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DEATH OF CALEB CUSHING.

Caleb Cushing's death is announced. This able jurist and scholar was born at Salisbury, Mass., on the 17th of January, 1800. He graduated at Harvard, visited Europe in 1839, and published a book entitled *Reminiscences of Spain*. In 1835, he became a Whig member of Congress, in which capacity he served four consecutive terms. His first considerable celebrity was gained by adherence to President Tyler when the latter separated from a majority of the Whigs in 1841. The movement carried Cushing over into the Democratic party. Tyler nominated him for Secretary of the Treasury, but he was rejected by the Whig Senate. He was then sent as commissioner to China, and negotiated the first treaty with that country, which has been the basis of all subsequent ones. When the Mexican war broke out he raised a regiment at his own expense and served as Colonel. In 1852 he became a justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and was Pierce's attorney general from 1853 to 1857. By appointment of President Grant he advocated the claims of the United States before the international commission at Geneva, and subsequently was nominated as Chief Justice of the United States, but in consequence of opposition excited by discovery of a letter in which he was alleged to have expressed sympathy for the rebellion, his name was withdrawn and he was sent as minister to Spain, which post he held until he was recalled by President Hayes—"Oregonian."

Hon. N. Shakespeare, President of the Workingmen's Protective Association at Victoria, has offered a reward of \$200 for the name of the writer of an article in a Toronto paper, reflecting upon the laboring men of British Columbia.

ALL important news of a political character indicate that Gen. Grant will be next Republican nominee for President. Both Blaine and Conkling have signified that they are not candidates. If Grant is nominated his election is a sure thing.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool have been purchased from the Navajo Indians, Arizona, this season by traders. One Navajo owns 6,000 head of sheep.

We have just received a copy of a very able speech made by Senator James G. Blaine, of Maine, on the 'Exercise of Elective Franchise.'

The new yacht, "Jeanette," with which the Bennett expedition expects to reach an open polar sea, is being fitted up at San Francisco.

The senate of France is republican by about 57 majority. That is, those who believe thoroughly in a republican form of government.

Local and News Items.

PERSONAL.—Major Blake, of San Juan, is in the city.

SOCIAL dance in Fowler's hall to-night. Admission, one dollar.

WHAT is the matter with the "Olympia Standard?" It has not reached us for two weeks.

MARRIED.—At Port Ludlow, Jan. 13th, by Wm. Korter, J. P., Mr. Wm. Murphy to Miss Lucy Hill, both of Jefferson Co.

THE law library and effects of Mr. J. C. McFadden are to be sold to satisfy a mortgage for \$80, executed to Dr. H. C. Willson.

HAVING to fill an appointment up the Sound, the Rev. Mr. Agnew will not preach at the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath.

SNOW fell to the depth of about an inch at Seattle and Port Gamble on Tuesday night. There was none in Port Townsend.

THE little schooner *Industry*, from Nainimo, with a load of coal, was wrecked near Victoria on Monday. She is a total loss, but captain and crew were saved.

DISMISSED.—The libel suits which have been pending for some time between Messrs. Thos. W. Prosch and Beriah Brown, of this city, have been dismissed, the plaintiff in each case paying his own costs.—"Intelligencer."

MARRIED.—In Olympia, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, Mr. Wm. H. Clarke and Miss Fannie Hoffman, all of Olympia.

In San Francisco, on the 12th inst., Mr. P. Singerman, of Seattle, and Miss Aepbach, of California.

BIG LIST.—At the recent session of court held in Portland, the grand jury brought in sixty-two true bills, and convictions were made in almost every case. At that rate the State Penitentiary at Salem will have to be enlarged. It seems that Superintendent Bush's announcement, that he would not allow the luxuries formerly enjoyed by convicts in that institution, has not had the desired effect.

SHIPPING.—On the 10th inst. the bark *Camden* arrived at this place from Honolulu, bound for Port Gamble. On the 11th the barks *Oakland*, *Vidette*, and *Atlanta* arrived from San Francisco, the first two bound for Port Madison and the latter for Port Gamble. On the 12th the bark *Roswell Sprague* arrived from San Francisco, for Port Gamble. On the same day the bark *Samson* and ship *Otago* arrived from San Francisco, the former bound for Tacoma and the latter for Port Blakely. On the 12th the bark *Dubois* arrived at Sebeck from San Francisco. On the 11th the ship *Dashing Wave* left Tacoma for San Francisco, and the schr. *Huacme* left Port Gamble for Oakland, Cal.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

January 13th.

EDITOR ARGUS:—
To teguile and while away the weary hours of these long winter evenings, the pleasure goers of this place met, as per invitation, at the Good Templars' hall, last Saturday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant and agreeable time in the way of "ripping the light fantastic toe," to the lively and interesting music furnished by Messrs. Woodman and Martin.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Pugh will regret to hear of the sad and painful accident that she met with on Sunday morning. In reaching up to remove an ax that lay on a shelf, it slipped from her grasp and falling struck her forefinger on the left hand, between the second joint and knuckle, nearly severing the flange from the hand. With the assistance of the kind neighbors nearby, the wound was bandaged, when she immediately started for Port Townsend for surgical treatment. Dr. Minor, being called upon, very neatly and skillfully dressed the wound, relieving the sufferer of much physical pain. The doctor has hopes of being able to re-unite the finger again. It is to be hoped he will be successful.

THE P.C. "Advocate" is complaining loudly about the immoralities allowed in Portland.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

ENTERED

Jan. 9, Isabel, Victoria
sch Compeer, Honolulu
10, sch Mary Parker, Nanaimo
bark Camden, Honolulu
13, Isabel, Victoria
Letitia, Victoria
C. C. Perkins, Nanaimo
14, Dakota, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Jan. 9, Alaska, Victoria
Isabel, "
sch Compeer, S. F.
11, sch Huacme, S. F.
13, C. C. Perkins, Nanaimo
Isabel, Victoria

WHITE OWL and Quit-a-tumps, the Indian murderers of Geo. Cogan, were hanged at Pendleton on the 10th inst., in the presence of about 100 persons, including a few Indians. The culprits were both reservation Indians, and both took an active part in the war against the whites last summer. It is thought their Indian friends will endeavor to retaliate in the spring, although they profess friendship now.

It now seems probable that some action will be taken during the present session of Congress on the Chinese question.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photograph in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coal shipments from Seattle during the year 1878 aggregated 128,582 tons, or over 10,500 tons per month.

