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### Local and News Items.

**FARMERS' STORE.**—The schooner Mist this week took down a full load of goods to Dungeness for the new store just being started down there by Mr. C. F. Clapp, late of the Cosmopolitan hotel, of this city. Mr. Clapp is starting in business with a determination to meet the wants of the people of Clalam. He is one of the most affable, obliging and enterprising business men on the Sound, and will doubtless accomplish his desire of having the best store ever started in Clalam county. We will keep our readers "posted" from time to time regarding the rise and progress of his enterprise.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**—Prof. Roberts requests us to state for general information that the dance announced to take place on the 17th inst. (the proceeds of which, he says, was to go to the School fund,) is postponed, in order to allow the School Ball on the 20th inst. to be a complete success.

READ our new advertisements this week; and with all your reading don't forget to read the announcement which Mr. C. F. Clapp makes concerning the Farmers' Store at Dungeness. Mr. C. starts in with a determination to do justice to public needs.

THE merit of the work proposed by Judge Swan in his communication, which we publish on an inside page, is so apparent that comment is unnecessary. We invite the attention of our readers to the subject.

**DR. J. N. POWER,** recently of La Conner, has accepted a position as physician at Neeah Bay. Dr. Power is a promising young man, and will doubtless rise in his profession as he grows in years.

**MR. TIBBALS** is displaying a desire to do the "fine thing" by his customers. He has just received a fine carriage which is a credit to the town and to the business in which Mr. T. is engaged.

THE family of Mr. Wm. A. Inman, of this place, removed yesterday to a residence on the hill.

**BORN.**—In Dungeness, on the 9th inst., to the wife of E. N. Pilcher, a daughter.

THE Teazer has been raised and taken to Seattle for repairs.

MEXICO is to hold an international exhibition in 1880.

DAKOTA due to-morrow.

### COMMUNICATED.

PT. ANGELES, W. T., Mch. 16, '79.  
EDITOR ARGUS, DEAR SIR:—Allow me through the columns of your paper to express my thanks to Mr. Meagher, of this place, and Thos. Stratton Esq., the "Open Handed," for assistance rendered me while making spars and sails to replace

those lost in the gale of the first inst. off Cape Flattery.

I would recommend to all shipmasters needing slight repairs to bring their vessels to this point.

Now that steam communication is to be had twice a week, with the outside world, this has become a most desirable harbor for those who may be unfortunate enough to meet with accidents to their vessels. Mr. Meagher takes great interest in the welfare of those who seek his assistance, and I trust he may live to see the day when this lovely harbor will become a general rendezvous for all sailing vessels and steamers seeking their orders, or a snug harbor of a stormy night. Respectfully,  
JAMES W. FOSTER.  
Master bk "Don Nicolas."

### COMMUNICATED.

PORT ANGELES, March 7, '79.  
EDITOR ARGUS:—It may interest some of your readers and more particularly the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, to know how the weather has been in the Straits of Fuca for the past three weeks. The wind has varied from Sw., Ne. and Se., with gales from each point. During the month of February we had 28 inches of snow. During the winter several vessels have sought this harbor of refuge. And it would be a great saving of wear and tear and many anxious nights, if the masters of coasting vessels used it more than they do; for when it blows strong here from the Sw. or Ne. it is blowing a gale at the Cape. I have often seen vessels beating for days off this place, and then square away for this harbor to seek shelter from the continual gales.

Capt. Libby, of the tug Goliath, displays good judgment. Often when towing off this harbor with strong Sw. wind and low glass, he swings his tow in here, and has made no mistake, to my knowledge, for the past three years.

The tug Tacoma deserves credit for leaving this harbor on the 3d inst. during a strong gale from the Ne., for the Cape in search of vessels needing her services after the severe gales of the preceding week, and fortunately came to the rescue of the Bolivian bark Don Nicolas, Capt. James Foster, who with the best of seamanship for which he is noted, after losing both top gallant yards and all his commanding sails, succeeded in getting his vessel into the Straits, when the tug Tacoma took her in tow and anchored her in this snug harbor, where she is now repairing damages. Our worthy Judge Meagher with two yoke of cattle, is hauling out spars to replace the top gallant yards while the crew are repairing sails.

On the 5th the schooner Letitia, Capt. Cornish, anchored here for harbor, bound to Crescent Bay with supplies for Payne's logging camp. On the 6th the schooner Norway, and the bark Harvest Home anchored here after beating about in the straits some days. The steamer Favorite arrived yesterday, with the mail and freight of the unfortunate steamer Teazer.

While I am writing it is blowing a gale from the NE, with heavy hard squalls.

On the 9th the bark Harvest Home and the bark Norway went to sea since when the weather has been more moderate with southerly winds and rain. RUSTLER.

CHEW Jackson's best Navy Tobacco

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to Waterman & Katz for the best arpets, at reasonable prices.  
Two first-class sewing machines, a Wilson and a Singer, NEW, for sale. Apply at the ARGUS office.

### 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 at 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%, selling at par.  
Silver coin in Portland—the banks quote 33% @ 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 exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.  
Telegraphic 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 89 1/2 @ 90 offered.  
Flour—Good superfine sold at \$3 62 1/2.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat 90 3/4 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 25 @ 1 25.  
Bacon, sides 9 @ 10c; 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 @ 30c; ordinary, 15 @ 18, whether brine or salt; 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 3/4 @ 2 cts for choice.  
Sheep, live weight 1 3/4 @ 2 cts.  
Hides, quotable at 14 cts for all over 16 lb, one-third off for under that, also one third off for cuts.  
T. O. V. quotable at 6 @ 6 1/2.  
Hay, timothy baled, buying at \$11 @ 13 per ton.

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

## GRAND BALL!

In Aid of Port Townsend Public Schools

—: IN :—  
FOWLERS' HALL

Thursday, March 20th

Tickets Including Supper \$2  
The supper will be gotten up by the ladies.

Committee on Floor:—Geo. B. Hansell, H. L. Tibbals, Sr., G. M. Haller.

Reception Committee—Dr. T. T. Minor, F. A. Bartlett, Harry Tibbals.

Committee on Music:—Mr. Tibbals, Mr. Hansell.

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Port Townsend, W. T.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.



ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879

TALKS ON TEMPERANCE.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

THE STING OF THE WINE-CUP.

