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PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

Olympia papers are "spreading themselves" on the Tenino railroad question. Success to the enterprise.

High taxes in Salem, Oregon, are said to be a "paralytic consequence" of closely drawing party lines in municipal politics.

The run of salmon continues to be enormous in the Columbia river. The various canneries are running to their full capacity.

Farmers in parts of upper California are rejoicing over the prospects of "at least a half a crop" being raised on their best lands.

A district in Unamilla County, Oregon, has a \$3,000 school-house in progress, besides another school being carried on. Thus the educational cause is prospering.

Work has been commenced on the Harbor Improvement works at Victoria, to repair damages caused by the fire there on the 22d inst. It is thought the repairs there will soon be completed.

A correspondent of the Dallas Mountaineer thinks the mining fever is increasing in that section. There are some very rich veins of silver and gold; and the Camp Creek mines are said to be quite valuable.

The Oregonian says that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has made important reductions in its transportation rates, to accommodate stock raisers in California, who are sending large bands of cattle to more fruitful regions further north.

The Teacher's Institute for Jackson County, Oregon, will be held at Jacksonville, on the 4th and 5th of May. So says the Oregonian. Ample provisions have been made for the discussion of different branches of education, by the various attending teachers.

The "strikers" in the Wellington coal mines, and at Nannimo, still continue refractory; and it is thought there is trouble still in prospect with them. The Colonist, at Victoria, is very forcible in its condemnation of their course, and refers them to the starving condition of Pennsylvania coal hands.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Academy of Sciences was held in San Francisco recently. A paper was read by Prof. Davidson, upon an improved construction of the microscope. The paper, with its accompanying plate, will probably be published, and will undoubtedly be of great value.

From various portions of California come reports of great suffering and loss among the flocks. It is said that grass is scarce, and range barren. The S. F. Chronicle says that one man in Monterey County lost on an average 25 head of sheep per year for several weeks, and has hardly one of this year's lambs left. In Kern County the sheep industry has been greatly depressed, and one sale is recorded of 600 head of sheep and 300 lambs at \$600 for the lot, and that on time.

California, it is estimated, has enough idle lands, if reclaimed, to produce at least \$15,000,000 cents of wheat every year without fail. In the famine of 1864 they afforded the means of saving the most of the live stock that was saved; and it has been demonstrated that by due reclamation crops of wheat might be raised on, averaging from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, and not all dependent on rain. Most of them have the advantage of being near or on

tide water, which relieves owners of much extra cost in transportation.

A correspondent of the S. F. Chronicle says that recent mining developments in Plumas County are attracting much attention. A mine in the vicinity of Greenville has recently sold for \$20,000, the largest sum ever paid for a single prospect. The ledge is reported to be exposed on the croppings for 5,000 feet and shows a width of from seven to ten feet. Water and timber abound in the county, and there is every facility for prosecuting the business. People in the vicinity are much excited over recent quartz developments. Undoubtedly California can supply the precious metals for the world.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

Anna Dickinson will not play in the New York theaters again until next season.

A Circuit Court is now defined. "The longest way home from dancing school."

The New York Tribune wants the President to rally and convince the cousins that cousins have rights which must be respected.

Douglas Jerrold has a literary descendant in the person of his grand daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Smith. She has written a novel to be published.

At Florence, Arizona, there is a restaurant kept by a Chinaman, with a Mexican wife, a Negro cook and a white man for a waiter. Truly the bottom rail is getting on top of the fence.

It is now definitely understood that Ex-Mayor Hall, of New York, is wandering about London broken down in health and depressed in spirits. Well, London must have her misfortunes.

Since the Hayes-McComb fracas editors are taking courage. Recently A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, was assaulted by a Government contractor named McKay. McClure was found to be able to "take care of himself."

They are all innocent; their relations with Tweed were only of a business character. It seems they buy a commodity to sell and Tweed bought it, and the ring charter of New York was the fruit. But it was "business" only.—Oregonian.

A facetious fellow says that the word "restaurant" was taken from the Latin words, *res*, meaning thing, and *taurus*, meaning bull; and means literally "a bully thing." Usually, if this meaning were understood, it would seem a burlesque.

A young female accordion player was observed sitting on a door-step eating an onion. As the mild aroma ascended heavenwards, and passed a pair of sweet blue orbs over which brown lashes fell in delicate fringes, the accordion angel was observed to pensively drop a tear.

The Surrogate of New York decides that he has the power to compel a woman to raise her veil in Court. That Judge is sensible, and he ought to decide now that a woman has no right to raise her husband's "best back hair" when domestic affairs lose their pleasant character.

She was in the land of dreams, sweetly musing "mong golden fields where flowers breathed sweet perfume; and in her delicious fancy she was chasing butterflies. Finally she caught a beautiful red-tipped fellow, and suddenly awoke to find that she had nearly twisted her husband's nose off.

In an insane asylum at Elgin, Ill., they hold elections for the amusement of the lunatics. A score-headed politician remarks that such elections as we have in these parts might amuse the lunatics, but they would all be incurable after observing a single entertainment. We tender our sympathy to his bereaved friends.

An exchange says there is great disappointment in Paris because of the failure of the United States to provide officially for the representation of this country at the great Paris Exposition next year. Now that the United States has fairly entered into competition with the world as a

manufacturing people, no advantage ought to be lost. In order to follow up the benefits of our Centennial, we must make a first-class showing in Paris.

A Wisconsin humorist some years ago published a ludicrous description of a patent baby-spanking machine, with an illustration showing how the child was to be placed and the patent spanker applied, with changes in the machinery, by which it might be reversed, and through its back action process, made to do duty in chopping hash, or pounding tough beefsteak. Recent German newspapers show that they have just received copies of the burlesque description, all of which they take in sober earnest, and translate as one of the unexplained wonders, attributable only to Yankee ingenuity.