According to the P. C. "Advocate," Dr. J. W. Watts, who recently visited the Sound, is lecturing in Oregon, in aid of Temperance work, and is meeting with grand success.

The severity of our recent cold weather may be understood from the fact that large quantities of ice were put up near the head of the Sound, the thickness of which averaged about six inches.

The S. F. "Chronicle" says that the First National bank of New York has already realized about \$50,000 in profits out of the sale of U. S. four per cent. bonds, and it charges that Secretary Sherman is corruptly interested in the matter. If the proprietors of that paper were only a little less reckless in their statements and allegations, more attention would be paid to them.

The Olympia "Courier" says a private letter from Delegate Jacobs announces the fact that all the trumped up charges which have been forwarded to Washington against the official character of Governor Ferry have been deemed so utterly trifling that no attention whatever will be paid to them, and that Secretary Owings is also in good standing at headquarters. Now how about those dirt eating individuals and "reform" sheets that have been for a year or more just on the eve of tearing things up generally in this Territory? It is easy enough to prefer charges and rave about "official corruption," but in nine cases out of ten these great stirs are proven to be malicious attacks, emanating from prejudiced minds.

Our local cotemporary has just made another exhibition of its inability to observe the rules of propriety in journalism. In its frantic efforts to attract attention, the private affairs of secret societies are nosed out and paraded before the public. The Good Templar lodge of this place has ranked, ever since its organization, as one of the most creditable and deserving institutions of the town. It is at least schooling our young people to become Temperance men and women, though it may not be rapidly reclaiming our drunkards, and its membership is largely made up out of the most respectable and worthy residents of the town. And this is not all; the members of this lodge are quite capable of managing their affairs without the aid of outside parties who have no right to meddle with them. The meetings of the lodge are held with closed doors, and what transpires there is no more public property than are the doings in any private family. The columns of a newspaper should be devoted to that which the public has a right to know, and not to retailing the private affairs of any family or corporation. Its publishers should either refrain from exhibiting the traits of a scandal-monger or choose another field for their operations. But then this dirty sheet has so uniformly railed at everything of a moral nature that it has long since proclaimed itself outside the pale of legitimate journalism. We may next look for it to tell what the neighbors have for dinner.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, 1878.

It is a matter of universal notoriety that with proper shipping facilities the producers and manufacturers of the United States might furnish almost the whole demand of the South American States and thus promote our national and individual welfare beyond the most promising dream. But as it is now we are a fifth rate nation in the South American trade, and the European monopolists are moving every influence to break down the little trade we have. In view of these facts the President and Sec'y. Evarts strongly recommend Congressional aid in promoting American commerce and industrial development. The British monopolists at the same time have once more taken the alarm lest Congress should do something for the maintenance of our one solitary steamship line to South America, and are here in force, armed with the subsidies with which their Government feeds them. Besides they are renewing their contemptible warfare upon the American line in order to break it down. Let me show you how that warfare is carried on. Never until Mr. Roach and other Americans began to negotiate with Brazil for a mail contract did these British ship owners dream of running ships from New York to Brazil direct, but then, in 1877, they put on three inferior steamers, in order to show that they were willing to run a line without a subsidy. They made but four trips, however, during the year. In 1878 Congress was considering the propriety of helping to make the American line permanent, and of establishing another from New Orleans to Brazil, when the British people ran their steamers starting from New York as follows: Glensannox, Jan. 10; Glenlogan, Feb. 28; Glensannox, April 25; Cassina, Feb. 12; Casine, Mar. 15; Glenlogan, June 7. The Congress adjourned and by a remarkable coincidence the British line was withdrawn. Now that Congress has come they are running again, having made two departures this winter. The American line was begun last May, making departures on the 6th of that month, June, July and August, and the 5th of Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., being confined to those dates by the Brazilian Government. Of course the little guerrilla fleet of the British monopolists has it in its power to time its departure so as to cut into the freight list ruinously, but it does this chiefly to stave off action by Congress. Should the United States give our line a contract to carry the mails as Brazil has done, these little vessels would be withdrawn and the British Agents would find their occupation gone, for the whole campaign is instituted to prevent American competition in South America. It is well understood that if our line is once made permanent by Government aid and recognition, our merchants and those of Brazil will go ahead with confidence to make contracts for trade which will tend to promote our prosperity in every branch of business and draw the profitable trade from Great Britain. Congress has been too long deluded by the tricks of foreign ship owners and lobbyists, and all parties are awakening to that fact. Every country in South America stands ready to pay half the expense of regular steam mail service to connect them with our markets, and as the profits will be largely ours, why should we longer submit to have our legitimate trade stolen from us? And why especially should we submit to the destruction of our only South American line of steamers, driven off without lifting a hand to help it.

The Democrats are crowing prematurely over the temporary check given to the Blaine investigating

committee. The Treasury officials have decided that the fund upon which the committee relied cannot be made available, and therefore they must wait until Congress meets to authorize the payment of the expenses. The jubilation of the Democrats is marked evidence of their fear of this investigation. The fact is significant, and the more information we receive here relative to this point the more contemptible appears their position. The late sudden disappearance of Federal witnesses to bull-dozing in Louisiana, and their supposed assassination, carry alarm to Northern Democrats, who have defended the lapses of the rebels to the extreme of safety. The later facts are told by Democratic witnesses, and therefore cannot be gainsayed.

Resumption is now so well assured that the Treasury officers are promising to pay out gold if required in all parts of the country as well as at the Sub-Treasury in New York and here. The fact is, as soon as people find that they can have gold for greenbacks they prefer the latter.

VOLUNTEER.

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 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

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MAGIC CAKE.—One pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, one cup of sugar, one egg, one-half cup of butter; flavor with lemon.

COFFEE BREAD.—Set a sponge of milk, butter, and flour, a little salt with some good yeast to raise it; let it rise, then work it a little, putting in currants or raisins and a little sugar. Let it rise again very light, then mold it into a loaf. Again let it rise, and bake. It must be kept warm from the start or it will not be good. You can put in eggs but I think they make it too dry.

NONPAREIL PUDDING.—One pint of bread crumbs, one quart of milk, one cup of sugar, the yolks of four eggs well beaten, the rind of one lemon grated fine, a piece of butter the size of an egg, bake until well done. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, adding a teaspoon of pulverized sugar in which has been previously stirred the juice of a lemon; spread over the pudding a layer of any kind of jelly, then pour the whites of the eggs over and place in the oven until slightly brown. Serve with cold cream.

