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QUILEUT, W. T., May 9, 1879.

ED. ARGUS:—
 The Pullen Bros. are pleased with their
 sale of cattle in Port Townsend last
 March, and they promise your market
 more cattle next fall. Your townsman,
 Mr. Hadlock, gave us a call in April. He
 seemed surprised at our natural advanta-
 ges. Mr. A. W. Smith, of Neah Bay,
 took a claim here recently, and is well
 pleased with the country; Mr. Culpit, of
 Canada, did the same. I frequently get
 letters of inquiry about the country. I
 can't tell it all. I would earnestly say to
 those seeking homes COME AND SEE.
 If you want good land, where soil is rich and
 deep, come and see; good water, good
 timber, free soil, free homes, COME AND
 SEE! Our mail route is established, and
 we expect service soon. Cattle, sheep and
 hogs do well here. Fish and game are
 abundant. 1,400 fruit trees have been set
 in the valley this Spring. Fruit trees pre-
 viously set have been in bloom, and promise
 fruit. Crops look well. There has
 been some slight frost, but no damage.

Jessie Mayfield has moved into his new
 cottage. There are other new buildings.
 The Indians are planting some and setting
 out fruit trees—among their white neigh-
 bors. They put on some "Boston" style
 in dress, new houses, &c.; in fact they ride
 fast horses and want to become citizens.

Persons desiring to settle here can buy
 horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and produce
 at reasonable rates, in the valley. Settlers
 may do well to come and bring their fami-
 lies with them, but I would advise them to
 COME AND SEE, and then act from their
 own judgment. I do not feel like telling
 any man what he had better do, but if
 any one who is willing to work wants a
 home let him come. If there is nothing
 here to satisfy, the world is wide; but they
 can't go much farther west without cross-
 ing the "pond." Yours, &c.
 A. J. SMITH.

OUR TERRITORY IN CONGRESS.

From pages 2, 3 and 9 of the
 "Congressional Record," a copy of
 which we have received from Dele-
 gate Brents, we notice a mention of
 bills introduced by that gentleman,
 as follows:

"Restoring to the public domain certain
 lands in Washington Territory withdrawn
 in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad
 and protecting certain settlers affected
 thereby;" which was read twice and re-
 ferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

"To amend section 1852 of the Revised
 Statutes of the United States." Referred
 to Committee on Territories.

"Validating an act of the Legislative
 Assembly of Washington Territory au-
 thorizing the leasing of school lands and
 confirming leases made in pursuance
 thereof." Referred to Committee on
 Public Lands.

"For the purchase of a site and the erec-
 tion of a custom-house at Port Townsend,
 the port of entry for Puget Sound dis-
 trict, in Washington Territory." Referred
 to Committee on Public Buildings.

"For the purchase of a site and the erec-
 tion of a fog-signal at Foulweather
 Bluff, at the entrance of Hood's Canal, on
 Puget Sound." Referred to Committee
 on Commerce.

"For the improvement of Skagit and
 Sillagumish Rivers, in Washington Ter-
 ritory." Referred to Committee on
 Commerce.

"For the relief of John Kirkwood." Referred
 to Committee on Military Affairs.

"Granting a pension to Henry Mahler." Referred
 to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

"For the relief of the legal representa-
 tives of George Coggan." Referred to
 Committee on Indian Affairs.

"A paper favoring the establishment of
 additional post routes in Washington
 Territory." Referred to Committee on
 Post-Office and Post-Roads.

"MORLEY'S" LETTERS FROM NEW YORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Once a year New York forgets the
 glories of free democratic govern-
 ment and meekly submits her neck to
 the yoke of a relentless despotism. Her
 new dictator is not the "Man on
 Horseback"—this monarch drives a
 dray! Whoever owns a quadruped
 which can stand between two shafts
 is Autocrat of all the household treas-
 ures he can pile up behind the poor
 beast, and every mortal owing any
 allegiance to the little Empire on
 Wheels waits on his royal pleasure
 and humbly opening wallet, begs his
 Majesty to help himself to the tribu-
 te money. Talk about "Caesarism!"
 Why, the "Herald's" sounding peri-
 ods on this fruitful theme (each ex-
 actly a column and a third long) are,
 like its jokes, or a Messina orange—
 stale and far-fetched—in the pres-
 ence of the real thing, the genuine
 article, the imperious tribute-gorged
 Caesar of Moving Day.

Paris has had two Reigns of Ter-
 ror, but New York has one every
 May Day. Any man who can smash
 a sofa, scratch a piano or gouge a wall
 can find free vent for his diabolism
 and swear at everybody until the air
 is blue—and all on a rising market.
 The work must be done. Ten thou-
 sand other people are in the same fix.
 Houses and stores that no man can
 number are emptying themselves up
 on the sidewalks. Everybody's back
 aches; so does his head; his fingers
 are bruised, his children impatient, and
 it rains about three times a day. To
 add that everybody is also irritable
 is drawing it mildly. Everybody al-
 so wants a truck, and it would be
 pleasing to add, if it were true, that
 Everybody observed the injunctions
 against evil thinking and coveting
 his neighbor's truck. Smith takes
 Robinson's house and the latter must
 be moved; Robinson hurries Jones
 out upon the sidewalk; Jones dis-
 places Brown; Brown displaces Fitz-
 noodle, and so one large part of New
 York displaces another till you feel
 like describing the operation about
 as the old deacon read the 11th chap-
 ter of Genesis, when, after stumbling
 over a lot of unpronounceable He-
 brew names, he ran his eye quickly
 to the bottom and gravely added:
 "And so, brethren, they went on be-
 getting one another to the end of
 the chapter."

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE.

In that once famous and still un-
 savory section of city known as the
 "Five Points" stands a tall brick
 structure, fronting on three streets,
 and bearing on its facade a monstrous
 sign, "Newsboys' Lodging House." Still
 haunted by the spectre of our
 street Arabs of last week, your cor-
 respondent bent his steps thither one
 night about nine o'clock, and climbed
 the broad fire-poor staircase to find
 the boys assembled in the school
 room, at their evening school. It
 was a high airy room, plainly fur-
 nished, the walls adorned with an
 assortment of texts, maxims, and reg-
 ulations. Prominent among the lat-
 ter was this: "Boys who swear and
 chew tobacco cannot stay here." At
 the seats was indeed a motley array
 of lads from six to eighteen years
 old, barefooted, generally ragged
 and coatless, some boasting one sus-
 pender, more with none, but every
 face, young or old, polished clean
 and bright, and every pair of stub-

toed feet absolutely clean. This
 was the one palpable fact that struck
 the beholder, and commanded at
 once admiration and wonder.

The school presently closed by the
 boys rising and repeating in unison
 the Lord's Prayer, after which they
 filed past the desk, and, receiving
 their bed-checks, proceeded up to
 the dormitories. Before following
 them I hunted for the explanation of
 those singularly clean faces and feet,
 and found it in a huge wash room
 with bath rooms across one side, a
 long row of hand basins across another,
 while along a third stood a formi-
 dable line of deep foot baths,
 where the boys washed their grimy
 feet on coming in from the day's
 work, and again just before intro-
 ducing them to the spotless bedding
 up stairs. The larger dormitories
 contain about 150 beds each, ar-
 ranged in two tiers on neat iron
 bedsteads, with ample space between
 and were as tidy and comfortable as
 any tired man need ask. The large
 rooms front on three
 streets, are high, ceiled, and far more
 airy than many a pretentious city
 mansion. These beds cost their oc-
 cupants six cents a night. A small-
 er room fitted with seventeen beds,
 broader and a little higher toned can
 be enjoyed for ten cents by the
 urchin who has done an unusually
 good day's work and wants to

ROLL AROUND LIKE A LORD

And hug for one night at least the
 notion that he is rising in the world.
 This room is known as the "Fifth
 Avenue," while the "six center" goes
 by the plebeian title of "The Bowery."
 On an upper floor is the gymnasium,
 fitted with the usual appliances,
 where the youngsters now challenge
 each other to the mortal chances of
 a walking match, two nights in the
 week. Breakfast and supper are
 furnished in the house to those who
 wish, at six cents a meal for all a boy
 can eat. Lads who are unable to
 pay are temporarily lodged and fed
 free of charge. On Sunday evening
 the boys assemble in the school-room
 and hold religious services, clergy-
 men and business men always being
 at hand to address them. A savings
 bank is in this room, consisting of a
 broad table with numbered slits
 opening into boxes beneath, from
 which the money is gathered every
 week, and deposited at five per cent.
 The house contains about 200 boys,
 and cost about \$1000 a month to run,
 of which the lads pay about one-half,
 the balance being made up the Chil-
 dren's Aid Society, which owns the
 building, and is sustaining five simi-
 lar but smaller institutions, four for
 boys and one for girls, in other parts
 of the city. This society has agents
 throughout the west who find situa-
 tions for the boys, and every week
 a colony is sent off, ranging in number
 from 20 to 100. In some cases as
 high as 150 have gone at a time.
 Needy families are also gathered in
 from the tenement house districts
 and sent to the West as fast as situa-
 tions can be found for them. Not
 withstanding this wholesale ship-
 ment, the lodging houses can scarce-
 ly keep room enough open for the
 homeless lads and girls who crowd
 in upon them. Only the better class
 of children are really reached by this
 noble society, the worst classes be-
 ing too bad and vicious to submit to
 even the few wholesome regulations
 inseparable from a judicious system
 of caring for them. While a blessed
 work is thus being done whose fruits

no man can estimate, yet the awful
 fact remains that thousands more are
 not reached and cannot be by any
 private means. Only the strong
 arm of legal compulsion can draw
 them from the slums.