It seems to be pretty nearly decided that Texas is destined, and that within a few years, to become one of the great countries of the world. Sufficient progress has been made in different sections of the State to prove that both industries yield fine profits, and every day new enterprises of the kind are being developed. Mr. E. Carlin has purchased thirty thousand acres of land in Menominee county, on which he intends to settle three hundred French families, who have already been sent for. He has received ninety car loads of lumber, to be used in construction of houses for the accommodation of his tenants, fencing, etc, and has on his place eighty merino sheep which cost him \$1,500. Mr. S. F. Terry, who owns Comanche peak, in Hood county, has planted and is cultivating five hundred acres of grapes, principally of the Catawba variety.

C. M. BRADSHAW, W. A. INMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND PROCTORS
IN ADMIRALTY. Port Townsend, W. T.
JAMES McNAUGHT, G. MORRIS HALLER,
McNAUGHT & HALLER,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
PROCTORS IN ADMIRALTY.
Money loaned, Real Estate bought and sold,
Farms to Lease,
Collections made on all accounts.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

JAMES C. SWAN,
Attorney at Law, Proctor in Admiralty
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Special attention paid to noting and extending the FROTHING, FROTHING, reports of Marine Surveys, general average accounts, and all other matters connected with Marine Insurance and maritime affairs. Will also make a specialty of attending to business connected with the Probate Court.

Wm. Donn, J. E. PUGH
CENTRAL HOTEL,
Situated at head of Union Wharf,
Port Townsend, W. T.
This House is now and newly furnished, and possesses all the appointments of a first-class HOTEL.
It is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. The finest facilities for Bathing and Reading Rooms in the Hotel. Nothing will be left undone to make this Hotel second to none in the Territory.
J. E. PUGH.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
C. FRANK CLAPP, Proprietor.
THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL has been re-furnished and re-fitted in all its departments and is now prepared to furnish that class accommodations to its patrons. Being elegantly situated, it is easy of access by the traveling public. Its table will always be supplied with the best of the market. Rooms for families, with board by the day or week.

DALGARNO'S HOTEL
WATER STREET, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
THIS ABOVE HOUSE IS PARTICULARLY adapted to the accommodation of all the desirable classes of travellers. PLACE to Board, and especially Families and sojourners wishing good rooms.

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TEAMS.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL Freight and Lumber of all kinds hauled on the lowest terms, to suit the times. Jobbing done cheaper than ever before in Port Townsend. Large orders for cord-wood at less than former prices.

I HAVE STARTED THIS BUSINESS PERMANENTLY, and I will do the best I can to suit all who will give me a share of their patronage.

People going to Fort Discovery or Chinook can be accommodated with horses at any time. Carriages at all times for the accommodation of gentlemen and their families. Freight and wharfage paid on goods by sea, and other bills done at low monthly. T. M. HAMMOND.

B. S. MILLER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
DEALER IN
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,
Silver-Ware, etc., etc.,
Which will be sold at prices defying Competition.

Have also opened in connection with my Jewelry Store, the most complete

MUSICAL EMPORIUM,
On Puget Sound, having been appointed Agent for the
Renowned WEBER Piano,
The Best in the World.

The Celebrated Standard Organ,
Best in the United States.
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Best Medium Priced.
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Best Low Priced in the Country.

Also, keeps on hand a Complete Assortment of
Musical Instruments,
SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC STANDS, ETC.
Pianos and Organs Sold on the Installment Plan
Store head of Union Wharf, under the Central Hotel,
Port Townsend, W. T.

JOHN T. NORRIS,
IMPORTER OF
STOVES, TIN WARE,
Pumps, Iron Pipe,
And general
HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE,
Prime Quality and a fair market Price
For every article made or sold.

Custom House Sale.
CUSTOM HOUSE DIST. OF PORT TOWNSEND
Port Townsend, March 15, 1877.
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 each at the Custom House in Port Townsend, W. T., MAY 30th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

No.	Quantity	Value	Particulars
1	1	100	100 lbs of opium
2	1	100	100 lbs of opium
3	1	100	100 lbs of opium
4	1	100	100 lbs of opium
5	1	100	100 lbs of opium
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27	1	100	100 lbs of opium
28	1	100	100 lbs of opium
29	1	100	100 lbs of opium
30	1	100	100 lbs of opium

H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector of Customs.
FOR SALE
A WAGON, HARNESS, complete, HORSE
etc. Enquire for particulars.
ROTHSCHILD & CO'S.

JOHN P. PETERSON,
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AND MANUFACTURER OF
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IS PREPARED TO MAKE UP GENTS' Clothing according to the latest fashions. Special attention paid to repairing and cleaning. Terms moderate. Has constantly on hand a lot of new French Cloths and Cassimeres, Oregon and Union Cassimeres, from which parties can select for themselves.

Mr. Peterson is Agent for the Celebrated Singer Sewing Machine. Any party desiring to purchase one of these elegant machines can call and examine them at the Agency, or send for a circular. He has constantly on hand all the latest Sewing Machines, Needles and Sewing Machine Oil. Terms moderate. Has constantly on hand a lot of new French Cloths and Cassimeres, Oregon and Union Cassimeres, from which parties can select for themselves.

U. S. Marine Hospital.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID a Hospital dues for two months previous to his application for admission, is entitled to Hospital relief.

Port Townsend Hospital.
The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing at the United States Hospital for Marine Patients on Puget Sound, the proprietor, taking pleasure in announcing that no pain, 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 refitted and is now ready to receive and entertain patients and are peculiarly adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited expense. Those who desire them will be unsharply with private rooms, entirely furnished, and a first-class educational out. The attention of Mill owners, and others interested in shipping, is called to the fact that seasons suffering from contagious diseases will be treated outside the Hospital without expense to the vessel.

