

Weekly Argus.

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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1882.

That Commission.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* thus comments on our proposition:

The *Argus* suggests that a commission be sent on to Washington to assist Delegate Brents in pushing our admission to statehood. Commissions cannot go on long journeys of that kind without money, and who is going to furnish the money to send this commission to the capital and maintain it a month in suitable style? If proper persons will undertake the task at their own expense, well and good. In fact, we believe in enrolling upon such a commission every citizen of the territory. In all our utterances, and all our writings, let us keep this foremost and uppermost. Let us write to friends East, and impress upon visitors, the need for our admission, and the injustice of our exclusion. Let every man going East constitute himself an active member of this commission, and say and do what he can with M. C.'s to further the scheme. Let everything possible be done to secure the great boon, and if the *Argus* plan is the best (and the only thing we see against it is the expense) let it be tried for what there is in it.

Our neighbor's plan practically amounts to nothing. A little scattering, random personal effort may assist, but there is no assurance that it will amount to anything. It is plain that we need all the pressure that can be brought to bear if we expect admission by the present Congress. Delegate Brents is an able and active worker, yet his efforts are doubtless understood by some Congressmen to emanate quite as much from a desire for personal glory and political advancement as from any real need on the part of the people. Let us prove to the national lawmakers that we are intensely earnest about this business; and let us demand our rights in a manner not to be misconstrued. Now, as Bro. Prosch suggests, the money consideration is the only thing in the way. Of course it is too much to expect any of our citizens to represent our interests at Washington at their own expense. Doubtless our Territory is abundantly willing as well as able to defray the necessary expense of furthering such an important measure as our admission to statehood—especially as it is apparent that some extra effort is needed just at this time to accomplish the desired end. But just how to get at the money required speedily enough is the all important question. We have a suggestion to make. Suppose an organization be effected having for its object the raising of necessary funds by contribution. Let the territorial and county political committees of both parties be invited to co-operate; let the territorial and all leading county officers be called upon to aid either in contributions from their own pockets or by collecting subscriptions, or in both ways; let the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Boards of Trade at Olympia and Tacoma, and all similar institutions, be pressed into service; let the leading towns of the Territory see which can make the best showing; let all leading public men have an opportunity of displaying their public spirit just now when it is needed. Can it be done? Of course it can if people only think so. The first requisite is an organization with responsible officers to account for contributions and push the work vigorously.

Our proposition with reference to a commission in connection with the statehood question seems to be meeting with favor among those who, voicing the sentiments of nine out of every ten of the citizens of the territory, are most anxious about admission. The *Post-Intelligencer* has assurance that the money objection is not necessarily a fatal one; that prominent individuals would undertake the expense out of their private pockets, etc. Well and good, but they need not be imposed upon to that extent. If they give their valuable time the public ought certainly to bear the expense.

Statehood for Washington.

Weekly *Argus* (cont.)

A fresh effort will be made this winter to secure the admission of Washington as a state. Though not the most populous of our territories, Washington has a more permanent population and a more stable wealth than any of them. It is not doubted that the population at this time exceeds 100,000, which is more than double the number that Oregon had upon her erection into a state. It is, in fact, a greater number than any of our new states have had upon their admission with the exception of California. The people of Washington seem to be nearly unanimous in their desire for admission. Doubtless they have weighed the matter well, and are convinced that it would bring them many advantages to compensate the burdens and responsibilities it would entail. They are well able to support a state government. The injustice of a situation which virtually excludes them from a voice in the general government but still binds them firmly to obedience, is fully recognized. The form of sending a delegate to Congress who sits there without even a vote, and is unable, whatever his ability, to obtain for the large interests he represents the hearing which those interests deserve, naturally does not satisfy the people. It is well enough for an infant territory, but does not suffice a great community like that which has grown up in this richest and most important of the territories of the United States. Nevada with less than half the population and not one tenth part of the business and wealth, more than a dozen states with smaller resources, and several with less brains, have two senators each and a quota of voting representatives; while Washington territory is a sort of beggar child, taking what it can get through the generosity of voting lawmakers and without standing to enforce its rights.

Nor is it alone in the matter of representation among those who make the laws by which all are governed that the gross injustice is inflicted upon the people living under a territorial form of government. The rule has been to appoint the officials of the territories from the states, and their selection has generally been made from political motives, not for what they can do while filling an office in a territory, but as a reward for past party services. Important positions have been given to men unknown to the people over whom they are appointed, men unacquainted with the wants and circumstances of the people, and utterly lacking sympathy or harmony with their habits, customs and ways. Some of the officials of Washington territory have made themselves efficient and popular, while others, after drawing pay for their allotted terms, have left the territory unregretted. "Carpet-baggers" as office-holders is the rule in all the territories; and though many of them prove to be excellent men, yet the people would naturally prefer to have a voice in the selection of their own servants.

Oregon is not altogether disinterested in the question of the admission of her sister into the union. The interests of the two sections in many things are common, and the addition of three more votes to the representation in Congress from the north Pacific coast would give this part of the country an influence that would more frequently make itself felt in legislative halls of the nation.

That Washington Commission.

Seattle Herald.]

We believe the Port Townsend *Argus* is to be credited with first having suggested the idea of sending a delegation to Washington to supplement the efforts of Delegate Brents in securing the admission of this Territory to the sisterhood of States.

The necessity of such a commission cannot be denied, in the face of repeated failures of Mr. Brents in securing the object sought. We don't want to be understood as claiming that Mr. Brents has not done all he was able to do in our behalf; and yet there are some who claim that it was unnatural to anticipate a greater effort on his part, as in securing our admission he would end his own official career. We are not prepared to indorse that opinion, but we are strongly in favor of sending a strong commission to Washington during the session of the next Congress evenly divided politically to support our Representative, who, we do not think, would have the slightest objections to such a movement. The expense would be about \$1,000 to the man, and if we sent four, two from the eastern and two from the western portion of the Territory, \$4,000 could be raised in a day's notice. We will pledge Seattle for her proportion of the amount; and suggest as the Sound delegates Thomas Burke, of Seattle, and Dr. Minor, of Port Townsend.

Joseph N. Dolph, Oregon's new Senator, has an income of about \$30,000 per annum.

The Northern Pacific and the Yellowstone Country.

Col. Linnberry, in Bismarck Tribune.]

The Northern Pacific is now completed sixty miles west of Billings, and the track is being extended at the rate of from one to two miles per day. The road will be completed to Benson's landing, 26 miles east of Bozeman, 115 west of Billings, by November 15th. The work on the Bozeman tunnel will not be done before July, 1883, but a temporary track will be laid over the mountain, and the work of extension will not be delayed on that account. The rumor that the road will not touch Bozeman, the engineers of the Northern Pacific pronounce unfounded. They say they could not avoid that thriving city if they would. The branch to the Yellowstone Park, however, will be built from Benson's Landing, following up the Yellowstone until the Canyon is reached when a detour will be made. The distance from the main line at Benson's to the Park is seventy five miles. Work will be commenced on the Park branch this fall, and will be pushed rapidly during the winter and the iron horse will prance into the Park early next season. Mr. T. C. Hobert, so long the efficient superintendent of the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific, and one of the brightest, best and most energetic railroad men in the country, has been appointed managing director of the Yellowstone Park Association, and placed in charge of the National Park branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad. He will reach his new post about the first of November. His appointment is a guarantee that the work under his charge will be quickly done, and the thousands anxiously waiting to make the trip to Wonderland can make their arrangements to go when the spring time comes, certain of all rail communication before September.

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CLIPPINGS.

Jay Gould is the reputed owner of \$100,000,000 worth of real estate.

Capt. J. J. Gilbert, of the U. S. coast survey, employed on Puget Sound this season, has gone to California to observe the transit of Venus, which occurs Dec. 5th.

A telegram from Bishop Paddock to Rev. Geo. H. Watson, of Seattle, informs the latter that his reported illness at Norwich, Connecticut, was an error. It was the Bishop's brother who was sick.

A San Francisco paper is authority for the rather indefinite statement that a Mr. Hopkins has discovered in the Cascade mountains a large and well defined vein of anthracite coal, from nine to fourteen feet in thickness.

Governor Stanford promises in the future an eastern outlet from New Orleans by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, when there will be continuous rail communication from San Francisco to New York under a Pacific coast management.

David Kelly has been appointed Superintendent of the Indian Industrial School at Forest Grove, in place of Lieutenant M. C. Wilkinson. Mr. Kelly has been bookkeeper at the institution for a long time and is conversant with the ways and needs of the school.

The Port Townsend Argus thinks Jos. Kuhn has been elected Representative, and also says that Prof. Kerr has been elected to the council by a majority of 100. If this be so we heartily congratulate friend Kerr and hope to see him president of the council.—Courier.

As a result of the naval court martial held in Washington City to inquire into the conduct of Capt. Alfred Hopkins in leaving Pensacola navy yard when the yellow fever made its appearance, an order was made dismissing that officer. Hopkins was commander of the yard.

Frank James says he never killed a man unless he felt it was positively necessary. And he never felt that it was necessary unless the man demurred at the very reasonable request to deliver up his money, watch and other valuables. Highwaymen are lied about as well as the rest of us.

In 1880 Hancock received 534,511 and Garfield 555,544 votes in New York. At the recent election Cleveland, Democratic candidate for Governor, received 536,200 and Folger, Republican nominee for the same office, 312,300. There was a falling off of 241,555 from the total vote of 1880 an' of 243,244 from Garfield's vote. The vote for Cleveland is only 1689 greater than Hancock's. The Democracy are welcome to all the comfort they can obtain from these figures.—Union.

