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**BRANDY CITY SACKERS.**  
 From our Occasional.)  
 EDITOR ARGUS:—  
 We often read about the various punishments some individuals receive for misdemeanors against parties, outside the regular code—such as tar and feathers, riding on a rail, & c., sometimes severe yet often merited.

In California, in early days, there was an organization which did more good in the mixed communities of mining camps than the celebrated Judge Lynch—avoiding his extremes, and often arousing the dying spark of manhood, and fanning it into a flame to become a beacon light to ever afterwards warn the individual of danger ahead. It originated with a few lively miners, some of whom are industrious citizens this rising Territory today. Some of the old members being in Port Townsend on the 4th, and seeing many subjects deserving their attention, revived it in part which caused considerable amusement, cheering the gloom of the fast falling rain, while whiskey did its work. I thought it would interest and amuse some by illustrating its special workings, so that many of the new towns and cities springing up in this Territory may take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. On this western slope, in every community, there are individuals who keep just outside of direct violation of law yet are more of a nuisance than many who are locked up by the police. These are the individuals who come under the surveillance of the SACKERS whom I am about to describe.

The Sackers were regularly organized, with officers, lodge room, pass-words and signs, and often turned out in their regalia. As I cannot divulge any of the secrets of the inside, I will confine myself to the outside workers, named as follows: Grand Gloater, Hearty Chuckler, Deadnor Catcher and Sack Rustler. The D. C. first captured a Deadnor, as the culprit was called, and notified the H. C. and G. G. who persuaded Deadnor to some convenient place where the S. R. was waiting with a sack previously prepared with about a quart of flour. When all was ready, the sack was drawn over the Deadnor's head, the flour well rubbed in and the victim left to extricate himself at leisure. It was generally done near some large mirror, so that the fellow, after rubbing the flour from his eyes, could realize Burns' prayer and "see himself as others saw him." It invariably quieted the most turbulent, and made many who were not quite dead to shame change for the better. Seidom was the sack required the second time; in fact so effective was it that the town of Brandy City became noted for the absence of such characters as came under the head of deadnors.

Now for a description of those who came under the surveillance of the Sackers.

First, Any man who openly avoided saloons and their frequenters, always sneaking around playing Good Templar or religious dodges to get into private families, creating scandal or peddling one on the streets, making trouble generally and proving himself a scandal monger.

Second, Any man found feeling in his pockets over ten minutes, making excuses for the absence of the metallic, after taking a drink, or other merchandise.

Third, Any man who would mix in with strangers, when taking drinks, and get the fifth or odd without being asked.

Fourth, Any man found loafing around without any visible means of support, "pointers," or "them's mine," refusing work when offered, and considered by all good citizens as a dead beat.

Fifth, A man who would never pay his honest debts when he had the money,

and who was often found dancing with the hurdy gurdies.

Sixth, Any man who, after taking a few drinks, would pin his ears back and walk around from place to place, begging for some one to step on the tail of his coat.

There were several other misdemeanors which came under the Sackers' notice, which I will not mention here. The sack is very mild and yet very convincing to all who come under the head of Deadnors, and if a few lodges of Sackers were organized on the Sound there would be fewer dead beats, tramps and others who make night hideous; in fact this plan is a purifier in its way. S. R.

**HOME TRAINING OF CHILDREN.**  
 The tenth annual catalogue of the St. Helen's Hall school, of Portland, is before us. The following extracts from Bishop Morris' address we deem worthy of a careful perusal:

We have still to lament, in too many cases, the want of firm and intelligent support of the discipline of the school on the part of parents. This is very observable in the matter of absence from school. The thought that seems to prevail in the minds of many of the children, is that attendance at school is chiefly for the benefit of the teachers; for them they study; for them they recite. That a childish mind should take this view of things is not so wonderful; but that parents should seem to share it, is a matter of some surprise. And yet parents and children are constantly combining to secure longer and more frequent absences, and both are more pleased when the child has gained another day from school and lessons. Aside from the manifest loss to the children themselves, which such a course must bring, there is an injustice to the school and to the teacher, that ought to borne in mind in such cases. Every single petted and indulged child is an example constantly put forward by dozens and scores of others, who are always on the lookout for a weak place in the bonds of discipline through which they may escape. So, too, must the faithful teacher make up, as far as possible, by added attention and toil, for neglect and absence, due to parental indulgence and weakness. "This is vanity and vexation of spirit."

This leads me to speak more fully of the relations of home and to the school. These relations are very intimate and important, and deserve most careful consideration. The idea prevails with many people that the school should be a substitute for home; and that, where proper home training has been neglected, or its teachings have wrought harm, and hardened even a childish nature into selfishness and insubordination, there the school teacher is to come in and make amends for all this wrong doing. Parents say, "I want my child taught good manners at school, for I have no time to do it at home," or "I hope you will teach my daughter to respect her mother, for I have not been able to do it." These sad confessions are frequently made, and they show an utter misapprehension of the true province of the school and the school teacher. The school can in no true sense take the place of home, and only in a few and exceptional cases can it make partial amendment for the serious and lifelong injury received before the child first entered a school room. A wise and faithful teacher can in some cases, doubtless, do something to correct this early evil bias, and, by vigilance and patience and unflinching

effort, curb a rebellious will, arouse an indolent nature to some effort, and lay some restraint upon a selfish and self-indulgent spirit. But the chances of success are all against the teacher, and the measure of success is always small when such antecedents are to be encountered. All teachers are not wise, faithful and vigilant. Their patience is human, and so are their powers of endurance; and, if to the best and most successful, you send a selfish, wilful and untruthful child, the chances are that in nine cases out of ten you will find, to your grief and mortification, that those unlovely traits of character have but grown with your child's growth, and strengthened with its strength. Who are the successful scholars in the school? Who secure the approbation of teachers, and make for themselves a name and reputation that parents and friends will always point to with pleasure and pride? Those who have brought from their homes a docile and obedient spirit, and have willingly and cordially accepted the discipline and rule of the school. I hardly know of another subject that requires more emphatic teaching than this, the relation of the home to the school, concerning which there is such a serious error in the minds of so many parents. They should know that the future years of their children in school, are, as a rule, just what they themselves make them. If the child learns nothing at school and comes home neither wiser nor better than it went, in most cases, the blame lies on the home and not on the school.

Every child coming into a school brings with it its own history, and reads out to its companions and teachers the very secret things of family and household rule, that parents would from all eyes. Parents sometimes are most solicitous that a child's clothing or lunch basket should tell no tales of a scant wardrobe, or lean larder, while they are all forgetful that its unbridled temper and tongue, its unsubdued will, its greed and selfishness, its deceit and untruthfulness are publishing abroad home secrets, a hundred fold more disgraceful than untidiness or poverty. I know of no better rule for the correction of the evils here in view than that of St. Paul, in regard to the admission of children to the rank of beneficiaries among the early Christians. The rule was "Let them learn first to show piety at home and to requite their parents." If our schools are to reach a high standard of excellence, if children are to receive the full benefit of the teacher's efforts in their behalf, it only can be done where the ground has been prepared beforehand by proper home training and discipline. Into a docile and willing mind amenable to discipline and rule, a wise and well qualified teacher will pour the treasures of knowledge with pleasure and delight. Even if such be slow to receive, yet if they be quick to love, there will still be a pleasure and reward in such a service, though it be one of painstaking and toiling; while that for a child of an undisciplined will, refractory temper, and unappreciative spirit, will be the most distasteful of all tasks, and bring the least possible benefit to the pupil.

No school on earth can take the place of the family. No teachers, however true and faithful, can stand in stead of a child's parents. If they

are faithless to their trust, if the days of childhood and youth are passed by unemployed and unimproved, if all the opportunities and influences of the home and family are neglected, no earthly instrumentalities coming in afterwards can make amends for all that wrong doing. You may lop off some of the unsightly branches of a twisted, gnarled and deformed tree; may even train around its misshapen proportions the most beautiful vines and flowers, to hide its ugliness; but you can never take the twist out of its fibre, or straighten its crooked trunk.

When a course of crime comes to its shocking but legitimate end, in the penitentiary or on the gallows; when the idle vagabonds, now called tramps, and hoodlums, have so multiplied that they have become a nuisance, and in some cases the terror of the land; then the newspapers, preaches and reformers become very pathetic and eloquent over the errors, injustice and wrongs of society. They are most fertile in expedients to cure these terrible evils, the blame of which they ascribe to society, the government, the State; overlooking the primal cause of all this mischief, in the misgoverned families and households throughout the land. It is there that children get the bias and direction that shape their entire future course. The great reformation that we need, is a reformation in the families and homes of the people. They are so many fountain heads of influence that send out their innumerable streams into the great current of daily life; and what these springs and sources are, such will be the character of our society and of our country. When these homes are places of order and discipline, of Christian rule and godly living, then will our schools be all we can ask, and our society peaceful, pure and happy. They that desire to contribute to this blessed end should manifest their solicitude here, and here, at the fountal head, spend their efforts and ply their remedies till they have made these sources of domestic life pure and sweet. Then will these innumerable streams of influence flow out, carrying cheer and blessing to the whole land.

There is a common notion that piety is a sentimental sort of thing that lifts its possessor above the plane of life—a frame of mind, and disposition of the affections, that finds its real expression in singing psalms and talking about religion. St. Paul seems to have a different view of the piety of children. He considers it dutifulness to parents. Where that is found, there is the foundation of households, true, godly living, and that blessed influence which is to sweeten and sanctify all the relations and departments of life. If we have such homes in our land, they that are to give them their chief charm and widest influence are our daughters, the women of education and culture. And only such homes will have their true influence in saving fathers, husbands, and brothers, from squandering the best gifts of life, and making wreck and ruin of all its peace and joy. I have seen homes in the midst of broad and fertile acres, with growing and garnered crops in abundance, with no indoor beauty or attraction. Not a book better than a patent medicine almanac, or a patent office report. Not a note of music. Not a flower, to hide the disorder of the

door-yard, or vine to cover the bare and weather-beaten walls of the house. Here sons and daughters were growing up in ignorance, and, with such surroundings, passing the spring and freshness of their lives. And I have said, Is it any wonder that these unlovely places are forsaken for the rudest society and coarsest amusement that can be found elsewhere? Is it any wonder that out of such such schools as these there should go an element of lawlessness, misrule and vice, to corrupt and destroy everything that is lovely and of good report? Who are to convert these dreary and doleful homes into places of order and beauty, till they shall win their inmates away from all the coarse and dissipating attractions outside and bind them there, where refinement and purity and peace have their dwelling place? The daughters of our land that are now receiving the right education and culture. If it be true, as most are willing to allow, that, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," it is most important that that hand should be guided by knowledge and wisdom, and it should bear rule, not by force and violence, but by discretion, tenderness and love, and that, like the lily which it sometimes rivals, it should be the unflinching sign and symbol of truth and purity. They that rule there, and thus, are worthy of all honor; and they that train and fit our daughters for this rule, come behind no others in their claims upon our gratitude and affection.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Fatal Sunshine.

St. Louis, July 14.—W. J. Lewis, a prominent merchant and banker and largely interested in the Big Muddy coal mines in Southern Illinois, was overcome by heat at Carondelet, six miles below the city, this morning and died in 20 minutes.

CHARLESTON, July 14.—Ten whites and five colored persons died from sunstroke yesterday. Heavy rains and a thunder storm in the evening lowered the temperature over 20 degrees.

The Scourge of the South.

MEMPHIS, July 14.—Yesterday was remarkable for its quietude. Services were held in but few churches and the congregations were very small. The State Board of Health to-day suspended quarantine against freights. Passenger and baggage quarantine is still being enforced.

