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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. PORTLAND, February 15, 1881. Silver coins in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.

Silver coins in Portland bought at 1 1/2 per cent. discount on par.

Gold exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Minneapolis Produce Market. The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:

FLOUR—Standard brands \$1 7/8 to 2 1/4 per bushel. No. 1, 2 1/8 to 2 3/4 per bushel. No. 2, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 per bushel.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY. BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The senate has confirmed Hartranft for collector of customs at Philadelphia.

The estate has not yet reached the consideration of the Chinese treaties.

A button manufactory at Waterbury, Conn., burned on the morning of Feb. 13th, loss, \$200,000.

Officers are making extensive raids on the low saloons in New York. The "high" ones are unimpaired.

A sale in Gardie & Berian's jewelry store in Paterson, N. J., was forced open and robbed of over 200,000 worth of goods.

Henry Kerr, Geo. Victor and John Anderson, sailors, were killed at New York Feb. 15th while hoisting a mast which broke and fell.

The La Fouché boiler, tearing away part of the forward cabin, damaged 2000. One man was killed, one or two fatally and eight more or less severely hurt.

The senate committee on foreign affairs has referred to a sub-committee Newbury's resolution for a joint committee of the senate and house to investigate the Canadian fishery frauds alleged by Prof. Hinds.

A meeting of the sympathizers with Ireland held in Faneuil Hall, Boston on Feb. 11th was presided over by the mayor and was a great demonstration.

Philipp and Gen. B. F. Butler made speeches.

Gen. Herman Uhl, formerly business manager of the New York State Zeitung and a prominent member of the National Guard, accidentally and fatally shot himself last Saturday at his home, 15 East Sixteenth street, New York City.

The breaking up of the Mammoth river at Toledo, Ohio, and of the Potomac at Washington, on the 11th caused a great deal of damage. Both cities were nearly flooded and huge masses of ice carried along by the current sweeping away all obstructions.

A special dispatch reports that the American steamer F. Whitson, from Victoria, Vancouver Island, for London with a cargo of salmon and wool, went ashore at Marat's Bay, near Penzance, Cornwall. Her crew of ten men were saved with the help of rockets.

A New York dispatch of Feb. 11th says: The present is the warmest day of winter, but various conditions make it more oppressive than ever. Miasma fills the air and stench of decaying vegetables everywhere.

All the regular appropriation bills have now been reported to the house and passed by that body, except the sundry civil bill. The committee on appropriations, and added that the general of appropriations, and the river and harbor bills are now under discussion in committee of the whole.

A special from Marshall, Texas, says that the county clerk's office was entered and the vote of nineteen of twenty-three precincts stolen. It is presumed to be the work of some one connected with the federal court before which a large number of citizens were to be tried this week on a charge of violation of the election laws.

The Whittaker contract is in progress in New York City. Gov. Chamberlain made a vigorous and pointed speech, denouncing as unfair, unfriendly and unwarranted the contract.

Friends of Stanley Mathews have but little hope now of his confirmation as a justice of the supreme court. Only two members of the judiciary committee are known to be absolutely in favor of the nomination, and four of the remaining seven members, namely, Thurman, Bayard, and Edmunds are unalterably opposed to the nomination.

The secretary of war has reported to congress the recent destruction by fire of the army headquarters at Prescott, Arizona, and added that the general of the army has submitted an estimate recommended by the quartermaster general. An appropriation of the amount estimated, namely, \$30,000, is earnestly advised. Delegate Campbell, who has been very active in procuring these reports, is now in the city.

Fort Buford on the 5th inst. presented an unusually lively appearance. At about 11 A. M. Capt. Thomas Dewers with his company, (A, 2d cavalry) arrived here from Col. Light's company of the 10th cavalry in charge of Iron Dog and his band, consisting of 33 Indians. As these poor, worn-out creatures filed through the post to the government storehouses to receive rations preparatory to going into camp, it was hard to realize that they were a portion of the formidable band of warriors which sent such a thrill of horror through the country in 1878 by the massacre of Custer's gallant band, but such nevertheless is the case and Iron Dog's soldier who made his reputation by fighting in times past the same troop that to-day served rations to his band and to-night camped in the open air.

After receiving rations under the supervision of Captain Clifford, this band was taken to Gail's village and its various people ordered to put their tents adjacent thereon, so that the necessity of an additional number of sentries is obviated.

