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### Local and News Items.

REAL estate is said to be rapidly rising in Victoria, owing to late railroad reports. PORTLAND merchants are trying to break up a powerful dray and truck monopoly in that city.

SINCE the wreck of the Great Republic fares have gone up between Portland and San Francisco, to \$15 cabin, and \$10 steerage.

A NEW treaty with Mexico is engrossing the attention of Congress, and a committee has been appointed to take the matter into consideration.

ACCORDING to the bill introduced for that purpose, the new custom house and bonded warehouse at Portland will cost one hundred thousand dollars.

THE "Oregonian" has received assurances from one of the trustees that a survey will soon be made for the extension of the Olympia-Tenino railroad to the Chehalis river.

BORN.—In Olympia, W. T., on the 11th inst., to the wife of John Hawthorne, a son. Also, to the wife of Clement Johnson, a son. In Tumwater, W. T., on the 9th inst., to the wife of S. N. Cooper, a daughter.

THE "Transcript" is again buying Halliday stock. According to that voracious sheet Mr. Hall is now Governor of this territory, but—it is scarcely necessary to add—the report needs confirmation.—"Standard."

THE Puyallup Tobacco Company was incorporated on the 6th inst., with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars. Cigar making has commenced and the people are now almost as happy as if they were raising hops.

AT the conclusion of the court of inquiry relative to the loss of the steamship Great Republic, the license of Capt. Carroll was suspended for the term of six months, and that of Pilot Doig for the term of twelve months.

THE grand jury for Clackamas county, Ogn, has returned a true bill against the trio, King, Bernard and Fairchild. The indictment charges these men with being the murderers of Mrs. Hager, on the 25th of February last. The time for trial has not been set.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the May number of D. W. Prentiss's "Monthly Musical Journal," of Portland, Oregon, price per year only 75 cents. Every person who owns a piano or organ should subscribe for this valuable monthly. The present number contains three pieces of choice new music, worth at retail at least one dollar.

THE Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Washington Territory, met in Seattle, on Tuesday of last week, John M. Swan, G. M., presiding. The session closed Wednesday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. Hewitt, G. M.; D. G. M., W. H. Humphrey; G. W. A. Reiss; G. S., T. N. Ford; G. T., G. W. Hall; G. R., W. W. Evans. The Grand Lodge will convene again, for installation, on the 15th of June.

THE Tacoma "Herald" says there seems to be a diversity of opinion in regard to the amount of hops to be cultivated on the Pacific coast this season; but nevertheless it is evidently true that the acreage in the West has been quite materially reduced. The hop crop in Puyallup Valley will not be as large as that of last season. It is estimated that about twenty per cent. of the yards are either plowed up or neglected. The remaining portion is being cultivated, but not as thoroughly, perhaps, as it was last season. The vines in some places are quite thrifty.

### COMMUNICATED.

#### ALL ABOUT ALASKA—RELIABLE.

SITKA, ALASKA, May 9, 1879.

ALLEN WEIR, ESQ., ARGUS OFFICE,  
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.:—

Having made two trips to Sitka, as pilot, in the U. S. S. "Alaska," I have concluded to give you my views in regard to the requirements of this much misrepresented locality; which views I consider myself perfectly competent to give, as I have had over twenty years' experience cruising through these inland waters and am acquainted with the habits of the natives and the productions of the country. The requirements of which I propose to speak are regarding the government of the settlements and the best methods of holding in check and controlling the various tribes of Indians scattered through this vast territory.

In the first place, there is an immediate and pressing need of some sort of government, either civil or military, on shore. Until the establishment of a civil government, which, up to the present time has not been done, there is a great need of soldiers. Indeed, in view of the steady destruction of government property, it seems to have been a sad mistake ever to have withdrawn the military from Alaska. Since their departure there has been very little of either law or order. The lower orders of whites and Indians have been constantly employed in the manufacture of a vile, intoxicating spirit called "hoochinoo," which they distill from molasses. While under the influence of this poison, these vagabonds care for neither God nor man, and are perfectly willing to commit any lawless act that presents itself. Doors, windows and even house frames are being carried off piece by piece; and, unless something is soon done for the protection of this and other government property, if Uncle Sam should visit this portion of his territory he will find nothing of Sitka but a hole in the ground and the old Russian cannon, the latter being too heavy to be easily carried off, and, above all, do not burn well as firewood.

The situation at Fort Wrangel is somewhat different. Order is more respected, business and work of all descriptions are constantly going on; and, though nothing but a "mushroom town," it has the air of prosperity. As some of the floating population is not of the best description, especially in the spring and autumn, the strong arm of the Law is much needed there also. The Indian population is more civilized than about Sitka, and shows the effects of the labors of the missionaries, numbers of the former being converts to Christianity.

But the greatest need, and one necessary whether the Territory be under civil or military rule, is a government steamer for cruising in the inland waters, for the protection and development of the wealth which is known to exist in this part of the country. There is scarcely an island where minerals of some description are not visible; and, in some localities, there are immense numbers of large quartz ledges.

#### FISHERIES.

The possibilities of development of the fisheries and canneries is almost without a limit. There are also several places where large trading posts could be established in con-

nection with some of the canneries. Immense profits could be realized, and furs, oil, &c., would literally pour in upon the trader from all directions. The expenses of running these posts would be slight, for Indian labor would always be for hire, and it could be paid in trade goods. All these places are easy of access; and, as there is a monthly steamer to Sitka, any of these posts and canneries could be easily supplied.

I have frequently conversed with men of capital and explained to them the great advantages and possibilities to be found all through these inland waters; but the reply invariably is: "What is the use of investing our money, when just as we are beginning to derive some profit from it everything is destroyed and our very lives are exposed to danger?" And here is one of the pressing needs of a steamer. For the protection of this and other interests, a vessel of from 200 to 700 tons, manned with from 40 to 200 men, would be required, to cruise between Sitka and San Francisco, or even Port Townsend. As there is no need of her keeping the open sea, all her work would be inland. There would be no trouble about her supplies, as coal and provisions could easily be brought to Sitka by the steamer "California." The government storehouses on the dock are capable of holding one month's supplies, and equally well on supplies for one year.

Any one acquainted with these inland waters knows that all reliable surveying stops with the English admiralty charts, leaving a region extending from the north end of British Columbia to a point considerably north of Sitka. It is the custom of all pilots running here to always keep vessels on the same tracks as before run by them, and a deviation of a few feet might run them upon an unknown and hidden danger.

#### SURVEYING.

Should such a vessel be placed upon this station, surveying ought certainly to be one of her principal duties. As vessels more and more frequently visit various parts of Alaska these dangers will increase until the loss of some large and valuable vessel calls attention again to the need of correct charts.

Hoping this will not take up too much of your valuable time and space, I remain,

Yours, in haste,  
CAPTAIN J. W. KEEN.

P. S.—Should any of your readers be desirous of obtaining further or more particular information in regard to any of the above mentioned facts, they can obtain it by applying to me at Skagit City, W. T.

J. W. K.

#### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C., May 2, 1879.

I write today from a city in which the Republican party has sturdy representatives in the congress, the cabinet and the white house. We have not a majority of votes, though we have a vast preponderance of brains in the first mentioned body, but we have a unanimous vote in the two houses.

The president, on Tuesday, vetoed the bill passed by a democratic congress to turn future elections over to the repeaters of New York and the rifle clubs of the south. He did it, too, with the concurrence of every

member of his cabinet, and he was and is supported in his action by every republican member of congress, and by nine-tenths of the patriotic people of the country. The president has, on a very important occasion, and against influences not readily appreciated by those away from the capital, vindicated his Republicanism and patriotism. He has done it, too, in a message which is at once an addition to the argument in favor of his own party and a conclusive demonstration of the strength of our form of government. The brilliant speeches of Mr. Blaine in the late debate on the army bill, the opening speech of Mr. Garfield in the house, and that of Mr. Conkling in closing the republican side of the senate debate, are all worthy of high praise. They will be read by all those who come after us, and will be texts from which legislators will hereafter speak. It is not too much to say that the president not only admirably epitomized all that those eminent men said, but did more. He showed, even more plainly that they have done, the utter folly of the democratic position. The president has not been and is not likely to be the favorite of the whole republican party, but I doubt if any better campaign document will be circulated during the next two years than the veto message he sent to the democratic house on Tuesday last.

Lots of democratic caucuses yesterday; the city was full of them.

When the house came to vote yesterday, on passing the army bill over the President's veto, there were 120 representatives in favor of its passage and 110 against it. The difference between this and the vote by which the legislative bill passed the house on Saturday last, (140 to 119) may fairly be said to be due to the influence wielded by Senators Blaine, and Conkling, in their admiral presentation of republican views, and to the excellent veto message of President Hayes.

All that is left for democratic congress to do is to pass the appropriation bills without riders of any kind. It may be that "supply" bills will be passed, by which the government will be saved from starving to death until December, but that will be as full a back down as to pass the regular bills.

There is not much satisfaction in writing about the financial intentions of congress. It is known to all that no bills can pass without seriously interfere with business.

There was recently published a statement of ex-Senator Hendricks that he would not accept a second place on the Democratic ticket of 1880. In order that no injustice may be done this esteemed gentleman I give below a late letter from him:

"My dear sir:—I have your favor of the 28th, asking whether there is any foundation for the statement contained in the newspaper slip inclosed, to the effect that I have written to members of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania favoring the renomination of the ticket of 1876 for 1880. I am surprised to see such a statement. It is without any foundation in truth. I have written no such letter and have in no form expressed any such view. I did not, as is known, desire the nomination of 1876 as a candidate for the vice presidency and do not think it would, in any contingency, be my duty again to accept a nomination for a position which I do not desire."

DEWITT.

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How Senators Protect Themselves

The Widow Oliver is a type of a class of women who come to Washington to bleed public men. They are in the departments; they are seeking positions; they have claims themselves, or else they have friends who have claims.

It was at Senator Chandler's house the other day, that the servant brought a card to him. "What does the lady want?" he asked of the servant.

The servant returned with the common message, "She wants to see you personally, sir. She says it is very important."

"Does she want an appointment?" The servant went to inquire, and soon returned with an affirmative answer, adding that the lady said she had lost her position.

"Tell her to meet me in the Senate reception room to-morrow at 1 o'clock," said the Senator, "and say that she need not call here again, as I do not receive lady visitors," and turning to me, added: "I won't talk to a woman except in the presence of half dozen competent witnesses. It's getting to be dangerous business."

Senator Jones is equally careful, as he has frequently been made the target of blackmailers. He says to his servant when a woman applicant for office calls to solicit his influence: "Tell her to wait till half dozen more come, and I'll see them all together."—Washington Cor. to St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Phosphatic Food.