A RIVAL TO EDISON.

An irrepressible genius down in
 Elizabeth, N. J., has been inventing
 a new electric light which, experts
 say, is superior to Edison's and is
 like to supersede it. His name is
 Philip Diehl, a mechanical expert
 employed by the Singer Sewing Ma-
 chine people. Your correspondent
 was waited on by Mr. Diehl last
 week with specifications and draw-
 ings of the patent just issued for the
 invention, and without designing to
 ask any oral explanations the task
 was boldly undertaken of unraveling
 the mysteries thereof and displaying
 them to a delighted vision of the
 newspaper world.

Quixotic man! My soul is as inno-
 cent of electricity as though Ben
 Franklin never flew a kite, or to
 make a more feeling comparison—as
 a country editor's pocket-book is of
 thousand dollar greenbacks, or his
 subscription list of bad debts. For
 people here never think of cheating
 a printer—or hardly ever! But this
 was not the first windmill against
 which my lance had been shivered!
 Once, after dark, in the depths of a
 New Hampshire woods I labored
 long and faithfully to convince my-
 self that I wasn't lost, but that was
 an easy job to finding myself
 amid the mazes of those specifi-
 cation after Diehl had gone! I got
 into a babbling brook on that mem-
 orable occasion, but the chill of a
 mountain stream was enervation it-
 self to the cold shock from those elec-
 tric currents; I bruised myself mourn-
 fully among the granite boulders,
 but it wasn't a circumstance to the
 way I bruised my good opinion of
 myself floundering among Diehl's
 carbon pencils! Once I got stuck in
 a little lighter on the awful bar
 at the mouth of the Rio
 Grande, and the ugly breakers
 gnashed their white teeth at us till
 we began to feel sorry for the life
 insurance companies we had left be-
 hind us—but all that was a good
 joke beside the way I got stuck on
 Diehl's little "lighter." I went into
 the war resolved never to come home
 till the rebellion was crushed, but I
 could have crushed it all alone just
 as easily as I could have evolved any
 animate literary creature out of
 Diehl's cold and rigid clamps and
 armatures, electric arches and cur-
 rents, magnets and cores.

I am perfectly satisfied that electric
 light is a brilliant and dazzling suc-
 cess! I am morally certain that
 Diehl's Electric Lamp can give more
 light in a minute than a newspaper
 man can describe in a century—but
 if ever I try again to tell now, at the
 cost of converting ten thousand com-
 pound technical terms into flesh-
 colored English, it will be after every
 honorable avenue of industry has
 been closed against me, the landlord
 distrainted for his rent, and the poor-
 master's ambulance back up in front
 of my door!

MORLEY.

SINCE the constitutional election
 in California, business is even more
 depressed than before. Capitalists
 and the larger share of the business
 men are extremely reluctant to en-
 ter upon any new enterprises or risk
 their money in investments until
 they know the effect of the radical
 changes in taxation, etc., made by
 the new constitution.

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 tends over a period of twelve years. Apply
 by telegraph or mail. J. W. KEEN.
 Skagit City, Washington Territory. [2:30m

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.



ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Grant on the Chinese.

New York, May 19.—Advices from General Grant to April, represent a very anxious feeling throughout Asia respecting restrictions of Chinese emigration to America. Grant's response to the address of Chinese merchants at Penang, in which they ask his "powerful influence in their behalf to advocate the removal of those restrictions, and thus restore the intercourse between the two nations to its former footing," was a very decided remonstrance against the contract system, which he declared to be slavery. On that point he said: "Americans will naturally feel strongly. It was in order to free one race from slavery that we fought a long war. After the terrible sacrifices made during that war to free the negro, it could not be expected that Americans would consent to the revival in another form of slavery, in which the Chinaman was the victim." He said that this was the objection on the part of the Americans to Chinese immigration. In other respects they had none but the kindest feelings toward the Chinese people, and who would extend to them if they chose to make their home with us, the welcome they extended to the rest of the world. In his address he does not once allude to the prejudice against cheap labor, nor to the peculiar sentiments of California. He doubted, and no one could but doubt, that in the end, no matter what agitation might for a time effect at home, the American people would treat the Chinese with kindness and justice, and not deny to the free and deserving people of that country the asylum they offer to the rest of the world.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Postal changes for the Pacific Coast for last week—offices established: Lake County, Oregon, Samuel J. Steele, postmaster. Discontinued—Merganser, Lake County, Oregon; Martin's Bluff, Clark County, W. T. Postmasters appointed—O. J. Geoghegan, Gates Creek, Washington County, Oregon; Levi Tollman, Chester, Lane County, Oregon; Wm. H. Shanklin, Zion, Clackamas County, Oregon; Chas. D. Peck, Alkali Flat, Whitman County, W. T.; Mrs. E. P. Spinning, Sumner, Pierce County, W. T.

Growing Crops in the Middle West.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Inter-Ocean publishes an analysis of about 300 letters which it has received within the past three or four days. They represent the condition of growing crops throughout the Middle Western States; and without noticeable exception every State reports that the acreage of wheat and corn has increased and is in the condition. Kansas and Nebraska will have a very large increase in yield, and other States moderate increase. Prospects have never been brighter, although for a while there seemed danger from drought.

Hanging at Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20.—Orlando Cassler was executed this afternoon at Howard, Neb., for the murder and robbery of G. L. Munroe in July, 1878. A mob tore down the inclosure, and thus forced a public execution, although the law says that executions must be private. The sheriff appeared and announced that a mob had prevented him from executing the law to its fullest extent, but the execution would proceed. Cassler was perfectly cool and collected, and said he hoped to meet his friends in heaven. He did not falter or move a muscle. The drop fell at 1:30. The drop was five feet. The neck was not broken. He slowly struggled to death, and in nine minutes was pronounced dead.

Cabinet Change.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It is stated that Secretary McCrary has decided to accept the position of United States circuit judge for the 8th district, to be made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dillon, but will not leave the cabinet before the 1st of September next.

Nihilism in New York.

The Russian consul general here has received a communication signed "Russian Revolutionary Committee," declaring that he has uttered certain slanderous insinuations and base falsehoods in a New York society against one of our most honored and trusted friends, and warning him that he had made himself particularly obnoxious to the order by transferring to this free soil the contemptible system of Romanoff espionage, and that he should persist in his infamy, the consequences will certainly be disastrous to him.

Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO, May 21.—W. Allen, who eloped with Jennie Atchley, wife of a farmer of Batavia, Ohio, a few days since, was captured in this city and placed in jail at Batavia. This morning a mob entered the jail, seized him and hung on one of the timbers of the bridge over the Little Miami river. After hanging a few moments the rope broke, and he dropped in the river. He succeeded in gaining the shore, and was taken to a hotel, where he now lies in a bruised condition.

The Legislative Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The House committee on appropriations to-day, after discussion on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, agreed to have Chairman Atkins report the bill with a recommendation that it pass.

Sitting Bull's Oath.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Times says: A correspondent writing from Wood Mountains of the Northwest territory, gives an account of the situation of affairs among the former wards of our nation, who now consider themselves subjects of Queen Victoria. Good effect has followed the message of the governor general, notifying Sitting Bull's Indians that in event of their committing any depredations on American soil, they would be

promptly arrested and handed over to the United States authorities, and if guilty of attempt at war with the United States they would be considered as enemies of the dominion and treated accordingly. With reciprocal good will of this kind between the two governments, the chances of an Indian war are indefinitely lessened.

Sea Perce Lecturer.

The Tribune's La Salle, Ill., special says, Chief Joseph has been lecturing here here in the interest of his people, but has not met with much encouragement.

F. M. C. A. in Luck.

Boston, May 22.—The widow of Daniel V. Stone has given \$250,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association towards the erection of a new building. Several other persons promise liberal contributions.

Still Another.

LOWELL, May 22.—The Five per cent Savings Bank has been temporarily enjoined by the bank commissioners. Withdrawal of deposits and shrinkage of mortgages the cause. Decline of Agriculture in the Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Bulletin presents statistics showing a decline in farming operations in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania since 1875. While New York has increased in population 21 per cent., agricultural interests have utterly failed to keep pace with the general progress of the State; and therefore, relatively, farming is retrogressing. Nor is this the worst aspect of the case. The impoverished and debt-burdened condition of the farmers leaves no hope for their recuperation, but rather foreshadows a still worse condition of things in the future. What we have here shown to exist in New York is but a specimen of the state of affairs in Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania also; and the conclusion to be drawn is, that in this group of States farming is verging towards a condition of things in which it will be virtually confined to dairy products, and vegetable growing to the extent necessary to supply city populations, while larger and more solid branches must steadily decline.

