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AN OFFICER RISES TO A POINT OF ORDER

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to call the attention of the public to an unjust course pursued by the United States in her marine hospital regulations toward sick seamen and the tax payers of this county, in discharging from the U. S. Hospital seamen not cured and without means, compelling the city and county authorities to arrest them under the vagrant act and commit them to jail, when for years they have paid hospital dues; but such is the law of this great and enlightened nation.

In the last two weeks I have had three applications from seamen (discharged from the Hospital because they were incurable within the sixty days) for a place to sleep and something to eat; to one I refused because I thought he could get along without it. The other two I had, through humanity, to send to county jail to sleep and get something to eat, although in accordance with the laws of the Territory they were no entitled to the same, thereby putting a heavy expense on the tax payers.

I have laid the matter before the city authorities who, after consulting their attorney, inform me they can do nothing in the matter; that it is a county matter. I shall lay it before the County Commissioners on the 20th inst. It is an unjust evil that has to be handled without gloves in the cause of humanity. Is it not the duty, according to U. S. law, of the examining physician, on the application of a seaman for relief, to certify before admitting him to the Hospital that his disease is curable within sixty days? I am sure we have physicians that are capable of judging, then why are they admitted (is not the vessel compelled to take care of them and return them to the place they took them from?) to be turned out after sixty days to die on the roadside, as one did during the last year who had been turned out for two days when he dropped dead at Woodley's corner? It is a matter that the tax payers, and particularly those having any of the milk of human sympathy for the suffering sailors, should look into and see if there is no remedy and where the relief shall come from, as they must be provided for and not treated as criminals in the county jail.

J. J. H. VAN BOKKELEN,

Justice of the Peace and Committing Magistrate.
Dec. 12, 1882.

THE SHADOWS ON THE SNOW.—There isn't much snow yet, but there is a heap of shadow—and the shadow is the shadow of Christmas, which, like other coming events, projects its umbra in front of it. In every family two important problems are hastening to solution; and while the elder members are asking themselves, "What shall we give?" the younger are no less eagerly speculating as to what they shall get. The boys drop vague hints of the desirability of skates and sleds, and books of adventure and exciting narrative; while the little girls are bemoaning the dilapidated condition of the present generation of dolls, and artfully trying to inveigle mamma into the phrase so full of promise, "We'll see at Christmas-time." It really is no easy task to select a line of Christmas presents, so as to insure that every little one shall get just what it will most appreciate, and none shall be unduly favored; and as the holiday season draws near, the careful mother feels, more than at any other time, the need of some reliable manual, by referring to which she may know just what is to be had, and just what everything will cost. And luckily, in this age of journalistic enterprise, the very thing she wants lies ready to her hand. For the winter number of the *Fashion Quarterly* is out and a copy can be had for only fifteen cents. Within the compass of its ninety odd pages are illustrations of every kind and description of Christmas gifts; from the rattle or toy reins for the three-year-old infant, up to the gold-headed cane or dressing-gown for papa, or the long-wished-for watch for mamma. Dolls and doll's furniture, tin toys, mechanical toys, telegraphic machines, bonbon boxes, velocipedes, fancy stationery, gorgeous plush-covered boxes, sav-

ings banks, magical apparatus, books of every kind—in short the whole range of possibilities in the way of Christmas presents is covered; and parents' purses children's fancies can alike be suited, however fastidious the one, or attenuated the other. Indeed we believe, it safe to say such a mass of useful information, for so small a price, was never issued from the press before. The *Fashion Quarterly* is published by Messrs. Ehrlich Bros., of 295, Eight Ave., New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy.

Horonowms and oystermen hit fair to become the nabobs of Puget Sound. Hops have brought so much coin to the Puyallup and White river farmers that they hardly know what to do with it, and the Oystermen are having a large degree of hard earned and well deserved prosperity. Even the natives hereabouts are getting rich. One of them is now having a little schooner built at Mr. Ethridge's shipyard for use in the oyster business. If proper laws could be enacted and enforced guarding the rights of the oystermen and at the same time protecting the beds from needless injury, this industry would soon be a large and immensely valuable one to Olympia and the adjacent headwaters of the Sound. The large owners should unite in asking the next legislature to enact a well-framed and stringent law on this subject. —*Courier.*

ACCORDING to H. C. Hovey each female oyster is estimated to contain from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 eggs, of which not a tenth can be said to be vitalized in the course of nature. But he is of opinion that by a proper system of oyster-farming fully one-half of the young may be matured to that stage when they can take care of themselves. "Seed oysters" are between one and two years old, and those known as "saddle rocks" require four years to attain their high commercial value. There is some hope here for reflection in connection with the oyster beds about the head of the Sound.

A niece of ex-President John Quincy Adams is living at Oakland, Oregon. She well remembers her uncle as he appeared when she visited him in the White House. Once wealthy, she is now in poor circumstances.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad was opened on Nov. 28th for freight and passenger traffic to Thompson river, Montana.

SHIPPING NEWS.

It is said that the British ship *Pleindes*, which sailed from Tacoma in August last for Valparaiso, has not been heard from since.

THE whaling bark *Eliza* has been sold to H. C. Wright of San Francisco, for \$5,000.

THE whaling bark *Arnold* sailed from San Francisco on the 5th inst., for the Antarctic.

THE steam whaler *Bolvigere* sailed from San Francisco on the 6th inst., in search of sperm whale.

THE British ship *King Cedric* sailed from Newport, Eng., for Victoria, Nov. 21st.

GREAT anxiety is felt at San Francisco for a number of overdue vessels. Among others are the British bark *Khokand*, 150 days from Liverpool, and the bark *Missey*, 187 days out from Rio de Janeiro.

THE steamship *Victoria* sailed from Nainaim last Tuesday for Portland with a cargo of Wellington coal.

THE steamship *Volmer* arrived at Departure Bay on Sunday from Portland. She has on board a number of Chinamen who are returning to China. She will take on a supply of Wellington coal and then proceed to China.

POUL GAMBLE, Dec. 13.—Sailed for San Francisco, bark *Cowlitz*.

It is reported that the steamship *Dakota* will be laid up for the winter and her place on the route assigned to the *Idaho*.

THE schooner *Champion*, Capt. McAlmond, arrived from Dungeness on Tuesday. She left again this afternoon for Cape Flattery.

NEW BOAT.—Capt. S. P. Randolph, late of the steamer *Lillie*, is having the hull of a flat bottomed steamer constructed, to run on White river.

THE steamer *Washington* has been raised, taken to Seattle and put on the ways for repairs.

WHEAT CHARTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The British ship *Glendarnel*, 1761 tons; wheat to Cork, 82; British bark *Nokomes*, 853 tons; wheat to Cork, on owners' account.

LIGHT RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The receipts of grain for the past year have been phenomenally light, being 25,000,000 bushels less than the preceding year. The reasons are that the increased ability of farmers to hold stock, the low prices since the new crops were harvested, and the rapid increase in the milling capacity. The receipts of winter wheat have increased. The above facts are from the report of Chairman Smith of the State Railroad Warehouse Commission.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND.

American ship *Indiana*, 1488 tons; sailed from Philadelphia Nov. 19th.

Am ship *Hurlbut*, 1080 tons; sailed from New York Oct. 30th.

Am ship *Imperial*, 1332 tons; sailed from New York Oct. 23d.

Br ship *Berwick Law*, 1265 tons; sailed from Sidney, N. S. W. Oct. 21st.

Br bk. *Lana k d i e*, 791 tons; sailed from Townsville Oct. 21st.

Br ship *Erato*, 1205 tons, sailed from Aden Sept. 29th.

Br bk. *Northern Chief*, 803 tons; sailed from Hiogo, Japan, Sept. 4th.

Br bk. *Argosy*, 1061 tons; sailed from Liverpool Nov. 3d.

Br bk. *Mary Hogarth*, 588 tons, from Montevideo.

Br bk. *City of Carlisle*, 823 tons; sailed from Brisbane Sept. 26th.

Am ship *Harry Morse*, 1365 tons; sailed from New York Nov. 2d.

Br ship *W H Wilson*, sailed from Penarth Sept. 14th.

Br bk. *Southern Monarch*, 1326 tons; from London Oct. 2d.

Am ship *Reaper*, 1469 tons; sailed from Philadelphia Aug. 11th.

By Telegraph.

RAILROAD LOBBYIST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is rumored that the railroad lobby will be reinforced late day or two by the arrival of C. F. Huntington, who will bring all possible pressure to bear to save the old Texas Pacific land grant from forfeiture. The grant was originally made to Tom Scott's Pacific road, and was transferred to the Southern Pacific. The committee had reported a bill which had practically declared the lands forfeited to the United States, and the Southern Pacific had no right to receive patents under the original grant. If the bill could be taken up there is no doubt of its passage in the House by a large majority.

A SPECK OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Minister Osborne, of Brazil, is reported on his way to the United States. Notwithstanding contradiction of the report that trouble is impending between Brazil and the Argentine Confederation, the best information indicates serious complications likely to ensue. Argentine has within a year taken possession and organized, under a territorial government, a certain country which has been claimed by Brazil. A brother of the President of the Argentine Confederation has been appointed Governor of the Territory, and at the same time the army is being put on a war footing, with the intention of defending by force their possession of the territory, by which act they summarily set aside the claim of Brazil. The Brazilians are putting their army in shape for possible hostilities. A gentleman who should be well informed as to the temper of the Brazilian government says Brazil will resist the loss of the territory, which will lead to a conflict between the rival powers.

BECOMING ALARMED.