BY D. C. MILLER, M. D.

I will not touch the wine-cup, dear Lilla, I will taste not its contents again, It blights all the joys of my manhood, It cloudeth and frenzies my brain.

I will not touch the wine-cup, my Lilla, It shall tempt me from virtue no more; I will pledge to redeem my lost manhood, And love you as in days of yore.

Lilla, my child will you aid me, As I banish this demon of woe, Ere the charm of its sparkle doth tempt me And, so feeble, I fall 'neath its blow?

PROSPECT ON SAN JUAN.

Last Friday evening, according to previous appointment, we met the citizens of San Juan at the school house in district No. 1, on that island. The weather had been very unfavorable, and the Dispatch barely arrived in time for us to meet the appointment, causing serious doubts in the minds of the people as to our ability to get there, and keeping many at home.

THE LECTURE.

was comprehensive and lengthy. It was undoubtedly received with some degree of favor as, at its close, fourteen names were immediately given in as applicants for a Good Templar lodge charter, and a meeting was appointed for Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a lodge. The

LODGE WAS ORGANIZED

late on Saturday afternoon although a blinding and disagreeable snow storm was in progress without and many had to brave the muddy roads, snow storm and all traveling from 2 to 5 miles to get there. The charter members numbered fourteen and would have included several more, we were assured, had the weather been less inclement. The officers were installed as follows: W. C. T. Rev. T. J. Weekes; W. V. T., Mrs. Maggie Weekes; W. Secy., John Boyce; W. F. S., Edgar Zigler; W. Treas., Robt. Firth; W. M., Robt. Mason; P. W. C. T., D. W. Oakes; W. Chap., Jas. M. Hannah; W. I. G., Miss Jessie Firth; W. O. G., H. Hannah; W. R. S., Miss Allie Boyce; L. D., Rev. T. J. Weekes. The other members were: Eddie McGarry, Chas. McCarty and John Carr. A meeting was appointed for Saturday evening, March 29th,

by which time several candidates will be in readiness to join. The outlook is very favorable so far; and should the interest increase, a lodge will perhaps be instituted on Lopez soon.

LECTURING.

From the Portland "Standard" of the 7th inst., we clip the following: "Dr. J. W. Watts has been at home for a week arranging for another temperance tour, and recuperating from a cough that he has had for several weeks. His health is improving sufficiently to warrant him in making the following appointments to lecture on temperance:

- Lafayette, March 8th and 9th. Forest Grove, Meh. 10th and 11th. Cornelius, March 12th and 13th. Hillsboro, Meh. 14th 15th and 16th. Beaverton, March 17 and 18th. Portland, March 19th and 20th. Astoria, March 21st, 22d and 23d.

GOOD TEMPLAR BREVITIES.

FOUR new lodges have been organized within the past six weeks, and the prospect is favorable for several more before next G. L. session.

Bro. J. V. Crawford is again to the front with a petition for a charter and supplies. This time the lodge is to be organized in the city of Walla Walla, and the signatures to the petition already number fifteen. It looks as though solid work would be done in that vicinity.

THE lodge at Victoria, which Bro. Shakespeare organized, on the 7th inst., was started with 23 charter members. It is called "Perseverance" lodge, and its career opens under circumstances which render the name peculiarly appropriate. We hope it may have flattering success in the future.

NEVADA.—Under the fostering care of the Grand Lodge of California, our Order is progressing favorably in Nevada. Success Lodge, No. 13, was instituted on December 5 at Washoe City by H. Maxon, State Deputy. Nevada has now more than enough active lodges to form a Grand Lodge. It is probable that one will be organized ere long.

Our G. W. C. T., Bro. F. Kennedy, is making a tour of the Sound, visiting lodges. He remained in Port Townsend two days this week, went to Port Ludlow and also across to La Couner. He will perhaps visit Skagit and Snohomish City before returning. Whether or not he will be able to reach the lodges of British Columbia before G. L. session, is not yet certain, as other portions of the jurisdiction demand his immediate attention. He speaks encouragingly of the work.

The reports of officers show that Good Templary is making successful progress in "Old Virginia." Bro. Geo. W. Hawhurst, G. W. S., in his annual report, represents that there are a total of 889 lodges, containing a membership of 8,191; net increase during the past Grand Lodge year of 33 lodges and 1,578 members. It was resolved to employ during the present year four Grand Lodge lecturers, every lodge in the State to be visited by at least one of them during the year. It was also determined to establish a paper to be the official organ of the Grand Lodge, to be conducted by Bro. T. N. Ramsay, and called the "Virginia Good Templar."

PILOTING.

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DIRECTORY. LEGAL BLANKS

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Officers:

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFICES, P. O. ADDRESS. Includes F. Kennedy, G. W. C. T., Kamilleho, W. T. W. Raybould, G. Comm., Nanaimo, B. C. etc.

Subordinate Lodge Directory.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Table with columns: No., Name of Lodge, Postoffice, Lodge Dep'y. Includes 2 Forward, Semiahmoo, E. C. Archer, 3 Mount Adams, Goldendale, W. A. McFarland, etc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Table with columns: Name of Lodge, Postoffice, Lodge Dep'y. Includes 1 British Columbia, Victoria, L. F. Bauman, 2 Onward, Nanaimo, Wm. Raybould, etc.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879

OUR COURSE TOWARD ALASKA.

American citizens perhaps do not feel, any more keenly than they should, the shameful and niggardly manner in which the citizens of Alaska have been treated by the U. S. government, as evidenced by the fact that a foreign nation was recently appealed to for assistance and that necessary protection of life and property was afforded to American citizens by the English government when home relief was not available. It is a humiliating fact to admit, but such was the case. True, the Wolcott was dispatched to Alaska to guard the settlers there, but it was only after days and even weeks of delay in telegraphing to Washington and arranging for her departure. The English man-of-war, Osprey, was in readiness to start in a few hours after her commander received a petition praying him to go to the relief of Alaskan citizens.