THOMAS T. MINO, M. D.,
Managing Surgeon.
Olympic Hotel
Main Street, Olympia, W. T.
J. G. Sparks, - - - Proprietor.

Local Matters.

SUBSCRIBERS OF THE ARGUS not receiving their paper regularly will please notify us at once of the fact. In the first place, a partial confusion incident to an abrupt transfer of all the details of our business, it would be strange if little mistakes did not occur. We will not prevent all of them, but can and will rectify as fast as possible, when deficiencies creep in. Our patrons will please note the fact that we purpose, as far as possible, visiting or having an authorized agent visit each and every one of them within the next three months, so that any possible misunderstandings may be adjusted, and our business relations may be clear and comprehensive.

THE Tacoma "Herald" says that the N. P. Railroad company will remove its machine and car shops from Kalama to Tacoma soon. No doubt the business of the latter place will rejoice over this fact, as it will be a decided benefit to the town, and indeed the whole Sound, in a business point of view.

POLITICAL economists will rejoice to know that the imports for April in the Puget Sound District, were less than in any previous month for ten years; while the exports were fully up to the average standard, leaving a very large balance of trade in our favor.

It is in justice to our exchanges that we gratefully acknowledge the many excellent and necessary notices published in regard to our newspaper change. They will serve as food for encouraging reflection to think of how possible a misadventure of editorial life bear heavily.

The report that Mr. Meeker, the extensive proprietor of Puget Sound, was contemplating playing up his property, seems to have been contradicted by the gentleman himself. And moreover, instead of discontinuing the business, he proposes continuing by planting more land.

ALASKA.—We have reliable information to the effect that the troops will not be removed from the Territory of Alaska for some time. The delay is occasioned by the Secretary of War not being prepared to take charge of affairs in the Territory at present.

UNION WHARF.—The improvements to this wharf are rapidly progressing under the supervision of Mr. Hadlock and Mr. Tibbals, and when complete it will be one of the most commodious and substantial structures of the kind on the Sound.

REV. JESU.—Rea left on the Dakota, en route for the East to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church. We noted also the arrival of Mr. M. Reed, of Olympia, who goes on the same business as a lay delegate from Puget Sound.

THE French Bark Mirzapore, Ch. Depeux, master, consigned to Rothschild & Co., arrived April 30, 67 days from Auckland New Zealand. A quiet, uneventful voyage is reported. She loads at Seabeck, for Melbourne, Australia.

We acknowledge a friendly call from Mr. J. McCurdy, proprietor of the Lime works, on Jan Juan Island, who reports everything flourishing in his vicinity. He has exported during the present year, about 5,000 barrels of lime.

THE mill at Port Discovery had to suspend operations a few days ago, on account of a lack of saw logs. The steamer Mastie, however, was waiting just below, this place with a boom of logs which she had brought from the head waters of the sound.

A TELEGRAM is said to have been received at Port Gamble, announcing the death of Capt. Jas. Foster, of the barkentine Malay. It will be remembered by many of our citizens that Capt. Foster figured in the Territorial legislature, in 1875.

We have to apologize for the scantiness of our telegraphic news this week. The Western Union line south of Seattle has been down for three days, and yesterday afternoon the Puget Sound line went down south of Madison.

FROM the Olympia "Courier" we learn that on the 25th of April, near Chehalis, Chehalis county, W. T., a dwelling house owned by Mr. R. Lovering, was burned to the ground, leaving a family in a very destitute condition.

It has been reported by a private individual, that there are at present five smallpox patients in Seattle. Doubtless many of the citizens of that place know nothing about this, as the papers are silent on the subject.

A friend who lately settled on wild land between Port Discovery bay and Gallicine, wants the question of getting a road through there agitated. We will promise an extensive inquiry into the subject soon.

THE Snohomish "Star," not content with its present dimensions, is said to be delirating about enlarging. The energy expended thus far upon this paper, is worthy of success in almost any enterprise.

FATHER PEPONTAIN, of Seattle, came to this place on Monday last. He had been to San Juan and Lopez islands, and after going to Port Discovery, will return home the last of the week.

THE Dakota left Union wharf on Sunday morning, on her way to San Francisco. She had on board 100 tons of coal, 250 tons of freight, and about 40 passengers from the Sound.

MR. D. J. CHAMBERS, of Olympia, is in the tanking out for his growing beetles a lot of spare-rib business at this point.

Mr. F. P. KELLY, agent for Palumbo & Co., type foundry, San Francisco, called on us a few days ago. He is a very pleasant fellow, and will fill orders in his line from any part of the Sound.

We received a call this week from Mr. J. P. Meeker, clerk for the house of T. Macdonald & Co., Olympia, who has been visiting the lower Sound on business for the firm.

It is reported that when the troops at Sitka are relieved, one of the Companies (Capt. Bancroft's) will come to Port Townsend, this being made a two Company post.

MILL owners and lumbermen are requested to note the extensive shipping news in this week's issue of the ARGUS. This department will be filled from time to time.

THE barkentine Joseph Perkins, John-son captain, sailed April 28th for Honolulu with 321,000 feet of lumber, 20 spars, 25,000 shingles, and 5,000 latls.

THE schooner C. C. Perkins brought from Port Blakely, on Friday, a load of lumber for Rothschild & Co's, new wharf and storehouse.

We acknowledge the receipt of a file of Honolulu paper kindly furnished by Capt. Robinson, of the bark Camden.

THE schooner Shoo Fly, on Saturday, brought a load of lumber and shingles from Port Ludlow to Port Townsend.

