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CURRENT EVENTS.

Count Von Moltke is seriously ill. Trichinosis is spreading in Saxony. The cholera has again appeared in Egypt. The pauper Johnston has been sold for \$25,000.

In Tonquin the Black Flag are again massing. The epidemic at Brewton, Ala., still prevails.

The Republicans are explaining how they got Ohio.

By a collision near Chattanooga two firemen were killed in Alaska waters.

Rear-Admiral Citz has been placed on the retired list.

The Brooklyn Republicans have renominated Mayor Low.

Boagard challenges Carver to shoot for the champion record.

A destructive gale prevailed recently on the British coast.

Alexander Thackeray, a lawyer of Philadelphia, is missing.

A national convention is in session at Springfield, Mass.

The Exchange bank at Montreal has stopped payment.

The Socialist Convention was in session at Pittsburgh recently.

The Newburg (N. Y.) Centennial celebration has opened up.

Sullivan again "knocks out" his man. This time in short order.

A number of Russian nihilists have been sentenced in Chicago.

Arrests have been made in Chicago for tapping telegraph wires.

A demonstration has been made in Portugal in favor of a republic.

A government magazine at Nantes, France, was closed by fire.

The Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad is completed.

Moody and Sankey are not being very cordially received in Tonquin.

A particularly villainous murder is reported from Wichita, Kansas.

Severe earthquakes have occurred at Ohio and the Levant generally.

An English schooler has been seized while trading in Alaska waters.

A convention of M. E. Church preachers is being held in Philadelphia.

Cotway has surrendered to the British and will be taken to Port Natal.

The Spanish Ministry desires to unite all the faculties of the law in Holland.

The authors of Saturday's swindle on the pool-table are yet at liberty.

A bad railroad accident occurred near Okla-homa, Ia., on Tuesday night.

From Russia comes a horrible story of injury and loss of life through panic.

The strike of yardmen and freight-injury at East St. Louis still continues.

Great barbarities are said to have been practiced by the French in Tonquin.

The Societies of the Army of the Tennessee is holding its annual at Cleveland.

The steamer Euripides, bound from New Orleans to Elsinore, went ashore.

Startling exposures are promised by a Dublin paper for the last few days.

It is now demonstrated that the cholera is propagated by the thread-bill germ.

Chief Justice Colveridge is in Washington, where he is receiving much attention.

Lord Lansdowne, the new Governor-General of Canada, is to be sworn in next Monday.

General Pryor says that O'Donnell needs all the money that can be raised for his defense.

Slaves of New Mexico, has been arrested at the seat of some bandit-land in Holland.

The railroad and switchmen at East St. Louis have struck for an increase of wages.

The estate presented to the people of Massachusetts by the ex-Emperor has been accepted.

Violent sales and destructive floods have prevailed in England for the last few days.

CHINESE SCIENCE.

From ancient times the Chinese have taken note of natural phenomena. Their record of solar eclipses is perhaps the most ancient and accurate in the world. They have more or less elaborate works on astronomy, mathematics, botany, zoology, mineralogy, physiology, and many other sciences. Yet there is scarcely any true science in their classification, even in regard to plants and animals, there is none. Mineralogy is mainly a description of curious stones. Nor is there any progress, for the more ancient works are generally the best, and as a consequence the Chinese to-day are as their fathers were thousands of years ago. The superstitions respecting natural phenomena, which are as living active truths to-day for all classes in China, remind us rather of man in the state of a Garibaldian than of the ancient culture and civilization of the Middle Kingdom. The sun and moon are to the Chinese as they were to primitive man, living things, gods to be worshiped. The stars in their courses powerfully influence, if they do not absolutely determine all human events. In their wise may read as in a book the destiny of man and the fate of empires. Their combinations make lucky and unlucky days, and we shall do well to note carefully their signs and silent warnings. Comets are the precursors of famine, pestilence, and war—prognosticators of the wreck of empires and the fall of kings. Eclipses are the periodic efforts of the dragon to feed on the lights of heaven, and every notice of an approaching eclipse sent by imperial astronomer to the provinces is accompanied by a Government order to employ the usual methods of getting the dragon to eat. The sun and moon are to the Chinese as they were to primitive man, living things, gods to be worshiped. The stars in their courses powerfully influence, if they do not absolutely determine all human events. In their wise may read as in a book the destiny of man and the fate of empires. Their combinations make lucky and unlucky days, and we shall do well to note carefully their signs and silent warnings. Comets are the precursors of famine, pestilence, and war—prognosticators of the wreck of empires and the fall of kings. Eclipses are the periodic efforts of the dragon to feed on the lights of heaven, and every notice of an approaching eclipse sent by imperial astronomer to the provinces is accompanied by a Government order to employ the usual methods of getting the dragon to eat.

