



**PUGET SOUND ARGUS.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1881.

**THE PUGET SOUND IRON COMPANY.**

ASSUMING PROMINENCE.

Going to Irondale recently, we were much impressed by the vigorous and steady strides with which the company operating there is making its way upward and into the foremost ranks of Pacific coast manufacturers. Improvements and changes are indeed the order of the day in carrying out their programme. Evidently, their experience thus far, has given the stockholders in this company increased faith in the permanence and profitable nature of their enterprise. The project was first conceived in May, 1879, by Messrs. H. L. Blanchard, E. L. Canby, James Jones and S. Hadlock. On the 28th of July following the company was organized; and thus started the inception of the grand industry that so speedily grew to tremendous proportions, and now disburse thousands of dollars every month among the horny handed sons of toil on Puget Sound. From an article written and published by us in February last, descriptive of these works, we republish the following extract, making but few alterations therein, as the same is applicable in a review to give the casual reader an intelligent idea of the whole matter:

The furnace is supplied with fresh water from a spring a stream from which is carried about 300 yards in a large pipe. This water is hoisted by a steam pump to a reservoir just above the works, and it furnishes a supply ample for all needs. Economy in fuel is attained by the use of heated air and gas to propel the engine. The ore beds are located about 1 1/2 miles from the works, and easy grade between the two shows that the transportation can be very cheaply done by laying a track and running cars on it. Large quantities of the ore may be found in a layer of from two to four feet thick, and exposed to view in many places, and covering an area large enough to insure a plentiful supply for many years to come. It produces about 55 per cent. of pure iron that compares favorably with samples from Scotland, and other countries, and is undoubtedly superior to the Oswego product. Indeed so flattering is the outlook as to quality of iron that a ready market may be expected for all that can be produced.

The furnace runs night and day, and at present furnishes immediate employment to some twenty-five men, and produces from ten to fifteen tons of iron every twenty four hours. This iron, on account of its superior quality, is worth from \$30 to \$40 per ton; so that the lucky stockholders may be congratulated upon the value of their property. Lime rock for the furnace is brought from the immense deposits on San Juan and Orcas Islands, and is used at the rate of about one part to five parts of ore. The principal shareholders in this company are: John H. Reddington, Charles H. Simpkins, G. W. Prescott, Paxton & Curtis, J. G. Kellogg, Hinkley, Spears & Hayes, and A. Halsey, of San Francisco, and Puget Mill Co., D. W. Moor, H. L. Blanchard and E. L. Canby, of Puget Sound. Their capital stock is \$500,000; the Anglo Bank of California is their place of deposit, and Irondale is their principal place of business. The officers of the company are: Cyrus Walker, President; D. W. Moor, Supt.; H. L. Blanchard, Secy.; and C. H. Simpkins, Treas. We look for rolling mills next, and, in their immediate wake, numerous other manufacturing industries—all to be centered in and about the works of this company. Besides this, the markets will undoubtedly determine whether or not the company will erect another furnace, in the near future; and considering the fact that the import of iron into the United States is very great, an increase in this business is not unlikely to occur. However, this furnace alone, when fairly started, will furnish employment directly to about 150 men, and indirectly to many more who will furnish them in many ways. A town site has been laid out on the property of Dr. Wilson, near the furnace, and a hotel kept by Mr. J. B. Dyer, in the immediate vicinity, marks the starting of a flourishing little manufacturing town soon to grace the shores of our handsome bay.

Since the above was published, another town site has been laid out on the opposite side of the works, and preparations have been making for the most ample growth of business. A large furnace for roasting ore is nearly completed, a few yards from the smelting furnace; new buildings are in process of erection, while others have been finished; the company have started a store for the convenience of employees; a new and extensive brickyard has sprung into existence in the immediate vicinity; the company's wharf has been extended to a point where deep water vessels can load at low tide; a new wharf and warehouse have been erected near the hotel, and the wharf in front of the furnaces is being ex-

tended along the beach to accommodate the increasing business of the company. These and many other waymarks indicate the onward and upward course of which we spoke in opening. Liberal inducements, we are informed, will be held out to anyone wishing to start any kind of a manufacturing industry or other business occupation at or near the company's works. From all indications, the growth of the place will be steady until a flourishing manufacturing town fully usurps the place of a primeval forest.

