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PORT TOWNSEND.

A correspondent of the Oregonian who is evidently of an appreciative turn of mind thus discourses about this town and its environs in a late number of that paper:

The approach by water to Port Townsend is very picturesque. The wide bay is almost land locked. The Fort shines out from the deep fringe of green on the gentle slope. But the elevated location of the town commands attention. On the flat, scarcely raised above the water, are the stores, hotels and some dwellings. But nearly all the residences are on the hill. From this elevated plateau the scenery is surveyed to great advantage. In the rear the old gigantic forests intercept the view of Port Discovery and the Straits of Fuca. Looking southward along the curving beach three miles distant the military post appears increasingly attractive. A good road thither has recently been constructed by the joint efforts of citizens and soldiers; but the drive along the beach at low tide is still unsurpassed.

Continuing our survey along the circular margin of the bay, a vista opens through land and forest, shaded by the colossal evergreens, terminating in a distant view of Port Gamble. Above the island opposite towers the monarch of the Cascades, Mount Tacoma, a hundred miles away, always grand, and now beautiful, as every rugged ridge is softened into a folded outline, and its clouds of silvery mist are on every part except where the sun's rays are shining upon it. Another plane along the circle brings White Island into view and the spacious channel of the Sound. Further still, and nearer, is Wilson's Point, which marks the boundary between Admiralty Inlet and the Straits of Fuca. A broad expanse half hides the headlands of the San Juan archipelago.

On either hand appears the friendly lighthouse, night watcher of the sea. Then still turning toward the left, a broader expanse, well deserving the name of sea, stretches to the shore of Vancouver Island, which the observer dimly discerns through the thickening mist. But all the perplexity of uncertain vision disappears on lifting the eye to the distant horizon. There stands Mount Baker, in regal magnificence, with sharp outline, defining every curve and slope and pinnacle, looking like a vast iceberg floating down from the Arctic ocean. A glance at the same horizon reveals the snowy outline of the Cascade range through many a league, from Mount Baker to Mount Tacoma; and then continuing the returning view to the western side of the Sound, the horizon is bounded by the ragged and cliffy heights of the Olympic range, also covered with the same brilliant white, save where the precipitous summits shed the falling snow into the depths beneath. The contrast thus created is very striking and worthy of the pencil of an artist. No locality on the coast, with perhaps the exception of Victoria, can display such a varied and attractive combination of scenery.

Port Townsend is making a slow but sound growth. It is the most western port of the United States, and most goes into importance as a naval and marine station and place of rendezvous. Last week, after a "gale" of heavy weather, thirty-seven sail entered the harbor, and about sixty more were counted in the vicinity of Wilson's Point. This is the great highway for sea-going vessels, and ships from all nations are frequenting these waters.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

OLD ADAM WITHIN US.—Wickedness and crime form the theme of nearly all the newspaper gossip, and men devour with perfect greediness all the sickening details of a deed of blood. Indeed a strict adherence to truth will force us to the admission that we are little more than educated barbarians, whose instincts will frequently crop out upon the slightest encouragement. There is not, perhaps, a boy in all the land who has not taken an interest, intense and all absorbing, in a closely contested encounter between a terrier and a rat. There is not a man among us who has not at times felt the barbarian blood boiling in his veins as he gazed in rapturous delight upon a contest between two game cocks in his barnyard. It is the old Adam within us, and ages of civilizing influences may serve to eradicate it, but the time is not yet.

"STRANGER THAN FICTION."—A story comes from Michigan of a widow woman whose husband provided in his will that, in order to receive his property she must marry again within thirteen months, the ceremony being performed in a barn in the dark. The marriage came off according to the provisions of the will, but four different persons had been paying attention to the widow, and no one but herself knew who was the favored one. They were all there, and each ever after protested that he had held her hand and been married to her in the barn on that eventful night. She knew whom she intended to marry, but could not swear that she had been married to the right one. The clergyman knew nothing about it, and the question was a difficult one. However, one of the men took possession of the woman and bought the others off for \$2,000 apiece.