NOON.—No new cases have been reported. Mrs. Tobin, residing on Bradford street, died this morning at 6 o'clock and was buried at 8. This leaves but one person in the entire city. Judge Ray's son, who is sick with fever and is reported as dying. Local stations along the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad have notified the Memphis authorities that if no new cases are developed before tomorrow quarantine would be raised between Memphis and Lonoke, Ark., which is 27 miles this side of Little Rock. The weather continues very warm.

Fishing Grounds.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Regarding a recent Berlin dispatch, relative to the relations between Russia and the United States concerning the Alaska fisheries, a Washington special says: Nothing is known at the State department about any such negotiations. It is probable that the American Minister at St. Petersburg may have received from the Russian government some privilege for American fishermen to land on the shores of Kamtschatka and the sea of Okhotsk, but as the waters of Alaska, within the jurisdiction of the United States, abound with every variety of fish known to that latitude, there is no occasion for this government negotiating with Russia to secure additional fishing grounds.

Business of the Country.

Dun, Barlow & Co.'s circular gives the total failures in the United States and territories for the second quarter of the present year as 1,534 in number, with \$22,000,000 liabilities, notably less than in any single quarter for the past five years. Compared with the second quarter of 1878, there is a decrease of 900 failures and \$25,000,000 in the quarter which ended last month. The total failures in California last quarter were 72; total liabilities, \$831,000. Of this number and amount San Francisco had 56 failures and \$734,000 liabilities. The total failures in Colorado last quarter were 14; total liabilities \$123,836. The circular says: Never before in our experience in the computation of these statistics has the decrease in mercantile casualties been so marked; in no period has a comparison of losses by bad debts been so favorable as at the present hour. In relation to growth in the volume of business in the past six months, as compared with transactions in the same period in 1878, returns from all clearing houses in the country, some 22 in number, show the total settlements or balances to be adjusted between the various banks, and indicate an increase of business all over the country exceeding 9 per cent. The circular says, respecting Colorado: It is estimated that between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 have been invested in mining operations since the 1st of January.

Four Per Cents in England.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The sale of twelve million new four per cents has been effected by the First National Bank to J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, at a price equivalent to about 101%, New York quotations. This closes the amount taken by the syndicate in April.

The Old Business.

GALVESTON, July 16.—A News special from Fort Davis says: The Indians attacked the Deutscherer ranche three miles east of here and killed Juan Josia, a herder's wife, and drove off sixteen horses. A party of citizens and a detachment of troops are in pursuit.

Ramsey for the War Office.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Ex-Senator Ramsey, for secretary of war, is said to have the approval of Gen. Sherman and other officers of the army. It is not claimed that he knows anything about military affairs, but it is stated that "he is peculiarly fit on account of long residence in the frontier States, large public experience and pleasant personal relations with members of Congress, heads of departments and army officers."

Coal Mine on Fire.

CENTRALIA, Pa., July 16.—The vein of coal at Prevost's colliery is still burning fiercely. The mine is being flooded, but with poor prospects of overcoming the flames, which now endanger the working of the Continent and Hazeldell mines, which are only divided from the burning vein by a pillar of coal 30 feet thick. Several valuable pumping engines have been destroyed, together with several buildings. The loss is estimated this morning at \$200,000. The breaker already destroyed was insured with Provost & Herring, of Philadelphia, but in what amount it is not known. Just before the fire commenced a car load of miners who were descending into the pit had a narrow escape from destruction, receiving a timely warning from two boys who escaped from the flames.

Fickle Fortune.

John D. Sloat, well remembered by old Californians as being the son of Commodore Sloat, who captured California ports and raised the American flag in 1846, applied at

the station house for shelter a few nights since, having wandered around the city all day. It believed that he is deranged. His friends have taken him in charge. He has been a lawyer and notary here many years.

Come West.

Dispatches from various points in the East and South represent the heat to-day to have been oppressive.

In Virginia the crops are suffering for the want of rain.

Thermometer in the shade to-day registers 102 degrees.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

It is stated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. that the rapid development of Washington Territory and the demand for railroad facilities have determined them to commence the construction of the road from the Columbia river eastward to Pend Oreille lake, a distance of 200 miles. They accordingly issued a circular calling for an additional \$2,000,000. The subscriptions closed yesterday, the entire amount having been taken by stockholders. The construction will begin as soon as the line can be located. Ten thousand tons of steel rails were purchased to-day for this road.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Darien Canal.

ROBES, July 15.—De Lesseps has declared that the friendship between France and the United States would facilitate the construction of the Darien canal. He believed that the canal would be completed in five or six years. This is less than his former estimate of the time necessary for the construction of the work. It is considered by some that De Lesseps would have taken a more prudent course, if, instead of asking a subscription of 400,000,000 francs for the canal, he had formed a small preparatory company to Leroy Beaubon points out that it is not certain that the Nicaragua route has not advantages that may hereafter lead to the creation of a second canal, which would deprive De Lesseps' canal of the trade of the two coasts of the United States, on which it relies for its chief profits.

The Result of Tariff Adoption.

BELLEVILLE, July 14.—Seventeen national Liberals who seceded from the party constituted a section headed by the historian Freitsch. Their secession was due to a vote of censure passed upon them by a majority of the party for supporting Bismarck's view on the tariff. The closing debate on the tariff will be memorable for the protests of Delbruck and Lasker, who prophesied discontent and confusion as the result of the tariff.

France and Africa.

PARIS, July 15.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies, and the senatorial committee, have pronounced in favor of France taking an active part in opening up Central Africa. A commission to examine the project of uniting Algeria and Senegal to Soudan by railway has been appointed. It includes DeLesseps, various senators and deputies and a number of engineers.

The Dead Prince.

LONDON, July 15.—After a statue of the late Prince Imperial has been placed in Westminster Abbey, and some other memorial erected with the funds contributed by the British army, it has been resolved to devote the surplus of the funds to the establishment of a benevolent institution in commemoration of the prince. It is computed that the gray fund alone will amount to £50,000.

The Orleans Family.

It is intimated that the meeting of members of the Orleans family at Geneva, announced to be held next Saturday, is intended to discuss the course to be taken by them in view of the improvement of their prospects in consequence of the split likely to occur among Bonapartists because of the unpopularity of Prince Jerome Bonaparte.

Emigration to America.

LONDON, July 16.—In consequence of depression in Lancashire large numbers of operatives are emigrating to America.

Cholera and Diphtheria.

A Berlin dispatch says that cholera has made its appearance in Smolensk and is epidemic. Diphtheria continues its ravages in Bessarabia, where a rescript of the Governor is published, ordering universal fumigation of the dwellings and clothing of the peasantry.

PACIFIC COAST.

His Last Hour.

SONORA, July 14.—Thomas Newton, a noted desperado, known as "Texas," who a few years since was discharged from the State prison, and who, during his career has killed three men, was shot and killed this evening by George Sandevah, a butcher. "Texas," when sober, was a quiet, inoffensive man, but when under the influence of liquor was considered dangerous. He was with Walker in his filibustering expedition in Guatemala.

Turning the Tables.

On Sunday afternoon J. C. Robertson, the principal teacher at the Industrial School, was assaulted by five boys and received injuries from which it is doubtful if he ever recovers. Mr. Robertson was superintending the boys while they were making their change of clothing in the dormitory, and had occasion to correct a lad named Robert Weeks for some infraction of rules. The rattle used by him was not adequate for the purpose, and he left the room to procure a larger one. When he returned G. Bergen, 15 years of age, took a heavy clothes bar, three inches square and five feet long, and dealt Mr. Robertson a blow on the head which felled him to the floor. He was picked up immediately afterwards in a senseless condition and taken to his room. From that time to this Mr. Robertson has not recovered consciousness and physicians consider his condition extremely dangerous.

Mining Companies to Remove.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Nearly all the leading Comstock companies, including Alta, Alpha, Best & Belcher, Caledonia, Confidence, Con. Virginia, Gould & Curry, Hale & Norcross, Occidental, Overman, Seg. Belcher, Sierra Nevada and Utah have filed certificates of incorporation and lists of officers, in the office of the county clerk of Storey county, Nevada. This is understood to be preparatory to removal in the event of carrying into effect some of the provisions of the new constitution.

The Walk Ended.

Over 10,000 attended the pavilion this evening to witness the finish of the six-day

walking match. At 5 minutes to 11. Edwards, bearing the stars and stripes, and surrounded by all the contestants except Scott, walked slowly around a couple of laps, thunders of applause following his march.

Editor Drops Dead.

Peter Anderson, editor of the Pacific Appeal, one of the best known and most respected colored men in California, dropped dead on Kearny street this afternoon. He was aged 60 years.

From Mexico.

A brutal murder was committed on the Casitas ranch, about twenty miles south of the line, on or about Friday of last week. A prospector journeying southward was murdered, dragged a mile or more from the road, thrown into a deep gully and burned to a crisp. In a pack left unmolested on his mule were found several letters and a photograph. It is presumed from these letters that his name was Leopold Putz, a gentleman in fair circumstances and well respected.

The interior department reports the population of that republic to be 9,678,000.

Poor Food and Consumption.

At the tables of how many farmers and mechanics, we wonder, is the buckwheat breakfast gone into disgrace? We readily recall the time when uncounted multitudes of families broke their fast of twelve hours and faced the work of a blustering Winter day with nothing but greasy buckwheat cakes and molasses! They might almost as well have eaten sawdust; and what had they for dinner? Boiled salt pork and potatoes, and for supper boiled salt pork and potatoes again—cold, and made palatable with vinegar! Ah, we forgot the pie, the everlasting pie, with its sugary centre and its leathery crust—the one titillation of the palate that made life tolerable. Good bread and butter or milk, abundant fruit, beef and mutton, nutritious puddings—all these things have been within the reach of the people of New England, for they have always been the thriftiest people in the world; but they have cost something, and they have not really been deeded necessary. The people have not realized that what they regarded as luxuries were necessities, and that the food upon which they have depended for protection from the climate, and for the repair of the wastes of labor, has been altogether inadequate, and has left them with impoverished blood and tuberculous lungs. For, after taking into account all the influence of hereditary, which is made much of in treating of the causes of phthisis, insufficient nourishment is responsible alike, in most instances, for the deposit of tubercle and the inflammation to which it naturally gives rise. There are many men who, by a change of living, render the tubercles already deposited in their lungs harmless. Vitality becomes so high in its power that it denominates these evil influences, and they live out a fairly long life with enemies in their lungs that are rendered powerless by the strength of the fluid that fights them. We have seen consumption cured again and again by the simple process of building up the forces of vitality through passive exercise in the open air, and the supply of an abundance of nutritious food; and we have no doubt that it can be prevented in most instances by the same means. No human body can long endure the draught made upon it by a cold climate and by constant labor, unless it is well clothed and well housed.—Scribner's Monthly.

A Romantic Elopement.

Yesterday the police of Buffalo arrested Emma Simmonson, a pretty girl of 14, and Harry Clark, aged 17, both of whom were dressed in boy's clothes, having eloped from their home in Flint, Mich., recently. Emma wore a neat but loosely-fitting suit of dark gray, topped by a natty hat, under which a mass of short, blonde hair hinted at her sex. They were about to start on the Canada Southern railroad, and the girl carried a satchel, which, being opened, disclosed full feminine attire of the neatest quality and a mass of golden hair which she had sacrificed, and at sight of which she broke down and cried. Emma said her father was foreman in a sawmill, and Harry had been a clerk in a hotel. She had been reading dime novel sensations and became infatuated with eloping. She attended the public school, but spent most of her time writing notes to Harry, who agreed with her in the idea of an elopement. She took a pocketbook containing \$30 from her mother's bureau, and reaching Detroit bought the boys' clothes, and then came to Buffalo and put up at a Seneca street boarding house. Their total capital when arrested was \$12 50; the romance had already worn down to plain fact, and Harry confessed that he wanted to go home, which he was allowed to do. Having a request from Emma's father asking that she be detained, the police required her to put on proper clothing and committed her to jail.

