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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Ex-Senator J. F. Starbuck of New York died last Saturday.

Dash & Co of New York coffee dealers have failed with liabilities of \$1,400,000.

Capt. Dacy, a noted Fenian leader, died at Lawrence, Mass., on the 10th inst.

The street car companies of Chicago have been taxed \$50 on each car and the courts say they shall pay it.

The county assessor and eight other officials of DeCATUR county, Indiana have been indicted for taking illegal fees.

By a fire in Philadelphia on the night of the 11th Ann Higgins aged 73 and John Lyons aged 23 were burned to death.

The family of Harry Williams at Bryan, Texas, was poisoned a week ago by eating canned beef. Two have died and four others are sick.

Ford (Republican greenbacker) received a certificate of election to congress from Missouri. The final canvass gave Ford two majorities in over 43,000 votes.

Charles Marshall, a desperado, was hanged by a mob at Bellville Nevada last Friday. He had brutally murdered an inoffensive old man a few days before.

Wade Hampton writes that he will not be in Washington until after the holidays. On account of the absence of 15 unpaired democrats the party cannot elect their house officers at present.

There is an active movement to make the coming Yorktown celebration a success, and commissioners have been appointed in each state of the union including Hon. Irving W. Stanton of Colorado, and Hon. Jas. W. Farley of California.

A number of changes will soon occur in the supreme court of the United States. Judge Woods of Alabama will succeed Justice Strong. Justice Wayne and Chief Justice will also retire soon, the former immediately after the holidays; Atty. Genl. Devens will probably be his successor.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lawrence Mass., was shot and instantly killed on the 11th by her paramour Mr. Wardman, a married man with a family and until recently overseer of the Washington mills. Wardman subsequently shot himself, and is not likely to recover. Jealousy was the cause.

On the 10th Mayor Cooper of New York sent to the Board of Aldermen for confirmation the name of Allen Campbell as city comptroller, to succeed John Kelly the schemer of the Tammany Hall democracy. Campbell's nomination was confirmed by a vote of 13 to 9, amid much excitement.

A large number of people from Kansas have assembled on the borders of Indian Territory and express a determination to push ahead into the Indian Territory. Many have already crossed the line. A regiment of U. S. troops are near them to prevent their going any further and a collision seems imminent.

Members of the senate foreign affairs committee say that there will be no interference what ever on the part of congress in the construction of the Panama canal. In the meantime now proposed, and that no interference was ever contemplated except in the event of a foreign power attempting building or to control the canal.

The quarantine convention in session at New York last week unanimously resolved that it is the duty of the general government to defray all quarantine administration which extends beyond the boundaries of a single state, and they ask for an appropriation from congress. Adjourned to meet at Savannah next December.

The commissioner of internal revenue has received advices from Huntsville, Alabama, that illicit distillers who were interfered with by a U. S. deputy marshal shot and instantly killed deputy John B. Hardie, U. S. Marshal. Loss is organizing a good force to arrest the parties, of whom there are four named. Kuhlrauth (who fired the fatal shot), Lemone and two Corcoran brothers. Commissioner Raum telegraphed instructions that the most vigorous measures be taken to bring for punishment these parties. Every distillery must be seized and illicit distillers arrested. The attorney general sent similar instructions to the U. S. marshals.

The president had a long talk with Gen. Howard, in the course of which he admitted that the best course in his opinion was to make him commander at West Point, but had been dissuaded from doing it by General Sherman and secretary Everts, not on account of personal opposition to him, but because they felt that the change would be too violent in view of Howard's well known variance in what he regards as the correct policy, as contrasted with Schenck's admiral's attitude. He promised Howard, however, that he should have some good place in the east as soon as he could settle his affairs in Oregon and take it. He told him, also, it is understood, that he should make General Terry commander at West Point.

In the national House of Representatives on the 10th Representative Shelley, from the committee on postoffice and post roads, reported to the house to-day his bill providing for the establishment of a mail steamer between ports of the United States and South America, Central America, Mexican and transpacific ports. Hubbard, from the appropriation committee, reported a pension bill; printed and re-committed. It appropriates \$48,400,000 for the army \$11,100,000 for the navy, \$250,000 for surreys and \$28,000 for salaries.

Herbert of Alabama, from the judiciary committee, reported back a bill allowing marshals and deputies to take bonds in certain cases. The speaker laid before the house a communication from Gambetta, president of the French chamber of deputies, in regard to the exchange of documents between that body and the U. S. house of representatives; A letter from the secretary of state, transmitting two additional volumes of dispatches of Thiers presented by Madame Thiers; laid on the table.

