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REVENUE CUTTER FOR ALASKA.

We clip the following from the
Congressional Record of Jan. 21.

"Mr. Whiteaker, of Oregon, also
introduced H. R. No. 3,701 appropri-
ating \$175,000 for the construction
of a revenue marine steamer for
service in Alaskan waters; which
was read a first and second time.
Referred to the Committee on appropria-
tions and ordered to be printed."

A vessel for this purpose is much
needed. The revenue cutters on
this coast are far too small for the
duties required of them in Alaska.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

We give below an original receipt
given by the chiefs of the Ottawa
nation to Wm. Hull, Supt. of Indian
affairs, at Detroit, Mich., for \$800,
as first installment due them on
treaty of Swan Creek, made July 4,
1805:

"We the subscribers Chiefs of the
Ottawa Nation have received of
William Hull Superintendent of In-
dian affairs the sum of eight hundred
dollars, in full of the first install-
ment, due on account of the Treaty,
made at Swan Creek, the 4th day of
July A D 1805, called in the Treaty,
Fort Industry, on the Miami of the
Lake.

Detroit 8th Feby MENETUWABA.
1807—
Signed in presence of
W. KNAGGS
LEONARD BUTLER"

Opposite the signature of Menetu-
waba is a rude though natural look-
ing drawing of a fish, about an inch
long, and evidently representing a
pickerel, supposed to be the coat of
arms of that chief. On the back of
the receipt is a scrawled indorse-
ment, nearly obliterated by age and
friction as though the docu-
ment had been carried in some one's
pocket. Our friend, Judge Swan,
whom every one knows to be an in-
dustrious collector of rare historic
relics, received this manuscript on
the 27th of last month, from Mr. C.
B. Johnson, of Medford, Mass. Mr.
Johnson writes that his sister's hus-
band who is a dealer in stoves and
tinware near Detroit, received it
among a lot of rags and paper stock
collected by one of his pedlars. In
sorting over the stuff the receipt was
found, when it was sent as a curiosi-
ty to Mr. Johnson by his sister.
The age of the paper and the in-
dorsement made at the time it was
fled, prove it undoubtedly to be
original. It is interesting to note
that after a lapse of 73 years this
venerable relic should through acci-
dental discovery turn up at Neah
Bay, W. T.—so many miles from
where it was written. Judge Swan
informs us that he purposes sending
it to Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian
Institution at Washington—so that
it can be traced up by the heirs of
Gen. Hull, should it prove valuable
to them.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Company have
discontinued the agreement with the overland
railroad, and reduced passenger and
freight rates almost half.

COMMUNICATED.

QUILEUT, W. T., Jan. 27, 1880.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Mr. Clark Davis
and family arrived here Nov. 18,
1879. Four or five days later he cut
a spruce tree over six feet in diam-
eter, from which he has built a very
nice frame house 18x24, skingled it
all over, and moved in Jan. 16, 1880.
There is material yet in the tree to
build a large barn.

More rain this winter than usual,
on Jan. 5th we had 4 inches of snow,
on the 6th, 7 inches, on the 8th, 15
inches, and on the 9th 20 inches. It
was not cold but continued to snow
and settle till the 12th Jan. It
rained all day, snow half gone at
night; continued rain all night.
13th snow all gone. Like a spring
day. Robins, ducks and geese, had
a happy time. I presume 60 inches
of snow fell, but it settled so much
that it did not get to be over 20 in-
ches deep. It came on the 5th and
was all gone by the 13th of Jan.
Some of the cattle in the timber
came home on the 9th and were
turned out again on the 13th. Mr.
Frank Balch went out on the 4th day
of the storm to look after his cattle
intending to bring them home to
feed them. He found them doing
well and left them. I have seen
many of the cattle and horses Jan.
20th, they look well and are doing
well. Cows giving milk, and oxen
and horses that work must be fed in
the winter, other stock except calves
will do well in the timber. The
Quileut post office and route is es-
tablished and the P. M. has given
bonds. When the bonds are accept-
ed and the returns made, our friends
may address us at Quileut, W. T.

At the mouth of the Quileut riv-
er is an Indian village. It contains
14 siwash houses, and 15 siwash
Boston houses. They have seven
stoves and several fire-places and
chimneys. Thirty-eight heads of
families two of whom keep two
wives each. There are 45 boys 61
girls and 66 tillicums, composed of
men, women and children, some of
whom are grandfathers, grandmoth-
ers, and a few families. The tribe
numbers about 250. They have sev-
eral horses, and one man has a place;
also raspberries, gooseberries, and
currant bushes set out. Most all
cultivate small patches of potatoes,
and a few turnips. They have some
useful utensils and tools. The men
have canoes and catch a great many
seal and fish. I think a man with
\$2,000 capital could do a good busi-
ness to set up a trading post, to buy
furs, fish, elk and deer skins. There
are several pairs of large nice elk
horns in the camp. If some man
would keep goods, groceries, &c. to
sell, and let the Indians understand
that they had a sure market for all
their furs and fish it would stimulate
industry, and make them a useful
people. As it is they don't take any
more than they need, as they would
spoil on their hands. I saw them
take a salmon that would weigh
about 40 or 50 pounds, Jan. 20, 1880.
Howa-attle, the chief, is sick, he
is an old man—thinks he will die
soon. He told me he was willing to
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Indians, and not take their homes
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administration of Governor E. P.
Ferry, and asking the President of
the United States to continue him in
office by re-appointment. It affords
us exceeding pleasure to bear testi-
mony to the unqualified esteem en-
tertained of him as an able and
trustworthy Executive by all people
of both parties having the good and
welfare of the Territory at heart.
As the Chief Magistrate of our Ter-
ritory his administration has been
eminently successful and satisfactory
and we have no doubt his re-ap-
pointment would meet with general
approval. If, however, the Presi-
dent should entertain any civil-ser-
vice scruples concerning a third term
in office, we trust his Excellency will
do himself and our Territory the
honor of appointing a gentleman no
less in the esteem of our fellow-cit-
izens as a statesman, viz., Hon. Or-
ange Jacobs, who, we understand, is
an applicant for the position. Either
of these gentlemen would be a cred-
it to the gubernatorial chair of a
more pretentious commonwealth than
ours—indeed, of the foremost in the
Union. We observe a disposition
on the part of the administration to
send out new Governors to the Ter-
ritories, which may be excusable in
such ordinary or unruly districts as
Utah or Arizona. But it would not
be in accord with the eternal fitness
of things to send a stranger to gov-
ern the intelligent, progressive and
law-abiding people of Washington
Territory. If from any cause the
President should not be pleased to
appoint Governor Ferry or Judge
Jacobs, there are yet among our cit-
izens men of ability and social stand-
ing eminently worthy of the office,
among whom may be mentioned
Hon. H. G. Struve, Hon. J. R. Lew-
is, and others.—"Puget Sound Mail."

STOPPING HOOCHENOO.—Mr. Brents
introduced, on Jan. 12, House Bill
No. 3,473, "To extend the internal
revenue laws of the United States
over the Territory of Alaska." This
is a judicious measure, and the bill
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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Financial Showing for January. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The debt statement issued to-day, shows a decrease of the debt for January of \$11,014,263.

Postal Changes. Postal changes for Oregon and Washington last week: Established, Waterford, Wahkiakum county, W. T., Robt. B. Winter, postmaster.

The Insanity Dodge Again Successful. BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Freeman, the Poncelet fanatic, was to-day, in pursuance of Gov. Long's order, removed to the insane asylum.

Financial. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to purchase \$11,000,000 bonds for a sinking fund in the usual manner, bids to be opened on the 11th inst.

Raiding Indians Killed. FORT BUFORD, D. T., Feb. 3.—On the 28th of January, the Unesappa Indians raided a Grosventre camp and captured a number of ponies.

A Fabulous Assay from a Colorado Mine. DENVER, Feb. 3.—There is great excitement in Denver over a new discovery of gold near the mouth of the canyon of the Platte.

Disastrous Fire in a Hospital. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The county hospital burned this morning. Thirty were carried out and others made their own escape.

Substantial Sympathy for Ireland. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Herald opens the Irish relief fund with a contribution of one hundred thousand dollars.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 3.—A convention of Hibernians representing nine societies voted to night not to parade next St. Patrick's day.

Paper Mill Burned. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Southworth paper mill, at West Springfield, one of the oldest mills in the State, burned last night.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention. HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The Republican State convention met in the opera house at noon, and was called to order by Chairman Hooten.

Wholesale Slaughter in Afghanistan. CANDAHAR, Feb. 4.—Terrible accounts reach here from without the British lines. It is reported that nearly 2,000 families have been exterminated by the Ghilzais.

Internal Condition of Russia. VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Trustworthy accounts represent the internal condition of Russia as becoming daily more critical.

Strong offered an amendment to strike out the name of U. S. Grant and substitute that of J. G. Blaine.

A vote was then taken on the original resolution, showing 133 ayes, 113 nays.

The second portion of the resolution, instructing the delegation to vote as a unit, was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Morton's Case Before the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—To-day's executive session of the Senate, was devoted to the discussion of the nomination of John M. Morton to be collector of internal revenue for the San Francisco district.

Gov. Pinchback Indorsed. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—A petition, signed by a number of prominent merchants, has been forwarded to the President, indorsing Gov. Pinchback for naval officer for this port.

inforce Pinchback, and state that a telegram recently sent by the president and secretary was forwarded without the knowledge of the association.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bosnia to be Further Controlled. VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The lower house of the reichsrath has adopted, without amendment, a government bill formally placing Bosnia under the control of a common ministry and delegations.

The Protective System in France. PARIS, Feb. 3.—Debate on the customs tariff in the chamber of deputies was resumed. The report of the committee said that the protective system had produced good results to the country.

The Cuban Deficit. MADRID, Feb. 3.—The ministry has decided to examine into a scheme for placing treasury bonds on the European markets by aid of certain French financial societies, on account of Cuban deficit.

