

# PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, MAY 31, 1878.

## Local and News Items

**MACHINE ACCIDENT.**—The steamer Mastic met with an accident on Friday last while coming from Port Ludlow to this place, on her way to Nainimo. While off Lip-lip, one of the shafts in her machinery broke, disabling her completely. Mr. Kelley, her chief engineer, went to Seattle and afterwards to Port Gamble with portions of the broken machinery. Some of the castings were renewed in Seattle, but the broken shaft had to be taken to Victoria. Mr. Kelly went over with it yesterday.

A **DRUNKEN** soldier, while trying to take a "near cut" from Point Hudson to the hill, attempted to cross the cess-pool that is formed inside of the levee. Falling down, he floundered through on his hands and knees for a hundred yards or more when he crawled out in the sun to dry. He was taken to the salt water and rinsed off before being identified.

THE house of Mr. Wm. McLain, a few miles from Olympia, burned down on Saturday last. Everything we learn, was consumed, as the owner was away at the time. Mr. McLain is an old logger on the Sound, an ex-member of the legislature and a gentleman widely and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullister, recently of Port Ludlow, stayed a few days in this city this week while on their way to Nainimo. One thing remarkable about them is that they have a pair of twin girls a few months old they would certainly take a prize at a modern baby show.

SOME little excitement was raised on Union Wharf on Tuesday morning while some beef cattle were being driven ashore for Messrs. Smith & Terry. One lusty steer jumped off the wharf several feet down into a scow that was lying along side.

MR. Fred Reese is employed as boatman for the firm of Rothschild & Co., in place of Wm. Hoskins. Fred says he likes his job first-rate, as it affords him plenty of exercise.

MR. GROVE C. TERRY, an old and respected citizen of Whidby Island, died at his residence near Coupeville on Tuesday, May 21st, aged 61 years.

ABOUT two tons of cheese was brought to this place on Wednesday, from the factory at Chimacum, for shipment to Victoria and Portland.

DIED.—At Dungeness, on the 27th inst., Mr. A. S. Jones. Deceased was an old and respected citizen of the place.

A FRIEND writing from Whidby Island, says: Planting is almost finished, and crops are very promising.

THE first term of the district court at La Conner commences June 4th, Judge J. R. Lewis, presiding.

BORN.—In this city, on the 29th inst., to the wife of J. S. Wyckoff, a son.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Schooner Reporter, Capt. Bruce, has been libeled, for wages due Ralph Anderson, one of her crew.

French bark Saurie, of 758 tons, will take a cargo of lumber from Tacoma to Melbourne, and get for it £3 5s per M.

A dispatch from Paris says the custom officers of Havre will not permit arms from the United States to the Russian Government to be landed.

HON. E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France, came across the continent last week and will spend about six weeks in California, Oregon and this Territory.

New Orleans "Times" (Dem.): There is not enough in McLin or Tilden to build a new excitement upon. We are no longer much interested in either of them—one a familiar fraud, the other a broken reel.

Among the passengers on board the Oregon, now on her way to Portland, are Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France; Mr. Jas. Gamble, of the W. U. Telegraph Co.; Geo. A. Steele, Postal Agent; G. F. Orchard and wife, of New Tacoma; and B. L. Sharpstein, wife and children, of Walla Walla.

The Walla Walla Valley Railroad Company has already received one locomotive the mountain Queen—and will soon receive another—the Blue Mountain. When their road is complete to Dayton, its equipment will consist of five engines, two passenger cars and one hundred freight cars. The road will add greatly to the business of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company.

## Telegraphic Summary.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Pacific Mail company's annual election takes place tomorrow. The latest rumors this afternoon were that the Hart party would carry the election, and that Capt. David Babcock, who was the first captain of the clipper Young America, and now manager of the Stonington line of steamships, will be elected to the presidency.

The U. S. Senate passed without amendment the House bill to prohibit further retirement of U. S. legal tender notes; yeas 41, nays 18.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In committee of the whole the amendment to the army appropriation bill transferring the management of the Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department was adopted, 113 to 107.

