

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, JUNE 21, 1878.

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LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE you seen the book agent?
JACK LEVY was in town this week.
STRAWBERRY festivals are all the rage.
CROPS in Clalam are reported in a fine condition.
STRAWBERRIES have been selling as low as 12½ cents a pound.
THERE are four logging camps running at present on Whidoy Island.
MESSRS. Waterman & Katz have on hand a fine assortment of furniture.
THE steam-tug Mastick went to Port Angeles on Tuesday, after a boom of logs.
WE are indebted to Purser Wafer, of the Panama, and Agent Tibbals, for favors.
FISHING for bass these cool nights is still kept up by a crowd of eager sportsmen who crowd Union Wharf.

AUCTION.—On Wednesday next, at 2 P. M., an auction sale will take place at the "Clinger Place." The Property to be sold consists of nine milk cows.

SINCE the proprietors of the Central Hotel succeeded so admirably with their patent well, the prospect is that much boring will be done, as others are anxious to enjoy similar benefits.

WE are having all our buttons sewn on good and strong, and our button-holes lined with cast iron—preparatory to passing through the ordeal of the coming election campaign.

MR. F. A. BARTLETT, of Dungeness, states that the people of that section intend celebrating the coming Fourth of July in a manner fully up to their usual energetic way.

OUR young friend Dan Hill is a curiosity. A few days ago, while he was out hunting, a fine 200-lb deer of the male persuasion stopped to examine him—the buck got shot and brought home.

THE schooner Mist arrived from Dungeness on Tuesday of this week, bringing up a few passengers, among whom were Messrs. F. A. Bartlett and Wm. E. Allen. She went to Port Gamble after a load of lumber for parties in Dungeness.

IT is expected that the Episcopal strawberry festival on Thursday evening next will be a pleasant affair. An extensive and highly entertaining programme has been prepared, and no doubt will be carried out in good style, as those identified with the movement know no such word as fail. Time, 7 P. M.

MR. CHOIR desires us to state that parties receiving letters of inquiry from Eastern residents, and not wishing to be bothered with answering them, may write the address and all necessary information on a postal card and send the same to him at Seattle. He promises to attend to answering all such queries promptly.

THE steamship Panama brought up on her last trip 37 cabin and 65 steerage passengers, (names published last week) 32 pkgs. mail, 1 pkg. treasure and 5,186 pkgs. merchandise—340 tons. Mds. for Port Townsend, 804 pkgs.—35 tons; for Seattle, 1346 pkgs.—92 tons; for Tacoma, 237 pkgs.—10 tons; for Olympia, 346 pkgs.—12 tons. Her passage up was very rough. She went as far up as Seattle, and immediately returned, going to Naramo for coal.

MR. CHOIR'S muse ran away with him in describing Port Townsend. Listen: "Tis the lovely month of June. Fragrant the air with rose's sweet perfume, wafted upon the gossamer wings of the balmy zephyrs. Verdant the sod that invitingly tempts to a listless lounge, with no dread of serpent's sting the fears to rack; a stranger here the vile mosquito, while that sum of evils, the wicked flea, his antic torments does not inflict; while round this peace harmonious system swells the soul of heavenly grandeur, beset on every hand by the sentinels of sublimity, the snow-crowned tops of the Coast and Cascade mountains, that crop out from a long, rolling mass of dark evergreens. * * * Were fleeting life to warn me that I could only have one last fond look of earth, choose would I this spot, then eternity."—If our readers want to know the rest they must come to the office and read it from the book; it's too affecting for us to write just now. It is about the "mirrored waters blue," and the "tily craft that bespeck the highway of the world," and the "swelling cadence of the song of the boatman," and earth's fairest creatures," and—suddenly—we collapse.

