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HAPPY New Year.
There's a perceptible decline in the demand for toys.

PROP. Roberts, of this place, has resigned his position as organist in the Presbyterian church.

THE following officers have been elected in "Strict Observance" Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., for the ensuing term: L. B. Hastings, Sr., W. M.; D. M. Littlefield, S. W.; Abe Reiss, J. W.; John Fitzpatrick, Treas.; N. D. Hill, Secretary.

ON the 28th of December the str. California arrived from Burrard's Inlet where she had stopped on her way down from Sitka, remaining several days for necessary repairs. On the 29th she left for Portland.

ON Christmas day it was our good fortune to enjoy the hospitalities of Major Alden and Dr. Willard at the Insane Asylum near Steilacoom. A magnificent dinner was served on that day for the patients in the above named institution.

A ship canal through the peninsula of Florida, from Matanza inlet to the head of navigation of Suwanne, uniting the Atlantic with the Gulf, is agitated. It would be seventy-five miles in length, and would greatly shorten the distance between New York and New Orleans.

THE P. M. S. S. Alaska, left San Francisco Dec. 30th, and is consequently due to-day. Her passengers are as follows: For Seattle—J. G. Hollop, wife and child, Mrs. M. R. Maddocks, Geo. W. Jones, Louis M. Jones, J. E. Davis, Paul Polson, John Hawser, M. H. Swanson, M. P. Adams, S. P. Wilson, P. Hansen, L. Pearson, O. Pearson, S. Anderson, S. P. Hansen, J. Banks and 2 Chinamen. For Tacoma—C. L. Smith, Lieut. Chultz, Col. A. C. Henry, D. W. Driver and George Martine.

SHIPPING.—On the 29th, the schooner La Gironde sailed from Seattle for San Francisco. On the 30th, the barkentine Tam O'Shanter, sailed from the same place for San Francisco. On the 30th the bark Martha Rideout sailed from Port Blakeley for San Francisco. On the 31st the bark Emerald sailed from Port Gamble for San Francisco. On the 27th the ship War Hawk sailed from Port Discovery for San Francisco. On the 26th the Ship Sagamore arrived at this port, from San Francisco. On the 27th the barkentine R. K. Ham arrived, en route for Port Blakeley.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Ex-President Grant, accompanied by Minister Welch and Governor Noys, will arrive at Dublin on the 3d of January.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—It is expected that a second negotiation in the discussion relative to a definite treaty with Russia will be appointed. Negotiations will begin immediately. Russia, it is said, will not exact immediate settlement of indemnity, but will accept a promise of future arrangement. As soon as the treaty is signed, the evacuation of the Turkish territory begins.

Telegraphic Summary.

PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Three men are reported killed by an explosion of the nitroglycerine works at Upper Preakness, five miles away. The houses here were shaken as if by an earthquake.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Arms are being generally distributed throughout Eastern Roumelia to be used in resisting the execution of the treaty of Berlin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—A Chinese envoy has arrived to adjust difficulties between China and Russia.

TIFLIS, Dec. 28.—The Amir of Afghanistan has arrived at Tashkend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Postal changes on the Pacific coast during the past week are as follows: Established—Novelty, King county, W. T.; George P. Boyce, P. M. Name changed—Willow Forks, Umatilla county, Oregon, to Pettysville. Postmaster appointed—David Summers, Summerville, Union county Oregon; Joseph Pullen, Zion, Clackamas county Oregon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—S. D. Richards, a young man 23 years old, of prepossessing appearance and graceful bearing, was arrested at Stubenville, Ohio, last week, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Harison and three children at Kearney, Neb., on the 18th inst. After arrest he confessed to seven murders, and said he expected to die, but that his death would be avenged.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Grace and James F. Chapman, of San Francisco, and E. L. Marshall, of Milton, under the style of E. L. Marshall & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1879.

THE RIFLE MATCH AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.

From our lady correspondent.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 27th, 1878.

Since the return to this post of five companies of the 23d infantry with their respective officers from their campaign in pursuit of the fugitive Cheyennes, the officers have beguiled away the time, while resting on their laurels—if they can be accused of having acquired any—by several rifle matches between a team of gentlemen selected from the 'Craig Rifles' of Kansas City, and an equal number of officers picked from this regiment. The third and most interesting contest took place Friday the 22d at the targets grounds, situated upon the banks of the Missouri, about three quarters of a mile north of Fort Leavenworth.

As, in a previous match which came off in Kansas City, several weeks ago, our team had been treated in a very handsome, hospitable manner, they were naturally most anxious to return this politeness to the best of their ability. Accordingly the officers met together and determined to invite not only the Craig Rifles team but also their wives and lady friends, and it was agreed upon that these guests should be divided around amongst the officers who all consented to do their share toward entertaining the expected guests. Friday at noon, the train arrived from Kansas City bringing on it seven ladies and eleven gentlemen, who were met at the depot by some of the officers, and immediately driven down to the target ground, there, three large tents had been erected for the accommodation of the guests, in one of which a large table was bountifully spread with an inviting lunch of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, tea and beer. Pray don't be shocked at this last mentioned article of diet, for in the army there are not as many temperance societies as there are among the towns about Puget Sound even including the notably temperate town of Port Townsend, about which Ross Browne had so much to say in days of yore.

While the party were regaling themselves, carriages and ambulances drive down from the post filled with ladies and gentlemen, who, after alighting were introduced to the new comers. After this ceremony and the preliminary pow wows, the ladies sat down on benches and chairs in front of the tents, and the business, or perhaps I should say, the pleasures of the day begun.