Tolman Webster, a saloon keeper, killed Win. Stewart, a farmer of California, Kentucky, on the 10th inst.

Secretary Thompson of the navy will soon retire to accept the presidency of the Panama Canal Co. It is rumored that chief clerk Hogg will succeed him.

Congressional representatives of the mining states and territories last session being strongly opposed to numerous land bills framed by the public land commission agreed upon a short measure as a substitute for them. The substitute will not be pressed during this session except as a means of killing off the land commission bills. As representatives of the mining states are opposed to any legislation at present and as no bill can well be passed without their cooperation it is unlikely that any of the bills will be taken upon the subject is taken this session.

A circular has been issued by the secretary of the treasury, containing regulations governing the admission of candidates to the grade of cadet in the revenue marine service. The circular says: "Standard of proficiency will be fixed; if candidates fall below such standard, they will be rejected. They may, however, be re-examined at a future date. The next annual convening of the board of examiners. Failure on the second examination will result in the final rejection of the candidate. While applicants, as a rule, will be accepted on the ground of two examinations, exception may be made granting a third examination in particularly mentioned cases where the candidates have passed successfully two examinations. They will be appointed for the probationary period of two years, during which they will be required to pursue a prescribed course of study and perform such duties on board ship or elsewhere in the service as may be demanded of them. In two years they will, if their probationary service be satisfactory, be examined for promotion to the grade of third lieutenant in the revenue marine service."

No local political event in the country for several years has created so much excitement as the deposition of John Kelly from the comptrollership of New York city. Republicans and Anti-Tammany democrats rejoice over it while Tammany is very indignant. The Tammany committee held a meeting and enthusiastically endorsed Kelly and denounced Biden and his party as democratic traitors who sold out Hancock. Kelly spoke saying that Tammany's record at the last election was clear and bright, and charged Cooper and Irving Hall with betraying the democracy. "I voted for God," he said, "These men had been faithful to God, Hancock. Would to God they had buried themselves in oblivion, then there would be a different result. If Hancock would be president elect of the United States." The office was of no consequence to him (Kelly) nor was he ambitious to be looked upon as a leader, but as they were in the hands of the Tammany democracy in him, they could command his services at any time and he would not be coerced by the press. He said that public men trucking to the press could not be trusted to the press unless it was right.

A Charleston S. C. dispatch of Dec. 12th says: Joe. Barnes, Vance Brandt and Julia Brandt, aged respectively 16, 18 and 15 years, and all colored, entered into a conspiracy to rob the house of Mr. Kennedy in Salem, Charleston county. In the absence of her husband, Mrs. Kennedy, a young white woman tried to bail them, but finding her efforts unavailing ran out of a back window, when Vance overtook her and with a stick of wood knocked her down, and although she begged for mercy and promised to give them \$1000, they refused to let her rise. She was then severely beaten and her sister coming up just then, severed the head from the body with a hoe. When Mr. Kennedy returned some three days later, he found the body lying outside the front gate, mutilated, cold and stiff, her head almost severed in twain. The entire cranium was cut off from ear to ear, leaving the brain exposed. Kennedy found the body in the possession of a colored man, who was arrested. Several colored persons were arrested Monday, but no clue to their guilt being obtained they were promptly released. On Tuesday a colored boy named Joe Barnes, who had been questioned as to his whereabouts Sunday that only a few questions served to bring out his full confession from which it was ascertained that he had been in the house of Mrs. Kennedy, and that he had denied having anything to do with it, but the clothes which they were Sunday were bloody, with small particles of brain upon them. The money and pistol of Kennedy found in their possession were bloody and on being questioned about the blood upon their clothes the woman said they had killed a chicken, and the man said he had killed some partridges. On examination, bloody finger prints on the hoe handle corresponded precisely with those on a saw worn by the woman on the day of the murder, which circumstance had great weight to convict her. The terrible character of the murder awakened intense indignation in the neighborhood and a crowd of 150 white men and 50 colored men assembled to punish the murderers. A further examination established the truth of the confession of Barnes. Negroes begged the whites to permit them to take the prisoners and burn the bodies. This was refused, but a vote was taken whether they should be jailed and await the court or be lynched. Only 24 voted to wait on the law, and it was determined to hang them to trees near the scene of the crime. Hatters were obtained and fastened to a limb of a tree. A cart was placed under the limb and the prisoners ordered to mount. Just then, Joe Barnes begged to be allowed to pray, and commenced by saying he had never prayed before and never expected to again. Nothing was said by either of the others except groans and "Lord have mercy," from Vance. Hancock being brought in, the faces of the cart was pushed away and the trio were soon dangling in the air.

