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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Changes in the Postal Department. WASHINGTON, August 11.—The following are the postal changes on Saturday: Established—Arthur, McIntosh county, Or.

The debt statement shows a decrease of the public debt during July to \$5,577,053; cash in treasury, \$198,890,406; gold certificates, \$12,689,790; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$1,167,390; debt less cash in the treasury, \$1,938,696,241.

Utes Signing the Treaty. LOS PINOS, August 2.—Indians were struggling into the Commissioners' office all day yesterday to sign the treaty. The chiefs having signed the agreement, the others are fearful that unless their names be forwarded to Washington they will receive no part of the \$50,000 which the commission is authorized to pay out as soon as arrangements for their removal is perfected.

New York, August 3.—Franz Julius Munzberg, a Polish plasterer, and Xavier Lindouer, a house painter, occupied rooms in the rear of No. 45 Forsyth street. The quarrel on Thursday, but was separated. Late yesterday afternoon Munzberg entered Lindouer's apartments and fired a shot, which disabled the latter's right arm.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—During the progress of the fire in the mattress factory on North Second street, last evening, Elizabeth Ogelsby and Emma Ballou leaped from the third story window to the ground, the former sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal.

New York, August 4.—Proposals to sell bonds to the government aggregate \$5,398,790. The secretary of the treasury accepted \$2,500,000 at 12 1/2% for sixes of '89, and 104.50% to 104.60 for sixes of '81.

Michigan Salt Wells. Bay City, Mich., August 3.—The report of the State Salt Inspector shows that for eight months of the season since December 1, 1879, the Michigan salt wells produced 1,435,461 barrels, being an increase of 397,403 over the same period last year.

St. Louis, August 4.—A train of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific was derailed eight miles from Moberly this morning. Wm. Timman, fireman, was killed, Frank Benville, engineer, was dangerously scalded, and his brother who was riding on the engine was seriously scalded.

Creoles and Cherokees. Florida arrives from Vicksburg, Indian Territory, referring to the recent disturbances between the Cherokee Indians and negroes belonging to the Creek nation, say a compromise has been effected.

Omaha, August 4.—Mr. Stewart, a railroad contractor, of Blair, went to see old man Bender to-day at Fremont, and on seeing him he said, "That's old Bender." Stewart saw Bender before he left his place in Kansas and knew him well.

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quantities of mucus are ejected. Vigorous rubbing is resorted to brighten him up and accelerate the action of the heart. Afternoon the 38th day ended. About 1 o'clock he was resting quietly.

Shooting and Hanging. CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—A Flemingsburg, Ky., special reports the shooting of Perry Jefferson at May's lick on the 3d of August, by two negroes, and the subsequent lynching of the negroes.

Cushman the Defaulter Arrested. DENVER, Col., August 4.—U. E. Marshal Wilcox arrived from New York to-night with W. H. Cushman, defaulting President of the First National Bank of Georgetown. The bank failed in 1878. An investigation disclosed the fact that Cushman had embezzled the funds of the institution. He was indicted by the United States Grand Jury, but suddenly disappeared, and has been at large until a week ago, when Marshal Wilcox arrested him at New York.

A Greenback Announcement. WASHINGTON, August 4.—Gen. Weaver, Presidential nominee of the National Greenback-Labor party, has issued a circular to members of the party, appealing for contributions of \$1 and upwards to aid in defraying the expenses of the campaign from now until November.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cheering Prospects. DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—Two land meetings were held here on Sunday. The corn and root crops of Ireland promise more than an average yield and the general aspect of the country is cheering.

Cowardice and Incapacity. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—Printed account of the Afghan disaster, charging the British troops with cowardice and the leaders with incapacity, are being distributed in Turkish military circles.

Rough Treatment of Immigrants. ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—The newspapers here publish advices from Novorossisk on the Russian shore of the Black Sea, stating that a number of Greek and Armenian immigrants recently tried to land there, but their ship was fired upon by order of the Russian local authorities.

Next Year Confusion. HAVANA, August 3.—Advices from the City of Mexico are to July 27. The disorders and revolts reported recently from various parts of the republic, though inspiring no serious fears, continue, notwithstanding the assertion that all was quiet.

More About Gen. Burrows' Defeat. LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times has the following from Candahar, Aug. 2: On the morning of July 27, Gen. Burrows engaged Ayoub Khan's force of 12,000 men and 20 guns, 50 miles beyond Candahar.

Movements of Yakob Khan. In the house of commons this evening, the Marquis of Hartington announced that the British agent at Quetta telegraphed on the 2d inst., that it is said Yakob Khan has marched to Marakhez and detailed a force for an attack on Chaman Chok.

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Besaneon and other large towns which they contested. They won a seat at Bourges. Gen. Chazy and several other moderates are supplanted by advanced republicans.

Advices From Candahar. LONDON, August 5.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs the following report from Gen. St. John, under date of Candahar, July 29th: Gen. Burrows marched from Kushti Nakute on the morning of the 27th. The enemy's cavalry appeared advancing from the direction of Hyderabad. The artillery and cavalry engaged them about 9 o'clock in the morning. Shortly afterward the whole force of the enemy appeared and formed in line of battle with seven regiments of regulars in the centre, three others in reserve, two thousand cavalry on the right, four hundred cavalry and two thousand regular infantry on the left, and other cavalry and irregulars in reserve, and five or six batteries of guns, including one of breech loaders, the total force being 12,000.

Shelling Rebellious Villages. Her Majesty's ship Daboo shelled two rebellious Samoan villages and the natives threatened to massacre all the white inhabitants. A later telegram at the foreign office states that the rebels surrendered to the proper authorities and quiet has been restored.