We have not words strong enough to express our feelings, and the feelings of those who have kept themselves informed as to the condition of Alaska and her wants, regarding the injustice which is being done. On the day that Alaska became the property of the U. S. Government, her citizens were guaranteed and entitled to the same protection and rights under our laws as those vouchsafed to citizens in all other parts of our national domain. Had Alaska been entirely worthless as a possession this guarantee and the duty we owe her would be none the less binding. But what has been the result? It has been proved beyond a peradventure that the newly acquired territory is rich in all the substantial, material and enduring elements of wealth. Especially have her minerals attracted seekers of fortune, until her population numbers thousands. The experiences of the past have long since taught the residents of this isolated territory that the protection afforded them by their government was inadequate for the bare safety of life and property, much less the adjustment of domestic difficulties where proper judicial action is required. Realizing this, petitions have been forwarded to Congress, setting forth elaborately the facts in the case and demanding in the name of Justice a remedy for existing dangers and wrongs. But their appeals have gone almost totally unheeded from time to time, and their protection has been simply an occasional visit from a revenue cutter, even that being frequently delayed (as was recently the case) until it was rendered practically valueless.

Whether the depredations of Alaskan savages amount to more than the occasional murder of an individual, the plundering of a home, or not does not in the least affect the necessity for affording our citizens national protection. It is not what actually occurs so much as what is likely to occur that should govern our policy. We are not required, by the common laws of justice, to wait until enormous massacres have occurred before hastening to apply the remedy. And Alaska does not need to have military rule again so much as civil government. Standing as she does to day, with numerous inducements to the outside world to develop her resources, it is morally wrong that such as seek her shores should be compelled to jeopardize life and earthly possessions in order to do so. If the powers that be have persistently refused to extend civil government over Alaska it is none the less deplorable that

they have also neglected to furnish even ONE revenue cutter, of sufficient size and sea-worthiness, for exclusive use in her waters in guarding her inhabitants. All experienced men know that the Wolcott is fit only for duty on Puget Sound or other inland waters, that the Corwin is no better, and that every time either of these vessels attempt a cruise in winter through the stormy waters of the north they do so at their own peril. And even if they could cruise there in safety, they have other duties to perform. We regret exceedingly that the facts in this case make it necessary to chronicle these comments, and can only hope for such speedy action as will redeem our governmental heads from the responsibility which rests upon them.

ENTERPRISE is a word which does not represent a vague, imaginary quality in this country of ours. Just think of it! the Nebraska legislature has been asked, by a grange, to pass an act "to regulate the price of country produce for five years, and to make it a legal tender." Now who but a Nebraska Solon could have successfully grappled with this knotty problem? The other citizens of these United States will, however, soon catch the idea and put it into practice. For instance, as soon as such a law is put in force in Nebraska, we intend petitioning the legislature of Washington to establish the subscription price of newspapers and make them a legal tender after which, if the move is successful, we'll move at once into the best house in town, buy a "carriage and four," and hire a retinue of servants.

THE Portland "Standard" talks about country newspapers in a way which leaves the impression that a person who would successfully conduct a rural journal must, of necessity, be a mere milkop who dares not call his soul his own. Evidently that editor, under cover of an expressed desire to defend his brethren of the country press, is trying to cast odium upon them and call attention to the "superior advantages" of his "city paper."

THE indignation over the veto of the anti Chinese bill is quite universal along the Pacific coast. The feeling is at its height, preparatory to a reaction.

A COLLEGE professor once said that "he who expects to 'rate' high in his class, not 'expectorate' on the floor." Much of the hawking and spitting was, no doubt, caused by catarrh, which the professor knew could be readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Briggs & Fields, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. E. Fields retiring from the firm and business. All debts due to and from said firm are to be paid by Albert Briggs.

ALBERT BRIGGS,  
A. E. FIELDS.  
Port Townsend, W. T., March 7,  
A. D. 1879.

FARM For SALE  
Near Dungeness.

The undersigned offers for sale 160 acres of land, over twenty-five of which are in cultivation, for the extremely low sum of

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The buildings comprise a comfortable house and substantial barn and also a granary. Fences are stock proof, a small orchard is started and a good road leads to the shipping point, at Dungeness.

TERMS:-- TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH

With mortgage for remaining \$400. Apply at once to the ARGUS office, or to me at Dungeness, W. T.

4:30 JAS. W. WEIR.

SALE OF LANDS

FOR

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.

CHAS. C. BARTLETT,

Treasurer Jefferson county, W. T.  
Port Townsend, March 6, 1879.

