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PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
Pasallup valley is reported to be very badly afflicted with the measles. A land office has been created for Colfax.

The lime kiln at Orcas Island is now running at "full blast" with a good prospect.

The Washington Territory Grand Lodge of Good Templars will convene in Vancouver on the 20th inst.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet at Olympia on the 27th inst.

Seattle is reported to have received a case of small-pox by the City of Panama on her last trip up.

An Olympia physician recently received a telegram that five cases of small-pox existed on the Cowitz.

The Insane Asylum at Steilacoom was formally transferred by Hill Harmon to Dr. Spaulding, the superior, on the 16th ult. The bedding, cooking utensils and property in use about the establishment, was purchased by the trustees for the Territory.

A meeting of the directors of the Washington Industrial Association was held last week when it was decided that a hall should be erected on the Fair grounds at Olympia, for use at the coming exposition. An address will be delivered in the hall every day. A suitable floor for dancing will be erected for visitors. A grand ball will take place on the evening before the last.

There is a stream called Hangman's creek in this Territory. It rises in the Coeur d'Alene mountains, pursues a northwesterly course for about 30 miles and empties into the Spokane river. From the point where it emerges from the mountains it runs through a valley about 15 miles long and 10 wide, which is called Paradise valley.

ORIGONS.
The ship Buckinghamshire, from Sydney with a cargo of coal, went ashore on the 18th inst in the middle sands of Columbia river bar. After a couple of days, she was gotten off by discharging 500 tons of coal.

It is said that the crop of hazel nuts is unusually large this season and sad weather-wise people predict a hard winter.

The temporary insanity "dodge" was tried in every criminal case on trial in the circuit court at Astoria during its late session.

By an order of the Postmaster General the mail services from Empire City to Rokeburg have been increased to six times a week.

Solomon Smith, State Senator from Clatsop county, Oregon, died a few days ago at his residence. He went to Oregon in 1832, by way of Cape Horn, with Capt. Wythe, of Boston, and had lived there ever since. He was about 70 years of age. His death causes a vacancy in the State Legislature, to be filled by a special election on the order of the Governor. Mr. Smith was a Republican.

A bigamist who has been doing Southern Oregon at the rate of one wife per year, was arrested in Coos county last week and placed under bonds to render an account of his irregularities.

Several cases of small-pox are reported at different places in the interior of Oregon.

CALIFORNIA.
Wheat, barley and honey are coming into San Diego in large quantities.

Steps are being taken by the Republican party in California for a vigorous canvass of that State, and a list of able speakers is being made up.

A new paper devoted to sporting matters on the Pacific coast, and called the "Pacific Life," was started last week in San Francisco.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

Many miners are leaving the Black Hills on account of hard times.

The dory "Centennial" from Gloucester, Mass., arrived at Liverpool on the 21st inst.

Bethlehem, N. H., in the White Mountains, is the highest village east of the Rocky Mountains.

A Long Branch woman wears the golden collar of her terrier dog as a bracelet. She loved that puppy.

The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have established a journal called Our Animal Friends.

A romantic Paris gardener recently hanged himself from a weeping willow, his feet touching clusters of immortelle's.

Robert Mullen, of Franklin Co., Ill., has a mare with twin colts, one of which is a horse and the other a mule.

The Commissioner of Indian affairs has given permission to Gen. Sheridan to raise 1000 Pawnee recruits for the Sioux war.

Two Rochester women got into a fight. One threw a pail at her adversary and a chair came back. Neither hit, but one of the women went into her house, and died of madness.

The New York Tribune says that commercial travelers smell of tobacco and sometimes of rum, and are too communicative and inquisitive to be agreeable companions on the rail.

Samuel J. Tilden will soon lead to the altar a wealthy, intelligent and beautiful Alabama widow. One who will be in every way qualified for mistress of the White House if the people so elect.

A San Francisco paper is pleasant reading while one is enjoying a fragrant cigar. Here is a paragraph: "A Chinaman died of small-pox while lying on a heap of tobacco that was afterward used in making cigars."

Rumors come from Turkey of the physical and mental incapacity of the new Sultan, and there is a probability that he must either resign or be deposed. The new Sultan, like his predecessors, is a pitiful victim of the prevalent licentiousness of that country.

Belknap during his trial sat quietly and approvingly by Carpenter, as he defended him by asserting that Belknap's wife was deceiving him as to the Marsh remittances and lying to him as to the source from which the money came. That is the kind of man Belknap is.

The prisons of Denmark are mostly conducted on the solitary confinement system; yet the prisoners are frequently visited by the officers, whose influence, in theory if not in practice, is exerted to effect reformation of character. The convicts never see each other, and thus are free from contamination.

Pay but one cent postage hereafter to any part of the United States upon the WEEKLY ARGUS or any other newspaper weighing two ounces or less, and one cent for each additional two ounces or fractional part thereof. You are at liberty to write your name on the outside wrapper, or on the paper, if you choose.

Last week a Jersey bull got loose from his stall on the farm of L. F. Morris, in Buchanan Co., Iowa, and a young man named Dan Morris attempted to drive him back. The animal attacked him, thrusting one horn into his abdomen, letting out his bowels, and finally threw him over a high fence. The wounded man replaced the protruding intestines, went into the house and died in a few hours in great agony.

A movement is on foot having as an object the formation of Western Texas into an independent State. It appears that when Texas was admitted into the Union it was stipulated that this great extent of territory should be divided into four additional States whenever any section possessing sufficient area of territory and population should apply for admission, provided the State Legislature should consent; and this stipulation was endorsed by act of Congress and the bill signed by President Tyler.

Steel Hawkers.

