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TELEGRAMS.

EASTERN.

A Horrible Crime.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Nov. 1.—A daughter of Samuel Bittenbender, seventeen years of age, yesterday started to a neighboring house, where she was to remain some time. This morning her dead body was discovered by the roadside, the head pointed to a jelly. It is supposed that the crime was committed by framps.

Wedding in High Circles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., was today married to Fannie J. Claflie, only child of Senator J. B. Claflie, of Colorado. The marriage was celebrated at 30 West street. An elegant residence was presented to the bride by her father. General Grant and wife, his son Jesse and wife, Hon. Bulkins and wife, J. F. Seymour of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., of Denver, were the only parties present at the ceremony. The wedding tour will include a trip to Mexico, where young Grant has important interests.

Conference without Result.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The department of state is advised by telegrams from our ministers to Chili and Peru that a conference between the belligerent powers, under the good offices of the United States, closed without result.

Clearing House Transactions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Public gives the following table of clearing house exchange transactions for the week as compared with the same week last year: New York has lost 9.3 per cent, Boston, 4.4; Philadelphia, 16.8; Baltimore, 12.1; San Francisco, 34.7; Milwaukee, 23.2; Kansas City, 17.7; Cleveland, 8.8. The following have gained: Chicago, 8.1; Cincinnati, 22.1; St. Louis, 14.3; New Orleans, 22.3; Pittsburgh, 48.1; Louisville, 21.5; Providence, 27.4; Indianapolis, 37.7; New Haven, 18; Lowell, 35.4; Syracuse, 25.1. The Public comments that: Public attention in all parts of the country has been so engrossed by the political contest that business has been comparatively inactive during the last week and has certainly been considerably affected during the month. While speculation in stocks has been active, at times assuming unusual proportions, the other exchanges have not been materially larger than they were in October '79. The fact that the market has been so large in spite of the political excitement that they compare not unfavorably with the most active months last year, notwithstanding some decline in prices, is a remarkable fact. It is apparent that much of the seeming increase in business has been unwholesome and temporary. This year there has been but little speculative excitement, and the market has been much healthier than it was one year ago, and the volume of business which is strictly legitimate and healthy in character is much larger.

A Cowy Frank.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—Yesterday a bright boy four years old, was found lying near the railway track on the Lake Shore road, his head between two stones and a heavy railway tie across his neck, holding him down. When discovered he was black in the face, nearly dead and unable to walk or talk. Subsequently he was revived and told a remarkable story that he was induced by a woman who lived near the lake to go to the promise of candy. On the way she took from him a hoop, saying, "I would never roll the hoop again." At the lake the woman endeavored to persuade him to get into a boat, but he refused because there was water in the bottom and he was afraid of a whipping if his clothes got wet. The woman then took him to the place where he was afterwards found, threw him on the ground and placed the stones around his neck and left him to perish. It was learned that the woman was insane and had escaped from home.

Garfield and the Catholics.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—The Catholics presented Garfield a solid gold headed cane voted him at the cathedral. He said in response:

You have offered it as a significant symbol. I accept it with the meaning you have given it. The head of gold may not unfitly represent the true and solid basis of our national credit, based upon the solid value of specie, and the strength and stability and beauty of the word that supports it, the strength and symmetry of our institutions. I believe it is said the patriarch Jacob worshipped leaning on the top of his staff. Our institutions are safe so long as our people and government are found leaning upon the staff of solid worth and of public and private virtue. I accept this all the more gladly because it comes across one of the lines that divide us religiously. For in our country a man may adopt whatever religion he chooses, or no religion if he prefers. The religion of the people is left voluntary choice and not to the control of human law.

Another Railroad War.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Another break in southwestern passenger rates occurred today, all roads making the rate from Kansas City to Chicago \$4.95 former rate \$5. There is a probability that through rates between the principal points in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas will shortly be reduced correspondingly. Today's meeting, however, was to have adjusted all differences, was postponed till Monday.

Wrestling Match.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—John McMahon of Vermont, champion wrestler of the world

UNCLE VERSUS NEPHEW.

The belle of the season at Atlantic City this year was Adrienne Vail.

A dark eyed beauty, with one of those rich, wine-warm complexions that remind one of Egyptian Cleopatra, lovely red lips, and white arms sparkling with cordons of precious stones and bands of dead-gold; and, in the purple light of the setting sun, she sat there in Major Brabazon's barouche, with the foam-fragrance of the sea on one side and the yellow sand on the other, she was as beautiful as a dream.

Nor was she unobserved by the stream of gay promenaders along the shore.

"A fine specimen of the breed," said old Dr. Pounce.

"She'll marry Brabazon, of course," said Mrs. Allyne.

"She'll marry the richest man who presents himself, no matter who he is," cried Captain Pounce emphatically. "The Brabazons are a wealthy family," remarked Dr. Pounce. "Not that this young fellow has much of his own, but his uncle, old Barney Brabazon, is the richest planter in Louisiana, without a chief or child to inherit his wealth."

"You may depend upon it Miss Vail has taken all this into consideration," remarked Mrs. Allyne, with the quiet malice which one woman often exhibits when speaking of another. "She's the most mercenary creature on the face of the globe!"

Mrs. Allyne had spoken, if vindictively, still truly. Adrienne Vail, with her angel face and voice of low-toned music, was rather inclined to view mankind through the dollar and cent medium.

Her face was her fortune. She had been educated by a scheming mother, who, with herself pinched and cramped by perpetual want, had resolved that Adrienne should bring her radiant beauty to the best possible market, and thus rescue the low estate of the family fortunes.

Adrienne's girlhood had not been like that of other children; she had tasted poverty, and been trained in the belief that happiness could only be attained by means of a golden spoon.