Name	Description	Total tax.
Newton & Keynes, lot 1 blk 40 P't Townsend. Personal property \$700; total tax.....		47 28
H. M. Porter, sw qr sec 11 tp 26 r 1 w 160 acres nw qr sec 14 tp 26 r 1 w 160 acres; se qr sec 16 tp 27 r 1 w 160 acres; sw qr of ne qr sec 6 tp 27 r 1 w 40 acres; n hf of ne qr sec 7 tp 27 r 1 w 80 acres nw qr sec 20 tp 27 r 1 w 160 acres. Total tax.....		25 86
Thos. Pierce, sw qr of se qr sec 16 tp 25 r 2 w 40 acres; e hf of sw qr sec 16 tp 25 r 2 w 80 acres; nw qr of sw qr sec 16 tp 25 r 2 w 40 acres; ne qr sec 30 tp 35 r 2 w 160 acres; personal property \$955; total taxes.....		37 24
W. H. Newton, w hf of Ross claim sec 33 tp 31 r 1 w 160 acres personal property \$150; total tax.....		7 96
Chas. Dingley, lot 5 sec 17 tp 28 r 1 e 43 1-2 acres; total tax.....		1 81
M. J. Driggs, part of sw qr of se qr sec 4 tp 30 r 1 w 4 acres; total tax.....		61
Jas. Donovan, e hf of sw qr sec 7 tp 27 r 1 w 80 acres; n hf of nw qr sec 18 tp 27 r 1 w 80 acres; personal property \$580; total tax.....		30 55
James M. Law, se qr of ne qr sec 29 tp 30 r 1 w 40 acres; ne qr of se qr sec 29 tp 30 r 1 w 40 acres; In Burns claim sec 24 tp 29 r 1 w 35 acres; total tax.....		5 01
Thos. Lowthian, se qr sec 15 tp 25 r 1 w 160 acres; ne qr sec 15 tp 25 r 1 w 160 acres; total tax.....		10 63
C. J. Lowry, nw qr of sw qr sec 27 tp 30 r 1 w 40 acres; se qr of sw qr sec 27 tp 30 r 1 w 40 acres se qr of se qr of se qr sec 27 tp 30 r 1 w 10 acres; total tax.....		4 19
Samuel Lynd, nw qr of sec 3 tp 29 r 1 w 135 acres; total tax.....		17 61
Chas. D. Richardson, e hf of sw qr sec 9 tp 28 r 1 w 80 acres; w hf of se qr sec 9 tp 28 r 1 w 80 acres; total tax.....		7 01
Henry Reast, e hf of ne qr sec 20 tp 29 r 1 w 80 acres; personal property \$200; total tax.....		14 54
R. P. Reynolds, in ne qr of nw qr sec 21 tp 3 r 1 w and lots 11 12 13 and 14 Kenny's addn to Port Townsend; total tax.....		3 31
John Scott, s hf of se qr sec 12 tp 29 r 1 w 80 acres; n hf of ne qr sec 13 tp 29 r 1 w 80 acres; total tax.....		5 81
Jas. Simms, e hf of ne hf of ne qr sec 8 tp 30 r 1 w 40 acres; total tax.....		8 79
John Sheridan, lots 2 3 6 7 & 8 sec 8 tp 29 r 1 e 150 1-4 acres; personal property \$175; total tax.....		10 63
Thos. Savage, nw qr of se qr sec 18 tp 27 r 1 w 40 acres; sw qr of ne qr sec 18 tp 27 r 1 w 40 acres; s hf of nw qr sec 18 tp 27 r 1 w 80 acres; nw qr of sw qr sec 18 tp 27 r 1 w 40 acres; lot 1 sec 18 tp 27 r 1 w 30 acres; lot 2 34 acres; total tax.....		17 84
Andrew Jacobson, n hf of ne qr sec 22 tp 29 r 1 w 80 acres; personal property \$200; total tax.....		9 35
J. K. Kennedy, lot 1 sec 18 tp 29 r 1 e 25 acres; nw qr of nw qr sec 18 tp 29 range 1 e 40 acres; s hf of ne qr sec 13 tp 29 range 1 w 80 acres; ne qr of se qr sec 13 tp 29 range 1 west 40 acres.....		9 22
Jacobs and Steln, lots 3 4 5 and 6 sec 20 township 30 range 1 west Kenny's addition P't Townsend, total tax.....		4 39
Geo. P. Irie, s hf of sw qr of sw qr sec 34 township 30 range 1 w 20 acres; in J. Harris' claim sec 35 township 30 range 1 west 25 acres.....		2 34
S. M. Hovey and John Collins, se qr of ne qr sec 20 township 30 range 1 west 40 acres.....		2 21
Estate Chas. Howard, lot 3 block 92 Port Townsend.....		5 81
James Harradon, lot 1 sec 18 township 27 range 1 west 17 acres; not described 160 acres.....		15 91
H. Bigelow, n hf of se qr of sw qr sec 7 township 30 range 1 w 5 acres.....		71
George H. Burton, sw qr of sw qr sec 27 township 30 range 2 west 40 acres; n hf of ne qr sec 24 tp 30 range 2 west 80 acres; sw qr of nw qr sec 35 township 30 r 2 west 40 acres; w hf of sw qr sec 35 township 3 range 2 west 80 acres; se qr of ne qr sec 6 township 29 range 1 e 40 acres; e hf of nw qr sec 6 township 29 r 1 east 80 acres; e hf of se qr sec 6 township 29 range 1 east 80 acres; west hf of ne qr sec 6 tp 29 r 1 e 80 acres.....		19 65
Amos Brown, lot 1 sec 28 township 30 r 1 e 36 acres.....		1 71
Richard Barnham, ne qr of sec 30 township 25 range 2 west 155 acres.....		12 39

