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### A WALK ON THE BEACH.

For the ARGUS.]

Near the head of Sequim Bay on the beach may be found stones of a curious formation. They are round, oblong or egg-shaped, or at least generally of some uniform shape, and of various sizes, from an inch to eight or ten inches in diameter, and they are of sandstone. The bluffs at the place are composed of large sandstone boulders, which have fallen down; the frost and weather have opened them and these stones roll out. Sometimes a large one about eight inches in diameter will first roll out, which in turn will crack open and a smaller one will be found within. Inside of the smaller ones, when broken open, nothing is found to show any cause for the uniformity of the formation. In one only I found the remains of a plant, but in such a position as to show that it had no cause in producing the formation. I incline to the opinion that they are of chemical formation, the particles being attracted together chemically, as if by some magnetic attraction, as is the case with claystones, but those better versed in science than the writer must explain the cause.

Claystones are found in many places in the region, and are supposed by many to be washed into the shape in which they are found by the waves but in this they are mistaken. I have some from the head of Hood's Canal which are very regular in shape, often circular, with several perfect circles marked on them. Some are found six or seven inches in diameter, and two or three in thickness, but generally they are smaller, sometimes two or more of these are joined together in various shapes. Another, from Freshwater Bay is about four inches in diameter every way and almost as perfect as a cannon ball. Others from Clalam Bay are small as marbles, and very much like them. Others from Dungeness are cylindrical and also of nearly every imaginable shape. Claystones are known by their smoothness, color and taste, the same as clay. They are formed by chemical attraction in clay banks or strata. The particles of clay are attracted together for some reason to one point, and hardened; when one point alone draws the particles the stone becomes very regular, but when two or more spots, so near together as to interfere with each other attract the particles at the same time, the stones are found in various shapes. On the Sound, when the clay bluffs where these are imbedded cave off, and the dust is washed away by the waves, from the stones, they are found on the beach and this is all the washing that is done. In Connecticut, in a railroad cut, I once picked out a number of such stones from their bed of clay, without their having come in contact with any water, and Hitchcock's

Geology gives some illustrations of very curious ones.

On Sequim Bay the tusk of a mastodon was found about a year ago and given to me which had fallen from the bank. It is about three feet long by three inches in diameter at the base, and most of the ivory is still good.

Between Sequim and Jamestown I once dug out of the bank, a solid gravel bed, a part of a bone, pronounced by those who have seen it to be that of a whale. It was about twelve feet above salt water, and near seventy below the top of the bluff, and from its situation I am satisfied that it was washed there when the bank was formed, but how long ago no one knows.

Near Neah Bay and Clalam Bay very many small round stones may be found which at first look very like any common beach stone, but which when broken open show a shell inside. Oyster, scallop, several kinds of clam's shells, and some varieties unknown to me I have found there. These have been imbedded in their stone home a long time which was probably partly formed by chemical attraction.

Another of the curious stones to be found between Port Townsend and Neah Bay on the beach, are those which are hollowed out very regularly, sometimes two or three inches deep and an inch or two in diameter at the mouth, which is circular. Generally they are in a soft clayey stone, but sometimes in sandstone, and I have one in basalt. They are made by a kind of clam, and one specimen which I have shows the shell of the clam still in its home, but too large to be taken out without breaking.

A coarse form of coral, a kind of sponge, often beautiful shape, but not of any practical value, and agate stones of many beautiful shades may be found on the beach below Port Angeles.

The teeth of the mammoth have also been frequently found on the beach. I have one which fell from the bluff at Point no Point, which weighs eight pounds. M. E. Skokomish, W. T. May 20, 1880.

THERE has been some talk that it is strange no gold dust is taken out of the Skagit mines—That if it is there in the quantities claimed, some of it would be put in circulation. Mr. L. Reinig received an order for \$500 worth of supplies to day from the mines. Accompanying the order was a guarantee from responsible acquaintances of his in the mines, that the gold dust taken from the mines would be at Goodell's to pay for the supplies upon their arrival. This is a single instance, and no doubt other dealers in this city could give similar evidence of the richness of the diggings.—Seattle "Post."

DIED.—Albert Manning, son of L. A. and Nina Treen, aged seven years, died in this city yesterday afternoon, of scarlet fever. This is the second loss this estimable couple have sustained during the present week from this dread disease, and as may be imagined, they are sadly bereaved. The children they have thus lost were their two youngest and both boys. The two they have remaining are girls. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Treen, are deeply grieved with them in this their hour of sorrowful affliction.—"Intelligencer" of 17th.

DROWNED.—John, the eight-year-old son of Capt. E. L. Marshall, of Milton, while fishing from the wharf at that place on Wednesday evening of last week, fell into the water and was drowned. No one was near him at the time, and not until an hour or two after was he missed and looked for. The body of the little fellow was recovered, and efforts made by the agonized parents to resuscitate him, but all in vain. Dr. Smith was called over, but was too late to accomplish good.

The Territorial Republican Central Committee has been called to meet in New Tacoma on the 7th of June, for the purpose of choosing the time and place for holding the Territorial Convention, which will nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress. The Committee are nine in number. Chairman, Francis Tarbell, of Olympia, Treasurer of the Territory; Secretary, B. Barlow, of Tacoma.

ON her last trip the Dakota brought to the Sound W. G. Hall and Capt. T. S. Redfield. Mr. Hall came to Port Ludlow on business connected with a steamer and schooner now building at his yard at that place. Capt. Redfield came to take charge of the schooner, now nearly ready for launching, and take her to Honolulu, for which port she was built to order.

THE barkentine C. L. Taylor was libeled this morning by the Puget Sound commercial company for \$3,800 damage to the bark Ranier, caused by the collision off Cape Flattery, a few weeks ago. Messrs. McNaught Bro.'s filed the papers this morning with the clerk of the district court. This no doubt will be a closely contested case.—"Post."

THE people of Northern Hungary are reduced by famine to a distressing diet. A cable dispatch says they feed on grass, nettles and mushrooms. Naturally they want to emigrate from such a place, but the paternal Government does not favor the plan, and the police have orders to arrest emigrants.

INCORPORATED.—On the 8th inst. the Carbon Hill Coal Company of Washington Territory was incorporated at San Francisco. Its capital stock is \$200,000. The Directors are J. Lawrence Pool, Richard D. Chandler, Geo. Fritch, Joseph G. Eastland and Thomas W. Jones.

PALESTINE, it is said, can be bought for \$25,000,000, and by judicious management could be made to pay handsome dividends. An exchange suggests that some millionaire out of employment should avail himself of the opportunity.

TOM MERRY, on the 49th ballot, was nominated in the Democratic Convention of Oregon, last Tuesday, for State Printer. His opponent is Gen. Odell, of Salem. The matter between them will be decided at the State election in June.

TUN "Eastern Oregon Republican" is the title of a new newspaper just issued at La Grande by Shedden F. Wilson, formerly of Walla Walla. It is Republican in politics and a news sheet.

Capt. H. G. Morse, formerly of the Dakota, has returned to his post as commander of that vessel, Capt. Berry has again taken command of the Peking.

### THE GOVERNORSHIP.

It is not generally known that the Governorship of Washington Territory was offered to Gen. Kilpatrick by President Hayes. While Stanley Matthews, ex-Attorney General Taft and ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, all sought the office, probably because of the fact that Washington "will be a State in a few years," Gen. Kilpatrick declined the position, because he wanted to be where he "could do the most good" for the Republican party in the coming campaign. Following is the correspondence that took place on the subject:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, March 15, 1880.  
My Dear General:—It gives me pleasure to offer you the place, soon to be vacant, of Governor of Washington Territory. I regard this Territory as one of the most promising and attractive of our new countries. It will be a State within a few years. It is filling up rapidly with an excellent population. This note, I trust, will be treated as confidential after the office is filled. Sincerely,  
R. B. HAYES.

To Gen. Kilpatrick, Washington.

The following is Kilpatrick's reply:

DECKERTOWN, N. J., Mar. 19, 1880.  
To His Excellency, the President:—Your very kind and complimentary letter, offering me the Governorship of Washington Territory, has been received. I thank you not only for the honor you would confer upon me, but for this recognition of my services to the Republican party and the nation. All that you say in regard to the importance of Washington Territory, and its near admission into the Union of States is true, yet I cannot accept the position. My lecturing engagements extend far into June. When those are finished then come the gubernatorial contest in New Jersey, and the Presidential contest for national supremacy. I can be of more service to the Republican party, and consequently to the country, here in New Jersey and in other States, than filling, never so well, the responsible position to which you would name me.  
Very respectfully,  
JUDSON KILPATRICK.

CAPT "Gil" Parker is now master of the steamer Messenger, running upon up-Sound waters. Capt. J. G. Parker, father of the former gentleman, will take command of the new steamer Daisy, being built.

A DISPATCH states that an American newspaper representative offered Bismarck \$130,000 a year for one weekly article from his pen, and that the offer was declined. Great is the science of advertising.

THE small boys in town are having private minstrel shows all to themselves—utilizing sundry barns and deserted buildings for the purpose.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

#### Our Proposed Naval Station.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The House naval affairs committee to-day agreed to recommend the passage of Representative Whiteaker's joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the navy to appoint a commission to investigate and report as to the desirability and expediency of establishing a navy yard on the northwest coast. Chairman Whitthorne has prepared a brief written report in advance of the proposed action, setting forth what growth and importance of commerce and magnitude of national interests is to be subserved by it. The commission are of course to designate what point on the coasts of Oregon or Washington is most suitable.

