

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, AUGUST 24, 1877.

Territorial Items.

The new census gives 1,241 as the population of Klickitat County—number of families, 239.

HELENA, (Montana) "Herald." It is a deplorable situation to have grasshoppers from the east and Indians from the west raiding us at the same time.

Gen. Sherman writes he has but few soldiers from Bozeman to Yellowstone Park, and says he shall not attempt a campaign against the Nez Percés with that force.

A few days ago a cloud of grasshoppers, flying from an easterly direction, lit down in the Prickly Pear valley, Montana. Wheat fields in a few hours were stripped of leaves, leaving the headed stalks bare.

The total valuation of property in Kitsap county this year is \$889,707, an increase of about \$70,000 during the year. Nearly all of this property is owned by the four milling companies of Seabeck, Port Gamble, Port Madison and Port Blakely.

The total value of property in King County, as returned by the several assessors, \$1,995,827 against \$2,133,028 in the year 1876. This shows a shrinkage of \$137,201 during the past year. If true, this is an alarming depreciation, but it looks as if some of the heavy tax-payers had been on a target excursion and indulged themselves by swearing at a mark.

Helena, (Montana) Herald: We have noticed that it usually cost the lives of three white men and an average of about \$25,000 for every Indian killed in battle. Peace is much more fatal to Indians than the war. A good season of measles or smallpox will accomplish more than all our troops under the best leadership, and in their most successful career. It is cheaper to gorge the Indians into dyspepsia at the agencies than to hunt for them in lava beds or bad lands. So we are sincere in hoping that peace may come as soon as possible on almost any terms offered.

Vancouver "Independent" says: Twelve hundred grains of wheat from one kernel of wheat is a pretty large yield. But it is true. Mr. Gay Hayden brought into our office the other day a bundle of wheat stalks which grew from one grain of seed wheat. There was twenty-five stalks in the bunch; twenty of these were perfect stalks, with full, well developed heads of wheat. An estimate of the number of wheat grains shows 1,200 as the aggregate of the 20 stalks. Another bundle of 10 perfect heads, from one grain, produced seven hundred grains. This wheat was grown on the Columbia bottom, and speaks volumes for the wonderful productive capacity of this country.

Seattle "Tribune": We are informed by a man just down from the upper Puyallup that the vein of coal into which Mr. Fallows was boring for the N. P. R. Co., has suddenly given out, and the men there employed had come upon solid rock at a distance of about 175 feet. The coal encountered had so far been of the finest quality for most purposes yet mined on the coast, and it would be a real injury to the whole Pacific slope were this report to prove true—unless other and more lasting veins of as good coal can be discovered. Mr. Blake and other mining engineers who have been up there have pronounced the region one of the most broken in the world, with the certainty of just such mishaps in its mining as the one above recorded. The N. P. R. Co., will undoubtedly prosecute the enterprise to the end, and will overcome every obstacle possible; but if accidents like this are to happen continually, the attempted operation of the mines cannot long be continued.

It is said that there has been enough chalk taken out of a subterranean tunnel in the Island of Great Britain to supply mill-men for the next fourteen centuries. They must have tunneled the whole island away!

A copy of the August number of the "True Citizen," a 32-page monthly journal has just reached us. It is devoted to the interests of workingmen, and is a very creditable publication.

The Eastern Strike.

Flour has gone up a dollar a barrel, beef and pork and other provisions have also increased in price. Thus, observes the Chicago "Times," does a mob improve the condition of the poor.

In spite of the wholesale destruction of property at Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania road has considerable left. It owns 2,000 miles of road and controls nearly 5,000 miles more. It employs about 25,000 men, and had, before the Pittsburg riot, 1110 locomotives, 1,000 passenger and 26,000 freight cars.

It is the most incendiary folly to promulgate the doctrine that the railroad rioting is a war between capital and labor. The stockholders of the roads have reason to make common cause with the workmen against the management. If wages are very low, they have not quite reached the varnishing point of dividends. If labor is impoverished, capital has departed. The remedy for this state of things we suppose to be for stockholders to look more carefully after their investments, and for the people at large to be more attentive to the management of government.

As soon as the riots are ended, the first thing to be done by the parties having these railroads in charge is to make a just, comprehensive and permanent arrangement, establishing equitable rates among them, and making provisions which cannot be set aside for the enforcement and maintenance of the agreement. This railroad war must not go on. There must be peace and the reign of law. The railroad managers must be honest and just toward each other, and then they can be honest and just toward the public and toward their employes. Of the bitter fruits of dishonesty and cut-throat competition the country has had enough.

They rather reproach us on the other side of the Atlantic for our big things—tendency to grandeur in our conceptions, the consequences perhaps, of the possession of big things. Because we have got the biggest waterfall at Niagara, and the biggest cave in Kentucky, the biggest prairies, the biggest rivers and the biggest hotels, they laugh and regard us as only a gigantic toadstool that fancies itself a mushroom. But they will have to acknowledge now that we have one more thing on a scale so large that there would hardly be room for it in Europe. This is—we support the biggest strike there ever was—one that covers more space, involves more dangers and proves the possession of more folly than any strike before made.