Colliery Explosion. Eight men were killed in a colliery explosion near Wrexham, Wales, on Wednesday. Governors appointed. Hamid Pasha has been appointed Governor of Syria, vice Midhat Pasha, appointed Governor of Smyrna.

Gladstone's Condition. The Times says the doctor visited Mr. Gladstone at 10.30 to-night and found the symptoms so favorable that he did not issue a formal bulletin. It there is no relapse the doctor is hopeful that Gladstone will be well enough to appear in the House of Commons before prorogation.

Parnell and the Compensation Bill. In the house of commons to-day, in reply to the inquiry of Parnell, the chief secretary for Ireland said: I deeply regret the rejection of the compensation bill. I do not think we can bring in another bill on that subject this session. The government will protect the officers and courts in the execution of the law. I hope that a plentiful harvest will alleviate the sufferings of the farmers.

PACIFIC COAST.

Suicide of Max Borchhaut. SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—About 6 o'clock this evening Max Borchhaut, editor and proprietor of the Humorist, a German weekly paper, was found dead in his bed in his room at 623 California street. A phial of morphine was found on a table near the bed partly emptied, and a glass beside it containing drops of morphine. Deceased had evidently been dead several hours. No papers were found to cast any light on the cause of the suicide, but it is reported that he recently remarked to a friend, "When one is done with the world the best thing is to take a dose of poison." Deceased was a native of Berlin, and aged about fifty years.

EUREKA, Nev., July 31.—N. A. Chandler, an old citizen, suicided last night by shooting himself in the forehead. He was found this morning in a blacksmith shop near his residence. Financial embarrassment was the cause. Mr. Chandler was treasurer of several secret societies, two of them Odd Fellows, and having fallen behind in cash, circumstances seem to have driven him to self destruction. He is reported to be behind about \$2,000. The deceased was a stone cutter and aged about 50 years.

The Fate of the Mathilde. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The French bark General Chazy arrived at this port last evening, 30 days from San Jose de Guatemala: Captain Raymond, her commander, reports that on July 17th, in latitude 50 degrees 8 minutes north and longitude 111 degrees 22 minutes west, he passed the forward portion of a vessel lumber laden, and with foremast standing. He passed close to it but saw no sign of life. The vessel had a wooden figurehead painted blue, and it is considered very probable that it was the Mathilde, abandoned some months since.

Disinfecting Chinatown. The work of disinfecting Chinatown has been begun by a corps of seven fumigators, accompanied by two police officers. The work will be carried on systematically. Heavily Burned. SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—A petroleum oil refinery at Newhall, in Los Angeles county, was burned last night. Loss over \$100,000.

"A corner room, shady all day," was one of the demands that a modest guest made of Penrose, the clerk at the—, the other day. Said Penrose, without a smile: "Very sorry, sir, but can't accommodate you this year. We've had to have rooms like that, but in order to keep them it was necessary to turn the whole building around on a spindle, and some of our best boarders said it made them seasick. Give you a shady room, sir, but not on a corner."

The poor old negro preacher was more than half right when he said: "Bredderin, if we could see into our own hearts as God does, it would nos' shear us to death."

In Search of the Aristocracy.

"What I want to see," said a Denver man, as he alighted from the train at Manhattan Beach Saturday afternoon, "what I want to see is some of your boasted civilization. I ain't much on the swell myself, but I want to see some top shelf society. That's what I want. Now, just parade your Astors, and your Vanderbilts, and your Jay Goulds, and your Knickerbockers and your other ancient's right before my presence. Don't be any way skerved of me. These clothes only cost \$15, and I'm no way stuck up. I want to see some tone. Cut me a thick slice of high life. I came a long piece to see the fashionables, and if they are in condition, just pull off the blanket and trot 'em forward."

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked the manager, courteously, noticing the crowd gathering. "Right you are, stranger. I come more'n a bushel of miles to see this climate, and I want the attractions spread so I can examine the layout. I can throw some money myself, but what I want to see is style. Tell 'em not to hide on my account. Just walk some of the dignitaries up and down before me a couple of times. I want to see their points. Fetch out a couple of well matched, high steppers and give 'em their heads."

"All the people that you see around you, sir, are first class people. They move in our highest circles and belong to the aristocracy," explained the manager.

"Are you giving it to me straight, partner? All these fellows way up? Who's the philosopher with his breeches tucked in his socks?"

"That is a Yale young gentleman, home on a vacation."

"I don't want that kind. Show me a high daddy—one of 'em that gets their name in the paper for going to whooping weddings; and is called the eight. Pick me out some Astors. That's the trout I'm throwing for."

"I don't think any of Mr. Astor's family are here to-day. That stout gentleman with the side whiskers belongs to one of the first families in New York. He is a very popular young man, and leads in the Germans."

"Ain't big enough. Haven't you got a couple of head of Vanderbilts, or a Jay Gould or so anywhere? You see, stranger, I've read about these fellows, and I'd like to greet 'em with cordiality. What I want is to wabble fins with the satin lined. That Yale man and the boss leg singer in the Dutch fandango ain't new. We see them home when they string for tourists. I'm on to 'em, but what I want is the balloons, the soarers. Throw your pickax, stranger, and see if the wash don't pan better dirt. Strikes me your rock don't assay pretty well this evening. Where's the mob?"

"These are the best people I know of to-day," said the manager, in despair. "Mr. Vanderbilt is not here, nor is Mr. Gould."