The sugar refiners are trying to counteract the evident tendency to terminate the reciprocity with Hawaii. Chairman Williams of the Foreign Affairs Committee today received an official letter from representatives of the sugar refiners asking a hearing before their joint committee. As the subject closed at last session, Williams was unable to give a favorable reply, but informed the committee that he would lay the matter before the Foreign Affairs Committee next Friday and endeavor to obtain a definite expression. The representative of the sugar interest, who is stationed in Washington to watch legislation, said today that he had informed his clients that there will undoubtedly be a revision of the sugar tariff, satisfactory to the sugar interest this session.

FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President has nominated John P. Bantor, of Illinois, Major and Paymaster; also Chandler B. Watson as Collector of Customs for the Southern District of Oregon.

CIVIL SERVICE MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A substitute for the Kasson civil service bill is reported to the House which contains two or three sections not heretofore touched. Its provisions don't extend to subordinate officers of the executive department, nor to any of the postal and customs service, but only clerks. The action, however, extends to the consular service, the term of the same being fixed at six years, and the general provisions relating to appointments, removals and promotions, the same as in the case of clerks. One new section provides the term of office for internal revenue collectors to be four years. Section 100 prohibits political assessments in the following terms:

"No Senator or Representative in Congress, or officer of the Government, or member of any political committee, shall, in writing or by print, address or cause to be addressed to any person holding an appointment described in the first section of this act, or to any laborer employed by the Government, any request, demand or innovation for contributions of money for any political party; nor shall any person demand or invite, for the use of any political party from such appointee, the payment of any considerable sum of money or percentage of his compensation."

It may be observed, inferentially, that this section allows the political assessment of subordinate officers of all executive departments and bureaus at Washington, internal revenue collectors, postmasters, land officers, and other civil officers, and all clerks not employed at Washington except those in the postoffice and custom houses, where the number of clerks equals or exceeds ten.

Section 16 provides that no Senator or member of the House of Representatives shall solicit, request or recommend the appointment of any person to any place designated in the first section of this act, nor to any place to be filled by appointment of the President, unless requested thereto in writing by the appointing officer. It will be noticed that 45,000 postmasters in the country, appointed by the head of the post-office department, are carefully excluded from the provisions of the act.

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The *Chicago News* is a large, eight column folio, "cream full" of telegraph and general news, short and pithy editorials on the topics of the day, and it is independent in politics.

L. B. ANDREWS, of Seattle, has an open letter to Mr. Brents asking if that gentleman is really serious in his efforts to secure statehood for this Territory, intimating that because eastern Washington would not, with our present ratio of population, have a fair quota of representation in the legislature that would elect the first senator, Mr. Brents would be loth to have the statehood bill pass. It is hardly likely, or even possible, that there are any grounds for Mr. Andrews' fears. Mr. Brents stands well with his constituents, and he is well aware that it is because of his faithful efforts in their behalf as their Delegate in Congress. He knows, too, that even were he so disposed, any show of weakness or faltering on his part would be his political death note—and Tom Brents has political aspirations for the future. With his past and present achievements, it is but natural that he should aspire. Rest assured he will get us in if in his power.

An exchange notes the sentiments of a gentleman favorable to Alaska, after an extensive visit through that section. It is so far from being uncommon for intelligent citizens to express their pleasant surprise at finding Alaska so rich a country that nearly every one who takes a trip there returns with the same story. President Arthur doesn't make any special recommendation with regard to our northern possessions, but Congress will be urged to do something toward furnishing a civil government for that long neglected portion of our domain.

THE *Oregonian* sees unmistakable signs that point to a determination on the part of the N. P. R. R. Co. to make New Tacoma its terminus on Puget Sound and ignore the claims of every other point in the interest of that point. If we mistake not the N. P. R. R. Co. will have to speedily recognize Seattle's commercial rights or Seattle will rise in her might and do it herself.

GOVERNOR Butler, of Massachusetts, has at last climbed into power, and now he is kicking the democratic ladder from under him. Wonder if he'll ever want to use that ladder again? He is credited with having announced himself indebted to the republicans for his election.

It is estimated by Attorney General Brewster that \$4,000,000 have been stolen from the U. S. treasury by star route contractors during the past four years, through their peculiar methods of "straw bids," "expediting," &c. He further claims that extensive robberies have been going on among mail contractors for twelve years past. The move inaugurated by the late President Garfield to "cut this festering sore out of the body politic," as he expressed it, was thought by many to have lost its force with the death of its originator, but President Arthur is dispelling that illusion.

The *Anacortes Enterprise* has attacked Seattle in an unfriendly spirit and the *Post-Intelligencer* proceeds to demolish our northern cotemporary in forcible language. It is not known whether the latter still survives or not.

Nothing can be more unjust than the way government treats us in the matter of overland mail facilities. A semi weekly mail is hardly up to the requirements or rights of this Pacific northwest.

CLIPPINGS.

Eggs are selling in New Westminster at 85 cents a dozen.

Ingersoll believes Gen. Sherman to be the coming man for President.

In Washington Territory two years ago were 22,425 persons who were born in the Territory.

The California State Legislature consists in the Senate of 9 republicans and 40 democrats, and in the lower house 18 republicans, 61 democrats and 1 independent.

At the last meeting of the Washington Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia river, H. C. Comegys, of Kalama, resigned his position as secretary of the board. C. A. Reed, of Ilwaco, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The amended penal code of New York, which went into effect on the 1st instant, forbids all kinds of labor on Sundays except "works of necessity or charity," and accordingly the police of the great metropolis made numerous arrests last Sunday for violations of the statute.

MORMON CHURCH.—The *Colonist* of last Tuesday is responsible for this: "A party of men and women, Mormons, are on board the Dakota, bound for Seattle to establish a branch of their church. They tried to make a female convert on the way up, but the girl told them she would rather marry the 'ninth part of a man' than to share a whole man with another woman."

The heaviest travel ever seen on these waters is now enjoyed by the transportation companies. On a single trip this week the George E. Starr had 88 passengers, and on another 109. Twenty passengers is a small number for any boat to land or receive at this point; sixty and seventy are common numbers, while the average is not far from forty, and there are seven or eight passenger boats a day.—*Post-Intelligencer*.

The total value of the manufactured products of the United States in the census year 1880 was \$5,369,667,706. This was the output of 253,840 establishments, requiring a capital of \$2,790,223,506 in their conduct. The average number of hands employed was 2,738,950; of these 2,025,279 were males over 16 years of age. The total amount paid in wages was \$947,919,674, and the value of the material made up was \$3,394,340,029.

The board of auditors appointed to pass upon the claims for services and supplies furnished during President Garfield's illness have cut down the bills of the physicians to these figures: Bliss, \$6500; Agnew and Hamilton, \$5000 each; Reyburn and Boynton, \$4000 each; Miss Edson \$3000. These sums are \$19,000 less than the amount appropriated by Congress. Of course the doctors are disgusted. Bliss is particularly wrathful; says the action of the board is an insult, and he will go unpaid or have what his services were worth (25,000).

DAILY MAIL TO VICTORIA.—The paragraph following is taken from the last annual report of the Board of Trade of British Columbia: Nothing more has been done in this matter by the Dominion government, notwithstanding the petition last year from this province. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have, however made the service tri-weekly, and as this has been done by the enterprise of the company, without any increase of subsidy, it is to be inferred that it is remunerative. The council nevertheless hope that the petition for a daily mail will be granted.

KEEPING FARM ACCOUNTS.—The real practical value there is in keeping accounts with the farm consists in this: When a farmer keeps such an account in his operations he is able, by annually casting up his balances, to see just what crop and what line of his farm operations have paid him best. If any line of cropping in a series of years is thus shown not to be so profitable as some other crop, these definite data enable him to correct his mistakes and determine on some new line of procedure. The most of the business men who fail find, on a revision of their transactions, too loosely kept, that in reality they had failed months, and sometimes years before the important fact was revealed to them.

Various plans have been proposed for the reduction of letter postage, some of which are practicable, and some conspicuously lacking in good sense. The Postoffice Department, if not on a paying basis, is very nearly so, and as it exists for the accommodation of the people—is in fact the only department of the Government closely related to sentiment and domestic convenience—they do not care to see it made a source of national revenue. The deficiency has usually been \$10,000,000 per annum, but last year the receipts increased 14 per cent and the expenditures only 2 per cent, causing the belief that this year or next the receipts and expenditures will be very nearly equal, hence the natural desire for postal reduction.

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The Official Returns.

Table with 2 columns: Category (e.g., Total vote in Washington Territory for 1880) and Value (e.g., 15,765).

Excess of gain in Republican votes in Eastern Washington over a corresponding gain in Western Washington for the two years included between 1880 and 1882.

THE LEGISLATURE. In the Council there are seven members who were elected on the Republican ticket...

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. Walla Walla county, George T. Thompson, rep, 1044; J E Budd, dem, 730. Maj, 305.

Whitman county, F M Elsworth, rep, 916; C S Voorhees, dem, 1158. Maj, 242. Spokane and Stevens counties, S C Hyde, rep, 1143; J K Stout, dem, 890. Maj, 253.

COLUMBIA AND GARFIELD COUNTIES, J K Rutherford, dem, 1093; W A George, rep, 979. Maj, 114.

Clarke, Klickitat and Skamania and Yakima counties, R O Dunbar, rep, 1614; D P Ballard, ind, 1127. Maj, 514.

Whitman county, T J Smith, rep, 1114; C H Warner, dem, 996. Maj, 118. King county, John Collins, dem, 1018; H G Struve, rep, 863. Maj, 155.

Thurston and Lewis counties, C H Hale, ind rep, 785; S G Ward, rep, 675. Maj, 110. Stevens, Spokane and Yakima counties, L H Whitehouse, rep, 1463; C J Wright, dem, 1353. Maj, 110.