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**CIRCULAR INSTRUCTIONS.**

UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1881. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1881. TO DISTRICT LAND OFFICERS: GENTLEMEN:—It has long been a Department ruling under section 2,297, Revised Statutes, that if a homestead claimant did not establish his residence upon the homestead within six months from date of entry, such entry might be contested and canceled for abandonment. By Act of Congress approved March 3, 1881, copy appended hereto, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, may allow the settler twelve months from date of entry in which to commence his residence upon the land where there may have been climatic reasons which prevented the establishment of residence at an earlier date.

At the expiration of six months from date of entry, the homestead party who has not been able to establish a bona fide residence upon the homestead owing to climatic reasons, must file with you his affidavit, duly corroborated by two credible witnesses, giving in detail the storms, floods, blockades by snow or ice, or other climatic causes, which render it impossible for him to commence residence within six months.

It will be insisted in each case that the claimant shall exercise all reasonable diligence in establishing bona fide residence as soon as possible after the climatic hindrances have disappeared, and a failure to do so would imperil the entry in the event of a contest prior to the expiration of one year from date of entry. A claimant cannot be allowed the latitude of twelve months when it can be shown that he could have established his residence upon the land at an earlier date. To the end that proper data may be placed on file, you will require each settler who seeks the remedy which said act trusts to my discretion to furnish a supplemental corroborated affidavit as soon as residence is established by him, giving date of the completion of his house, its probable value, and the date of commencing residence therein.

The affidavits called for should be acknowledged as in homestead proof, before a judge or clerk of the court of the county in which the claimant resides, or before a district land officer. You will transmit such affidavits to this office to be filed with their respective homestead papers, and for such action as may be required. Very respectfully, C. W. HOLCOMB, Acting Commissioner.

(PUBLIC—NO. 87.) An Act to amend section 2297, of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead entries. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section numbered twenty-two hundred and ninety-seven, of title numbered thirty-two, be amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to-wit: Provided, That when there may be climatic reasons which prevent the settler from commencing his residence upon the land under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Approved, March 3, 1881.

Gov. William A. Newell visits Port Townsend to-day.

The Idaho will take away 150 tons of pig iron from Irondale on her down trip.

Miss Mary Jane DeGardino is in Victoria visiting with friends and having a splendid time.

The Methodists are vigorously talking up a prospective strawberry festival, which will be given in a week or so.

Mr. L. P. Hoff, of Scow Bay, this week brought me a specimen of iron ore from his farm. It can be seen at this office.

MUTTON is scarce in our market. The first lot received for months was landed here yesterday for Messrs. Smith & Terry.

The market is supplied with strawberries at 25 and 30 cts. per B. Messrs. James Jones and O. H. Holcomb can tell you all about it.

Mr. Chas. Holt, government contractor, was in town this week. He is superintending the construction of a brick vault for the safe keeping of coal oil, at the Port Angeles light house.

STAGE LINE—Mr. W. S. Seavey desires to inform the public that he started a stage line from Port Townsend to Port Discovery on the 30th ult., connecting with the steam ferry, Pacific, at Tokey's Landing, carrying passengers and U. S. mail.

**PETITIONS.** The editor of the "Pacific Censor," of Vancouver, W. T., is sending out petitions to the next legislature of Washington Territory, to be circulated in every county in the Territory for signatures, looking to the adoption of a local option law and the amendment of the constitution under which we expect to become a state.

This is simply repeating what was done previous to last session, and what resulted in our civil damage and habitual drunkenness, the growth of the place will be steady until a flourishing manufacturing town fully usurps the place of a primeval forest.

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Large Assortment Of Goods Not enumerated, which we will sell at the Lowest Market Prices.

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Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry —ON PUGET SOUND— Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silver ware, Eye, Field and Marine Glasses. Musical Instruments, Etc.

Goods warranted as represented. C. C. BARTLETT, Prop'r

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**Ayer's Sarsaparilla** Is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, alligator, mandrake, yellow dock, with the salts of potash and iron, all powerful blood-making, blood-cleansing, and blood-sustaining elements. It is the purest, safest, and in every way the most effective alternative medicine known or available to the public. The scientific medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a remedy, not one so potent to cure all diseases resulting from impure blood. It cures Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples and Face-eruptions, Pustules, Blisters, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald-head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Neuralgia, Female Weakness and Irregularities, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, and General Debility.

Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar made. Come one, Come all and be convinced that we mean business. Seattle, Jan. 1, '81. Schwabacher Bros. & Co.