Witchcraft in India.

In conversation with an intelligent Talukdar, Abd-ul-Kurim by name, when I was a magistrate in Oudh, I learned that Satanic or demoniacal possession was commonly believed in, not only by the peasantry of Hindostan proper, but also by the higher classes, the nobility and landed proprietors.

"Among my own cultivators," said he, "is an Ahir whose wife was thus afflicted a few years ago. But the devil was driven out of her, and she is now well. She was barren before. She has children now."

He was naturally anxious to see the case, and took an early opportunity of visiting the village in which the woman and her children lived. Gungunarian Naigy, the husband, had little to distinguish him from hundreds of other cultivators who lived around him. He was evidently pleased to be the object of attention on the part of the Sahib.

"Yes," said he, "protector of the poor! it is quite true. My wife was possessed by a devil for a long time. It was about the time that her father and mother died, six years ago, that I first observed it. She was bewitched by an old fiend that lived in that cottage over there, a wicked old hag who died when the devil was driven out of my wife."

I sat to with a well-formed, active, intelligent woman, with large lustrous black eyes. When her father and her mother died she sank into melancholy. She had no children. Then it was that she became possessed. Nor she nor her husband had any doubt of the fact. She became morbid, sullen, taciturn. At length her disease culminated in dumbness. She would not speak, my wife, she said she could not, and all believed this to be a fact. Gungunarian Naigy was a well-to-do village sages held meetings about this case, and gave their advice, but all to no purpose.

"I was near going mad myself," said he, describing that time to me. "I was poor. I could not afford another wife, and I had no children. What was I to do? At length I heard of the Doorghah (or shrine of the saint) at Ghospore. The Talukdar, my master, good Abd-ul-Kurim, knew my wife and pitied us. He let me go, and gave me a fee for the doorghah. I took my wife with me, and she, taking no interest in anything, held-possessed. I brought her back sound in health, cured of the disease, in her right mind, talking intelligently."

"I was naturally anxious to know how the devil had been expelled. All agreed that I conversed with several of the villagers on the subject—that when Gungunarian Naigy took his wife Melata to Ghospore she was a well formed, strong attractive young woman, but sullen and morose, taking no interest in anything. Possession by an evil spirit was plain to all of them; and the old hag, her enemy, who lived just opposite, was accused as being the cause. Arrived at Ghospore and admitted to the court-yard of the Doorghah, Gungunarian told me an oath, or exorcism, began to operate in Melata, but on the first day all in vain. Gungunarian Naigy was present and saw it all. She was exercised and beaten, questioned and addressed in every third or fourth day, but all in vain. Next day severer measures were taken. Exorcism at first in vain.

"By the ojah's command," said Gungunarian, "I tied her hands behind her neck. Cotton wicks, dipped in oil, were prepared. They were lighted, and stuffed up her nostrils and into her ears."

"What fearful cruelty!" said I.

"Yes, but it cured her. It drove out the devil. She shrieked and screamed. She was convulsed and became insensible. She is well now, said the ojah; the devil has left her, and it was true. In three days she returned with me, and the old hag died, and she has been well ever since. She is now the mother of children. The darkness of hell was in our house before; now we have the light of heaven." And all the villagers confirmed this—none more readily than Melata herself. About four hundred years ago, the Cotton wicks steeped in oil, were prepared. They were lighted, and stuffed up her nostrils and into her ears."

"The nature of his secret conference with Kublass was may be inferred from the fact that Sidooe and Jurgoo both died soon after. The police board of the suspicious circumstances attending their death and a trial ensued. But there was no proof against either of the prisoners and they were acquitted. Yet there can be little doubt that they compassed the deaths both of the widow and the brother, probably by poison. So baneful is this superstition about evil spirits! Nor did the deaths of Sidooe and Jurgoo save the child of Kublass, for it died too. The educated Bengal is more than a match for the pretended exorcist and ignorant priest of the Ghospore Doorghah. The educated Bengal is the Anthean of India. Although often deficient in physical stamina, he is almost invariably intellectually acute. Ghospore is northeast of Benares, and an intelligent member of the household of the Maharajah of Benares, Sanut Kumara by name, who had been educated at the college, happening to be in the neighborhood, got into conversation with one of the Ojahs. Attached to the Doorghah, Sanut Kumara did not believe the profession of the ojah, or his wonderful tales of demon exorcism, but, professing credulity, he told him one of his servants was mysteriously afflicted, and promised to bring him to the Doorghah. When the servant was brought the ojah, after a hasty examination, declared that he was afflicted with the devil, and offered to cure him. A day was fixed for the encounter with the demon, and in

