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Local and News Items.

HALLER'S BILL PASSED.—On the 4th inst., just before the adjournment of Congress, a bill passed granting Major Granville O. Haller a trial by court martial, and giving the court full power to reinstate the Major in the army. We may justly feel a pride in this matter; first, because our friend, the Major, richly deserves a vindication at the hands of the government, and secondly because the ARGUS had the honor to make the initial move in the premises by an editorial some time ago. Undoubtedly Major Haller will be reinstated now, as all that either he or his friends desired was a fair and impartial trial to right the wrong and injustice of a summary dismissal without a hearing.

THE Good Templar entertainment on Tuesday evening proved a success beyond all expectations. We learn that the receipts, at 50 cents per ticket, amounted to nearly seventy dollars. The concert programme was short but well rendered, and the supper was pronounced to be the best given in Port Townsend for a long time. Many have uttered praises for the hospitable manner in which they were received by the members of the Order.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s stmr., City of Chester, P. Mackie Commander, sailed from San Francisco March 1st at noon. Passengers for the Sound: Wm. Martin, H. Fassel, D. Parmlley, H. S. Hall, M. Martin, J. P. Eisenbach, Peter Plant, J. Fortney, W. H. Henderson, A. Benson.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports on excess of exports over imports for January, \$25,877, 865, as against \$23,539,820 for January of the preceding year, and for the year ending January 1879, \$597, 680,063, as against \$146,781,274 of the preceding year.

The mill at Port Blakely will shut down, soon, for several weeks, during which time it will undergo a thorough overhauling. New machinery will be added and various improvements made, greatly increasing the capacity of the mill.

Queen Victoria is to visit Italy the latter part of March, and will be handsomely received and entertained by the King and royal family. She will pass through Paris on her way.

It seems to be true that the body of A. T. Stewart has been recovered and is now in the cathedral, commenced by him or by his instructions and kept there under strict guard.

The farmers of Puyallup valley are to go into tobacco culture, to some extent.

Not so long a session of court after all. Many cases were settled by compromise or dismissal.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY TERM.

For the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clallam and San Juan.

COMMENCING FEB. 24, 1879.

Hon. Roger S. Greene, Judge.

The following comprises about all the transactions of the district court since those reported by us last week: P. Sweeney, J. Moffat and J. Harkins, indicted by grand jury for assault with deadly weapons, but acquitted on trial.

Mary J. and Jas. Simms, indicted for arson, but acquitted on trial.

W. T. Sayward, three cases, for damages, against estate of Arthur Phinney, and Jas. Phinney, dismissed on plaintiff's motion, at plaintiff's costs.

E D Smith, indicted for selling liquor to Indians, convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at McNeil's Island.

Grand jury failed to indict the boys, Clawson and Davidson for the murder of D Hight and wife.

J A Miller vs P Hardenfeldt, judgment \$191.92 and costs. Same plaintiff also, vs E A Loring, judgment for \$151.45 and costs.

Ah Sing and Ah Ling, Chinamen, indicted for smuggling, fined \$50 and costs.

Grand jury failed to indict Arthur Barlow.

G O Haller vs Geo Sharp, attachment sustained.

E Ramus vs G Cooper, judgment by default, \$200 and costs.

Annie Copeland vs Geo Copeland, divorce granted and plaintiff's name changed to Annie Sweetman.

Peterson, Douglas, Lundblad and others vs Commissioners of San Juan county, appeal sustained and costs taxed to San Juan county.

C Eisenbeis vs J G Hanson and J Elwood, decree of foreclosure of mortgage on and sale of schr Alfred.

H A Webster vs W Crooks, referred to C H Hanford.

I Katz vs H Quinlar, judgment of J Seavey, referee, that attachment be dismissed.

W and K vs L Blackington, judgment for \$129.15 and costs.

W Martens and A Olsen, naturalized.

Grand jury failed to indict Wm Douglas.

G A Meiggs vs bark Free Trade, transferred to Seattle court.

E P Ferry vs H L Blanchard dismissed at defendant's cost.

Ellen Madison et al vs J Merchant and S S Irwin, cause to be settled during vacation.

Two men named Murphy and Minnick were indicted for smuggling and continued their case to next term by giving bonds.

Court adjourned yesterday.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

March 3d, 1879.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Capt. Gilbert, of the schooner Winifred, is confined to his bed at Pugh's hotel with the erysipelas in one of his legs. We go to see "Billy" around soon.

