

# PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, MAY 3, 1878.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**PROGRESSING.**—We take pleasure in commending the progress of the Clalam Indians living at Dungeness. Some two or three years ago a remnant of the Clalam tribe obtained permission to purchase land fronting on the salt water between Dungeness Harbor and Sequim Bay. They settled there, formed a little village just in the edge of the white settlement and speedily cleared off, fenced and put in cultivation their miniature farms. On Wednesday of this week Rev. M. Eells, of Skokomish, went down to Dungeness for the purpose of dedicating a new church building which these Indians have erected in their little community. They already have a school in progress which is being taught by Mr. J. W. Blakeslee, recently of White River, King County. This school has an attendance of about 22 pupils with a prospect of more. In fact everything bespeaks advancement toward civilization and culture. These Indians have a civil government of their own regularly organized and working like a charm. They belong properly to the Skokomish reservation, under the charge of Agent Edwin Eells. To him they look for the exercise of official authority, but in his absence they are governed by their chief, Balch. This chief conducts regular trials and punishes his subjects for drunkenness or disorderly conduct according to the enormity of their offenses, in regular Judge Lewis style. He is aided by his subordinates who manage to assist him so well that a very creditable administration of their government is had. The remarkable improvement made in this tribe is due almost wholly to the efficient superintendence of Mr. Edwin Eells, their agent, and of his brother Rev. M. Eells who is laboring among them as a missionary. These gentlemen are sons of Rev. Cushing Eells whose labors as missionary among the Indians of this country antedate by several years the organization of Washington as a Territory. Their efforts in behalf of the copper-colored race have been everywhere marked with such flattering success as has been noted in the above case.

We acknowledge a pleasant call this week from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dodge, of San Juan. Mr. Dodge is a member of the firm of Katz & Dodge, pork and fish packers. He informs us that he has already four six-ton boats out fishing for the establishments, and that he expects to smoke from four to six tons of halibut per week. He pays 2½ cents per pound for halibut, and says the fishermen bring him as fine fish as can be obtained on the coast. They range from 50 to 200 pounds each, and one was caught weighing 300 pounds. Salmon will be salted and barreled the same as pork. He is very sanguine in the belief that a large and profitable business may be carried on over there. We wish the company every success and will take pleasure in the near future to make a more extended note of their proceedings.

Our friends Mr. Wm. H. H. Learned and wife are complaining very indignantly about an unmerciful beating which one of their boys received a few days ago in school. We know nothing whatever of the offense which led to such an uncalculated castigation, but feel sure that if an interested party we would not quietly submit to anything of the kind. When pupils are beaten until great welts as large across as the finger are raised in black and blue we opine it is high time to complain. Most persons conclude, and very properly too, that there are plenty ways in which to punish pupils other than in the exercise of such unmitigated cruelty, no matter what the offense may be. After punishing within reason, expulsion from school is the usual alternative.

**ERRORS.**—Among the errors recently inadvertently made in this paper, are the following: The new vessel just launched at Port Ludlow is named the Catherine Sudden instead of the Maggie Sutton, as our informant stated. The schr Mist went to Port Ludlow instead of Port Gamble.

The Dungeness Indians are ahead of the whites so far in the matter of Church property; as they have the first Church building erected in the county.

Dr. J. J. BARROW, formerly of Dungeness, has attained fame in Whatcom county by being elected road supervisor.

Mr. Eells will remain in Clalam county about two weeks during which time he will perhaps go as far as Elkwa.

## MORE ABOUT ALASKA.

### What Our Covetous British Neighbors Think.

We quote the following from the last issue of the Victoria weekly "Standard." It is from the proceedings of the House of Commons, and shows that the ideas we have heretofore expressed relative to Alaska's real value are endorsed and shared by others to whose opinions a great deal of weight must be attached:

Mr. DeCosmos moved for a copy of the report, with accompanying map, of the engineer who was employed last year in determining the probable boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska, and also a copy of his instructions, with a copy of the treaty or convention between Great Britain and Russia respecting the said boundary. He said he considered that information ought to be placed in the Sessional Papers, to give every Hon. Member of this House a clear idea of our position with the United States, so far as the boundary line of Alaska was concerned. It was necessary that this boundary should be defined, to prevent a conflict in the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the two countries. There was at this moment a great excitement in British Columbia with respect to mining, and valuable quartz lodes had been found on the Alaska side of the boundary. If, at any time hereafter, quartz lodes were found near the supposed boundary, it might create more or less excitement of an unpleasant character between the two countries. It was necessary that, in connection with the boundary, on the Stickeen River more particularly, an arrangement should be made between the two Governments to determine a certain point as the limit of their respective jurisdictions. He was assured that at the American town of Wrangell, situated opposite the mouth of the Stickeen River, in Alaska, sales were made to men employed on the British side of the Stickeen during the year, to the amount, in round numbers, of \$100,000 worth of merchandise. When he drew the attention of the Government, and especially of the Hon. the Minister of Customs the other day, to the duties paid at Stickeen, it was with the view of ascertaining whether some evidence could be obtained to corroborate the statement made to him by steamboat captains as to the trade on the Stickeen. By the non-definition of the boundary, even temporarily, by the two Governments this trade was thrown into American hands instead of into British Columbia hands. He was assured that, if the boundary proposed by Mr. Hunter, who was sent there by the Government last year were adopted, and a Custom House station placed there, Canadian steamships would proceed there, and the miners who visited them during the winter season, would make their headquarters on the British side of the line. As the matter was now, they were really contributing to build up the American side and to the support of American steamers passing from Portland to Alaska and carrying Oregon produce instead of British steamers which might pass the mouth of the Stickeen into British Columbia territory. He hoped the Government would bring down Mr. Hunter's report and maps, and any additional information, which would show the outline of Alaska in front of British territory, the inland included.

Mr. Baunster, in rising to second this motion, said it would have afforded him much greater pleasure if the motion had been for the purchase of Alaska. Hon. gentlemen might laugh, but looking at the matter from a national point of view, he fully meant what he said from his knowledge of the country, that the territory of Alaska possessed a more genial climate than Ottawa, notwithstanding its latitude, while its natural resources and capabilities were more valuable than people had any idea of. As early as the months of January and February, gardening operations were commenced. He questioned very much if they could do that in Ottawa. Vegetation was rapid during the summer season, but he must acknowledge not so rapid as here at the Capital. When Hon. Members of this House sneered at Alaska, he had a right to speak from his own personal knowledge, and tell them they were mistaken; and the day was not far distant when, from the geographical position of this country, they would see the force of his remarks on this subject. They could not but recognize the great fact, that British Columbia was the centre of the British Empire, between Australia, Europe and Canada. Hence he felt that the province occupied a proud position; and that it was the duty of every British Columbian to keep his fellow-countrymen here well informed on British Columbia. He remembered when Sir John A. MacDonal brought British Columbia into the Union, much to her detriment, because the contract was not carried out, that it was considered a foolish bargain, but to-day the Americans felt proud of their Alaska bargain. Seven millions in cash were paid for that, but not a dollar was paid for British Columbia. Let the House contrast the difference, and see what a mistake Canada made during the Crimean war, in not laying hold of the country. The lease of Alaska was more than enough to pay one million dollars annually. It was the best investment the United States had ever made.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### Port Townsend.

**ARRIVALS—APRIL 26.**  
Dispatch, Seattle.  
Sch Mary Parker, Nainaimo.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Dispatch, Seaside.  
Mastick, Seattle.  
Donald, straits.

**ARRIVALS—APRIL 27.**  
Mastick, Seattle.  
Tacoma, straits.  
Sp Shirley, San Francisco.  
Sp War Hawk, "  
Sch Huvene, "  
Goliath, Gamble.  
Bk James Cheston, Gamble.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Mastick, Pt Discovery.  
Tacoma, Tacoma.  
Sp Shirley, Tacoma.  
Goliath, Straits.  
Bk James Cheston, S F.

**ARRIVALS—APRIL 28.**  
Sch Winnetred, Neesh bay.  
Bg Levi Stevens, S F.  
Dakota, Seattle.  
Favorite, straits.  
Bk Harvest Home, S F.  
Bk Malay, S F.  
Bk Eldorado, S F.  
Tacoma, Tacoma.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Dakota, Victoria.  
Bk Harvest Home, Seattle.  
Favorite, Seattle.  
Sch Huvene, Blakely.