Menagerie Burned.

DETROIT, May 22.—The menagerie establishment owned by J. M. French, five miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The elephant, Sultan, five lions, a zebra, leopard, stag and many other valuable animals, were burned to death.

FOREIGN NEWS.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, May 20.—The Mark Lane Express says reports as to the present aspect of the country although not alarming are not calculated to afford farmers much satisfaction. The damage already done to wheat is not perhaps extensive, and a succession of dry, warm days, would go far to relieve the present anxiety. Provincial exchanges almost without exception were dearer at the close last week. English wheat has been marketed freely in the country, but sparingly at Mark Lane, and trade in London has been marked by considerable firmness. Foreign wheat has been firmly held, holders in occasional instances obtaining a slight advance. Should the adverse weather continue a rally may speedily take place, as imports, although on a fairly liberal scale, have not been excessive, although sales the past week have been chiefly retail. Millers have shown more inclination to extend their transactions. A strong feature in the trade has been the steady continental demand for cargoes of white wheat from California and Oregon. Stocks are steadily diminishing, as most imports have gone direct into millers hands, and taking all things into consideration, the present position of wheat is a firmer one than it has occupied for many months. There has been very little quotable alteration in the value of spring wheat, but trade has been inanimate. Maize is steady and appearances seem to indicate that the lowest point has been touched. Sales of English wheat the last week were 57,279 quarters at 40s 8d per quarter, against 41,224 at 52s 1d per quarter the corresponding week the previous year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending May 10th, were 992,023 hundred weight of wheat and 189,644 hundred weight of flour.

Commercial Troubles in Europe.

LONDON, May 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung states that the Rotterdamsche Handelsvereeniging trading company loses 7,000,000 florins by the failure of the Afrikaansche Handelsvereeniging, and will be compelled to ask indulgence of its creditors. It proposes to pay them four and one-half per cent. bonds. If this compromise is refused the company will be obliged to solicit a judicial respite, which is allowed by the Dutch law to a debtor able to prove the existence of assets. It is said that the Antwerp banks will suffer by the embarrassments of the Rotterdamsche Handelsvereeniging.

The Darien Canal Congress.

PARIS, May 22.—In the committee on Technique, of the Darien Congress yesterday, Sir John Hawkshaw spoke strongly against the Panama route for the canal, with a tunnel. He declared that the tunnel would become the receptacle of all waters of Charges basin, and be liable to be completely blocked.

The German Tariff.

BERLIN, May 22.—In the reichstag yesterday Bismarck made a two hours' speech in support of grain duties. He strove to show that this imposition of duties by bettering the purses of the agricultural class would give an impetus to industrial activity. England, France, Belgium and the Netherlands were cited in proof thereof. Bismarck disclaimed all intention of seeking to increase the imperial exchequer by a corn tax. All he desired was to do justice to his long suffering countrymen by removing to the frontier in the form of consumption duty a part of the direct tax. The debate was adjourned until Friday. The government's proposals will probably be adopted. The landed interest is now urging the protection of wool.

PACIFIC COAST.

California Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Crops reports received to-day from all parts of the State are very promising. The Sacramento valley will give a good acreage yield, or more. The counties north of the bay and up the coast never had a better outlook. In San Joaquin valley the prospects are excellent in the lower portion, and good above on irrigated land; but the upper portion not irri-

gated will produce but little. In Santa Clara valley there will be a good yield, and southern coast counties promise well except in San Diego and the upper portion of the Salinas valley.

Policeman Shot.

Regular Police Officer P. K. Rogers, a native of New York, aged 60, shot and killed himself at his residence, No. 123 Ellis street, this morning. Deceased after breakfast occupied himself in his room cleaning his pistols, among which was a large regulation Smith & Wesson. The family in the dining room heard the muffled report of a pistol and running to his room, found him seated in a chair at the table dead. Blood was flowing from a wound in his breast. The Smith & Wesson lay on the table pointing toward deceased, one chamber discharged. The ball went entirely through the body and striking the opposite wall fell to the floor. Deceased had shown no evidence of an unsettled state of mind, and it is questionable whether death was accidental or suicidal. Deceased was an old member of the force, and is reported to have been in good financial circumstances.

Another Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Suit was commenced and attachment issued to-day against the Bell Telephone Company for \$7,122 for material sold by the California Electrical Works of San Francisco.

Holdover Senators.

It having been reported that Governor Irwin will recognize holdover Senators, he was interviewed to-day at Sacramento. The Governor says that he has said nothing of the kind, and on the contrary he considers that all officers must be re-elected.

Stanford Speaks.

Statements having been made to the effect that Gov. Stanford's health was such that he would resign his office as President of the C. P. R. Co., and that Lloyd Tevis would succeed him, Gov. Stanford says that the whole thing is untrue. He is sick neither in body nor mind and does not propose to resign in favor of anybody. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is attending to his business as ever.

The Indian Must Go.

SHASTA, May 22.—A dispatch has been received from Governor Irwin. He refuses to commute the sentence of Indian Jack, who will be hung to-morrow for the crime of murder. The following are the facts of the case: On the 17th of September, 1878, Jack and two companions were playing foot ball near Shasta, when Jack suddenly said: "Let's go and kill a Chinaman." They all agreed and started down the Sacramento river. They went to a Chinese graveyard where some Chinese were at work; but these were too many. They continued down the river and came to a place where an old man was mining. They demanded whisky and on his refusing to give it to them, they turned in and knuckled him down with rocks and killed him. They then robbed the cabin and returned home. Jack's partner in the crime is in the State prison for life. In an interview with the condemned man to-day, he said that it was Lucy and not him that headed the murder, but that he was with Lucy and helped kill the man and divided the money with his companion. He does not seem to care about his fate, but said that he was a little afraid to die; but supposed he would have to unless the Governor commuted his sentence. He thinks Lucy, who is in State prison, ought to die too.

Heading off the Mormons.

SALT LAKE, May 21.—For the past three days in obedience to orders from John Taylor and a dispatch from George Q. Cannon, at Washington, petitions to President Hayes for a pardon of the convicted polygamist, G. Reynolds, have been sent for signature all over Utah. The case being urgent they were requested to return the petitions to Salt Lake this week, to be forwarded at once to Cannon, who would present them in person to the President. In order to anticipate the Mormons, the ladies of the anti-polygamy society held a meeting and this morning sent a protest to Washington.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 20. McDonald asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing the president of the United States to employ the militia and land and naval forces of the United States to enforce the laws whenever their execution is obstructed by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by judicial authorities, etc., and preventing the military from being used as a posse comitatus except in cases as are authorized by the constitution and laws.

Edmunds objected to the introduction of the bill on the ground that previous notice had not been given. McDonald then withdrew the bill and then gave notice that he should ask leave to introduce it to-morrow.

Consideration of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill was then resumed. The bill was then read a third time and passed—37 to 27. A party vote. Adjourned till Thursday.

House.

The business of the morning hour was a bill to amend the laws relating to the transfer of cases from State federal courts, and Warner concluded his argument against it. Frye moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion was defeated—yeas, 99; nays, 112. The vote was a strict party one with the exception of Conger, who voted in the negative for the purpose of moving reconsideration. The motion to reconsider was agreed to—yeas, 117; nays, 97.

Consideration was then resumed of the Warner silver bill, the question being on the third section, allowing the deposit of bullion at any mint and its being coined for the benefit of the owners. Conger moved to lay the section on the table. Defeated—yeas, 112; nays, 116. The effect of the adoption of the motion would have been to kill the bill.

The House, 113 against 110, agreed to the third section as originally introduced. The fourth section providing that charges for melting and refining shall be fixed by the director of the mint, was then read, whereupon Marsh moved an amendment providing that the charges shall be the difference between the market value of the bullion and the legal tender value of the resulting coin. This was adopted—yeas, 117; nays, 105, amid applause on the Republican side. The House

by a vote of yeas 116, nays 105, tabled a motion to reconsider the adoption of Marsh's amendment.

Warner then moved, amid jeering laughter on the Republican side, that the House adjourn. The motion was carried and the House adjourned till to-morrow.

House.

WASHINGTON, May 21. Consideration was resumed at the expiration of the morning hour of the bill to repeal and amend the laws relating to the transfer of cases from State to federal courts.

Call of House yeas and nays, and votes on other dilatory motions, consumed the morning hour and the bill went over.

The legislative appropriation bill was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Cox introduced a bill for an international exhibition; made a special order.

The silver bill was the taken up, the question being on the fourth section as amended yesterday on motion of Marsh. The amendment is as follows: "The charge for converting gold and silver bullion into coin shall be the difference between the market value in New York City of bullion and the legal tender value of the coin." A vote was taken on the section, the friends of the bill voting against the opponents of the bill for the section. The section, as amended, was adopted—yeas 113, nays 109—107 Democrats and 6 Greenbackers (Jones of Texas supporting it), and one Republican (Kelly) opposing it. A vote was then taken on a motion to reconsider and lay on the table.