"You must marry, and you must marry rich," was the precept which her mother was continually dining into her ears—nor was she likely to forget the battle-ry, nor that she was on the actual field of action.

"And I suppose," said Mrs. Allyne, biting her lips, as she saw her own red-haired, sandy-complexioned daughter walking without any escort on the beach, "Brabazon's fool enough to believe that she really loves him for his money."

Yes, Brabazon was just such a fool. He was madly in love with the beautiful brunette; he was in a paradise of bliss as long as she sat by his side and smiled on him with those wonderful eyes of hers, and he firmly believed that, with the maturation of true love, she shared his every emotion.

They were engaged—that is, subject to old Barnabas Brabazon's approval; for Adrienne knew that her young suitor had no patrimony of his own, and she had no mind to risk "love in a cottage," even for the sake of handsome Allan Brabazon.

"He stands in a father's place to you, Allan," she said, "and my standard of filial duty is high."

"He cannot help admiring you when he sees you," declared old Barnabas, who had already written to his uncle upon the subject.

Old Barnabas arrived at last—a yellow-skinned, bilious-looking man, with iron-gray hair, ruffled in a crest on the top of his head, and a pair of black eyes that glowed like coals of fire beneath his shaggy pent-houses of brows.

His dress was coarse brown tweed; his boots thick; his hat a flapping Panama, which half concealed his blunt features. His linen was exquisitely fine, and toned with diamond, pearls, and on his finger he wore an emerald ring which represented almost the value of a king's ransom.

"Well?" quoth old Barnabas, fixing an inquiring eye on his nephew.

"I have just seen the young man enthusiastically," said Adrienne, "and naturally, 'she is an angel!'"

"I'll have to look at her before I make up my mind on the subject," said Uncle Barnabas.

He was taken to call on Miss Vail, and like most other gentlemen he went dark-eyed at the first sparkle of her liquid, dark eyes.

"By Jupiter, Allan, you're right!" said Uncle Barnabas. "She's the prettiest girl I ever saw in my life."

So the gay speech went on. The clash of the viol, cornets and trombones, made musical answer to the diapason of the waves; grim old dowagers played cards; battered beaus smoked their cigars, and strove to rejuvenate themselves once more in the fragrance of the sea air; pretty girls flirted; handsome cavaliers held fans and bouquets, and newspaper correspondents invented all sorts of facts for the New York and Philadelphia daily press. And as time went by, rumor obtained credence to the effect that Uncle Barnabas Brabazon was onsting his nephew from the affections of the beautiful Miss Vail.

"There!" said Mrs. Vail, her witch-like countenance assuming a radiant expression. "Here it is in black and white. An offer of marriage! My dear, you'll be the richest woman south of Mason and Dixon's line."

Adrienne, in a lovely *dishabille* of white cashmere and rose-pink ribbons, sat looking at the letter, with something of dismay upon her countenance.

"Write and accept him at once," urged Mrs. Vail.

"What! that old man?"

"Old man!" screamed Mrs. Vail. "The

UNCLE VERSUS NEPHEW.

richest planter in Louisiana! Why, child, every man and that he wears is a fortune in itself."

"But I don't love him," pleaded Adrienne in a low voice.

"Love—bah!" shrieked the old lady. "What does love amount to? A little sugar and honey, a few sweet-smarts and starvation for the rest of your life. I made a love match, and see what a drudging career mine has been. Adrienne, don't be a fool! You will never have another such a chance as this."

Still Adrienne hesitated.

"Mamma," she said, "I am engaged to Allan, and—I love him. And I will be his wife."

"But, child, don't you see what ruin that will bring upon us?" Breathless cried Mrs. Vail. "Allan hasn't a penny of his own, and if he offers his uncle—"

"He can work for a living, mamma, like other men."

"Work—work for a living!" snarled the old lady, displaying a set of yellow teeth that would have done credit to a hyena. "At you live in a palace! And do up your own laces in a wash bowl to save the laundress' bill, and turn your own silk dresses, and darn your husband's stockings, to lighten the expenses—you, that have the chance to baton your gown with diamonds, and live in a palace!"

"Mamma," cried Adrienne, "what would life in a palace be worth without the man you love? I won't marry old Mr. Brabazon, and I will marry Allan, if I have to live in barracks with him, or ride around the world in a baggage wagon!"

"And this was the end of Miss Vail's 'mercenary' career. She wrote a resolute little note to Mr. Brabazon, while her mother indulged in a good, old-fashioned fit of hysterics. The note was worded as follows:

"I like you very much, but I loved Allan long before I ever saw you, and I don't think I can be happy with any one but Allan; so, if you please, Mr. Brabazon, I must decline your kind offer. And pray—may I not be any more angry with you than you can help?"

Mr. Brabazon read the little, tear-stained note, and, folding it grimly up, went across to the hotel where his nephew was staying.

"Well, lad," said he, "I have offered myself, mind, the richest man in Louisiana—to Adrienne Vail."

"Uncle!"

Allan started to his feet, turning alternately red and pale.

"And she has—refused me!"

"The young man was deadly white now. He scarcely knew what he had feared or hoped—he only felt the intense relief of knowing that Adrienne was still true to him.

"My own true love!" he muttered between his teeth. "My dark-eyed love! If she had played me false, uncle, I should have been tempted to commit suicide!"

"Umph—umph!" grunted Uncle Barney. "Love—love! How those young people talk! And what may I venture to ask, do you expect to live on?"

"I can work, Uncle Barney, for her sake!" said Allan, bravely.

"Very well!" said Uncle Barney. "Let us go and tell her so."

Adrienne was looking leveler than ever, dark cheeks, eyes glittering with excitement and rose-red lips.