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HE SAW TOO MUCH.

A Tall Man's Remarkable Experience—
"Working the Pipe"

"The tall, gaunt man took his seat in the street car, and, turning to the ministerial passenger, three seats away, announced in a loud voice that he had passed through a remarkable experience.

"Indeed," remarked the ministerial passenger with an attempt to look interested. "May I ask you what it was?"

"Certainly. I thought you would want to know. That was why I addressed you. I have been working the pipe."

"Working the pipe?"

"Yes, having an opium debauch. If you want a new experience, try the pipe. It is beastly but novel. I had an opium dream that made my hair turn short in an hour. I thought I was being led through an enchanted valley by a veiled lady and a hideous Chinaman. The ground was paved with gold, emeralds, and rubies; the trees bore silver fruit, and the branches resembled icicles of fantastic form. There were banks of chocolate, ice-cream, and hillocks of pies, cakes, and puddings rose at intervals upon either side, while every few yards we passed fountains that spouted forth streams of beer and lemonade."

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed a horror-stricken passenger.

"Very dreadful," replied the tall, gaunt man, with a smile of approval. "We didn't drink. The veiled lady and the hideous Chinaman next conducted me to the foot of the endless ladder, up which we climbed for seven hours, finally stepping off into a forest, the trees of which grew to an astonishing height. Upon the top of each was an elephant, and every bright particular beast held in his trunk a portrait of my puppy love. The woods contained, what at first seemed moloch, but as we proceeded, dark, deep holes, or pits began to appear all about us, from which flames of fire and volumes of sulphurous smoke arose, and at intervals of a few seconds, hands, feet, and distorted countenances were thrust at us, and guttural oaths and foul epithets could be heard. I told my attendants that I was tired and wished to rest. We sat down upon a bench, which immediately rose to a height of ten miles, when it began falling at a terrific rate of speed. Our descent was made pleasant by innumerable owls with red wings, and eagles, with monkeys' heads flying about us, cracking jokes and repeating the shorter catechism. When we reached terra firma it turned out to be an island in mid-ocean—a barren rock, inhabited by snakes, lizards, and ducks. Each of the latter played upon a Jew's larp, while the snakes brought us biscuits and cheese, which they held in their forked tails. At this point I went to sleep, and when I awoke found myself astride of a horse which could talk. The animal informed me that his name was Bucephalus."

"After traveling a long distance we came in sight of an immense crowd of people, animals, and reptiles—perhaps 10,000—all of all kinds and creeds. In the first group we came to were Napoleon Bonaparte, Senator Lapham, Prince Bismarck, and Perry Carson, who were engaged in a social game of draw, with a copy of Schenck's rules on the ground near by. The next personage was the queen of England on a bicycle, riding around amidst the crowd, trying to pass a silver quarter which had been perforated. A score or more of Neilian barbers were lathering and scraping the beards of the people who were murdered during the massacre of St. Bartholomew. At this moment my horse turned to a snowflake and melted away before my eyes, and I mingled with the throng I saw Christians reading the Koran, Mahomedans talking about the price ring, women playing base ball, ostriches smoking Havana cigars, goose playing checkers miles running sewing machines, cowboys holding cabbages, preachers pulling teeth, Quakers dancing, brick masons sawing wood, Indians compiling dictionaries, Esquimaux playing on a piano, flees eating oysters, spotted men and pink colored children munching sawdust, horses fighting duels, goats wearing New Market jerseys, frogs throwing dice, gamblers praying, jack-knives dancing jigs, editors scraping English, creditors giving more time, ants snowballing, whales eating Malaga grapes, pigs beating drums, office-holders resigning, and—"

