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TELEGRAPHIC.

Wheat.
CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—Wheat is lower and regular; 6 3-4 cash, 7 1-2 in April.

U. S. Backing U. P.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Samuel J. Tilden is reported to be a large owner of U. P. and increasing his holding.

Poor Sarah.
LONDON, March 12.—The Norwegian bark Sarah is wrecked, and three of her crew drowned.

Shakespeare Goeth for the Pigtails.
OTTAWA, March 11.—Shakespeare intends introducing this session a bill with a view to restraining Chinese immigration to the British colonies. It will be similar in principle to the one passed by New South Wales in Parliament in 1881, and now in force. It provides that every Chinaman entering the country shall pay \$50, and no vessel is allowed to bring a greater number of Chinese than in the proportion of one to every 100 in the tonnage of such vessel.

Ship Talk.
NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Freights remain quiet. No special changes to note. Offerings of miscellaneous merchandise are rather light, and as most vessels have all the dead weight required they fill slowly. Rates remain quiet but steady on the basis of \$8.50 and \$9 per ton, which is nearly equal to the price paid for vessels per dead weight capacity. Long voyage tonnage continues in light supply, and in demand for the Pacific, Australia and San Francisco. Van Vleck & Co. have secured the new ship at Eastward, and the J. B. Thompson now en route from Liverpool will probably load in other lines. The Prospero, at Baltimore finished loading this afternoon, as did the St. Lucie for Portland. The Red Cross for Portland had a cargo of railroad material. The Sunset route for San Francisco is gaining favor, and shipments are largely increasing. The fact that rates and time are less than by the all-rail route are an attraction. The only effort on the part of other routes to meet this is in the reduction of time which is proposed to be made 13 days, viz: 6 days to Council Bluffs, and 7 thence to San Francisco.

"King of Rustlers" Arrested.
LANDSBURG, N. M., March 8.—John Kinny the so-called "King of New Mexico Rustlers," was captured yesterday on Gila river by Capt. Jos. F. Black, of Shakespeare, and his company. He has just arrived here in charge of three members of the guard. There are threats made on the part of the lawless element that Kinny will be rescued. If he escapes this town will witness several deaths of lynching within the ensuing 48 hours, and the foremost among victims will be those who may be suspected of complicity in Kinny's escape. Sheriff Woods, of Silver City has been telegraphed and prisoner will be turned over to him on his arrival. Next to the arrest of Billy the Kid, the arrest of Kinny figures in the annals of New Mexican criminal history. Every credit is due to Capt. Black and the members of his force for the capture. Kinny himself said that the man who took him in was a brave man.

[Now that the term "Rustler," has been adopted by the Cow Boys, and is synonymous with horse thief, robber and murderer, we suggest to the "Rustler," of Port Angeles, that he change his nom de plume.—Ed.]

SHIPPING NEWS.

SHIP Henry Villard left Astoria for Liverpool on the 10th.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Arrived: Bark Cowlitz, Port Gamble; bark Aureola, Tacoma, and ship Jeremiah Thompson, Australia.

THE Post reports that the little steamer Sardonix is about to be replaced on the route between San Francisco and Victoria. She has been refitted since she went below last fall.

THE P. C. Co's steamer Idaho has gone on the dry dock at San Francisco for a thorough overhauling, preparatory to relieving the Ancon on the southern route, after which she will sail north and resume her former position on the Alaska route.

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Report of Standing.

The students in the grammar department of the Port Townsend schools obtained the following averages in their studies at the March examination.

FIRST GRADE.	THIRD.	90.
Beattie Biles,	94. Carl Phillips	90.
Annie Jones,	94. Annie Wayson	86.
Blossom Sheehan	90. James Wayson	84.
Frank Plummer	90. Laura Plummer	83.
Nettie Tibbals	89. Nellie Weymouth	82.
Regina Rothchild	88. George Calhoun	82.
Chas Seidel	88. Frank Shaw	78.
Sophia Eisenbeis	82. Eddie Tibbals	78.
Nettie Sweeney	81. Stella Bradshaw	77.
SECOND.	FOURTH.	
Jas. McCabe	88. James Jones	85.
Jennie Peterson	87. John Appleton	83.
Ann Christopher	86. Edward Bracken	80.
Herbert Tucker	85. Willie Weckoff	79.
Beatrice James	82. Charles Holcomb	75.
Willie McCurdy	82. Marshall Tucker	75.
Adrian Sheehan	80. The names of pupils below 75, do not appear in the list.	
Geo Butler	79. pils below 75, do not appear in the list.	
Mary Butler	78. appear in the list.	
Emma Chapman	78.	
Jas McIntyre	78.	
Nellie Jakins	75.	

CLIPPINGS.

London has a fourteen-story apartment house 130 feet in height.

SEATTLE has just found out that it wants an immigration bureau.

DAYTON is to have a daily paper, issued by the Chronicle, of that place.

MAIL clerks between Portland and Puget Sound complain of overwork.

THE Palouse City, W. T., Boomcrang has been attached and sold by creditors.

PORTLAND, Oregon, is going to try the high license system with its liquor business.

THE *Polaris*, of Portland, has been changed to folio form, and is now issued on Sundays.

THE Puget Mill Co. is to erect a steam saw mill soon on the Chehalis river, near Cosmopolis.

PORTLAND wants some of the juices extracted from its streets. This weather ought to do it.

RATES OF WAGES.—Mr. Onderdonk has raised wages on his contract to a figure that should attract strong armies from all parts of the coast.—*Colonist*.

SEATTLE real estate is selling at such enormous prices that they are afraid to tell the consideration—according to one of the papers of that city.

SEVERAL notables are coming to the Pacific coast early this spring, among whom are Senators Sherman and Edmunds, and ex-Congressman Hubble.

Five hundred Mormon families are to leave Utah for Arizona this month. The Mormons are said to be reaching out for the control of the rocky mountain country.

It is estimated that it has cost Messrs. Brady, Dorsey and Vaile, the leading star route conspirators, over \$75,000 each to defend themselves thus far in that famous trial.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Haven, paymaster of the Port Moody and Emory section of the C. P. R. has resigned his position and will enter into business along the line on his own account.

At an auction sale of unclaimed parcels in Wells, Fargo & Co's office at Pueblo, Cal., James Thompson paid a dollar for a box that proved to contain two bricks of gold, worth over \$11,000.

THE *Oregonian* editorially says: "There is not enough native wheat now in the Willamette valley to cover twenty per cent of the acreage to be freshly sown, so that practically the whole of the wheat land of Western Oregon must be seeded with California grain."

SECRETARY Chandler, of the U. S. Navy Department, has directed the construction of the new U. S. war vessels provided for by Congress, consisting of three steel cruisers, and two torpedo boats; also to arrange for the completion of four unfinished monitors.

THE highest point on the line of the Northern Pacific is the summit of Roze-man pass, where the altitude is 5715 feet. The track over the summit is 130 feet higher than in the tunnel, and the latter is 17 feet higher than any other point on the line. Over the Cascades the climb will not be so high by nearly 3000 feet.

THE total rainfall for January, at Cape Flattery, was 8.34 inches. The coldest day was Jan. 17th, 27 degrees above zero. The first snow was on the 19th, just enough to whiten the ground. There were 19 days cloudy; clear, 7; fair, 6. Rain fell on eight days and snow on one day. The weather in February has been very pleasant.

THE cost of American railroads, according to the census report, is over four thousand million, or an average of \$47,000 a mile. Their gross earnings in 1880 were \$560,450,594, and the net earnings \$119,244,597, or less than three per cent on their cost. Their dividends amounted to a little more than seventy millions, or about 2 1/2 per cent on the capital. The average number of passengers on a train was forty-five, and the number of men employed by all railroads in the country was 418,827.

IMMIGRATION.—San Francisco dispatches report that immigration to the northwest has greatly increased during the past six weeks, and private advices received there state that a large current of intending settlers, will commence shortly, continuing through the summer. Since the opening of the southern route. Oregon and Washington Territory, principally the latter, have been the objective points of upwards of half the immigrants coming west. Business has assumed such proportions that outgoing steamers for points in the vicinity of future settlements have carried heavy steersage lists, including quite a formidable number of first-class passengers who intend settling permanently.

John Oliver, of Forestville, writes to the *Sonoma Democrat* as follows: I feed carp in the evening. Then the fish are full, and rest quietly until morning. I find that cranes sometimes destroy the fish at night. Imagine a crane standing on the margin of a carp pond asleep with one eye open and the fish, when they have not been fed in the evening, must go out foraging on the banks for food. The crane slyly watches his opportunity, and as the carp comes along down goes the head of the crane and up goes the fish—fifty cents worth of pisciculture is taken in at every swallow. If you feed in the evening this destruction is avoided. Besides this, if the fish are fed in the morning they are sluggish the rest of the day and you scarcely get an opportunity to see them. The carp is a vegetarian and may be successfully raised anywhere that frogs prosper. They do not eat flesh of any kind. Their favorite food is boiled cabbage, though they will eat lettuce, potatoes, beans and peas. I prefer bran suit shorts. Curds will fatten them quicker than anything else.

Carp have one peculiar habit that I have not observed in other fish. In the winter they "hole up" or "kettle up," if you please. From one hundred to five hundred put their heads together and in this position stay to and fro until they burrow themselves in the mud. In this condition they lie all winter and in the spring, when they come out, near the spawning season, seem to be very hungry, and it is necessary to keep them quiet, and they should be well fed until the eggs are all hatched. The impression that they spawn two or three times is not correct, at least I think not, and I will give my reasons for my opinion at some future time. Carp ponds do not need to be very deep. There should be one deep place for them to hole in during winter. It is also necessary that the water should be backed over the top soil as they like to feed in the submerged vegetation.

CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES:
Sixth Sunday in Lent.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 2 P. M.
Week-day service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock; Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the qualified electors of School District No. 1, Jefferson county, W. T. That an election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, 1883, at the school house in said district, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax, to build and furnish a school house on the lots now owned by said district, and to purchase additional grounds.