"Ain't you got any Knickerbockers on draught? Don't you keep the best article in stock? You'd make out to starve in Denver, if you wasn't interfered with, partner. When a man throws himself for a hoteler in those parts, he keeps the lighted population right out in front and shored up behind. You don't seem to have much experience in running a local-a-mode ranch. Just begin, haven't you? If I was in your place I'd have them Goulds and Knickerbockers, and Vanderbilts and Astors ranged right along the front edge of that back stoop, spitting at a chip for drinks, and the first one that broke gravel would pay his bar bill or go home barbed; now, you hear me. What you want, stranger, is enterprise. All you've got is a shiel and some water, and if your liquor ain't better'n your judgment, I'm going back dry."

"You will find everything first class here, I think," argued the manager. "We ain't—"

"Just so, can't, but you don't hit. You aim too low. You've got room here to hold the biggest bug that ever straddled a blind, but there ain't a card out higher'n an eight spot. I reckon you play pool without the fifteen."

"Would you like to try something?" asked the manager, anxious to disperse the grinning crowd.

"You might fetch me and these gentlemen a little tanbark, if it's good. I don't want any stock which the shareholders are responsible for the debts, but if you have got some liquid sympathy in Q major, I'll wrap up a cartridge with you, stranger."

"Join me in the bar-room," said the manager nervously.

"Good stake off for a junction. Gentlemen, me and the engineer are going for the doxology. Will you jine us?" They "jined," and the manager ordered refreshments and left, despite the entreaties of the gentleman from Denver that he would "introduce him to the ladies, such as they were, and he

would forego the top lifters until he (the manager) had run along the vein to the prospect of a paying clean up.

How it was Fixed.

A stranger, bearing that seedy, rusty outline which fastens to a man who lives on free lunches and sleeps under stairways, walked boldly into a Woodward avenue store the other day and asked for the proprietor. After some remarks about the weather, politics, etc., he stated:

"I am obliged to acknowledge that I am somewhat embarrassed. If I could secure a loan of \$20 from you until I reach Cincinnati I would then forward my check and be greatly obliged."

"But I don't know you," replied the merchant.

"Ah! beg a thousand pardons. Please favor me with a pencil."

He took the pencil and wrote on a sheet of paper the name: "S. Mortimer, Montgomery."

"Are you in business there?"

"Not just now. I am at present managing an estate."

He was informed after a little further discussion that he must apply elsewhere. He bowed himself out, but returned in half an hour and said:

"Pardon my intrusion. As you do not feel like lending me any money, perhaps you wouldn't object to giving me a line stating that you would stand security for my bond for a week."

The merchant gave him to understand that he did object, and the stranger retired in good order. Directly after dinner he came again and secured in better spirits:

"Everything is all fixed to our mutual satisfaction," he explained. "They saw me come here from the hotel, and have discovered from the resemblance between us that we are brothers. All you've got to do is to favor the delusion and I'll be all right."

The merchant looked at him without power to speak for a moment, and in this interval the stranger said:

"You might do one little turn for me. You wear a mustache and I don't. If you'd only have yours shaved off it would bring our looks closer together and we might pass for twins. Good day—everything is beautifully fixed."

A Tribute to True Heroism.

There is a noble heroism which is not of the sword, yet is more valiant than any amount of battle courage. It is the heroism of self-abnegation, the prompt, quick-witted valor which with Spartan fortitude accepts inevitable death as the price of the safety of others.

The name of Peter Woodland, the Jersey City assistant superintendent of the ill-fated Hudson river tunnel, must assuredly be inscribed on the immortal roll which contains the record of such deeds as his. For the honor of humanity, and as an offset to the rumors of selfish cowardice in the cases of two recent steamboat disasters, we are glad to note that that roll is a reasonably long one, though it is a melancholy fact that it is not nearly as long as it well might be. The hero of the Hudson tunnel understood perfectly that his order, "knock out the dead-eyes," was his own death warrant, but he knew also that it would at least save the lives of eight of his subordinates, who must otherwise perish with him.

Standing there with the gleeful red of coming eternity blanching his face, he gasped the situation, and as coolly, as coherently as he would have given any other command, he indicated the only means by which those in the airlock could be extricated. Only those who have been in imminent peril can realize what that man saw in that supreme moment. Clustered around him and as plainly visible as though present in the flesh, were the forms and faces of those dearest to him on earth; trembling on his whitening lips, even as he uttered his fatal order, were the unspoken words which consigned to the care of his and their Almighty Father the loved ones he would never see again on earth. Talk not of charging upon a battery, breathe not a sentence of leading a forlorn hope through a stubbornly contested breach, but low the head in silence to the honor and memory of a hero whose daring valor disregarded self in true nobleness of soul. A place high on the deathless scroll for the name of Peter Woodland.

There are no less than three million bachelors in the United States. Leap year is a farce.

When the indulgent mother calleth her son gently and in high soprano notes accoqueth, "Charli-e-o, Charli-e-o!" But Charlie cometh not, nor doth he give the sound a thought, but goeth about the business of his play. But when his sire, enraged at the dilatory motions of his offspring, calleth quickly and sharply, "Charles, Frederick!" Charles Frederick busleth homeward with blarney, merely stopping by the way to insert the cover of his best spelling-book where it will do the most good.



FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES A. GARFIELD,

Of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, Of New York.

"ALASKA."

We have seen a book recently published by Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of Denver, Colorado, entitled "Alaska." It will be remembered that Mr. Jackson delivered a lecture in Port Townsend last year, upon the Alaska missions, in which he presented a very interesting and comprehensive fund of information. His book, however, though doubtless interesting to those who have never read about that isolated region, is about as complete a specimen of plagiarism as we have ever seen. It is no better than any ordinarily intelligent writer could produce (by having access to the works of Dahl and other explorers) without ever seeing or being near the country spoken of. Many of the plates are old ones that have been used before, and the greater portion of the subject matter is simply a rehash of what has been made public long ago. We do not doubt that Judge Swan, Major Morris, I. C. Dennis, Ivan Petroff, or most anyone well informed concerning Alaska, could produce a far more valuable and interesting book upon the subject treated of than this production in which a writer of superficial knowledge concerning the country described essays to give to the public a large amount of information which he alone is the possessor of.