The house committee on commerce have reported the river and harbor appropriation bill. Among items interesting to the people of the Pacific coast are the following: For improving Oakes harbor, \$60,000, and some money heretofore appropriated for this improvement and unexpended are hereby appropriated; but sums so appropriated and reappropriated, shall not be available until the right of the United States to the bed of the estuary and training walls of this work is secured free of expense to the government in a manner satisfactory to the secretary of war; for canal around the Cascades of Columbia river, \$100,000, for improving Upper Columbia river, including Snake river, \$15,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia river from Portland to the sea, including bar at mouth of Columbia river, \$45,000; Upper Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$15,000; Potluma creek, California, \$3000; Sacramento river, California, \$30,000; San Joaquin river, California, \$20,000; entrance to Yaquina bay, Oregon, \$10,000; Coquille river, Washington Territory, \$1000.

A fatal railway accident occurred ten miles north-west of Peoria,

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

THE FUTURE OF PUGET SOUND.

Incidents innumerable are transpiring every day, tending to show that the development of Puget Sound in the near future will be something entirely beyond the expectations of many of our most sanguine and public spirited citizens. Many of these go unnoticed by all save discerning ones who are anxiously watching for hopeful signs. As an illustration of our meaning, we will briefly refer to a flying visit to the Sound last week of Mr. Springer Harbaugh, of Minnesota. Mr. H. was for years one of the largest iron manufacturers in Pittsburg, Penn., furnishing a large amount of iron to the Central Pacific road. He has since retired from that business, and interested himself, with others, in railroad building in Minnesota where he owns some fine agricultural lands. Being on a visit to the Pacific coast, and representing a large amount of capital that is seeking profitable investment, he came up to see and learn of our iron manufacture and other industrial resources. Upon arriving at Port Townsend, seeing the pig iron produced by the furnaces on our bay and learning that it already commanded about \$13 per ton more than the best of Scotch pig landed at the foundries, Mr. H. was fairly delighted. He at once obtained specimens of ore and statistics as to cost of producing charcoal, obtaining lime rock, etc. Armed with these and what little he could see and hear, he returned on the same boat that brought him here. Before leaving, which was on Saturday last, he called on us and passed a few minutes' time in discussing the prospect. Said he: "There is no reason why iron cannot be produced here at as little cost as anywhere in the world. Its superior quality, too, places it in successful competition with the very best in the market. As you undoubtedly have immense deposits of ore yet untouched, and as there is a vast margin to go upon before the iron market of the world will be glutted, you may look for a very marked development of this industry on Puget Sound in the near future." We ventured a regret that he could not remain and see some of the extensive deposits of coal, lime rock and other elements of wealth on the Sound, whereupon he said: "Oh, I've no doubt they exist, and that your lumber, fish and minerals form the basis of enduring prosperity. You are in the direct line of a commercial and industrial growth that has never been surpassed in the United States." After assuring us that within four years there would be railroad connection between Puget Sound and Lake Superior, our guest started off fully prepared to tell his friends how much better the business outlook out here was than he had expected.

It is to opinions of traveled and experienced individuals like the above that we attach the most weight, though the incident is referred to incidentally as a straw that indicates the drift of the tide. Immigration to this territory increases year by year, and we shall soon stand upon the eminence of statehood, from which point we can command our share of national assistance and thus accelerate the speed with which we will outstrip competitors for commercial glory and importance. This is not a mere rhapsodical combination of words, but a candid review of the situation, endorsed by the thinking public of the day.

The "Oregonian" notices an agitation of the subject of educational qualification for ballot privileges. In connection with this question, the recommendation in one of President Grant's messages to Congress is revived, wherein he urged the fixing of a date at some future time after which persons who could not read or write should be prohibited from voting. The time suggested is 1885 or 1890. Judge Tourgee, the author of "A Fool's Errand," a work which handles the weak side of our republic in a masterly manner, thinks the issue involved in this educational question is one that takes precedence over mere partizan questions as the welfare of our common country takes precedence over mere party success. To any sensible person who has studied the causes that lie behind the great perils that have threatened our republican form of government at various times, there

is food in this agitation for serious reflection; and more than this it must be apparent to every candid mind that there is a proper subject here for national legislation in the shape of a constitutional amendment. A government like ours, where the wisdom of the laws depends upon the intelligence of the masses, is one where any move that will advance the general average of that intelligence contributes to the well being, power and perpetuity of the Nation.

THAT NEAH BAY TROUBLE.

As usual, in cases where a statement has involved misconduct by somebody, we have stirred up a hornet's nest. A newspaper publisher who prefers to notice personal grievances is sure to be charged with a lack of the moral courage necessary to be outspoken and an exposé of wrong; if he picks up every little controversy without first carefully ascertaining the actual state of affairs and the true inwardness of the circumstances he is almost sure to do some one injustice and either entail humiliating explanations or make permanent enemies. In any case the path he treads is a slippery one, and extreme care is necessary. Last week we spoke editorially of the alleged refusal of the authorities at Neah Bay to allow the Clallam Bay Indians to land at the former place unless they would work for Mr. Gallick. By Wednesday's mail we received the following:

NEAH BAY, Feb'y 22, 1881.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE P. S. ARGUS.
DEAR SIR:—In your issue of the 18th inst. an article appeared concerning the landing of the Clallam Bay Indians at Neah Bay, which did great injustice to all parties mentioned therein. The article was no doubt communicated by a certain Captain in a spirit of animosity because, not using the same amount of exertion in getting Indians for his schooner, as was shown by all the other parties, he failed to get a full crew; and now he whines through the newspapers for sympathy in an indirect way.