The Grand Master of F. & A. M. of Washington Territory, J. A. Kuhn, will constitute New Tacoma Lodge No. 22, at Masonic Hall, New Tacoma, December 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m. All masons in good standing are cordially invited. After the constitution and work in the third degree, there will be a Masonic supper at the Villard House. Tickets to supper for sale by a committee consisting of Otis Sprague, Dr. Veroco, Howard Carr, M. G. Mann, and E. G. Bacon.

J. W. ACKERSON'S WILL.—In the Probate Court at Oakland, Cal., application for probate of the will of John W. Ackerson has been made by the widow, Sarah Ackerson, and H. B. Bagley. The property consists of real estate in Alameda valued at \$15,000; an interest in the firm of Ackerson, Moore & Co., San Francisco, valued at \$60,000; an interest in notes and mortgages valued at \$75,000; and property in Washington Territory. One-half of the property is left to the petitioner, and the remainder, except \$8000, as legacies to his brothers and sisters, testator bequeathing to his children. There is a codicil to the will which declares that the property in Washington Territory shall be managed and settled without the intervention of any judicial tribunal.—Post-Intelligencer.

LOGGING IN 1883.—Loggers are all preparing for increased operations another year. It is generally admitted that there will be a greater demand for lumber in 1883 than in any previous year of our history, and that prices will remain as high as have prevailed in 1882. The local demand alone will be increased 25 per cent, and the local demand is now a thing to be considered, amounting as it does to over 50,000,000 feet per annum. The loggers are cutting new roads, making new camps, laying hold of land, buying oxen, etc. A general movement is noticeable towards the interior or back lands. The front lands have been culled of their best trees, and now loggers are compelled to go back. The next year will witness a good deal in the way of railroad building for logging purposes. Their going back, building railroads, getting larger bodies of lands, etc., imply the necessity for greater capital and greater operations than have yet been witnessed. A big camp now employs from thirty to thirty men. A big camp ten years ago, employed fifteen men.—Post-Intelligencer.

The Argus and Post-Intelligencer advocate the appointment of a commission, to be composed of a few leading men of both parties, who shall visit Washington to co-operate with the delegate of the territory in urging our admission as a state during the coming session of Congress. We favor the suggestion as eminently proper and in our opinion necessary. If we are not admitted now, it may be years before an opportunity is presented so favorable as the present. No doubt the people of North Idaho will join with us, by sending their delegate elect, who was chosen on that issue. A commission by all means.—Olympia Transcript.

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Sunday Reading.

Water from the holy well at Mecca turns out to be ten times worse than the average sewage of London.

It has been discovered that the rule prohibiting the enlistment of baldheaded men into the army was adopted to conciliate the Indian. A non-scalpable soldier is something with which a real Indian will have nothing to do.

"Bredren," said a plantation preacher, "I will now discourse from the 'pistle ob C over.'" "No pomp," cried one of his able congregation, "you mean de epistle of Timothy." "No matter," replied the preacher, "any kind of grass so long as it be good fodder."

"My brethren," said a western minister "the preachin' of the gospel to some people is like pouring water over a sponge—it soaks in and stays. To others it is like the wind blowing through a chicken coop. My experience with this congregation is that it contains more chicken coops than sponges."

Seeing her son coming in with fishing pole, said Mrs. Smithers: "Been fishing again you wicked boy? How many times have I told you not to go fishing on Sunday?" "But, mother," said the boy, "I didn't catch anything." "That's just it!" exclaimed Mrs. S., "and here it is almost dinner time, and not a thing in the house to eat but bread and butter."

Little Gertie attended church last Sunday and before leaving the house her mother told her to see if she could remember the text. The text was "Piling up wrath against the day of wrath." "I haven't forgotten, mamma, cried Gertie upon reaching home, it was 'Lay up something for a rainy day.' Gertie had got the idea, but was somewhat mixed as to the precise language.

Miss Ramable, a native of India, aged 20 years, is said to be the most learned lady in the world, being able to read, write and talk in twelve languages, besides being up in mathematics, astronomy and history. All the same, if she can't work green-eared dogs on canvas, and paint flowers and bugs on plaques, and sew on a suspender-button so that it will stay there a week, the practical part of her education has been neglected. When a man finds no starch in his shirt bosom an apology in twelve different languages doesn't suit him much.—Norristown Herald.

The Christian Intelligencer says: The demand of the Roman Catholics of Canada, that "Marmion" and other of Scott's works should not be admitted into the public schools, is a perfectly legitimate one, if we admit the principle that the common-school system is a colorless compromise on all matters relating to religious opinion. If in the opinion of the Romanists those books are prejudicial to their Church, there is no more propriety in using them than to admit books attacking Episcopacy or Presbyterianism. Furthermore, it is unfair to introduce any teaching which would be obnoxious to a Jew or an infidel, a Mormon or a Buddhist. Colonel Olcott or Edwin Arnold.

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NOTICES OF FINAL PROOF.

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He names as witnesses: John Briggs, Colin Ross, Samuel H. Groos and Richard Serr, all of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, W. T. 41-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 15, 1882. Notice is hereby given that John Briggs has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk, of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, on Thursday, the 25th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2475, for the lots 2, 3 and 4 and a half of n w q of sec 34 tp 23 north, range 4 west.

He names as witnesses: Pierre Lami, Colin Ross, Samuel H. Groos and Richard Serr, all of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, W. T. 41-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T., November 15, 1882. Notice is hereby given that James Clark has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge or in his absence, the clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Thursday the 25th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2804, for the sec. 4 of sec. 21 of tp 23 n. r. 2 west, and sec. 11; n w q of n w q of sec 14 and n e q of n e q of sec 14, all in tp 23 n. r. 2 west.

He names as witnesses: Samuel Britt, Jasper Coffelt, J. L. Davis and David Clark, all of Lopez Island, San Juan county, W. T. 41-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 16, 1882. Notice is hereby given that LYMAN WELLS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, on Wednesday the 27th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2457, for the n e q of sec. 4 and lot 1 of sec. 33 and sw. 1/4 of n e q of sec. 34, tp 23 n. r. 2 west.

He names as witnesses: J. H. Bartlett, Jas. Galpin, James Nelson and C. A. Swift, all of Lopez Island, San Juan county, W. T. 41-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 11, 1882. Notice is hereby given that JOHN S. CARROLL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2121, for the lots 2 and 3 of section 19, tp 36 n of r 3 west, and sec. 4 of n e q and n e q of sec. 4 of section 21, township 36 north, range 3 west.

He names as witnesses: E. Popplinton, A. H. McCuen and Charles Barney, all of Roche Harbor, and Peter Fecht of Orcas Island, W. T. 41-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 11, 1882. Notice is hereby given that OROK-SIHX alias BOSTON CHARLEY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in New Dungeness, W. T., on Friday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 8809, for the w hf of n e q, and n e q of sec. 4 of section 3 township 30 north, range 2 west.

He names as witnesses: Henry Rows, Charles McClees, John W. Everett and Wilbur Coville, all of Port Angeles, W. T. 41-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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 Watson, of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n e q of section No. 19, in township No. 25 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 16th day of November, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the duplicate assessment roll of Jefferson County for the year 1882 is now in my hands for the collection of the same. Said taxes will be due and payable on the 31st day of December, 1882, at 6 P. M. and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof as penalty, and interest charged at the rate of 20 per cent per annum from the date of delinquency until paid. Said taxes payable at the office of the County Treasurer, in the city of Port Townsend, W. T. C. C. BARTLETT, Treasurer Jefferson County.

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," John Watson, of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s e q of s e q of sec 13 and lot 1 and a half of sec 22, in tp No. 25 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 3th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

UNITED STATES 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," Joseph Pinchon, of Clallam county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 2, 3 and 4 and a half of n w q of sec. 30 in tp No. 31 north, range 5 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 31th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," Christopher Conroy, of Clallam county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 2, 3 and 4 and a half of n w q of sec. 30 in tp No. 31 north, range 5 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 27th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," Henry Nelson of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s e q of n w q of n e q of s w q and s w q of sec 17 in tp No. 29 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," George Nicholson of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n w q of sec. 29 in tp No. 29 north, range 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," Gustav A. Junt of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n e q of sec. 29, in tp No. 29 north, range 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," Peter Mully, of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s e q of sec. 17, in township No. 29 north, range 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," Mar. Nixon of Clallam county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 4 of sec. 4, tp 31 n. west 1/4 of s. w. q of sec. 11, in township No. 31 north, range No. 11 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 22d day of September, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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 prosecuted 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, homesteads and all kinds of land scrip purchased and sold.

PORT TOWNSEND HOSPITAL.

The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing, as the United States Hospital for marine patients on Puget Sound, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of private patients. This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete in equipment. It has been thoroughly refitted and furnished. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients, and are especially adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited expense. Those who desire them will be furnished with private rooms entirely separate and distinct at a slight additional cost.

THOS. T. MINOR, M. D., Managing Surgeon.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver O'Harris has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Thursday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2481, for the lot 2, s w q of s e q and e hf of s w q of sec 33 tp 30 north, range 2 west.

He names as witnesses: William Douglas of Friday Harbor, W. T., and M. W. Nichols, Louis Cayon and Alford Durk, all of Orcas Island, W. T. 38-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.