The French Budget. PARIS, Feb. 2.—The budget scheme for 1881, submitted to the Chamber of Deputies Saturday puts the expenditure at 2,773,391,473 francs, and as existing taxes produced 2,777,193,033 francs last year there is a surplus at once available for the remission of taxation, which remission will be on alcoholic drinks.

Mark Lane Report. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Mark Lane Express review of the British grain trade for the past week says: Severe frost has again stopped all agricultural work and canal navigation.

Growing wheat has made no apparent progress, and in many fields it has not appeared above the ground.

Imports have been on a tolerably liberal scale for mid winter. Shipments from India and Southern Russia are coming to hand pretty freely.

Business during the week has been marked by a good deal of indecision, despite the inclination of holders in consequence of the increase in the visible supply in America to accept lower prices.

The arrivals at ports of call have been small, although only a moderate business has been done.

Red Winter wheats have shown rather a firmer tendency. Ghilzais improved about a shilling per quarter. Maize with a few transactions maintained late rates.

The sales of English wheat last week were 34,852 quarters at 45s 3d per quarter, against 55,334 quarters at 38s 4d per quarter for the corresponding week of last year.

Important reduction in freight and passage from New York to San Francisco via Panama.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Confidence Mining Company has levied an assessment of 30 cents per share.

Bodie Tunnel and Mining Company has levied an assessment of 19 cents per share, delinquent March 31st.

Savage levies an assessment of 50 cents. Counterfeit Coin.

Bogus \$5 gold pieces are being quite extensively circulated. The imitation is perfect, except in weight, the coin only being 700 fine.

No New Cases of Small-Pox. A committee of the board of health, accompanied by Mr. Williams, agent of the Pacific Mail, and Captain Berry, visited the quarantine hulk this afternoon.

Murderer Arrested. TUCSON, Feb. 3.—R. H. Pan, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, to-day arrested Demetro Domingues, who robbed the mail above Gillette, on the Black canyon road, on the night of November 27th, and killed Thomas, who was on the stage.

John Flanagan, wholesale liquor merchant, San Francisco, suicided with morphine.

The new Catholic Church on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, was dedicated Sunday.

A scuffling match of five miles at \$100 a side, took place on Richardson's bay between Hoyt and Leahy on Sunday, the latter winning, making the best five mile time on record.

Persons at Odessa, charged with robbing the government of 1,500,000 roubles in South Russia last June, have been convicted and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and labor.

Miss Rogers has outstripped all competitors in Greek and Latin at the Oxford University examinations.

The new telescope at Yale will have a 29 inch reflecting glass, the largest in America.

Nearly all the pawnbrokers of France are women.

The scales of Colorado last year yielded \$25,395,483.—The enrollment in the public schools in Kansas last year was 208,400.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy of Kansas, receives \$1,000 a week from his North Carolina gold mine.

Kate Chase Sprague is assisting in the preparation of the biography of her distinguished father.

Wm. H. Hapworth's death resulted from grief at the loss of his eldest son.

Senator Blaine is said to be one of the Springer heirs who are about to contest for the site of Wilmington Delaware.

In Michigan University 219 students are studying Greek.

The daughter of Col. Forney is about to marry a Rhode Island millionaire.

Chinese are no longer to be employed by the State of Nevada in any way only as interpreters.

Bob Ingersoll believes Grant to be out of the Presidential race, and that the contest will be between Blaine and Sherman.

Two men were killed and one wounded by being run over by an express train near Chester, Pa., while crossing the track in a carriage.

The Agricultural Department of the Government will be enlarged.

The late quarantine at San Francisco was a farce, officers going back and forth between the vessel and city with impunity.

The Czartowitch announces that he will be proud to wear the Polish crown.

Yellow fever has broken out in Brazil.

Marguis of Anglesey, a Liberal member of the House of Peers, is dead.

Mansion House Committee has received a total of \$21,000 from Australia for the Irish relief fund.

Indian tribes of Wrangle are at war.

There were 1,541 fires in New York city last year.

Arkansas ranks next to Texas as a cotton growing State.

There are 25,000 English women in India.

A woman jury at Oheyenne recently rendered a verdict on the death of another woman.

Queen Victoria will take up her residence at Windsor February 20th.

The wheat crop of Buenos Ayres is excellent; that of Santa Fe is very poor.

Four hundred bandits expelled the authorities from a Brazilian village, sacked the town and burned 23 houses.

The Princess Louise has arrived at Halifax after a tedious and boisterous passage.

De Lesseps has 130 men employed in surveying the Isthmus for the inter-oceanic canal.

Emperor William will open the German Parliament in person.

Tranquility has been restored and business resumed in Cabul.

Committees to collect funds for relief of the distressed Irish are being formed in India.

A British man-of-war is to be dispatched to Lapaz, Lower California, in consequence of late disturbances there.

The English Government proposes to supply seed to small Irish farmers.

Snow is several inches deep at Richmond, Va.

Smoke from the furnace came near causing a panic at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati.

The Hayden, New Haven, jury stood one for conviction and eleven for acquittal.

Boyd's packing house, Omaha, was burned recently, loss, \$213,000 on meats and \$50,000 on building.

It is proposed to connect the Bay of Quinta and Lake Ontario by a canal; estimated cost, \$750,000.

The California State Printer's salary is \$200 a month; the average weekly pay of his 54 employees is \$27.

Sixty thousand acres of fruit trees were planted in Iowa in 1879.

Nevada papers urge the building of a State Insane Asylum.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor has sent 100 homeless out West at an expense of \$1,500.

Col. Kleckner, distributing clerk at the Philadelphia postoffice and a former member of the State Legislature, is held in \$3,000 bonds for abstracting money from letters.

Wilkie Collins has earned \$150,000 with his pen.

Four Democrats have been convicted of illegal voting in Wilmington, Del.

Snow is from a foot to 15 inches deep along Lake Champlain, and still falling.

A senatorial committee will visit New York to inquire into election frauds.

Bartley, cashier of the First National Bank, Augusta, attached weights to his feet, jumped into a cistern, shot himself and died.

The Maine assembly will investigate cases of alleged bribery at once.

General Brady claims that there is as much fairness in letting mail contracts as possible.

A desperado was shot and killed by detectives in Leadville while trying to escape.

The Czarina arrived at Berlin on the 3d and proceeded to St. Petersburg.

Diplomatic relations between France and Mexico are announced.

Impending changes in the Prussian ministry are reported.

The Italian Parliament will be opened Feb. 17th.

Prince Labanoff, the new Russian ambassador, has arrived in London.

A terrible hurricane caused great damage to shipping at the Philippine Islands.

Among the wrecks was a Spanish gunboat—a total loss with all her crew.

Meat in cases has arrived in London from Australia perfectly fresh.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief committee announce distress decreasing and late reports of starvation untrue.

Investigation has proven that the explosion of the 38 iron turret gun on board the British ironclad Thunderer Jan. 23, 1879, was caused by double loading the gun through carelessness.

The San Francisco board of supervisors have killed the Lake Merced scheme by a vote of 11 to 1.

Senator Voorhees is untiring in his efforts to secure the confirmation of Morton.

General Sherman is in favor of sending troops to the relief of Colorado settlers without delay.

The first ice boat on the Hudson was built in 1818.

The Rochester Herald says of Dennis Kearney: "He possesses an arsenal of epithets that would have made the fortune of an old fashioned political editor."

Oury is short and stout and speaks Spanish fluently.

Cincinnati proposes to give a monster banquet, serving 2,500 guests and costing \$50,000, on the opening of the Southern railroad.

Goss, the sportsman who shot two young ladies in Oakland by mistake, has been discharged from custody.

Drug Store Curiosities. A man stepped into a Reading drug store and said to the clerk, with the confidence of one who knew exactly what he wanted:

"Got any roach powder?" "Oh, yes," was the bland reply.

The apothecary threw open a glass case and immediately placed upon the counter in front of his customer a bottle of "Sure Death to Cockroaches."

"Tell me how it works." "Certainly; you take a pinch of the powder between thumb and finger, hold it down near the crevice and give it a puff—so; it'll be sure to kill 'em."

"Kill 'em! Heavens! The powder's for my old woman. Kill 'em! Not much!" and the man shook his head.

Inquiry developed the fact that it was Rochelle, not roach powder, that had been recommended for the "old woman," and the correct article was soon supplied.

An Eagle reporter, hearing of this adventure, asked the druggist if many such cases, resulting from ignorance or carelessness, came under his notice.

"They occur almost daily," was the reply, "and are not only confusing, but superlatively ridiculous. What would you say to this, for instance?"

Here was displayed orders that had been received from various citizens, among them the following: "Please give the barber 5 cents worth of oniks" (arnica).

"Send me to pounds of Lickrich." "I want a 1 1/2 lb Grintarar (cream of tartar). Send me some Maganishia for a fishig."

"Ten cents of hole Sinimon." "Twenty-five sends of heir creasing." "Please send me some sald peter." The spelling of some of these has been somewhat improved and the punctuation attended to.

The writers generally seem to think they must carefully state the purpose to which they propose applying the articles sent for.

One writes for "ten cents' worth of cologne to smell a trunk with," another for "two coughing sticks of candy."

One wants "stinking plaster," having changed the fourth letter of the first word from c to n.

Here is a horrible case: "Send me epicack for my little girl."

Reading druggists formerly did a large business in delcomanies, or transfer pictures.

One asks, "Give me fifty cats and dogs and ten tigers;" another, "I want a little girl."

Customers generally imitate the articles they desire. There is called for: "Hope and dell dock" (opeldock), "Paint killer," "Titter rintment," "Gum mare back," and "Laddy num."

Reading Eagle. Great Britain has two thousand yachts, with a tonnage of 92,000 tons, whose prime cost was at least \$18,400,000, and assuming a fourth of them to be in commission during the Summer months, the sum expended on their maintenance would, at a rough estimate, amount to near \$3,750,000.

State and Territorial. From the Coos Bay News. The steamers Arcata and Telfair came in over the bar on the same day last week, both took on cargoes of coal at Newport and both were ready for sea two days afterwards.