FROM CASSIAR.—A letter from a Cassiar miner, dated at Dease Creek, May 20th, recites as follows: "I left Wrangel on the 6th of March; found ice across the river about eight miles up the river; left the canoes and started with our sleighs, but the ice was like a sieve all the way crossing the 'desert.' There were about sixty men on the ice; and, having crossed dangerous places, I was afraid to turn back. I could see half-a-dozen at a time in the water, and others rushing to them with ropes to help them out. The second day the ice appeared to be good, and a number started ahead. I was trying to catch up to a man ahead, when I broke through in his tracks and went to the cars in the middle of the Stickeen river. I had a hard struggle, as the sleigh was against me, and I had no chance to swim but to go under the ice and chance the next hole. I however crawled out after a while and camped for that day; dried myself and started the next morning as fresh as ever. Traveled about three miles and came to a mountain rock where the water rushed under it. The river was all open, and only one man was with me at the time. We camped two days, waiting for canoes to take us off, so we built a raft and lashed it together with sleigh ropes, and 'poled' it up the river half a mile where we got on a bar covered with five feet of snow; then snow-shoeing came into play. So we hauled our sleighs till we reached Buck's, on the 9th day, from Wrangel. Hearing reports of better ice above, we pushed on, but the ice was very poor. When we reached Faltan, above Telegraph creek, we had to climb the mountain by a trail. There was no snow in the trail, so I put 100 pounds on a Siwash and came ahead. I often sat down and laughed at myself—packing a sleigh and looking for snow. When we reached Third fork, we went down it and traveled about fifty miles on the ice by wading the river about every four hundred yards. We arrived at Deas creek, 22 days from Wrangel, in good health but much fatigued. I took a small contract and made about \$100 in a week, but have made very little since. The miners are coming in fast, and nearly all going to Walker creek. If that country turns out to be a 'bilk' there will be many a 'broken' man to go down in the fall. Nothing new struck the past winter here. The Chinamen are flocking in by the dozen and score. If Walker creek fails I am afraid there will be trouble between them and the Whites, as they are employed where good white men cannot get work. Word has come that the man who helped me to 'pole' the raft was found dead in his cabin—cause supposed to be over-exertion." Such are the privations, toil and risks which men will undergo in the hope of getting gold.

OLYMPIA RAILROAD ITEMS.—The pile-drivers have nearly finished their part of the work. The passenger car, a perfect little gem, is fast approaching completion. Bark Tidal Wave sailed on the 11th with locomotive, hand cars and all the rails. The trestle work at Tenino, 700 feet long, is finished, and is the most substantial structure in the country. Forty thousand ties are strewn along the line of road, awaiting the iron. Gen. James Milroy had the honor of spiking the first tie that was laid.

ANOTHER CAMP-MEETING.—Rev. Mr. Goodpasture has requested us to announce that it has been decided to hold another camp-meeting on the Nooksack river—this time at the Upper Crossing. The time is fixed for Thursday, June 20, and it is the hope of those chiefly interested that there will be a large and enthusiastic attendance. The people are expected to be in attendance and have their camps arranged on the day appointed.—B. B. "Mail."

Messrs. West and Pitchford have concluded not to erect their saw mill at Ferrdale on the Nooksack river. They have made arrangements to establish themselves, temporarily, at Sumas Prairie, to get out three million feet of lumber for the contractor who has undertaken the project of diking and reclaiming the marsh lands of the Fraser.

It is proposed at Seattle that if the property holders of King county will guarantee \$250,000, and those of Yakima county \$50,000, the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad shall be built for one hundred miles from the first-named place by October, 1880.

It is announced that supplies for the several Indian Reservations in this Territory, will hereafter be procured of local dealers instead of firms in Oregon and elsewhere. This is a reform in the right direction.