Notice is hereby given that PETER BONNEY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in New Dungeness, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application D. S. No. 4607, for the n e q of section 7, township 31 north, range 11 west.

He names as witnesses: William T. Crosby, Harry Martin, Charles T. Harris and Lyman Stevens, all of Pyschet, Clallam county, W. T. 38-4 JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T.

Notice is hereby given that FRANK MASON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2485, for the n e q of sec 27, and a half of sec 29, and a q of n w q of section 27, township 30 north, range 2 west.

He names as witnesses: M. W. Nichols, Louis Cayon and William Bratton, all of Orcas Island, San Juan county, W. T., and Joseph Sweeney, of Friday Harbor, San Juan county, W. T. 38-4w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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 Keel of Mason county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s hf of s w q of sec 30, tp 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 27th day of October, A. D. 1882. 38-10w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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," Thomas A. Horn, of Clallam county, Wash. Ter., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the e 1/2 of s w. 1/4, and s w. 1/4 of n w. 1/4 of sec. 25, in township No. 31 north, range No. 11 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 November, 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," PATRICK MURPHY, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n 1/2 of s w. 1/4, and lots 4 and 5 of section No. 15, in township No. 25 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 1st day of November, A. D. 1882. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

Assessment Notice. PUGET SOUND IRON COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Ironside, Washington Territory. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 31st day of October, 1882, an assessment (No. 3), of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Company, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, No. 225 Montgomery St., Room No. 7, San Francisco, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1882, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale in public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday the 11th day of January, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. A. H. BAINES, Secretary.

Weekly Argus.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1882.

Thanksgiving.

The custom of setting apart and observing one day each year in special thanksgiving and worship, originated by our pilgrim fathers, is still honored in the hearts and outward conduct of our people.

DELEGATE Brents is quoted by a San Francisco interviewer as saying that he doubted our ability to secure admission during the coming session of Congress, but thought we would get in in time to help elect the next President.

The Olympia Standard is the only paper so far as heard from on the whole coast that opposes our admission to statehood.

SOME sneak, under the guise of a non de plume, recently attempted to injure Judge Burke's political standing by charging him with treachery to the democratic party.

Electoral Vote of 1884.

Table with 2 columns: State, Electoral Vote. Lists states from Alabama to Wisconsin with their respective electoral votes.

There is a net increase of 32 in the total number of electoral votes since the last presidential election. The gains are: Arkansas 1, California 2, Georgia 1, Illinois 1, Iowa 2, Kansas 3, Kentucky 1, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 2, Nebraska 2, New York 1, North Carolina 1, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 1, South Carolina 1, Texas 3, Virginia 1, West Virginia 1, Mississippi 1, Minnesota 1, Missouri 1, Wisconsin 1, Total 35.

A log cut on the Skagit last week measured at the stump 9 feet across. The first cut was over 24 feet in length, and measured 84 inches; the next log 32 feet, and 76 inches at the top; and the third log was 36 feet long and measured 63 inches. Ninety-two feet of saw logs were cut from the log, the average diameter being 74 inches.

By Telegraph.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 28.—The official vote of this Territory for Delegate to Congress has just been received by Secretary Oving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The House Appropriation Committee has completed the Indian appropriation bill, reducing the total expense to \$87,000, but increasing the education fund.

LANSING, Nov. 19.—Official figures show Jerome (Rep.) for Governor, has beaten Beale (Fusionist) by 4754 votes; Crosby (Rep.) for Lieutenant Governor has 839 majority.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—A fire at Able, Kim & Co.'s glass factory burned the potroom, packing house and flattening department. Loss \$50,000; insured.

BATON ROUGE, Nov. 28.—Gen. Andrew T. Herron, Congressman elect from the Sixth District, died very suddenly last night of heart disease.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The trial of P. Porter Lee, late President of the First National Bank of Buffalo, for embezzlement, resulted in a sentence of ten year's imprisonment.

After December 1st the Union Pacific road will be open for business to Los Angeles. The following will be the rates from Omaha or Kansas City to Los Angeles or intermediate points: First-class, \$115.50; first-class limited \$100; second-class, \$78; emigrant \$47.50.

Crops and Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Bark Ednerdale, 1423 tons, will take wheat to Liverpool on private terms.

Inquiry for wheat is fair, and No. 1 occasionally brings \$1.72 1/2 per cental, though the demand at this figure must be strictly choice in every respect.

The Equator obtained £2 to Cork for orders; to Liverpool, Havre or Antwerp £2.05. Several iron ships could be had at £2.64, and probably a shade less, but charterers are unwilling to make an offer approximating that figure.

SHIPPING NEWS.

THE ship Loyola sailed yesterday, lumber laden, for Coquimbo.

THERE are now four vessels loading at Port Gamble—the barks Arkwright, Cowlitz and Jas. Cheston, and the bktn Kitsap.

THE Evangel is to have new boilers of sufficient size to furnish steam for her engine, after which she will be commanded by A. O. Benjamin, of Seattle.

THE ship War Hawk sailed from Port Discovery for San Francisco, lumber laden, on the 22d.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A steamer with eleven persons on board foundered off Port Beath, Cornwall.

IN San Francisco, November 23d, Miss Joyce A. Shelton, of Olympia, was married to F. H. Munson.

PORT BLAKELY, Nov. 28.—Sailed, bark Loyola, for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—British ship Star of Erin, 944 tons, wheat to Cork on owner's account.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 24.—Arrived Cowlitz, from San Francisco.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The British ship Great Britain, from Liverpool for San Francisco has returned to Liverpool, leaky.

THE bark Corea has gone to Utsalady to load grain for San Francisco. She is under charter to Gove & Wilson of Seattle.

THE three-masted schooner now building at Port Blakely for J. J. Smith of San Francisco, will be named Wm. Benton. Capt. Eschen will command her. She will be launched a week or two hence.

The Legislature.

The complexion of the Legislature elect as near as can now be ascertained will stand as follows:

COUNCIL.

Whatcom, Snohomish and Island, Jas. Power, rep. Jefferson, Clalam, Mason and San Juan, R. C. Kerr, rep. King, John Collins, independent dem. Kitsap and Pierce, J. H. Houghton, rep.

Thurston and Lewis, H. C. Hale, independent rep. Cowlitz, Waukiakum, Pacific and Chehalis, J. A. Burke, rep. Clark, Skamania and Klickitat, P. H. Harper, dem. Walla Walla, Sewall Trax, rep. Columbia and Garfield, J. E. Edmiston, dem.

Whitman, T. J. Smith, rep. Walla Walla, Columbia, Whitman and Garfield, N. T. Caton, dem. Yakima, Spokane and Stevens, Dr. Whitehouse, rep.

HOUSE.

Whatcom and San Juan, Orin Kinkead, rep. Island and Snohomish, E. C. Ferguson, rep. Kitsap, C. W. Young, rep. Clalam, Jefferson and Mason, J. A. Kuhn, dem.

King, Joe Foster, ind. King, N. H. Martin, ind. Pierce, W. H. Blackwell, rep. Thurston, P. Purpin, dem. Lewis, H. Miles, dem. Chehalis, Pacific, Waukiakum and Cowlitz, B. Barlow, rep. Chehalis and Cowlitz, E. Campbell, rep. Clark, B. F. Shaw, dem. Clark, Skamania and Klickitat, J. B. Landrum, dem. Klickitat, H. Brooks, rep. Yakima, George Taylor, dem. Walla Walla, A. G. Lloyd, dem.; H. H. Huggate, Dem. C. Basseter Rep. Garfield, Wm. Clark Rep. Columbia, E. Ping, Dem. Columbia and Whitman, A. Berring Rep. Whitman, Jake Hoover, Dem. Copley, rep. Spokane and Stevens, Jake Stitzel, Rep.

Thus making eight Republicans and four Democrats in the council and eleven Republicans and eleven Democrats in the House. Clear republican majority on joint ballot 3.

DR. C. W. DE LION, DENTIST.

Will be in Port Townsend again on about DECEMBER 9th. Thinking it public for liberal patronage, I hope to command their confidence in future.

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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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Nov. 23, 1882.

BRITISH BK. ASPATOGON. From Buenos Ayres. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Nov. 20, 1882.

BARK HANNAH W. DUDLEY. 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.

R. W. DE LION, AGENTS. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1882.

BRITISH BARK HAVELock. From Shanghai. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Nov. 17, 1882.

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

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Nov. 13, 1882.

British Ship Ninovah. 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1882.

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

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 28, 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 20, 1882.

American Bark W. W. Crapo. From Yokohama. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 20, 1882.

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

R. W. DE LION, AGENTS. J. S. Rich, Master. Port Townsend, April 13, 1882.

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Ship H. S. Gregory. 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, June 13, 1882.

Ship Syren. FROM HONG KONG, VIA VICTORIA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, May 17, 1882.

Am. bark, Charlotte A. Littlefield. From Yokohama 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Aug. 23, 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 SHIP.

R. W. DE LION, AGENTS. Port Townsend, May 19, 1882.

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

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, May 27th, 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 CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 3, 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. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 7, 1882.

British bark Elizabeth. From Callao, Peru. 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. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Sept. 10, 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1882.

Chilian bark Maria Moreno. From Callao, Peru. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Sept. 7, 1882.

British Bark Osseo. From Buenos Ayres, via Austria. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, June 24, 1882.