#### Clearing House Statistics.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The recent decline in prices has induced largely increased purchases both for export and for domestic consumption. In spite of the shrinkage of values, the quantities transferred are much greater now than one year ago. Returns from various cities shows the following percentage of gains and losses over the corresponding week of last year: New York 83.7; Boston 80.9; Philadelphia 34.6; Chicago 31.4; St. Louis 38.6; Cincinnati 75.4; Baltimore 4.8; New Orleans 16.5; Pittsburgh 42.2; Providence 11.8; Kansas City 80.8; Cleveland 60.9; Indianapolis 74.4; New Haven 43.2; Syracuse, 15.8. The following shows losses: San Francisco 7.4; Louisville 3.5; Lowell 6. The surprising irregularities at Milwaukee and Baltimore are probably due in part to the great difference in the grain traffic which was remarkably small at this season last year at Milwaukee and remarkably large at Baltimore.

#### A Dismal Fire.

MILTON, Pa., May 15.—A fire broke out at 12 o'clock to-day in the car works here, and a heavy northwest wind prevailing, it was impossible to check the progress of the flames until the business portion of the town was destroyed. It is estimated that four hundred buildings were burned, including all the churches. The fire burned over a space seven squares in length and two in width. Assistance came from Sanbury, Danville, Williamsport, Lewisburg and Watsonstown. The banks, telegraph office, newspaper offices and Pennsylvania railroad depot, gas works, and all the hotels are destroyed. Several bodies have been recovered, but have been burned beyond recognition. Two hundred and fifty families are rendered homeless and are camping out in fields. Supplies of provisions and clothing are needed at once. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present.

Latest estimate places the loss by fire at \$1,800,000. Insurance, \$500,000.

#### Immigrants Arrived.

NEW YORK, May 17.—1,432 immigrants arrived this morning. The total number thus far in May is 31,346—more than the number arrived in any entire month in May excepting in 1852, when 52,195 immigrants landed.

#### Grain Exports.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Bulletin prints a table of grain exports from all the Atlantic and western ports, from which we compile the following, for the month of April: Total export of wheat from those ports (including flour reduced to wheat) was 11,114,885 bushels against 8,983,483 bushels for same month in 1879, so that notwithstanding the speculative check to the shipment, exports for the last month exceed those of April, 1879, by 2,131,402 bushels. Including Pacific exports, the total export of wheat and flour from July 1st to May 1st, reaches 151,050,361 bushels, against 134,189,588 bushels for the same period of 1878 and 1879, an increase of twenty-one and six-tenths per cent during these ten months. Western wheat has averaged \$1 25 per bushel, against \$1 07 for the same period of 1878 and 1879, showing an increase in price of 18 cents per bushel, while California wheat has averaged \$1 15 against \$1 03. Applying the same statistics to flour we find that western flour has averaged \$5 94 per barrel against \$5 27 the preceding year, an advance of 67 cents; while the rise on California has only been 20 cents. The total value of exports of wheat and flour from the United States for ten months amounts to the extraordinary figures of \$185,732,596 against \$132,250,887 for the corresponding months of 1878-79. Compared with last year, which was one of unprecedented grain shipments, the value of wheat and flour exported during the last ten months exhibits an increase \$53,500,000. If we compare, however, with the average of previous years, the gain is still more important. Taking the five years preceding the last, which included two years of liberal exports, we find that shipments for the ten months average \$82,309,730, or \$12,400,000 less than for ten months ending with the 30th ult. These facts are highly suggestive. They indicate the importance of the shrinkage in the volume of national exports that may be expected to occur in the event of an average harvest in Europe, and of the very low prices for wheat that would arise under such circumstances, along with a surplus of over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat beyond the export requirements.

#### Serious Charges.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—At a meeting of the House Pacific Railroad Committee a letter making charges of corruption and bribery against a Pacific railroad company, written by J. A. George, a contractor, was submitted. The letter charged that \$90,000 in money and \$10,000 in land grant bonds were paid to a U. S. Senator, and that \$1,000,000 worth of lands were distributed among members of the House. The writer says that he can produce evidence and furnish witnesses to sustain these

charges, and asks for investigation. No action has been taken in regard to the letter, the committee desiring first to ascertain as to the responsibility of the writer and whether he is not merely engaged in a stock jobbing affair.

#### Destroyed by Fire.

COLUMBIANA, Pa., May 18.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a room of Sheblins Bros. store, used for storing oil. The town is without a water supply or fire apparatus, and nothing could be done to check the fire, which burned rapidly. By 5 o'clock every dwelling, store and place of business in the town except four were laid in ashes. About forty buildings in all were destroyed. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$75,000.

#### For the Reporters.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Mr. J. H. Haverly, the enterprising amusement manager, has fitted up a commodious office in his theatre with a full reporter's outfit for the special use of newspaper correspondents and reporters from various States of the Union who are to be here during the National Republican Convention.

#### A New Deal.

The President has nominated Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, postmaster general; Jas. Longstreet, minister to Turkey; D. M. Key, U. S. District Judge for Eastern and Middle Tennessee.

#### Hanlan Wins.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Hanlan beat Courtney at Washington this evening. Time 36 minutes and 49 seconds.

#### A Monster Festival.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The fourth musical festival began to-night. Its financial success is assured. Sale of seats, \$50,000; chorus to-night, 620; orchestra, 150; Annie Louise Carey, M. Whitney, Campanini and other soloists received hearty applause. Theodore Thomas managed the orchestra.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

#### The Land of the Free.

LONDON, May 14.—One steamship company will this week send out nearly 4,000 passengers, and several lines have been obliged to put on extra steamers. The demand for accommodations at Queenstown greatly exceeds the supply, and companies which sold tickets in advance are compelled to pay detention money to emigrants awaiting their turns. Twenty-two steamers have already sailed this week with passengers for the United States, and four more follow, besides several freighters.

#### Only's Title.

The cost of the Afghan war is now confessed to be upwards of £13,000,000, and probably it will be more.

#### Coming.

CRONSTADT, May 14.—The Russian Government contemplates sending the great ironclad Peter the Great to the Pacific, and four more men-of-war for the Pacific are fitting out.

#### Roumania and Bulgaria.

VIENNA, May 15.—The strained relations between Roumania and Bulgaria have come to a complete rupture. The recall of Roumanian representatives have been followed by that of Bulgarian agents, and was brought about by Bulgaria insinuating that Roumania was secretly supporting the insurance in Bulgaria, and by studied discourtesy to Roumanian representatives.

#### Chosen Chairman.

DUBLIN, May 15.—Parnell was chosen sessional chairman at the home rule meeting. It was suggested as a compromise between Wm. Shaw and himself that Justin McCarthy be chosen chairman.

#### Persian Famine.

LONDON, May 18.—Rev. B. Larabee, a well-known American missionary at Oro Omiah, North Persia, where the famine chiefly prevails, writes: Grain is selling at eleven times the ordinary rates. Rye has risen enormously and the people are living largely on scanty roots. Robberies are becoming alarmingly frequent. Reports from Kurdistan, received from helpers among the mountain Nestorians are equally distressing. From this city (Oro Omiah) to the Tigris the famine is alike severe. May the Lord have mercy upon the land.

#### A Good Law.

MADRID, May 18.—Persons who wrecked a train on the Andalusian railway recently have been court-martialed. Thirteen were sentenced to death and 13 to imprisonment for 20 years.

#### Will Protest.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—After the return of Maynard, the American minister, to Constantinople, Sawas Pasha renewed his protest against the jurisdiction which Maynard had assumed through orders from Washington. Maynard had gone to Alexandria to try another American accused of murdering an Egyptian. It is believed here that the Egyptian government will protest against Maynard's assumption of jurisdiction and ignore it.

#### The French Strikes.

PARIS, May 19.—M. Constans, minister of the interior, has gone to Rheims, where labor strikes have assumed a serious aspect. The strike continues with unabated vigor at Roubix, some strikers who returned to work last week have gone out again.

#### Russian Affairs.

BERLIN, May 18.—Letters from St. Petersburg express a belief that Gen. Todeleben, while staying at St. Petersburg prior to assuming the governor generalship of Wilna, will be consulted regarding the erection of fortifications at Viadivostock and in the Amoor district generally. A vast amount of material is being shipped thither. Vessels belonging to the volunteer fleet now at Cronstadt will shortly start for Viadivostock with a quantity of torpedoes. Several other vessels are being fitted out for a voyage to the Pacific. The possible postponement of the Tekke expedition in view of threatened complications with China, is generally discussed in St. Petersburg. Gen. Skobleff or Prince Imeretinsky, will be appointed commander-in-chief on the Russo-Chinese coast. A well accredited report is in circulation that an officer has left St. Petersburg with orders for Gen. Skobleff.

### PACIFIC COAST.

#### Hunting the Jeannette.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The revenue cutter Thomas Corwin is anchored in the

bay ready to sail for the Arctic in search of the Jeannette and the missing whalers. The captain has received his orders, and will probably depart to-morrow. The cutter has been thoroughly overhauled, strongly braced and fitted with every appliance experience suggests for her voyage. The captain expects to be gone four months, and will search the sea in the vicinity of Wrangle's land, and, if possible, explore that unknown country also.

