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TELEGRAPHIC.

UNITED STATES.

New Secretary of War.

Washington, June 9.—It is stated today...

Protection for American Shipping.

New York, June 9.—At a regular meeting...

A Man and Woman to be Hanged.

New York, June 9.—Mrs. Smith and...

Freighting Business.

New York, June 10.—California freights...

A Remarkable Resolution.

The Tribune to-day says that the most...

Iowa Republican Nominations.

DES MOINES, June 11.—The convention...

Cheated the Hangman.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Edward Parr...

Minnesota Greenbackers.

ST. PAUL, June 10.—The National Green...

Iowa Republican Convention.

DES MOINES, June 11.—The Republican...

Public Lands Restored.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The interior...

Importing Coins.

The treasury department has just issued...

Western Union Telegraph Co.

The executive committee of the Western...

on the 29th inst., an amount equal to 17 per...

Matters in Congress.

The outlook for a very early adjournment...

Death of a Prince.

PARIS, June 11.—The Prince of Orange...

PACIFIC COAST.

One More Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Last evening...

A Defaulter Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Lawrence Otis...

Helping Duncan.

Strenuous efforts are being made to obtain...

The Fiendish Outrage at Wheatland.

WHEATLAND, June 12.—Although the town...

Fiend Foiled.

WHEATLAND, June 10.—About 2 o'clock...

Real Estate Depression.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—An instance...

Excitement at Bodie.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The Bodie...

Another Embezzler.

P. A. Grace, head bookkeeper for Plum &...

Navigation of the Stickeen River.

VICTORIA, June 11.—The Canadian stern...

Sloop Run Down.

A sloop, while on the passage from Van...

From the Upper Country.

WALLA WALLA, June 11.—All quiet on...

The Umatilla Council.

UMATILLA AGENCY, June 10th.

struction, made a few well chosen remarks...

Pacific companies are not in violation of...

Atkins reported a substitute for the legisla...

A vote was taken and the bill passed by an...

McMahon reported the judicial expenses...

Ryan (Rep.), of Kansas, moved to suspend...

Atkins thereupon interposed a motion to...

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

The legislative, executive and judicial app...

Coke moved to take up and consider a res...

The vote on the taking up of the resolutio...

Yeas—Bailey, Beck, Call, Coke, Davis...

Nays—Allison, Brooks, Burnside, Camer...

House.

Harris asked leave to offer a joint resolu...

McMahon reported back from the appropria...

The bill was then considered by sections.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

Consideration was resumed of McDonal...

Beck, from the committee on appropria...

After executive session the House judic...

House.

Stephens reported a bill for the adoption...

Carlisle reported Senate bill allowing vi...

The morning hour was dispensed with.

House.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

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How the Zulus Fight.

From my intercourse with the Matabele I know the Zulu style of fighting. Even since the dreadful tidings I have had constantly before me the vision of that infuriated mass of Zulus, like thousands of savage gorillas, rushing on those devoted men of the Twenty-fourth. Their style is not to be contrasted for a moment with that of the Colonial natives, or those with whom our forces have been engaged in Griqualand West, or in the Transvaal. The Zulus prefer, and strive, to throw themselves in overwhelming numbers on the weakest point of the enemy. With dauntless courage and the fury of tigers they rush on, without the least concern for the hundreds falling in their ranks, or the bodies barring their way; they press on to get to close quarters as speedily as possible, looking neither to the left or right, nor dreaming of hiding for a moment behind stones or bushes. They charge forward, for this reason preferring the open field. Naturally courageous and vain of their prowess, they firmly believe they need only follow these tactics and they must win the day. As for the loss they suffer in thus advancing in great numbers, they are indifferent to it, for the simple reason that they are so accustomed to wholesale slaughter as one of their daily customs that the sight of their comrades falling in all directions has no effect on them. Where is there another tribe like the Zulus and their branches in South Africa? These men are ruled by a savage despot. They are trained as soldiers all their lives in regiments, properly officered—all, in fact, in correct military style, as near as they can follow it. When ranged in order of battle, each man holds a gun in his right hand, a small shield is strung around his left arm, and in his left hand he holds a long and short assegai. Their skill with the gun being anything but great, they content themselves by beginning the attack with a couple of volleys. The gun is then thrown down, and they rush upon their opponents in a dense mass, taking the long assegai in the right hand. At about forty to fifty paces they pause in their headlong career, and hundreds and thousands of spears are hurled at the enemy. Then the short assegai is taken in the right hand and the charge is renewed. When within a few yards of the enemy they make one last momentary pause, only to snap the assegai short off across the left knee, and then their favorite hand-to-hand conflict ensues. Thus the fight becomes a slaughter, generally ending in the complete success of the Zulus.—Cradock Register.

Advantages of Crying.

A French physician is out in a long dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especially during surgical operations. He comments that groaning and crying are two grand operations by which nature allays anguish; that those patients who give way to their natural feelings more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who consider it unworthy a man to betray such symptoms of cowardice to either groan or cry. He tells of a man who reduced his pulse from 126 to 60 in the course of a few hours by giving full vent to his emotions. If people are at all unhappy about anything, let them go into their rooms and comfort themselves with a loud boo-hoo, and they will feel one hundred per cent afterward. In accordance with the above, the crying of children should not be too greatly discouraged. If it is systematically repressed, the result may be St. Vitus's dance, epileptic fits, or some other disease of the system. What is natural is nearly always useful, and nothing can be more natural than the crying of children when anything occurs to give either physical or mental pain.

Keeping Up Appearances.

A member of the sanitary police force came once upon a boy the other day who was wheeling home a load of oyster cans and bottles, and curious to know what use the lad could put them to, he made a direct inquiry. "Going to throw them over into our back yard," replied the boy. "I took home two loads yesterday." "But what do you use them for?" "It's a trick of the family," grinned the lad. "How a trick?" "I'd just as lief tell," resumed the boy as he spit on his hands to take up his barrow. "We're going to have some relations in from the country. We may not have much to eat, but if they see those cans and bottles and boxes they'll think we've had isters and champagne and figs and nuts till we've got tired of 'em and are living on bread and taters for a healthy change." The officer scratched his ear like a man who had received a new idea.—N. Y. Sunday Times.

Oregon Items.