For the benefit of those readers who may be unacquainted with such things, I will endeavor to give them a little sketch of the grounds and target. This is considered by connoisseurs to be a very superior range, being eleven hundred yards long, which distance is marked by posts one hundred yards apart. The ground is perfectly level, and even at this late season is covered by a beautiful green sod. The targets, three in number, situated at the north end of the range, are of iron, and similar in every respect to those in use at the celebrated Creedmoor range. The markers are completely protected from danger by a long but extending the entire length of the point of the target. Opposite each target is a trap door with a pane of heavy glass through which the marker can see the face of the target. At each hit he throws up the trap which exposes against the face of the target a triangular piece of

sheet iron painted red, called the danger signal. From where the spectator stands this signal resembles a small red flag. The marker then paints out the shot with a brush attached to the back of a disc, the color of which indicates the number of points scored. The scores are kept at the firing point in tabular form.

The targets vary in size from 4x6 to 6x12 feet. The bulls eyes, inner and outer circles also vary in dimensions according to the distance.

The Captain of the Craig Rifles team commenced the match by kneeling down, and in this position firing at the target, one hundred yards distant. There were ten gentlemen in each team who were paired off in couples when they came to shoot. Each competitor had two trial shots and five regular ones of which the last alone counted. In the first contest the Craig Rifles beat by one point. But in the second match in which the target was three hundred yards distant, our team won by 26 points. Mr. Nicholls, second lieutenant of Company H., made by far the best shooting of the day, hitting the bulls eye five consecutive times in the second match. The young gentlemen looked very much pleased and his face a good deal red when he was congratulated by the gentlemen congregated near him. All of the spectators who had witnessed the shooting drove home in high spirits, if smiling faces and lively adieus were any indications. The Kansas City parties were taken to the houses of the different officers in various parts of the post. We were none of us however, either ladies or gentlemen, guests or hosts, allowed much time for rest, as dress parade was held at sunset and the officers had barely time to put on their dress overcoats and their hats with nodding white cocks' plumes, ere the bugle sounded parade.

How gay and martial the parade ground looked with our bonnie boys dressed in blue, marching in companies over the grass still fresh and green, whilst in the west the sun declining, painted the sky with its brilliant hues, which many an artist has tried in vain to rival. And too, how proudly the stately drum Major pranced along in front of the band, flourishing his baton in a more lively way than usual, knowing full well, vain man, that he was the observed of all observers. My interest in him and I must confess that at one time it was considerable, has greatly diminished however, since the garrison rang some months ago, with the report that the drum major beat his wife, which goes to prove beyond an argument, that all is not gold that glitters.

After parade we again returned to our respective quarters, where cheerful wood fires in open fire-places, and plenteous dinners refreshed both the inner and outer man and woman.

In the evening we all repaired to the hop room where we at first listened to a delightfully charming serenade from Lucretia Borgia, by the full brass band which played outside the building. The music coming through the partitions was mellowed and had a softened effect, as if heard from a distance. Dancing began at nine o'clock, by the "Lancers" which I had the pleasure of dancing with the hero of the day, and a very handsome young fellow he is, too. The hop room was tastefully decorated with the regimental flags, and with plants in pots from conservatories in the garrison. The ladies were stylishly dressed in dark and light silks, and in muslins. Our officers wore their full-dress uniforms, whilst the Craig Rifles, wore their uniform suits of dark gray cloth trimmed with black braid and enlivened with brass buttons.

After the first dance some members of the Craig Rifles, who had ar-

rived later in the day, were introduced to the ladies, one of the young ladies had rather a comical time with one of the aforesaid late arrivals, so I will quote her account of a waltz she had. As Port Townsend is so far from the scene of action there is but little danger of its coming to the ears of its hero. This is the way she tells it: "When the band struck up that lovely waltz by Gungle, 'Dark on the Ocean,' Mr. Q—appeared before me saying, 'I believe Miss J—this is our dance, but by the way may I ask if you dance the Newport?' 'No said I, is it difficult?' 'Not at all,' he replied, 'I will teach you it if you like.'" So I took my first lesson in the Newport in a crowded ball room with couples whirling around me in all directions. My debut might have been more of a success had my partner been a better dancer, but he had not the slightest idea of time, and from what I could judge, a very slight idea of the Newport. As he was our guest and seemed very much delighted with dancing, I bore up courageously through the unusually long waltz, battling bravely with my partner, my laughter and the Newport, for before we were half through the waltz, our remarkable gyrations had attracted the notice and admiration of nearly every one in the ball room, who as well as myself were convulsed with mirth. As if this was not enough, my young friend had the audacity to request me for a waltz after supper, another Newport I suppose. However in this case I thought patience had ceased to be a virtue and declined." The party broke up at half-past one. The next morning some of the most enthusiastic among the gentlemen drove down to the target range, where they passed the time till lunch in shooting, whilst others got together several ambulances, each drawn by four stout mules, and took some of the stranger ladies from the garrison, a delightful ride over Sheridan drive, the favorite road here.

I will now spare you further details for fear of tiring you and your readers as much as I have myself by this description of the way in which the 23d entertained the Craig Rifles.

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A stock dealer of western Iowa recently bought 40,000 bushels of corn at Lemars at eight cent per bushel.

A New England agricultural paper says that Vermont is relatively more of an agricultural state than any of her New England sisters, 50 per cent. of her people following that calling to a little less than 40 per cent. in Maine, 38 per cent. in New Hampshire, less than 30 per cent. in Massachusetts, 22 per cent. in Connecticut, and about 13 per cent. in Rhode Island.

