one time put in more than two hundred dollars nor in the aggregate more than a thousand. The lady who deposits two hundred dollars at once receives back forty-eight thereof. For some little time the National Bank has been running on quietly, the steady flow of deposits being ample for the payment of interest money and the checks of those who wanted to draw their funds. But, unhappily, there came a time when many of the depositors grew uneasy and wanted to draw all they had on deposit. That time is now. The trouble is said to be owing to the jealousy of base Bostonian man. Man, carrying on his foggy old banks according to his accustomed fashion, cannot understand how and why women should run a bank which pays out such a prodigious rate of interest. Therefore, he whispers in woman's ear and tells her that her deposits are unsafe. In vain does woman respond that the rate of interest is gorgeous, and that she draws her income in advance. Man whispers that she had better look after the principal. She runs to do so, and there is a run on the bank. The National Bank for a few days pays over its counter all claims upon it. Then it groans a little and asks some of the applicants if they will not please to wait for a few days, which they blandly consent to do. While this is going on at the counter of the paying telleress, the receiving telleress is still raking in the deposits at her counter, for there are some simple souls who are willing to jump on board a sinking ship just for the fun of seeing whether or not it will go down. This novel banking institution finally suspends, with liabilities set down at over \$500,000.

The Solid South now aspires to rule the nation with one-sixth of its population; to make our navigation laws, owning only 9 per cent. of the tonnage of American vessels; to regulate our foreign commerce, owning less than 14 per cent. or not one seventh, of our imports and exports; to collect and control our internal revenue, paying only 17 per cent., or about one-sixth, of its taxes; to regulate our customs tariff when they export 22.57 per cent. and import only 2.38 of the whole foreign exports and imports, and pay only 1.56 per cent. of our customs duties, or one-fifty-seventh part of the whole, and producing only 6 1/2 per cent. of our manufactures; to regulate our Postoffices, being interested in only one-sixth of the mails; to regulate our banking system, issuing only 7.47 per cent. of its circulation. The partner owning 10 per cent. of the capital proposes to take charge of the business, although he has just made an attempt to rob his partners, rifle their safe and break up their business.

Col. Larrabee at Walla Walla. The Union makes the report following of Col. Larrabee's speech at Walla Walla a fortnight ago:

Our Government is one of delegated powers and the national government is not given power over the elective franchise. In this the Colonel differs with the Supreme Court of the United States which recently decided that the election laws passed by Congress were constitutional and valid. He then advocated the obsolete doctrine of State rights, claiming that an agreement between the States which, by the way, is good Democratic doctrine, particularly in the South. He claimed that the doctrine of secession originated in the Northern States, and was put forth to the world by the Hartford Convention in 1812. The South, he said, in trying to secede simply undertook to carry out a Northern idea. The Colonel floundered around in this political Dead Sea and finding that he was getting out of his depth, put his fingers to his lips for a minute, got his breath, swam ashore and started afresh. His new start led him to say that the only thing which connects a Territory with the Government of the United States is a Delegate in Congress. We had been under the impression that of late years Territories were regarded as asylums for broken down politicians from Ohio and other States. Col. Larrabee claimed that the man we sent as Delegate to Congress should be a gentleman, a man of education, of culture, the very best man in the Territory. We expected him to close his description of what a Delegate should be by placing his hand on his left breast and impressively asking after the manner of the late Judge McFadden, "Don't you think I fill the bill?" But instead of that he claimed that Mr. Brents was not the proper man because, forsooth, he chose to pay fifteen dollars for a suit of summer clothing. Col. Larrabee said: "Washington Territory wants to become a State, and wants to badly. (Profound silence.) We have made a Constitution (the Colonel was one of its fathers) and we want to be admitted under it. (Silence.) The Territory, east and west, is a unit under the Constitution. The two sections were made one for the other. All they need is a railroad from here to Puget Sound. (Dead silence.) There is one thing in that Constitution which commends it; it is death to corporations." If there ever was a move made to make a new Constitution or to amend the present one, it will come from the corporations. Returning to the qualifications of a Delegate, Col. Larrabee said, he should be a man who knows the history of the admission of new States, who knows all about University lands, School land, Swamp lands and the Tide lands of Puget Sound. The Delegate must be a good lawyer. He must be a social cuss, one who will live at the best hotel, who will lounge around the hotel office and bar-room, whispering whenever he can to a Congressman with a vote, and asking something for his little Territory while he has the Congressman or Senator enjoying the fumes of a good cigar or glass of fine whiskey. Col. Larrabee said "Mr. Brents is a clever gentleman. He has made a very respectable representative. I have no fault to find with him. (Cheers.) Judge Burke is a man of great industry. I remember when he came to Seattle, eight or ten years ago. He opened a law office and worked and studied late at night. He did not run with the boys. He never visited saloons, and passed his time in gambling, card playing or whisky drinking. (Applause by the Republicans.) Judge Burke is a modest, unobtrusive but industrious man. He is also an eloquent man. I think it would be an injury to Mr. Burke to be elected. It don't amount to a row of pins whether the Delegate is a Democrat or Republican. If he is a social, jolly, industrious man, he can get