THE steamer Tacoma in bringing a boom of logs from Samsah, lost 50,000 feet during the night of Monday night.

Our reporter says the theater was splendid last night, and expects it will be better to-night.

REV. Edward Davis will hold divine service at St. Paul's church, on Sunday-morning and evening.

RUMOR has it that the Annie Stewart will make three trips per week between Seattle and this place.

STEELE'S Pain Expectorant sells at every port on the Sound. It is the best Internal and External Cure for Aches and Pains in the world.

OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Corner First and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Oregon, February 28, 1877. SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would respectfully call the attention of our farmers, mechanics, and all persons who desire to purchase our celebrated Sewing Machines, that Mr. John P. Peterson, of Port Townsend, is our regular authorized agent, and all orders sent to him will be promptly filled. Our machines are fully guaranteed by this company. Millions sold on the installment plan and liberal discount made for cash.

MILTON W. PARSONS, Manager. Costa Rican Ship Little Willie. NEITHER CAPT. C. NISSEN OF THE Costa Rican ship Little Willie, nor the undersigned Agents for the above named ship, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. WATKINSON & KATZ, Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, May 2, 1877.

Costa Rican Ship Cavilan. NEITHER CAPT. CHAS. V. BENDER, owner of the Costa Rican ship Cavilan, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. WATKINSON & KATZ, Agents. CHAS. V. BENDER, Master. PORT TOWNSEND, May 2, 1877.

IF YOU WANT— If you want Bill-heads, If you want Envelopes, If you want Box Labels, If you want Statements, If you want Show Cards, If you want Note Heads, If you want Blank Notes, If you want Ball Tickets, If you want Blank Invoices, If you want Blank Receipts, If you want Bottle Labels, If you want Blank Orders, If you want Calling Cards, If you want Blank Checks, If you want Address Cards, If you want Auction Tags, If you want Auction Bills, If you want Large Posters, If you want Business Cards, If you want Blank Receipts, If you want Direction Cards, If you want Blank Certificates, If you want Wedding Invitations, If you want 100, or 100,000 Circulars, If you want beautiful printing in colors, If you want Job Printing of any description done in a manner superior to that of any other printing establishment in Washington Territory, and equal to that of any on the Pacific Coast, at reasonable rates, come to the Puget Sound Weekly Argus Office,

Puget Sound Weekly Argus Office, Olympic Hotel Main Street, Olympia, W. T. J. G. Sparks, - - - Proprietor.

NOTICE. UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, Washington Territory, April 18, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED OF at this office by WILLIAM MICHON & Son, Claimants, against JOHN HALLAM, Defendant, who has been ordered to show cause why he should not be bound by the said complaint, and why he should not be liable for the said debt, on the 15th day of July, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to present and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. G. BROWN, Receiver. ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver. And it appearing by affidavit, filed in this case, that the said John Hallam has left this Territory, it is ordered that the service of this notice be made by publication in the Puget Sound Weekly Argus, a paper published in Jefferson County, W. T., for a period of nine weeks prior to the day of hearing.

FOR SALE! In Quantities to Suit, 15 SACKS, ONE TON, OF PERUVIAN GUANO! FROM CHINCHAS ISLAND, EX-NIAGARAN BARK ANTONIA. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

For Sale! SLOOP LADDER COMPLETE, AND WELL FOUND WITH SAILS, ANCHORS, &c. Apply to ROTHSCHILD & CO. Port Townsend, April 20, 1877.

H. L. TIBBALS & CO.'S SUPERIOR TEAMS WHARFINGERS AND Commission Merchants. Vessels Discharged, Freights Collected, Teaming of all kinds done, at Reasonable Rates and Satisfaction Guaranteed. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS promptly attended to. GOOD DRY AND GREEN WOOD ALWAYS ON HAND. Also, good Bark. TIMOTHY HAY, ALWAYS ON HAND. AGENTS FOR Seattle Beer, and Levy Bro's Soda Water and Root Beer.

ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO OUR care will receive prompt and careful attention. TO the merchants of Port Townsend, we will say that we receive all your goods and advance the same for you. Freight bills, for which we certainly expect your patronage, as we have established a receiving, shipping, and delivering your goods for many years past. We are still prepared to do, all your work at fair and reasonable prices.

H. L. TIBBALS & CO., Port Townsend, W. T. George Sterling WISHES TO INFORM HIS PATRONS that he is still doing business in the OLD STAND known as Sterling's Saloon Superior Qualities of Foreign & Domestic Cigars Constantly on hand. Friendly and Patrons welcome. PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 7, 1877.

W. G. JAMIESON, Jewelry, Music and Art Emporium Occupying two Fire-proof Brick Stores, fronting on Commercial and Mill Streets, - SEATTLE, W. T. LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO. Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Jewelry, Silverware. Sole Agent for the Celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES, the best in the world—perfect fit guaranteed. Our Prices are Lower than any Retail Store on the Coast. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. FIRST CLASS WORKMEN employed.

AGENT FOR THE WEBER PIANO AND STANDARD ORGANS, THE BEST IN THE MARKET. LARGE STOCK OF SHEET MUSIC. Agent for the Popular Singer Sewing Machine. Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines sold on installments—a liberal discount for cash. Address W. G. JAMIESON, Proprietor OF THE LARGEST JEWELRY AND MUSIC EMPORIUM north of San Francisco.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Shipping and Commission MERCHANTS, Port Townsend, Washington Territory, Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ship Chandlery, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, Etc.

Exchange Bought and Sold. Liberal Advances Made on Consignments. The Highest Price Paid for Wool, Hides, Furs and Produce. Goods Bought and Sold on Commission.