Gervais has a fire company. Immigrants from California are arriving in Douglas county. A large grain warehouse, with a good cleaner, is to be built at Amity. McMinnville people prosecute folks who drive fast over bridges. A large flouring mill is to be erected in the vicinity of Camp Bidwell. Big Applegate got one of the big hail storms that were dropping around. Taylor Creek, Josephine county, is being prospected to good advantage. Summer Lake is improving and settling up rapidly by a good class of citizens. The Greenbackers have an organized club on Red Prairie, over in Polk county. The wheat yield this season in Lane county will be the largest for many years. Quartz miners in Jackson and Josephine are attracting a great deal of attention. Many emigrants from California are finding their way to Walla Walla and vicinity. The boys brought 4,730 squirrel scalps to the Auditor of Walla Walla county last week. The miners of Josephine county have been afforded a better run than ever this season. Col. S. G. Whipple, of Fort Klamath, is not to be retired, but to continue in active service. A Mrs. Wells attempted to commit suicide by taking morphia a few days ago at Perrydale. Webber is Chief Engineer, and C. H. Stewart Assistant, of the Albany fire department. Six dwelling houses have already been erected in Roseburg and as many are to be built this season. Seventy-five ounces of dust from an eighth of an acre was what was cleaned up at the Steam Beer diggings. At Eugene Mr. Burbank had his arm dislocated by the breaking of a king bolt and running away of a team. The Walla Walla Union tells of a cloud burst that did great damage at Smith's Hollow, Columbia county. Bob White quails are rapidly increasing in Boise valley. The jackrabbits must go, or there will not be room for them. Geo. Dexter's wife, at Sheridan, is not expected to live, and one of Mr. Newby's little boys is very low with pneumonia. Large droves of cattle are wending their way from Lane county to "new fields and pastures green" in Eastern Oregon. The McMinnville Reporter says a seven year old son of S. Messinger was thrown from a wagon and received severe injuries. A deer, chased by dogs, took refuge in the farm yard of David Miller, and Mrs. Miller captured her venison with ax and knife. Much land in Lake county, that has been used for sheep range, has lately been claimed by settlers, and sheepmen have to hunt fresh pastures. Mr. W. J. Hill, on the Moore farm, four miles below Eugene, has 1,600 acres in grain, all of which looks well and promises an abundant yield. The cick of sheep shears are now heard on all sides. The wool crop in Douglas county this year will be much larger than it has been for several years past. There has been a meeting at Jacksonville to take steps to co-operate with citizens of Crescent City, with regard to location of a Harbor of Refuge at that point. The big ox of the coast is traveling southward to Yreka. The Sentinel says it is nineteen and a half hands high, weighs two thousand pounds, and is a curiosity. Arrangements are being made by which through tickets from Drain's to Roseburg, via Coos Bay, can be purchased for \$20. The traveler takes a steamer at the bay. Chas. E. Johnson, a merchant at Sand Holes, Idaho, was shot and killed by a man named Hicks, who found fault with the quality of whisky sold him by Johnson. There are now about 800 people settled in the Wallowa valley—"the beautiful valley of winding waters," as Nez Perces Joe calls it. These patriots are going to have a big celebration on the Fourth. Mr. Jas. Torrance, of Spring Creek, near Union schoolhouse in Walla Walla county, has had a crop of 20 acres of oats completely destroyed by outworms. That the ground looks as a fresh-plowed fallow field. The Bar of Roseburg and other committees managing the proposed celebration of the forthcoming Fourth of July, have selected Gen. Joseph Lane for president of the day. Rev. J. R. N. Bell as marshal, Sydney Dell as orator and Mr. Cresswell as reader. The Nuclens says: G. H. Marshall, of Junction City, has 250 acres of wheat on Fern Ridge which he says is going to be a total failure. In pulling up some of the wheat in different portions of the field the roots appear to be perfectly rotten. One hundred and fifty Mongolians went up on the Orient to Dayton, and out on the railroad to Sheridan. One hundred more are expected soon. They are going to grub, and rumors say some of them will work on the railroad from Perrydale on. During last Fall a stranger hired a horse from the stable of Mr. S. M. Titus, at Eugene, and never returned the same. Last Sunday Mr. Titus recognized the animal on the street in possession of another man, and on proving ownership gained possession of the animal. The Baker City Democrat says: We examined a bar of pure gold, weighing nineteen hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-six cents. This bar was the result of thirteen days run of water, in the placer mine of Osborn, Weatherby & Co., on Chicken Creek, Baker county. The State Line Herald says: A number of emigrants passed through Lakeview en route for different sections north of the California line. Some are looking about for locations in our valley, while others are determined to keep traveling as long as roads are passable, and their means are not exhausted. The Eugene Guard says: After a short tour through that part of the county situated between here and Junction, and west of here, we can say that the wheat yield of this year will be far above the average; the acreage sown is fully as large as usual. In some instances the grain has grown too rank, and would be easily lodged. A few fields have already headed out. We have conversed with a large number of farmers and all concur in saying that never before has the prospect for an abundant yield of wheat been so fair.

The Hight at which Birds Fly

It is much to be desired that something positive were known as to the hight at which it may be possible for birds to perform their passages, but on this point we have (so far as I am aware) little information. The experiments made by Mr. Glashier on the six pigeons taken up in his celebrated balloon ascent, September 5, 1862 (Rep. Brit. Ass., 1862, p. 385), unfortunately admit of no definite deductions. One pigeon thrown out at a hight of three miles "extended his wings and dropped as a piece of paper." A second, at four miles, "flew vigorously round and round, apparently taking a dip each time." A third, between four and five miles, "fell downward as a stone." A fourth, at four miles, in the descent, "flew in a circle," and then alighted on the balloon. Of the two remaining pigeons, one was found to be dead. Perhaps a little more "practice" or "experience" is wanted, but, at any rate, the results do not seem to favor the notion that birds can fly comfortably at those hights.