The account lately published in a London paper of exciting trips of two boats drawn by whales in Boston harbor is suggestive. How simplified ocean navigation would be if whales could be generally used for this purpose! It might not be necessary or desirable, however, to confine the enterprise to whales; other fishes could as well be put under similar training. The lively sword-fish and the festive shark naturally suggest themselves as fitting subjects. Moral suasion, of course, would not always be successful with these creatures, but the means adapted to each case could be readily employed. Our aquariums would then rival the menageries as great moral exhibitions, and our system of training schools be supplied with the subjects in which it has hitherto been painfully deficient. We throw out these suggestions tentatively, not wishing to anticipate the workings of such institutions. It is enough for us to suggest the glorious possibilities within reach of those who will devote themselves unreservedly to the establishment of training schools for fishes.

The Enoch Arden business is not done now with the same magnanimity that formerly characterized the course of this class of martyrs. Here for example is a Kansas case. Henry M. Stevens parted from his wife to go to prison for five years. His wowed fidelity, but hearing that he was dead, married John Steinman. Stevens returned home from prison to find his wife happy with another, but he did not go quietly away and leave them to their happiness. He shot Steinman, killing him instantly, and brutally whipped the woman.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

Ireland is also busily engaged masticating Texas beef.

Wm. M. Everts, Secretary of State, is 59 this month.

President Hayes will be 55 on the 4th of next October.

Patti declares that the Marquis cannot Caux her back.

Vice-President Wheeler is in his 57th year.

The weather is May-like, but business continues December.

The house that Sir Walter Scott lived in has just been disposed of in Edinburgh for \$15,000.

Brigham Young does all the divorcing among the Mormons, and he only charges \$10 apiece.

The capital town of Yankton, in Dakota Territory, expects to get rich outfitting Black Hills trains this summer.

The next time there is a Presidential election let every office holder rush forward again and try to be made an Elector.

Don't go to law. If you feel that way, go sit on a bramble bush, or crawl through a sewer.

Bishop John D. Lee still argues that he ought not to hang. What is killing sixteen men? And wasn't it years and years ago?

Sankey has used his voice so much that it is worn out. In some parts it is actually growing ragged. He should be given an opportunity to mend it.

The Rhode Island Legislature has repealed the law of that State which forbade intermarriages between whites and blacks.

Michael Morris, an extensive cattle dealer in Illinois, got tired of his wife and five children, took \$4000 and eloped with his cousin and her five children.

When a poltlemann marries he is in a very short time confronted with the great problem of his life, viz.: Where to hide his club so that his wife can't find it.

A 15-year-old-boy, named Matt. Dorn, has just died at Johnston, N. Y., whose head measured four feet in circumference and weighed 80 pounds, his whole weight was 120 pounds.

A missionary in Polynesia says of the natives. "It is far easier to get them to pray, sing hymns, hear sermons and read the Scriptures, than to be truthful, honest, chaste and unselfish."

Methodist Sunday-School Congress will be held this year in Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities of the West.

A Halifax dispatch announces the greatest consternation in Nova Scotia over the discovery of the fact that through the use of a wrong seal all acts since 1869 are void. There is no parliament, no government, all marriages, convictions, etc., are illegal, and there is trouble generally.

A little girl of 12 recently drowned herself in France, because her mother, an inveterate fault-finder, scolded her several days for giving the cat a sausage.

A firm in LaCrosse have about fifty thousand muskrat skins in their warehouse.

A surprising amount of American manufactures, especially of cotton, wool and wool, are beginning to go to Chili and other west-coast regions by way of Panama.

It is an Oregon man who talks confidentially of having been in the Theological Gardens when he was in Philadelphia.

Minnesota is progressing. The Legislature there has just passed a bill restoring the death penalty for murder, by a vote of 62 to 36.

Congress passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a museum for the permanent exhibition of the Centennial Exposition curiosities in Washington.