The dairymaid pensively milked the goat. And pointing she paused to mutter—
"I wish you brute, you would turn to milk."
And the animal turned to butt her.—EX

At the little village of Imari, in the province of Hizen, Japan, are made telegraphic insulators of such good quality that Europe is sending for them in preference to those of home manufacture.

"My husband always tells me everything that happens," said Mrs. Smith, in a delighted, happy tone. "That is nothing," said Mrs. Jones, "my husband tells me any number of things that don't happen."

It was thought to be a big thing in ancient times when Ajax threw off his ulster and defied the lightning, but now almost any man raises thunder if his dinner is cold, and the poets never say anything about it.

Notwithstanding the low price of cotton, it is stated that the working people of Southwest Georgia, both white and black, are, as a general thing, better off than they have been at any time since the close of the war.

There are three things that most people assume to know: Just what the preacher and his wife ought to do on all occasions; just what they'd do if such and such a "young un" was theirs; and just how to manage a paper.

John B. Gough's success in his present temperance work in England promises to be as great as was his success when he last visited that country. He has secured the co-operation of some of the higher members of the community who were not formerly active in organized temperance work. Mr. Gough has already declared that the churches have no right to discipline one member for intoxication if they fail to discipline another for drinking.

A quiet-looking man with a pleasant face, iron-gray whiskers and hair and the plainest attire—that is Mr. James G. Fair, of Nevada, the possessor of an agreeable income of \$500,000 a month. He superintends the working of the three Bonanza mines, while his partners, Flood and Mackey, attend to finance. He has been taking a month's vacation in the East—it is the first time in seventeen years that he has staid away from the mines so long.

THE INDIANS NOT DYING OUT.

Gen. Sheridan, in his annual report to the Adjutant-General of the Army, gives a concise statement of the causes of our Indian wars. He shows that since 1869 we have taken from the Indians and their means of life, broken up their habits of living, driven them on to reservations, with their limits circumscribed, their opportunities of hunting abridged, their game disappearing, sickness in their lodges from change of life and food, and the latter irregularly supplied. Insufficiency of food was the cause of the recent raids by the Bannocks and Cheyennes, who naturally chose to fight rather than starve. He points to the dangers which must flow from this policy, especially with the army so limited in numbers that there is but one soldier for every seventy-five square miles of territory.

The brutality with which the Indians have been treated by the whites springs largely from a mistaken contempt for them as an inferior race bound to disappear before the march of their superiors. As they are to fade away, it is of little consequence how they are treated. The sooner they are exterminated the better. But what if they are not to fade away, but to remain as integral parts of our national community for all time to come? Can we afford to go on irritating a dangerous foe who is to be always with us?

It is declared by Col. Mallery, and by Rev. Dr. Riggs, a well known Indian scholar, that it is a mistake to suppose that the Indians are rapidly dying out. In spite of bad whiskey frequent wars, the decrease in buffalo, the rifle of the frontiersman, and the swindles of Indian agents, there is good reason for believing that the Indians are slowly increasing on our hands. There is abundant evidence that the original Indian population of the country was overestimated. Col. Mallery concludes, after thorough investigation, that there were not more than half a million of Indians north of Mexico on this continent when Columbus discovered America, and he shows that after the lapse of nearly four centuries of contest with a destroying civilization there are now three hundred thousand, without counting half breeds. The Iroquois now number 13,568 as against 11,650 in 1763. The Sioux Confederacy have quadrupled their numbers in one hundred and forty years, and doubled them in twenty-nine years. In the last four years, in a population of one hundred thousand Indians belonging to nearly one hundred tribes, there has been an actual, though slow increase, the excess of births over deaths varying from six-tenths of one per cent. to 2.32 per cent. The Seminoles, in forty years despite the efforts of the government to kill or remove them doubled their numbers. The Indians in the State of New York have shown a very large increase in the last quarter of a century. Missionaries among the Sioux declare that there is nothing to justify the belief that the Indians are a vanishing race.

If, then, their future is inseparably bound up with ours, for good or evil, it becomes a question whether we can afford to go on treating them as enemies to be exterminated, instead of a race who are permanently a part of us, as Col. Mallery says:

On the present theory the Indian is perforce a tramp. He cannot own property individually—at least he is not encouraged to do so. If he separates himself from his tribe and tries to earn his living by labor, he becomes an object of suspicion and persecution by the Indian agents, to whom he then ceases to be profitable; and it is but a few years since that, in California, hundreds of Indians, living quietly and usefully as farm laborers, were suddenly and cruelly "gobbled up" by the Indian Bureau, and forced on to a reservation, to be made paupers against their wills.

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THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The achievements of Temperance workers all over the world within the past forty years, under the banners of the various proscriptive societies, are working out a complete revolution in regard to intoxicants. Previous to that time had the Neal Dows, the Goughs and other apostles of Temperance reform been permitted to lift the veil and discern the course of events up to the present time we verily believe they would have doubted their senses. There were then no organized societies working to suppress the liquor traffic—to-day such institutions are numerous and their influence can be felt everywhere.

While we do not think it wise to attempt the establishing of prohibitory laws in any locality until the people affected by them are educated up to total abstinence principles, we cannot assent to the assertion recently made by the "Intelligencer" that the "increase of intemperance in the land has been in ratio with the means adopted for its suppression." If men were to act upon that principle, no laws of any kind would be enacted, because they would only tend to increase crime. Neither do we imagine that the members of proscriptive Temperance societies are necessarily bigoted or narrow-minded. The time is past for ascribing such qualities to them.

To America belongs the honor of being the birth place of modern temperance effort. The first organized effort was the holding of a "National Temperance Convention," at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1835. The first society punished violations of its pledge by fine. From small beginnings the work grew until the establishing of the "Washingtonian" society in 1840. In 1842 the "Sons of Temperance" was started. The Maine law, of which Gen Neal Dow was the author, was enacted in 1851, and its existence in even more stringent measures to-day proves the stability and efficiency of the great movement of which it was but the precursor. In 1851 the order of "Good Templars" was established in the United States. It was slightly modelled after the Masonic fraternity, and its aim was to secure a better organized and more intimately united band of men and women whose leading idea should be: Total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, for the individual, and prohibition of the liquor traffic for the nation. It was entirely non-sectarian and invited all classes to unite in its warfare upon liquorism. It increased rapidly, and, in 1868, was established in England, since which time it has spread to Scotland, Wales, Australia, and in fact about every country known, besides having lodges upon the ships of our high seas. In 1874 its world-wide membership numbered three-quarters of a million. In 1866 the National Temperance Society was organized; since 1873 we have had experiences with the various temperance crusades, and thus it is that efforts in this great work are mounting step by step until to-day the reform of the world may be predicted by sensible reasoning and not visionary prophecy.