Much as we desire to have Alaska written up properly, that the world may know something reliable about it, we cannot permit such an injustice to the enterprising explorers who have given the public most of this information heretofore, without raising our feeble protest. Mr. Jackson's intentions may have been laudable enough, but he certainly has peculiar ideas about propriety or else he is willing to appear before the public in a false and undesired position.

We expect, next week, to give a synopsis of the action of the new steamship company that is taking the place of the P. M. S. S. Co., between San Francisco and Puget Sound. We are pleased to state that Capt. H. L. Tibbals is to be continued as agent. No better appointment could have been made.

A merry pleasure party, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Cassaway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mr. Bowers and others, all of this place, left on the Dispatch on Monday. They went to Freshwater bay, in Clallam county, intending to spend a few days in hunting and fishing.

THE Port Townsend correspondent of the "Oregonian" says that the delegates from Island county to the Territorial Convention will support Dr. T. T. Minor, our present worthy Mayor, for Delegate to Congress.

The new city council will hold its first regular meeting next Monday.

CAPT. H. L. Tibbals has gone to San Francisco.

We are in receipt of a neat, tastily printed and comprehensive pamphlet entitled, "Washington Teachers' Institute." It is compiled and printed by J. E. Clark, Esq., of Olympia, at the office of the "Courier;" Mr. Clark is secretary of the Institute. The publication is intended as an appeal for holding county institutes, as well as being a complete copy of the minutes of the territorial organization. It is a creditable production, and is a long step in advance in the matter of education in Washington Territory. Doubtless Mr. Clark will receive the credit to which he is entitled for the amount of energy and volunteer labor involved in the undertaking. We commend the matter to the attention of our readers—especially to the teachers in this territory.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—On Friday evening last the following officers for Jefferson Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter were installed by Allen Weir, G. W. C. T.: H. Parrish, W. C. T., Mrs. H. Phillips, W. V. T.; D. H. Hill, W. Sec.; Mrs. A. Harped, W. A. S.; W. H. Roberts, W. F. S.; Mrs. S. H. Hill, W. T.; R. Biles, W. Chap.; Howard Hill, W. M.; Miss A. Reus, W. D. M.; Miss M. J. Dalgarno, W. I. G.; Miss B. Biles, W. O. G.; Misses Parrish and Stockand, Supporters.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is rapidly pushing on in several different directions, towards Mexico, towards California, and with a number of branches. Its business is also increasing with great rapidity. Its gross receipts were \$3,850,868 in 1878, \$6,381,442 in 1879, and have so far in 1880 been nearly five millions; eight millions being the company's estimate for the whole year. It controls a length of road built by itself exceeded by but few companies in the world.

VICTORIO's band is being hotly pursued by Mexican troops and is making a bee line for New Mexico. On this side of the border the desperados will be comparatively safe. The small force of U. S. troops is so scattered that no single detachment can cope with the Indians. This system of guarding a frontier is said to excite the admiration of the leading strategists of Europe. It is unique in military annals and very likely will remain so.

We have received Nos. 1 and 2 of the first volume of the "American Garden," published at New York, by Dr. F. M. Hexamer. It is an interesting, neat and valuable twelve-page journal, published quarterly, for the surprisingly low sum of 25 cents a year. Address B. K. Bliss & Sons, Publishers, 34, Barclay St., New York.

At the conference of Republicans in New York, recently, Senator Blaine remarked that Hancock was the only Union General he had yet heard of who was ashamed of his achievements in helping to conquer the South.

WHEN one sees the immense quantity of patent medicine show bills posted on conspicuous crossings and along the side walks, one realizes with sweet solicitude the necessity of increasing the number of goats in town.

Wm. A. Holland, of San Francisco has been attached to the Geological survey of the U. S., and has a roving commission to gather information concerning the precious metals of Oregon and Washington.

THE county commissioners have had an unusually long session and we could not get their proceedings for publication in time for this issue.

We learn that on Tuesday of last week a lad named Dawson accidentally shot and killed himself, on San Juan Island.

Dr. Tanner talk of coming to California on a lecturing tour.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 3d, 1880.

There is at present much influence brought to bear on the republican managers to send some of their most distinguished speakers into the southern States, with a view of making a thorough canvass in that section. I believe if such action is taken it will arouse in southern republicans an amount of courage and enthusiasm never before known, and doubtless have the effect of drawing into the party many of the Whites who are growing sick of democratic methods and democratic rule.

If such men as Senator Blaine, Hoar, Conkling and Windom, Gen. Hawley and scores of others who might be named, would go into the south, show the people there of what sort of material the republican party of the north consists, and give to the party in the South, the weight and responsibility of their endorsement, they might so strengthen the hands of Gen. Longstreet and the few such republicans as he in that section, as to enable them to build up an organization that would be useful and effective. Northern men are ignorant of what southern loyal men have suffered by their firm devotion to principle, and it is time they receive substantial support and encouragement such as would be given them by sending there some of our ablest speakers.

Old Washingtonians know, and they know it from long observation of congressional affairs, that each year's experience in the Senate, adds to the efficiency of men. The course of business in that body is so unlike that in the house, that often the talents which away the latter body, are powerless in the other, and it is equally true with some of the most influential Senators. Mr. Windom for example, or Mr. Anthony would make but little mark in the House. Maine has been specially fortunate in placing Mr. Hamlin in a position where he has been and can be of great benefit to the country, to his state and to his party, and as long as he will consent to remain there she should continue to re-elect him.