The tall, gaunt man stopped suddenly. His battered body fell upon the cold, hard pavement with a dull, sickening thud, and the passengers voted the ministerial passenger and the stout German butcher a resolution of thanks for killing him.—[Washington Republican.]

WOS OF AN INVENTOR'S WIFE.

"It is all very well to talk about working for the heathen," said one, as the ladies put up their sewing, "but I'd like to have someone tell me what I am to do with my husband."

"What is the matter with him?" asked a sympathetic old lady.

"William is a good man," continued the first, waving her glasses in an argumentative way, "but William will invent. He goes inventing from morning till night, and I have no peace or comfort. I didn't object when he invented a fire-escape, but I did remonstrate when he wanted me to crawl out of the window one night last winter to see how it worked. Then he originated a lock for the door that wouldn't open from midnight until morning, so as to keep burglars out. The first time he tried it he caught his coat-tail in it, and I had to walk around him with a pan of hot coals all night to keep him from freezing."

"Why didn't he take his coat off?"

"I wanted him to, but he stood around still thinking of himself, trying to invent some way of unfastening it. That's William's trouble. He will invent. A little while ago he got up a cabinet bedstead that would shut and open without handling. It went by clockwork. William got into it and up it went. Bless your heart, he stayed in there from Saturday afternoon till Sunday night, when it flew open and disclosed William with the plans and specifications of a patent washboard to wash tips over just when it got so full. The result was that I lost all my rings and a breast-pin under the wastebape. Then he got up a church for a man that could be used for an opera glass. Whenever the man leaned on it, up it went and when he put it to his eye to find William, it flew out to a church and almost broke the top of his head off. The other day I saw him going out the street with a model of a grain elevator sticking out of his hip-pocket and he is fixing up an improved shot tower in our bed-room."

"The making of the side-show fat woman."—"Fat women in side-shows are notoriously short-lived," said an old showman. "I reckon you don't know how they are doctored up."

"They start with a pretty fat woman to begin with. Then with a silver needle little holes are made through the adipose or fatty tissue, clear to the muscle. The tissues are then blown up as a butcher blows up meat, until an increase in bulk is obtained, which, in the arm, amounts to as much as a half or three-quarters of an inch. If, when in the progress of the inflating process, a blood vessel be pierced and air get into the blood, death instantly ensues. The fat woman takes her risk on that. The business, if persisted in, will kill off a healthy fat woman in about six years, and they don't make a great deal of money."

"Do you believe in spirits?" the young lady asked the new pastor. "No, my daughter," replied the old man, "I don't believe in anything but the side of heaven. I preached in Washington twenty years ago."

ACCOUNTING FOR MANY THINGS.

"Yes, sir," remarked the tramp, emptying his glass and looking around with a smile. "I have no doubt the President took trout out of a stream and flung them into a geyser to cook them. It sounds like a big story, and the description of the fact might have been written by the poet Rogers of the last Administration, who, I understand, accompanies the Presidential party, but I am remarking, gentlemen, that bigger things in the same line have been done right in that neck o' the woods."

"Under your personal observation?" inquired the gentleman in glasses.

"Under the same," answered the bald-headed man, taking the reply out of the tramp's mouth. "I've done the same thing myself, right where he is now, only I held the fish tail foremost toward a blizzard to scale 'em first."

"That's business," assented the tramp, with a smile of encouragement. "The way we used to do was to scale 'em with a blizzard as you did, and then hold 'em between the Indians and, and when the stone got through there wasn't enough salmon left to make a killy fish."

"A very good idea," conceded the bald-headed man. "We used to do that with practical chickens, but we never tried it on fish. Our way was to turn the fish inside out and boil 'em in a geyser, and then turn 'em back again. It didn't spoil the outside appearance of the fish."