Mr. Price, the young man who had the misfortune to have his jaw-bone broke, of which mention was made some time ago, is recovering very fast under the skillful management of Dr. Minor.

Messrs. Payne and Thompson, of Dungeness, have purchased an outfit and gone down to Crescent Bay to open a logging camp.

Mr. J. F. Hart is getting ready to

move with his family on his ranch at Crescent Bay.

Miss "Dolly" Roberts has been engaged to teach the school at this place the coming term.

The old scow which has been laying at "whisky spit" for a long time has at last been purchased and taken across the bay to Tukey's landing and is being fitted up for a fishery.

The mill has been shut down for a few days for the purpose of removing the planing machinery into the new apartment that was added to the mill last fall.

NOW AND THEN.

Mite Society.

In the parlor of the Central Hotel, next Wednesday evening, there will be a sociable, to be designated as The Mite Society, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. The public are cordially invited to attend. x

Notice to Creditors.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at my residence, or place of business, in the city of Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice.

CHAS. C. BARTLETT,
Administrator of the estate of William Ross, deceased.
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D. W. SMITH, att'y for said estate. [34]

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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879

TALKS ON TEMPERANCE.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

TRUTH IS SURE TO WIN.

Step by step the Temperance cause Advances to the goal: And bit by bit it takes the loaf, Until it gets the whole. Although with slow yet steady pace, It urges on its way; Before it Bacchus shall recede, As night before the day. And wicked men against the truth May fight, but fight in vain, A little while they seem to win; But truth is sure to reign. Truly in vain shall earth and hell The march of truth oppose; For truth shall live, forever live, Triumphant o'er her foes.

JOHN B. GOUGH: The intemperate man endures more than physical suffering—he has to endure SCORN AND CONTEMPT OF HIS FELLOW-MEN. Ah! the slow moving finger of scorn stings the heart sometimes like a burning brand pressed into the quivering flesh; the scorn and contempt of your fellows is hard to bear. You find it so. It is very pleasant to be respected; it is very pleasant, for a young man especially, to walk through the streets and meet those who recognize him as an acquaintance. One of you gentlemen meets a lady in the street; she receives your salutation with a very polite bow. Why, some of you walk about two inches taller than you did before. There is something pleasant in being respected. Now, the very loss of that respect is a little thing; and and the result of it upon a man that is unrenewed and unsanctified by the grace of God, is to induce him to lift up his hand against others, because he believes that the hand of others is lifted against him. But the slave to intemperance has more yet to endure. The scorn and contempt of your fellows is easy to bear compared with the load of SCORN AND CONTEMPT you seem to be burdened with FOR YOURSELF. When a man disgusts himself, when a man loathes himself, when a man feels a creeping of abhorrence for himself, when it seems as if he had bound a livid corpse to his breathing body, face to face, foot to foot, hand to hand, heart to heart, one beating with life and the other rotting with putrefaction, but face to face with him always—it is a HORRIBLE THING! and there is not an intemperate man in the land, except when soul and senses are steeped in the drink, but whose better nature revolts at the fearful degradation he has BROUGHT UPON HIMSELF.

GOOD TEMPLAR BREVITIES.

Good news may be expected from Sweden soon. A Deputy is at work. Lodge supplies in the Swedish language have gone forward, and the future outlook is encouraging. Onward the star of our Order wends its way, over land and over sea. Remember, in making out your Quarterly Returns, that G. L. dues are required of all members not regularly suspended by direct action of the lodge. Any W. C. T. who gives the password to a member who is not square upon the books should be removed from office therefor. From November 1 to 29, nine new lodges were instituted in Wisconsin. So says Bro. Parker, G. W. S. We want more organizers. Not lecturers, but organizers. Believe not ill of a brother until it is proved beyond a doubt.

A BRUTAL FATHER.