The Maine "State Press" says: "There is not quite so much enthusiasm in Aroostook over the beet sugar business as would be justified by the prospect. Nobody expects that the manufacture of beet sugar will transform our farmers into millionaires. Nobody contends that at the price offered for beets every farmer can raise them with profit. What is claimed, however, is that if the beet sugar manufacture proves successful it will afford to some of the farming sections of the state a market that can be supplied with fair profit."

"What," the young man asked the young woman who was waiting for him to ask for his hat, "what do I put you in mind of?" "A French clock," she said softly. And pretty soon he arose and went on his way. The next morning he called upon an eminent horologist and asked him what was the distinguishing trait of a French clock. The horologist said: "Why, it never goes. And the young man was sorely cast down; and he grieved, and told no man of his hurt.

"Now you Hamerican gents," said the master of ceremonies at Halifax to a party of American visitors, "before you are introduced to 'is hexellency an' 'er royal 'ighness there's a few rules to be hobserved. Don't expectorate hon the carpet has you're in the 'abit of doing at 'ome, you know, and don't keep your 'ats on, as you halways do in Hamerica. And no revolvers nor bowie knives is halowed to be drawn in the presence of 'is hexellency an' 'er royal 'ighness, wich is what you're a doing of in Congress continually. An' you'll walk in forwards, an' you wont think of shaking 'ands with 'er royal 'ighness nor even 'is hexellency; nor hof course you won't haddrass 'im as "old hoss" nor "old sardine," as hif you was talkin' to you're president, you know. You simply bow an' hassume a battitude of reverence, so far as you know 'ow, and then retire backwards out of the royal presence."

POTATOR SOUFFLE.—Wash five or six good sized potatoes and bake them until just done, then cut each one in half, being careful not to spoil the skins. Scoop out the inside and rub it through a sieve. Put a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of cream or milk into a saucepan; when it boils add the sifted potato, seasoned to taste with salt, and stir until smooth; take the saucepan from the fire and add, one at a time, the yolks of three eggs, beating each one in thoroughly. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, first putting in a pinch of salt. Stir these lightly into the mixture and fill the empty skins with it. Stand them in a baking-tin; brush the tops with beaten egg, and set them for ten or fifteen minutes in a very hot oven when they should be light, puffy and a fine brown. Serve immediately on a warm platter with a folded napkin under them.

BEANS FOR COWS.

There seems to be a strong prejudice among many farmers against feeding beans or bean straw to cows. They claim that it dries up their milk. I have fed both, and never noticed any change in the amount of milk and I have never known anything better to regulate a cow's milk than an occasional mess of beans. A gentleman this fall had a fine cow that gave gargety and bloody milk from half the bag. It was badly caked and he expected to lose the use of her. It continued so for some time, and he finally bought another cow. Passing through his garden, he carelessly pulled some beans from the poles and threw them into the cow's manger. In a short time he noticed a change for the better in the cow's bag. He gave her some more and in a few days she was entirely cured. Several similar cures have been reported, effected by feeding beans. I think if the dairymen would practice giving their cows an occasional mess of beans, or, what is better, a little bean meal with their provender, there would be fewer of our best cows slaughtered for beef, and fewer three teated cows. Some of the farmers here have fattened their hogs on boiled beans, or bean meal, and claim it is cheaper and better than corn, but it is difficult to get some hogs to eat them. I have bought cull beans, and am feeding them to my sheep and cattle, and prefer them to other grain. I am satisfied that there is no garget remedy as effective as beans.—H. L. S. in Chicago "Prairie Farmer."

APPLE MERINGUE PIE.—Peel and slice some nice, tart apples; add a little water, cover close and stew them until tender, then season to taste with sugar; add a small lump of butter, a pinch of salt, a little cinnamon or nutmeg and some grated lemon peel. Mix well and rub the sauce through a sieve. Line a plate with some nice paste, fill with the mixture and bake until the crust is done, then cover the top with a meringue made by whipping the whites of two eggs with two tablespoons of powdered sugar, and a pinch of salt. Sift powdered sugar over the top of this frosting and return to the oven until colored a light brown.

GINGER SNAPS.—Mix a tablespoonful of ginger, a teacup of butter and a pint of New Orleans molasses together in a tin pan. Let them boil for just three minutes—no longer—then stir in a teaspoon of soda and a quarter of a teaspoon of pulverized alum. When cold, mix in flour enough to make a stiff dough; roll thin, cut small and bake crisp and brown.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

There is something terrible in the thought of having our friends stricken down at our side, without a parting word of endearment or consolation—one moment at our side in the flush of vigorous life, cheering our hearts with their loving sympathy; the next at our feet, pale with death, dead to our cries and heedless of our tears. Every excessively fat person is in instant danger of such a death. Seventy per cent. of the victims of obesity die of heart disease or apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat, the only remedy for obesity, reduces the weight by regulating the digestion and assimilation of the food. It is perfectly harmless, and its use will insure, in every instance, a reduction of weight from two to five pounds a week.

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Administrators Notice to Creditors.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. T.

—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF—
Thomas Savage, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice to the said administrator at his residence near Seabeck, W. T., or to his attorney G. Morris Haller Esq., at his office in the city of Port Townsend, W. T., or be forever barred.

Dated the 19th day of December 1874.
JAMES DONOVAN,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage deceased.

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And the Large amount of reading it contains of the latest dates
Make it Profitable for the Advertiser, and a Welcome
Visitor to the general Reader.

Notice to Creditors

Est. of Dennis Haight, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dennis Haight, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Port Townsend, W. T.