A man must be sick to throw up a situation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PORTLAND, JUNE 13, 1876. Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par. Silver coin in Portland the banks quote at 1@1 1/2 per cent. discount. Home Produce Market. The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands: FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at: Standard brands, \$4 75@5 00; best country brands, \$4 25@4 75; superfine, \$4 00@4 25. WHEAT—\$1 55@1 62 1/2 for average; milling, \$1 60@1 65. POTATOES—Quotable at 80c@91 00 per 100 lbs, as to description and quality. MIDDINGS—Jobbing at feed, \$20@25; fine, \$25@27 1/2 per ton. BRAN—Jobbing at per ton \$14. OATS—Feed, per cental, \$1 20@1 25; choice a shade higher. BACON—Sides, 9@10c; hams, 10@12c; shoulders, 7@8c. HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$10@12 per ton; weak. LARD—In kegs none; new in tins, 9@10c. BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 22c; good fresh roll, 18@20c; ordinary, 15@18c, whether brine or salt; common, 12@15c; market steady; California fresh roll, 20@22c. GREEN FRUITS—Apples, good to choice, 50c@51 per box; Limes, \$1@1 50 per box; Oranges, \$2 50@3 00 per 100. DRIED FRUITS—Apples; sun dried, 4@5c; machine dried, 9@10c. Pears, machine dried, 7@8c. Plums, machine dried, 15@18c; pitted, 10@12c; with pits, no sale. EGGS—18c per dozen. POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$3 50@4 00. CHEESE—Oregon, 10@12c; California, 10@15c. HOGS—Dressed, 5c; on foot, 4c. BEES—Live weight, 2@3c, for good to choice. SHEEP—Live weight, 2@3c. HIDES—Quotable at 12@13c for all over 16 lbs, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls. TALLOW—Quotable at 5@5 1/2c. WOOL—Valley, none; Eastern Oregon, 16@21c. General Merchandise. RICE—Market quoted at China mixed, 5 1/2@6; Japan, 4 1/2@5; Sandwich Island, 7 1/2@8. COFFEE—Costa Rica, 16@17c; Java, 25c; Rio, none; Guatemala, 16@17c. TEAS—We quote Japan in flowered boxes, 30@35c; Lagered boxes, 45@50c; paper, 30@37c. SUGARS—Market fairly supplied.—We quote: Crushed, 11c; Fine crushed, 11c; Cube, 11c; Extra C, 9c; Golden C, 9c; Sandwich Island, 7@9c. SYRUPS—Quotable at 47c in bbls, 50c in lbs, and 50c in kegs. SARDINES—In boxes, \$1 90; in cans, \$2 1/2@3. YEAST POWDER—Branley, 12@20c gross; Dooley, 20@22c gross; Preston & Morrill, 24c gross. WINES—Sherry, foreign in bbl, \$2 50@3; in cs, \$7@8. Sherry, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 50; in cs, \$4 50@5. Port, foreign in bbl, \$2 50@3; in cs, \$7@8. Port, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2; in cs, \$4 50@5. Angelica, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 50; in cs, \$4 50@5. Muscatel, domestic in bbl, \$1 75@2 50. Realing, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 00. Sonoma White, domestic in bbl, \$1 00@1 25; in cs, \$4 00@5 00. Claret, foreign in bbl, \$1 50@2 00; in cs, \$4 50@5. Claret, domestic in bbl, 75c; in cs, \$3 1/2@4. CANDLES—Emery, 12c; Pick & Shovel, 15c; Harkness, 20c; Grant, 15c; wax, 21c. SPIRITS AND MALT 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, \$3 25 per 7; M. M. Marshall, Kentucky, \$3; other brands, \$1 50@2 75. OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 25c; high grades, Dwyer & Co., 35@42c; boiled linseed, 60c; raw linseed, 50c; pure lard, \$1 @1 10; castor, \$1 25@1 50; turpentine, \$0@6c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 11. FIRST DISPATCH. WHEAT—Very quiet but firmly held. BARLEY—Feed, dull. Brewing, in moderate demand. CORN—Large yellow sold at 77 1/2c. FLOUR—Very dull. WOOL—Buyers and sellers apart. Fancy Sonoma sold at 28c. Stocks are accumulating. SECOND DISPATCH. WHEAT—Business dull. Very little demand at present asking prices. FLOUR—Dull. RICE—China mixed, firmer at \$5 00. POTATOES—California, market demoralized and quotable at 50c for choice Early Rose. ONIONS—Market well supplied and easy at 60@70c. OATS—Good to choice in good demand. Offerings very small. No sales. CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, JUNE 11. WHEAT—99 1/2c per bushel bid for July delivery. BACON—Short rib \$4 85. PORK—\$9 85 paid for July. LARD—\$6 22 1/2 paid for July. NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, JUNE 11. FLOUR—Steady. COTTON—Dull. WOOL—Steady. HIDES—Steady. Whale and sperm oil, quiet. ENGLISH COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, JUNE 11. COTTON—Firmer. Uplands, 7 1-16. Orleans, 7 1/4. ENGLISH WHEAT MARKET. LONDON, JUNE 12.—Floating cargoes, steady and firmer. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, slow. LIVERPOOL, JUNE 12.—Wheat, on spot, good qualities in demand; inferior slow of sale.

OLYMPIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. S. PORTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Olympia, W. T. H. C. STRUVE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Olympia, W. T. OLYMPIA HOTEL, J. G. SPARKS, Proprietor, Olympia, W. T.

E. N. OUIMETTE, Dealer in all kinds of DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY, Corner Main and Fifth Streets, Olympia, W. T. OLYMPIA Broom Factory! ISAAC CHILBERG, Prop'r. Manufacturer of— All Kinds of Brooms At San Francisco prices. Brooms warranted to give satisfaction. Patronize Home Industry.

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It is to be hoped that our people will rightly consider the matter, and vote in favor of the proposed special tax for the purchase of a fire engine.

Since the developments of the last few days, in regard to the coming Fourth of July demonstrations, it seems altogether likely that Port Townsend will celebrate in a style befitting the occasion and the character of our people.

The "Army and Navy Gazette," of May 25th says: "It is definitely known that the finding of the recent Court of Inquiry in this city (Washington, D. C.) was favorable to Major G. G. Haller, which makes him a colossus of infantry, with rank from 1870."

Passenger Billings, of the N. P. R. proposes to establish a stage line between the terminal of his road at the Yellowstone and Pend d'Oreille divisions; and thus provide for through travel and mail route before the line is completed.

Hon. B. J. Thompson, Republican candidate, was elected Mayor of Portland, on Monday last. The contest, however, was a close one, and the remaining city offices were filled by candidates from both tickets.

The great mass of northern Democrats have just discovered that their party leaders at Washington have needlessly precipitated the extra session of Congress upon the people.

Gen. B. G. Ingersoll is not coming to the Pacific coast this year; but he is as enthusiastic as ever for the nomination of Hon. Jas. G. Blaine for the Presidency in 1880.

On the 4th inst., in San Francisco, Capt. F. Meakin, of the 4th City of Chester, was married to a daughter of the late Senator D. R. Ashley.

The Olympia "Standard" sends another gentle inquiry about "S. W. Hall." We refer Dr. Murphy to the "Transcript."

We suggest that a mass meeting be called to nominate candidates for the municipal offices about to become vacant.

The "Transcript" man went out of his way last week to get an apologetic explanation to Hon. L. Dillon, of Seattle.

Mr. Wm. G. Morris and wife are expected here soon.

OREGON AND PUGET SOUND.

The editor of the S. F. "Argument" recently took a brief tour north, and on his return, chronicled his impressions as follows:

"Of our trip we can only say that it was two days of unintermitted enjoyment. Oregon was to us a revelation. We knew that California was bounded on the North by Oregon; we knew that Portland was situated on the Willamette; that the Willamette emptied into the Columbia; that the Columbia emptied into the sea; dividing Washington Ter-

ritory from the State of Oregon. We had heard that the country was rich in forests and timber; that it was of agricultural value; that fish abounded in its streams. We had a school-boy's idea of its geography of coast range, rivers, Cascade mountains, broad prairies and rich valleys; but we had no realizing sense of its splendid domain, and the inexhaustible fertility of soil, its expansive primal forests; its river Willamette, more beautiful than the Sacramento, draining a valley more productive than the Sacramento and San Joaquin combined.