British Bark Mary I. Baker. From Melbourne, Australia. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, August 1, 1882.

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

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Aug. 23, 1882.

GERMAN BARK UNION. From Arica, Chili. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Aug. 17, 1882.

Am. Bark Beatrice Havener. From Yokohama Japan. 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. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, W. T., Aug. 14, 1882.

GERMAN BK. FEDERICA. From Valparaiso, Chili. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, July 20, 1882.

CHILIAN BRIG MIRAFLORES. From Antofagasta. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, July 3, 1882.

HONDURAS BK. BOLOMBURA. From Callao, Peru. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE SAID BARK.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, July 5, 1882.

Ship Detroit. From Rio de Janeiro. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Oct. 11, 1882.

BARK W. H. BESSE. From Hong Kong, 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.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, June 9, 1882.

Chilian Bark Oregon. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW.

R. W. DE LION & CO., AGENTS. Port Townsend, Sept. 7, 1882.

Weekly Argus.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The legislature of Idaho will meet Dec. 10th.

Mr. Alex. Rollins, of Dungeness, is in town, looking quite ill.

Messrs. Bradshaw and Seavy have returned from up Sound.

For a good Thanksgiving dinner go to the Maison Dore Restaurant.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Portland, preached at Port Gamble last Sunday.

Our namesake, the *Portland Daily Argus*, has "gone dead." Maybe it was too sharp and cut itself.

No Daily tomorrow. But the next day there will be an important announcement relative to this publication.

If you want fresh, sweet lard, just put up, go to Jaekman & Terry's. You can get a superior article from them.

The rush of liberal hearted folks picking out presents for friends reminds one that the holidays are not far off.

Fresh Oysters in every style at the Maison Dore Restaurant. Families supplied.

In order to afford the printers time to study up something to be thankful for, there will be no DAILY ARGUS issued tomorrow.

One of the "boys" who evidently knows whereof he speaks, says that they are getting along finely with preparations for the Thanksgiving Ball tomorrow evening, and that a grand time may be anticipated.

Tomorrow will be Dr. Hunt's last day in town this trip. If you have any teeth that need fixing don't wait till after he has gone. He will return on or about the 9th of December. See notice elsewhere.

OREGON HASTINGS has demonstrated his ability as a fine workman in the line of cabinet making as well as photography. He has just constructed a magnificent camera—just as good as one that you would pay seventy-five dollars for to manufacturers. It is really a fine specimen of workmanship.

Two egg dealers of Tompkins county, N. Y., have stored in their coolers upward of 100,000 dozens of eggs each, bought during the summer, and which are being held for higher prices. They are probably keeping the precious things to exhibit as curiosities by and by when such fruit becomes extinct. Break it gently.

There will be divine service in St. Paul's church tomorrow morning at half past ten, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Newell. All those who have no regular place of worship are invited to attend to "give thanks and homage to the Creator and Benefactor of mankind for His merciful forbearance and tender care."

J. B. ALEXANDER.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Did you attend the show last night?

Fresh oysters on hand at the Steamship restaurant.

We are requested to announce that the post office will be closed on Thursday at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Lotzgesell and her daughter, Miss Emma, of Dungeness, have been in town several days.

As near as can be ascertained, the next territorial council will be 8 republicans and 4 democrats.

The Starr was delayed several hours yesterday taking on lumber at Port Gamble for Irondale.

We are gratified to notice Mr. C. C. Bartlett out on the streets again, though looking much wasted by his recent severe illness.

The steamer *Empire* arrived this morning, discharged a lot of freight at Union wharf and proceeded on her way up Sound.

Governor Newell paid this office another very pleasant call today, having come down again to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jordan, who is improving in health.

Work has been begun on the Good Templars' Hall, enlarging the lower story so as to afford ample dressing rooms back of the stage at the end of the hall. The job is being done by Mr. A. H. Tucker.

The ship *Carrollton*, Capt. Thatcher, laden with railroad iron, from Philadelphia for New Tacoma, discharged her crew at this place yesterday, and proceeded today in tow of the tug *Goliath* to her destination.

The *Hope* arrived this afternoon from Neah Bay and way ports. Pilot Stevens came up on his way to Tacoma to testify in the *Challenger* cases. Capt. Stevens'

schooner, the *Hunter*, is missing, supposed to have been blown across to Barclay Sound.

Mr. N. S. PORTER, whose law card appears elsewhere, is one of the leading attorneys for land cases in the Territory. Residing at Olympia, his facilities for practice before the land offices in this district are unsurpassed. Speaking from experience, we can recommend him to all.

PROF. VERZELLI had a good house here last evening, and everything passed off pleasantly. His entertainment was highly appreciated. His open air performance on a tight rope attracted considerable attention. He went from here to Seattle.

Mrs. host, of the *Cosmopolitan*, has been turning boarders away because he hadn't room enough for their accommodation as lodgers. He now proposes to discontinue that sort of thing, having rented the whole upper story of the building formerly occupied by Bartlett's store, where he is fitting up a dozen or so large, airy and pleasant bed rooms. J. J. is going to accommodate the public if he has to rent the whole town. By the way, it speaks well for his business.

DEATH IN THE ROYAL FAMILY OF CHALAM.—The historical Jenny Lind, wife, No. 2, of the Duke of York, died at Sebec last week. Jenny Lind and Queen Victoria, the Duke's two wives, were rendered famous in the history of this town by the late J. Ross Brown, who kept them before the public in his newspaper articles and in his humorous contributions in *Harper's Magazine* two years ago. Jenny Lind was the one who was shot and killed by a soldier from the garrison some 6 or 8 months ago. We learn from Rev. Myron Ellis that Jenny got on a spree at Seabeek and fell in the fire, getting so badly burned that she died. The Duke meets his bereavement in a stoical manner.

TODAY is the time to "come up to the scratch" and pay your bills.

RIPSE raspberries are what J. T. Norris gathered today in his garden.

For a real tempting display of eatables, go to the bay window of the Maison Dore Restaurant. Change of programme every day, too.

One appropriate subject for thanksgiving is the fact that goods can be bought at such low prices at Clinger's auction store.

CAPT. DELANTY, of Port Discovery, has purchased half a block of land in Plummer's addition, and will erect thereon a residence for himself.

A NEW industry is looming up. A young man talks of starting a flat boat ferry on Mill Street, Seattle, to connect between the post office and the wharves.

THAT man who seems to be laboring under a preponderance of corporeity isn't suffering from dropsy, he's been doing full justice to a Thanksgiving dinner.

MR. BISHOP, of Chimaecum, has bought a block of land in town from Mr. Pettygrove, and will soon erect four houses on it for tenants. Such a move was needed long ago, and will be followed up by similar profitable investments.

CONTRACTS for building are let for months ahead, and the all-absorbing question is, "where is the lumber to come from?" It is hoped that the owners of that saw mill will hurry up and get it to running steadily. The local demand is becoming a matter of inconvenience to property owners.

New Books Received—Copp's Guide.

The third edition of "Copp's Settler's Guide," a popular exposition of our public land system, is before us. It is edited by Henry N. Copp, of Washington, D. C., the well known author. Its price is only 25 cents in paper and 75 cents in cloth: 8vo, 114 pp. The chapter on surveys is illustrated, and shows how to tell township and section corners, &c. The chapters on Homesteads, Pre-emption and Timber Culture contain the latest rulings and instructions. Every settler and land man should have a copy of this valuable little book.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES:

Morning services at 11 o'clock, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Rev. J. B. ALEXANDER, M. A. Residence, Mrs. E. S. FOWLER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours, morning and evening, conducted by Rev. S. H. Todd, pastor, Sabbath School at 2:15 P. M. Service of Song in the even ng.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Morning Service, 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School, 11:30 A. M. Evening Service, 7 P. M. Week-night Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Rev. JNO. REID, Pastor.

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Vessels Consigned to ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Honduras bark Chicakayo. From Newcastle via Honolulu. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. THOMAS ORDANO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, Nov. 13, 1882.

British Bark Loyola, From Liverpool via Wilmington. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. A. B. CARLITHERS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1882.

American Ship Sumatra. From San Francisco, bound to Sydney, N.S.W. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. M. OLSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, Oct. 15-2.

American Ship Theobald. From S. F., Bound to Shanghai, China. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. F. E. MAGUIRE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co. Agents, Port Townsend, W. T., Oct. 20, 1882.

German Bark Stella, From Honolulu. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. N. T. SOMMER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.

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 officers or 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 officers or crew of the above named vessel. J. P. REED, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, Sept. 17, 1882.

German bark Johan Ludwig From Acapulco, Mexico. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. H. LENZ, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, Sept. 14, 1882.

BRITISH BARK KEROYD. FROM HONOLULU. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. JOHN STOREY, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents.

British Bark Birchgrove, FROM SYDNEY N. S. W. LEES. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. J. B. FRANCIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.

French Bark Prospere. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. F. DUBREUILH, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents.

Steamer St. Paul. FROM OUNALASKA. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. M. C. ERSKINE, Master. Rothschild & Co. Agents, Port Townsend, August 30, 1882.

Barque John Worster. FROM NEWCASTLE, N.S.W. via TAHITI. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. F. A. HOUGHTON, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents.

British Bk Earl of Elgin. FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. JAMES MORRISON, Master. Rothschild & Co. Agents, Port Townsend, W. T., August 25, 1882.