Mrs. Ellen Tupper, the noted ecstasist, residing in Davenport, Iowa, and who has just stood a trial for forging notes to the amount of \$11,000, was found not guilty on the ground of insanity. Mrs. Tupper, husband and daughters were present during the trial.

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NOTICE

Sale of Real Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Island County, Washington Territory, made on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1876, in the matter of the Estate of Collin Chisholm, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court,

In the County of Whatcoms,

At Whatcoms, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M., all the interest which the said Collin Chisholm, deceased, had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Collin Chisholm at the time of his death in and to the following described lands and the following described contracts for the sale thereof, but subject to the payment of all moneys that are now due, or hereafter may become due, on such contracts, to-wit:

A Bond for a deed, dated May 12th, 1872, made by John W. Harris, in favor of said deceased, of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 27, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 28, in Township 25 north of Range 3 East, containing 160 acres, more or less, recorded in Book 1, pages 10 and 11.

A Bond for a deed, dated May 12th, 1872, made by John W. Harris, in favor of said deceased, of the northwest quarter of section 25 in Township 25 north of Range 3 East, containing 160 acres, more or less, recorded in Book 1, pages 10 and 11.

A Bond for a deed, dated December 14, 1872, made by John L. Morrison, in favor of said deceased, of the northwest quarter of section 25 in Township 25 north of Range 3 East, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold or silver, to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale; deed at expense of purchaser.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Administrator of said Estate.

G. M. HALLER, Atty for Administrator.

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U. S. Marine Hospital.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID Hospital dues for two months preceding his application for admission is entitled to Hospital relief.

Port Townsend Hospital.

The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing, as the United States Hospital for Marine Patients, on Puget Sound, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of private patients. This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete in equipment. It has been thoroughly fitted and furnished. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients and are peculiarly adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited expense. Those who desire them will be furnished with private rooms, entirely separate and distinct, at a slight additional cost.

The attention of Mill owners, and those engaged in shipping, is called to the fact that seamen suffering from contagious disease will be treated outside the Hospital without expense to the vessel.

THOMAS T. MINOCH, M. D., Managing Surgeon.

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Indian Silver Jewelry.

A FEW PAIRS Beautiful Silver BRACELETS made by Indian Indians of Queen Chara's tribe, exclusively to order, and in great demand at present to send to friends in the East, for sale by JAMES G. SWAN, Port Townsend, Jan. 15, 1877.

The Turkish Army.

The Turkish infantry soldier is simply incomparable as regards bravery, persistence, sobriety and skill in handling his weapons. ... The Turkish artillery men are well, in Turkish, under fire, selects its ground with skill, and aims admirably; it is far superior to the Serbian artillery. I was much astonished to find, however, that it is not sufficiently numerous. There is also a great want of ammunition, which is the more severely felt as there are no arrangements for military transport. ...

Albinos.

Albinos are frequently met with. We find them says the Prof, Field and Farm, in the human race as well as in the animal races of the lower order. They are always what we call white. ... The albino is frequently met with in the animal races of the lower order. ...

The twelve rules of health published below are warranted to banish physicians from the world in ten years, if they are all lived up to. ... First—Keep cool. Second—Eat regularly. Third—Maintain regular bodily habits. ...

Using Young Clons.

There has been some question raised among nurserymen in this State whether the cions cut from trees in the nursery were as good as those cut from bearing trees. ... The question was asked of Mr. Bateman through the Country Gentleman, and he replied as follows: ...

New York Fashion Notes.

(From the Danbury News.) TRAILING skirts are made longer than ever. The best kid gloves are produced in France. NECKLACES made of rich lace are worn over dark dresses. ...

The Terrier and the Thief.

The sagacity of dogs seems, in some instances, to amount almost to a kind of clairvoyance. ... A gentleman resides up-town in New York City, who has lately purchased a black-and-tan terrier dog. ...

Farmers' Kitchens.