One day recently a respectably-dressed man carried a well grown child, muffled and apparently sick, into one of our hotels. He placed the child on the stairs and began to talk to it in a very unkind, rough way. The attention of the guests was attracted, and they gathered around. "You are able to walk up stairs by yourself," said the man, "I won't carry you." "Oh! oh!" the child sobbed, "do carry me up—please pa, do! You know ever since I was run over by the cars, and lost both my feet, I can't walk up stairs alone!" "That's all stuff!" the man answered. "Get up at once or I'll make you!" The poor child began to sob worse than before and the brutal man gave it a severe thump over the side of the head. The child moaned pitifully. The indignation of the bystanders was excited, and one of them said to the man: "Is that child your's?" "What's that to you?" answered the man, "I won't tell you!" "He's—my—father!" the child sobbed, "and—he—killed my mother—just—as—he's—a-going—to—kill—me." The man doubled his fist and made as though he was about to give the child a savage blow. One of the bystanders interfered and said, "Say, if you don't stop this, I'll call a policeman. I never saw such a brutal father in all my life!" The man began to fumble in his pockets, and the child cried out: "Take care! He's going to stick you." Sure enough the man produced a knife and opened it. The crowd slipped off one by one except two. "Bring an officer!" one of these cried to a friend. "If I am to be arrested," the man said, "it shall be for something." And thereupon he plunged the knife into the body of the child. The child shrieked: "I'm murdered! I'm murdered!" and a crowd rushed to the spot. The man quietly raised the child in his arms, and removing his hat, said: "Gentlemen, this is a wooden child! I'm a ventriloquist, and any little offering you may be pleased to make will be very acceptable."

The Earl of Beaconsfield, (Disraeli,) prime minister of Great Britain, has set a noble example for other land owners in that kingdom to follow. Owing to the depression in agriculture, the Earl has paid the school and church rates of the tenants on his estate at Hughenden, Bucks, for three years, the sum being equivalent to 20 per cent. on the half-years' rent. Another English gentleman has also done the square thing. Sir Harry Varney, of Claydon Park, Winslow, Buckinghamshire, has just returned to his tenants 10 per cent. of their rents, owing to the recent bad seasons. By fearing God, is meant to fear to offend him; and to offend him is sin; and this is not of fear, but of love; who that loveth any one, doth not fear to do him harm; and the more he loveth him the more he feareth it? Without this fear love is lifeless and superficial, appertaining to the thought only, and not to the will. Napoleon the First said that agriculture was the body and soul of the empire; and, in the height of his glory, he gave the subject much attention and encouragement, and established in France a department of agriculture. 76 G. T. lodges have been organized in Missouri since July last, and 3,000 members added to the Order. There is a record for you. Hard, earnest and determined work did it.

There is no more prolific cause of disease, productive of much sickness, lost time, expense and heavy doctors' bills, than the very prevalent practice of going without sufficient clothing in very cold, stormy, inclement weather. It's not enough to have great coats and big boots. The extremities, especially, need protection. If the legs and arms are constantly chilled and the blood circulates sluggishly, the nervous system is insufficiently nourished, and congestion of the blood is apt to occur. Cold limbs, too, promote rheumatism and neuralgia, and are prolific sources of pneumonia and typhoid fever. The writer found out to his sorrow, last winter, which was not severe at all, compared with the present one, that young healthy persons could suffer severely by being insufficiently clad. The process of making such persons hardy by neglecting the ordinary care to be warmly clothed is often a fatal one, engendering diseases from which the patient cannot recover. Even young healthy boys and girls should have warm woolen underclothing over the arms and lower extremities. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure, and a few cheap, yet necessary, precautions in this way will often prevent a severe chronic disease that may have to be fought with for the rest of a lifetime. Let every one, then, by all means wear socks and mittens when exposed to the weather, and warm underclothing at all times. Keep the boots well oiled and impervious as possible to wet and cold air. Wash the feet twice or three times a week, keeping up the circulation of blood, and pour coal oil in the boots and on the socks on the slightest attack of chilblains or frosted toes. By all means, keep as warmly clad and as comfortable as possible at all times.

DIRECTORY. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFICES, P. O. ADDRESS. Lists members of the Grand Lodge of Washington and British Columbia.

Subordinate Lodge Directory. WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Table with columns: No., Name of Lodge, Postoffice, Lodge Dep't. Lists subordinate lodges in Washington Territory.

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MORMONISM.

This question, like that of slavery, must be taken up and dealt with. Unquestionably there must be summary, decisive and final action taken by our government if we would be rid of this cankerous evil.

The recent agitation of the question has had the effect of rousing all the bad blood of the Mormon leaders, and of causing them to defy the United States authorities with all their might. They express supreme contempt for the powers that be at Washington, and will not submit to laws which govern other American citizens.