In order to demonstrate that the report sent was an utter falsehood, I will say that Capt. Oliver had three-fourths of the Indians engaged at the time of their landing, so it was impossible for me to get them. Respectfully,
G. GALICK.

Our first information about the matter was from Mr. Martin, of Hoko, who had merely heard of the affair. As it was nothing more than hearsay, we took no notice of it at the time; but the following week Capt. McAlmond, of the pilot schooner Champion, came up, and, in conversation, told us substantially the statement we had heard before, said he was there and heard the order given and afterwards modified, &c. In fact he made the exact statement which we published, said he could prove it, &c., and seemed hurt to think no one had the "back bone" to "go for 'em." We have thus given our authority, and so become an outside factor entirely. Both sides have been allowed a fair hearing, and there is a slight difference of opinion, evidently, as to actual facts. The Argus, and always has been, under our management, at the service of the public wherever a public wrong was to be righted, no matter what the position or influence of the wrong doer. It is not, however, at the service of anybody for the purpose of venting personal spite on some one else and that alone. In the case in point, we simply published what seemed to be authentic information, without any desire to do injustice to Capt. Willoughby, Mr. Gallick or any one else. Capt. McAlmond is a reliable man, and we deem his positive statement good authority. All we want in any case where the official acts of public officers are concerned, is substantial and reliable information. Then, if persuaded that a wrong has been done, we'll make for fly. But duty is one thing, and a design to injure someone is quite another. Our intention being in the line of legitimate action, we hope to get credit for fairness and honesty of purpose.

RESIGNED.—Col. L. H. Briggs, for several years Deputy Collector of Customs in this district, resigned his position on Saturday last, on account of his health. He will remove from here to the Paso Robles springs in California, we understand, by advice of his physician. In point of ability to satisfactorily and creditably discharge the duties of his official position, we venture to say that Col. Briggs has no superior and few equals in government employ anywhere. He leaves a vacancy in the Customs force not easily filled. Socially and otherwise, he will be sadly missed, as will be his very estimable

wife who has succeeded in making her society perpetual sunshine wherever she goes. Col. Briggs' successor is Mr. Wm. Harned who is simply promoted from head clerk to Deputy Collector. Mr. Harned is a modest, faithful and industrious accountant who goes about his duties like clockwork, and performs them with punctilious precision. If he doesn't fully succeed in coming up to the required standard in his new position we will miss our prediction very much.

OUR TERRITORY.

Last week Governor Newell addressed the Olympia Board of Trade in a two-hours' speech, upon the advantages of Washington Territory. From a synopsis in the "Courier" we take the following:
The Territory contains about eighty thousand square miles or forty millions of acres of land and water and was separated into East and Western Washington by the Cascade range of mountains, which runs nearly north and south throughout its entire extent, the western portion being known as the Puget Sound Basin, and the Eastern contained the great plateau of the Columbia river. Each region differed widely from the other. In the west we find the largest and best timber on the continent, which can be made easily accessible to market. Fifteen millions of acres of trees of enormous growth and value, iron beds of great extent, bog and magnesian, abound, coal in almost every mountain and valley, both bituminous and anthracite, and coke-making coal has just been discovered. Eastern Washington is destined to be a great grain producing and grazing region. The plains supposed hitherto to be barren and worthless are now proved to be the best of wheat and vegetable land, easily cultivated and producing on an average during the past year thirty-five bushels to the acre. Oats, barley and hops were of incredible growth and production. The waters of the Territory, lakes, rivers, bays, harbors, inlets and above all Puget Sound, covering ten thousand miles of surface with deep soundings and bold shores, free from bars, shoals or rocks, peaceful, calm and beautiful, swarming with salmon, cod, halibut, herring, etc., abounding in shell fish and wild fowl. What tongue or pen can describe its value or its beauties? The climate of Western Washington, particularly, is the most remarkable feature of this wonderful country. But little cold in winter and but little heat in summer and always healthful, what better advantages can be desired by people who may wish a new home where all the gifts of God are showered upon humanity in such abundant profusion. The Governor referred to the educational advantages, common schools, high schools and the Territorial University which he knew, from personal inspection, were equal to the best in the states. No country is better supplied with newspapers, which make conspicuous and successful efforts in presenting this great Territory to the world in all the languages of its resources and prospects. Your cities and towns are each and every one of them on the rivers, and sound and ocean, located with great sagacity as to necessity and advantages which their future growth will fully justify. We require only capital and persistent labor to place us in the foreground of the family of states. Agriculture must receive careful, intelligent consideration. Manufactures must soon flourish with such an immense supply of timber, coal, iron and wood. We require but little railroad advantages compared with other communities, because of our unparalleled supply of water high ways, by rivers, sound and ocean. We need especially rail communication with the Atlantic States, and the Governor expressed himself as happy to give assurance received personally and very recently from Mr. Billings himself, that work would unquestionably commence on each side of the Cascade mountains just so soon as engineers now on their surveys report the best route through the mountains. A road from the coal mines to Eastern Washington is an early necessity to supply the population there with coal, timber, and fish and to provide the Sound with their products from the east. Puget Sound is destined inevitably to become the great center of commerce for the western coast of the United States, being central of lines drawn north and south and east and west from Alaska to the Gulf of California, and from Maine to the most western of the Aleutian Islands and affording, as it does, at all seasons the most safe and spacious harbor and inland sea upon the Pacific. Immigration is tending hither from the eastern middle states in vast proportions. We must make an effort to be admitted as a state. Not until that period arrives shall we be fully able to avail ourselves of all these unspeakable advantages and blessings given to us by a beneficent Creator and to preserve Washington Territory to all civilization as the irreplaceable, young giant of the states.