There are several reasons, says Country Gentleman, why the farmer's kitchen should be regarded as one of the most important rooms in the farm. ... The mode for obtaining these conveniences will suggest itself to most prudent owners. ...

A Cat Story from Colorado.

The Central City (Col.) Register relates this story. "W. W. Ramage, Corbett Esq., his brother-in-law, and Dr. Paul reside in the mining and voting precinct established long years ago by the Georgian explorer Green Russell, and in honor of that indomitable pioneer Christian Russell. ...

Sleepless Nights.

An inability to sleep well at night is so common, and arises from such a variety of causes, reflecting persons will direct their attention to two things: Let each one ascertain for himself the cause of his unrest, and remove that cause. ...

How to Buy Meats.

How to buy meats.—To the housekeeper the question how to select meat, when she is purchasing for table use, is a puzzling one. Good meat should be neither of a pale rosy nor pink color, nor of a deep purple. ...

New Australian Wild Fruit.

Mr. W. H. Wood, a nurseryman, has sent the notice of the Queensland Fruit-cultivator of a wild fruit which, according to his account, has been only recently discovered by the settlers on the New South Wales coast. ...

Philadelphian shoe merchant.

A Philadelphian shoe merchant wrote to his wife that he had become a convert to cremation, and she said: "Go ahead, my dear, your ashes returned C. O. D. to me."



FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877.

Military Despotism in Alaska.

Under the above caption, the Portland correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, of the 10th, makes the following remarks, which will be read with profound interest by our friends at Fort Wrangel and Sitka. The statements can be vouched for by hundreds who have suffered from this military despotism in Alaska as well as by persons residing in this town:

"That 'white elephant' we purchased from Russia in the boreal region called Alaska is giving a good deal of trouble to the United States... The military here recognize but very few rights of civilians that they are bound to respect. Both at Sitka and Fort Wrangel within the last couple of years the military has filled the prisons with civilians and kept them confined for months without any forms of civil law, most of whom were charged on examination. One of these civilians prisoners, named Waters, who was imprisoned by Capt. James B. Campbell, Fourth Artillery, for many months and subsequently discharged, has sued the Captain for \$25,000 damages, which will be called for in the U. S. District Court, sitting in Portland on the 10th inst. Captain Campbell is now at Fort Point, near San Francisco, and the military here take some quite strange and extended responsibilities not known to our supposed 'bill of rights.' Among other commercial interferences, Alaska merchants are forbidden to import 'Hosierer's Bitters' or 'Kennedy's Rheumatic Remedy,' two of these invades of which were returned to this city from there last year with a 'warning.' As these medicines are patented it seems singular that their sale can be taken in a Territory of the United States. Much of the troubles between the military and civilians there arises from the fact that the authorities in Washington leave all matters there to the discretion of Gen. O. O. Howard, commander in this department, who, instead of attending to that branch of his official duty, as did Gen. J. G. Davis, his predecessor, abandons the same to his Adjutant and absorbs himself in soul-saving themes—singing and preaching in the streets of Portland each Sunday. The General was not a success at the head of the Freedmen's Bureau, and he is equally unfit in governing Alaska.

It may well be asked, for what purpose did the United States purchase Alaska if it were not with the idea of ultimately establishing a colony there? It is argued by those who wish that vast region to remain a desolate wilderness for the exclusive use of the Alaska Commercial Company, that there is no specific law of Congress inviting settlers to take up and occupy wild lands, either by donation grants or by actual settlement. But the views of the correspondent of the Chronicle, that 'the treaty of cession guarantees to the Russian inhabitants who remain, as of course, all Americans who emigrate there, the broadest constitutional rights supposed to pertain to American institutions,' are sound and correct. What are the soldiers kept in Alaska for, if not, as asserted by Seward and other statesmen, for the protection of settlers against the savages? If there were no settlers what need of the presence of troops? The English have for more than a hundred years kept the tribes of British Columbia under control without the presence of a single soldier, knowing full well that in the event of an outbreak among the natives a single gun-boat can do more effective service than an army corps stationed in garrison without the means of water transportation.