"How is this, young woman?" demanded Uncle Barnabas. "Every one at Atlantic City told me you were a fortune seeker. And yet I have offered you a fortune, and you have up and down declined it!"

"Because I loved Allan better than all the gold of California," said Adrienne with drooping eyelashes.

"Come here and kiss me, my dear," said Uncle Barnabas. "No, you needn't be afraid—I shall not make love to you any more. I've lived to be sixty years old without marrying, and I wouldn't wed the finest woman alive. If you hadn't refused me, I should have run off to the Sandwich Islands to escape matrimony."

Adrienne opened her lovely eyes very wide.

"Then why did you ask me?" said she.

"Simply, my dear, to make certain that you loved Allan for himself alone, not because he was the nephew of his rich uncle. And I'm satisfied now!"

"I do love him," said Adrienne, with tears in her eyes. "And I love you too, Uncle Barney—only in a different sort of way."

"I'm quite satisfied, my dear," said Uncle Barnabas. "And I shall take it upon myself to see that neither of you perish of want."

So Adrienne Vail "married rich" after all. Rich, not only in money and sugar plantations, but rich in love and true affection. Happy little Adrienne!

Marriage in European Armies.

Marriage is an expensive luxury among the lower grades of army officers in most of the European armies. In the Austrian, German, French and Italian service regimental officers are not permitted to wed the object of their affection until they have deposited a certain sum of money, varying from \$5,000 to \$8,000, with the State exchequer. Thousands of marriages are annually averted by this prohibition, and the municipal authorities of cities have presented the matter for government consideration as a frightful cause of dissipation and licentiousness among the younger classes of military men. There is one feature connected with this prohibitive measure, however, that commends it to impetuous subalterns inclined to matrimony; it affords them a fair pretext for seeking wives who can bring down a handsome dowry, which is well understood in society; and when a marriageable young officer invades a household, the mind of paternalists at once reverts to his available cash assets.

CLERKS.

How difficult it is to distinguish them from proprietors until you are used to them! Then it is easy. Proprietors wear clothes that clerks wouldn't be seen wearing to shift ashes in.

At the start clerks always speak of themselves as "salesmen." They have a faint idea that the latter is a dictionary word and means something.

The king clerk is the "door-walker." He's a drum major without bearskin cap or laces, and fills an important position in an important manner. Poor humanity always feels its knees quake before his awful presence, until he says, "Show those ladies them hose," and it is proved that he is mortal.

The active clerk talks all the goods in his department, shows a steady stream and wears a customer out. He makes a few sales and does not stay long in a place.

The average clerk comes up town in the morning the very ideal of spick-span neatness. He is fresh every day, his collar and shirt front are just from the smoothing iron, his clothes are molded to his form and his hair looks as if his good, kind grandmother had slicked it down with bear's grease. He is a daisy.

The poorly dressed clerk: There are no facts in regard to this nonentity.

The "masher" as a clerk: He is engaged because of his superlative attractions to silly women, who call on him every day and buy some little knock-knack in order to bask in the sunshine of his radiant and charming smile.

A general clerk, a man who is too good for his position and a positive addition to a well-regulated establishment. One clerk of this sort is worth a whole store full of average clerks. He sells goods before you know you have bought them.

The genuine business man sometimes begins life as a clerk, but he pushes out of the position in an amazing hurry.

The lady clerk: Who would be so un-gallant as to say she is not interesting? She is. Gentlemen always like to trade at the counter where she presides, and she is usually assigned to a department where they are sure to come on little errands. Ladies, on the contrary, do not like to purchase of her, and it is noticeable that she is seldom in the dress goods department.

There are a great many varieties of clerks—drug clerks, grocery clerks, and ten thousand others. They are the ornament and backbone of the business. They seem to be a necessity, but why they should carry the world in its entirety on their shoulders, and superintend the progress of the planets in their orbits, is a mystery. But they all do it, or at least, think they do. —New Haven Register.

The King's Death.

Mr. Macready was fond of telling the following story as an experience in American Independence, exemplified in a western actor of the self-satisfied kind: "In the last act of Hamlet," said he, "I was very anxious to have the King, who was rather of a dramatic turn of mind, to fall when I stabbed him, over the steps of the throne, on the right hand side, with his feet to the left, in order that when I was to fall I should have the center of the stage to myself, as befitting the principal personage of the tragedy. No objection was made to this request on the part of the actor, but at night to my great surprise, he wheeled directly around after the sword thrust and deliberately fell in the middle of the scene, just on the spot where I was in the habit of dying. Well, as a dead man cannot move himself, there was no time for others to do it, the King's body remained in possession of my place, and I was forced to find another situation, which I did, and finished the scene the best way I could. When I expostulated with the manager for the liberty he had taken, he coolly replied: 'Mr. Macready, we Western people know nothing about kings, except that they have an odd trick of doing as they please; therefore, I thought, as I was a king, I had a right to do as I pleased, and so, sir, I fell back upon my kingly rights, from which, you perceive, sir, there is no appeal.' I retired," said Mr. Macready, "to my dressing room to have a hearty laugh over what I felt more like crying over a moment before." —[J. E. Murdock's "Book on the Stage."

A SOBER FEATURE.

One of the most discouraging features of our day is the aversion of American boys and girls to hard work; but this aversion is by no means confined to this side of the Atlantic. In a late official communication to the French Government, it is asserted that the pupils of the elementary schools of Paris are little "bureau-crats," whose only fear on reaching the end of their course is that they shall have to become workmen and workwomen. The boys all want to be clerks and the girls shop-women, thus glutting the market for these departments. The disposition of the youth of the present day, together with their tendency in almost every country, as well as America, to desert rural homes for life in the city, is one of the most unfavorable signs of the times.