James Barry, se qr of sec 9 township 29 r 1 w 160 acres.....	5 32
Estate of S. S. Buckley, lots 1 and 2 sec 20 township 30 range 1 w 54 acres.....	2 11
Mary Booth, se qr of sw qr sec 9 township 29 range 1 east 40 acres.....	1 70
Samuel Britt, se qr of sw qr sec 5 township 30 range 1 west 40 acres.....	1 71
John L. Butler, in se qr of sec 2 township 30 range 1 west and block 19 A Pettygrove's addition block 22 Pettygrove's addition; personal property \$160; total tax.....	4 64
E. P. Brannan, sw qr of sw qr sec 35 township 25 range 2 west val personal property \$520 total tax.....	23 24
Susan Bowman, sw qr of se qr sec 27 township 30 range 1 west 40 acres.....	1 71
G. Brechler, block 9 Kenny's plat block 10 Kenny's plat blocks 15 and 16.....	99
Ira Gifford, se qr of sw qr sec 27 township 30 range 1 west 40 acres; se qr of sw qr of sw qr sec 27 30 1 west 10 acres; w hf of sw qr of sw qr sec 27 township 30 range 1 w 20 acres; s hf of n hf of se qr sec 27 township 30 range 1 w 10 acres.....	4 42
Garst and Parsons, se qr of se qr of se qr sec 27 township 30 r 1 west 10 acres.....	80
L. Goldsmith, e hf of se qr sec 23 township 30 range 2 west 80 acres; e hf sec 33 township 30 r 2 west 320 acres; s hf sec 34 tp 30 range 2 west 320 acres; nw qr sec 31 tp 30 range 1 east 160 acres; w hf of se qr sec 31 tp 30 range 1 east 80 acres; e hf of sw qr sec 31 township 30 range 1 e 80 acres.....	34 30
Chas. Clawson, lot 1 sec 33 township 29 range 1 east 55 1-4 acres total tax.....	9 43
Peter Clawson, e hf of sw qr sec 9 tp 27 r 1 e 80 acres.....	2 91
Clements and Atkinson, lot 3 sec 30 township 25 range 2 west 40 acres; lot 4 sec 30 township 25 range 2 west 40 acres.....	3 41
Samuel Coulter, s hf of ne qr sec 11 township 29 range 1 west 80 acres.....	2 91
John Clements, nw qr of sec 30 tp 25 range 2 west 160 acres; nw qr of se qr sec 29 tp 25 range 2 w 40 acres; s hf of ne qr sec 29 tp 25 range 2 west 80 acres; nw qr of sw qr sec 2 hp 25 range 2 w 40 acres; s hf of nw qr sec 2 tp 25 range 2 west 80 acres; lot 4 sec 2 township 25 range 2 w 34 acres; value of personal property \$800; total tax.....	39 16
M. Werthelmer & Bros, sw qr of nw qr sec 5 tp 28 range 1 e, 40 acres; se qr of ne qr sec 6 tp 28 range 1 e, 40 acres.....	3 40
Mrs Warbas, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 133, Port Townsend.....	5 54
W P Wright, lot 1 sec 32 twp 30 range 1 e.....	2 74
Ely Whitney, w hf sec 12 tp 27, r 1 west, 320 acres.....	10 14
F S & E W Wilson, lot — sec 25 twp 30, range 1 west, 23 acres; n west qr of n west qr sec 25 twp 30, 1 west, 40 acres.....	2 05
Heirs of Henry C Wilson, sec'n 10 township 30 range 1 west, 319 acres.....	10 53
Harry Wilson, lot 5 sec 29 tp 29, r 1 east, 42 acres.....	1 76
Estate of F A Wilson, deceased; lot 3 sec 25 twp 30 range 1 west 25 acres.....	1 31
Edward Wilson, lot 1 sec 29 twp 29 range 1 east, 50 acres; lot 2 a-c 29 tp 29 range 1 east, 50 acres.....	3 11
Fred S Wilson, lot 3 sec 19, twp 29 range 1 east, 32 acres; lot 4 sec 19 twp 29 range 1 east, 40 acres; lot 1 sec 28 twp 29 range 1 east, 28 acres.....	4 50
Geo A Wilson, lot 3 section 19 tp 29 range 1 east, 32 acres; lot 4 sec 19 twp 29 range 1 east, 40 acres; lot 1 sec 28 twp, 29 range 1 east, 28 acres.....	4 50
John Alexander, lot 7 in block 39 Port Townsend.....	9 35
Samuel Alexander, lots 2, 3, and 4 sec 25 twp 28 range 1 east, 149 acres; value of personal property, \$50.....	13 08
Thos Ainsley, nw qr of ne qr sec 31 twp 29 range 1 west, 40 acres	8 78
Nick A Ker, se qr of nw qr sec 19 twp 30 range 1 east, 40 acres; se qr of ne qr sec 19 twp 30 range 1 east, 40 acres; ne qr of se sec 24 twp 30 range 2 west, 40 acres.....	4 84
A McIntosh, se qr of sw qr sec 17 twp 29 range 1 west, 40 acres; sw qr of se qr sec 17 twp 29, range 1 west, 40; lot 4 sec 17 twp 29 range 1 west, 33 acres; lot 3 sec 17 twp 29 range 1 west, 23 acres.....	6 32
Jas Fal'on, w hf of se qr sec 12 twp 29 r 1 west, 80 acres; s hf ne qr sec 12 twp 29 range 1 west, 80 acres.....	6 81
Benj Flint, sw qr of sw qr sec 34 tw 30 range 1 west, 15 acres; w hf of sw qr sec 21 twp 30 range 1 west, 80 acres; sw qr of sw qr sec 21 tp 30 range 1 west, 40 acres.....	5 55
W H Thatchert, ne qr sec 13 twp 29 range 1 west, 130 acres.....	5 31
Mrs H Terrill, lot 9 sec 28 twp 30 range 1 west, 5 acres.....	89
W H Taylor, lot 1 sec 21 twp 30 range 1 east; lot 2 sec 22 twp 30 range 1 east; lots 1 and 2, sec 31 twp 30 range 1 east, total acres 147.....	5 02
Daniel Thomas, n hf of sw qr sec 13 twp 29 range 1 west, 80 acres; ne qr of sw qr sec 13 twp 29 range 1 west, 40 acres; ne qr of nw qr sec 24 twp 29 range 1 west, 40 acres; valuation of personal property \$50.....	17 62

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LOCAL NEWS.

**DURING** our recent visit to San Juan we were entertained and cared for in a most gratifying manner. Our acknowledgments are especially due to Rev. T. J. Weekes and wife, whose hospitalities we enjoyed while there; also to Mr. Jos. Smith and wife, at whose house we were invited and spent a pleasant evening. On Saturday we visited Lopez Island, but remained only a few hours.

**ON** Sunday, the 2d inst., Revs. Fairchild and Starr held quarterly meeting at Dungeness, for the M. E. Church of Port Townsend charge. On Saturday before leaving, Rev. Fairchild baptized children in this city as follows: Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Talenfire, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clark, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weir.

**DROWNED**—On Tuesday morning last a sailor named Thos. Barnum, aged about 57 years, was drowned in the upper end of Port Townsend Bay. Deceased was taking care of the schooner Alfred, and was last seen on the evening before, when he left town in a small boat to return to his station. He was a member of the Hayes arctic expedition.

**MARRIED**—In this city, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Jas. Agnew, at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Mr. Eugene Chourey to Miss Mary Longa, both of Victoria, B. C.; also, same day, at the Central hotel, by Rev. Jas. Agnew, Mr. Wm. H. Smith to Miss Zela Maynard, both of Victoria.

**THE** farm which Mr. Jas. W. Weir offers for sale, near Dungeness, is desirable property for any one who may wish to invest at the price indicated. Good judges have pronounced it worth a thousand dollars. Read the advertisement.

**ATTENTION** is called to the notice of dissolution of partnership in the case of Messrs. Briggs and Fields, of this town. Mr. Fields retires from the firm and Mr. Briggs will continue the business as heretofore.

**THE** farmers of San Juan Island are looking forward to busy times as soon as spring opens. A few lambs were lost by them during the late severe weather, but otherwise their stock is in fair condition.

**BY** invitation, the editor hereof will lecture in Seattle on Saturday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon League, of that city. Subject, "Temperance."

**RETURNED**—Mr. Solomon Katz, partner in the firm of Waterman & Katz, of this place, returned to San Francisco this week. He left on Tuesday, to go overland.

**THE** many friends of Rev. John Parsons, formerly of this place, will be pleased to learn that he contemplates visiting Port Townsend soon.

**REV. MR. HILL**, of Seattle, colporteur for the American Tract Society, has been in town several days selling off a stock of books.

**OUR** little city is fast becoming a haven of refuge for young adventurers upon the sea of matrimony. See wedding notices.

**THE** ball for the benefit of our public schools will take place on the 20th inst., (next Thursday) as per arrangements.