Clarke, Klickitat and Skamania counties, P H Harper, dem, 1070; Thomas Moffett, rep, 1013. Maj, 57. Mason, Jefferson, Clallam and San Juan counties, R C Kerr, rep, 516; John McLeary, dem, 416. Maj, 100.

Island, Snohomish and Whatcom counties, James Power, rep, 850; H Blackman, dem, 606. Maj, 244.

The council stand 8 republicans, including C H Hale, who was elected as an independent, and 4 democrats.

Walla Walla county, Charles Besserer, rep, H H Hungate, dem, and A G Lloyd, dem. Columbia county, E Ping, dem.

Garfield county, William Clarke, rep. Whitman county, Jacob Hoover, dem, and Henry Copley, rep. Columbia and Whitman counties, John Brining, rep.

Yakima county, John A Shondy, rep. Stevens and Spokane counties, Jacob Stitzel, rep. Klickitat county, Nelson Brooks, rep.

Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat counties, J B Landrum, dem. Clarke county, B F Shaw, dem. Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chelalis counties, Benjamin Barlow, rep, and M Z Goodell, dem.

Lewis county, Henry Miles, dem. Thurston county, Peterfield Turpin, dem. Pierce county, W B Blackwell, rep.

Mason, Jefferson and Clallam counties, J A Kuhn, dem. King county, Joseph Foster, W., and N H Martin, ind rep.

King and Kitsap counties, C W Young rep. Snohomish and Island counties, E C Ferguson, rep. San Juan and Whatcom counties, Orin Kincaid, rep.

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NOTICES OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T., November 15, 1882. Notice is hereby given that Pierre Land, 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 28th day of December, A. D. 1882.

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, W. T., on Thursday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1882.

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 28th day of December, A. D. 1882.

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.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 9, 1882. Notice is hereby given that VALER LERZEL 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.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 24, 1882. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM BEAL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1883.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 24, 1882. Notice is hereby given that O-KO-SHIN (alias) BOSEY CHABLEY 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.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 24, 1882. Notice is hereby given that MRS. ADELAIDE BERR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Thursday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1883.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 11, 1882. Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. EVERETT 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, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1882.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T., November 24, 1882. Notice is hereby given that Isatit Popillion 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 4th day of January, A. D. 1883.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T., November 24, 1882. Notice is hereby given that Isaac Sandwith, of Roche Harbor, W. T., J. M. Fleming, of San Juan, W. T., and W. P. Smith and J. C. Archambault, both of Friday Harbor, W. T.

Assessment Notice. PUGET SOUND IRON COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Irondeau, 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.

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 taxes therein levied.

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 r of sec 13 and lots 1 and 2 of sec No 22, in tp No 23 north, range No 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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 lots 2, 3 and 4 and s e q r of sec No. 31 in tp No. 31 north, range 8 west of the Willamette meridian.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, w. t. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles Foster, of Clallam county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n h of s e q r and s w q r of sec No. 12 in tp No 29 north, range 6 west of the Willamette meridian.

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 r of sec 17 in tp No 29 north, range No 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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 r of sec No 29, in tp No 29 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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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 Butry, of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s e q r of sec No 17, in township No 29 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, w. t. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles F. Hyde, of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n h of s e q r of sec No. 21, in tp No. 29 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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," Mary Nelson of Clallam county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 1 of sec. 3, tp 31 n., west 1/2 of s. w. q. of sec. 32, and n. e. q. of s. e. q. of sec. 31 of sec. 10, 11 & 12 in township No. 32 (1/2 & 3/2) north, range No. 11, w. of the Willamette Meridian.

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 r of sec No. 22, in tp No. 23 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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," EDWIN B. MASTICK, Jr., of Jefferson County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the n e q r of section No. 19, in township No. 29 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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 SARGENT, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s w 1/4 of sec. 14, and n. 1/2 of n. 1/2 of sec. 23, in township No. 28 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette Meridian.

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 SARGENT, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s w 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 of section No. 29 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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 SARGENT, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s w 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section No. 14, in township No. 29 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.

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PROBATE NOTICE. In the Probate Court of Clallam County, W. T. In the matter of the estate of RALF SNEZAK deceased. Order to show cause why decree of distribution should not be made.

Weekly Argus.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are making an effort to bring this journal up to the *cash in advance* system, without deviation. It is the only legitimate basis of healthy business. We are giving full value in return for support, and our patrons can afford to pay up their arrears better than we can afford to do without the money. In the aggregate these arrears amount to several hundred dollars. In order to encourage all to lay aside bashfulness in this matter, we have determined upon an inducement that is worthy of consideration. Having made arrangements with the publisher of the *Chicago Weekly News* which enable us to offer that paper as a premium to our subscribers, at no additional cost over the price of the *Argus*, we will send it for one year free to any delinquent subscriber to our weekly edition, upon payment of subscription to date and \$3 for one year in advance. To any new subscriber who will send us \$3 for one year's subscription to the *WEEKLY ARGUS*, before Feb. 15, 1883, we will also send the *Chicago News* for one year free. The *Argus* is advancing with steady strides toward the position of a leading and representative newspaper of Puget Sound. We have added over one thousand dollars' worth of new material to its mechanical outfit during the present year, and no pains will be spared in the future to make it all that the support will warrant. But subscribers must aid us by prompt payments.

The *Chicago News* is a large, eight column folio, "cram full" of telegraph and general news, short and pithy editorials on the topics of the day, and it is independent in politics.

An eastern exchange objects to the admission of Washington Territory to statehood because of its name which would be likely to cause confusion, there being so many "Washingtons" in the U. S. It is hardly likely that the people would object to admission under any title, as that is a very unimportant consideration. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

CIVIL service reform is a curious thing. Democrats who were furious in their demands for it a year or two ago, are just as anxious now to put off action upon this subject for a year or two, in view of the possibility of a democratic administration in 1884. Their eat has escaped from the meal bag through the agency of Congress man Brown, of Georgia, who is honest enough to say that democrats do not now want any change made looking to a lengthened tenure of office until there is a chance of having the offices filled by men of their own party. It is argued that the offices should be operated on business principles, keeping experienced incumbents on duty. No doubt this plan would secure the greatest efficiency throughout the public service. It is also claimed with some show of reason that our present uncertainty of official tenure greatly increases the temptation to speculation and swindling. On the other hand, let a decided change be made and there would soon be a decided objection raised on the ground that no set of men have a right to the offices in this land of equality; that the new system would tend toward building up an office holding aristocracy, etc. On the whole, it is perhaps best civil service reform measures should be somewhat conservative and gradual in the changes they introduce.

"Hamlet," it now appears, was a liar of the first water. He speaks of an "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," and that too, just after he had had a windy interview with his father's ghost, that had recently arrived from the said undiscovered country.—*Exchange*. The apparent discrepancy is susceptible of a very satisfactory explanation. The reason no traveler ever returns from the undiscovered country is self-evident. If the country is undiscovered no traveler ever found it, and, of course, it is impossible for a traveler to return from a country he never reached. If a traveler ever did get to that country of course it would no longer be an undiscovered country.

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PORT TOWNSEND SNUFFED OUT BY SAM BOWLES OF THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

Samuel Bowles, son of his father Samuel Bowles, the former editor of the *Republican*, printed and published in the interior town of Springfield, Massachusetts, comes down on Port Townsend like a thousand of bricks, or as a duck lighteth on the unfortunate bug in June.

When the elder Samuel was on Puget Sound with the Schuyler Colfax party in 1865, he published a racy book in which he gives a *truthful* and vivid description of what he saw. The younger Samuel, who succeeds his father in the editorial chair, was here the last of October with a railroad party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. Williams and Mr. Pickett of New York, Hon. E. Failing, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott of Portland, and others.

They arrived at midnight Oct. 26th, came ashore, it being bright moonlight, and walked all through the town, on the hill and on the beach. The following morning they came ashore again and remained about two hours. This is what they said then: Mr. Belknap, who is treasurer of the N. P. R. R., remarked that Port Townsend was the prettiest location and the prettiest place he had seen since he left New York. Capt. Prescott remarked that Port Townsend bay is the best harbor on Puget Sound, and Mr. Samuel Bowles condescended to say that he was astonished and surprised to see such stone buildings as the great stores of C. O. Bartlett & Co. and Charles Eisenbeis. They gave an evidence of prosperity and permanency to the town which he was not expecting to see. The whole party were loud in their praise of the wonderful beauty of the varied scenery from the upper town.

Now contrast this with what Samuel says in his paper, the *Springfield Republican* of Nov. 25th, in an article on "The Pacific Northwest," a copy of which he has kindly sent us marked with blue pencil, probably to give us the blues if possible.

Stand up, old settlers, and hear your status described by a learned pundit from the old Bay State:

"Sailing up the Sound from Tacoma and Seattle through Admiralty Inlet, our boat touched Port Townsend, the port of entry for Washington Territory. It is an old and weather-beaten village straggling along by the sea and back over the hills, at the end of a tongue of land formed by two deep inlets from the Sound, and is inhabited chiefly by fishermen, a few soldiers, custom-house officials and nondescript loafers."

Sam includes in the latter class, the gentlemen connected with the U. S. Marine Hospital, the merchants and the families on the hill, with officers of the revenue cutter and lawyers. He evidently has been perusing the truthful work of the late J. Ross Browne, who classed the inhabitants of Port Townsend as "beach combers." Sam gives Tacoma an ungrateful blow below the belt which knocks out the inflated gas from that town, but bespatters praise upon Seattle with a salivary tongue.