the mean time a certain diet and regimen were prescribed for the sufferer, a poor and meager diet. On the appointed day the servant appeared before exorcist, dumb and stupid as before, apparently senseless. Evidently a very obstinate devil had got hold of him. The ojah demanded his fee of twelve rupees before operating. The amount was paid. Then the ojah commenced his incantations, which are apparently useless. Failing by words, the ojah began to have recourse to blows. These the unruly patient received. The ojah called on Sanut Kumara to help him in binding the unhappy possessed, so that he might operate on him without hindrance. Sanut Kumara demurred at first, but at length consented in order that the ojah might rest him completely at his case. Sanut Kumara pretended to comply, but so insufficiently was the athletic young man bound that after a question or two had been demanded of him, to which there was no reply, and a blow or two struck, he shook his bonds, and seizing the stick from the ojah he belabored him soundly, Sanut Kumara in vain acting as mediator.

"You want to know who was my father?" said the youth. "Take that, son of a vile mother, and let honest men know for the future." And so saying he brought down the stick upon the ojah's back. Sanut Kumara lifted his hands imploringly, beseeching his servant to have mercy. He wants to know how long the devil has been there. But the ojah answered, "let him discover his own devil first and cast him out, a lying devil, a cheating devil, a rober," and with every epithet down came a blow. "Oh pray, pray desist," said Kumara, now raising himself in earnest. For he saw that the cries of the ojah were attracting the attention of the priests and servants of the Doorghah. With some difficulty peace was restored, and that ojah escaped from the hands of Sanut Kumara and his servant, a wiser, but a sorer man. He subsequently denounced both master and servant to the authorities of the Doorghah, but nothing came of it. Both Hindus and Mohammedans resort to the Doorghah at Ghospore, bringing with them their afflicted relatives to be exercised—idiots, lunatics, hysterical patients, all are brought, for the ignorant villagers class them all in the same category; they are all equally possessed with devils, and Ghospore is a place to have the demons cast out. Cures must, of course, be sometimes effected or the superstition could not survive; cures doubtless the result of the action of pain or unwounded excitement on diseased nerves. Faith in Ghospore, and its efficacy in the cure of those possessed with devils, is spread all over the adjoining country.—New York Evening Mail.

Old People.

A gentleman who was showing me a literary paper which he had written in a very plain, bold hand, remarked that he always wrote very distinctly; that I may have no difficulty in reading my manuscripts when old age comes upon me."

He was then bordering on 70. Another very vigorous old gentleman, aged 77, who was at the head of a large publishing establishment, was explaining to a friend the enormous amount of work he went through from day to day. His friend remarked that it must tell upon him seriously at his age.

"O no," he replied, "I don't feel it now, but I expect I shall do in after life."

I cannot vouch for the truth of the following anecdotes, but they may serve to "point a moral and adorn a tale." In the old coaching days, when a coach stopped on one occasion to change horses, one of the passengers strolled along a green lane, and was surprised to see an old man sitting under the hedge crying.

"What is the matter?" he asked, in sympathy of his grief, he replied that his father had been beating him. The passenger, who thought the father of an old man like that must be a curiosity worth seeing, asked him to take him to his father. The old man led him to a cottage where a very old man was standing at the gate, looking very angry.

"Is this your son?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the old man gruffly.

"He tells me you have been beating him," said the passenger.

"Yes; and he deserves beating, the young rascal, for he has been throwing stones at his grandfather."

I have heard of another old man and his wife, both of whom had reached the venerable age of 100. They had three daughters, the youngest of whom died unmarried at the age of 72. The old woman was quite inconsolable on account of their irreparable loss. The youngest daughter had evidently been her pet, for after their return from the funeral she said to her husband, amid her sobs and tears:

"I always tell thee, John, that we should never rear that child."—Chamber's Journal.

Among the causes of salt rheum are the excessive use of salt—as the name indicates—and of strong acids, with the use of poor soaps, with too much alkali in them, which irritates the skin, appearing on the hands, etc. It is highly probable that some of the victims of this eruption use too much soap on their hands, simply and wet them too often. If the skin seems dry and hard, apply glycerine or sweet oil at night.