The Manufacturer has the following plea for the special feeding of the brain: "Man is being perpetually renewed; the old and used-up particles are removed from the system, and their place is supplied with the same element newly presented to the organism. Motion destroys a portion of the integrity of a muscle, sight a something from the retina of the eye, and thoughts which breathe and words which burn, literally burn and change into another chemical formula a certain portion of the phosphorus of the brain. Hence arises the necessity of supplying the system with an element on which the mental functions depend more than any other organic ingredient. Experience shows that highly phosphatic and easily digested food, such as soft-boiled eggs, the flesh of fowls, oysters and kale food, (phosphorized more than others and vegetables) is especially suitable to persons whose minds are overtaxed by intellectual duties, and in purely nervous affections it is recommended by physicians who understand their business. Very commendable for this purpose is the liquid acid phosphate, because it contains the phosphorous in a condition in which it is most easily assimilated. The idea of partaking the particular kind of food or beverages to nourish the nervous system is rapidly gaining ground, or theoretically accepted as correct. Said a physician lately to us, with whom we conversed on this subject, 'What a fool was I in my ignorance to laugh at the idea of brain food! Why, sir, it is the most valuable one I ever put into practice. I thank your chemists for it.'"

Warriors of the Sea.

The life of all fishes is one of perpetual warfare. The carnage of the sea exceeds that which is allowed to perplex our reason on dry land. The herring satisfies many stomachs (a broiled fresh herring is a luxury), and it is an unfortunate fish withal. An old whaler has known of a hoghead of herring being in the belly of a whale; and 15 good-sized herring have been found in the stomach of a cod. Proceeding into mathematics for a moment, if we allow a codfish only two herring per day for his existence, and suppose him to feed on herring for one year, we have 730 herring, as his allowance for 12 months, and 50 codfish equal 1 fisherman in destructive power. Compared with the enormous consumption of fish by each other, draughts made upon the population of the sea made by man seems to dwindle upon insignificance. The Soland goose can swallow and digest 6 full-sized herring per day. It has been calculated that in the island of St. Kilda, assuming to be inhabited by 2,000 of these birds, feeding for seven months in the year, and with the allowance of 5 herring each per day, the number of fish for the Summer subsistence of a single species of bird cannot be less than 214,000,000.

One of the brightest things we have noticed going round lately, is a highly polished circular saw.

A Lady's Costume of Glass.

For the past four months or so there has been in process of manufacture a fabric from which a lady's dress has been made, composed of a material that is usually thought to be suitable for anything else except clothing. The fabric of which this new dress is made is composed of glass—glass of old bottles, etc. The result of the four months work of Theodore Greiner, a famous glassblower, has been the production of nineteen feet of glass cloth, four feet wide, from which the dress has been made. Besides this there have been made yards upon yards of glass trimming, braid and sashes, with a glass feather, a profusion of blonde curls, etc. Every portion of the costume of a lay-figure that has been procured, is made of glass, the hat included. This interesting piece of work has been performed under the supervision of S. Isaacs, at 1430 Mission street. The first step in producing this wonderful cloth was to take an old bottle, tumbler or other piece of broken glass, draw it out into a rod, and then spin it on a wheel five feet in diameter. Five or six hundred threads would form a small strand nineteen feet long, which would on being taken from the wheel, be dipped in a solution of sugar, and hung up to dry. When a sufficient number of these strands had been prepared they were placed in an old-fashion hand loom, forming the warp of the fabric to be made. The filling was composed of other strands of glass, spun in the same manner as above, and woven in as one would weave cloth from cotton yarn. After months of labor this piece of cloth was completed, and then the trimming was made in the same way. The dress was made by Lottie Hoff, a dressmaker, who cut and trimmed it as if the material were ordinary dress goods. The style is of the latest. The dress has a peculiarly beautiful lustre, and the few threads of colored glass woven into the white groundwork of the warp give a color that cannot be rivaled by goods manufactured from other materials. The trimmings are of different colors, the whole harmonizing and making a beautiful costume. One of the most beautiful of the pieces of trimming is made of pure white glass, and the woven ribbon looks like watered silk, but with a brighter gloss, and more beautiful appearance. The hair of the figure is made of glass, and is of a beautiful golden color. The curls are caused by spinning into a thread two different kinds of glass, which contract unequally upon cooling. The whole costume thus made of glass is the more wonderful in that the fabric can be handled as if made of wool or cotton. It is not fragile, will not break, and is as flexible as ordinary cloth. There is only one way in which the cloth can be injured in handling, and that is by creasing it. The dress can be worn by any lady without more fear of injuring it than would be felt for a dress of any costly material. This glass dress is an exhibition of wonderful skill and patience.—S. F. Bulletin.

Necessity of Sunlight.

Instead of excluding the sunlight from our houses, says the Manufacturer and Builder, lest it fade carpets, draw flies and bring freckles, we should open every door and window and bid it enter. It brings life and health and joy; there is healing in its beams, it drives away disease and dampness, mold, megrims. Instead of doing this, however, many careful housewives close the blinds, draw down the shades, lock the door, shut out the glorifying rays and rejoice in the dim and musky coolness and twilight of their apartments. It is pleasant and not unwholesome during the glare of the noontide to subdue the light and exclude the air quivering with heat, but in the morning and in the evening we may freely indulge in the sun bath and let it flood all our rooms, and if at its very fiercest and brightest it has full entrance to our sleeping rooms, so much the better for us. Wire netting in doors and windows exclude not flies and mosquitos only, but all other insects, and those who have once used it will continue to do so. With this as a protection from intrusive winged creatures, one may almost dispense with shades and shutters and enjoy all the benefits of an open house without any annoyances so frequent in warm weather. But better the annoyances with sunshine than freedom without it. Statistics of epidemics have shown that if they rage in any part of a city they will prevail in houses which are exposed to the least sunshine, while those most exposed to it will not be at all or slightly affected. Even in the same house persons occupying rooms exposed to sunlight will be healthier than those occupying rooms where no sunlight enters.

The extreme rapidity with which a boy can do an errand when your eye is on him is only equalled by the tremendous snail-like pace he takes when he is about a mile away.

The editor of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Weekly says that he once knew a lad of four years who could read very well in the Bible, who did not know the alphabet, but learned to read by words.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, May 16, 1876. Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 99; coffee, per Silver coin in Portland—The banks quote \$50.25 cent. discount. Coin exchange on New York, 1 3/4 cent. premium. Coin exchange on San Francisco, per to 1/2 premium. Currency Exchange on New York, 1 3/4 cent. premium. Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 3/4 cent. premium.

Home Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands: FLOUR—quotable in jobbing lots at Standard brands, \$5 00; best Country brands, \$4 25 to 4 75; superior, \$3 45 to \$4 25. WHEAT—\$1 65 to \$1 75 for average, milling at \$1 07 to \$1 15. POTATOES—Quotable at \$1 00 per 100 lbs., as to description and quality. MIDDLING—Jobbing at foot, \$20.00; fine, \$24.00; 3/4 ton. BRAN—Jobbing at 2/3 ton, \$15.00. OATS—Feed, 3/4 ton, \$1 15 to \$1 20. BACON—Sides, 50 lbs.; hams, 100 lbs.; shoulders, 90 lbs.—In kegs none, new in this, 10.00. BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 27 1/2 cts; good fresh roll, 25 1/2 cts; ordinary, 15.00c, whether brine or sold; common, 12 1/2 cts; market steady; California fresh roll, 25.00 cts. GREEN FRUITS—Apples per box—Northern Spy, 45c to 55c; Spitzenburg, 60c to 70c; Bell Flower, 50c to 60c; Baldwin, 55c to 60c; Roxbury Russet, 50c to 55c; Swart, 55c to 60c; Yellow Newton Pippins, 60c to 70c; Red Cheek Pippins, 65c to 75c; Wine Sap, 50c to 60c; Jonathan, 50c to 60c; Rambo, 50c to 60c. Pears per box, 60c to 75c. The above are jobbing rates from stores. From wagons or on wharf from 10 to 25c less is paid. Lemons—\$1 50 per 100, and Lemons 40c. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 40c; machine dried, 30c to 40c. Peas, machine dried, 7.00c. Plums, machine dried, 10.00c; platted, 10.00c; with pits, no sale. EGGS—15 cents. POULTRY—Chickens, young, \$3.50 per dozen; old, \$4 50 to \$5 00. CABBAGES—Oregon, 10c to 15c; California, 10c, large stocks. HOPS—Dressed, 5c; on foot, 4c. BEES—Live weight, 2 1/2 cts. for choice. SHEEP—Live weight, 2 1/2 cts. HIDES—Quotable at 15c for all over 100 lb, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culbs. TALLOW—Quotable at 5 1/2 cts. HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton, week.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quoted at China mixed \$1.60; Japan, 6 1/2 cts; Sandwich Island, 6 1/2 cts. COFFEES—Java, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Java, 2 1/2; Rio, none; Guatemala, 18 1/2 cts. TEAS—We quote Japan in flowered boxes, 30c to 35c; Lager boxes, 45c to 50c; paper, 30c to 35c. SUGARS—Market fair; supplied.—We quote: Crushed A, 11c; Fine crushed, 11 1/2 cts; Cane, 11 1/2 cts; Extra C, 9c to 10c; 3/4 gross, 10c to 11c; 1/2 gross, 11c. SYRUPS—Quotable at 47 1/2 cts in 55 lb cts and 55c in kegs. CANDLES—Emery, 12c; Pick & Shovel, 15c; Harkness, 20c; Grant, 15c; wax, 21c. SARDINES—Qr. boxes, \$1 00; 1/2 boxes, \$2 1/2. YEAST POWDERS—Donnelly, 15c; 3/4 gross; Dooley, 20c; 3/4 gross; Preston & Merrill, 25c 3/4 gross. SPIRIT AND MALT LIQUORS—The following are the prices current of certain brands of whiskies and beer: J. H. Cutler old Bourbon whiskey, manufactured by C. P. Moorman & Co., Kentucky, \$3 25 per gal; M. M. Marshall, Kentucky, \$3; other brands, \$1 50 per gal. Lemps St. Louis beer, per cask of 6 doz \$8. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 25c; higher grades, Downer & Co., \$7.00 to \$8.00; boiled linseed, 90c; raw linseed, 80c; pure lard, \$1 00 to \$1 10; castor, \$1 25 to \$1 50; turpentine, 60c to 70c. WINES—Sherry, foreign in bbl, \$3 50 to \$5 00; in cs, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sherry, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 to \$2 00; in cs, \$1 50 to \$2 00. Port, foreign in bbl, \$3 50 to \$5 00; in cs, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Port, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 to \$2 00; in cs, \$1 50 to \$2 00. Angelica, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 to \$2 00; in cs, \$1 50 to \$2 00. Miscellaneous, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 to \$2 00. Raisins, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 to \$2 00. Sonoma White, domestic in bbl, \$1 00 to \$1 25; in cs, \$1 00 to \$1 25. Claret, foreign in bbl, \$1 50 to \$2 00; in cs, \$1 50 to \$2 00. Claret, domestic in bbl, 75c; in cs, \$1 25 to \$1 50.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879