When the party of which Sam Bowles formed the caudal appendage, was here we failed to give more than a passing notice of his advent. The Seattle press however lauded him to the skies. In return he gives them a shower of taffy, but treats us to a kick and a damn. Vale Samuel.

GOING EAST.—Dr. Minor will probably start for Washington about the 30th inst. The Republican National Committee, of which he is a member, will hold a very important meeting Jan. 17th. While in Washington, the Doctor will look after our Statehood Bill to the extent of his ability, which means that some lively and effective work will be done. If P. B. Johnson, U. M. Rasin and others now East unite their efforts they may succeed in assisting materially.

The days of the iron nails are pretty certainly numbered. Pittsburg has a company, with \$750,000 capital, organized to manufacture them of Bessemer steel, and factories in Wheeling will come only a little later. The steel article is stiffer and tougher than the iron nail, and so much lighter that the added cost per pound will be more than balanced by the increased number.

PURSEN Varney, of the Elder, has our thanks for favors.

A Commission for Washington.

Leviston *Teller*.

Several of the Puget Sound papers suggest and urge the expediency and importance of sending a commission to Washington city the present session of Congress to aid Brents as lobbyists in securing the passage of the enabling bill for the admission of the state of Washington. The *Walla Walla Union* takes up the suggestion and names Dr. Minor and Mr. Burke of the Sound, and Miles Moore of Walla Walla, as said commissioners, and further suggests that north Idaho be represented either by Mr. Singiser or some other person whom the people may choose. Such a commission will be attended with several thousand dollars expense and the movement for it should have been made at an earlier date. The importance of the commission must be apparent to every intelligent citizen of Washington and north Idaho, and if selected the members should be men well versed in topography, geography and resources of the section of country which is to comprise the new state, as well as the present and prospective development of the same, and the people of north Idaho should not be in the least backward in contributing their pro rata towards paying the necessary expenses of said commission. If anything is to be done in this direction it should be done without further delay, so as to be in time for the commission to reach Washington city and get in their work upon the members of Congress before the bill for admission is called up for consideration.

Oscar Wilde was attacked by a goat and mistaken for Buffalo Bill during the same forenoon, and he had to look for over four hours at a lily to quiet his nerves.

Gen. Grant sold his residence on West 58th street, N. Y., to D. G. Ambler, of Florida, for \$52,000 and 15,000 acres of land in Florida.

CITY TAXES.

City Taxes are due and will be delinquent after Dec. 31st. A penalty of ten per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid on or before that date. Payable to D. H. HILL, City Treas'r.

FOR THE LADIES.

Ladies suffering from sick headaches, neuralgia, colds, fevers, indigestion and habitual constipation will find Syrup of Figs as effective in affording relief as it is pleasant to the taste. It acts thoroughly, yet gently; a very small quantity suffices to remove all impurities from the system and make one feel happier and brighter. Large bottles for sale and trial bottles free at N. D. Hill & Son's Drug Store.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LEMAN, Station D, New York City.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between them under the name and style of Smith & Cays has been dissolved by mutual consent, L. H. Cays retiring from the firm and L. Smith continuing the business at the old stand.

LAWRENCE SMITH,
L. H. CAYS.
Port Townsend, Dec. 15, 1882. 44-44

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BARK CHICLAYO.

Rothechild & Co. have ceased to be agents for the above named vessel from this date. R. W. de Lion & Co. will act in his stead in my behalf.
C. GULLO BOLLO, Master.

Ship Carrollton.

From Philadelphia.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
S. M. H. THACHER, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 27, 1882.

BRITISH BK. ASPATOGON.

From Buenos Ayres.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
M. L. FORBES, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 26, 1882.

BARK HANNAH W. DUDLEY.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
D. W. DUDLEY, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1882.

BRITISH BARK HAVELock.

From Shanghai.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
JOHN JONES, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 17, 1882.

FRENCH BK. ST. MARC.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
L. MARTIN, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 13, 1882.

British Ship Ninevah.

From Sydney, N. S. W.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
JOHN L. CLULOW, Master.
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 any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
IRA A. STORER, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 25, 1882.

Bark Martha McNeil.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew belonging to the above named vessel.
CHAS. M. PASCAL, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1882.

American Bark W. W. Crapo,

From Yokohama.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
W. V. HARDY, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 20, 1882.

Chilian Bark Avostruz.

From Valparaiso, Chilli.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by officers or crew.
P. KEIL, Master.
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 any debts contracted by the crew.
W. M. LASKHOFF, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1882.

Ship Challenger.

From Philadelphia.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
E. M. HENSTFORD, Master.
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.
C. LOVETT, Master.
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.
A. GREEN, Master.
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.
HERMAN E. MEERHOFF, Master.
R. W. de Lion & Co. Agents,
Port Townsend, Sept. 7, 1882.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Thursday's Daily.

OREGON flour is advancing in price. TOILET sets, perfumery sets, etc., at LATIMER & CO.'s CHRISTMAS goods in abundance, suitable for all kinds of presents, at LATIMER & CO.'s For Toys and Christmas Goods of all kinds go to James Jones' Port Townsend.

BISHOP Cridge, of Victoria, is expected here to preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and Rev. J. Reid will preach in Victoria.

LATIMER & Co. have lots of attractive goods on hand. Call and see for yourself.

A YOUNG man in California the other day expressed a raging desire to go on the stage, and they promptly confined him in a lunatic asylum. After all, Kearneyism has born some good fruit.

COSWAY, mate of the Challenger, has been sent to McNeil's Island to be confined until Jan. 3d, when he will be tried on other charges and sentenced for all at the same time.

If you want the best tea in Port Townsend, go to Jas. Jones' opposite Central Hotel. He will furnish you with the Purity Uncolored Japan Tea, for which he is sole agent.

The scarcity of female help in this city, says the Astorian, is something astonishing. A girl that can boil potatoes is considered cheap at \$15 a month, while one competent to take charge of a house is paid \$20 to \$25, and when such a treasure is found it is held as long as possible.

"WHA's come noo?" would be the north of Ireland man's query, and a very appropriate answer is: Miss McWha, from Belfast, sister of Mrs. Capt. Jas. Gilmore, arrived per Elder on Wednesday last, but was ticketed to Seattle. If favorably impressed, this lady may remain on this side of the Atlantic.

BIG HOTEL.—We learn that the construction of a splendid hotel will soon be begun on a block of land in the northeast part of town; such a place as well-to-do men would be glad to patronize with their families, when boarding out. Many wealthy people would spend the summer months here if pleasant accommodations could be furnished them on the hill removed from the business portion of town. The new structure is designed to be large and roomy, with suites of rooms conveniently arranged for the use of families, and the grounds will occupy a whole block. Such an enterprise will doubtless meet with success, as there is an opening for it and its need has been talked of for two years or more past.

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S PICNIC.—This entertainment will be presented at Good Templars' Hall on Monday evening next. From all reports, and from the advertisement elsewhere, we may safely predict such an uproariously jolly time as people here have not seen for many a day. The following, from the S. F. Chronicle, a careful critic, will give our readers an idea of the general character and worthiness of the affair: "On Thursday evening we are to be favored with the Andrews & Stockwell's Ideal Pantomime and Star Specialty Company, a very large organization composed of pantomime, specialty and spectacular artists. In the pantomime department the familiar names of Andy Morris, the clown, Ida Mausey, the graceful columbine, W. H. Bray, the mirth-provoking pantaloons, and numerous celebrities appear. The specialty department is remarkably strong. The musical genius, Bernard McCree; the wonderful calisthenic and antipodean artists, the Morosco Bros.; the eccentric and witty Dutch comedian, Will H. Bray; the handsome and bewitching song-and-dance and skipping-rope artiste, May Smith; the gymnastic marvel, Frank Monroe; the Moores, Charles and Clara, in their marvelous exhibition on roller skates; Andrews & Stockwell's troupe of nine performing dogs, and a long array of other acts appear. This company has grand scenery and magnificent costumes which are shown to good advantage in the spectacular department."

An exchange learns that the immediate cause of the death of the late S. L. Mastick was typhoid fever, and that he was born in Cleveland Ohio, in 1826, crossed the plains in 1852, engaged in mining a short time and entered the lumbering business soon after. Mr. Mastick lived to see the saw mill business which he started at Port Discovery grow to enormous proportions.

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

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE shortest day of the year will soon arrive. Mr. P. de Jorup, of Utsalady, is in town. COLLECTOR Izett, of Friday Harbor, was in town today.

THE schooner Letitia arrived last evening from Dungeness with a load of hay. From Island county we learn that the Coupvillains are going to have a grand ball on New Year's eve.

MR. N. R. Smith, recently of Port Angeles, is tallying lumber in Stetson & Post's mill at Seattle. He made a hurried visit to Port Townsend today.

IT seems that the fellow Curtis, about whom the Post-Intelligencer speaks, had tried to bilk a Port Townsend hotel keeper before he appeared in Seattle.

A Michigan man dreamed recently that his aunt was dead. The dream proved true. He tried the same dream on his mother-in-law but it didn't work.

THE resignation of Gen. J. W. Sprague as General Supt. of the Pacific Division, N. P. R. Co., has been accepted, and Mr. J. M. Buckley appointed in his stead.

MR. A. T. Hawley, for several months engaged in traveling and reporting for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is editorially connected with the Chronicle, of that place.

A SEVEN ton fishing sloop was sold at auction this morning at the head of Union wharf. It brought \$35, and was bid in by E. N. Rice of Rice & Logan. Cheap bargain.

A SEATTLE exchange notes a rumor that a petition is being circulated looking to the removal of Chief Justice Greene and the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Jacobs to succeed him.