all that will be given to this Territory, no matter what his politics are." The Colonel finding that he was not doing his candidate much good by his pictures of what a Delegate ought to be and what Judge Burke is, switched off on to national topics again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NEW GOODS AT THE FIDALGO STORE.
I have just received direct FROM SAN FRANCISCO

A large assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of all kinds; Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods; Men's and Boys' Pure Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats and Oil Suits; Also Boots, Shoes and Slippers of all kinds and sizes; Notions of all kinds; Hardware and Cutlery; Iron and Nails; Glassware and Crockery; Drugs and Patent Medicines.

On all bills of \$5 and upwards in the above line of goods I will take 10 Per Cent. Off for Cash.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
I get from first hands in Portland and SAN FRANCISCO for Cash, and will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest. To parties from a distance I will give special terms that will pay them for coming.

I carry a full line of all goods usually kept in a First-class Country Store.

To all who have money to spend I would say:—Please give us a call, and I guarantee that you will leave satisfied with your Bargains.

WM. MUNKS.

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Scheme, W. T.

We are constantly adding to Our Very Extensive Stock CONSISTING OF A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, &c. Ropes, Canvas, Boat Nails and Oars.

A Large and Complete Assortment of **Drugs and Medicines.**

We are Buying in the Best Markets, and as we are Doing a Strictly Cash Business are enabled to Sell First Class Goods at the Lowest Prices.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.
As we have on hand a Great Variety of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' & Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Etc., Hardware, Bear & Mink Traps, Etc., Hand & Horse Power Sowers PILE-DRIVER, Complete for \$100.

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 sacrifice.

CALL EARLY & SECURE BARGAINS

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ANACORTES, W. T.

The second year opens September 1st, 1880. Full corps of teachers. Students prepared for college, and teachers for county and Territorial examinations. Vocal music, mechanical drawing and use of gymnasium free to all. Tuition in common English, \$7 per term. Normal, \$9. Board per week, \$2.50. The Superintendent has full control of the Social and Boarding relations of the pupils while in the Academy. For further particulars address,

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THE LIFE OF GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD. By his personal friend MAJOR BUNDY, Editor N. Y. Mail, is the only edition to which Gen. Garfield has given personal attention or facts. Beautifully illustrated, printed and bound. "The best."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. "The nearest."—N. Y. Herald. "The most useful, sensible and satisfactory."—N. Y. Tribune. Full length steel portrait by Hall, from a picture taken expressly for this work. ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED. Liberal terms. Send \$1.00 A. S. BARNES & CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED!
WASHINGTON A STATE OR NO STATE,
There will be NO Deviation from these prices Until Further Notice.