The Grain Trade of Boston Increases.

The grain trade of Boston increases at a rapid rate, especially corn, the receipts of which during June aggregated over 1,500,000 bushels against 929,000 in June, 1878.

News By Mail.

The Zephyrs at Winnemucca broke up the procession on the Fourth.

Secretary Schurz contemplates visiting the Indian agencies during the Summer.

Three hundred and twenty-seven new money order offices were opened on the 7th inst.

Two English steamers have just discharged over 3,500 tons of Spanish iron ore at Hoboken.

During the past week 18,589 pounds of quicksilver were shipped from California to San Francisco.

The widow of the late Brigadier-general James A. Collins died last week at Sacramento, aged 90 years.

The weather at St. Louis last week was excessively hot, the mercury ranging from 96 to 98 degrees in the shade.

A boy answering the description of Charley Ross is living near Cowansville, Ontario, in a French-Canadian family.

The grain crop of Colusa county, California, will approximate 80,000 tons this year. Dr. Glenn's farm alone will yield 600,000 bushels.

The influx of Southern negroes into Kansas is steady and continuous. Seventy-five per cent. reach their destination perfectly destitute.

The Attorney General decides that Captain Eads is entitled to \$500,000 for a twenty-six-foot channel at the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Forty thousand young California salmon were planted in Green Lake, Wis., in June. Experiments have demonstrated that they thrive in inland waters.

The Jeannette has a full equipment for a strong electric light through the long Arctic nights. The generator is to be propelled by the engine of the Jeannette.

Secretary Evarts has authorized the postponement of the report from the Paris exhibition until September 1st, as 16 of the 24 reports have not yet been made.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the act exempting quinine from duty, which took effect on July 1st, did not affect the importations made before that date.

The soldiers of the war of 1812 met on the Fourth in the old court house, Philadelphia. There were but fourteen present, the oldest being Peter Hay, the president, aged ninety-two years.

The amount of standard dollars coined from March 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879, was \$35,801,000. Of this amount, \$13,359,942 has been issued, but \$518,912 has been returned. This leaves \$6,841,000 in circulation.

The Pullman Palace Car Company have just turned out from their shops at Detroit, Mich., two cars designed especially for the use of parties of tourist sportsmen, bearing the suggestive names of "Davy Crockett" and "Izaak Walton."

Grain exports from Baltimore in June were: 243,175 bushels of corn; 1,298,135 bushels of wheat. From January 1st to July 1st the exports amounted to 22,000,000 bushels, against 7,000,000 bushels for the same half of 1878.

A mob of illicit distillers and their friends, recently went to the home of two brothers, Poole, who had informed against the moonshiners, in Picketts county, Georgia, shot one dead and fatally wounded the other.

About 300 persons recently spent eight days of six hours each in Bible study at Clifton Springs, N. Y. This was the fifth annual conference of this character. The sixth will be held in the same place on the last Thursday in June, 1880, continuing five days.

From various causes, 105 lives were lost on steamboats the past twelve months. During the past twelve months thirty-one lives were lost by accidents ashore; the previous twelve months, forty-seven. In 1875, the number of lives lost in steamboats was 607; in 1876, 394; in 1877, 324; in 1878, 202. The steady decline is attributed to the increasing efficiency of steamboat inspection.

The Postmaster General has required all postmasters to make an actual count of the number of letters and postal cards and of packages of third and fourth class matter deposited for mailing at their offices, upon the first seven days of September; and the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service is directed to have a similar count made upon cars and steamboats for the same length of time.

It is stated that when a box was placed in the House for the reception of reading matter for the sick, the members crammed it with their speeches. Whether this had anything to do with the increase in the death rate in Washington hospitals during June is not certainly known, but the box should be abolished as a sanitary measure when Congress next convenes.

Oregon Items.

The Courant's Cornelius needs a drug store.

The business of the Salem post office is rapidly increasing.

The Odd Fellows' cemetery, at Salem, is being much improved.

A party of tourists from the haked basin country are seeing the sights about Salem.

J. A. Ebberts showed the State Journal man a couple of rye straws that measured 7 feet and 9 inches.

A long line of emigrant wagons passed through Eugene on Tuesday, bound for Yamhill. They came from California.

G. B. Dorris, of Eugene, went back to his office in the evening and found a fire started from a smoker's pipe that would soon have burned him up.

As several young boys were fooling with a pistol on Piety Hill, Salem, it was discharged, the ball entering the right arm of young Marshall, several inches below the elbow.

The jury failed to agree on the Rayburn case at Corvallis. He will have the pleasure of lying in jail another six months, or until another opportunity of escape offers itself.

Two women who hailed from Linn county, with gentlemen (?) escorts, gave Eugene a visit on the Fourth and conducted themselves in a disgraceful manner. All were in a state of beastly intoxication.

A somewhat remarkable phenomenon happened below Eugene about four miles on the Fourth of July. The snow and hail fell to the depth of two or three inches, and was almost as cold as a genuine winter snow storm.

A Sheridan correspondent says: Wheat crop immense. Fruit crop light. Hay crop about average, but many of the old meadows were plowed up. It is estimated that 150,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped from Sheridan this year.

G. W. Branson, of McMinnville, gives painful particulars of the way one of his neighbors whipped his little boy some time ago. The matter has been much talked of, but Mr. B. sustains his charges with statement of facts.

Mr. J. W. Kirkland, bridge commissioner, let the contract for building a bridge across Salt creek, Polk county, two miles west of Perrydale, to Mr. T. G. Davison, of Portland. The bridge is to be 580 feet long. The contract price was \$1,145.

The Eugene Guard says Miss Mary Spencer, daughter of Mr. S. H. Spencer, who lives about eight miles from here, while returning from the Junction celebration, had the misfortune to have her ankle dislocated by her saddle turning and precipitating her to the ground.

A Sheridan correspondent says: The Sheridan bridge is now undergoing repairs. It is very rotten, but can probably be made to last five or six years. The new bridge across Mill creek is completed. It is said to be the finest little bridge in Yamhill county. It is 142 feet in length.

The Astorian says four cases of sun-stroke occurred in Astoria this week. Unless the weather changes there is no telling where this thing will end.

The new trail from John Day settlement to Astoria passes through some splendid land. It is a route over which a wagon road can be readily made.

The violence of the storm on Friday was frightful in portions of the county, but we have not heard of any material injury resulting from it. On Clatsop plains it was a perfect typhoon.

The body of Chas. Hendrickson, drowned in the Columbia river on the 1st, was recovered, identified and given Christian burial in this city yesterday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts of accidental death by drowning.

Mr. R. Jeff. Morrison, of Clatsop, called yesterday. He says that ditching and haying are at a standstill on the plains at present. There is a large amount of hay in the swath in this country. If it will clear up so as to allow the hay to dry at all once, little damage will result, but should it dry partly and then get wet again the strength will be lost.

Mrs. A. J. Duniway has been lecturing in Jackson county.

An intoxicated one-armed beggar is annoying the ladies of Roseburg.

Ice half an inch thick formed at Fort Klamath on the night of the Fourth.

There were seven fights at Linkville on the Fourth, but no one was seriously hurt.

An orange tree raised from the seed is over seven feet high and has oranges growing on it at Canyonville.

J. H. Upton, who used to live all around the Willamette valley and make newspapers, has brought a job office to Marshfield, Coos county.

The new proprietors of the stage line between Roseburg and Coos bay, have reduced the fare to \$6 and take passengers through in one day.

Samuel Hayne, a coal miner at Newport, Coos Bay, had a rock fall on him, and his collar bone was broken and doing him other damage.

Rainfall in Jackson county has been: January, 1.49 inches; February, 1.07; March, 4.49; April, 1.68; May 3; June, .67. Total, 12.40 inches.

J. T. Layton, mining on Farris' gulch, made another clean-up a few days since, after a three week's run, which yielded 100 ounces of gold, or about \$1,650.

The gross value of all property in Curry county for the year 1878 amounted to \$346,381. The indebtedness same year, \$58,025, and the exemption, \$37,049.

Jas. Noah, a young man residing at the Meadows, had his leg broken at the thigh by his horse running against a tree with him while engaged in a trial of speed.

The Roseburg Star says there are still a large number of immigrants passing through our town every week, looking for homes in the land of perpetual rain, mostly all coming from poor dried-out California.

Mrs. Susan R. Wallace, a lady of 53 years, walked from the head of Grave creek over a rough and mountainous trail to the residence of S. J. Steckel, 17 miles distant, to celebrate the Fourth for the first time in her life.

The Jacksonville Times says: The weather for 1879 has thus far been a phenomenal perplexity. Not only have we had little, if any Summer weather, but frosts are of almost as frequent occurrence as if it were early Spring.

**A Wife's Temperance Lecture.**

"Do not buy that, Robert; have you so soon forgotten your promise? I trusted you, Robert, trusted your honor and your word; more than that I trusted your affection. Am I again to be the victim of disappointment?"

"Now, Malinda, you just keep quiet, get into the wagon, mind your own business, and let me alone; I'm not to be bulldozed any more. I was only going to buy a quart; not enough to hurt anybody."

"No, Robert Chandler, I shall not get into the wagon, but I shall mind my own business. One word, Robert; come this way," and they walked around behind the wagon.

Mrs. Chandler wrapped the shawl more closely around an infant in her arms, for the wind was chilly, and the ground was covered with snow. Her clothes were scanty for the season, and her pensive face wore marks of care, sorrow and anxiety.

"One word, Robert, do you remember your marriage vow? Do you remember what you promised me, when she said that you might take her daughter away from home and the friends of her youth? Ah, you do remember, Robert. But you have broken your promises to me, and to me, and to your God. Do you remember, Robert, our angel baby, our first-born? I do not want to pierce your heart with too many thorns, Robert; but I must talk to you now, for unless you change your purpose, we shall say 'Good-bye' forever. When you kissed Minnie for the last time, you made a promise—do you remember that? I know you do; it is engraven on your memory, Robert; and when we went with her alone, almost, to the little grave, did you not then again say you would drink no more? Now look upon Eddie, sleeping in my arms. He is poorly clad. I do not complain about myself, Robert, but I am delicate and cold. You have but little money; why spend it for whisky? Why not carry it to our already poverty-stricken home? Why make home more sorrowful, and life more haggard? Now, Robert it is time for you to go. Is it still your determination to buy the whisky? You hesitate. Has the demon so tight a grasp upon you? Does it make you forget home and heaven, wife and child? Still you hesitate. Well, here is my hand, Robert. The cold world is before me and Eddie, but I prefer it to home with you under the influence of the demon. I love you still; and when I am dying I will offer a prayer for you; but to go home again, with the dread of such scenes as have made me prematurely old—never, no never!" And then the pent-up emotions broke over all restraint, and the frail woman shook like a reed in a storm.

Such a scene was never before witnessed on Washington street. Robert stood as if paralyzed; his manly chest was convulsed with emotion that prevented speech. His life passed before him in an instant, every scene as vivid as if painted with fire. Then he reached forth his hand, and catching his wife's arm, as she was passing, held her as if in a vice.