It will be necessary to raise the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.
Polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

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The Antiquity of Man.

Written for the Argus.

This is a subject about which there is a wide difference of opinion, some taking the commonly received idea derived from the bible, that since the first man existed, only about six thousand years have elapsed; others lengthen the time to various periods, until a hundred thousand years—yes, nine millions—are reached, and some make no estimate by years, only by geologic periods. There are many people now who consider it established, that man is of far greater antiquity than the Bible idea. It may be that he is, yet it is hardly so firmly established that all scientific men agree about it, to say nothing about those who are not scientific. The question has been prominently before the world for a short time to be absolutely settled now. New facts are coming to the light so often to disprove old idea, that men are beginning to think that it is well to be careful before they say that the Bible idea must be given up. And when scientific men disagree so widely, those who believe the Bible need not be afraid. They can afford to wait patiently until at least scientists agree.

So often has it been that a fact has been discovered which it was believed would surely upset the Bible, only to find that a new discovery counteracted it entirely, that men are beginning to be very careful as to what they believe of the new fangled notions.

Skeletons were once found in the mainland of Gaudaloupe imbedded in limestone, and a very great age was claimed for them until it was discovered that the limestone was of very recent formation, and that the skeletons could not be much more than two hundred years old.

About thirty years ago various pieces of pottery brick and articles of human make were found in the valley of the Nile, sixty and seventy feet below the surface, and calculations were made that they were from nine to twelve thousand years old, as it was estimated that it must have taken that amount of time to deposit that amount of sediment above them. But unfortunately a boy asked how long it would take a piece of brick to sink sixty feet in the soft mud; and afterwards it was found that the boy was right, for another brick was found at a still greater depth, bearing on it the stamp of Mehemit Ali, who lived less than two hundred years ago; and other articles were found of undoubted Grecian and Roman manufacture.

A human skeleton was found in the bed of the Mississippi, near New Orleans, and Sir Charles Lyell and Dr. Dawler gave it an age of 50,000 years calculating from the amount of sediment annually deposited by that river, but afterwards the U. S. corps of engineers estimated that the deposit might have been made in 1750 years.

Human bones and implements of man's manufacture have been found in many caves, in connection with the bones of species of animals long since extinct, but even Sir Charles Lyell came to the conclusion that the bones of the animals might have been placed there at one time and those of man at another, and others agree with him. A wooden axe handle and some linen were afterwards found with these articles.

Human relics have been found in peat beds, where some great men—M. de Perthes—have concluded that as peat forms at the rate of only an inch and a fifth in a century in these beds, tens of thousands of years must have elapsed since those articles were left there. But other peat beds have been found where the rate of this formation was six inches in a century, so that one or two thousand years might have been sufficient for the beds spoken of.

Another peat bed was formed by the overthrow of a forest, so that the tubulars dug peat there in less than half a century after the forest was overturned.

Egyptian monuments and pyramids have been believed to be eight or ten thousand years old, but Sir John Herschel has proved that the oldest pyramid was built as late as 3171 B. C. Prof. Piazza Smythe agrees with him and calculates two centuries are sufficient to give time for all Egyptian monuments older than this pyramid. Champollion has given it as his opinion that no Egyptian monument was erected more than 2200 years B. C.; and Sir J. G. Wilkinson finds nothing there much earlier than the time of Abraham.

Zolnes were discovered in the temples of Denderah and Esneh, each of which were believed according to calculations to be seventeen thousand years old, and a great age was assigned the Rosetta stone found about the same time. For twenty years this was not disproved, and some said: "Now you can see the old and new testaments contain, from beginning

to end, a series of lies." But after twenty years of patient waiting it was found that one of these inscriptions contained the name of Augustus Caesar, another that of Antonius, and that the original of all these inscriptions was within two hundred years of the time of Christ.

The finds in the valley of the Somme, France, have caused great speculation, and some French scholars find no antiquity too great for them; but Principal Dawson, one of America's best scholars finds no evidence to believe anything there to be over two thousand years old.

In America some things have been found which have looked toward the great age of man, especially in connection with the Mastodon, but a Mastodon was recently found in Kentucky which had such good marrow in the bones that the men who found it used it to grease their boots, and another was found in Illinois in 1880, which had between its ribs where the stomach was situated, a mass which on close inspection was found to be composed of the herbs and grasses now growing in the vicinity; and Prof. Gratacy, who evidently believes that some human antiquities have been found in the eastern continent of very great age says that in this country "the finds have been desultory, denied and sometimes discarded; on widely prevalent proof has been discovered of man's existence or establishes beyond peradventure the geologic epoch in which he appeared. The conservative feeling of writers, which asks for incontrovertible and abundant evidence is a valuable safeguard to prevent the hasty acceptance of theories and finds that stimulate the fancy and excite speculation."

Another argument against the extreme antiquity of man comes from history. Greek writers go back only about 2800 years, those of India 3200 and Chinese writers 2400. If men have existed tens of thousands of years, why have we not some history previous to these dates.

Again, the increase of population throws doubt over this extreme antiquity. In old countries the population doubles in two hundred years, in Scotland in forty six years. At these rates the world would be now far more populous than it is, were claims to a great antiquity true.

Hence there are many learned people who are willing to say of this idea that it is not proved.

John B. Allen has been re-appointed and confirmed as U. S. Attorney for this Territory. He is popular and his appointment will be well received all over the territory.

Mr. E. L. Smith, formerly secretary of the territory, and a resident of Olympia, has been appointed receiver of the land office at The Dalles, and a man named Ferguson succeeds Mr. Morrison as register of the land office at Walla Walla.

Some Information of Interest.

While in Chicago recently, Mr. John Muir, superintendent of traffic of the N. P. company, was interviewed by a Tribune reporter and gave utterance to much that was of interest to the great North Pacific region. We take from the latter portion of the report the paragraphs following:

The passenger travel on Puget Sound, Muir says, has so largely increased during the last year that the company have found it necessary to arrange for increased facilities. Therefore it has made contracts for two sidewheel steamers with steel hulls, which will cost \$600,000, and will be delivered on the Sound on Dec. 1st. Each of these steamers will have berths for 300 passengers and will accommodate 1500 day passengers. The Northern Pacific Terminal Company is putting up three large elevators, one at Portland with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, which will unload 24 cars at once and work 70 cars an hour, and will cost \$70,000. It will be completed by the spring of 1884. The other two are to be located at Tacoma or Seattle and at Walla Walla. Arrangements have also been perfected by the Terminal Company for the construction of a great hotel at Portland which will be seven stories high, with a mansard roof and towers. It will cover an entire block 200 feet square and will cost \$150,000. It will be ready for occupation on Sept. 1st, and will be called the "Portland."

Mr. Muir also said his company intend running three excursions to Alaska this summer. "It is an inland sea route all the way," he said, "and consequently will make the trip an exceedingly splendid one. At the season these excursions take place there will be about twenty-four hours of daylight, and one hour of twilight on the ocean." The rates for these excursions will be largely reduced, and will include berths and meals. The route of these excursions will take in Yellowstone park, the grand scenery of the Columbia river, Puget Sound and Alaska.

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HON. MARSHALL JEWELL.

The republican party sustains a severe loss in the death of the Hon. Marshall Jewell. The late chairman of the republican national committee was born at Winchester, New Hampshire, October 20, 1825. His father was a leather tanner of means, named Piiny Jewell. He brought up his son to the same business, who mastered it fully. In his early manhood, Marshall Jewell took an active part in providing the south-western states with telegraphic communication. When twenty-five, in association with his father and brother, he began the manufacture of leather belting in Hartford, Connecticut. During the war he furnished a vast number of knapsacks to the government. He was three times elected governor of Connecticut—namely, in 1869, 1871 and 1872. President Grant appointed him U. S. minister to Russia in the year 1873. He was recalled in the spring of the next year. His next appointment was that of postmaster general, which he resigned. Marshall Jewell was chosen chairman of the national republican committee in 1880. Among his miscellaneous business interests were the presidency of the Connecticut Telephone Co., the position of director in several banks and insurance companies of Hartford and a special partnership in the dry-goods house of C. H. Root & Co., of Detroit, in which city he also owned interests connected with the lumber trade. The deceased gentleman, who died of bronchial pneumonia, leaves a widow and two daughters.

Olympia Courier.

The logging train made three trips yesterday, resulting in the largest day's work ever done. There were twenty-four car-loads measuring over 60,000 feet. The daily output from George Foster's camp averages over 40,000. The prices given us today by one of our leading merchants are as follows: Flour \$6.50 to \$7; butter 65 cents a roll; eggs 35 cts. a dozen; hams and bacon 20 cts.; shoulders 15 cts.; hay \$25 per ton. Fresh meats range from 15 to 25 cents per pound in the markets.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Wool Tariff.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Considerable speculation is indulged in as to the probable tone of the wool market, in consequence of the passage of the new tariff bill, and though no apprehension is entertained of serious consequences to the local market it is believed that industry as far as the Eastern States is concerned, will be affected to a certain extent. The reason assigned for exempting the Pacific coast product from the operation of the tariff is that the change is merely nominal, and does not apply to grade or quality of overpriced goods. Dealers generally regard the situation as hopeful and express no concern relative to the steady advance of the market. In an interview with a prominent firm it was said the future prospect for wool and woolen goods trade was as bright as it ever had been. With the notable exception of certain districts in the state, where ruin is sadly needed, all looks well. Northern sections were never more promising, and a very abundant yield is expected, as the season has been more propitious, and warranted the belief that the clip would equal anything yet shipped to this market. A good local demand has characterized the business for the past few months, and there are indications of an undercurrent which would seem to justify a much larger demand at present if available stock was held. Stock on hand has been exhausted, so that there is little to excite dealers, who confine their attention to desirable lots. The demand was very pronounced up to January 1st, from which time to the present the market has been rather dull. Choice wool, such as came to this market, found ready sale, and in the event of any surplus, was shipped east, where it was disposed of at fair prices. The latter shipments were formerly made in what dealers term in grease, or without being cleansed. In consequence of a rapidly extended trade a new departure was made two years ago by scouring all wool, whether intended for local consumption or export to Atlantic markets, so that at present some ten establishments in this city are doing an excellent business preparing wool for general use. Oregon wool is especially desirable in San Francisco, not alone for its intrinsic value, but for its adaptability to mixing purposes, and thereby increasing the value of lower grades. This is especially the case with Eastern Oregon wools, which are desirable to all classes of manufacture, owing to their very full staple, and are taken up in large quantities for blending with the shorter fleeced California wool. For this reason the local market is considered better than either Boston or New York. Oregon valley wools proper are not in such active demand, because not enough attention is paid to improvement of flocks, and as a result the grade and quality of wool runs coarse. Valley wools coming from Roseburg and vicinity, known to be a different type, and being finer and of better grade, always control the market at extreme values. Generally speaking, Oregon clips hold their own against other choice wools in the market, and of late much attention has been directed by merchants toward securing their full share of shipments to this market.