An Eastern paper says: "Mr. Longfellow can take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$50. That's genius. Mr. Vanderbilt can write fewer words on a similar sheet, and make it worth \$50,000,000. That's capital." And we might add, an immense amount of luck.

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1880.

DISCUSSING the Oregon usury law, the Oregonian says: The new usury law nominally took effect some time last month, but not in reality, as no usury law ever goes actually into operation. There are people who think that if they can get a law enacted fixing a low rate for the use of money, such law will be effective. In fact, however, it is as hopeless as an attempt to fix or regulate the rent of houses or land, or the price of any commodity whatever. Nothing is easier than to evade a usury law. And every usury law is habitually evaded.

The contested election case of Capt. Geo. D. Hill, declared to have been elected to the office of county treasurer of King county, came before the probate court of that county last week. Rev. John F. Damon contested the election, claiming that Capt. Hill belonged to the army. The Seattle Post says: "On the trial of the case Capt. Hill testified that he was a retired army officer, and that he was on the retired list; that he ranked as a captain and that he received \$1650 a year as such officer and had been receiving this sum since 1870. The court on this state of facts held that section 1074 of the revised statutes of the United States, in plain words declared that all officers on the retired list under pay like Capt. Hill belonged to the army. The court further held that inasmuch as section 1830 of the revised statutes declared that no one belonging to the army should be elected to any civil office in the territories; and that it therefore followed that Capt. Hill could not be legally elected to a civil office. A judgment was thereupon entered setting aside the election of Capt. Hill and declaring the same null and void. An appeal was then taken by Capt. Hill to the district court."

THE FUTURE STATE OF WASHINGTON.—The Seattle Intelligencer makes the following calculation as to the vote and population of the Territory including the three counties of Idaho. "It is proposed to include the northern three counties of Idaho with the twenty-five counties of this Territory in the formation of the future State of Washington. The U. S. census gives the three counties a population of 6,406 souls, and of the twenty-five adjoining a population of 74,753. Adding these the inhabitants of the proposed State are ascertained to have numbered in June, 1880, 81,213. At the November election the three counties (Idaho, Nez Perce and Shoshone) of Northern Idaho cast 1241 votes. The people of our Territory cast 15,823. The two sections together cast 17,064 votes. It is usually calculated that there are five inhabitants in the United States to every one in the Territory. Estimating, therefore, so, we find our 81,213 people of last June increased to 4,107 souls in five months. The census, the vote and the increase all correspond, and indicate pretty truthfully the position we now occupy, and the onward strides we are making."

POLYGAMY is on the march to our Territory. This licentious practice has already invaded our neighboring Territory of Idaho, and it is now referred to in his annual message as follows: "Many persons in this Territory are living in open and undisguised violation of the anti-polygamy act of Congress and of the laws of Idaho relating to the same offense. The law of Congress is inoperative for the reason that these plural marriages are contracted outside the Territory, invariably in some Utah temple or endowment house, consequently our courts have no jurisdiction under that act. Our statute has been found defective as a means of punishing polygamists, for the reason that it is necessary under it to prove the ceremony. As before stated, it is found to be impossible, the ceremony being performed in a secret manner, and all who witness or participate, are bound by the most dreadful oaths to reveal nothing that transpires. There is good reason to believe that among objectionable features of this unlawful oath, is an obligation which such participant and witness assumes to testify falsely when called upon to give evidence respecting the ceremony. In my opinion, Idaho is in danger of becoming a second edition of Utah, and as there is nothing which could affect her interests so injuriously as the domination of her affairs by a licentious priesthood."

COL. GILESPIE, of the Engineer Corps, voted for member of Congress at the election last June. The law says that an army officer may vote at his home, and nowhere else, and the Colonel's home was not Portland by any means. The U. S. Grand Jury indicted him last Wednesday, and he was taken before Judge Deady on Thursday. He acknowledged his guilt and was fined \$200 for the offense.

N. P. RAILROAD NOTES.—Under this head the Tacoma Ledger says: The determination of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to build their road rapidly, and to build on the Pacific as well as on the eastern end of their line, is further evidenced by the news lately received here. They have contracted for 35,000 tons of steel rails, as follows: With the Cleveland Rolling Mills Co., 15,000 tons; the Pennsylvania Steel Works, 10,000, and the Bethlehem Iron Works, 10,000 tons. Other contracts for rails have been or are soon to be let. Of the rails contracted for, 10,000 tons have been ordered for shipment to this place to be used on the Cascade Division. This quantity will be sufficient to lay track for nearly half the distance from Tacoma to a connection with the Pend Oreille Division at Alasworth. It will make track hence beyond the summit and for a considerable distance into the Yakima valley. In addition to these rails an order has been given by the company to the Baldwin Locomotive Works for twelve locomotives, eight of which will be shipped to Tacoma, for use on the Cascade Division. On Wednesday last General Sprague let a contract to Hanson, Ackerson & Co. for the lumber required in building 200 cars for use on the Cascade Division. Of these cars half are to be plain and half box. The axles and wheels for them have been ordered from the East. The other castings required in this construction will probably be furnished by Lister's foundry. Such is the news respecting the Cascade Division. The locomotives and iron will arrive here about the 1st of May, the funds are in hands eager for its disbursement in preparing the roadbed and the rolling stock has been ordered at the Tacoma shops.