"No, Malinda; no, no; do not go. Do you see this jug? I just bought it. I was going to fill it with whisky and take it home. Do you see it?" Then he dashed it on the ice, and it was shattered into a thousand fragments.

"No, by all that is sacred—memory of Minnie, promise to your mother, marriage vows, all—I will buy no more whisky, Malinda. I will bring the roses to your cheeks again, Malinda. I will make our cottage a palace of love and contentment. I will be a man."

Then the words choked him, and he drew his rough sleeve over his cheeks, where tears were falling like rain.

Malinda stood, her face radiant with joy, and though a number of idlers had gathered around, Robert and Malinda, in the rapture of happiness, were all unconscious of surroundings, and thus on a winter day, beneath murky clouds, their new life was commenced with a kiss. Soon all were aboard and homeward bound.

The witnesses of the scene lingered while.

Bob Toper said, "I'd not be bulldozed that way by a woman."

"No," said a little bootblack, "that's what my dad said, and now he's troubled with snakes in his boots and my mother has had nothing to eat all day."

Jim Whipple, who had a large drinking capacity, which he generally improved, quickly remarked, "This show has been worth a thousand dollars to me, and a great deal more to my poor family. You bet there'll be more bread and meat and potatoes in my shanty after this. I, too, will break the jugs, and thank God that some good angel led me on to Washington street to-day."

We thought Malinda talked well, and we turned away, persuaded that for a temperance lecture, quiet words of affection will win, when scolding complaints will only make matters worse.

**Married by Telegraph.**

The Rev. Dr. C. S. Colt, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Belleville avenue, Newark, recently performed a novel marriage ceremony in the main Newark office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He said yesterday that Miss Margaret Wright, of Albany, New York, who was on a visit to friends in Newark, requested him to marry her by telegraph to a gentleman in San Francisco. He told Miss Wright that such a marriage would not be legal. She then said that she was engaged to Dr. F. M. Shaw, of Los Angeles, who had promised to come East for her. He had written, however, that, owing to a rush of business, he could not journey East at the time agreed upon. He urged her to join him in San Francisco, where they would be married. She replied that she wanted more than a mere promise to marry before she would take such a long journey. Dr. Shaw then proposed that they should be married by telegraph, with witnesses at the San Francisco and Newark offices, and she accepted the proposal.

The Rev. Mr. Colt, after much urging, consented to perform an informal marriage ceremony, with the understanding that Miss Wright and Dr. Shaw should be married afterward by a clergyman in California. He forwarded a number of questions to Dr. Shaw, who answered that he was fifty-one years old, did not have a wife living, and that no legal objections to the proposed marriage existed. The Rev. Mr. Colt refused to give Miss Wright a marriage certificate, the understanding being that she would get one from the minister in California.

At 9 o'clock one evening the operator in the Western Union office at Market and Broad streets, Newark, was surprised by the appearance of the Rev. Mr. Colt and a fashionable party coming into the office. Miss Wright, who has dark chestnut hair, brown eyes, and an olive complexion, wore a dark silk dress, with white bonnet and lilies of the valley. She carried in her right hand a small bouquet of white flowers. She blushed a deep crimson, and laughed nervously when the Rev. Mr. Colt said that she wished to be married by telegraph. By request of the Rev. Mr. Colt, the operator telegraphed to Dr. Shaw, who was waiting, with his friends in the San Francisco office, the question: "Are you ready?"

In a few minutes the answer was flashed back:

"Yes, and have been for an hour."

The Rev. Mr. Colt then read the question, which the operator sent to Dr. Shaw: "Do you take Margaret Wright for your lawful wife, and promise to be faithful to her until separated by death?"

There was considerable delay at the San Francisco office, and while waiting for an answer the bride chatted pleasantly with her friends, one of whom said: "Wouldn't it be a joke, Maggie, if the doctor said 'No'?" The bride joined in the laughter that followed.

Meanwhile Dr. Shaw telegraphed "I do, and I pledge her my love and protection." He also sent on the name of a friend, a Mr. Shere, as his witness in San Francisco. Mr. Gibson, of Newark, was the witness for Miss Wright.

A few days after the ceremony the bride started for California to join her husband. She is twenty-seven years old, intelligent and accomplished. —N.Y. Sun, June 30th.

**Cleopatra's Needle.**

The famous Egyptian obelisk, "Cleopatra's Needle," which was recently set up on the banks of the Thames, and which, it was found, would rapidly become disorganized by the action of the peculiar London atmosphere, has been coated with a silicious wash which it is believed will successfully protect its surface for years. "The effect of the process, it is said, has surpassed expectation, and it is only to be compared to the restoration of an old painting. The obelisk now appears as if just chiseled from the rock, showing its original colors, the quartz and feldspar glittering in the sunlight. The intaglio also comes out much more distinctly than before. —Exchange.

**Fitznoodle in America.**

Aw I'm almost weary of this perpetual measuring of strength between Englishmen and these pretended American sporting men. It worries me—if it be at all possible for anything of such a character to trouble me in the slightest degree. It is a pretty well understood thing by all individuals endowed with the wopwah reasoning powers, that undah ordinary circumstances it is utterly ridiculous for Americans to try to aw compete with anybody in sporting mattahs who is born undah Bwittish wule. The Americans must invariably get uttably wouted when they make the attempt, unless by some extwaordinary accident the English fellah bweaks down irwetwievably. —Puck.

**The Romance of a New York Banker's Early Life.**

The marriage of August Belmont to Miss Perry (daughter of the Commodore) was in its day a deep, interesting, social event. Prior to that Belmont had no standing. He was merely known in Wall street as agent for the Rothschilds, while aside from his office he was merely a fast man, whose money went freely in the most disreputable manner. He still carries the marks of his early career in a lame leg, the result of a pistol shot received in a duel, occasioned, it is said, by an intrigue. Up to that time, indeed, Belmont was considered rather as an adventurer. His true name was Schonberg, which he changed to Belmont on his arrival here, and his family connections were unknown. Hence, for a New York belle to marry such a man could not but create a sensation. The wedding was preceded by the conveyance to the bride of a Fifth Avenue establishment and \$100,000 in first-class securities, and it was not long before the Belmonts were received among the creme de la creine.

In this manner the Jew Schonberg, having renounced his Hebrew preferences, became a leader in the more dashing element of New York society. He is the only Jew that has shown a special love for horses, and his name has long been identified with the American turf. His son, Perry Belmont, is one of the leaders of young society, and recently his daughter was married in good style, the ceremony being one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in Newport.

Belmont is one of the small number of Jews who has renounced his national faith, and yet he retains some of the ancient customs. His wife attends the Episcopal Church, but when death entered his family he obeyed the old Hebrew custom of closing his picture gallery for a year. He is now about three score and ten, and his wealth is estimated at a million. Rather strange, though he has been a Wall street man for so many years, he has never been drawn into stock speculations. No one has ever heard of Belmont's name in any "corner" or street operation among bulls and bears. He has confined himself closely to his original specialty, and has built up an immense banking business, which will be a grand inheritance for his sons. His married life has been one of reputable character, and it may be said that in no case has the daughter of a naval officer done better than in the instance above referred to. —New York Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

**Advice to a Young Man.**

And then remember, son, that the world is older than you are by several years; that for thousand of years it has been so full of smarter and better young men than yourself that their feet stuck out of the dormer windows; that when they died the old globe went whirling on, and not one man in ten millions went to the funeral or even heard of the death. Be as smart as you can, of course. Know as much as you can without blowing the packing out of your cylinder head; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't dazzle people with it. And don't imagine a thing is so simply because you say it is. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do, remember the reply of Dr. Wayland to the student of Brown University who said it was an easy thing to make proverbs such as Solomon wrote: "Make a few." tersely replied the old man. And we never heard that the young man made any. Not more than two or three, anyhow. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the young men have of it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money; they are more stylish; your mustache is neater; the cut of your hair is better, and you are prettier—oh, far prettier than "pa." But, young man, the old gentleman gets the biggest salary, and his homely, scrambling signature on the business end of a check will drain more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copper-plate signature in six months. Young men are useful, son, and they are ornamental, and we all love them, and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them. But they are no novelties, son. Oh, no, nothing of the kind. They have been here before. Don't be so modest as to shut yourself clear out, but don't be so fresh you will have to be put away in the cool to keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid that your merit will not be discovered. People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you are worth finding they will find you. A diamond isn't so easily found as a quartz pebble, but people search for it all the more intently. —Burlington Hawkeye.

The President remits the sentence of dismissal by court martial upon Captain Jos. Rendelbrock, Fourth Cavalry. He was found guilty of misbehavior before the enemy—Indians—and neglect of duty.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1879

## COLONEL HALLER'S RECEPTION.

The Gallant Soldier meets a cordial welcome.

The reception tendered to Colonel G. O. Haller, last Tuesday morning, upon his arrival at this place, was a perfect ovation. The Mayor, and Councilmen Hill, Tibbals and Rothschild went down and received him, officially, on board the steamer. A number of citizens also met him on the wharf, the band having marched down too and saluted the incoming steamer. After landing, a procession was formed and the Colonel was escorted to the Central Hotel where he appeared on the balcony, surrounded by friends. Here, after "America," by the band, the Hutchinson family volunteered the following beautiful, touching and appropriate piece which they sang with much feeling:

### WHAT I LIVE FOR.

I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true,  
For the Heaven that smiles above me  
And waits my spirit too;  
For the human ties that bind me,  
For the task by God assigned me,  
For the bright hopes left behind me  
And the good that I can do.  
  
I live to learn their story,  
Who suffered for my sake;  
To emulate their glory  
And follow in their wake;  
Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,  
The noble of all ages,  
Whose deeds crown history's pages  
And Time's great volume make.  
  
I live to hail the season,  
By gifted minds foretold,  
When men shall rule by reason  
And not alone by gold;  
When man to man united  
And every wrong thing righted,  
The whole world shall be lighted  
As Eden was of old.  
  
I live to hold communion  
With all that is divine,  
To feel there is a union  
Twixt Nature's heart and mine;  
To profit by affliction  
Reap truths from fields of fiction,  
Grow wiser from conviction,  
And fulfill each grand design.  
  
So I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true,  
For the Heaven that smiles above me  
And waits my spirit too;  
For the cause that lacks assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the bright hopes in the distance  
And the good that I can do.

Dr. Thos. T. Minor then stepped forward, and, in a brief but feeling address, recounted the career of the Colonel since he enlisted in the U. S. army, Nov. 17, 1839,—antedating Gen. Grant's enlistment nearly four years. At the close of this address, which was very comprehensive, was frequently cheered, and above all was a fitting commendation of its object, three rousing cheers were offered for the gentleman whom all had assembled to honor. Another tune from the band, and then a general hand shaking ensued.

The flags in town were flying all day, in honor of the event, and in the evening the Central was brilliantly illuminated.

Colonel Haller's remarks in reply to the speech of welcome, were brief and pointed, though so choked with emotion that only those who stood near could hear distinctly. He felt amply repaid for all anxiety and humiliation of the sixteen long years during which he had patiently waited for a vindication from imputed wrong; but the long hoped-for time had at last arrived, and he hoped he would be able to prove by his actions that which he had not words to express.

**JURORS.**—Venires have been issued for the following jurors from Jefferson county, for the September term: Grand jurors—Chas. Eisenbeis, Henry Webber, C. A. Smith, J. E. Pugh, F. W. Hastings, Thos. Pierce. Petit jurors—G. B. Hansel, John Anderson, Geo. Billings, W. H. Roberts, S. H. Cottle, Jos. White, Jas. Eaves, Chas. H. Gerrish, C. Guptie and R. H. Greenlow.