LIEUT. SCHWATKA, an Oregonian, is to be given charge of James Gordon Bennett's proposed expedition to the north pole.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1878

Every year since the custom was first inaugurated the observance of "decoration day" has been more general than the year previous; and each year it has come more and more to assume a character peculiar to itself and unlike that of any other day dedicated by proclamation or usage to the commemoration of events in our history of national or local importance. Washingtonians are not early risers, habitually, but were early astir yesterday, thousands preparing to attend the ceremonies at Arlington, the Soldiers' Home, or at some one of the several other burial places about the city, holding the dust of those who fell victims to the late rebellion. The President and members of the Cabinet had gone to Gettysburg Wednesday evening to listen to Gen. Butler's address and mix with the crowds massed on that historic ground. Planning is the resort of most of those declining to attend the ceremonies at the graves, and the railroad, street car, steam and canal boat lines were all well patronized by the thousands striving to reach the groves outside the city, the great falls up the river, the several places of resort down the Potomac, the open country, and the designated places of rendezvous, more remote still, on the line of the railroads leading out from the city. The day opened uncomfortably warm, but soon became cooler, and town and country for miles away were deluged about 3 P. M., by several showers. The streets had an unusually deserted and Sunday like air till the coming storm induced those nearest to make a break for home and cover. From the time of the first arrival till late in the evening a constant stream was pouring in, in every stage of delapidation, sogginess and demoralization. Few accidents are reported. Two colored men at Benning were deliberately shot by two white ruffians who approached in a boat so closely as to render their aim sure. They had eluded arrest at last accounts. It is believed Congress will finally adjourn June 17th. This will carry Wood's tariff bill and the schemes of the financial tinkers over, to the great relief of Mr. Sherman probably, and not a few throughout the country. Two of the appropriation bills have been passed, two yet remain to be reported; the others are before one or the other House or Conference Committees. A loud wail is already heard from those with jobs on the private calendar. After selling nearly a million to the river and harbor in equity, the Senate has sent it back to the House for concurrence.

The utterances of Key and Stephens have not tended to reassure those who believe mischief is contemplated by some of the investigators. It is likely the inflationists will have to content themselves for the present with the passage of the bill prohibiting a further contraction of our legal-tender circulation. KNOX.

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The Potter investigation is still going on appears to be unearthing some unexpected frauds. One Judge Levisse testifies that he was offered \$100,000 to cast his vote for Tilden. It cannot be supposed such disclosures were the frauds the Potter committee were fishing for. It is an outrage fraud upon a committee which was organized to find frauds on the other side, to bring such things before it.

EXCURSION TO OLYMPIA ON THE 4TH

THE STEAMER GOLIAH

Will leave this city on Wednesday, July 3d, at 8 A. M., touching at Port Gamble only, arriving at Olympia the same evening. Returning will leave Olympia on Friday morning following.

As the steamer will only leave on conditions that a sufficient number of passengers can be obtained from this city, it is particularly requested that all those intending to take part in this excursion, book their names at B. S. Miller's jewelry store on or before June 30th.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

What has become of the "Prompter?"
Hon. Elwood Evans is to orate on Fourth at Salem.

Thus far the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad is the champion line for casualties—fatal and otherwise.

A Seattle resident wants a prize given for the fastest tug boat on the Sound. The Goliath would perhaps lead her competitors in case of a test.

The Santa Cruz, Cal., "Courier," of May 24th, comes out enlarged and immensely improved by a full dress of new type from the well known foundry of Messrs. Painter & Co., of San Francisco. Its appearance is neat and tasteful.

The steamer Isabel is having a new passenger and cabin put on her, preparatory to occupying a place on the route between Victoria and this place, after July 1st, when she will connect with the Otter and Annie Stewart, up sound daily boats.

The Victoria "Colonist" looks perfectly stunning in its fine new dress of Scotch type. Since being enlarged and otherwise greatly improved, it is more valuable than ever—though formerly it was among our most desirable exchanges.

From the attempt being made to break the will of the late Arthur Phinney, of Port Ludlow, it seems that his case bids fair to furnish another to the long list of illustrations of what can be done under the law when a man doesn't satisfy all his heirs in the estate.