As soon as Senator Mitchell secures that appropriation for establishing a harbor of refuge there will be lively times among the newspapers in determining the proper location. We wish to pronounce in favor of Neah Bay. Reasons hereafter.

"S. W. HALL."

Since the arrest of this interesting individual, as we mentioned last week, enough has been written about him in the way of news items to make an elaborate biography. As is usual in such cases, a pleasing variety of misdemeanors have been suddenly discovered and charged to his account. Nearly every commentator has constituted himself a court of inquiry, examined all the testimony accumulated, besides airing what little his ingenuity may suggest, tried and condemned the culprit, and now the excited lovers of outraged justice are anxious to witness an execution. Already many of those, who until recently regarded Mr. "Hall," alias Haliday, as being honorable, &c., have pronounced him in substance to be the vilest wretch that crawls. Be these things as they may, however, it is quite certain that enough has been unearthed to afford strong grounds for anticipating judgment against the man.

From what has been published we glean a general statement, about as follows: Early in the year 1870, the people of MacCoupin county, Illinois, discovered that a gigantic steal had been perpetrated upon them in the management of certain county bonds which had been issued for the purpose of making public improvements. The trouble occurred principally in connection with the erection of an expensive court house, a large number of fraudulent bonds having been issued. The particulars of the matter are immaterial just here; suffice it to say that the discrepancy amounted to thousands of dollars and that one Haliday, who had filled the position of county clerk, was the main criminal. The object of solicitude had in the meantime, however, quietly stepped out and the story was circulated that he had been drowned in the Niagara river. Not fully believing this story, the parties most interested obtained an indictment for forgery and larceny against Haliday and placed the matter in the hands of detectives, whose business it was to bring him to justice if he could be found.

Early in the year 1871 a man arrived very quietly in Olympia, and in the course of time began to be known as S. W. Hall. He was described as being quite reticent and was the subject of endless conjecture, but curiosity gradually subsided as he became a law partner in the firm of Dennison & Hall and quietly worked up a lucrative practice. His upward course in business was gradual, however, and commenced in a land agency, afterwards as a clerk in the land office, &c. It is said that while in this latter position he developed his old proclivities by finding imaginary defects in the titles of various parties, which he was always ready to remedy for a consideration. We have heard of this ourselves, from parties who state that his attempts to blackmail them were detected. On account of matters of this kind coming to light he was discharged from the land office, after which he went into the business of hunting up defective titles. Not content with money-making he developed a latent proclivity for poking his nose into other people's business, and the result was that he made himself obnoxious to both public and private individuals of influence. He was continually busying himself with finding fault with, and trumping up charges against, some one whom he imagined an enemy. He sat in judgment upon public officials generally, and no degree of perfection could satisfy his exaction. This led others to cast about to find out who he was, and where he came from.

But the course of human events seems about to set at rest all curiosity in the public mind. The sequel to this romance is evidently at hand.

The authorities of Macoupin county, Illinois, after watching all these years, finally traced the object of their search to Olympia and recognized him in the person of "S. W. Hall." Accordingly deputy sheriff, Daniel Delany, was sent out, with a copy of an indictment against Geo. H. Haliday and requisition from the Governor of Illinois. Delany arrived at Olympia in due season and arrested his man. "Hall" stoutly maintained his innocence, claimed that he was not the man and applied for a writ of habeas corpus, a hearing of which was had before Judge Greene at Kalama. The Judge after hearing the testimony, remanded him to the custody of Delany, and told him he would have to go Illinois. Delany swears that he knew Haliday intimately from 1858 to 1870, says that "Hall" is the same man and that he recognized him easily. The strongest circumstantial evidence in the case is that "Hall" made no effort to obtain evidence from the East that he was ever known there under that name, although Delany offered to pay for any telegrams he might wish to send for that purpose; that he admits having been a resident of Illinois and of Macoupin county, &c.

From the excitement which has been created over this affair, one would judge that it is not safe now-a-days for a stranger to hail from Illinois unless he can prove himself innocent of all crime, upon short notice. Apropos to the trouble over "Hall," it has been seriously asked, "What were the circumstances connected with the career of H. L. Blanchard, of this place, while in the East, that he should have left so suddenly and come out West?" We know of nothing, except from hearsay.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROZEN.

During the past two weeks the Columbia river has been frozen over so as to bring navigation to a standstill, thawed out and frozen over again. These facts, in connection with the dangers of the Columbia river bar, will go far toward divesting the city of Portland of that prestige which she has so long held among the towns and cities of the Pacific coast, north of San Francisco. The fact is called to mind that the Columbia river is liable to just such calamities in the winter seasons, and that commerce suffers greatly thereby. Ten years ago Portland was ice bound for nearly six weeks, and for over a month was without communication with the outside world, either by water, overland travel or telegraph. A like state of affairs is partially in existence at present.

A cotemporary suggests that when railroad connection is established between Puget Sound and the Upper Columbia and between Astoria and the Willamette valley, Portland must become tributary to some port on the Sound. It is true that no disasters to shipping occur upon the waters of Puget Sound, which might not, under similar circumstances, occur to shipping upon the high seas. We have no bar to ground upon, raise insurance and frighten commerce away; we have a warm ocean current which renders our climate milder than that of Portland, a hundred miles south of us, and we are in the direct line of the great belt which oceanic and trans-continental commerce must inevitably follow.

Nothing can be more certain than that the commercial metropolis of this northwest coast must be an ocean port, accessible at all seasons of the year, and not an inland city situated like Portland and subject to such vicissitudes as the recent cold weather has created; and hence the residents of the Puget Sound basin smile when they read the editorial apologies for the Columbia river bar, and the "puffing" of Portland's commercial advantages, which our Oregon cotemporaries publish from time to time.

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City Ordinance No. 29.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF EXPLOSIVES UPON THE WHARVES, PIERS AND LANDING PLACES.