WM. H. H. LEARNED, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Haight, deceased.
Bradshaw & Inman, Attys. for Estate.
Dated at Port Townsend, Oct. 30, A. D., 1878.

C. M. BRADSHAW. WM. A. INMAN
BRADSHAW & INMAN.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND PROCTORS
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Port Townsend, W. T.

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THE NEW YEAR.

Since the ARGUS last greeted its readers the old year was gathered in to the shades of the past, and the administration of the new incumbent is now fairly inaugurated.

Whose heart is not touched, as with a magic wand, at the simple words, "Happy New Year!" Into whose mind comes there not a troop of pleasant memories as he hears this little orison of welcome and good cheer exchanged between neighbor and friend, between child and playmate?

But turn we to the young and vigorous future, and an essential change comes over our musings, while the picture brightens in every line of its perspective.

We would not remove old landmarks; we would not introduce any sanctimonious innovations; we would not detract from the gayety so universally felt; but the decadence of the retiring year and the coming of the new is a more serious matter than people are accustomed to suppose.

But let us speak of more tangible things; let us come within the pale of mortal ken and research. Our libraries afford us elaborate accounts of the great world's career through a long succession of ages; venerable historians have detailed in all languages, for our entertainment and instruction, the rise, the glorious noon and the downfall of kingdoms and empires; for our profit and well-being they have faithfully reviewed the hopes, the strivings, the errors and ultimate failures of human ambition in every walk of life.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG leave to announce to the citizens of Port Townsend and vicinity, that they are now prepared to furnish a superior article of

It has ever been a matter of speculative wonder with us, why the early chronologist should have begun the year with the season of piercing winds and biting frosts. There are no essential physical reasons for such an arrangement. The teachings of the natural world, on the contrary, plainly argue a different system; and in this matter we find that the ruder

nations were wiser than their polished successors. For example, in the sweet simplicity of eastern love-tales, the year is made commencing with our Spring—the season of swelling buds and bursting flowers. In many of the tropical countries the blossoming of the cocoa tree and the appearance of the banana, even now, mark the year's beginning with the artless inhabitants of those genial and favored lands.

But we have already exceeded our usual limits. That our friends and patrons, one and all, may be blessed with a "Happy New Year" is the burden of our prayer.

CAPT. J. C. FLOYD, has been reinstated as principal keeper at the Cape Flattery lighthouse, and last week departed for that place. Captain Floyd has long been principal keeper at that important station, and has from the first discharged faithfully and efficiently the duties of that position, and his reappointment is but a proper appreciation of his past services.

ON the 11th of December Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced a bill to appropriate \$175,000 for the purpose of building a revenue cutter for Alaska. His untiring labors for the benefit of this Northwest coast will yet be appreciated.

HON. THOS. BRENTS, delegate in Congress elect from this Territory, was a passenger on the Idaho Sunday from Portland, on his way to Washington.

J. K. MERCER, for the killing of McDonald in Portland, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and fined \$100 and costs.

MR. J. N. GALE, of Olympia, has been appointed and confirmed as postmaster at that place, in place of Mr. A. J. Burr.

A RELIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

We take pleasure in commending to our readers a thoroughly safe and reliable life insurance agency, whose funds or assets are inexhaustible. It is a stock company operating under the joint title—HEALTH. Life policies are issued in the form of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets (which it taken as directed, insure the system against disease) upon payment of a very small fee. All the principal druggists are constituted agents.

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These steamships leave Victoria at noon on the day advertised. Tickets are good only on the steamer for which they are purchased, and are not transferable.

Fare from Port Townsend to San Francisco First Cabin, \$20, Steerage \$10 For freight or passage apply on board, or to H. L. TIBBALS, General Agent for Puget Sound, Port Townsend.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of REYNOLD MARLQUEST, Dec. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at my residence in Chinacum, Jefferson county, W. T., or to D. W. Smith, Esq., attorney for said estate, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice. CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Executor. January 2, 1879.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan.

CHARLES EISENBEIS Plaintiff, vs. J. G. HANSON and JOHN ELWOOD, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

To J. G. HANSON and JOHN ELWOOD, Defendants:

In the name of the United States of America, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson county, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the schooner "Alfred," described more particularly in said complaint, and executed by the said J. G. Hanson on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1876, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated on the 20th day of April 1876, made by the said J. G. Hanson for the sum of eight hundred dollars, Gold coin, payable two years after the date thereof to the said John Elwood or order, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from its date until paid, and duly assigned to Plaintiff. That the said schooner "Alfred" may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, and that execution issue for the balance due, and for other relief, according to the prayer of said complaint, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. LEWIS, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal of said Court this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1878.

JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk. By JOHN MORRIS, Deputy Clerk. G. Morris Haller, Att'y for plaintiff. First publication Dec. 26th, 1878.

A CARD POLITICAL.



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NOTICE.