The vote by which the House to-day negated the action of the committee of the whole and restored to the army appropriation bill the clause reducing the army to 20,000 men, was a surprise to both parties. It resulted from the temporary absence of four or five Republicans who had left the capital without pairing, not anticipating that the bill would soon be reported to the house for final action. An amendment providing for the transfer of the Indian management to the war department, which was adopted after a remarkably short discussion, received the votes of nearly all of the Democrats, including Wigginton, and was opposed by all but half a dozen Republicans, Page being one of the exceptions.

A bill introduced in the House to-day by the Chairman of the Indian Affairs' Committee, and which was prepared by the Indian Bureau, provides for the consolidation of all the Indians in Oregon and Washington Territory upon five reservations. The Warm Spring and Unatilla Indians by this plan are to be taken to the Yakima reservation at an estimated cost of \$35,000, and the effect of releasing 723,000 acres of land to settlement. Thirteen reservations in Washington, comprising 334,000 acres, exclusive of the Colville reservation, will be reduced to three, namely, Neah Bay, Puyallup and Colville, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. Siletz and other Oregon Indians, will be placed on the Grand Ronde reservation. The dozen or more tribes now on the Colville reservation, together with all tribes now in the Western part of Washington Territory, will be restricted to the comparatively small area of 800,000 acres, and the rest of this enormous reservation, which comprises \$2,800,000 acres, will be thrown open for settlement. The bill provides for release in other parts of the United States of about 19,000,000 acres in addition to the 3,000,000 above indicated. No changes are proposed concerning reservations in California.

The Senate concurrent resolution proposing adjournment on June 10th, will come up for action by the House next Wednesday, and the Democrats intend to caucus on the subject to-morrow evening. A determination will probably be reached to again postpone action upon the resolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—It is rumored that the Russian Imperial Bank is so heavily indebted that the Government dare not continue the publication of weekly returns. The bank's affairs are in almost helpless condition. The continued issue of paper money to cover deficits will be necessary if the bank is to go on.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for the reduction of the number of our Territorial legislators from 39 to 27—the Council to consist of nine, as heretofore, and the House of eighteen. The pay of members is also to be reduced from five to four dollars per day; and the printing is not to exceed \$2,500. A reduction of \$400 is also proposed in the salary of the Governor.

Schooner Reporter, loaded with lumber, sailed from Seattle for San Francisco, on the 28th.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### Port Townsend.

#### CLEARED.

May 24, Bkt Joseph Perkins, Honolulu.  
25, Sch Orcas, Victoria  
26, City of Panama, Nainimo  
27, Sch C C Perkins, Nainimo,  
Sch Superior, Feejee islands.

#### ENTERED.

May 24, City of Panama, Victoria  
27, California, Victoria  
28, Sch Mist, Victoria  
29, Donald, Nainimo  
Sch Letitia, Victoria

### The Laboratory of the System.

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Virgil's Aeneid, Livy,

Greek Readers, Herodotus,

Anabasis, Memorabilia,

German Reader, Evidences of Christian-

Trigonometry, Wm. Tell, (ity,

Mensuration, survey, Moral Science,

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Fourth " " Mar. 25 " May 31

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Chilean paper, of a recent date, tells of a young man who was abducted by a female orang outang, taken to her wooded home and kindly cared for by her until discovered and rescued by his friends.

Harry Sutton has not been heard from lately, and the idea is about to be timidly advanced that perhaps he is perfecting arrangements to get a relief bill introduced in Congress to cover the damage to his business in this city.

The Universalists of Dayton, W. T., have at last hit upon the bright idea of building a church with seats facing the door so that people need not run any risk of dislocating their necks by twisting around to see who enters during service.

Tom Merry seems to be doing little else than going around the country buying out newspapers. After buying out some half-a-dozen or so during the past few months, he has gone to San Francisco, we are told, to bring up a part of the city.

One of the mysteries still unexplained, either by Cook or Ingersoll, but which is submitted to a candid world, is the following: Why is it that the fellow who unconsciously exchanges his umbrella for some one else's always makes a good swap?