#### A Rich Strike.

VIRGINIA, May 11.—A strike has been made in the New York mine, on the north drift of the 1600-foot level. Picked assays yield \$140 to \$150. Average assays four feet each side and across the face drift, gold \$8 75, silver \$14 96. Experts visited the mine yesterday and are in to-day. The ore improves as entered.

#### Daingerfield's Successor.

The judges of the Superior Court of this county met this afternoon and elected Judge T. K. Wilson presiding judge of the court, vice Wm. P. Daingerfield, deceased. Twelve votes were cast, eight for Judge Wilson, the others scattering. Department No. 3, recently presided over by Judge Wilson, was assigned to the newly appointed judge, L. D. Latimer.

#### Duncan's Chances.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The jury in the case of J. L. Duncan disagreed, the vote standing eight to four. The charge on which he was tried was perjury for making false returns as to the condition of the defunct Pioneer bank.

#### Kearney's Case.

Argument was concluded to-day in Kearney's case. The attorneys were allowed time to file briefs, and a decision will probably be made on Friday next.

#### Another Indian Outbreak.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says a courier has arrived from Old Camp Grant, sixty miles north of Tucson, who states that Eskemizen, Chief of the old San Carlos Indians, now at peace, has warned whites on the San Pedro to leave for safety, as there now is a large band of hostile Indians in the neighborhood who have left San Carlos and gone on the war path. Nine prospectors are known to have been killed, and five more are reported killed. Settlers and prospectors have left the district, and are coming to Tucson, George Stone, who left this morning for the American Flag Mine, located near San Pedro, has returned. He reports that he met 17 wagons of settlers fleeing from San Pedro to Tucson, who confirmed the report of Indians being in that vicinity, and of prospectors being killed. There are about 1,000 available troops in the Territory, and most of them are near the line of New Mexico, fighting hostiles there.

### Who Struck Billy Patterson?

Many persons have heard the question, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" without knowing the origin of it. I propose to enlighten them a little on the subject. William Patterson was a very wealthy merchant or tradesman of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland. In the early days of Franklin county, he bought up a great many tracts of land in that county, and spent a good portion of his time in looking after his interests there. He was said to be as strong as a bear and as brave as a lion, but like all brave men he was a lover of peace, and, indeed, a good, pious man. Nevertheless his wrath could be excited to the fighting pitch. On one occasion he attended a public gathering in the lower part of Franklin county, at some District Court ground. During the day the two opposing bullies and their friends raised a row and a general fight was the consequence. At the beginning of the affray, and before the fighting began, Billy Patterson ran into the crowd to persuade them not to fight, but to make peace and be friends. But his efforts for peace was unavailing, and while making them, some of the crowd, in the general melee, struck Billy Patterson a severe blow from behind. Billy at once became fighting mad, and cried out at the top of his voice, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" No one could or would tell who was the guilty party. He then proposed to give any man \$100 who would tell him, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" From \$100 he rose to \$1,000; but not \$1,000 would induce any man to tell him. And years afterward, in his will, he related the above facts and bequeathed \$1,000 to be paid by his executors to the man who would tell, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" His will is recorded in the Ordinary's office, at Carnesville, Franklin county, Georgia, and any one curious about the matter can there find it and verify the preceding statements.—Carnesville (Ga.) Register.

### The Founder of Harvard.

It is a singular fact that very little is known regarding John Harvard, the founder of Harvard College. He was an Englishman, came to this country, and died at Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 24, 1638. He left £700 to found a college. A monument to his memory was erected in the burial ground at Charlestown by the alumni of the college, and inaugurated Sept. 26, 1828, with an address by Edward Everett. The Harvard Register says that at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. George E. Ellis, the late Hon. Jonas Savage once offered \$100 a line for five lines about John Harvard, and got no information.

When a man is rolling in wealth his fortune is appropriately expressed in round numbers.

### NEWS SUMMARY.

The clearing house exchanges show the business outlook more encouraging than for years past.—The Chicago pedestrian match now in progress is developing some extraordinary walkers; three of them have beaten the best time on record.—A man had his head torn off by being caught between the floor of the basement and the elevator of the Sherman House, Chicago.—Governor Fremont of Arizona, is in New York.—Rev. J. M. Reid and C. M. Fowler, have been elected missionary bishops by the M. E. Conference.—The resources of the American Tract Society last year were \$382,283; expenditures \$378,882.—Ex-Senator Christianity has begun suit for divorce.—The committee on ways and means has fixed upon May 31st as the time for the adjournment of Congress.—West Virginia delegates to Chicago are all Blaine men.—The fight in Illinois will be Grant and anti-Grant.—Eads scheme of a ship railroad across the Isthmus has been incorporated in a bill and submitted to Congress.

"Expert Gaylor" finds evidence in the handwriting that convinces him that Whitaker "warned himself."—State troops have been sent to Palquemi Parish, La., to suppress labor troubles.—The loss in a single county in New Jersey from forest fires is not less than \$200,000.—The National Grand Lodge of Colored Masons is in session at Wilmington, Delaware.—W. S. Jewell has been ordered to take the meteorological department of the Howgate Polar Expedition.—Grant gains are reported in Illinois.—Grant has but ten of the 112 delegates in the Nebraska State Convention.—Washburne declares that he is not and will not be a candidate for the Presidency.—Attempts have recently been made to burn Omaha; citizens and police are on sharp lookout for the "fire bugs."—One hundred thousand women will work in Western harvest fields.—A man in Edinburg, Ind., died from a rat bite last week.—Nashville longs for an ice factory.—The King of Sweden will present Nordenskjold with the grand cross of the order of the north star, studded with diamonds, valued at one thousand guineas.—The fifteen car manufacturers of the United States turned out last year 37,350 pieces of rolling stock.—The Minneapolis Flour Mills have shut down.—There are \$80,000,000 invested in sugar factories in four parishes in Louisiana.—Moody and Sankey are in San Antonio, Texas.—A woman is in jail at Boston charged with the murder of a five-year-old child, killed in a family feud.—There were 53,000 tons of steel rails laid on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines last year.

Brickmakers of Chicago have struck for \$2 a day.—100,000 immigrants have landed in New York since January 1st.—A Kearney sympathy meeting was held in Brooklyn on the 16th.—Sherry won the Chicago walking match, making 347 miles.—Two little boys were burned to death in Dakota on the 15th.—Carl Manke was hanged at Buffalo.—Gen. Schofield is to be removed from command at West Point. A boiler explosion occurred at London on the 15th, by which twenty-five persons were killed and sixty injured.—Twenty-five thousand mill hands are on a strike at Blackburn, Eng.—Mr. Rousier has been elected to the French Academy.—Mr. Martel, President of the French Senate, is about to resign.—Gen. Toedleben is to be appointed Governor General of Warsaw.—Japan declines to enter into an alliance with China against Russia.—Martial law has been proclaimed between the Montenegrins and Albanians.—Two brothers named Hall were shot and killed by a man named Rogers in Kentucky on the 15th.—Charles Gardella, an organ grinder, has been arrested in Pennsylvania for killing his five-year-old daughter.—Two whites and five negroes were publicly whipped on the 15th at Newcastle, Del.

The Workingmen's State Convention assembled in San Francisco on the 17th, and three cheers were given for Dennis Kearney.—Wm. Hunter, Assistant Secretary of the U. S., was stricken with apoplexy on the 17th.—Investigation shows that the Tay bridge first gave way at the south end.—Two of the mail steamer America's boats are still missing.—Heavy rain storm in Russia on the 14th.—The German Catholics have commenced a war on Bismarck.—Four thousand political prisoners are to be released in Russia.—The Mexican government is taking active steps to crush out the revolution.—Trains are running on time on the Southern Pacific.

A rumor in New York is to the effect that the steamer Canada, from London, is lost, with all on board.—Col. Lewis, ex-United States Minister to Portugal, died on the 18th.—The Prospect Mountain House, Lake George, was destroyed by fire on the 17th.—Forest fires are still raging in New Jersey.—The revenue cutter Corwin has been ordered to the Arctic Ocean to hunt for ice-bound vessels.—Senator Booth spoke on the inter-oceanic canal question on the 17th.—The Workingmen's Convention endorsed Thurman for President.—Chances for a pacific settlement at Cabul are increasing.—There is a revival of the slave trade on the Red Sea since Gordon Pasha's departure.—The President has nominated Horace Maynard to succeed Postmaster General Key.

The whalers camped at the south end of Hatteras woods saw a couple of whales close into the shore one day lately, and put out into their boats and fastened on to one of them. After an exciting chase of about two hours, during which they were unable to get near enough to the whale to kill him, the other whale rose under the boat and tossed it into the air, smashing it and capsizing the boat's crew into the water. They were soon picked up by another boat, and again fastened to the whale, but night coming on, they were obliged to cut their line and let him go, he having fowed them out near the outer end of Hatteras shoals. So far they have been unable to capture any whales this season, but hope to do better between now and the 20th of April, when they break camp.—Elizabeth City (N. C.) Letter.

### State and Territorial.

#### Willamette Valley.

The Corvallis brewery is no more. There are 142 voters in Eola precinct.

Some improvements in the way of moving and refitting buildings is chronicled at Perrydale.