"We tried that until we found that the fish was better done inside than out," remarked the tramp. "And then he gave it up. Our favorite way was to boil 'em without cleaning and let them to let a halibone run through 'em. They came out as sweet as a nut."

"I don't think much of the halibone racket," observed the bald-headed man with some contempt. "I tried it once with a hundred-pound salmon, and when the stone got through there wasn't enough salmon left to make a killy fish."

"Did you ever try a streak o' lightning for cleaning fish?" asked the tramp.

"Only once," replied the bald-headed man. "And the fish got stale before we could get the clap of thunder out of it. Our greatest dodge was to hang the fish up on a stage route and let the road agents go through it. That used to clean it pretty well."

"Spooking of geysers," continued the tramp, with a pleasant smile, "I started them years in the Yellowstone Park!"

"May I ask how?" inquired the man in glasses.

"Them geysers are nothing but holes in the ice I dug one winter catching cold. I caught over 1,000,000 colds that season, and I pulled them up so fast that the water followed and kept running like a siphon ever since, while I am curing a reputation that may lead me to a cabinet office under the next administration. You hear me?"

And the man in glasses was not proof against the threat. He has read and heard enough to believe that anything is possible in a Presidential party.

THE CONSUMPTION OF GOLD.

The consumption of gold for other than monetary purposes in Europe, America and Australia has more than quadrupled in thirty years, and has quite trebled in twenty years. It is more than five times what it was half a century

THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

La Conner, W. T.

JAMES FOWLER, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1883.

During a speech made in New York recently Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, referring to the Hon. John Bright said: "I do not say that he is the greatest orator of our generation, but if there be a greater orator I never heard him."

A GENTLEMAN who has recently visited this section writes as follows to the Post-Intelligencer: "Business along the whole route is looking bigger and more solid every day, week and month."

"I FEEL sorer to have you go than I did to have you come" is the sentiment of the Canadians in parting with Lorne and Louise, though it must be said that they have at times regretted the presence of her royal highness even more than they regret her departure, and that the joyful anticipations with which the pair were received some five years ago have not been—it would have been strange if they had—altogether realized.

The President has put down his fish-pole long enough to suggest "revereit rejoicing" on the 20th of November. If he had had a bite this wouldn't have happened.

The people of Manitoba talk very strongly of seceding from Canada. It is an association of Manitoba and the Northwest that is being agitated, and the movement will be properly organized soon, when meetings will be held and officers appointed. A prominent mover in the agitation says: "There has been a strong sentiment to rebel against the Dominion government in consequence of the treatment of the Northwest, but the people were too timid to make a move. There are scores of abuses in the country. In the first place we are looked on as a sort of offshoot from the Dominion. The tariff is a terrible thing, and is crushing the settlers. Then there is the opening of the Hudson Bay route, which all far-seeing men here must certainly know will be the salvation of the country for the future of the country must depend on that line. The Dominion government is opposed to the opening of this route. They will not help us, and we must help ourselves. Then again it is pretty clear that the Dominion government is subservient to the Canadian Pacific Railroad."

A FINE STOCK.—Mr. J. F. Dwelly has now on exhibition at his warehouses an assortment of furniture as can be seen anywhere on the Sound, and specially suited for the holiday trade, consisting of mirrors, picture frames, mouldings, whatnots, brackets, window cornices, walnut extension tables, lounges, spring and wool mattresses, woven wire mattresses, chamber sets, clock shelves, and other article too numerous to mention. The stock will well repay inspection.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY, HOLDING TERM AT OLYMPIA, IN AND FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, NOV. 20, 1883.

Russell W. Gates, Plaintiff, vs. John S. Conner and Louisa A. Conner, Defendants. This is a bill of American land granted to Louisa A. Conner.