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### A TRIP TO SEATCO.

Jottings By The Way.

All About The Prison.

Leaving home during this pleasant July weather, we journeyed over the "laughing waters blue" that compose that great, to-be, highway of commerce known as Puget Sound.

#### PORT LUDLOW MILL,

At the first port on our way, we found still idle. The Puget Mill Co., its present owners, have erected and nearly finished a large mill here, though there has been but "little else going on" during the past two years, save the ship-building industry carried on by the Hall Bros. Even that is at present waiting, like many other enterprises, for a revival of trade. How the citizens of this little burg miss the guiding hand, the genius, and the energy of the late, lamented Arthur Phinney! We found

#### PORT GAMBLE

Driving away at its accustomed speed. The whirl of its saws, the clouds of smoke curling heavenward and the ocean craft that here lie moored awaiting their cargoes, all tell of an enterprise that "moves with the energy of steam and the intelligence of human brain power. Here, for the past twenty-five years, have been centered the efforts of shrewd business men who have gradually built up a lumbering manufactory that is simply immense in its proportions, compared with similar institutions on the Sound. Without going into detail, we will pass on to the quiet little town of Port Madison, and from thence to

#### SEATTLE,

The large and growing town that is already drawing under her wings the various manufacturing industries which bespeak a diversified and thriving populace. Business having been over-wrought here so much during the past few years, and the credit system having prevailed so extensively, Seattle has suffered more, proportionately, from the prevalent dull times, than has any other town on Puget Sound. Nevertheless she is braving the current nobly, and each year brings her new capital, new industries, increased population and those advantages which prove sure stepping stones in the healthy growth of young cities. Seattle is in a position, other things being equal hereafter, to successfully compete with all rivals for the position and prestige of the north-western metropolis. But we must hurry on. After remaining over night here, exchanging greetings with friends and hastily noting the many improvements in the place during the few short months since last we saw it, the staunch little steamer Messenger is boarded, and a few hours' ride carries us past the thriving town of Tacoma, the half resuscitated corpse of Steilacoom, and on to

#### OLYMPIA.

Here, after having traveled a circuitous route of about a hundred miles, we find the capitol city—as quiet, as self-assured and as handsome as she has been since railroad movements began to spread the terminus fever among enthusiastic land owners. Situated at the head of navigation, a hundred and ninety miles from where Cape Flattery divides the Straits of Fuca from the broad Pacific, Olympia occupies an important geographical position. Boasting a fair share of the wealth, and much of the aristocracy (if indeed there be such a thing) in Washington Territory, she looks out upon the world with a complacent smile which indicates a willingness to bide her time until a greater degree of millennial glory is attainable. Here the seat of government is, and here the Solons of the Territory periodically assemble to overhaul and repair the governmental machinery of the commonwealth. Olympia swelters under a summer's sun, or shivers 'neath a wintry blast, alike with an easy grace which could only characterize a well regulated city.

Whiling away a day and a half here among old friends, and accepting an invitation to visit

#### SEATCO PRISON,

We were "off by the morning train," on the Olympia & Tenino railroad. The party consisted of Gov. E. P. Ferry, Hon. Francis Tarbell, Territorial Treasurer; Hon. T. M. Reed, Ter. Auditor; Hon. J. P. Hoyt, Judge of the District Court; Hon. Amos Tullis, Councilman elect; Mr. Wm. Billings, Sheriff of Thurston Co., and the sight-seeing, first person singular. The road bed was level, or undulating over easy grades, the cars were commodious, the morning pleasant, the memorable goose was "way up," &c.  
The fifteen miles of track here

laid, over which the "iron horse" daily travels for public convenience, speaks louder for Olympia and Thurston County enterprise than has any other public work within the past decade. Passing through Tenino where we changed cars, a ride of about four miles south from thence brought us to

#### THE PRISON,

Located near the Skookum Chuck river and on the line of the N. P. R. R. The contractors have 20 acres of land here, upon which they erected a prison building three-stories high. Its walls are 1 foot thick, the timbers being so fastened together that the smallest kind of an augur could not be inserted at any place without encountering great, iron spikes. Besides this there is weather boarding 1 1/2 inch thick nailed on outside. The capacity of the prison is 130. The lower floor is entirely taken up by the male ward. It contains 36 cells and has no outlet save up a pair of narrow stairs and through a closely guarded passage to the second floor. On the second floor, which is reached by an outside stairway, are found a living room, 24x80 ft., a wash room 20x20 ft., a dining room 20x30 ft., and a kitchen and female ward 20x20 each. Also on the north side of this floor, are spacious reception, store and guard rooms and the arsenal. The upper or third story is intended for a work shop. The yard, 100x200 feet, is enclosed by a 12-foot stockade. Some idea of the expense of this enterprise may be gained by reflecting that the iron doors to the cells, alone, cost about \$1000. There are at present 46 prisoners (all males) confined here. Five guards are employed, a night watchman, a warden, a superintendent, two head coopers and a foreman for the brick yard. The brickyard when fairly started, will turn out 4000 or 5000 brick per day, while the cooper shop already turns out from 100 to 150 barrels per week. A fine looking 5-acre garden is also worked also by convict labor. Near the prison is the Thurston Coal Co's mine. It is idle at present, but will resume work about August 1st. The vein of coal, 7 feet thick, is a fine property. The tunnel, 300 feet deep, was partially explored by us. It is proposed to utilize the convict labor in this mine, as well as in a saw mill near by.

The contract system has been in force a year, and no prisoners have as yet escaped. In fact there is no possible chance for escape, except from the guards, while out at work. It is claimed for the system—

1st. That it lessens the cost of keeping prisoners, \$2518 being annually saved to the Territory on the 46 now confined,

2d. That it greatly lessens the danger of escape, as formerly jail deliveries were of frequent occurrence,

3d. That by this means the intention of the law, where sentence to hard labor is passed, is fully carried out.

We found the institution in splendid condition, talked with some of the prisoners and found they were humanely treated. We had occasion to investigate the circumstances connected with a statement by one P. H. Conn, a discharged convict, published in that convict's champion, the "Democratic Press." The individual had just satisfied a sentence for horse stealing when his correspondence appeared in the paper referred to. He must have been a particular friend of the editor, or the latter would certainly have held his statement until its truthfulness was established by better authority. His statement was simply false from beginning to end, with one single qualification. The personal property which he claimed was not returned to him consisted of a cheap pistol, worth about \$1.50. It was forgotten at Walla Walla, in bringing him down, and was left at his suggestion, because he said he was going back and could get it. We saw his receipt for \$5 in money, and a suit of clothes, worth \$18 to \$20—given at his discharge. He never did any work, while confined, harder than gardening—and not even that one-third of the time. His watch was never taken from him, he was not "ironed," and, if any fault could be found, it would be on the score of too easy treatment. Gov. Ferry objected to giving him so costly a suit on dismissal, "for," said he, "I have on a \$16 suit of clothes and they ought to be good enough for a convict."

But we cannot particularize further, and must leave the reader here in lieu of describing a monotonous trip home.

Mr. Tibbals desires to thank the "boys" of the Fire Co., for their serenade.

**CHARACTERISTIC.**—The "Democratic Press," of this city, a vile, unprincipled concern, of which our best citizens have long been ashamed, last week perpetrated one of its most malicious flings. The object of its attention was one against whom it has long vented a continuous torrent of unnoticed abuse and falsehood. At our recent municipal election Mr. Eisenbeis was the only candidate for Mayor, although three complimentary votes were cast for Dr. Minor. There was nothing unusual in this, but the drowsing vituperator caught at the straw thus thrown in its way and forthwith published its election returns and editorial in a way calculated to convey the idea to outsiders that the Doctor was a candidate and was thus shamefully beaten. Of course no harm could be done in Port Townsend, where all knew the facts of the case—especially where so many heard the Doctor second the nomination of Mr. Eisenbeis and compliment him so highly—but at other places, where the facts were not known, it was quite a different matter. We have long since ceased to pay any attention to the ungentlemanly personal flings and falsehoods emanating from this contemptible sheet, concerning ourself, but when one of our friends is thus treated we deem the assault a little too mean to go unrebuked. Dr. Minor's friends feel justly incensed over the cowardly assault mentioned, and wonder how even a few seemingly fair-minded persons in the community can consent to assist so habitually unjust and malicious an institution in eking out its precarious subsistence.

**BOSS CLAM BAKE.**—We learn that our townsmen, Messrs. J. A. Kuhn and B. S. Miller, are getting up a party for a grand clam bake on Saturday next. The spot selected is Kuhn's Spring, or Peckham Spit, at the head of Port Townsend bay. The movers will furnish a free conveyance to and from the grounds, also the clams. Those going will only need to take their eatables for lunch. Some labor has already been expended in preparing tables, seats, &c., on the grounds. The little steam ferry boat, from Port Discovery, will be employed to carry passengers and tow smaller boats. A jolly time is expected, should the weather prove fine.

**DELEGATE BRENTS** is a passenger on the steamer State of California, for Portland.

## CHIMACUM TRIBE, NO. 1, I. O. R. M.

Hold regular meetings at their hall, every Wednesday evening. 23

### NOTICE.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 3, of Perfection A. & A. S. R. will hold a meeting at Masonic hall next Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the order are requested to attend.

By order T. P. G. Master.  
J. A. KUHN, Sec'y.

### Notice to Invalids.

**Mrs. Frank Tucker** begs to inform the ladies of Washington Territory and its vicinity, who might require medical aid, combined with good and careful nursing. That she is prepared to receive inmates at her house, which is situated on the hill at Port Townsend.  
Apply personally or by letter. 23

### NOTICE.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 15, 1879.  
I hereby appoint D. W. Smith Deputy County superintendent, with full power to act in any function appertaining to that office.  
A. R. HUFFMAN,  
Co. Supt. of schools, Jefferson Co., W. T.

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PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. 19

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## \$100 REWARD.

We will pay  
**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**  
Reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who killed our cattle at Scow bay, in Jefferson Co., W. T. Of the said cattle a work ox was killed about two weeks ago, two steers and a cow were killed in December last, and the other—a fat cow—was killed on about July 4, 1873.  
JAMES NICHOLLS,  
ANN NICHOLLS.  
Port Townsend, July 17, 1879. 22

## PILOTING.

**NOICE to Steamboat men or Commanders of Government Vessels.**  
MASTERS OF VESSELS, REQUIRING the services of a pilot to Alaska, or any of the inland waters of the Coast, can be accommodated by applying to the undersigned, whose experience as pilot on U. S. Government and other vessels, extends over a period of twelve years. Apply by telegraph or mail. J. W. KEEN.  
Skagit City, Washington Territory. [2:30]

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## J. R. LEWIS, Attorney-at-Law

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND PROCTORS  
In Admiralty. Port Townsend, W. T.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulison for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Hutchinsons are in Olympia. RECEPTIONS are the order of the day. MR. W. H. H. Learned, is finishing his house.

THE regular season for foggy weather has arrived.

MR. Stockand is doing substantial work on the lagoon drain.

THE schooner Champion arrived yesterday from Neah Bay.

DON'T fail to read the advertisement inserted by Mrs. Capt. Tucker.

THE warehouse on the wharf has been moved, and new piles driven under it.

Mrs. Captain Sorman and Miss Nagle went to San Francisco on the Dakota.

SMALL fruits are selling quite rapidly in town since the warm weather began.

A VERY pleasant picnic party went in the Wolcott to Snow Bay, on Saturday last.

WE learn that a very pleasant dance took place at Port Discovery on the 12th inst.

THE barkentine Free Trade, water logged last winter, is undergoing repairs at Port Blakeley.