As there can be no doubt that polygamy is wrong, and that our laws respecting it are just, the only question now remaining to be solved is whether or not our government has sufficient power to successfully assert and maintain its supremacy over all its citizens. The only wonder is that such a relic of barbarism as Mormonism has been tolerated on our continent.

The Olympia "Transcript" still insists that every newspaper which failed to join in its howl about Hall being persecuted, and his arrest being due to the planning of the Federal officials of this Territory, is 'prejudiced, unprincipled,' &c. Gunn has been the mouth piece of another so long that he cannot understand how a newspaper man can be independent and impartial. Acting upon his already morbid tendency, and measuring others by himself, he deems it absolutely necessary to represent the Argus as being in a predicament similar to that of the "Transcript." He ransacks that which corresponds with the brain of ordinary men, for a seemingly plausible excuse; at last his prompter tells him that the Argus doesn't abuse the Customs officials of Port Townsend, and that therefore it must be their organ. Ah, bright idea! thinks he; so, accepting this logic, he publishes to his readers what would be considered a malicious falsehood were he strictly accountable for his statements. The fact that he sets himself up for a judge of our morals, and demands that we come to his warped and inconsistent standard of character matters little, for the reason that he actually thinks it smart and that it really does amuse the public a little. His defense of Hall, like all EX PARTE affairs, has been overdone sufficiently to defeat its object. If Governor Ferry and others had not been first the objects of persecution by Hall, that fellow and his friends would not have blamed them for working up the case against him. Whether Hall is guilty or not (which seems doubtful, as the evidence in identifying him was conflicting,) he evidently does not dare to tell who he really is or to identify himself in any way.

The State of Pennsylvania is again having a terrible time with coal miners and vagrants who are disposed to violence in getting higher wages.

The Congressional committee, appointed to investigate certain charges against Speaker Randall, will report a vindication of that gentleman.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made in Congress to abolish the tax on matches.

Very destructive floods have recently visited Southern France.

THE CHINESE BILL.—It is affirmed upon pretty good authority that President Hayes will veto the Chinese bill which recently passed both Houses of Congress. The Democratic party press is raising a howl over this matter, indignation meetings are being held and the old Nick stirred up generally. One fire-eating sheet has even intimated that the Chinese of the Pacific coast contributed liberally to Republican campaign funds during the last Presidential election, and that the veto now expected will be their reward. Of all the absurdly idiotic ideas (if such a term is admissible) this last proposition deserves to take precedence. The truth of the matter is that while nearly everybody on the Pacific coast favors the restriction of Chinese immigration, very few have a clear conception of the way in which such a desirable result is to be properly attained. If the President vetoes the bill it will undoubtedly be because he conscientiously believes it to be not only in direct violation of the spirit and letter of the Constitution which he has sworn to defend but also a breach of the Burlingame treaty. In our humble opinion, there is no way to get out of the difficulty honorably save by and through direct treaty with the Chinese empire.

We learn, by a gentleman just from the scene of disaster, that a large amount of saw logs were recently lost out of the Snohomish river by a freshet in the river, which caused them to be washed under, over and around the boom sticks. One man lost his entire lot of over 600,000, while others lost to an aggregate of several million feet. A boom was also broken up while being towed around Skagit Head. Of these, a number were picked up again, and others doubtless will be and still the loss will be immense. Working-men will lose the reward of their toil, and merchants, perchance, will lose the supplies furnished by them. Such losses contribute in no small degree to produce business depression and should be regarded as public calamities.

SINCE our article on the Chinese question was put in type, news came that the veto is an accomplished fact. An indignation meeting at Portland, the burning of an effigy of President Hayes there, the adoption by Working-men's associations of resolutions which denounce the action of the President as being "tyrannical, unjust," &c., and other demonstrations, combine to indicate that there is a feeling upon the matter amounting, in some places, to a species of insanity. The reasons set forth by the President for his action seem plain enough, and are about as indicated by us already.

DISTRICT SCHOOL.—Miss Amelia Roberts, sister of Mrs. H. A. Webster, of this place, went over to Port Discovery on Monday last to commence a six month's term of school. The people over there are taking a lively interest in educational matters, and are determined to keep up a good school. Miss Roberts is capable in every way to train the young ideas successfully.