AUCTION.—Col. Briggs will dispose of some very desirable personal property tomorrow at auction. It will consist of household furniture and a buggy and set of single harness, besides a lot of choice flower plants and other articles. This will be a rare chance to buy and should not be neglected. For particulars see small posters.

DAILY MAIL TO VICTORIA.

This subject has been frequently agitated, and by no one more earnestly than by the ARGUS. Knowing it to be something which the advancing needs of the public require, we have urged it in season and out of season. The Victoria "Standard," in a recent issue, gets in a few good licks from which we quote as follows:

On several occasions we have recommended that steps be taken to represent to the Dominion government the great advantage that would be conferred on the province by the establishment of a daily mail between Victoria and Port Townsend, but hitherto we regret to say our efforts have not been attended with success. Parliament being now in session at Ottawa we think the present a favorable time to revert to the subject. All parties here agreed that daily communication with the sound would be an immense advantage to this city and the province generally, and it could be secured at a very small advance on the sum at present paid for the service twice a week. The subsidy paid by the government for the mail service to San Francisco, is, under the new arrangements, so much less than was formerly paid that the government could well afford to spend a trifling sum to secure better mail communication with the sound. We trust that some of the more energetic of our citizens will take this matter in hand and see what can be done with the Dominion government. The present we are persuaded is an opportune time, and the advantage to be gained is worth the trouble of a little exertion to secure it.

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The place known as the "Hastings Farm," situated within a mile of Port Townsend, is to rent for one or more years. For any information apply to L. B. Hastings, Jr., Port Townsend. 2217.

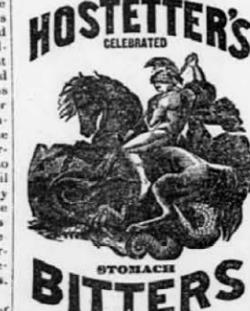
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SUMMONS.

IN the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding term at Port Townsend in Jefferson County.

F. H. LEWIS, Plaintiff, vs. N. C. HALEY and CHARLOTTE E. HALEY, Defendants.

The United States of America to N. C. Haley and Charlotte E. Haley, defendants in the above entitled cause. You and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint on file in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend Jefferson county Washington Territory, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. This action is brought to foreclose a mortgage executed by you the said defendants, of date the first day of November, A. D. 1875, to one B. F. Loveland, upon the following Real Estate situate in Jefferson county W. T., to-wit:

The North East quarter of section ten (10) in township No. 31, North of Range one (1) East, and a tract described as follows: Beginning at the quarter-section post between sections 10 and 11 in said township and range, thence running south along section line 2:57:00 chains to a post; thence West 37:100 chains to a post; Northwest corner of Hugh Crockett's claim; thence East 35:75:00 chains to place of beginning. Which mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note of even date therewith, with the interest for the sum of one thousand dollars exacted by said N. C. Haley to said Loveland, which said note and mortgage is now the property of plaintiff herein.