Ireland in Parliament.

LONDON, March 9.—Owing to the steady pressure of the Irish party, no progress has been made with the business of the Commons. It is now doubtful whether any bill of importance can reach the second stage until after Easter. It is already prophesied by competent judges that the session will be an utter failure. After Forster's debate the most important event is the discussion of the distress in Ireland. Irish members of nearly all sections have joined in the attack on Earl Spencer's policy. Spencer is resolved to force his emigration schemes at all hazards. It is thought, however, that Gladstone's return may impede this policy, as the anti-Irish section of the cabinet has been weakened. A strange sign of the times is Lord Landsdowne, one of the largest land owners in Ireland, proposing an extension of the purchase clauses of the land act, declaring his conviction that peasant ownership is the only practical solution of the Irish land question. He is supported by Lord Dunraven and the Marquis of Waterford, two Irish landlords, and Earl Conner, late Viceroy of Ireland.

Land.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The secretary of the interior has decided a case involving the claim of the state of California to certain lands, about 100,000 acres, lying near Lake Tulare. The decision approves Creighton's survey, and awards

lands to the state of California under the swamp land grant act of Sept. 23, 1850.

U. S. Treasurer's Statement.

The statement of the Treasurer shows gold, silver and U. S. notes in the treasury, as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$178,761,784; silver dollars and bullion, \$10,930,909; fractional silver coin, \$27,598,531; U. S. notes, \$48,296,446; total, \$365,587,670. Certificates outstanding—gold, \$43,122,800; silver, \$68,624,320; currency, \$10,805,000.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Indian Inspector Pollock has tendered his resignation to take effect on the 31st. Secretary Teller has already selected his successor.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Post Office Department for the third quarter of the calendar year ended Sept. 30, 1882, shows receipts, \$10,235,932; expenditures, \$10,188,963; surplus, \$356,969. During the same quarter of 1881, the receipts were \$9,490,906; expenditures, \$9,636,810; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$136,104.

Secretary Folger directed N. W. Burgham and C. E. Chamberlain, special agents of the Treasury Department, to proceed to San Francisco and Portland for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the whole subject of the importation at those ports of sugars free of duty under the Hawaiian treaty. It will be remembered that Representative Perry Belmont made a minority report to Congress on this subject, in which he referred to the exclusive frauds alleged to have been perpetrated on the revenue at the ports in question under the treaty with the Hawaiian Islands.

The Treasury Department today purchased \$85,000 ounces of silver for the mints.

Twelve new life-saving stations will be established this season, four of them on the rocks.

Big Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Immigration to the Northwest has greatly increased during the past six weeks, and private advices received here state that a large current, intending settling, will commence shortly, continuing through the summer. Since the opening of the Southern route, Oregon and Washington Territory, principally the latter, have been the objective points of upwards of half the immigrants coming west. Business has assumed such proportions that outgoing steamers for points in that vicinity of future settlements have carried heavy stowage lists, including quite a formidable number of first-class passengers, who intend settling there permanently. As a general rule only an approximate idea can be formed of the total number of immigrants going north, on account of the absence of the statistics of those arriving from the East on the Southern route. The record of arrivals on the Central Pacific, as given at the office of the Oregon Immigration Commissioner, in this city, shows a steady increase for February, amounting to a minimum of 275, exclusive of those who, though arriving during that time, have not yet started for their destination. It is estimated that at the least calculation the arrivals of northwest settlers by the southern route amount to double these figures for a corresponding period. During the present month to date they number 75, with a probable increase of 30 tomorrow.

Lottie Crabtree.

PORT ANGELES, W. T., March 2, 1883. EDITOR ARGUS.—I have noticed several articles in various papers concerning Miss Lottie Crabtree, the celebrated actress from the Pacific coast, with sketches of her early history, some of which are wrong and an injustice to her, particularly that copied from the New York letter, which says she first started in a San Francisco dice. Now, allow me, an old Californian, who knows the facts in the case, to correct that mistake, and give little Lottie the full credit due her in the way she made her first start to professional fame.

Away back in the fifties, in the then flourishing mining town called Rabbit Creek, now called La Porte, Sierra county, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, were working for wages in a mining claim, when, by accident, he got his leg broken, and was laid up for a long time. In the mean time Mrs. Crabtree took in washing for the miners. Lottie was then a very little girl and, full of life and mimicking, she would whistle a jig and sing "Whisky in the Jar" for the miners, to their great delight. This was her favorite song, which she sang and acted like an artist. Many an evening the miners would assemble at Mrs. Crabtree's log cabin to see and hear Lottie sing. About this time one of the many traveling companies came to Rabbit Creek and

advertised to perform on a certain night. I think it was called the Sager Troupe. The miners, thinking it would help Mrs. Crabtree, and give Lottie a chance before the footlights, where she had never been before, went to Mr. Sager, the manager, and asked him if he would include Lottie in his programme, and they would give him a rousing house, which he declined to do, making the remark that he was not traveling to instruct novices.

The result was that the miners held a caucus and concluded to get up something on their own account, with little Lottie as the centre. At that time there was considerable local talent scattered among the mining camps. Mr. Bernard, afterward the celebrated interloper for several minstrel troupes, was then living at Rabbit Creek and organized an amateur company to perform the same night that the Sager troupe did. The consequence was Sager was very sorry he did not accept the miners' proposal and give Lottie a chance, for he had but few for an audience, and left the camp the next day in disgust, while the amateur house was crowded and Lottie did her best, and was loudly applauded, especially in her "Whisky in the Jar." The proceeds of the house were handed to Mrs. Crabtree, which was a great help to her then in her great trouble. A few weeks afterward the celebrated Mart Taylor came to the camp with a troupe, and hearing of Sager's mishap, immediately went to Lottie's mother and asked her if she would permit Lottie to perform with his troupe, which she granted. Taylor was well satisfied with her acting that he persuaded Mr. Crabtree to engage Lottie to him at so much per week, her mother to accompany her. About this time Mr. Crabtree was well and could take care of himself. She accepted Mart's offer, and Miss Lottie became one of the troupe, and for the first time appeared on the bills as a professional actress. The company started out and the second place she performed at was Brandy City, Sierra county, where, being snow-bound, the troupe played about ten nights—always having full houses, and Miss Lottie the favorite. From there they went to several other mining camps, and when the season was over went to San Francisco, where she got an engagement at Gilbert's and at once established her fame as an artist. Her best role then was Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin. After this I lost the run of her until her appearance in the East, where she also was a great favorite. Any one who says Lottie commenced her stage career in a San Francisco dice does her and her excellent mother an injustice, and if any one deserves the credit of bringing her out it is Mart Taylor, who some years ago told me, that Miss Lottie had sent him a check for a thousand dollars to one of his children named after her. If this should meet the eye of Lottie she will at once remember the writer of this article by going back in memory to snow-balling in Brandy City, just after playing the Cobbler's Wife. RUSSELL.

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Twenty Dollars Reward.

A large dory, twenty feet long, belonging to the Steamer Virginia, was lost or stolen from its moorings at Ebey's Landing. The boat is new, painted a dull pink color, and, if broken from its moorings, probably has a cedar log and piece of chain fast to it. Twenty dollars will be paid to the person finding and returning the same; or, Five Dollars will be paid for information leading to its recovery. L. B. HASTINGS, Master Steamer Virginia. Port Townsend, March 5, 1883.

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Administrator's Notice.

To the Creditors of SEABURY L. MASTICK deceased. All persons having claims against Seabury L. Mastick deceased, are requested to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date hereof to E. B. Mastick, Jr., Administrator of said deceased, at his place of residence in Port Discovery, Jefferson County, W. T. E. B. MASTICK, Jr., Administrator. February 18, 1883.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, in the County of Jefferson.

JOSUAH A. DUNN, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES DUNN, Defendant. The United States of America send Greeting: To James Dunn, the above named 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 the city of Port Townsend, in the county of Jefferson, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days from the date of the first publication 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 obtain a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff, for the reason, as alleged in said complaint, 1st, of your willful and unjustifiable desertion of said plaintiff, and 2d, of the failure to provide for the support and maintenance of said plaintiff. Witness the Honorable Fourth N. GREENE, Judge of the said District Court, and I, the seal thereof this 8th day of January A. D. 1883. JAMES SEAVY, Clerk. McNaught, Ferry, McNaught & Mitchell, Attys. for plaintiff.

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In the Probate court of Clallam county, W. T. In the matter of the Estate of Hiram A. Rollins deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Hiram A. Rollins, late of Clallam county deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at her residence at New Dungeness in said county, or the same will be forever barred. ANN ROLLINS, Executor. New Dungeness, W. T., Feb. 25, 1883.

Administratrix's Notice.

Whereas Mrs. Elvira Nelson of San Juan Island, San Juan County, Washington Territory, has been appointed by the Probate Court of said County, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1883, Administratrix for the Estate of James Nelson deceased, of the same county, and whereas she has duly qualified, notice is hereby given, that no claim against said estate here or elsewhere, shall be allowed, unless the same be presented to the undersigned within one year after the first publication of this notice, or the same will be forever barred. Mrs. Elvira Nelson, Administratrix.

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Weekly Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 15 1883.