ROTHSCHILD & CO. CALIFORNIA WINES, IMPORTED BY US DIRECTLY FROM THE VINEYARDS, in pipes, barrels, or quantities to suit. For sale at San Francisco rates by ROTHSCHILD & CO. BEST NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURED GOLD Buttons, Studs, Lockets, &c., that have ever been offered for sale on Puget Sound, received by last steamer, and for sale by ROTHSCHILD & CO.

VESSLS CONSIGNED TO ROTHSCHILD & CO. Portuguese Ship Terresina Ferreira. NEITHER CAPTAIN, OWNERS, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, April 24, 1877. 10 Brig Levi Stevens. NEITHER CAPTAIN, OWNERS, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, April 23, 1877. 10 Nicaraguan Ship Syren. NEITHER CAPT. THOMAS SPEVRE, OF THE Nicaraguan ship Syren, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, April 17, 1877. 9 American Ship Alexander McNeal. NEITHER CAPT. THOMAS F. SPROULE, OF THE American ship Alexander McNeal, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, April 11, 1877. 9 American Bark W. H. Besse. NEITHER CAPT. B. C. BAKER, OF THE American bark W. H. Besse, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, April 11, 1877. 8 Nicaraguan Bark Antonia. NEITHER CAPT. GABRIELE CADDINAS, OF THE Nicaraguan bark Antonia, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, April 11, 1877. 8

By the Governor of the Territory of Washington. A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, at the General Election, held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, in the Counties of Chelan and San Juan, there was no choice for a Joint Representative for said Counties to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, two persons having received the highest and an equal number of votes in said counties for said office. Now, therefore, I, ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the laws of said Territory of Washington, do hereby order that a special election be held in said Counties of Chelan and San Juan on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1877, for a Joint Representative for the said Counties, to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, done at Olympia this sixth day of April, A. D. 1877. By the Governor, ELISHA P. FERRY, N. H. OWENS, Secretary of the Territory.

WEEKLY ARGUS.

PORT TOWNSEND
JEFFERSON COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERR.

WHERE IS GOD?

By MISS J. S. SAVAGE.
"Oh, where is the sea?" the fishes cried,
As they swam in the crystal clear through,
As they swam from old of the ocean's tide,
And we long to look on the waters blue.
The wise one speak of the infinite sea,
Oh, who can tell us if such there be?
The lark drew up in the morning bright,
And sang and belated of sunny days;
And she was the song: "Lise the light,
I look over a world of beautiful things:
But flying and singing everywhere,
In vain I have searched to find thee."

THE MISSION OF THE TIDES.

LEO laughed the river as it sped,
With fairy fantasies at its head,
The broad mead at its feet:
But suddenly it dashed and swept
Passed the rough rock the water crest
Across the waters foot.

A little rock, unshaped and bare—
Not moss, no grasses clustered there—
But just a sturdy boy
Launched there his boat, and loved the spot,
And built there his nest of mud and straw.
A work of pride and joy.

"Poor rock, the tides will buffet thee!
And time will bleach thee bright and bold,
And the years will pass,
The boy had lightened to a man,
And past the rock the river sped,
And laughed again and joyed."

And now the man was worn and old,
And still the river, bright and bold,
And whet downward to the sea:
But now the little rock was bare,
For earth and moss and lodgment there,
And rustling greenery.

So the man passed, and noted well
That small spot amidst the wet,
Of waters broad and high:
And unnoted there,
While time and tide shape out our fate,
Beneath a friendly sky.

Patience and hope: the waves are stirring;
But bear they not God's gifts as they should,
Upon their currents wide,
And in the end when time is dead,
And God's good work is done here,
We shall be satisfied.

A Lesson in Fractions.

It was such a blow to me—such a bitter, overwhelming blow. I had been so comfortable and happy since the school-master had boarded with me. The big front chamber had been so grim and gloomy, always shut up and empty. It was our spare room when poor dear Charley was alive; but now that I was a widow and poor, it was a needless luxury to keep a guest chamber. None of our old friends cared to visit me now; just when I needed them most, when I was lone and sad and miserable, they refused to come. But when Mr. Slade took the room, I didn't grieve about the loss of friends. It seemed odd to have money for the guest chamber, but the school-master situated reconciled me to the thought very speedily.

Then when my boy Charley got into that scrape at school, I should have died if it had been anybody but Mr. Slade.

"Madam," said he, "your boy is mischievous—very mischievous."
"Yes, sir," I said, meekly.
"And to extend a rope in such a manner that the unconscious heels of his teacher shall be tripped up thereby; to tip the hat of his instructor with stones; to put wax upon the bench, so that the tails of his coat may adhere to this sticky substance, and thus come to grief—all of these things are very reprehensible, madam, and merit condign punishment."

"Yes, sir," I replied, and wiped away my regretful tears. I knew what was coming. Either Charley would be expelled from school or dreadfully beaten by this injured man. It was better to have him beaten than expelled, but either was horrible.

"Please don't expel him, Mr. Slade," I said. "He must be punished, of course; but please don't expel him."
"I shall not beat him at all," he said.
"Don't expel him," I entreated.
"Nor expel him," he replied. "If you'll leave the boy to me, there will be no further trouble. He has a good heart, and an open, generous, manly nature. I'll appeal to these, madam, if you'll allow me. I think we can get along with Charley if we take the right way."

"Oh, Mr. Slade," I said, "how noble you are! How generous! How magnanimous! I think Heaven was good to send me such a—boarder."

He grew a little red under my praise, and it was school time, bowed himself out; but really he looked like an exchanged to me as he walked down the street. Of course the school-master was surd. He was tall and lean and ungainly; the tails on his long coat did not flap as gracefully as many another coat close by. Charley said he was knock-kneed; perhaps he was. I don't know what the term means. He might have been knock-kneed, but to me that day he was all that was desirable in man.