Witness Hon. R. S. GREENE, Judge of said Court with the seal hereof affixed at Port Townsend this 23rd day of November A. D. 1880. JAMES SHAYLEY, Clerk. J. R. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SEAL. J. R. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

AGUE CURE

It is a startling fact, that quinine, arsenic and other poisonous minerals form the basis of most of the "Fever and Ague Preparations," "Specifics," "Syrups," and "Tonics," in the market. The preparations made from these mineral poisons, although they are potent, and may break the chill, do not cure, but leave the malarial and their own drug poison in the system, producing quinine, dizziness, ringing in the ears, headache, vertigo, and other disorders more formidable than the disease they were intended to cure. AYER'S AGUE CURE thoroughly eradicates these noxious poisons from the system, and always cures the severest cases. It contains no quinine, mineral, or any thing that could injure the most delicate patient; and its crowning excellence, above its certainty to cure, is that it leaves the system as free from disease as before the attack.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

There was a social dance at Irontide on the 23d inst. COURT session next week. See docket, Juror list, &c., elsewhere. Mrs. Saml. Morse, of Port Angeles, is in town receiving medical treatment. ALMOST everybody went to the masquerade carnival on Tuesday evening. Our citizens were glad to greet the familiar face of Mr. Caleb Bill this week. The Dispatch brought up a number of passengers from Clalam on Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Jane Delgado had a pleasant visit with friends in Victoria last week. The aggregate valuation of taxable property in the State of New York is put at \$1,584,726,800. Lt. Lieut. Eugene Biondi, U. S. Revenue Marine, arrived here yesterday, under orders to join the Wokoff. A SON of Hon. Allen Francis, of Victoria, has purchased the schooner C. C. Perkins, and is going to take her up to Alaska. BORN.—In Dungeness, on the 16th inst., to the wife of S. Troy, a daughter. In the same place, on the 11th, to the wife of Chas. Myers, a son. Among those who went to Dungeness on the Dispatch this week were: Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. H. Picher, Mr. L. H. Cays, also Mr. Thomas Phillips, of this place. THAT came in the bank, in the edge of the grade, above Mr. McCabe's house. Can't something be done about it? It will grow worse with every rain unless it is fixed. THE schooner Letitia, Capt. Cornish, arrived on Monday from Port Discovery, with a load of sawed telegraph poles for the new company that is to build a line to Port Angeles. FOR a good broom try one of those from the Olympia factory. Sample at this office. They sell for a very low figure, considering they are the very best hand-made article. Rev. Daniel Bagley, of Olympia, called on us yesterday, on his way home from Victoria. He looks to be in a good state of preservation, and will doubtless stem the storms of life for years to come. THE Wokoff steamed into our harbor on Tuesday with all her hunting flying. When nearly opposite Union wharf she belched forth fire and smoke in a 21-gun salute, in honor of the father of our country. THE California arrived last night, on her way to Alaska. We learn that there are a few miners on board, bound for the new quartz fields. They are going very early, but of course want to be on time. We learn that Mr. A. K. Clark, of Port Discovery, had the misfortune to break his leg on Tuesday night, by falling off the wharf at that place. Dr. Minor was sent for at once and went over to attend the fractured limb. Mr. Gibe, agent for the Arcticon, Tokpa and Santa Fe R. R. Co., passed through this place yesterday on his way to Victoria. He is writing up this section of the country, with a view of railroad development. It is expected that a post office will soon be established at Irontide, and that a mail route will be established from Port Discovery to Quilcine. Both these changes have become absolutely necessary, and the accommodation of the public by them is to be devoutly hoped for. Capt. Gilmore has sold his interest in the little steamer Virginia to our friend L. B. Hastings, Jr. So "Lots" is going to try a hand at steamboating. He will take into the business his accustomed energy, and make things lively. We are not advised as to Capt. Gilmore's course. DO NOT fail to read the new advertisement inserted by Mr. Holcomb this week. His "ad." was left out last week, and there was not time to set up the new one. Mr. H. is bound to be in advance of everybody in his line, if possible. His stand is one of the most popular ones in town, and his goods give universal satisfaction. Sudden Death.—Col. May, of San Juan Island, writes that on the 16th inst., Sheriff Whitener, of San Juan county, fell dead very suddenly. Concerning the matter he says: "We have to call your attention to the loss of one of our oldest and best settlers. He told his wife that he had just felt well, and got up to go to bed. Just as he got to the bed he fell dead. He leaves a large family, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was born in the state of Georgia, was about 45 years of age and was highly respected by all who knew him." H. W. Whitener has repeatedly been elected in the office of sheriff of San Juan county, and held that position at the time of his death. He was well known to many of our readers. PLEASANT.—The Presbyterian mite society was inaugurated on Monday evening, under a most favorable outlook. The social gathering at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Briggs was one of the most gratifying successes of the season. Their pleasant rooms were crowded, even to an uncomfortable degree, and music, charades and other games were used to pass the time till quite a late hour. A collection resulted in a nine-dollar starter toward the Presbyterian singing book fund. Near the close of the entertainment Rev. Mr. Ried, the pastor, in a short and happily rendered address, spoke feelingly of the contemplated departure of the host and hostess, recited some appropriate lines and closed with an earnest appeal for the welfare of the souls of those present. Our Presbyterian friends certainly have cause to feel that their efforts were appreciated by the public of Port Townsend.