The South was fully aware of the advantage to be derived from continuing men of known ability in the public service, and it is the secret of her ancient supremacy. Senator Hamlin has had long experience in public life, and his character for honesty and integrity has never been questioned. It will be to the disadvantage of his state and the nation if Mr. Hamlin is withdrawn from the senate.

At the grand ratification meeting in New York city Wednesday night, two things were conspicuous—the lack of enthusiasm and the absence of Tammany. The effort to arouse the Germans was a flat failure, in fact more of a failure than the late lamented attempt to stampede the soldier vote to Hancock. Mr. Tilden presided. Speaker Randall made a tariff speech, Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, gave his views upon finance, and J. Randolph Tucker, the States' Righter from Virginia, declared his undying loyalty to the Union—that is, the democratic idea of the Union. LEO.

FOR SALE.—Four tons of good timothy hay, from Dungeness, the property of Mr. C. F. Clapp. Will be landed in Port Townsend about the 13th inst. Price, delivered here, \$13 per ton. Apply at the ARGUS office.

AN GIP, one of the Chinamen in town who devotes himself to the business of purifying soiled linen, announces this week that he has purchased the wash house formerly owned by Lun Sen.

NOTICE.

The parties that have been cutting wood and hauling it from off Block 8, in Al. Pettygrove's addition, will save expense and trouble by paying the undersigned for the same. JNO. FITZPATRICK.

The Oregon Kidney Tea!

Read the following testimonials, not from persons 2,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written in their own hands, can be seen at our office. Portland, Oregon, July 31, 1879. The Oregon Kidney Tea has cured my back and kidneys and I am at a loss to express my gratitude. I shall always remember the Oregon Kidney Tea with pleasure and esteem, and highly recommend it to all my friends and acquaintances. J. H. P. DOWNING, (at P. Selling's. Portland, Oregon, July 31, 1878. While I was in Tillamook last Winter, I was affected in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank, at my meals, the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was. E. COHN.

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

Proposals for WOOD.

I will receive proposals at my office, in Port Townsend, up to Monday, Aug. 16th, for the delivery of 100 cords of best fir wood at the Port Townsend Hospital. T. T. MINOR.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the China Wash House, formerly owned by Lun Sen, of this city, and more recently owned by Chipman Tom, has been purchased by the undersigned, Ah Gip, who will conduct the same hereafter on the most approved plan—soliciting the patronage of the public as heretofore. 25 2t A. H. GIP.

\$66 a week in your own town. \$5 outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make good pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLET & Co., Portland, Maine.

BLOODED STOCK FOR SALE.

Rare chance, Farmers! CRESCENT, Three-quarters JERSEY, one-quarter DEVON. Shows all Jersey points, except in color, which is a shade lighter than Devon. Age, nine months.

ALAMEDA, 2D, FULL JERSEY. Age, seven months. Color, lawn. (Full brother to Alameda 1st, sold to J. W. Ackerson, Esq., Tyngs.)

MARMADUKE, FULL JERSEY. Color, orange and white. Age, seven months.

To be seen at Port Discovery, W. T., and warranted as represented above. Apply to E. B. MASTICK, JR., Port Discovery.

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Alden Academy

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

SEATTLE is to have a new post office.

FINE crops. Fine weather. Happy farmers.

DISTRICT Court has been in session at La Conner during the past week.

Mr. Brash, of Neah Bay, is in town. We acknowledge a call from him.

THE tug Mastick towed the ship Alaska, coal laden, to sea on Wednesday.

BORN.—In Dungeness, W. T., July 29th, on the wife of Thos. Evans, a daughter.

Do not forget the republican primary meeting in Fowler's Hall tomorrow evening.

Messrs. Sandwith and Fleming recently received a large thrashing machine for use on San Juan Island.

Phoebe Roberts has organized a large music class in Port Gamble, which place he will visit once a week in future.

THE "Press" of this place was issued last week in the form of a small supplement on account of the sickness of its editor.

OWING to moving, and a large amount of extra work, this week, we are obliged to present a scanty amount of news in the ARGUS.

BORN.—In this city, July 30th, to the wife of Capt. R. W. de Lion, a daughter; also, same date, to the wife of Mr. J. S. Wyckoff, a son.

We learn that the new Territorial road from Clalam Bay to the Quillay valley in Clalam county has been viewed out and is ready for acceptance.

A NEW hotel is to be opened shortly at the head of Port Townsend Bay, by Dr. Willis on and Mr. J. B. Dyer, of this place.

Mr. M. Gleason recently killed a large eagle on San Juan Island, and sent it over to Mr. Attridge, of this city. The bird measured eight feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Rev. W. I. Cosper, of the M. E. church, left on Monday last to attend conference meeting. A petition is being circulated and signed asking that he be returned to this charge for another year.

HANDSOME GIFT.—Last week we had the pleasure of examining a large wooden chest filled with Indian curiosities—the gift of our esteemed townsman, Judge James G. Swan, to his native town of Medford, Mass. It will be used at the celebration of Medford's hundredth anniversary this fall. The chest and all its contents are purely Indian productions, except, perhaps, the lock and hinges on the former, and a huge dragon or ideal Indian Thunder bird, copied after an Indian painting, and bisected on the lid of the chest by the artistic hand of the Judge himself. Some idea of the value of this magnificent present may be gained from the fact that it cost about three hundred dollars. Our friend, the Judge, is an industrious collector of rare curiosities and relics among the various native tribes of the northwest coast; and, one peculiar feature of the collection of which we speak is the carefully prepared label upon each article giving its name, use, etc.—besides a full catalogue of the whole list. The long residence of the donor upon this coast, and his intimate and extended knowledge of the Indian tribes of this region, enable him to speak of their habits, customs, traditions and various implements in a manner at once reliable and instructive. Undoubtedly the authorities of Medford will justly appreciate and prize the unique token of remembrance from so worthy a son of their city.

