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## PUGET SOUND ARGUS

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### Local and News Items.

THANKS TO Messrs. Tibbals and  
purser Patten, of the Dakota, for  
favours.

WE would call attention to the  
card inserted by our Presbyterian  
brethren.

MR. J. S. W. Shelton, one of  
Thurston county's teachers, has  
charge of the school at Coupeville.

THE Port Townsend brass band  
and the bull-frogs are vying with  
each other in discoursing melodious  
evening strains.

THERE will be prayer meetings at  
the Methodist church every evening  
this week. All are cordially invited.

OUR local poet warbles sweetly in  
his "Reply" this week. Unintentionally  
we omitted the signature  
which should have been "Alki."

By a resolution moved by Mr.  
Christie in the House of Commons  
on the 23d ult., all postoffices in  
Canada are required to close on the  
Lord's Day.

A struggle between the High and  
Low Church for the election of a  
Bishop is proceeding at Ottawa.  
Seven ballots have been had with no  
result.

It is expected that the lecture by  
Dr. Dean Clark, on Saturday evening,  
will be largely attended. He has  
been everywhere spoken of in the  
most flattering terms.

At a parliamentary soiree lately in  
Berlin the chancellor said that partial  
disarmament was impossible. He said  
that Germany had to show a front  
in four different directions and could  
trust none of her neighbors.

Latest advices from St. Petersburg  
state that mortality statistics of the  
city for the week ending March 11,  
show that typhus has increased in  
violence. Spotted typhus is also  
prevalent. There have been two  
fatal cases of the Siberian plague.

WE had the pleasure of seeing the  
new steamer "Cassiar" launched at  
Seattle on Monday morning. She is  
a stern-wheel, light-draught vessel,  
and was build for the Stikkeen river  
trade. Her hull and upper works  
give evidence of superior workman  
ship.

SINCE writing our item about the  
elopement, we learn that Mr. Cameron,  
the bereaved benedict, has started  
in pursuit of his spouse and Mr. Wilder,  
her gay Lothario, in earnest. Going to  
Tacoma and telegraphing to Portland,  
Mr. C. learned that the pair had their  
tickets for San Francisco, whereupon  
he returned to this place. After selling  
his household effects, he started to  
Victoria to catch the Dakota which  
sails from there to day. Mr. Cameron  
was a journeyman blacksmith who  
worked for Mr. Bill, of this place.

### FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

March 17, 1879.  
EDITOR ARGUS:—The Deacon arrived  
on the 12th, making the trip up in  
9 days.

The schooner J. H. Roscoe, from  
San Francisco, is on her way north,  
on a cod-fishing expedition; she  
put into this place to get a new rudder.  
She had encountered rough  
weather and heavy seas, but experienced  
no other damage. Having  
her new rudder, she sailed this morning.

NOW AND THEN.

DIED.—At Burlington, Iowa, on  
Saturday the 15th inst., Miss Annie E.  
Brown, who spent several months of  
the winter and spring of last year  
visiting in this city. At the request  
of her numerous friends the following  
beautiful tribute to her memory  
has been handed us for publication:

Over our hearts a dark shadow is creeping,  
Red are our eyes, from their passionate weeping,  
Damp on our pillows the tear-drops of sorrow,  
Gone is our day, without hope of to-morrow:  
Folded the hands, ever earnest in duty,  
Shrouded the form, in its maidenly beauty,  
Sweet smile the lips, which ne'er open'd but in  
kindness,  
O'er her soft eyes rests a mantle of blindness:  
Still is the heart, that in mercy and love  
Beats for the friends whom its goodness did  
prove,  
Cold is the form, and the forehead shows fair  
With whiteness of marble from 'neath the  
dark hair,  
Fled the pure life, with the last rays of even,  
Shunning earth's strife, for the glories of  
heaven,  
Brightest and best, 'tis not even thy brother  
Can soothe the crushed heart of thy desolate  
mother.

Bowed are our heads, as the last prayers are  
ended,  
Sacred the hymn where our voices are blended  
"God of the widow but takes what he granted,  
Blessed His name"—hear the sweet anthem  
chanting.

SCIO.

AN IMPORTANT LECTURE.—Dr.  
Dean Clark, a popular, eloquent and  
scholarly speaker from the east, who  
has won high encomiums from the  
press of California and Oregon, and  
recently on the Sound, will give one  
of his most popular lectures, at Good  
Templar's Hall, Saturday evening, at  
7:30 o'clock—Subject: "The cause  
and cure of Unhappy Marriages." The  
Clergy generally have commended  
this lecture as a profound  
analysis of the great Social Question.  
Admission 25 cents.

THE M. E. Mite Society meeting  
this week was held at the residence  
of Rev. S. A. Starr, on Tuesday  
evening; and, instead of being a so-  
ciable, as was expected, was turned  
into a donation meeting. The M. E.  
pastor and lady desire to express  
their sincere gratitude to the friends  
who interested themselves so kindly  
in the matter. It was a pleasant  
surprise.

A CRUEL JOKE.—Some one thought to  
play a practical joke, by informing the  
"Oregonian" that Mr. G. H. Hough, and  
Miss I. G. Bowden, of this city, were  
married on Sabbath last, by Rev. J. Parsons.  
Such sources of amusement ought not  
to be indulged. That is carrying the joke  
a little too far. It is injustice to the  
parties named, and an imposition upon  
the publisher. The Rev. Mr. Parsons, we  
believe, is not yet an ordained minister,  
and is not privileged to perform marriage  
ceremonies.—"Tacoma Herald."

