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COAST SIGNAL STATIONS.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In a recent number of the "Oregonian" the following communication was published from Captain I. M. Lachlan, of the steamship Geo. W. Elder, to Col. John McCracken, President of the Board of Trade, Portland, and as it is the most concise statement of the subject that I have seen, I think it will be of much interest to those of your readers who reside in Clallam county, and the lower portions of Puget Sound.

To have electric communication from the points he names, Cape Flattery, Tillamook Rock, Cape Blanco, Cape Mendocino, Point Arena, Point Reyes, Point Conception, San Diego, etc., with one sub-centre, would give instant information of the meteorology of 800 miles of sea coast and be of great benefit to the agricultural and maritime interests of California, Oregon, and Washington Territory; in the same manner the same service is now being performed on the Atlantic coast.

During the prevalence of long continued easterly winds, notably of the past winter, it is not an unfrequent occurrence that vessels have been detained outside Cape Flattery from five to six days, unable to work in against the head wind and strong outset from the strait. Such vessels can easily beat in as far as Neah Bay and would make it a harbor more frequently than is now done, if the telegraph was completed to the Cape so that they could notify a tug boat to run down and aid them.

JAMES G. SWAN. Neah Bay, W. T., April 6, 1881.

STEAMSHIP G. W. ELDER, San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1881. Col. John McCracken, President of Board of Trade, Portland.

MY DEAR SIR:—Although I am not trading to your port for the present, the Elder being chartered for six months to the P. M. S. Co., I feel just as much interested in you as I am in the welfare and prosperity of Oregon, and this feeling is the cause of my now writing to you. You no doubt, are fully aware that a sum has been placed before Congress for the extension of the signal service to Tillamook Rock, and also a line from Cape Flattery to Port Townsend. The estimates have been fully endorsed by the chief signal officer, Gen. Hazen. It is very gratifying to me that my efforts in this direction in agitating this matter have been so far successful. I had a long interview with Senator Booth and wrote that gentleman a long letter, asking his advocacy of a system of which I will give you now as briefly as I can, an outline of the details. (This interview took place last November.) I requested Senator Booth to try and establish on this coast a sub-station, with a competent officer or officers, under the control of the chief signal officer, and to enable that officer so established to give indications both to this coast particularly, and to the head office at Washington, more reliable data, alike beneficial to the merchant, farmer and seaman. I showed that to do so intelligently, a system of signal stations should be established as follows:

A wire from Cape Flattery to Port Townsend, Tillamook Rock to Astoria; a wire from Cape Blanco, lat. 42 deg. 50 min., long. 124 deg. 30 min., to Roseburg, lat. 43 deg. 10 min., long. 123 deg. 16 min. These two last named stations are 50 1/2 nautical miles apart, and Roseburg bears true north 89 deg. 15 min. 30 sec. east from Cape Blanco. Also a wire from Cape Mendocino, in lat. 40 deg. 26 min., long. 124 deg. 24 min. west, to Red Bluff, lat. 40 deg. 10 min., long. 122 deg. 16 min. west. These last two points are 98.8-10 nautical miles apart, and Red Bluff bears true south 80 deg. 41 min. east from Mendocino. Again, another wire from Point Arena to main wire in interior, and again a wire from Point Reyes, also to main wire; and again, a wire from Point Conception to main wire. None of these last three are long wires, as the main telegraph lines are near the same. At San Diego there is already a station. Now here we have a coast line of nearly 800 miles. Suppose the station I advocate, established, and a sub-center at any point they please to designate, who can say that it would not be a great aid to commerce and agriculture? These stations, making tri daily reports to a center on this coast, after a short time, enable the officers to gain a little experience, would give unmistakable indication. Take Cape Flattery in connection with Port Townsend, for instance, besides warning the lumber or coal laden vessels that a gale was blowing outside, it would also acquaint the consignees in the Sound that his vessel was off that point, and if he wished he could send a tug, and still the station need never be the less efficacious for the signal service. Suppose a wire had been established at Cape Flattery at the time of the collision of the Pacific and Orpheus,