## OUR INDIANS.

During the past few years numbers of Indians in this territory have applied for papers of citizenship. Many of them have been taken the formula of renouncing all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, and especially to tyhee "Dick," or some other copper-colored dignitary; but it seems at last to have been discovered that all this is out of order and illegal, that the Indian need not become naturalized because he is already an American born citizen, &c. The trouble was that while most every one knew that something was necessary to make the red man emphatically a "Boston" in the eyes of the law, but very few seemed to have a definite idea of just what that something was. Under competent authority we are informed that it is simply necessary for the citizen-seeking Indian to declare his intentions by going before a notary public and certifying under oath that he has renounced and forever abandoned all tribal relations, annuities, &c. Afterwards by, obtaining a written certificate from the agent in charge of his tribe, to the effect that he has abandoned his tribal relations and is leading a sober, industrious and peaceable life, and by securing also the affidavits of two respectable white residents that he is a bona fide settler and good citizen, he may obtain citizens' full papers. We will add that Maj. Van Bokkelen, of this place, we are told, will send to the department at Washington for full instructions, and will prepare himself with proper blanks to make a specialty of attending to this business.

On our local page will be found the report of President Anderson, of the Territorial University, to the board of regents. The history and growth of this institution under Prof. Anderson's management, is unparalleled in the progress of our territorial institutions. It is not unlikely that the next Territorial legislature will be asked for a direct appropriation to aid in placing the University on a first-class and permanent footing. It would seem to be unnecessary to argue the necessity of extending territorial aid to building up a territorial institution of so much importance. The educational advantages of the country prove to be as much the bulwark of liberty and good government in a territory as in a state, and surely there will be no candid objections to assisting in this matter.

We have an intimation, by a private letter, that Col. Larrabee is trying to purchase the Seattle "Post" for the purpose of changing it into a democratic paper. From present indications, it seems likely that the next democratic race for the Delegateship, in this territory, will witness another proper and legitimate result of office seeking. Caton had "worked up" his chances for some time previous to securing the democratic nomination, and was politically buried for his pains. Larrabee will doubtless become a bed-fellow for his predecessor.

MAJOR HALLER'S court of inquiry, at Washington, adjourned on Thursday last, and reported in favor of reinstating their subject in the U. S. Army. This will doubtless realize the fond dream of the Major and his many friends during these long years of patient waiting for justice. We will rejoice with all good citizens that a disgrace to the nation, the army, and an injury to a meritorious soldier has been—partially at least—wiped out.

Who told the Confederate Brigadiers to "charge the Capitol?" Evidently, somebody has blundered.

LECTURE.—On the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27th and 28th, Prof. B. P. Johnson, a traveller and talented lecturer, will entertain the people of Port Townsend with a highly interesting description of "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Among those who have spoken favorably of the efforts of this gentleman are many of culture, eminence and excellent judgment. We mention but one, Prof. Condon, of the state university of Oregon, who says: "In language chaste and fluent, the lecturer carried us along with him from scene to scene, so thoroughly absorbed, as to seem as if we ourselves were the real travelers. It was an intellectual treat. The time passed away far too soon with the delighted audience." We learn that half of the net proceeds will be donated to the M. E. Church, of this place, and that the speaking will take place in the Good Templars' Hall. Tickets, 50 c. and 25 c.; course tickets, 75 c.

NEW STEAMER ROUTE.—The Dispatch steamed around to Quillyhute River, on Monday, after her arrival at Neah Bay. She took down some 62 head of sheep from this place, for the Pullen brothers; also some blooded cattle from Protection Island. There were a few passengers on the down trip. Capt. Monroe informs us that he will shortly make another trip to the same place, and we are persuaded that he will speedily build up a trade with that section.

It now turns out that Mr. Caton was editor of the Walla Walla "Statesman," for one week only. Mrs. Newell, owner of the concern, has imported a machine-writer for an editor. His name is F. J. Parker, and he can read Eastern political exchanges and then jerk out "stuffing" for the paper, to order. Under the present policy he is rampant and unreasonable enough to suit the most unreasonable and fanatical in the party.

We have just received a copy of the prospectus of the Olympia Academy, for the school year of 1879-80. Its corps of teachers, under the new arrangement, are: Prof. S. L. Henderson, C. O. Bean, Miss B. Krogoll, Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mrs. C. O. Bean, and Mr. F. A. Dunham. The trustees are: Governor E. P. Ferry, Judge D. R. Bigelow, Gen. Wm. McMicken, Mayor E. N. Ouimette and Mr. W. H. Mitchell, all of Olympia.

If we are correctly informed, the action of California in adopting her new constitution will work ONE substantial benefit to Puget Sound by causing her extensive ship-owners to register their vessels up here and pay taxes on them here. The excessive taxation proposed in the Bay State is onerous.

If we may believe our Walla Walla exchanges, the people of Eastern Washington are determined to defend themselves from the outrages of treacherous Indians, regardless of the consequences of federal interference. They are in earnest.

SENATOR Slater, of Oregon, has introduced an anti-chinese bill which so far out-Herods Herod in the extremity of its measures that it has already made a laughing-stock of the mover.

We have received from Messrs. Fishel & Roberts, clothiers, of Portland, an advertising sheet of their business.

THE Hyers sisters had a crowded house here on Thursday last. Their entertainment was highly spoken of.

THE sloop Francis, ferry boat between this port and Ebey's Landing, has been beached and repaired.

THE county commissioners adjourned yesterday, after a very busy session.

THE M. E. quarterly meeting next Sunday, Rev. A. C. Fairchild, P. E.

CORRECTION.—In a recent issue of the Portland "Standard," a long article appears in which the writer attacks a communication alleged to have been received from Pilot Keen, and published, about Alaska. It might pass current but for the fact Capt. Keen, who has just returned from Alaska, authorizes us to state that he never wrote or sent a communication to the wonderfully erratic journal above mentioned. He further states that he is not aware of having made the acquaintance of any one connected with that institution. We pause for an explanation.

BORN.—At Coveland, W. T., on the 16th inst., to the wife of Capt. J. H. Swift, a daughter.

## Telegraphic Summary.

LONDON, May 17. — A "Times" correspondent today interviewed several Norfolk, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire land owners, who say farmers are failing right and left, which failures are only known locally. Many landlords after reducing rents cannot get tenants. Several large owners are about to take their farms and work themselves. Several great Scotch landlords have reduced rents 20 and 30 per cent. Today the Prince of Wales' agent in the Duchy of Cornwall gave notice to tenants that in consideration of the present depressed state of agriculture a remission of 20 per cent. from the rents for period of three years would be made. In no man's memory has agriculture been so profitless. This is owing in part to bad harvests, but chiefly by the vast food importation from America.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 19.—The ironclad Triumph and her consort the Opal, sailed for San Francisco yesterday. They will remain in San Francisco two weeks, and will then proceed to the seat of war in South America.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### Port Townsend.

ENTERED  
May 14, Dakota, Victoria ship Shirley, S F  
ship Eldorado, S F  
bark Henry Buck  
15, Isabel, Victoria, sloop Jennie, Nanaimo schr Conner, S F California, Victoria  
16, sch Orca, Nanaimo Tacoma,  
19, bark Arkwright, Callao Isabel, Victoria schr Carrie Hayden, Victoria  
20, bark Enoch Talbot, S F

### CLEARED.

May 14, bktn Josie Perkins, Honolulu ship Shirley, S F Tacoma, Nanaimo  
15, Isabel, Victoria, California, Portland  
16, Goliath, Nanaimo, schr Gen Harney.  
17, bktn Grace Roberts, Noumea, New Caledonia.  
18, bark Whistler, S F Dakota, Victoria  
19, Isabel, Victoria sloop Mystery  
20, bk Enoch Talbot, Nanaimo.

### [BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, May 17 — Arrived: schs Twilight, Coos bay. Sailed: ship Alaska Seattle; brig Orient, Portland.  
Astoria, May 17.—Arrived: ship Stone-wall Jackson, Hong Kong  
BStone place, 18th—arrived: bks Herbert lack and Alden Bess, Hong Kong  
Port Gamble, May 18.—Sailed: bk David Hoadley, S F. Arrived: bk Roswell Sprague and bknt Victor, S F  
Seattle May 17.—sailed: bktn, Web-foot, S F  
Victoria, May 18.—returned: H M S Opal. Arrived: str Empire, S F  
Same place, May 19.—arrived: ship Jeremiah, Thompson, Yokohama

DAKOTA'S PASSENGERS FOR 'FRISCO.—Mr. Mitceell & wife, K. Shone & wife, Miss D. Drake, Col. S. A. Black, J. E. Burns, Miss M. Hansen, Dr. Hughes, Miss M. Sparling, L. S. Spinney, H. McKay, C. W. Kennare, J. T. Wilson, E. F. Kubel & wife, C. Toellner, H. A. Estes, R. Dempsey, Mrs. M. Ryan, H. C. Lord, Mrs. Kenney, D. Ross, F. VanDeman, Dexter Horton, Capt. Geo. D. Hill, J. W. Weir, and 10 in steerage. Freight—1749 pcs. wood pipe, 146 pkgs. mdse., 175 green hides, 50 dry do., 6 pkgs. furs 20 pkgs. iron, 362 bbls. hoops, 12,621 bbls. bbl. staves, 250 sks. oats, 4 bales wool.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 19, 1879.

MONDAY SESSION.

Board met at 10 A. M. Full board present.

Accepted proposal, of Allen Weir, proprietor WEEKLY ARGUS, to do county printing for one year at 9 cts per square of 10 line each, running measure.

Accepted the resignation of Edward Strand, Justice of the peace of Chimaicum precinct, and declared the office vacant.

William Korter, R D. Attridge and W S Seavey, applied for grocery license to sell lager beer; granted.

Clinger and Learned made application for auctioneer's license which was granted.

Dr. T. T. Minor's bill of \$5 for professional attendance on prisoners in jail, not allowed.