BRITISH BARK EDWIN, From Montevideo, Uruguay. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew. JOSEPH T. DICKE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, W. T., August 26, 1882.

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Port Townsend, W. T.

JUNE 1, 1881

AM. SHIP MATILDA. From Iquique, Peru. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. J. G. MERRYMAN, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents, Port Townsend, June 27, 1882.	AMERICAN SHIP PLEIADES From Valparaiso. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel. WM. E. FROST, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, July 6, 1882.
British bark Malinche. From Callao, Peru. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. L. KICKHAM, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, June 17, 1882.	AMERICAN SHIP HOPE. From Callao, Peru. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew thereof. H. G. CURTIS, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents, Port Townsend July 6, 1882.
German Bk. Black Diamond. From Nagasaki, Japan. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. GEO. BOYD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, June 8, 1882.	BRIG T. W. LUCAS. From Guayaquil. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. C. F. KROEGER, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents, Port Townsend, July 1, 1882.
French Barque Prudent. FROM MANZA ILLO, MEXICO. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. A. AILLET, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co. Agent.	BR. STR. GLAMIS CASTLE. From Nanningo, B. C. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. R. J. C. TODD, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, June 28, 1882.
British Bark Carmel. FROM VALPARAISO, CHILI. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. NEIL McCALLUM Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.	French bk. Louis IX. From Melbourne, Australia. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew of the vessel above named. FRANCIS THEOD. HUGON, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, June 27, 1882.
British Steamer TRIUMPH, From Hong Kong, via San Francisco. Neither the captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew thereof. W. H. GOULD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1882.	British Bk. Star of Peace. FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. H. B. FRANCIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., agents.
Ship Majestic. BOUND SYDNEY, N.S.W. Neither the captain or the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. A. HAYFIELD, Master. Rothschild & Co. Agents.	FRENCH BARK COQUIABO. From San Jose de Gantemana, via Victoria. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel. T. BAKER, Master. Rothschild & Co., agents, Port Townsend, July 13, 1882.
NORWEGIAN BARK AUGUST SMITH, From Toma, Chili. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. J. E. CHRISTENSEN, Master. Rothschild & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, July 28, 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. ALLEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents, Port Townsend, Sept. 12 1882.

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is probable that Richard Crowley will be appointed in Judge Folger's place.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Nov. 27.—Arlinger & Piper's flour mills were burned yesterday; loss, \$18,000; insured for \$12,000.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Hannibal Hamlin, United States Minister to Spain, who is going home on a furlough, sailed today.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 28.—Judge Vansell, District Attorney for Utah, who ran on the Liberal ticket for Delegate to Congress in opposition to Elder J. T. Cain, leaves on Wednesday to contest Cain's seat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A Madison special says the Milwaukee and St. Paul road has bought the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railroad, running seventy-five miles from Wabash, Minn., to the lumber camps in Eau Claire county, paying \$1,675,000 in Milwaukee and St. Paul bonds.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—Tomorrow morning Elders John T. Cain, James Sharp, D. A. Perry, W. D. Johnson and F. S. Richards, will leave Salt Lake for Washington. Their purpose is to lobby, this winter, for the admission of Utah into the Union. They will be reinforced, after the holidays, by a large delegation, with full instructions from the Mormon Church.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Folger has offered, and the President has accepted, his resignation as Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect on the 15th of December. It is understood that Folger, after his resignation goes into effect, will take up his residence in New York City, as counsel of the New York Life Insurance Company. All speculation as to his probable successor in the Treasury Department would be premature.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade the past week, says the progress with late wheat sowing is very slow. Under the most favorable circumstances no improvement in supplies is to be expected. Dry samples are still scarce, trade is dull, and sales are unchanged. The foreign markets continue to disappoint sellers except New Zealand, which is 6d better and in advance of any other description of foreign breadstuffs, which sells slowly. Cargoes are quiet—8 arrivals and sales; forward trade inactive; prices steady. Flour in restricted demand, and sales more or less labored; foreign unimproved; arrivals from America heavy. Barley improved; samples scarce; values improved; foreign quotations unchanged; foreign lower. Maize improved at London, with a good supply at Liverpool.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Respecting the adjustment of the withdrawal of land for the benefit of the Northern Pacific Railroad, under the grant of July 21, 1854, Secretary Teller has directed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to conform to the line of the route in accordance with the map of definitely located field notes in 1881 and 1882, upon which the road is constructed on the boundary line between Dakota and Montana to the last crossing of the Yellowstone river, and such other portions of the road as have been definitely located, without material deviation from the line of the general route where the road has been constructed. The purpose is to permit an adjustment of the withdrawal of land along the constructed portion of the road. This order will carry out the direction of the President in approving the recommendation of the Interior Department that such portions of the Northern Pacific Railroad as have been constructed in accordance with law be accepted, and that patents be issued for the lands earned. It appears that maps of the definite location show but slight divergence from former maps, except where the line of the road enters the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, and this deviation was authorized by law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Postoffice Department has signed a contract for supplying combination letter sheets and envelopes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A special census bulletin shows that in the United States are 4,923,452 persons of ten years of age and upwards unable to read, and 6,239,958 unable to write. Of the number of persons returned as unable to write, 3,019,018 are native whites, and 3,220,470 colored. Of persons ten years of age and upwards unable to write, seventy per cent are confined to the Southern States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The First National Bank of Denver has sent circulars to banks here stating the mails have been robbed every month for the last year at some point between Denver and New York.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—Articles of incorporation of the Transcontinental Street Railway were filed today. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators, Tyler Woodward, T. Corbett and L. Therkelsen. This is the company to whom the Council last week granted the right of way through Third street for its entire length, and on G street, from Third to Twenty-first. Mayor Chapman has not signed the ordinance, and it is understood he will return it without his approval.

Steamship Columbia arrived today from San Francisco. Hon. Thomas H. Brents, Delegate from Washington Territory, and Hon. O. N. Denny, Consul-General at San Francisco by tonight's steamer en route to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The following is a brief summary of the charter market. While the wheat market has been gaining strength, freights have slowly but steadily weakened in spite of the fact that a number of vessels are

practically laid up, the limit placed on them by owners being from 25 to 50 above the ruling rates. Besides the firmness shown in wheat, free arrivals have operated against sustaining values. Since the last report the disengaged list has increased from 64,244 tons to 75,373 tons, although some half-dozen vessels have been taken out and added to the list loading wheat. That list continues to decrease and now foots up by 33,325 tons against 40,814 tons at the date of last review. There has been no trouble in securing wheat for vessels under engagement, and the bulk of tonnage listed at present is provided for, while it is claimed exporters have reserves beyond that amount. Charters include the ship Clamfarlane, 1,400 tons of wheat to Cork, £22s. C. D.; ship Frank Pendleton 144 tons of wheat to Liverpool direct, private.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A draft from Hereford & Polled Angus herds of M. H. Cochran, of Hillsdale, Quebec, Canada, were sold at auction, at Dexter Park today. Thirty-one Hereford and 38 Angus were disposed of for a total of \$82,960. The Herefords averaged \$375; Angus cows \$644; bulls \$406. The Polled cattle are just out of quarantine after importation.

MEXICO, Nov. 23.—The opening of the new and important branch of the Mexican Central Railroad, which places the great mining region of Guana Juato in communication with the national capital, is being celebrated with great splendor. An excursion came from Mexico to Guana Juato, representing the Government, railroad and commercial interests of the country. Attached to the engine in front was a figure of Liberty, holding a torch, and on the other side was the Mexican and American flags. The population of cities through which the train passed turned out en masse, and residences all along the route were illuminated. Guana Juato presented a grand spectacle. The streets were crowded. The public garden and Alameda were profusely decorated with Chinese lanterns. The Government buildings, business houses and private residences were brilliantly lighted. A fine display of fireworks were made. A military parade occurred, and a grand banquet to the party of guests of the city, and a grand ball will be given tonight. The party will return to Mexico on a special train on Friday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—The government of Montenegro informed the Porte that unless the District of Kolatchia is ceded immediately to Montenegro four hundred troops will be sent to occupy it. Three battalions of Turkish troops have gone to Kolatchia to maintain order.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The terrible storm which broke here last evening continues today in all its fury. The city never had to undergo a harder battle with the elements. Several persons were injured this morning by falling signs. The sidewalks are covered with debris. The wind was strong enough to overturn canvas covered express wagons. A velocity of 60 miles per hour at 8:20 this m. r. a. g. Sleet, snow and rain have been falling incessantly since about 2 o'clock. The harbor presents a gloomy appearance. In addition to the loss of the schooner Doane the schooner A. H. Moss is almost totally wrecked, having gone upon the breakwater at the foot of York street. The crew were rescued. Tugs are working to get the vessel off before she goes to pieces entirely. The schooner Groton went on the beach at Tiff's farm at daylight, and the life crew has gone to the rescue. The Little Giant floating elevator capsized during the night, and was blown upon the breakwater. The schooner Doane is now breaking up. So far not a life was lost in port, but escapes have been miraculous.

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A CARD. EDITOR ARGUS:—I desire through your paper to express my heartfelt thanks to the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Portland, for their prompt and equitable payment of my claim for \$1,500, occasioned by fire at Hoko a short time ago. I can cheerfully recommend this company to any one wishing to insure in their line of risks. I also wish to thank Messrs. Phillips & Hill, insurance agents in your town, for their energetic and untiring efforts in my behalf. They are eminently worthy of business confidence. J. A. MARTIN. Semiahmoo, W. T., Nov. 25, 1882.

