

# PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, MAY 10, 1878.

## Local and News Items

**JUST WHAT PARENTS WANT.**—The "American Young Folks" for May has been received. It is published at Topeka, Kansas, by J. K. Hudson, at 50 cents per year. It is full of useful, entertaining reading pure and elevating in character. It contains School Plays, Parlor Games, a Post Office, Natural History, Anecdotes, Pleasant Stories, and is rich in short articles covering a wide range of topics. Teachers from Ohio to California have universally given it their approval and support.

UNLESS the Canadians furnish the "needful" they will get no more mail from this side after the 1st of July. Hitherto the U. S. Government has paid all the expense of the service from the Sound. Now it refuses to pay any of it. Efforts are making at Ottawa to secure the necessary appropriation of funds for a tri-weekly service from Port Townsend, and they will probably prove successful.

AT the last session of the County Commissioners an order was passed to notify the newspapers in the county that at an adjourned meeting of the board, on Monday next, bids will be received for all public printing, for the term of one year. The object is to conform with an act of the Legislature passed and approved Nov. 14, 1873, and entitled "An act regulating the publication of legal notices."

REGARDING the efficiency of the tug Mastick, advertised by us to-day, we have nothing to say that is not already well known by parties on the Sound who have towing to do. She is powerful enough to do any kind of towing, and under such management as will insure the faithful performing of all labor contracted for, which is all that the most particular could ask.

A VERY pleasant letter from Mrs. Lizzie E. Carr, formerly of Lopez Island, but at present of Hawthorne, Iowa, brings us news of the safe arrival of herself and family at their destination. A communication also, for which we have not room in this issue will afford a pleasant perusal to friends.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**—The Seattle rifle team have accepted the Victoria challenge for the 24th of May—distance to be 200, 300 and 500 yards, with two sighting shots for each range. The Seattle base ball team have also accepted our challenge for a game to be played at Beacon Hill.—Victoria "Colonist."

The "Res" of last Saturday says that the sacks of money wrongly given out by Coggan of the Portland St. Charles Hotel a few weeks ago can now be honestly accounted for. Mr. Schafer got, as he says, his own sack of money, while that of Jesse Shepard and that of a Yamhill man were exchanged.

WE are pleased to note the return of Master Henry Rothschild, who for some time past has been attending school in California, and glad to see how our young friend has developed in mind and body—in all those good qualities that make the true man and real gentleman.

JOSEPH Walters who was committed to the Hospital for the Insane from this County, died at that institution April 20, 1878. Decease came here about a year ago on the bark Antioch, from San Francisco, Cal., where it is believed he has a family.

**MARINE.**—Bark Fresno, from Seattle, arrived at San Francisco on the 1st. Same day bark Vidette and barkentine W. H. Garley sailed for Port Madison, brig Deacon for Port Discovery, schooner A. P. Jordan for Tacoma, and schooners Emma Usher and Kittie Stevens for Coos Bay.

**MARCH MARINE LOSSES.**—The number of vessels bound to and from United States, lost or missing during the month of march, is 48, and the aggregate value of the same, independent of cargoes, \$1,087,000. Of the above, 8 are missing; all the others were total losses.

**MARRIED.**—On the 21 inst., by Judge Kuhn, of Port Townsend, at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. George Myers to Miss Susie E., daughter of Mr. Jas. Keymes, of Port Discovery, all of Jefferson County.

MR. C. M. Marshall has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jas. Birney.

## CAPTURE OF FOLIER AND ALBRIGHT. IN HOT PURSUIT OF SUTTON.

Sheriff Miller returned on Monday on steamer North Pacific with two of the remaining three prisoners, whose escape from Jefferson County jail we announced some weeks since. All those that escaped, Sutton alone remains at large. The Indian was captured at Chinacum, as we announced last week. The two prisoners our Sheriff brought were Folier and Albright. It seems that when in company they left the jail with Sutton, they stole a boat at the head of this bay and went directly up the Sound, finally landing at a point between Old Tacoma and Point DeLancee. Here Albright left the other two and commenced a marauding expedition on his own hook. He broke into the Lake View postoffice and being captured by the postmaster, was lodged in Steilacoom jail.