Oregon Items.

Ben. Holladay, the Oregon Capitalist, is lying dangerously ill, at Clatsop Beach.

The Columbia fishing season being about ended hundreds of fishermen are pouring into Portland.

Oregon has 235 patients in her insane asylum—nearly four times the number in our own asylum.

The old line of steamers has reduced the price of freight from San Francisco to Portland to 1 50 per ton.

Mr. Josiah T. Failing died in Portland, last Tuesday evening, after a long illness. He was one of the "solid men" of the city and universally respected.

The "Astorian" says that bathing at Oysterville beats the world. The water is warm, just as if from a stove, the bottom is of clean sand, and the margin of the bay covered with a velvety lawn of grass.

Two well-known Portland nimrods—R. E. Bybee and T. A. Clarke, went to the Dalles a few days ago and while there made a short excursion into the country adjacent. In a very few hours these nimrods succeeded in getting away with 27 dozen prairie chickens. They returned one evening laden with the fruits of the chase.

Jas. Jones will receive by every steamer from San Francisco and up Sound all kinds of small fruit.

CHINESE LABOR.—The S. F. "Call," of the 10th inst., contains the following: "The presence of 100,000 Chinese in this State has cost us 500,000 white immigrants. The laboring class knowing the competition to which they would be subjected on this coast, have avoided it, in spite of its many many advantages of soil and climate. Thousands who have come here have returned disgusted, because all kinds of employment were monopolized by a people who could work and live more cheaply than the average American laboring man. It may be urged that these 500,000 who have been kept away would have glutted the labor market had they come, worse than the Chinese have glutted it. But any such conclusion would be incorrect. The 500,000 white laborers, had they settled here, would have made trade in proportion to their number. The State could support 500,000 of population if all were homogenous, buying and selling of each other, and investing their savings in the country. The American laborer is a consumer of American products, and, consequently, a patron of all departments of business. The Chinese are only to a very limited extent. It follows, therefore, that 100,000 Chinese are nearly a dead weight in a white population of 600,000 or 800,000. Not being consumers to any large extent, the money they receive is absorbed and not returned to stimulate trade. Their presence drives out those who would gladly do their work, but adds little or nothing to the number of consumers. They take the money white laborers might earn, but do not encourage the business in which they labor, or any other, by adding to the number of customers.

SECRETARY Everts remarks that it will not be so popular hereafter to talk about cutting down the army; and general Sherman goes about saying, "I told you so." Everts is right. If Sherman's warnings had been listened to last winter the Government would not be in such a humiliating plight.

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Aug. 20	" "	Sept. 10
Sept. 20	" "	Sept. 30
Oct. 10	" "	Oct. 20

NOTE.—May 20, June 10, Sept. 20 and Dec. 20 coming on Sunday, the steamers will sail May 10, June 9, Sept. 20 and Dec. 20.

Passengers from Portland and up Sound ports will take Puget Sound mail steamer and make connection with the City of Panama at Victoria. Steamer Dakota goes through to Olympia.

These steamers leave Victoria at noon on the day advertised. Tickets are good only on the steamer for which they are purchased, and are not transferable. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The "Times" London special says: The opinion seems to be gaining ground that Austria proposes to throw her influence, and if need be active support with Russia in exchange for the extension of the Hungarian frontier. As this might involve Francis Joseph in trouble with Germany, it is arranged that Trieste shall be yielded to that power for support.

The Russian reinforcements are more than counterbalanced by the troops which the Turks are receiving from Asia. The sanitary condition of the Russian is so much worse than that of the Turks that the gaps occasioned by sickness in the army of the Russians almost establish an equilibrium of forces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from the U. S. Minister to Greece, asserts that the United States can now and henceforth control to a large extent the grain markets of Europe. He says Russia has been our only competitor in this trade and under the most favorable circumstances for Russia, the United States has had a great advantage of that cereal producing country. Anticipating the future course of this trade British capitalists are now building six of the largest sized iron vessels for transportation.

The "Times" reports that the "World" newspaper has been sold, or soon will be, to Stillson & J. Hutchings of the St. Louis "Times."

A new invention has been concluded between Great Britain and Egypt for the suppression of the slave trade. It entirely prohibits the export or import of negro slaves. Egyptian slave traders will be tried by court martial as assassins. The Khedive engages to abolish all private traffic in slaves in Egypt, within seven years, and within twelve years in Soudan and the frontier provinces.

An Indian special to the "Times" says Senator Morton has arrived at home. His left arm is paralyzed and his family physician will stay with him until he improves. None but members of his family are allowed to see him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Spanish Minister Mantilla officially assures the acting Secretary of State that the Government of Spain is disposed to satisfy any complaints which the United States may desire to make in regard to the cases of the Rising Sun and Ellen Rizpat, even before they are formulated, and to prevent hereafter any causes for similar ones arising. It appears the acts complained of were committed by some officer or subaltern of rank equivalent to that of coxswain in our navy.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—A Berlin special says it is reported that Germany is remonstrating against France erecting fortifications on the Swiss frontiers, which are causing an uneasy feeling.