The motion to lay on the table, the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the fourth section of the silver bill as amended was carried—yeas 110, nays 100. This vote keeps the fourth section in the bill, thus defeating one of the main objects of its supporters.

At the last moment Springer, who had sustained the Marsh amendment at all stages, changed his vote from yeas to nays, which left it in the Speaker's power to defeat the motion by making a tie vote; but he did not use his constitutional privilege.

The 6th section of the Warner bill was amended—142 to 75—by adding to it a provision that the standard silver coin shall be paid out without discrimination the same as gold coin in liquidation of all kinds of coin obligations against the government.

The 7th section was agreed to, making small silver coins to the extent of \$20 legal tender.

The 8th section, which directs the payment of small silver coins to the extent required in exchange for gold coins or the standard silver dollar, or for U. S. notes at par, in sums not less than \$50, was agreed to.

The House adjourned without further action on the silver bill, stopping at the 8th section; which the opponents of the bill wanted to discuss.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 22. McDonald asked leave to introduce a bill regulating the use of the army, of which he gave notice Tuesday.

The bill was received and laid on the table, and McDonald gave notice that he would call it up Monday and speak thereon.

The Senate then took up the bill to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious, infectious diseases.

Cookrell introduced a bill to provide for the construction and completion of certain transcontinental lines of railway, and for other purposes; referred.

Pendleton reported, with amendments, Senate bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to deposit Indian trust funds in the U. S. treasury in lieu of investment; placed on the calendar.

Morton reported, without amendment, Senate bill relative to the transportation of animals; placed on the calendar.

Slater introduced a bill to regulate intercourse with the citizens of the Chinese empire visiting or residing in the United States, and for other purposes; ordered printed.

Harris called up Senate bill to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious or infectious diseases, and moved to ignore the original bill, and consider the subject reported from the committee on the ninth, which embodied what appears to be the views of the majority of the Senate, though not so satisfactory to the committee as the first bill.

After some further remarks the Senate adjourned.

House.

Goode introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at ports of the United States; referred.

The House then resumed as business of the morning hour, consideration of the bill to repeal and amend laws relating to the transfer of cases from State to Federal courts. The Republicans refused to vote on demand for the previous question, thereby blocking business.

Various propositions were thereupon suggested on both sides, but were not acceded to.

There was a call of the House. The call consumed the morning hour, and the bill went over without action until Saturday next.

Consideration was then resumed of the Warner silver bill, and the House agreed to the committee's amendment to the bill, which provides that certificates of deposit shall be in denominations of not less than five dollars, instead of ten dollars, as originally provided in the bill.

Among the names of the many baseballists who have secured fame and money by their achievements within the diamond arena, we never have yet seen the name of the Prodigal Son, yet the fact stares posterity in the face that he was the first man to make a home run.

"I is a standing rule of our church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man that he may see asleep." "I think," returned the other, "that it would be much better for the sexton, when a man goes to sleep under your preaching, to wake you up."

Oregon Items.

They have ripe strawberries in Jackson county.

Several families from Illinois have settled near Dayton.

Marsh & Co. are to build the new Masonic Hall at Oakland.

A Chinese leper lately died at Applegate—the best thing he could do.

The toll road over Siskiyou mountains is being put in first-rate condition.

Considerable Summer fallowing will be done by Suislaw farmers this season.

The Coos Bay News man has dug and eaten new potatoes from his own garden.

Crops look well in Jackson county, but warm weather will make them look better.

A man was accidentally but not dangerously shot in the hand at Sand Island on Friday.

Business men at Halsey are building a big water tank, to have a supply of fluid in case of fire.

John Sullinger, a young man of Canyonville, has been fined for malicious mischief and imprisoned.

Douglas county has over three hundred miles of county roads, and not a mile of it is decently navigable.

The Guard learns that two attempts have been made to burn the blacksmith shop of B. Ellmaker, Long Tom.

Rev. E. N. Condit, of Astoria, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

The Roseburg Independent says a large and enthusiastic meeting was lately held there in favor of the Coos Bay railroad.

A new road is to be immediately graded from Suislaw to Cottage Grove. Over 100 days work are already subscribed.

The Town Talk has discovered two more Mexican war veterans in Salem, F. S. Glover and Wm. Brown, making six in all.

According to the Yamhill Reporter one effect of the wet Spring has been to produce web-footed chickens for D. B. Crawford.

The hills about Yaquina Bay are said to be well stocked with deer, running in bands, with a fair supply of cougar and bear.

Capt. A. P. Ankeny, who was looking after mining interests in Jackson county, the Times says, has left for San Francisco.

The Ashland Tidings says Colwell, the Lakeview mail contractor, who has suffered much tribulation, still carries the mails.

A little son of Mr. Cardwell was lately drowned in South Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, while fishing in his father's mill dam.

Mr. Thomas S. Ogden, formerly of Oregon, brother of Mr. Wm. Ogden of Astoria, has located at Invercargill, Southland, New Zealand.

Uncle Jesse Applegate, the sage of Yoncalla, still lives at the old homestead. He is quite feeble, but yet carries on his farming operations.

A passenger from the lower Willamette lately jumped off the train at Yoncalla, and not being killed or injured ran away, but no one knows what he ran away from.

The Roseburg Star is informed that Williams & Flint have abandoned their mining enterprise on the North Umquga, their claims not justifying them in continuing labor.

A few days ago Mr. L. A. Loomis made a center shot and killed a large black bear on his place in Pacific county. He was fat, and yielded a quantity of oil. The weight was 320 pounds.

Two young bucks, at Independence, undertook to fight out their difference with their fists, according to the code—the "Deadly code." Pity the Deadly code couldn't settle it for them.

The Eugene Guard says: As Mr. J. W. Skaggs was driving his team through one of our streets Friday afternoon, the wagon uncoupled, throwing Mr. Skaggs out on the ground and breaking his right leg.

Mr. Stickles informs us that the boat recently lost by J. G. Mogler & Co., when one man was drowned, came ashore all right near the entrance of Shoalwater Bay. The net, oars, anchor, and all the tackle was saved intact.

Rev. Mr. Sellwood, of Oregon City, has declined the call extended to him by the church in Walls Walla, W. T., and Santa Rosa, California. Mr. S. will remain in Oregon, and go on with his work in his present parish.

The proprietors of the Astoria and Winemucca railway company have gone to work earnestly, and they mean business. A surveying party will be put into the field at once, and the corporation will not leave a stone unturned, so to speak, to place this city in the line for recognition.

Pete Lawson, of King's Valley, carried a flask of powder and some matches in his "pistol pocket" up last week, but now he has resolved that as soon as he finds his coat tails, the dome of his trousers and his lost pocket, that he will carry nothing there but politics.

We learn from the Astorian that in consequence of bad weather progress of work at Sand Island has been very slow and tedious, but the wrecking company still have a large force of workmen employed, and will be saving iron and machinery for three months yet, at least, donkey boilers, condenser tubes, etc., etc.

A correspondent of the Eugene Guard writes from Irving, Lane county: The late rains have damaged the farmers in this vicinity very much, as it will be some time before the sloughs and low lands can be put in. Grain that is in the ground looks very well and the prospects for a good yield are favorable.

Last week Mr. George Dean, of lower Nehalem, along the coast, plowed up 16 pounds of beeswax in one of his fields. Mr. J. H. Larsen picked up a large piece on his way to this city from Tillamook, in the same vicinity. This beeswax comes from the wreck of a vessel along the coast, lost so long ago that nobody of this age can give any account of the disaster. Sixty pounds of the wax was plowed up and saved last year.

The Yamhill Reporter says: Our roads are almost as bad as winter roads, and people are wishing for a few days of sunshine. From all inquiries we do not think the winter snow will be damaged, but some of the spring sown has been washed out, and the low lying bottom lands are too wet to sow, and much less of that kind of land will be sown than was first intended. This is the case all round us, and the spring sowing will not amount to the average.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879

CUSTOM HOUSE.—The measure, now pending before Congress, looking to the purchase of a site and the erection of a custom house building at Port Townsend, is a very important one to our citizens. If it succeeds, there need be no further fears of a removal at any time of the port of entry. The expense to the government every year, for rents, forms a tax of considerable proportions and the ability to dispense with it is an important desideratum.

Our correspondent from Quileut indicates a forward tendency in that part of the country. Now that mail facilities are likely to be secured for those people, we hope the agencies at work will also obtain a government survey of their lands. The ARGUS has heretofore championed the cause of Quileut settlers whenever opportunity offered, and we are pleased to chronicle the advancement of their interests.

The Seattle "Post" thinks we "guessed wrong" about Col. Larabee trying to purchase and convert it into a democratic paper. There was no guessing about it; if there was any mistake it was on the part of our informant.

FROM indications, our Delegate in Congress is one of the live representative men of the coast. Read the synopsis on our title page.

We have just received a copy of the initial number of the "Educational Journal," published at Portland, Or., by A. A. Bynon.

The Portland "Daily Bee" is now an eight-column paper, and is one of the most progressive journals on the coast.

