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Port Townsend, W. T.

The above institution having been placed on a permanent basis at the United States Hospital for Marine Hospitals in Port Townsend, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that the hospital will be opened on the 1st of April.

This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete in equipment. It has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients and are provided with the most modern appliances for the treatment of all cases requiring hospital care.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, per, and selling at par.

Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent, discount on par.

Exchange on New York, 1 per cent, premium.

Exchange on San Francisco, per to 4 per cent, premium.

Exchange on London, per to 4 per cent, premium.

Exchange on Hong Kong, per to 4 per cent, premium.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Robt. Hartfield, formerly of the editorial staff of the Buffalo, New York, Courier, shot himself on the 24th.

It is stated upon excellent authority that State Senator Wm. H. Robinson of New York will be named for collector of the port of New York, and that Chief Judge Folger accepts the secretaryship of the treasury.

The republican state convention at Lansing, Michigan, nominated Hon. Isaac Marston for judge of the supreme court, and Hon. Jas. F. Joy, of Detroit, for attorney general of the state university.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO. FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

Mr. Philip Meagher is employed in the store of Gross Bros.

The post office at Crescent Bay, Clallam county, has been discontinued.

The Czar with of Russia ascended the throne on Monday, the day after the assassination, as Emperor Alexander III.

Over tax payer friends should cut out the assessor's notice to them and paste it in their several hats. Read it. Just inserted.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, the Czar of Russia died, from the effects of a bomb exploding at his feet, thrown there by the hands of an assassin.

Capt. John D. Merriam, for a long time Deputy Collector of Customs at Astoria, Oreg., has been appointed by President Garfield for Collector at that point.

It is now ascertained for certain that the N. P. R. Co., is controlled by a syndicate of which Mr. Villard is the head. Report says that President Hillings will be retired in September next.

SECURE.—On the 15th inst., Lieut. Maj. Gen. Emory Upton, U. S. A., committed suicide in San Francisco, by shooting himself. Sorrow over the loss of his wife is supposed to have led to the deed.

A RECENT peremptory order, signed by President Hayes and General Sherman, prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors at military posts by sutlers. It is said that for the present the sale of malt liquors will not be prohibited at those points.

LET NO MAN REMAIN IDLE.—At no time during the past ten years has labor been in so great demand as at present. Our mills, manufactories, logging camps and railroads are continually seeking laborers, and half the required number cannot be found. Even China John is sought after, and big wages offered for his services. Seattle "Post."

The steamship Willamette, first of the four splendid vessels for the Oregon Improvement company, contracted for with John Roach of Philadelphia, is now at New York, where she will take in a cargo of railroad material for Portland, touching on her way out at San Francisco. She will run between Seattle and San Francisco, in the coal trade, and will carry 3000 tons every trip.

Signs of prosperity in business were never more numerous than at present. With the close of the South American war has come the revival of the lumber trade, which we believe will be lasting. Unusual activity in manufacturing industries on Puget Sound, means better wages, higher prices for produce, more contentment and prosperity among farmers, and larger sales for merchants. Port Townsend business men have special cause to congratulate themselves on the hopeful outlook.

We are requested to announce that the Literary and Social Club, of Port Townsend, will give an entertainment at the Good Templars' hall in that place, on Saturday evening, March 19th, in which they will present the two act drama entitled, "Among the Breakers," and a laughable farce in conclusion of performance. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school fund. Admission 50 cents, children half price. The L. & S. Club has already earned favorable notice, and an enjoyable time is expected.

THE SCHOONER C. C. PERKINS.—We are pleased to learn that the casualty which befel this schooner was but trifling. Fortunately a ship carpenter with a full set of tools was aboard and in a short time made the necessary repairs and the vessel proceeded on her voyage north. The cargo was not damaged. Mr. Allen Francis, Jr., has our congratulations on so lucky an escape from ship wreck, and we understand that his chances for a most profitable return from his venture are very encouraging. "Colonist."

A NOBLE ENTERPRISE.—A company is about to be formed to purchase the Victoria driving park on Cadboro bay road and a large tract of land adjoining. It is proposed to devote the grounds to the object of holding an annual fair, similar to that which has proven so successful in Oregon, Ontario and other progressive countries, and to erect the necessary buildings for stables, etc. The fair would last several days, and would attract many visitors to the beautiful spot. The project is worthy encouragement. "Colonist."

GRAND OPENING.—Messrs. Gross Bros. announce in today's ARGUS that they are about opening a large store for the accommodation of the public. Their advertisement seems to be so complete in itself that comment is unnecessary. An examination of their stock of goods discloses the fact that you can buy from them almost anything from a needle to an anchor. Their assurances about ONE PRICE, and that at San Francisco rates, in return for goods of first-class quality, will be very welcome news to the public. If the new firm sticks to its course it will doubtless succeed. At least everything seems favorable for the start. We wish them complete success.

The March issue of that popular monthly, "The Californian," is a fine number. The promised story, by Mr. John Vance Cheney, "49 and '90," is begun. The important question of the commercial and political results likely to flow from the opening of both the Inter-oceanic Canal and the Southern Pacific railroad is discussed in two able articles by Mr. De Mar and Capt. Merry. Dr. Jas. I. Glensdale has an instructive paper on "The Olive Tree." Mr. Nathan W. Moore contributes a well written account of a visit to the tomb of the poet Gray, author of the celebrated "Elegy." Leigh Mann gives a parable in political economy, which he calls "Lucie Lam and the Western Farmer." Gen. Edward Kirkpatrick has a gossip article on "The Present House of Stuart," and Prof. Josiah Royce gives a lecture on "Doubting and Working." Mr. Morrow's serial, "A Strange Confession," is ended. Mrs. Julia H. S. Bagoria has a little story, called "One Stormy Night," and Mrs. Mary H. Field writes of a trip "to a Skyland Omnibus." Wm. Sloane Kennedy discusses the intellectual status of Boston and New York. The magazine contains, also, the usual department, and has in it something for every taste. Published for \$4 a year by "The Californian" Publishing Co., San Francisco.