who can tell how many valuable lives might have been saved by the station observer telegraphing for assistance. The trade and traffic to Columbia river and Puget Sound is now of such proportions as to justify these stations, and in the very near future valuable steamers of large tonnage will be trading to Seattle, and still further increase the urgent necessity for all these stations. I estimate roughly that the whole length of wire required for Cape Blanco, Cape Mendocino, Point Arena, Point Reyes and Point Conception stations would be about 300 miles. Stations east of the Rocky Mountains that are not nearly so important as any one port on this side, nor ever will be as important, have ample signal and life saving stations—not that we grudge the same to them, but if it is necessary for them, how much more do we require it? There are 295 steamers sent annually inspected in this first district, and a coasting fleet that so far as value is concerned costs a great deal more money. The steam tonnage on this coast aggregates 113,287 tons, and I am sure the sailing vessel tonnage is three times greater, and there are 994 masters, mates, pilots and engineers licensed every year. I think I have shown enough to justify your good self and the body you represent to agitate this matter until we get all we ought to have. Anyone may take the credit of this matter and welcome so long as it is done, and done quickly. The topography of this coast is such that it absolutely requires a sub-station at some point with a competent office connected with signal service, and the merest tyro in meteorology can see that with the range of coast in communication, absolute indications can be given. Please let me urge you not to give this matter up; hammer it again and again, and still again, until we get it, and then we will only get our own. As Congressman Page said the other day in Congress, "If he lived to be at the organization of the next house, he would do his utmost to elect a speaker who recognized a country heaving the Rocky Mountains." Make place of all or any part of this letter as you please, and pardon me if I am troubling you, but I will not rest nor let others rest till all of the above is done. Yours, very respectfully, I. M. LACHLAN.

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Lost. A leather valise, full of clothing, belonging to the undersigned, was left on the steamer North Pacific or Starr about three weeks ago. Any one giving information leading to the recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded. Address—ARGUS Office, Port Townsend, or Hanson, Ackerman & Co., Tacoma. CHAS. F. KING. April 15, 1881.

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Large Assortment Of Goods Not enumerated, which we will sell at the Lowest Market Prices.

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The Finest Stock of Old Custom House Building, HEAD OF UNION WHARF, Port Townsend, Wash. Terr.

Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry ON PUGET SOUND: Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silver ware, Eye, Field and Marine Glasses. Musical Instruments, Etc.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Buy and sell all kinds produce, furs, hides, Skins, Wool, Oil. PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Notice. EGGS! EGGS FOR HATCHING! I have Brown Leghorn and white face Black Spanish eggs for hatching. Price, \$2.50 per setting of 13 eggs. B. S. HONNIE. Port Townsend, 4297.

Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Come one, Come all and be convinced that we mean business.

Seattle, Jan. 1, '81.

Schwabacher Bros. & Co.

Plain & Fancy Job Work. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

By its searching and cleansing qualities it purges out the food corruption which contaminates the blood, and causes derangement and decay. It stimulates and enlivens the vital functions. It promotes energy and strength. It restores and preserves health. It infuses new life and vigor throughout the whole system. No sufferer from any disease which arises from impurity of the blood need despair, who will give AYER'S Sarsaparilla a fair trial. Remember, the earlier the trial, the speedier the cure.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Read Mr. King's notice about a valise lost. Mr. Henry L. Maryott, of Whidby Island, was in town this week. Prof. Roberts' appointment as clerk in the Custom House has been confirmed.

Ma. Lander's horse and buggy were bought by a gentleman from Port Gamble.

The Virginia carries lots of freight now-a-days. She's a regular condensed S. S. line.

The steamship Empire arrived yesterday morning and laid at Union wharf several hours.

The Cosmopolitan hotel is being cleaned and refitted. To-day what, J. J. don't intend to "get left."

Miss Stella Gallier, of Olympia, is in town for the purpose of organizing a class in instrumental music.

Mr. E. L. Rose, of Port Discovery valley, came to town yesterday to meet his family on the Dakota.

We are requested to announce that the dance expected to be given on the 23rd inst., will not take place.

If you want good cigars, nice fruit, or fresh candies, go to James Jones, head of Union wharf, opposite Central hotel.

Miss Lizzie Clark, of Duwamish, who has been attending school at Seattle for several months, returned to her home this week.

New comers: "I say, how do you get about in this country anyway?" Old citizen: "Why, travel on the Virginia, of course."