The introduction of large ships of war has rendered the old-fashioned hawkers comparatively useless. It is found impossible for men to handle larger cables and hawsers than are used for 6,000 ton vessels. For this reason some new experiments have been made with steel hawkers at Devonport, under the authority of the British Government. The steel hawser used was 8 inches in circumference against a hemp one 25 inches in circumference. The report as to handiness in working was entirely in favor of the steel-wire hawser. Another great consideration is that 120 fathoms of 24-inch hemp cable weighs 7.16 tons, while the same number of fathoms of 8-inch wire cable, which is equal to, if it does not exceed the strength of the other, weighs only 2 1/2 tons. The wire rope which was tested is equal in strength to a 2 1/2 inch chain, the weight of which would be 10 tons.

Only One Arm.

A recent telegram from New York states that a portion of the east of the statue of Liberty, which is to be erected on Bedloe's Island, as a light-house, has been received by the str. Labrador. There are eight sections packed in as many boxes in this consignment. Two boxes have been landed. One contains the right hand and wrist, the other a portion of the torch. The casting is of a dark bronze, between a sixteenth and an eighteenth of an inch thick, and braced throughout with wrought iron stays. Center rods run through them. The castings are bolted to the stays. The box containing the hand and the wrist is 20 feet long by 12 feet high. The casting is about 14 feet by 9. This section required 20 men to handle it, but was lifted by derricks from the hold of the vessel and lowered to the wharf on skids. This consignment embraces the right arm, hand and wrist.

Not a Good Line to Travel By.

The New York Herald of the 16th ult. publishes a statement from the cabin passengers of the Pacific Mail steamer Colon, which just arrived from Aspinwall, to the effect that during the entire trip the berths and state-rooms were in a disgraceful condition, being constantly overrun with ants, cockroaches, bedbugs and other vermin. They also state that the food was abominable, the meat rancid, and for the last four days the passengers were compelled to subsist on salt fish, pork and bacon. The furnishing of the table, they say, is a disgrace to the company, and the general scarcity and unwholesomeness of the food were a feature of the whole voyage. The statement concludes: "For these reasons and others equally good we protest against our bad usage, and warn the traveling public against exposing themselves to similar experience, which is due entirely to the niggardly policy of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company."

Cloud-burst in Nevada.

The Pioche Record of August 12th says: "A cloud-burst occurred at Highland on Tuesday last, which, although it was not destructive of property, succeeded in tearing up the roads in different directions. On the wood road to the Mendha mine the water was over four feet deep at one time, washing the road away. Men have been engaged in repairing it ever since. It struck the road on which the Hamilton stage comes to Pioche, and as the stage came along the water was over the seats."

For Long Branch.

The President left for Long Branch Monday week. He complains of great fatigue and has long been anxious to get away from Washington. He has been constantly under pressure for the last nine months, and in addition to nearly four hundred members and Senators to whom he is always expected to be at home, not a day, save Sundays, has there been, but that from 100 to 500 persons have called at the White House.

JUST RECEIVED

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Of Every Description, which will be

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This is by far the LARGEST AND BEST selected stock of the kind ever brought to Port Townsend. Call and examine.

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Of all Kinds.

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Instruments sold on the Installment plan and on easy terms.

We have also added to our Stock a fine assortment of

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Port Townsend, July 14, 1876.

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Stationery of any kind;

The Best of Cigars;

Smoking or Chewing Tobacco;

Foreign or Domestic Fruits;

Candies or Nuts of all Kinds;

Go to the store of JAMES JONES,

Corner Custom House Building, at Telegraph Office.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1876.

A PLAN PROPOSED.—Among late contributions to current miscellany is a letter from H. B. Whipple, of Minnesota, addressed to the President of the United States, on our Indian difficulties.

The Bishop is one of those who believe Congress was right in refusing to transfer the management of the Indians to the War Department. He approves of what has been termed the Quaker policy, and thinks there is a line of treatment which might be pursued toward the savages that would not only secure their friendship but reclaim them from their nomadic life to Christianity and civilization.

It fortifies himself in this branch of his argument by reference to the management of the Indians by the Canadian Government. That country has never recognized the right of the tribes to set up forms of government for themselves, but has held them amenable to the same law which protects and punishes the whites.

Some such policy as the above the Bishop thinks would secure a complete revolution in the Indian character. There are those who will consider him somewhat sanguine. The Indians have been so long accustomed to drawing their supplies from Government that it is doubtful whether they would be willing to relinquish them and conform to the exacting laws of an industrial civilization.

The State election in Maine will take place on the second Monday in this month. This election is important, as being the first in the Northern States following the Presidential nominations, and politicians will await its issue with considerable anxiety, for the indications it will afford of the tendency of popular opinion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STELLACOOM, Aug. 31, 1876. I took occasion yesterday to visit the Hospital for the Insane of Washington Territory, situated about a mile and one-half from this place, being the old military post of Fort Steilacoom.

Then a Federal band at eve and morn. With movement in the hall and horn. The wicket woke with flute and horn. And lively clash of cymbal. Now it looks dreary enough, I assure you. The institution has just passed into the hands of the Trustees of the Hospital, appointed under the Act of 1875, and has been taken charge of by Dr. Sparling, late of the U.S. Army, who seems to be making every effort to renovate and in some measure restore the ancient beauty of the place, although not much can be done with the limited appropriation made for that purpose.

It does seem to me that the economy which in any manner denies any possible alleviation or comfort to the luckless individuals devoid of reason, is, to say the least, a false economy, and a shame to our people. The Territorial Legislature, at the last session, made an earnest endeavor to form a system for its proper government, and we may hope that the work so fairly begun will be carried on.

NEW DUNGENESS, Aug. 27, 1876. Ed. ARGUS.—We have had a small gold excitement down here. An Indian reported having found a large piece of gold at the head of Dungeness river, thus stirring up the feelings of our people which resulted in Messrs. Pilcher, Hyde and Smith starting on a prospecting tour to the mountains. They did not follow the river but made for the mountains through the woods.