Astoria is the Venice of the north, built into the waters of the Columbia, standing upon piles—wooden houses upon wooden sticks—so constructed, for no other reason that we could observe, than that it is cheaper to drive piles and build on them than to grade a somewhat hilly and uncomfortable back ground. Astoria is a city of patient hopes and great expectations; located on the banks of the great river, it expectantly waits the good time coming when it shall realize its geographical advantages and reap the harvest of an expanding commerce.

Portland is one hundred and fifteen miles from the sea, situated on the banks of the beautiful Willamette, some six miles above where it empties into the Columbia; a city of 20,000 inhabitants—good inhabitants, that go to church, don't gamble in stocks, are a little slow and poky, but always sure and content with a steady, healthful, honest progress.

Oregon is a better State than California. It has a better and more promising future; and unless the city of San Francisco looks to itself there will spring up somewhere upon Puget Sound a great commercial emporium that shall challenge with us the commercial supremacy of the coast.

Local and News Items.

THE total indebtedness of Jefferson county is less than \$1,500.

We learn that the Port Discovery mill is starting up again on full time.

Mr. Wm. Payne, of Dungeness, came up last week, and went to Olympia.

THE "boys" of Seattle and Olympia have had a "clinch" on base ball.

DON'T forget the excursion to Seattle on Monday and Tuesday next. Half-fare rates there and back.

THE steamship "Oregon" has beaten the "State of California," thus far in their trials of speed.

We learn that on Tuesday of last week a young child of Mr. Hoffman, of Dungeness died with the whooping cough.

THE family of Mr. J. T. Brown, keeper of the sutler's store at Fort Townsend, have removed from this place to the military station to live.

It is affirmed, upon good authority that there are more houses in process of construction in Portland, for commercial purposes, than are under way in San Francisco.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. F. P. Hixson, agent for Mr. Henry Stall, importing tailor, of San Francisco. Mr. H. leaves today. He has been taking orders for clothing.

By a private letter, news comes that Willie, youngest child of Mrs. Edmondson, formerly of this city, has been quite ill. Mr. Edmondson and family reside in San Francisco.

ON Sunday last a number of Chinamen took passage, on the steamer Dispatch on their way to the clam cannery at Hoko. They will be employed by the company in operation at that point.

It is rumored that the Puget Mill Co., of Port Gamble, will soon have three or four of their vessels laid up, to await livelier times. Their bark Jenny Pitts has already been tied up.

A private letter from Washington indicates that Hon. Thos. H. Brents, our Delegate, is at his post and laboring faithfully for his constituents. Mr. Brents has thus far proven himself an efficient and valuable officer.

THERE will be a "one horse" celebration on the Fourth at Friday Harbor, a little place on San Juan. As an inducement for people to attend, it is announced that there will be FREE BEER all day. It is presumed that the object is to get the limited audience so stupid with beer that they will tamely submit to the orator's eloquence (?).

RETURNED.—Jas. Toner, Esq., whom we mention a few months ago as having sold his little town at Dungeness, has just returned from a trip to his native country, Ireland. He is looking hearty, having greatly enjoyed his trip to home and friends. He goes today to Whatcom county, to look up a suitable location for a colony of his friends and relatives.

THOSE who peruse our advertising columns will observe that the citizens of Dungeness are determined to keep step with the patriotic spirit of the American people. Their celebration on the Fourth will be such an affair as is indicated in the announcement, only that we could not give full particulars—not having all the data. The ball tickets will be about the usual price, and no pains will be spared to render the demonstrations a success in every particular.

FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE

Foreign & Domestic Fruit

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

O. H. HOLCOMB, Proprietor.

We have also Opened a First-class RESTAURANT,

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

GIVE US A CALL.

Opposite Central Hotel, head of Union wharf. PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. [3]

GRAND CELEBRATION!



PIC-NIC and BALL. ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

At 6 o'clock, A. M., a salute of 13 GUNS will be fired. At 9:30 A. M., sharp, a PROCESSION will be formed at the head of UNION WHARF, in the following order:

- 1ST.—LIBERTY CAR. Containing General George Washington in full Continental uniform; and 13 little maidens, representing the 13 original States, as follows: Regina Rothschild... New Hampshire Blossom Sheehan... Maryland Miss Bishop... Georgia Lucy Littlefield... Massachusetts Lena Stockand... New York Lottie Selden... Delaware Nettie Tibbals... Connecticut Lillie Miller... Virginia Emma Barthrop... New Jersey Jennie Hill... North Carolina Mattie Landles... Pennsylvania Sophia Eisenfels... South Carolina Minnie Hastings... Rhode Island

2ND.—PORT TOWNSEND BRASS BAND.

3RD.—RESCUE ENGINE FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

4TH.—OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE U. S. ARMY.

5TH.—OFFICERS AND SAILORS OF THE U. S. REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

6TH.—SOCIETIES.

7TH.—CITIZENS GENERALLY

The procession will march to the Picnic Grounds on the estate of F. W. James.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

- National Song by... Miss Nettie Tibbals Music by the Band... "America." Oration by... G. M. Haller, Esq. Music by the band... Star Spangled Banner Reading of the Declaration of Independence by... Dr. T. T. Minor National Anthem—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"..... by the assembly

SPORTS.

- 1—Foot race... for boys from 12 to 16 yrs Prize... \$2 2—Skipping race... for girls under 13 yrs; distance, 30 yds Prize... \$1 3—Wheel-barrow race... open to all over 15 yrs; distance 50 yds Prize... \$2 INTERMISSION FOR LUNCH—BASKET PICNIC—BOOTHS TO SUPPLY THE HUNGRY 4—Dipping for a dollar... open to all 5—Foot race... for boys under 12 years. distance, 50 yards Prize... \$1 6—Sack-race... open to all. Prize... \$2 7—Wheel-barrow race... for boys under 15 yrs; distance, 50 yds. Prize... \$1 8—Three-legged race... open to all; distance, 75 yds. Prize... \$2 9—Climbing a greased pole... open to all Prize... a ham. 10—Sports to conclude with catching a greased pig. Prize... the pig

The amusements of the day to conclude with the National Game of BASE BALL, played between the picked nine of the "P. Q." club of Port Townsend, and the picked nine of the soldiers at Fort Townsend.

GRAND BALL.

The proceeds to be applied toward the purchasing of a fire engine for Rescue Engine Co. 1.

TICKETS..... \$2.50

Music — by Prof. Roberts' Quadrille Band, assisted by Messrs. Pettygrove and McDonnell

Grand March to begin at 9:30 sharp

Committees:

Chief Marshals of the Day—Capt. H. L. Tibbals and Capt. W. A. Inman. Committee on Ordinance—Alfred Pearson and John Shaffer.

Master of Ceremonies—Dr. N. D. Hill. Judges of girls race—Mesdames A. M. Hinds, L. B. Hastings and S. H. Hill. Judges of boys race—Col. L. H. Briggs and Messrs D. C. H. Rothschilds, and F. W. Pettygrove.