A PRIVATE letter from Waukegan, W.  
T., under date of March 9th, informs us  
that the greater part of a block of build-  
ings were destroyed in that city, by fire,  
on the evening of the 8th.

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. Sago's Catarrh Rem-  
edy.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

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Two first-class sewing machines,  
a Wilson and a Singer, NEW, for sale.  
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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 Wednes-  
day, 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 90%  
selling at par.  
Silver coin in Portland—the banks quote  
33% discount.  
Coin Exchange on New York, 1 per  
cent. premium.  
Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to  
3% 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 80 1/2 @ 90 of-  
fered.  
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  
lb., as to description and quality.  
Oats, feed per cental, \$1 25 @ 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 @ 30c; 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 1 1/2 @ 2 cts.  
Hides, quotable at 14 cts for all over 16  
lb., one-third off for under that, also one  
third off for culls.  
Tallow, 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 "Trans-  
script."

## 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. Han-  
sell, H. L. Tibbals, Sr., G. M. Hal-  
ler.

Reception Committee—Dr. T. T.  
Minor, F. A. Bartlett, Harry Tib-  
bals.

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

The best of music has been kindly  
volunteered by Messrs. Pettygrove,  
and McDonnell.

### Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore  
existing between the undersigned,  
under the name of Briggs & Fields,  
is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent, 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.

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WATER STREET,  
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CAPTAIN MONROE,  
Will leave Port Townsend every  
Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, for  
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Sehome, Semiahmoo and  
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4:3t JAS. W. WEIR.

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in town. There are some fifteen or twenty  
rooms above, and a fine room below  
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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879

TALKS ON TEMPERANCE.

"Wee unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

How to Have Good Lodge Meetings.

Think about it through the week. Determine upon something which you will present to make the meeting a good one.

Be at the lodge-room ten minutes before the time for commencing and see that regalia, rituals, gavels, cards, etc., are all in their proper places.

Commence when the time comes for commencing.

Push matters along briskly up to the time of the recess. Very much of the general success of the meeting depends upon not wasting time at this part of the evening.

Make the recess about fifteen minutes long. See everybody in the room. Let no one go unnoticed.

Transact the business of the Lodge from recess to the "Good of the Order" in a business like way. Don't throw away time in quibbling over technicalities, but don't be impatient when members want to say what they think.

The programme for the "Good of the Order" must be arranged at recess. Don't undertake to stumble along without a programme. The different parts need arranging into a symmetrical whole.

Close when the time comes for closing, and that time should in no case be more than two hours and a half from the time of commencing.

A movement is in progress in the town of Olympia to induce Dr. J. W. Watts to come to that place and lecture again on Temperance.

In Pennsylvania, since our report of last month from this State, nine G. T. lodges have been organized.

In Missouri, sixteen lodges organized is the record for December, and for the month of January, twelve.

In Wisconsin, from Dec. 4 to January 10th, twelve new lodges instituted, three reorganized.

GOOD TEMPLAR BREVIETIES.

BEEN away on another Temperance foray. Please excuse the limiting of this department in consequence of this rush.

The open Temperance meeting, held in Seattle on Saturday last, was quite liberally attended, Yesler's hall being at least two-thirds filled.

STILL ANOTHER lodge organized. At Pomeroy, Columbia Co., W. T. Seventeen names on the petition. It is the work of Bro. Crawford, District Deputy.

It seems there was a partial misunderstanding about the time for holding the next session of our Grand Lodge. Arrangements will perhaps be made to have the session commence on the second Tuesday in June instead of the first Tuesday.

FEARFUL FLOOD.—A London dispatch from Szegedin, dated March 12th, says: After a fearful night of anxiety all efforts proved useless and the water broke through with immense force at three o'clock, carrying away a part of the railway station, the embankment. Within three hours the town was many feet deep in water.

NEGRO INDEPENDENCE.—A correspondent says: "Four or five hundred negroes from South Carolina are in Washington, and will start for Idaho in three weeks to locate lands and work on the railroad from Boise.

RAILWAY.—The sum of \$600,000 is set down in the Canadian estimates for railway construction in British Columbia during the present year.

Let us join with our cotemporary in hoping that the amount will be spent for the purpose for which it is asked.—"Colonist."

DIRECTORY.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFICES, P. O. ADDRESS. Lists members like F. Kennedy, G. W. C. T., Kamichie, W. T. W. Raybould, G. Coun., etc.

Subordinate Lodge Directory.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Table with columns: No., Name of Lodge, Postoffice, Lodge Dep'y. Lists lodges like Forward, Semiahmoo, E. C. Archer, etc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Table with columns: No., Name of Lodge, Postoffice, Lodge Dep'y. Lists lodges like British Columbia, Victoria, L. F. Bauman, etc.

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Gradually, the wild and ungovernable forces of nature are, through science, made of use to man.

Is it not wonderful that a system could be originated and perfected whereby an operator can accurately predict the weather of a different locality?

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879

**OUR FORESTS.**

The S. F. "Bulletin," of the 8th inst., has an editorial on "How shall we keep our forests." It urges protection of California timber, and deprecates the wanton waste of that which is most useful and valuable. The people of Puget Sound have had such a contest with the heavy growth of fir, maple, hemlock, cedar, alder, and other woods, in their efforts to secure farms, that it is doubtful whether they can easily be brought to realize the value of that which they have labored so faithfully to destroy.

Perhaps no greater drain upon our resources could be imagined, than that of the lumber business. Competition has brought prices down, and workmen, to insure ready sale for their wares, take nothing but the first-class lumber, leaving a large proportion of each tree to rot in the woods. No doubt before many years much of this refuse timber will be utilized in making pickets, staves, posts, &c.; but, as it is, millions of cords have annually gone to decay or been burned on or near our shores.