After traveling some time they again struck the river where it forks, one of the forks coming through a narrow defile in the mountains; across this they felled a tree on which they crossed, with the water some hundreds of feet below them, and one mis-step would have sent them to eternity. Keeping to the right fork of the river they came to where the mountains framed a back-bone where they walked in single file and by looking on either side they could see a volume of water rushing along beneath them.

But one shipment of grain has gone to Victoria from this place as yet, though all are busy harvesting. The blight has touched the potato crop around Port Angeles. A hard frost on the night of the 23d of this month nipped some of the potatoes around this village. G.

LATEST NEWS.

By Telegraph. Gold in New York, 110 1/8. Legal tenders in Portland—buying 90, selling 91. Twenty-eight Pension office employees at Washington have been discharged.

Over 200 dismissals of Treasury employees at Washington took place on the 30th ult. Babcock wants a new trial in the safe burglary case. A Democratic swindle, has been unearthed in connection with the Indian Department extending through the administrations of Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, amounting to over \$3,000,000.

Ninety head of cattle were shipped at Chicago for Liverpool on the 28th ult. Secretary Cameron and Gen. Sherman leave Washington on their western tour on the 12th inst., to go as far as San Francisco.

One hundred and fifty masons and stone-cutters sailed from New York for Scotland on the 24th ult., to work on the Parochial buildings at Greenock. They are to receive ten pence per hour for eight hours per day. 150 more are to start soon for the same destination.

Thirty thousand dollars in currency was redeemed in silver at the U.S. sub-treasury in San Francisco on the 28th ult. Three Mollie Maguire prisoners who were convicted of the murder of a policeman at Tamaqua, Pa., were sentenced to death this week.

In view of the increased demand for cotton prints the Providence, Sprague, Maine and Connecticut mills which have been idle for some time, will start up at once. The members of the Sioux Peace Commission were at Omaha on the 28th ult., en route for Fort Laramie via Cheyenne.

The Indians on Powder river are moving toward the agencies. They will, if possible, intercept them. Up to date there have been 588 cases of small pox in San Francisco, with 158 deaths.

Judge Jacobs and E. S. Kearney took passage on the steamer at San Francisco for Portland on the 26th. The remains of the late Speaker Kerr arrived at his home at Albany, Ind., on the 24th ult., and were viewed at the court house. Choice flowers were strown on the catafalque. His funeral was hardly recognized by his friends on account of the intense pain he suffered having contorted his features. All places of business were closed during the funeral obsequies.

A St. Louis dispatch of the 27th ult., says: John S. Phelps, Democratic candidate of this State for Governor opened the canvas to-day at Easton where there was a grand barbecue at which 5,000 people were present. Alluding to the scandal in circulation regarding his action toward some ladies on board the steamer Andy Johnson last July, Col. Phelps briefly denied there being any truth in the scandal.

Emory Storrs has been retained to defend Babcock in his approaching trial for complicity in the safe burglary conspiracy. Storrs is expected in Washington as soon as he gives the crooked whisky cases in the West a proper start.

On the 24th ult., at a village near Cincinnati, Ohio, S. W. Crawford, a quack doctor who was confined in the jail there charged with poisoning Wm. Johnson, a respectable citizen two weeks ago, was taken from jail by a mob of masked men and hanged. There have been rumors for some time past in Washington that a large party of prominent Southern Democrats will make an excursion to canvass the Pacific States during the Presidential campaign.

The District Court for the Third Judicial District will convene in this town on the 11th inst.

At the late session of the M. E. Convention, the following appointments were made: For Whistly Island, T. Moore, McNeill; Dungeness, B. J. Sharp; East Portland, A. Laubach of Port Discovery.

To Stock Men & Farmers

I HAVE FOR SALE AT MY FARM, WILLOWOOD, WASH. TERRITORY, 20 Cotswold Graded Bams, From a No. 1 English imported Cotswold Buck and chosen from heavy owned ewes, selected for good breeding qualities. Some of these ewes showed 14 and 15 lbs the past season, and all averaged over 12 lbs each. For reasonable and prices moderate, with samples of wool can be had on application. Compete, Island County, Wash. Territory. 25-12W

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WATERMAN & KATZ, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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E. S. FOWLER. A. F. LEARNED. SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan.

OLIVER HALL, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM T. ARMSTRONG, JEROME L. KIDDER, CHARLES M. BRANSHAW, GEORGE V. CALHOUN, and J. B. ROBERTS, Defendants.

Attention brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within the Third Judicial District, within thirty days of the service of said summons, they within sixty days or judgments, by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The action is brought to obtain a decree of the Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage on the sum of \$10,000 gold coin, payable six months after the date thereof of said plaintiff. That the premises covered thereby may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the sum of \$10,000 gold coin, due on said note, together with interest thereon at legal rate from this date until paid, besides \$100 gold coin, as assessed for and the costs of expenses and disbursements of said suit, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said William T. Armstrong and Jerome L. Kidder for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, may be barred and foreclosed and right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to such mortgaged premises, and all and sundry other relief. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the complaint against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint according to the prayer thereof.

Witness the Hon. R. Lewis, Judge of said District Court, and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1876.

MCAVOIT & HALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

FOR SALE. A ONE-HORSE BUREAU-CART AND A ONE-HORSE SPRING-CART. Both new. For further particulars apply to J. G. CLINGER, Port Townsend, July 3, 1876.

Book & Job Work. Neatly Executed at this Office.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. T., are hereby requested to meet in Convention by delegates at Port Townsend, on Thursday, September 7th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing their delegates to represent them in the Democratic Territorial Convention, to be held at Vancouver Sept. 21st, 1876, and to nominate a County ticket and transact such business as may come before the Convention.

The several precincts are entitled to the following representatives: Clallam.....1 Clatsop.....1 Port Discovery.....1 Port Townsend.....1 All who cannot attend the meeting and nominees of the St. Louis Convention are invited to meet with us. It is recommended that the several precincts hold their meetings Saturday, Sept. 30. By order of E. W. PETTYGROVE, Chairman Democratic County Committee. Port Townsend, W. T., Aug. 25, 1876.