TRUST SCHOOL BUILDING.—The proposition to raise money by special tax to erect a new and suitable school building for Port Townsend seems to be meeting with no opposition, thus far. It is hoped the measure will be carried through by a practically unanimous vote. As pointed out by this paper months ago, Port Townsend is losing hundreds of dollars in actual cash by not having suitable accommodations for pupils who would like to attend school here—to say nothing of the pressing needs of our own children. The old building now in use is crowded out of all reason, and many must even be denied the right to a place within its walls, to which they are entitled, simply because there is not room for them. Our directors are getting about this matter carefully and methodically, desiring to raise as much by special tax as they can legally, and then a way will be devised for supplementing this amount with as much as will be required. Seattle already points with pride to her magnificent new public school building, and tells the inquiring stranger, "See! There's what we're doing for education!" We, of Port Townsend, on the contrary, skulk around the corner or change the disagreeable subject when inquiries are made about our school facilities. It may not always be thus; and the way to change matters will be to vote right on the special tax proposition, when the time comes, and then walk up and cheerfully pay your tax.

IRONDALE.

Its Importance and Prospects.

Description of this Magnificent and Growing Enterprise.

BY YE ARGUS REPORTER.

A reporter of the Argus boarded the steamship Virginia this morning, at the early hour of 9 o'clock, bound for Irondale. The heavy winds of the past week caused great waves, at least three inches high, to roll on the surface of the bay, and as each struck the steamer, destruction appeared inevitable, but the staunch little craft gallantly breasted it, and although standing completely on end at times, at length took us safely through. The Anots man was "scared" at the terrible tussle with the elements, but the fact that he had an item ahead made him "keep up his courage to the sticking point," and when he landed at Irondale he was cool and self-possessed, and his cheek was just as tough as in his healthiest days. We found Irondale greatly changed from what it was a few years since—two years ago when we visited that place, the site now occupied by the furnace and town, contained but one little dilapidated house, and the broad plateau back of the furnace facing the bay was covered with an impenetrable undergrowth.

Last year saw many improvements, but now the place is hardly recognizable. The furnace of last year, having a capacity of ten tons of pig iron per day, is replaced by one with a smelting capacity of fifty tons. Last year everything coming to the furnace had to be lugged to the top of the hill by brute strength; now a powerful elevator takes the material up with no trouble, and at far less expense than the old way.

Landing at the wharf that extends from the furnace into the bay some 200 yards, an observer is forcibly struck with the piles of ore lying around. This ore is brought from the magnetic iron mine at Texada, B. C. The schooner Mary Parker is kept constantly employed bringing ore from that place, and it is the intention of the Iron Company to put several other schooners on the route. After the ore is landed on the wharf it is loaded on trucks and run by Chinese power to the elevator, that is situated at the foot of the bluff about forty feet high. At the foot of the elevator is a machine that looks something like an overgrown coffee mill. This is an ore crusher. The great blocks of ore, brought from the wharf, are dumped into the hopper of this machine, and are spit out at the bottom in cubes of about one inch face. As the Texada ore contains a large amount of sulphur the elevator takes it up a short distance, after it has been crushed, and deposits it in a "roaster," where the sulphur is all burned out of it. This leaves the ore alongside the crusher where it first started from. The ore is again passed in the elevator, taken up

some 170 feet in the air, wheeled along a tramway, that runs about 300 feet from the elevator to the furnace, into which it is thrown for smelting. Chimacon and Texada ore, in about equal quantities, are now being used, but after the furnace is completely started, and a large enough supply of ore and charcoal can be obtained, Texada ore will be used entirely. At present the furnace is only turning out about twenty tons of pig iron per day, and not more than twenty men are employed in the smelting works proper, and but one team is engaged in hauling charcoal. When a full force of teams are on, bringing in charcoal, the force of the furnace will be increased, and it will be run to its fullest capacity. Then from 250 to 300 men will be employed in and around the works.

Going up in the elevator to the top of the shaft, we passed along the tramway to the mouth of the furnace, where we watched the operation of charging the furnace with ore and charcoal, then went down the other elevator to the ground, when we stood in the midst of the thriving little city of Irondale proper. Then we found that, without the furnace Irondale would be nowhere, for, in reality, the furnace was Irondale. Back of the works a little village of about a dozen houses has sprung up. Of these three are boarding houses, one is a store, one is a blacksmith shop, and most of the others are dwelling houses. Mr. J. M. White, the superintendent of the works, has a very pretty little villa, that would be considered a model of neatness and convenience anywhere. The company's store is well stocked with goods that are sold cheaper than the same grades of goods in most cities on the Sound.

About six camps are burning charcoal near Irondale, but these will be increased at once. As soon as possible the company intend erecting about a dozen more cottages for their workmen. [Here the whistle of the Virginia sounded in our ears and we made tracks for the wharf.] As we passed the elevators on our way to the boat, their usefulness struck us with much force. On the wharf side everything coming to Irondale is sent up on them, and on the other side, anything going from the place is treated the same way; everything goes like clockwork, without jar, without trouble, and without danger. The engines of the smelting works are run by the hot air coming from the furnace and the water used is pumped up by a ram worked by the same air. Taking everything into consideration, the furnace at Irondale is a credit to its owners and a double credit to its planner and builder.

Iron is drawn from the furnace twice in twenty-four hours. The scene at these times baffles description; at night time, especially, what with the glow of lights, flames from the chimneys rushing up into the air, and the strong smell of sulphur that prevails, the place has a generally "infernal" appearance.

OTHER ADVANTAGES.

Irondale has many advantages as a town site. It is easily approached either from land or water, the anchorage in front is good, wharf facilities excellent, and the bay at that place is completely land-locked. With enterprise a great city may be built up there.

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Blakely Notes.

Corr. Post-Intelligencer.]

The mill is running full time and cutting about 175,000 per day. This lumber is shipped to all parts of the world, as, for instance, there are now six vessels there, all loading for different ports, as follows: The Mabel Taylor, for Shanghai, China; Top Gallant, for San Francisco; R. K. Ham, for Oakland; brig Tanner, for Martinez; schooner Reporter, for San Pedro, and Sen Waif, for Mexico. These vessels, with two exceptions, will finish loading and sail this week, but as a large fleet is daily expected, their places will soon be filled.

NEW MACHINERY

Is constantly being added to the mill, the capacity of which is accordingly being increased. A new steam-fed resawing

machine of Prescott's make is being put in, and will be in running order by the end of this month. It will cut 40 inches wide by twenty inches thick.

Some time since Captain Renton sent an order to D. C. Prescott, the famous machine builder of Marinette, Wisconsin, for an engine especially adapted to running the electric light machine. The engine was built with great care, and is now in the machine shop in running order. It has a 10x24 inch cylinder, rotary valves, balance disc, heavy polished fly-wheel, 30-horse power, and can be run up to 250 revolutions per minute with hardly a perceptible jar, so nicely does it work. In speaking of this handsome piece of machinery, Mr. John Campbell, the chief engineer said: "This is one of the smoothest and finest finished machines I have ever seen."

The machine, blacksmith and carpenter shops are now covered by a new building 50x170 feet in size, well lighted and supplied with all the necessary tools and appliances to keep in repair the working portions of the mammoth mill.

The immense business of this mill is presided over and directed by Captain Wm. Renton, assisted by an able corps of employees. Chas. W. Young, Esq. is cashier and correspondent; John Campbell, master mechanic, Jos. Phillips, bookkeeper; James Oldfield, mill boss, and John Haley, storekeeper.

For the convenience of the people a little building has been erected on the principal street to be used as a

POST OFFICE

And telegraph office, which is presided over by a gentleman named Hall.

About a year ago Mr. D. J. Sackman, proprietor of the Bainbridge Hotel, found it necessary to enlarge his quarters in order to accommodate the patrons of the house, and accordingly a large addition was built on the north side of the building. The house has again become too small; and during the present season Mr. Sackman will tear away the old stable and put a further addition on the north end. A new stable will be built on piles, over the water.

The tugs Blakely and Politkofsky, the former under command of Capt. J. B. Libby, and the latter, Capt. Frank Smith, do all the towing for the mill, and are kept busy, while the Success, now in command of Captain Backlin, makes the round trip every day from Blakely to Seattle and return.

A large number of mechanics are also employed in Hall Bro's ship yard, where there are at present three vessels on the stocks—two schooners, one to be launched the latter part of the week, and a steamer, now in frame, designed for the Sandwich Islands. She is a propeller, and will be about the size of the S. L. Mastick.

In conversation with Capt. Renton, that gentleman spoke as follows to the writer:

"Last year we contemplated building a powerful steel tug boat, and went so far as to partially contract for the machinery, but when the bill came up before congress to withdraw timber lands from the markets, except at prices fixed by the government inspectors, we concluded to invest all the money we could spare out of the business in these lands and therefore let the tug scheme go for the present. Logs command a higher price than for many years past, and the mill will soon be compelled to depend on their own land for timber. We have secured enough timber to run our mill for fifty years, unless it be destroyed by fire or some unforeseen cause. Our lands are so located that when we commence to log them off we will put in standard gauge railroads, with powerful locomotives, strong cars, and steel rails, and within two years we expect to begin this work."

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British Ship Ninevah.

From Sydney, N. S. W. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. JOHN L. CLELOW, Master. R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 26, 1882.

Bark Martha McNeil.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW BELONGING TO THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL. CHAS. M. PASCAL, Master. R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 29, 1882.

Ship Carrio Clark.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. R. H. A. STORER, Master. R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 28, 1882.

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BRITISH BARK TIBER.

From Rio de Janeiro, via Victoria.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

W. H. DYER, Master.

R. W. deLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, February 17, 1883.

SHIP MABEL TAYLOR.

From Wilmington.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

C. E. STANLEY, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, W. T., Jan. 17, 1883.

Ship John Bunyan.

From Shanghai.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

CHAS. E. DURKEE, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Jan. 11, 1882.

SHIP ELDORADO.

From Rio de Janeiro.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

BENJ. LORING, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Jan. 6, 1883.