A NEW roof to the awning in front of Mr. Barthrop's store is among the latest improvements in town.

OUR almond-eyed friends from the "flowery kingdom" are about starting a new store in town.

A LETTER from Mr. William F. Barker, recently of Dungeness, informs us that he is back in his old home, at Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Downie, of Dungeness, has been so unwell as to require medical aid. Dr. Gassaway went down there last week.

MAJ. E. W. Blake, Inspector of Customs, at New Tacoma, came down the Sound on Friday last and went across to Victoria.

THE "Port Townsend Amateur Band" has recently received several merited compliments for the proficiency already attained by it.

AN exciting match game of base ball took place a few days ago, between two clubs made up of the small boys in town, and resulted in a tie.

THE small boys in town will soon have a new kind of noise to take pattern by. The steam fog whistle at Port Wilson is in course of construction.

OUR county is not left without a school superintendent, as will be seen by the credentials of Mr. D. W. Smith, published in another column.

REV. Jas. Agnew, of this place, has been up to Olympia, occupying Rev. J. R. Thompson's pulpit during the absence of the latter in Eastern Washington.

CAPT. J. H. Swilt, of Island Co., was in town last week, having recovered from the paralytic stroke from which he has been suffering for the past two months.

JOHN POTTER, late a private in Company "D", 1st Reg't Maine, Heavy Artillery, is ordered to report to Dr. T. T. Minor, Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

THE citizens of Quillyhate valley are hardly up to the standard plane of civilization yet. Their celebration on the 4th did not include any drunkenness or fighting.

WE are indebted to Mr. N. Gerrish, of this place, for a copy of the "Home Missionary," a Presbyterian monthly issued in New York; also for other publications of interest.

MR. Thos. Phillips, real estate and insurance agent, has our thanks for a copy of the "Travelers' Record," a neat monthly published by the Travelers' Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

CAPT. Morris and Mr. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness, came up on the Favorite, Tuesday. The steamer was several hours late, having grounded while coming out of Dungeness harbor.

MR. J. F. Sheshan recently received a stock of new stoves and tinware. His advertisement this week indicates that he is still "holding the fort" in his line, and no trouble to show goods. Give him a call.

MESSRS. Renton, Holmes & Co., of Port Blakeley, are to have a new steamer built at Seattle. Her dimensions will be 110 ft. keel, 23 feet ft. beam and 6 ft. depth of hold. She will have two 14-inch engines, 5 ft. stroke.

IT is pleasing to look into the gardens of some of our Maple Avenue friends, and there observe the luxuriant growth of vegetation—the result of a little attention. Not only do these gardens gratify the palate, but the eye is charmed by the brilliantly colored flowers, which, to the home and to our town, can be likened unto so many cheerful faces to welcome the stranger among us. A wise man has said: "Grow more flowers if you would have your sons and daughter love that which is pure and beautiful."

Local and News Items.

THE yellow fever is again raging in some of our southern states.

THE "Oregonian" says: "Every doubter will now be convinced that the Northern Pacific intends to push its work to the Pacific slope." Doubtless Jay Gould is stirring the N. P. Co. considerably by his movements.

OUR Immigration Aid Society is in full blast, but it can hardly keep pace with the railroad excitement which is growing apace in the minds of our people. The latest rumor is that the N. Y. "Herald" will send a correspondent to reside in Port Townsend.

THERE is talk of establishing a newspaper at La Conner. Col. Morse, of the defunct "Star," has a colony agent in town, and is "working the matter up." There is still a rumor afloat, also, that the B.B. "Mail" will remove to La Conner.

IT is rumored that the "Democratic Press" will open a department under the heading, "North Beach Items." This will be for the benefit of its friends, and will contain all the latest reliable tid-bits of news about the locality in question.

AMONG the passengers on the Favorite, Sunday, were Mrs. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness; Mrs. R. McDonnell, Mrs. W. S. Seavey and Mrs. F. A. Bartlett, all of this place; also Dr. J. C. Kellogg, of Island Co., and Mrs. J. Weir, of Neah Bay.

MR. HOLCOMB has on hand a lot of superior cigars, manufactured expressly for his trade. They are designated as "Holcomb's choice." Not being a smoker, we cannot give them a personal recommendation, but we do know that they are very popular.

Miss Katie Hill, of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in Island county, and Mrs. Dr. Kellogg, of Whidby, has been spending the past week in this city. Mrs. Harned, of this city, and Miss Nettie Morgan, of Island Co., also went across to Whidby.

TOO BAD.—The entertainment advertised by Mr. C. B. Plummer, for the benefit of our public schools, was necessarily postponed indefinitely, on account of the poor health of the performer. It was generally voted "too bad" by those who had expected so surely to enjoy the treat.

THE very gratifying news comes to hand that Rev. P. E. Hyland, formerly of this place, also of Olympia, has received a call to take charge of a church in New York city at a salary of \$2000 per annum. The reverend gentleman has many warm friends on Puget Sound; and having "proved himself by his works," it is fitting that he should "go up higher."

No. 4, of vol. 1 of the "Clackamas Democrat," a seven-column patent outside paper, published at Oregon City, has reached us. Mr. J. B. Fithian is announced as editor and proprietor. The political complexion of the paper is indicated by its name. It makes the usual promises about "dealing fairly with all questions," &c. If the editor continues on his good behavior he will doubtless succeed.

THE steamship City of Chester, Peter Mackie, Commander, sailed from San Francisco, on Saturday, July 19th at noon—having on board 87 passengers, 38 bags mail, 1 pkg treasure and 5000 pks nise—400 tons, July 21st, at 4 A. M., met str. Dakota bound south. Passengers for the Sound: C B Beckway, P Banning, Mrs Edwards, Mrs C C Rankin, J D Dougan, wife and 2 children, F H Dougan, H Fisher, N B Seymour, W H Burham, G W French and wife, and 26 in the steerage. Mide for Port Townsend, 33 tons; for Seattle, 68 tons; for Olympia, 15 tons; for Tacoma.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—On Tuesday evening the members of "Rescue Engine Co., and of the band, went up to the house of our esteemed townsman, Mr. H. L. Tibbals, and serenaded that gentleman in excellent style. The immediate reason of this, we understand, is the liberal offer made by Mr. Tibbals to see that the company do not have to pay any freight money in getting their new fire engine to Port Townsend from Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. T. finds it will perhaps cost him \$50, but says he will not "back down" from his proposition. He is one of the foremost and most enterprising men in Port Townsend.

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.—Our readers will remember that during the month of May, 1877, a certain "Doctor Smith" appeared in Port Townsend, accompanied by his fourteen-year-old daughter, whom he designated as a "wonderful child lecturer." He claimed supernatural power for her, &c. The ARGUS, which had just passed into our hands, denounced this fellow and his daughter in the most unmeasured terms as frauds. They have both been arrested—the girl about a month ago and the father last week—on a charge of manufacturing counterfeit coin. They have both confessed, and will doubtless go to the penitentiary. They are confined in the Salem, Oga., jail.

PARTING HONORS.—Capt. H. G. Morse, of the P. M. S. S. Dakota, was tendered a farewell reception at this port on Thursday last, on the supposition that he would be transferred on account of the withdrawal of the Dakota from this route. The band of this place discoursed lively music, both upon the arrival and departure of the vessel. Just after leaving the wharf, Capt. Morse fired a salute and dipped his flag in answer to friends on shore; and, turning round, raised his cap, bowing gracefully in acknowledgment of the honor conferred. Before the vessel was out of the harbor she was saluted by the firing of Dr. Minor's cannon, which salute was appropriately answered. Capt. Morse carries with him the warmest wishes of a large number of friends. It is rumored that the Alaska will take the place of the Dakota on this route. At different points on the Sound, petitions to the P. M. S. S. Co. have been circulated, and extensively signed, praying that Capt. Morse be retained on this route.

THE HUTCHINSONS.—On Monday evening these noted singers made their second appearance in Port Townsend. Their audience was not as large, all things considered, as might reasonably have been expected, but the entertainment was certainly one of the most enjoyable of its kind. The programme, as rendered, contained some of the sweetest melodies ever written. By request, several pieces sung on their previous appearance were reproduced. Nearly every song elicited enthusiastic applause—especially "Recollections of childhood," by Miss Lillie P., "The creed of the Bells," by the company, and several others. Although this company has been traveling for many years, and the elder couple are far beyond the prime of life its members still sustain their well-earned reputation. Mr. H. J. and Miss Lillie P., basso and soprano, respectively, have both powerful and fine trained voices. Their appearance at this place was a real treat to our people.

THERE is still trouble in Oregon over the Governor-Chadwick administration affairs. Thousands of dollars of stolen funds have already been restored, and the work goes bravely on. It is not altogether unlikely that a few ex-officials will yet have an opportunity of surveying the world from behind the bars.

COMMUNICATED.

QUILET, W. T., July 4, 1879.

ED. ARGUS.—The anniversary of our nation has been duly celebrated. Our artillerymen saluted the opening day. The citizens assembled at an early hour at the place appointed. The declaration of Independence was read by Mr. L. M. Ford. There were also appropriate speeches and singing. A public dinner was given free. A good variety of meats, pies and cakes, several large pans filled with strawberries, sugar and cream, made it an enjoyable feast. The young people made good use of the large swing. No accidents, drunkenness or fighting to record.

Yours, &c., A. J. SMITH.

CHERRY Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Starr, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—S. A. Starr, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

LOCAL NOTICES.

A fine assortment of legal blanks at Holcomb's.

Go to Waterman & Katz for the best carpets, at reasonable prices.

The ARGUS is kept for sale, regularly, at Mr. Holcomb's Variety Store.

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Sarsaparilla and Soda Water, for the million, at Holcomb's Variety Store.

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

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Port Townsend, March 27, 1879.

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. CAPT. R. H. JONES, Master. Port Townsend, June 23, 1879.

British bark Lady Wm.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. CAPT. C. W. BARNES, Master. Port Townsend, June 23, 1879.

Hawaiian Bark Liliu.

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. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, April 10, 1879.

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. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Feb. 18, 1879.

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### Why Clairvoyants are Successful.

The practical success of clairvoyants, public and private, is the result of three factors: 1. Guess-work reduced to science and an art. 2. Coincidence. 3. Trickery. Guessing is at once a science and an art—a science because it may be regulated by certain principles. The familiar guessing game illustrates what can be done by guessing, scientifically carried out; with the privilege to the guesser of but twenty chances, he may yet, beginning with the kingdom to which the article belongs, reach the most minute object before his list is exhausted. Success in this game, as all who have played it know, depends much on practice. Clairvoyants devote their lives to the practice of this game, for they play it with every victim that they meet.

The subject of coincidences is one that has excited far less attention among the students of history or human nature than it deserves; little, indeed, has been written upon it. Among those who have given the subject any thought, the most erroneous impression prevails that can be brought under the laws of pure mathematics. In the life of every active human being are frequent, almost daily occurring coincidences, which those who give any attention to them may, if they choose, make the basis of most absurd delusions. Usually we give no more attention to these occurrences than an exclamation of surprise, and then forget all about them. We are talking of a person whom, perhaps we rarely meet, and have not seen for a long time; suddenly he appears. A thought—out of the ordinary course, it may be—enters our mind; we express it, when behold! the same thought has just been passing through the mind of our friend. We meet with a certain experience, and then we remember, or fancy we remember, that the same experience has happened to us in a dream. Of all these daily and hourly happening coincidences, clairvoyants skillfully avail themselves, and in that direction they are aided by the ignorance and eagerness of their victims.