DEATH OF MR. R. L. DOYLE.

Salt Lake "Telephone."

ODEN, July 28.

"This morning, as the C. P. emigrant train was entering the yard from the west, Mr. Reuben L. Doyle of Seattle, W. T., was standing on the front platform of the caboose, and was told by a gentleman that it was unsafe to stand there, and that there was danger of his falling off and being run over. When the cars began to separate, he either fell or jumped off, and was struck by the brake beam, and rolled along on the ground, and then two wheels of the car passed over his right ankle, cutting and crushing it so as to leave the foot hanging to the stump of his leg. Doctors Condon and Carnahan amputated the limb and the patient was well cared for. Soon after being hurt he called for some Masonic brother to come to his assistance, and upon Mr. Goldberg appearing, handed him his money and effects and requested Masonic burial if he should die. Rev. Mr. Knowles, of the Presbyterian church, was also in attendance on the sufferer."

Mr. Doyle died on Friday, 6th inst., from the effects of the accident. He was on his way to Shelby county Illinois, to visit his brother, at the time the accident occurred. His only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Llewellyn, the wife of our esteemed telegraph operator, resides in this city. Mr. Doyle was the first editor and proprietor of the "Pioneer and Democrat," the first paper ever published in this Territory. He was a native of Russellville, Kentucky, and crossed the plains with his family in 1852. He was aged about 61 at the time of his death.

Mr. Doyle's first wife died in Portland, in 1852, just after crossing the plains. In 1853 he came to Olympia, where he married his second wife who is still living, a resident of Seattle. By his first marriage Mr. Doyle had two daughters; one of them was married some years ago to Mr. J. W. Foster, lately of the barkentine Malay. Mr. Doyle has lived in Seattle several years, and has numerous friends all over the Sound. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and died in the fullness of Christian hope. During his long career in this territory he endeared himself to all who knew him, by his worthy and honorable course. His death leaves another void in the long list of our noble pioneers.

MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice the Republicans of Island county met in convention at Coupeville on Friday, the sixth day of August, 1880, for the purpose of nominating and electing two delegates to attend the Territorial convention to be held at Vancouver in September next, and such other business as might properly come before it.

On motion John Y. Sewell was elected Chairman and Thomas Cranney Secretary.

It was moved and carried that one ballot be taken to elect the two delegates to attend the Territorial convention.

The first order of business being the electing of delegates, on motion, it was agreed that each voter select and vote for their own choice for delegates without reference to any nominations. There being no nominations each one prepared their ballots.

A. W. Arnold and Capt. O. H. Morgan were appointed tellers. On the first count of votes John Alexander and John J. Sewell, having received the highest number of votes, were duly elected to attend the Territorial convention to represent Island county at Vancouver, for the purpose of nominating a Delegate for Congress, to be voted for in November next.

On motion, the delegates were instructed to use all their best exertions to secure the nomination of the Hon. S. W. Hovey for Councilman for our Council district.

On motion, it was ordered that the delegates go uninstructed as regards Delegate to Congress, Prosecuting Attorney and Representative.

The citizens assembled in convention selected the first Monday in October as the day to hold our county convention for the purpose of nominating county officers &c.

There being no further business, the convention adjourned. THOS. CRANNEY, Sec'y. JOHN Y. SEWELL, Chairman

PILOT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Pilot Commissioners was held on Monday August 3d. Present—Commissioners C. C. Bartlett, and B. S. Hoxie, who has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Capt. H. E. Morgan, who has been appointed U. S. Inspector of Hulls of steamboats.

Capt. E. H. McAlmond of schr. Champion, presented the regular quarterly report of that vessel during the past quarter.

Communication from Pilot H. I. McCrae was received and read explaining the reason of his absenting himself from the Pilot service without leave. The explanation being deemed satisfactory was placed on file.

The case of Pilot James Dalgarno was taken up showing that for the past six months he had not been employed on the pilot service, but is being shown to the board that pilot Dalgarno is now on the pilot ground in the pilot sloop Jennie the case was passed till next meeting.

The case of pilot N. T. Oliver was next taken up and it being shown that for more than six months Pilot Oliver has not been in the pilot service. That he is master of a vessel belonging to San Francisco engaged in sealing, and that he has not complied with the order of the board to make a report at this meeting, on motion of Commissioner Hoxie it was ordered by the board that the Pilot license of N. T. Oliver be, and the same is hereby revoked.

The only regularly qualified pilots at the present time are: E. H. McAlmond, James Dalgarno and Henry McCrae.

Attest: JAMES G. SWAN, Secretary.

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 9 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. W. I. Cosper, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 P. M.—M. E. Hill, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Proposals for WOOD.

I will receive proposals at my office, in Port Townsend, up to Monday, Aug. 16th, for the delivery of 100 cords of best fir wood at the Port Townsend Hospital. T. T. MINOR.

REPUBLICAN County Convention.

The Republican voters of Jefferson County will meet in their respective precincts on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1880, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

For the purpose of electing delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Port Townsend on Thursday, August 26, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Republican Territorial Convention to be held at Vancouver on the 8th day of September, 1880.

The representation of the several precincts will be as follows:

- Port Townsend elects.....6
Port Discovery ".....5
Port Ludlow ".....3
Chimacum ".....2
Quilcotte ".....1
Ducabois ".....1

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Giants in these Days.