The narrow gauge is now all the talk in King's Valley. Over \$6,000 of the subsidy has been subscribed.

Onward Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Knox Butte, Linn county, initiated twenty members during the past term.

Albany congratulates itself that the Columbia has sailed, and its new hook and ladder truck is on the way.

Four women of Amity met in the store of W. C. Brown recently, whose united weight was 838 pounds.

W. P. Keady, of Corvallis, has been appointed State Printer ad interim, until the Legislature meets in September.

The Standard Mills, at Milwaukie, have resumed business, the water having receded sufficiently to release the machinery.

The Reporter calls the measles a "tame contagion." The editor of that paper evidently had them before he can remember.

The people of Alsea Bay want an addition of bona fide settlers who will build school houses and churches and make homes.

The net proceeds of the excursion under charge of the Evangelical Church, from Corvallis to this city, last Saturday, were about \$200.

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Corvallis, order their lodge room to be draped in mourning for 30 days in memory of W. B. Carter.

Miss Ella E. Taylor, daughter of Col. Chris. Taylor of Dayton, was married at the residence of her parents in that place, on the 13th inst., to G. E. Detmering.

In addition to the six attorneys who reside at Dallas, 22 were in attendance from abroad during the session of the Circuit Court at that place the past week.

It is quite the fashion this year for county newspapers to sell out their columns to political parties. It is easier and more remunerative than to run politics on their own account.

The trial of R. M. Johnson for the murder of Mason Crossler began in the Dallas Circuit Court on Friday morning. The trial is one that will attract great attention, and will occupy several days.

The frost that visited Yamhill county Tuesday night nipped the early "garden sass" and caused the wheat in some localities to take on a sickly hue. At the present stage of vegetation, however, the damage is trifling.

Albany will be supplied with water by the new works from the canal above the city limits and conducted through a pipe down the canal through probably three filters, and will be forced directly into the mains by the use of a large turbine water wheel.

Last Saturday a 50,000 pound Lefell turbine wheel was taken out of the Magalia Mills to be sent to Shaw & Young at Turner's. It will be used at that place in propelling the machinery of a flouring mill. This wheel has not been in use since Mr. Foster's return from the East in 1870.

Freights have been reduced on the Western Oregon Railroad, from McMinnville to Portland and vice versa, as follows: First class, per ton, \$3; former rates, \$5 20. Second class, per ton, \$2 50; former rates, \$4 20. Third class, \$2; formerly \$3 20. Grain and mill stuffs are held at the former price. This reduction began with May 12th and will hold good until further orders.

The commencement exercises of the Agricultural College will be held at Corvallis from the 23d to the 26th of May, inclusive. The public generally and the farmers of Oregon in particular are invited to be present at public examination of the students on the 21st instant.

Festive milk cows are ravaging the gardens at Salem.

The annual camp meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will begin at Dixie June 18th.

The Collins murder trial at Oregon City was listened to by 200 persons, making a perfect jam in the court room.

The University brass band lately received two new horns, a baritone and a B flat cornet, the cost of which was \$66.

The father of Major Charman, of Oregon City, died last Tuesday at his home in Indiana, at the advanced age of 96 years.

Miss Julia Adams is preparing an essay which she will read before the Associate Alumni of the State University in June.

Mr. Bailey, proprietor of the Willamina saw mill, has furnished a large bill of lumber for the narrow gauge railroad bridge at Dalles.

Hydrophobic Horrors

Another death from a dog bite occurred on last Saturday night at Frankford. The victim was a lady, seventy years of age, named Ann Schwartz, residing at No. 4,528 Penn street.

On the 26th day of last December the dog hurt one of his paws, and the old lady undertook to bandage the wound. While doing so the beast turned upon her and drove his teeth into the little finger of her left hand to the bone.

On Saturday, April 3, Mrs. Schwartz experienced a prickling sensation in the bitten finger, followed by an aching of the entire left arm. This she attributed to the fact that on the Friday night previous she had taken two of her grandchildren to an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall and held them both on her arms for a considerable time.

These things alarmed the family, and brought to their mind the old lady's encounter with the dog three months before. Without hinting their suspicions, on Monday night they sent for Doctor Robert B. Burns, of Frankford.

The next day the doctor appeared again, and after an examination of the patient, expressed his fears of hydrophobia, and on Thursday declared she was affected with that dreadful disease, and prescribed medicine to reduce the force of the spasms.

Being a woman of remarkable nerve, she fought against the disease herself and endeavored to force water down her throat to allay thirst. The effort to bring a glass of beer to her mouth invariably failed, but by main strength she would steep her fingers in the liquid and then pass them over her lips.

From Sunday until Friday night she did not sleep a wink, for which reason an injection was administered from which she obtained some rest. Notwithstanding these applications she still had violent spasmodic intervals, and as a last resort the physicians resolved to inject morphia.

A Young Lady's Insanity.

A sad case of insanity has come upon Miss Susan Schenck, a young and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schenck, living near White Mills, Pa. It appears that a young man in one of the Southern States for the past two years has been paying his attentions to Miss Schenck, and was engaged to be married at an early day.

There is a church quarrel at Bloomsburg, N. J., which has become so general and so bitter in society and the lines are so distinctly drawn that no person will buy goods from the store of one who holds opposite views.

Cave Dwellers.

The time has long passed since cavern could be regarded with any feelings of superstition. For a very slight acquaintance with the science of geology must make the most inveterate mystery worshipper among us quickly cognizant of the laws to which they owe their origin. But many of these caverns are revealing to us histories which are far more wonderful than fairy tales.

A Sunday in Texas.

The following narrative, says the Little Rock Gazette, was told us confidentially by a slanderer:

A Texas minister arose before a large audience, took his text and began preaching. A brisk firing of pistols began on the outside of the church.

"Brother Deacon," said the minister, "I believe those fellows are casting insinuations at me; in fact, I am very nearly convinced," he continued, as a big piece of plastering fell from the wall close to his head.

"I think, parson, that it refers to some one else," replied the deacon.

The minister raised a tumbler of water and was in the act of applying his lips when the glass fell, shattered by a shot.

"This is an inuendo no longer," said the minister, wiping the water from his vest. "This is what I term an unmistakable thrust. The congregation will please sing while I go out and investigate this matter. Is there another preacher in the house?"

"Yes," said a man throwing down a stick which he had been whittling, arising and pulling at the waist of his pants like a man who had just straightened up after setting out a row of tobacco across a broad field.

"Got on an extra?"

"Yes."

"Unlumber!"

The whittling preacher handed over a large Remington pistol, which the insulted preacher took, and drawing one from his belt started out. After going out there was an immediate improvement in the firing business. It was decidedly more life like, inasmuch that the deacons sat working their fingers. After a while the minister returned, and placing an ear and the nostril and a half of a nose on the pulpit, remarked, "He that hath ears to hear, let him behave himself." The sermon then proceeded without interruption.

It is proper, says the New Orleans Picayune, to make a few feline remarks on the death of a favorite cat!

Pleasant Passenger.

It was a red-haired, gritty-complexioned man that got into a Pawtucket car while it was in waiting on the turnout. With his long hair, capacious felt hat, and a beard like a burning bush, he resembled a returned Californian, and he probably was.

"Air't your name Archibald Cusk?"

"That it is, Captain," replied the man questioned, looking about him uneasily.

"I was sure on't," thundered the stranger, taking a canvas bag from one pocket and a revolver from the other, and placing one each side of him. "Eight years ago I got into this car with inflammatory rheumatism in my right foot. I made a croch-rest for it by laying my cane crossways over my crutch. You came crashing into the car and kicked my foot without an apology. While I was wincing in hot-teared agony, you said, 'such a little jog might do me good; these little sudden starts were very waking, and I looked like a man that wanted touching up and waking up a little.' Well, I must have looked stale and haggard. I hadn't slept an hour for four nights, and was trimmed down to ninety pounds or less; but that kick did wake me up, and I have been woke up ever since. I couldn't shoot ye before I went to the gold diggings, because I was too sick and too poor. I'm all fixed now, and here's the ready rhino to settle for it arter I put a lead pill into ye; and now, then, as it is me that has woke you up this time, I guess I'll reach out for old bull's-eye-bimmer and put you to sleep."

As the stranger reached for his revolver the man he had marked for immolation sprang to the car-door, leaped to the sidewalk and shot down the street.

"I haint quite sartin," observed the stranger, "that he is the chap that trod on my foot, but I was sure that he had trod on some other feller's foot, and I kinder thought I'd better fix him for a starter till I struck my man."

Rothschild Defalcation.

A defalcation in the great banking concern of the Rothschilds is such an extraordinary occurrence that the European papers devote much space to the late affair in Vienna. It seems that the Vienna branch of the house had long had in its employ a man named Straffer. He entered its service in 1864 at the age of 21, obtained numerous promotions by his zeal and fidelity, and in 1874 was given the important post of cashier in the stock and bond department of the bank.

Somebody writes to the Woman's Journal protesting against hats that are turned up so as to look jaunty, and says that he went to a funeral the other day and found his attention distracted from the services by the jaunty millinery worn by the ladies present.

How many homes are there in Portland that appear to have a hidden charm about them. The parlor looks as cosy as a fireside, and most of this is due to photographic art. Frank G. Abell, the celebrated First street photographer, can furnish pictures that will make a common room look like a palace.

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**PUGET SOUND ARGUS.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880.