Ship Ismir.

From Shanghai.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

GEO. BLAINE, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Dec. 23, 1882.

p/g London.

From Philadelphia.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

E. THACHER, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Dec. 22, 1882.

Ship Henry Failing.

From Philadelphia.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

JACOB MERRIMAN, Master.

R. W. deLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Dec. 15, 1882.

British bark Caller Co.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

JOHN REA, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Dec. 16, 1882.

British bark Lauderdale.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

JOSEPHIAN FIRTH, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Dec. 26, 1882.

Chilian Bark Avestruz.

From Valparaiso, Chili. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Sept. 12, 1882.

German Bark Don Enrique.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW.

W. M. LEONZOFF, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1882.

Ship Challenger.

From Philadelphia.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

R. M. STONFORD, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Oct. 7, 1882.

ship Iroquis.

From New York.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ALBERT V. NICKELS, Master.

R. W. DeLion, Agents.

Port Townsend, May 15, 1882.

Chilian bk. Valdivia,

From Antofagasta.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW.

A. GREEN, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1882.

Ship Carrollton.

From Philadelphia.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

SAM. H. THACHER, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Nov. 27, 1882.

BRITISH BK. ASPATOGON.

From Buenos Ayres.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

M. L. POLBES, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Nov. 29, 1882.

BARK HANNAH W. DUDLEY.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.

D. W. DUDLEY, Master.

R. W. DeLion, Agents.

Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1882.

BRITISH BARK HAVELOCK.

From Shanghai.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

JOHN JONES, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Nov. 17, 1882.

FRENCH BK. ST. MARC.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

L. MARTIN, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Nov. 13, 1882.

British Ship Chipman.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

JOHN LEWIS, Master.

R. W. DeLion & Co., Agents.

Port Townsend, Dec. 16, 1882.

BARK CHICLAYO.

Both the Captain and the undersigned agents of the above named vessel from this date, R. W. DeLion & Co. will act in his stead in my behalf.

C. GILIO BOLLO, Master.

Port Townsend, Dec. 14, 1882.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

DAKOTA due tonight. Mr. Capp came up from Dungeness on the Dispatch today.

ANOTHER lot of type and material for the ARGUS job office will soon be here.

Mr. Bradshaw went to Seattle today to attend the A. O. U. W. re-union this evening.

SHERIFF Sheehan is "on deck" again—"laying" for taxes, delinquent and otherwise.

STEAMER Hope is expected to resume her place on the Port Townsend-Semiahmoo route this week.

JAY Gould wants rest, it is said—the rest of the railroads, undoubtedly. Our imp repeats, "Give us a rest."

THE North Pacific and Goliath had a little "brush" this morning the former leading around Point Marrowstone.

B. Sheehan is around again though somewhat reduced in flesh by his recent "spell" which proved to be a severe attack of paint colic.

Mr. Waterman will leave for San Francisco on the outgoing steamer next week. Look out for lots of Spring goods when he gets there.

THE SICK FOLKS.—Mr. A. A. Plummer is seriously ill—threatened with kidney disease. His place as night watchman in the Gaston House is being temporarily filled by Mr. Chas. Salliey. Mr. Thos. Phillips is also quite ill. Mrs. Winslow has been seriously ill for several days.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr. Landes has sold the house and lots formerly occupied by Capt. Morse's family, for \$1,750. Lieut. Morrissey, of the U.S. Revenue Marine service, is the purchaser, and feels well satisfied with his bargain. Lieut. Morrissey is pleased with Port Townsend and Puget Sound, and has done a sensible thing to invest where it will do him some good.

LIEUT. A. Pickering, U. S. A., Supt. of the Cape Flattery Military Telegraph line, arrived today on the Dispatch, with his gang of workmen and camping outfit. He informs us that the line is in good working order to Neah Bay, and that a short piece of cable is all that now remains to complete the job. Mr. Frank Rhoades, of this place, went down to take charge of the office.

FOUND.—The body of Mr. Sweeney, the sailor who disappeared last Thursday night, was found in the bay in front of Rothschild & Co's wharf this morning by some Indians who were fishing. Deceased was about 35 years old, and had been employed on board the schooner Carrie Hayden. It is supposed that he fell from the wharf on the night mentioned. Coroner Hoxsie held an inquest today.

THE ARGUS finds as a scientific deduction that we are likely to have both rain and wind in copious quantities, either before or after the 20th of this month. If it rains, the air will be heavy and moist, and the sun will be obscured by sundry clouds. The wind, if any, will either be from the southeast or some other quarter, and it is likely to stir things up. We don't want to alarm anybody, but it is manifestly our duty to give the public timely warning—and besides, we don't propose to allow any Canadian upstart to get to windward of us in weather enterprise. Not the Court knows herself. So Mr. Arthur will please take the "navy" in and stow it away among the oyster and champagne bottles in the White House back yard till the danger is over.

From Tuesday's Daily.

ROADS are becoming dusty. ONLY one more day in which to make your peace with the dog tax collector. Let the matter be attended to at once.

CAPT. Samuel Percival, of Olympia, is in town today, attending to changing papers for the steamer Jessie, at the Custom House.

Mr. McCurdy of San Juan, commenced the erection of his new lime kiln over two weeks ago. When completed, the two kilns will do a rushing business.

Mr. R. Caines, of this place, wishes to sell his lime kiln on Orcas Island. It is good property, and the lime business in San Juan County is large, growing and profitable.

WANTED.—Four copies of the DAILY ARGUS, of Feb. 2, 1883, or of the WEEKLY ARGUS, of Feb. 9, 1883, for which 25 cents per copy will be paid. Send to this office.

We are indebted to Mr. A. F. Leonard, formerly of this place, for copies of that sprightly and valuable manuscript of ours, the S. F. City Argus. It is greatly appreciated.

CALIFORNIA papers are fearful of an exceedingly dry year and short crops in the golden state. If their fears prove well founded, it will affect prices all over the coast.

DR. G. W. Palmer, now at the Central Hotel, cures corns, bunions or ingrowing nails. His card appears in today's ARGUS. Call on him if you are suffering from any trouble indicated.

WIGGINS has proved a lumbag, but all the floods, tidal waves storms or fine weather from here to Halifax couldn't prove anything to the detriment of Clinger's auction store. It speaks for itself.

BENON is wanted in Port Townsend. A poor dog was scalded so badly that all its skin came off along the back, and it slunk away out of sight a day or two till found and killed by a compassionate citizen.

CAPT. Rufus Calhoun, for several years master of the bark Buena Vista, now trends the quarter deck of the bark C. O. Whitmore. He sailed today for Nanaimo in ballast; thence to the Sandwich Islands.

DATE news from Mr. Geo. Sterning is to the effect that he is getting along as well as could be expected. He is under the care of an experienced german physician in San Francisco, and hopes to return home "as good as new."

THE Scurr Bros. for a long time engaged in the manufacture of lime at Roche Harbor, San Juan Co., have begun the erection of a second kiln at their line works. After its completion, they will be prepared to about double their output.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 and 197, Fulton street, New York. Mar 12 2m.*

Mr. Jas. Williamson, of LaConner, has sold his interest in the drug store at that point to his partner, S. Joergensen, Esq. The business is a good one, and LaConner is a growing town. Mr. Joergensen is the local Nasby, and will continue to deal out drugs and letters by wholesale. He is a worthy citizen, and has our best wishes. What friend Williamson will do, we are not advised, but we learn that he has some spare cash to invest somewhere.

MATTHEW Fleming, for some time past confined in our county jail, was removed by order of the court to the hospital, during the recent court session here. Mr. Fleming became seriously ill, owing to the breaking of his truss, and had to undergo a surgical operation. We learn that a petition to the Court, asking clemency for the prisoner, was gotten up. The principal ground for the request was the fact that a heavy and increasing expense is being entailed upon Clalam county, and that Mr. Donnell, the man whom Fleming had assaulted so brutally, had removed to Eastern Washington, so that a repetition of the crime is not likely to occur. It is an unfortunate affair, all round, yet there seems to be no way but for the law to take its course. Fleming does not seem to be naturally a bad man, but is cursed with an ungovernable tongue and a passionate disposition. If his victim had had the spunk to larrup the ground with him, probably they would have been good friends today. One feels a sympathy for the poor fellow, confined in jail for his misdeeds, yet one feels like wishing to prevent future crimes of this kind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Feb. 24.—H. E. Morgan to Sarah Ann Ramee—\$100; block of land on county road near town.

Same date.—H. Landes to D. K. and P. O. Shumank—\$60; lots 2 and 4, blk 135.

Same date.—Thos. Drummond to A. Submann and J. Jones—\$25; blk. 15, Al. Pottysgrove's ad.

Feb. 28.—Lucinda Hastings to Maria E. Littlefield—\$1,200 on county road near town.

March 1.—A. A. Plummer, Jr. to A. C. Swenson—\$200; piece of land 110x110 feet on Co. road.

Same date.—John Bartlett to Father Manjoulaux—\$40; 100x110 ft. north of Lawrence shanty land owned by Louis Kuhn.

March 13.—H. E. Morgan to Robert Croaten—\$1; n. h. of lots 2 and 4, blk. 137.

Same date.—Thos. Phillips to R. Cronley—\$200; s. h. of lots 2 and 4, blk. 137.

March 14.—Ira M. Gifford to Chas. J. Lowrey—\$1500; 80 acres in sec 27, tp 25 n. r 1 w.

Same date.—E. P. Bennett to J. McCumber—\$80; lots 2 and 3, sec 2, tp 25 n. r 2 w. 74 a.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

March 9th, Grand jury discharged this morning. L. Kelley, indicted for smuggling, fined \$500 and costs; in default, to be imprisoned one day for every \$3. Stay of execution granted for 60 days, if security is given.

In the Dake case, for landing passengers on San Juan, jury failed to indict. Alonzo Wells, for selling liquor to Indians, sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

S. B. Lawrence, A. J. Stobridge and W. P. Hammond vs. Thos. Jackman—Judgment given.

C. C. Bartlett & Co. vs. H. C. Willison—Judgment given.

Terr. vs. F. Falkenberg—dismissed. Terr. vs. Dyke—Defendant delivered to Military authorities for trial.