The Latest from the Logic class: Professor—

"Miss C., give me an example of a true conclusion drawn by two false premises." Miss C.—"Logic is an easy study; that's false; I don't like logic; that's true. Class is dismissed."

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1880.

Governor Newell's First Speech in our Territory—that is, of a particularly formal character—was delivered at Seattle at a Republican meeting the evening previous to the election.

"I return thanks for the kindly reception which has been accorded me by the people of Washington, without distinction of party since my advent among you, and especially for the very cordial greeting which has been extended to me by this most intelligent assemblage. I trust that I shall find all the citizens of the Territory to be my friends, unless I shall prove to be unworthy of their confidence and esteem. I do not come among you as a politician seeking advancement, nor do I presume to influence your people into any particular channel; I have but one interest to subserve, which, with the help of the Almighty Power, I shall endeavor faithfully to effect, which is to aid in developing the natural resources of this vast expanse of land and water; to add to your personal prosperity, to promote immigration hither from other over-crowded sections of our great country; to induce capital to our borders; to expedite as best I may the construction of railroads and telegraph lines, and the introduction of all the appliances necessary to our greatest prosperity. I will not dilate upon my amusements at your inconvertible region, mountains, valleys, plains, prairies, forests, ocean front, rivers, harbors, bays, inlets, your timber, fish, grain and fruit productions, your mineral resources of coal, iron, gold, silver and every other useful element of the greatest prosperity, for they are better known to you than to myself. I will only promise that my untiring efforts shall be directed to their most economical and fullest development. I have no prepared speech, nor am I in any sense a political public speaker, but since this is a political gathering of men with whose political sentiments I affiliate, I will venture in obedience to your invitation to make a brief speech upon National issues, leaving the discussion of local questions to gentlemen who are more familiar with them, and in whose judgment you would have more confidence than I could possibly inspire, being so recently admitted to a residence in your Territory. * * *

Territorial interests may properly claim a few words from me, profoundly interested as I am in all that involves its immediate and future prosperity. We must be admitted as a State before all the gifts of God can be properly utilized, and we should all, without regard to party, labor diligently to that end. The people of a Territory occupy as a people an abnormal condition. We are citizens of the United States and should not be deprived of any of the rights which other citizens enjoy. All that I can do to hasten that happy consummation will be cheerfully accorded. It is not improper in this connection to say a commendatory word for our excellent Delegate to Congress, the Hon. Thos. H. Brenta. I know him well and discovered that no man in Congress discharged his duties more assiduously, faithfully and capably than he has done. And now, my friends, the hour has come. Gird on your armor for the conflict—the most desperate as it is the most important in the history of mankind, and never did suffering mother stand more in need of filial service. Contend for free principles, the advancement of man in the scale of being. So shall we be victorious and the oppressed and down-trodden of all nations will rejoice and be glad."

THANKSGIVING.—President Hayes has issued the following proclamation for Thanksgiving day: "At no period in the history since the United States became a nation has this people had so abundant and so universal reasons for joy and gratitude at the favor of Almighty God, or been subject to so profound an obligation to give thanks for His loving kindness and humbly to implore His continued care and protection. The health, wealth and prosperity throughout all our borders, peace, honor and friendship with all the world, firm and faithful adherence by the great body of our population to the principles of liberty and justice, which have made our greatness as a nation, to the wise institutions and strong frame of government, and society which will perpetuate it. For all these let the thanks of a happy and united people as with one voice ascend in devout homage to the giver of all good. I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayer for their continuance."

The family of Hon. Thos. H. Brenta has been sadly afflicted of late. Last week he lost a child by typhoid fever, and his wife is now very ill of the same disease.

MARK TWAIN ON GEN. GRANT.—

Mark Twain was deputed to welcome General Grant to Hartford the other day, where he delivered the following model address:

GENERAL GRANT: I also am deputed to welcome you to the sincere and cordial hospitalities of Hartford, the city of the revered and historic Charter Oak, of which the most of this town is built. [Laughter.] At first it was proposed to have only one speaker to welcome you; but this was changed because it was feared that, considering the shortness of the crop of speeches this year, if anything occurred to prevent that speaker from delivering his speech you would feel disappointed. [Laughter and applause.] I desire at this point to refer to your past history. By years of colossal labor and colossal achievement you at last beat down a gigantic rebellion and saved your country from destruction. Then the country commanded you to take the helm of State. You preferred your great office of general of the army, and the rest and comfort it afforded, but your loyalty obeyed and relinquished permanently the well-earned salary of the generalship, and resigned your accumulating years to the chance mercies of a precarious existence. [Applause.] By this present fatiguing progress of the land you are mightily contributing toward saving your country once more, this time from dishonor and shame and from commercial disaster. [Applause.] You are now a private citizen, but private employments are directed against you because your name would be used for speculative purposes, and you have refused to permit that. But your country will never forget you. [Loud applause.] When Wellington won Waterloo, a battle about on a level with some dozen of your victories, sordid England tried to pay him for that service with wealth and grandeur; she made him a Duke and gave him \$4,000,000. If you had done and suffered for any other country what you have done and suffered for your own you would have been affronted in the same sordid way; but, thank God, this vast and rich and mighty Republic is imbued to the core with a delicacy which will forever preserve her from so degrading a degrading son. Our country loves you. Your country is proud of you. Your country is grateful to you. [Applause.] Her applause which have been thundering in your ears all these weeks and months will never cease to ring in your ears. [Loud applause.] Your country stands ready from this day forth to testify her measureless love and pride and gratitude toward you in every conceivable and inconceivable way. Welcome to Hartford, great and honored statesman, unselfish citizen [Loud and loud applause.]