Bishop Andrews will preside at the coming session of the Oregon Conference of the M. E. Church, to be held at Salem, Ogn., and commence on Wednesday, August 28th. The Columbia river Conference will meet early in September, at Dayton, W. T.

The P. C. "Advocate" thinks the reason why Rev. H. K. Hines was defeated in Oregon for Congress were that: the Catholic vote, the whisky vote and the infidel vote went solidly against him. It says, very sensibly too, that a man less conspicuous on these points might have been elected and accomplished as much good as Mr. Hines could have done.

Col. Don Manuel Freyre, Minister Plenipotentiary of Peru, residing at Washington, has applied to the Peruvian government to appoint Capt. R. W. DeLion as Peruvian Consul for Puget Sound. The recommendation of the Minister will no doubt speedily be acted upon. The position having been entirely unsought by Capt. DeLion, is none the less a compliment to him.

The principal bulk of immigration from Sound ports seems likely to set towards Olympia until after July 4th. The presumable cause of this is that the Olympia people understand so well how to get up a rousing celebration when once they set their minds to the job. If they are not in earnest this time, indications are deceiving. The officers of the day will be: Gov. E. P. Ferry, President; Hon. H. G. Struve, Orator; Mr. John Y. Ostrander, Reader; Mr. R. G. O'Brien, Marshal.

We are indebted to Hon. O. Jacobs, Delegate in Congress, from Washington Territory, for bound volumes containing the President's message to the Senate, and other valuable documents among which are the reports of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Post-master General, &c., together with "Papers relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States," transmitted to Congress with the annual message of the President. The largest volume contains over 1150 pages and is closely filled, containing a large amount of useful information.

We have just received the prospectus of the "American Antiquarian," a quarterly journal devoted to early American history, ethnology and archaeology. It is published at Cleveland, Ohio, and edited by Rev. Stephen D. Peet, of Ashtabula, O. It is designed to be a medium of correspondence between Archaeologists and other scientific gentlemen. It will embrace the widest range of intelligent discussion on Anthropology, but is especially devoted to the study of the historic and pre historic antiquities of the two continents of America. Price, \$2 per annum; published by Brooks, Schinkel & Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR PAUL PRY LETTER.

VICTORIA, V. I., June 17, 1878.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Here I am again. The city is looking dull—the miners have all left, either for Cariboo or Casiar—no theatre, no amusements, but little gossip, and that confined to hard times, the mines, Chinese, Russians, and the fortifications being erected at different points around the city.

The most important event occurring during my absence has been the election, and in which the government party were badly beaten. It was quite unexpected as the party for months had been preparing for it, profusely bestowing place and favors on the rank and file, and threatening and denouncing all who refused to pull and work in the traces. It is a good thing they have a register law here and vote by ballot, else the leeches hanging on to the Treasury would never be loosened of their hold. But aside from this, as the one party is as greedy as the other, the result is demonstrative of the determination of the people to stand no more shuffling or humbugging in relation to the fulfillment of the terms of confederation. The new House, by Proclamation of the Lieut. Governor, is to assemble on the 15th of July next, and it is presumed the leader of the opposition, G. A. Walkem, Esq., will be called upon to form a new Ministry. The opposition will have five or seven majority. The people are deeply interested and impatient to see if they will take the initiative in demanding the carrying out of the terms of union, and in case of inability or refusal on the part of the Dominion, to ask for separation.

The Senators and Representatives in the Dominion Parliament returned here some ten days since. The Senators are life officers. A new election for six Representatives, to which the Colony is entitled, is soon to be held. All the old ones and two or three times their numbers, are aspiring for this honor, and the competition promises to be exciting and interesting. Hon. A. C. Elliott, the defeated Premier, has announced himself as a candidate. This election comes under the order of the Governor-General of the Dominion, and the Proclamation is expected every mail.