The trickery of clairvoyants consists mainly in the art of making their victims unconsciously reveal by word or look facts of personal history, and then, at the proper time, in reimpairing the information to them. In this way they gain the credit, even among persons of keen intellect, of being endowed with divine powers.—Scribner's Monthly.

### Why He Will Love Dogs no More.

We have loved dogs. But we will not love any more. We have had too much trouble for them, and this trouble has even come in the form of grief. In youth we had a noble animal. His name was Brutus, and he represented Brutus in his loyalty and undying devotion. He was intelligent, affectionate and firm. It was his habit to attend a company of schoolgirls in their evening walk, and his demeanor on those occasions marked his pride as well as his courtesy and dignity. One evening a gallant gentleman, worthy of those brightly civil days for his gallantry and gentle manners, met the admirable procession, and advanced with an animated step to pay attention to a young lady with whom he was intimately acquainted. Brutus had his eye upon him, and without displaying any rudeness whatever, quietly advanced himself, intercepted the young gentleman's hand as it was gracefully put forward, and enveloped it with his mouth just as it was about to clasp the hand of the young lady. The teeth of Brutus were gently pressed upon the hand, but did not pierce or tear it. The young gentleman was a self-poised, sensible man, such as were common in those days. He was no fidgety or silly thing, but gradually withdrew the hand which the faithful guard had gently intercepted. He was so struck with the conduct of Brutus that he became his devoted friend, and ever after honored the dog that so faithfully protected the lady he admired. And yet this dog we so cherished was murdered by a man unknown. When found he lay between the cornrows lifeless, with a bullet hole through his side. The brave and devoted animal slept the sleep of death, and the green corn gracefully above him. Was not that too good an animal to be owned by so frail a tenure? We want no more dogs.—Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.

The Indian department announces that 700 horses have been run off by white men from Red Cloud Agency, and the military authorities cannot interfere on account of the posse comitatus law of last year, although the stolen horses were driven past Camp Sheridan and Robinson.

Better be right than conquer in an argument. Better bear the assumptions of ignorant men than waste your dearly-bought experience on fools.

### Marriage, Health and Morals.

It has been shown from statistics that in general married people have a less mortality than the unmarried or widowed. Among the facts indicating the relation between married and physical health, it has been proved by M. Janssens, of Brussels, that at all ages widowers are twice as liable to phthisis as other men, but that married people are generally more liable to this disease than celibates. This law is constant for women; with men it holds good only before twenty-five years of age and after forty-five. Such facts and their meanings are discussed by M. Bertillon, in a paper following the one on Statistics of Marriage, which we noticed lately. M. Bertillon goes on to show the influence of the family state on morals. Not only do married people die less than others, but they show less tendency to suicide, to mental derangement, to assassination, to theft, or other evils or crimes. Widowers commitsuicide much oftener than married men. As regards crime generally, they may be said to rank between the single (above) and the married (below). It is remarkable that men who have families commit less crime (including suicide) than those (married men) who have not, and the same applies to widowers. The presence of children recalls them, doubtless, to a sense of duty. The influence of children further appears to be greater than that of a wife, and it keeps back married men from crime more than widowers. In all social situations women are found to be much less disposed to crime than men, and the presence of children greatly influences the morality of married women. Those who have children show only about half the tendency to crime of the others. Widows, on the other hand, seem to be more often inspired with criminal thoughts where they have children than where they are without them. Is this from misery or some other cause? As regards suicide, the presence of a young family exercises, a peculiarly well marked influence. Both in the case of married men and in that of widowers this presence diminishes by about one-half the tendency to commit suicide. Women are generally less disposed to suicide than men; but, whether in the married state or widows, they show much less tendency to take away their own lives where they have children than where they have not. Some of these results are contrary to common notions.—London Times.

### Man from Monkey.

The difficulty, whatever it amounts to, of conceiving how such a being as man can be descended from an ape, the ape from a fish, and the fish from a protozoon, is paralleled by the life of every human being. The child, before it learns to speak, appears to have no higher mental nature than that of an intelligent dog; for some time after birth it appears to have no mental nature at all, and immediately after conception it has no higher organic nature than that of a protozoon. The development of the individual is in the highest degree mysterious, but the mystery is only repeated, and the difficulty is not increased, if it is true, as the doctrine of evolution teaches, that the development of the individual, from the structureless germ up to the mature man, has had its parallel in the development of the race. The relation of a man's spiritual to his animal nature is no doubt one of the greatest of all mysteries, but the relation of life to matter, though a lower kind of mystery, is equally mysterious. No physical science can elucidate the relation of the spirit to the brain, but the fact that man's brain has no superiority to that of the highest apes from which his spiritual superiority could possibly be guessed, so far from giving support to a materialistic view of our spiritual nature, rather tends to cut away the ground from under any materialistic argument. The question, what point in the development, either of the individual or of the race, is that where the spiritual nature comes in? cannot be answered, but it is not an important one to answer. It is, however, in accordance with all the analogies of creation, if the same creative power which at the beginning created matter and afterward gave it life, finally, when the action of that life had developed the bodily frame and the instinctive mental powers of man, completed the work by breathing into man a breath of higher and spiritual life.

### A Plague of Grasshoppers.

A company of Russian soldiers, while recently on their way to Elisabethpol, were beset with clouds of grasshoppers, that frightened them more than the Turks ever did. At night they could not sleep; their guns, their uniforms, and they themselves were covered with masses of these insects that crept into their mouths, noses and ears. The officers fled into the houses, but the plague of grasshoppers had previous possession. A region of fifteen miles was thickly covered with them, and all the grain and grass were instantly destroyed.

Balloon ascensions, aeronauty, but nice.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PORTLAND, July 16, 1875.  
Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.  
Silver coin in Portland the banks quote at 1 per cent. discount to par.  
Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.  
Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 1/2 per cent. premium.  
Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

**Home Produce Market.**  
The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:  
FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at: Standard brands, \$4 75@5 00; best country brands, \$4 00@4 75; superfine, \$3 60@4 75.  
WHEAT—Valley, 16@22; Umpqua, 22@23; Eastern Oregon, 16@18. Very choice of Valley, Umpqua and Eastern Oregon command an advance on these prices.  
WHEAT—\$1 23@1 55 for average; milling, \$1 00@1 20; Walls Walla from 2 1/2@3 cts. less.  
POTATOES—Quotable at 90@1 00 per 100 lbs, as to description and quality.  
MIDDINGS—Jobbing at feed, \$20@25; fine, \$25@30; per ton.  
BRAN—Jobbing at per ton, \$15.  
OATS—Feed, per cental, \$1 20@1 25; choice a shade higher.  
BACON—Sides, \$8@9; hams, 10@12; shoulders, 6@7c.  
HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$10@12 per ton; weak.  
LARD—In kegs none; new in tin, 9@10c.  
BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 25c; good fresh roll, 20@22c; ordinary, 15@18c, whether brine or solid; common, 12@15c; market steady; California fresh roll, 22@25c.  
GREEN FRUITS—Apples, good to choice, 50c@1 per box; Limes, \$1@1 50 per box; Oranges, \$2 50@3 40 per 100.  
DRIED FRUITS—Apples; sun dried, 4@5c; machine dried, 6@8c. Pears, machine dried, 7@8c. Plums, machine dried, 15@18c; pitted, 10@12c; with pits, no sale.  
EGGS—20@22c per dozen.  
POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$4@5; chickens \$2 75@3 50.  
CHEESE—Oregon, 10@12c; California, 10@15c.  
HOGS—Dressed, 5c; on foot, 4c.  
BEEF—Live weight, 2 1/2@3c, for good to choice.  
SHEEP—Live weight, 2 1/2@3c.  
HIDES—Quotable at 1 1/2@1 40 for all over 10 lbs, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls.  
TALLOW—Quotable at 5@5 1/2c.

**General Merchandise.**  
RICE—Market quoted at China mixed, 5 1/2@6; Japan, 6@7; Sandwich Island, 7@7 1/2.  
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 16 1/2@17 1/2; Java, 25c; Rio, none; Guatemala, 16 1/2@17c.  
TEAS—We quote Japan in flowered boxes 35@40c; Lacerated boxes, 40@50c; paper, 30@37 1/2c.  
SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 7 1/2@9c; Golden C, in bbls 9 1/2c; M bbls 8 1/2c; Crushed bbls, 10 1/2c; Hf bbls, 10 1/2c; Filtered bbls 11c, hf bbls 11 1/2c; Granulated bbls 10c, M bbls 10 1/2c.  
SYRUPS—Quotable at 47 1/2c in bbls, 50c in hfs, and 55c in kegs.  
SARDINES—Qr boxes, \$1 50; Hf boxes, \$2 1/2@3.  
YEAST POWDER—Domestically, 1 1/2@2 1/2 gross; Dooley, 2@2 1/2 gross; Paster & Merrill, 2 1/2@3 gross.  
WINES—Sherry, foreign in bbl, \$2 50@3 50; in cs, \$7 50@8 50. Sherry, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 50; in cs, \$4 50@5 50.  
Port, foreign in bbl, \$2 50@3 50; in cs, \$7 50@8 50. Port, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 50; in cs, \$4 50@5 50. Anselma, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 50; in cs, \$4 50@5 50.  
Muscatel, domestic in bbl, \$1 75@2 50.  
Reisling, domestic in bbl, \$1 50@2 00.  
Sonoma White, domestic in bbl, \$1 00@1 25; in cs, \$4 00@4 50.  
Claret, foreign in bbl, \$1 50@2 00; in cs, \$4 50@5 50. Claret, domestic in bbl, 75c; in cs, \$3 1/2@4 1/2.  
CANDLES—Emery, 12c; Pick & Shovel, 15c; Harkness, 20c; Grant, 15c; wax, 21c.  
OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 25c; high grades, Downer & Co., 35@42c; boiled linseed, 50c; raw linseed, 50c; pure lard, \$1 10; castor, \$1 25@1 50; turpentine, \$20@25c.  
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@7; M. M. Marshall, Kentucky, \$3; other brands, \$1 50@2 75.

### SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.

**FIRST DISPATCH.**  
WHEAT—Market strong. There being few sellers, business is checked.  
BARLEY—Firm. Good coast feed, 70c.  
Chevalier bay, \$1 50@1 75.  
COBN—Large yellow, 70@75c. White, dull.  
FLOUR—Firm, with a fair demand.  
WOOL—Dead and nominal.

**SECOND DISPATCH.**  
WHEAT—California choice to extra choicé shipping and extra choicé milling, in good demand at \$1 72 1/2@1 75, but offerings are very small. Hardly any sellers to-day, and they are asking \$1 75@1 80. Some are paying equal to this in the interior. The market is favorably affected by European advices, and manifests a steady feeling, with great confidence in present values, but charters, it is thought, will rule higher.  
FLOUR—Market firm at full prices. The demand is fairly good and is for home consumption. Oregon and Walla Walla brands are in light supply and market firm.  
OATS—Feed, the market is a little more active and firmer. Sale of good at \$1 40.  
POTATOES—30@40c.

**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
CHICAGO, July 15.  
WHEAT—99c paid for August.  
BACON—Short rib sides, none.  
LARD—\$5 85@5 87 1/2 is paid for August.  
PORK—\$8 70 paid for August.  
**NEW YORK MARKETS.**  
NEW YORK, July 15.  
WHEAT—Strong.  
FLOUR—Steady.  
WOOL—Quiet.