PROMINENT POINTS, DIRECTION AND DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER, FROM COAST SURVEY.

Table listing prominent points, directions, and distances. Includes Cape Flattery to Race Island, Dungeness to New Dungeness, Point Wilson to Marrowstone Point, etc.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Friday's Daily.

OCEAN steamer day again.

JUDGE Meagher, of Port Angeles, is in town.

We are indebted to Purser Varney, of the Elder, for favors.

The Starr came down early today and went to San Juan for lime.

Mr. Tobey, our busy ship carpenter, has started work again on the frame of his little steamer. The model is a beauty, and the vessel if we mistake not will prove a useful one.

The telegraph line to Port Angeles is now in good working order, connection having been established yesterday. Mr. Dyer, formerly of Seattle, is operator in charge at that end of the line.

VERTELLI.—This traveling genius has again come to Port Townsend, and advertises to give one of his entertainments at Good Templars' Hall tomorrow evening. He has secured the services of the irrepressible Johnny Carter, whom our readers will remember, as he has appeared before audiences here several times.

THE P. C. Co.'s steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived early this afternoon. She brought as passengers to this place, Capt. Jas. Gilmore and wife, J. L. Richardson, Capt. Bollo, and 8 in the steerage. Her freight was as follows: For Victoria, 208 tons; for Port Townsend, 91 tons; for Seattle, 427 tons; for Tacoma, 202 tons; for Olympia, 30 tons.

From the way that the Seattle Chamber of Commerce takes hold of the question of tapping the interior coal mines by railroad, it looks as though her leading citizens have no intention of allowing Tacoma to reap any benefits to which she is not justly entitled. The kind of men that Chamber of Commerce is composed of are not easily balked in any business undertaking.

HAVE A CARE.—Mr. Jas. Smith informs us that some careless person fired a pistol on the hill last evening in such a way that the bullet struck one of the doors of his residence, glanced and went through a window, passed through the room and struck on the opposite side. There were several persons in the room at the time, and the leaden missile passed uncomforably near some of them. No one can be too careful about handling such weapons as pistols, and especially about firing them in a town.

WATER.—The question of obtaining good water on the hill has been an important one in the past in this town, as many well know. One of our enterprising townsmen, Mr. Euge, has at last partially solved this problem as far as he is concerned. Taking one of Norris' drive-well pipes, he sunk it a depth of eleven feet on the beach under the bluff in front of his residence, getting very good water. He then attached a pipe long enough to reach on top of the hill, and now he pumps the water required. The bluff at the point named is about 70 feet high.

From Saturday's Daily.

VERTELLI Monday evening. Posponed on account of the rain.

THE most uncompromising south-easter of the season today.

GET your freight ready if you have any to send to Neah Bay or way ports. The Hope will leave tomorrow evening.

LOOK in at Norris' tin shop if you want to see a fine array of stoves, tinware and general house furnishing hardware. He has just filled up with a new stock.

DO not forget the special service of song at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The M. E. song service last Sunday evening was quite largely attended.

REV. H. K. Hines, D. D., editor of the P. C. Advocate, Portland, preached at New Tacoma last Sunday, at which time money was raised to pay off the M. E. church debt at that point.

THE jury in the famous Spencer-DeWitt murder trial at New Tacoma, rendered a verdict of "not guilty." Defendant was represented by Frank Clark who made a most elaborate argument before the jury.

URSER.—A couple of men got upset in a canoe today near Point Wilson. Messrs. Littlefield and Jakins, light house keepers, went to their assistance in a boat, and rescued them from their perilous position. Both were strangers.

MENNS, Weymouth & Moffatt must use lots of iron in their business, judging from the loads they receive. The next acquisition to their shop will be a donkey engine and other improved machinery, all of which will soon be put in position.

We have received a copy of the Umatilla Examiner, a seven-column weekly just started at Weston, Ogn., by Jno. T. Harsell. This is a wonderful age for newspapers, and competition is so vigorous that none but the very best can succeed permanently. However, the new candidate for public favor looks to be worthy of standing room.

WHY don't people raise more beef and make more butter? These articles are in demand, with prices well up. Indications point to still greater scarcity and higher prices before spring. Is the country filling up so fast that the supply of beef and butter cannot keep up with the demand, or are people allured from the business of producing these articles by more flattering chances in other industries?

Eggs are getting to be pretty good property, judging from their scarcity. The last prices we heard quoted ranged from six bits to ninety cents per dozen. At that rate one will soon have to pay an admission fee to see the hens—and it wouldn't require a great stretch of imagination to foretell the substitution of eggs for gold and silver as a circulating medium; the only objection being the liability of the supply to fail altogether.

MORE changes in the postoffice rooms. A partition has been removed to make room for a delivery window for registered mail. Our P. M. says he's going to keep up with the times if he don't make a cent. It would be a little nearer in accordance with the eternal fitness of things if Uncle Sam would allow a reasonable price for the rent of rooms required for such post offices as we have. As it is, the postmaster has to furnish the rooms at his own expense.

CART, Tucker of Dungeness, came up this week. The Captain has resigned his position as head keeper of the Dungeness light house, to take effect Jan. 1st. He has held the position for ten years past, during which time he has discharged his duties in a most faithful and creditable manner. He will hereafter devote his attention to the steamboat business, finding that he can make more and not be a drudge either. It is significant that the government should treat its lighthouse keepers so niggardly as to force the best of them to seek other employment.

From Monday's Daily.

KERR's majority for joint councilman is just 100.

We are indebted to Mr. Dick, of Sequim prairie, for favors.

An exchange prates about the uses of an enemy. Politicians seem to think they are chiefly useful to "sit down on."

Owing to the non-arrival of the mails we are unable to give our usual summary of news.

Dr. Minor went to New Tacoma today, in obedience to a subpoena, to testify in the Challenger cases now on trial at that port.

On Saturday a message was received over the wires from Crescent Bay, the military telegraph line being completed to that point. It will probably reach Lyre river this week.

SHERIFF Cooper, of Clalam county, must be a popular candidate. He was re-elected by receiving every vote cast in the county. We do not remember having heard of that thing ever being done in the county before.

THE service of song entitled "The Woman of Samaria," at the Presbyterian church presented last night was a grand success, about 160 being present. The children acquitted themselves with credit. Another concert is contemplated in the course of the next two months. The total collection for the day amounted to \$21.25.

FIRE.—The chimney of one of the Chinese wash houses on Water street, caught fire about 5 o'clock this evening, having the effect to stir up a little sensation. The fire-bell toned the alarm, and people turned out to find—only a false alarm. The fire-engine was not on hand owing to its being out of order.

THROUGH the kindness of Capt. Abernethy, auditor of Clalam county, we are enabled to present the official returns of the election in that county today. He writes that the Quilteu precinct is not included because it was received after the returns had been sent to the Secretary of the Territory. That precinct will not be counted unless there is a contest. The county officers elected are pretty evenly divided between democrats and republicans, no attention being paid to politics although the county went republican for the head of the ticket by 19 majority.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife own one box of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Latimer & Co.

Clalam County Election Returns.

CANDIDATES.	Dungeness.	Sequim.	Port Angeles.	North Bay.	No. of Voters.	Majorities.
Delegate to Congress:						
Thos. H. Brents.....	33	10	17	4	3	67
Thos. Burke.....	29	10	7	7	5	55
Brigadier General:						
M. A. McPherson.....	34	10	11	4	3	62
Samuel Vinson.....	28	10	3	7	8	48
Adjutant General:						
R. G. O'Brien.....	34	9	15	4	3	65
L. L. deBeau.....	28	11	3	7	4	49
Commissary General:						
C. B. Hopkins.....	34	10	16	4	3	67
W. A. Wash.....	28	10	3	7	4	48
Quartermaster General:						
J. H. Smith.....	34	10	16	4	3	67
J. W. Bomer.....	28	10	3	7	4	48
Prosecuting Attorney:						
C. M. Bradshaw.....	36	12	16	9	4	77
W. H. White.....	8					8
Joint Councilman:						
R. C. Kerr.....	31	13	15	1	3	65
John McLeavey.....	27	7	4	10	1	49
Joint Representative:						
Edward Callow.....	33	10				43
William Callow.....	28	10	19	4	1	28
J. A. Kuhn.....	28	10	19	4	1	28
R. C. Kerr.....	1					1
Probate Judge:						
John Morris.....	24	9	11	4	2	50
Wm. Wooding.....	36	11	8			55
County Auditor:						
Thos. Abernethy.....	31	12	18	4	3	68
Wm. King.....	31	8	1	7	1	48
County Commissioners:						
W. C. Webster.....	27	5	7	4	3	47
Sam'l Brooks.....	35	14	11	7	1	68
Dunge-ness:						
Chas. Myers.....	32	9	16	3	2	62
Elliot Cline.....	29	11	3	2	2	53
Port Angeles:						
P. J. Hart.....	28	8	11	4	3	54
N. Shoemer.....	34	12	7	1	1	61
Sheriff:						
George Cooper.....	62	30	19	11	4	116
Treasurer:						
Thos. Knoph.....	26	6	5	3	2	42
John Thornton.....	36	14	14	8	1	73
School Superintendent:						
H. C. Minkler.....	50	4	3	1	3	31
Smith Troy.....	42	16	15	10	1	84
County Surveyors:						
Silas Goodwin.....	19	5	3	2	3	32
W. C. Garleide.....	22	7	12	7	4	48
Coroner:						
John Hubbard.....	33	10	16	4	3	63
Jos. Gelecher.....	29	10	3	7	4	49
Wreckmaster:						
John Dann.....	68					21
A. Colby.....	47					47

ELECTION RETURNS.