The Gross Bros. are selling goods cheaper than they have ever been sold in Port Townsend, and they propose to continue doing so.

COLLECTOR Webster and wife visited Seattle last week, and attended the anniversary celebration of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Estley Gatzert.

Blind.—In Port Townsend, on Sunday, April 10, 1881, Alfred Tripp, Jr., aged 11 years, 9 mos, and 7 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Among the passengers to this place, on the Dispatch this week, were: Miss Christina Downie, of Duwamish; Judge Messinger, of Port Angeles; and Mr. Martin, of Hoko.

The ladies of Port Townsend will be pleased when they read the notice, Waterman & Katz's address to them through the Argus this week. Go and test the matter.

Dr. Minor's office is receiving a thorough renovating and re-appointing. It seems to stand the shock with much firmness, and will doubtless come out improved in appearance.

Rev. W. I. Casper, of the M. E. Church, visited Port Discovery and Duwamish this week. At the former place he preached on Wednesday evening. He reports lively times in business at both places.

GONE BELOW.—Mrs. Capt. H. L. Tibbals, Misses Nettie and Millie Tibbals, Mrs. J. Seavey and Miss Annie Sharp all went to San Francisco this week. They will perhaps remain but a short time.

That peculiarly pathetic story told by our friends, the Gross Bros., this week, will, one the hearts of our citizens to an unaccounted degree. The principle involved, "do thou and do likewise," is applicable to all.

Mr. Wm. Craswell, of Berkeley, California, of Port Discovery, and well known on Puget Sound, is visiting Port Townsend and other portions of his "stamping grounds." He has been favored by a call from him. He is looking well as of yore.

The Hastings farm, recently advertised for rent, has been taken by Messrs. Smith & Fry. Mr. Hastings now offers a health and thrashing machine, nearly new, for sale on reasonable terms. Farmers in need of anything in that line may find something profitable by reading the "ad."

Capt. H. E. Morgan and Inspector F. Winslow, who returned last week from a trip to the Chehalis valley to inspect and measure a newly built dam there, are loud in their praise of that section of country. They declare it to be one of the most promising parts of our fair young territory.

It is a matter of remark that the ship Blue Jacket, which shipped a crew here on Wednesday, for a sea voyage, succeeded in getting men promptly and without any "drunkenness or disagreeable rows. Messrs. de Lion & King were agents for the Blue Jacket, and creditably attended to her wants.

We understand that Mr. S. L. Haat, of this place, is about erecting a brick kiln near Ironside. The Iron Co. has contracted for a large amount, and it is the intention to supply the trade besides. This we see important industries springing up on all sides, indicating growth, progress and prosperity.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a social entertainment in Good Templars' Hall next Thursday evening (21st inst.) consisting of a programme of literary exercises, music, tableaux, &c., supplemented by a supper. Admission, including refreshments, fifty cents—children half price. All are cordially invited.

Any one desirous of purchasing choice harness, double or single, will do well to leave orders with O. H. Holcombe, as he is agent for an eastern firm whose harness gives the best of satisfaction, both in quality and style. This can easily be proven by taking a look at Mr. James Sully's harness which was purchased by Mr. Holcombe, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best style of harness in the place.

Union Wharf Co. is erecting a gate at the head of the wharf, determined to collect toll on teams. This is understood to be in consequence of a decision in the Justice Court, rendered a few days ago, sustaining a demurrer to a complaint filed by the Wharf Co. for the purpose of collecting fees prescribed by a city ordinance, for teams going on and off the wharf. A motion by attorney G. M. Haller, on behalf of the Plaintiff, to re-argue the demurrer, has been granted. The hearing will be at the stone court house, on the 23d inst., at 2 p. m. C. M. Bradshaw, Esq., for Defendant. Whether the next argument will change the decision or not, remains to be seen. Some nice points of law are involved. The turning point in the case is upon the validity of the ordinance under which suit was brought.

On Tuesday a telegram was received by Mr. Hiram Parrish, from the Dalles, Or., stating his brother, Don C., had been run over by the cars near that place and seriously injured. Promptly on Wednesday, Mr. Parrish and his sister, Mrs. Norris, started to see the unfortunate victim. On Wednesday Mr. Norris telegraphed to the Dalles for particulars and received a reply stating that the injuries were not nearly so serious as were first anticipated, and that the patient would speedily recover. This will relieve the minds of the many friends of Don, who were so much alarmed by the first news.