THE father of a Seattle belle must have been very prosperous this year. He declares his purpose to "fill that girl's stocking" Christmas night if he has to throw in a house and lot.

SINCE the recent democratic victories in the east, the Walla Walla Statesman exhibits symptoms of returning to politics, though it recently abandoned the field for one more inviting.

DIXON and Wise, the robbers of Boca Beer Hall in Seattle, tried to escape from the Victoria jail yesterday, but were detected after having cut their shackles off. Their trial under the extradition act was to take place today.

CHEAP? Well, slightly so. Mr. Landes wishes to announce that he is now prepared to sell through prepaid tickets to Europe, either way from Port Townsend, for the amazingly low sum of \$93.75.

"GUILTY."—The jury in the case of U. S. vs Conway, mate of ship Challenger, for brutality to seamen, returned a verdict late last evening of "guilty as charged." This trial has been a long and tedious one.

THE schooner Gen. Harney, owned and commanded by Capt. H. H. Lloyd, is now undergoing repairs at Seattle. An exchange there prints her history which dates to 1859. Her first cargo consisted of the lumber for the old Catholic Church building here.

New form of prayer: "Give us this day our DAILY ARGUS." It is considered the correct thing now-a-days to have the DAILY ARGUS whether you take other papers or not. You thereby get the full proceedings of Congress, only 24 hours old, and all your home news besides.

WE hear a good deal of complaint about the steamer Hope not running on schedule time, disappointing passengers, freight senders, etc. The fact is that the Hope is just now having more to do than she can attend to. After the Dispatch returns to the Neah Bay route the Hope will be able to do better.

REWARD.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, the Puget Sound Telegraph Company offers a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for cutting or willfully breaking any wires belonging to the company. Recent troubles of this kind have caused the offer to be made.

THE steamship Elder arrived early this afternoon, having on board the following passengers for Port Townsend: Col. Oakford, E. Sykes, S. Wolf and 3 in the steerage. She brought freight as follows: 501 tons for Victoria, 94 tons for Port Townsend, 165 for Seattle, 124 for Tacoma and 38 for Olympia. Her consignees here are: Bartlett, Eisenbeis, Hill & Son, Spoor, Peterson, Sheehan, Jones, Fitzpatrick, Latimer, Plummer & Terry, Waterman & Katz, Wells, Fargo & Co., Puget Sound Iron Co., Zee Tai, deJorup, Utsalady, Norris, Peterson, I. Erickson and D. B. Hume.

BORN.

At Ironside Dec. 11th, to the wife of H. L. Dian hard, a son.

From Tuesday's Daily.

SNOW. THERE was a little "spitting" of snow among our rain today.

THE Nanaimo coal mine is flooded with water causing much delay to shipping.

GO to Barthrop's for picture mouldings, bracket work, etc. See card elsewhere.

SCHOOLS in Olympia are closed till after the holidays, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

A SEATTLE exchange warns everybody against a tall, square shouldered, oily tongued bilk named Curtis.

MR. Thos. Drummond has gone to Dungeness to do the finishing plaster work on A. U. Davis' new house.

SUCH weather as we are now having suggests that perhaps Oregon's share was labelled wrong and sent here by mistake.

CITY TAXES! Go right straight and pay up, and then you'll escape the ten per cent. penalty. Read what the City Treasurer says elsewhere.

WE have received from our friend, T. C. VanEpps, of Olympia, a spicy holiday publication entitled: Olympia Christmas Bells. Its use is to advertise his large stock of holiday goods.

CURIOSITY.—Donald McInnes, jr., of Sequim, recently killed a fat cow for beef, and found that she had an unborn calf with two heads. Had the animal's life been spared the little monstrosity might have turned out a prize for Barnum.

THE Northern Pacific has declared a dividend of 11.1 per cent. on preferred stock, payable January 15th, in obligations of the company bearing 6 per cent. interest and having five years to run. Transfer books close December 9th.

AN exchange learns that B. N. L. Davis, the Skagit hop grower, who raised 4,200 lbs. of hops on nineteen acres of land this year, finally sold his crop for \$1.05 per pound, realizing about \$44,000 therefor instead of the \$25,000 he was credited with some weeks ago. Who says it don't pay to raise hops?

A CONTEST has been before the land officers at Olympia, between Charles Bywater and the representatives of persons in the East. Bywater claims a tract of land near Seattle as a preemption and the eastern parties have attempted to locate a piece of Porterfield scrip on the tract. Thus far the rulings of the local officers have gone to show that the preemption claimant has the better case.

AND now comes the much abused cockroach and establishes his claim to priority. A bed of these fellows has been discovered in Colorado, in a stratum of pre-Adamite fossils. The cockroach is an omnipresent cuss—that is, in boarding houses and on steamboats where he takes possession with an air of proprietorship and a tenacity of purpose worthy of a better cause. No power on earth can oust him where once he takes a pre-emption. He has the constitution of a mule and the stomach of a buzzard. He bears about the same relation to insects that the goat does to animals. He will make a meal off of anything from a hunk of rotten cheese to a lady's spring bonnet. He used to be despised, but now, since his right of priority is thus authenticated, we take off our hat to him in carefully simulated reverence. It is probable that the pre-Adamite fossils referred to consisted of an eating house where the boarders were rash enough to contend for exclusive possession, and the determination of the roaches to hang on like "grim death" was turned to a ghastly reality.

MUSIC.—Latest pieces of popular music, just received at Waterman & Katz. Any one desiring to order through us can be supplied at San Francisco prices.

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ANDREWS & STOCKWELL'S MASTODON DOG CIRCUS!

The best Troupe of Performing Dogs ever shown to public gaze. CHAS.—THE MOORES—CLARA. In their marvelous specialties, performing many astonishing and amusing feats on roller skates. MAX SMITH, The handsome and bewitching Lady performer, and the champion Lady Song and Dance Artiste. Introducing also her Skipping Rope Jig. THE MOROSCO BROTHERS, The most wonderful Calisthenic and Antipodean Artists of the age, in the sterling act "La Posture," introducing single and double somersaults from the feet, somersaults from feet to feet, and others equally hazardous; concluding with the most difficult and dangerous feat ever performed by mortal man, Master Harry turning two complete somersaults from his brother's feet, while propelled a distance of only four feet in the air. WILL H. BRAY, The Eccentric Dutch Comedian, in Comical Songs and Witty Sayings. This gentleman is the original "50 Cents all Around" in the Tourist. ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR. Notwithstanding the great expense of this triple company there will be no extra charge for reserved seats which can now be secured at BARTLETT'S Store.

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Port Townsend, W. T.

JUNE 1, 1881 ff

Vessels Consigned to ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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. Port Townsend, Dec. 4, 1882.

Honduras bark Chicalayo.
From Newcastle via Honolulu. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. JULIO BOLLO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 6, 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. CARRUTHERS, 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. 1882.

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. 30, 1882.

Bark Sierra Nevada.
From San Francisco. Bound for Shanghai, China. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the 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 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.

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. 14 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. DICKIE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, W. T., August 30, 1882.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Congressional. THE HOUSE.

Haskell presented the memorial of non-Mormon residents of Utah. Referred.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Page in the chair, on the Indian appropriation bill. The total appropriation is \$5,209,000, \$1,517,000 below the estimates. The reduction is chiefly in subsistence appropriations.

The Ways and Means Committee this morning unanimously adopted a resolution to proceed at once to the consideration of the tariff commissioner's report and form a tariff bill. The clerk of the committee was directed to prepare a schedule of rates now existing, and of those proposed by members of the committee.

A bill was introduced by Brown repealing the internal revenue act of 1864, and all laws amending it. Referred.

After discussion the Committee reported the Indian bill to the House, and it passed.

At three o'clock the House again went into Committee on the state of the Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning authorized its chairman to request the House to fix a day for the consideration of the Nicaraguan Canal and the Venezuela route.

Bills from the House Committee on Commerce were adopted.

A resolution asking the Secretary of War to send certain estimates required by law which have not been received, and after discussion of the President's reference to the River and Harbor bill in his annual message, it was agreed that the resolution asking the Secretary of War to state what appropriations were made last session not in the interests of commerce.

The House Judiciary Committee fixed upon next Tuesday as the day for the consideration of the bill for the relief of the Supreme Court, known as the Davis bill, which provides for additional judges for the Court.

The Election Committee had up the case of Carno, who claims admission as the Utah delegate. Referred to the sub-committee.

The case of Jones vs. Shelly was also referred to the sub-committee.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to report favorably on a bill guaranteeing \$75,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds to aid the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

Burrows, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Consular bill. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The bill appropriates \$1,258,000 being \$81,000 less than last year, and \$130,000 below the estimates. Burrows will secure action on it tomorrow.

The Postoffice Committee adopted a report in favor of Anderson's bill, reducing letter postage to two cents per half ounce, beginning January 1, 1884.

After further discussion the enacting clause of the bill was, on motion, stricken out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9th.

Today, just before the passage of the resolution, Page said the River and Harbor bill was a good thing, despite the fact howling had cried it down. The Secretary of War ought to be required to explain why he did not send in engineer's estimates for the work of next year.

Several amendments were offered and an exciting and rambling debate followed. Robeson held that the opposition came from metropolitan newspapers in the interest of aggregated capital. Kasson of Iowa claimed to oppose the bill, and members surrounded the speaker and interrupted him with laughter and applause. Kasson adverted the amendment's phraseology, contending that the Secretary of War could not report any work unnecessary, as every brook was of local importance.