LOCAL NEWS.

DISGUISED GUEST.—Last Wednesday the Phantom arrived from Port Gamble...

THE OCEAN SPRAY.—On the 11th ult. a schooner bearing the foregoing name arrived at Astoria from Ounataska...

J. F. TUKEY, Esq., a pioneer on this coast and favorably known as a resident of this country for twenty-three years...

IMPROVEMENTS.—The roof of the Presbyterian stone chapel is now being put on...

SCHOOL MATTERS.—At the school meeting held on Tuesday, the 27th ult., Prof. Hoffman, of Ohio, was employed as principal...

T. JACKMAN & Co., of the Peoples Market, are always prepared to furnish the citizens of Port Townsend...

The steamer Phantom, we learn from Capt. Coops, will soon receive her new boiler...

WORK upon the new vessel building at Sebek is progressing finely. Already her planking is nearly finished...

The upper deck of the steamer Annie Stewart took fire while lying at the wharf on Monday...

The schooner W. H. Stevens, Capt. Abel, line days from Kodiak, arrived on Monday, consigned to Rothschild & Co.

The tonnage of foreign vessels clearing from this district during the past month aggregated 7,320.

A nice assortment of ladies' fancy note paper may be found at James Jones'.

The bark Adelaide Cooper and the schr. W. H. Stevens are loading at Port Ludlow.

For the best cigars go to James Jones.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. T.

Adjourned Meeting, August 24, 1876.

Board met at the Auditor's office in Port Townsend, at 1 o'clock P. M. Present—O. F. Gerrish and Geo. W. Harris, Commissioners.

The petition of Wm. Craswell, presented by his attorneys, Dennison & Blanchard, and filed on the 16th August, 1876, praying "that some order be made or some proceedings be had, by which the assessment of said petitioner for the years 1871-2, 3-4-5 and 6 be revised and stricken from the rolls respectively, and declared to be excessive, fraudulent, &c., was taken up and read.

The report of G. M. Haller, attorney-at-law, upon the above named petition, was also taken up and read, and after due consideration the Board refused to grant the petition.

Ordered, by the Board, that the assessor for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 require William Craswell to furnish list of his property in this county duly verified, as required by Section 16 of an act entitled "An Act for the Assessing and Collecting of County and Territorial Revenue, approved November 29, 1871."

Ordered, by the Board, that the assessor for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 amend the assessment rolls for said years respectively, by correcting any imperfect descriptions that may exist on lands for which the taxes have not been paid for said years, by entering said lands lying in different sections in different lines on said rolls, and by placing opposite the description the cash value of each parcel of land taxed; and that the Auditor for said years correct the duplicate assessment rolls, and the Treasurer the schedules of unpaid taxes in conformity to said assessment rolls respectively, and duly verify the same as set forth in the report; that the auditor's transcripts of the treasurer's schedules for said years be made to conform thereto for each. And that the sheriff for each of said years make proper return of the delinquent list, duly verified as of the proper date, according to Section 4 of said Act.

The assessment roll of Jefferson county for the year 1876 having been examined, corrected and approved, was signed by the Chairman of the Board.

Total amount of real property..... \$331,352 50
Total amount of personal property..... 153,342 00
Total..... \$486,695 50
Estimated and determined by the Board that the amount of money to be raised for County purposes for the year 1876 by tax be... \$43,163 52
Amount for Territorial purposes..... 1,946 78
Amount for school purposes..... 1,946 78

Ordered, by the Board, that a tax of 63 mills be levied upon every dollar's worth of taxable property in Jefferson county for the year 1876 for county purposes.
Amount for school purposes a tax of..... 4 mills.
Amount for Territorial purposes a tax of..... 4 mills.
Amount for road purposes a tax of..... 2 mills.

Ordered, by the Board, that a poll tax of \$2 be assessed and paid by each and every male inhabitant of Jefferson County over the age of 21 and under the age of 50 years, and that the same be applied for county purposes.

Ordered, by the Board, that a road tax of \$4 be levied and assessed upon every male person between the ages of 21 and 50 years, liable to perform labor on the public roads.

O. F. GERRISH, Ch'n.
Attest: JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.

Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend.
Aug. 24—Str Dakota, from Victoria.
" 25—Str Jenny Pitts, San Francisco.
" 26—Str Isabel, Victoria.
" 27—Str Mat, Victoria.
" 28—Str Eliza Anderson, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Aug. 24—Bkte Katie Flickinger, San Francisco
" 25—Schr Dreadnaught, Tahiti, 210,200 ft of lumber.
" 26—Ship Herman, Calico, Peru, 751,044 ft of lumber.
" 27—Schr Mat, Victoria, laden with wheat.
" 28—Str Isabel, Victoria.
" 29—Str Dakota, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Republican County Convention.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY are requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in the several precincts of the county, on Wednesday, September 24, at 7 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to represent said precincts in a Convention to be held at the Court House in Port Townsend on Thursday, September 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The object of said Convention is to elect four delegates to represent the Republican County Convention to be held at Kalama, September 28, 29, and to nominate candidates to fill the various Legislative and County offices, to be voted for at the next general election in the County.

The several precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:
Port Townsend..... 5
Port Discovery..... 3
Chilcum..... 2
Ducaloo..... 1

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WATER STREET.
Port Townsend, W. T.
THIS ABOVE HOUSE IS PARTICULARLY adapted to the accommodation of all who desire A RESERVE AND NICE PLACE to eat and converse with Families and sojourners wishing good rooms.

Port Discovery Hotel,
Port Discovery, W. T.
J. E. PUGH, PROPRIETOR.
THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED and re-furnished, and now offers to the public every accommodation to be had in establishments most advanced in the improvements of the age.