COMING.—A gentleman who has been a subscriber to the ARGUS for about a year, at Hurst's Crossing, Kansas, writes from that place as follows: "You may now discontinue the ARGUS to this office. Being highly pleased with the paper and description of the country, about six or eight families from this immediate vicinity will start for Puget Sound about April 20th." We will welcome the friends to this new and growing country, by all who desire to see it developed. There's lots of room out here.

Dr. Spencer and wife, of Port Townsend, left yesterday, en route for Fort Currier, Alaska, by the De Witt. He is transferred to the latter station. His place here is filled by Dr. Hainson, of Fort Vancouver. Dr. and Mrs. Spencer have made many very warm friends in this place, who regret to part with them.

The steam tug Tacoma seems to be setting her cap for the championship of the Sound. A few days ago she arrived at this place towing the ship Canada (recently purchased by the Tacoma Mill Co.) 32 hours from the Columbia river. This is claimed to be the best time ever made over the route.

Lieut. H. L. Bailey, 21st Infantry, formerly stationed at Fort Townsend, but now at Vancouver Barracks, has been ordered to Fort Myers, on the Potomac river, opposite Washington City. Lieut. and Mrs. Bailey will arrive in this place to-morrow and await the sailing of the Dakota.

NEWS ITEMS.

Henry Villard is said to have once been a newspaper correspondent at Washington.

Stellacoom monopolizes the hoop-pole business. One firm last week shipped 180,000 to San Francisco.

Men are cautiously going from the Sound over into the Yakima country to engage in logging and river driving.

The re-opening of the Queen Charlotte Island authentic coal mines is in contemplation by a combination of San Francisco capitalists.

The 21st Annual Fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Association will be held at Seaside, beginning on Wednesday June 29, and continuing one week.

MART SHOWS, ex-state printer of Oregon, has recently had a judgment rendered against him for nearly \$10,000 that he had received from the state on over charges for printing.

MR. Otto Rauke, of Olympia, has taken the contract of superintending the erection of a large brick building in Seattle to be put up by the "Post" publishing company of that place.

JACOB Hoover, Esq., well known on the Sound and now residing in Colfax, Whitman county, is erecting a fine large Lock building, intending to engage in banking. He is somewhat an expert from his district.

Six new boilers are now in place at the Port Madison mill. The masses have about finished the brick-laying. In a short time that mill will have the power from twelve boilers, instead of six, its present number.

To show what low rates of interest are accepted, the cost of the fact is mentioned that the city of Portland sold, last week, \$55,500 bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest at an average of more than 1 1/2 per cent. premium.

Rev. Lewis H. Judson, who landed in Vancouver on the 1st day of June, 1840, died on the 4th day of March, aged 72 years. He was one of Rev. Jason Lee's party of missionaries who sailed from New York in October, 1839, on the ship Sanson.

Delegate Beaman is a recently published letter commends himself to the attention of Northern blab to the proposed State of Washington. He, however, is strongly averse to the legislative appointment provided in the Constitution, and thinks that under its administration is impossible.

At the municipal election, held in Olympia last week, E. T. Young was elected Mayor over Dr. A. H. Steele, by a majority. The Councilmen elected are: A. H. Chambers, A. B. Woodard, N. Ostrander, Geo. Forbes, R. Frost and Theo. Tallentire. J. V. Yantiss was elected Clerk and R. Mack Marshall. The Councilmen and Clerk were elected without opposition.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY LANDS.—The sales of land for cash in the Vancouver land district for 1880 amounted 2022 acres. The number acres entered under the homestead act amounted to 30,505 acres. The amount of land entered under the timber culture act was 5212 ac. The total amount of government lands disposed of in the district was 39,142.70 acres. The register of the Vancouver land office also gives the total area of public lands in Washington Territory—69,994 square miles or 44,796,100 acres. Of these lands, 14,735,403 acres had been surveyed up to June 30, 1879, also an additional 375,176 acres not included in other reports. Up to June 30, 1880, 847,595 acres were reported surveyed, making a grand total of surveyed lands of 15,582,175 acres. These remain unsurveyed, including all Indian lands or reservations, the amount of 28,413,985 acres.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The Treasury department has issued a circular in regard to the act approved March 21, 1881, relating to the change of vessel names. According to it the owner of the vessel must make sworn application to the Secretary of the Treasury through the chief officers of Customs, at her port, giving in full the reasons for the proposed change, and submit therewith satisfactory evidence of the seaworthy condition of the vessel, her freedom from debt and the time and place of her building. In the case of a steam vessel a duplicate of the current certificate of inspection from the local inspector of steam vessels will be accepted as sufficient evidence of seaworthiness; and in case of a sailing vessel the owners must procure and present a certificate from the inspector of Hulls for the district she is in at the time of application as to her seaworthiness.