If the demand for coal would justify, three vessels a day could be loaded on Coos Bay by the mines now open.

The present appropriation will be sufficient to build, fill and put into place six cribs 50x26 feet.

These cribs are to be built out of sawed timbers one foot square and of the length required, bolted together with iron bolts, cross timbers with like timber into compartments about 8 feet square, filled with rock and sunk into place.

The height of each will depend on the depth of the water, varying from 10 to 25 feet.

When put into place rock is to be filled in by the side of the wall the top reaches, near the surface of the water with the angle that the rock naturally forms by being dropped in.

Williamette Valley. Frank Collins, a deck hand on the City of Quincy, while handling vinegar barrels on board that boat at Butteville last Tuesday, had two of his fingers cut off.

Mr. Thomas Perry, of North Yamhill has lost 400 bushels of wheat by theft, the last Fall. He had it stored in Mr. Orville Stewart's granary, and when he went to look after it it was not there.

No clue to the thieves. Mrs. M. E. Burbank has been superintendent of the Lafayette Union Sunday school for ten consecutive years.

Suitable resolutions commending her faithfulness and efficiency were passed by the school upon the election of her successor a few weeks since.

East of the Mountains. There is not a watchmaker or jeweler in Yakima county.

It cost \$335 05 to hold the special election in Spokane county.

Colfax will have several fine brick buildings erected this season.

J. C. Davenport is going to erect a large flouring mill at Colfax.

Nex Perce county Idaho, hires a county physician for \$50 a year.

A building 30x40 for a hotel is in course of construction in Medicine Lake.

The Pendleton flouring mills are turning out over 100 barrels of flour per day.

Citizens of Milton are going to build a railroad from their village to the depot, a distance of four miles.

Buyers are offering 62 1/2 cents for wheat in Walla Walla; sellers are inclined to hold, waiting for better prices.

The intense cold has, it is thought, destroyed the peach crop of 1880 in the Walla Walla and contiguous valleys.

W. H. Abbott, late of the Dayton News, has gone to Boise City, report says to revive the "Democrat" of that place.

Diphtheria has disappeared from Weston, its ravages having been confined to one family, in which three children died.

Pendleton post office paid to the general government last quarter \$233 00; Weston, \$134 23; Centreville, \$192 82; Milton, \$20.

Walla Walla county pays a bounty of two cents for each squirrel scalp presented to the auditor during the months of February and March.

The pipes to be used to supply the garnish at Fort Walla Walla with water have been laid. As soon as the finishing touches are given the works the Post will have an abundant supply of pure, cold water.

It is estimated that when Spring opens there will be 70,000 head of cattle driven east from this side of the mountains.

Many of the heavy stock men on the Touchet have sold out their entire herds.

The board of commissioners for Spokane county have ordered that the retail liquor license shall be \$200 a year at Spokane Falls and \$100 a year at all other places in Spokane county.

Also wholesale liquor licenses, \$100; grocery license for selling beer, \$100 a year; license for a billiard table, 12 a year; peddler and auctioneer, \$5 per quarter.

Gen. Wheaton recommends that an appropriation of \$30,000 be made to complete the Mullan road so that it may be permanent, and this recommendation is approved and recommended by Gen. Sherman and the Secretary of War.

The Walla Walla Union says it is sincerely to be hoped that congress will grant this small pittance for the purpose of opening one of the most important wagon roads in the Northwest; a road that is the sole means of direct communication between the rapidly growing territories of Washington and Montana.

The public school at Baker City is filled to overflowing.

Plowing is the present occupation of the farmers in the vicinity of Weston.

C. B. Plummer threatens to furnish a corpse for a gorgeous funeral the next time he is designated as "Yankee Plummer."

The grand jury failing to find a true bill, J. B. Elliott, who killed a man at Pomeroy, W. T., was discharged from custody.

O. D. Harra of Umatilla county killed 24 hogs averaging 275 pounds net. The mammoth porker of the lot weighed 630 pounds.

There is any quantity of potatoes in the Walla Walla valley, and farmers are anxious to sell at \$1 per cental, but the demand is light.

Jack Carlton, a scout in the Nex Perce campaign, was killed on Watsburg hill on Saturday. His horse took fright and upset the wagon in a big hole, resulting in his death and the serious injury of a companion.

Weather at Walla is delightful. Pruning trees and cleaning up yards is the chief outdoor employment as yet, but gardening will soon be in order. The roads leading into town as well as the streets after you get in, are, however, still in a dreadful state.

*** Seven Bad Brothers.**

For a long time past seven brothers named McLane had committed all kinds of outrages in the upper country. By the "upper country" is meant all that territory forming part of British Columbia situated above Yale, the head of navigation of the Fraser river. The father of these boys, an old Scotchman, came to British Columbia in his youth in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company. He was a singularly brave man, and soon after his arrival he was transferred from Victoria to Kamloops, a place some 300 miles from Yale, where he took charge of a "post" and traded with the Indians. Like all servants of the Hudson Bay Company, he lived in concubinage with the Indians, and in time had a large family about him. The seven boys already spoken of are by two wives—one a full-blooded Indian and the other a half-breed. Some of the boys are therefore half-breeds, the others quarter-breeds. They say in this country that no good comes from a man who has Indian blood in him. McLane, the father, was, as has already been said, a remarkably courageous man, and from the very first was feared and held in veneration by the Indians. On one occasion a Hudson Bay man was murdered by the Chilicots, and they refused to say who committed the murder. Old McLane seized his musket and stalked into the Indian camp. He called the chief and asked that the murderer be given up. This was refused. The sun was high in the heavens, and McLane stooped and picked from the fire burning in the chief's tent a piece of charcoal. He coolly drew a line between himself and the chief, saying that as the sun cast his shadow on the line he would kill the chief unless the murderer had already been given up. In those days the Indians had seen very little of fire arms, and were in no way put out by old McLane's threat.

HE BIDDÉ HIS TIME.

As soon as the shade covered the mark McLane took aim, fired and killed the chief. The rest of the tribe were so dumbfounded that they gave up the murderer and ever after regarded him as a superior being. From that day he could do as he liked with them, and in course of time, as he married and children grew up around him, they in their turn came to be looked upon as inheriting their father's supernatural powers. The boys were sent down country to the Mission schools, and received a fair education. Even here their Indian blood began to show itself, for one lad named Hare, who later figures in this narrative, drew a knife and stabbed a school fellow in a quarrel. On returning home the boys were good for nothing. They were all expert horsemen and good shots, but had no taste for work. They obtained engagements with the ranchers in the upper country but never stayed long. They could always earn enough money at breaking horses to live upon, and this, in conjunction with their national aversion to labor, soon reduced them to the position of vagabonds. One of the boys who has since committed murder, used to ride races in Cariboo in its palmy days. He would then make enough to live on during the season. As they grew up they were always getting in different kinds of trouble and as often managed to evade detection. After a while, however, they began to be regarded as outlaws. Their

HAND WAS AGAINST EVERY MAN,

and every man's hand was against them. They stole cattle and sheep, outraged women, broke jail, carried off horses and committed the most serious crimes known to the criminal code of a new country. One of their latest exploits was robbing and beating a Chinaman whom they overtook from collection of gold along the river bank. Having relieved him of his treasure they beat him unmercifully and left him for dead. An attempt was made by Usser, a government agent, to arrest them, and four of them were overtaken in camp after a hot chase. No sooner did Usser's party appear on the scene than one of the McLanes raised his rifle and shot both Usser and McLeod. Usser did not fall from his horse, but was armed with a revolver only and unable to return the fire. The McLanes had Henry rifles and revolvers. Both McLeod and Palmer returned the fire, and as has since appeared, wounded one of the McLanes. The party then came to close quarters and it became a hand to hand struggle. Hare, a lad of seventeen, came out with a revolver in one hand and a knife in the other. He gave Usser a horrible gash across the face, and Archy McLane coming up at the same time, said, "shoot him," which Hare thereupon did, sending a ball through Usser's skull. McLeod and Palmer having emptied their revolvers, then made off, leaving poor Usser lying dead. A man named Roxbury, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey property at Kamloops, hearing of the shooting, came down and

saw the McLanes stripping Usser's body. They told him to leave or they would serve him in the same way. He was without arms and left. The McLanes then broke camp and went towards Nicola lake, when they ran across a man named Kelly, a sheep herder. Whether they tried to steal sheep and he objected, or whether the thirst for blood was so strong that they must needs kill some one, is not yet known, but they slew Kelly and pursued their journey to Palmer's house, evidently expecting to find him at home. His wife met them at the door. They said they wanted Palmer as they had a little account to settle with him. Mrs. Palmer said he was not at home. They entered and ransacked the place, carrying off all the coffee, sugar and flour on the premises. Afterward they set out for the extreme end of the Nicola lake, where they found

AN EMPTY LOG CABIN.

This they took refuge in and awaited the coming of their pursuers. Meanwhile the news spread like wild fire and the ranchers and their families were utterly dismayed. In that section of the country the ranchers are miles apart, and no one knew whose house would be attacked next. Messengers were dispatched in all directions for aid. Usser's death and the subsequent cold blooded murder of Kelly produced the wildest excitement, and many men were found willing to lay down their lives rather than the murderers should escape. Volunteers were willing to come from every place throughout the country, but at the last moment it was found that there were no rifles, or at most, only two or three of them. All the men had shot-guns, but they were useless against Henry rifles. Word was sent by telegraph down here telling of their want of arms and ammunition, and we sent them rifles. Meanwhile, however, eight men from Cacha creek and eight from Clinton—both places on the Cariboo wagon-road, and situated some fifty miles from Kamloops—volunteered to go and

TAKE THE MURDERERS.

They elected a gentleman named Clement Cornwall their leader, and under his directions they rode out to Nicola lake. The McLanes, I have omitted to state, had previously to taking up their quarters in the log cabin raided on an Indian camp and taken all the ammunition they could find. They were, therefore, well prepared to stand a siege. They were also well supplied with food. At first it was feared that the Indians would side with them by reason of their Indian blood, and an Indian war was confidently expected by some, but as events subsequently proved there was no cause for alarm, as the McLanes had committed so many depredations at the expense of the Indians that they were only too glad to see them taken.