**ARRIVALS—APRIL 29.**  
Bk J B Bell, S F.  
Bk Mary Glover, S F.  
Bk Dublin, S F.  
Bk R M Ham, S F.  
Mastick, Discovery.  
Bk Atalanta, S F.  
Sch D S Williams, S F.  
Bk Vidette, S F.  
Sp Alaska, S F.  
Goliath, straits.  
Bk Oakland, S F.  
Tacoma, straits.  
Donald, straits.  
Goliath, Gamble.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Goliath, Gamble.  
Bk Atalanta, Gamble.  
Bk Malay, Nainaimo.  
Sp War Hawk, "  
Bk J B Bell, Seattle.  
Bk Mary Glover, Seattle.  
Bk Dublin, Seabeck.  
Bk R M Ham, Blakely.  
Mastick, Nainaimo.  
Bk Eldorado, Seattle.  
Tacoma, Seattle.  
Sch Mary Parker, Seattle.  
D S Williams, Blakely.  
Bk Vidette, Madison.  
Bk Oakland, Madison.  
Sch Winnetred, Neesh bay.  
Donald, straits.  
Goliath, Nainaimo.  
Sp Alaska, "

**ARRIVALS—APRIL 30.**  
Mastick, Nainaimo.  
Sch Mist, Dungeness.

**DEPARTURES.**  
Mist, Dungeness.  
**ARRIVALS—MAY 1.**  
Donald, Milton.  
Mastick, Pt Discovery.  
Donald, Straits.

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High Arithmetic, (A)  
Geometry, (B)  
Elementary Astronomy,  
English Grammar, (B)

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Greek Readers,  
Anabasis,  
German Reader,  
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Mensuration, surveying,  
Navigation, (ing.)  
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Murphy and Gunn, of Olympia, are snarling sidewise at each other. There has been talk of the B. B. "Mail" being removed to La Conner.

The Victoria newspapers and politicians are waxing so fierce in their arguments that Yankees would describe them as having "gone off on a tangent."

There seems now to be nothing hindering a speedy adjustment of the past grievances of Maj. G. O. Haller. His request to be properly and lawfully tried for alleged offenses will undoubtedly be granted without opposition.

It is reported that a certain public print is to get the words "hily livered Democrats" electrotyped to save labor in setting them up so often. All the brains the institution ever had seem to have evaporated, and new editorials are compiled by taking the old adjectives and jumbling them together in a different shape.

The Nanaimo "Free Press" complains that at least one-half the damage done to its town by the recent destructive fire might have been averted had a properly organized fire company been provided beforehand. Such is life. We learn by experience, and often are unwilling to take lessons in any other way.

A letter from Governor Ferry explains that he is unauthorized by law to offer a reward, as requested by the citizens of Orcas Island, for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of O'Donnell. It is suggested, however, that the commissioners of San Juan county may offer the requisite amount with almost a certainty of being reimbursed by a relief bill at the sitting of the next Territorial legislature.

One year ago this week we published the first issue of the ARGUS under our management. That issue (May 4th, 1877) contained eight pages in which the advertisements figured up, running measurement, to 211 inches, which patronage was considered large enough to be quite creditable. Last week we issued a twelve-page paper in which were advertisements aggregating 326 inches, or, 115 inches growth during the year. The twelve-page issue is of course larger than our regular publication, but the advertising indicates the average patronage to which the ARGUS has attained. These are facts which we interpret to indicate progress.

The saying that Death is no respecter of persons was more than verified in the demise, on Sunday last, of Eliza Emma, youngest daughter of Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul at Victoria. By a private letter kindly shown us, we infer that the surviving members of the bereaved family are almost overwhelmed by this grievous dispensation of an overruling Providence. Bowed under the weight of sorrow and refusing to be comforted, their grief is too sacred to admit of any intrusion by sympathizing friends. Alas, that one so young, so full of life and beauty, should thus be called from the family circle. At such and only such times as the present is the full force felt of the words,

"Earth has one flower less And heaven an angel more."