**Barque Anita Delina, FROM CALLAO.** NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE U.S. consular agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. T. N. MAH, Master. R. W. de LION, Agent, Port Townsend, May 9, 1881.

**Chilian barque Poudichery, CAPTAIN EVART VALK.** NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE U.S. consular agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. E. VALK, Master. R. W. de LION, Agent, PORT TOWNSEND, March 31, 1881.

**British bark Mary Mildred, FROM HONG KONG.** NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE U.S. consular agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. R. W. de LION, Agent, PORT TOWNSEND, March 31, 1881.

**READ!**

AND BE convinced!

Again another shipment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c. &c., has been received on the steamer. These Goods have been bought by our Mr. D. Gross for Cash, which enables us to offer great Bargains. We invite the Public to call and compare prices. We receive new goods on every steamer and defy competition. Call early and judge for your self.

**IN MEMORIAM.** The following resolutions have been adopted by Lodge No. 1, O. G. T., and handed to us for publication: WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Maker and Governor of all things, to remove from our midst our beloved brother Harry Miller, who for some time has been a consistent and faithful member of our Order and of this Lodge, and WHEREAS, The Lodge and its members feel that the Order has sustained a great loss by the death of our lamented brother, therefore, be it

**Auction Sale.** Sloop Francis. The undersigned give notice that they will sell the sloop Francis at public auction on WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1881, unless she is sold sooner at private sale. Bids received at any time before sale, will be received until 2 o'clock, P. M. of the day of sale. SMITH & TERRY, Port Townsend, W. T., June 3, 1881. 164

**FOR SALE.** 10 milch cows, 1 span of horses, 194 acres of land (about 15 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more partially improved, house, barn, sheds and other buildings, also thriving orchard on Scow Bay. Also 1 house and lot on Water Street, Port Townsend, 2 acres of land near town, in L. H. Hastings' donation claim (house and orchard on it)—all the property of J. R. NICHOLS, Scow Bay, W. T. Terms: for real estate, easy; for live stock, cash. Bids will be received till Sept. 1, 1881. Apply to J. R. Nichols, or Thos. Phillips, Real Estate Agent, Port Townsend, W. T. 164

**CITY BOOK STORE.** 1858 and 1881. NEWS DEPOT. ALL THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS and Magazines received; and after the 1st of June next all yearly subscriptions will be received for any periodical, at less than publishers' cost price to you. Any Book or Publication loaned. Old Books Bought, Sold or Exchanged. Geo. Barthrop, Port Townsend, W. T.

**SUMMONS.** Territory of Washington, ss. County of Jefferson, ss. In the Justice's Court; Allen Weir, Justice of the Peace. To DAVID KENNEDY: You are hereby notified that Nathaniel D. Tohey has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in Port Townsend in Jefferson county, W. T., on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day; and unless you appear and there not the answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover of you the sum of Eighty-Three Dollars, balance for labor performed for you as a ship carpenter in the year 1879. Complaint filed May 9th, A. D. 1881. ALLEN WEIR, Justice of the Peace.

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We are having a Clearance Sale, and are offering the above line of goods at cost.

All goods are marked in plain figures. Send orders, or come in person.

Our prices in groceries, hardware, crockery, carpets, iron, steel, blacksmiths' and mechanics' tools, as well as farming implements, lime, cement, brick, and plaster; in fact everything else, have been largely reduced.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

How's this for growing weather? Gen. D. W. Smith is out assessing for Sheriff Miller. The new calendar is expected, we believe, sometime this month. The Custom House sale has been postponed to the 13th of June. See ad. Mr. Waterman is expected home soon and then look out for that reception. J. J. Briggs had ripe strawberries on his farm near this place, two weeks ago. The Virginia carries lots of excursionists now days, and is "good for plenty more."

We have just received a copy of Carlyle's History of the French Revolution. It is an excellent work. A few light showers during the past week have been suggestive of growing crops and happy farmers. "Yes, if you must know, Mr. Clinger sells at prices far below those of any other establishment in town."

Repairs on Union wharf will soon commence. In fact Mr. Hallock is now getting ready for the job. Mr. J. W. Blakeley, of Dungeness, has gone up the Sound. His wife came as far as this place, and is quite ill. Go to the store formerly occupied by Rothschild & Co. if you wish to purchase from C. C. Bartlett & Co.