Of their capture no details are yet known. The man who brought the news galloped fifty miles, then swam his horse across the Thompson river at night and had another hard gallop to the nearest telegraph station. For a week the McLanes held out. At first they took their horses inside the cabin with them. One night they turned them out to feed and the horses happened to stray too far and were corralled by the attacking party. Then the pursued made several fearful and desperate attempts to break through the cordon of men surrounding them. At one burst they made and were driven back a man named Stevenson was shot. The next night they tried to force their way again and were repulsed, this time wounding a rancher named Peterson. Last Sunday morning they made their last and most desperate attempt to get away. It was a wild and bloody fight. Four men fighting with halts around their necks—one of them with a bullet in his chest—against some twenty resolute men ready to shoot them down like dogs. All this in the gray dawn while the camp-fires still threw a lurid glare over the snow and cast weird shadows around. Some Indians who had come up took part in the fight, and after a week's siege the murderers came out and surrendered, but not until two of the Indians had been severely wounded.—New Westminster Correspondent N. Y. World.

The largest stone quarried in 3,000 years is said to be that which has been transported from Fox Island, Maine, at a cost of \$7,000, for the monument of General John Ellis Wool, the soldier of 1812, who left \$50,000 to erect the same to the memory of himself and wife at Troy, N. Y. The stone weighs 500,000 pounds.

A wise man will never rust out. As long as he can move and breathe he will be doing for himself, his neighbor, or posterity. Who is old? Not the man of energy, not the day-laborer in science, art or benevolence, but he only who suffers his energies to waste away, and the spring of life to become motionless, and to whom all things wear the garb of gloom.

A Remarkable Woman.

Passengers passing to and from the ferry boat at the foot of State street during the Summer may or may not have noticed an old lady, almost blind, and with features plowed with deep furrows of time, seated on the steps near the corner of Front street. However, there she has been sitting during the sunlight and into the twilight of seven long Summer seasons, with her basket of fruit at her feet and her knitting in her hands, plying the needles with fingers numbed with callous marks of hard labor. Beside her stands her grandson, only one with whom she converses, except on matters pertaining to the quality and price of her wares.

Her name is Mary Elizabeth Marshall. She was born near Belfast, Ireland, and is 58 years of age, although in appearance, the result of her hard lot, she would pass for a person ten years older. Her parents were well-to-do people, but notwithstanding this she was induced by several girlish companions to leave home and come to America with them. She made her home in Montreal, Canada, and there met her fate in the form of a husband named Marshall, a musician in a British regiment stationed there. They were married in 1845. He was afterwards reduced to the ranks. One evening, meeting his wife, with his month's pay as a soldier in his hand—eight cents, after deducting expenses—he said: "Mary, I can't stand this; I am going to leave." With five companions he deserted. Four of his companions were arrested, but he, with the remaining one, succeeded in reaching Lewiston, Me. Her husband wrote her on his reaching the United States. She destroyed the letter to prevent the authorities from finding his whereabouts, and shortly afterward joined him.

He being a soldier by nature enlisted in the United States army as a musician and was off for the Mexican war. Being taken sick while in Mexico he sent for his wife and she went to him, and followed his fortunes throughout the entire contest. He, as a musician, was on duty during engagements in carrying the wounded to the rear, and his wife was among those who ministered to their wants. She was on the field of Monterey and Chapultepec while those engagements were in progress, an eye witness of the scenes of carnage and death. When the war closed she was sent to Governor's Island, New York harbor, in advance of her husband, and there earned a living by washing for the garrison. On her husband's arrival he was discharged, and with their two children, for whom she cared during the war, they came west to Hannibal, where he found employment on the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, then building, and she in keeping a boarding shanty.

Being of a restless disposition, her husband was prevailed upon by companions to go South, where he was taken sick, and she by washing obtained money and sent it to him and finally joined him, and on his recovery they went to Cleveland and remained until the breaking out of the rebellion, when he enlisted in an Ohio regiment and was sent to Virginia. At New Creek he was again taken sick and she was sent for, nursed him through and then remained in the hospital service. On the close of the rebellion they went to Detroit, then to Milwaukee and finally back to Hannibal, where Marshall died. His wife, with her children now grown up, removed to Stillwater, and the children marrying, she, seven years ago, moved to this city, where, notwithstanding her poverty and wretchedness, she has supported a grandchild, a boy of 7 or 8 years, partially for the sake of having a companion in her loneliness, and partially because his parents are no better off than she.—La Crosse Democrat.

Silk from the Sea.

The sea yields many precious things—coral, amber and pearls—but it is not generally known that in certain parts of the Mediterranean a species of mussel is found, of which the shells contain one of the most beautiful and textile materials known. These shells are about seven inches long and three inches broad, and each of them contains a bank of byssus of the fiber, weighing half a drachm, and at first it presents nothing particular to the eye, being solid with mud and the remains of marine plants. But when washed and combed, the fibers are seen to be extremely lustrous, glistening in the sunshine in shades varying from a golden yellow to olive brown. Spun and woven in the ordinary manner, stockings, gloves, neckties and similar articles can be manufactured from them, and they are likewise specially suited for making the finest lace. At present the production of these fibres hardly exceeds 200 kilogrammes (three cwt. three qrs.) a year. Specimens of these curious mussel and their finished products were exhibited at the recent Paris exhibition, but they appear to have been overlooked.—Albany Press.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1880.

SEA OTTERS.—The killing of the sea otter is forbidden in Alaskan waters, save under such instructions as the Secretary of the Treasury may provide. Parties in San Francisco are fitting out an expedition to hunt this valuable animal on the shores of Alaska, but they will confine themselves to within three marine leagues of the shore, so they say, and test the law. The point is a nice one and involves the question of maritime jurisdiction. The following question has been propounded. Suppose a vessel flying the English flag should hunt the sea otter outside the line of these marine leagues, would the Revenue steamer Richard Rush seize her under the Secretary's instructions to seize all vessels and persons killing the sea otter in Alaskan waters? In other words—what are Alaskan waters?

From all indications, it looks as though the Olympia "Transcript" and the few back of it who put in their time yelping at the federal officials in this territory had failed to secure a monopoly of consistency. Just before the recent meeting of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, the "Transcript" predicted that the "federal ring" would "rule the roost" at its deliberations. The facts now show that the only federal official in the territory who tried to obtain a seat in the committee, or to meddle with its affairs, was Mr. J. T. Brown, Register of the U. S. land office at Olympia. As this individual is known to be the most pliant tool of the "Transcript" clique, the chickens it has turned loose have "come home to roost" early. Go, crawl into a hole, Gunn, and stay there until you can tell the difference between a coon in a tree and a louse on your eyebrow. As for Mr. Brown, who tried to obtain a seat on the committee by a proxy, but was ruled out on the ground that he did not live in the district he sought to represent, we wonder what President Hayes would think of his attempt to violate the civil service order. Yet these men prate about "corrupt officials." Bah!

THE BOUNDARY TRAIL.—At last the project of opening the old boundary trail from Whatcom to the Skagit mines is assuming definite shape. Mr. Dodd, the enterprising landlord of the Central Hotel of this place, has started a subscription paper to raise money for the purpose of sending out a party of prospectors to travel over the route, return and report upon the feasibility of adopting it as a line of travel. At last accounts something over a hundred dollars had been raised. We look for a speedy solution of the route problem.

SEAL FISHERIES.—The Secretary of the Treasury has requested Congress to make an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose of sending a vessel to Alaska to protect the fur seal fisheries. The Revenue Cutter Rush is usually sent, and we learn she will make the annual cruise in the spring.

This issue completes the ninth volume of the ARGUS. It is nearing the end of the third year under its present management, and stems the tide of dull times with as much vigor as does any other business venture of like proportions on Puget Sound.

The debt statement issued on the 2d shows a decrease of the debt for January of \$11,014,263. The total coinage of the mints for January was \$9,576,500, of which \$2,450,000 were silver dollars.

The national Greenback labor party have decided to hold their convention in Chicago on the 9th of June next.

DAMASCUS BLADES FLASHING.—Last week's "Courier" contains a lengthy communication from Rev. J. R. Thompson in reply to an effusion of Rev. D. N. Utter in the "Unitarian Advocate," on the subject of "Damascus and prophecy." The Presbyterian champion so completely uses up his "liberal" antagonist that the latter ought to hunt for a knot hole somewhere in which to hide himself. We should have thought that the measurement of weapons by these clerical representatives of orthodoxy and heterodoxy two years ago would have taught Mr. Utter that he is no match for his alert and well posted opponent. In this last bout Mr. Thompson administers a well merited rebuke on the subject of courtesy which we trust his antagonist will profit by. Mr. Utter's self appointed mission seems to be to pick at supposed flaws in the teachings of orthodox clergymen, and, while we do not believe that religious disputations are in general profitable, yet when he retires from a contest of his own seeking in the attitude of a small boy nursing his fingers after playing with the fire, we feel like joining in the popular verdict, "served him right."

GONE EAST.—Our respected townsman, Dr. Thos. T. Minor, left on Monday last for Washington, D. C. He goes as a member of the national republican committee and also a member of the Chicago presidential convention. He will remain east until after the assembling of the convention, early in June.

The Central Committee of the Republican party in this Territory, at its recent meeting, elected Dr. T. T. Minor, of this place, and Hon. Thos. H. Brents, of Walla Walla, as delegates to the National Convention to meet in Chicago, on the 3d of next June and nominate a ticket for the coming campaign.

The attention of our readers is invited to Mr. Korter's advertisement in to-day's issue. Any one wishing to start a hotel or mercantile establishment in Port Ludlow would do well to give this opportunity a careful consideration.

The immigration aid society in this place would like to get correct information about raising buckwheat in the lower Sound counties. Won't some of our farmer friends send in their experience briefly summarized? Address this office.

A FIRE originated yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, in one of our China wash houses. The alarm bell was sounded and the fire engine was promptly brought out, but the flames were quenched before much damage was done.