We had an idea that after the transit of Mercury delinquent subscribers would wake up, but alas! Our idea was erroneous.—W. W. Watchman.

Cheer up, brother; there will be another transit of mercury in a few hundred years. Maybe they'll come to time then.

The "great reform" sheet has recently made some very startling discoveries, considering that Judge Swan never was shipping commissioner at this place. But then the "PEOPLE," of course, are not aware of the fact so that anything which serves (however poorly) for a pretext, need not be truthful at all.

A fellow whose experience in journalism has evidently been unfortunate, says that man has at last got ahead of nature. His observation is: "Nature requires a large number of quills in making a goose, while a man will often make a goose of himself with but one quill." Yes, but then the goose of nature doesn't have such long ears, which makes it better looking.

THE VERY LATEST.—The eccentric quill driver of the Tacoma "Herald," after completing a long and laborious exploring tour east of the mountains, has turned his efforts and research, in aid of science, in another direction. He has very recently discovered that Cicero's orations were written in latin. That fellow's brain (and ears) will overshadow the rest of him yet.

We are in receipt of the New York "Day Book," an "influential and ably conducted Democratic newspaper"—of the first water. It continues, like other sheets of the same character, to denounce President Hayes as a fraud, &c. The most reasonable presumption is that, in view of the actual facts in the case, these Democratic leaders will play that string until the music so rendered will prove a funeral dirge to their party.

A friend has kindly placed in our hands a copy of the "Union Advocate," of May 8th, published at Newcastle, New Brunswick. It is a neatly printed eight-column, four-page weekly, and is very creditable to its locality. On its local page we find a card, over the signature of Mr. Wm. Swim, to the electors of Northumberland county, soliciting a reelection of himself to a seat in the provincial legislature. Mr. Swim is an uncle of R. D. Attridge, of Port Ludlow; and appears to have occupied the honorable position of a lawmaker in his county for several years.

The labor troubles in the United States, a few weeks ago, assumed a more formidable shape than heretofore. At St. Louis, Mo., a large number met and took steps to organize military companies for their protection. Speeches of the usual socialistic and communistic character were made. Some 259 enrolled as soldiers of the army of workmen. They will in all probability purchase guns as individuals and commence to drill at once. This places them at once in the light of outlaws, and if the movement is united or general on their part we may of course look for serious trouble.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

The number of school children in Oregon is over 53,000.

The examination of W. S. Wiggin, at Seattle, resulted in his acquittal.

The population of Seattle has increased 192 during the past year. It now reaches 3,689.

Capt. P. B. Johnson, register of the land office at Walla Walla, has been removed from office.

The work of rebuilding the Bishop Scott Grammar School building in Portland, has been commenced.

The Congregational Association of Oregon and Washington Territory will meet in Oregon City on the 20th of June.

The Talbot coal mine property, offered at Sheriff's sale, was bid in by Dexter Horton & Co., the execution creditors for \$928, being the amount of their judgment with accrued interest.

Russian papers compute the entire cost incurred by the war on the part of Russia at \$50,000,000 roubles, \$137,000,000. Russia's indifference to expenses is characteristic of a country that has no money to speak of and not very good credit.

According to the "Courier's" returns of the convention election, the members elect are: W. A. George, S. M. Gilmore, Edward Eldridge, C. H. Larrabee, B. F. Dennison, S. W. Wait, L. B. Andrews, O. P. Lacy, Frank Henry, G. H. Stewart, A. S. Abernethy, D. B. Hanna, C. M. Bradshaw, H. B. Emery and J. V. O'Dell—eight Republicans and seven Democrats.

KING COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.—Mr. E. Bryan, deputy assessor, has furnished us the following footings of the county assessments for the 1878: Value of improvements, \$432,109; value of land and town lots, \$943,034; value of personal property, \$790,016. Total, \$2,165,159. Last year the returns footed up a little under \$2,000,000, but the total was considerably raised by the County Commissioners.—Intelligencer.