E. C. Ferguson (republican), of Snohomish City, defeated Peter DeJorup, of Utsalady, for joint representative of Snohomish and Island counties by a majority of 83.

H. Blackman (democrat), of Snohomish City, was defeated for joint councilman, of Whatcom, Snohomish and Island counties by Jas. Powers, of La Conner, by a majority of 258.

Vote for Delegate.

The following official and reported majorities are given for delegate:

FOR BRENTS.	FOR BURKE.
Thurston.....	196
Lewis.....	156
Kitsap.....	134
Clarke.....	265
Chehalis.....	106
Pacific.....	169
Cowlitz.....	86
Pierce.....	351
King.....	298
Yakima.....	150
Jefferson.....	53
Whatcom.....	190
Whitman.....	50
Spokane.....	288
Walla Walla.....	36
Klickitat.....	271
Snohomish.....	144
Clalam.....	19
Skamania.....	144
Garfield.....	103
San Juan.....	69
Stevens.....	320
	3598
Columbia.....	231
Mason.....	72
Island.....	19—322
Brents' majority.....	3276



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General Land Decisions.

American Settler's Guide.
CITIZEN.

As aliens cannot acquire valid titles to real estate under the preemption, homestead, and other laws, the privileges of which are restricted to citizens, or those who have declared their intention to become such, it is important that foreigners seeking identification with the American community should be advised of the legal steps necessary to acquire citizenship. Any free white alien, over the age of twenty-one years, may at any time after arrival declare before any court of record having common law jurisdiction (with a clerk or prothonotary and seal) his intention to become a citizen, and to renounce for ever all foreign allegiance. The declaration must be made at least two years before application for citizenship. At the expiration of two years after the declaration, and at any time after five years' residence, the party desiring naturalization, if then not a citizen, denizen or subject of any country at war with the United States, should appear in a court of record, and there be sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and renounce foreign allegiance. If he possessed any hereditary title or order of nobility such also must be announced, and satisfactory proof produced to the court by the testimony of witnesses, citizens of the United States, of the five years' residence in the country one year of which must be within the State or Territory where the court is held, and that during the five-year period he was a man of good moral character and attached to the principles of the Constitution; whereupon he will be admitted to citizenship, and thereby his children under twenty-one years of age, if dwelling in the United States, will also be regarded as citizens.

Where the alien has made his declaration and dies before being actually naturalized, the widow and children become citizens of the United States, and entitled to all rights and privileges as such, upon taking the prescribed oaths.

Any free white alien, being a minor and under the age of twenty-one years at the time of arrival, who has resided in the country three years next preceding his majority of twenty-one years, may, after reaching such period, and on five years' residence, including the three years of his minority, be admitted to citizenship without a preliminary declaration of intentions, provided he then makes the same, availing also on oath and proving to the court that for the past three years it has been his intention to become a citizen; also showing the fact of his residence and good character.

Children of citizens of the United States born out of the country are deemed citizens, the right not descending, however, to persons whose fathers never resided in the country; and any woman who might legally be naturalized, married, or who shall be married to a citizen of the United States, is held to possess citizenship.

An alien, twenty-one years and over, who enlists in the volunteer or regular army, and is honorably discharged therefrom, may be admitted to citizenship upon his simple petition and satisfactory proof of one year's residence prior to his application, accompanying the same with proof of good moral character and honorable discharge.

Proof of his citizenship may be procured from a court of record having common law jurisdiction, with a clerk and prothonotary seal. It will be perceived that service alone does not secure citizenship. The petition and proof to the satisfaction of the court are essential, and citizenship thus obtained is necessary before homestead entry can be perfected.

PRESENTATION OF APPEALS.

Any person making application to file upon or enter a tract of public land, having complied with the law and regulations touch the presentation of such application, and feeling aggrieved by the refusal of the Register and Receiver to recognize his claim, or by any order, direction, or condition affecting the same, may appeal from the act on of those officers to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who is by law invested with the supervision and control of all matters relating to the disposal of the public land, subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the local officers is final if not appealed from within thirty days.

For the purpose of enabling such appeal to be taken and perfected, the Register and Receiver will indorse upon the written application the date when presented and their reasons for refusing it, promptly advising the party in interest of the facts, and note upon their records a memorandum of the transaction. The party aggrieved will then be allowed 30 days from the receipt of notice of

such action, within which to file his appeal to the commissioner.

The appeal must be in writing, definitely setting forth in clear and concise terms the specific points of exception to the decision appealed from and the reason or reasons upon which exceptions are based.

Of the sufficiency of such appeal the General Land Office will be the judge, and will dismiss from further notice any case wherein the appeal is based upon frivolous grounds, or where the proper formalities and grounds are wanting, unless in the record itself, either of the case or upon the books of this office, some sufficient cause shall be found for further consideration under the general power of supervision vested in the commissioner by law.

Upon objection to the finding of the General Land Office regarding an appeal, the matter will be reported to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his direction thereon.

The appeal must in all cases be filed with the district officers, to be forwarded by them with a full report of the case to the General Land Office.

This report should recite the proceedings had, to wit: The application and rejection, with the reasons therefor, and also the status of the tract involved, as shown by the records of the office, together with a reference to all entries, filings, annotations, memoranda, and correspondence shown by such record relating thereto, so as to direct the attention of the commissioner to all the material facts and issues necessary to a proper determination of the questions presented.

No appeal from the decision of the register and receiver will be received at the General Land Office unless forwarded through the local officers in the manner herein prescribed.

The report should be forwarded at once upon the filing of the appeal, except in contested cases after regular hearing, when, unless all parties request its earlier transmission, it should not be made until the expiration of the thirty days included in the notice, in order that all parties may have full opportunity to examine the record and prepare their argument upon the questions at issue. All documents once received must be kept on file with the cases, and no papers will be allowed under any circumstances to be removed from such files or taken from the custody of the register and receiver; but access to the same under proper rules, so as not to interfere with necessary public business, should be permitted to the parties in interest, under the supervision of those officers.

Upon any question relating to the disposal of the public lands, appeal from the decision of the General Land Office will lie to the Secretary of the Interior (Revised Statutes, secs. 441, 2273), except in cases of interlocutory orders and decisions, and orders for hearing, or other matters resting in the sound discretion of the commissioner. Such latter cases constitute matters of exception, which should be noted, and they will be considered by the Secretary on review.

The appeal is required to be made in writing, fairly and specifically stating the points of exception to the decision appealed from, and must be filed either with the register and receiver for transmission, or with the commissioner, within sixty days from receipt, by the party or his attorney, of the notice of the decision.

After appeal is filed, the fact of its receipt and pendency will be promptly communicated to the district office and to the parties, and thirty days from service of such notice will be allowed for the filing of argument on the points involved in the controversy. At the expiration of the time proscribed, the papers and record will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. All arguments must be filed with the commissioner within the time specified in the notice, in order that they may be referred to and considered in transmitting the case to the secretary, if deemed expedient by the commissioner. Examination of cases on appeal to the secretary will be facilitated by filing in printed form such argument as it is desired to have considered.

Decisions of the commissioner not appealed from, within the period prescribed, become final, and the case will be regularly closed. (Revised Statutes, sec. 2273.)

The decision of the secretary is necessarily final, so far as respects the action of the executive.

HOW MUCH LAND ONE PERSON CAN TAKE.

To obtain the largest amount of land from the government at the least cost, a party should first enter 160 acres under the preemption laws (Chapter iv), which will cost \$1.25 or \$2.50 an acre; then enter 160 acres more under the homestead laws (Chapter iii) and also make entry of 160 acres under the timber culture laws (Chapter v), where the land is naturally devoid of timber—180 acres

will thereby be secured at an average cost of 50 cents per acre.

The usual way is to make an entry under the homestead laws, and at once another entry under the timber culture laws, because it is cheaper to do so, and there is no delay to prove up under the preemption laws—320 acres will thereby be obtained at a cost of \$36 for fees and commission—which is equal to about 11 cents an acre.

An entry can thereby be made under the desert land laws of 640 acres, and one entry is allowed under each of the several laws mentioned in Chapter vi. Under the mining laws as many entries are allowed as a party owns legal claims.

After an entry has been made under the preemption, homestead and timber culture laws, the same person may buy as much land at public sale and private entry—also of the State government, corporations and individuals—as his means and inclination permit.

Thurlow Weed.

Thurlow Weed, the veteran journalist and statesman, breathed his last at 8:55 on the morning of the 24th inst., surrounded by his family and friends. His death was but the flickering of a light that had burned long and brightly. Thurlow Weed was born in Cairo, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1797. At ten years of age he engaged as a cabin boy on a sloop on the Hudson river. At 12 years of age he entered a printing office as an apprentice, remaining in the business but a short time. After two years of backwood life he again returned to printing. He was a volunteer in the war of 1812, drawing a pension for the same during the latter portion of his life. In 1818 he established a newspaper in Western New York, and during 1826-7 he was a member of the State Legislature, when his peculiar and almost unrivalled abilities as a political manager were early recognized. In 1830 he began the publication of the *Evening Journal* in Albany, New York, an anti-Jackson, Whig or Republican paper, which soon became a power in the State. Declining all political honors for himself, except the lucrative office of State printer, he exercised almost supreme influence in nominations and appointments, and he is supposed to have secured the choice of Presidents Harrison and Taylor. He was the intimate friend and advisor of William H. Seward. In 1861 he was sent to Europe in a semi-diplomatic capacity, and on his return he became part proprietor and chief editor of the *New York Times*, and subsequently became editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*. Quite recently Mr. Weed had completed a beautiful residence in New York, where, surrounded by his family he could pass his remaining years in retirement. In the death of Thurlow Weed the country has lost the last remaining of the noted politicians whose careers reached back to the days of Andrew Jackson.