But the losses mentioned are not the worst for the Territory, although the worst for the world generally. The men who traffic most extensively in Puget Sound lumber, themselves live in San Francisco; and, as they impoverish our forest treasures, the profits mainly go to enrich a city a thousand miles distant.

It is not unreasonable to expect that ere many years pass measures of some kind will be taken for replacing the timber wealth into which we have made such inroads in the past. Better not wait until our exports begin to diminish, before attempting a remedy.

The sad news has come to hand that both the General and Mrs. Sherman have died within the past week. The name of General Sherman will be linked with the history of our country as long as her achievements are handed down, and not only in American history but in American hearts his name will remain fresh and green. As a defender of the rights of his country, he stands unexcelled among all the noble heroes who bore the brunt of warfare in times of peril.

EVIDENTLY our article of last week on the treatment of Alaska by the U. S. government was well timed. News comes from the north that the English corvette, "Osprey," is now remaining in Alaskan waters for the purpose of PROTECTING THE WOLCOTT! Surely Congress will now see the case in its true light. Better bring the Wolcott down where she can have a safe harbor, or moor her up in Chimacum creek.

A TART, wide-awake little eight-page paper published semi-monthly, at San Francisco, reached our table. It is devoted to the interests of Alaska, as its name, "The Alaska Appeal," would indicate. Mr. Ivan Petroff is its editor. The paper is brimful of new and sensible comments on the climate, resources and general prospects of Alaska. We wish it success.

MANY necessary bills remained unsettled, at the close of the recent session of Congress, so that the President found it his duty to call a special session. This was done, and on Tuesday the re-organization was effected.

Our local cotemporary derives a morsel of cold comfort from publishing a falsehood about "the Federal ring being enemies of Judge Greene," and further indulges its Ananias-like propensities by stating that "Collector Webster, of this place, failed to get the Judge to place his legs under his (Webster's) table", &c. It seems incredible that any man with the sense of a baboon would attempt to palm off such falsehoods on the public as truth. That Judge Graene while here, dined with Collector Webster, and also with Col. Briggs, is a fact; that friendly feelings exist and common courtesies are exchanged between the Judge and the so-called "Custom House Ring" of this place, is none the less true, although nothing would have been thought of the matter had not the political scab of the "Press" endeavored to get up a little cheap capital by lying his few readers into prejudiced views. We do not know that any of the parties assailed care a fig for the assault or any possible result it could have, neither do we desire to make war upon our weak-minded neighbor whose custom indicates a diseased moral system; but we do desire to let the people know that this Blanchard is totally unscrupulous.

A fire swept over fifty square miles of forest in Dakota, near Yankton, Sunday, destroying standing timber cordwood, houses, household furniture, clothing, and general property to the value of \$25,000. A strong wind prevailed, and the fire burned itself out. No human lives lost.

MR. Wm. Bishop, of Chimacum, has purchased the North Pacific Cheese Factory from Mr. Fallows. Mr. B. will commence active operations early in April. We wish him every success, and have not the least doubt that he will carry the enterprise along on a paying basis.

CHIEF MOSES has been arrested and will be taken to Washington. It is thought this will put a quietus upon Indian war prospects in Eastern Washington during the coming summer.

We are pleased to note the fact that Mr. Edwin Eells, Indian Agent at Skokomish reservation, has been reappointed and confirmed. Mr. E. is fully worthy, and discharges his duties to the satisfaction of all.

THE famous Hutchinson family, now in California, will visit Puget Sound soon. They are among the most noted singers of the age, having been in the business nearly forty years.

WE received another interesting communication from our fair correspondent at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, this week, but it came too late for insertion. Next week it will appear.

REV. W. H. Reed has been expelled from the Baptist ministers' roll of San Francisco for misrepresenting the sentiments of the Pacific Coast on the Chinese question.

THE friends of Dr. J. W. Watts, of Oregon, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed and confirmed as receiver of public moneys at Oregon City.

IT seems that the currency craze has reached Canada. Since the rag baby died of resumption fits the people of the United States have been recovering.

THAT'S always the way. Portland must be ahead of the rest of the world. 2,500 of her citizens recently signed the Murphy temperance pledge.

THE "Tacoma Herald" wants to have Col. Black removed from the position of Superintendent of the Pacific division of the N. P. R. R.

**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.....		74 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 \$905; 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 26 r 1 w 160 acres; ne qr sec 15 tp 26 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 155 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 70
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 ne 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; total tax.....		9 22
Jacobs and Stein, 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 28 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 33 acres.....		1 71
Richard Burnham, 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 I. 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 26 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. Brichel, 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 28 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 26 range 2 west 160 acres; nw qr of se qr sec 29 tp 26 range 2 w 40 acres; s hf of ne qr sec 29 tp 26 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. Wertheimer & 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. Warbass, 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 95
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 sec 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, 25 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, 140 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, 38 acres; lot 3 sec 17 twp 29 range 1 west, 23 acres.....	6 32
Jas Fallon, w hf of se qr sec 12 twp 29 r 1 west, 80 acres; s half ne qr sec 12 twp 29 range 1 west, 80 acres.....	6 81
Benj Flint, sw qr of sw qr sec 34 twp 30 range 1 west, 15 acs; 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 Thatcher, ne qr sec 13 twp 29 range 1 west, 160 acres.....	5 31
Mrs H Terrill, lot 9 sec 28 twp 30 range 1 west, 5 acres.....	80
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 92
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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**GROCERIES,**

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# PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### SCHOOL BALL this evening.