LEE SAM, the abounding Chinese merchant, from Portland, was nabbed at this port by Constable Finn on Saturday evening last. The arrest was made in compliance with a telegraphed request from Chief Lappens of the police force of Portland. On Monday a warrant was sworn out before the committing magistrate, and the prisoner was arrested under it. The hearing was set for Tuesday morning, when officer Day, of the Portland police, appeared with a warrant from the Oregon authorities. The prisoner expressed his willingness to return without requisition from the Governor, so the evidence was not produced on his examination and he was duly discharged, whereupon officer Day at once took him in custody and left with him by return boat. The offense charged against Lee Sam is obtaining money under false pretenses and taking it out of the country with the intention to defraud his creditors. Lee Sam is the resident partner in a firm that has been doing a large business in Portland for years; the liabilities of the firm were very heavy, and it is supposed that he was making way with about sixty thousand dollars. The affair will perhaps terminate in a compromise with the creditors, or the substantiating of a charge of felony against the defendant and his incarceration in the State penitentiary. JURORS.—The following is a list of the jurors on the venire issued by the clerk of the court, for the regular term to convene here next Monday: Grand Jurors, Jefferson Co.—J. G. Stierling, John Huntington, F. F. Myers, J. LeMaister, Geo. G. Smith, J. Kuymer, D. Andrews; Clalam Co.—T. Evans, S. Goodwin; Island Co.—G. D. Campbell, W. B. Engle, C. Northwood; San Juan Co.—J. McCurdy, E. Erickson, W. Wright, W. Graham; Pelit Jurors: Jefferson Co.—J. T. A. Bullfinch, A. Thompson, W. Dodd, J. Harlan, C. Sidel, T. M. Hammond, Jr., S. Waterman, W. J. Jinks, R. Barrow, T. Brecken, F. W. Hastings; Clalam Co.—H. Goodwin, W. Gallik, A. Henderson; Island Co.—A. Alexander, C. Zimmerman, T. R. Morgan, J. Goud, H. Vosberg; San Juan Co.—J. Fleming, P. E. Massis, A. Barlow, B. Thornton, R. Wiley. We had a very pleasant call last week from Mr. Norman R. Smith, son of the lamented Victor Smith, formerly of the Custom House when it was located at Port Angeles. It will be remembered that Victor Smith was the successful individual who succeeded in removing the Custom House from Port Townsend to Port Angeles. He was lost on the ill-fated steamer Brother Jonathan, and at his death the institution in which he figured so prominently was returned to this place. Young Norman is a "chip from the old block," is about 25 years of age and is employed by a San Francisco firm who are interested in mining enterprises. He is a very energetic and pleasant young gentleman who will make his mark if he has time enough. He returned to the bay city on the Victoria. THE changes in the Custom House and Treasury offices this week reminds one that change is the order of the day everywhere, so to speak. In fact our delinquent subscribers should remember that even a newspaperman cannot get along without change. We "kinder need it in our business," as the yankee said. NEWS ITEMS. Gov. Newell recently visited the hospital for insane, at Stellacoan, and found all "O. K." L. E. Kellogg, editor of the "Northwest Tribune," was married January 26th at Spokane Falls to Mrs. L. M. Jillison, of Dayton. Tax proposition for a newspaper convention is well received by the press of the Territory, but the day of meeting is not decided upon. The editor of the "Spokane Times" recently "unmanned" to a little 4x6 inch sheet. Cause—secrecy of paper on account of the ice blockade. PENNSYLVANIANS are still troubled with the Senatorial struggle, and no better prospect of an election than when the Legislature began to ballot more than a month ago. Mr. R. H. Hewitt, formerly publisher of the Olympia "Echo," and afterward of the Los Angeles "Herald," is now a R. R. mail agent, running from Los Angeles to Benson, Arizona. It is said that Gould has purchased the Montreal Telegraph Company. With this purchase and a system now being organized for Mexico, he is autocrat of the wires of the continent. THE Walla Walla "Union" is publishing letters from prominent public men of that section, giving their views on the statehood question. They all favor statehood at the earliest possible moment. THE territories have a total population of 605,633, as follows: Arizona, 40,441; Dakota, 135,180; Idaho, 32,611; Montana, 29,157; New Mexico, 118,430; Utah, 113,900; Washington, 75,120; Wyoming, 29,788. The whittling of time brings round its changes. When the twenty-third Ohio volunteers went to the war, W. S. Rosenhaus was colonel, Stanley Mathews lieutenant and Rutherford B. Hayes major of the regiment. REGARDING the loss of live stock in Eastern Washington, the Spokane "Times" very properly remarks that a man ought not to own more property than he can properly care for. It hopes to see a change for the better. SEATTLE "Post."—Mr. J. S. Conner yesterday sold to Captain J. M. Selden, through Mr. W. P. Boyd, his handsome residence and property on Pine street. The purchase price was \$1,500. Mrs. Selden will soon leave the South for this city where she will occupy their new residence.