In mining there is nothing particularly exciting. Stocks in Cariboo quartz are ruling low. Assessments are being levied and as the day of payment advances, holders are trembling, and some are trying to make sales at any price. On the 14th inst., 60 cents was bid for B. C. M. & M. stock—none sold. Six weeks ago it went up to \$1 and \$5. The Stock Boards are doing nothing but meeting, and the members staring each other in the face and growling. Reports from the diggings on the Island are coming in every week. On San Juan river several companies are at work making, it is said, fair wages by washing. The Chinamen are holding out on Alberni river, apparently satisfied with the results of their labor—another squad of the race are preparing to join them, as they can get no employment in the city. There are several prospecting parties out on the Island. One near Cowichan, sent in a few days since fine specimens of quartz, bearing gold, silver and galena, which made a little stir, but we hear of no one biting at the bait.

Your readers may believe it or not, but they are actually preparing for war here by throwing up breastworks, mounting guns and drilling volunteers. Two 64 pounders are being mounted at Fluyson's Point; three 7 inch guns at Macaulay's Point, and a heavy battery at the entrance of Esquimalt harbor. In addition the frigates Shah and Opal, are expected to arrive momentarily. The people of the city are breathing freer, attending to their usual avocations; and, as an official was heard to say, have no fears of the Russians or the Yankees combined. These preparations and movements will doubtless settle the Eastern question and spare the world from witnessing a general European war.

The American Bark Mignon, Captain Soule, is down from Moody & Co's Mill, with 400,000 feet of lumber, bound to Shanghai, and sails to-morrow. The American Bark Quickstep, of New York, Capt. W. A. Burnaby, arrived from Hong Kong a few days since, with 350 Chinamen, twenty thousand dollars worth of opium, and a general cargo of Chinese merchandise. Within the month past over \$50,000 worth of opium has arrived in this port from China. It pays only 17½ per cent. ad-valorem, and of course, after paying this duty, will seek a market in the States under the head of "free goods."

Quite a number of Victorians are talking about going to Olympia, on the coming Fourth of July. It is certain, I understand, that the "Amity Base Ball Club," and "City Rifle Team," will accept the challenges sent them. The Caledonians celebrate the same day here—or rather give a Grand Pic-Nic—and catch a good many American quarters, which they revere probably more than the Fourth of July.

The railroad iron which has been lying at Esquimalt and Nanaimo for more than two and a half years is shortly to be moved to the Fraser river. It was brought here to build the Island railroad between these two points, in fulfillment of the terms of union. This announcement is causing some excitement, and there is talk that the people of the Island will not allow its removal—that they will hold on to it as the only show of getting a penny from the Dominion for breaking faith and solemn pledges. PAUL PRY.

Secretary Sherman strikes right out from the shoulder. The preamble to the Democratic resolution, he says, is a series of falsehoods, and must have been known to be such to the men who wrote it. The letter which he is said to have written to the East Feliciana Supervisor, is a forgery and known to be such to the men who are using it. The Democratic plot is to carry the next House, and then seek to replace President Hayes with Mr. Tilden. "This," says Secretary Sherman, "is war," and the Secretary is right.—New York "Tribune."

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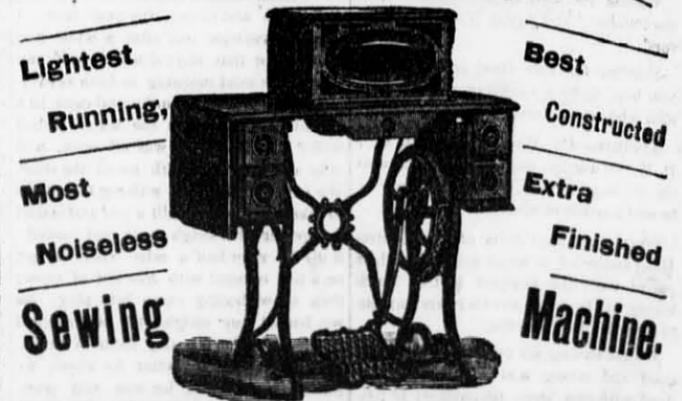
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