Two of the most remarkable men of the century gave a reception at the Royal Aquarium, and were visited by many persons interested in anthropology. The giant Chang, a tea merchant of Peking, and Brustad, a tall Norwegian, received their friends, and being not much given to talk themselves, had their history related for them by a showman.

It appears that Chang is the largest giant in existence, that he stands 8 feet 2 inches, and is highly educated, speaking five different languages, including English, which he speaks very well, but with the well-known sing-song of the Chinaman. He is 8 feet high without his boots; he weighs 26 stone, has a span of 9 feet with his outstretched arms, and signs his name without an effort upon a signpost 10 feet 6 inches high. These figures and others an scientifically important propositions are to be verified by a committee of the Anthropological Society, who took the measurement of the Zulus a little while ago, conducting those savages one by one into Mr. Carrington, the naturalist's room, and giving an average of an hour and a quarter to ascertaining the dimensions of each individual. Chang is 33 years of age, and it is about 15 years since he was in England. After five years' residence in the Celestial Empire he returned to Europe for the Paris Exhibition, and has since visited Vienna (where the Emperor gave him a ring he proudly exhibits, marked with the Imperial eagles and the initials of Francis Joseph), Berlin and Hamburg. Since his last residence in this country Chang has grown several inches—six, it is said; he has a benevolent Mongolian face, a courtly manner, and wears a richly embroidered dress, worked for him by his sister, who is, like the rest of the family, of only ordinary stature.

Next to Chang, and next by no long interval, stands Brustad, about 7 feet 9 inches high, very muscular, very broad-backed, having a great girth of chest as Chang, and a wider span in proportion to his height. He has a low forehead, but speaks English fairly well. Brustad has also a ring which he greatly delights in exhibiting. He presented it to himself out of the profits, it is supposed, gained by being shown. It is 4½ ounces in weight, and a penny goes easily through it. To grasp his mighty hand in greeting is like shaking hands with an oak tree. His weight is 28 stone, greater than Chang's, for his bones are more massive. His age is 35.—*London Times, June 14.*

What a Volcano Can Do.

Cotopaxi, in 1738, threw its fiery rockets three thousand feet above its crater, while in 1834 the blazing mass, struggling for an outlet, roared so that its awful voice was heard at a distance of more than six hundred miles. In 1797 the crater of Tunguragua, one of the great peaks of the Andes, flung out torrents of mud, which dammed up the rivers, opened new lakes, and, in valleys one thousand feet wide, made deposits six hundred feet deep. The stream from Vesuvius, which, in 1837, passed through Torre del Greco, contained 33,000,000 cubic feet of solid matter, and in 1793, when Torre del Greco was destroyed a second time, this amount of lava amounted to 45,000,000 cubic feet. In 1760 Etna poured forth a flood which covered eighty-four square miles of surface, and measured nearly 1,000,000,000 cubic feet. On this occasion the sand and scoria formed the Monte Rossini, near Nicholosa, a cone two miles in circumference and four hundred feet high. The stream thrown out by Etna in 1810 was in motion at the rate of a yard a day for nine months after the eruption, and it is on record that the lava of the same mountain, after a terrible eruption, was not thoroughly cool and consolidated for ten years after the event. In the eruption of Vesuvius, A. D. 79, the scoria and ashes vomited forth far exceeded the entire bulk of the mountain; while in 1660 the Etna disgorged more than twenty times its own mass. Vesuvius has sent its ashes as far as Constantinople, Syria, and Egypt; it hurled stones eight pounds in weight to Pompeii, a distance of six miles, where similar masses were tossed up two thousand feet above the summit. Cotopaxi has projected a block of one hundred cubic yards in volume a distance of nine miles; and Sumwala, in 1815, during the most terrible eruption on record, sent its ashes as far as Java, a distance of three hundred miles of surface, and out of a population of twelve thousand souls, only twenty escaped.

"Can I take you apart for a few minutes?" said a young man to an editor's daughter, with whom he desired to converse in private. "Yes, if you'll put me together when you are through with me," she replied. The young man was carried out but returned.

Ladies' Maids and "Chawlers"

There has been much correspondence of late of the grievances concerning men servants and maid servants. It is trite, indeed, to remark that there are faults on both sides, i. e., on that of the masters and mistresses as well as on that of their dependents; but how great and glaring they sometimes are is scarcely credible. Nevertheless, the following examples can be vouched for:

A lady of fashion, lady A—, was showing a friend of hers, Mrs. B—, the other day, a necklace of gold and turquoise, concerning which she requested her opinion.

"I think it is very pretty," said Mrs. B—, "is it for a marriage present?"

"A marriage present" replied the other with some contempt; "it is not quite good enough for that, why, it only cost me £15. I bought it for my maid Julia, who is going to an upper servants' party at the Duke C—'s tonight. I have got her a claret velvet dress which becomes her admirably, and with this necklace I think she will be—what it is my wish she always could be—the best dressed lady in the room."

Mrs. B— was too wise a woman to suggest that velvet dresses and turquoise necklaces were not, perhaps, the most judicious gifts that could be bestowed upon a lady's maid; but, upon a subsequent occasion, happening to meet Julia, she expressed a hope that she had enjoyed her evening at the Duke's.

"Yes, ma'am, it was beautiful, and everybody was so polite. Indeed, I've always found as the 'high-born servants' is allus the best mannered."

That use of the term "high-born" in a translatable sense is surely very pretty!

Again, an old bachelor baronet, Sir W. D—, whose name has long been associated with London society, went up to Scotland in August last to shoot with the Earl of C—. On the second morning after his arrival, however, he announced his intention of returning to town.

"Good heavens!" said his host; "why, you promised me to stay a month. Have you had bad news?"

"No," stammered the old buck; "it's not exactly that; it's something that has happened here, only I'd rather not tell you."