The way he managed Charley after that was miraculous; there is no other word for it. The boy was as wild and as untamable as a young colt when Mr. Slade took hold of him, and shortly afterward he was the most tractable and orderly of mortals. I could see, though, the time and trouble it cost to work such wonders with him. In the spring they went fishing together, and Mr. Slade taught Charley how to manage his hook and line and wheeled the poor little fish to his bait. In midsummer they got up a collection of beetles and bugs and butterflies and all sorts of

things. It was terrible to the poor insects, I suppose; but, oh, dear Heaven! what a rest and comfort it was to me to have Charley amused and kept out of trouble.

I began to rest upon Mr. Slade, to confide in him, to ask his advice, and invariably take it upon all occasions, to gratefully take advantage of his knack in repairing things about the house, and putting in other troublesome domestic utensils. He always put up the shales in house-cleaning time, and hung the pictures; and what I should have done without him, that time he made me change my order. Heaven only knows. I had a dress to finish for Mrs. Chappel, and was working away, when all at once the machine began to squeak dreadfully. It was on one's head, and mine had ached dreadfully all the morning. I oiled and fussed at it, but all to no purpose; it squeaked more and more. And, to crown all, the nice pumpkin pie I had made for Mr. Slade's luncheon was burned to a crisp. I smelled it, and rushed to the stove, but too late. It was a nasty black ruin, and I just sat down and cried over it. It seemed to me so sad and terrible. I wanted to lie down and die, when in walked Mr. Slade to his luncheon.

"It's no use coming in," I said. "I don't know how you can stand boarding here, anyway; I'm such a miserable housekeeper. It would be so much better if Charlie and I were dead!"
"What has happened?" said Mr. Slade, and was astonished when I saw a look of alarm in his face.

"It is very sad," I said, "to burn the crust of a nice pie all to a crisp."
"Do you think so?" said Mr. Slade. "Now for me it is a most excellent chance. Of all things in the world, I revere the burned crust of a pie. I have hesitated to declare this predilection, because I know it is a remarkable one, and not at all likely to be shared by the majority of people; but fortune has favored me to-day. Mrs. Sweet, let us have the pie by all means."

And he actually lifted the horrid black thing to his lips and ate it—yes, he did; he ate it—which was the most perfect and graceful piece of martyrdom I ever saw in a man. And then I got courage to tell him how I burned it. That Mrs. Chappel must have had a dress, and the machine had begun to squeak in the most terrible way; that I oiled it, and fussed with it, all to no purpose, and how I was to finish that dress of Mrs. Chappel with this dreadful noise still tracing my poor brain I didn't know.

"We'll look at it," he said, in that resting, comforting, soul-cheering way of his; and as I followed him into the sitting-room I knew in my heart that he would exercise that squeaking demon from the machine. And he did.

"It's the ball," he said, "it becomes smooth from friction, and if you'll bring down the ball and let me see it, I'll give you a better than all"; and with that little white lump that he took from his waist-pocket he made the machine perfect in five or two minutes.

Now how could I help watching him from the door again, as he walked away to school; and let his coat tails flap as they may, or let be knock-kneed, or let him my heartiest benediction and blessing!

And can it be wondered at that when, only two or three months after, he told me he was going away, I was like one stunned and bewildered? We were sitting in the little front room, and an early frost had set the leaves adrift. A breeze from the west blew my hair into the eyes, and I put it back with a tremor. The soft, warm day of the golden light seemed to cloud over and become one of moody sadness.

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Half an hour after I was sitting close by his side at the table, with Charley's slate under my blurred eyes and Charley's pencil in my trembling fingers. The room was very quiet, except for a pious, the soft south wind bringing resinous odors through the window from the woods where Charley yet lingered.

"Now, my dear Mrs. Sweet," said Mr. Slade, in the very gentleness of his tone and the tender rendering of my name, made me shiver and shake; for I couldn't get the thought from my head that when he was with me or mine—"now pray try and give your thoughts to the subject in hand. It is the simplest thing in the world; and these rudiments once conquered, the rest will follow. Now, a man sold his farm for \$8,730, and fourteen-fifteenths of this is seven-ninths of the cost of his house, and the house cost three times as much as the store; now what was the cost of the house and store?"

"His voice was so persuasive, so distinct; it must have been a pleasant voice to listen to at the school, even if the poor little boys and girls made the teacher head nor tail of his meaning."

I looked at Mr. Slade, then out of the window, where the mellow light of sunset shone, and way over the wooded hills beyond, the sun was setting on a little while ago it was a Spring landscape all bathed in tenderest green, and now it was Autumn, the grass was sere and brown, the leaves falling, the branches like skeletons against the evening sky.

"Madam—my dear Mrs. Sweet," said the voice of the schoolmaster, "I beg your attention to these few first rules. It is disastrous to me to leave you a prey to the coarse habits of these village women, who flaunt their finery in an obtrusive and unbecoming manner, and grudge you the poor reward for your labors."

"She said the seams were crooked, and perhaps they were," I said, for I knew he meant Mrs. Chappel. "I am not very good at sewing, or—any thing. The poor boy is begging that of my eyes upon Charley's slate, and blurred the schoolmaster's pretty figures, which so distressed him that he got up and took a turn about the room. Then he came back and said, 'Dear Mrs. Sweet,' he said, quite impromptu, 'if you would only make your mind to master these few first rules.' A man sold his farm, \$3,700 dollar."

"And I'm sure he got a good price for it," I broke in; "and whatever he got for his house it must have been all right was worth. As for his store, I can't see that it's any of my business, Mr. Slade, and I can't bother with it just now. If it was a house alone or a store alone, or a farm, I might be able to do a patchwork quilt is impossible for me to think of, Mr. Slade, I can't do it, I never could, and it's ridiculous to ask me such a thing. After you go away till I drop dead; and if it wasn't for Charley, I wouldn't care how soon that would be."