SEATTLE wants a Board of Trade.

Our usual editorials are crowded out this week.

THE San Francisco "Call" says that President Hayes intends to visit California this Summer.

The general conference of the M. E. Church, just assembled, has voted to discontinue a subsidy to the P. C. "Advocate" of Portland. This action has been in contemplation for some time, and came very near taking place a year ago. The paper is now thought to be amply able to sustain itself.

At the mass meeting last evening it was unanimously resolved that the Fourth of July be celebrated this year in Port Townsend. A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. J. Hunt, D. C. H. Rothschild, S. Waterman, T. Hammond and W. Dodd, was appointed to solicit subscriptions—the committee to report on Saturday next, at 2, p. m. We hope to see a successful celebration.

THE presidential question is probably settled by the action of Illinois in pronouncing for Grant, giving him an undoubtedly superior strength over all other candidates and possibly enough to nominate him triumphantly in the convention on the first ballot. Great excitement how ever prevails already in Chicago. Delegates from all parts of the country are gathering at that point, and grand demonstrations are being gotten up by both the Grant and Blaine men. The latter feel very hopeful, it is said, and are quite active. While Blaine is our choice, we confess that the honor will most likely fall upon Grant's shoulders.

THE Portland "Bee" takes exceptions to our argument in favor of locating the coming navy yard on Puget Sound, and sarcastically asks: "Why not locate it entirely under British protection?" Inasmuch as the United States has, during the last twenty years, extended her dominions considerably north of Puget Sound, and inasmuch as she is likely to grow more in that direction, we fail to see the point attempted to be raised by hinting that the navy yard would be too near a corner if located here. When our Oregon neighbors can show stronger reasons for locating at some point in their State than can be produced in favor of Puget Sound, we will raise the white feather, but not before.

A LETTER has been received by the immigration aid society, of this place, from a gentleman living in Stockton, Cedar Co., Mo., in which the writer says that about thirty teams left that place the last week in April, bound for Washington and Oregon. He says at least three-fourths of those coming will make homes in this territory. The gentleman further says: "I was anxious to get the pamphlets before they left, but as that could not be, I will ask you to send one to each of the following named persons . . . [here follow a lot of names] to Laramie city, Wyoming territory. . . . If you can spare a few copies to send to this office, I will see that they are made good use of. Sixteen months ago, the name of Washington Territory was scarcely mentioned in this vicinity, or, if it was, the remark would be made: 'I am not going there to freeze to death'—which showed very plainly that scarcely anything was known of the climate or resources of the country. To remove this erroneous impression, I wrote to the board of immigration at Olympia for information, and received it in the shape of circulars, and have taken great pains to distribute them where they would do the most good, and judging from the second crop of fruit they bore from this country, in the shape of thirty splendid teams and as good citizens as the sun shines upon, I should think they have paid good interest on the investment. 'Tis true some of them were poor men, but not one of them will ever fill a pauper's or a drunkard's grave—the croakings of that Democratic editor of your town to the contrary, notwithstanding. . . . Enclosed find money order for \$1, I wish to add my mite toward the expenses of your honorable board, and while \$1 is a small sum, for even a poor man to pay for valuable information, if each one that was interested in this matter would give that amount, the burden would fall lighter on those who have so zealously worked to accomplish this end."

**DIED.**

In this city, May 24, 1880, of Consumption, Mr. A. R. HUFFMAN, aged 28 years, 8 months 20 days.

Deceased was born in Findlay, Ohio, September 3, 1851; he was the eldest son of Judge S. B. Huffman, of that place. He graduated at Findlay Union School, and from thence entered the Northwestern Ohio Normal School, at Ada, Ohio, where he graduated also. At the early age of sixteen he commenced teaching school, choosing this vocation for his life-work. At the age of twenty he became principal of a large school at Auburn, Indiana, where he remained till he left for the Pacific coast in 1875. After coming West, he taught a few months in Portland, Ogn., when he came to Puget Sound, arriving here in 1876. He was engaged, during the summer of that year, as the principal of the public school in this city, and taught in that capacity almost continuously until compelled last year to resign on account of his health. He leaves a father, brother and four sisters to mourn his untimely demise. His eldest sister, Miss Emma Huffman, is a resident of this city, having taught in the public school here with marked credit to herself during the greater part of the past two years. His mother died in Ohio, on the 23d of February last, just three months prior to his death.

Prof. Huffman, during his brief residence in Jefferson County, endeared himself to all by his integrity, his moral character and his many praiseworthy qualities. As an evidence of the general and genuine esteem in which he was held, he was, at the last county election, chosen Superintendent of Schools, by a flattering majority, over an older and quite popular citizen—which position he held until called from earthly cares and duties. The funeral took place on Tuesday, under the joint auspices of the Masons and Odd Fellows, of this city, Mr. Huffman being an honored member of both these societies. The departure of one so universally beloved cast a profound gloom over our town; in the day of the funeral, all the flags in town were sun, ended at half mast, nearly all the business houses were closed, and the attendance at the funeral exercises was very large. The beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the two societies mentioned were blended in a way that rendered them at once grand and imposing. The body was enclosed in a handsome and costly rosewood coffin, the latter being beautifully decked with flowers. The most touching and appropriate demonstration, however, was the attendance of all the pupils in our public school, their forming a part of the stately procession, and above all their profuse floral tributes at the grave. All of the children brought bouquets of fresh flowers, and, marching round the last resting place of their much loved teacher, threw them in upon the coffin. Many genuine tears of sadness were shed, and the chief mourner was an object of general sympathy.

Possessed of a brilliant and powerful mind, a keen sense of honor, and ambition and will power that were indomitable, Mr. Huffman would undoubtedly have earned fame and fortune had he lived. In no case have we had a more striking example of the truth of the adage that "Death loves a shining mark." But his dreams of life are over; the fond hopes of dotting relatives and admiring friends are forever quenched—except as they look forward to that grand development throughout an eternity beyond, where true worth will be recognized at its full value, and where a heart so pure and noble in its impulses can find room to expand into more perfect manhood.

**In Memoriam**

HALL OF PORT TOWNSEND LODGE NO. 6, F. & A. M., May 25th, 1880.

The undersigned, a committee of Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feeling of the Lodge at the decease of Bro. P. M. A. R. Huffman, submit the following:

WHEREAS, the inscrutable decree of an all wise Providence has removed by death from his sphere of usefulness here, our beloved Bro. A. R. Huffman, a member of this Lodge, therefore,

RESOLVED, That in the decease of Bro. Huffman this Lodge and the fraternity has lost a devoted Mason and the community a valuable and useful member.

RESOLVED, That we offer to the afflicted relatives our heartfelt sympathies, in this their hour of trouble, and commend them to the care of Him, who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions under seal of this Lodge be presented to the relatives of our departed Bro. Huffman, and also a copy sent to the newspapers of Port Townsend for publication.

D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD,  
F. A. BARTELETT,  
J. M. GASSAWAY,  
Committee.

**QUILUTE ITEMS.**

QUILUTE, W. T.

BORN.—To the wife of L. M. Ford, a son (10 Apr.) Mr. Ford's version of the matter is: "A stranger came to our house last night in a destitute condition. He proposes to stay, and we will do the best we can for him." Mr. Ford is a kind hearted man. I presume he has read the scripture: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Mr. S. Baxter, of Seattle, and Mr. E. Gallick, of Neah Bay, are buying seal skins and other furs at La Push. Business is lively, and Mr. Lo. (the poor Indian) is getting rich just now, having received over \$3,000 in coin for furs. Mr. Baxter keeps a store of dry goods, groceries and hardware. It is a great convenience to the settlers in this valley. Mr. Dan Pullen is clerk. Mr. Gallick has employed Frank Balch to assist him in his business here. Mr. G. intends to bring on a stock of goods soon. Mr. Baxter has a store at Ozett. Our P. O. is doing business now. People looking for land to locate would do well to come and see the advantages of this valley. Supplies can be had here at reasonable rates. The outlook for farming is favorable. We need a large grist and sawmill. Mr. Jacob Balch made a short trip to Port Angeles and return. Mr. Clark Davis and Jesse Maxfield went over the trail to Clalam Bay, April 25th. There was 4 to 5 feet of snow in some places in the pass. Mr. Maxfield and Mr. Harris returned May 7th. Snow all gone but some small patches. Seal skins are \$10 each. Mr. Lo makes from \$3 to \$30 per day. \$3 for pups, \$5 to \$8 for medium, and \$10 for large seal. Mr. Lo is happy, plenty to eat and wear. It is amusing to see a short Indian in long clothes, with sleeves and pants rolled up, money in both pockets, a tall hat, and boots or shoes too large. They have an air of prosperity and independence. They indulge in smoking and gambling when the weather is unfavorable for sealing. Whisky is not allowed here, so they are very civil. John Sutherland, of Fresh water Bay, and his chum are trapping in this valley. We are having fine weather. Crops are looking well. Mr. Martin, of Clalam Bay is trading at Ozett.

Yours, &c., A. J. SMITH.  
May 18, 1880.

**IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED.**

Stellacom "Express.")  
In the suit brought by Mrs. Phelps against the Pacific Mail company's steamer City of Panama, for damages for a serious injury received by falling through the hatchway of that steamer, appealed from the supreme court of this territory, Justice Clifford; in the U. S. Supreme court, has affirmed the prior decree for plaintiff, with costs and interest thereon until paid. This case is no doubt remembered by a number of our citizens. On the 18th of January, 1876, Mrs. Phelps, being on board the city of Panama while lying at Seattle, as a passenger on her way to San Francisco, fell through a hatchway into the lower hold of the steamer, and sustained very serious injuries. A suit was brought before Judge Lewis in the third district court for damages against the company, and the sum of \$5000 was awarded to Mrs. Phelps. Against this decision both parties appealed to the supreme court of the territory—the libellant claiming that the damages were too small and the respondent on questions of law. The case came up before that tribunal in June, 1877, and Judge Greene delivered the opinion of the court awarding damages for \$15,000. This decision, as will be noticed above, has been sustained by the court of last resort.

**JUDGE KUHN HEARD FROM.**

Judge Kuhn, of this place, writing from Brooklyn, N. Y., to a gentleman in this city, sends the following:

"The ARGUS of April 15th, has come to hand and I am pleased with the immigration aid society's work and believe it will result in much good and be the means of giving many people the much sought after information. I find many people very anxious to learn of our Territory, and have distributed more than 1,000 copies of our letter in circular form, and hope and believe that it will result beneficially to the emigrants and our territory and give us a flood of immigration this year. My letter has gone to Scotland and will be published in that country, and I have one now in type at Reading, in German, that will be circulated in Pennsylvania and New York and distributed to the German immigrants here at Castle Garden on their arrival."

**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 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. W. L. Cooper, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—N. D. Hill, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

LATE grain is not all sowed yet.

TROUT fishing is among the favorite enjoyments of the season.

ONE of our townsmen avers that he saw a dog with two tails on the street yesterday.

THE schooner U. C. Perkins is lying up the beach near this place, undergoing repairs.

MISS Anna Reese, sister of our former townsmen, Mr. Fred Reese, returned on the Idaho this week.

MR. Thos. Phillips, of this place, has our thanks for a copy of the May number of the "Travelers' Record," an insurance company's paper.

MR. O. H. Holcomb has just received, by steamer Idaho, a fresh supply of candles, the finest in the city; also oranges, lemons and asparagus. Call and get some.

OUR readers will see by Mr. Rothschild's advertisement in to-day's ARGUS that he is still carrying on quite a large business in his line. The Baron is doing well.

WE are officially informed that the brass band of this city will give a ball here on Monday evening, July 5th. Further particulars will be published hereafter.

MISS Eva Cosper, daughter of Rev. W. I. Cosper, of this place, started to La Conner, W. T., on Monday last. She will teach school there during the summer months.

WE present a specimen of Spring poetry this week. Its author has the Department of the Interior to back him up, and any attacks will be met with a determined resistance.

THE literary society met on Monday evening, as usual, but adjourned immediately in respect for Prof. Huffman's death. Their next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

OUR item about a Fourth-of-July celebration must have stirred the people up. A mass meeting was called for last evening to organize for the purpose of getting up a big time. Particulars next week.

THE little steamer, Virginia, made her first trip to Dungeness last Friday. We understand that it is the intention to have her make weekly trips to that point. It she does it will be a great convenience to the people of that section, as well as of Port Townsend.

A RUNAWAY occurred in town last week. A team of horses belonging to some Chinaman living near town took fright and ran off. They were hitched to a heavy wagon at the time and managed to overturn the fore wheels of it before they were finally stopped. The damage done was slight.

THE M. E. quarterly meeting in this place last Sunday was largely attended. Rev. A. Atwood, P. E., occupied the pulpit, morning and evening. Rev. A. Laubach, of Port Discovery, attended the morning service. At the quarterly conference meeting, held on Monday at the parsonage, new committees and officers of the Church were elected for the ensuing year.

CAPT. B. S. Hoxsie, of this place, has received the appointment of Pilot Commissioner for Puget Sound district, heretofore held by Capt. H. E. Morgan. The latter named gentleman was rendered ineligible to the position in consequence of having received a federal appointment. Capt. Hoxsie is a seafaring man of long experience, and will make a good officer in his new position.

GOOD OPENING.—There is a first-class opportunity for a good tanner to start in business on Port Townsend Bay. We understand that Dr. Willson, of this city, who owns land near the head of the bay, offers very liberal terms to any competent person who might desire to open the business there. No doubt the trade of the lower Sound in this line could be centered here, and we hope it may be done.

THE machinery for taking the census this year is about ready for action. Gen. D. W. Smith and B. S. Miller, Esq., both of this place, have been appointed enumerators for Jefferson county. Capt. Thos. Abernethy and Mr. E. N. Plicher, both of Dungeness, are the appointed enumerators for Clallam county. Mr. H. W. Whitener is enumerator for San Juan county, and Mr. Thos. Cranney for Island county.

THE P. M. S. S. Co's steamer, Capt. Alexander, arrived at this port on Monday morning, with 28 tons of freight. The following are her consignees: Bark Lizzie Marshall, C. C. Bartlett, Clothier and English, C. F. Clapp, Capt. S. W. Josselyn, C. B. Bill, C. Eisenbeis, Hall Bros., J. P. Peterson, J. J. Hunt, J. T. Norris, J. Fitzpatrick, J. G. Sternling, N. W. I. Co., O. H. Holcomb, W. G. Morris, Waterman & Katz, Zee Tar.

**Local and News Items.**

Crops are growing finely. THE "Klickitat Sentinel" has been enlarged.

DR. Dean Clarke is lecturing in Eastern Washington.

THE Portland daily "Standard" rejoices in a new head.

OLYMPIA has an ironclad ordinance against nuisances.

MR. and Mrs. Thornton, of Dungeness, were in town this week.

READ the new advertisement of the Wilson sewing machines, inserted on our eighth page.

PURSER Wafer, of the Idaho, and Capt. H. L. Tibbals, of this place, have our thanks for favors.

THE Olympians are excited over a reported discovery of gold in their vicinity by an old Nevada miner.

A LAND squabble at LaConner, between Messrs. Brewster and Gaches, of that place is agitating the legal machinery there.

THE procession at Prof. Huffman's funeral, on Tuesday, was nearly half a mile long. Every available team in town was used.

WE learn that the steamer Annie Stewart will soon be started running in place of the Alida, the latter vessel to be hauled off for a rest and repairs.

THE Walla Walla "Watchman" straddles the "fence or no fence" question with as much grace as it can command. Editor Beserer threatens also to start a daily.

THE duty on paper—To pay your subscription promptly and under the consciousness that you get more for your money than can be had in any other way.

REV. Jno. Parsons, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, of this city, but now of Astoria, Ogn., is at present assisting in union revival meetings in the latter place.

WE have received a copy of the "Torch of Liberty," a greenback paper published at Wausau, Wisconsin. It contains four pages and thirty-two columns, and is well filled.

JUDGE Briggs thinks he will find a rich vein of coal near the head of Port Discovery Bay. He has already found a large amount of loose coal there. Success to his searchings.

MR. W. D. Crow has been appointed a member of the Territorial Democratic Central committee from Columbia county. It is presumed that the party in the Territory is preparing material for a feast in November.

A COPY of "Our Little Folks," published by S. S. Wood, 252, Broadway, N. Y., has just reached our table. It is a sprightly little monthly, and will no doubt make many juveniles happy before its course is run.

SAILED.—Mrs. Wayson, of this city, whose husband is chief engineer of the revenue steamer Corwin, received a telegram on Monday, announcing the sailing on Saturday, the 22d, of the Corwin for the Arctic ocean.

THE Seattle "Dispatch" man shows by his continued thrusts at the ARGUS that he still winces over the drubbing we gave him a short time ago. As his style evidently satisfies a morbid craving on his part, and cannot possibly hurt us, we do not propose to interfere.

POOR Mr. Korter, the man who lost a leg by the explosion of a bombshell at Nantano recently, has since died from the effects of his injuries. Mr. Wm. Korter, of this place, brother of deceased, is expected here to-day, with the remains, the funeral to take place here.

THE Tennessee Minstrels entertained the people of Port Discovery on Monday night, and played here the third time on Tuesday night. Last week they were made the victims of a malicious slander—presumably because they had their job work done at the ARGUS office.

PORT TOWNSEND will be well represented in the presidential nominating convention to meet next month. Dr. Minor is one of the delegates to the national republican convention, and Judge Kuhn, by appointment duly made, will represent Washington at the democratic convention.

THAT ambitious scribbler who recently threatened to annihilate the literary society and the fire company, as he had done the immigration aid society, had better get down to business pretty soon, as they would be benefitted by a little "killing" of that kind. It would revive flagging interest in them.

A FRIEND thinks we did injustice to Dr. Highwarden, of Seattle, by publishing an item compiled from an article published in a Muskegon, Mich., paper. We have not, as yet, any authority for contradicting any statement made, except the assertions coming from the doctor himself. However, we hope he may clear himself of all reflections upon his character, and we will cheerfully publish any justification of him that may seem to come with the indications of candor and truth about it.