Washington Territory is as bad off and in some respects worse than Alaska. Here we have the anomaly of a Government passing laws inviting settlers to locate on our wild lands, and then after an occupancy of claims, in several instances by actual settlers for a term of years, they have been driven, at the point of the bayonet, from the homes which they have improved and adorned, for no other reason than that some avaricious Indian agent for the purpose of making money by letting an alien

and a foreigner, a resident of Victoria, have all the Indian trade at Neah Bay, falsely represented that it was necessary to enlarge the Indian reservation and to drive off all white men from the sacred boundaries. Then the War Department through its engineers marking out as army reserves every headland and available point from Cape Flattery to Olympia by simply drawing a red line on the map around such army reserves as they may select, and no one can thus obtain a title or even occupy these sites without being subject at any time to be driven off. We know an instance of a settler in Clallam County who had perfected a donation claim, had proved and filed all his papers, but by some neglect on his part had not received his patent. He had a fine orchard, a large store for trading, and other buildings on the premises. These were accidentally destroyed by fire, and the occupant removed to another farm which he purchased, not dreaming but his donation title was secure. But the army engineers deemed his claim desirable in a military point of view, the red line was drawn around it, and he was coolly informed that as his patent had not issued, all he could recover of the Government was the value of his improvements, which having all been destroyed, as we have stated, leaves him without redress unless Congress shall interfere in his behalf.

And then in addition to impeccunious Indian agents and the military reservations we have another and a greater curse in the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., that deadly Upas, whose presence for so many years has served to blight and retard the growth of this Territory by its infamous land grant which has kept back hundreds of settlers from coming here.

People wonder at the slow growth of Washington Territory, when it is known and understood that the Government, through its Indian agents, its military despotism and its railroad grants, is the party wholly to be blamed, we can easily account for it, and only wonder that the Territory, with as many obstacles to contend with as those told of the old man of the mountain who clung to the neck of Sinbad the Sailor should not be now as much of a wilderness as Alaska. While Gen. Grant remained in power there was no hope for a change for the better, as it was by his illegal orders that the outrages on settlers were perpetrated, but there seems to be a prospect of better days. There is a silver lining to the black cloud which, like a funeral pall has obscured our land these many years, and one evidence is the trial of Capt. Campbell which is referred to in our extract from the Chronicle. We hope to see the grievous wrongs done to our citizens by the Government, rectified by the present administration, and now that Mr. Delano has been succeeded by Carl Schurz in the Department of the Interior, we confidently believe that the next Congress will not only revoke all the obnoxious acts by which our citizens have suffered, but that exemplary damages will be paid to all who have been driven from their homes both in this Territory and Alaska.

AN INFAMOUS OUTRAGE.—On Sunday last Capt. L. M. Starr brought from Victoria, on the North Pacific, twenty-eight men who had been brought to the wharf in that city by a detachment of police, who talked them off as they went on board the steamer. Sheriff Miller forbade their landing, and after a few words with Mr. Starr, who thought because he paid a license, and entered and cleared at the Custom House no one had a right to interpose an objection, he finally concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and kept his precious freight on board, except three who managed to get ashore. Sheriff Miller acted under authority of the act relating to the poor, passed January 21, 1863, as shown in Sec. 11—'If any person shall bring and leave any pauper in any county in this Territory, wherever such pauper is not lawfully settled, knowing him to be a pauper, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every such offense.' etc. Capt. Starr knew that these men were destitute of means and hence paupers, yet for the miserable stipend of a few dollars paid him by the authorities of Victoria, he is willing to brave the law and public opinion, and introduce this most objectionable element among our citizens.