The City of Port Townsend does Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That it shall be, and is unlawful for any person, or persons, to fire off, shoot, discharge or explode in any manner, any fire arm, weapon, combustible, or other explosive thing, matter or substance, upon, or from off, or beside any wharf, pier, or landing place, at the foot of any street of the city of Port Townsend, from the shore of Port Townsend Bay at the foot of any such street, as far out as said wharf, pier, or landing place shall extend.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of Section one of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, with costs, and in default of payment of any such fine shall be committed to hard labor upon the streets of this city until the same is paid.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance be published for two consecutive weeks in the Puget Sound Weekly ARGUS, and be in force after five days from the second publication thereof.

Passed the council Jan. 6, 1879.

G. MORRIS HALLER, City Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 6, 1879.

C. EISENBETS, Mayor.

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 1878.

JAMES DONOVAN.

Administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage deceased. 444t

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LOCAL NEWS.

GRATIFYING.—We are pleased to announce that the Odd Fellows' installation and celebration, which took place on Thursday of last week, was all that could reasonably have been desired. The installation exercises passed off very quietly, the beautiful and impressive ceremony being rendered in appropriate style. A large audience was present, composed principally of the residents of Port Townsend, a limited number of visitors from up-Sound ports being in attendance. The address of Dr. Lane was enthusiastically received, and was regarded as being very appropriate for the occasion as well as instructive and entertaining. The demonstrations concluded in a grand ball which was largely attended. We are glad to know that our friends of Mount Baker Lodge are in such prosperous and satisfactory circumstances. The lodge certainly is a credit to Port Townsend. Success to it say we.

WE understand that there was a mistake about the steamer Mary Taylor springing a leak after leaving San Francisco for the Sound. It seems that during a smart gale one of her coal bunkers gave way and let so much weight come on one side that she shipped seas, and that while in this condition her donkey engine and pump were almost useless; whereupon Capt. Hinis thought it best to put back for repairs. The Mary Taylor is considered one of the staunchest vessels of her class on the coast, and she will doubtless do good service in the Sound trade. We hope Messrs. Waterman & Katz will find a remunerative occupation for her.

GENEROUS.—Our townsman, Mr. H. L. Tibbals, has kindly donated to our young and struggling fire company the use of a room for holding its engine and also one for holding meetings in—for the period of six months. This will be material assistance to the company, as the starting of such an organization is always attended with heavy financial outlay. We understand that the membership of the company is still on the increase, and that it is prospering in every respect. Its members hope to be remembered on the occasion of Washington's birthday, when they are to celebrate. Read their advertisement in to-day's ARGUS.

THE schooner Letitia was recently sold for the sum of \$800. Her new owner and captain, John Cornish, of DuGenesis, is stirring things rather lively and demonstrating the old adage, "A new broom," &c. We understand he will keep his lately purchased craft in active service as long as there is work for her.

MR. E. B. Ebey, of Seattle, recently bought several thousand bushels of potatoes in Clallam and Island counties. Mr. E. is in the general produce business. He is enterprising, and doubtless keeps himself "posted" regarding the markets of the coast. We learn that the price paid was 40c and 45c per bushel.

OUR poultry-raising readers may rest assured the advertisement of Mr. M. Eyre, which we insert to-day, is from a responsible and reliable representative of those who make that business a specialty. Our farmers need thoroughbred poultry as much as they need good stock of any kind.

MR. Austin A. Bell, for some time foreman in a local newspaper office of this town has, we understand, accepted a position in the office of the Seattle "Post." His place here is filled by Mr. F. M. Walsh, formerly an employee and at one time part owner of the Seattle "Dispatch."

OUR patriotic townsman, Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, recently erected a handsome liberty pole at the corner of the lot upon which his residence stands, on the hill. He can now express his feelings on important occasions in a manner that will add to the beauty of our town.

THE pupils in our public schools have recently exchanged their old dog-eared books for nice new ones—a complete change having been effected from the old and varied text-books to the new and uniform series adopted by our Territorial board of education.

SOME of our friends who live on the hill are congratulating themselves on the magnificent landscape views afforded them these frosty mornings.

WE learn that efforts are being made to secure the resumption of the daily mail service from Olympia to Tacoma by water.

MR. F. W. James, of this place, returned from San Francisco on the Dakota, having brought up a stock of goods.

THE P. M. S. S. Dakota, H. G. Morse, master, left San Francisco Jan. 10th, at 12:20 P. M., and arrived at this port on Tuesday morning. Winds from SE to SW, with squally weather. Jan. 12th at 6:30 A. M., passed S. S. Alaska, bound south. The Dakota brings 17 tons freight for Port Townsend; Seattle, 68; Tacoma, 7 1/2; Steilacoom, 28; Olympia, 15; and the following list of passengers for the Sound: F W James, Mrs Spiesecke, C West, Dr Baker, A W Mason, W G Hall, Miss Nettie Hall, G Provost wife and two children, J Miller, Chas Case, F R Morgan wife and two children, J Nation, Miss Minnie Spirling, J H Clement, J G Phinney, D Peyre, W N Horton, J Lenoir, Geo Barnadale, Mrs S Williams and daughter, Geo Peters, F Parxuet, J McDonald, J T Kenworthy and daughter, Archie McCloud, John Odo, and 2 Chinamen. Consignees Port Townsend: C Eisenbeis, E B Mastick, Hall Bros, J J Hunt, J Jones, Sam Sing, Waterman & Katz, Wm Anderson, C C Bartlett, F W James, J G Sternburg, J T Norris, N D Hill, Starr Wolcott, Wells Fargo & Co.

THERE are newspapers not a thousand miles from this place which indicate that their editors imagine themselves to be the regulators of the universe. They are constantly finding imaginary flaws and irregularities in the actions of public men, and they seem to think their denunciations are more dreaded than is the Chinese plague. Nothing would please them better than to be noticed in some way—even as the cat that is kicked for velping at passers by is led to deem himself of some importance.

THE forty-acre farm which Mr. Cooper offers for sale, through the columns of the ARGUS, is situated favorably in every respect. It borders on the salt water, where produce can be shipped away without expense in hauling, and its soil may be classed among the richest marsh lands that the country affords. A good, lumber house, sheds and fences are among its improvements. We feel sure that it will not be long wanting a purchaser, so that those who may desire to invest should speak in time or they may be too late.

DR. F. Welsh, the dentist of whom we have spoken before, recently paid Dun geness a visit, and is now sojourning at the Cosmopolitan Hotel of this city, where his professional services may be secured at any time.