Villard has bought Captain Starr's steamer, but his syndicate has not yet raised the money to buy the Virginia. If you want good cigars, nice fruit, or fresh candies, go to James Jones, head of Union wharf, opposite Central Hotel. The excursion to Iroquois last Saturday was such a flattering success, that there is now talk of getting up a crowd to go Dungeness soon.

Hon. - In Port Townsend, May 13th, to the wife of Geo. Hillings, a daughter. On the 11th inst., to the wife of J. J. Hunt, a daughter. Messrs. Smith & Terry announce the sleep frames for sale on or before the 6th of July. Now is your time to put in your bid. Read their advertisement.

"Do you go on the Virginia to the Atlantic State?" "Oh no! but she's a splendid critter to stump round home in."

Look out for a change in Messrs. Schwabacher Bros. & Co.'s "ad" next week. The "copy" arrived yesterday - too late for insertion in this issue. "Clarion e teubric!" "Take that, will you?" This phrase or quotation - the Latin part - when applied to the Virginia, means, it means, well it means.

On Sunday last Rev. A. Atwood preached two most excellent sermons at the M. E. Church. The usual quarterly sacramental service was held in the morning. Mr. Nichols, of Scow Bay, advertises some splendid property for sale this week. Bidders or intending purchasers should read his notice and ponder well its information.

READ Mr. Rothschild's new advertisement in today's ARGUS. He is doing a thriving little business, and wants to let the public know about it for the purpose of increasing that business. We learn that Mr. H. L. Binchard has succeeded Mr. J. H. Smith as secretary of the P. S. Iron Co. Mr. B. has undoubtedly worked hard to get the iron industry established here, and deserves something in return.

By an accidental misplacing of two lines of type last week a laughable error occurred in one of our legal advertisements. As it was palpable to the most careless observer, however, no serious harm was done.

We regret to learn that our townsman, Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, has received a telegram announcing the death, at Anaheim, Los Angeles county, Cal., on the 25th ult., of H. Hartung, Jr., father of Mrs. Rothschild.

The moving of Mr. Bartlett's store building is a very slow job, but it leaves a void that will be filled by the finest structure of the kind on Puget Sound. Mr. Bartlett may well be proud of his achievement when finished.

We are indebted to Col. Enoch May, of Orcas Island, for a box of delicious strawberries - the first of the season - and also for some splendid goose berries. We would recommend buyers of plants to send to him next fall.

HON. C. M. Bradshaw is about going to Oregon to assist in taking testimony in the Madison-Irwin case now being heard. This case seems to involve some knotty problems; at least it is consuming considerable time and money in adjutication.

NEXT Tuesday evening the Grand Combination Yacht Theater will appear and greet Port Townsend at Good Templars' Hall. Their play is pronounced a success by the press of the country, which is generally a safe critic. As to fun it promises something rare. It is expected that all will attend.

Owing to a misapprehension of our press roller last week, and our poverty in having but one of those contrivances, the Argus' last issue was not as creditable in appearance as it is our custom to send it out. We hope, however, to be better prepared for emergencies in the future if our readers will indulge us this once.

Last week we inserted "Alert's" communication in regard to recent action of the county commissioners. Presuming that there is another side to the story, and not knowing which one is entitled to more weight, we have offered the officers in question an opportunity to set up such defenses as they saw fit. We believe in allowing all sides a fair and impartial hearing.

ENVOI - On Saturday last about thirty five-weeking boys, mostly boys and girls, as the old lady said about her children, boarded the Virginia all except a few who went on the baritone deck of a hook and visited Iroquois, that region memorable as the vicinity of ancient Indian wars, and sacred in the eyes of modern America to the manufacture of pig iron. A few lowering clouds, and an occasional angry drop of rain ominously portended a brighting of all prospects of a pleasant time. The major portion of the crowd, however, being Good Templars, could hardly have objected, consistently, to an overdose of water. Still, "all hands," and that omnipresent body, the superintendent of the culinary department, were pleasantly disappointed, and arrived "without turning a hair," so to speak. Well, arriving at their destination, everybody must see everything, of course, and everybody must tell everybody all about it. The hotel de Dyer, with its snug and comfortable accommodations, was made headquarters; and here, the affable host made it so pleasant for all that it was only with difficulty that they could tear themselves away in the evening, and even then a heartfelt vote of thanks to him was adopted by the ladies. But to return: from this point, effectual raids were made to learn all about the mysteries of making iron; also back toward the valley where great lunch baskets were taken and ruthlessly deprived of their toothsome contents; where Copeland and other nice little games furnished oscillatory pastime for starchy juveniles and some that were not quite so juvenile; where a battalion of volantes of the red and blue chased one poor lone specimen of the funny trike into a corner and valiantly prevailed upon it to surrender; where Jupiter Pluvius again put on an angry frown and drove the gay party into forming a track society and to distributing tracks with the toes pointing homeward. "But we pass," in Port Townsend parlance, and before anyone can make it clubs, we will proceed to tell how a certain crowd of tired-out, worse-for-wear, homeward-bound, warblers might have been heard raving disturbing the peaceful stillness of the air as the monotonous clickity click of the Virginia's propeller machinery warned the natives of the approach of that stately craft to Union wharf; how the aforesaid - how the - (Our space gave out here and we must tell the remainder of our story at another time. -Ed.)