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THE Board of Education met at Olympia, in accordance with law, on Monday, April 4, 1881. Present: J. S. Houghton, Mr. P. E. Eldridge and Rev. J. R. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was compelled to be absent most of the week and Gov. Newell appointed Mrs. P. C. Hale in his place. Absent—J. J. Brown, of Spokane. Several applications for Territorial certificates were deferred until next meeting in October. The following persons were granted Territorial certificates upon authentication of diplomas from above: Mrs. Matilda M. Case, Mr. George W. Martine, Mr. John Orelis Waterman, Mr. J. G. Barkley, and Mrs. P. C. Hale.

Recently a porcupine shed his quills on an impulsive dog near Goldendale. The owner of the dog has lived in Kikkitat county 21 years, and never heard of a porcupine being there before.

The Peruvian Symp has cured thousands who were suffering from typhoid, cholera, liver troubles, etc. Paracetamol free to any address. Sell. W. F. Fols & Sons, Boston.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.—Waterman & Katz propose to sell, what is left in the line of Dress Goods and Ladies' Fancy Goods from Monday on, regardless of cost, in order to get room for their immense new stock soon to arrive.

A BOY LOST!

Immense excitement in Port Townsend.

A School Boy's Adventure.

His Own Little Story Truthfully Illustrated.

He started from home early Saturday morning. In the pocket of his almost worn out jacket he placed five dollars in ten cent pieces, which he had saved unbeknown to his parents, determined to make an investment that would surprise the whole neighborhood in which he resided. He wandered about the city thinking what he should buy. He had visited many stores but found no merchandise to tempt him. Tired and almost discouraged, a happy thought struck him. He had frequently heard that at Gross Brothers' one price store, a boy could buy as cheap as a man. To this place he quickly plodded, and on his way he pictured himself attended to a new suit. In less time than it takes to tell, his imaginary picture became a reality. Perfectly satisfied and happy, the youth started for home with his soon reached. He entered, and to his great astonishment he was not known, having undergone a complete change, all for five dollars, and all wool at that. Triumphantly he stood in the presence of his mother. He smiled. She shrieked: "It is, it is, my long lost child! He has been visiting!"

Gross Bros. One Price Store, AT PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

FOR SALE

A first class, two-horse power threshing machine—complete, and almost new; in fact as good as when purchased. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to L. H. Hartman, Jr., Port Townsend, W. T.

D. C. H. Rothschild,

Shipping and Commission Merchant, AND CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER

All business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Office rooms in the Store formerly occupied by ROTHSCHILD & CO.

HENRY LANDES,

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New Goods by every



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SAN FRANCISCO STORE,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL, Port Townsend, W. T.

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

GRAND OPENING

Of the SAN FRANCISCO STORE took place on Saturday, Mch. 19, 1881.

Our Stock will comprise lines of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Matting, etc., etc.

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

ONE PRICE!

And in order to enable us to carry out this Plan, we are selling our Goods at San Francisco Prices. There will be no deviation from it under any circumstances.

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

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

GROSS BROS.

San Francisco Store, Port Townsend.

O. H. HOLCOMBE'S

Fruit and Variety Store!