Ordered by the board that road funds of road districts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be handed over to the general road fund, and the following be paid from the general road fund:

Cert's issued by supv dist 2, \$13.00  
" " " " " 4, 20.50  
" " " " " 6, 8.00  
Supv'd dist 4, for removing obstructions, etc - 32.92  
Supv'd dist 5, for same - 31.97  
" " " " " 6, " " " 11.00

The board then proceeded to the examination of the assessment roll of 1879, and continued such examination until adjournment, and adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY SESSION.

Board met at 10 A. M. Full board present.

Ordered that the costs in case of Territory vs Baker, amounting to \$20, be paid.

Ordered by the board that the cost bill in case of the Territory of Washington vs Chas Clawson and Joe Davidson remain as approved by the Judge of the district court, to which J. J. H. Vanbokkelea gave notice of an appeal

Board proceeded to the examination of the assessment roll and continued such examination until adjournment.

Board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 a.m.

## NEW GOODS.

Just received, by steamer Dakota, a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES of the finest qualities, which will be sold CHEAP, for CASH ONLY.

JOHN FITZPATRICK.

## OFFICE MOVED.

Dr. Willison has moved his office to rooms in the old Custom House building, opposite the Central Hotel. 11 mo

## N. D. TOBEY,

Ship Wright and Caulker

WATER STREET,

Port Townsend, W. T.

## CABBAGE PLANTS.

BOTH EARLY AND LATE VARIETIES, can be obtained at very reasonable rates by applying to FRANK HASTINGS, Sunnyside Gardens, 13:mo. Port Townsend, W. T.

## Special Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDING to leave for San Francisco, from the first to the third of June requests those indebted to him to call and settle by that time. C. C. BARTLETT.

## PROPOSALS

For Furnishing Rations and Ship Chandlery for Revenue Vessels.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Port Townsend, W. T. }  
Collector's Office, May 13, 1879. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, May 27th, 1879, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery (to be bid for separately) for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Service in this Collection District, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Schedules of articles of ship chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects. It deemed for the interest of the Government so to do. H. A. WEBSTER,

13:2t

Collector.

## NEW STORE

General Merchandise  
C. W. MORSE,

OAK HARBOR, W T

Produce bought, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash price.

## FRUIT & VARIETY STORE

### Foreign & Domestic Fruit

CANDIES,  
CONFECTIONERY  
STATIONERY,  
TOBACCO,  
CIGARS,  
ETC., ETC.

O. H. HOLCOMB,  
Proprietor.

### We have also Oponed a First-class RESTAURANT,

And will serve the public with Meals to order at all hours.

GIVE US A CALL.

Opposite Central Hotel, head of Union wharf  
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. [6

## New Goods

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A LARGE STOCK OF

## GROCERIES

—AND—

## PROVISIONS

Which are on sale at

The Lowest Rates for Cash.

## CHARLES EISENBEIS.

PROPRIETOR

## Pioneer Bakery,

PORT TOWNSEND, T. W.

## NOTICE.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Probate Court of Jefferson County, W. T.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Hight, Dec'd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, W. T., duly made on the 25th of April, A. D. 1879, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Dennis Hight, dec'd, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Court

On the 9th day of June, 1879, at the hour of 12 M.

At the Court house door in Port Townsend, in Jefferson county, W. T., the following described real estate, to-wit:

34 1/2 acres in lot No. six (6) in section No. five (5), and 57 1/4 acres in lot No. seven (7); all in township No. twenty-nine (29) north range one east, containing 92 1/2 acres more or less, lying and being in Jefferson county, W. T.

Terms of sale as follows:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; one-half of the purchase money to be paid to administrator on day of sale, balance on confirmation of the sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated April 29, 1879.

Wm. H. H. LEARNED,

Administrator of estate of Dennis Hight, dec'd.

Bradshaw & Inman, att'ys for est. 11:4w

## NORTH PACIFIC CHEESE FACTORY

CHIMACUM, W. T.,

Wm. Bishop --- Proprietor.

We guarantee our cheese to be First-Class; in fact it is of superior quality to any in the market.

Furnished in jobbing lots to suit.

Address all orders to Wm. BISHOP, either PORT TOWNSEND or PORT TOWNSEND. Cheese ready by MAY 10th. 11:1f

## FOR SALE.

One single, top buggy and harness, in perfect good order. Also an English-built, oak, ship's boat. 10:1f

WATERMAN & KATZ.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that I am keeping a breachy two-year old bull on my premises which the owner can have on proving property and paying all charges for keeping, &c.; and if not taken away within two weeks from date the same to be sold for the charges.

WILLIAM ELDRIDGE,  
Chimacum, W. T., April 22d, 1879.



# PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

BASE-BALL practice is in order. Oh! see our new column rules and head rules!

Miss KATE SPARLING, of Seattle, is in town, visiting Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness, came up on the Goliath, last Tuesday.

Dr. T. T. Minor, of this place, returned yesterday morning, from a brief visit to Portland.

A NEW double door has been framed in to the side of the room occupied by Mr. Holcomb's variety store.

THE Commissioners have declared the ARGUS the official paper of Jefferson Co., for the year ending May 1, 1880.

COL. L. H. Briggs, of this place, went to Olympia last week, and brought back a fine horse for driving in his buggy.

THE steamer Dispatch was beached yesterday, along side of Waterman & Katz' wharf, and her bottom was examined.

CAPT. H. E. Morgan is busily engaged in putting on a new front to the Argus building, and finishing said structure internally.

THE Seattle "Post" learns that the Ken tucky colony association is a swindle, and says: It appears that Capt. B. Smith, of this place, is chief manipulator.

By Mr. Ed. Brown, who returned yesterday from Port Gamble, we learn that a young man named Gray, near that place cut his foot very severely a few days ago.

DEAN CLARK announces he will lecture in Good Templars' hall next Sunday. His lecture will be answer to written questions propounded by the audience, if the latter should prefer that way.

CALICO BALL.—The preparations for the event are on a much larger scale than usual, especially among the ladies; and we have no doubt a pleasant time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

THOSE who may be indebted to Mr. J. W. Weir, recently of Dungeness, may find something of interest to them in the fact that they can settle their accounts with the editor hereof. See advertisement.

D. R. JUDKINS, the artist, wishes to announce that he will remain in Port Townsend till June 1st. Now that the rush for gem work is over, he will give particular attention to photograph work.

THE fellow who calls at this office with the time-honored question: "Is the fighting editor in?" is hereby informed that if he persists in his habits we will be prepared with a piece of furniture in which to roast him—unless Judge Norris speedily disposes of that fine stock of stoves and tinware which he recently received. His assortment is large and varied, and we have no difficulty in getting suited.

CUTLER WOLCOTT.—Capt. J. M. Selden, after a residence of over three years, has suddenly been ordered to the coast of Florida, but we learn that he has obtained leave of absence for a month, in order to enable him to settle his affairs here before leaving. For the past few days the cutter has been under the command of 1st Lieut. Mitchell, who in turn will soon be relieved by 1st Lieut. C. L. Hooper, who arrived from the east yesterday.

TO LEAVE US.—It is with regret we learn that our town will soon sustain a loss in the departure of Lieut. J. C. Mitchell of the revenue cutter Wolcott, who with his wife will shortly leave for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell during their residence here have made for themselves a host of friends, who wish them a safe journey and a happy future in their eastern home, trusting they will always be ready to say a good word for Washington Territory when occasion warrants.

REV. Wm. M. Stewart, of Semiahmoo, an aged minister in the Congregational Church, spent last Sabbath in this place. He conducted the morning service in the M. E. church; and, in the afternoon, he gave a most interesting and instructive talk, in the Good Templar Hall, on the subject: "The Christian Sabbath." The audience, on the latter occasion, was very small, doubtless owing to the short notice, but the speaker handled his subject with remarkable clearness and logic. He talked of the importance of the Christian Sabbath in the history of the world, the evidences of and reasons for the change from the last to the first day of the week, and lastly, of the obligation to properly observe the day sanctified and set apart as a day of rest. Father Stewart, as he is familiarly called, is a veteran worker, being 85 years old. His history has been a very remarkable one, he being one of the first agitators and organizers in the modern temperance reform on earth. He was lecturing and writing newspaper articles against the modern drinking usages of society as early as in 1821. He was also frequently persecuted, previous to and during the dark days of the rebellion, on account of his abolition principles.

## OUR TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.

We have just received a copy of the Annual Register, of the above named institution, for 1878-9. It is a handsome pamphlet of 12 large pages, and gives all information necessary to an understanding of the capabilities of the institution. The University faculty is composed of 11 teachers, as follows: A. J. Anderson, A. M., President, Psychology and Mathematics; Mrs. L. P. Anderson, Preceptress, Botany and French; Miss R. F. Scott, A. B., Latin and Greek; J. T. Martin, B. S., Physiology and common English; Mrs. Emma Guttenberg, German; C. B. Plummer, Elocution; Miss M. Sparling, Painting and Drawing; G. W. Ward, Vocal Music; C. M. Anderson, Prin. Commercial Dep't, Book Keeping; O. P. Anderson, Penmanship; Miss J. Hancock, Telegraphy. Prof. A. T. Burnell, teacher of Latin and English, resigned a short time ago.

### BOARD OF REGENTS:

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We also insert the following, as a matter of interest to the public:

### REPORT OF PRESIDENT ANDERSON.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

### GENTLEMEN:—

Upon the occasion of the issue from the press of the annual register of the officers and students of the University under your control, it seems not inappropriate to submit for your consideration a few remarks on what has been done, and a few suggestions on what should be done.

It is not necessary to detail the history of the University from its reorganization in September, 1877, with two instructors and forty pupils, to the present time when its catalogue presents the names of 155 students and 11 instructors. But there has been a history of quiet, earnest planning and working. As the membership of the school increased, teacher after teacher has been added, has done good work, and been promptly paid.

During the current year, four courses of study have been arranged, which, it is believed, will meet the demand for college instruction, in the classics, mathematics and sciences, and serve the present need of the territory as a normal school and meet the wants of young men desiring a business education. As may be seen by inspection of the annual register, students have been taught the second year studies and in some instances third year studies. A successful effort is now being made to collect from the rich treasure-house of our territory a cabinet of specimens in Natural History. The institution is growing, and it must continue to grow, or die. During the next legislative period of two years, it must be prepared to give instructions through the third and fourth years of the classical and scientific courses as well as provide for all classes in all the branches taught during the past two years. Besides, it must be strongly manned and equipped for work in the natural sciences. A collection and proper classification of specimens of animals, plants and minerals of our territory will greatly aid in making known its immense resources. And the university, with adequate support, can do this work.