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M. McDONALD, Proprietor.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Having been in the business in California, I can guarantee satisfaction.

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For Sale.
ONE SCHUTTLER NO. 314 FARM WAGON complete, put up with set of Double Harness at 1817.
ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Schooner W. H. Stevens.
NEITHER CAPTAIN RICHARD ABEL, OF THE Schr. W. H. Stevens, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named schooner, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
RICHARD ABEL, Master.
Port Townsend, August 20, 1876.

Bark California.
NEITHER CAPT. A. W. LOVE OF THE Bark California, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
A. W. LOVE, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, August 16, 1876.

Schooner Dreadnaught.
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WHAT A JAPANESE THINKS OF IT.—A good story is told of the way the Centennial strikes the Japanese. Mr. Fuji, Japanese Commissioner to the Centennial, while traveling with several of his countrymen, was asked what were his impressions of the exhibition.

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Mr. RUSKIN ON FEMALE ATTIRE.—In a late number of Fors Clavigera, Mr. Ruskin advises his girl readers as follows: "Dress as plainly as your parents will allow you, but in bright colors (if they become you) and in the best materials—that is to say, in those which wear longest.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN ASSYRIA.—At a meeting in London of the Asiatic Society, Sir Henry Rawlinson made a statement, which the Athenaeum calls "one of an astounding character," regarded from an historical standpoint.

THE HITTITES.—It should be stated that this gentleman, who is connected with the British Museum, has made three visits to the River Euphrates, for the purpose of making explorations on the site of Ninevah, Babylon, and among remains of other ancient cities in Assyria.

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A Dragon in Colorado.
THE STRANGE STORY OF A TRAVELER IN
THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT.

A correspondent of the Denver News says: I was traveling horseback along a stretch of country which, for a long distance, merits the appellation of the Great American Desert. As far as the eye could reach no living thing or object created by the hand of man could be seen. On every side the horizon only bounded the view, and not even the sky had the main diagonal, already burned to brown under the rays of the late Summer sun, left itself, dotted here and there by imperceptible clouds from mother earth. Save the quickly recovering thud of my horse's hoofs as he leaped over the prairie, not a sound was to be heard, and the stillness was profound.

But the silence and the solitude were not for long. As I was about to seek a place to build a fire and bivouac for the night, suddenly a long trailing form started from a clump of grass. A queer rumbling cry was borne to my ears upon the Western wind. Hardly had the sound died upon the air when an intense trembling seized my horse, and, with distended nostrils and dilated nostrils, he began looking on all sides as if to find away of escape. And now the same strange cry was repeated, and my terrified sight perceived an enormous reptile, half serpent and half dragon, that was now running, now creeping along the earth, with incredible rapidity. Although my limbs almost refused to perform their office as I started, I had time to notice that the monster was coming west for faster than that of a horse at full gallop, but that he was running from where I had tied him, and was quickly divorcing the earth with rapid feet. Not, however, away from the coming danger.

Although distraction stared me in the face, I almost lost consciousness of my peril in viewing the strange scene that followed. As soon as the terrible thing perceived that the horse was able to run at a rate that compelled an inconvenient degree of speed to catch up with him, he suddenly stopped in his career, and for a moment remained silent and motionless, and the only sound to be heard was that made by the retreating horse, which was growing fainter and fainter. Immediately, ere it had become quite lost to the ear, the trunk of the monster must have uttered a sonorous roaring that one moment sounded like some brutish howl calling her young, and another a weird imitation of a cooing dove. Hardly had the sound been uttered when the horse, which was now almost lost to sight in the rapidly growing darkness, stopped. Presently he turned around and began with hesitating steps to retreat. The noise still continued, and even to my human hearing seemed to have a pleading, inviting note in it. The Brooding-nagian beast, too, had assumed the shape of a snake and began to play with her kittens, and of a serpent when trying to charm its prey into its folds.

And now let me describe the monster. Like other saurians, it had the body of a lizard, unfiled out as near as I could judge, eight feet, but its propelling power, as already noted, seemed to exist chiefly in its tail, which streamed behind the body at least a hundred feet. The trunk of the monster must have been thirty feet long by about half that figure in width, and at least from eight to ten feet through. The feet seemed little more than paddles with which to push this huge body along, and apparently had little supporting power, the creature's belly touching the ground except when its rapid motion forced it forward in the air. Its head was flattened at the top, and towered high over the body on a neck greater in diameter than a barrel, and fully ten feet in length. The eyes, as large as saucers, were about a yard apart, and gleamed like lanterns on either side of a carriage. Thus far, the mouth was only partly open, to emit the sound above noted, so that, in the comparative darkness I could not see distinctly. The color was a dark purple, such as is sometimes used in churches at Lenten time, mottled with black.

By this time the horse had come within in the embrace of the seducer, and the charming all at once ceased. Another movement, and the terrible mouth, which I could now see as large as a barn door, opened and a forked tongue darted out and pulled my poor beast within. Then came the sound of the teeth crunching and the breaking of bones, mingled with the cry of death cry of as faithful brute as ever man bestowed. Then all was still, and the frightful creature lay motionless, as if digesting its meal. Presently it stirred, and, giving myself up for lost, I made up my mind to be its next victim, when, turning, it rapidly rolled away in the direction from which it came, without so much as looking at me. More dead than alive with terror, I made the best of my way to this place.

PERHAPS he is a dentist by the name of Twitchell, and that he came to see me into his office when you are in pain and holler, "Mr. Twitchell—oh that tooth," and know that you haven't been the least bit profane.—Fulton Times.

When a certain woman in town speaks of her "late husband," you must not conclude that she is a widow. Her husband is living, and he is never home until midnight.—St. Louis Republic.

A FACTIOUS remark—"Wipe off your chin."

A Slight Misunderstanding.
BY MAX ADELER.