Weymouth & Moffat vs. P. T. M. Co.—Judgment given.

Geo. White vs. Jennie White—referred to G. M. Haller, Esq.

Ed. Ford vs. bk. W. W. Crapo—dismissed.

Geo. H. Jones, to practice as an attorney at law.

D. W. Smith vs. John Phinney—dismissed.

George Dean admitted to citizenship. S. Packard vs. J. Phinney—dismissed. Geo. White vs. Jennie White—divorce granted.

Waterman & Katz vs. David Courtney and A. Bain—Judgment for Plaintiffs. Jas. Kingstone vs. E. B. Eby—sale of real estate conferred.

Levi Foss vs. J. J. Hunt, Jas. Jones, B. S. Miller and Chas. C. Bartlett. Default entered against defendants—Judgment given.

Waterman & Katz vs. J. T. Norris—dismissed on Plaintiffs motion.

Ed. Dias vs. Ger. bk. Union—dismissed.

Ed. Smith vs. Bark Newsboy—dismissed.

Fannie Hoffman vs. Henry Hoffman—divorce granted.

At Seattle, on Saturday next a meeting of the bar will be held to take definite action looking to an increase of the number of judges in this Territory.

Eggs For Hatching.

PURE BROWN LEG HORN. The undersigned offers a limited quantity of fresh eggs of the above breed, for sale at \$2 for each setting. Will pack them for shipping in safety to distant points. B. S. HOXSIE, Port Townsend, March 6, 1883. 2m.

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British Bark Carmel.

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FRENCH BARK COQUIMBO.

From San Jose de Guatemala, via Victoria. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. T. BARRE, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents. Port Townsend, July 13, 1882.

British Bark Caspar.

From Valparaiso via Astoria. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. JAMES DAVIS, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, February 22, 1883.

British bark Ambrose.

From Callao, Peru. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. T. PERRIN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Jan. 25, 1883.

British bark Buteshire.

From Talcahuano, Chili. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. J. JOHNS, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents. Port Townsend Jan. 26, 1883.

French bark Felix Estivant.

From Valparaiso. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. GRANDIN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Jan. 24, 1883.

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Vessels Consigned to **ROTHSCHILD & CO.** British Bark Star of Peace. FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. H. B. FRANCIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 3, 1882. Ship Majestic. FROM SYDNEY, N.S.W. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. A. HATHFIELD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. NORWEGIAN BARK AUGUST SMITH, FROM TOMA, CHILI. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. E. CHRISTENSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, July 28, 1882. British Bark Loyola, FROM LIVERPOOL via Wilmington. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. A. B. CARRUTHERS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 26, 1882. Bark Sierra Nevada, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, Bound for Shanghai, China. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. GEORGE GOODRUM, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 17, 1882. Ship Bullion, FROM PHILADELPHIA. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. P. REED, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 17, 1882. German bark Johan Ludwig, FROM ANCONA, MEXICO. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. H. ERNZ, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 14, 1882. Ship Harvester, FROM PHILADELPHIA. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. Z. A. LLEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 14, 1882.

Weekly Argus.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Thursday's Daily.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. C. F. King of this city, is quite ill again.

Wells, Fargo & Co. are about establishing express offices at Sitka, Wrangell and Harrisburg in Alaska.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—We learn that Messrs. Weymouth & Moffat, with Capt. Tibbals, will erect water tanks on Union wharf, after the extension is built, for the convenience of steamers.

The Victoria Colonist says: "The engines of the Colfax were originally in the steamer Caledonia, the first steamer built in British Columbia, and which was blown up in the Gulf of Georgia in 1859, when five lives were lost."

The Oregon Improvement Company in December last earned the sum of \$271,209, and the net sum of \$71,340. Compared with December of 1884, the gross earnings increased \$92,583, and the net earnings \$41,067.

The steamship Wilmington has been at Quincy St. wharf all afternoon. She was three and a half days from San Francisco to this port.

From Friday's Daily.

MR. R. D. Attridge, of Port Ludlow is in town.

WHERE'S WIGGIN? This was to be one of his storm days.

The pilot schooner Champion, for several days lying in our harbor, went to sea today.

Petaluma, Cal., has a woolen mill that turns out 300 yards of No. 1 flannel per day.

BEYOND. Katie Flossinger, now on her way here will take lumber to the Fiji Islands.

ONE OF OUR COMPOSERS is sick. Don't expect too much news till the force is full again.

PARTIES in Olympia have purchased the steamer Jennie, and will use her on the upper Sound as a freighter.

LOOK OUT for the dog tax collector. He has given warning through our columns of the coming day after which unfortunate canines will be impounded.

SEVERAL special Treasury Agents are on the way to the Pacific coast to investigate the charges made by congressman, Belmont, of New York, that the S. F. customs officials are in collusion with Claus Spreckles in alleged sugar frauds. They will probably not come farther than Portland.

ONE OF OUR patrons in San Juan Co. writes: "You have made the Argus so valuable that I can't do without it." Another, a gentleman in California, formerly of this place, writes to a friend here: "The Argus has stood by Port Townsend through thick and thin. I think the business men ought to stand by it to the fullest extent." These are but a very few of the many complimentary remarks made about this paper, and are reproduced only for the purpose of commending them to those who delight in saying mean things about us—especially the jealous small fry journals that would prefer a castigation, even, to being ignored.

From Saturday's Daily.

COURT adjourned this morning.

Prices of beef and mutton are still up "among the pictures."

Mrs. Dunway is lecturing on women's rights in New Tacoma.

The Helen went to Dungeness today, taking a number of passengers.

PORTLAND is about moving already in regard to a Fourth of July celebration.

EXPORTS of wheat from California during the cereal year were 12,000,000 cents, valued at \$21,000,000.

Dr. Hunt will leave next Wednesday.

The Vandersall-Roberts libel case in Oregon resulted in a verdict for defendant.

In the divorce case of Hoffman vs. Hoffman a divorce was granted, and, by agreement \$200 alimony was allowed plaintiff.

DROWNED.—Last night a man named Sweeney, employed on board the schooner Carrie Hayden, disappeared and is supposed to be drowned.

PATANA is to have a national bank, to be established by three citizens of Walla Walla and a gentleman from California, who will invest something like \$500,000 in that village.

Hox. David Davis, says a Washington dispatch, will be married at Fayetteville, N. C., Tuesday morning next. The bridal party will start for California the same afternoon.

REPORTS from nearly every precinct in the Puynallip indicates a large increase in the hop acreage over last year. The crop of 1884 is likely to be a prolific one in this region.—News.

SOME idea of the value of Port Townsend business lots can be gained from the fact that two hundred dollars per front foot has been asked by one of our careful, long-headed business men, for lots reaching salt water. Not Portland prices, nor yet Seattle "boom" figures, but an estimated value based upon careful business calculation.

SUPPOSED DROWNING.—"Patsy" Kane, well known here, for some time past has been steward on board the U. S. surveying schooner Earnest, now lying in winter quarters at the head of Port Townsend bay. Night before last he was ashore at Irondale, and started from there to go on board in a small boat, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Yesterday his boat and hat were found. It is therefore supposed that he was drowned. He was a member of "Juan de Fuca" Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this place.

[LATER.—The body was recovered today, under circumstances showing that he had fallen from the wharf and struck his boat, the fall producing death. Mr. Kane was well and favorably known here, having been steward in the Cosmopolitan Hotel; also, in the Maison Dore restaurant.]

OUR NATIONAL BANK.—We are glad to note that all the stock in this institution has been taken, and its organization completed. A meeting of the stockholders was held this forenoon, at which the following directors were elected: H. Landes, Chas. Eisenbeis, C. C. Bartlett, S. Waterman, S. P. Jocelyn, C. M. Bradshaw, R. C. Hill. A subsequent meeting of the directors was held, and officers elected as follows: Henry Landes, President; Chas. Eisenbeis, Vice-President; Robert C. Hill, Cashier. The institution is now not only on a firm and permanent footing, but its careful, systematic and judicious management in the future is fully assured. Its capital stock belongs at home and is owned by citizens whose integrity and business qualifications have been demonstrated by a long and successful business experience in our midst. Mr. Landes came among us about six years ago, since which time he has built up the banking business to its present standing—giving full assurance of ample development in the future. Mr. Hill, the cashier, is a careful, reliable and enterprising business man who has abilities of no mean order to qualify him for the important trust to be filled by him. About the next thing to record in connection with this enterprise will be the receipt of its charter and the erection of a suitable building for it.

From Monday's Daily.

LA CONNER is to have another saloon and billiard hall.

SHERIFF Sheehan, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving.

Rev. J. M. Spangler is in town, somewhat improved from his recent illness, though still quite unwell.

We notice the roof of Messrs. Weymouth & Moffat's blacksmith shop surmounted by a steam whistle.

CAPT. J. M. Cushing, of the firm of DeLion & Co., stevedores, is in town for a few days to take the place of Capt. DeLion who has gone to New Tacoma.

FINE HORSE.—On Saturday a gentleman was in town from New Tacoma with a fine young five-year-old stallion, of Pereheron and Messenger breed. This animal, though not extra large, is a beauty, and just the build for general service.

Mr. Landes has telegraphed to Washington for the necessary papers for the new bank, and, as soon as they arrive, he will proceed to San Francisco to complete all necessary arrangements and perfect himself in knowledge of all the details of bank routine business.

Mr. N. E. Burton, of the Gem Saloon, who started recently for San Francisco for medical treatment of his knee joint, was left in Victoria by the outgoing steamer, by a misunderstanding. Since then he has been under Dr. Davie in Victoria. He returned today much improved.

Mr. B. W. Fisk, of Port Discovery, sold his logging team a few days ago to Mr. Fred Terry, of this place. Subsequently they were sold again, part to Mr. Munroe, and part to the Brockways, of Pyscht. They were shipped from here on the Dispatch today and will be used in the logging business in the Pyscht river valley.