**BORN.**—On the 15th inst., in Port Discovery, to the wife of Geo. Gooch, a son.

The genial countenance of Mr. Kingsland, of the Dungeness light house, graces our streets.

The schooner Alfred will be sold on Tuesday, April 8th, at sheriff's sale, on Union wharf.

Our new type, rule, and word ornaments "take the eye" of those who patronize the job office.

Messrs. R. & Co. have taken an inventory of stock, preparatory to settling up their business and taking a fresh start.

Mr. C. F. Clapp, now of Dungeness, came up a few days ago "after more goods." He says business opened with a very encouraging prospect.

Our attention was called to a little pig hanging in the Enterprise Market. It weighed, we were informed, only 550 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harmon, of Steilacoom, started on the Dakota, this week for Southern California, where Mr. H. expects to find relief from rheumatism.

We learn that the boot and shoe establishment belonging to Mr. J. Fitzpatrick will be moved on the 1st inst., to Mr. Rothschild's store building.

Canadians propose a great change in their tariff, by which they expect to realize \$2,000,000 more revenue. Farm animals and cereals will be heavily taxed.

Those new hooked ladders which our fire company has been getting are indicative of that enterprise which has thus far been manifested by members of the institution.

We are pleased to learn that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gattfield, of Dungeness, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. G. brought him to this place last week for medical aid.

Mr. Jas. Toner, for a number of years a resident of Clallam county, left on the Dakota, this week, enroute for California, where he expects to recover some real estate to which he sets up a title.

The rooms in which Mr. Holcomb proposes to "hold forth" as a varietyist, in the lower part of the old custom-house building, are being rapidly fitted up. His goods will soon be displayed.

We are informed that the rules adopted so far by "Rescue No. 1," regarding the ringing of their fire bell, are as follows: For regular and special meetings, simply tolling; for fire alarms it will be rung rapidly, in a manner indicating the nature of the alarm.

Our new 375 lb fire bell fairly "alarmed the neighbors" last Saturday when it was set in motion. It was distinctly heard at Point Wilson, three miles distant. Capt. Morse, of the Dakota, has been highly praised for bringing the bell from San Francisco free of charge.

We are enjoying delightful weather—calm, sunny days. Vegetation is making rapid strides, and those of rural tastes are quite busily engaged, planting, sowing, and pruning. A wagon was around last week, peddling early vegetables, which speaks more in praise of our favorable season than could volumes.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking, due from China and Japan on the 21st inst., is reported to have 600 Chinese passengers aboard. This is an unusually large list, but it is said that the greater portion of them come under contract to go to the Hawaiian Islands to work on sugar plantations.

Those terriers belonging to Mr. Furlong did noble duty the other day in proving to the world that the rat family is not yet extinct in and near Port Townsend. This they did by demolishing twenty of the pests. We learn that the city council has very properly exempted Mr. Furlong's dogs from the customary tax.

**PROGRESS INDEED.**—We are pleased to state that Prof. Roberts has been appointed Telegraphic Correspondent and resident agent at this place for the California Associated Press. The above organization, recognizing the importance of Port Townsend as a point from which to obtain Puget Sound news, has taken the necessary steps to secure all items of importance. We regard this as a notable incident in the growth of our young city.

In view of the fact that injustice has been done to Prof. W. H. Roberts of this place, in a statement last week, referring to the volunteered services of several musicians of this town, for the school dance to be given this evening, we deem it proper to make a few corrections. In the first place, the gentleman named assures us that he tendered his services free of charge for piano music; that he generously postponed the dance advertised by himself for the 17th inst., is well known from the item furnished us last week by him. Of course, in crediting those who volunteered services in any one line, no omission should occur. We can but hope that there is a desire upon the part of all concerned to do full justice to everyone, and that harmony may prevail. Prof. Roberts has always favored benefits for educational purposes, since we have known him.

OUR Good Templar friends will be pained to hear that Judge F. Kennedy, G. W. C. T., for this jurisdiction, recently organized a lodge at Coupeville, Island Co., and also one at La Conner, Whatcom Co. One of the lodges numbered 13 charter members and the other 17. Judge Kennedy returned to this place on Tuesday, and left for up Sound ports by yesterday's boat.

ATTENTION is called to the notice, inserted this week by Messrs. Rothschild & Co. Their business affairs are being closed up as rapidly as possible, and they desire all who may have running accounts with them to facilitate settlement. They have sold off an immense amount of goods since the dissolution came in prospect, and they have plenty more on hand.

ELOPEMENT.—A sensational incident occurred recently in Port Townsend, which partook of a Wilder nature than any that has taken place here for some time. The departing ones have gone to Oregon, that haven of refuge for bruised hearts, and a disconsolate husband and father mourns by a desolate fireside.

MOVED.—A few days ago the family of Capt. Jas. Dalgarno, of this place, moved to a house on the hill, belonging to Mr. Wm. Korter, of Port Ludlow. A significant fact concerning this matter is that while Capt. Dalgarno's family came here first some 21 years ago, they never took a residence on the hill until last week.

THE friends of the Murphy movement will be gratified to hear of its activity on the Pacific Coast. Washington Territory is shipping large quantities of potatoes to California. The warehouses at this place have done their work nobly.

Now is the accepted time, and delay is dangerous, so hunt up sheriff Miller and buy a 3x7 piece of paper for \$2.

A COMPANY is organized to build a railway from Shoalwater Bay to Ilwaco.

## Normal School, Port Townsend, W. T.

### Special Announcement.

#### A PRIVATE SCHOOL and TRAINING CLASS

Will be opened in two departments on Monday, April 14th, 1879.