At present there is an annual legislative appropriation of \$1500 to pupils appointed according to law. One thousand dollars of this per year has been received by the authorities of the university and faithfully applied according to the act. But that \$1000 has not been given to the university, but to certain pupils who attend the university. That doubtless was a wise arrangement, but its chief help has been to place the school upon a territorial footing—to give it sanction and prestige rather than money. Let the method of indirect aid be continued, if desired, but has not the time come when direct appropriations can be made?

To properly meet the expected growth during the next two years there ought to be an appropriation of \$2000 annually toward the payment of salaries of members of the faculty, which in addition to tuition fees and other income would be sufficient to pay salaries and incidental expenses.

At least \$800 should be appropriated for philosophical and chemical apparatus. No full supply can be obtained for that amount of money, but selections could be made and additions secured afterwards without obtaining duplicates. The state university of Oregon lately purchased \$5000 worth of apparatus for illustrating chemistry, natural philosophy and other sciences.

At least \$100 ought to be appropriated annually for a high grade of references books—for the constant consultation of

the faculty and advanced students. Such is the case in all colleges and in many schools of secondary instruction. There is an imperative necessity for such books, if any fair degree of knowledge of what is known is to be obtained or imparted in the institution.

There ought to be some replenishing of the school furniture, and perhaps repairs to the buildings and fences, but just what should be done in these matters is perhaps not for me to say.

In closing this report, allow the suggestion that there is now a fair opportunity to build up in our territory a college, and in due time a university, provided nothing of a local, political or sectarian character shall be allowed to have weight in any act by any one who in any way has aught to do in conducting, controlling or providing for our territorial university.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. J. ANDERSON,  
Pres. University of W. T.  
Seattle, May 13, 1879.

## Local and News Items.

THE machinery has arrived at Seattle for the chair factory.

THE perihelion-pestilence theory now has the support of Prof. Jenkins of the Royal Society, London.

THERE are 100 ex-confederate soldiers in the present house of representatives and only 23 ex-federal soldiers.

EDWARD S. STOKES, the slayer of Fisk, has taken up his abode in San Francisco. He is now chief owner of a valuable Nevada mine.

CHAS. M. PECK, a well known San Francisco bookkeeper, has absconded. The Redington Quicksilver Mining Company loses about \$10,000 by it.

GEN. FRISBIE, formerly of California, says the annual product of the Mexican mines is \$25,000,000, most of which are worked in a primitive manner.

Mrs MARGARET THOMPSON, mother of Rev. John R. Thompson, of Olympia, died at Suffolk mills, near Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, on the 24th of April.

THE republican members of the Illinois legislature passed a resolution warmly approving Senator Logan's course in refusing to accept a challenge for a duel with Congressman Lowe.

THE printing experts appointed to measure Mart Brown's state work find that he has overcharged the state about \$15,000. What a howl there would be if the "General" was a republican.—"Courier."

MOSES says the reservation given him is not the one he asked for, and is much down-east. Schurz has been telegraphed for instructions. Ferry, Howard and Indians will wait his reply in Kittitas valley.

## FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

May 19, 1879.

### EDITOR ARGUS:—

The Glover arrived today, after making a long and weary passage, having had to beat all the way up. She will take part of her cargo here and then go over to Guamas Island and finish loading with piles.

The pile-driver has been at work driving piles for the foundation for the new store that is to be erected this summer. There are to be some other very important improvements made with that portion of the old wharf which was not repaired last fall.

Mr. E. B. Mastick after enjoying a few days of pleasure, and visiting some of his old friends and "tilleums" at Sequim, took a trip up the sound on business, doing the honors of Seattle, Stellacoom and Olympia—returning is himself again.

The billiard table at the Discovery Hotel draws a full haud every

NOW AND THEN.

CHEW Jackson's best Navy Tobacco

### LOCAL NOTICES.

A fine assortment of legal blanks at Holcomb's.

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

The ARGUS is kept for sale, regularly, at Mr. Holcomb's Variety Store.

Two first-class sewing machines, a Wilson and a Singer, NEW, for sale. Apply at the ARGUS office.

### 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.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Starr, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—S. A. Starr, Supr. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

I wish to inform those who are indebted to me that Allen Weir, of Port Townsend, holds my power of attorney, and is legally authorized to transact all business in my name. JAS. W. WEIR.  
Port Townsend, May 17, '79 4w

ESTABLISHED 1858.]

[D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD

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Tobacco, cigars, Wines, and liquors

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The Highest Price Paid for Wool, Hides, Furs  
and Produce.

CALIFORNIA WINES, PORT, SHERRY, ANGELICA, AND MUSCATEL,  
and Wine Vinegar, imported direct by us from the vineyards, in pipes and barrels, and for sale at San Francisco rates by

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One Fish Wagon 3 1-4 inch, for sale  
at a bargain, by

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Port Townsend, March 27, 1879.

## VESSELS CONSIGNED TO ROTHSCHILD & CO.

### Bktnr Katie Flickinger

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.  
Capt. S. J. GILMAN, Master.  
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.  
Port Townsend, 12, 1879.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

#### Black and White.

**RICHMOND, May 13.**—The miscegenation case of Edmund Kenny (colored) and Mary Susan Hall (white), confined in the Virginia penitentiary for violation of State statutes, prohibiting white and colored citizens intermarrying, was before the U. S. circuit court today, Judge Hughes presiding, upon a writ of habeas corpus. The chief ground alleged in the petition is that an act of the legislature of the State of Virginia, making it a penal offense for white and colored citizens to intermarry, is contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, and void. That marriage having been celebrated in the District of Columbia, and valid there, must be held to be valid throughout the United States. Decision reserved.

#### Railway Debt Consolidation.

**New York, May 13.**—From the Times: It is authoritatively announced that the intention of the Gould clique is to consolidate all existing mortgages of the Kansas Pacific railroad company, into one consolidated mortgage covering all its property of whatever kind, lands included. Jay Gould and Russell Sage are named as trustees, and the amount of bonds authorized to be issued is \$30,000,000. Twenty-four millions are to be secured by 673 miles of railroad and about 5,000,000 acres of land, the remaining \$6,000,000 to be reserved for future contingencies, and to be issued on first mortgage security of land, and controlled or hereafter constructed roads, at a rate not exceeding \$15,000 per mile east of Denver, or \$25,000 per mile west of that city.

#### Dundy's Decision.

**WASHINGTON, May 14.**—The decision of Judge Dundy, at Omaha, in the Standing Bear habeas corpus case, in which he virtually declares Indians citizens with the right to go where they please regardless of treaty stipulations, is regarded by government as a heavy blow to the present Indian system, and that, if sustained, will prove extremely dangerous alike to whites and Indians. If the power of the government to hold Indians upon their reservations, or return them when they escape, is denied, the Indians become a body of tramps, moving without restraint whenever they please and exposed to attacks of frontiersmen without redress from the government. The district attorney at Omaha has been instructed to take the necessary steps to carry the question to a higher court.

#### Senator Ingalls.

**L. E. Eggers and F. S. Stumbaugh**, of Kansas, had a hearing to-day before the Senate committee on privileges and elections in regard to allegations in a memorial signed by them and others, charging that the election of Ingalls was procured by bribery.

#### Refunding Certificates.

Subscriptions to the four per cent. refunding certificates since yesterday aggregate \$698,550.

#### Indians Released.

**Secretary McOrary**, in conformity with the decision of Judge Dundy in the Poncas habeas corpus case, has directed that those Indians be released.

#### Ends Wants His Pay.

**Captain Eads** has made application for additional payment of \$500,000, claiming that he has obtained a channel at the mouth of the Mississippi 25 feet deep and 200 feet wide.

#### The Miscegenation Case.

**RICHMOND, May 14.**—In the United States Circuit Court to-day a suit of habeas corpus in the miscegenation case of Edmund Hall and May Hall, confined in the penitentiary for violation of the State statutes prohibiting the intermarriage of races, was refused by Judge Hughes on the grounds that the U. S. courts have no jurisdiction over questions of marriage.

#### Horrible Affair.

**PADUCAH, Ky., May 14.**—Two years ago Dan Edmunds, who lived in Livingston county, ran off to Arkansas with a neighbor's daughter, leaving his wife and family behind. A short time ago he started back to his former home with the woman and a child, and when near the Mississippi river killed and buried both. On returning he took up with his lawful wife. The bodies of the murdered woman and child were found and identified, and search was instituted for Edmunds.

#### Disastrous Fire.

**LOUISVILLE, May 14.**—A special from Lexington reports a great fire there to-night. Among the buildings thus far destroyed are several large thoroughbred stock stables, General Leslie Coombe's residence and the Phoenix Hotel. Paris and Frankfort have sent assistance.

#### Shooting of a Soldier.

**WASHINGTON, May 15.**—Capt. Lawton of the fourth cavalry yesterday shot and killed a soldier of the 22d infantry, for mutiny at San Antonio, Texas.

#### Timber Lands.

Committee on public lands to-day considered Herbert's bill relating to the public lands of the United States, and authorized the chairman to report it to the House with a recommendation that it pass. The bill was framed for the purpose of relieving parties imprisoned for interfering with timber on public lands.

#### A Nice Clergyman.

**New York, May 15.**—Rev. James Hayes, a Catholic clergyman, has been held in \$600 bail to answer a charge of cruelty in whipping a child aged 5 years.

#### A Little Rebellion Crushed.

The Panama Star and Herald, of May 8th, says: Gen. Garces, who had been proclaimed a rebel, made an attack with some 1,400 troops upon a party of Huradians in Amazone Cañon valley and met with a complete defeat. The dead were estimated at

from 250 to 500. Cali was taken by the Huradians with a loss of 11 killed. Garces and his men were later taken prisoners and their arms and ammunition captured. The rebellion of Garces was thus terminated.

#### The Proposed Inter-Colonial Railroad.

**New York, May 15.**—Referring to the resolutions laid before the Ottawa Parliament by the minister of public works, affirming the necessity of keeping good faith with British Columbia by building the inter-colonial railroad, and of obtaining further aid and co-operation of the imperial government by guarantee or otherwise, the Times this morning says: "The dominion government after devising a tariff that operates more injuriously upon British than upon American industry and trade, notably confessions that unless British taxpayers come to its relief the construction of the Pacific railway must be indefinitely postponed, as the resolutions embody a proposition to set aside one hundred million acres of the public domain, with a proviso that \$2 shall be their minimum price. A reasonable inference is that the aid to be solicited from the British Government will in the first instance not fall far short of \$80,000,000. The Times thinks that John Bull, in his present mood with Canada's new tariff in view, will say no. The introduction of imperial ideas and plans into the dominion created an ambition to whose demand its resources are unequal. The inter-colonial railroad is one of the costly results of imperial interference, the admission of British Columbia another. But for the same baneful influence the project of the Pacific railroad would not have been dreamed of. It is at once a result of imperial influence and effort to consolidate imperial power on this continent."