WIGGIN, the Canadian weather liar, will need some of that tidal wave to soak his head in by the time the newspapers get through with him. He will go down to posterity as one of the colossal bilks of the nineteenth century. His predictions seem to be going by

contraries—though he has caused the loss of fortunes by business men.

LOSSES in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, by the recent flood, are estimated at \$10,000,000 in amount. Jeffersonville was damaged to the extent of \$925,000, Louisville, \$1,000,000 and Cincinnati \$2,250,000. The flood is said to have carried away or destroyed 6000 residences.

MR. KANE'S funeral took place on Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of this place, he being a member of that order. His funeral was also attended by the lodges of A. O. U. W. and I. O. E. M., in regalia and badges, as he was also a member of both societies. The ceremonies at the grave were brief but impressive. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and aged about 36 years.

WHEN the Dispatch left for Neah Bay and way ports this morning she was literally crowded with freight and passengers. A few years ago people wondered how a steamboat could ever get business enough on that route to pay expenses. Now, the Dispatch is found to be too small for the trade. A steamer at least a third larger, and a semi-weekly mail, will be on the tapis for that route ere another year passes, or we are no prophet.

WE learn that Messrs. C. B. Bagley and Thos. Tallentire, of Olympia, have purchased the book bindery owned by Geo. White, of that place, and that it will be turned over to them April 1st. Mr. Bagley, as publisher of the Courier and public printer, has developed the character of a shrewd, reliable and successful business man. Mr. Tallentire is a good printer, somewhat familiar with the business of book binding, and with a careful business manager. We feel like predicting a successful career for the bindery under their ownership.

WONDERFUL.—The rapidity with which the Canadian Pacific railway is being constructed is exciting wonder, even in this day of marvelous feats. Mr. J. McMillan, superintendent of construction of bridges, etc., on the Port Moody section of that road, is sending out posters announcing the urgent demand for laborers at good wages in his department of the enterprise. Wages run from \$2.50 to \$5 per day for carpenters, hewers, assistants, pile drivers, etc.—the average being about \$3.50 to \$4 per day. It is also announced that long before the through line is completed branch lines will be commenced, affording employment for a large number of workmen for years to come. It is a high pressure contest between the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific companies.

SHIPPING NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily.]

Ship Glendon arrived today from New Tacoma, coal laden for S. F.

Ship Dashing Wave arrived from Tacoma, lumber laden for S. F.

Bark Gen. Butler arrived from Gamble with lumber for S. F.

Brit. iron bark Ambrose arrived from Port Blakely with lumber for Callao.]

Brit. bark Buteshire arrived from Port Blakely, with lumber for Iquique.

Chil bark Pongleberry arrived from Utsalady with lumber for Valparaiso.

Schr. Beebe sailed for Frisco with lumber.

The ship Hope, which recently ran into the port of Honolulu in a dismantled condition, has been sold to a Honolulu lumber firm and will in the future trade between the Sandwich Islands and Puget Sound. She will be commanded by Captain Penhallow, formerly of the bark Enoch Talbot.

Whatcom County News.

Anscoates Enterprise.]

The colony mill at Whatcom has employed 25 new hands.

Mr. Cowden's new hotel at Ferndale will be completed in about a week and opened to the public.

Some preacher in the East has written to Whatcom to ascertain the chances of his obtaining an acre of land on which to build a church.

Mr. Robert Becker has leased the Whatcom House, of Whatcom. He will build an addition to the house, and run a saloon and billiard hall in connection with the hotel.

The steamer Evangel stuck in the Fraser river mud flats and was delayed considerably on her trip last week, in consequence of which she was compelled to miss one trip to Victoria.

Not a boat arrives at Whatcom with out bringing fifty or more passengers for that place. The Whatcom boom booms with an exceedingly great boom, the boomness thereof surpassing all the booms within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Push her along, neighbors, push her along.

A correspondent at Ferndale writes us that times are good in that section; that a continuous stream of immigration is pouring in, and that all the government land will be taken this year. Next year the Nooksack country will be one of the finest farming sections west of the Rocky mountains and not excelled by many west of the Missouri river.

ANOTHER NEW TOWN.—Platt & Morrison's claims, adjoining Fairhaven on the north and the Bellingham Bay Coal Company's lands on the south, is being surveyed and platted for a town site. This new enterprise is in the hands of thorough-going business men and capitalists, and there is every reason to believe that the new town makers mean business. The location of the new town site is excellent, the country around it is growing, a distinct point to a thriving city upon this location. The day is not far distant when Whatcom, this new town (whose name we failed to learn), Sehome and Fairhaven will be united in practically one city. Mr. E. Eldridge, of Whatcom, is one of the prime movers in this new town scheme, and has gone to Seattle to make arrangements for the completion of the large hotel building located on the new town site.

NEWS for Sportsmen: Breech loading Shot Guns and Rifles from the East now at Waterman & Kutz.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shilo's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

SHILO'S COUGH and Consumptive Cure, sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Latimer & Co.

POPULAR EVERYWHERE.

Every family should have a bottle of Syrup of Figs constantly on hand. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effect make it popular everywhere, and the results are better health and fewer doctor's bills. It may be taken by old and young, by men and women, under any and all circumstances. For sale by N. D. Hill & Son.

ASK FOR "OUR FAVORITE" TEA.

And take no other, even if recommended as "equally as good" until you have tried this reliable brand. For sale by PLUMMER & TERRY.

Business For Sale!

The Maison Dore restaurant—Fixtures complete—for sale; doing a very good business. For price and reason for selling enquire at the restaurant.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Latimer & Co.

Franklin Hotel,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE NEW WHARF.)
Water Street, - Port Townsend, W. T.
New Furnishing—Everything New.

This house has just been refitted and renovated throughout, and we are now prepared to furnish First-class Board and Lodging. The Bar is supplied with the best of wines, liquors and cigars. DAVID SPOOR, Proprietor.

SPECIALTY.

The Largest and Best Stock of Cigars and Tobaccos Ever opened in this City.

We have on hand and keep in stock about 200,000

OF THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS in the Market. As we do not have to pay any traveling salesman, we claim we will sell at and

BELOW SAN FRANCISCO PRICES. Call and we WILL PROVE it to you. 171 C. C. BARTLETT & CO.

A. A. THOMAS,

St. Clair Building, Cor. 9th and F. Streets, Washington, D. C.

PRACTICES BEFORE THE U. S. GENERAL Land Office. Contested land cases, Private land claims, mining, pre-emption and homestead cases presented before the General Land Office, Department of the Interior and Supreme Court, and all classes of claims before the Executive Departments. Special attention given to town site cases, land warrants, homestead plots and all kinds of land scrip purchased and sold.

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CURES Dandruff, Prevents Hair Falling Out and Makes Hair Grow On Bald Heads!

Persons having but little hair on the head can increase the growth by using one bottle. It will stop hair falling out in from four to six days, and will start a new growth of hair in from two to three months.

It cures Dandruff in from seven to Ten Days. It keeps the scalp clean and gives the hair good health, and it will stop the scalp from itching. It is a nice Dressing for the Hair and should be in use in every family.

Where can you derive so much good for so small an amount of money? Try it and see for yourself. There are no poisonous substances in it whatever, and it can be used with a danger to the hair or scalp. Ask your grocer or druggist for it or send direct to me.

PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE. (Discount to the Trade.)

Persons ordering from a distance must send money with order or C. O. D. by express. WILLIAM KORTER, Manufacturer and Proprietor, Port Townsend, Washington Territory. 195

GROUP WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. Sold by Latimer & Co.

Notice.

A Fine new Dwelling House in Port Townsend for rent.
A Saloon (Paglon's) in Harrisburg, near the Iron Furnace, for sale.
Apply to J. A. KUHN.

PORT TOWNSEND Boot & Shoe Store

Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses' & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST PATTERNS. I have a great reverence for cash customers.

JOHN FITZPATRICK.

W. M. Dodd, J. E. Pugh.

CENTRAL HOTEL, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

This House is New and Newly Furnished, and possesses all the appointments of a First Class Hotel. Its bar is supplied with the best of wines, liquors and cigars. There is a first-class billiard table and reading-room in the Hotel. Nothing will be left undone to make this Hotel second to none in the Territory. DODD & PUGH.

Buy the Best!

UNEQUALED FOR HAND OR MACHINE SEWING.



STRONG, SMOOTH ELASTIC, AND OF UNIFORM STRENGTH.

We, the undersigned, have tested the various leading brands of SPOOL COTTON for sale in this market, and find Clark's "O. N. T." Spool Cotton to be the BEST. We also find their NEW BLACK to be a FAST COLOR. The Singer Manufacturing Co., 116 Sutter street, S. F.

Mark Sheldon, 9 & 11 First Street, Agent for the

DAVIS, STEWART SINGER, CHICAGO SINGER, HOWE, QUEEN, HOUSEHOLD SEWING MACHINES.

J. W. EVANS, No. 29 Post Street, Agent for the Domestic and Grover and Baker Sewing Machines.

SAMUEL HILL, - By A. M. HILL. No. 63 MARKET STREET, GEN'L AGENT FOR THE

White, Crown, Victor, Peerless, Sigwalt Singer, New Home, Wilson, Wood, Florence, Home Shuttle SEWING MACHINES.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of strength, purity and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in original Royal Baking Powder Co., 104 Washington St., N. Y.

WHAT IS INERTIA?

Inertia is that property which renders a body incapable of putting itself in motion when at rest, or coming to rest when in motion. When a stationary body begins to move, or a moving body comes to rest, it is not through any power of its own, but because it is acted on by some external agency, which we call a force.

WHAT A STANDING-COLLAR DID. All things are fair, so it is generally thought, in war, in a horse trade and in a law case.

He was often pitted against eminent lawyers during trials in Sangamon County Circuit Court. On one occasion he was opposed by a very able advocate, who made a powerful, eloquent and convincing speech to the jury, and Mr. Lincoln saw that it had been very effective on the minds of the jury.