The history of this outrage is as follows: A few months since there was a strike at the Wellington mine, near Nansimo, B. C., and the proprietors sent to San Francisco for workmen. Some of these were from a most exceptional class. They were met at the mines by the strikers, who compromised with them and they refused to work. They were then conveyed to Victoria, where the excesses of a portion of the gang caused the arrest of a number by the police, and the subsequent forcible placing them on board the North Pacific by order of the authorities of Victoria, who, under the shelter of a flag, that they came from San Francisco ordered them sent back to American soil. If they had been American citizens they could have applied to the American Consul at

Victoria, who would undoubtedly have required Messrs. Dismuir & Biggle to return them to San Francisco, from whence they came. But we protest in the name of all the citizens of this Territory, against the authorities of Victoria making Port Townsend or any other place in this Territory, the receptacle for the general jail delivery of British Columbia. And we protest against the act of Mr. Starr, and can assure him that an attempt on his part to repeat the offense will not be so easily overlooked as this has been. If it is determined to act in violation of our laws our citizens will be equally determined to see that they are enforced. The prompt and energetic action of Sheriff Miller meets with the hearty approval and endorsement of our citizens, who will stand by him in enforcing our laws should another attempt be made to introduce criminals and paupers into this town from British territory.

Latest News. By Telegraph and Mail.

Gold in New York, 104 1/2.

There is a rumor that parties are coming up from San Francisco to make arrangements for the purchasing of the products of the Seattle and Puyallup coal mines. If a bargain can be effected a new line of steamers will be put on, with Otis Freeman as agent. There is also talk of putting the Ralston steam yacht on the route from Olympia to Victoria, making day trips and running in connection with the above line.

If satisfactory guarantees are given, the steamer Chrysolis will be put on the route between Gray's Harbor and San Francisco.

Matters are assuming a feverish cast in Louisiana. The situation is growing warlike and the responsibility will rest on Packard. Assassinations are becoming frequent.

Gov. Hendricks is in California. Ex-Gov. Washburne, of Massachusetts died on the 19th inst.

Milton S. Latham of San Francisco has become involved in business. Senate adjourned on Saturday, the 16th inst.

The next House stands 144 Republicans and 149 Democrats.

Peter B. Sweeney, associated with "Boss" Tweed in the ring swindles, after an absence of five years, has returned to America to stand his trial, which is set down for April 3d.

The President and Senate have given out a denunciation of the interference of Congressmen in executive appointments and the removal of competent officials to further the political ends of any party. The qualifications for office are to be good moral character, ability, and the requirement that office-holders shall discharge their functions with an eye singly to the public good. Assessments of office holders for political purposes is to be prohibited.

An extra session of Congress will be called to meet before June 15th.

W. C. Pike shot and instantly killed Dr. S. S. Jones, on the 16th inst., in the office of the Religio-Philosophic Journal at Chicago, for the alleged seduction of his wife. All the parties are noted Spiritualists. Pike has been charged with murder and his wife is held as an accessory.

The Puget Mill Co., will soon start up the Utsalady mill in an improved condition.

THOMPSON, who killed S. Baxter at Seattle, and was to have been executed on the 30th inst, has been granted a stay of proceedings till July

THE recent rise in the Skagit river has carried away about two-thirds of the great jam.

Custom House Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described articles seized for violation of the U. S. Revenue Laws, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House in Port Townsend, W. T., MAY 30th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

Table with columns: No. of Articles, Description, and Date of Seizure. Includes items like 'Articles seized', 'Wharf seized', and 'Hulk of Steamer'.

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Agents for Lincoln Flour Mills. SOLE AGENTS FOR SAN JUAN LIME. Water Street, Port Townsend.

Information for Immigrants.

There have been lately a number of families and single individuals arriving on the Pacific Mail Co's steamers...

The whole Eastern country has been flooded with descriptive pamphlets...

It is fully to be expected that the Sheriff is to consider that Port Townsend alone is to bear all the expense of this business...

THE DANCE HOUSE at LEDLOW.—The fate of this institution, or rather the mode by which its destruction was accomplished...

THE STEAMSHIP DAKOTA sailed from this port on her return trip to San Francisco on the 18th inst...

THE BARK REVERE, Capt. McIntyre, sailed for Seattle yesterday to load with coal for San Francisco.