The Masonic fraternity of this place have workmen engaged on the upper story of Fowler's stone building. We understand they purpose furnishing it in good style and using it as a lodge room.

DR. JAS. M. GASSAWAY, marine surgeon, stationed at this place, has been appointed by Dr. Minor to act as health officer for Puget Sound during the absence of the latter in the eastern states.

ONLY two days more, and then sentimental disciples of St. Valentine will retire alone to sequestered corners to peruse with throbbing hearts the precious sentences framed by their adored ones.

AMONG the passengers on the steamer Dispatch yesterday, we noticed: Mrs. Capt. Stratton, of Port Angeles; and Messrs. Shaw, Abernethy, King, Ward and Jones, from Dungeness.

YESTERDAY was the first of the Lenten season. Services were held at the Episcopal church in this city.

THE Chinese of our town have been enjoying their New Year with in the past few days.

PREACHING AND LECTURE.—On Sunday last Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Olympia, held services in the Presbyterian church of this city. His subject for the evening—"Nineveh and the Assyrian Empire"—having been announced, a full house resorted. The lecture was eloquent and highly interesting. The points mainly dwelt upon were: 1, description of the empire, its wealth, the fertility of the soil, artificial irrigation, the great cities, the capital of Nineveh (sixty miles in circumference, one palace covering eight acres of ground), &c.; 2, prophecies of its downfall sudden and complete; 3, prophecies literally and minutely fulfilled, the city buried amid its own ruins and the desert sands, and its very location lost for about 2,500 years; 4, the labors of excavators and their discoveries of inscriptions stating many of the facts which are related in the Bible, corroborating the Bible account of the creation of man in holiness and his fall into sin, the deluge, the wars and conquests of the Assyrian kings, finding treatises on astronomy, astrology, arithmetical calculations, accounts of law cases, &c., among these ruins. The lecturer called particular attention to the remarkable correctness of the most ancient Assyrian theology compared with the grosser heathenism into which it fell in later times, and accounted for it by the fact that the older theology was that taught by the immediate descendants of Noah who received it direct from Jehovah. Altogether it was a very able discourse, and was greatly enjoyed by the listeners. On Monday evening Mr. Thompson delivered a most thrilling temperance lecture in Good Templars' Hall, to a liberal audience. We have not space to go over the many excellent points made, the "knock down" arguments used, or the startling array of statistics presented, but will simply say that the audience was held in lively interest for over an hour.

We had intended publishing the court docket this week, but found we could not give it complete, so, concluded to defer till next issue. There are only 41 cases so far, and nearly all of them are continued ones from last term. Only one criminal case appears, that of the U. S. vs. Wm. Bently—for selling whisky to Indians.

APPROPRIATE.—The resolutions adopted by the board of pilot commissioners, in respect to the memory of the late pilot, Peter Thompson, show by their departure from stereotyped forms that they are the spontaneous expression of honest hearts. no higher tribute could have been paid to the memory of deceased.

DR. N. D. HILL, G. W. C. T. of Good Templars, organized a lodge of that order in Port Angeles this week, with 12 charter members.

The firemen are complaining because the streets are blocked up so that they cannot get their engine around.

BORN.—In Port Gamble, Feb. 10, 1880, to the wife of Hector McKay, a daughter.

MR. GROSE, our new barber, has fitted up his shop in the coziest style possible.

THE "Western Farmers' Almanac," published by John P. Morton, Louisville, Kentucky, has entered upon its fifty-third year of publication. Its circulation is estimated at 100,000. It is issued at the low price of ten cents. The last issue, a copy of which is before us, is far superior to any previous issue of the same publication. Differing from many other similar enterprises, in not being a cheap advertising medium, it ought certainly to be patronized liberally among our rural neighbors.

It would be better taste for the "Intelligencer" to have less to say about libel suits. The only suits of that character that we recollect having been instituted in the Territory had its editor as one of the principals.—"Courier."

A CARD OF THANKS.

S. F. "Alta."

The following card, complimentary to the officers and crew of a U. S. revenue cutter is a fitting tribute to brave men.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 2d.

EDITORS ALTA: We desire to express, through your columns, our sincere thanks to the officers and crew of the U. S. revenue cutter "Oliver Wolcott," who finding our vessel in a dangerous position at Port Townsend, during a heavy southeast gale, put six men on board to assist the crew in getting up the anchors, and then took hold and towed her to a place of safety. The above is the last of a series of noble actions of this vessel while in service on our coast, in which we hope she may long continue.

OWNERS OF SCHOONER "J. L. BEEBE."

THE Pennsylvania Republican Convention met at Harrisburg, Feb. 4th, and, after electing delegates to the National Convention, instructed them for Grant by a vote of 133 against 113, and the delegation was instructed to vote as a unit.

THE lawyer's favorite pudding—suet. Pass right into Morgan's and get some.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church morning and evening, by Rev. W. L. Cooper, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—N. D. Hill, Supr. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Notice.

The undersigned, having purchased from Ah Jay the entire interest in and title to the "Sopna Ranch," notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted on the same by any other person.

YEP SOY.
Port Townsend W. T., Feb. 6, 1880.
52:st.

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Executors' Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of **Solomon I. Katz, deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executors of the estate of Solomon I. Katz, 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 William Katz, one of the said Executors, at his place of business at Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., or be forever barred.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1880.
WM. KATZ,
ISRAEL KATZ,
Executors of the estate of Solomon I. Katz, deceased.
50:st.

J. A. KUHN,

Attorney - At - Law.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to him.

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Notice is hereby given that at

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On Tuesday, 23d March, '80,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

I will cause to be sold at public auction for cash, all the household goods and furniture of my father, Col. G. O. Haller, consisting in part of some fine old

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A large collection of valuable house plants

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Also a lot of **FARMING** implements,
Tools and Machinery, &c., from my father's farms. Also one small Grist mill, complete, capable of making good flour, arranged to work by horse power or small water power. Also one grain mill, arranged for hand or horse power. One small Whitehall boat and appurtenances complete. Other articles too numerous to mention.

G. MORRIS HALLER,
Agent for G. O. HALLER.
Coupeville, Jan. 20, 1880.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend.

JAMES B. MONTGOMERY, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN W. CHATTERTON, defendant.

Action brought in the above entitled court, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson, in the office of the clerk of said District court.

To **John W. Chatterton,** Defendant.

In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Washington Territory, 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 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 and the nature thereof is to recover, first—the sum of \$1480.00 being the amount due for four years' rent of the premises, situate in Island county, Washington Territory, known as the Montgomery farm, containing three hundred and twenty acres; and second—to recover the further sum of \$1789. gold coin, with interest thereon from the 1st day of May, 1879, at the rate of one and one-half percent. per month, compounding every twelve months, being the amount due on a certain promissory note made by the said defendant, for said sum of \$1789, payable to the order of Granville O. Haller, dated 1st May, 1879, and payable six months after date, which said note was endorsed and delivered to said plaintiff by said Haller; and further—to obtain an order of sale of the following described property, the same having been seized by sheriff of Island county, W. T., by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in this action, to-wit: One span of bay horses, set of double harness, farm wagon, five cows, four calves, seven pigs and pig, twenty sheep, seventy-five chickens, eighty-two sacks of barley, eleven tons of hay, and a lot of farming implements and tools and household furniture and utensils as appears by the sheriff's return to said writ.

Witness the Honorable Roger [SEAL] S. Greene, Judge of said District Court, and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1879.
456 **JAMES SEAVEY,** Clerk.
G. Morris Haller, aty for plaintiff.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

GET out those gardening tools. Roads are drying up wonderfully.

Mr. Morgan has a fine lot of California onions on hand.

We are indebted to Delegate Brents for numerous favors.

The "Mail" says there is a scramble for Whatcom county offices.

Mr. Yep Soy "heap likee makee aliee same medical man." Read his notice of warning.

OUR Alaska news of last week was much sought after, and many extra copies of the paper were sent abroad.

Courtship is a draw game—marriage is a tie. Morgan's meat is so attractive that it charms the passers-by.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Senilaboo, father and mother of Mrs. Capt. Clark, of this city, have removed to this place to reside.

MR. S. L. Mastick, of the Port Discovery Mill Co., left last week for San Francisco. Mrs. E. B. Mastick accompanied him.

THE estate of Capt. Sennley, dec. late of Dungeness, has been entered in probate. See notice of Administrator inserted elsewhere.

THE schooner Letitia, Capt. Cornish, came up last week from Dungeness, with a load of grain for Mr. Brown, of Sequim Prairie.

CAPT. W. Longhby and Judge Swan, both of Neah Bay, and Mr. A. J. Martin, of Hoko, returned to their homes on the Dispatch Monday.

We call especial attention to the advertisement of A. S. Hallide, in another column. Where barbed wire fences are profitable none better can be found.

We call attention to the advertisement of a gold pen lost. The finder of such an article will please hand the same into this office, when we will have the ownership proved and pay reasonable charges.

THE "Intelligencer," of last week, contains a notice of the wedding of Mr. Chas. Agnew of Dungeness, to Miss Sarah Morse, of Port Angeles. "Who'd I think it." Charlie? Joy be with thee.

THE Good Temp an entertainment of week before last was overlooked in our last issue. A critical gentleman who attended it said that where talent seemed a possession in common it would hardly be just to particularize. The whole affair was highly creditable and satisfactory to all concerned.

ANNUAL VISIT.—Major Wm. G. Morris, special agent of the Treasury Department, leaves this week for Portland. He goes to make his annual visit of inspection of the ports of Portland, Astoria and Coos Bay. The Major's untiring vigilance in the performance of official duties proves him to be a faithful and able representative of the government.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The second M. E. quarterly meeting for 1879-80, on the Port Townsend charge, was held last Monday afternoon at the new parsonage. The report of Rev. W. I. Cospier, pastor, on erection of parsonage building, showed that it had cost about \$780—including volunteer labor. Of this amount there is still about \$250 not provided for. Rev. A. Atwood, presiding elder, preached in the church on Sunday evening.