**MESSRS. R. & Co.** have not yet disposed of all their goods, but are anxiously awaiting the calls of more customers.

**PRAYER** meetings in the M. E. Church every evening this week—and perhaps next too. All are invited to attend.

**AT** the boot and shoe store of Mr. L. A. Treen, in Seattle, goods will be sold at cost for the next thirty days.

**SEVERAL** small sloops have been wrecked on the lower Sound waters lately, on account of high winds.

**WE** learn that Mr. O. H. Holcomb is going to open a fruit and variety store in Port Townsend.

**THE** Olympia papers are kicking up their heels because two new stores are to be started there.

**SOCIABLE** last evening, at the Central hotel, under the auspices of the M. E. Mite Society.

**THE** Olympia "Experiment," is to suspend publication for a few weeks.

**BEGIN** to select your candidates for city officials.

**NO** more court news till next time.

**WHITMAN** Co. has a flood.

GEN. ISAAC I. STEVENS.

HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

**EDITOR ARGUS:**—I have recently received a letter from Gen. Hazard Stevens, from which I make the following extracts:

85 DEVONSHIRE, BOSTON, Mass., }  
February, 5th, 1879. }

**DEAR MR. SWAN:**—I have undertaken to write the life of my father, the late Gen. Isaac I. Stevens, and have already collected much material during the last two years. I now write to invoke your friendly aid. You were with my father a great deal. Your account of the Chehalis council in your "North West Coast", published in 1857, is very graphic and interesting. You know all the old settlers, and all the sources of information in regard to his career in the Territory are at your command. I feel that I may call upon you, not only for old friendship sake, but because Gen. Stevens' life is a great part of the history of his time, and we all owe a duty to secure the facts of history before they pass into oblivion.

Will you then, at your convenience, note down such facts and incidents in his life as you may recall and send them to me? Nothing formal, but from time to time find leisure, sketch your recollections and let me have them. Will you also favor me with any advice or suggestions that may occur to you, and put me in the way of obtaining such data as I may require. I feel that it is in your power to be of invaluable assistance to me in the work I have undertaken, and I hope you will take my request, not as throwing a great deal of trouble upon you, but as a service to a deceased friend which you alone can render.

Very truly yours,  
HAZARD STEVENS.  
JAMES G. SWAN, ESQ.

My only apology in presenting a private letter to the public is for the purpose of asking the assistance of all those persons now living the Territory, who were residents, and participators in the stirring scenes during the first period of our history when the late General Stevens was our Governor, to do what his son, Gen. Hazard Stevens, asks me to do, viz: "to note down at their own convenience, in a simple narrative form, such facts and incidents as they may recall from time to time, and send either to Gen. Hazard Stevens, 85 Devonshire street, Boston, or to me in Port Townsend, and I will forward them myself.

There is scarcely a family or an individual in the Territory who lived here during "Gov. Stevens' time but has some interesting legend, or memoranda, or old letters, which would be the means of bringing to light the most valuable information relating to our early history. Such apparently trivial matters have ever been considered of importance by historians. The Musselman has an unreasoning reverence for every scrap of written paper, and such humble data possessed an enduring charm for such minds as Sir Walter Scott and Robert Southey. To them there was meaning and worth in the obscure and forgotten lore of old records and papers, things bearing the stamp of life, and living again when touched by the master's hand, as the withered flower of the tropics revives and expands in fresh water, long after it seemed dead.

Now we cannot all be erudite and scholarly; very few of us can even be conspicuous or famous, but we can all take an honest interest in these annals of our early history, as connected with the life of General Isaac I. Stevens, and we can do earnest work for it. It should not be left to foreigners or new-comers only, to trace in these early legends the principles by which our Territory and future State has been developed and guided. Is it not worth while to know how the end was reached? What lesson more profitable to the young citizens of our Territory than an understanding of its origin. I need not say of how much value and importance to the work in question, it would be if the younger members of the families of the settlers would take an interest in this work, aid in bringing forward incidents that are now fast passing into oblivion; and if they have never given more than a passing thought to the annals of their native town, to begin now. General Stevens' life was so interwoven with the history of every place of importance in Washington Territory, that it will be easy in every settlement to revive some recollection or incident which will be of a double value, as being connected with his history, and with the history of the Territory. Many of those who were active participators with General Stevens in the occurrences of early times, have since died, but there was scarcely one among them who has not left some memory, either oral or written, of the scenes of interest which are a part of our Territorial history; and the surviving relations, par-

ticularly the young men and women, can do much real good if they will look up such records and make copies of anything of interest.

Some of our old settlers now living have undoubtedly felt that but scant justice has been done them for the part they have achieved in the formation of our Territory; the present is a most fitting opportunity, if they will but contribute from their own recollections and notes, such matters as have come within their own knowledge and observation. To do this does not require the aid of societies, with their cumbrous paraphernalia of officers, but if each one will, at his or her own convenience, note down such simple facts in a simple narrative manner, and tell their own story in their own way. I will see that honorable mention is made of every worthy act, on the imperishable pages of our Territorial history.

I feel it to be the most grateful, as well as the most honorable of duties I have been called on to perform, even in my humble and imperfect manner, that of assisting to procure the annals of our early history as connected with the life of the "Great Captain" who first organized this Territory; and I feel sure those persons a I over the Territory who knew him as well, and who honored him while living, and who revere his memory as much as I do, will join me in giving all the material aid we can to his son, to enable him to prepare the history of the life of his illustrious father in a manner which shall be creditable to all.

Communications referring to this subject may be addressed to me at Port Townsend, W. T., and are respectfully solicited.