REV. P. C. Hezler, Agent for the American Bible Society, will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday next, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

A NEW and substantial sidewalk is being built along from the Washington Hotel corner toward the hill. This work has been much needed for some time, and will be appreciated by the public.

CAPT. Chas. Willoughby, Indian Agent at Neah Bay reservation, having spent a few days at Port Townsend and Seattle, left again for his post of duty on Sunday.

THE first regular term of court held by our newly elected county commissioners, will commence on the first Monday in February, in Port Townsend.

WE are indebted to Messrs. R. G. Pat ten, pursuer of the Dakota, and H. L. Tibbals, Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. for customary favors.

MR. M. E. Traver, of Seattle, sewing machine agent, has recently made a tour of the lower Sound.

TRAMPS are forbidden to sleep in Cincinnati parks. There's arrest for the weary.

THE Phinney estate lands, located in Island county, were sold at auction on Tuesday.

THE family of Mr. T. Torgesen are to remove to a residence on Water Street.

MR. Frank Hastings and wife have moved to their residence near town.

POLITICAL matters in Oregon continue to agitate the public mind.

DR. N. D. Hill has just received a fresh supply of goods.

O-U-U-O, ain't it cold?

A Beautiful Boys' and Girls' Paper. "The American Young Folks", published Hudson & Ewing, at Topeka, Kansas, comes to us for January with a bright new "dress" on. It is a carefully edited, 16-page illustrated paper for boys and girls from 8 to 16 years of age. It is pure and elevating, entertaining and instructive. Strongly endorsed by teachers all over the West, and is sent one year, postage paid, to any address for 50 cents. The publishers offer to send a sample copy free.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Starr, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—Dr. N. D. Hill, superintendent. 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, past. of Sabbath School as usual.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP!

A splendid sulky cultivator may be seen at the store of Messrs. Rothschild & Co. It will be sold at a very low figure, if disposed of soon. Those who need it should not fail to call and secure a desirable bargain.

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J. VAISON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1878.

Bol bark Surprise

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. CAPT. CURTIS, Master. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

Am. ship B'ne Jacket

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.

CAPT. F. PERIVAL, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

Am. Bark Panue Skoldfeldt.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

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

Costa Rican ship MATHILDE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

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

Norwegian Bark Mathilde.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

CAPT. C. T. CLAUSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agent. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Nic. Barque Valparaiso.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Italian Barque Orzero.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

NICOLÒ GUIGLIO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 19, 1878.

Barque Lady Bowen

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

JAMES FOX, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 7, 1878.

American ship Dauntless.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.

D. W. CHESTER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Aug. 19, 1878.

Nic. ship Elvira Alvarez.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. HANS POULSEN, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 14, 1878.

Ship Belle Morse.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. A. P. HUTCHINS, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1878.

American bk. Fred P. Litchfield.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. S. C. SPAULDING, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1878.

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COO gallons Dog-fish oil, in quantities to suit.

TRUMPHS OF THE PEN.

Let others sing of warlike deeds,
Of gory fields of strife,
Of battles that are lost or won
By sacrifice of life;
But let a nobler muse inspire
The hearts of all true men;
We win a bloodless victory by
The triumphs of the pen!

What power more potent can be found
For good, in this great land
Where freedom reigns, and every man
Nobly erect doth stand?
Corruption flies at its approach,
While patriots and men
Thank God for His approval of
The triumphs of the pen!

It helped to strike the shackles from
The limbs of grateful slaves,
And ever in the darkest hour,
Our country's honor saves!
Its power for good or evil is
Beyond all human ken;
Then let us hail with one accord
The triumphs of the pen!

Oh! may it never wane in power,
Nor falter in the fight,
For better men and purer laws—
For Justice and for Right!
But may it yet increase until
A nobler race of men
Shall take our place and gladly sing
The triumphs of the pen!

The "Start" of the London Times.

Ten years hence the London Times will be one hundred years old. A writer in the current number of Macmillan's Magazine relates the story of "John Walter and the birth of the Times," showing that the newspaper was an afterthought. John Walter started in life as a coal-dealer. In 1781 he failed, and when Lord North's cabinet was dismissed, his hopes of assistance from the Government vanished. About this time he made the acquaintance of an enthusiastic printer named Henry Johnson, who had just obtained a patent for a method of printing with types containing whole words instead of separate letters, which were called logotypes. Mr. Walter took up the new system and established a printing office in London, where he announced himself ready to fill all orders "he may be favoured with." He began by printing books, new and old. On January 1, 1785, he resolved to demonstrate the cheapness and rapidity of his method by producing a daily newspaper, and the result was the Daily Universal Register, "printed logographically," as was stated in the heading. The paper was published just three years, but it did not prosper. Its name was cumbersome, and Mr. Walter changed it to the Times, whose first issue was numbered 940, the last of the Register being 939. For several years the Times continued to be printed in logotypes, but Mr. Walter was at last compelled to abandon them. They were discarded quietly, but at what date there is no record. The ground on which Mr. Walter established his printing office had then been long historic. It was the very spot in Printing House Square on which still stands the office of the Times. On that was printed in 1660 the oldest newspaper in existence, the London Gazette. The foundations still remain there of the old monastery of Blackfriars, where several parliaments were held in medieval times, and where the trial of Queen Catherine was held. Beneath these foundations again are the remains of the old Roman wall.

After a series of careful and impetuous experiments, extending over a period of fifty years, the middle-aged fat man of America reluctantly admits that the art of jamming a hole through the top of a hack with a pug hat perished with the building of a pyramid.

This busy, grasping, quarreling, scheming, restless world never seems so still, so deathly quiet, and yet so silently wide awake to the improvident man, as at the very moment when he is yanking a picket off his neighbor's fence for kindling wood.

A sewing machine agent, who was very ill, being told that he must prepare to pay the debt of nature, wanted to know if it couldn't be paid on the monthly instalment plan.

BIOGRAPHY OF METHUSALEH.

What a tremendous boyhood old Methusaleh had! He died at the rather advanced age of 969 years, about 900 years more than man's span of life. At that rate, when he was 200 years old he about equaled an ordinary lad of 16. He was 30 or 40 before his parents bought him a rattle to play with, and he didn't have the measles and other infantile diseases until he was over 100. He was in no sort of a hurry about things, as he had so far to go. We imagine that he was rather a delicate child to begin with, as most people were who live to a great age. We can imagine his mother's anxiety with regard to his delicate constitution, telling Mrs. Brown across the way, on his 19th birthday, that she was afraid she "never would be able to raise that child." Generations of men lived and passed away while he was going around in petticoats, and he was almost a centenarian before he got into his first boots. His father used to lick him when he was 150, for robbing a neighbor's water-melon patch.