We received, a few days ago, an interesting and well written communication from one of our most valued correspondents upon the subject of the proper construction of jails and prisons for the safe keeping of criminals. Its subject matter was reflective, was suggested by the recent jail delivery in Port Townsend, and censured sheriff Miller in a most caustic manner for allowing the prisoners under his charge liberty of action. We think it best without depreciating the effort of our correspondent, to defer publishing his article for the present. The facts in the case are too notorious to need further comment; and, while we have no desire to smooth over matters or excuse Mr. Miller in the least, we are perfectly willing to do him justice. From the deftly executed plan of escape on the part of the prisoners, from the deep sense of regret on the part of the sheriff and from his prompt and unsparing use of time and means to bring back the fugitives we conclude there is something to commend as well as to condemn. It is quite evident that many who are now talking so loudly against Mr. Miller would have done no better than he has, had they been in his place—perhaps not as well. However, it is to be hoped the circumstances of this case will be a lesson which he will never forget during his official career.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1878.

The remarks of Senator Dennis on presenting the joint resolution, B. B. production of the Maryland Legislature to the Senate Thursday, were listened to with exceptional interest by his associates and his sentiments so far as they are opposed to any reopening of the Presidential dispute, seem shared by about every prominent Democrat here who has publicly declared his position. There is heard but one voice—that of warm commendation and approval—as to the spirit permeating the speech of the Maryland Senator; and if he correctly represents the rank and file of his party in his own State, it may be safely concluded that they will have no part or lot in any movement to give practical effect to Montgomery Blair's firebrand resolutions. The happiest effect was noticeable in the Senate from Dr. Dennis' mainly and generally conciliatory speech. Whatever differences of opinion may exist men can hardly quarrel when approaching each other in the spirit that evidently animated Mr. Dennis performing a duty laid on him by the Maryland Legislature but which was not the less disagreeable. The resolutions were referred to the Judiciary Committee, where they will probably sleep to the end of time.

It is only known to the public relative to the conference of Secretary Sherman and the New York bankers that the members of the old syndicate have contracted to sell \$50,000,000 U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. fifteen-year bonds at par and accrued interest for resumption purposes, receiving a compensation 1/2 per cent. in gold. This, if former reports are true, gives the Treasury debt the \$140,000,000 in coin needed to inaugurate the resumption of specie payments at the date fixed by law, \$10,000,000 are to be at once subscribed for and \$5,000,000 monthly, hereafter to the end of the year. Confidence in Mr. Sherman's ability to carry out his programme as laid down before the Financial Committee of Congress has been greatly enhanced by the satisfactory evidence he gave during the several interviews with them of his thorough familiarity with all the details of his well-matured plan; and very few can be found here now to deny that reamortization has had the effect to lessen the difficulty, to be apprehended by any plan that might be devised for reaching this great desideratum. The moderate course towards the Administration, decided on in the joint Republican caucus of Representatives and Senators, Wednesday evening, seems to meet the approval of the party leaders here, those, even most radically opposed apparently acquiescing, though not without symptoms showing that the restraint imposed is particularly galling. But it strikes a good many here that the constant reiteration of the President's influence to the opinion of the party to which he is indebted for his high position has grown somewhat monotonous. He has made one of the most remarkable stoics of the age by these assertions and reiterations of a few friends with more zeal than discretion, and it logically follows their averments that he is wholly devoid of ordinary sensibilities and an utter stranger to gratitude. These efforts are so much like those resorted to by the ordinary man to follow to engender himself with the reigning powers that their authors have succeeded in discrediting their own statements; and Mr. Hayes must naturally object to sustaining the abnormal character imputed to him. Senator Bruce has been generally congratulated on the manner and matter of his speech, yesterday, upon General Burnside's resolution to abolish the color line in enlistments into the Army.