You are hereby required to appear in an answer to the above named plaintiff in the above entitled case, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of the publication of this summons, or judgment by default will be rendered against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

That the other undivided one-half of said lands belongs to John S. Conner, so far as appears from the records of the District Court of Washington Territory, and that the said John S. Conner is the owner of the said lands, and has no other interest in the same, and that the nature thereof is unknown to plaintiff.

That the interest of said plaintiff in said undivided half of said lands, as shown by the records of the District Court of Washington Territory, is a fee simple, and that the said John S. Conner is the owner of the same, and has no other interest in the same, and that the nature thereof is unknown to plaintiff.

That no other person, so far as known to plaintiff, is interested in said lands. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Washington Territory, at Olympia, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND. UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.

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," JOHN S. CONNER, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Township 34 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian.

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S. P. BROOKS, Attorney-at-Law, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, LA CONNER, W. T.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 19, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM GARDNER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at its office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 542, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Township 34 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian.

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In each case the papers should show that the original testimony or paper was destroyed, with the Register's Office, by fire, Sept. 12, 1883, as informed, and that these papers are made in lieu thereof.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.

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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.
AS THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

To Patrons of the Mail.

Mr. F. M. Walsh, formerly one of the publishers of the Anacortes Enterprise...

THIS IS TOO BAD.—The agricultural editor of the Whatcom Revueille must be a little "off." Last week that paper said: "Whatcom county leads in the production of oats this season..."

AS TO DIVISION.—We have good reasons for believing that Representative Kincaid will introduce in the House on the reassembling of the Legislature...

THE SLAGIT COAL MINES.—A gentleman recently from the coal mines on the Skagit river informs us there are now five men employed at the mine...

By a notice in this week's issue it will be observed that the County Commissioners ask for proposals for building a fire-proof vault in the Court House...

NOW WE ARE TRILY HAPPY.—A dispatch received at the Mail office from Olympia on Thursday evening conveys the intelligence that the Woman's Suffrage bill had passed both houses of the Legislature...

A PASSENGER on the steamer Washington on Monday last was taken with an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs...

STRAWBERRIES IN NOVEMBER.—Mr. Stevens, lessee of the Gachos place on the Skagit river, informs us that he has on his farm a number of ripe strawberries...

A SLIGHT advance in the price of oats is noted, and some lots have sold during the week at \$25 per ton.

MESSRS. Moodie & O'Hare have leased the pasture of J. S. Conner near town, and will keep their stock there this winter.

A GENTLEMAN named Ewing is now on the Skagit river, prospecting for the establishment of a paper at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. WARTMAN, the popular dentist, formerly a resident of La Conner, but now residing at Chehalis, is here this week...

At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Arthur M. White, of Fidalgo Island, was appointed County Surveyor...

MARRIED.—At the Methodist parsonage in Seattle, Nov. 5th, by Rev. J. N. Denison, Edward P. Julien, of Seattle, and Miss Minnie Bruns, of Birch Bay, Whatcom county.

The Marietta Saloon has been leased by a Mr. Dahlquist.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

AUDITORS' OFFICE.
WHATCOM CO. W. T., Nov. 5, 1883.
Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., met this day as provided by law...

Ordered that all retail liquor licenses granted be at the rate of two hundred dollars per year, and that no license be granted for a longer period than six months...

Morgan Harris was granted a lease of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100...

The action of the School Superintendent in amending the description of the boundaries of School District No. 29, to comprise all of Tp. 35 N., R. 4 E., and all of Tp. 35 N., R. 5 E., except the two eastern tiers of sections...

Two new voting precincts established, one to be known as Sterling, comprising all of Tp. 35 N., R. 4 E., with polls at Sterling; and one to be known as Mt. Baker, to comprise all of Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E., lying south and west of the Spanish river...

In accordance with Section 2720 of the Code it was found that there should be \$3000 in the County Treasury, and account for the money by the Auditor and County Commissioners showed that there was such amount therein, viz: Currency, \$1400; gold coin, \$2000.

Resignation of G. H. Judson as County Surveyor was accepted, and Arthur M. White, of Fidalgo, appointed to fill vacancy, who accepted and filed his bond...