(Opposite COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.) PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Dealer in all kinds of Notions, more particularly enumerated as follows:

Imported & Domestic Cigars & Cigarettes, Choice Tobaccos, Candles & Tapers, All kinds of Fruits in their season, California Crackers, All kinds of Stationery, Photographs and Autographs, Albums, School Books, Blank Books, Diaries, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Franklin Square and Sea Side Libraries, Novels, Song Books and Sheet Music, Toys, A Fine Assortment of Pocket Knives and Razors, All kinds of Toilet Soap, Perfumeries, Eriewood and Mercurium Pipes, and Cigarette Holders

First-Class Restaurant,

Where meals are served to order at all hours Oysters in their season.

O. H. Holcombe

CLEARANCE SALE!

Now is Your Time for Bargains.

All Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, will be sold in order to make room for our immense new Spring Stock, soon to arrive. Come early and secure your Bargains.

WATERMAN & KATZ.

Notice!

All persons indebted to the DEMOCRATIC PRESS for subscription or advertising, will please settle the same without delay and thereby save trouble.

FRANK F. MYERS.

HONG CHUNG & CO. CHINESE STORE. Port Townsend, W. T. Labor Perished. 7/1

Assessment No. 11.

The Puget Sound Iron Company.

Location of principal place of business, Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1881, an assessment of ten cents to the share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Treasurer at his office, No. 323 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or to the Secretary at his office in Ironside, Washington Territory.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of April A. D. 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day named for the sale thereof the same or so many shares thereof as will be necessary, will be sold to pay delinquent assessments together with the expenses of advertising and the costs of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees, J. HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Office—Ironside, Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Dated, April 5, 1881. 8/31

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 10th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Clallam county, W. T., at New Duwamish, W. T., on Saturday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1881.

NICHOLAS MACHIE, homestead application No. 3560 for the lots 3 & 4 of Section 10, Twp 30 N. R. 9 W. and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Elliott Cline, Joseph Henderson, John Morris and Nicholas Blinn— all of New Duwamish, Clallam county, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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FOR PITCHER'S

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Mother like and Physicians recommend it.

IT IS NOT NARCOTIC.

CENTAUR LINIMENTS; the World's great Pain-Relieving remedies. They heal, soothe and cure Burns, Wounds, Weak Back and Rheumatism upon Plans, and Sprains, Galls and Lameness upon Horses, Cheap, quick and reliable.

SPURTS of Malaria, Headaches, Coughs, Cracking Pains in the Lead, Tetid Eruptions, Deafness, and any Catarrhal Complaint, can be exterminated by Wad De Meyer's Catarrh Cure, a Constitutional Antidote, by Absorption. The most important Discovery since Vaccination.

MALARIAL BLOOD POISONING,

Causing Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Typhoid Fevers, Biliousness, Liver Stomach, and Kidney disorders, and many other ailments, destroying the health and lives of millions, is driven out of the system, and radically cured by the use of the LION MALARIA AND LIVER PAD and CANCLONIC BODY AND FOOTPLASTERS, the cheapest and only perfect treatment by the Absorption principle. The Plasters acting in conjunction with the Pad upon the nerve centers and remote parts of the body, in absorbing and thoroughly ridding the system from MALARIAL POISONING.

The whole treatment, PAD, BODY PLASTER and FOOT PLASTERS, all combined, sold for \$1.00—the cheapest and best remedy ever discovered, and a positive cure guaranteed if worn according to directions. Remember, Pad, Body Plaster and Foot Plasters, the whole, \$1.00. Sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price.

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A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE.

Eighteen years had passed since she and Arthur Mainwaring had met. He was poor then, with no whisper in the air of the rich inheritance to which he was to be heir...

litter resentment even against her own child. They were sitting together in the library as she entered. "Arthur," she said, "I think it is time we told Dora the truth."

History of a Hack. Many of our readers will remember that the assault and robbery committed many years ago by John Ryan, alias Black Jack, and two other men, on the person of Henry Fiegel, while he was walking on the towpath...

sealskin saques, may at times be necessary to bring out the full beauty of some of the Illinois birds of paradise who are seen daily tripping along the promenade of our principal cities...

Portland Business Directory. Wholesale buyers will do well to send a trial order to Post Office Candy Store, Fifth and Morrison, opposite postoffice.

F. E. BEACH & CO. 103 Front street - Portland, Or. Paints, Oils, Doors, Glass, Sash, Blinds. Having arranged to import all Principal Brands of Paints, Oils and Window Glass...

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