PETE THOMPSON, indicted by the last Grand Jury for keeping the dance house at Point Hudson, went to jail yesterday.

STIDDEN DEATH.—Capt. Philip Beynon, owner of sloop Francis, left the wharf on Wednesday afternoon last bound for Port Ludlow...

MARRIED, in this town, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Jno. Rea, Mr. Ward Debeck, and Miss Mary Ellen Keary...

On board the bark David Hoadley, which arrived here on the 10th inst., from San Francisco bound for Port Gamble...

The steamship City of Panama sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 20th with the following passengers...

A UNIQUE, practical and attractive sign has been placed by J. T. Norris in front of his store...

MR. FRANK JAMES has been adorning his lots at the base of the hill on Quincy street...

THE Presbyterian Church of this place has received a beautiful printed Bible and communion service...

SERVICES in the M. E. and Presbyterian Churches next Sabbath, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

A SEAMAN who had been sick on board the English bark Lillie for some weeks was taken to the hospital last Friday...

THE English bark Lillie arrived here on the 10th inst. consigned to Rothschild & Co.

THE Costa Rican ship Gavilan cleared from San Francisco for Port Townsend on the 14th inst.

The funeral of the late Capt. Beynon will take place from Masouic Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

If you want seed potatoes read Mr. Ebey's advertisement in the ARGUS.

OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. Corner First and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Oregon.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would respectfully call the attention of our former customers...

Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend, ENTERED. March 16, Str N. Pacific from Victoria...

March 18, Str California, for Portland. 19, Str Leonora, Burrard Inlet...

At the Meat Market of T. Jackman & Co., can always be found Beef and Mutton...

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LAW, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Executor of the estate of William Law, deceased...

SUMMONS.

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington...

To CHARLES HONEY, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you...

In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you...

Witness the Hon. J. B. Lewis, Judge of said District Court, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1877.

DEPARTS WISHING TO SECURE A GOOD article of seed potatoes for early planting...

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Nicaraguan Bark Valparaiso. NEITHER CAPT. HANS POULSON OF the Nicaraguan bark Valparaiso, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark...

American Ship Annie Fish. NEITHER CAPT. DAVID HOFFES OF the ship Annie Fish nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named ship...

French Bark Ocean. NEITHER CAPT. C. DESPONTES OF the French bark Ocean, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark...

British Bark Kedar. NEITHER CAPT. P. JOHNSON OF the British bark Kedar, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark...

French Bark Ellen Isabelle. NEITHER CAPT. PIERRE DUPUY OF the French bark Ellen Isabelle, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark...

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Notice to Creditors. Estate of Peter Ladebauche, deceased. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator by the Probate Court of San Juan County, W. T., to administer the estate of PETER LADEBAUCHE...

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

ALIVE IN A COFFIN.

The body of a man who went to California to regain his health was recently shipped in a metallic coffin for his former home in the East. When the train arrived at Ogden, the body was consigned to the Union Pacific Company and placed under charge of express messenger Burgess. While the train was in the western part of Nebraska, Mr. Burgess heard sounds from the coffin that led him to be lieve that the dead man had come to life. It was in the night, and he heard the sounds as he lay dozing and half asleep. Again the sound was heard and his attention was riveted to the coffin, and the horrible possibility that the dead might be alive thrust itself upon the messenger so forcibly, that he called the attention of other employees to it, but after listening a moment, they merely laughed at him. The convictions of the messenger, however, were so strong that he had the case opened when the train made its next halt. The weather was very cold, and upon the inside of the glass plate of the coffin there had accumulated a thin film of frost, such as might have been deposited by the breath of a person confined in such narrow quarters. The face was also drawn up against the glass plate, and other disturbances indicated life. While Burgess had no doubt that the man, though dead then, had been alive in the coffin, the other employees explained the accumulation of frost on the glass as the natural exhalations of the dead body, and the disturbances of the corpse as due to the movements in the shipping. A private dispatch received from Chicago recently, says that when the coffin arrived at its destination and was opened, unmistakable proofs of the terrible truth were discovered. The hands were clenched, the lips bitten, and the mouth filled with bloody froth. The man had been alive, and it was his moaning that had been heard but not recognized.