The "Oregonian" says: Gen. Howard has received a letter from Mr. A. J. Cain, of Dayton, W. T., which states that Sunday or Big Thunder, head chief of the Palouse Indians, came to that town a few days ago and informed him that Chief Moses has no intention of commencing an outbreak, and that the reports to that effect have been gotten up by renegade Indians and unprincipled white men who associate with them.

The Dayton papers are noticing the improvements being made by the woolen company of that place, the factory turning out large quantities of excellent woolen goods, and the demand being such that the facilities for manufacturing have to be increased. The factory is a great benefit to the people east of the mountains, situated in the midst of a country where the raw staple is largely raised and also where there is a large home demand for the manufactured articles. The same could be said for Puget Sound were there mills for manufacturing.

Quick Taps.—On the 18th inst., there arrived in San Francisco, the ship Western Shore and bark Forest Queen, five and one-half days respectively from Seattle and Port Ludlow. The same day the Shirley arrived eight days from Tacoma; Northwest, seven days from Port Madison; Samoset, thirteen days from Tacoma; Victor, nine days from Port Gamble; North Star, ten days from Seattle; Levi Stevens, eight days from Departure bay, and Frithlof, twelve days from Port Gamble. On the 19th the arrival of the Coquille was reported eight days from Port Madison, the Dublin, nine days from Seabeck and the Penang, ten days from Departure Bay.

The Boston "Transcript" says: Shipbuilders from the British Provinces are purchasing the spars recently brought to this port from Oregon. Ignorance is bliss, it is said, and so we perhaps can excuse the eastern press from giving credit to Oregon for the products of Puget Sound, although it is about time that prominent newspaper editors knew better. The press of Oregon steal the credit of this Territory at every opportunity, but it is time the whole business was stopped. It is Oregon pine lumber, Oregon coal, Oregon salmon, Oregon hops and Oregon wheat, when in fact one-half of the salmon are packed on the Washington side of the Columbia river, the Oregon pine is Puget Sound fir, and of this and coal our shipments are twenty to one of Oregon.

STYLE.—Oregon has its style; Washington Territory has its style; and from the following paragraph from the Owyhee "Avalanche," we should judge that Idaho had its style. Speaking of a contemporary the "Avalanche" uses this language: "You miserable, degraded whelp; there isn't vim enough left in your composition to thrash a louse, and it cannot be expected that members of the profession you so basely and ignominiously represent will descend to that level of filth and putrescence so congenial to one whose canine instincts are thus revealed so clearly." That fellow ought to lock horns with the "great reform" D. P., if he wishes, in his language, to seek the "eternal fitness of things."

WILL NOT CONFESS.—"Mabel Claire," says the Burlington "Hawkeye," writes us the following flattering inquiry: "Are you the author of that tender little ballad, 'Darling, Kiss My Eyelids Down?' We! We write such stuff as that! 'Kiss our eyelids down!' Mabel, thou art beside thyself; much reading hath made thee mad. 'Darling, kiss our eyelids down.' Now isn't that a nice thing to accuse us of saying? Are we that devoid of intelligence? Mabel, don't you trouble our eyelids when you have a fancy to perform any operations of that delicate and tender nature. We have a large, comfortable, roomy, flexible gash just below our nose that has bought county rights for all business of that nature that comes within the limits of our face, and any eyelid found interfering or infringing will be prosecuted to the extreme limit of the law. No, we didn't write it."

TORFEDO'S AND GATLING GUNS.

The following, taken from a European paper, speaks for itself:

A large number of the members of the House of Commons paid a visit to Portsmouth a day or two ago to view the progress made in the construction of several iron-clads, and in the course of the day, after partaking of luncheon, the party were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Admiral-Superintendent to that of the Port-Admiral; and, whereas they had been previously shown how ships were designed and constructed, they were now to be informed how they could be most readily sunk and destroyed. Having taken up positions along the superstructure and hurricane decks the visitors witnessed two runs with the 16-inch Whitehead torpedo. The one was fired from a steam pinnace as in actual warfare, its course for about 200 yards being distinctly traceable by the exhaust air-bubbles which it threw up. The other was discharged from the surface of the water for the purpose of showing how readily it sank automatically to the required depth. The next novelty submitted was the steam pinnace, which without having a single man on board, can do everything but stoke and keep its own fires alight. Its engines are worked and its movements are controlled wholly by electricity, the cable which supplies it with its mysterious power being unwound from winches as the pinnace sails on its mission. "And drags at each remove a lengthening chain." Its principal use is to drop and explode countermines in the neighborhood of an enemy's mines, and by destroying them clear a harbor for the approach of the fleet. It performed its work to the amazement of the beholders. The countermines were represented by a couple of barrels containing small charges of gun-cotton, and with these slung over the sides it took its departure from the boat containing the battery and dropped the casks at a distance of about 200 yards, igniting at the same time the fuses which blew the barrels into matchwood and returned obediently like a "thing of life" to the controlling hand after having accomplished its duty. Near at hand in the basin the torpedo nettings for protecting ships against the locomotive torpedo were exhibited on the sides of the Actoon while the prow of the bloodhound was armed with the trawl with which it is proposed to pick up sunken mines. But now the notes of the bugle are heard as a summons to quarters and for the Thunderer to be cleared for action, the legislators being at the same time asked to clear themselves away from the tops of the turrets. Moreover, as the magazines of the ships were now supposed to be open, and as the regulations must be carried out even in sport, it was indispensable that all cigars should be extinguished. In an incredibly short space of time the stanchions and guard rails were flung down the water-tight doors closed, and the couple of Gatling guns dismounted from their carriages on the superstructure deck and hoisted up to the crow's nest, whence they could each discharge 280 shots per minute upon hostile boats. Presently the process of loading the guns were gone through, in the fore turret by hydraulic power and in the after turret by hand gear, the turrets were rotated and the guns run out, and the snapping of tube fuses told the spectators that a furious action had commenced. A number of steam pinnaces and launches were next awaiting with steam up to convey the party to the Vernon torpedo school, where Captain Arthur and Commander Wilson had still more surprising wonders in the art of warfare for them to witness. First of all Commander Wilson delivered a hurried lecture on the mysteries of torpedo science, explaining the differences between offensive and defensive torpedo warfare, the nature of the several explosive substances used, and the methods of firing torpedoes—mechanically, by means of glass tubes of sulphuric acid which explode on coming in contact with chloride of potash, or glass tubes filled with potassium which causes explosion on mixing with the water, or electrically, by means of detonations produced by fulminate of mercury. Commander Wilson also showed by means of a model in a tank the method of ascertaining when a ship is over a sunken torpedo, by means of cross-bearings, and how the mine is fired as soon as the telescope which is following the movements of the ship completes the electrical circuit. As the model did not sink with great alacrity in its mimic ocean, Commander Wilson explained that the torpedo did not explode to destroy a ship instantly, but only to knock a hole in the bottom about the size of a barn door. At the close of the lecture the company again went on deck, and saw discs of dry and damp gun cotton harmlessly consumed, and how a solid block of wood could be shivered by the same material when exploded with a detonator. Next, on looking over the bulwarks, they beheld a practical illustration of the boat's crew "creeping" for an enemy's torpedo, the process consisting in dragging for the mooring chains, and, when found, destroying them by a discharge of gun-cotton. They were also shown the manner of attack with star torpedoes, firing lines of counter-mines by "bumping" the circuit closer, and, lastly, how attacking boats can be destroyed by grenades fired by fuses held in the hand. These beautiful experiments closed the day's programme.

On the evening of May 9th, Senator J. D. Cameron and Miss Elizabeth Sherman, were married at Cleveland, Ohio. The floral decorations were lavish and beautiful. One hundred and fifty relatives and near friends attended the reception at the residence of Colgate Hoyt, Esq., on Case avenue, a brother-in-law of the bride. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, their aggregate value being \$100,000.

Hops are selling in San Francisco from 5 to 8 cents a pound by the bale. This makes it easy on beer makers and drinkers but it is rough on hop-raisers.

The "Times" says that war in Russia \$500,000,000.

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