Sutton and Folier kept on along the railroad, took a canoe at Pumphrey's landing and went down the Columbia to Astoria. Here they were seen in a saloon by Mr. Baker, a former resident of this place, and he informing the police, they telegraphed for a description, which was promptly forwarded. Being satisfied that they were after the right men, the officers at Astoria got Mr. Baker to go with them to point out their men to them. Baker passed by the saloon which they frequented and seeing Folier, pointed him out to the officers, who at once arrested him. While they were making this arrest, Sutton who was seated nearer the door of the saloon, but hidden from view behind the door, started out and jumped off the wharf onto the beach and it being low water and late in the evening, he soon hid himself effectually in the labyrinth of piles on which half Astoria is built.

Sutton has since been seen on the Washington Territory side of the Columbia river and his capture is considered certain.

### Special School Meeting.

The directors of School District No. 1, Jefferson County, held a special meeting on the 8th inst., for the purpose of examining into the complaint filed by W. H. H. Learned, Esq., against Miss McCouaha for cruel treatment to his son Alphonso. After an examination of the case and due deliberation had, it was unanimously resolved by the board that the actions of the teachers in this matter be and they are hereby sustained.

RESOLVED, That after considering the matter in all its bearings, we fully believe that the best interest of our public school demands that the aforesaid Alphonso Learned be, and he is hereby expelled from the school for the remainder of the present term.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a public and formal reception to be given in Seattle, on the 20th inst., in honor of the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. I. Dillon and wife of the M. E. Church, in that city.

A FEW of the enterprising Seattleites are availing themselves of the services of the Argus as an advertising medium. Notices of their claims upon the public will be in order next issue.

BORN.—In this city, on the 4th inst., to the wife of E. E. Hickman, a daughter. Rumor says the new comer weighed 12 lbs., but we doubt it.

OUR readers will please accept an apology for the encroachment of advertisements upon reading space this week.

CAPT. Henry E. Morgan, of our town, has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary E. Hunt.

THE old Pinnel property in Seattle burned down on Tuesday night last. The light was seen from this point.

THE "Enterprise" Market can boast of displaying the finest mutton this week ever brought to town.

THE Sequim claim cannery has suspended operations for the present, claims being out of season.

MR. W. F. Lewiston has been appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Fröh, deceased.

THE transit of Mercury was visible in this city on Monday last from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M.

BORN.—In this city, to the wife of Jas. DeBarrows, a daughter.

ED. Shuter has gone to Walla Walla.

## Telegraphic Summary.

LONDON, May 7.—The commissioners of the smallpox asylums report that this disease is epidemic here as strong as it was a year ago, there being 850 cases.

The czar's predilections are entirely in favor of peace.

NEW YORK May 7.—A dispatch from London says a basis of arrangement which the powers desired to submit to the czar has been agreed upon. The arrangement is in five divisions. The first division proposes that the two regions of Bulgaria north of the Balkans shall be conceded to Russia and that the southern portion shall remain to a great extent under the authority of the sultan. The second division relates solely to Asiatic compensation, which it is proposed shall be reduced to a minimum.

### CORONER'S VERDICT.

WE, the undersigned jury, duly impaneled, and sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of William White, after inspecting the body of the deceased and hearing the evidence adduced, do certify as follows:

That the name of the deceased was William White, lately employed on the steamer tug Wakely.

That he came to his death at Port Townsend, W. T., on the night of April 3d, 1878, by accidental drowning, having fallen from the gang-way plank in going from Union Wharf on board said steamer.

H. L. TIBBALS, Foreman  
J. G. CLINGER,  
J. S. WYCKOFF,  
B. S. HOXIE,  
J. C. APPLETON,  
D. W. SMITH.

Dated May 4th, 1878.

JAMES DALGARNO, Coroner.

THE "Tribune" sees how Seattle will be immensely benefitted, commercially in the event of a war between England and Russia.

JOHN Morrissey, of New York, prize fighter, gambler, politician and congressman, died at Saratoga on the 1st.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Stereoscope views of all important points of Puget Sound and California, for sale at Jas. Jones'.

Go to Waterman & Katz for the best carpets, at reasonable prices.

Go to Jas. Jones for all kinds of fruit, Corner Custom House.

Blank deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, etc. for sale at Jas. Jones' corner custom house building.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10. The ladies will meet as usual on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the Rector.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday next, morning and evening, by Rev. John Parsons, the pastor. Sunday school at 10 P. M. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings.

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All kinds of Repairing and Custom Work done to order on short notice.  
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JNO. M. SWAN,  
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LADIES', MISSES,  
AND CHILDREN'S

### Boots & Shoes

Of the very best qualities and of the Latest Patterns.

Gent's and Ladies'

### Arctic Over-Shoes.

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Rubber Over-Shoes

This is the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Boots and Shoes on Puget Sound, comprising

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MACHINE SILK AND NEEDLES.