To continue twelve weeks. Pupils of all grades will be admitted and classes will be formed in whatever branches desired.

#### THE TEACHERS' Training Class

Will be a special feature of this school and will be conducted by Mr. A. R. Huffman, a graduate and formerly a teacher of the North-Western Ohio Normal School. Those who expect to teach, and who have never had the advantages of a Normal Training will find this an excellent opportunity for becoming familiar with the intricate work of teaching. Students will have ample opportunity for doing the actual work of the school room under the eye of a competent critic. Attention will be given to the

- Organization of Schools, Programmes
- Assignment of Lessons
- Principles of School
- Government, etc.

#### SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES:

- Our teachers are **NORMALLY TRAINED**
- Students will have the advantage of **SEEING AND DOING** the actual work of the school room in all grades and kinds of schools—an advantage offered by no other institution in the Territory.
- The work of **STUDENTS IN TRAINING** will be overseen and kindly criticised by competent teachers.
- Object Teaching**, the basis of all instruction in common schools will receive special attention.
- PRACTICAL TALKS ON PRACTICAL SUBJECTS** will be given daily.
- While pursuing the various studies the students will be led to determine the natural and logical methods of teaching them.
- Students will do the reciting instead of looking indifferently on while the teacher does it.
- Our books are the uniform series of the Territory.
- Students will be supplied with the latest standard Educational Literature, free of charge.
- Social and moral virtues will be inculcated daily, but no form of religious sectarianism.
- Our climate is the most beautiful to be found.
- Our scenery is unsurpassed in beauty.
- By our telegraph and daily mail we are in constant communication with the world.
- We have the best and largest cabinet of natural specimens in the Territory.
- This will be the only truly **NORMAL SCHOOL** worth of California.

Arrangements have been made with PROFESSOR W. H. ROBERTS, a thorough and an eminently successful teacher, for instruction upon the Piano or Organ, at reduced rates

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Primary School per term	\$ 6 00
Grammar	6 75
Normal Class or Higher branches	9 00
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For further information respecting school or board, address  
A. R. HUFFMAN, Principal,  
Port Townsend, W. T.

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Owing to the near termination of the co-partnership of **ROTHSCHILD & CO.**, and in order to facilitate such,

We now offer for the next 30 days

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**ALL PARTIES** knowing themselves indebted to the firm of **ROTHSCHILD & CO.** will please come forward and settle their accounts within the next **thirty days**, as all outstanding accounts must be settled within that time, without distinction as to the party, or they will be handed to an Attorney for collection. **This is positive.**

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#### American bark Alice Reed.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO, Agents  
CAPT. J. H. KILLERAN, Jr. Master.  
Port Townsend, Feb. 17, 1879.

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
J. VAISON, Master  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1878.

#### Ship Gold Hunter.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
JOSHUA FREEMAN, Master.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
Port Townsend, Jan. 20 1879.

#### Bktn. C. L. Taylor.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
CAPT. A. BORGMAN, Master.  
Port Townsend, Jan. 29, 1879.

#### Am. Barque T. Jemie Southard.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.  
G. B. HANDY, Master.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
Port Townsend, Jan. 29, 1879.

#### Honduras barque Chiclayo

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.  
Capt. C. JULIO BOLLO, Master  
D. C. H. ROTHSCCHILD & CO, Agents  
Port Townsend, Feb. 18, 1879

#### C R Ship Herman.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO, Agents  
E. PERRIS, Master  
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## Notice to Creditors.

Being about to dissolve the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of **Rothschild & Co.**, in the city of **Port Townsend, W. T.**, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against said firm to present the same for settlement forthwith to the undersigned.

**D. C. H. ROTHSCCHILD,**  
**HENRY LANDES,**  
**ABE REISS.**

Dated March 20, 1879.

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS JUST OPENED WITH A FULL AND Complete Stock of **General Merchandise**, consisting in part of

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CHINESE RESTRICTION.

W. W. Union.]

Last Saturday, President Hayes returned to the House the bill to restrict Chinese immigration without his signature, accompanied by a message setting forth his reasons for vetoing the bill. By a vote of 105 ayes to 95 nays the House refused to pass the bill over the veto. The veto is based principally upon the ground that Congress has no power to modify a treaty, that that power belongs exclusively to the treaty-making power, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

While believing that the Chinese should not be allowed to come to this country in unlimited numbers, we believe as firmly that that end should be reached, if possible, by treaty stipulations. In the event of the failure of negotiations, then it will be time enough to enact laws making it a misdemeanor for a ship captain to carry more than 15 Chinese passengers at a trip to America.

When treaties exist between nations all of their provisions should be carried out until they are changed or modified by mutual agreement. Nations are individuals, and rules that govern individuals in their conduct towards and relations with each other should be observed as applicable. A treaty between nations may be regarded as similar to articles of co-partnership between individuals. One partner cannot annul any particular clause in the co-partnership articles. Both partners must unite and agree to that effect, or the aid of the courts must be invoked. So with treaties, the high contracting parties must observe all the provisions, until such time as they can agree to change any or all of them, or they must submit their differences to Arbitrators or the God of War for decision. While all on the Pacific Coast, and many in the East regard the unrestricted immigration of the Chinese to America with well-founded alarm, we opine that but few thoughtful, intelligent men will be found who will not, upon the sober second thought agree that the attempt to restrict Chinese immigration by law without first resorting to negotiation was not the right way to attain a good end.