JAMES G. SWAN,  
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**Local and News Items.**

**METEOROLOGICAL.**—The following is a record of meteorological data furnished by James G. Swan, Inspector of Customs, and sent from Neah Bay, W. T., under date of March 1st:

	JAN'Y.	FEB'Y.
Highest barometer during the month	30 80	30 70
Lowest bar. during the month	29 30	29 23
Mean bar. during the month	30 05	30 00
Highest temperature	49 deg.	51 deg.
Lowest	26 deg.	26 deg.
Mean	36 20	38 deg.
Prevailing winds	nee & sw. nee & sw	
Maximum force	7	7
Total rainfall or melted snow	13 93 in.	24 33 in
No days on which 0.01 or more rain or snow fell	21	21
No. days on which coldness averaged 8 or more on a scale of ten	20	23
Depth of snow in inches at close of month	00	00
Depth of snowfall in inches during the month	9.75	12
No. of mornings on which frost was observed	15	16

**LUMBER TRADE.**—The timber in the vicinity of Coos Bay is unsurpassed in quality by any of the forests of this continent, and in quantity extending to and including densely covered hundreds of thousands of acres, yielding as they do, from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand feet to the acre of the best quality of lumber, which finds a ready market in the Sandwich Islands, South America, Australia, Japan, China, as well as in San Francisco and other California ports. There are now in operation on Coos Bay four large steam saw mills, which aggregate a capacity of about one hundred and fifteen thousand feet per day, or if run to their full capacity, one hundred and forty one million nine hundred and seventy-five thousand feet per annum.

**UNDER INSTRUCTIONS** from Washington, Governor Ferry will leave for the Yakima country, in a day or two, to look after Indian affairs, and particularly the difficulty between the settlers and Moses. The situation has assumed a serious aspect there, and we hope that this proposed visit may be productive of good.—"Courier" of Mch. 7th.

From the late eastern papers we notice that hard-wood is quoted in north-western Pennsylvania, at 90 cents per cord, four feet long, maple, hickory, oak, beech, etc., and is hauled to town and corded up for that price. Somewhat different from Puget Sound where fir wood sells for \$3 to \$4.50 per cord.

**SHARP DODGE.**—The Boston City council once passed an ordinance forbidding dogs to run at large on the streets unless wearing muzzles. Ben. Butler tied a muzzle to his dog's tail (so the story goes) and when the pound master snatched his pup, Ben. sued and beat the city in a suit for damages.

**MESSRS. Sherman, Hyde & Co.,** San Francisco, have sent us a charming Song and Chorus entitled, "Breathe Them Once Again," by D. S. Kakes. The song is so easy that a child can play it, and so pretty that everybody will want it. The key is B flat. Price 35c.

**DIPHTHERIA** is not confined to our country. In a Hungarian city of 20,000 inhabitants, two thousand persons were recently attacked with this disease, and about one-half of these proved fatal cases.

**THERE** cleared from Puget Sound for foreign ports during the year 1878, 105 foreign and 273 American vessels. During the same period the entry from foreign ports was 99 and 274 American.

The recent high waters in the White and Duwamish rivers compelled a suspension of business on the Seattle railroad for several days and that caused the coal mines to close, temporarily.

**ONE** of the largest ships ever built on this coast is in process of construction at Seabeck. She is intended exclusively for the lumber trade and will be able to carry nearly 1,500,000 feet.

**MARRIED.**—At the Central Hotel, in this city, on the 6th inst., by Rev. Jas. Agnew, of the Free Presbyterian Church, Mr. Jas. G. Mann, of Victoria, to Miss Celine Brotherton.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" announces that E. S. Salomon, formerly Governor of Washington Territory, is a candidate for clerk of that county.

The steamer Great Republic brought 450 passengers to Astoria recently and the Oregon 320, making 770 arrivals in one day.

The Burlingame treaty appears in the laws of Congress of 1850-60. It was adopted June 18, 1858.

**GROWTH OF OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.**

The following table, from official sources, shows the rapid growth of the foreign commerce of the United States at stated periods during the present century, both the imports and exports, including specie and bullion:

Year.	Imports.	Exports.
1790	\$23,000,000	\$20,000,000
1800	1,000,000	71,000,000
1807	1,500,000	180,500,000
1810	500,000	63,500,000
1816	1,000,000	82,000,000
1820	9,000,000	69,500,000
1825	6,500,000	99,500,000
1830	71,000,000	74,000,000
1836	190,000,000	128,000,000
1840	107,000,000	122,000,000
1850	178,000,000	151,000,000
1860	302,000,000	400,000,000
1870	432,000,000	530,000,000
1873	653,000,000	677,000,000
1878	463,000,000	744,000,000

The history of the country, so far as it relates to commercial affairs, can be traced in the figures here given. In 1790 the country had not recovered from the poverty caused by the struggle for freedom, and at that time our trade was small—only about twenty millions of imports and the same of exports. But, contrary to the general impression, the increase for the ten years immediately preceding the opening of the present century was four fold, or double that of any similar period since; and the growth was steady and gradual. The large figures in 1807 were owing to troubles in Europe which threw a great trade in the hands of our merchants. This subsided before 1810, as the commerce of that year was not as large as in 1800. The year 1816 owed its large total to the over-trading resulting from the close of the second war with England. The year 1820 found us with a smaller commerce than in 1800. This seems singular when we remember the increase from 1790 to 1800. From 1820 to 1830 there were no large gains, with the exception of 1825. Even then the trade of 1807 was not approached in value. The year 1830 found us again with a smaller total than the beginning of the century, so that there was not even a permanent gain in our foreign commerce for the first thirty years of the present century. But at this time, in common with a general increase of trade between the different countries our commerce took a strong hold, and increased rapidly, so that from 1830 to 1836 it increased from \$145,000,000 to \$318,000,000, when the crisis of 1837 came, caused or induced in good part by this too liberal purchase of foreign goods, so that by 1840 there was a falling off of nearly a hundred millions of dollars. Ten years more to 1850 brought us a little ahead of the year before the panic of 1837. During the next ten years the increase was large, the largest of any of the decades. Even the panic of 1857 did not have much if any effect in decreasing it. The next decade witnessed the civil war, which reduced our trade to \$436,000,000 in 1863, but 1870 found us far ahead of 1860 again, and 1873, the year of largest totals, found us far ahead of 1860 again, and 1873, the year of largest totals, found us with a commerce more than \$900,000,000 ahead of that of 1863. This same year saw the largest import trade in the history of our commerce, viz: \$663,500,000; and this large total had not a little to do with the panic of 1873, and the subsequent hard times. The fiscal year just past gives us our largest export trade, \$745,000,000, nearly double that of 1860, the year before the civil war. Of this grand total, New York had the lion's share, 54 93 per cent., New Orleans 8 per cent., Boston 7.30 San Francisco 5.94, Philadelphia 5.18 Baltimore 5.17, the remaining 13.48 being divided up among the several ports of minor importance. Large as our foreign commerce now is, there is every probability that the next ten years will witness greater gains than in any similar period during the history of the country.