The S. F. "Chronicle" is the most jubilant paper on the coast since the adoption of the new constitution.

Hon. R. C. Hill, of Whidby Island, is in town and on his way to San Francisco.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1879.

The Democrats are once more whistling to keep their courage up. In plain English, they are claiming that the President has finally decided that he will sign their new bill to drive away the federal authority from the polls. How he can do this consistently with his veto message they do not explain and nobody can understand, since the principle involved in one is the same as in the other bill. The republicans are confident that the President will veto this bill as emphatically as he did the other. The hot haste with which the democrats forced their new bill the house seems to belie their confidence in its acceptability to the President, for it argues that they are afraid of discussion. They cannot escape it in the Senate as easily, for the gag rule is unknown there, and cannot be adopted without rather more of rebel usurpation than the party dares to assume. But the confederate brigadiers do not hesitate at small things, and besides threatening to starve the government to death if it does not come to their terms, they threaten to steal a seat in the Senate to secure them against the impending reverse in 1881. They have reopened the case of Senator Kellogg, of La., and there is a wide apprehension that they will unseat him, thus leaving only one republican senator in the whole south. If they do not get his seat, the elections in 1880 will pretty certainly give the republicans the majority again, and as the democratic house has exhibited its capacity for stealing seats, it is presumed that the senatorial brigadiers will not hesitate at the same crime.

Mr. Burrows, of Mich., and others,

"roasted" confederate Fort Pillow Chalmers the other day. Chalmers wanted to be vindicated from the assaults made upon him for his part in the notorious Ft. Pillow massacre during the war. He made various denials, and plainly asserted that the Union men who testified against him were untruthful. Mr. Burrows there upon read extracts from the reports of the affair made by Forrest and Chalmers themselves, both of whom commended the valor of the rebel butchers and had no word of reprimand. In fact, Mr. Burrows didn't leave much of a reputation for Mr. Chalmers to boast upon. The republican Congressional committee will go to work shortly to help in the campaigns of the year. The very important elections in Maine, California, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio will particularly have their attention. Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, having been chosen secretary of the committee. He is the best campaign director in the party, and many are hoping that the New Hampshire legislature will send him to the U. S. Senate at its session in June. He has a wide circle of friends not only in the party but among the business men.

The Ohio campaign is having great attention in Washington, from the fact there are so many Ohio Presidential candidates looming up here and there. The absence of secretary Sherman has lent new impetus to the flood of gossip, and it is confidently believed by a large majority of people that he is home working up a presidential movement for himself. The democrats are on nettles about it, for their own internal quarrels are hard to heal, and they seize every pretence like this so called Sherman movement to excite their own followers to unite more cordially. So far as I can judge the sentiment of republicans here is that Judge Taft will be the republican candidate for governor, thus leaving the democratic quarrels and the Presidential campaigns to take care of themselves in regular order. We can carry Ohio this year, that is the Washington prediction.

Ex-Sec. Borie says that Gen. Grant will not again run for President, that he and his best friends are so against it. He has had all the honors he wants and could gain nothing by going into politics again. Mr. Borie is one of Gen. Grant's most intimate and trusted friends, and has gone to join his party in their tour around the world.

DE WITT.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

May 26, 1879.

EDITOR ARGUS:— It is an old saying, and we very seldom see it fail, that "Coming events cast their shadows before them." Dame Rumor says (and, judging by the way that a house is being fitted up with one of J. T. Norris' best cook stoves, and everything else to compare with it, we should say it certainly looks to be true) that the event will soon follow the shadow. As Port Townsend will decrease in population, in the same ratio will Port Discovery increase.

[The above news is somewhat startling, but our correspondent evidently knows whereof he speaks.] Some egg! We received an egg from Mr. Tukey's farm, which measured 8 by 6 1/2 inches. Bring on your big layers. The revenue cutter, Oliver Wolcott, called in here today to take on a supply of water. Mrs. E. B. Mastick and Miss "Dolly" Roberts, our school teacher, were passengers, they having been over to your city on a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Price has been confined to her bed several days suffering with a complaint that has troubled her for a number of years. There is very little, if any, hope of her recovery, and she seems to be perfectly resigned to her approaching dissolution—knowing that for her to die would be heaven to gain.

The War Hawk has just arrived.

NOW AND THEN.

The steamship "City of Chester," P. Mackie commander, sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday, May 20th, at noon, having on board 125 passengers, 31 bags mail, 1 pkg treasure and 410 tons misc. Misc for Port Townsend, 21 tons; for Seattle, 77 tons; for Tacoma, 36 tons; for Olympia, 14 tons.

COMMUNICATED.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 27, 1879.

EDITOR ARGUS:— When Stanley visited that land of heat, gorrillas and mystery, equatorial Africa, he took, besides fish-hooks and other important items, the different parts of a boat in which, when put together, he was to explore lake Nyanza, catch the fever and find Livingstone. Acting on this notable example, a party of gentlemen, of this place—Messrs. H. L. Tibbals, Wm. Dodd, B. F. Pettygrove, C. Bill and C. Jones, on the 27th inst., started for a certain mysterious lake, some 15 miles distant, in which speckled trout are said to be so thick one can almost shake a stick at them. The precise location of this Nyanza is a mystery, and known only to a certain few who, when questioned, look very knowing and deep, but all agree it is a fisherman's paradise.

Bright and early Mr. Tibbals' team drove up and stowing cargo at once began. There were many boxes and baskets, and other articles, which we observed were well corked up, for it don't do victuals any good these perdition times, to have air get to them, and the fish, you know, don't bite nearly so well. At length, when all was ready, one member of the party stuffing his pockets with "Fish Statistics of Alaska," possibly to wile away the time, now and then, in literary acquirements, Johnny cracked his whip, the party climbed on board, and as the ponderous landings of the Central hotel got in, the springs, like Nevada stock, had a depressing tendency, but away they went, the horses with an injured air being determined to "see it out." The coming tourist may thank these gentlemen for any pleasure derived, for at no little expense and a world of trouble, they will, this trip place a comfortable boat on the placid waters of this mountain lake.

The country about abounds in game. An otter or other animal, on a former trip, discovered their game-bag and appropriated a large share thereof. The statistician man has named their boat the "Lady of the Lake," and certainly when everything is so lovely there must be lots of fun and fish.

FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A few days ago Mr. Chas. Clawson was arrested on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Mr. L. P. Huff, of Chlmacum. A trial was had yesterday before J. T. Norris, J. P., of this city. Defendant waived a jury trial, and was fined \$20 and costs. The case has been appealed to the district court. Mr. G. M. Haller appeared in behalf of the Territory, and Messrs. Bradshaw & Inman for defendant.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of

O. F. Gerrish, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THE ABOVE entitled Court, by petition presented and filed by Martha A. Gerrish, administratrix of the estate of Oliver F. Gerrish, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the said Probate court

On 12th day of July, 1879,

At 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said Probate Court, in the city of Port Townsend, to show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Puget Sound Weekly ARGUS, a newspaper printed and published in said city, and the county of Jefferson.

Dated May 28, 1879.

J. A. KUHN,

Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON } ss
County of Jefferson, }
I, J. A. Kuhn, Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate court of aforesaid Jefferson county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order made by the Probate Court of said county, in said matter, to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and that the same is of record in my office.

[SEAL] Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1879.

J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge,
15:4; and ex officio clerk of said court.
G. M. Haller, atty for administratrix.

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.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. D. W. Macle, pastor. Sabbath School as usual.

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF MARGARET GILLESPIE DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the above named estate to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against deceased, to present the same, with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of residence, on Whidby Island, Island county, W. T.

JAMES GILLESPIE,

Administrator. 15:4w

NOTICE.

Notice for Settlement of Final Account. In the matter of the estate of

MARY F. HUNT, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry E. Morgan, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Hunt, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his annual and final account of his administration of said estate; and praying that an order of distribution be made of the estate remaining in his hands; and that

SATURDAY, the 12th Day of JULY, 1879 (being a day of a term of said court, to-wit: May term, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court, in Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account, and the distribution of estate remaining, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, or to the distribution aforesaid, and contest the same.

J. A. KUHN, Judge and ex officio clerk of said court. May 26th, 1879. 15:4w

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

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.

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PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. [3.