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A miners' meeting was held at East Sound, for the purpose of forming a mining district. Fifteen miners were present. The meeting was called to order, and Col. Enoch May was chosen chairman and Mr. C. E. Bradford recorder. The new district was named "East Sound," to include the following islands in San Juan Co.: Blakeley, Orcas, Crane, Flat Top, Waldron and another [we could not make out the name. -Ed.] Fee for recording each claim fixed at 75 cts. It was requested that each miner send a specimen of ore from the lodes already discovered, to the editor of the Port Townsend ARGUS. All of us invite all experts and experienced men to examine the ore, and each specimen will be numbered. Yours, &c., ENOCH MAY, Chairman.

C. W. SHATTUCK, Secretary. NAMES OF MINERS PRESENT. E. Langdale, J. G. Thompson, Ned Hiebush, C. E. Bradford, I. Scholtz, M. C. Fitzhugh, Thomas Dixon, John Stevens, Wm. Fry, S. M. McGee, Samuel Brown, J. N. Fry.

Done in my presence, in the usual form in mining districts, and in accordance with the U. S. mining laws, J. N. Fry, Justice of the Peace.

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WHAT OUR GOVERNOR THINKS.

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"My astonishment at the grand proportions of the resources of Washington Territory is constantly upon the increase. I find absolutely millions of acres of the finest timber in the world, accessible from the sea, most of it underlaid with coal, iron, copper, silver, lead, zinc, and diamonds; limestone, free stone, marble and granite also abound. Medical lakes and springs are numerous. The rivers are of stupendous magnitude. Puget Sound covers an area of 2,000 square miles, free from bars, shoals or rocks. Vast prairie wheat fields and grazing lands; in truth the present material for an independent empire is furnished here. The climate is the most remarkable of all its peculiarities. We have had but a few days of snow no ice during the entire winter, the thermometer averaging at the U. S. signal office 40 degrees above zero. We have not an unusual rainfall; all accounts to the contrary are not true. In summer the weather is cool, and the whole Territory is especially beautiful. This is the place for capitalists, and poor people who understand how to live in new countries and make the best of present privations. Schools, churches and newspapers abound and the people are the most astute and advanced in the world. The population is increasing rapidly, and we shall soon be a State, when our advantages and resources will be read and known by all men."

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Order to Show Cause. In the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory. Regular Term - May 25, 1881. In the matter of the estate of Solomon I. Katz, deceased. - Order to show cause. On reading the petition of Isabel and William Katz, executors of the estate of Solomon I. Katz, deceased, filed in this court on the 4th day of May 1881, praying that said estate may be distributed; the accounts of said executors settled; and that they be discharged from their trust as such executors. It is ordered: That all persons interested in the estate of Solomon I. Katz, deceased, do and appear before this Probate Court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, at the court room of said court in the city of Port Townsend on Monday the 27th day of June 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order settling the accounts of said executors; distributing said estate and discharging said executors be not made according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before said 27th day of June 1881, in the PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS, a newspaper printed and published in said city and county and that a copy of this order be posted in three public places in said county of Jefferson, as required by law. Done in open Court this 25th day of May 1881. D. W. SMITH, Judge.

Territory of Washington, I. D. W. SMITH, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson county W. T., hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original order made and entered in the matter of said estate as shown by the records of said court now in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 25th day of May, 1881. D. W. SMITH, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory. 101m.

Mr. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for salt and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the first shops, and is master of his profession.

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He names as witnesses: M. W. Nichols and Peter La Plant, both of Orcas Island P. O., J. H. Bridges of Friday Harbor P. O., and Wm. Wright of East Sound P. O., San Juan county W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T. May 19, 1881.

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