CURIOUS CALCULATION.—What a noisy creature would a man be were his voice in proportion to his weight, as that of a locust! A locust can be heard at the distance of one-sixteenth of a mile. The golden wren is said to weigh half an ounce; so that a middle-sized man would weigh down not short of four thousand of them, and it must be strange if a golden wren would not outweigh four of our locusts. Supposing, therefore, that a common man weighed as much as sixteen thousand of our locusts, and that the note of a locust can be heard one-sixteenth of a mile, a man of common dimensions, pretty sound in wind and limb, ought to be able to make himself heard at the distance of sixteen hundred miles, and when he sneezed "his house ought to fall about his ears." Supposing a flea to weigh one grain, which is more than its actual weight, and to jump one and one-half yards; a common man of one hundred and fifty pounds, with jumping powers in proportion, could jump twelve thousand eight hundred miles, or about the distance from New York to Cochin China.

RELIGIOUS ILLUSIONS.—It appears that W. W. Davis, of Walla Walla county, has been proclaiming himself a messenger from God to prepare the way for the second coming of Christ, and that he had all power in heaven and earth, and the power of life and death in his hands, and got quite a number of followers, among them A. B. Chillee, J. Courtney and Thomas Evans, whom he had persuaded to give up and surrender their property into his custody. Chillee, Courtney and Evans have become estranged from the vice-gerent Davis docters, and now unkindly allege that he is an impostor and has deluded and cheated them by his false representations out of sums of money and many long years of valuable labor, etc. Chillee wants pay for seven years of labor and \$800 in money which he put into the Christ delusion, in all \$4,200; Evans \$1,400 and \$3,200 worth of labor. Courtney only asks for a labor claim of \$480, for which sums they bring suit in the District Court.

At a recent meeting at Clonbur, Ireland, there was much excitement as it was anticipated that allusion would be made to the murder of Lord Mountnorris. In addressing the people the Rev. Mr. Conway, a Roman Catholic clergyman, said: "This morning, as I was coming to say mass, I passed over a mass of clotied human blood, and also the corpse of a nobleman through whose veins the blood coursed on yesterday as freely as in yours. Before I went away from that horrid sight I was told that that crime was put down to the Land League, and I at once denounced it as a falsehood. I deprecate crime as a minister of religion, but there is no reason for accusing the League. I don't for a moment pretend to deprecate crime, but I say the assertion that the Land League is responsible for that crime has emanated from hell." [Great cheering.]

The Presidential Election.

The following are the States, with their votes in the Electoral College, carried by each Party:

Table showing electoral college votes for States Republican and States Democratic.

Garfield and Arthur's majority in the Electoral College being 57. The Republicans have an undoubted working majority in the House of Representatives, while the Senate may be set down as either a tie or Republican. In case of a tie the Vice-President has the casting vote, which in that contingency serves all practical purposes of a majority.

THE CASCADE PASSAGE.—The Tacoma Ledger gives some interesting accounts of the Cascade mountain survey of this year by the Northern Pacific engineers, who have all come in. It states that a new pass on the head of Green river having been discovered, engineer Sheets has gone with a party to give it an instrumental survey at once, though winter is already upon us. When the work is completed it will be laid before the directors of the Northern Pacific Co., who will, it is supposed, decide upon which route to take for the immediate extension of the road from Tacoma to Ainsworth through the Cascades. The heights of the passes explored from Mount Adams northward are as follows: The Cispus pass, 10 miles north of Mount Adams, has an elevation above the sea of 3,900 feet; the Tietan pass, 15 miles north of the Cispus, has an elevation of 4,000 feet; the White pass, 10 miles north of the Tietan, 4,500; the Cowitz 7 miles north of the White, 4,850 feet; the Carleton or Packwood pass, 3 miles north of the Cowitz, 4,200 feet; the Natchess, being the first pass north of Mr. Rauter, 5,000, reduced by tunnel to 3,700 feet; the Sheets pass, 5 miles north of the Natchess, 3,300 feet, and the Snoqualmie, 3,000 feet, reduced by tunnel to 2,700 feet.

The London Economist, in its reference to tariff, thus states the situation in Great Britain as regards the iron trade: Notwithstanding the cancellation of large contracts, the total shipment of iron and steel of all kinds from England to the United States between September 1, 1879, and August 31, 1880, reached the enormous total of 1,623,333 tons, as against 260,573 tons in the preceding twelve months. The largest previous shipment to this country was of 1,355,829 tons in 1871.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY. COLLEGE COURSE, SCIENTIFIC COURSE, NORMAL COURSE, AND COMMERCIAL COURSE. 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 SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER AND MARCH. For Catalogue address A. J. ANDERSON, A. M., PRESIDENT, SEATTLE, W. T.

ALDEN ACADEMY, 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 gnomonium 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, Rev. E. O. FADE, Supt. or Prof. A. T. BURNELL, A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ELLINGHAM BAY COAL CO., WHOLESALE and RETAIL. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Sehome, 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, Repair & Milk Traps, Etc. Hand & Horse Power Saws, 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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED!

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

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, corn, and other commodities.

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.

Table listing clothing items and their prices, such as men's suits, shirts, and trousers.

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 Gloss Starch 25, 1 " " 10 lbs. 40, 1 lb. Good Tobacco 75, 1 sack Out Meal, 10 lbs. 65, 1 kg Golden Syrup 4.50, 1 sack buckwheat flour, 10 lb 65, 1 Long handled Shovel 1.00, 1 box soap, 20 bars 75, 1 " " 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. AT 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, Oat, 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 Improve Farms Near La Conner for Sale. Also 1 ship's Iron Tank, a capacity 450 Gallons. B: RAL 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOLDEN Opportunity FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Puget Sound Mail CLUB SAN FRANCISCO Weekly Chronicle.