In our town there are two families of Cadwalladers, and until a few weeks ago the head of each of them was named Henry. One Henry was a store-keeper and the other Henry was a butcher, and they were related in any way to the other. About the middle of June the butcher died rather suddenly, but somehow the impression got out around town that it was the other Henry. Late one evening a wagon drove up in front of the living Cadwallader's house, and a man rang the bell. Cadwallader was in bed. He arose, opened the window and shouted: "Who's there?"

"Me; Toombs!"
"Toombs! Who's Toombs? What 'you want?"

"I've just run around with a load of ice for the old man. Let me in, so I can fix him."

"Dunno what you mean. Nobody around here that wants fixings with ice. No, no! I'm the undertaker. I brought it around to pack the old man in, so he'll keep for a couple of days. Hurry up, hurry up, don't get done."

"What old man?"
"Why, Cadwallader. You 'n' your wife, if he isn't laid in ice, he'll spoil before morning, and afflict his family like thunder."

"I guess you've struck the wrong house."

"Isn't this Henry Cadwallader's place?"

"Well, then, he's my man. I've got a coffin in here that'll fit him like a glove, after we've froze him up awhile. I dunno if anybody can get him up better for the sepulchre than I can; but I don't think so. Let me in 's quick as you can, and I'll show you the silver plated handles and the mahogany trimmings. Queen Victoria don't want anything more gorgeous than them."

While Toombs was so speaking another man came up and rang the bell, and Cadwallader asked him what he wanted, and he replied: "Want to see Mrs. Cadwallader about the tombstone."

"Tombstone! This is getting solemn! What tombstone?"

"Old Cadwallader's. Mr. Mix sent me round to see whether he should cut the name 'Henry Cadwallader' in a straight line or a curve, and whether size to put on the stone a broken roller or a torch upside down? You tell the widder to take my advice and go in on the rebused and the straight line. It's cheaper and 'twont make any difference to the corpse."

"I'll tell her when she comes. When is the tombstone to be done?"
"Wednesday, right after the funeral. Weighs about a ton. Mix says Mrs. Cadwallader is probably waded heavy, so 's to be sure it would hold Henry down. He will have his fun."

During the conversation and while Mr. Toombs was removing his funeral supplies, a third man, a third man arrived. He asked for Mrs. Cadwallader.

"What do you want?" asked Mr. C.
"How's the widder takin' it? Hard?" he asked in a friendly way.

"Not so very."

"Well, you tell her, for me, not to go on about it. Plenty of fish in the sea to good any ever caught. Tell her the company ain't all right. It'll pay her in fully and then she can get on her feet again, and may be consolidate with some better man."

"Or the company do you mean?"
"Why, the Hopelessly Mutual. I'm Benjamin P. Gunn, the insurance agent. Took his risk in January. Thought may be the widder might be suffering from grief, and I thought I'd come to see her. I'm coming to the funeral, and I'll see that Henry's stowed away as snug as a bug in a rug."

Cadwallader came down and explained the matter to the three strangers, and on the day of the funeral he thought he would go to it in order to ascertain how it felt to attend the obsequies of Henry. He found that the enormous amount of the live Henry's friends, who didn't know where he lived, were at the house of the dead man, thinking that it was the store-keeper's funeral. When the latter came in, Mr. Jones met him and said to him:

"Heaven and earth, Cadwallader! how'd you get out of that coffin?"

"I never was in it."

"What! I've been crying like a baby about you, in the parlor there. Not dead! Now see here, Cadwallader, this is not the square thing! Blame me if I haven't wasted an enormous amount of my sacred emotion over you, and now you go back on me. Is that treating a man right?"

"I'm duno. Seems to me so."

"Well, hang me if it seems so to me. If you advertise that you are going to be buried, why in the name of Nebuchadnezzar don't you stand by your contract like a man, and not that some other fellow explain—"

"No, sir, no apologies. This lets you out, as far as I am concerned. When I die, I die. I don't invite my friends to see me interred, get them to cry like thunder, and then come shining around with some alabby excuse about not being going! I'd rather pick a man's peck at once than trample on his feelings in that way!"

And as Mr. Jones shouldered his umbrella and marched off home, Cadwallader went also, a little gloomy, because he felt that if he had been a thoroughly conscientious man who understood his duty to society, he would be a corpse.

He is going to apply to the Legislature at the next session for permission to change his name.

The History of Chinese Queens.
The history of the Chinese queens is told by the Rev. Julius Doornik, a missionary in China, as follows: "The emperor who began to reign in 1641, having usurped the throne, determined to make the tonsure of Manchuria, his native country, the token of the subjugation of the Chinese to his authority. He ordered them to shave all the hair, excepting the crown, and allowing the hair on that part to grow long and dress it according to the custom of Manchuria. The Chinese had been accustomed, under native emperors, to wear long hair over the whole head, and to wear a turban. The change was gradual, but finally prevailed through the Empire. At first those who shaved their heads and conformed to the laws, received, it is said, a present of a tael of silver, after which they shaved only a tenth of a tael, and afterward only an egg—finally even an egg was not allowed. The law requiring the people to shave their heads and braid the queue was not rigidly enforced by the penalty of immediate death, but became very manifest that those who did not conform to the wishes of the dominant dynasty would never become successful in a lawsuit against those who did conform, nor would they succeed at the literary examinations."

EUROPEAN LACES.—The statement is made that the number of lace-makers in Europe is five hundred thousand, and of these, nearly one-half are employed in France, almost all of whom work at home. Of the French lace the most noted is the point d'Alencon, which has had a wide celebrity for more than two centuries, and been styled the queen of laces, it is made entirely by hand, with a few needles, on a parchment pattern, in small pieces, which are afterward united by invisible seams. The firmness and solidity of the texture are remarkable, and horse-hair is often introduced along the edge to insure greater strength. Although the workmanship of this lace has always been of great beauty, the designs in the older specimens were seldom copied from nature. This circumstance gave a marked advantage to the laces of Brussels, which represented flowers and other natural designs with a great degree of accuracy. The defect, however, has disappeared in the point d'Alencon of recent manufacture—specimens containing admirable copies of natural flowers, interspersed with grasses and ferns, being now produced in abundance. Owing, however, to its elaborate construction, this lace is seldom seen in large pieces. A dress made of point d'Alencon, the work of Bayeux, consisting of two flounces and trimmings, was exhibited at the Exposition of 1867. Its price was \$17,000, and it required forty women seven years to complete it.