**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 20th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NO.	ARTICLES SEIZED.	DATE OF SEIZURE.	WHERE SEIZED.
103	One-half pound opium	April 13, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
104	450 cigars	June 24, "	" "
105	1 pair binoculars, 2 yards danmark	" "	" "
106	10 red coats	" "	" "
107	2 houses	" "	" "
108	2 pounds opium	Aug. 16, "	Seattle, "
109	1 1/2 pounds opium	Sept. 11, "	Tacoma, "
110	10 yards danmark, 1 hatbox	Oct. 30, "	Port Townsend, "
111	2 1/2 yds cloth, 2 yds danmark, 1 pr gloves	" "	" "
112	2 yards coffee cloth	" "	" "
113	5 pounds opium	" "	Seattle, "
114	10 lbs opium	" "	Port Townsend, "
115	23 lbs opium (16 lbs)	" "	Port Townsend, "
116	5 pounds opium	Jan. 17, 1879	Seattle, "
117	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
118	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
119	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
120	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
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144	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
145	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
146	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
147	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
148	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
149	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "
150	1 lb opium	Oct. 1, "	Port Townsend, "

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,  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION To Purchase Land Containing Stone.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, }  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," James McCurdy, of San Juan county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 1 and 2 of section No. 23, and lot 1 and 1/2 of new 1/2 of section No. 24, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian.

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,  
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**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 15, 1879.

The Senators in caucus have decided upon a line of action to be followed during the remainder of the session. The anti-Chinese emigration bill will be disposed of first, and it will probably pass, Senator Blaine and other Republicans favoring it. Next in order, all the time, will be the appropriation bills, involving many questions of difference between the two Houses. Then will follow in order as named the proposed amendment to the Constitution against war claims, the Geneva award bill (which has already passed the House,) and Mr. Windom's proposed inquiry into the expediency of colonizing the colored people from bilddozed districts to some of the Territories, where they can live in peace. This last measure in a party view has assumed great importance already, as Mr. Windom predicted for it. The colored people and philanthropists have so generally approved it that it has spread alarm thus early in the South, the rebels fearing that it will take their labor and their political power away by reducing the population before the next census. The Senate ought to adopt Senator Windom's proposition at once as the first means of ameliorating the condition of the colored people and of punishing their persecutors. The caucus also agreed that immediately after the seating of Senator-elect Chandler they should call up the Butler Corbin case with the view of giving the seat stolen by Hamburg Butler to Mr. Corwin as a plain matter of justice. Mr. James B. Eads, the constructor of the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, has written a review of the report of the board of United States Engineers recently appointed to examine the jetties, in which he does not at all relish the idea that the army engineers are endeavoring to steal his thunder by a plain inference that he has been executing a system of improvements originally designed by them, and recommended in 1876. In defence the distinguished civil engineer says that he urged the jetty plan of improvement as early as 1873 and quotes of fiscal data to prove it, and shows that the Commission did not report in its favor until 1875. While it is perhaps proper to say that there are many and competent gentlemen connected with the engineer corps it is not to be supposed that they are the brains of this country in all that pertains to the construction of improvement and the jetties will remain a monument to rebuke many who no claim some credit in fathering the plan.

The Democrats are said to be weakening in their proposed efforts to force an extra session. Thurman led in that effort by urging the engraving upon the appropriation bills of amendments to repeal the supervisors and test oath laws. The Democratic caucuses were really in favor of that action notwithstanding it was known the Republican Senate would vote against it every time. In fact, they were in favor of it because of that knowledge, and for the purpose of making the appropriations fail. But public opinion is potent even with Democrats of the Thurman order, and they are not as strenuous as they were for partisan legislation. The patronage of the Senate is coveted by them, and if they can get it early without too great a risk they will do so. But there are interesting campaigns ahead, and the passion for blundering among Democrats has taught some of them to be careful. We may therefore reasonably hope to be spared the affliction of an extra session. VOLUNTEER.

**Shipping Intelligence.**

**Port Townsend.**

ENTERED

March 2, California, Portland  
1, schr Excelsior, S F  
5, City of Chester, Victoria  
11, ship Majestic, S F

CLEARED.

March 2, ship Top Gallant, S F  
California, Victoria  
4, bk Jeffie Southard, Adeland  
6, City of Chester, Nanaimo  
12 ship Harman, Peru.

**Telegraphic Summary.**

LONDON, March 8.—It is rumored at Lisbon that France and Portugal are about to blockade Dahomey.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamship Gellert, bearing the remains of Bayard Taylor, is expected here on Wednesday. The vessel will enter the harbor with flags at half mast. Passengers, officers and the crew in full uniform will assist in landing the remains.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is not doubted here that the President will appoint Professor Hayden as the head of the new consolidated surveys provided in the sundry civil bill. A few members of the academy of science, headed by Professor Marsh, of Yale college, are urging Clarence King for the place, but it is known that the President has already decided to appoint Hayden, who is regarded as the most competent man, on account of his long experience and thorough knowledge of the duties appertaining to the position.

The recent local elections in Maine show that the Greenback party movement has culminated.

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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.  
Port Townsend, March 5, 1879.  
D. W. SMITH, att'y for said estate. [34]

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" 20	"	Mar. 31

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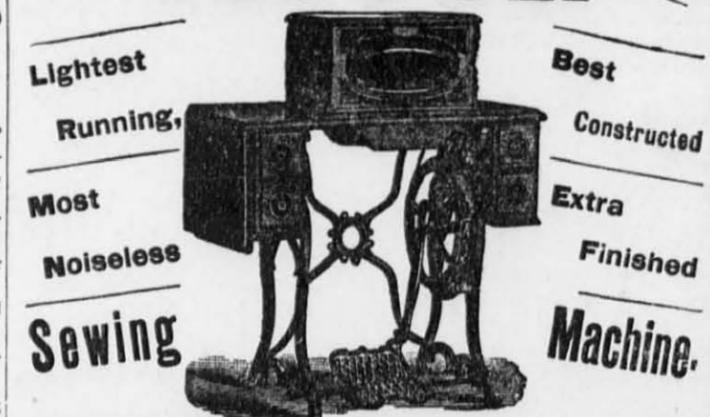
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