#### Postal Officials Coming.

**OMAHA, May 15.**—To-day James M. Tyner, first assistant Postmaster General, accompanied by his wife and A. D. Hazen, third assistant Postmaster General and wife; M. V. Bailey, assistant general superintendent of the railway mail service, and Nathaniel Wheeler, of Chicago, left Omaha for San Francisco in a special car. The postal officials are on a tour of inspection and will stop at various places en route.

#### Jewelers' Convention.

**CHICAGO, May 15.**—A convention of jewelers and watchmakers called by the national league, met here to-day for the purpose of forming a national association, which will, by means of co-operation, protect them, as individuals from abuses. R. P. Shirley delivered an address and committees were appointed to draft a constitution.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### English Crops and Markets.

**LONDON, May 13.**—The Mark Lane Express says: "The early sown barley looks well, but wheat is thin, patchy and backward. Heavy rain and snow in Scotland have prevented working on heavy lands, some of which, in the upper districts, are unploughed and unsown. The deliveries of wheat at the principal markets last week were nearly 69,000 quarters, against 42,000 quarters in the corresponding week last year. With such liberal offerings average prices for wheat receded two pence per quarter. At Mark Lane native wheat was marketed sparingly, and in spite of the improved condition of samples only the finest lots were saleable at previous prices. Imports of foreign into London to last Monday were 36,000 qrs. America, Germany and Southern Russia have been our chief sources of supply, but the Baltic reopened May 2d. Weekly arrivals will shortly be swelled by shipments from St. Petersburg, Kronstadt and Northern Russia. The local trade was little varied during the week, and though prices were steady inactivity prevailed. Business, therefore, is very quiet, and purchases of needy buyers constituted the bulk of each day's sale. Maize continues low; old mixed American, in perfect condition, was quoted at 20s 3d @ 20s 6d ex granary, trade being quite demoralized by enormous shipments from Atlantic ports. Barley is not quotably changed but very slow, and oats, with larger arrivals, lost nearly all the recent advance. The sales of English wheat last week were 57,477 qrs at 40s 9d, against 44,730 qrs at 56s 6d for corresponding week last year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending May 3d, 938,920 cwt wheat and 194,690 cwt flour."

#### England and Afghanistan.

A Lahore correspondent reports that fresh difficulties have arisen in the peace negotiations at Gundamk. Yakoub Khan is willing to grant what the British demand, but Afghanistan is so critical that he is himself obliged to demand urgently more than they can grant in return.

#### Reports Refuted.

A gentleman just from Russia says that the effect of the policy of repression is hardly noticeable in St. Petersburg. He traversed a large part of the city late at night without interference or question. On Sunday the 4th inst, being a bright day, the streets were thronged with promenaders, happy and light-hearted apparently as those in any other continental city. He saw the Princess Dagmar driving through the streets alone in her carriage and unattended.

#### Men Moving.

**ODessa, May 12.**—The Russian Steam Navigation company's vessels will convey 40,000 men and 2,500 horses from Bourgas, between May 15th and June 15th. The remainder of the recruiting army will go away by railway.

#### Russia and China.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Kuldj question is still unsettled and Chinese are concentrating on the frontier.

#### The South American War.

**VALPARAISO, April 19.**—The Bolivians have retaken Atacama. It is announced from Jujuy, a town of the Argentine Republic, near the Bolivian frontier, that 15,000 Bolivians are marching to attack the Chileans.

#### Alsace and Lorraine.

**BERLIN, May 14.**—The bill relative to Alsace-Lorraine provides as follows: The emperor will appoint a standholder, who will act as representative of the imperial government, and will reside at Strasbourg. The office of president of the department of Alsace-Lorraine, now attached to the chancellery, will be abolished. A ministry with Secretary of State will be formed at Strasbourg. A Council of State will also be established which will consist of a general commanding troops in Alsace-Lorraine, a Secretary of State, the chief provincial officials, and seven

members who will be appointed by the emperor. The standholder will be president of the council. The provincial committee will henceforth number 58. A delegate to be elected by the provincial committee, subject to the approval of the emperor, will represent Alsace-Lorraine in the federal council.

#### Crops Destroyed.

**FESTU, May 14.**—Floods have destroyed 300 houses in Kotori. The harvest prospects in that district are ruined.

The town of Halls has been inundated, in consequence of continuous rains. Much damage has been done.

#### Fatal Disease.

**St. PETERSBURG, May 14.**—The disease which has broken out in Caucasus proves fatal in 24 hours.

#### Labor Troubles in England.

**LONDON, May 14.**—A conference has been held at Barnsby yesterday, at which 120,000 colliers were represented. It was decided to demand 10 per cent. increase of pay, and if refused, to stop work throughout the country. Another conference will be held in Birmingham in five weeks to fix the date for giving notice of a strike, the interval to be devoted to agitation.

#### Russia's Troubles.

**St. PETERSBURG, May 15.**—Conflagrations in East Russian towns cause great distress. Seventy arrests have been made in Orenburg on charge of incendiarism. Four male and six female prisoners are undergoing court martial at Kieff. The prisoners include three nobles, one Prussian subject and a daughter of the privy councillor. Among other arrests are a titled lady and a leading nihilist of Kieff.

#### Strike Settled.

**LONDON, May 15.**—Arbitrators in the dispute between masters and men of the Durham coal mining district have decided on a reduction of 8 1/2 per cent. on surface labor. The decision terminates the strike. The coal pits will be prepared for starting work on Monday.

#### Death of a Statesman.

**BERNE, May 15.**—Jacob Staempfli, a Swiss politician, and in 1861 president of the Swiss confederation, and subsequently a member of the Geneva court of arbitration of Alabama claims, is dead.

#### Hot Times in South America.

**PANAMA, May 8.**—Last week Pisuaga was bombarded and destroyed, causing a loss of about 1,000,000 soles. Launches at Molteno were sunk. Several shots were fired into the town and one coal ship was relieved of her cargo. Iquique was bombarded for half an hour, loss trifling. Peruvian fleet remains at Callao. At the bombardment of Pisuaga at the commencement of the fight, Rear Admiral Rodgers, of the Pensacola, was putting off from the shore to his ship with his family, when a shot from a Chilean boat carried away his ensign. On his arrival on board the Pensacola he signaled the Chilean flag ship, informing them what had happened. Admiral William Robledo then went on board the Pensacola and apologized, and seeing that boats were returning reprimed from the shore, he left, asking Admiral Rodgers to warn the town that in three hours more he would bombard the place. Accordingly three hours later a bombardment commenced, lasting about two hours, when the town has been reduced to ashes.

### PACIFIC COAST.

#### Another Horror.

**MARYSVILLE, May 14.**—The wife and a five year old daughter of Martin Sulzberger, of Satter county, were found this afternoon suspended by their necks in an outbuilding on his ranch, about three miles north of Yuba City. Mystery surrounds the affair, and it is not known whether it is a case of murder or suicide. It is reported this evening that the husband has been arrested for threats made against the wife.

#### Horse Racing.

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.**—At the races of the California Blood Horse Association to-day Mollie McCarthy won the first race, a mile and a quarter dash, in 2:08 1/2—the second best time on record. The second race, mile and a half, was won by Experiment in 2:30 1/2. The third race, 2 1/4 miles, Clara D won in 4:03 1/2—the best time for the distance known. The fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Blossom won in 2:55. The last was a hurdle race between Raven and Maggie S, four 4-foot hurdles, mile and repeat, which was won by Raven. The first was a dead heat in 1:56 1/2; second heat, 1:54 1/2; third, 1:56. Old sportsmen say that it was the best day's racing they ever saw.

#### Silver Sale.

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.**—The Nevada bank sold 100,000 ounces of fine silver to the government yesterday at 110 1/2. The sale was made by telegraph and the silver will be delivered to the mint in this city. The bank of California tendered a small quantity at 110 1/2, but the offer was declined. At London quotations, fine silver worth 110 1/2 10th. San Francisco is therefore a better market than London.

#### The Marysville Mystery.

**MARYSVILLE, May 15.**—The Sulzberger tragedy is a subject of general comment to-day. An inquest was held this afternoon at the farm house, a few miles above Yuba City. The verdict was death by the mother's hands during a fit of temporary insanity. The impression prevails to some extent that the hapless wife, driven to desperation by the husband's frequent upbraiding and irritating innuendoes reflecting upon her conjugal relations, and preferring self-destruction to the sacrifice of her offspring to a thralldom, becoming insupportable, went out and hanged her child and then herself. The Sulzbergers are well to-do Germans, known hereabouts as industrious, frugal farmers, the husband indulging at rare intervals in the intoxicating cup. Until this sad affair, nothing was ever heard of domestic intelicity.

#### Death of an Old Miner.

**EUREKA, May 15.**—Yesterday afternoon near Secret Canyon, Tommy Robinson was killed by being thrown from a wagon. Robinson was the discoverer of Robinson's district in White Pine county.

#### From Sitka.

**VICTORIA, May 15.**—The steamship California, from Alaska, arrived this morning. She reports all quiet at Sitka, and the war steamer Alaska lying at anchor in the harbor. Six of the Alaska's crew attempted to desert a few days ago by swimming ashore, having donned life-preservers. They were tracked by Indian runners and captured.

### FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.

#### Senate.

Bayard reported House bill for the exchange of subsidiary coin for legal tender money and asked for its consideration. It went over under objection and consideration was resumed of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Booth opposed the amendment striking out the clause for the payment of arrears of pensions out of the \$10,000,000 kept in the treasury for the redemption of currency. He saw no reason why the money should not be thus spent.

By a vote of 27 to 25 the Senate decided not to strike out the clause.

#### House.

Knott called up the veto message and demanded the previous question, the passage of the military interference bill over the president's veto.

The previous question was seconded and the House proceeded to vote.

The result of the vote was yeas 127, nays 97. So there not being two-thirds majority as required by the constitution, the bill was rejected. Ten of the Greenbackers voted in the affirmative.

The veto message was then referred to the judiciary committee.

At the expiration of the morning hour, a motion made to take up the vetoed bill was lost; yeas 87, nays 75; not two-thirds.

The House took up the bill relating to coinage laws, and ballion certificates.

Warner said that he would ask to vote at o'clock to-morrow.

Belford offered an amendment that silver bullion which may be deposited for coinage must be the product of a mine in the United States.

Warner moved a recess.

Frye objected, and in the absence of a quorum, the House adjourned.

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

West gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill for proposing to organize Indian Territory into a State, and providing for its admission into the Union. His resolution making inquiry as to whether any part of Indian Territory had been purchased by the United States, with a view of locating Indians or freedmen thereon, was agreed to.