"Pray tell me," said the Earl, "it will not distress me, whatever it is, one-half so much as your leaving in this way without my knowing why you're going."

"Well, the fact is it's my Charles. You know my Charles—the most invaluable of servants, and absolutely indispensable to me everywhere. I could not live a day without him."

"Well, what of your Charles? What on earth can he have to do with your leaving us?"

"Why, this; you see, he complains—I'm very sorry, and I know it's very wrong of me to have spoilt him so; but the thing is done—he complains that in your steward's room there is no champagne, and he cannot live without his champagne."

"Then let him die!" cried the Earl, frantically, "let him die and be—"

"Just so!" interrupted Sir William just in time; that is how it ought to be, of course; I knew you wouldn't give way in the matter, upon principle; no more will Charles; so I've got to go.—*Gentlemen's Magazine.*

Don't Stop.

It is a matter of common observation and frequent remark that but very few of all those who, as boys and young men seem full of promise, fulfill in after life the expectations and promise of their youth. At school they progress rapidly in their studies, and appear to be laying the foundation of future greatness and distinction; but very early in life they lapse into the common run of ordinary men and are never heard of after in any important relations.

Undoubtedly there are different explanations for this in different cases; but we apprehend one of the most common to be the relinquishment of regular and constant mental application.

Too many boys cease to study at all when they leave school. The consequence is that their mental faculties, which have been kept active and growing, become dull and measurably benumbed for want of use; just as even the fastest and finest horses will become stiff and clumsy if deprived of exercise.

Horace Greeley used to urge young men to "go west." We would advise them to go on with their studies, whether they go west or remain in the east. If boys could but realize the effect upon their mental growth and development of only a few hours of steady application out of the 24, there would be fewer dull men.

"Isn't that a perfect likeness of me?" said she. "No," said Leander, "it looks too quiet about the mouth." She didn't look so for the next ten minutes.

Horrors of a Chinese Prison.

Shanghai, says a correspondent, looks very pretty from the water, but the vision is dispelled on landing. The streets are in some places not more than six or seven feet wide, and the houses overhang, so that they nearly touch overhead, utterly shutting out the sunlight; and, in addition to being narrow, are crisscrossed with alleys. The sedan chairs are the only means of conveyance used here. They are carried by two men, who, whenever they get a customer, start off on a run, chanting in a sort of sing-song tone, "Heavy luger! Heavy luger! Oh ga! Heavy luger!" In one of the principal thoroughfares I saw a constant stream of sedan chairs, the bearers chanting all in time and keeping military step, and a picturesque procession it was.

Shanghai old town is completely walled in, and the gates are just as I have seen them in pictures. Over one gate was the heads of six criminals with the pistols swinging to and fro with the breeze. After passing through the gate I made up my mind to avoid the disgusting sight, and enter the city by another road, but the gate through which I passed this time had four heads over it, and I am told that all the gates are decorated in the same manner.

I went to see six Chinese pirates beheaded yesterday. The open square where all the executions take place was filled with Chinese of all ages and conditions, and a few Europeans among them. The prisoners were the most forlorn starvelings I ever saw, and betrayed no more fear at their approaching fate than if they were to be spectators of an execution. A huge Tartar officiated as executioner. He was armed with a native sword and stood on a small platform in the center of the square. After the criminals, with their hands tied behind them, had been taken upon the stage, the executioner took one of the pirates by the arm, brought him to the edge of the platform, hit him a sharp rap with his hand on the head, which caused the poor fellow to bow his head, and then the executioner's sword went up, was poised in the air a full minute, and with a sweep the glittering blade descended, and the criminal's head went flying off in one direction, and the body in another. One by one the others met their fate in the same way, the Tartar making a very short business-like job of it, merely turning to receive the plaudits of the crowd after each head rolled off, and responding by a grin which showed every one of his teeth. But the stolidity of the poor wretches was beyond description. Not a muscle quivered, and even when waiting for the blade of the executioner to fall I could not detect a sign of emotion. The crowd seemed to enjoy the sight immensely, and set up a yell of delight at each cut of the Tartar's sword. I am told that executions are common here.

Sickened with the sight, I went down one of the roads, and coming to a prison, went in. Of all places in this world, I believe there is not one where so much abject wretchedness can be seen as in a Chinese prison. The prisoners serving out sentences got but one meal a week from the authorities; the rest of the time they are fed by their friends, if they have any, or by the contributions of visitors or they starve. I had not much money with me on going in, but came out penniless, the poor creatures so worked on my feelings. Some of the prisoners had lost a hand, others were heavily ironed, and all wore the same pinched, starved look. I saw three women in process of execution for murdering a man. They were hanged by the neck in a sort of wooden stocks, so arranged that their feet just touched the ground, and were left in this condition till dead. Sometimes death comes very soon, but oftener a day or two passes before the poor wretch dies, as there is no pressure on the neck. I was glad to get away from this place, too. But the piteous tones of the poor prisoners begging for "cunahaw" (a present) ring in my ears yet.

NOT PREPARED FOR THE DANGER.—Lafayette, at the age of twenty, left his young wife and flew to aid Washington. He loaded a ship with supplies which were mostly beaded by American troops, and helped them with the prestige of his name, with his scant military experience, and all the cash he could command. He not only drilled his soldiers, but clothed and fed them; and when his own means were exhausted he appealed to the generosity of others. When the ladies of Baltimore proposed to give a ball to the gallant young Frenchman, he said to them: "Ladies, I should be delighted to dance with you, but my soldiers have no shirts." The ball was postponed; and the belles of Baltimore made shirts for the soldiers.

An old salt sitting on the wharf the other day, very soberly remarked: "I began the world with nothing, and I have held my own ever since."

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