THE Seattle "Post" says the pamphlet issued by the Immigration Aid Society of Northwestern Washington, if widely circulated, cannot fail of doing good. It however does not like the map. The society does not need to be told that, if it had possessed plenty of money it could have procured a fine, large lithographed map of the whole Sound—one bordered all round with handsome pictorial scenes of the various localities described and enclosed in gilt-edged covers. The society is poor, but not too proud to offer the best it could under the circumstances, hence the electric pen map, for the appearance of which, apology will be made to no man, further than will be found in the preface. All that the society hoped to accomplish by the map was to give the reader a fair idea of the counties described and the relative locations of the different settlements, bays, streams, &c.; but if there is one person so stupid that he cannot understand, or so high-toned that its simplicity shocks him, for pity's sake let him keep away, we don't want him.

THE Tacoma "Ledger" says, the sandstone of the Wilkeson quarry is of better quality for general uses than any heretofore discovered on the Sound. Experienced builders and engineers have pronounced it superior to the best elsewhere within their knowledge. It has been subjected to great heat, to test its usefulness as hearthstones for iron furnaces with favorable results. The walls of the line kiln near Alderton are constructed of it, and are found to withstand the great heat of that work. As building material for houses or foundation walls this rock is invaluable. Its color is a light gray. Though hard it is easily worked, and is susceptible of a fine, beautiful polish. It has also a sharp, keen grit, and would probably be excellent for coarse grindstones.

THE excursion to Victoria on Monday last, birthday of the Queen of England, came off with great eclat. Very few persons went, however, from Port Townsend, mostly on account of the reasons heretofore given by us, although the price of round tickets was reduced on Thursday last to \$3 each. If this arrangement had been made in the start, or if we had been notified in time to publish the reduction, with suitable comments, the result might have been different. We are pleased to learn that the affair was a success and that our up-Sound and Portland neighbors turned out liberally. The Seattle baseball club very properly vanquished their British cousins to the tune of 16 to 11.

CONTRACTORS on railroads and other public works have had their calculations thrown out of joint by a recent rise in the wages of Chinese, which have gone up from \$22 to \$26 per month. Four thousand dollars per month for 1000 men is quite an item in the profit and loss account. The Southern Pacific has called vast numbers down to Arizona, and the proposed Canadian work is likely to make another large call in British Columbia.

THE editor of the "Astorian" will be pleased to attend to business for people generally, in any part of the Atlantic or Western States during his absence. Prior to July 15th correspondence may be addressed: D. C. Ireland, 141 Broadway, New York; Ebbitt House, Washington; or in care of A. S. Booth & Co., Chicago, Illinois. After that date Mr. Ireland will be on his way home, via Idaho and eastern Oregon.

ANNEXED.—In conformity with the recommendation of Major Morris, the Territory of Alaska has been annexed to this Customs district for steamboat inspection purposes. Messrs. Bullene and Morgan proceed on the next trip of the California to Wrangell, to inspect the steamerboat Casstar, engaged in trade on the Stikine river.

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"By-and-by," the soldier said—"by-and-by, often I have fought and bled, I shall go home from the wars, Crowned with glory, seamed with scars, Joy will flash from some one's eye, When she greets me by-and-by—by-and-by."

"By-and-by," the mother cried—"by-and-by strong and sturdy at my side, Like a staff supporting me, Will my bonnie baby be, Break my rest, then—wait and cry— Thou'll repay me by-and-by—by-and-by."

Floating years of time have sped—hurried by: Still the maiden is unwed, All unknown the soldier lies, Buried under alien skies; And the son, with blood-shot eyes, Saw his mother starve and die, God in Heaven! dost Thou on high Keep the promised by-and-by—by-and-by!

How McCracken Went Up.

The robbing of the Deadwood coach had become the rule instead of the exception, until the only way to get the treasure box through was by strategy. That is, the impression would be given out that it was to be sent at a certain time, and a box made to represent the true one would be placed inside, where the gentry of the road and pistol were sure to have little trouble in finding it.

It was just growing dark, when the stage descended a long, not very steep hill, at the bottom of which the banks narrowed, so that scarcely room remained for two vehicles to pass.

Pete, the driver, in talking with us, had said that this was the most dangerous point in the route; and sure enough it proved to be. We were no more than fairly at the bottom of the hill, and the horses had just been brought down to a walk, when an order to halt sounded up on the air, backed up by some blistering oaths.

There were two passengers within—myself and a shrewd New Englander, named Perkins, on his way to the Black Hills, with a view to speculation. Looking out of the stage, we saw we were surrounded by a number of dark forms, every one of whom had a rifle leveled at us.

Strange as it may seem, my companion, Perkins, carried no weapon of any kind. He gave as a reason that his grandfather was killed by a big horse-pistol when he was going one eye on a squint down the barrel, and the grandson promised his mother that he would never form the habit of sporting with such gigantic weapons, lest he, too, might meet with some accident.

I supported a revolver, and I had my hand on it at the time the startling summons to surrender reached us. I might have made a respectable fight, and gone down like a perforated sieve with bullets, led on by the ambition to be referred to in my obituary notice as a passenger who had made a plucky fight against a party of road agents.

But I am old enough to have traveled sufficiently to use a little discretion, and to take matters philosophically. I preferred to surrender, and was much relieved therefore when the driver drew up without any show of resistance.

There were five of the highwaymen together, and they instantly closed in about us. The leader thrust his hand into the coach with his pistol pointed, and ordered us to get out.

It wasn't necessary for him to repeat the command. We understood and respected it.

The robbers were disappointed. There was a treasure box in the stage, and the "loot" upon the person of Mr. Perkins and myself was of little account.

My watch was of the bull's-eye pattern, descended to me from a Revolutionary ancestor, and if put up at auction, before a lot of antiquarians, might have excited an enthusiasm that would have brought five dollars.

Perkins claimed that his time piece was a full half century older, and I don't doubt it; but my New England neighbor, with all his simplicity, possessed a vein of shrewdness which was sure to stand him well.

He was worth considerable money, and he had prepared for this contingency by putting it in such a shape that no one else could get hold of it. My property has always been in such a shape that I couldn't get hold of it myself. The driver, as a matter of course, did not carry anything expensive about him.

Up to this point the proceedings partook more of a farce, but the tragedy was close at hand. The leader of the road agents announced, in a spirit of bravado, that he was Mike McCracken, for whose head there was a reward of \$5,000 offered, and he invited all who might hanker for that sum to come and take him.

Perkins and I would have been glad to earn such a comfortable little sum, but we didn't see our way quite clear to

perfect our arrangements just then.

When it was evident that McCracken and his pals had made a "water haul," there were considerable threats and mutterings; and Pete, the driver, who remained on his seat all the time, made some jesting remark to McCracken. The latter was so enraged that he raised his rifle and shot the poor fellow dead.

This horrible proceeding appalled us for a time, and we scarcely spoke until the gang were gone. Then we picked up poor Pete's body, placed it within the coach, took the seat ourselves, and drove by turns until we reached Deadwood.

We rode in silence for a mile or so, Perkins holding the reins, and then as he drew the team down to a walk, he exclaimed:

"By the great horned spoon! do you know what I'm going to do?"

"No."

"I'm going to get square with that McCracken. I'll pay him for shooting poor Pete."

"How?"

"Never mind how. It's going to be done! that's as sure as you're born. I've been thinking over the thing, and I've got it fixed. Do you want to jine me?"

"Yes, provided I know the nature of the undertaking. In a matter of this kind, I don't propose to go it blind."

The moon was up so that we could see each other's faces with the greatest distinctness.

Perkins turned his head as if he were about to explain, and then checked himself and switched off in another direction.

"There ain't a bit of danger in my scheme—"

"Not even to McCracken?"

"What are you talking about? You ought to be ashamed of yourself to speak with such disrespectful remarks. I mean there won't be any danger to you or me, but the biggest kind of fun. Will you go along?"

"Very likely," I answered, hoping to draw the scheme from him by a course of cross-examination, but in that respect I was disappointed.

I couldn't gain the least inkling of the nature of his plan, and I began to suspect I had committed a piece of stupidity in consenting to go in his company.

A man who ventured into the Black Hills country without carrying fire arms of any description could not be looked upon as a very formidable sort of personage.

During the succeeding few days it became generally known that the stage which was to leave for the East on Thursday would carry a large amount of gold dust, consigned to Perrin & Brothers, St. Louis.

In accordance with the custom, this was placed in an iron box, which was fastened to the bottom of the stage in such a secure fashion that it would be the work of hours to loosen it.

On the day before starting, Perkins gave me to understand that if I wanted to see the fun I was to register and start on an Eastern trip in that stage. He said he and I would be the only passengers, and repeated that he had a dead sure thing of it.

I had noticed during the previous few days that Perkins seemed to be in the confidence of the Stage Company. He held frequent conferences with them, and was evidently a party to some arrangement that he had hinted about to me.

The fact that two other men applied for and were refused passes in the same vehicle indicated that some unusual scheme was under way, but Perkins took good care that its precise nature should remain unknown to all, including myself.

When finally the stage rolled out of Deadwood, it carried the treasure box and nine persons. One was the driver, Perkins and myself were two others, while six men, armed to the teeth, formed the guard of the treasure box.

"No wonder Perkins says there is no danger," I thought, as these terrible fellows clambered in and took their seats. "I should say they were able to take care of a regiment of McCrackens. I suspect there will be considerable shooting going on, and it won't be the easiest thing in the world to dodge the bullets. But McCracken isn't a fool, and he won't attack any such party as this."

This was a very natural conclusion, but I failed to see any particular brilliancy in the plan of Perkins.