**ENGLISH COTTON MARKET.**  
LIVERPOOL, July 15.  
COTTON—A shade easier. Prices unchanged.

**English Wheat Market.**  
LONDON, July 15 — Floating cargoes, strong.  
Cargoes on passage and for shipment, firm.  
Mark Lane, dealer.  
Quotations of good cargoes off coast, 480 lbs sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2 1/2 per cent. commission: Med. Ch. or Mil., 43s 6d@44s; Red Winter, 47s; Cal., 500 lbs., 47s.  
Good shipping Cal. wheat on passage, per 500 lbs Queenstown for orders, just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 46s 6d; nearly due, 46s 6d; Oregon for shipment, 47s 6d.  
Fair average Chicago or Milwaukee, for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs, Am. terms, 41s 6d.  
Weather in England, heavy rains.  
LIVERPOOL, July 15.—Wheat, on spot, strong.  
Red Winter, 9s 6d.  
White Michigan, 9s 8d.  
No. 1 standard, 9s 11d. No. 2 standard, 9s 6d.  
Red Am. Spring, No. 3 to No. 2, shipping, per cental, 8s@8s 11d.  
Flour, Am. State, per cental, 14s 10d.  
Flour, Am. extra State, per cental, 11s 10d.

The wheat yield in Ohio is fully 15 per cent greater than last year, which was also a very heavy year. New grain bring, thus far, 90 cents.

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ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,  
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Olympia, W. T.

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Will make allowance on all cash sales in the above line of goods.  
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Provisions,  
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Wines,  
Liquors,  
Cigars,  
Etc.

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BUCKEYE MOWER and REAPER,  
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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and Trusses, Patent Medicines of all kinds, Glass, Paints, Oils and Brushes.  
Soaps, Perfumery, Pomades, Hair Oils, And all Articles used for the Toilet ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.  
Quick Sales and Small Profits.  
**Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.**

**Summer Boarders.**

He came to this office yesterday to see about getting out an illustrated catalogue. He was a nice old man, and honest in his convictions. He lives out from the city about eight miles on Napoleon creek, and it suddenly occurred to him the other day that his place was a beautiful summer resort, and that his facilities for taking a few boarders should be published.

"Fust," he began, as he removed his ancient tile, "Napoleon creek flows right by the door, and there's allus at least a foot of water in it all summer long. Nicest place in the world for a woman to learn to swim. No sharks, alligators or snakes to bother 'em, and they kin splash aroun' in harmless glee."

"Any fish in it?"  
"Yes, sir-ee, there be. They are small, to be sure, but all you've got to do is to catch more of 'em in a day. Napoleon creek can't be beat, sir, for an attraction, and it furnishes the best kind of water for washing clothes. We save six bars of soap every week by using this water."

"Well?"  
"Wall, then there's a hill in the distance—over on Squar' Fullar's farm. I tell ye that hill looks lovely to a boarder sittin' on the back verandy! It's kinder bold and defiant, and kinder soft and pleadin', and the sight makes a man feel sort of awed and humbled. The hill's a big thing, sir, and its going to be a draw."

"Yes."  
"Then there's the medder and a white school house beyond. Then, on 'tother side is the big stub that was struck by lightning. Boarders can take home all the splinters they want to, and my boy Dan can tell 'em all about how the pieces flew. This stub is going to git 'em, sir—can't help it. It combines romance and the power of lightning together, and boarders will stand aroun' thar with their mouths open and their tongues hanging out."

"Anything else?"  
"Anything else?" he repeated in an injured tone. "Well, I should say there was! There's sheep gamboling o'er the lea, and they are going to draw; there's cows wading through Napoleon creek, and that will fetch 'em; there's an old fanning mill which the children can turn, and they'll cry to sit up all night; there's a grove with more'n forty birds in it, and boarders kin take the kitchen chairs right out thar; then I'm goin to break two colts this summer, and have a lightning rod put up, and 'tween me'n the old woman we'll make it a perfect paradise aroun' thar!"

"And your prices?"  
"Wall, bein' that this is the fust year, we shan't b'ar down very heavy. I want to git folks in the habit of comin' out there, and kinder advertise her up, and bimeby we can make suthin'. Don't forget to say we have family prayers twice a day. That'll be another big draw, you see. Dan he sings bass, my wife sings a sort of soprano, I sing awlto, and Sophia Jane she accompanys us on the melodeon, and I tell you it's sweet. That'll get 'em hard, and on extra occasions I kin prevail on the Edison boys to come over and help us. One plays the bass drum, and the other a mouth organ, and they can't help but draw. Yo! jest orter hear 'em play 'Baby Mine' once!"

"Beautiful, is it?"  
"Beautiful! Why, it jest melts you right down, and you don't care whether there's flies in the milk or not. Wall, good bye. Work her up strong, and don't forget Napoleon creek and the women in swimming."—Detroit Free Press.

**After Two Weeks.**

They were an eastern couple. They had strolled in the moonlight, and swung on the gate, and stood at the front door, and sat on the sofa, and— and, etc., for many months. They had dreamed the old dream of love together; they had floated on its downy pinions into the tropics of bloom and bliss. They had also munched numerous pints of peanuts and eaten considerable ice cream at fifteen cents per saucer. The unplumed fact is they had been lovers. But then they went and married—or rather, they thought they did; for after two weeks of this supposititious wedded life, it was discovered that, through a technical mistake, the nuptial knot had never really been tied, and the marriage was therefore void. Of course this created consternation and horror in the new household. The young man wanted to hurry off without an instant's delay and have the ceremony legally performed, but the maiden, upon consideration, concluded that the denouement was not so unfortunate after all. Two weeks of married life had cured her, and, thanks, she believed she would go back to her mother. And she went.

A nine pound salmon was taken in the Hudson river recently, which was the wonder of all beholders.

**The Prince of Wales' Debt.**

The Prince of Wales, who for some years past has been on the high tide of popularity, has recently given great umbrage to Somersetshire and Cornish tenants by rescinding a decision to reduce their rents—on account of the present hard times—by 25 per cent. The poor Prince is placed in rather an awkward position; his mother's niggardliness and his own lavish disposition have combined to involve him tremendously in debt. I am told on good authority that his Royal Highness is indebted to London tradesmen alone in the sum of £2,500,000. Of course, the heir apparent can obtain unlimited credit; all his creditors are sure of their money sooner or later, and even in the event of his death before his ascension to the throne, there is no doubt of their being paid in full. Still the claims upon his purse are most pressing, and the question of "ways and means," which many a poorer man has lately had to take most seriously into consideration, has not been without significance to the future King of England. Most of the gentry and noblemen of England have lately thought it their duty, or policy, to forego a considerable portion of their income to those who till their lands. The Duke of Bedford has remitted 50 per cent of his rents, which is a clear loss of £70,000 a year to him. Whatever the faults of the Prince of Wales may be, stinginess could never be justly ascribed to him, and very dire must have been the necessity which could have induced him to alter the determination he had come to, to follow the example of so many leading peers and gentry in sacrificing a portion of their income to the pressing needs of the distracted and disheartened English farmers. —[London Correspondence of the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Treasurer of the United States gives notice that the principal and accrued interest of registered stock of the late corporation of Washington and Georgetown will be paid at the treasury at Washington, on and after the 15th of July, and that interest will cease on that day.

**Suffered Twenty Years.**  
"I have suffered for twenty years with itching and ulcerated piles, having used every remedy that came to my notice without benefit, until I used Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment and received immediate relief."  
JAMES CARROLL  
(An old miner) Tecoma, Nevada.

If you are going to paint your house, barn, wagon or machinery, the wonderful Imperishable Mixed Paint is surely the best, for it is warranted by their agents in your own town not to crack, peel or blister; to cover better and work easier than any other paint. The Imperishable Paint was awarded the first premium, over all other paints, at the California State Fair, 1878, and the Gold Medal at the Oregon State Fair, 1878. Get a circular from their Agent, which explains this wonderful discovery. Try the paint and you certainly would have no other.

The woman who is truly womanly is never happy with a sallow, rough, wan, blotched, or otherwise blemished complexion. Give her the costliest garments—that is well; store her mind with all the grandest of culture—that is better; let her put on religion's sweet array—which is best of all. Still you cannot make a true woman truly happy without a "fair and clear complexion." The Oregon Blood Purifier, by its great blood-cleansing properties, removes all blotches, pimples, etc., from the skin, imparting to it that pure, marble-like tint and brilliancy so much admired by the fair sex.

In every nine cases out of ten, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh proceed from and originate in the Stomach or Bowels. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier is a certain cure.

2¢ In making any purchase or in writing in response to any advertisement in this paper you will please mention the name of the paper.

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A Sure Cure Found at Last—No one Need Suffer.  
A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy) called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electrocaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Thousands of cured patients attest its virtues, and physicians of all schools pronounce it the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. It matters not how long or severely you have been suffering, you can be cured.

2¢—Knife, knife, scold, melleins, medicine; knife again, and so on for a whole year; and yet the fungus growth which caused me so much pain, itching and misery increased until I despaired of life. For six months I lay in a Canadian hospital undergoing inexpressible agony, but found no hope. Last Fall I came to Cleveland and underwent a terrible operation by three doctors at the Cleveland City Hospital, from the effects of which I never expected to recover. After lying weeks on my back in bed, I was still in no better condition, for in less than two weeks after leaving the hospital the whole trouble grew as fast and as great as ever. But, thank God, some one recommended Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment, which I tried, and to-day, the growth has disappeared, the pain and itching is gone. I am happy and hopeful, and life has new charms for me. It is all due to this wonderful ointment, which I will never fail to recommend so long as I live. Nothing else, it seems to me, could have staved the growth of my terrible malady."  
JOHN MORGAN,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

"John Morgan is my brother and I can fully bear out his recommendation of Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. My brother would not doubt have been in his grave long ago but for this Balm of Gilead."  
E. P. MORGAN,  
Teacher of Photography, Spencerian Business College, Cleveland, Ohio.  
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TEMPERANCE IN CONGRESS.

The national House of Representatives, on the 16th ultimo, after a very earnest debate participated in by many members, adopted a resolution reported by Hon. William P. Frye, of Maine, providing that a committee of nine members shall be appointed by the Speaker, to which shall be referred all petitions, bills, etc., relating to the alcoholic liquor traffic, and that said committee shall consider and report thereon.

"This resolution is of great importance preparatory to definite temperance legislation by congress. That subject will henceforth receive the benefit of a special committee charged with its consideration, and not be left, as hitherto, at the mercy of utterly unfriendly or preoccupied committees.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1879.

The speech of Senator Zach Chandler near the close of the late session is bothering the Democratic press. That Senator has developed lately a capacity for saying the right thing at the right time, and stopping when he gets done.

Nothing being left unprovided for by Congress except certain expenses connected with U. S. Marshals and their deputies, and it being thought they would serve without pay, relying upon the common sense and patriotism of Congress at the regular session, the President did not immediately call a second special session upon the adjournment of the first, but there is no doubt he will call one if during the next quarter there should be any trouble arise from lack of funds in conducting the business of the Courts.

See Sherman goes to Maine shortly to deliver two or more speeches on the finances. There is in that State a great deal of missionary work to do, and in his peculiar field the Secretary is an excellent man.

The appropriation of \$200,000 to prevent the introduction of yellow fever on ships arriving from infected ports will hardly be available for use this season, the officers who have control of the expenditure not being satisfied with any plan offered.

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Table with columns: SAN FRANCISCO, PT. TOWNSEND, VICTORIA. Lists ship schedules for the Dakota.

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OFFICE OF PUGET SOUND PILOT COM'S, Port Townsend, W. T., June 28, '79. NOTICE is hereby given to masters of sea going vessels requiring pilots, and all others interested, that the license of E. H. McAlmond as one of the pilots of Puget Sound was revoked by order of the board of Pilot Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1872, and has not since been renewed.

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J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.

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