THE ART OF GETTING THINGS DONE

Every housekeeper knows that Saturday night often finds a great many things undone which Monday morning had confidently counted upon doing. The interruptions of the week have been many. An unexpected headache invaded one day and cut it off from activity. Friends, arriving on another, brought happy greetings and sunshine, but put the work aside and disturbed the plans. Though there has been no idleness, yet the accomplishments of the six days have been less than the ambitious programme had determined them to be. What is the secret of getting things done? In what fine art of system and good management does it consist? We read of the wonderful executive ability of Mary Somerville, or of Madame Bansen, and are amazed that they contrived to fill their lives so full, while ours are, by comparison, so empty. Possibly our conditions are less fortunate in some particulars than were those of the women whose memoirs we read. They may have had stronger health than we, and no doubt they were assisted by better service than we may ever expect to have. Still, whatever be the environments, the secret of power always lies, not in them, but in the individual. The person who accomplishes most, bustles least. This may be a trite remark, but it verifies itself by daily observation. Talk, professions, voluble statements of what one means to do, usually consume the energy which might else have been expended in real work. Trying to do too many things at a time is fatal to successful accomplishment. So, too, is listening to the advice of a great number, instead of keeping firmly on in your own way. A young housekeeper is sometimes bewildered by the various counsels which she receives. It is wise not to attempt too much. One person cannot live precisely according to another person's pattern. Steady going forward in any task, a little to-day, a little more to-morrow, letting no day pass without its line, with perseverance and patience in whatever is undertaken, seldom fail of solid rewards.—*Christian Intelligencer*.

CHECK-RAISERS.

Devices Used for Removing Ink and Cancelling Figures.

"Check-raising is getting to be one of the lost arts," said an old detective, "and as checks are prepared now-a-days they are pretty safe. There are some of the crooked men, however, who know all the tricks of removing ink. I was once curious enough to learn how it was that they could so successfully alter a check. Different forgers use different methods. One successful stock-forger used equal quantities of lapis calaminaris, common salt and rock alum, which he boiled for half an hour in white wine in a new pikin, or he used a fine sponge shaped like a pencil, which he dipped in equal quantities of nitre and vitriol diluted. As he passed this point over the ink it came right out. Sometimes equal quantities of sulphur and powdered saltpeter, both distilled, were used. For a long time the police did not understand what use was made of a little ball that now and then was found in the possession of a prisoner. This turned out to be made of alkali and sulphur, and was used for removing ink. It is hard to find an ink that will not disappear under one plan of treatment or another. I knew a check-raiser who had a small laboratory. He kept bottles of acids of all sorts and a case of camel-hair brushes. With a small quantity of oxalic or muriatic acid, somewhat diluted, and a camel's hair pencil he could paint out any number of ink spots. One or two applications, followed by the use of a blotting-pad, would restore the paper to primitive purity. It requires skill and an accurate knowledge of chemicals to use any of these plans so as not to injure the texture of the paper or discolor it. If the paper is injured it is not so easy to write upon it again, but, by the use of finely-powdered pounce, rubbed in lightly with the finger and burnished with an ivory folder, the paper can be repaired. Common writing ink, however, is best removed by the use of oxygenated muriatic acid.

"But the new styles of check, with the amount cut through the paper with a die, are hard to alter. Here is a check with a revenue stamp in old-gold color in the center, and broad lines of red ink are drawn close up to the amount written in. There is another broad line of red ink after the name of the payee. Up in the left-hand corner, where the amount is in figures, you will see that the figures are also cut through the paper. On the reverse side of the check, just over these figures, is pasted a pink strip which brings the cut figures out in such relief that they cannot be altered without detection. The only way to alter that check is to take out the first written word in the amount in the body of the check and the amount in the corner, and, after replacing them with the raised sum, to inlay a piece of check paper in the place of the cut figures. This inlaying process requires great care, and only one or two men in this country are able to do it. The cut figures must be carefully cut out by a sharp razor-like tool, and cut in such a way that the edges of the opening will be beveled. Then a fresh bit of check-paper must be shaped to the size of the opening and fitted in, with its edges also beveled. The edges must be held together with a paste made of flour and strained resin and carefully pressed. Some pounce rubbed over the lines will conceal the patch, unless there is a strong light, and then, with the same die that the bankers use, raised figures can be inserted. The work is delicate, and is not often attempted, as it involves the risk of ruining the check for the amount for which it is good.—*New York Sun*.

In Vienna meat is prepared on the large scale for the Paris and London markets by exposure to cold and treatment with powdered borax.

GAUTIER'S CAT.

Theophile Gautier, who has lately given the world an account of what he calls his "Private Menagerie," mentions one of the rare cases in which pussy was most completely taken aback, and lost all presence of mind and self-reliance at once. The cat was accustomed to live in perfect intimacy with the writer, sleeping at his feet on his bed; dreaming on the arm of his easy-chair while he was writing; following him in his garden as he walked up and down the long avenues; keeping him company at meals, and, as he adds, not infrequently intercepting the morsel on the road between the plate and the lips. One fine day a friend, setting out on his travels, left his parrot in his charge dur-

ing his absence. The poor bird sat disconsolate on the top of his stand, while the cat stared at the strange sight and tried to gather up all the strays and waifs of natural history which she might have picked up on the roof, or in the yard and the garden. The writer followed her thoughts in her large green eyes, and read there clearly the words, "It must be a green chicken!" Thereupon pussy jumped down from his writing table and assumed, in a dark corner, the air of a panther in the jungle, lying in wait for a delicate deer; crouching flat down, the head low, the back stretched out at full length, the elbows out, and the eyes fixed immovably on the bird. The parrot had followed all her movements with nervous anxiety; he raised his feathers, sharpened his bill, stretched out his claws and evidently prepared for war.

The cat lay still, but the writer read again in her eyes, "No doubt though green, the chicken must be good to eat." Suddenly her back was arched like a bow that is drawn, and with one superb bound she was on the perch. The parrot, seeing the great danger, lifted up his sharp, eager voice and screamed out, "Have you breakfasted, Jack?" The voice frightened pussy out of her wits. A trumpet sounded in her ears, a pile of crockery breaking near her, a pistol fired close to her head, could not have frightened her more terribly. All her ideas were overthrown; her eyes said feebly, "This is not a chicken; this is a general!" And the parrot rang out louder than ever:

Quant' j' ai bu du vin claret,
Tout tourne, tout tourne au cabaret.

The cat cast an anxious look at her master, leaped down in sheer terror and hid under the bed, from whence no threat and no carass could bring her out for the day.—*Ladies' Treasury*.

SIBERIAN CRAB-APPLE PRESERVES.

Put two pounds of loaf sugar into a preserving pan, with the peel of a small lemon and a quart of water; boil until it becomes a thin sirup; take some crab apples with their stalks on; just prick them with a needle, and put them into the sirup. When you see the skins begin to crack take them carefully out and drain them separately on a dish. Add the remainder of the sugar to the sirup and again boil it up. Put the crabs into wide-mouth bottles. When the sirup is cool pour it over them, and tie the jars tightly over.

METHUELIN.—Break up some honeycombs and allow the honey to drop through a strainer. Add hot spring water to the clear honey in order to dissolve it, until it bears up an egg, or rather more. Next day put it down to boil for one hour; when near boiling put to each gallon of liquid the white and shell of one egg mixed up together. This brings all impurities to the top. Next day put it into a very sound cask and let it remain open for about a fortnight, then bung it close, after adding to every gallon the peel of a lemon and orange, and to every ten gallons of liquid half a gallon of sweet whisky. This latter is added after two weeks' fermentation has taken place. Bung close again and allow to finish. When drawn off and bottled it has a beautiful color and is quite sparkling. (Very old, tried recipe.)

CRQUETTES OF FOWL.—Take of the breast of a roast fowl two parts, of boiled tongue one part and of truffles one part; mince all these very finely and mix them together. Melt a piece of butter in a saucepan, stir a little flour into it, then put in the above mixture and moisten with a small quantity of stock; add some finely-minced parsley, pepper, salt and nutmeg to taste. Stir it on the fire for a few minutes; then stir in, off the fire, the yolks of one or two eggs beaten up with the juice of a lemon and strained. Spread out this mince (which should be pretty stiff) on a marble slab, and when it is nearly cold fashion it into small portions in the shape of balls or of corks. Dip each in a beaten-up egg, and then roll it in very fine bread crumbs; repeat this operation after the lapse of an hour, and after a similar interval fry the croquettes in hot lard to a golden color. Serve on a napkin with plenty of fried parsley.

On British railroads the guards are sworn in as constables of every county through which the line passes—an obvious convenience in case of a row.

There are 18,516 Christian converts in China, and the gain during the last three years has been at the rate of 42 per cent.

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