Cox of New York, in a funny speech, opposed the resolution. The opponents seemed to have had a majority in his (Page's) district, and, in fact, they had a majority all over the country. The people had set the seal of their disapproval on the River and Harbor bill. Those River and Harbor bill members who were not re-elected criticized the President severely for vetoing the last River and Harbor bill. McLean called attention to the fact that because New York had twenty-seven feet of water in her harbor they object to the improvement of harbors in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston. [Applause.] If there ever was a veto which deserved to be overridden it was the bill vetoed by the honorable gentleman who now holds a seat at the end of the avenue.

Page's resolution was finally adopted, and the House took up the consular appropriation bill, passed it, and adjourned.

SENATE.

The Secretary of War was requested by resolution to furnish copies of any contracts made by the Interior Department in regard to leasing the Yellowstone National Park or any part thereof to anybody or company with the privilege of erecting hotels and running stages therein. Adopted.

A resolution for investigating political assessments in the last campaign was presented. Hale thought the Senate should investigate democratic campaigns as well as republican. He offered a substitute giving the names of members of Congress.

Back called up the resolution inquiring into political assessments.

Hale said the Democratic party had placed rich men on the Committee to

get contributions, and had assessed the liquor men heavily.

At 2 o'clock the Bankruptcy bill was taken up.

Jones (of Florida) offered an amendment, giving the party sought to be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy a right to demand a jury trial as to the grounds for bankruptcy. Amendment agreed to.

Morgan offered an amendment making it an act of bankruptcy to be dealing in futures, in certain articles of prime necessity, such as corn, sugar, cotton, rice, etc.

Hour made an address advocating the Lowell bill. Adjourned.

In the Senate Military Committee it was decided to report favorably all army nominations.

In the Senate a number of petitions were presented to increase the pensions of one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

That if the tax on tobacco be reduced a corresponding rebate should be allowed.

On motion of Morrill the Internal Revenue bill with amendments was committed to the Committee on Finance.

A bill was passed to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the military post at El Paso, Texas.

Morrill today introduced in the Senate an amendment to the bill for reduction of taxes, which is really a tariff bill with full schedules recommended by the Tariff Commission as a substitute for the present tariff law.

Fendleton asked unanimous consent to take up the Civil Service bill and make it a special order for Monday. Voorhees objected.

Back called up his political assessment resolution, and after discussion it was laid over.

The Senate resumed the bankruptcy bill.

CAPITAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Folger today cancelled \$950,000 in United States bonds on account of the legacy of the late Jos. L. Lewis.

It is understood the House Committee on Appropriations designs a reduction of force and salaries of the civil service.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

The President has nominated Henry H. Morgan, of Louisiana, Secretary of the United States, to Mexico; Jno. W. Gordon, of California, Register of the Land Office at Shasta; Frank G. Ward, of California, Receiver of Public Money at Niobrara; Jas. H. Luse, of Indiana, Register of the Land Office at Deadwood. Indian Agents—Wm. Connell, of Ohio, Umatilla Agency, Oregon; J. I. Lark, of Michigan, Colorado River Agency, Arizona; A. H. Jackson, of Nebraska, Pima Agency, Arizona.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A Washington special says: Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House, has been engaged for several days in making out a list of members. He said today he had to complete the roll as soon as possible. He says the democrats have a majority of sixty over the combined greenbackers, independents and republicans. He was asked for additional information concerning the vote in several closely contested districts, and believes the final showing will somewhat increase the democratic majority.

CUTTING BEN DOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Ben Holiday's postal service claim has been cut down to \$350,000 by the postoffice committee and comes before the Senate as a special order on Tuesday next.

\$700,000 FIRE.

KING ISLAND, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Lackawana Machine Shops were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$700,000.

CHARTERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The British ship British Merchant, 1700 tons, is chartered by private parties and will be loaded with wheat and merchandise for Liverpool, direct.

SHIP WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a telegram reporting the loss of the British ship Flora, which sailed from this port July 15th, bound for Queenstown. She was wrecked on the 6th, on the Lincolnshire coast. All hands were lost. At last accounts the cargo was washing ashore.

STEAMER LOST.

COLLINGWOOD, Canada, Dec. 7.—The steamer Oneida was burned at the dock this morning. She was scuttled and sunk. She was insured for \$35,000.

NO DEMOCRACY IN HIS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ben Butler is not giving the Democrats much comfort. One day he was in a street car. Mrs. Blaine was there too. They engaged in conversation. She congratulated him upon his election as Governor of Massachusetts. "Yes," replied Butler, "and the Republican Governor of Massachusetts, too." He then went on to explain, in answer to a look of surprise, that he did not credit his election to the Democrats. He was elected because the people were dissatisfied with the Republican party management. He was the people's Governor and should not forget the fact that a majority of the people in Massachusetts were republicans.

DESTRUCTION BY FLAMES.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 9.—A fire this morning destroyed the Saginaw barrel works, Street's block of dry kilns, etc., and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss \$175,000; insurance not known. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 11.—The bark Lizzie Williams was towed to Tacoma yesterday by the tug Mustick. A vessel also passed up Sound yesterday, supposed to be the three-masted schooner Lottie Carson. The bark Oriole was towed to Tacoma today by the Mustick. The ship Arrolton, now discharging railroad iron at Tacoma, is leaking very badly, and it is necessary to have the pumps going night and day to keep her afloat until her cargo is discharged, when the necessary repairs can be made.

GRAIN CHARTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The British bark Diem Frische, 1221 tons is chartered for wheat to Cork U. K. at £2. Ship Macmill, 1235 tons, £2.50 wheat to Cork U. K. £2.

PORT MADISON, Dec. 8.—Arrived, bark Oakland, from San Francisco.

OPPOSITION STEAMSHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Sometime ago Frank Barnard & Co., coal dealers, purchased of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., the iron steamer Wilmington, paying for her \$10,000. Since the purchase, the new owners have expended \$50,000 more in repairing, overhauling and fitting her up for a first-class passenger and freight steamer. She will have accommodation for 106 cabin and 110 steerage passengers. The Wilmington will be placed on the San Francisco and Victoria route, and will be ready to sail in a few days. Her main freight will be coal for her owners.

SAILED.

GREENOCK, Dec. 8.—Sailed the ship Penmore, for San Francisco.

STEAMER LOST.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A steamer, name not yet ascertained, struck on the rocks near Penzance today, and foundered. The storm still continues.

THE SHIP MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The following is a brief summary of the freight situation:

After some weeks of inactivity, a good demand for tonnage within the past few days has been developed. Rates have declined about 1s 3d, and at this reduction, or on the basis of £2 to Cork for iron, a number of vessels have been taken up. Evidently foreign ship owners have become tired of holding out, particularly as there was little prospect for improvement until some surplus tonnage was removed. It is also evident that charterers have arrived at the conclusion that rates have about touched bottom, and have therefore entered the market freely. This is borne out by the fact that purchases of wheat have been made in the interior, while every nerve has been strained to depress both wheat and freights here.

The withdrawal of so much tonnage has steadied the market, particularly for iron, which is now in but moderate supplies. Of this class of disengaged vessels it is highly probable that some will load on the owner's account if the rates remain standing any length of time.

American ships have not offered freely and many hold out for a slight advance, which is not improbable at a still later date.

Telegraphic Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6. Receipts—Wheat, 88,000 cts., including 65,000 aboard ship; flour, 3,500 qr sks; oats, 350 cts; potatoes, 6,500 sacks; eggs, 13,000 dozen.

Wheat—Firm with a fair inquiry. We learn of a sale of 50,000 sacks to a shipper on private terms. Quote choice shipping, \$1 70@1 72½; fair shipping, \$1 57½@1 62½; dark coast, \$1 40@1 45.

Flour—The demand is light and prices are unchanged.

Barley—feed, market firm at full prices. Quote, \$1 37½@1 43¾; No. 1 feed December, \$1 45; seller the season, \$1 35.

Oats—Firm at full prices; feed, \$1 70 @1 87½; milling, \$1 90@2.

Potatoes—Steady at former quotations Offerings are liberal.

Salmon, Columbia River—Dull; quotations remain unchanged.

Wool—The demand is mostly for choice northern California Oregon wools very dull.

Hops—Weak and dull; choice Washington Territory, 85c asked, 80c bid.

Eggs—Fresh California, 40@42½c; eastern, 30@35c. Market weak and mending lower.

Butter—Fresh choice roll, 32½@35c. tarketets overstocked.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Latimer & Co.

For a No. 8 Wilson's improved Sewing Machine, at \$15 less than agents' prices, go to C. C. BARTLETT & Co.'s. d&w lm39

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Beware of Imitations! Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels, and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with RUBBER AND ASBESTOS, soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber Boots made.

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GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. R. H. PEASE, Jr., Agents. S. M. RUNYON, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND HOSPITAL Port Townsend, W. T.

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 rearranged. 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.

The attention of mill-owners, and those interested in shipping, is called to the fact that season suffering from contagious diseases will be treated outside the Hospital without expense to the vessel.

THOS. T. MINOR, M. D., 33-47 Managing Surgeon.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of San Juan county, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram E. Hutchinson deceased.

Order to show cause why decree of distribution of property should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of Irene Weeks, Executrix, and Lyman Weeks, Executor, of the estate of Hiram E. Hutchinson deceased, setting forth that they have filed their final account of their final account of their administration of the estate of said deceased in said Court, that all costs and expenses of their administration, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Hiram E. Hutchinson deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court at Friday Harbor, San Juan county, on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why a decree of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled according to law.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published for four successive weeks before the 18th day of December, 1882, in the WEEKLY ARGUS, a weekly newspaper printed at Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Done in open Court November 18th, 1882.

JOHN L. SHERER, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

SEAL.