### Shoe Findings,

Of Every Description.  
Rigging & Harness Leather,  
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A complete assortment of

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And Repairing executed as usual, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A fair share of the patronage of the public solicited.

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### Course of Study.

### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

FOUR GRADES EACH REQUIRING ONE YEAR FOR COMPLETION.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.
Latin Grammar, (B)	Latin Grammar, (A)
Natural History,	Greek Grammar,
Elementary Algebra,	Cæsar's Commentaries,
Rhetoric,	Ancient History,
Natural Philosophy,	High Algebra, (A)
Physiology,	High Arithmetic, (A)
High Arithmetic, (B)	Geometry, (B)
Phys-Ent Geography,	Elementary Astronomy
English Grammar,	English Grammar, (B)

THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Cæsar's select orations,	Horace's Odes,
Virgil's Æneid,	Lucretius,
Greek Readers,	Herodotus,
Analysis,	Memorabilia,
German Reader,	Evidences of Christianity,
Trigonometry,	Wm. Tell, (city,
Measurement, surveying,	Moral Science,
Navigation, (ing.)	English Literature,
Constitution U. S.,	Physical Geography,
Political Economy,	Geology,
Chemistry,	Logic.

Exercises in Composition and Declamation throughout the course to the 4th year, when original orations, written reviews, abstract, etc. will be required.

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This embraces all the studies generally taught in common schools, between the Third Reader, Primary Arithmetic, Third Geography and corresponding studies, up to the first of the Academic Department, at which time pupils are expected to pass examination in the following studies, which constitute the highest grade of the Grammar Department: Bullion's English Grammar, Geography completed, with map-drawing from memory and use of Terrestrial Globes, History of the United States, outlines of English History, Fifth Reader, P. Parley's History, Written Spelling, Penmanship, Practical Arithmetic completed and Mental Arithmetic.

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### CALENDAR

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1877-78:  
First term begins Aug. 27 and ends Nov. 3  
Second " " Nov. 5 " " Jan. 11  
Third " " Jan. 14 " " Mar. 22  
Fourth " " Mar. 25 " " May 31

### TUITION:

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Academic Depart. for term of 10 weeks.	\$10 00
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Port Townsend, - - W. T.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19, 1878.

Whether the statements attributed to Senator Conkling in the "World's" publications of Wednesday and Thursday, professing to give the substance of several interviews with him, correctly represent him or not, their appearance has apparently moved the lowermost depths of political circles and created an exceptional commotion on the surface of this sensation-loving town. Mr. Conkling has denied the correctness of some of the specific utterances imputed to him, but has made no general denial so far as the public is advised. He is also said to have been dissuaded by friends from making the explanation he at first intended. Allowing a wide margin for the embellishments, it is understood Mr. Mines, the author, usually indulges in, even when professing to speak by the earl, the general conclusion among the Senator's Congressional associates and others, appears to be that it sounds wonderously like him; and in the absence of any specific denial, their general tenor will be accepted as pretty accurately indicating Mr. Conkling's estimate of the Administration, its methods and views, and of its supporters, Republican and Democratic. All the circumstances justify the belief that his confidence has been abused in an unjustifiable manner and honorable men would shrink from the position Mr. Mines occupies. The alleged romancing proclivities of Mr. Mines, and the evident confidential character of the conversations between the parties with no intention on Mr. Conkling's part to have them made public, will have the effect to largely disarm the resentment that would otherwise be felt for the wide latitude he allowed himself in judging of the motives of those to whom uncompensated allusions are frequently made. It is safe to predict that the publication will not have the effect to heal the breach now existing between the President and many Republican Congressmen. Conkling's enemies will not be slow to accuse him of an evasion of duty in not making a determined effort to ascertain whether his suspicions were well founded, and if found to be so, into sounding an alarm. The general effect is likely to be permanent and will undoubtedly have considerable influence in determining the future relations of President Hayes with the Republican party.