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 is pursuant to 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 1/2 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

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

SEE our new "ads."
Mr. C. C. Bartlett will leave for 'Frisco next week.
Dr. Dean Clarke lectured in Good Tempers' Hall last Sunday.
The light house tender, Shubrick, is expected here in a few days.
Now is the season for a general house-painting and renovating.
The boat sold by our Customs officials last week was purchased by Mr. Bartlett.
We necessarily leave out much that is of interest, until next issue.
Mr. Jenkins is doing a "rushing biz." He will go to Port Gamble next.
FROM indications, the lakes in this county will become a favorite resort for tourists.
It has been suggested that a competent dentist would do well to visit Port Townsend.
A NEWLY painted sign over the telegraph office very much improves the appearance of that place.
REV. D. W. Macfie arrived here last week, and has taken charge, as pastor, of the Presbyterian church.
OUR fears of a drouth, if we had entertained any, would have been speedily removed by the weather this week.
FOURTH-OF-JULY orators are "reading up" and otherwise preparing for possible wrestles with the old bird of liberty.
THE paint with which Mr. Rothschild has beautified the front of his place of business has been used to good advantage.
THERE will be no morning service in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the evening there will be service as usual.
A ROSE, from Mr. Seavey's garden, graces our table—and smells just as sweet as though 'twere called by any other name.
PROF. B. P. Johnson's lectures on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday were highly entertaining, and much appreciated by the hearers.
MR. A. R. Hoffman has been to Whidby Island, on a brief visit. His sister, Miss Emma Hoffman, has sole charge of the normal school.
MESSRS. Smith & Terry, of the People's Market, have improved the appearance of their place of business by the liberal use of whitewash and paint.
TO REPORT.—Chas. M. Kirkendall, private Co. I, 6th Michigan Heavy Artillery, is ordered to report to Dr. T. T. Minor, of this place, for a pension.
MRS. Allen, formerly Miss Jessie Hastings, is visiting her relatives and friends in Port Townsend, and will perhaps remain during the summer.
THE very latest is to apologize for your shabby clothes by lamenting because your spring suit, "ordered from 'Frisco," was lost on the Great Republic.
WE learn that the steamer Dispatch will hereafter leave Port Townsend for Neah Bay and way ports, on Monday instead of Sunday as formerly.
WE notice that our enterprising young attorney, G. M. Haller, Esq., by consignment, on the last trip of the City of Chester has added a number of new and valuable law books to his already large and well selected library.
"Oysters," "Coffee," are the significant words that are illuminated in the transparency which adorns the front of Mr. Holcomb's restaurant. It means comfort for the weary traveler, and will serve as a beacon to guide the physically famishing public to a haven of eatables.
DIED.—In Port Townsend, on Sunday, May 25th, 1879, of consumption, Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. J. C. Appleton, aged about 15 years. Deceased was a remarkably quiet and amiable girl. Her loss will be keenly felt in the little family circle which was, but a few short months ago, bereft by the death of the mother.
WE received a call this week from our old friend, Mr. A. R. Johnson. Mr. J. is at present living at Nanaimo, B. C. In the days of '60 and '61 this gentleman, then a mere boy, figured for a time in the history of Clallam County, and it was then that the writer became acquainted with him. During the Cariboo gold excitement of '62 he drifted into the life of a miner and adventurer; and, after '65, disappeared altogether so far as any traces that his friends and acquaintances could find of him. About three years ago he suddenly turned up on the Sound, although, being of a quiet disposition, was discovered to but few of his old friends. He came to this place on Monday's steamer and went across to Port Discovery, having learned that a cousin lived there. He has just had communication from the old folks at home, for the first time in twenty odd years, and has to bring proof in order to identify himself. He looks hearty and robust after his long years of pioneer life.

WE desire to call especial attention this week to the advertisement of Messrs. Lambert & Laubach, of Portland, Ogn. Mr. J. H. Lambert is one of the most extensive fruit growers in Oregon, and is widely known for his staunch and reliable business qualities. Mr. Laubach resided on Puget Sound several years, previous to going into business in Portland, and he was known here as a young man of sterling, thorough-going business capabilities. He has energy, thrift and excellent judgment, which means live business management in everything that he undertakes. Being perfectly reliable, he is a person with whom our merchants and business men can deal with security. The above-named firm have a decided advantage over all other dealers in their line of business in Portland, as they pack their own fruit and know just what they are sending out. They are desirous of extending the fruit branch of their business to Puget Sound, and we see no reason why they should not build up a trade with our local dealers that would be profitable to all concerned. Send your orders to them. We feel confident that satisfaction will be given in all cases.
LAST week some one started an absurd report to the effect that Capt. J. McAlmond had gone with his schooner, the Champion, en route for the Sandwich Islands, and was running away from certain debts contracted in building her. A libel was sued out against the vessel, for the account of Mr. C. R. Bill of this place, for iron-work, and Mr. Clinger, Deputy U. S. Marshal, was started in pursuit. The misbegotten vessel was found just above Protection Island, having got that far on her way around to Port Discovery whither she was going. After being brought back, it was ascertained that she had on board about two days' rations for her long (?) journey. Capt. McAlmond gave bonds for costs in the suit, and proceeded to Dungeness where he took in ballast and some freight and started for the Cape Flattery sealing grounds.
WE had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Edward H. Nicoll, Esq., a talented young attorney who has lately come to cast his lot among us. This young gentleman is from New York, where he graduated at Columbia College in 1866, and at Columbia Law School, two years thereafter, was called to the bar the same year, and practiced at his profession in that city until the attractions of a life in the Great West drew him to our shores. He is assisting in the office of Mr. Haller and will attend to the law business of that gentleman during his temporary absence. We are glad to welcome such strangers, and congratulate Mr. Haller on this addition to his working force.
ONE of our local exchanges, with a great deal of bluster, certifies to its immense (?) circulation. It might about as well certify that it is a truthful and respectable newspaper. Those who are acquainted with its brief record would not view the latter assertion as being one whit less ridiculous than the former. The affair reminds us of the insane delirium of an old fellow in an adjoining county, who, while under the influence of opium, imagines himself the richest man in the world. No one thinks of disturbing the poor old fellow in his innocent hallucination, as it pleases him and doesn't harm any one in the least.
ON Saturday last Rev. A. C. Fairchild presided at the M. E. quarterly conference held at the residence of Rev. S. A. Starr, of this place. On Sunday he preached in the church, morning and evening. Bro. Fairchild is just completing his term as presiding elder of the Puget Sound district, having remained up to the limit—four years. After conference he will go from hence to fields and laborers new. His career among us has been a history of patient, earnest endeavor that has endeared him to the christian people, and many others, all over his charge.
DR. RUFUS WILLARD, supt. of our Territorial insane asylum, has just received notification of his election as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. It was only after a deal of discussion and hunting up of precedents and use of red tape, that a decision favorable to the admission of one not a British subject was reached. The Doctor's old friends will agree that this high honor was worthily bestowed.
THE new steamer, State of California, of Philadelphia, has been rated by the English Lloyd's A 1 for twenty years, a rating never before accorded to an American steamship, and something that speaks most highly for the care and skill in her construction.
It is rumored that all the logs in They slough amounting to five or six million feet, are attached by the government, on suspicion that some of them were cut on government lands.
THE business part of The Dalles was almost entirely burned, Wednesday night of last week. Stores, hotels, shops, the O. S. N. Co.'s office and engine house all went together.

Local and News Items.

PORTLAND is to have a city election soon.
THOS. PROSCH is said to have purchased a half interest in the "Intelligencer."
A FIRE in Astoria, last week, destroyed about \$15,000 worth of property.
FEARS are entertained that Mr. Edwin Marsh, of Olympia, has been drowned.
CAPT. Geo. Browner has been succeeded by Capt. Dave Hill, as captain of the Aida.
REV. George F. Whitworth and family are expected to move to Tacoma from Seattle, soon.
NEWS comes that the fur seal catch, off Cape Flattery, is turning out better than was expected.
WHATCOM county taxes mortgages. Why don't her assessor also tax next year's crops?—"Courier."
THE family of Capt. Delanty, of the steamer Mastick, have gone to Seattle for a brief visit with relatives.
BANCROFT & Co., lost their case, in Oregon, where they tried to hold that state to a contract to use the Pacific coast Series for several years yet.
OVER in Walla Walla they are not quite angels yet. The grand jury, at a recent session of court there, brought in thirteen true bills of indictment.
It is expected by Mr. Mitchell, the builder of Starr's new steamer, that she will be ready to launch in 60 days from the laying of the keel.
MARRIED.—In Olympia, May 21, 1879, by Rev. Jno. R. Thompson, Mr. Asher M. Freeman, of Port Townsend, and Miss Sarah J. Waldron, of Olympia.

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Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.
Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Savage, deceased.
IT APPEARING TO THE ABOVE entitled Court, by the petition, on the 6th day of May, 1879, presented and filed by James Dobson, the administrator of the estate of Thomas Savage, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the administrator to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the payment of such debts.
It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the said Probate court
On 11th day of July, 1879, At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court room of said Probate Court, in the city of Port Townsend, to show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.
And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Puget Sound Weekly ARGUS, a newspaper printed and published in said city, and the county of Jefferson.
Dated May 26, 1879.
J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge.
TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON } County of Jefferson, }
I, J. A. Kuhn, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate court of aforesaid Jefferson county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order made by the Probate Court of said county, in said matter, to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and that the same is of record in my office.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1879.
J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge.
G. M. Haller, atty't for administrator.