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SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of appetite, bowels cost, pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, pain under the shoulder blade, fullness of the stomach, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, irritability of temper, low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, or a general depression, fluttering at the heart, Dizziness of the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness, with actual dreams, highly colored Urine, and

CONSTIPATION. TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, and induce either a change of feeling as to maintain the system. They increase the Appetite, and cause the body to take on flesh, thus the system is re-established, and the bowels are regulated. Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1. OFFICE, 23 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

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Is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, stillingia, manna, yellow dock, with the salts of potash and iron, all powerful blood-making, blood-cleansing, and life-sustaining elements. It is the purest, safest, and in every way the most effectual alternative medicine known or available to the public. The sciences of medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a remedy, nor one so potent to cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. It cures Scrofula, and all serofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples and Face-grubs, Pustules, Blisters, Boils, Tumors, Tetters, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Neuralgia, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

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Weekly Argus.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Friday's Daily.

DANCE tonight at Red Men's Hall.
THE Emma Hayward went to San Juan for lime today.

DISTRICT court will convene at LaConner on the 19th.

DR. HUNT is expected here, prepared for dental work again, tomorrow.

THE Hope was detained here several hours today, having repairs made on her propeller.

WE hope to have some definite saw mill news that will please the people, in a day or two.

MR. SNOEMUSK, a practical wheelwright and carpenter, has leased a shop in town and opened business.

SO the royal party gave Port Townsend the "go-by," after all! Well, who cares for their old Princess, anyhow?

COL. WOOD, Indian Agent at Neah Bay, came up today on the steam tug Mastick. We acknowledge a pleasant call from him.

MR. L. POOLE, of Port Ludlow, has gone to San Francisco, and Mr. J. J. Calhoun has charge of the Puget Mill Co's store at that point.

THE steamer Washington sunk in sixteen feet depth of water yesterday, at Utsalady. A small steamer and scows have gone to assist in trying to raise her.

HON. J. W. GEORGE, of Seattle, brother of Congressman George, of Oregon, was in town yesterday. Mr. George is an important land interests in King county, and may be said to be one of Seattle's solid men.

THE steamer Hope was advertised to leave here for Seaside on the 6th this morning, but she did not arrive here from Seattle till 9. She has so much to do lately that running day and night can hardly suffice to keep up.

NOW is the time for all who have a right to purchase timber land from the government to improve passing opportunities. All the mill companies and loggers are securing desirable lands of this kind as rapidly as possible.

A COPY of *Breeders' Journal*, a live stock publication issued at Beecher Hill, has reached our table. It is a handsome monthly and contains 64 pages closely filled with interesting and valuable reading matter. Price only \$1.00 per year.

OPPOSITION in the steamboat business on the Seattle-Whitcomb route is reported to be very fierce. It is reported that the O. R. & N. Co. will carry passengers free on and after Jan. 1st, and will charge but 25 cts. per meal at that.

WE have received a copy of a useful and practical little cook book, containing upwards of two hundred and fifty recipes, from E. R. Durkee & Co., 139, Water St., New York. The firm write that they will send it free to any address upon application.

A TELEGRAM from Payallup, dated Dec. 6th says that Bucke, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the outrage and robbery of G. J. Williams Saturday night has waived examination, been bound over in the sum of \$5,000, and, in default, has been sent to Senteo. Williams is reported as recovering.

IT was thought the first of the Challenger cases would go to the jury today.

JOHN Mackin for twenty years a resident of Walla Walla county, has been taken to the insane asylum at Steilacoom. He is about 40, is a well-to-do farmer and his insanity is caused by financial reverses.

IT would be a grand good thing if some kind of a dog exterminator could be found that would speedily decrease the number of whining, yelping, snarling curs that infest our streets. Many of them roam the sidewalks at will, seeming to have neither home nor master, and the way they succeed in making nuisances of themselves is creditable to their ingenuity.

QUICK RUN.—On Wednesday the Goliath left here towing the bark Jas. Cheston to sea. She went to Cape Flattery, far enough out to have the Talooch light house bearing south-east, before casting off, and returned to Port Townsend Bay, making the round trip in just 20 hours. The distance is not far from 200 miles. The Goliath is entitled to the name "old reliable," if any boat ever was, and Capt. Libby knows how to get as much out of her as the best of them. Recently she earned \$4,000 in a single week.

NOTICE.—We expect to have Roasting Figs, Geese, Turkeys and Chickens, DRESSED, on hand for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Those wanting any would do well to leave their orders in time.

JACKMAN & TERRY.

From Saturday's Daily.

BRENTS' majority is finally figured out to be 3,008.

THE Harvester completed her crew today and went to sea.

THE dance last evening was given in honor of the Starrett Brothers, one of whom is about to start east.

MR. CHAS. SALLY has shipped as third mate of the ship Harvester, bound for Liverpool with a load of wheat.

FOUND.—A soldier's cap, belonging to "Company B, 21st Infantry." The owner will please call at this office, pay for this item and get his property.

"JIM" TURK, the noted sailor boarding house keeper, of Portland, came to Port Townsend last night, having brought a number of seamen for the ship Harvester.

CARP.—Professor Baird writes to Judge Swan that he will send a car load of carp to California during December or January, to embrace the supply for Oregon and Washington Territory.

WE have received information by postal that on or before the 30th inst. a new forty-eight-column weekly newspaper will be started at Yakima, called the *Yakima Signal*. J. M. and P. D. Adams publishers.

DELAYED.—The Emma Hayward went to San Juan yesterday for lime, and did not arrive here till 5 this afternoon, although she was due here about 10 last evening. The cause of the detention was wind in the straits.

BODY FOUND.—About a month ago a fisherman named George Curtis, commonly known as "no nosed George," was crossing the bay with Mr. Nicholls, of Scow Bay, and jumped overboard for some unaccountable reason and was drowned. Today his body was found by Mr. Nicholls, half a mile from the latter's house, at low tide, and was brought to this place for inquest and interment. The sum of \$110 was found on the body.

A DISTRICT meeting for Puget Sound district, M. E. Church, will be held in Olympia on the 13th and 14th of February, 1883. Speakers are expected from all parts of the district, and from Portland, Oregon. It is expected that the occasion will be highly profitable. The subjects and the speakers, as arranged by Presiding Elder, Rev. A. Atwood, are as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 12th 7, P. M. Temperance mass meeting; addresses by Rev. G. A. Landen, Rev. B. F. Vandevanter and Rev. L. A. Banks. Wednesday 13th, 9, A. M.—Revivals; addresses by Rev. T. M. Reese, Rev. J. Sweney, Rev. S. D. Laughard and Rev. J. Dillon, D. D. 1:30, P. M.—The Benevolent Collections; addresses by Rev. S. H. Todd, Rev. D. G. Lesourd, Rev. W. P. Williams and Rev. J. R. Johnson. 7, P. M.—Sunday Schools; addresses by Rev. W. T. Chapman, Rev. J. E. Leach, Dr. R. Willard, M. D. and C. K. Jenner, Esq. Thursday, 9, A. M.—Church Extension; addresses by Rev. W. S. Harrington, Rev. J. F. Devore, Rev. F. Borm and Rev. C. Derrick. 1:30 P. M.—Missionary Work; addresses by Rev. Jno. Flinn, Rev. J. A. Tennant and Dr. Fred Williams, M. D. 3 P. M.—Our Church Literature; addresses by Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., editor *P. C. Advocate*, and Allen Weir, editor *P. S. Argus*. 7, P. M.—Educational Work; addresses by L. J. Powell, President of Territorial University, Hon. J. K. Lewis, and Prof. J. H. Skidmore, Principal Olympia Academy.

From Monday's Daily.

WHITE river valley rejoices in the production of a squash weighing 92 pounds.

POSTAL Agent Simpson has resigned. He will join his brother in the insurance business in Portland.

THE steamships Mississippi, Dakota and Madras were all in our harbor yesterday.

WE received a pleasant call from Mr. G. M. Haller, of Seattle, who is making a brief visit to his old "stamping ground."

THE ship Bullion now at Tacoma, is chartered to load coal at Departure Bay for Acapulco.

READ our unprecedented offer to new and delinquent subscribers. It is worthy of the attention of all our patrons.

AN exchange says that Gen. J. W. Sprague will probably resign soon his position as General Supt. of the Pacific division of the N. P. R. Co., on account of his health.

MR. James A. Cary, of Seattle, Genl agent of the Accident Insurance Co. of North America, is in town and will remain for a few days. He can be seen at the Central.

MR. Wm. D. Wood, one of Seattle's rising young attorneys, is in town making a brief visit. He is associated with

B. F. Day & Co. at Seattle, in the real estate business.

THE local agency of the Accident Insurance Co., of North America has been left with Mr. James Jones of this place. In connection with this Mr. Jones is prepared to do a general fire insurance.

JUDGE Greene will adjourn court at New Tacoma for three weeks after completing trial of Conway, 1st mate of the Challenger, in order to hold court at LaConner. In January the Challenger cases will be completed.

AT the Maison Dore you get Sunday dinners that would do credit to Delmonico. We've "been there," and know what the definition of *epicure* means. If you don't think so just try it for yourself.

THE M. E. church services yesterday, morning and evening, were well attended. Both sermons were devoted to the consideration of popular amusements—in the morning, to dancing, card and billiard playing, etc; in the evening, dancing. The exposition of Bible doctrine would have done credit to any pulpit on the coast. Both sermons were directed more especially to professed Christians.

YES, he was somewhat surprised. He had called with a huge roll of manuscript, and asked the editor to aid him in deciphering some illegible handwriting. The editor called his able compositor and told him to "help this man out." The a. c. kicked the caller out of doors and slammed him against a wheelbarrow. Surprise is a mild word to describe his feelings.