One of the most largely attended meetings of the National Academy of Sciences ever held, is now in session here. The first paper read Wednesday, was one by Prof. Davis Agassiz, relative to the deep-sea dredging of the U. S. Coast Survey Steamer "Blake," in the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf Stream, the past winter. It was of absorbing interest throughout and held the closest attention of members and the visiting public. "Abrasions on the coast of North America" were discussed by Prof. Davidson, who described and attributed the elevated terraces along the western coast of North America to the action of ice along the glacial period. But of all papers so far read, that of Prof. Hall, detailing some results of investigations made relative to the satellites of Mars which he recently discovered, appeared to be of the deepest interest. Though many particulars remain to be determined, enough has been ascertained to make the account of them in the next edition of text-books on astronomy of much practical importance and of exceptional interest to the general reader. The time of revolution of the outer moon (Deimos) around Mars was stated to have been ascertained as 30 hr., 21 min., 30 1/2 minutes. Distance of Deimos from surface of Mars, 12,500 miles; Phobos, 3,670, about the same as from Washington to Berlin. Prof. Hale has also proven that the size of Mars is considerably smaller than is given by the less accurate methods of measurement of previous astronomers. Several new members were admitted. The officers for the present year are: Jas. Henry, President; O. C. Marsh, Vice President; F. A. P. Barnard, Foreign Secretary; J. H. C. Coffin, Home Secretary; Rogers Fairman, Treasurer. Professors Baird, Gibbs, Hall, Hildgard, Newcomb, and Gen. Meigs Council for 1878-79.

No way to reconcile the differences of the Democratic side of the House relative to Wood's tariff bill, except that each member should vote according to the interests of his district, appears to have been found, and that plan for harmonizing conflicting views by agreeing to disagree, was virtually agreed upon in Congress.

Last evening's papers contained an account of what has now become of almost daily occurrence, viz: an indecent assault on a female. In this case the alleged criminal is a colored man, 27 or 28 years old. The victim who was finally overcome is a white child hardly 12 years old.

Ireland, of the "Astorian," has been doing Eastern Washington, and writing interesting articles in relation thereto. From one we extract the following: Walla Walla Valley holds the finest improved farming lands in Washington Territory. When we passed along by the side of a 4,000 acre field of it, green as a shamrock with wheat, promising to yield from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, and belonging to one man, granger aspirations arose within us, and right there we thought we should like to settle and till the soil. Dr. J. S. Baker paid 50 cents an acre for that land when everybody thought he was foolish, as it wouldn't grow anything but grass.

Lt. Schwatka, a young army officer, heads an expedition to the Polar regions in search of the relics and records of Sir John Franklin, for which he has indefinite leave of absence from the War Department. The Lieutenant was an Oregon boy, and was appointed to West Point from that State.

An exchange says Tom Merry has \$1,500 subscribed to enable him to start a Democratic in Walla Walla.

From all parts of the Territory we read of considerable damage being done to the fruit crop by the recent frost.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April, 19th, 1878. EDITOR AGASSIZ:—The Senate has fixed on the 10th of June for the day of final adjournment. When the joint resolution was sent over, the house would have adopted it but for the filibustering of the Democrats. The Republicans voted for it, and were joined by about 20 Democrats from Pennsylvania, Ohio and New England, if their object had been attained, viz: an early adjournment it would have put a quietus to the Wood tariff bill, at least for the present session. The Democrats of the middle states—despite Fernando's efforts to reduce the duties on imports, for the reason that if he is successful, it is morally certain they will be overwhelmingly defeated in the buckeye and keystone states in the coming elections.

GOLD AT PAR. This phenomenon has been about reached, as the mineral premium has been only 1/4 of one per cent, less than the discount on the paper of state bonds, before the war. While I am willing to give Mr. John Sherman his dues as an honest and intelligent secretary of the treasury, who has thrown no stone in the way of a speedy return to specie payment, I cannot but think that neither laws nor the execution thereof, has had much to do with the matter. The truth is, our country is growing prosperous very rapidly. We are making and receiving more money the last three years than for any similar period in a long time. For a decade, at least, previous to 1874, our imports exceeded our exports—million of dollars annually. The tide commenced to turn in 1875, when we exported more than we imported \$120,000,000; in 1876, the excess was \$139,000,000, and this fiscal year ending on the 30th of June it will run close to two hundred millions. In just 17 years from the 19th of April, the anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumpter, gold resumes its old place as a circulating medium in the United States; it took England about the same length of time as the bank of England suspended in 1801 and did not permanently restore till 1822.

TERRITORIAL BUSINESS. I learn from delegate Jacobs the following state of affairs in regard to the territorial legislature: The bill to empower legislative assemblies of territories to create municipal corporations, either by general or special laws, and ratify and confirm all that heretofore has been done by territorial assemblies in the creation of such corporations, has passed the senate and is now pending before the committee of the house on territories. It will in due time be reported and passed. The house is way behind the senate in its legislation. This bill is to cover the Seattle case, which town appears to be without a legal corporate existence. Judge Jacobs' bill for the restoration to the public domain of the lands heretofore belonging to the branch line of the Northern Pacific Co. from Tacoma to the mouth of Snake river via the Cascade mountains, will soon be reported from the committee on public lands, and will pass the house.