But Mr. Lincoln had been observing him, and saw a flaw in his usually faultless attire. "Gentlemen of the jury," said "Old Abe," when he arose to speak, "the gentleman who has just spoken has made a strong argument. He has quoted the law and evidence, and it is not for me to say that he is wrong. He may be correct in all he has said. But I want you to take a look at him. Look especially at his upper half, and then, gentlemen, tell me if any man who comes before you with his standing collar buttoned 'wrong end to,' with the points sticking away out behind his ears, may not be altogether mistaken in his argument?"

The plan was successful, Mr. Lincoln had broken the spell which the eloquence of his opponent had thrown over the jury.

MATTHEW ARNOLD says: "Serenity—the great virtue of the ancient literature; the want of that is the great defect of the modern, in spite of all its variety and power. It is impossible to read carefully the great ancients without losing something of our caprice and eccentricity, and to emulate them we must at least read them."

Professor in psychology—"Can we conceive of anything as being out of time and still occupying space?" Musical student (thoughtfully)—"Yes, sir; a four singer in a chorus."

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

"You can't add different things together," said an Austin school teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together it does not make two sheep or two cows." A little boy, the son of an Austin avenue milkman, held up his hand and said: "That may do with sheep and cows, but if you add a quart of milk and a quart of water it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."—Texas Siftings.

It is well to have your zeal for reforming the world begin on yourself.

SUSPICIOUS SYMPTOMS.

A minister who was perhaps not too careful in his habits was induced by his friends to take the teetotal pledge. His health appeared to suffer, and his doctor ordered him to take one glass of punch daily.

"Oh!" said he, "I dare not. Peggy, my old housekeeper, would tell the whole parish."

"When do you shave?" the doctor asked.

"In the morning."

"Then," said the doctor, "shave at night; and when Peggy brings you up your hot water, you can take your glass of punch just before going to bed."

The minister afterward appeared to improve in health and spirits. The doctor met Peggy soon after and said, "I'm glad to hear, Peggy, that your master is better."

"Indeed, sir, he's better, but his brain's affected; there's something wrong wi' his mind."

"How?"

"Why, doctor, he used to shave at night before going to bed, but now he shaves in the morn, he shaves before dinner, he shaves at night—he's aye shavin'."

The symptoms were, indeed, very suspicious.

Why is America called the cradle of liberty? Because on the Fourth of July we rook-ot.

THE NAMES OF THE STATES.

The Hon. Hamilton R. Staples read a paper at a meeting of the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass., in which he discussed the origin of the names of several of the States. His conclusions were as follows:

New Hampshire gets its name from Banphshire, England. Massachusetts is derived from an Indian name, translated to the bay, signifying "near the great hills." Rhode Is and has an obscure origin: the island of Rhodes, the "Island of Bonds," and a Dutch origin. "Red Island" was mentioned, the first meaning to have the best historical support. Connecticut is an Indian name, signifying "land on a long tide river." New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland were passed over. Virginia, the Carolina, and Georgia have a royal origin. Maine was named from the fact that it was supposed to contain the "mayne portion" of New England. Vermont has no special question, except that it is claimed to have first been an alias—New Connecticut, alias Vermont. Kentucky popularly signifies either a "dark and bloody ground," or a "bloody river," but its origin signifies "the head of a river," or "the long river." Tennessee comes from its river, the name being derived from an Indian village on the river—"Tanasee." Ohio is named after an Indian name, signifying "something great," with an accent of admiration. Indiana comes from the name of an early land company. Illinois comes from the Indian—the name of a tribe. Michigan is claimed to mean "lake country," it probably came from the name of the lake, "Great Lake," which bore this name before the land adjacent was named. Louisiana is from the French. Arkansas and Missouri are Indian, the former being doubtful; the latter is claimed to mean in its original "muddy water," which describes the river. Iowa is also Indian, with doubtful meaning. Texas is popularly supposed to be Indian, but may be Spanish. Florida is Spanish, "a flowery land." Oregon has a conjectural origin. It is probably Indian, but a Spanish origin is claimed. California comes from a Spanish romance of 1510. Nevada takes its name from the mountains, who gets theirs from a resemblance to the Nevada of South America. Minnesota is Indian, "sky-tinted water." Nebraska is variously rendered "shallow water" and "flat country." Kansas is from an Indian root, Kaw, corrupted by the French. Mississippi is "great water," or "whole river." Alabama is Indian, the name of a fortress and a tribe, signifying, as is claimed, "here we rest."

WESTERN DESPERADOES.

The different kinds of criminals in New Mexico and Arizona are given distinguishing names. "Bustlers" are thieves who steal cattle on the United States side of the line, run them into Mexico, sell them there, and then load themselves with Mexican plunder for the return trip. "Cow-boys" are those who earn an honest living by herding, and behave well enough when at work, although when in towns for a holiday they commit all manner of outrages for fun. "Card-jerkers" are professional gamblers who cheat those with whom they play. "Dinglers" are stage rob-

bers. "Retchers" are men who wantonly take human life, apparently with the sole object of gaining reputation as desperadoes. They are the terror to the border, and little is ever done to bring them to punishment, except by the sudden resentment of a mob.

AN OLD SINNER.

An elder, while baptizing converts at a revival meeting, advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap in the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man, who was looking quietly on, remarked: "Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good. If you want to get the sin out of him you'll have to anchor him out in the deep water all night."

EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

Man is the only animal that can be taught to sleep quietly on an empty stomach. The brute creation resent all efforts to coax them to such a violation of the laws of nature. The lion roars in the forest until he has found his prey, and when he has devoured it, he sleeps over until he needs another meal. The horse will paw all night in the stable, and the pig will squeal in the pen, refusing all rest or sleep until they are fed. The animals which chew the cud have their own provision for a late meal just before dropping off to their nightly slumbers.

Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, and when perfectly filled, if no sickness disturbs it, sleep follows naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on the stomach begins to empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless; two will waken it, and, if it is lushed again to repose, the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric or other narcotic may close its eyes again, but without either food or some stupefying drug it will not sleep, no matter how healthy it may be. Not even an angel who learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep on an empty stomach.

We used the oft-quoted illustration, "sleeping as sweetly as an infant" because this slumber of a child follows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The sleep which comes to adults long after partaking of food, and when the stomach is nearly or quite empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep of exhaustion.

To sleep well the blood that swells the veins in the head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly-diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbled with such vehemence. To digest well, this blood is needed at the stomach, and nearer the fountains of life. It is a fact established beyond the possibility of contradiction that sleep aids digestion, and that the process of digestion is conducive to refreshing sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well-ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this interdependence.

PAWNBROKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Some one has taken the trouble to collect statistics of the existing Jew pawnbrokers in Great Britain. Their total number is 4,372, and during a single year they take in, it is estimated, some 200,000,000 pledges. Returns made by 731 pawnbrokers represented a business of \$2,500,000 pledges, and the total of 200,000,000 is calculated from these returns. It appears that the 32,500,000 transactions involved 1,887 cases in the police courts and the arrest and imprisonment of 456 persons—facts that do not indicate as much irregularity and trouble as might have been looked for. Only 2,311 of the pledges were given up. They represented a total valuation of \$5,400.

A young man calls himself an astronomer's assistant, and says he makes his observations "on her father's front gate." One of these days he will get the declination, and her father will come out and give him the right ascension, in no minutes and three seconds.

REFLECT UPON YOUR PRESENT BLESSINGS,

of which every man has many—not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

ACCORDING to Mr. Volk, the sculptor, Mr. Lincoln had decided preferences as to preachers. He said: "I don't like to hear out and dried sermons. No—when I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting bees! And he extended his long arms, at the same time sutting the action to the words."

"WOMAN is ever ready to sacrifice herself to save man," says a Boston journal; and the wicked Philadelphia Chronicle exclaims: "'True, too true' often she will do it with a kerosene can in hastening his breakfast." And what does man, the ungrateful wretch, do? He growls about the expense.

"WHEN are you going to commence the pork business?" asked a person of another who had a sty in the eye. "Explain," said the afflicted one. "Why, I see you have your sty ready." "True," was the reply. "I have got one hog in my eye now."

A PROPRIETOR of a circus in the West has lost several valuable animals, among them a fine specimen of a species of wildcat that attracted much attention in his show. Darwin like, he is now searching for the missing lynx.

A SPRINGFIELD dairyman furnished butter to a circus company recently, and wanted to get in on the strength of it. The ticket agent examined the butter and granted the request.

The largest accumulation of money in the savings banks of California was in 1877, when the line reached over \$76,000,000.

In these days we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses.

SAWS FILED ON SHORT NOTICE

and in first-class style. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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," CHARLES SEAVEY of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section 20, north range 1 west and lots 2 & 3 of section No. 5, in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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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," GEORGE POSTER of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section No. 13, in township No. 28 north, range No. 2 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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," JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section No. 13, in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,

Olympia, Washington Territory.

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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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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," HENRY L. MONROE, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section 5, in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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," WILLIAM HAZLETT of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the w of section 20 in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to cut timber or cord-wood, make rails or shingles, or otherwise trespass upon land belonging to the undersigned, without written permission from the owner, as they will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. FRANCIS W. JAMES, Fort Townsend, W. T., Feb. 9, 1881.

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," CHARLES L. MORRILL of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s of section No. 23 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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," EDWARD L. WALLACE of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the e of section No. 23, in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

United States District Land Office,

Olympia, W. T.

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," CHARLES STEVE of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section No. 13, in township No. 27 north, range No. 2 west 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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," GUS WILSON, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section No. 20 and n of h of section No. 20 in township No. 28 north, range No. 2 west 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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 BRIDGES, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section No. 20 in township No. 28 north, range No. 2 west 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 15th day of December, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,

Olympia, Washington Territory.

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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 15th day of December, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,

Olympia, Washington Territory.

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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," WILLIAM BULLNER of Kitsap County, Washington Terr., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the h of section No. 23 and h of section No. 23, in township No. 28 north, range 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

U. S. 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 REYNOLDS of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n of section No. 31, in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1881. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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 REYNOLDS of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the w of section 20 in township No. 28 north, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian.

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