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Hawaiian Bark Lilia.
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J. A. O'BRIEN, Master.
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Port Townsend, April 30, 1879.
American bark Alice Reed.
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CAPT. J. H. KILLERAN, Jr. Master.
Port Townsend, Feb 17, 1879.
French Barque Buenos Ayres.
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J. VAISON, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1878.
Ship Gold Hunter.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.
JOSHUA FREEMAN, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, Jan. 30 1879.
Bktn C. L. Taylor.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.
CAPT. A. BORGMAN, Master.
Port Townsend, Jan. 20, 1879.
Honduras Barque Chickayo.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.
CAPT. C. JULIO BOLLO, Master.
D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, Feb. 18, 1879.
C R Ship Herman.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
E. PERKS, Master.
Port Townsend, Jan. 20, 1879.
SALT.
WE OFFER FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, A BRAND OF
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EQUAL in every respect to the best Liverpool Salt for all purposes for which a spotless whiteness is not required.
Buyers will find it stronger and cheaper than any other by cutting for samples. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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WOOL, HIDES, FURS AND OILS
For which the highest market price will be paid. Farmers will find it to their interest to call, and examine goods at this establishment. Before purchasing elsewhere. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

The Secrets of Snake-Charming.

In India the favorite snake for exhibition is the cobra, partly because of its more striking appearance, and partly because, its deadly character being so well known, any trifling with it appears to the uninitiated public the more wonderful.

Nor, indeed, do the performances of the Hindoo snake-charming lose, on better acquaintance, all their marvelousness, for courage of a high order, arising partly from the confidence acquired by long practice, is manifested in seizing and bagging the dreadful obididian.

In most cases the charmer renders the reptiles harmless by drawing their poison fangs, and the exhibition becomes then merely one which exhibits the snake's highly trained condition. On the other hand, it often happens that the basket contains the veritable death-dealer, and a cobra with his fangs undrawn is nearly always forthcoming if the temptation in money be sufficiently strong.

But in the handling of the creature when once exposed there is no hesitation, for hesitation means death, and in the swift seizure and sudden release there is a daring of an exceptional kind. The cobra strikes, when it has really made up its mind to strike, with lightning rapidity, and to dodge lightning successfully requires considerable agility.

The snake-charmers, however, when put on their mettle, will grasp the erect cobra with impunity, owing solely to the superior speed of their movements, for by a feint they provoke the reptile to strike, and before it can recover its attitude seize it below the jaw. In the same way the ichneumon or mongoose secures in contests with venomous snakes a comparative immunity. It was for a long time an article of faith with writers of popular works on natural history that this animal enjoyed a complete immunity, but scientific experiment has corrected this fallacy.

Another cobra was then brought on to the scene, and, being made to close its fangs on the mongoose's leg, the animal confessed its susceptibility to the poison by dying in about four minutes.

It was, therefore, by its superior activity alone that in a fair fight with the reptile it had escaped unhurt, and to the same cause the snake-charmer owes the immunity that attends his exhibition. But, as in the case of the mongoose, the snake-charmer, when actually bitten, dies as rapidly as any other creature, in spite of all the powers of his charms, roots and snake-stone. The Hindoo spectator refuses to believe this, and enjoys, therefore, by his credulity, a pleasure denied to more intelligent audiences, for if we could only accept as truth the charmer's statement that he has really been bitten and the red drops on the bitten spot were actually blood exuding from the fatal puncture, and could then believe that the root he smelt, the stone he applied to the wound and the charms he muttered were veritably counteracting the magic of the cobra's poison, the spectacle would be of surpassing interest, since it would be a miracle.

—From the London Telegraph.

Bees on the Wing.

When a swarm leaves for the woods they are off before you fairly know it. They drift away from the hive in a wide-spread and apparently aimless concourse, then suddenly gather up their skirts, draw together their forces and away they go, a humming, flying vortex of bees, the queen apparently in the centre and the mass revolving about her as a pivot, over orchards and meadows, across creeks and swamps, or woods and deep valleys, straight for the appointed tree, slow at first, so that you can keep up with them, but presently with a speed that would tire a fox-hound. In this flight the individual bees do not move in right lines, or straight forward like a flock of birds, but round and round like chaff in a whirlwind; untidily they form a whirling, revolving, nebulae mass fifteen or twenty feet across, that goes as straight as a projectile to its mark. They are not partial as to the kind of tree—pine, hemlock, elm, birch, maple, hickory—any tree with a good cavity high up or low down. A swarm of mine ran away from the new patent hive I gave them, and took up their quarters in the hollow trunk of an old apple tree across an adjoining field. The entrance was a mouse-hole near the ground. Another swarm in the neighborhood deserted their keeper and went into the cornice of an out-house that stood amid evergreens in the rear of a large mansion. But there is no accounting for the taste of bees, as Sanson found when he discovered the swarm in the carcass (or more probably the skeleton) of the lion he had slain.—Scribner for May.

"Did you attend the church fair last night?" asked a minister of one of the male members of his congregation. "Yes, sir." "I didn't see you there," said a sharp-eyed deacon; "I saw you by the outer door at closing-up time." "Well, I attended two of 'em home."

English and American Locomotives.

The Englishman seems never able to escape the influence of his surroundings. Though he occupies a part of every continent, his methods are seldom continental. This is aptly illustrated in his railroad building. His island is small and densely populated, his roads short and the traffic heavy. Naturally the roads are of the best. Every valley is spanned by viaducts or bridges, every hill pierced with deep cuts or costly tunnels. The early railroad men had an impression that a railroad must be as nearly straight as possible, and as labor and money could make it. Later English builders followed these ideas closely, and the final result is magnificent in every sense. The roads are the best known, and make fit ways for the splendid engines designed to run upon them. But all this is insular. When the Englishman tried Continental railroading, as in Canada, and in Australia, he built on insular plans, and the result has not been wholly happy.

It is to the American we must turn to learn what are the requirements of the modern railway, and to get some suggestion of the future. More than this, the moment the English locomotive is taken from its island line it exhibits defects and a certain want of pliability that completely unfit it for a continental railway. But if the English road and the English engine are the best in the world, why are they not the best for the world? Simply because they do not pay. There can be no higher reason than this. Anything that does not pay is useless, because it does not meet a human want. The excuse of the railroad and its train is that it moves men and things cheaply. The cost of any operation is the measure of its value to human beings, and if the road does not pay, of what good is it? Now a railway, to be cheap, must follow the face of the country. That is, the line must go up and down hill, pass around abrupt curves, according to the lay of the land, and without much attempt at a straight line or level bed. It is upon this idea that American railroads have been built and all continental lines are likely to be built in the future. If a railroad can thus follow the face of the country, it will not cost so much, there being no high bridges, deep cuts and tunnels. Of course there is a limit in this direction, and even the American engine cannot climb up the side of a house, or turn a right angle in its own length, but within certain broad limits it may be said that the future locomotive must follow lines that run up hill and down dale and get round very remarkable corners.

This being the case, what of the English locomotive? Can it travel in safety over crooked lines that wander in astonishing freedom over hill and dale though all the sinuous line of a winding river valley? There is no need to say it ought, or it may, for it never did. It has been tried again and again, and the end of it all is, the engine is in the ditch, and the unhappy stockholders are clamoring for American engines, or at least engines built on American plans.

The Prince Who Wants a Pulpit.

Of all the members of our royal family perhaps the one with the strongest intellectual bias is Prince Leopold. Unable to mingle much in society, in consequence of a malady which has troubled him now and again all through his career, he has naturally been thrown back upon studious pursuits. He is a very fair scholar, and is certainly possessed by a great enthusiasm for learning and the arts. A few days ago he attended a great meeting in the city of London, called by the Lord Mayor, and spoke on behalf of the extension of universal education. He was placed at a disadvantage by having to follow the greatest orator of his time Mr. Gladstone, and yet, notwithstanding this, he acquitted himself with marked ability. Mr. Gladstone congratulated the Prince upon his speech, and was evidently astonished both by his fluency and the cogency of his arguments. Prince Leopold has long desired to adopt the church as a profession, and the matter has been discussed at court very recently—so it is confidently affirmed. He certainly has a strong leaning to clericalism, but what we should do with a Prince of the blood in the church I do not know. He would prove such a "sensation" that there would be no place large enough to hold audiences, unless Mr. Spurgeon agreed to give up the Metropolitan Tabernacle for his use. I am inclined to think that the Church of England would find a great influx of candidates for confirmation if it became known that the Queen's son was willing to lay his hands upon them.—London Letter to New York Post.

A negro once gave the following toast: "De governor ob de State—he came in wid berry little obposition; he goes out wid none at all!"

A little girl scrambled up into her uncle's lap, and rubbing her velvety hands over his two or three days' growth of beard, exclaimed in much surprise, "Oh, mamma, unky's got sblinter's all over his face."