THE STATE OF DAKOTA.—It is now pretty certain that the thirty-ninth State in the Union will be named Dakota, and embrace the territory lying just north of Nebraska and west of Minnesota. The bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Sargent to enable the people of that territory to organize a State government is not at all premature. There are already 100,000 people within the limits defined, and there will be 150,000 before necessary preliminaries for admission into the Union can be completed. The area of the State is twice as large as that of Illinois, and it forms the last in the latest tier of Territories admitted into the Union.

Several English statisticians announce that it is useless for the farmers of that kingdom to attempt to compete with American wheat raisers, unless prices are very much higher than last season. The additional cost of farming in England appears to exceed transportation rates from this country.

As the sun does not wait for prayers and incantations that he may rise but shines at once, and is greeted by all; so neither wait thou for applause and shouts and eulogies that thou may'st do well; but be a spontaneous benefactor, and thou shalt be beloved like the sun.—Epictetus.

Ohio has another office holder. His name is Oliver Good, and his office is that of Indian Agent at Quinalt, Oregon.

THE FRENCH IMPREACHMENT.

Should the French Assembly adopt the report of its Committee recommending the impeachment of the De Broglie and Rochebonnet Cabinets, it will be a new precedent in the trial by impeachment. In the United States it is held by the great preponderance of authority that this remedy does not apply to officers who have resigned or vacated position. John Quincy Adams was the only notable exception to this view. Here and in England impeachment is resorted to to get rid of incompetent or bad rulers. The French Assembly Committee propose to use it for punishment after resignation. The charges of the Committee are of the gravest kind. They involve the highest crime that can be enacted against a State—treason to the Government in which they were the appointed rulers; and treason to have been supported by force of arms.

The French Senate, like the American Senate, is the Court to try impeachments. The Senate of France is composed of 300 members; and it requires two-thirds (200) to convict. The Republicans of all shades have now a majority of 53. Of the 300 Senators, 203 are Republicans and 97 belong to the other parties. Should there be any defection among the Conservatives Republican Senators, the impeachment articles would fail; and in that case the party moving it would lose ground. The step is hazardous, and likely to result in more harm than good to the cause of the Republic; though it must be conceded that if the charges are true the false hearted and treacherous Ministers merit severe punishment.

INVISIBLE PATCHES.—The invisible patch on boots and shoes is a thing that the owner of dilapidated fancy feet coverings delights in. But to get one put on by the cobbler costs nearly as much as by the old way. This need not be, for any boy can put them on himself in the following way, given by a correspondent of the "Country Gentleman": Take gutta percha, half ounce; bi-sulphate carbon, two ounces. In a wide mouth bottle put the two together, and shake occasionally until the gutta percha is dissolved and it is ready for use. When the patch is to be applied, scrape the boot or shoe till the blacking is off and the leather is a little rough. On this dust with fine resin, minutest quantity; serve the patch the patch the same way. Then spread a little of the cement on both the shoe and the patch, first having shaved the edges of the patch. Apply like court plaster and smooth with a warm spoon or iron, and the shoe will soon be ready to wear. A few hours will harden the cement. When properly done the patch will be invisible, and will last as long as the shoe. This cement is waterproof. The gutta percha, shaved to thin slices, is kept in India rubber stores for the above purposes. Ten cents' worth will do the work of a family for a long time. The bi-sulphate of carbon is sold by druggists, and will cost five or ten cents an ounce. The smell, which is offensive, soon passes off.

A Poughkeepsie parent recently induced a croupy youngster to make quite a hearty meal of buckwheat cakes and "maple molasses," but the latter proved to be nice syrup of squills. The boy said he thought something ailed the molasses the very minute his father told him to eat all he wanted.

The greatest loss of time is delay and expectation which depends upon the future. We let go the present which we have in our power, and look forward to that which depends upon chance, and so relinquish a certainty for an uncertainty.—Seneca.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

There is something terrible in the thought of having our friends stricken down at our side, without a parting word of endearment or consolation—one moment at our side in the flush of vigorous life, cheering our hearts with their loving sympathy; the next at our feet, pale with death, dead to our cries and heedless of our tears. Every excessively fat person is in instant danger of such a death. Seventy-ninth of the victims of obesity die of heart disease or apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat, the only remedy for obesity, reduces the weight by regulating the digestion and assimilation of the food. It is perfectly harmless, and its use will insure, in every instance, a reduction of weight from two to five pounds a week.

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People are getting acquainted—and those who are not ought to be—with the wonderful merits of this great American Remedy, the

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HOW'S YOUR LIVER?

If the skin be yellow and muddy, the bowels constipated; if you have ringing in your ears, dull pains in the side, sick headache, sour stomach, hot or dry skin, spots before the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, cold feet and hands, sleepless, giddiness, loss of appetite, bad circulation of the blood, sweated limbs, &c., you may safely conclude your liver is out of order. The liver is more apt to become disordered than any other organ of the body, as its duty is to filter the poisons from the blood. When it becomes weak, obstructed and diseased it must fail to do its duty, and the whole body suffers. Try White's Prairie Flower, the greatest known liver purifier in the world. Sample Lot 25 cents, large size 75 cents. For sale everywhere.

B. S. MILLER,

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**PUGET SOUND ARGUS.**

**Local and News Items.**

THE Dakota, H. G. Morse Master, from San Francisco March 10th, at 12 M, arrived last Friday. Had light northerly winds with westerly swell. She brought 10 tons freight for Port Townsend, 46 for Seattle, 3 1/2 for Tacoma, 15 for Olympia, and the following passengers for the Sound V. Wagenan, S. P. Andrews, S J Taylor Wolf Shaffer, D H Allen, Jas Call, J W Whittinghill, Mrs. Muntz and 6 children, Geo Warner, and Otto Quade. Consignees: Attending Surgeon, C C Bartlett, D H Allen, J Sweeney, N D Hill, A A Gr. Master, U. S. A., C Eisenbeis, Democratic Press, J J Hunt, Rothschild & Co, Waterman and Katz.