The Auditor was authorized to advertise for bids to construct a freepoint vault and five cells in and repair the lower story of the county building.

Treasurer and Auditor authorized to accept ten dollars in full for redemption from taxes and costs against the S. 1/2 of NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 33, Tp 35 N., R. 3 E.

The following named persons were granted retail licenses for six months for the precincts set opposite their respective names, to be issued when they shall have paid into the County Treasury at the rate of \$200 per annum for liquor and \$10 per annum for billiards:

Whatcom precinct—Thos. Monahan, P. A. McMeekin, Albert Mohrman, Hoffman & McLeod, T. F. York, Wm. L. Goss, Tom & King, E. F. Hennover, Creel & Williams, K. E. Hunsicker, E. Ehrlich, H. B. Goss, J. Hatch & G. Morrison, W. H. Kaymer, S. Bedford.

Slagit precinct—Haletz & Marton. Mt. Vernon precinct—Wilson & McDonald, Brann & Moran, A. C. Davis, Brann & King.

Slagit precinct—M. Coltenhaugh, J. Dewar, M. Anderson. Upper Slagit precinct—Wm. Hamilton, Brown, Brann & Moran, John Duffy, H. Lagace.

La Conner precinct—Matson & Morris, H. Botcher. Samish precinct—Wm. P. Spaulding, G. W. J. Allen.

J. A. Gilliland was ordered granted an auctioneer's license upon his paying into the County Treasury at the rate of \$10 per annum.

Liquor bonds of A. Mohrman, P. A. McMeekin, McLeod & Hoffman, Wm. Hamilton and S. Bedford were approved.

The petition for a county road from J. Young's place to Sterling, on Skagit river, was laid over till next term, for want of proof of posting notices as required by law.

Bills of N. H. Orr for burial expenses of J. H. Hart rejected, and said Orr referred to the administrator of Hart's estate whenever appointed.

Bill of School District No. 4 for painting house used for District Court purposes in sum of \$100, laid over till next term.

John McMeekin and M. Younkin, with County Surveyor, to meet December 7th, at place of beginning of proposed road from Fidalgo Island to Samish.

H. Upton and W. W. Stewart with County Surveyor, to meet November 22d, at place of beginning of proposed road from California Creek to Lyndon.

The voters' reports, field notes of survey and plat of following roads were ordered recorded, and the roads declared public highways and ordered opened:

J. J. Rawlin's private road. Road from Finney's creek and Skagit river road. Road from Ten-mile creek and Boundary road, except that portion north of the road to the river.

Road from D. E. Griffin's to W. A. Bartholomew's place on Fidalgo Island. Road around west shore of Fidalgo Bay from C. King's place east to southeast corner Sec 2, Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E.

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Following bills and claims allowed and ordered paid from County fund, viz: Jenkins & Nicklin, job printing, \$29.25; William Hild, care P. Zeller, 11.00; Jas. H. Proctor, 12.00; G. E. Harton, salary, etc., as School Auditor, 41.95; G. H. Judson, County Surveyor's fees, 68.00; H. A. Sisco, surveyor's fees, 15.00; T. G. Savary, chairman's fees, 15.00; J. E. Coffin, 4.50; Wm. Stewart, 25.00; J. E. Dwyer, burial expenses P. Zeller, 25.00; C. Dowling, for copying old index, 30.00; A. Carlisle & Co., stationery and rec. 111.11; J. E. Sheehan, keeping of C. Mitchell, 121.62; D. W. Hill, 54.40; M. A. Kelly, medicine for S. Gowan, 8.25; C. King, chairman's fees, 15.00; L. T. Seavey, medical attendance C. L. Blackinton, chairman and viewers, 5.00; H. P. Hays, chairman and viewers, 6.00; J. E. Coffin, 4.50; H. A. Sisco, surveyor's fees, 15.00; T. G. Savary, chairman's fees, 15.00; J. E. Coffin, 4.50; Wm. Stewart, 25.00; J. E. Dwyer, burial expenses P. Zeller, 25.00; C. 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