Consideration was resumed of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

All parts of the bill were passed upon, with the exception of the legislative portion, which appropriates \$2,800,000 for the expenses of the judiciary and paying jurors, repealing the test oath and all of section 2,031 of the revised statutes, except what relates to the pay of election supervisors, and all other sections and laws authorizing the appointment of chief supervisor of elections, special or general deputy marshals and fixing their compensation.

After executive session adjourned.

#### Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

Cockrell introduced joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to open correspondence with the republic of France with the view and for the purpose of negotiating a proper treaty of reciprocity and commerce. Three commissioners are to be appointed on the part of the United States, preliminary to the making of such a treaty; their compensation to be fixed by the secretary of state; referred.

Farley introduced a bill for the relief of John A. Satter on account of lands taken from and services rendered by him to the United States.

Consideration was then resumed of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Beck explained the provisions of the bill as it had been amended, stating that the increase by the Senate was \$94,500, making the entire sum \$17,541,000.

#### House.

In the morning hour discussion was resumed of the bill to amend the statutes relating to the removal of cases from the State to the U. S. courts, and Orth concluded his argument against the bill.

The morning hour expired before any action was taken upon the bill relative to the removal of cases from State to federal courts.

Consideration was then resumed of the Warner silver bill, the pending question being the motion of Kilenger to lay the bill on the table, on which yeas and nays had been ordered. The roll was called and the vote resulted in 109 yeas and 126 nays, and the motion to lay the silver bill on the table was defeated.

Finally it was agreed that the previous question would only apply to the first section of the bill which provides that gold coins shall be: one dollar piece or a unit of 25 8 10th grains; a quarter eagle, or \$2 50; a \$3 piece; an eagle and a double eagle. The section was agreed to; 105 to 94.

Warner moved the previous question on the second section, and it was seconded.

The amendment offered by Kimmel was rejected; yeas, 52; nays, 156.

The second section was then agreed to and the third section was taken up. It provides that any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint to be formed into bars or into standard dollars of 412 1/2 grains for his benefit.

Calkins moved to add to the section a proviso that the secretary of the treasury may purchase silver bullion for coinage at its market value, and that all gains and profits arising therefrom shall inure to the United States.

Warner opposed the amendment on the ground that it would close the mints against silver.

The amendment was rejected; yeas, 114, nays, 115.

Warner moved to reconsider the vote and lay the motion on the table; but the yeas and nays being demanded, he withdrew the motion.

A chat with some persons makes you feel as if you'd just had a cold shower bath, and couldn't find a towel, while a chat with others makes you feel as if you'd had a pleasant walk in the sunshine.

### Oregon Items.

Wheat looks well through Yamhill. The Statesman says scrub races are the excitement at Salem.

About 17 miles of West Side grading is ready for the iron already.

Hon. C. H. Burch, State Senator from Yamhill, has gone to California on business.

John Hughes, a twelve year old son of O. Hughes, while playing base ball at Dallas, had his leg broken about the ankle.

A correspondent of the Statesman, writing from Dallas, thinks the money will soon be raised to complete the railroad to Dallas.

Mr. Sink, of West Chehalis, had 100 acres of land grubbed last season, at \$14 per acre, and now has 300 acres of wheat growing.

The Reporter says a man named Collins complained against Wm. Fenton, for drawing a gun with threats. Fenton was found guilty of trying to scare the man with a gun and fined \$25.

The Yamhill Reporter says coyotes are unusually numerous this Spring, in that county, and are destroying sheep wholesale, worse on Muddy, than elsewhere. They are very bold.

Hon. J. P. Aims, of Lane county, suggests in a published card in the Eugene Guard, that the survivors of the Mexican war, living in Oregon, shall meet and exchange social greetings, and will be glad to have fellow-survivors address him at Eugene. The idea is worthy of being acted upon.

The State Journal says: Mr. Craig, of McKenzie Road Stock notoriety, has struck a bonanza. He was getting out rock for building purposes, and in bursting a large stone found what he thinks to be first-class diamond. It is a brilliant specimen and cuts glass like a genuine diamond. He refuses to sell his discovery at any reasonable figure.

#### Southern Oregon.

Uncle Charley Applegate's health is improving slowly.

There will be a large yield of strawberries in Umpqua valley.

Twenty-two emigrants, direct from Kansas, came to Roseburg in one day.

Several parties were arrested at Myrtle Creek, for selling liquor to Indians.

The Western Star urges Roseburg people to celebrate the coming Fourth of July.

Ory Matton, of Roseburg, had a back broken to pieces by a runaway mule team.

R. K. Rogers, signal officer, lately of Red Bluff, has changed his residence to Roseburg, and is in charge there.

Fruit trees promise abundant yield and grain looks well in Umpqua valley. Farmers there are making considerable improvements.

Mr. John Adams, about 70 years old, of Douglas county, a pioneer, was found stricken with paralysis, in the field, where he was at work, and died that evening.

The Roseburg Independent says: The parties who got excited some time ago over the mine at Olala, have returned, worn out, broke and utterly disgusted, and report very poor diggings.

Mr. Stringer started for Eastern Oregon over Deer Creek trail, with five hundred head of cows and yearlings, and twenty or more brood mares, all of which was purchased in Umpqua valley.

Indian Jack, Chief of Coos Bay Indians, died at Empire City last week. The funeral service was preached by Rev. J. McCormac, and was well attended. Jack was about 36 years old and not a bad man.

The Coos Bay News says: Mr. George Woodruff got both his legs broken last Saturday in a logging camp on Coos river, by a log rolling against them. The front bone of each leg, about half way between the ankle and knee, are broken.

The Lake View Herald says copious rains have visited Lake county. Stock men are moving in to take up locations in that county, from distant parts. Stock is doing well and so are lawyers, apparently, as there is a heavy Circuit court docket. Immigration from Nevada was passing through that place.

The Independent says: Messrs. Dixon and Adamson have started with E. L. Cavitt, an old mountaineer, to clear out a trail over the Cascade mountains to connect this valley with the plains of Eastern Oregon. The route is one discovered by Cavitt, and used by him a hundred times, and will start from some point on the head waters of Deer Creek. When the trail is finished, Messrs. Dixon and Adamson will drive a large band of sheep, over the mountains, there to herd them during the Summer.

Mayor W. W. Parker is building a wharf on the water frontage below the Astoria Fishery, which will be used by the Astoria Fishery this year.

The new residence now being built by Mr. R. F. Denham, of Salem, by Mrs. Kiss Kinney of that place, on Fourth, in that city, is progressing finely. The residence, when completely will be occupied by Dr. August C. Kinney.

We learn from the Astorian of May 10th, that the cannery of Mr. M. J. Kinney is probably putting up more fish this season than any other cannery on the river of the same capacity. About 500 cases were put up yesterday.

#### East of the Mountains.

Hay is selling at Walla Walla for \$20 a ton. Lots of thunder and lightning is reported from above Walla Walla.

Montana people are fearful of Indian troubles the present year.

Sommer & Raer of La Grande intend to build a first-class brick store.

The Pendleton Independent thinks the visit of the Umatilla chiefs to Washington will result in throwing open nearly the whole of that reservation, comprising 263,000 acres of valuable land, for settlement.

The East Oregonian says three Indians stopped a man while on his way to this place from Gold Spring Canyon, where he had been herding horses for Ad. Nye. He was coming out of the canyon when he saw three Indians, who were driving some ponies, and of course took to the side of the road to allow them to pass; but to his astonishment they came up, surrounded him, questioned him, asked him for his tobacco and made him divide it equally. One Indian made himself free of speech, circling around him and consulting with the other two, as if "fixing up a job on him." After some ten minutes talk they let him go, and he made quick steps and reached the first cabin much "scart." He is well acquainted with the leader and knows him to be a Umatilla.



### Why Kerosene Lamps Explode.

Prof. R. C. Kestie, M. D., President of the State Board of Health of Michigan, and Professor in the State Agricultural College, lately delivered an address before the Michigan Legislature, in which kerosene lamps usually explode. He said: "Some persons seem to think the explosion of a kerosene lamp is caused in the same way as a boiler explosion; namely, by the pressure of the vapor of the oil inside the lamp. In rare instances explosions may be caused in this way, for example, where the ignited oil overflows the lamp and the lamp is enveloped in flame. But explosions usually occur in another way; namely, where the vapor of kerosene is mixed in proper proportion with air, and thus a true explosive mixture is formed which will explode with the force of a gunshot when fired by flame. This explains why a lamp is in more danger of exploding when only partially filled with kerosene, because a larger amount of space is filled with the explosive mixture; it is the same as a larger load of powder in a gun. Many persons suppose that there can be no danger of a lamp explosion unless the whole body of the oil in the lamp is heated to the flashing point; that because the temperature of our rooms never rises to 120 degrees there can be no danger in using oil whose flashing point is 120 degrees. But Dr. Baker, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has proved by experiment with lamps that an explosive mixture may form and the lamp may explode while the body of oil in the lamp is not above 85 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature of the body of oil in the lamp is not the only factor to be considered, because different parts of the lamp become very unequally heated. If you will touch the brass collar of a lamp which has been burning for sometime you will find it quite hot, and the tubes supporting the wick is still more strongly heated. The formation of vapor will be determined by the hottest part of the lamp which comes in contact with the oil. When the combustion is imperfect from any cause, the brass fitting of the lamp become excessively heated. Dr. Baker found in his experiments that when the chimney was removed by breaking or otherwise, and the lamp continued to burn, the temperature of the brass collar rose very rapidly in every instance; in one case in fourteen minutes it rose to 156 degrees Fahrenheit. In this last instance very rapid explosions occurred by the side of the wick, and to prevent the whole lamp from exploding the light was extinguished. In none of these experiments did the temperature of the body of the oil rise above 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Many persons on leaving a room turn down the lamp to save oil, but such economy is very liable to cause a lamp explosion, which is anything but economical. I know of a case in Charlotte which illustrates the danger of this practice. A lamp in a store was turned down during the absence of the clerk; a person passing saw the lamp explode and by promptly breaking open the store he extinguished the fire. If a light is not needed in a room either extinguish the lamp or leave it burning with the usual blaze."