SECRETARY THOMPSON has resigned from the head of the navy department to accept the presidency of the Panama canal. Subscriptions to this canal scheme have been largely made in most of the great money centers of the world within a few weeks past, and appearances are that the work will be under way before long.

TEN thousand shares of the Panama Canal stock were taken by the citizens of San Francisco the other day. This represents an investment of nearly one million dollars, the par value of the shares being 500 francs. Five per cent of the amount of the subscription was immediately paid in by the subscribers. In New York share to the amount of \$6,300,000 were taken up the day previous. The alacrity with which the stock is taken up insures the success of De Lesseppe's scheme.

AMERICA'S CAPACITY FOR WHEAT.—The English Government is interested to know the American capacity for wheat production. It is probable that no definite answer can be given at this time to this inquiry, but we are inclined to believe that the answer given by the agents of the British Government has been at least satisfactory to that Government—that this answer has for the present at least allayed all fears that America will fail to produce all that England will require for consumption. A writer in the American Miller, apparently well informed on the subject, estimates that there are at least 470,000,000 acres of land in the United States that can be devoted to wheat culture. The fact that the great crop of the whole country for the last year would not be sufficient to seed the area upon which crops of wheat could now be produced, gives some idea of our great capacity in this direction. With this vast area in wheat, the United States would produce more than enough wheat to feed the world.

COAL mining has begun in earnest at the New Carbon Hill mines, of the Puyallup. Last Tuesday 500 tons went over the road to Portland for the O. R. & N. Co. The present capacity is 100 tons per day, which will be increased as fast as miners to dig it and vessels to carry it away can be secured. It is good coal and will add largely to the wealth of the Territory.

AN American lawyer is now attorney-general of the Sandwich islands. The Philadelphia Chronicle remarks that if in two years he doesn't own the entire country and hold the King's note for a large sum, he is no credit to the American bar.

REWARD OF MERRIT.—The Oregon Kidney Tea has been awarded two medals by the Oregon State Agricultural Society, the first of bronze and the second of gold, the difference in the value of the two indicating the increase in the esteem of the community which a year's trial of the remedy has induced. For all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs it is unsurpassed. Don't fail to try it. Ask your druggist for it.

J. F. NEWCOMEN, of Toledo, Ohio, says: I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it. See advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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," LAWRENCE HEARN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lots 2 and 3, of Section No. 5, in township 34 North, Range No. 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 31 day of December, A. D., 1880.
J. T. BROWN,
Register of the Land office.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

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JOHN W. HARRIS, Homestead application No. 2252 for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2 and lot 8 of Sec. 20, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lot 1 of Sec. 20, Tp. 33 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Matz, Ernest Strachle, Aleck Charles and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T.
MILTON B. COOK, Plaintiff,
vs.
HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.
Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting to Horace Brewster, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, in the County of Whatcom, for the County of Whatcom, 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.
Said action is brought to recover \$123.58, due upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you between August 23, 1879, and June 25, 1880, and also to recover 20, a balance remaining due for cash advanced between August 23, 1879, and August 24, 1880, and for interest on \$281.00, due on bill dated October 24, 1880, in favor of George Campbell and by him assigned to the plaintiff.
Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and the seal thereof this 19th day of November, A. D. 1880.
[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.
By JAS. A. GILLIAND, Deputy.
W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiff.
First publication Nov. 20.

SUMMONS.