A company of armed men was sent out in charge of a box of gold dust. There was reason to apprehend an attack from road agents, in which event the road agents would receive a hot reception.

That was all there was in that; and where was the glory of Perkins to come in?

But hold!

Fairly beyond and clear of Deadwood, the stage halted, and the six men got out and left.

If ever a man was thunderstruck I

was. I turned to the grinning Perkins: "What the mischief does that mean?" "It's all right, it's all right," he laughed.

"I think I'll go along with them," I adied, alarmed and angry. "If they're afraid to push on, I don't see what encouragement there is for me to keep the company of a man who doesn't carry a pistol."

"Sit still," said he, catching my arm and drawing me back. "I've got a pistol somewhere about the coach, but it isn't loaded."

"Why have these men left?" I demanded.

"'Cause we don't need them."

"What can we do in case of an attack?"

"You'll see; rest easy; remember I am with you."

I began to doubt which was the greater fool—Perkins or myself—in placing such implicit trust in him. I concluded that an impartial jury would award me the palm of stupidity, but I now made up my mind that I would see the thing through.

During the succeeding afternoon, I discovered that one of the iron bands which held the treasure box to the bottom of the stage was loosened, and I immediately called the attention of Perkins to the same.

At first he expressed surprise and concern, but I soon saw it was all a pretense. He knew of the loosening of the band before it caught my eye, most likely he himself had caused it to be done—but he resolutely refused to admit anything of the kind to me.

That evening was expected to be an eventful one, and the driver, a burly Irishman, named Dennis Callahan—turned the horses so as to reach the same gulch after dark, when the moon had risen.

Everything indicated that Perkins had striven to invite the attack from the first. The open secret of the treasure box, the withdrawal of the guard, the timing of the arrival at the gulch—all these showed that Michael McCracken was specially invited to come forward and take the booty.

"If you have put something else in there," said I, tapping the box with my foot, "instead of money, I fail to see anything smart about it. We will simply disappoint them, that's all; and poor Pete learned the danger of that."

"All you've got to do is to wait—"

"Halt!" It was the same sharp, peremptory command to which the stage drivers and passengers to and from the Black Hills have for a long time been accustomed to.

The team stopped on the instant, and, as before, the dark figures, with the rifles leveled, summoned us to come forth and surrender.

A minute later, the driver and we two stood at the roadside.

"McCracken," said Perkins, in a whispering voice, "I want to ask a favor."

"What is that?" demanded the outlaw with an oath.

"I guaranteed to put this thing through all right and you've caught us. I can't bear to see all that gold gobbled right up before my eyes. Let me and my friends retire where we can't look upon the touching scene. 'T would break my heart."

This ridiculous request provoked laugh all round, and I couldn't avoid a smile myself.

McCracken said that we might go up the bank for all he cared, for he certainly incurred no risk in allowing us liberty.

So we scrambled up the steep bank, and plunged in between the sparse undergrowth beyond.

"Be quick, boys," said Perkins, in a panting undertone. "It's life or death."

The next moment I understood the meaning of this excited warning.

We were not fifty yards away from the road, which, it will be borne in mind, was a deep gully and hidden from sight, when there came a thundering explosion which made the earth tremble beneath our feet.

Turning our affrighted gaze backward we saw a sheet of flame and fire shooting upward from the road, as if from the throat of a volcano.

The treasure box, instead of gold, contained nitro-glycerine!

McCracken and his gang, and the stage and horses—where are they?

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 Has seemed at play.  
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 The sun has shone,  
 The hail came down  
 Upon the ground;  
 It froze, it thawed,  
 Again it blew,  
 The rain did pour,  
 It hailed some more;  
 White was the ground,  
 Snow all around;  
 The birds did sing,  
 Then hid their wing,  
 For dark the clouds  
 The heavens plowed;  
 The sun again  
 Quite clear has been,  
 At evening light  
 The stars were bright  
 The wind died down  
 The earth around;  
 Then a calm breeze  
 Waved through the trees.  
 All this occurred  
 April the third.

M. E.

**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 7, 1880.

The committee on ways and means are still tinkering at the tariff, although there is little or no hope of any legislation on the subject this session. It appears as though the committee was laboring solely to appease certain restless spirits among the great monopolists in the importing trade, who are here always endeavoring to promote their own interests. The democrats on the committee, it should be added, are not loth to gratify them, but they will find themselves in a minority, for even their own party will not hold together on that question.

The President surprised both parties by his veto of the immediate deficiency bill, containing the prohibition of payment to the United States Marshals. The Republicans, although opposed to it, thought the President might sign it in order to shorten the session, and prevent a disgraceful session. The vote, however, will have little effect to extend it, for one item of it has already been passed in a separate bill, that providing for the government printing office. Other subjects included in it will be treated in the same way, except the martial clause, and those officers will be provided for by private means if necessary, trusting to a future Congress to right the wrong.

The political news of the week is interesting. One hundred and ten delegates have been elected to the National Republican Convention. Wisconsin divided its honors between Washburne, Blaine and Sherman, and Tennessee and Mississippi between Blaine, Sherman and Grant. In Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and New Hampshire, Mr. Blaine carried off the honors. The contest is getting so exciting that public business has to await the movements of the Conventions.

Senator Cameron is much disturbed by the bolt in the Pennsylvania Delegation. Several delegates have been here to notify him that they cannot vote as a unit for Grant, but propose to vote for Senator Blaine, and he has gone home to see what can be done in the way of compromise.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill to relieve Mr. DeFrees from responsibility for the loss of money stolen from the Government Printing office a little more than a year ago.

LEO.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs agreed by a vote of 7 to 3 to recommend the passage by the House of the bill to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, with an amendment that the transfer shall be made July 1, 1881, instead of 1880, as originally provided.

HORACE Maynard is to succeed Key as Postmaster General.

**SOUTH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.**

"Alliance News."

The annual meeting and general conference was held March 10, in the Assembly rooms, South Mall, Cork. Mr. Robert Scott occupied the chair. The Chairman said the question of temperance had at length been proved by judges and magistrates to be one of the leading questions of the day, and a very important question it was when it was considered that £141,000,000 were spent yearly in intoxicating drinks. It was also a very important question when it was found that in the United States not half as much liquor was consumed as in the United Kingdom. They were forced to look upon the matter from a legislative point of view, and they were also to use their influence by moral suasion to remedy the evils of intemperance. The Sunday Closing Act had conferred a great benefit on the community. The League should support the Saturday Closing Bill as proposed by Mr. A. M. Sullivan, for it would certainly be a great benefit. With regard to local option, he (the chairman) did not altogether agree with Sir Wilfrid Lawson. He had more hope for Mr. John Bright's proposal to place the option in the hands of a representative body.

Mr. William Hussey, secretary, read the report.

The first resolution:—"That the report as read be now adopted, and that the following, with the Presidents and Vice-Presidents, be elected office-bearers for the Cork District for the following year," was proposed by Mr. S. N. Newsom, seconded by Mr. George Grubb, and unanimously adopted.

The second resolution:—"That this meeting, regarding the universal depression in trade and agriculture, and the national impoverishment arising therefrom, cannot but deplore the fact that eight millions sterling per annum are expended on intoxicating liquors in Ireland; and believing that such enormous waste of money affects the commercial and social well-being of Ireland, earnestly appeals to all classes of our fellow-countrymen to co operate in efforts to remove that grave source of poverty and demoralization from this land," was proposed by Mr. H. White, Waterford, president of the League, who said they were obliged to go to every nation on the earth to ask for help to feed their poor people, while a sum of eight or ten million was annually expended on useless liquor, which sum would be sufficient to keep all the poor people in comfortable circumstances. If those facts were laid before an inhabitant of some foreign land what would he think of the Irish people? Everyone should bear the weight of the responsibility. The question of intoxicants in hospitals was a question that every one should be enlightened on, and he would give some particulars from a report issued last November by the Temperance Hospital in London. Reading the result after six years' trial, in which alcoholic drink was not administered to a patient except once, he found that the average deaths was four and a half per cent., or much less than any other of the public hospitals. The cases of disease admitted were not special cases. He would go so far as to say that alcoholic drink was altogether useless, although this opinion had been contradicted by very eminent physicians. They should not be discouraged by the length of time it took good movements to progress.

Two United States men-of-war are to be sent to Canadian waters to protect American fishermen.

GENERAL Joe Lane is a Democratic candidate for the Oregon State Senate.

THE tax levy for Walla Walla county, W. T., for 1879 was \$48,224.64.

The new English ministry are all literary men. Gladstone is a voluminous writer, the Duke of Argyll is as proud of his literary record as he is of being the Macallum More, Lord Selborne has condescended to edit a hymn book, and a very good hymn book it is, too, Vernon Harcourt used to write for the Saturday Review, Forster has written a life of William Penn, Earl Granville is a man of great linguistic attainments, and, taken altogether, the new ministry, admittedly one of the strongest in point of statesmanship and political influence that England has known for years, is undoubtedly the strongest in point of literary attainments and in the record of authorship among its members.

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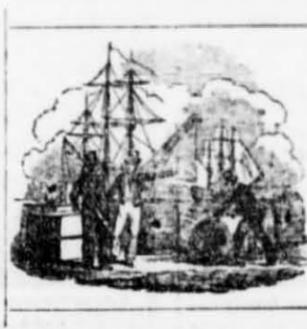
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