JUDGE BURKE, of Seattle, was extensively complimented for the able and eloquent address which cleared the defendants recently tried for arson, in the face of a vigorous prosecution and the strongest kind of circumstantial evidence.

FROM the Portland "Standard" we learn that a majority report of the Teller committee charges the Democrats of South Carolina and Louisiana with fraud and violence at elections.

THE Portland "Standard" is now issued semi-weekly.

SALE OF LANDS

Delinquent Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Treasurer of Jefferson county, W. T., will offer for sale at

Public Auction

To the highest bidder, at the Court house door in Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., on

Monday the 7th day of April, 1879,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M., of said day, the following delinquent lands, unless the taxes, accruing interest and costs are paid before said day.

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LOCAL NEWS.

DROWNED.—On Thursday last a man named Sydney Smith was lost from a small sloop near Ebey's landing, on Whidby Island, and was undoubtedly drowned.

WRECKED.—The steamer Teazer grounded on Sunday last, on her way out of Duwamish harbor. As the tide was ebbing, she "listed" over on her side.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—We deem it a matter of congratulation for the people of Port Townsend to know that a normal school is not to be for them a thing of speculation and uncertainty.

THE bark Don Nicholas, Capt. Jas. W. Foster, was towed back to Port Angeles harbor, arriving on Monday last.

THE defendants Simms and wife, and Harkins, Sweeney and Moffat, the first two of whom were indicted and tried upon a charge of arson.

"RESCUE, NO. 1" is to have a new 375 lb fire bell on the next up trip of the Dakota.

OUT.—Our young friend, A. A. Pummer, Jr., has vacated his position as salesman for Messrs. Rothschild & Co., and is now enjoying a brief respite from labor.

THE schooner Mist, Capt. Abernethy, arrived on Monday from Duwamish with a load of produce for Mr. C. C. Bartlett, of this place.

DURING meal hours our hotels have worn the appearance of bee-hives, since district court opened.

THE verdict in the Jordan-Campbell case gave plaintiff a judgment for seventy-five cents.

ONCE more we invite the attention of land owners to a long list of delinquent taxes.

BORN.—In this city, on the 1st inst., to the wife of Mr. C. F. Clapp, a daughter.

WE are indebted to Messrs. Tibbals and Patten, of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s service, for favors.

THE astute (?) attorney for Capt. Sayward didn't somehow make out a good case.

Mr. F. M. Sargent will soon visit the lower Sound country, as canvasser and traveling agent of the Olympia "Transcript."

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rutson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.

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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.

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

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Starr, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—Dr. N. D. Hill, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

MARKET REPORT.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99 3/4, selling at par. Silver coin in Portland—the banks quote 3 1/2 @ 2 per cent. discount.

Coin Exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium. Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 3/8 per cent. premium.

Currency transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Wheat dull, best quoted at \$1.70. New York market strong.

Barley—Feed selling at 80 1/2 @ 90 offered. Flour—Good superfine sold at \$3.62 1/2. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat 90 3/8 bid for March delivery.

Portland Market.

Wheat—\$1.65 @ 1.67 1/2 for average. Potatoes, quotable at \$1.20 @ 1.25 per 100 lbs, as to description and quality.

Oats, feed per cental, \$1.28 @ 1.25. Bacon, sides 9 @ 10; hams 10 @ 12. Lard, in kegs none; new in tins, 11c. Butter, we quote choice dairy at 32 1/2 @ 35 cts; good fresh roll, 27 @ 30; ordinary, 15 @ 18, whether brine or solid; common 12 @ 15; market steady; California fresh roll, 38 @ 40.

Poultry, chickens, young \$3 @ 3.50 per doz; old, \$3.75 @ 4.50. Hogs, Dressed 5 cts.; on foot 4 cts. Beef, live weight 1 1/2 @ 2 cts for choice. Sheep, live weight 13 1/2 @ 14 cts.