THE Port Discovery stage has been running since our last issue, affording the usual convenience to the travelling public. Dr. N. D. Hill, chairman of the board of County Commissioners, informs us that he had the deep hole, spoken of by us in last issue, examined by several different persons and that the water was but ten inches deep in it, so that the board thought it could be travelled over without extra work.

THE ARGUS building is quite a bee-hive, so to speak. At present it contains—besides the printing office of this paper—the telegraph office and rooms of Mr. G. M. Haller. On the second floor reside Miss L. Daley, dressmaker, Prof. A. R. Huff man, County School Superintendent, and the family of Mr. Llewellyn, telegraph operator. On the third floor one room is occupied by a young man named Thompson—and there are rooms to let.

A Mrs. Crane, formerly of San Juan Co., is lying at the point of death at the house of Mr. J. C. Appleton, of this city. Mr. Appleton had hired her to take care of his motherless children and do house-work, when she was taken sick. Medical aid has been summoned, though her life is despaired of. She seems to be in quite destitute circumstances, and there is talk of raising a subscription to pay for attendance and care for her. We learn that some of the ladies of the M. E. Church have provided a nurse for the unfortunate woman. A little girl, aged about 8 or 9 years, adopted by her, will also have to be cared for.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON CO.

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1880.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. Present full board.

Petition for road from head of Scow Bay to Chimacum, rejected, for the reason that due and legal notice of the presenting of said petition had not been given.

Ordered by the board that the following bills be and are approved and ordered paid from the treasury of Jefferson county.

Table listing bills and amounts: T. T. Minor's bill for maintenance of County Poor for quarter ending Jan. 31, 1880. \$430.40; A. R. Huffman's bill as Supt. of Schools, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880. 10.00; A. H. Tucker's bill, colln for E. D. Smith, dec. 6.00; J. A. Kuhn's bill, office rent for Judge of Probate, quarter ending Jan. 21, 1880. 15.00; H. L. Tibbais' bill, fuel for Auditor's office. 4.00; N. D. Hill's bill, stationery for Auditor's office. 4.63; B. S. Miller, keeping prisoners in jail and other services as sheriff. 24.20; Chas. Finn, Constable fees Ter. v. Woodberry. 3.40; J. T. Norris, J. P. fees. 3.85; Wm. Dodd, witness fees. 2.00; A. D. Attridge, witness fees. 2.00; William Wait, witness. 2.00.

In the matter of the petition of James Eaves and 19 others, for a road from the Colesseed Bay and Port Discovery road by the way of Van Troyen's and C. E. Anderson's to intersect the Chimacum road at or near government Prairie. Petition accepted.

B. W. Fisk, James S. Woodman, and B. Mastick Jr., appointed viewers and H. E. Morgan appointed surveyor, to view out and survey said road, and to meet at B. W. Fisk's house for that purpose on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1880.

Board adjourned to meet to morrow at 9:30 a. m.

TUESDAY.

Board met as per adjournment of yesterday, present full board.

The following bills against Jefferson Co. were presented and examined, approved and ordered paid viz.: B. S. Miller's bill, expense transporting Mrs. Hickman to the Insane Asylum. 31.00; J. A. Kuhn, Probate Judge, hearing matter of the insanity of Mrs. Hickman. 9.65; In the case of the Territory of Washington vs. Chas. Clawson and Joe Davidson. B. S. Miller's Sheriff bill reconsidered and ordered paid. 55.00; Short Joe, (Indian) witness fee. 9.10; Tenas John, " witness fee. 9.10; 73.20

Irving Ballard's bill, services as Prosecuting Attorney to Dec. 31, 1879. 60.70; James A. Smith's bill J. P. 2.00; Port Townsend Lodge F. & A. M., rent of office for Auditor and Clerk of Dist. Court gr. ending Jan. 31, 1880. 25.00; T. T. Minor's bill for paid passage of James Barrett to San Francisco. 10.00; Jas. Seavey, bill for Auditor's fees quarter ending Jan. 31, 1880. 30.21; Jas. Seavey, bill for recording road and town plats. 39.00

Ordered that the Auditor be and is instructed to make out and present to the board of Commissioners of Island county, bill of the costs paid by Jefferson C. in the matter of the insanity of Mrs. Hickman, she being considered a resident of Island county.

Ordered that the Auditor notify the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane that the bill for the burial of the deceased John Strahman properly belongs to Island Co. for payment.

Ordered that a license be granted to Thomas Whiting to keep a drinking saloon on Union wharf, on his complying with the requirements of the law regulating such licenses. License to commence on the 1st day of Feb. 1880, and continue six months.

Board adjourned.

Mr. A. J. Smith, brother of our townsman, Gen. D. W. Smith, has been appointed postmaster at Quilient.

ACTION OF THE PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

Relative to the late Pilot, Peter Thompson.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Pilot Commissioners, held at their office on Monday, February 31, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, by the report of E. H. McAlmond, of the schr. Champion, just read, this Board is first officially informed of the death of Pilot Peter Thompson. Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Puget Sound, that they have learned with profound regret of the death of Peter Thompson, who was lost overboard from the deck of the pilot schooner Champion on the night of the 18th of December last, during a heavy gale of wind from the ne., and a thick snow-storm, some fifteen miles southwest from Cape Flattery Light, while cruising on the regular pilot ground for inward bound vessels.

RESOLVED, that this Board considers the death of pilot Peter Thompson as a severe loss to the pilot service of Puget Sound, by depriving us of one of our oldest, well tried, and most efficient pilots; one who was ever attentive to his duty, courteous in his demeanor, and respected by every one connected with the maritime interests of Puget Sound.

RESOLVED, that Pilot Thompson, losing his life while in the discharge of his duty, having been swept overboard while in charge of the helm of the schooner, has proved that the pilots of Puget Sound are not afraid of the perils of the waters around the dangerous rocks and reefs of Cape Flattery, with terrible gales that so frequently visit that locality, but are ever ready to brave those dangers, even to laying down their lives, when duty calls them on their cruising ground. Of him it may truly be said:

"The helm within his hand he firmly grasped, Another moment, and the rude wind's blast Has hurled him down. He sinks into the surge, And ocean's chorus chants his funeral dirge."

After passing the above resolutions, and as a further testimony of respect to the memory of the late pilot Peter Thompson the Board adjourned till Saturday, the 7th.

A true copy from the records. Attest. JAMES G. SWAN, Secretary.

Meteorological Summary for Jan. 1880.

Neah Bay Station, Clalam Co. W. T. Highest barometer during month 30.77-31. Lowest " " 28.70-9. Mean " " 29.88. Highest temperature " " 47 21. Lowest " " 22 11. Mean " " 36.

Prevailing winds, N.W., S.W., and S.E. Maximum velocity, on 16th, n.w. 70 miles. Total rainfall and melted snow 25.7 inches. No. of days on which .01 or more rain or snow fell, 20. No. of days on which cloudiness averaged 8 or 9 in a scale of 10, 25. Depth of snow at close of month, none. Depth of snow during month, 51-35 inches.

On the 7th, when the first great snow-fall occurred at Dungeness and Port Townsend, but 8 1/2 inches fell at Neah Bay, Saturday, 10th, and until 7 a. m. Sunday, 11th, 17 1/2 inches fell but all melted by the 14th, when 44 inches fell.

Frequent heavy gales from n.w., w. and sw., but no damage done at Neah Bay. JAMES G. SWAN, Observer.

THE legal hours for performing marriage ceremony in England are from 8 a. m., to 12 p. m. The legal hours for getting meat at Morgan's are—any time the shop is open.

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Administrator's Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Daniel Smalley, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Smalley, deceased, to the creditors of and persons having claims against the deceased, to present them with the necessary voucher, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of business, in New Dungeness, in the county of Clalam, and Territory of Washington. THOS. ABERNETHY, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Smalley, deceased. Dated at New Dungeness, Clalam Co., W. T., Feb. 21 1880.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

To The Public!

S. W. Levy, having purchased the entire business of the late firm of Rothschild & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, Kentucky Store, Port Townsend, W. T. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Rothschild & Co. are notified to settle the same with the undersigned who is the only person authorized to collect the same.

HENRY LANDES, Agent for S. W. LEVY. Port Townsend, Jan. 14, 1880. 48:4t.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my entire business in Port Townsend to S. W. Levy. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, with Henry Landes, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and who will continue the business at the old stand. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Port Townsend, Jan. 14, 1880. 48:

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An Eavesdropper Cautioned.

A Story Focused on Fact.

Mrs. Crane, a very respectable New York landlady, entertains very decided ideas on the folly and meanness of eaves dropping, since a night or two after New Year. The circumstances which led to the deposit of this opinion in her own vicarious may be briefly told.

Mrs. Crane lets lodgings in a once fashionable and still highly respectable quarter of the city, and was more than suspected of keeping a much more than friendly eye on the affairs of persons seeking a home with her. Miss Crittenden, a young lady of slender figure and genteel appearance, who had the front parlor, was certain that the letters in her trunk were regularly inspected and her toilet bottles were tampered with. Mrs. De Young, on the second floor back, who was proof reader for a large publishing house, found the leaves of her manuscripts mysteriously disordered on her table. She kept no cat; indeed, she had consulted the landlady's preferences so far as to give away her pet maitene, send her dog to the country, and put her boy in boarding school, in obedience to that potentate's expressed injunctions. When Mrs. Crane objected to having the windows open in the close, muggy winter weather, Mrs. De Young obediently sealed hers, and sweated in company with an open fire and the odor from an untrapped wash basin. When Mrs. Crane turned off the gas all over the house at half past nine, no remonstrance was made, but an investment was made in paraffine candles. The water was cut off from the upper stories and only turned on when the landlady went to bed, so that ablutions were reduced to the facilities of a hand basin, but no complaint was made by the all-enduring feminine, aware of the gross imposition on the world she had practiced in being born a woman, and the consideration extended in allowing her a roof over her head and rest for the soles of her feet for only three dollars a week more than a man would pay for the same accommodations. But mysterious influences were at work in the Crane mansion. The young German on the top floor missed half a dozen pairs of gloves and a silk kerchief from his bureau, and as the door was locked and the key with Mrs. Crane all day, injurious suspicions formed in his mind. The Lestrade family, on the third floor traced letters addressed to lodgers into the back parlor, where Mrs. Crane sat in company with a turn-up bedstead when not otherwise employed, and the same letters went up stairs some hours afterwards rather thickly gummed, and with finger marks about the flap quite legible to an observer of ordinary experience. In the dead of night floors creaked ominously, keyholes were mysteriously obscured about bedtime and an ear placed against a door panel could detect the faint whiff of retreating flouces. Add to this Mrs. De Young found a letter of Mrs. Crane's dropped at her bedside in her own room, where not a servant was allowed to penetrate, and which she swept and dusted with her own hands. As the doors were locked every time she went out, the conclusion was evident that the letter did not blow there by chance, and the discovery that Mrs. Crane's keys fitted every door in the house settled any doubts on the matter Mrs. De Young's subsequent action in putting spring locks and bolts on her door, and in asking leave to have a private letter box in the hall, was denounced by Mrs. Crane as highly un ladylike and insinuating, not to say suspicious. The letter box was indignantly forbidden; but as Mrs. De Young had the spring lock put on without asking or demanding leave, no action could be taken on that count.