Executor's Sale of Timber Land in Island County, Washington Territory,

Belonging to the estate of

ARTHUR PHINNEY, dec.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ARTHUR PHINNEY Dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, made the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on

Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at Compeville, in said Island county, Washington Territory, in front of the store of G. O. Haller, all the right, title and interest that the estate of the said Arthur Phinney, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Arthur Phinney at the time of his death in and to all the real estate, consisting of about 1914.94 acres in said Island county, described as follows:

- Lots 2 and 3, section 31, township 32 Range, 1 east; 41.70 acres. 8 hf of SE qr, sec 31, township 32, R 1 east; 80 acres. Lots 1 and 2, sec 32, tp 32, range 1 east; 80.79 acres. NE qr of NW qr section 1, tp 31, range 2 east; 39.56 acres. N hf of NE qr sec 1, township 31, 2 east; 79.44 acres. SE qr of NE qr sec. 1, township 31, R 2 east; 40 acres. E hf of NW qr section 12, tp 31, range 2 east; 80 acres. NE qr of NE qr sec 1, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. SW qr of SE qr sec 4, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. SE qr of SW qr sec 4, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. NE qr of NW qr sec 9, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. N hf NE qr sec 9, tp 28, range 3 east; 80 acres. NW qr of NW qr sec 10, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. NE qr of SE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. SW qr of NE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres. Lot 2 sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 46 acres. Lots 1 and 2 sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 85.75 acres. SE qr of SW qr sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. Lot 1, sect 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 38 acres. W hf of NE qr sec 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 133.95 acres. E hf of SW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres. SW qr of SE qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres. Southwest qr of nw qr, section 33, township 30, 3 east. 40 acres. Northwest qr of s-w qr section 33, township 30 range 3 east; 40 acres. Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 34, township 30, range 3 east; 94 acres. Southeast qr of sw qr, section 34, township 30, 3 east. 40 acres. Southwest qr, of nw qr, section 6, township 31, 3 east. 40 acres. Lot 1 in section 19, township 20, 4 east; 40 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 30, township 20, 4 east. 131 acres. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 section 31, township 20, range 4 east; 154 acres. Undivided one-half interest in 177.25 acres land. Lots 1 and 2, and northeast qr of northwest qr section 29; southeast qr of southwest qr section 20; in township 29 north range 3 east—say 88.62 acres.

Terms and conditions of sale:—Gold coin of the United States; ten per cent in the purchase money to be paid to the said executor on the day of sale, and the remainder on confirmation thereof, Deed at expense of purchaser.

GEO. W. HARRIS, Executor of the estate of Arthur Phinney, deceased.

Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., December 2d, 1878.

MCAUGHT BROS., Attorneys for said estate.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

LOCAL NEWS.

DIED.—In Duwamish, on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1878, Susan K., youngest daughter of Thomas L. and Susan L. Evans, aged 3 years, 10 months and 12 days. The fatal disease was pronounced diphtheria, although it was identical with that pronounced by a physician to be membranous croup. The bereaved parents and relatives of the dear departed ever feel their loss sorely, as she was the light and pet of the household of which her brief sojourn upon earth made her a member. But in this, as in other matters, the dearest are severest to teach us how unstable are all earthly things, and to lead our affections out toward that kingdom which our Saviour said is made up out of such a these.

Dear little "Dolly" has gone to her rest, Where bright robed angels are; She has found a home among the blest, Away from this vale of sorrow and care.

OUR readers in the rural districts will be pleased to know that the fifty-second number of the old "Western Farmer's Almanac" is out promptly on time for 1879. This publication is one of the very best of its kind now before the American public. Among its contributing members are: Prof. C. V. Riley, B. F. Johnson, F. D. Coburn, Prof. James Fitz, Burdette of the "Burlington Hawkeye," M. E. Riley, "M. Quad," Kennedy and others. All these combine to make it not only the best but the cheapest for its value among all similar publications. It cost but a dime, and can be had of its publishers, John P. Morton & Co., Louisville Kentucky. Try it.

OUR neighbor, the "Democratic Press," across the way, has been removed to the old Custom House building at the wharf. Sheriff Miller, however, had charge, under-hand, for a day or two before the move occurred. The reason seemed to be that an ex-legislative aspirant held a mortgage which he endeavored to use as a perquisite for rent and the occupancy of his building.

THE future stability of the ARGUS is assured. We have just received a notice of perpetual and unchanging patronage, from a highly satisfied subscriber. He says: "Send the ARGUS always to me; I will forward the money soon." As our terms are invariably in advance, what a pleasure we'll collect from that infatuated friend! Meanwhile we are ready to elect other life patrons of our enterprise.

CHRISTMAS passed off in Port Townsend very much as such holiday seasons usually go by. The different Christmas trees were elaborately gotten up and culminated with much happiness on the part of the children in the various Sunday Schools. We were not in town at the time, but were gratified to learn of the enjoyment of those who had the pleasure of participating in the various demonstrations.

WE received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. E. B. Ebey, of Seattle. Mr. E. is in business up there, as evidenced by his advertisement which has been inserted for some time in the ARGUS. He informs us that his new quarters are quite pleasant that he is doing a good business and is generally satisfied. We wish him abundant success, and bespeak for him still more extended business.

THE steamer Dispatch has received a new mast; so that she will now be schooner rigged, and can be handled in low weather should her engine by any mishap give way. A new engine for her is however promised soon, and it is hoped, will be forthcoming.

Maj. G. O. Haller informs the public through the columns of the ARGUS, that outstanding moneys due him must be forthcoming during this month. See his card in another column.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Odd Fellows' installation exercises and celebration on the 31st inst. No doubt a pleasant time will be had.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Puget Sound Telegraph Company will be held on Monday next, at the office of Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, Secretary.

SHERIFF Whitener, of San Juan county, came over a few days ago with the Indian woman who murdered her husband last week, on Ovens Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Howe, of Seattle, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Port Townsend.

Mr. C. B. Bagley, editor of the Olympia "Courier," paid the ARGUS office a call on Monday.

OUR advertisement of legal blanks brought custom from all quarters.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

Dec. 30, 1878.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Christmas with all of its many joys and pleasures has come and gone, swept on in the tide of time and numbered with the past, only to be remembered by the many pleasures that were enjoyed on that occasion. And we of Port Discovery did not let the golden opportunity pass us by unmindful of the pleasures to be enjoyed, as can well be attested by all who participated in the various amusements of the evening, as to its being a grand affair and a success.

