

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, JULY 27, 1877.

LOCAL NEWS.

ARTISTIC.—Mr. Chas. J. Huntington will remain in town only about a week longer, after which he proposes to go to Neah Bay, there to spend about a week. He will then return to this place and make a longer stay. Mr. Huntington's work speaks for itself, and the people of Port Townsend speak for it in a most substantial way, by patronizing the workman. Those who do not care to "make an impression" on the picture man's cards, would do well to secure some of his views of the romantic scenery of our Territory. To tell your Eastern friends that Western Washington can rival, in the grandeur of its natural landscape views, the famous Yosemite valley, will be to raise it in their estimation, far above its present standing; and yet this is just what you can do by sending them a few of the photographic productions to be obtained at the gallery.

IMPORTANT CASE.—The case of Mrs. Mary Phelps against the steamer City of Panama, which was tried here last Sept., before Judge Lewis, and on appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the Territory, has just reached a decree before that body. Five thousand dollars were the damages allowed in the District Court but the Supreme Court has increased it to Fifteen thousand. This has been the hardest fought legal contest that has been had in the Territory for many a day, and has been conducted with great ability by the Counsel on both sides. Messrs. Deunion & Bingham were attorneys for the plaintiff and McNaught & Haller for the defendants.

Rev. M. Kells, of the Skokomish Indian reservation, having made a short tour of the lower Sound, called at this office yesterday and brought us the following items: I have visited nearly all the Clallam Indians within a few weeks, and find them all peaceably disposed, with no hint of war. At Elkwa recently, few Indians having brought a keg of whiskey from Victoria, the sub-chief went to the Justice of the Peace and had them arrested, and they were fined sixty-four dollars. At Dungeness the Chief fines the Indians ten dollars for drinking any whiskey and twenty dollars for becoming drunk. These latter Indians expect to build a church before winter.

Mr. Wm. E. Cook, or "Billy," as he is familiarly known on the Sound, after an employment for several months in a San Francisco printing office, has started out to rusticate for the good of his health. He may return to Puget Sound, possibly to Port Townsend. Mr. Cook as an artistic workman in the jobbing line occupies a place among the front ranks of the craft. His many friends on the Sound would be pleased to scan his jolly features once more.

Mr. Inman informs us that of his household property not over \$25, or \$30, worth was lost in the recent fire. The flame started in the soot of the chimney; and, on account of a defect in the joint between the shingles and the brick, was communicated to the roof. The fact that help could not be obtained for ten or fifteen minutes after the commencement of the fire, explains the reason of the loss of property.

PROGRESS.—We are indebted to Mr. C. Clapp for the following: The new settlement on the Pichee river is in a very prosperous condition. Messrs. Chamberlain & Perkins are erecting there a building 45x120 feet in which they expect to open a hotel and saloon. This sounds decidedly progressive, considering that nearly all the settlers on the river went there within the last few months.

After building a jail costing between three and four thousand dollars, Jefferson County is again out of debt and has a balance in the treasury.

Just received at Jas. Jones', a large stock of jewelry. Gent's collar and cuff buttons, shirt studs, &c., &c.

CITY OF PANAMA.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer City of Panama, Capt. W. B. Seabury, sailed from San Francisco, July 20th, at 12:30 p. m., having on board 39 cabin and 151 steerage passengers, 24 pkgs mail, 2 pkgs treasure, value \$2012.50 and 8864 pkgs assorted mdse, 465 tons.

Passengers for Port Townsend.—Geo. Harris, Major G. O. Haller, D. Harstoff and wife, and 4 in the steerage.

For Seattle.—E Harbrick, and 48 in steerage.

For Tacoma.—C L Gorich and 6 in the steerage.

For Portland.—C R Hawks, J W Morgan and 6 in the steerage.

For Olympia.—Two in the steerage.

Mdse for Port Townsend, 19 tons; for Seattle, 107 tons; for Tacoma, 28 tons; iron wheels, &c., for N P R R, 75 tons; mdse for Olympia, 27 tons.

July 21st, met str Empire, Newport and Geo W Elder. 22d, at 5 p. m. met Dakota, bound south. 23d, at 3 a. m. met str California, bound south.

Experienced moderate northerly winds.

UNION wharf company has reduced its rates of fare to nearly what they were before the late departure. Upon looking into the law concerning the matter, we found that under the general provision they were prohibited from making any charge for trunks or other baggage of travelers; also that they could only establish such other rates of charges as the town authorities, or county commissioners might first sanction. By this it will be seen that the recent movement on their part was illegal.

Mr. J. A. Kuhn informs us that a letter to him from Mr. Huffman, of Portland, former principal of the public school of this place, brings news that the gentleman will accept the proffered situation, and return to his post again. Mr. Huffman's past career in this capacity is such that all will be pleased to hear of his intended return.

ACCORDING to the recent assessment roll in the office of Judge Kuhn, the valuation of property in Jefferson County for the present year is, real estate, \$361,930.25; personal, \$204,247; total \$566,177.25. These figures show an excess of \$97,618 over last year. The census roll is nearly complete and will show a population of about 1,549 within the limits of this county.

RECENT improvements in front of Dalgarno's Hotel and Waterman & Katz' store, indicate that the respective proprietors of property are keeping pace with the times. That's it; beautify the town, renovate sidewalks and every thing will be lovely.

WITH much pleasure we give place to the welcome intelligence that Capt. Baneroff, recently wounded under Gen. Howard, and reported to be dead is doing well, and was to start yesterday to join his family at this place.