Young Methusaleh, was probably in the vicinity of 200 years old when he was sent to school. We can imagine him sitting on the low bench learning his a-b abs, among the great great-grandchildren of people who began life when he did. He was mischievous, of course—all boys are, no matter what their age (we experience a mild friskiness ourselves occasionally), and had to be punished for it.

"William Henry Methusaleh, stand up!" says the teacher, catching him in the very act of placing a bent pin in a seat where a schoolmate was about to sit down. "What do you mean by such conduct as this?"

Young Methusaleh begins to snifle and wipe his eyes with the corner of his jacket.

"One would think," continues the teacher sternly, "that you wasn't over 75 or 80 years old by the way you behave. Instead of that you have already celebrated your first centennial—almost a young man in fact, you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Then Methusaleh is condemned, as an expiation, to 'sit among the girls' until recess, and if you think that isn't an agreeable form of punishment you will have to ask some one older than Methusaleh.

Whenever a circus came to town, with "children half price" upon its bills, young Methusaleh must have experienced difficulty in making the ticket-seller understand that he was entitled to a half-price ticket, particularly after he got along toward his 200th year. But he probably did it. Boys are enterprising and persistent where a circus is concerned. And we will bet that Methusaleh, in his youthful days, could accumulate as much iron as the next boy, and lay it by for the coming show.

When this youngster got into his teens—say from 200 to 300 years old—he probably did as other young gentlemen of tender age do, went around with the girls. It must have been a little embarrassing to him after beaung a young lady about a spell—taking her to concerts, parties, balls, etc.—to discover that she was the great-great-great-great-great grandchild of some old friend of his father, but these things were inevitable under the peculiar and exceptional character of the circumstances. They could hardly be otherwise. There is no record to show that any woman lived in his time to an age that would begin to compare with his. And if there had, the world would never have known it. At least, not from her. She wouldn't acknowledge to anything over 40 had she lived twice the age of Methusaleh. That is the kind of a hair-pin a woman is.

Employing the proportion of 21

to 70 to Methusaleh's years, we find that he was a minor until he was 270 years old. If the laws regarding minors were enforced in his day, young Methusaleh must have been run out of billiard rooms and shut out from bars for over two centuries. And what a sensation must have been created when he stepped up to deposit his first vote. Of course he voted for all the Presidents, from Washington (whom he remembers shaking hands with) down. All old men did that. And when he got to be along in years, say 900 or such a matter, he could sit and tell the boys about the hard winter of '32, and the panic of '37, and the flood of '39, and the hard cider campaign of '40, and all that sort of thing. This is all we have to write at present of Methusaleh, the original "oldest inhabitant."

The most successful settlers in Texas are said to be Germans. Their settlements along the San Antonio and Houston railroad, and in the western part of the state, are said by local newspapers to show thrift, comfort and plenty. The secret of their success is that there are no idlers in their families. Men, women, boys and girls all work with a will. They try to make their farms yield everything that they need for eating, drinking and wearing. They are frugal, but live well. Their fences, barns and houses are kept in good condition, and their ground is well utilized. At the same time the education of their children is carefully attended to.

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THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Cleopatra's orations Virgil's Eclogues, Greek Readers, Anabasis, German Reader, Trigonometry, Mensuration, survey, Navigation, (B) Constitution U. S., Political Economy, Chemistry.	Horace's Odes, Livy, Herodotus, Memorabilia, Evidences of Christian- ity, Wm. Tell, (Hy- Moral Science, English Literature, Physics, Geology, Logic.

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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, deaf to our cries and heedless of our tears. Every excessively fat person is in instant danger of such a death. Sevenths 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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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Local and News Items.

THE Tacoma Herald is making a fuss about a little Chinese baby being born there recently.

THE mail route from Tacoma via Stella-coom to Olympia, the service of which has been performed by the steamer Zephyr, was discontinued on the 1st inst.

THE number of students attending the Territorial University has reached 135. There are yet more expected. It is not improbable that the highest attendance of the presents quarter will reach one hundred and fifty.

THOMAS Grant, mate of the North Pacific, had one of his feet badly mashed a few days ago while assisting in the unloading of some heavy castings at Port Gamble.

AT the next term of the District court in Seattle, the firm of Crawford & Harrington, through their attorney, H. G. Struve, will bring suit against the stockholders of the Talbot Coal company to recover some eighteen thousand dollars alleged to be due them from that corporation.—[Intelligencer.]

A NEW safety cannon, that shoots an anchor from ships in distress, has lately been tried at Bremerhaven. From a cannon, with a diameter of five inches, an anchor weighing seventeen pounds was shot, attached to a double rope 2,400 feet in length, and weighing thirty-two pounds to a distance of 300 yards, by which a strong rope was pulled on to the ship, with which ship and men could be drawn ashore.

COMMENDABLE.—On her last trip down the steamer Alaska took the U. S. mail from the Sound to San Francisco. On account of the Columbia river being frozen over, no mails had come or gone overland for several days. We understand that this service was performed free of charge, with the characteristic generosity and public spirit of the company, and that to Agent T. D. B. mainly belongs the credit of the matter.

A RUMOR is current that the Alaska will be taken off this route after three or four more trips, and her place taken by the Bolivar, now being repaired in San Francisco. The Bolivar was a smaller vessel than the Panama, but is to be lengthened eighty feet. The plan seems to be that the Dakota will do the greater part of the passenger carrying, while the other steamer will be devoted to freight. She is to carry coal from Nainimo to San Francisco as the Panama did while on the route.—[Seattle Post.]

A MEETING of the creditors of the Port Madison Mill Company was held on the 10th inst. We have not yet heard the ultimate result of their deliberation, but earnestly hope some arrangements may be made by which the mill will start to work again soon. A contemporary says: "Within the last year and a half the company have expended over \$65,000 for improvements. Mr. Meiggs' logging camps are running, and the impression is general at Madison that in a short time operations will be resumed."