The Christmas tree, having been beautifully decorated and well loaded with presents, presented a very imposing appearance. Music appropriate to the occasion and speaking were enjoyed very much. The most lively and interesting sport of the evening was the grab bag; although well filled its contents were soon "grabbed," proving a success and a source of no little amusement, after which the presents were distributed to the happy recipients. Had we the time and space we would take leisure in describing some of the presents received which caused a good deal of laughter and fun at the expense of the recipients. Let it suffice they were appreciated. Then followed that for which the ladies and gentlemen were in good spirits to enjoy to their fullest capacity, the dances. Messrs. Winder and McDonald, of Port Townsend, furnished first class music for the occasion. At half-past eleven o'clock, upper being announced, the ladies and gentlemen formed in order and proceeded to the dining-room of the cook-house, where they were introduced to a rich and neatly spread table containing all the most fashionable epicure could wish, and pronounced by many to be the best they had ever enjoyed. After all had freely partook of the many good things dancing was resumed and kept up with spirit until four o'clock in the morning, when the gay and festive scenes were brought to a close all feeling highly pleased with the night's entertainments.

Financially it was a grand success, exceeding the most sanguine expectations of it. The receipts amounting to \$84.30 in all, \$24 of which is credited to friends in Port Townsend, for which the community wishes them to accept their thanks for their manifested willingness in assisting us in their benevolent cause. Also the editor of the ARGUS for many favors conferred.

The War Hawk was towed to sea by the tug Mastick on the 27th, with a full cargo of lumber, returning the tug experienced very weather and rough seas. The first snow storm of the season fell last Sunday when mother earth donned a robe of white.

There will be a social hop New Year's eve, for the benefit of all who wish to attend, thereby dancing in a happy New Year.

NOW AND THEN.

COMMUNICATED.

PORT LUDLOW, Dec. 30, 1878.

EDITOR ARGUS, DEAR SIR:—Last week we had lively times here at Ludlow. Tuesday, the 24th inst., the schooner Luaka of Honolulu was launched. She is a splendid model, and is a great credit to the builder, Mr. Henry Hall, who has had the sole supervision of her.

Christmas eve there was a dance at the hotel, and Christmas night there was an entertainment for the Sunday School children of Port Ludlow at Good Tempers' Hall, which was a grand success. We had a splendid Christmas tree which was well loaded with gifts for the little ones, and many of the older ones were so remembered. The house was well filled and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment. The people here contributed thirty dollars which was all spent for the children.

Yesterday we had thirty-three present at our Sunday School, and I hope during the coming year we shall be able to get all of the children of Ludlow into the Sabbath School, but we think now we are doing as well as any of our neighbors in this work.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I HEREBY THANK THE PEOPLE of Port Ludlow for their liberality in providing a Christmas entertainment for the children of the Port Ludlow Sabbath School with which I am connected.

WM. H. GADWELL.

Notice to settle Accounts.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle up, with cash or by note, on or before January 31, 1879, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

G. O. HALLER. Coupeville, Dec. 31, 1878.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Starr, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 1/2 P. M.—Dr. N. D. Hill, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. Jas. Agnew, pastor Sabbath School as usual.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. C. S. DUNNING, Master. Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1878.

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R. JONES, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Norwegian Bark Mathilde.

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Capt. T. CLAUSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Nic. Barque Valparaiso.

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NICOLA GUIGLIO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sep. 15, 1878.

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SOCIAL NEEDS AND SOCIAL LEADING.

In Scribner's monthly for December, is an excellent article under the above head, which is so applicable to Port Townsend as well as every town on the Sound, that we publish it entire and ask our readers to give it a careful and candid consideration. After stating that in every American village there are the forces and materials for the best civilization and culture, but that almost universally all these agencies for raising the social life of the community are either held in check or altogether repressed, the writer goes on as follows:

"Let us try to paint a typical village. It shall consist, say, of a thousand people more or less. The village has its two or three little churches, and these have their pastors, men of fair education and faultless morals. Still further, the village has one or two physicians or more and as many lawyers. In addition to these, there is the postmaster, the school teacher, the rich man of the village, and three or four other men only a little less rich than he; there are the young well educated families of these well-to-do people; there are a dozen women who are bright in intellect, and who read whatever they can lay their hands on; there is a fair degree of worldly prosperity, and the schools are well supported. One would say that nothing is needed to make it a model village full of the liveliest and brightest social life, and possessing all the means and institutions of intellectual culture and progress. All the agencies and materials, and appurtenances for a beautiful social life and progress seem to exist, yet the fact probably is that the village is socially dead.

If we look into the condition of things, we shall find that the little churches are, through their very littleness and weakness, jealous of each other; that their pastors are poor and kept on a starving intellectual diet; that the doctors and lawyers are absorbed in their professions; that the rich men are bent upon their money getting and money saving, and that all the young people are bent upon frivolous amusements. The village has no public library, no public hall, no public reading room, no lyceum, no reading clubs, no literary clubs, and no institutions or instituted means for fostering and developing the intellectual and social life of the villagers.

We have seen exactly this condition of things in a village many times, and we have seen underneath all this apparent indifference, or social inertia, a universal desire for something better. We have seen churches ashamed of their jealousies and the meagre support accorded to their ministers, we have seen young people dissatisfied with their life, and wishing that it could be changed, and we have seen our dozen of bright reading women ready and longing to make any sacrifice for the production of a better social atmosphere. Nay, we believe that the average American village is ready for improvement, ready to be led.