Committee on Grounds—Thos. Drummond, N. D. Tobey, and Horace Tucker. Com. on Decoration—J. T. Norris, Capt. C. L. Hooper, and F. W. Pettygrove, Jr.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

G. M. Haller G. B. Hansell S. Waterman F. W. Hastings H. L. Tibbals H. Tucker

A cordial invitation is extended to ALL. By order of the Central Executive Co in THOS. DRUMMOND, Sec'y.

THOS. PHILLIPS, COLLECTOR, Insurance and Real Estate AGENT

Money loaned, and loans negotiated. Uninsured, and Reins collected. All business promptly attended to. OFFICE—in Stone building, Port Townsend.

CITY ORDINANCE 36.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy and collection of a special tax of one-fifth of one per centum for the purpose of providing a fire engine, &c. The City of Port Townsend.

does Ordain as follows: SEC. 1. That for the purpose of providing a fire engine and apparatus for the city, a special tax of one-fifth of one per centum shall be and the same is levied upon all the taxable property within this city for the year 1879, the same to be assessed and payable on the 1st day of August, 1879, and to be collected in the same manner as the general taxes due the city, provided the same be sanctioned by a vote of all resident property holders in the city as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That it shall be, and is submitted to the vote of all resident property holders in this city at the next general election to be held on Monday the 15th day of July, 1879. The proposition to assess the foregoing special tax for said purpose.

SEC. 3. That there shall be written or printed upon the ballots at said election the words "FOR SPECIAL TAX" and the words "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX."

SEC. 4. That when the statement of the canvass is filed as provided by law if said majority vote shall be in favor of the assessment of said tax, the clerk shall make and sign within two days thereafter a certificate of that fact, and deliver the same to the city treasurer who shall thereupon enter up, upon the tax roll the additional tax, against all taxable property on said roll and proceed to collect the same in the manner required by law.

Passed the council June 9th, 1879. Attest: G. MORRIS HALLER, Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1879. C. EISENBEIS, Port Townsend, June 18, 79.

The First-class steamship CALIFORNIA CAPT. THORN, WILL LEAVE

Port Townsend for Sitka, Alaska Territory, and Way Ports, On or about the 1st of each Month.

WILL LEAVE Port Townsend to Portland, Ogn. On about the 15th of each Month. For Freight or Passage, Apply on Board, 20 Or to ROTHSCHILD & CO, Agents.

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 Donovan, 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 28, 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.

[SEAL] Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1879.

J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge, 1541 and ex-officio clerk of said court. G. M. Haller, atty't for administrator.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

ROADS are getting quite dusty.
MOWING grass lots has commenced.
EGGS are retailing at 33½ cts per doz.
BOAT rides are popular with our young folks.

His honor, Judge Norris, was over at Victoria last week.

SOME repairs are being made in the wharf at the upper end of town.

BORN.—In this city, on the 12th inst., to the wife of Mr. Frank Myers, a son.

JUDGE Briggs picked a lot of ripe strawberries in the early part of the week at his farm.

We learn that Mr. F. W. James, of this city, contemplates going to San Francisco soon.

WHAT NEXT?—Mr. Holcomb has mice for sale, and they are "going" like hot cakes.

THE Cosmopolitan Hotel building has received some conspicuous and noteworthy repairs.

Mr. Eisenbeis is laying the stone piers for a substantial boat house at the back of the Custom house building.

A NUMBER of typographical errors appeared in our issue of last week—the result of our attention to other duties.

THE "P. Q." base ball club, of this place, had some meat and hand-some talges printed at the ARGUS job office this week.

THE wife of Mr. Chas. P. Dyer, head keeper of the Smith Island light, is in town, and will soon go to California for her health.

SUMMER small fruits are in the market, and the average small boy enjoys the full share of colle to which he is by birth and nature entitled.

THE Auditor's report, which we publish this week, gives a very comprehensive and clear statement of Jefferson County's financial standing.

WE may as well mention right here that we will be compelled to decline the nomination for Mayor as well as that for Delegate to Congress.

THE M. E. Society, of this place, will give a strawberry festival, in connection with which there will be a fair. Further notice will soon be given.

DENTISTRY.—Many of the little boys and girls around town are getting new false teeth at Holcomb's variety store. The teeth are made of candy, though.

Mr. C. C. Bartlett and wife, of this place, are away in San Francisco; also Mrs. Dr. Spencer, of Port Townsend, and the wife and son of Mayor Eisenbeis.

THE members of our base ball club are determined to attain glory in a way that is P. Q. (Har). If the foregoing is read as intended, it will not impeach the veracity of the parties referred to.

THE ARGUS building is still receiving paint and whitewash, both internally and externally, and other evidences of improvement. Its new brick (?) foundation in front is especially attractive.

OUR item last week, about the letter from a brother of the late Dennis Hight, should have stated that the letter was written to Mr. W. A. Inman, of the firm of Bradshaw & Inman, of this city.

ON Monday morning last, as a package of sulphuric acid was being changed from the steamer Alida to the Isabel, the bottom fell out and a serious fire would have resulted had not prompt action quenched it.

GEO. H. GERRISH, Esq., and wife, of Sequim, also D. McInness, Jr., and Laura McInness, of same place, and Capt Frank Tucker, head keeper of the Dungeness light house, were in town a few days ago.

DR. DEAN CLARKE will speak at Good Templar's Hall, Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours of church service. Subject, morning: "Answer to opponents." Evening: Hangman religion.

MESSRS. Waterman & Katz received, per str. City of Chester, a fine lot of dress goods for ladies. Portions of the goods are direct from New York, and the whole lot is marked down at amazingly low prices.

AMONG the passengers on the Dispatch, Tuesday, were Mrs. McDonnell, mother of Mr. R. McDonnell, of this city, and Mrs. E. N. Pilcher, of Dungeness. The last named person is very ill, and is seeking medical relief.

FOG WHISTLE.—The long expected machinery and boilers for the fog signal at Port Wilson were landed here on Monday last, by the light house tender, Shubrick. It is not known just how soon work will be commenced, but there seems to be no likelihood of much delay as the title to the site has perfected and returned to the Attorney General at Washington.

NOW THAT the city election is coming on, prospective candidates for municipal honors are becoming "woud'rous kind."

Mr. Jas. Seavey, county auditor and clerk, is out of town for a few days. Mr. A. R. Huffman, at Eisenbeis' store, attends to the duties of clerk; and Mr. D. W. Smith is deputy auditor, and can be found at his law office in the Masonic stone building.

TO ALASKA.—Among the passengers on the California, which left this port on Tuesday morning, were Col. L. H. Briggs, Deputy Collector of Customs of the Puget Sound District. The Colonel was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They go for a brief visit to Alaskan shores.

Do Port Townsend people ever celebrate the Fourth? No, never! What, never? Well, HARDLY ever. But when they do "lay themselves out" for a real solid "hoo-doo," they mean business on the hydraulic system. See the programme for the celebration.