INVISIBLE MUSIC.—Thomas Moore, in his diary, tells an amusing story of an English nobleman who was so surprised his guests by invisible music. His plan was so original and ingenious that he felt certain he no one could discover the secret. He designed to place seven or twenty flutes in an apartment underground, from which music might be communicated by tubes to any part of the house. The project was never fully carried out, and the estate was sold. But Lord Landsever, who purchased it, confirmed the truth of the story, with the single exception of substituting an organ in the place of the flutes. He said that in making some repairs in the house the pipes were discovered which had been laid by the musical societies. It is possible that the nobleman borrowed his idea from a project published by an inveterate joker. When the water-works were established at Chelsea, this took in a serious manner, and suggested that a huge organ suit itself be built underground, with connecting pipes, so that families could be supplied with sacred music by turning a cock.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS.—An official statement has been prepared by the Treasury Department showing the receipts and disbursements of the Government from January 1, 1854, to June 30, 1875; exhibiting also the amount of defalcations and the rates of losses per cent. The amount collected during that period from customs was \$3,082,892,925. Disbursements are not given. The amount collected from taxes was \$2,066,371,342, and the losses, \$3,459,325. Collected from miscellaneous sources, \$422,573,453; the losses, \$1,631,534. Disbursements are not given. The amount collected from the Indians, \$3,544,927,831; losses, \$7,512,638. Disbursements for the Navy Department, \$816,959,060; losses, \$2,482,620. Pension disbursements, \$343,366,709; losses, \$552,373. Miscellaneous disbursements, \$1,106,893,736; losses, \$10,103,467. Postoffice disbursements, \$489,155,854; losses, \$390,582.

A lady at Bedford, who lived near a church, sitting by a window listening to the croakers which were loudly chirping, the music from the choir below being faintly audible, when a gentleman dropped in familiarly, who had just passed the church. "What noise they are making to-night!" said he. "Yes," said the lady, "and it is said they do it by their hind legs!"

Old Patents.

The whole examining force of the patent office at Washington numbers about one hundred, of which two are ladies. Of course, among such a large number, there are to be found men of every kind. Some are so liberal that they will never grant a patent when they can possibly refuse it; others go to the opposite extreme. Each one having his own idea of what constitutes an invention, of what is useful, many ridiculous patents have been granted. One man obtained a patent for a combined plough and saw. Whenever the farmer, while at work in the field, saw any savages or tramps approaching, he would draw out the saw, and apply them from before the muzzle, apply his match, and say his prayers, for the farmer was a good deal more apt to be killed by the recoil, than the savages or the tramps. In case the cannon went off while in use as a plow, it was unfortunate for both the team and the farmer. A patent was granted to another person for tying a brick to a cow's tail, so as to use it as a remark commonly made in great herds, and to be made by the eyes while milking. Another received a patent for placing a house on rollers, so that in case of an earthquake the house would not be shaken to pieces. Still another received a patent for a combined trunk and house. The trunk is made with triple walls, so that by taking the articles out of the trunk, and extending the two extra walls, a house is formed.

TURKISH BARBARY.—A Polish gentleman from Bulgaria, who was himself in the Polish nation, he has long been in the service of the Turkish Government, says that all the barbarities of Russia and Poland were nothing in comparison with what he has seen with his own eyes in this world. His own Turkish guard cut down every man, woman and child they met on the road, in spite of all he could do. If the Turks would content themselves with simply killing their victims, it would be something, but this is not all; they inflict the most horrible tortures upon these poor, defenseless people—burn them alive, cut them in pieces, mutilate them in every way possible. There is no evidence that even the armed Bulgarian insurgents have committed any similar outrages against the Turks.

If England supports Turkey without putting a stop to these horrors, without making it impossible for them ever to be repeated, such a cry of indignation ought to go up in the whole Christian world as would destroy forever her influence in the East. But I cannot believe it possible that she will do a thing which would be as impolitic as it would be unchristian. If Turkey is not the power to protect her Christian subjects, Europe must do it for her.—Cor. London Times.

A LION STORY.—A story is told of a lion which was brought from India, and which, on the passage, grew very fond of a sailor who had charge of him. His name was Nero. On being shut up in a cage in London, he grew sulky, and was very fierce when any one came near him, so that it was dangerous even for his keeper to approach him. One day, a few weeks after Nero had been shut up in his new prison, a party of sailors visited the menagerie, and were warned by the keeper not to go near the lion, who, every now and then growled savagely at them. They were looking at him. All at once one of these sailors ran up to the cage, and, thrusting in his hand, cried out: "What, old shipmate! don't you know me? What cheer, old Nero, my lad?" The lion instantly left off growling and growling, sprang up to the bars of the cage, and put out his nose between them. Jack patted him on the head, and the lion rubbed his hand with his paw, like a man, showing evident signs of pleasure. "Ah! said Jack, turning to the keeper and spectators, who stood frightened and in astonishment: "Nero and I were once shipmates, and you see he isn't like some folks; he don't forget an old friend."

THE RELIGIOUS CONNECTION OF THE CADWALLADERS.—He was raised a Presbyterian by his maternal uncle, although not a member, is a regular attendant upon the services of Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife is a communicant in this church. Governor Tilden is a Presbyterian in sentiment, and, as we were lately informed, is a member of the Madison Square Church, New York city. He is a bachelor. Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Congregational Church, in Malone, N. Y., the place of his birth and residence, and his wife was also a member. Her recent death has caused a sensation. Gov. Hendricks was raised a Presbyterian; he is the son of a Presbyterian elder, and in early life was taught the catechism, sometimes reciting it to the senior editor of this paper. His wife being an Episcopalian, he is now a worshiper in that church.—Herald and Presbyter.