For many years the county commissioners of most of the counties in Washington territory have been in the habit of selling the 16th and 35th sections (school lands) to those who had settled on them prior to survey. When the lands were surveyed and parties were discovered to be on these sections, the commissioners made them titles, charging purchasers an average of one dollar and thirty cents in gold coin per acre. A great portion of those sales were made in the Walla Walla valley. The act of these commissioners was clearly illegal and all the titles null and void. Judge Jacobs has had a bill introduced confirming these titles. It will be reported favorably and will become a law. Many years ago A. E. Fisher's claim was taken into the Skikoutsh Indian reservation, after Mr. F. had made much valuable improvement. Your delegate has introduced a bill giving him compensations to the extent of \$1500. It will be reported and no doubt pass. Many other bills of a private character are also pending.

S. P. B. MATTERS. The long contest between the N. P. managers on one side, and Messrs. Mitchell, Judge Jacobs and Montgomery on the other side, has been amicably arranged. The managers have at last consented to build their road around the rapids of the Columbia in the Cascades and the Dalles within 2 1/2 years, and agree to carry freights at a reasonable price and without discrimination. Senator Mitchell has detached his Salt Lake bill and made it a separate measure. This is satisfactory to all. The entente cordiale has been restored; those lately hostile are now of one mind; all are working harmoniously. Those opposed eyes, which—like the meteors of a troubled heaven did lately meet in the intestine shock, and furious close of civil butchery, shall now, in mortal white-becoming ranks, March all one way!

All is well that ends well. To-morrow Mitchell will put the bill through the senate. Then it will go to the House where it will be taken in charge by Jacobs and other friends, and if it does not pass that body, it will be only for lack of time. Talking of the Northern Pacific reminds me that the sales of lands by that corporation to emigrants is something enormous. The Kansas Pacific with 600 miles of line in Kansas and Colorado, boast that they sold in the month of March, 50,137 acres; but the Northern Pacific during the same month sold 65,750 acres— which brought the company \$355,000—an average of nearly five and a half dollars per acre. For 1877 the company's sales here were 271,000 acres, while 337,000 acres were taken up by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead acts. Under the new bill, any emigrant or other settler can go on the line of the road and select a quarter section, for which he will only have to pay \$2.50 per acre. I am told by the Company that the Northern Pacific expect to sell at least half million of acres this year on their route in Minnesota and Dakota. This will retire two and a half millions of their preferred stock.

PERSONAL. Gen. J. W. Sprague, accompanied by

his faithful henchman, E. S. Skookum Smith, are stopping at the Ebbett House, in this city. It is supposed that their object is to prevent the Northern Pacific people from building any road on the Columbia river. They will not succeed. I do not know of a single Puget Sounder or Washingtonian here at present. Philip Ritz, Esq., was here and quite active for a while, but he suddenly "folded his tent like an Arab and silently stole away." His absence is greatly regretted by several people who are anxiously awaiting his return. His departure was a great surprise to all. PUGET SOUND.

The Seattle "Dispatch" in speaking of the Odd Fellows' celebration at that place, on the 23rd ult., very properly says: "A world-wide organization, which has for its foundation the component elements of Hope, Faith and Charity, cemented by Mercy and Brotherly Love, can well afford to look the future steadily in the face, and by its benign influence, combined with its practical and substantial attributes, proceed to erect a moral structure which shall last as long as the great principles which it inculcates find a responsive echo in the minds and hearts of our fellow beings."

A large family by the name of Robbins from East Portland, lately arrived at the Dalles, en route for Palouse. The family consisted of father, mother and nineteen children, the oldest 21 years of age; six pairs of twins. Next.

The steamer Grappler arrived in Victoria last Monday, and reports no particular news. All quiet at Wrangell. The Stikkeen river is lower than ever before known, and miners are leaving in canoes.

Erphart, of Seattle, proposes to go into the business of catching and salting halibut for the San Francisco market. He will fish in the neighborhood of Cape Flattery.

Bishop Morris and Rev. C. R. Bonnell, will shortly sail for England on business connected with the Episcopal Church in Oregon and Washington Territory.

Judge Eldridge has already commenced rebuilding a residence to take the place of the one so completely demolished by fire last week.

BEST business you can engage in, \$5 to \$20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth \$5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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