OUR friend, Mr. J. T. A. Bullfinch, has set up in business as the authorized agent of L. Samen's, editor of the "West Shore" of Portland. Mr. B. is a gentleman of pleasing address, and has the advantage of starting out in the interests of a journal generally known to be the best of its kind on the Pacific coast.

DURING the past week a one-armed blik has been hanging around town, begging money "to get to Victoria with." He must have been partially successful, for we saw him intoxicated and evidently rejoicing over the generosity of our people. Give him, among other contributions, a wide berth.

WE have received a note from the "Secretary of the Port Townsend Swimming club," in which the writer desires to express his thanks for a "compliment" recently received through the public print. We do not know whether the boys have annoyed passers-by or not; if they have, they should be more careful in the future.

THE finest apples in our market are those Plummer-dried ones at Roth-child's. They are from the farm of Mr. S. Hancock of Whidby Island. They are put up in about ten pound boxes, and sell for the very low price of 12½ cents per pound. We have tried them and found them A. 1. They will sell rapidly as soon as they are properly introduced.

OUR issue of last week should have contained a correction to the effect that it was "J. P." instead of "R. E." Ryan who met with an accident in cutting his foot, as mentioned in our issue of the 5th. The initials represent two men, brothers, one living in Chinacuan and the other in the valley at the head of Port Discovery Bay.

PETTE THIEVERY.—On Monday night a clothes-line in the yard at Mr. Laudes' dwelling was stripped of its burden. Fortunately a pair of pants, a suit of under-clothing and a wrapper comprised about all the stolen goods. A vigilant watch will be kept; and should the thief be caught, he will be dealt with as his deeds deserve.

As is indicated in his card in our advertising columns, our townsman, Mr. Thos. Phillips, intends to devote his time hereafter more exclusively to his main business—that of a real estate and insurance agent. Mr. Phillips is known to be a stirring, industrious and capable man in his profession. He has carried on a lucrative business heretofore, and we see no reason why, with increased attention, it may not be materially built up.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday the steamer Mastick was disabled, while at Union wharf, by having some of her machinery broken. It seems the engineer, who was not familiar with her machinery, attempted to start her, when the lever slipped out of his hand and he lost control of the engine. The damage we learn was slight although the Mary Taylor was chartered to tow the disabled boat around to Port Discovery where she will be repaired.

HOWE do you do? This salutation hasn't much to do with the item which you are now reading; but it suggests the idea to us that Mr. J. T. Norris is agent for the famous Howe sewing machine. He is preparing a lot of flaming posters proclaiming the many advantages of the articles mentioned. His judgment in these matters may be relied on, as he is just now devoting an unusual amount of time to ascertain the comparative merits of different machines—with a view to their domestic utility.

THE FINEST YET.—While passing the house of Jas. Smith, Esq., of this city, recently, we were especially struck with the gorgeous appearance of the garden and grounds. Mr. S. cultivates all kinds of small fruits, vegetables—and especially flowers, of which his display is most varied and attractive. By dint of hard and continued labor, he has gradually transformed a miniviting spot into a home fit for a king. It was literally causing the "desert to blossom as a rose." We hope to soon give a condensed history of this garden, as it is certainly the finest we have seen on Puget Sound.

"TWINKLE twinkle, little Starr"—We have forgotten the remainder of the poem; but the explanation of the quotation is in the fact that another Starr has been discovered in the Port Townsend constellation. The startling announcement was made on Saturday last that this new luminary had just put in an appearance. Strang to say, the astronomers interested declare it to be a MALE Starr, and aver that according to their calculations it weighs only about ten pounds. Poplar belief is that it will remain in the "milky way" about a year, after which nothing definite can be predicted about it. Report says that the pastor of the M. E. Church delights in lunar observations. We venture to predict that when the newly discovered heavenly body comes in conjunction with the proverbial slipper of an irate parent there will be an abrupt change in the weather—a kind of perihelion squall, so to speak.

J. A. KUHN, Esq., of this place, has been paying Portland a visit, according to the papers in that city. He is now in eastern Washington performing the duties of Grand Lecturer of the Order of Free Masons in this Territory.

THERE will be no sham about our celebration on the Fourth.

1776 1879
Grand Celebration



FOURTH OF JULY

—[AT]—
DUNGENESS, W. T.

The good people of the above named burgh design celebrating the coming INDEPENDENCE DAY in their usual jolly style. The Amusements of the Day will consist of Horse Racing, Canoe Racing, Foot Racing, &c., &c., to wind up with a Grand Ball

In Good Templar's Hall in the Evening. The Ball and supper will be gotten up by Mr. Ely Cays. Good music may be relied on, and every thing necessary for a pleasant time.

N. D. TOBBY,
Ship Wright and Caulker
WATER STREET,
Port Townsend, W. T.

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 administratrix 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 }
County of Jefferson, } ss

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 [SEAL] said court, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1879.

J. A. KUHN, Probate Judge,
154½; and ex-officio clerk of said court.
G. M. Haller, atty't for administratrix.

PLAIN & FANCY JOB WORK
Executed at the ARGUS OFFICE.

ESTABLISHED 1858.]

[D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD

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

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

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

One 3 1-4 inch FISH wagon for sale at a bargain by

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Port Townsend, March 27, 1879.

Vessels Consigned to Rothschild & Co.

Hawaiian Bark Lulu.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
J. A. O'BRIEN, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, April 10, 1879.

French Barque Buenos Ayres.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
J. VAISON, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1878.

Honduras barque Chiclayo

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the 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 the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
E. PERKS, Master.
Port Townsend, Jan. 29, 1879.

V. H. STURM

AGENT FOR

EASTERN DISTILLERS.

323 Front st., San Francisco.

D. C. H. Rothschild,

AGENT.

Port Townsend, Wash. Tery 16

SALT.

WE OFFER FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT, A BRAND OF

Peruvian Salt

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 calling for samples. 7 ROTHSCHILD & CO.

FARMERS' STORE.

NEW DUNGENESS, W.T.

C. F. CLAPP, - Proprietor.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS JUST OPENED WITH A FULL AND Complete Stock of General Merchandise, consisting in part of

Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, Crochery,
Boots, and Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c., &c.,
Which will be sold at Port Townsend Prices, for Cash.

PRODUCE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR CASH AND GOODS. Also

WOOL HIDES, FURS, AND OIL

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.

SEPARATION.

A wall grown up between the two,
A strong, thick wall though all unseen:
None knew when the first stones were laid,
Nor how the wall was built I ween.
And so their lives were quiet apart,
Although they shared one board, one bed;
A careless eye saw not amiss,
Yet each was to the other dead.
He, much absorbed in work and gain,
Grew soon unmindful of his loss,
A hard indifference worse than hate
Changed love's fine gold to worthless dross.
She suffered tortures all untold:
Too proud to mourn, too strong to die;
The wall pressed heavy on her heart,
Her white face showed her misery
Such walls are growing day by day,
'Twixt man and wife, 'twixt friend and
friend;
Would they could know who lightly build,
How sad and bitter is the end!
A careless word, an unkind thought,
A slight neglect, a taunting tone,
Such things as these before we know,
Have laid the wall's foundation stone.