1 Bar'l Best XXX Family Flour, \$5 50	6 Cans Corn, \$1 00
9 lbs Y. C. Sugar, 1 00	5 do Oysters, 1 00
8 lbs Fine Crushed Sugar, 1 00	2 lbs Corn Starch, 25
8 lbs Crushed do, 1 00	1 Keg mixed or plain Pickles, 2 00
1 Sack Corn Meal, 50 lbs, 1 25	1 Can Coal Oil, 1 25
1 Sack do, 10 lbs, 35	1 do Best, 1 50
1 Sack Oat Meal, 10 lbs, 65	30 lbs Beans, 1 00
1 Box Soap 20 Bars, 75	1 lb English Breakfast Tea, 50
1 do do, 65	1 lb Japan Tea Best, 50
1 do do, 50	5 lbs C. R. Coffee, 1 00
6 Cans Tomatoes, 1 00	1 Roll Prize Medal Butter, 50

THESE GOODS ARE ALL FRESH, and only constitute a part of Assorted Stock now on hand, and which are selling at correspondingly LOW FIGURES.

JENNINGS, THE GROCER.
OPPOSITE THE OPERA HOUSE,
SEATTLE, W. T.

CLOSING-OUT SALE AT COST.

HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT MY BUSINESS, I am Now Offering All Goods at GREATLY Reduced Rates.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, AT COST.

Men's Cassimere Suits, FORMER PRICE, \$20 00	REDUCED TO—	\$15 00
Men's " " " " " " " " " "	18 00	13 50
Men's " " " " " " " " " "	16 00	11 00
Men's Cassimere Pants, " " " " " " " " " "	8 00	6 00
Men's " " " " " " " " " "	7 50	5 50
Men's " " " " " " " " " "	4 50	2 50
Men's Overcoats, " " " " " " " " " "	12 00	9 00
Men's " " " " " " " " " "	10 00	7 50
Men's Heavy Coats, " " " " " " " " " "	12 00	7 50
Men's " " " " " " " " " "	10 00	6 50
Ladies' Dress Goods, " " " " " " " " " "	50c	35c
" " " " " " " " " "	25	12 1/2

And all other goods in proportion.

GROCERIES.

8 lbs. Fine C. Sugar, \$1 00	1 box Thomas C. W. Soap, \$2 00
5 lbs. C. R. Coffee, 1 00	25 lbs. beans, 1 00
1 Barrel Best Flour, 6 00	1 lb Best Japan Tea, 50
1 sack Corn Meal, 50 lbs, 1 50	2 lbs Silver Glass Starch, 25
do do, 10 lbs, 40	1 lb Good Tobacco, 75
1 sack Oat Meal, 10 lbs, 65	1 keg Golden Syrup, 4 50
1 sack buckwheat flour, 10 lb, 65	1 Long-handled Spade, 1 00
1 box soap, 20 bars, 75	1 " Shovel, 1 00

I will continue to sell at the above prices for THIRTY DAYS ONLY, as my business must be closed up at that time. GOODS will be sold at the above prices ONLY for Cash or Good Merchantable Produce. Will pay highest market price for Hides, Furs, and Grain in exchange for Goods.

La Conner, W. T., Oct. 9, 1880. L. L. ANDREWS,

SPECIAL NOTICE
NEW GOODS! AT NEW GOODS!
JAMES GACHES. GEORGE GACHES.
J. & G. GACHES.
LA CONNER, W. T.

Where we propose to furnish those who may favor us with their patronage with a Full Assortment of Goods—such as is usually kept in a First-Class Country Store.

WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS:
Cash, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Eggs, Chickens, wool, Beef, Deer Hides and Fish Oil.
FOR WHICH WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST LIVING RATES.

Everything New and of Good Quality.

OUR MOTTO:—"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

100,000 GRAIN SACKS.
Five First-Class Improved Farms Near La Conner for Sale. Also 1 ship's Iron Tank, capacity 480 Gallons.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF OATS OR WHEAT TO OUR AGENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Highest Price Paid for Good Merchantable Grain.