The failure of the House to anticipate the exhaustion of appropriations, threats to work endless disorder in public business and which, in turn, cannot but act disastrously upon the thousand and one interests that will be more or less directly affected by the stoppage. Two years ago the same thing occurred and wide-spread confusion and positive disaster were only avoided by resorting several times to the makeshift of limited appropriations till the regular bills were passed. Already the Pension Office has given notice of the suspension of several branches of its most important work. But a more lamentable result is the probable closing of the public schools of this District from the same cause. Timely notice was given the proper Committee, that the funds would give out at a designated time, but it appears to have been thought that education was of minor importance and unless speedy action is taken the closure of the schools is inevitable. KNOX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

All the collieries in the coal regions of Pennsylvania are at work for the first time this year. Senator Conkling has delivered a scathing address in the U. S. Senate, against President Hayes and the Administration. Congress has enacted a law authorizing defendants in criminal cases before the United States courts to testify in their own behalf at the trial of the case. Secretary Sherman's contracts, to obtain \$50,000,000 has had a decided effect in Washington. It is now predicted that the resumption act will not be repealed. The U. S. Senate has passed a bill authorizing citizens of Colorado, Nevada and Territories to fell and remove timber on public domain for mining and domestic purposes. A bill has been introduced in Congress to provide a mode of trying and determining by the Supreme Court of the United States, the title of the President and Vice President to their respective offices, when their election to such offices is denied by one or more States in the Union.

A recent dispatch from England, in speaking upon the probable attitude of the United States in case of war between England and Russia, says: "The United States will not dare allow the sending out of privateers for fear of war with England, who would proceed to bombard every seaport from Maine to Florida." Oh, my!

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

While it cannot be denied that the forward state of warlike preparations and the movement of troops towards the Levant indicate that the immediate declaration of war between England and Russia is looked upon as a highly probable event, yet the fact that attempts at negotiation are still being persevered in, affords ground to hope that there is still a possibility that war may even yet be averted. As heretofore, the question whether war or peace will be the ultimate result, depends in a great measure on the position assumed by Austria. Prolonged and intricate negotiations between that power and Russia are said to have produced a result so far favorable to the latter that Austria has agreed not to interfere beyond protecting her own frontier, provided she gets a share of the spoil. The information on which these conclusions are arrived at may be unreliable, but if it turns out to be correct we cannot but think that in that event Russia will remain so obdurate that war will be inevitable. From the reports which reach us of the constant activity in warlike preparations unremittently going on in England, it is very evident that the British Cabinet have no faith in the peaceful issue of negotiations. What may prove a new source of complication, is the fact that the Turks who were awhile ago said to be helpless and demoralized beyond the possibility of recovery, are reorganizing and increasing their army in a way that will make it formidable should war again break out. It is absurd to suppose that the English could be got to fight against the English on the side of Russia, and their army would therefore be in our favor instead of against us. It is not improbable that the action of the Turkish irregulars and peasantry who have spontaneously gone to war on their own account in and around the passes of the Balkans, may be seized upon by Russia as a pretext for making a dash at Constantinople. Should this be attempted the British fleet are no doubt furnished with instructions to proceed at once to the rescue, and the first success will attend the arms of that Power whose preparations for the event have been most complete and effectual.—Victoria Standard.

By a vote of 37 to 6 the Senate has passed a bill to repeal the bankrupt law.

A CARD.

I, the undersigned, Captain of the French barque Quillota, certify that Mr. R. W. DeLion has been my stevedore in taking on board a cargo of lumber, at Port Ludlow, on Puget Sound, and that he has acquitted himself to my great satisfaction.

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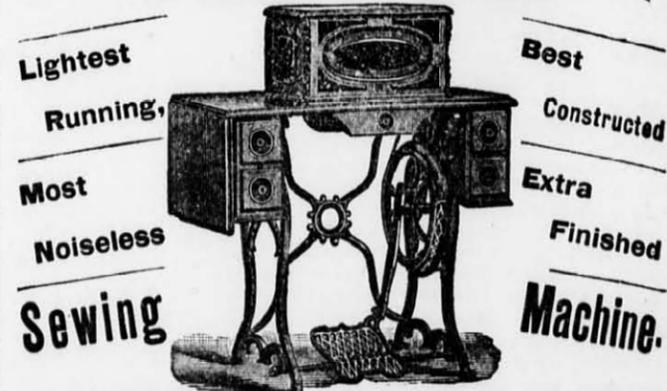
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