Hudson Bay Trading Posts.

The trading and interior depot posts of the company are strange, quaint-looking places, built according to a general type. They stand generally upon the second or lower bank of some navigable river or lake, so as to be easily accessible to the boats which annually visit them with supplies. A trading post is invariably a square, inclosed by immense trees or pickets, one end sunk deeply in the ground, and placed close together. A platform about the height of an ordinary man is carried along the inner side of the square, so as to enable any one to peer over without danger from arrow or bullets. At the four corners are bastions, octagonal in shape, pierced with embrasures, to lead the Indians to believe in the existence of cannon, and intended to strike terror to any red-skinned rebel bold enough to dispute the supremacy of the company. The entrance to the stockade is closed by two massive gates, an inner one and an outer one. In the center of the square stands the residence of the factor or trader in charge, and of the upper class of employes, while about its four sides, close to the stockade, are ranged the trading store, the fur-room, the warehouses, servants' quarters, etc. Beside the larger dwelling rises a tall flag-staff, bearing the flag of the company, with its strange device, "Pro pelle cutem,"—skin for skin—and near by a bell tower, the tones from which mark the hours of labor and rest. In front of the gate lounge a few half-breeds or Indians in tasseled cap and dirty white capote, or tattered blankets. A band of horses graze in a distant meadow, while nearer by a few feather tepees, or bark lodges, from the frilled poles of which the smoke curls lazily, indicate the home of the original hanger-on. At one side of the palisade a few rude crosses or wooden railings, stained by rain and snow-drift, and blown over by the tempest, mark the last resting places of the dead.

The trade-rooms at all the posts are arranged with strict reference to the wants of the peculiar custom which they attract. From the heavy joist of the ceiling depend twine, steel-traps, tin kettle, frying-pans, etc.; on various shelves are piled bales of cloth of all colors, capotes, blankets and caps; and in smaller divisions are placed files, scalping-knives, gun screws, flints, balls of twine, fire steels, canoe awls, and glass beads of all colors and sizes. Drawers in the counter contain needles, pins, scissors, fish-hooks, thimbles and vermilion for painting canoes and faces. On the floor is strewn a variety of copper kettles, from half a pint to a gallon; and in one corner of the room stands a dozen trading-guns, and beside them a keg of powder and a bag of shot.

In some of the trade-rooms a small space is railed off by the counter near the door, behind which the Indian stands to trade. Sometimes they are confined to a separate apartment, called the Indian trade-room, adjoining that occupied by the traders, and business is carried on through a loophole communicating between the two. In many of the posts in the plain country the trade-room is cleverly contrived so as to prevent a sudden rush of the Indians, the approach from outside the pickets being through a long narrow passage, only of sufficient width to admit of one Indian at a time, and bent at an acute angle near the window at which the trader stands. This precaution is rendered necessary by the frantic desire which sometimes seizes upon the Indian to shoot the clerk, which he might easily do were the passage straight.

At most of the interior posts time moves slowly, and change is almost unknown. To-day is the same as a hundred years ago. The list of goods ordered from England for this year has exactly the same items as that of 1779. Strands, cottons, beads and trading guns are still the wants of the Indians, and are still traded for musquash and beaver.

The system of trade at the company's post is entirely one of barter. Until recent years money values were un-

known; but this medium of exchange has gradually become familiar to the Indians, and the almighty dollar is rapidly asserting its supremacy in savagelom.—H. M. Robinson, in Harper's Magazine.

A Sensible Fashion.

A story, good enough to be true, is told of a young Englishman, who had been voice to the time-worn complaint of snobbish people about America's society: "It is quite impossible, you know, to have a high-toned society where there is no aristocracy."

"What do you mean by aristocracy?" a lady asked.
"Why—aw—you-know; I mean ten thousand people who live anywhere and have nothing to do."

"As for that," replied the lady, "we have such a class too, but we call them tramps."

The answer was something more than polite chaffing. There is a world of difference, on the score of comfort and cleanliness, between living anywhere with nothing to do, backed by a fortune sufficient to make life a pastime, and doing the same with a beggar's wallet; still, in spite of the superficial contrast, the moral difference is not so very great. The man whose only claim to consideration rests upon the circumstances that the chance of inheritance has made him able to gratify his selfish desires without personally making any return to the world for what he enjoys, is not intrinsically nobler, nor does he really play a much nobler part in life, than he who lazily sponges a precarious existence from those who have enough to provide for themselves. The world owes neither a living, and the fortune of the richer only adds to his moral obligation to do something useful with the superior means at his command.

The idea that a man's merit is in proportion to the cost of his keeping and the unproductiveness of his life has never thriven in this country; and it has always been common for young men of inherited wealth to take an active part in the world's real work. In the industrial, as well as the professional world, honorable success has been won through manly exertion by many a young man who might have squandered his time and fortune in idleness or worse. And if the tendency of flush times had been to cultivate a different spirit among the sons of the suddenly rich, the financial overturnings of the past five years have shown far too plainly the risk attending a youth of dainty idleness to give the vicious tendencies much encouragement. Indeed the popular current seems rather to be strongly setting in the opposite direction and it is quite the fashion now for young men of wealth to strike out for themselves, particularly in new and non-professional fields.

From Maine to Oregon, from Michigan to Texas, young men of wealth and culture, men who might be idlers—mere society men and nothing more—are, to be found among the ranks of the doers, using their fortunes only to help them to larger and more productive labors than the empty-handed could undertake. A Newport correspondent names a number of the sons of the wealthy residents and Summer visitors of that fashionable watering place, who are thus employed. Agricultural pursuits attracts the most of them. Several are managing farms. Two have gone into the market gardening and milk business, and are making it pay. Two are devoting their time to the raising of poultry on a large scale. Such undertakings in the vicinity of the centers of population, wealth, and culture, are more likely to result satisfactory and profitably than sheep or cattle breeding in the South or West, hitherto the more popular occupations of adventurous and active young men of wealth, since they do not necessitate the abandonment of the enjoyments and advantages of society and friends. The East is full of opportunities for men of energy and means to make money by outdoor operations, and, at the same time, to improve immensely the condition and character of country life. The drift of young men of spirit and education has too long been toward the cities. It lies in the power of the leaders of the new fashion to set the current in the opposite direction, vastly to the benefit of both city and country.

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Save the Pence.