THE Alaska left this port for San Francisco early on Thursday morning. The following passengers went below on her: Mrs. J. G. Parker, F. A. Hoffman, J. S. Lawson and son, Miss Hayden, Henry Haysin, W. J. Stephens, H. B. McElroy, C. Erans, O. Von Gildren, J. C. Percival, M. McKicken, J. O. McKown, E. H. Reynolds, W. E. Stubbs Samuel Percival, H. K. Struve. The steamer carried as freight 1,592 bushels oats, 2,127 sacks of potatoes, 209 boxes herring, 5 cords hardwood, and 167 packages miscellaneous merchandise. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped \$10,000 below by the steamship.

"Hug me to death darling," is the title of a new song. Its author says it is intended for a duet, and no audience.

General Sherman wants the Indian Bureau transferred to the War Department, or else the army turned over to the Indian Bureau.

Mr. Arnold Hague, son of Rev. Dr. Hague, of Boston, has been engaged by a Chinese Viceroy to prospect the mountains of Northern China for minerals.

The co-operative associations of Germany number 3,000, with more than a million members. Their capital in stock, buildings, and other property, including cash, is estimated at about \$400,000.

Great Britain has 630 factories engaged in the worsted trade. These employ 111,000 operator, and have 2,160,000 spindles, and 65,000 power looms. The name worsted is derived from a village in Norfolk where the goods were first produced.

URANINE.

This is the most recently discovered, and perhaps the most remarkable of all the coal tar or aniline group of coloring substances, now so extensively used for the adornment of the finest fabrics. Uranine is said, by chemists, to be the most highly fluorescent body known to science. Its coloring power is astonishing; a single grain will impart a marked color to nearly five hundred gallons of water.

A most interesting experiment, which anybody may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends down through the water what appears to be a bright green rootlet; and the tumbler soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants. The rootlets now begin to enlarge, spread and combine, until we have a mass of soft green-colored liquid. Viewed by transmitted light, the color changes to a bright golden or amber hue; while a combination of green and gold will be realized, according to the position in which the glass is held. For day or evening experiment nothing can be prettier than the trials of Uranine, which are especially entertaining for the young folks. We are indebted for samples of the color to the editors of the "Scientific American, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their readers. The subscription to the paper is \$3.20 for a year, or \$1.60 half year; and a better investment for the money could hardly be named.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in his lecture on "The war and burdens of society," claims "man's natural life to be 80 years, and as the average life is but 33 years, there must be a waste of 47 years." There is much of truth in this statement. If a man be unfortunate in business, it is attributed to the violation of some commercial law. Now, if a person be taken off in the prime of life, ought it not to be attributed to the violation of some physiological law? If people only knew better, they would live better and longer; but how can they profit by that which they know not of? The only popular work that meets this great want is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In it the great problems of disease and health are fully discussed. The work contains over 900 pages and 250 colored plates and woodcuts. Price \$1.50 (post-paid). Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 15, 1878. BOTANIC MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—I lost three pounds while taking one bottle of Allan's Anti-Fat. Yours truly, Mrs. M. B. MYERS.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

PUGET SOUND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A DIVIDEND has been declared, of three dollars a share, on each and every share of Puget Sound Telegraph Company stock that paid special assessment of June 30th, 1874. Said dividend is payable at Secretary's office in Port Townsend, W. T., on and after this date, January 6, 1879. T. T. MINOR, Pres't. D. C. H. ROTSCCHILD, Sec'y.

Rent! Rent!

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.

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An old physician retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. The recipe will be sent free of charge to all who desire it, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Address with stamp naming this paper.

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The latest addition to our exchange list is the "Farmer's Review," Chicago, Ill., and a most welcome addition it proves. It is as full of departments as the government at Washington, and they all bear evidence of unusual skill and industry in their management. It is emphatically a model farm and family monthly. It is, withal, THE NEATEST AND CHEAPEST JOURNAL OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD. Fifty cents secures a copy for one year. We will furnish the "Review" and the ARGUS, each one year, for \$3.25. This is a rare opportunity for our friends in the great districts. Send along your orders.

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.

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.

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 Chinaman, 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.

HARLES E. ANDERSON, Executor. January 2, 1879.

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Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The following postal changes have been made during the past week: Office established—Pataha City, Columbia Co., Washington Territory, Chas. F. Stiles, postmaster. Postmaster appointed—Jas. T. Berry, Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington Territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—In the Senate yesterday Mitchell made a speech in advocacy of the bill appropriating \$500,000 to commence the construction of a breakwater and harbor of refuge at some point between the straits of Fuca and the 42d parallel, to be selected by the board of engineers of the Pacific coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Dispatches covering the state from the extreme north and as far south as Santa Clara and Monterey counties, report a fine rain with a heavy fall of snow on the coast range and Sierra Nevada, extending low down on the foot hills.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—The steamship Oregon arrived from Willow Bar, Monday, and will sail Friday for Frisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—A report of the condition of the American iron trade of the past year has just been completed. It states that the production of pig iron in the United States in 1877 was 2,314,585 tons and in 1878 2,382,000 tons.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 12.—Commodore John Guest, commandant at Portsmouth Navy-Yard, died to-day.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—It is feared the steamer Homer is lost. She has not been heard from since leaving here for Liverpool Dec. 17th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—General Frisbie, formerly of California, is about establishing a bank in the City of Mexico, and also contemplates organizing a transportation and banking company there enabling American manufacturers to compete with French and others who deal with foreign countries through the medium of their bankers.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Italian bark Luigi Olivari, from Philadelphia for Siloth, has been wrecked near White Haven. All but eight of her crew were lost.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 13.—Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, brother of King William, died to-day.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. Jan. 3.—Caleb Cushing died last night.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Gov. Talbot was inaugurated to-day. His message shows that the funded debt of the state is \$33,020,464, and that there is now no temporary loan.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—Scarlet fever is decimating miners at Silver Islets in Lake Superior. Sixteen out of 160 have died in a week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—In the first five working days of the new year Secretary Sherman sold \$28,000,000 of the four per cent. bonds, a fact unprecedented in the history of funding operations. Banks which have six per cent. bonds on deposit with the treasury, to secure their circulation, are withdrawing them to sell before the premium drops off and replacing them with four per cents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Cox to-day introduced a bill providing for taking a census in June. The schedules of inquiries at the tenth census are the same as those contained in the act for taking the census of 1850, with some additional provisions. Three million dollars is fixed as the maximum cost of the census. The bill proposes the subvention to any state or territory which, during the intermediate five years, may take a census and report to the Secretary of the Interior, the government in such case to pay half the cost.

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