The regular subscription price of our paper is \$3 per Year, and the yearly subscription of the CHRONICLE is \$2. Now we will furnish Doth Papers for One Year \$3.50 Postage Free. Each paper sent to one or two addresses, optional with the subscriber, or for the small sum of 50 Cents. In addition to the above amount, we will send two papers and A BOOK From this club. We will furnish the subscribers with 400 Books, comprising the printed works of the Standard Authors of Fiction, Poetry, History, Geography, Spelling, Farming and Civil and Military History for him to choose from. It will include as authors as PICTON, COOPER, ADYOT, LONGFELLOW, HANTON, HURLEY, ADDISON, etc.

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY. Taking advantage of the above offer, a single number in the same month should be ordered and sent to the Club, which, in addition to providing each faculty with their local copy, it also sends to the great metropolitan Club, the WEEKLY CHRONICLE for one month and also create the nucleus for a library. By sending at one time three numbers they could get both papers and the book. Four Standard Works: 1. The works of Shakespeare at one time we would send you 400 books. EIGHT BOOKS: 1. The works of Shakespeare at one time we would send you 400 books. Twenty-One Books: 1. The works of Shakespeare at one time we would send you 400 books.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS ADDRESS, Rev. E. O. FADE, Supt. or Prof. A. T. BURNELL, A. M. SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE Leading Newspaper OF THE Pacific Coast.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES. — The Whatcom County vote has not yet been officially canvassed, but there appears to be no doubt of the election of the following candidates: Councilman—S. Calhoun, (R.) Representative—O. Kincaid, (R.) Auditor—H. Clothier, (D.) Sheriff—J. O'Laughlin, (D.) Treasurer, W. T. Coupe, (R.) School Superintendent, W. H. Fouts, (R.) Surveyor, H. B. Stewart, (R.) Commissioners—R. D. Henderson, F. E. Gilkey and H. P. Downs, though possibly the official vote may show Mr. Savage elected over Mr. Gilkey.

ISLAND COUNTY ELECTION.—Island county cast 90 votes for Benton for Congress and 109 for Barker for Ballot for Prosecuting Attorney, and 84 for Andrews; 93 for Young for Member of the Board of Equalization, and 89 for Warbas; 115 for Hovey for Councilman, and 71 for McRevey; 93 for Alexander for Representative, and 93 for Crockett. The entire Republican candidates for Commissioners and county officers, except for Auditor and Probate Judge, have been elected. The following are the successful candidates: For Commissioners, Williamson, Morse and Terry; Auditor and Probate Judge, Robt. C. Hill; Treasurer, J. B. Libby; Sheriff and Assessor, J. C. Power; School Supt., Mary E. Coupe; Surveyor, J. E. Monte; Coroner, John A. Leach; and Wreckmaster, Geo. B. Libby.

SCHOOL SPT. TENNANT, under date of Oct. 23, requested us to announce that the examination of teachers would take place at Whatcom on Nov. 3d, but through the mysterious movements of the mails the missive was sent up the Skagit river and not received at this office until last Tuesday, Nov. 9th. And hence the non-appearance of the notice, and probable absence of teachers from such examination.

THE MASQUERADE on Monday evening was a grand success, thanks to the committee of arrangements, orderly and decorous masqueraders and appreciative spectators. Many of the costumes worn were gorgeous, unique or comical beyond description. Mr. B. L. Martin appeared to excellent advantage as a general of the army, as did also pilot Green (of the steamer Nellie) as "Folly," with bells pendant; O. F. Cosper as Jack of Spades; M. B. Cook as Uncle Sam; J. E. Dwyer as Jack of Hearts; David Burns as Flying Dutchman; C. H. Williams as bootblack; P. Slocum, fero banker; Horace Brewster, in fancy costume; A. Carlson, clown; Herbert Conner, page; Peter Dennis, clown; Frank Downey, as a Montegorian; Fred Ayers, Falstaff; Clayton Eddy, Zouave; L. L. Andrews, Uncle Sam; J. C. Sullivan, an "English swell"; Mr. Forester, a French soldier; Mr. Edens, Mr. Ertle and several other gentlemen appeared in fancy costumes; while Dr. Boyd, Messrs. Gilliland, Conner and several others were present in propria persona. Now for the ladies, who were rigged up in charming and fascinating style. Mrs. Capt. Stretch appeared in a beautiful suit with silvery bells pendant; Mrs. Cosper made a lovely Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Cook, a superb Goddess of Liberty; Mrs. L. L. Andrews and Miss Ida Conner appeared to charming advantage as twin sisters in Swiss costume; as did also Mrs. Palmer and Miss McFarland in French costume; Mrs. Greene as Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Burns as a sailor girl; Mrs. Williams, school girl; Mrs. Dodge, as a dairy maid, with her daughter Lalia as a veritable little Queen of Hearts; the Misses Shafterburg, as Autumn and school girl; Mrs. Carlson, as Indian woman; Mrs. Bowen, sailor girl; Miss Lorenzo, hustrass; Mrs. Gilliland, in Greek costume; Miss Le Bonte, Shepherdess. Mrs. Cleaves, Mrs. Browster, Miss Dennis and several other ladies appeared in fancy or fashionable costume. The music was first-class and the management excellent, so that all were well pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. Wm. Munks, the well known Fidalgo merchant, has received his fall and winter supply of new goods by the last trip of the steamer Idaho and Bk. Tam O'Shanter. See revised announcement in the advertising columns. Mr. Munks never tires of well-doing. Hence his success. Call and see him.

WHATCOM COUNTY is one year behind in the redemption of warrants on the treasury.