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HARRY CRAPPEL, Plaintiff,
vs.
HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.
Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

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Said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and ninety and 84/100 dollars, (\$198.84) with interest from the 17th day of August, 1880, for work and labor performed by you, viz: said plaintiff between the 29th day of March, 1880, and the 17th day of August, and for costs.
Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and the seal thereof this 19th day of November, A. D. 1880.
[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.
By JAS. A. GILLIAND, Deputy.
W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiff.
First publication Nov. 20.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T.
STEPHEN BAXTER and ALBERT H. BROWN, co-partners under the firm name of S. BAXTER & CO., Plaintiffs,
vs.
HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.
Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

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Said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and seven and 23/100 dollars, with interest from June 1, 1879, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by one C. L. Mitchell, which claim has been assigned to the plaintiffs, and also to recover \$7100 dollars, with interest from the 15th day of June, 1880, for goods sold and delivered to you by one James A. Gilliland, and also to recover thirty-five and 87/100 dollars, with interest from the date of this complaint, and for telegrams sent by your special instance and request, and for heat, fire, all from and by said Gilliland, which demand has been by him assigned to the plaintiffs, and also for costs.
Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and the seal thereof this 19th day of November, A. D. 1880.
[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.
By JAS. A. GILLIAND, Deputy.
W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiffs.
First publication Nov. 20.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T.
WILLIAM S. BARBER, Additional Homestead application No. 3923, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William N. Babcock, D. B. Sampson, W. J. Brown and F. E. Gilkey, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.

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WILLIAM S. BARBER, Additional Homestead application No. 3923, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Edward O'Neil of Lynden, John Kelly, Albert Gumbel and Willam Osterman, all of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.
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OLIVER TILTON, Homestead application No. 2734, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, E 1/2 of Sec. 1, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 40 N., R. 1 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Edward O'Neil of Lynden, John Kelly, Albert Gumbel and Willam Osterman, all of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.

ROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.
In the matter of the estate of William Oughton, 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 23d day of November, A. D. 1880, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the last will and testament of William Oughton, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to present the same, with satisfactory vouchers therefor, at his place of residence in Skagit City, in said county, within one year from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated Skagit City, Dec. 24, 1880.
EDWARD McALPINE,
Executor of the last will and testament of William Oughton, deceased.

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THOMAS P. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 2887, for the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 8, W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, T. 35 N., R. 1 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William W. T. O'Neil, Amos Johnson and C. P. Woodcock, all of Gumes, Whatcom County, W. T.
J. T. BROWN, Register.
First publication November 27.

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ALEXANDER McDUGALL, Homestead application No. 2120 for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 39 N., R. 1 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Frederick F. Lane of Lynden, David E. Follet of Ferndale, William J. Cook of Ft. Dale, G. W. L. Allen of La Conner, all of Whatcom County, W. T.
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WILLIAM J. BROWN, Additional Homestead application No. 3041, for the Lot 1 of Sec. 3, Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E., and NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William N. Babcock, D. B. Sampson, W. J. Brown, F. E. Gilkey, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.
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CHARLES MATSON, Additional Homestead application No. 3934, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 3 and NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 35 N., R. 3 E., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William N. Babcock, D. B. Sampson, W. J. Brown and F. E. Gilkey, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.
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MANLYN ANDERSON, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4840, for the Lot 1, of Sec. 12, Tp. 33 N., R. 3 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles Taylor, James Grelley, George Gaches and Adam Carlson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court, holding terms at La Conner, W. T.
THE PUGET MILL COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the clerk of said district court.

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Said action is brought to recover the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, due upon an account stated September 1, 1880, and no part of which has been paid.
Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said district court, and the seal thereof this 19th day of November, A. D. 1880.
[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.
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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.

CHRISTMAS.—Today is observed throughout the civilized world as the 1880th anniversary of the coming of Christ upon earth to redeem mankind—or, probably, more properly speaking to establish the means of eternal salvation for wicked man, with heart prone to evil, to avail himself of. Whether wicked man will accept this, of course is none of the Mail's business, though we verily believe if he did the world would be the better for it.

THE "CHRISTMAS TREE," at the town hall last evening, was a grand affair, and deep and absorbing was the interest manifested by young and old in the proceedings, conducted by Mr. J. A. Gilliland, as "Santa Claus," assisted by Messrs. B. L. Martin, W. R. Andrews, A. Carlson and Willie Calloun, as committee on distribution.

A HORN MERGON was observed to descend upon the Chukantat Mountains, near Samish, a few days ago, which illuminated the heavens and made the earth plainly resound to its striking.

MAURER.—At the bride's residence at Stanwood, Nov. 10, 1880, Mr. O. W. Lynch, formerly of La Conner, to Miss Connie Bradley, Rev. Mr. Jangerson officiating.

DR. DOWNS, one of our County Commissioners-elect, was in town this week. He will succeed Mr. Hatlie as the South End Commissioner.