The \$600 grasshopper prize offered by the Minnesota Legislature has inspired a genius who proposes to destroy the insects by raising a net by balloons a quarter of a mile apart.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TIME TABLE FOR STEAMSHIP CITY OF PANAMA.

PORTS.	SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW TACOMA.				
Leave San Francisco	Oct. 20	Nov. 20	Dec. 20	Jan. 20	Feb. 20
Arrive Victoria	" 3	" 24	" 24	" 14	" 24
Leave Victoria	" 5	" 26	" 26	" 16	" 26
Arrive Port Townsend	" 8	" 29	" 29	" 19	" 29
Leave Port Townsend	" 10	" 31	" 31	" 21	" 31
Arrive Seattle	" 13	" 34	" 34	" 24	" 34
Leave Seattle	" 15	" 36	" 36	" 26	" 36
Arrive New Tacoma	" 18	" 39	" 39	" 29	" 39

PORTS. NEW TACOMA TO SAN FRANCISCO via Departure Bay.

PORTS.	Nov. 5	Nov. 20	Dec. 15	Jan. 5	Jan. 20
Leave New Tacoma	" 5	" 20	" 15	" 5	" 20
Arrive Seattle	" 8	" 23	" 18	" 8	" 23
Leave Seattle	" 10	" 25	" 20	" 10	" 25
Arrive Port Townsend	" 13	" 28	" 23	" 13	" 28
Leave Port Townsend	" 15	" 30	" 25	" 15	" 30
Arrive Victoria	" 18	" 33	" 28	" 18	" 33
Leave Victoria	" 20	" 35	" 30	" 20	" 35
Arrive San Francisco	" 23	" 38	" 33	" 23	" 38

NOTE: Passengers from Portland will make the connection at Victoria with steamer City of Panama for San Francisco.

TIME TABLE FOR STEAMSHIP DAKOTA.

PORTS.	SAN FRANCISCO TO OLYMPIA.				
Leave San Francisco	Nov. 10	Nov. 30	Dec. 20	Jan. 10	Jan. 30
Arrive Victoria	" 14	" 4	" 24	" 14	" 4
Leave Victoria	" 16	" 6	" 26	" 16	" 6
Arrive Port Townsend	" 19	" 9	" 29	" 19	" 9
Leave Port Townsend	" 21	" 11	" 31	" 21	" 11
Arrive Seattle	" 24	" 14	" 34	" 24	" 14
Leave Seattle	" 26	" 16	" 36	" 26	" 16
Arrive New Tacoma	" 29	" 19	" 39	" 29	" 19
Leave New Tacoma	" 31	" 21	" 41	" 31	" 21
Arrive Olympia	" 34	" 24	" 44	" 34	" 24

PORTS. OLYMPIA TO SAN FRANCISCO.

PORTS.	Nov. 18	Dec. 8	Dec. 28	Jan. 18	Feb. 8
Leave Olympia	" 18	" 8	" 28	" 18	" 8
Arrive New Tacoma	" 21	" 11	" 31	" 21	" 11
Leave New Tacoma	" 23	" 13	" 33	" 23	" 13
Arrive Seattle	" 26	" 16	" 36	" 26	" 16
Leave Seattle	" 28	" 18	" 38	" 28	" 18
Arrive Port Townsend	" 31	" 21	" 41	" 31	" 21
Leave Port Townsend	" 33	" 23	" 43	" 33	" 23
Arrive Victoria	" 36	" 26	" 46	" 36	" 26
Leave Victoria	" 38	" 28	" 48	" 38	" 28
Arrive San Francisco	" 41	" 31	" 51	" 41	" 31

NOTE: Steamer leaves New Tacoma on arrival of the Train with Portland Passengers. Steamer leaves Victoria at 12 M.

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