Hides, quotable at 14 cts for all over 16 lbs, one-third off for under that, also one third off for calfs. Tallow, quotable at 6 @ 6 1/2. Hay, timothy baled, buying at \$11 @ 13 per ton.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1870.
 Senator Windom yesterday called up his resolution calling for a committee of Congress to inquire into the feasibility of giving the colored people a reservation or independent homesteads in the West, and made an eloquent and able speech in favor of it. His view is that this would be the easiest and quickest solution of the Southern question. It would give those colored communities that are oppressed by the bulldozers a chance to relieve themselves from their present troubles, and in the end it would promote the happiness of all concerned. His idea, is that under the present condition of affairs, it will be a long time before the laws for the protection of equal rights can be enforced in the populous colored communities, and that therefore it is but fair to give the persecuted race a chance to enjoy freedom elsewhere. He does not propose any definite plan, but wants the committee to inquire into the subject and to ascertain if there is a sentiment in favor of it among the blacks and whites of the South, and also if the benevolent societies of the country will give substantial aid to any scheme for migration and colonization that may be adopted. Many philanthropists take an interest in this subject, and have written Senator Windom their offers of cooperation in any such plan that may be adopted. In fact whether Congress does anything or not it is probable that the work will be attempted by other means, and Senator Windom has started an inquiry that may lead to good results. The Republican party can afford to take hold of this, as one of the practical means of settling a vexed question, for when the Southern tyrants find that they are likely to lose their labor by migration, they will be likely to reform their methods of treating the colored people. Hundreds of colored people have petitioned Senator Windom to push his measure.

The confession of the coparceners in the cipher dispatches creates astonishment here, and strikes hard at the Democratic party. While Marble, Pelton, and Weed are criminals by their own showing, they attempt by agreement to shield their fellow Democrats and that is a measure of relief to some of them. Yet it leaves a load upon the party after all, for an organization that could breed and encourage such fellows is certainly not above suspicion. And the worst of it is, the public will ask disagreeable questions, especially the Washington public, as for example: How could the poor confessors make an arrangement to buy returning boards and pay hundreds of thousands of dollars when it is known that none of them are worth a cent. The general opinion is that this talk about Tilden or the Democratic committee knowing nothing about about the business is "too thin."

Extensive arrangements are being made to give General and Senator elect Logan a grand reception, on his arrival in this city about the 20th inst. The Republicans here are alive to the awakening interest in stalwart Republicans in all parts of the country, and propose to send out most emphatic endorsements of the favorable leaders who are returning to public life. Zachariah Chandler is expected to have a seat in the Senate again soon, and New Hampshire would do well to elect Wm. E. Chandler, one of the most courageous and steadfast Republicans in the country.

The Teller committee are closing their business and will be ready to report in a few days. The report will show a more disgusting state of fraud and violence in the South than was ever before exposed, and the Democrats are anxious to have it postponed as long as possible in the hope that it may come to nothing, they have enough to bear in the cipher exposures just now and want to unload something.

VOLUNTEER.

AN INTRODUCTION.

Judge Green recently introduced a deputy clerk as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE BAR AND ALL OTHERS, MY FELLOW CITIZENS:—

It is unusual, for one entrusted by the people with power to appoint to a public office, to report formally to them how he has executed that trust, or to say anything beyond the cold letter of appointment, by way of introducing to them his appointee; yet I perceive a manifest propriety, in the present case, for departing from ordinary precedent.

The late capable, faithful and accommodating deputy clerk, residing at Seattle, has resigned; and, for reasons seeming to me sound, his resignation has been accepted. The clerk of the court has applied to me to fill the vacancy, and, declining to make any nomination himself, has left to my discretion both to nominate and appoint a successor. Thus circumstanced, I have appointed James P. Ludlow.

Our new appointee has not sought this office. I sought him for the office. This I did much to his surprise. I am his friend. But the friendship I bear him has not influenced my choice. I chose him not for friendship but for fitness. I have known him intimately, and regarded him with intent scrutiny, for the last three years. He has, in my opinion, exceptionally full qualifications for such an office as this, and particularly under present circumstances.

In speaking of his qualification, I refer him to an absolute perfect standard, by approximation to which he and all other like officers must be ranked. Anyone will utterly mistake my intention, who thinks that, by so doing, I am seeking to cast any imputation or reflection upon any class or individual whatever.

It has seemed to me that this deputy clerk should be a man of fair reputation, familiar with his pen, versed in just such routine work as this office demands, and as far as possible disconnected from the movements, passions and persons concerned in the recent change of Judges in this district. Moreover, as this office is a considerable one for this Territory, whether it be looked upon from a mere administrative, or a general political standpoint, he should possess still higher qualifications.