MONEY is scarce, if we may judge from the receipts at the bank office. When settling up your yearly accounts please don't forget your local paper. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Look out for high prices in oats the coming spring, as the crop on the coast is considerably short of last year's production. The corner in the San Francisco market cannot last much longer. The seeding season has set in.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

AT THE NOVEMBER TERM, 1880.

Present, Messrs H. A. Judson, D. R. Henderson and Thos. P. Hastie, Commissioners, and M. D. Smith Auditor and ex-officio Clerk.

The report of viewers on the road from Bay View to the Skagit river was approved and the road declared established.

The bonds of M. B. Cook, and Otto Klement, for liquor licenses, and that of L. Everett, for a ferry, were approved.

The report of viewers on the Wells road was approved and the road declared established.

The report of viewers on road from Pleasant Ridge to Bay View, to intersect the road to La Conner, was approved and the same declared established.

School Supt. J. A. Tennant submitted a report creating a new school district described and bounded as follows: Embracing the east half of township 40, range 2 east, and the northern tier of sections in township 40, range 3 east, with the fractional sections of township 41, ranges 2 and 3 east; which was approved and the same declared established.

A retail liquor license was ordered granted to Lafayette Stevens for Skagit City, on his filing the usual bond; license fixed at \$100 per annum.

On petition of F. Hickox and others viewers were appointed to locate a road beginning on the Skagit river on the line between townships 33 and 34, range 3 east, and terminating for the present at the south east corner of section 33, township 34, range 4 east; Paul E. Eubank, Miles Hanson and John Gage, with H. B. Stewart, surveyor, being appointed said viewers, to meet Nov. 30, and report to the Auditor on or before the first Monday of next January.

The bill of Dr. J. A. Gassaway, for attendance on Mrs. Clark, a prisoner, was referred to the Clerk of the Court for allowance.

Ordered that Commissioner Hastie be authorized to make arrangements for an office room for the clerk of the district court.

The following bills were allowed during the term:

Table listing various bills and amounts, including V. Reeder, bank for court house, \$7.39; C. B. Bagley, stationery, 8.25; M. D. Smith, cash on expense etc., 8.33; A. E. Hanford, for election bonds, 10.20; D. Hawley, goods for paupers, 51.59; D. Rogers, goods furnished Mrs. Mack, 54.07; Stewart Lakin, board and care of two paupers, 78.09; W. H. Fouts, boarding Widow's pauper, 39.45; Billy Ballou, bounty on bear, 4.00; Albert Tompau, bounty on cougar, 5.00; Bonte Judson, bounty on bear, 4.00; John Williams, " 12.00; Fred Jenni, " 4.00; John Harding, " 4.00; Charley Taws, bounty on wild cats, 4.00; John Murry bounty on bears, 10.00; John Riley bounty on wildcats, 8.00; John Riley bounty on bears, 48.00; S. Vroman, bounty on wildcat, 2.00; W. A. Kelley, " 2.00; Charlie, bounty on cougar, 5.00; J. S. Wilson, bounty on bear, 4.00; John Cain, bounty on wildcats, 2.00; McCauley, " 2.00; David Follet, bounty on bear, 4.00; Ed Brown, " 4.00; H. M. Goodell, bounty on wildcat, 4.00; Jacob Bart, bounty on cougar, 5.00; James Rucker, bounty on cougar, 5.00; M. D. Smith, Auditor, for preparing assessment roll and furnishing copy to Treasurer and making citations, 141.00; M. D. Smith, Auditor's fees, 93.85; M. D. Smith, preparing election notices and poll books for the several precincts, 29.35; Jas. Power, publishing notices and the proceedings of Board, 20.00; J. A. Gilliland, blanks for District Court, 50.00; H. B. Stewart, surveyor on road, 20.00; Wm. Gear, chain bearer on road view, 4.00; H. Peck, " 4.00; H. E. Wells, viewing road, 4.00; S. C. Peck, " 2.00; H. B. Stewart, surveyor on road view, 15.00; John Ball, marker, 6.00; W. H. Trimble, viewer, 6.00; Otto Kelson, " 6.00; S. W. Koen, chain bearer, 6.00; T. D. Hunter, medical attendance on Winslow, 2.00; Henry Reeder, inspector of election and delivering returns, 8.00; D. E. Tuck, judge of election, 4.00; S. D. Reinhart, " 4.00; J. H. Taylor, clerk of election, 4.00; W. H. Fouts, " 4.00; John J. Edens, inspector of election and bringing returns, 12.00; C. P. Woodcock, judge, 4.00; E. Hammond, clerk, 4.00; T. B. Morgan, " 4.00; J. A. Tennant, inspector and bringing returns, 10.00; Sebald Stevens, judge, 4.00; John Matz, " 4.00; H. A. Smith, clerk, 4.00; R. Bizer, " 4.00; John A. Tennant, salary for visiting Schools as superintendent, 20.00; Jas. Harkness, inspector and delivering returns, 11.60; H. Seybert, judge, 4.00; D. G. Rive, " 4.00; J. Elder, clerk, 4.00; Dan. Kileup, clerk, 4.00; J. O'Neil, inspector and bringing returns, 12.80; C. L. Johnson, judge, 4.00; John Thomas, judge, 4.00; H. M. Goodell, clerk, 4.00; S. Lakin, " 4.00; Fred Ross, bringing election returns, 17.40; Wm. Hamilton, inspector, 4.00; John Grandy, judge, 4.00; M. L. Smith, " 4.00; B. D. Minkley, clerk, 4.00; L. B. Lyman, " 4.00.