"That I've got my head down on the table and cried, ready to break my heart. I couldn't help it. I was the most wretched creature in the world, and my heart was full. I couldn't help the cry, and I'm glad now that I did. For suddenly I felt his strong arm tremble on the back of my chair."

"It is so hard and terrible!" I said, "to have the seams always crooked, and Mrs. Chappel—"

"Confusion to Mrs. Chappel and her crooked seam! Tell me, madam—Mrs. Sweet—tell me, dear little girl, would it not be even better to give over your future to a grim old pedagogue like me? It shall at least be free from crooked seams and puzzling problems."

I heaved a little sigh of relief, and his strong arm fell sheltering about me.

"If Heaven will vouchsafe to me," he said, getting back to his dear, old wordy way, "your sweet companionship for the rest of the day, I can even find it in my heart to be grateful to Mrs. Chappel, and wish her well."

I don't know what I said, but everybody knows that I did not do it. I fell in Mr. Slade, and I don't do this day. He fills his professor's chair, and I have ever so many comfortable ones at home. Charley is a splendid mathematician; but there is a little fellow just creeping into fractions, and he came to me the other day, his dear little brains sore with puzzling over that self-same sum.

"And my mamma," he begged, "a man sold his farm for \$8,730, and fourteen-fifteenths of this is—"
"Go to papa, darling," said he; "the fonder out of the coat of all long ago; but for me, dear, I'm glad to say that I never could make it out."—*Harper's Weekly.*

The remains of a balloon have just been found on the coast of Iceland. In the space were some human bones forming an incomplete skeleton, and a leather traveling bag, in a very bad condition, which the remains could not be deciphered. A conjecture is formed that this is the balloon in which Price ascended during the siege of Paris, being the only one to be seen since that time. No doubt the balloon has been in the clouds ever since.

A LADY, being asked whether she not; what is the good of knowing a secret unless you may immediately tell it to somebody else?

Your Wife's Claims.

You are a man of business, and have no time to show attention to you wife; few opportunities to converse with her; at least, you make few. She submits to this unsocial state of things because she must; but is she happy? Probably not; no woman likes to be considered a cipher. Your wife ought to be your best adviser. She ought to be your most confidential confidante. Her self-cost of men amounts to a genius. There are many husbands who would as soon think of taking advice of their children as of their wives. But it is only the wife who is too wise to seek counsel. A woman, you say, knows very little about business; nevertheless her intuition is often wiser than a man's judgment. Your wife is your partner. You have earned the money, but she has saved and sacrificed and pinched and worried and worked to help accumulate it. She has done her fair share toward making your property what it is. She has a right to be consulted. Her name shall be used. A double right has she to have her judgments weighed and measured in all questions relating to the disposition of the family, and the training and education of the children. Talk to your wife on all occasions. When you come home at night, tired with the cares of the day, and when you are equally fatigued, bring her the news of the day; bring gladness, freedom, and cheerfulness to your evening paper, or subscribing for your monthly magazine, or renewing your religious weekly, get what suits her needs and meets her tastes. There is more in that patient, quiet, abiding wife of yours than you think; do not freeze her very individuality by your practical contempt of women.

Philopena.

In Germany they manage this little pastime in a very pleasant way. When a couple meet after having eaten philopena together, no advantage is taken of the other until one of them pronounces the word philopena. This is the thing. The sport is to begin that one Let us suppose that a gentleman calls upon a lady; she invites him to walk in and at the same time speaks the talismanic word. If he accepts the offer to walk in he is lost, unless she renounces the ban by telling him to go away. If she asks him to take off his hat, he must resolutely keep it on; if he is seated, he must stand; or if at the table she should hand him any article which he accepts, she wins the forfeit. During all this time he endeavors to take her by surprise, for the first acceptance of a philopena is the game. Both are constantly exercising their wits to prevent being caught, and the sport goes on all the evening. Perhaps the gentleman brings a little present, and the lady brings a little gift. Let us suppose that a gentleman calls upon a lady; she invites him to walk in and at the same time speaks the talismanic word. If he accepts the offer to walk in he is lost, unless she renounces the ban by telling him to go away. If she asks him to take off his hat, he must resolutely keep it on; if he is seated, he must stand; or if at the table she should hand him any article which he accepts, she wins the forfeit. During all this time he endeavors to take her by surprise, for the first acceptance of a philopena is the game. Both are constantly exercising their wits to prevent being caught, and the sport goes on all the evening. Perhaps the gentleman brings a little present, and the lady brings a little gift.

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One learns a good deal talked nowadays of scientific research. I think it a good deal of what I cannot but think mischievous nonsense about the peculiar powers required by scientific investigators. There are many, many who would suppose that the fewest and adding anything whatever to scientific knowledge was one possessed by extremely few persons. I believe, on the contrary, that every man possessed of average perseverance and a reasonable will, of doing good original scientific work. Any hard working and economical intelligent man, who likes his profession, will do it as well as a lawyer, or doctor, though that combination of powers which makes the great physician, or the great jurist, or the great general, is given to but few.