Every detail of preparations shows the Russians have made up their minds for a long war and are preparing great depots of firewood. The Roumanian Government is also asking tenders for supplies of great quantities of clothing and stores.

Port Madison Mill.

Port Madison continues to advance in the even tenor of its way each year being a little ahead of the year before, and at no time making more real progress than at present. The embarrassments of Mr. Meigs, caused by others in a manner that he could not prevent, are now happily ended, and the new Company of which he is a leading member, known as the Meigs Lumber and Shipbuilding Company, is probably the strongest on the coast, if not in the United States. Much is anticipated from the new organization, and these hopes will not be disappointments we fully and sincerely trust.

Since the 7th of July the mill has been running night and day, cutting on an average 113,000 feet of lumber daily. An improvement about to be introduced is in the shape of a new carriage, which is probably the largest and best in any mill in the world. It will permit the handling and cutting of logs 132 feet long, or 18 feet longer than the one hitherto in use. Logs of a hundred feet and upwards are peculiar to this North Pacific coast, being found no where else, and hence these enormous carriages. The Madison mill has made a specialty of long timber, 90-foot sticks being quite common. A number of planks have been sawed and shipped there of that length, which were seven inches thick, and of width sufficient to bring their contents up to two thousand feet. Logs have been sawed there which weighed twenty-five tons, and from which were got six thousand and upward feet of lumber. A whole raft is now there, from the Amos Brown camp near Olympia, the logs of which will average two thousand feet of lumber each. We mention these things not for the information of our home readers, but for those in the East, where a sawlog scaling 500 feet is a big one, and where the average will not go above 300.—"Tribune."

The authorities of the University of London, have voted two to one, to grant medical degrees to women, but the men doctors are making a hard fight to get this action reversed. The "Spectator" ridicules the idea of taking the back track, and the plaintiff of the men that they will be ruined by cheap women labor does not seem to meet with much sympathy anywhere.

Just received at Jas. Jones, a large stock of Meersalun Pipes.

CONDENSED NEWS.

An assault by the native Chinese upon Russian merchants is reported in an interior city of China.

The Union Pacific shops and smelting works at Omaha, are said to be in great danger on account of the flood on the Missouri river.

The coal miners in the Lackawanna region have determined quietly and peaceably for a long strike. They have opened a store and are preparing to keep every one from starving.

Advices from the Southern States report the general condition of the cotton crop good, clean and well cultivated, although estimated ten or fifteen days later than last year.

The steamship Denmark has been ordered to be seized upon her arrival at New York from Liverpool, the charge being for smuggling over \$200,000 worth of silks by her officers and crew.

At the election in West Virginia on the State Capital question no faction received a majority, and therefore a second election will begin in October, 1878, the date of the next general election in that State.

The reunion of the Californians in the East, under the auspices of the Associated Pioneers of the Territorial days of California, will be held at Long Branch, September 8th, to celebrate the 27th birthday of the Golden State.

Another revolution has broken out in Hayti. Insurgents have besieged Port-au-Prince. A large portion was fired, and the conflagration continued for two days. Gen. Salmon, a negro, is the insurgent aspirant for President.

At the greenbackers' convention in New Jersey on the 8th, speeches were made advocating paying the national bonds in greenbacks and substituting greenbacks for national bank notes, and urging laborers to combine to oppose the combination of capitalists.

Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, has issued a proclamation commanding the rioters now obstructing travel on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to disperse, and warning them that every means which the law place in the authority of the executive to protect the interest of the citizens of that State.

Leslie C. Hanks, who shot and killed J. E. Dailey on the 6th, in San Francisco, committed suicide in the city prison of that city on the 8th, by shooting himself through the heart with a musket. An envelope was found near him with the following written on it: "Coolest act of my life; had to take off my boots to pull the trigger with my toe;" "P. S.—I tried my derringer, but it missed fire twice; now for my musket; write without a tremor." We learn that Hanks has a near relative on the Sound.

Miscellaneous.

Ten United States Senators are printers by trade.

Silver mining is assuming important proportions in Maine.

The cholera has appeared at several points along the Chinese coast.

The Paris police have forbidden the street sale of photographs of ex-President Thiers.

Eighty thousand equestrian portraits of MacMahon are to be distributed in the French provinces.

Nineteen times within the last hundred years, the Russian forces have crossed the Danube with hostile intent.

It is supposed the Cuban insurgent chief Gaspar Betancourt, has been killed in an action at Puerto Principe.

The surplus wheat of California is estimated at 200,000 tons, and of Oregon and Washington at the same.

The Burlington glass-works at Hamilton, Canada, has been closed on account of the competition from the United States, and there is now a field for American glassware in Canada.

Brazilian merchants who have visited New York assert that in a few years the United States will supply their country with a large percentage of the goods they now obtain from Europe.

A German correspondent states that Herr Ehrbar, the well-known piano-maker at Vienna, has invented a mechanism rendering it possible to prolong the sound of each note at the will of the player.

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