Of the land advertised for sale by the Sheriff of this count, some 22 lots were disposed of in the manner prescribed by law this week. About a half-dozen of our Port Townsend citizens were the principal buyers.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Chambers' Prairie, near Olympia on Sunday, July 22d by Rev. D. N. Utter, Miss Ella F. Smith and Mr. Frank Ponteus of Seattle.

The six-miles cable between Lopez and Fidalgo islands was broken one week, since which time there has been no direct telegraphic communication with Vancouver island.

The recent Seattle city election resulted in the choice of Dr. Weed for Mayor, and E. A. Thorndyke for Marshal.

BORN.—At Port Townsend, Jefferson county, on the 24th inst., to the wife of Jas. Burns, a son.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

ARRIVALS—JULY 20.
Str Donald, Libby, Madison.
Dakota, Sound ports.
Bk Whistler, Madison.
Sch Sage, Mattison, Ludlow.
DEPARTURES.
Str Dakota, Morse, Victoria.
Donald, Libby, Madison.
Bk Whistler, S F.

ARRIVALS—JULY 21.
Favorite, Williams, Gamble.
Bk Camden, Robinson, Gamble.
DEPARTURES.
Phantom, Lewes, Seattle.

ARRIVALS—JULY 22.
Phantom, Lewes, Seattle.
DEPARTURES.
Str Favorite, Williams, Straits.
Bk Camden, Robinson, Honolulu.

ARRIVALS—JULY 23.
Str Walker, Gove, Gamble.
DEPARTURES.
Str Favorite, Williams, Straits.
Bk Camden, Robinson, Honolulu.

ARRIVALS—JULY 24.
Donald, Libby, Freepport.
Nis ship Union, Boye, Freepport.
Str Panama, Seabury, Victoria.
Phantom, Seattle.

DEPARTURES.
Panama, Seattle.
ARRIVALS—JULY 25.
Panama, Seattle.

DEPARTURES.
Donald, Libby, Seattle.
Ship Union, Valparaiso.
Panama, Seabury, Victoria.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

PORTLAND, July 25.—A dispatch from Lawyer's Canyon, dated 21st, says:

The Indians made a descent on Kamiah yesterday stealing 400 horses from the Kamiah's and left for the buffalo country. It is evident that Joseph sent back this band for a fresh supply of horses. Gen. Howard has returned and reports not having seen Gen. Sherman.

London dispatches say: 2000 troops will be dispatched this week from Portsmouth; destination unknown.

A London special says there is no disguising the gravity of the situation. The Russo-Turkish war is entering upon a new complication, which may involve more than one of the great powers which have hitherto held aloof.

The Russian ship Rudrik is expected up from San Francisco to load lumber at Hastings' mill. "Colonist"

We are much indebted to Mr. Ed. Brown of the Custom House, for favors shown.

The "Young Enterprise," a monthly publication at Vancouver, has suspended.

It is reported that a deposit of tin has been discovered in Baker county, Ogn.

Just received at Jas. Jones' a lot of blotting, drawing, tissue gold and silver paper, card board, etc., etc.

CARD OF THANKS.

We return our sincere thanks to the good people of Port Townsend for their efforts on the occasion of the burning of our residence. To those who so kindly extended the hospitality of their homes to our family we shall ever have the most grateful feelings, and hope they shall ever be saved to us in disaster.
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MARKET REPORT.

MONEY MARKET.
PORTLAND.—Legal Tenders, 94% buying, 95% selling.
Coin exchange on San Francisco, 4 per cent. premium. Currency, 1-2 per cent. premium.
Coin on New York, 1 per cent.
Brokers are buying silver coin a 5 discount, selling 4.

Port Townsend, W. T.
Flour—XXX, 40 lb. 9 50/10 00
Superfine 8 50/9 00
Potatoes, new, 4 cwt 1 00
old 70
Sugar, crushed, retail none
" home 10 to 11
Butter, fresh roll 27 to 28
Beef, wholesale 4 to 6 cts; retail 6 to 7
Mutton, wholesale 6 cts; retail 5 to 6
Veal, retail 5 to 10
Pork 10c to 12
Hams 10c to 12
Bacon 10c to 12
Shoulders 12 to 15

Portland Market.
Wheat, per cental 82 to 82 25
Flour, \$100 7 50 to 8 00
Oats, 4 bushels 60 cts; 5 cental 1 00
Hacon, sides 11 12 to 12 15
Hams 12 to 14
Coffee, Costa Rica 24
Butter in brine, choice, 25 to 26 cts
" fresh, roll dairy, 16 to 18 cts
Cheese, 4 lb 18 to 20
Hides, dry salt, 16 to 18 cts; good roll 18 to 20
Tallow 4 lb 05
Lard 10 to 12
Washington Territory at 18 to 22 cts

San Francisco Market.
Flour, best 7 50 to 9 00
Wheat, quiet, 4 cental 82 to 82 25
Potatoes, cut, old 4 cts; new 1 25
Butter, best 20 to 22
Beef, wholesale 4 to 6 cts
Mutton 3 to 4
Pork, live, etc; dressed 5 to 6

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People going to Port Discovery or Chinacum can be accommodated with teams at any time.
Carriages at all times for the accommodation of families to drive out, or pleasure parties.
Freights and wharfage paid on goods will be collected with other bills the 1st of each month.
T. M. HAMMOND.