Table listing new advertisements and amounts, including M. Coltenbough, bringing election returns, 13.40; P. C. Eubank, inspector, 4.00; A. Hartson, judge, 4.00; J. Epps, " 4.00; Geo. Esterson, clerk, 4.00; C. W. Towne, " 4.00; B. H. Bruns, inspector and bringing returns, 13.20; E. Holzzielmer, judge, 4.00; John Cain, " 4.00; L. Holzzielmer, clerk, 4.00; J. M. Lyndsey, " 4.00; J. A. Gilliland, rent of clerk's office, 50.00; M. D. Smith, four days per diem and fees, 24.70; H. A. Judson, four days per diem and mileage as Commissioner and one day care of pauper, 20.20; D. R. Henderson, four days per diem and mileage as County Commissioner, and one day care of pauper, 25.60; T. P. Hastie, three days per diem as County Commissioner and receiving district court house, 30.50; F. Hock, Justice's fees Territory vs. two Indians, 4.00; J. Gates, constable's fees Territory vs. two Indians, 4.50.

On motion the Board adjourned this regular November term to the 4th day of January, 1880, to transact unfinished business, allow bills, accept bonds, etc.

Local Items

There will be a masquerade at Utsalady ere many weeks, according to current report.

LITIGATION in La Conner is quite active; which fact is, in a measure, evidence of business activity.

BORN.—At Samish, W. T., Nov. 7, 1880, to the wife of Mr. R. B. Dawson, a daughter.

DIED.—William Oughton, for some years a settler on the Skagit river, died at Skagit City, Nov. 3, 1880, of pneumonia. He was a native of Ireland, a single man about 55 years of age, and died at the residence of his friend, Mr. E. McAlpine, where he received all possible care and medical attention.

GEN. GRANT in 1881.—There is no doubt that those who so strongly advocated the nomination of Gen. Grant in 1880 have only postponed their hopes for four years and will then make a more determined effort to accomplish what they so narrowly missed at Chicago this year. The third time make is only "scotched," not killed; but when a case of backache or kidney complaint gives way before the Oregon Kidney Tea, the surrender is final and complete, and it will never rise again. Sold by all dealers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 31st day of November, 1880, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Hines, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the conditions of the said Probate Court, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door in La Conner, Whatcom county, aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Daniel Hines, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired either prior to or subsequent to the death of the said Daniel Hines at the time of his death, and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the said Whatcom county, Washington Territory, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the north east quarter of section 23, township 33, north of range 3 east.

GEORGE SAVAGE, Administrator of estate of Daniel Hines, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner.

LYMAN B. ANDREWS, plaintiff, vs. JOHNSATH SHOTT, defendant.

Complaint filed in the county of Whatcom in the office of Clerk of said District Court.

In the name of the United States of America, to Johnathan Shott, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The said action is brought to enforce the payment of a promissory note, given by you to one W. B. Andrews, and by him endorsed to the plaintiff, dated January 10th, 1880, for one hundred dollars, with interest from the date thereof until paid at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent. per month, and compounding every six months; and also to foreclose a mortgage securing the payment of said note, upon lot two in block two in the town of Mt. Vernon, in Whatcom county aforesaid, and for the sale of said premises in satisfaction of said note and costs, said costs including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars. Witness the Honorable R. S. Greene, the Judge of said Court, and the seal hereof this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk. By JAS. GILLILAND, Deputy. W. B. Andrews, Atty for plaintiff. First publication Nov. 13.

PATENTS

and how to obtain them. Pamphlet free, upon receipt of Stamp for postage. Address—GILMORE, SMITH & CO., Solicitors of Patents, 212 First Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS AT THE FIDALGO STORE.

I have just received direct FROM SAN FRANCISCO

MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS

Consisting in part of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of all kinds; Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gent's 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 our Bargains.

WM. MUNKS.

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.

ACT IN ATTACHMENT.—To PETER M. JOHNSON.—You are hereby notified that Olof 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. And unless you appear and then and there answer, the same will be taken as confessed, and the demand of the plaintiff granted.

The object and demand of said complaint is to recover the sum of \$27.07 on a certain promissory note, executed by the said defendant to the said plaintiff, March 18th, 1880, with interest and costs of suit.

FRANKLIN BUCK, Justice of the Peace.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at OLYMPIA, W. T., October 28, 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 entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, at his office at La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 7th day of December, A. D. 1880.

SPENCER WENTLEY, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4874 for the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 15 Township 34 North, Range 4 East, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract, viz: Thomas DeLongchuy, M. McHugh, Peter Brotherson and John Lorenay, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication November 6.

DAVID HARKNESS, NOTARY PUBLIC,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Taxpayers of Whatcom County.

According to Revenue law of 1879, 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.

The same are now due and payable and if not paid before 8, P. M. December 31st, will be delinquent, when ten (10) per cent will be added to the amount thereof as penalty and the whole will draw interest at the rate of twenty (20) per cent per annum from date of delinquency until paid.

Taxes may now be paid to the Treasurer at his office.

C. DONOVAN, Treasurer of Whatcom County, W. T. Wraycom, W. T., Oct. 6th, 1880.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Robert White, deceased. 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. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present the same, with satisfactory vouchers to the undersigned, at the place of business of Henry Hanson in La Conner, in said County, within one year from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

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.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Washburn, deceased. 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 Whatcom County, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with satisfactory vouchers to the undersigned, at his residence in Skagit City, in said Whatcom County, within one year from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated Skagit precinct, October 6, 1880. M. H. HALL, W. M. SMITH, Executors of the last will and testament of Charles Washburn, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of John Imbler, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of said Court the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the last will and testament of John Imbler, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with satisfactory vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Mount Vernon precinct, in said Whatcom County, within one year from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated October 16, 1880. MARIETTA IMBLER, Administrator 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 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Jay E. Smith, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 1st day of October, A. D. 1880.

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.

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.

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