WE publish the following as a warning to those interested: A young man named Mao Wolf, had his foot amputated last week at Portland. He had a bunion on the little toe which a traveling chiropodist attempted to remove with some quack nostrum. The toe became worse and finally had to be removed. Inflammation and mortification set in, making amputation of the limb necessary. The young man is very weak and lies in a very precarious condition.

FLOODS and ice gorges are causing immense damage in the east at several points. The Susquehanna, in particular, is causing great trouble. A Hungarian city, named Szegedin, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, has been inundated and almost overwhelmed. Whole rows of houses are swept away and the place is almost destroyed. It is feared that an immense loss of life has been the result.

If we are allowed to judge by the many items in the Capital papers, there must be an increase in the prosperity of that town and the adjacent counties. Olympia is building many new dwellings, and Tumwater is undergoing a thorough renovation, besides the addition of a few nice houses. We are happy to note this prosperity, and hope the lower Sound will keep pace.

FRANK LAMPSON, who was door-keeper of the Legislative Council of this Territory, during the session of 1877, died, last Sunday night in Seattle, from the effects of an overdose of opium, which he was in the habit of smoking. A little over a year ago he was sent to the Insane Asylum, and, being kept from the use of opium, was cured in a short time and discharged.

THE wife of General Sherman died at Newport on the 11th inst., and the General is so ill that he is not expected to recover. His physicians deemed it best not to inform him of the death of his wife, at present.

THE "Transcript" is quite cute in its observation of the number of weddings we have here. Yes, brother Gunn, there is something so inviting about Port Townsend that happy hearts naturally wish to be "tied" here.

PRINCESS LOUISE, or the steamer Olympia, one or the other, is to have an honor conferred upon her. It is proposed to change the name of the steamer to that of the Princess.

To those anxious about Indian hostilities, it may be interesting to know that a board of officers are engaged in buying 100 horses for the use of the cavalry troops at Walla Walla.

MURHEAD & Mann's sash and door factory, in Victoria, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 11th. The loss is \$40,000, on which there is no insurance.

THE Walla Walla railroad is now under the control of the O. S. N. Company, who will proceed to improve it in various ways and put it in first-class condition.

JUDGE Wingard has gone to San Francisco for the benefit of his health. He may extend his trip to the hot springs at El Paso Robles, California.

THE people about La Conner are greatly excited over the discovery of reputed rich placer diggings near the headwaters of the Skagit river.

BERIAH BROWN, JR., son of the senior editor of the Seattle "Intelligencer," has made application and been admitted to practice at the bar.

WE learn that it is the intention of Robt G. Ingersoll to visit, this summer, the Pacific Coast, and also to come to Puget Sound.

A YOUNG elk, about the size of a deer, was recently caught in the Chehalis valley, and will be shipped to San Francisco.

PUYALLUP coal sells at \$6 per ton in Olympia.

CHEW Jackson's best Navy Tobacco

**REPLY.**

A little poem, nothing more  
That comes to me.  
Yet joy has gained another hour  
And love, again shown forth its power  
To me. To me  
I ask no more.

What in this wide, wide world  
That comes to me,  
Can be more precious than your love;  
Each soft caress, a treasure trove,  
To me to me  
Worth all the world?

There is naught so tender as love  
That comes to me.  
And "fate is firm," when in its might  
It makes the darkest hours bright  
To me. To me  
Whom thou dost love.

Yes! The hours are long and sad  
That come to me,  
When the weary day has gone  
And, my love thou hast not come,  
To me. To me  
When I am sad.

But, hours are truly long and sweet  
That come to me;  
Flowers, music, sunshine bright;  
And singing birds, bring love's delight  
To me. To me;  
When thou art with me  
Oh my sweet.

Port Townsend, March 3, 1879.

**PHUNNY PHACTS.**

A man will not fall if he continues upright.

Men who make fools of themselves seem to enjoy it.

The mother of a troublesome little darkey calls him the "black plague."

The thoughtful tramp observes that half a glass of whisky is better than no bread.

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.—George Eliot.

In the bright lexicon of a modern farmer there is no such word as flail. All the threshing is done by machinery.

As they passed a gentleman whose optics were terribly on the bias, little Dot murmured: "Ma, he's got one eye that don't go."

It is said the man who owes nothing can never fail in business. That is so. And the man who does not borrow is not trusted in a community.

Before marriage—"Oh, my darling, your voice is as musical to me as a vesper bell whose tones fall softly on the perfumed evening air; Speak again and say those words, my beloved, for I could listen to your voice until the stars are extinguished in everlasting night!" After marriage—"I've had just enough of your clapper, old woman, and if you don't let up I'll leave the house!"

Senator Stanley Matthews thinks that if Grant is not the unanimous choice of the next National Republican Convention, that Ohio will present the name of Gen. James A Garfield.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.—Rev. Phillips Brooks.

It transpires that the revolutionary tumult in Venezuela has a very patriotic object in view. That country has been ruled for nine years past by President Blanco without the shadow of a constitutional right and by the exercise of despotic power. The people are trying to compel his retirement.

We do not become wise through books alone! No! not through books, not through travel, not through clever people, not through the whole world, if we do not carry in ourselves the slumbering power which calls forth out of all the individual parts the harmonious shape; or to speak more simply, when we do not understand how to unite the end with the sensible deed.