He should be a man—So intelligent that he will readily understand. So simple, that he can be readily understood; so meek that he will obey without question; so quick and capable, that he will be always prompt; so accurate that he will do the thing required and not another; so faithful that no consideration of self will prevent his doing it; so conscientious that he will rather lose than take a fee of doubtful legality; so kindly that he will delight to do a service, though unpaid and unthanked; so discreet as not to be a busybody in other men's matters. So well informed, politically, as to understand that the combination of politicians to obtain and retain for themselves, for private advantage, the power and emoluments of political office is a strong and ever present factor in the party divisions and popular elections of our country, and oftentimes in administrative appointments, and if allowed any control, is sure, in a greater or less degree, to interfere with and prevent that wise and economic administration of public affairs to which the people are constitutionally entitled.

So politically clear, as to know, that, in any shape or form, and however effected, and whether intended or not, the monopoly of political office by aspiring men, is tyranny, and to seek such monopoly is to seek to tyrannize. So politically bold and unselfish, as resolutely to refuse to contribute money, voice or exertion to create or perpetuate any such

monopoly. So attached to his country, as to spend and be spent freely for the public good, and to lay down not part of his salary merely, but his entire office, and even his life, gladly, in order to maintain those principles, to sacrifice which is to sacrifice the people.

And, finally, so attached to his God as not to swerve from the right, to please the man who appointed him, or anybody else.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Local and News Items.

TOMORROW is the day set for our meeting on San Juan Island.

A COLONY of 600 negroes will leave South Carolina for Idaho. This is the first of a large number who will follow an 11 form colonies.

SALE OF A SHIP.—The ship *Eriesson*, of 1,048 tons measurement, built at Williamsburg, Long Island, in 1852, was sold at San Francisco last week to Capt. George Paunier and C. L. Dingley & Co., for \$24,000. She will likely be placed in the coast-wise coal and lumber trades.

HEAVY POTATO RECEIPTS.—On Friday, Feb. 14th, potatoes were received into San Francisco by ocean steamers as follows: From Mendocino, 3 sacks; from Eureka, 2,974 sacks; from Seattle, 9,744; from Portland, 1,327 sacks—in all 14,068 sacks, or over 21,000 bushels. Probably half as much more was received the same day by steamboats and sail vessels on the Bay, and by railroad from the interior.

MORE ROOM.—Messrs. Ebey & Co. found their storage room inadequate to the amount of produce received by them, and they have rented the large warehouse on Carkeek's stone wharf and are filling it with hay. The first instalment was put in there yesterday by the *Addie*, she having brought some twenty tons down the river for that firm. No branch of business has increased so rapidly in Seattle of late years as the produce business, and it is still on the improve.—"Intelligencer."

The P. M. S. S. *Dakota*, on her last trip down, took passengers and freight as follows: 131 cases oysters; 1,208 sks oats; 3,346 sks potatoes, 344 green hides, 103 dry hides, 109 tins tallow, 19 empty kegs, 679 bbls staves, 29 bales pelt, 12 bbls cranberries, 148 bales hops, 53 pkgs mdse, 423 plow poles, 25 cases cider, 107 bbls salmon 19 bales excelsior. Passengers: Mrs. M R Maddock, Mr. Boyd and wife, Mrs. Hoffman, Capt. Rymer, S P Andrews, Robt Craig, Mrs D Dunfield and 3 children, J Frauenthal, W N Horton, Dr J L Taggart, A Gatzert, J Cohen, and 11 in the steerage.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Olympia "Standard" says: "We know of no better way of inducing a wholesale and healthful immigration into our borders than for the people, of Walla Walla, Seattle and Port Townsend—to jointly raise a small fund, to be applied exclusively to the dissemination of half a dozen of the best weekly newspapers in the Territory, throughout those portions of the Eastern, Middle and Northwestern States most liable to contribute to the immigration stream during the year or two to come. Immigration tracts and pamphlets do not suit inquirers. They sometimes think they see a big cat under the meal; that possibly such pamphlets are gotten up and run by an unprincipled land ring, 'a la' California agencies. Now let us give them such 'bona fide' information as they may glean nowhere else than in honest newspapers published in the interests of the people."