MR. H. CLOTHING, our Auditor elect, has been spending a week or two at the county-seat, getting initiated into the duties of his office.

CHRISTMAS morning dawns upon us with a snow-storm.

THE schooner Maggie passed on Friday with a cargo of oats from Mr. John Miller's ranch on the Samish.

J. & G. GACHES are selling off their remnant stock of boots and shoes. Come early and secure bargains.

TUENZ will be a New Year's Ball at Skagit City.

HOG BUTTER—that is, butter made of lard—is said to be a favorite in New York and in fact all of the Eastern cities.

SINCE the people of Seattle have received three hundred pounds avoirdupois weight of gold twenties for their railroad, the people of La Conner are almost tempted to organize a railroad company to build through the Skagit Pass, and then draw on Villard or Jay Gould for a few hundred pounds of gold twenties, for they would greatly relieve the stringency of the local money market.

DIED.—It is with feelings of sadness we note the death of the estimable wife of our County Auditor, Mrs. M. D. Smith, who departed this life last Thursday week, Dec. 15, 1880, at Seattle while under the care of physicians of that city.

GO TO J. & G. GACHES for choice groceries.

BRAND effort is being made by Mr. Dunlap to raise funds to shut out the waters of the Skagit so as to protect the Beaver Marsh—and, for that matter, all the kindliest of Sullivan slough, for the recent freshet showed what a slender thread their safety depended. Those interested should subscribe liberally.

LAST week we took occasion to remark, in connection with the letting of the mail contract between Skagit and La Conner, that steps should be taken to have the service increased from once to twice a week.

THE steamer Nellie has been sold by Capt. Stretch to Brittain and Lowe, also owners of the steamers Libby and Clehais.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS. In the District Court of Washington Territory holding terms at La Conner.

JOHN E. DAVIS, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID E. GRIFFITHS, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of Washington Territory holding terms at La Conner, in and for Whatcom County, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate, described in the said complaint and executed by the said David E. Griffiths on the 10th day of June, 1879, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made and delivered by said David E. Griffiths to William P. Jones on the 10th day of May, 1879, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, said note, payable eighteen months after date, with interest from the date of said note, at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month, payable every six months, and if not paid when due to be added to the principal and become part thereof and bear like rate of interest, and in case said note is not paid when due or any part thereof, the further sum of 10 per cent. on the amount due hereon as attorney's fees in said suit, payable to the order of William P. Jones, which said note and mortgage are now owned and held by the said John E. Davis.

That in order for plaintiff to protect his security aforesaid, it was necessary to and he did satisfy a certain judgment obtained against defendant in favor of Henry Hansen in the sum of \$31.02, upon which execution was issued and levied upon said mortgaged real estate, that said \$31.02 has not been paid to plaintiff.

That said mortgage be foreclosed; that an order of sale issue on said debt and said mortgage properly ordered sold, according to law and the practice of said Court, that said sum of \$31.02 be sold and taxed to the original indebtedness of \$150 and interest and secured by said mortgage; that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied to the satisfaction of the said judgment aforesaid and an attorney's fee of \$3, and that execution issue against said David E. Griffiths for the deficiency and for such other and further relief as the Court is competent to give and seems meet and just in the premises.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said \$31.02 will apply to the Court for the relief in said complaint.

Witness the Hon. ROBERT S. GREENE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof this 11th day of December, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk. By JAMES A. GILLILAND, Deputy. McNaught, Perry & McNaught, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

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ERNEST STRACHE, Homestead application No. 2097, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 29 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Matz, John W. Hardin, Aleck Charles and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom county, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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," Grason B. Jacobs, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 28, in Township No. 35, North, Range No. 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 the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 9th day of November, A. D. 1880. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Nov. 20)

SUMMONS. In the District Court holding terms at La Conner.

LYMAN B. ANDREWS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHNATHAN 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 12th, 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 compounded 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 thereof this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1880.

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

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 1, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, and the seal in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1881.

ALVARO HAVILAND, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4882, for the lot 4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 29 N., R. 4 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: S. J. Powell, J. E. Smith, John Epps and H. Clowther, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom county, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication Dec. 11.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1881.

JOHN MATZ, Homestead application No. 2092, for the lot 1 of Sec. 20, and lots 1, 3 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 30 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John W. Hardin, Ernest Strache, Aleck Charles and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication, Dec. 4.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1881.

TERRANCE GRUBAN, Homestead application No. 2185 for the lots 7 and 8 of Sec. 20, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 30, Tp. 30 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John W. Hardin, John Matz, Ernest Strache, and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom county, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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