OUR SCHOOL.—At the opening of the present term of school the directors decided to exclude all pupils who were non-residents of the district. Since then so many urgent applications have been received that directors have decided to procure additional seats and make room for a few more. We learn that after the holidays pupils will be admitted from abroad as heretofore.

WE have a miniature sazerac club in Port Townsend. At its last executive session the president gravely informed his hearers that barrels of lime were loaded on the Emma Hayward at the San Juan kiln by means of a chute which was set at the proper angle so that the barrel would strike the water and the rebound would send it up on the steamer deck. Mr. McCurdy, proprietor of the kiln, says it ain't so; that has a good wharf. Some members of the club are inclined to doubt this statement themselves.

REMARKABLE.—Among the money found on the body of the late George Curtis were: 1 note of the 1st National Bank of Omaha, 2 U. S. Treasury notes, 1 National Bank note of South Reading, and 3 Bank of British Columbia notes of Victoria. They had been submerged in salt water from Nov. 2d to Dec. 9th, yet when dried they were found to be uninjured except that a little tin rust attached to some that had been enclosed in a tin box. A silver 5-cent piece was so badly stained as to be hardly recognizable.

WE desire to call the especial attention of our lady readers to the advertisement found in another column headed "Pleasant and Profitable Work for Women." Never was such an opportunity offered to some energetic lady to acquire a good income so easily. We have it on good authority that lady canvassers east of the Rocky Mountains are making \$75 to \$100 per month selling "Practical Housekeeping" and "Manners that Win." The books come endorsed by such eminent women as Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Livermore, and many others. We trust that some intelligent and energetic lady among our many readers will take advantage of the opportunity and secure the agency for this territory. It is surely worth trying for.

SOME complaint is being made because the O. R. & N. Co. send a mail carrying steamer to San Juan for lime at this season of the year when delays on account of bad weather are so common. Disarranging the schedule time of mail steamers causes lots of bother and disappointment to the public.

LEAVE your orders at Waterman & Katz' for geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens for the holidays.

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ALEXANDER Stevens' definition of an idiot is: "a person who believes that when the democratic party gets into power confederate bonds will be as good as gold." Our imp suggests that a more forcible one would be: "a person who won't patronize Clinger's auction store where so much can be saved by so doing." Selah.

DIED.

At his home on Sequim Prairie, Clallam county, Dec. 7th, S. S. Irwin, aged about 69 years.

MR. Irwin was a native of Georgia, which state he left at the early age of nine years. Coming across the continent, through Mexico, he gradually worked his way out to the Pacific coast and settled on the land occupied by him at the time of his death. He was one of the oldest residents of Clallam, having settled there in 1853, since which time he had amassed considerable property. He leaves several children; two daughters are married, one, Mrs. Merchant, lives at Quilteute, and the other, married a Mr. Davis, a carpenter, some months since.

According to United States Census Bulletin No. 303, Washington Territory contained in 1880, 3191 persons unable to read and 3889 unable to write, who were ten years of age and upwards. Of those unable to write 895 were native white persons, 534 foreign born white persons, and 2468 colored.

MR. G. K. Barnes, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, says his company has just made a contract for the construction of twenty-three new Pullman sleepers and forty-eight new day coaches, besides a large number of freight cars and locomotives. This is in view of the enormous passenger traffic expected next year.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Congressional.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Hoar's resolution was adopted directing the Postmaster-General to report on the administration of the New York city postoffice; also directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit the report of the award of Grimes on the administration of the custom house, naval office and surveyor's office of New York.

Senator Miller introduced a bill for the payment of certain California Indian war bonds. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Vest offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the committee to inquire and report what legislation is necessary to protect public property and enforce the laws in the Yellowstone Park, and to preserve game there; also whether the area of the Park should be extended, and if so to what extent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the bill for the relief of Gen. Porter is reached in the Senate, Senator Logan says he will oppose it to the end, in commenting on the subject this morning. When reminded that Gen. Grant and others were bringing a strong pressure to bear in Porter's favor, he said he did not think Grant was any better informed about the case than he, and that he had no vote, at all events, on the pending bill.

Beck's resolution on the assessment is less and less popular among the Democrats, and many of them are not sure but Beck has overreached himself. They say he should have consulted his party. His love for notoriety and sensation has got him in an untenable position. If the adoption of the resolution depended on the democrats it is doubtful if it would be carried.

Slater presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce at Astoria, Oregon, asking the immediate forfeiture of the land grant of the Oregon Central Railway; also the concurrent resolution from the Legislature of Oregon in favor of the passage of a bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company, both of which were referred.

Van Wyck offered a resolution asking the Secretary of War to state whether any corporation is building a railroad through the Niobrara military reservation without the authority of Congress; whether the military authorities have allowed it and why.

Hawley, from the civil service committee, reported, with amendments, his non-assessment bill, and said when the Pendleton bill comes up he will offer this additional section.

HOUSE.

In the House, Belmont, of New York, member of the committee on foreign affairs, presented his views on the Nicaragua canal question, which were ordered printed.

Townsend of Illinois, offered a resolution reciting that it is alleged certain existing railway lines of transportation have entered into a combination for the purpose of preventing the construction of competing lines in the Territories and through the States, thereby establishing monopolies in transportation and directing commerce. A report was asked for, without delay, prohibiting and punishing such combinations.

Strait, of Minnesota, objected to the present consideration. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Under call of the States a number of bills were introduced and referred.

The House committee on education and labor today authorized Chairman Servey to report, with favorable recommendation, the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 annually for the next five years to aid in public education. It is proposed that this sum shall be distributed among the several States and Territories by the Secretary of Treasury in the ratio of illiteracy. It is also provided that a sum not exceeding five per cent. of the appropriation may be expended annually for the education of teachers.

The House appropriation committee failed this morning to complete the Postoffice appropriation bill.

By Waite, that no more silver be bought or dollars coined until the supply on hand is below \$50,000,000.

By Holman, asking the Secretary of the Interior to give the details of lands granted to railroads.

By Anderson, construing the Pacific railroad accounts to provide that the company pay the cost of locating and surveying its lands.

DRY GOODS BURNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The dry goods store of Terrence McManus was burned this morning. The loss will reach \$35,000; fully insured.

NILSSON IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Christine Nilsson arrived by today's train. She was met at Port Costa by the Consuls of Sweden, Denmark and Norway, and on reaching the city was escorted to the Palace Hotel. A bevy of girls lined the

corridor leading to her apartments, and strewed the way with flowers. An address of welcome was read and a general reception followed.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—A fire in the Excelsior House at Albany, this morning, destroyed the saloon of Fred Reuse to the amount of \$6,000. Charles Pfeiffer, hotel, \$500. Both fully insured. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Wells, Fargo & Co., today, instituted an injunction suit against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., the California Railroad in Oregon, and against the Northern Pacific Railroad in Washington Territory, restraining them from interfering with the express company. Wells, Fargo & Co. do not propose to withdraw from the field which they have so acceptably filled for the past twenty-five years, and will not be driven off.

AT PORTLAND.—The steamer Umatilla arrived Saturday from San Francisco, with a cargo of combustibles, powder, dynamite, etc. She also brought up four locomotives for the O. R. & N. Co., and a very handsome Pullman drawing room car named the "Petrel," for the Northern Pacific railroad. It is finished in mahogany, and is said to be one of the handsomest ever turned out of the works. Another will arrive soon.

An unusually large number of vessels are on the way to Portland for cargoes.

Bark Henry Beck is under charter to Messrs. Gove & Wilson, of Seattle, and will load with oats at Utsalady for San Francisco.

DENSAKER, Dibble & Co., of Wellington, B. C., are building a steamer on the Tyne, England, that is expected to be launched about the 28th of this month. She will carry 25,000 tons of coal.

The schooner Mary Parker is under engagement to carry three loads of stone from the Chukanaat quarry. One load is for Mr. Eisenbeis, one for the P. S. Co. at Irondale, and the third for John Keenan, of Seattle.

Knocking at the Door.

The Oregonian advocates the admission of Washington Territory into the Union, and says it is proposed to send a commission to Washington this winter to appear before Congress and urge the demands of the Territory, and names Gov. Newell, General Sprague and others as appropriate men from whom to select the commission. We have little faith in the prospect of admission this winter, with or without a commission, but if the Territory is admitted within any reasonable time to come it will be largely due to active pushing therefor by the people. It is true to a certain extent that we shall be "heard for our much speaking" and it is time there was more clamor on this subject. It is a pity that a territory of the dimensions, population, wealth and future prospects of Washington should be retarded in her growth and development by unreasonable delay in the matter of admission. No question of party politics should stand in the way, but as such questions are in the habit of standing in the way of even more worthy objects, the Territory can expect nothing else. Let a commission of influential men be selected from among the men who know the Territory and who knowing it will dare to speak boldly and persistently where it will do the most good.

The commission should be composed of say four persons, two republicans and two democrats—and we would suggest the names of General Sprague and Judge Jacobs for the republicans, and Judge Sharpstein and S. W. Brown for the democrats. If any democrat should be presumptuous enough to question the democracy of Mr. Brown, we suggest in his stead the name of Hon. E. F. Shaw of this county.—Vancouver Register.

If the Sound people will raise \$2,000 to send Burke and Minor, and the people south of Snake river will raise \$1,000 for Moore, we are confident the people north of Snake river will raise the \$1,000 to send Hoover. We are perfectly satisfied with the selection of the commission, and think the people will endorse them. Therefore we say to our friends in Walla Walla and on the Sound put up your money and get your men ready, and we will meet you with our man and money ready to start by January 1, 1883. The business must be done quickly while the iron is hot, so roll up your sleeves, boys, and go to work.—Palouse Gazette.

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