ROUGH ON STOCK.—A recent issue of the Walla Walla "Watchman," in speaking of the cold weather in that section and the scarcity of food for stock, says: "This valley is again wrapped up in a heavy mantle of six inches of snow, with prospects for more, and those who a week ago went about in their shirt sleeves or low necked dresses, and said the backbone of winter is broken, come now to the conclusion that it has two backbones. On Tuesday night a heavy steel storm followed and the thermometer stood 16 degrees above zero. Thousands of cattle and sheep, uncared for, perished within the last few days of hunger and exposure. We feel sorry for the poor dumb brutes, but in a country like ours such things should never happen. Stockmen rely too much on mild winters, instead of putting their trust in hay and straw stacks. Horses seem to fare better than any other animal and manage to scrounge for a living, but cattle and sheep soon become weak and feeble, and die. The present winter is a lesson dearly bought, but who will profit by it? Willful waste makes woful want."

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of December, A. D. 1878. J. T. BROWN,
Register of the Land Office.
44-9w.

PUGET SOUND Steam Navigation Co

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Custom House Sale.

CUSTOM HOUSE, }
Port Townsend, Washington Territory }
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 14, 1879.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described articles, seized for violation of the United States Revenue laws, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, March 29th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NO.	ARTICLES SEIZED.	DATE OF SEIZURE.	WHERE SEIZED.
100	One half pound opium	April 15, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
101	450 cigars	June 24, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
102	1 pair fishhooks, 2 yards dunnack	Aug. 24, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
103	10 yard coats	Aug. 24, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
104	2 bbls mdse	Sept. 11, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
105	1 1/2 pounds opium	Sept. 11, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
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107	10 yards dunnack, 1 umbrella	Sept. 11, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
108	2 1/2 yds cloth, 2 yds dunnack, 1 pr gloves	Sept. 11, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
109	2 yds cotton cloth	Sept. 11, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
110	10 yds tobacco	Sept. 11, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
111	32 lbs opium (10 lbs)	Oct. 24, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
112	10 yds opium (5 lbs)	Oct. 24, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
113	2 pounds opium	Jan. 1, 1879	Port Townsend, W. T.
114	1/2 lb opium	Jan. 1, 1879	Port Townsend, W. T.
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119	1/2 lb opium	Jan. 1, 1879	Port Townsend, W. T.
120	1/2 lb opium	Jan. 1, 1879	Port Townsend, W. T.

Persons claiming any of the above mentioned articles are required to file their claim thereto with the Collector of Customs of this District within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector of Customs.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Filed March 4th, 1879.

JUDGE OF COURT:

We, the Grand Jury for the term of court convened at Port Townsend Feb. 24, 1879, having completed our labors and duties as placed before us by the Hon. Court and Prosecuting Attorneys for the United States and Territory of Washington, respectfully submit the following report:

We have made a thorough and impartial examination into the complaints against all persons held in custody, and presented the same to the court by bills of indictment.

Several complaints, evidently demanding an investigation, occupied considerable time, but were laid aside for want of sufficient evidence.

Various complaints of a trifling and frivolous nature, were also presented to us; such were destroyed, according to the instructions of court.

A complaint having been placed before us in regard to illegal election returns from Chimacum precinct, Jefferson county, we can only censure the judges of election for said precinct, but fail to find any person materially injured by said illegality.

The number of witnesses examined by us were as follows:

In behalf of the United States, fifteen. In behalf of the Territory, thirty two.

Upon inquiring into the condition of the several county offices, we find them to be well conducted, and all fee bills properly posted as prescribed by law.

We also visited the county hospital and jail, and find both institutions kept in a clean and wholesome manner, but would respectfully suggest, in regard to jail, that more discipline be exercised and maintained over the prisoners, and that all persons in confinement be strictly prohibited receiving friends or visitors without a written permit from the sheriff having such jail in charge.

There being no further business requiring our attention, we respectfully submit this as our final report.

CYRUS F. CLAPP,
For m. n.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at my residence in Chimacum, Jefferson county, W. T., or to D. W. Smith, Esq., attorney for said estate, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice.

CHARLES E. ANDERSON,
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January 2, 1879.

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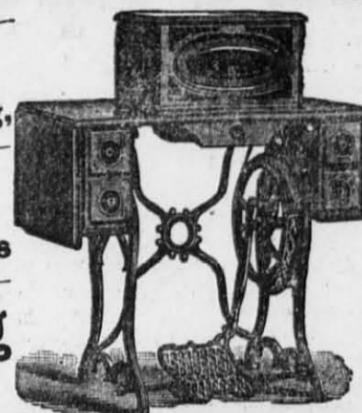
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