It is reported that Geo. B. Curry, Esq., of Oregon, one of the Presidential electors from that state, and one of its governors away back in the "fifties wants to be the successor of Judge Wingard in the first district of this Territory. THE Baltimore "Gazette" says: The south is on the highway to prosperity, sure enough. Six million bales of cotton is the estimate for this year's crop, which is almost a million in advance of last year, and more than a million greater than the crop of 1879. OPIUM is smuggled into the Sandwich Islands in tin cans labeled Boston kakele beans. Another method of introducing the prohibited article is to bore cedar canoe posts and pack the holes with it. The Chinese are adepts in this kind of trickery and they can nestle in peddle large quantities of opium and run among the natives. GOV. Long of Massachusetts, President Chadsbourne and Theodore Woolsey of Yale College, Judge Jeremiah Smith of Vermont, President Chamberlain of Bowdoin College, and other prominent men met in Boston on the 28th ultimo, and organized the New England Divorce Reform League, to labor for wholesome changes in the present divorce laws. JEFFERSON Davis is to publish a book entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government." Davis has suffered much on "venerate criticism," he is entitled to his defense. The confederate government created a very thorough military system, which used the military strength till it was exhausted. They had to admit that it was unconstitutional, and abhorrent state rights. THE commissioner of patents reports that the receipts for the past year were \$750,000, and the expenditures \$330,000. The total amount to the credit of the patent fund is now \$1,632,000. The patent office is the only bureau of the government that pays a profit. Number of patents issued last year, 13,441, of which 282 were to citizens of New York, the largest number credited to any state. "The people of Port Townsend are making a laudable effort to secure the location within their midst of a U. S. Land Office. We should have been better pleased to have seen the effort made in Seattle, but falling in that we will rejoice in the success of our friends of the port of entry. A bill is already in Congress ordering its establishment, which Mr. Brewster is pushing with all his known energy."—"Intelligencer." THOMAS Carlyle, the famous English essayist, historian and philosopher, died at Chelsea, (London) on Saturday, February 5th. He was born at Ecclefechan, Scotland, in 1795, and was therefore in his 86th year. Few men of this century have made so deep an impression upon literature and thought. In every work that proceeded from his pen he appears as the steady opponent of every description of sham, cant, shew, dissimulation and hypocrisy. THAT BAR.—The "Astorian" waits out in this wise: "By examining our readers' telegraphic dispatches this morning, our readers will notice that we have the same old story to tell in reference to the action of Congress with regard to the improvement of the Columbia river bar. Every creek and mud flat of the United States, discernible by the aid of a magnifying glass, has its appropriation for improvement; but nothing is allowed—absolutely nothing—for the Columbia river bar." EVERY day brings some new development in railroad matters, and it now seems almost certain that this north west country is soon to have two grand trunk lines to the eastward. The Union Pacific seems to be soon to be commenced in an all sides unless it opens for itself a new outlet. The Central Pacific has the western end of the old transcontinental route; the Southern Pacific will have eastern communication in a few days and our own Northern Pacific is making enormous strides in closing the gaps in its line. The Union Pacific will seek its own western outlet by a line from the present road, near Green river, in Utah, up through Oregon to intersect the O. R. & N. Co.'s line at Baker City, and predictions are made that all this great work will be done the coming summer. No doubt much of it will be accomplished but all the feat of railroad building in the past will be surpassed if completion is reached in one season. THE MAILHEU RESERVATION.—A bill has passed the Senate and will doubtless become a law, giving the Indians who formerly occupied the Mailheur reservation \$12,000 in lieu of their rights to that tract of land, and throwing the same open to settlers. This will give Eastern Oregon another large slice of excellent land upon which thousands of farmers and stock-risers can find homes. It comprises some of the finest land in the north-west, well watered and timbered, and destined to form one of the most populous sections of Oregon. If the bill becomes a law a considerable settlement will spring up within its limits this year. The Indians formerly occupying this reservation are now over in Yakima county, or in Nevada, and have given up all idea of ever going back upon the lands, so it is useless to maintain Government officials and assistants there, and the \$12,000 is ample compensation for all loss they will suffer by renouncing their claims. AN ENTERPRISE THAT WILL PAY.—It has long been known that the Seattle, La Conner and Whatcom route is one of the best paying lines of travel on Puget Sound, and yet there has never been a steamer on that route suitable for the trade or adequate for the business. A movement is on foot to supply the long existing want, and we are assured that the project in hand will be carried through without delay. A few gentlemen of this city have joined themselves together, and have had articles of incorporation drawn