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 99; selling, per silver coin in Portland—the banks quote. 100; discount. Coin exchange on New York, 1 1/2 cent premium. Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 1 1/2 premium. Currency Exchange on New York, 1 1/2 cent premium. Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 1/2 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 a 4 75; Superfine, \$4 a 5 25. WHEAT—No. 1, 65 a 67 for average; milling at \$1 07 (est. 70). POTATOES—quotable at \$1 00 per 100 lbs., as to description and quality. MIDDINGS—Jobbing at foot, \$2000; fine, \$2000; 2 1/2 ton. BRAN—Jobbing at foot, \$1500. OATS—Feed, 800; hams, 100; shoulders, 90. BACON—Sides, 80; hams, 100; shoulders, 90. LARD—In kegs none; new in tins, 100. BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 27 1/2 cts; good fresh roll, 25 1/2 cts; ordinary, 15 1/2 cts; whether brine or salt, common, 12 1/2 cts; market steady; California fresh roll, 25 1/2 cts. GREEN FRUITS—Apples per box—Northern Spy, 45 a 55; Spitzenburg, 60 a 70; Bell Flower, 50 a 60; Baldwin, 50 a 60; Roxbury Russet, 50 a 60; Sweet, 50 a 60; Yellow Newtown Pippin, 60 a 70; Red Chock Pippin, 60 a 70; Wine Sap, 60 a 70; Jonathan, 50 a 60; Rambo, 50 a 60. Peas per box, 60 a 70. The above are jobbing rates from stores. From wagons or on wharf from 10 to 25c. less is paid. Limes—\$1 50 per 100, and Lemons \$8. DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 45c; machine dried, 50c; Peas, machine dried, 75c. Plums, machine dried, 100c; pitted, 100c; with pits, no sale. EGGS—10 cents. POULTRY—Chickens, young, 80 a 85 per dozen; old, \$1 50 a 2.00. CABBAGES—Oregon, 100; California, 100, large stocks. HOGS—Dressed, 50; on foot, 40. SHEEP—Live weight, 23 1/2 cts for choice. HIDES—Quotable at 130 for all over 100, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls. TALLOW—Quotable at 50 1/2 cts. HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$10 a 12 1/2 ton, weak.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quoted at China mixed 61 1/2; Japan, 64 a 7; Sandwien Island, 64 1/2. COFFEE—Costa Rica, 17 1/2; Java, 25; Rio, none; Guatemala, 16 1/2. TEAS—We quote Japan in flowered boxes, 30 a 35; Lagered boxes, 45 a 50; paper, 30 a 35. SUGARS—Market fair; supplied—We quote: Crushed A, 11c; Fine crushed, 11c; Cube, 11c; Extra C, 9c; Golden C, 9c; Sandwich Island, 7 1/2 c. SYRUPS—Quotable at 47 1/2 in bbls, 50c in lbs and 50c kegs. CANDLES—Emery, 12 1/2; Pick & Shovel, 15c; Harlequin, 20c; Grant, 10c; wax, 21c. SARDINES—Cr. boxes, \$1 50; hf boxes, \$2 1/2. YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, 15 a 20; gross; Doolley, 20 a 25; gross; Preston & Merrill, 24c 3/4 gross. SPIRIT AND BEER LIQUORS—The following are the prices current of certain brands of whiskies and beer: J. H. Cutter old Bourbon whisky, manufactured by C. P. Moorman & Co., Kentucky, \$1 25 (77); M. M. Marshall, Kentucky, \$3; other brands, \$1 50 a 2.50. Lamps St. Louis beer, per case of 6 dm. \$1. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 25c; higher grades, Downer & Co., 37 1/2 a 42; boiled linseed, 90c; raw linseed, 80c; pure lard, \$1 00 a 1 10; castor, \$1 25 a 1 50; turpentine, 60 a 65. WINES—Sherry, foreign in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$7 a 8. Sherry, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Port, foreign in bbl, \$2 50 a 3; in cs, \$7 a 8. Port, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Angelica, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Moscatel, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Railing, domestic in bbl, \$4 50 a 5; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Sonoma White, domestic in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Charot, foreign in bbl, \$1 50 a 2; in cs, \$4 50 a \$6 00. Charot, domestic in bbl, 75c; in cs, \$4 44 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20. FIRST DISPATCH. WHEAT—Market not so strong. Choice milling sold at \$1 07 1/2. BARLEY—Steady demand and fair. CORN—Demand, steady. Market fair at lower rates. FLOUR—Very dull. WOOL—Strong and active at full rates. SECOND DISPATCH. WHEAT—English and European advices give markets as dull. Export buyers here are holding off for concessions, and sellers ask full rates for choice. OATS—Choice quoted at \$1 35. Offerings very small. FLOUR—Market dull. NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 20. WHEAT—Dull. FLOUR—Steady. WOOL—Quiet. COTTON—Irregular. CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, May 20. WHEAT—\$1 00c per bu. asked for June. BACON—Short rib sides, \$4 65 a 4 70. PORK—\$9 62 1/2 is paid for June. LARD—\$6 12 1/2 is paid for June. ENGLISH COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, May 20. COTTON—Strong. Uplands, 7 1/4. Orleans, 7 1/4.

English Wheat Markets.

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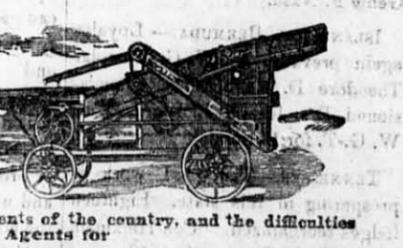


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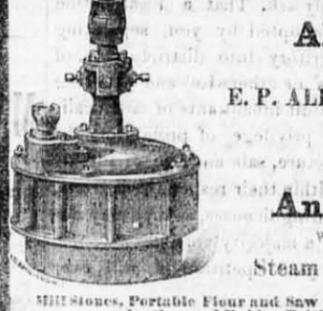
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GOOD TEMPLAR BREVITIES.

THE Blue Ribbon League of Olympia adopted Gen. Milroy's resolutions memorializing Congress for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

WISCONSIN.—From January 9 to April 1, Bro. Parker, G. W. S., reports 22 lodges instituted; of this number 12 lodges were organized by Genie F. Nash.

ISLAND OF BERMUDA.—Loyalty again prevails. R. W. G. Templar Theodore D. Kanous has commissioned Bro. Joseph L. Ward, D. R. W. G. T. for Bermuda.

TENNESSEE.—The good work is prospering in this state. Eighteen lodges reorganized. Col. Hickman, P. R. W. G. T., organized 13 out of the above 18 lodges. The lodges organized of late in Tennessee number among their membership many of the leading citizens of the state, ministers of the various religious denominations, lawyers, doctors, professors, and many others holding positions of honor and influence.

THIS week there will be a general posting, to the various lodge deputies in Washington Territory, of copies of the petition to the next legislative assembly. The document is a plain one, and talks business, "from the first ground hop," as the country boys say. It is hoped that those whose part it will be to do the circulating and canvassing will do their duty fully. We expect a good showing.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance reformer, in San Francisco.

In Philadelphia a Sunday morning breakfast is the inducement to attend a temperance meeting.

A REFORMED inebriate declares that the only way he can keep sober is by standing on his nose.

AN Ohio man has bequeathed \$10,000 to distribute tracts setting forth the injurious qualities of lager beer.

A PHYSICIAN prescribed ale and beer for a patient on Franklin Square, and, now the patient has got well, he is going to sue the doctor for mal(t) treatment.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "a Barkeeper" in a recent communication to the "Sun", thus commits himself: "Woe be to the family who bring liquor to their home, for the woman who will bring in liquor to live with herself and family might as well take in the devil."

INDIVIDUALS.—Wake up our Order, and if men are saved and our principles triumph, it is the individual who must do the work. The lodge is simply the organized aggregate of individual labor and influence; and membership therein does not take from, but adds to the individual responsibility. Hide in a corner if you will, asked to be excused when called upon, or stay away from lodge entirely, you are not relieved; for we must answer not so much for what we do, as for the CHANCE which has been given us. There is undoubtedly some one who will be saved or lost as YOU respond. Our obligation, our rules, our usages, all look to individual effort. And our greatest glory has been that all the highest attributes which go to make the man are developed by our system of work. Idleness with us is guilt. It is failure when we are personally obligated. The lazy man has no place with us. There is not a niche for his repose. We make a specialty of calling out each other, and expect that what a man has, of that will be given us. Members are lost, lodges die, and always it is because some one has not done his duty.

LOCAL OPTION AND CIVIL DAMAGE.

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The following has been prepared, by the G. W. Sec'y, under authority of a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., at its last regular session, and copies have been sent to the various subordinate lodges in the territory, for circulation and signatures:

TO THE HONORABLE

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY:—

WHEREAS, We, your petitioners, are fully convinced that the traffic in Spirituous Liquors in this Territory causes much of the crime and poverty that fills our jails and poorhouses, and

WHEREAS, We claim that every citizen should be allowed to exercise his voluntary powers in restricting, or prohibiting, the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating beverages in the community wherein he resides,

NOW THEREFORE, We would most respectfully ask that a law be enacted by you, known as a "Civil Damage Law;" said statute providing that equitable damages may be recovered from the owners of buildings, within the Territory, where Spirituous Liquors are or may be sold, for property destroyed or injury to persons, by the lawless act or acts of any person while intoxicated with beverages sold in said houses.

FURTHERMORE, We would respectfully ask, That a local option Bill be adopted by you, separating the Territory into districts (say, of counties or otherwise) and granting to the adult inhabitants of said localities the privilege of prohibiting the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants within their respective districts, or, granting licenses, as they may decide by a majority vote.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

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