So it is with the pursuit of science. Scarcely not every one of our fellows now present will become a Linnæus, or Curvier, or an Agassiz. It may not be given to any of us to make such a brilliant discovery, or to first expound some illuminating generalization; but we can, each and all, if we will, do good and valuable work in elucidating the details of various branches of science. All that is needed for such work, besides some leisure, intelligence, and common sense (and the more of each the better), is undoubted perseverance and absolute truthfulness; a perseverance unshaken by failure, and a truthfulness incapable of the least perversion (either by way of omission or commission) in the description of an experiment or of an experiment, or of the least reluctance to acknowledge an error once it is found to have been made. Moreover, this love of truth must extend to a constant searching and in the mind, and with the perpetual endeavor to keep inferences from observation or experiment unbiased, so far as may be, by natural predilections or favorite theories. Perfect success in such an endeavor is, perhaps, unattainable, but the scientific worker must ever strive after it; theories are necessary to guide and systematize his work, and to lead his prosecution in new directions, but they must be servants, and not masters. I may, perhaps, seem to be insisting at too great a length on a self-evident point; but the more one knows of scientific work and of the methods by which one realize the importance and the difficulty of attaining a perfectly balanced mind and of arriving at unprejudiced deduction from observation.—*Professor Martin, in Popular Science Monthly.*

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THE KING AND THE FARMER.

The King of France, when he was young, was once in a field and saw a farmer plowing a field and working industriously over his work.

"How much do you earn a day?" inquired the king. "Eight groshen," returned the man. "That would be about twenty cents of our money."

"That is very little," said the king; "can you get along with it?" "Get along? yes, indeed, and have something left."

"How do you manage it?" "Well," said the farmer, smiling, "I will tell you. Two groshen are for myself and my wife; two I pay my old debts; two I lend, and two I give away to the poor."

"This is a mystery which I cannot solve," said the king. "Then I must solve it for you," replied the farmer. I have two old oxen which I plow with, and I care for them when I was young and weak and needed care. Now that they are old and weak, I am glad to keep and care for them. That is my debt, and it costs me two groshen a day to pay it. Two more I spend on my children's schooling. If they are living when their mother and I are old, they will keep us and pay for what I need. Then, with the last two groshen I support my two sick sisters, who cannot work for themselves. Of course, I am not compelled to give them the money, but I do it for the Lord's sake, old man, cried the king, as he finished. "Now I am going to give you something to guess. Have you ever seen me before?"

"No, sir." "In less than five minutes you shall see me fifty times, and carry in your pocket fifty of my likenesses." "This is indeed a riddle which I cannot guess," said the farmer. "Then I will solve it for you," returned the king; and with that he put his hand into his pocket, and pulling out fifty gold pieces, placed them in the king's hand. "The coin is genuine," said the king, "for it also comes from our Lord God, and I am His paymaster. I hid you a good- And he rode off, leaving the good old man overwhelmed with surprise and delight.

AN AMERICAN'S ADVENTURE IN FRANCE.—A touching incident which occurred a few days ago to a rich American, when traveling from Basle to Paris, has created much sensation in that city. The traveler was the sole occupant of a coupe, and carried with him \$10,000. At a certain night, being an early start, he fell asleep, and was suddenly awakened by a tug at the currier's bag, which was slung around his shoulder. He started to face with a beardless young man of distinguished appearance, who forthwith attempted to escape from the carriage. The American gentleman, however, held him fast by the collar and called loudly for assistance, but failed to make himself heard.

The young man then, falling on his knees, implored pardon for his attempt at robbery, stating that he was a Russian, who being compromised by the affairs that have lately taken place in Serbia, was taking refuge in France. Being penniless he had hidden himself upon the roof of one of the railway cars, hoping thus to reach Paris, where he had friends, and only entered the compartment where he found the American on account of the piercing cold, which was blowing on the top of the carriage. The American, touched by this story, with tears in his eyes, offered to pay the stranger's fare to Paris.

On arrival at the terminus the American left the young stranger for a few minutes to look after his luggage, but on his return was unable to find him. His suspicions being aroused he examined his pockets, and found that a large amount on a Paris banker was missing. He ran to the police office and gave information of the robbery. The police, if it is stated, entertain hopes of bringing the offender to justice.—Pall Mall Gazette.

EVENINGS AT HOME.—When the evening lamps are lighted, says an exchange paper, a large number of the children now gather with school books around the table to con the morning's lessons. To many of them the tasks assigned seem dreary and hopeless; definitions, and facts to remember. The geography lesson is difficult to comprehend, and won't stay fixed in the mind; history is dull and dead, arithmetic a hopeless tangle of figures, and grammar more puzzling than any conundrum. The little folk need help; they need cheer and encouragement; and who should be so ready, so willing, so able to give it as the parent? Even in the parent's education is imperfect, he will bring to the comprehension of the lesson in hand a wider range of knowledge and a broader manner of looking at things than the child can do, and thus greatly aid in the clear comprehension of the lesson to be learned.

POLICEMAN, to gentleman on a corner: "Move on, sir. Gentleman (who is a chess-player): "It's your move, sir."

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan.

GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW and EMMA E. BARTHOLOMEW, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. SELLICUS GARFIELD and SARAH E. GARFIELD, his wife, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan, and complaint filed in the County of Jefferson, in the Clerk's office of said District Court.

To SELLICUS GARFIELD and SARAH E. GARFIELD, defendants:

In the name of the United States of America, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in an action brought and commenced by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan in said Territory, and to answer the complaint therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within the Third Judicial District, within thirty days; or, if served out of said District, then within sixty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover of you jointly and severally, a judgment for \$124 with legal interest from date being demanded from you to plaintiffs for the rent of a certain house and premises in Port Townsend, W. T., from July 1, 1874 to April 9, 1877, and the costs of this action. Also for judgment that the separate property of defendant Sarah E. Garfield, be charged with the payment of said judgment. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for relief therein demanded, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint, a true and certified copy of which complaint is attached to and accompanies this summons.

Witness the Hon. J. R. LEWIS, Judge of said District Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1877. JAMES SEAVEY, CLERK. D. W. SMITH, ATTY FOR PLAINTIFFS.

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