up, under the name of the Seattle, Possession Sound and Southhoo Transport Company. Their principal place of business will be Seattle, their capital stock \$30,000, and their object the building and navigation of a suitable steamer on the route from Seattle via Possession Sound to LaConner, Whatcom and Southhoo. The plans and specifications of the new steamer, as well as the model have been made by Mr. Hammond, in whose yard she will be built. She will be 122 feet over all, 24 feet beam, and a side wheeler with double compound engines, to run not less than twelve miles per hour, and to draw about three feet of water. She will be about the length of the Alaska, but wider, and will look very much like the Starr, except that her upper, or toothpick deck will not extend further forward than her pilot house. She will be handsomely fitted up, and a credit to her projectors. We are informed that one-half of the stock has been subscribed before the company is fully organized, and the projectors seem to fear no difficulty in getting it all taken. The principal trade of Seattle is with the lower Sound, and this trade will be increased in proportion to the carrying facilities offered. We wish the enterprise success.—Seattle "Intelligencer."

SITKA EXCITED. Some two months ago, says a San Francisco exchange, genuine quartz croppings were discovered near the Takou river, about eighty miles north of Sitka. The indications of a rich lode were so strong that the discovery created an excitement which has increased with every breath of news from the new El Dorado. Owing to the great depth of snow which prevails at this season of the year, it is impossible to work the mines, so that the imaginations of the gold seekers have full play, and the reputation of the lode grows apace. Nothing is so beneficial to a new mining district as the interposition of natural obstacles to its rapid development. If one might judge from the quality of the ore brought by Captain Carroll of the California, the Takou district is bound to prosper on its merits. The specimens of quartz brought from the vein mines of the Captain have assayed as high as \$3,000 to the ton. The ore, to speak in terms not technical, is of a whitish yellow, profusely sprinkled with sulphurets. The rock is rich enough if found in large quantities, to make a bonanza prince of every man in Sitka, and they appear to have become imbued with that idea. As no means of transportation can be furnished until the California returns, the excited merchants have to remain at Sitka at present. According to the best authenticated reports, however, they are pulling down their stores and packing their mining implements for a trip to the Takou district, and when the California goes back she will transform the lonely station into a busy mining camp. At present there are about fifty men on the gold field, and it is probable that every man has a claim staked off, though Captain Carroll says that but eleven claims have been located. The mines cannot be worked before the end of March, but while waiting for the snow to melt the adventurers will lay out their town. The California will take all the lumber she can carry, and the Captain will feel disappointed if every man in Sitka does not insist on joining the expedition. The people are libeled by the reports of the strike and its consequences, if they are not at their wit's end. Alaska has always been regarded as a promising region for gold mining, but the discovery of a \$3,000 ledge of quartz within eighty miles of Sitka has never been a possibility that strongly recommended itself to prospectors. The first reports of such discoveries are always exceedingly rosy.

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Crouched in my little window seat, I hear the muffled voices call. And shuddered as the waves beat. To any free and living thing.

It seems a vast and swelling grave. Inmate, hungry, leeching, wall. With dreadful groans of command. To any free and living thing.

And rising on the tossing walls. Within the banquet valves swing. Not shades of sea-birds, dimly seen. Flutter and float of all their young.

A moment then the lowering clouds settle above the main. The colors die, the waves rise higher. And night and terror roar again.

No more I see the small dim shapes. The muffled voices cease to come. Nothing but the tempest's roar. Crouled in what I needed—a grave.

But all night long I lay and smiled. At thought of those soft bodied wings. And training with the lightest hand. In him who cares for smallest things.

(S. Y. Independent.)

THE THREE LEAVES.

The day was bitterly cold in Virginia City, as winter days most generally are in that Alpine town, and though the sun was bright, it was as cheerless and dull almost as moon beams. With gusts whistled through the streets, breathing icicles and frost in their furious course, and driving every living thing away to seek shelter from its biting, penetrating breath.

A QUEER CHINESE TALE.

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Sam Joking was up again yesterday.

"What brings you here this time?" asked the recorder. "De human, sah; de name what bring me here last time?" "I mean what do you do?" "I was de passin' a grocery store, when I struck my head agin a beam that was hangin' by de hook. I tuk the beam down to put it somehwah whar it would be safe from folks bustin' dar brains out agin it, when de fust I knowed a policeman tried to get de ham away from me, and becase I wouldn't let de ham go he juss bring me along too."—[Galveston News.

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