The best social leading is the one thing necessary. Sometimes it does not need even this—only some fitting occasion that shall bring people together, and reveal the under harmonies which move and the sympathies which bind them. There is, probably, not a village in America that needs anything more than good leading to raise its whole social and intellectual life incalculably. The village that is most dead and hopeless needs but one harmonizing, unselfish, elevated will to lead and mould it to the best life and the best issues.

Any man who has ever had anything to do in organizing the social life of a village has, we venture to say, been surprised amid universal stagnation, to find how general was the desire for reform. Everybody

has been ready. All were waiting for just the right man to set them going, and he only needed to say the word or lift and point the finger.

It is not necessary to break up any legitimate family feeling that may exist in churches, or to interfere with social cliques and "sets," or to break down any walls between classes, we talk now only of the general social and intellectual life which brings people together in common high pursuits and gives a village its character and influence. A village must hold a vigorous general life outside of sects and cliques and parties, before it can make great progress, and it is astonishing how quickly this life may be won by the right leading.

We write this article simply to call the attention of that resident or those residents, of any village who will naturally read it, to their own duty in this matter. The chances are that they live in a village where life is split into petty fragments, and devoted to selfish, frivolous, or brutal pursuits. We assure them that all the people need is good leading and that there must be one among them who has the power in some good degree of leading, organizing, and inspiring a united and better life. It is not an office in which personal ambition has any legitimate place, that of social leadership. Any man who enters upon it with that motive mis takes his position and hopelessly degrades his undertaking. But wherever there is a sluggish social life, or none at all that is devoted to culture and pure and elevating pursuits, somebody—and it is probably the one who is reading this article—is neglecting a duty from which he is withheld, most probably by modesty. We will assure him that if he is really fit for his work, he will find an astonishing amount of promising material ready and waiting for his hands."

We have plenty of able men and women in Port Townsend who are willing to aid in this matter of reform, and we earnestly call upon one and all to lay aside all petty jealousies or sectarian feelings, and unite in some move which will tend to elevate our social and intellectual condition.

AN Eastern exchange says: Mr. Dennis Kearney, who came all the way from California to run things in the East, particularly in Massachusetts, on a high-pressure plan of his own, has given up the job. He will go back to San Francisco, but the bleaching wreck of his unparalleled conceit is strewn all over the eastern portion of the Union, so to say. He has nothing but his profanity left, and a peculiar and select lot of profanity which nobody wanted. He hasn't hung a lecherous, thieving bondholder; he hasn't killed a Chinaman; he hasn't waded knee deep in blood to inaugurate Ben Butler; he hasn't trampled under foot a slimy imp of an editor. The untamed Kearney simply had the awful misfortune to find that the average workingman in the East knew a great deal more than he did, who refused to be terrorized by the apparition of a giant monopoly of Chinese washermen. They declined conversion to Kearney's nonsense, and as it was out of the question for Kearney to get a practical idea like a practical workingman, it became evident that Kearney must go. Only those who had become accustomed to filling his hat when it passed around will miss him, and they won't have much trouble to put their money where it will do more good.

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Local and News Items.

A CRUSADE has been inaugurated in Cincinnati to abolish Sunday amusements.

THE strike of coasting seamen at San Francisco has ended in a victory for the strikers.

THE Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad will, this month, pass into the possession of the Oregon Steamship Company.

MARRIED—In Steilacoom, Dec. 16th, by Rev. D. N. Utter, Mr. L. C. Duval and Miss Nina, youngest daughter of H. I. Harmon, Esq., both of Steilacoom.

THE new directors of the Washington Industrial Association will hold their first meeting on Monday, the 6th of January. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

SOME of the Puyallup farmers will plow up their hop fields during the present winter and coming spring. Had this plan been adopted some years ago, the result would have been a good one.—[Transcript.

DONATION LAND CLAIMS.—Mr. J. T. Brown, Register of the Land Office at Olympia, gives notice that the Government is making an effort to clear up all the old donation land claim business, and it will be to the interest of all persons who are entitled to, but have not yet received patents to their claims, or certificates for the same, to immediately take the necessary steps to secure title.

A LETTER dated at Yakima City in this Territory, contains the exciting announcement that Chief Moses, his brother, Masachee Bill, and seven warriors, were captured that day and brought to town. The circumstances which led to the capture of Moses involve an unwillingness on his part to deliver up to the proper authorities the murderers of the Perkins family. The Indians are manifestly aroused, and still more serious developments may be expected.

THE jury in the case of James K. Mercer, on trial in Portland, brought in a verdict last Monday of murder in the second degree, but upon polling the jury, just eleven, responded affirmatively. The jury was sent out again, but before a verdict was found, the counsel for the defense proposed to plead guilty to manslaughter. This was agreed to by the prosecution, and Mercer was remanded to prison to await sentence, which under the statute, is imprisonment from one to twenty years.

THAT Nooksack tragedy has been most egregiously mistated, as evidenced by the extract from the Seattle "Intelligencer," on our first page. The reporter or the party relating the circumstances to him, must have heavily drawn upon the imagination in adorning the incidents connected with the unfortunate affair. It is not true that the two men were married, as one of them, the victim, was a single man; neither is it true that their wives were witnesses of the tragedy, as Brown's wife was at home while the affair took place at the house of neighbor. Nor did the quarrel originate with a religious discussion, after dinner and a social or friendly reunion; but it now appears that a long-standing feeling of hostility had existed between them; and the quarrel which resulted so lamentably fatal began with mutual crimination and recrimination. The quarrel evidently commenced immediately after the men met, and the two women present were unable to prevent the tragedy.—[B. B. Mail.