Soon after this a marked increase was apparent in the letters which came to Mrs. De Young. These were mostly in a bold masculine hand, scented with cigar smoke, and rather lightly sealed. By means not specified, Mrs. Crane possessed herself of the facts that a well-to-do gentleman was violently in love with Mrs. De Young, was making appointments with her for lunches and drives and conducting himself in a most loverlike fashion. Large bouquets and baskets of flowers were anonymously sent to the house in the dusk of the evening, on receipt of which Mrs. De Young was observed to blush deeply, and on scrutiny applied to the proper point, viz. the keyhole, was seen to press the flowers convulsively to her lips. Corded boxes of delicate articles of ladies' wear, lace and jewelry came directed in the same hand as the letters, with references to blissful hours spent in the society of his charmer, and allusions not altogether complimentary to some obstacle in the way of the writer's affections. This was sufficient to put any landlady on the watch. About this time Mrs. Crane put on her bonnet and went down to a certain Wall street office and from thence took the stage to a handsome house in Madison avenue.

Her detective abilities put her in possession of facts, with which she returned to her house triumphant. Mrs. De Young's month's rent was paid in advance and only two weeks had elapsed. The chance of re-letting the rooms was not to be considered in comparison with the opportunity to retaliate on a lodger who had cast suspicion on a landlady who had cast suspicion on a landlady of fifteen years' standing. If Mrs. De Young could be confronted with the evidence that she was receiving unlawful attention, and be dismissed the house in disgrace, there would be a two weeks' rent made clear, and the character of Mrs. Crane would be amply vindicated. Fortune favored her, for the next morning's letter informed her that the unknown, or rather well-known Romeo was to visit Mrs. De Young that night in the privacy of her own rooms. How soon that letter was in the hands of a lady on Madison avenue it needs not to inquire.

Early that afternoon a veiled and cloaked lady was shown into Mrs. Crane's back parlor. She was expected, nay more, the ardent, bold, adventurous Crane crept out on the extension roof and into Mrs. De Young's windows, unlocked her doors from the inside, and invited the strange lady to an inspection of the rooms. The two accomplices went through Mrs. De Young's bureau drawers, the contents of lace boxes and jewel boxes were scheduled and a packet of letters taken from the portfolio of Mrs. De Young's trunk were identified and taken possession of. The irate wife of the ardent Romeo then retired to Mrs. Crane's back room and was sojourned with a cup of tea and a recital of all "the goings on in that house." How that Mrs. Crane had never liked that Mrs. De Young from the first, because she "never could make anything out of her," how she had resisted all efforts to be sociable, and disclose her family and affairs to Mrs. Crane's friendly ears, burning to receive her confidence; how Mrs. Crane doubted the story of her being a proof-reader, since she did nothing but mark nice looking manuscript all up with erasures and corrections, how she had been sure for a long time that her plainness of dress was only a pretence and a blind, consoling the indignant, injured wife with the assurance that her revenge was at hand. "Wouldn't I like to see that woman when we find your husband in her room?" breathed Mrs. Crane in accents of deepest satisfaction.

It was a quarter past 9 when Mrs. De Young, at the first tingle of the bell, stole down and admitted a gentleman, who passed immediately to her sitting-room. "That's he—that's my husband," cried the excited woman at the crack of the back parlor door; and forthwith Mrs. Crane established her visitor at the landing outside Mrs. De Young's door, remaining to keep her company and see if anything was wanted. "The nights I've watched and listened at these doors," murmured the enraptured Mrs. Crane. "That woman thought she was too smart for me, but I've got her now— he, he!"

To say that the strange gentleman greeted Mrs. De Young with kisses and remarks distinctly audible outside the parlor door, that the ladies outside heard these sounds with fierce clicking of teeth, and that from the range of the keyhole, Mrs. De Young seemed incautiously to be sitting on the arm of the gentleman's chair, with his arm around her, would be to admit details obviously undesirable for a family newspaper. The listeners heard ardent declarations of love; they heard him in a low, strained voice unfold a plan for Mrs. De Young to meet him in Canada, where business would soon call him; they heard her objections, coquettishly urged, yield before his professions of regard, and the contract signed and sealed that they were to meet at Odensburg one week from that date.

"ow," said Mrs. Crane, applying her false key to the spring lock, and walking boldly in, pushing the distracted wife before her to astound the miserable pair. But her eyes misgave her the first moment. Instead of appearing overwhelmed, the two took matters quite coolly. Mrs. De Young did not even move from the arm of the chair or the gentleman take his arm from her waist. She was even more surprised to see the outraged wife walk up to Mrs. De Young and kiss her on the cheek with the utmost familiarity, her heightened color and eyes dancing with mischief which was not malicious, alone marking any disturbance of feeling.

"Did you have any trouble in getting your key to work, Mrs. Crane?" quoth Mrs. De Young.

"Mrs. Crane, allow me to make you acquainted with my husband and most intimate friend," said the injured wife. "As I planned this little performance from beginning to end, and dictated those letters to Mrs. De Young which you opened, making yourself liable for it—lo, as I am witness, I don't see that we will need to trouble you any farther. I am very much obliged for the entertainment you have furnished us."

"So am I," said Mrs. De Young.

"So am I," said the unabashed husband, broad smiles irradiating the faces of the party.

"I give notice, Mrs. De Young," said the irate Crane, "that I shall want these rooms immediately. I am not willing to be made part in any such un ladylike conspiracy as this."

"Mrs. De Young will give up your rooms the first of February," said Mr. Graves significantly. "I think she had better not go out till then, and I am not afraid but she will be well till then. Eliza," to his wife, "you've done the love making in this scrape, all but copying your own letters to Mrs. De Young. Suppose you relieve her from sitting on my chair any longer, and let us all go round to the Brunswick for supper. You can pack up your old lace scarfs and lockets you've been sending Letitia to-morrow. Mrs. Crane, you will find it more agreeable to sleep in your bed nights than to meddle with the affairs of other people, but when you feel compelled to take such a lively interest in them again, let it be with anybody except a quiet business lady, who has a devoted school friend with a husband she leads by the ear—as my wife does me. Come Eliza."

Mrs. De Young engaged rooms in a pleasant boarding house within two blocks. Somehow the story got round the neighborhood, and Mrs. Crane thinks of giving up her lease the 1st of April.

Gen. Dennis F. Burke.

At the close of the war this gentleman was in command of the Irish Brigade. The Burke family have been famous in the annals of the late bloody contest between north and south. The General and his three brothers fought on the Union side. Two of them, Col. James' Burke, of the 164th New York Vols., Corcoran Legion, and Major Burke, of the same corps, sacrificed their lives in the cause of Republican freedom. The former was killed at the battle of Malvern Hill, and the latter contracted a disease while in the performance of active duty, which brought him to an early grave.

General Burke went out as a private in the 69th regiment, N. G., at the outbreak of the war. He belonged to the company of zouaves organized under the gallant Thomas Francis Meagher. After a three months' service he came back and shortly after went out again as Second Lieutenant in a regiment of the Irish Brigade. He took part in every one of the great battles of the war, being wounded five times. He rose from being a private to the rank of brevet-brigadier general commanding the Irish brigade. His fidelity to the country of his adoption and bravery on every battlefield, have been frequently commended by those in authority. When peace was proclaimed and General Burke returned to New York, he joined the Fenian movement. His patriotic spirit turned toward the "old land" and he went over to Ireland to aid in the supposed coming revolution of his fellow countrymen. The failure of that attempt will be recollected. General Burke was accompanied across the water by his faithful wife, then in delicate health. He speaks in the warmest language of her intense suffering and tender solicitude while he remained a prisoner for eight months in Ireland. No legal evidence could be produced in court against him, and he was released at the end of this time, when he returned to the United States. Albany Press.

Women Voters in Kansas.

One sees in Kansas many new and unfamiliar sights, but none more interesting than that of ladies voting. They have the privilege of all matters pertaining to schools. As far as observation goes, the ladies have minds of their own. They neither vote for the handsomest men nor the ones their husbands tell them to vote for unless the candidate is, in their opinion, the proper one. Their votes cannot be bought. They are universally on the side of morality and temperance; hence the workers in the temperance cause are warm advocates of equal suffrage. Election day pass quietly. If there is any drinking or fighting done it is not at the polls. Everything is orderly there, notwithstanding contrary reports circulated by anti-suffragists in the Eastern States. Candidates keep carriages running for the accommodation of ladies, but a great many of them walk up and deposit their votes. As the result so far has been very satisfactory even to the men (the brutes), it will probably be but a short time until equal suffrage is granted. The men show their gallantry and faith in the ability of the ladies by appointing them to office. The enrolling clerks of the Legislature are ladies, also a large proportion of county superintendents, who in every instance, discharge their duties in a manner that gives universal satisfaction.—Milwaukee Journal of Commerce.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Home Produce Market.