BEST CULTURE.—Seattle "Post."—The letter of Mr. E. Meeker, of Puyallup, which appeared in this paper last week, should receive the careful attention of the farming community. The establishment of a beet sugar factory means the employment of at least one hundred men and the expenditure of \$125,000 or \$175,000, besides this giving a profitable market to the immense quantity of beets which could be produced in the White and Puyallup river valleys. The subject as presented by Mr. Meeker is worthy of the most careful scrutiny and experiment.

Mr. John G. McLean is en route for Sitka, under orders from the Chief Signal Officer of the U. S. Army, and will establish headquarters at Sitka, for the purpose of obtaining certain scientific data concerning the temperature, rainfall, etc., which heretofore has not been accurately known. Six members of the Northwestern Trading Company will be appointed as assistants and will take regular observations. One assistant will be stationed at Yakutat, which will be the extreme north-western point; one at Portage Bay and one at Carakoa Bay. Stations for the other three will be fixed after Mr. McLean arrives in Sitka.

LAND RESTORATION. Attention is called to the following copy of an act of Congress approved Jan. 13, 1881: "An act for the relief of certain settlers on railroad lands."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who shall have settled and made valuable and permanent improvements upon any odd numbered section of land within any railroad withdrawal in good faith and with the permission or license of the railroad company for whose benefit the same shall have been made, and with the expectation of purchasing of such company the land so settled upon, which land is now settled upon and improved, may, for any cause, be restored to the public domain, and who at the time of such restoration may not be entitled to enter and acquire title to such land under the preemption, homestead, or other culture acts of the United States, shall be permitted, at any time within three months after such restoration, and under such rules and regulations as the Commissioners of the General Land office may prescribe, to purchase not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres in extent of the same by legal subdivisions at the price of two dollars and fifty cents per acre and to receive patents therefor."

A copy of the act with the official instructions were received at the land office at Olympia, W. T., Feb. 19, 1881. Candidates desiring to purchase under this act must make application in writing at the proper district land office within three months from the date of restoration as fixed by public notice; or, where lands have already been restored, within three months from the date of the receipt of these instructions at the local land office. Entries under this act are restricted to 150 acres each, by legal subdivisions and no lands no land not embraced within the tract actually settled upon and improved. The tract to the extent of 100 acres which was intended to be purchased of the railroad company is the tract authorized to be purchased of the United States under the act, and other subdivisions of sections not included within such tract cannot be taken to make up the quantity of 100 acres, when a less quantity was embraced within the limits of the land originally settled upon with the permission or license of the railroad company.

Every person applying to make entry under this act must make and subscribe the following affidavit: "I, _____, of the _____ county, Washington Territory, do hereby certify that I am a settler on said tract of land at the time of the restoration thereof to the public domain of the United States; to wit, on the _____ day of _____ 18____; that prior to and since I had made valuable improvements on the land; that my settlement was made in good faith and with the permission or license of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and with the expectation of purchasing said land from said company and that I am not entitled to enter and acquire title to said land under the preemption, homestead or timber culture laws of the United States for the reason that _____; and that my improvements on said land at the date of the restoration thereof to the public domain consisted of _____."

Auction Sale!

ON TUESDAY, March 22d, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M. At the Auction Room of J. G. Clinger, will be sold— 1 bed room set, complete, with spring mattress. 1 double bedstead and spring mattress to match. 1 double bedstead and 1 single bedstead, and 1 three quarter spring mattress. 1 case of drawers and a large mirror. 2 wash stands. 8 yds. stair carpet, almost new. 6" oil cloth, 1 1/2 yds. wide. 15" 2 ply carpet, sewed ready for laying. 1 heating stove, 16 in. and several joints of pipe. 1 lot of garden tools—hoes, iron rakes, spades, &c. 1 buck-saw and saw horse, and 1 ax. Lot of new brooms, best hand made. Bedding, pillows, &c., &c. Terms, cash.

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We beg to announce to the Public of Port Townsend and vicinity that the

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Our Stock will comprise lines of

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Each one of these Departments will be complete with the newest Styles and Designs. No Old Goods of any description, but everything "Brand New." We will conduct our business on the progressive plan of "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS," and will positively adhere strictly to

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Full Line of Kid Gloves, in all Shades on hand.

Inviting all to come and see us, we remain, Respectfully,

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Come one, Come all and be convinced that we mean business. Seattle, Jan. 1, '81.

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ANNOUNCEMENT NOTICE.

I will attend in person or by deputy, at the store of C. C. Bartlett & Co., in Port Townsend, from Monday, the 4th day of April, 1881, to Friday, the 15th day of April, 1881, for the purpose of receiving the statements of taxpayers and taking their affidavits. B. S. MILLER, Assessor of Jefferson County, W. T. Port Townsend, Wash. Terr. March 18, 1881.



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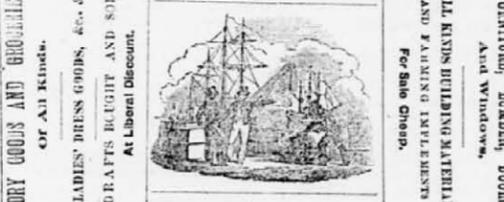
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