IN the death of Bayard Taylor, our country has lost a man whose place cannot well be filled. For many years in his earlier life, Mr. Taylor was a correspondent of the New York Tribune, while that valuable journal was under the charge of its great originator, Horace Greeley; and he doubtless owed much of the originality and vigor of his style to his eminent patron. Bayard Taylor was born in Kennett Square, Chester county, Pennsylvania January 11, 1825. At seventeen years of age, he was apprenticed to the printing business in West Chester, of his native State. In 1849 he became part proprietor and associate editor of the "Tribune." As a patriot, brilliant letter-writer, poet, traveler and statesman, his name has become a household word both in this country and that of his adoption, Germany, whose language he had learned to speak as well as his mother tongue. Mr. Taylor was, in the true sense, a self-made man. Although illing, at the time of his death, the important and responsible position of United States Minister to one of the most enlightened nations of Europe, he was not a politician.

COMMUNICATED.

A DISCIPLE OF LUCRETIA BORGIA.

EAST SOUND, Orcas Id., Dec. 27, '78.

EDITOR ARGUS:—On the 25th inst., about the hour of 4 A. M., the settlers of this place were thrown into a commotion by the murder of George Phillippe. He was killed by his wife who laid in wait for him with a double barreled shot gun. She shot him when he came along, killing him almost instantly. The cause is not known. The murderess has been arrested by Sheriff Whitener who will take care of her in future. Mr. Phillippe had been the cooper at the Orcas lime kiln for the last three years, in the employ of Mr. R. M. Cairnes, and was generally liked. He was a native of Wales. The proof is very positive against his wife, as she was seen in the very act.

Yours, ENOCH MAY.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of the Port Townsend schools for the month ending Dec. 20, 1878:

Number enrolled.....	117
Days belonging.....	1818
Days attendance.....	1708
Cases tardiness.....	153
Pupils not tardy.....	47
Not absent 1/2 day.....	19
Visits.....	47
Belonging at date.....	94
Average attendance.....	91

PET CENT OF ATTENDANCE.

Primary.....	97
Intermediate.....	90
Grammar.....	94

PER CENT PUNCTUAL.

Primary.....	98
Intermediate.....	95
Grammar.....	90

A. R. HUFFMAN,

Principal.

THE P. M. S. S. Dakota, Capt. Morse, left Victoria for San Francisco, Dec. 30th, having on board freight and passengers from the Sound as follows: Mrs. Col. Wheat and son, W. G. Wernecke and wife, Geo. Coffman and wife, W. G. Hall, Miss Miller, P. Singerman, J. E. Hamilton, S. Liebsch, Peter Hoverman, John Titus, and 20 in steerage; from Port Townsend: F. W. James, Leon Jones, U. S. A., and 9 others. Freight—243 sks. oats, 93 green hides, 33 dry do., 1964 sks. potatoes, 161 lbs. salmon, 16 barrels pelts, 64 beer kegs, 13 bales hops, 800 bills hoops, 63 bins fallow, 125 cases apples, 42 pigs, mds., 3 bales wool, 310 boxes herring, 1 pkg. coin, \$1821.—R. G. PATTEN, Purser.

A WOMAN'S LOGIC.

"It is useless to take medicine, I shall feel better tomorrow. Besides, I need the money to get that lovely new hat. My old one is such a fright, and people will look more at my bonnet than they will at my face. I will wait till I get worse before I spend any money for medicine." The new bonnet is purchased and fifty other feminine necessities in the form of ribbons, laces, brooches, etc. Meanwhile the lady's face becomes every day paler and thinner, and her body weaker, until disease has seized so firm a foothold in her system, that the most thorough, and oftentimes a long and tedious, course of treatment is necessary to restore her to health. Ladies, attend to your health before you ever think of apparel. A fresh, blooming face in a plain bonnet is much handsomer and far more attractive to your gentlemen friends, than a pale, worn, diseased face in the most elaborate and elegant hat your milliner could devise. Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription is everywhere acknowledged to be the standard remedy for female complaints and weakness. It is sold by druggists.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Grace and James F. Chapman, of San Francisco, and E. L. Marshall, of Milton, under the style of E. L. Marshall & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES F. CHAPMAN,
J. W. GRACE,
E. L. MARSHALL.

Milton, W. T., Dec. 3, 1878. 44-4t

Liquidation of the Copartnership of E. L. Marshall & Co.

ALL PERSONS HAVING JUST Claims against the late firm of E. L. Marshall & Co., will present the same to me at once.

W. D. CATTON, Assignee,
Milton, King Co. W. T., Dec. 7, 1878.

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The building formerly occupied by the Customs' officers is now for rent. The locality of said building is one of the best in town. There are some fifteen or twenty rooms above, and a fine room below for business of any kind.

Apply to L. B. HASTINGS, Sen.

Puget Sound Telegraph Company.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 7, 1878. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company will take place at the office of the Secretary, on Monday, January 6, 1878.

T. T. MINOR, President.

C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Sec'y.

For Sale!

A FARM IN WHATCOM COUNTY and one in Jefferson County. The undersigned offers for sale, at a reasonable price, 130 ACRES OF LAND, situated on Birch Bay, near Sealdinook, W. T. About 20 acres under cultivation; good log house, barn, stable and other buildings. A large portion of the land consists of rich alluvial bottom soil and is lightly timbered, well watered, near to market, &c., &c. Also

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