The use of small savings has not been enough insisted upon. We have had plenty of light on co-operation in labor and in expenditures, and there has been no end to the wild schemes for making men wealthy by short and easy methods, as by a redistribution of property, the limitless manufacture of paper money, etc. But the slow, simple, old-fashioned plan for providing for tomorrow's contingencies by setting aside a portion of to-day's receipts has fallen sadly into disuse. It is tedious business and not at all in accord with the prevailing desire to get rich all of a sudden and with trifling exertion. We are all familiar with the calculation which shows how much ten cents a day or twenty cents a day laid aside or put out at interest will amount to, twenty, thirty or forty years hence. But we smile at the figures as a mere freak of enthusiasts, and squander every day upon insignificant enjoyments or out of sheer carelessness sums of money which, if saved, would make the "rainy day," which lies somewhere in waiting for most of us, a good deal brighter than it is likely to be otherwise. It is probable that the "hard times," from which we are emerging, have helped to teach this lesson, and that more people than formerly will be disposed to test the utility of small savings. It is bad enough, out of an income of £20 to spend £20 and make no provision for the future, but the trouble with most of us has been that we have been spending the extra shilling which was not ours to spend. Hence our "settlements" at considerably less than one hundred cents on the dollar.—Boston Journal.

His Recommend.

Some time ago a Detroit merchant was in want of a clerk, and he advertised the fact. Among the numerous applicants who sent in recommendations was a young man who had shortly before received a letter from the old man Blank, to the effect that any further visits to his house on the part of the young man, could not be permitted, and that "Mary's" future husband was selected. In his haste and excitement he forwarded this note in place of a recommendation from a mercantile house, and on discovering his mistake, he called upon the merchant to secure the missive.

"Ah!" said the merchant, as the young man entered, "you can begin here tomorrow. I was about to write a letter to you."

"That—that letter—" began the young man, but the merchant interrupted:
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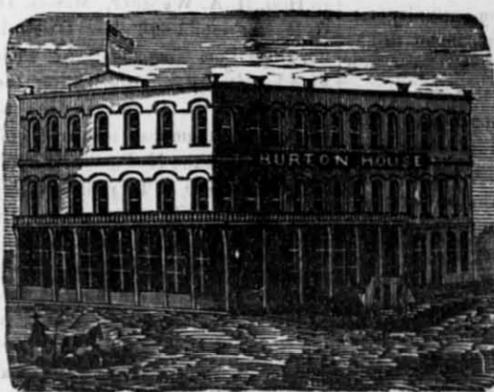
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Old Rip Van Winkle, when indulging, was accustomed to remark: "We won't put down that ar nip;" and his precept is followed by many, regardless of the fact that the very "nips" neglected to be scored become a fruitful source of intemperance; and "nips," whether recollected or ignored, produce the same results—produce the great majority of "nips" that in the end squeeze a man to ruin in business, loss of property and reputation, invite sickness and infamy, the prison walls, the pauper's grave, the broken hearts at home, the wandering abroad, the murderer's knife, the hangman's rope, and the untimely "nip" of the bony fingers of death.

"Nips," when once indulged in, increase with alarming rapidity. The one of today prepares for a larger and more frequent one to-morrow, and so on ad infinitum. And just as well not put down, though the "nip" per is certain to be. A single "nip" has in it the seed of thousands. It is the planting of the seed of inebriety; the setting ajar of the doors of all known evils, to all crimes emblazoned as infamous on the statute-books; is the inviting of the devil to "nip" your soul, and be certain he will not lose the opportunity.

With the nips of alcoholic drinks come others, a train so long and blasting and fatal that one would think, in this enlightened age, there would be no necessity of warning against them. **DEBT** follows ever upon their heels. The landlord and the richly dressed and bediamonded barkeeper will not neglect to "put it down," though you may; **AND YOU PAY FOR ALL THEIR SPLENDOR**, You, the poor victim of the nipping of rum. **POVERTY** comes, an unfeeling attendant in the train. The home that was once happy, and where food was plenty, becomes barren. The wife who gave a loving trusting and truthful heart becomes a wreck, is hurried to an untimely grave, and your children are sent on into the world to beg or steal, and the girls to dishonor, to sell themselves, body and soul, for bread and clothing. Business is nipped in the bud. No man will trust another who "nips," and don't you forget it that the very one who himself indulges, who feeds your appetite, who grows rich out of your blood and muscle, who lures you to disgrace, will be the first to employ one who **DOES NOT TAMPER** with the cup when he has anything important to be done.

Is there any question about this? Do not drinking men always insist upon sober drivers? Do not officials of railroads, who may themselves be fond of a social glass, always insist upon employing only sober conductors, engineers and switchmen? Do not the owners of large factories always make it a requisite that their foremen, watchmen and all those holding important positions of trust shall altogether abstain? Does the banker employ a drunken book-keeper or cashier, or even a porter who inclines to "nips"? Does the owner of a ship hire a captain who is ever "nipping"; the printer a compositor or pressman? Is an engine entrusted to such a man? Does—but the list is endless in examples. We have given some of the plainest common-sense arguments that can be found. There is no need of further comments.

"Nips" never did any man good. That long clung-to idea is exploded. Among the eternal ice of the arctic zone, those who refrained from the use of ardent spirits endured the most and came out the best. In the mines of the torrid zone, the temperance man is the one who suffers least; and late experiments have proved beyond a doubt that such a

stimulant is not needed, even in medicine—that better things have been found, those from which there is no danger of a curse being left.

GOOD TEMPLAR GRAND LODGE SESSION.—Our space is so limited that we refrain from attempting to publish the entire minutes of the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, held in this city. About midnight between Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the G. W. C. T.'s gavel fell announcing the adjournment of the Grand body, **SINE DIE**, after a busy session of over two days. One important part of the legislative action was in regard to a beneficiary degree. A committee was appointed, consisting of Allen Weir, chairman, and Messrs. Noah Shakespeare and J. N. Gale, whose duty will be to prepare a circular address to all the various grand lodges in the world (of which there are over seventy), inviting their co-operation in securing such a degree as is desired. There were 26 subordinate lodges reported in good standing, in Washington and British Columbia, aggregating a membership of 735. Considerable discussion was elicited over proposed plans for a joint effort in the coming annual visitation, but no new action was taken. It is hoped, however, that good will result, and that increased effort will be put forth during the coming year. The following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted: "To the members of 'Jefferson' Lodge, and to Hon. H. A. Websner, Messrs. D. C. H. Rothschild and Jas. Dalgard no, all of Port Townsend, for their kind hospitality in entertaining the members of the Grand Lodge; to the various steamboat companies on the Sound, to the N. P., the S. & W. W., and the O. & T. railroads, for their generosity in carrying members at half-fare rates. Messrs. N. Shakespeare, of Victoria, and John Webster, of Seattle, were elected respectively delegate and alternate to the R. W. G. L., and J. V. Crawford, of Waitsburg, W. T., fraternal delegate to the G. L. of Oregon.

Mr. Francis Murphy, the Moody of the temperance reform, is holding noon-day and evening meetings in San Francisco. The local papers give glowing accounts of the good work that is being accomplished. Already, the retail whisky dealers are feeling the results in the falling off of their trade. It is said that saloon keepers in the city are becoming worse alarmed than they were during the stormy days of the crusaders.

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