### Love for Children.

To the reflecting mind there is no claim so strong as that which a child has upon us, for unremitting, devoted, affectionate cherishing. It is there because we have been happy. That happiness we sought, careless, utterly thoughtless of it. Exclusively seeking our own gratification, we have forced it to encounter this rough world and all its trial. The voiceless baby speaks to our conscience; you who have subjected my helplessness to all these wishes and wants, how deeply bound you are to provide! And this unconscious plea is urged with smiles so sweet, and glances so bright, as could well fascinate of themselves. Every day develops some new charm. The baby learns to smile recognition, and then creeps to its mother; an arch expression mingles with the smiles of the child, and elevates it to the rank of intelligent beings; and as it nears the extreme verge of childhood, intervals of tempered seriousness descend upon its eyes and brow, foreshadowings of the deep and awful emotions of maturity. Drop by drop water wears holes in the solid rock; day after day, with smile and arch look, and grave questioning, the child penetrates into the hearts. If there be a love that is undying, it is that of the parent for the child. If there be a love in which lurks no alloy or selfishness, it is that of the parent for the child. The love of man and woman is a beautiful and terrible emotion, strong beyond expression, triumphing over terror and death; and yet the best security for the permanence and happiness of wedded life, is to be found in that seemingly fragile chain which is knit by children's hands.

What makes a woman wild is to wait for the mail carrier for an hour and see him go by indifferently.

### The Vice of Treating.

If there is a noble human impulse or virtue perverted and abused worse than others by Americans, it is that of generosity. And perhaps one of the very worst perversions of this beneficence may be found in that degenerate custom commonly known by the term of "treating." Possibly its origin may be traced back to spontaneous generosity, but if so, how widely has it diverged from the first principles of the admirable virtue which gave it birth.

But who would have the effrontery to claim that it is a generous motive which prompts men to tempt their fellow-men? Strangely enough, he is sometimes called a warm-hearted, whole-souled man who leads his neighbor up to the bar and urges him to partake of that which may deprive him of situation, self-respect and reputation. Reflection does not improve the complexion of this worse than burlesque upon liberality, to the sad effects of which there are thousands of wretched monuments to be seen in every large city.

Even though stripped of its ruinously injurious features, the custom of treating would yet be a ridiculous one. Imagine its application to the purchase of other commodities than liquor and cigars. Think how ludicrous would be the proposition of a young man to his companion, while they were promenading the pavement in the Arcade, of such an idea as this:

"Aw, come along I say, and have a pair of spectacles with me; I want to wet this new hat."

What if one of a company of young gentlemen on the street should say:

"Now, boys, I want to set 'em up for the crowd; come in and have a chromo, or a bracket, or something with me!"

Yet which would be more valuable to a man and his family, chromos, brackets, and even spectacles, or liquor enough to make him drunk?

It is a lamentable fact that "treating" is a custom as purely American as it is ruinous in its effect. And yet, with this, as with many other injurious practices, people recognize and acknowledge their evil influence and power, but will not abandon or condemn them because they happen to be customs largely observed by those who have the name of being generous, and shunned by the stingy and hard-fisted class.—Rochester

### A Polysphenic Ship.

For the last six years, says The English Mechanic, the Rev. G. M. Ramus, Rector of East Guildford and Playden, England, has held his invention of the polysphenic ship at the disposal of the Admiralty. This vessel, it is calculated will skim the seas at a rate of forty miles an hour or more. The word "skim" discloses the secret of the idea, for the invention is mainly based on the fact that if a vessel can be made by the mere force with which it moves to ride over the waves instead of driving through them, there is prima facie reason to believe that a much higher rate of speed than anything yet reached will be achieved. The principle of Mr. Ramus's invention consists in making the bottom of the vessel a series of inclined planes. In 1872 Mr. Ramus made a model, having its bottom composed of two parallel and consecutive inclined planes; or the vessel may be described as made up of two wedges, the thick ends of which are placed abaft the thin ends. There is thus in the center of the vessel a ridge, where the thin end of the sternmost abuts against the thick end of the foremost. Any floating body thus shaped must, when forcibly driven through the water, tend to rise, and if the speed is high enough it will rise to the surface instead of driving through the water. These facts were demonstrated by some rough experiments made in the presence of credible witnesses. The propelling power in those experiments was a six ounce rocket. In one trial the model, weighing three pounds three ounces, ran a distance 105 yards in three seconds. In another it ran 480 feet in 4 1/2 seconds, the water being rippled by a strong breeze, but in spite of this the deck was found to be dry. The principles underlying these models, says The Mechanic, may be taken advantage of to construct wedge-shaped ships, for it has been demonstrated that the resistance to such vessels, which at first increases about as the square of their velocity decreases as the speed is augmented, until after a certain period there is no further increase of resistance. Given the required machinery, then, for propelling the polysphenic ship and there seems every probability that speed of forty miles an hour or more can be attained.

He came in late the other night, and was rolling into the bed, when his wife woke up and said: "Don't forget your night-cap, dear." "No—; hadzh two night-caps already."

An American named Livingstone drives a fourteen-horse team in Florida.

### A Narrative.

Old Mr. Squilkins' big black cat was locked out the other night. The old couple slept directly under a roof window which was held open a few inches by a short stick. Old Thomas tried to get in through this aperture, but the stick was too short, or his tail was too long, or the unfortunate feline got his back up too high, either or which conditions would have produced the same unhappy result. After getting his body partially through the opening, down came the window with a bang, and old Thomas was suspended by his caudal appendage, and began to kick and claw and howl in the most frantic manner possible for a cat to do under such circumstances.

"Lordy, massy! Father, father!" shrieked old Mrs. S. in her shrill and cracked voice, as she was awakened by the tumult, at the same time nudging old Mr. S. vigorously.

The old man sprung up in bed, but he sought his pillow again almost immediately, taking in the head-board with his cranium as he went, and he howled with pain and fright.

"There's suthin' over the bed," gasped he old lady from under the clothes.

"Well, I should say thar was," howled the old man, as he drew his hand across his lacerated and bleeding face; "and I do believe its the old sarpint himself."

"Oh, lordy, massy, see his eyes!" said the old lady, quaking with terror, as she summoned up courage to look up; "they look jest like two coals of fire, and I 'spect every minnit he'll be poncin' onto us. O, father, father, what shall we do?"

"I dunno; but I ain't goin' to git up in bed agin, jest yit; the varmint nigh scratched my eyes out afore. But I ain't skeared, Hannah, an' I never was."

"What, never, Josiah?"

"Well, hardly ever, Hannah; but I ain't agoin' to be skeared now' anyway' for I begin to think tain't nothin' that kin hurt good people, if they keep away from it," remarked the old man, as he tried to crawl between the ticks.

There had been a short lull in the unearthly noises, and the frantic vibrations and gyrations had subsided somewhat during the above conversation, but all at once they were renewed with redoubled fury when something gave way (either the cat's tail or the window), and the big cat dropped upon the bed. But he was off again like a flash and out of the open door, before giving the old lady time to be "skeared clean to death."

"Oh lordy massy, what was that!" "Hush, my dear, it was but the cat. I told you so. I warn't skeared; so less go to sleep again." And so they did.—Providence Star.

### Charles Reade.

No living writer has used the novelist's art and gifts with more practical purpose than Charles Reade. He has shown up trades-unions, and prisons, and private madhouses, and more things of the kind than we can well remember. We have always thought his "Never too Late to Mend" one of the most spirited and touching stories that has appeared in our own times; though for imaginative power and perfection of literary workmanship, we prefer the "Cloister on the Hearth." But even those who admire Mr. Reade as we do must admit the horrors and portraits in "Never too Late to Mend" were more sensational than realistic. And whether the coldblooded atrocity of the Jacks-in-office be admissible or founded upon facts, it is certain the tortures inflicted on the prisoners betrayed us into sentimental sympathy with crime, and a dangerous oblivion of criminal antecedents. We believe that few counsel get up their cases more carefully than Mr. Reade; but if men of undeniable genius handicap themselves heavily in promoting social reforms through the medium of brilliant romance, the audacity of their duller imitators must incur its inevitable penalty. How well we know the impulsive church controversialists, who undertake the propagation of their peculiar tenets—who preach up or cry down ritualistic observances—who introduce their model parsons and their amiable ladies bountiful, that circulate through the cottages with tea and tracts, and are always saying words in season or out of season. The absurdity of such stories from the practical point of view is that, in their prolixity and shallow sectarianism, they defeat their own ends, and are only read by the people who are already converted to their principles. Those who differ shrink from them as Satan from holy water, while it needs neither their prejudices nor their bigotry to make them intolerably dull to anybody who reads with the idea of being amused. Almost more detestable is the political monomaniac who fancies himself a rising Disraeli; and the occasional jeu d'esprit of some better man, who has thrown it off in the vigor of his political enthusiasm, is giving those ponderous triflers perpetual encouragement.—Blackwood.

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ONTARIO, CAN.—The good work goes bravely on. Fourteen new lodges organized and five old lodges resuscitated, is the recent report of Bro. T. W. Casey, G. W. S.

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It is said that the effort to establish beer gardens in Boston has turned out a failure.

THE HOLD OF STRONG DRINK.

By JOHN B. GORRIE

Now no man intended to become a drunkard. There are young men here, there are boys here, when they take their drop of beer they do not suppose they are going to become drunkards. They argue in this way—I am not going into the argument—"I can let it alone when I please; I have got a mind of my own, and I can drink a glass of ale without its doing me any particular injury." Well, but you must remember this, that every man who has become an intemperate man has become so trying to drink moderately, in trying to take a glass with his friends. And when a man finds out it is injuring him, he says he will quit it. But that is the very time when a man will not quit it.

I went out one Sunday between 12 and 1 o'clock—half-past 12 and 1—down Seven Dials, London. I went to see what was to be seen there. There were crowds of people—quite a large crowd. One man was telling some pretty strong temperance truths—but look at the people! There was one woman it seemed to me she had but one garment on her, and it was a bitter cold day, as you know. She stood shivering in the cold, but she had threepence in her hand and was watching the door of "The Grapes." I saw men licking their white lips, and their tongues were as white as their lips, waiting for the door to open at 1 o'clock.

I saw boys and girls of sixteen years of age in such a wretched state of poverty. Now I do not believe such poverty need exist. My heart bled for them, waiting crowds for those doors to open at 1 o'clock, with a few pence. And that man who spoke to them, said:

"Why, some of you have not got a shirt on, and yet you are going to pay money that ought to buy you a shirt into the brewery and into the public-house. The consequence is there is a lot of shirting in the factories, trade is bad, and people cannot get employment because the factories are over-stocked. Why don't you go and buy linen and shirting and leather instead of making away with our money in beer, and you get nothing for it?"

I stood and looked—I speak my own sentiment, not yours—I looked at the name on that public house, "Truman, Hanbury & Buxton." I shall answer for what in say in the day of judgment, but so help me God! in the hour of extremity, I would not have my name on such a house as that for all the money spent in drink, and that is 140,000,000 pounds sterling a year.

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