JOHN E. DAVIS,
BLACKSMITH AND MACHINIST,
LA CONNER, W. T.

ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK DONE in the BEST MANNER. Agricultural Implements Made to Order or Repaired, and General Satisfaction guaranteed. Keeps also on hand all kinds of Hardware, Plow Beams and Plow Handles, and all kinds of Implements pertaining to the work of the Farmer; and is now receiving a vast quantity of Plow and all other kinds of Bolts, both machine and hand-made.

JOHN E. DAVIS.

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.

A MASQUERADE BALL will be given at La Conner on Monday evening, Nov. 8th. A notice of the same will be found in the advertising column.

MESSRS. C. M. Bradshaw, C. H. Hanford, Joseph F. McNaught and G. M. Haller, of the legal fraternity, from Seattle and Port Townsend, have sojourned among us on professional business for several days during the past week.

THE Steamer Chehalis struck on a snag in the Skagit River, the other day, which caused her to careen and sink. She is reported badly damaged and in a critical condition.

THE professional card of the Messrs. McNaught appears in this week's paper with the additional attraction of the name of Gov. E. P. Ferry, who has associated himself with these able, enterprising lawyers in the practice of his profession.

THE REFEREE HEARING in the case of Mr. S. Calhoun against the Kennedy estate, held here this week, was the chief matter of local interest in court and town.

THE SKAGIT MINES, we regret to say, have proved a total failure, viewed from the great expectations aroused in the minds of our people respecting them.

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

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

THE Judkins Floating Photograph Gallery will be here about Dec. 1st, and will stay several days taking pictures.

THE Territorial Board of Education has recommended Swinton's grammars.

DUCK-SHOOTING is now the rage in these "parts." How the sportsmen make the "feathers fly" is well known.

A GOOD JOKE is told of a party of Seattle hunters who while passing in their boat along the edge of the Flats the other day mistook a flock of tame geese for wild ones and shot one.

MR. N. E. GOODELL, the pioneer trader of the Skagit mining district, and who thus far has stood by the "boom," abandoned his post this week and returned to town.

THE Olympia Courier has the following complimentary reference to Governor Ferry on the eve of his retirement from the gubernatorial chair of our Territory:

WE have been shown a letter written by President Hayes on the 14th inst., in which he says: "From all that I can learn my judgment is that Governor Ferry has administered the duties of his office with conscientious ability and success."

GOVERNOR Ferry and family are no longer of us with us. For ten years they have been the neighbors of us all and among those most loved and respected.

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.

GABRIEL AND HANCOCK.—The fight between Gabriel and Hancock will be a bitter and determined one, and how it will end no one can foretell.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEND FOR THE NEW BOOK, "THE HISTORY OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON," published by the Government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASQUERADE BALL!

AT LA CONNER. MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 8, 1880.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Messrs. A. W. Engle, O. F. Cooper, B. L. Martin, J. A. Gilliland, M. B. Cooke, Jas. Power, and Joseph Alexander.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Power, Engle and Alexander.

FLOOR MANAGERS.—Messrs. Cooper, Martin and Cook.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and ladies (including supper), \$2.50.

A general invitation is extended to parties from the neighboring towns, cities and rural districts.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE For School Superintendent.

ALDEN ACADEMY, ABERDEEN, W. T. A. T. BURNELL, by special request of voters at the north and center of Whatcom County, assents to run as an independent candidate for School Superintendent.

Signed: Messrs. Lynch, Johnson, Gray, Bowman, Hagadorn, Graham, Lade, Edens, D. Rogers, J. A. Tennant, etc.

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.

H. G. STRUVE, J. C. HAINES, JOHN LEARY, Struve, Haines & Leary, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Will practice in all the Courts of Washington Territory. Office opposite Squire's Opera House, Seattle, W. T.

Mr. Leary is a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon and California.

A. T. HIGBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

SKAGIT CITY, W. T. Will practice before the District Court of Whatcom County.

SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,) County of Whatcom, ss.) IN Justice Court, before Franklin Buck, Justice of the Peace.

ACTION IN ATTACHMENT. To PETER M. JOHNSON—You are hereby notified that Onif Polson has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in Mount Vernon precinct, Whatcom County, W. T., on the 20th day of November, 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANKLIN BUCK, Justice of the Peace.

TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.

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Eleven Professors and Special Teachers. Boarding House on the grounds in charge of Mr. D. B. Ward.

The University year consists of three terms beginning on the first Wednesdays of

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For Catalogue address A. J. ANDERSON, A. M., PRESIDENT, SEATTLE, W. T.

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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.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Taxpayers of Whatcom County.

According to Revenue law of 1870, page 37, sections 105 and 109, notice is hereby given that the duplicate assessment roll of Whatcom County for the year 1880 is now in my hands with warrant to collect the taxes levied thereon.

Taxes may now be paid to the Treasurer at his office. C. DONOVAN, Treasurer of Whatcom County, W. T. WHATCOM, W. T., Oct. 6th, 1880.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made and entered of record on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1880, the undersigned were appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Robert White, late of said County, deceased.

Dated La Conner, October 2, 1880. HENRY HANSON, WILLIAM B. ENGLE, Executors of the last will and testament of Robert White, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of said Court made and entered of record on the 31st day of August, 1880, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Washburn, late of said County, deceased.

Dated Skagit precinct, October 6, 1880. MAHALA WASHBURN, Executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Washburn, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of said Court the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the last will and testament of John Imbler, late of said County, deceased.

Dated October 16, 1880. MARIETTA IMBLER, Administratrix of the last will and testament of John Imbler, deceased.

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."

J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Oct. 9.)

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.

JAS. A. GILLILAND, LA CONNER, Aug. 30, 1880.

DAVID HARKNESS, NOTARY PUBLIC,

NOOKSACK, W. T.

THIS FORMER IS ON FILE WITH THE

W. R. ANDREWS, Atty for Estate.

STEAMER NELLIE,

BEN. STRETCH, Master. Will leave Seattle every Monday morning, touching at Mukeltee, Tulalip, Coupeville, Oak Harbor, Utsalady, La Conner, Fidalgo, Anacortes, Samiah and Sebome, and returning call at above named stations.

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. Precinct and District Officers as follows, to-wit:

One Delegate to Represent said Territory in the Forty-Seventh Congress of the United States. One Representative 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.

By order of the Governor: N. H. OWENS, Secretary.

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 Representative 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 Probate Judge. One County Sheriff. One County Coroner. One County Treasurer. Three County Commissioners. One County Surveyor. One County Superintendent of Common Schools. One County Coroner. One 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 not 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 said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Wednesday, the 3d day of November, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the court-room of said Probate Court in 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 PUGET SOUND MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in said Whatcom County, at La Conner, W. T.

Dated September 25th, 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 of orders and decrees of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Probate Court this 25th day of September, A. D. 1880. [SEAL.] JOHN A. TENNANT, Judge and ex-officio Clerk Probate Court. W. R. ANDREWS, Atty for Estate.

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ODE TO AUTUMN.

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness! Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;

To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees, And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they? Think not that these are all that bring us here!

It is always a matter of great moment to maintain an equable temperature in the bedroom.

It is like an epidemic of death by old age. The public mind accepts its record as indicative of a general change of external conditions, and of a mortality, therefore, that is necessary as a result of that change.

The fatal event comes about somewhat in this way: The room in which the enfeebled person has been sitting before going to bed has been warmed probably up to summer heat; a light noon has been taken before retiring to rest, and then the bedroom is entered.

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The shop-keeper said: "How young does a child begin to use a velocipede?" asked the youth. "It depends a good deal on the kid," was the answer. "Some begin young, some don't? Would you sell me a two wheel one and change it for a three wheeled one if it was a girl?"

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