**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.
94	One-half pound opium	April 15, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
95	450 cigars	June 24	" "
96	1 pair blankets, 2 yards damask	" "	" "
97	10 red coats	" "	" "
98	20 dresses	" "	" "
99	5 pounds opium	Aug. 10,	Seattle.
100	4 1/2 pounds opium	Sept. 11,	Tacoma.
101	10 yards damask, 1 umbrella	" "	Port Townsend.
102	2 1/2 yds cloth, 2 yds damask, 1 pr gloves,	" "	" "
103	2 yards cotton cloth	" "	" "
104	5 pounds opium	Oct. 7,	Seattle.
105	32 lbs opium (10 lbs)	" "	Port Townsend.
106	10 pounds opium (5 lbs)	Jan. 1, 1879	Seattle.
107	10 pounds opium (5 lbs)	Jan. 11, 1879	Port Townsend.
108	5 lbs opium	May, 1878	Port Townsend, Alaska
109	5 cases Cyrus Noble Whiskey	" "	" "

Persons claiming any of the above mentioned articles are required to file their claim therewith 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.

APPROVED SOLDIER'S ADDITIONAL HOMESTEADS can be located upon any lands, either single or double minimum lands, subject to homestead whether timbered or not, and having the only first class paper in the country, have made arrangements with the following gentlemen in Western Washington:

- A. Mackintosh, Seattle.
- John R. Wheat, Olympia.
- G. Morris Haller, Port Townsend.
- Henry Jackson, Snohomish City.

Who will have on hand, at all times, my scrip for the accommodation of those desiring to purchase, at the rate of \$3.25 per acre for 80s and 120s, and \$3.75 per acre for 40s; fractions special. Another transient class of scrip known as "floats" can be gotten at much less rates; but no title can be given, and is, of course, not so valuable. A deed can be gotten from the original applicant of any land located by scrip purchased of me, as I in no case buy from other than the original homesteader, and know where to address him for a deed if one be required. Full investigation is asked that the worth of my paper may be known. Call upon or write any of the gentlemen named above, who will sell you the Talbot additional homestead scrip which will ensure you a patent to your land as well as a perfect title, and also as cheap as you can buy it of me.

D. H. TALBOT,  
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A Fair share of the patronage of the public is solicited  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION To Purchase Land Containing Stone.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, }  
OLYMPIA, Washington Territory. }  
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 w 1/2 of nw 1/4 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,  
Register of the Land Office.

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**BRITAIN'S RIGHTS IN ALASKA'S WATERS.**

In the House of Commons on the 11th inst., Mr. DeCosmos moved "for copies of the memorandum of convention between Great Britain and Russia, of 1825, in relation to the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, with all reliable maps and charts since made of Alaska. He claimed that by the convention of 1825 we had the right of navigation of all rivers in Alaska, but said that by some accident when the treaty of Washington was under consideration in 1881 only the Yukon, Porcupine and Stickeen rivers were included in our rights in that way." Mr. Mills stated that Russia acquired the narrow strip of territory on the coast south of Mt. St. Elias on the express condition that all the rivers flowing through this strip should be open to navigation on the part of subjects of Great Britain. Mr. DeCosmos contended that the Russian government by selling Alaska abrogated the convention of 1825. Sir John A. Macdonald said there were two opinions on this point. Montague Bernard, member of the commission, who was perhaps the best international lawyer in England, and Lord Tenterden, now under secretary of foreign affairs, who perhaps knew more about the treaties that England entered into than any other man on earth, united in the opinion that by the transfer of Alaska to the United States those rights were destroyed. This was the opinion of the Gladstone government, and the British ambassador at Washington was so instructed. He did not know whether the papers and maps in question could be conveniently brought down within reasonable time and with reasonable expense. The motion was carried.

**A CARD.**

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation, held in this place on last Sabbath, immediately after morning service, it was decided to give the Rev. James Agnew a call to the pastorate of this church. Mr. Agnew is an able minister of the gospel, and his work in this field during the past year has been attended with a success far exceeding any predecessor, or that of his co-workers in the good cause in and about this section of country. This community will be pleased to learn that Mr. Agnew has been requested to remain us, and strong hopes are generally entertained that the call will be accepted by the reverend gentleman. During the last two weeks nine adults have united with the church upon profession of their faith in Christ.

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**A SUDDEN DEATH.**

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CHAS. C. BARTLETT,  
Administrator of the estate of William Ross, deceased.  
Port Townsend, March 5, 1879.  
D. W. SMITH, att'y for said estate. [3:4

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Feb. 10	"	Feb. 20
Feb. 1	"	Feb. 10
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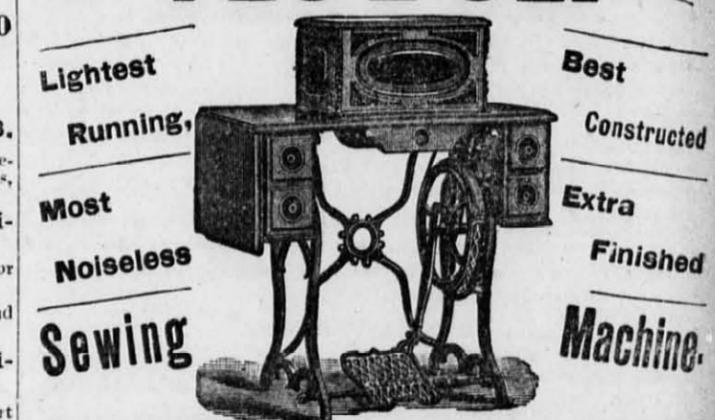
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