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FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at: Standard brands \$5.75-6.00; best country brands, \$5.50-5.75.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quoted at China, 1100; Danish Island, 1100.
COFFEES—Cocao, Java, 2100; Java, 280; Rio, 1000.
TEAS—We quote Japan in Imperial boxes 5000; Java, 4000.

THE MARKET.

English Wheat Market.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Flouring cargoes, wheat, slightly better with a continental demand.
Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, very heavy.

Some Facts About Australia.

Australia, with Tasmania, is only a little less in area than Europe. The hottest climate in the world probably occurs in the desert interior of Australia. Captain Stuart hung a thermometer on a tree shaded both from sun and wind. It was graduated to 127 degrees F., yet so great was the heat of the air that the mercury rose till it burst the tube, and the temperature must thus have been at least 128 F., apparently the highest ever recorded in any part of the world.

The Hide and Leather Boom.

One of the industries of the country, which felt the depression since 1873 most disastrously is the hide and leather. Yet there is scarcely another which is recovering so rapidly from said depression. In Boston, which is a great hide and leather centre, one leading firm is said to have cleared a square profit of \$100,000 since the first of September. Another firm, the Traveller, of that city says, made \$3,800 in one bargain last week, neither paying nor receiving any money except the amount of profit. A few months since American leather could be sold in England at a profit; but since the prices have gone up here, the foreign demand has materially decreased. The demand in this country is notably indicated by the fact that one of the most influential brokerage firms in Boston disposed of 50,000 sides of leather one day last week.—Chicago News.

He is not so good as he should be who does not strive to be better than he is.

A young man by the name of William Kotz, coachman for Mr. Charles McClellan, came to my store one morning complaining that his feet hurt him very badly, and expressing fears that they were frost-bitten. He had in vain tried to get relief by consulting physicians, and had endeavored, without success, to ease the pain by rubbing his feet with snow and ice, the remedy applied in such cases. Being exposed a great deal to the cold by his occupation, his feet got worse daily, until one day he fainted in the street. A few days after he again came to my store and showed me his feet. I have seen a great many sores in my life, but nothing to equal this, and was afraid the poor fellow would lose his limbs. He asked me for St. Jacob's Oil; but at first I refused, as I did not wish to take the responsibility upon myself, not being a great admirer of so-called patent medicines. However, some friends, who happened to be in the store at the time, begged me give the St. Jacob's Oil to the sufferer; so we rubbed his feet well with the oil, and he took the remainder with him. After nine days the same man again came into my store, perfectly well, and requested me to write you of this most wonderful cure; he also stated that two other persons had been cured of rheumatism by the same bottle which helped him. JOHN LENEX, Avon, Loraine Co., Ohio, Jan. 17, 1879.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23d. 1880.

The Democratic party at the present time may be likened unto a "house divided against itself," so far as choice of Presidential candidates is concerned. All the probable nominees, including even the "chivalrous Bayard," are engaged in foisting their claims upon their party, and are also using all manner of intrigues and artful devices to get the favor of Tilden, whom they think has the power of naming the winning man, and to be himself virtually out of the race. Each one living in the hope that the mantle of the great ex-reformer will fall upon their shoulders. To all close observers, it is apparent that Tilden is working in his usual astute and cautious way to get the nomination. During the past summer and fall many influential Democrats, outside of Congress; I mean those who but-touhole the "plain people," argue on a flour barrel in front of a country store, nurse the primaries, and attend the election of delegates to State and county conventions, have in some mysterious manner got to New York, and also to an interview with the shrewd little wire puller at Grammercy Park. These are the men he is calling to his aid, and it shows that he is in dead earnest, and will, in all probability, while pretending to patronize, and assist, Bayard, Randall, and Seymour, from their shoulders, jump into the nomination.

The Maine Fusionists have caused quite a panic among their brethren by threatening to bring their "case" before Congress. Democrats all over the country are now suffering from their rascality, and to bring the dying monstrosity here, makes the stoutest Bourbon tremble, and hasten to declare that Congress has no right to interfere in the matter. Nothing could please "Blaine of Maine" better than to get another whack at the concern before the Republican Convention meets.

There are a few political mongrels in the country who had not the courage to openly support the Maine steel, but now take occasion to rebuke the Republican leaders, for so-called errors of management. Comment upon this class of newspapers is unnecessary. They are like the jackals that prowl around a victorious camp, feeding upon what is thrown out.

Secretary Schurz is still pow-wow-ing with the Utes for the surrender of the murderers, and has about come to the conclusion that he can't compel the Indians to give themselves up, and says he will let Ouray do the punishing. Every one knows what this is equivalent to. It is a disgrace to the manliness and courage of the nation, that such a man as Secretary Schurz be allowed to control this matter. The delay for the past weeks has been hard to bear, and this cowardly manner of giving up without a struggle is too much. It is not to be expected that Ouray will punish his people for crimes he cannot suffer the consequences of. It is to be hoped that the President will let the army officers take the matter in hand. Nothing brings an Indian to terms quicker than a United States bayonet, and we think these savages ought to have it.

National Banks will rejoice at the failure of Mr. Buckner's bill to compel half their reserve to be kept in gold and silver. This, and many other measures were introduced only to keep the fire-eaters out of mischief. **LEO.**

A CO-OPERATIVE colony is forming in Brooklyn for the purpose of settling upon government land in the vicinity of Puget Sound. A meeting to promote the movement was held in Union Hall, which was addressed by Dr. P. H. Vanderweyde, the editor of the Practical American.

HISTORY OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS

Written for The "GOOD TEMPLAR GEM" BY REV. T. F. PARKER. (Continued from Jan. 15th.)

The tenth annual session of the R. W. G. L. was held at Cleveland, Ohio. All the officers were present except the Vice Templar and the Guards. Fourteen Grand Lodges were represented. The R. W. G. T. reported the organization of two new Grand Lodges during the year—one in Vermont and one in Prince Edward's Island. There was a prospect of a new Grand Lodge in Delaware. The Grand Lodge of Missouri was again actively at work. There was a prospect of meeting representatives of other Southern States at the next session. He recommended the adoption of a uniform Constitution for Grand and Subordinate Lodges.

The Secretary reported several lodges in States where the Order had not existed heretofore. Only four lodges existed in New York. The membership was reported at 68,502, exclusive of Ohio and those subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the R. W. G. L.

The Committee on a Revised Ritual reported that they had selected parts from all the rituals offered and secured what was desired, so this vexed question was in a fair way to be settled. The Committee was continued to another year to complete the degree rituals. S. D. Hastings was re-elected R. W. G. T., and Rolla A. Leon, R. W. G. S.

The next session met in C. W., May 23d, 1865. The R. W. G. T. reported new Grand Lodges in Delaware, Connecticut, Kentucky, and New York. All through the South our Order, following the footsteps of the Union Army, had planted lodges of Good Templars. In far off New Mexico the Order was firmly established.

The report of the R. W. G. S. showed that the Order was now established in twenty six States and Territories. In New York there were fourteen subordinate lodges, with 500 members. The Grand Lodge had just been instituted. The officers were:
G. W. C. T. Rev. Silas Ball.
G. W. C. Thos. J. Pelster.
G. W. V. T. Dora Eaton.
G. W. S. J. H. Sisler.
G. W. T. Wm. J. Thayer.
G. W. M. J. A. Cross.
It is a matter of regret that I have not the data for a full account of the re-organization of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The R. W. G. L. met at Boston, Mass. May 22, 1866. All of its officers were present except the Treasurer. Nineteen States were represented, including New York, the delegates from which were Jerome H. Sisler and Rev. Silas Ball.

Two Grand Lodges had been organized during the year—New Hampshire, and Oregon and Washington Territory. The total membership footed up 2,686 subordinate lodges and 168,548 members, an increase of 1,221 lodges and 71,717 members. There were subordinate lodges in eight States and Territories where no Grand Lodge existed.

The Committee on Degree Ritual reported the completion of their work by constituting a ritual from parts of the old and two new ones submitted. The degrees were called Fidelity and Charity, and the working was confined to Degree Lodges. This report was amended so as to allow Grand Lodges to prescribe the manner and by whom the degrees should be conferred.

S. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin, was unanimously re-elected R. W. G. T., and J. A. Spencer, of Ohio, R. W. G. S.

The first session of the Grand Lodge of New York, after the re-organization, was held at Syracuse, September 12, 1866, Rev. Silas Ball, G. W. C. T. in the chair. Fifty-five lodges were represented. The G. W. C. T. reported the number of lodges actually working to be one

hundred, showing a rapid increase. The number of members was 5,078. The State was divided into ten Grand Districts, over which Grand District Deputies were appointed, Rev. S. Ball was re-elected W. C. T., and E. W. Mason was elected Secretary.

The thirteenth annual session of the R. W. G. L. was held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 28, 1867. Twenty-four Grand Lodges were represented. The R. W. G. T. reported the membership to be 340,000. There were more members in the Southern States than in the entire Order before the war. New Grand Lodges had been instituted in the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Nova Scotia, and Maryland, and several others were about ready to organize.

The report of the R. W. G. T. was an able discussion of the questions connected with the Order, and would be well worthy the perusal of all members of the Order.

A memorial came up from Connecticut requesting that the degree work be incorporated with the Subordinate Lodge Degree. This memorial was submitted to a committee of five. The committee reported against the action, and the report was adopted. A uniform regalia and the uniform Constitutions for Grand and Subordinate Lodges were adopted at this session.

S. D. Hastings and J. H. Spencer were re-elected to their respective offices, and action was taken looking to the introduction of the Order into England.

The R. W. G. L. was becoming a large, well organized body. The number of representatives and past-representatives at this session was ninety six.

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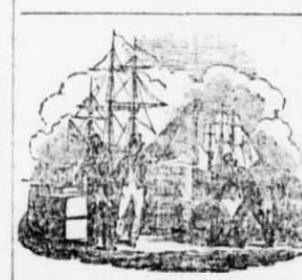
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