McGRATHY, of the New York Sentry, thinks women don't want the ballot unless it is cut and trimmed with knife platings. He attempted to engage a couple of New Yorks in a political discussion the other day, and in less than thirty minutes he knew more about collars and felus, and polonaises and twilled deposes, and gold graminades and broaded silks and percales, and Elizabethian belts, and black velvet dog collars and striped baptiste and Foulard silks in ermine and Mexican designs, and grow grain flounces, than Worth, of Paris.

It is said that eggs may be preserved for six months by dipping them in linseed oil, and so placing them in a layer of sand that they do not touch.

Some Peculiarities of the Dashing Cavalryman.

Custer's strong points as a soldier were his almost unapproachable bravery, his dash, ardor, confidence, and his self-possession and composure, that were never shaken in the most desperate resorts. I have seen Custer in circumstances when it was hard for me to believe that he was human, and am confident that when overwhelmed and surrounded in that ravine, and staring death squarely in his face, he loaded the Remington rifle he always carried as easily and as coolly as if he had been target-shooting on the parade-ground at his post.

Let I have seen tears in his eyes that were drawn out by the suffering of a dog. One of the tender points at his nature was his sympathy for brutes. He never allowed an animal to be abused or to suffer in any way if it was in his power to prevent it. I have seen him dismount robust men from half-stair horses, and have heard him order soldiers punished for abusing beasts. It is said that he once remonstrated with his command that Custer's care of a wounded soldier out of an ambulance to let a sick dog ride. But this is an exaggeration.

Many people have the idea that Custer was a rough, swaggering, drunken trooper. He was just the opposite. He was as dainty a beau in ladies' society and as entertaining a guest at a dinner table as one often sees. For years he never drank even the lightest wines.

He used to in the earlier years of the war; but to his wife's influence he surrendered the habit, and became not only temperate himself, but a strict enforcer of temperance. He never swore, nor would he allow an oath to be uttered in his hearing. I have heard him rebuke his officers for swearing, and he would rebuke one of his soldiers to utter a oath in his presence, was the grossest sort of insubordination. Cavalry and profanity seem somehow to be co-essentials, but it was not so in Custer's case.

Another anomaly was that he never used tobacco in any form. Think of a trooper without a plug and a pipe in his pocket! With one of the sweetest, gentlest, brightest women in the world for a wife; in a home on the frontier, where the gentler arts were mingled with the privations and the rudeness of half-civilization; a literary scholar who Rankin beside a revolver and Jean Ingelow kept companionship with a cartridge-box; with a drawing-room where a velvet carpet was strewn with half-cured bear and lion skins, where delicate lace curtains were held in place by antlers, and where old heads and stuffed owls ornamented the piano, Custer lived, illustrating in himself the anomaly of a hunter and a literary scholar, an associate of savages and a patron of art.

Custer was one of the best marksmen in the army, and one of the best horsemen. Marvellous stories are told of his feats in both particulars. He had almost as many guns as there are varieties of manufacture, and his stable was filled with the best livery and harness in the land. During the war Custer always dressed in what the soldiers of the old school called an outlandish fashion. He had uttered disregard for gold lace and trappings. His saddle was the most comfortable and not the most showy he could find. When he went into battle, he always wore a loose blouse, such as was used by the ordinary soldier as an under garment, with his shirts tucked into his trousers like a shirt. Under his collar was a strip of red flannel for a neckcloth, with long ends that floated out over his shoulders as he rode. He always wore some slight insignia of his rank upon his shoulders and that of his branch of service on his hat, which was always a broad campaign hat. This with heavy riding spurs on his rough boots, from the top of each of which the handle of a pistol was always visible, a ponderous saber at his side and a rifle across his elbow, completed his "outfit." On the plains—N. Y. Graphic.

THE RIVER ON FIRE.—Dame Nature, who is continually astonishing us with her freaks, trends, the world to a new phenomenon. In a small stream in a certain part of Pennsylvania, bubbles of gas have long been seen on the surface of the water, but a short time ago they so much increased that the small gas was perceptible, and a gentleman set fire to it, by throwing a bundle of rags soaked in kerosene, and lighted. Before the bundle reached the water the gas of the water the gas ignited and a slight explosion followed. In a portion of the stream small flames sprang up. Since that day the gas has continued to rise from the bottom, and the area has increased until now the fires extend a quarter of a mile down the river. At night the scene is magnificent. The fires light up the dark forests and sparkle on the waters, making a spectacle rarely witnessed. This stream is contiguous to oil territory. The gas probably comes from petroleum deposits beneath the water.

"That picture is very well painted," said a critic to an artist, "but why did you take such a homely model?" "It's my mother," responded the artist. "Oh, ah!" stammered the critic. "I beg your pardon. I ought to have known. The resemblance to yourself is perfect."

RATHER curious that none of the Western cities now advertise themselves as "the best point to start to the Black Hills from."

Frightful Sufferings of a Japanese Crew.

The Emma Utter arrived in San Francisco lately bringing a statement made by Capt. Nelson, master of a British bark, which described an encounter he had with a phantom ship on the 3d of August.

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DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF TIGHE & SEAVEY IS THIS day dissolved by mutual consent.

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Legal Notices, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, Third Judicial District.

In Admiralty. WHEREAS A LIBEL HAS BEEN FILED in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding in rem at Port Townsend, on the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1874, by Charles Howard, a licensed Pilot, libellant, against the steamer Etta White, her tackle, apparel, engine and furniture, alleging, in substance, that on the 15th day of June, 1874, the said libellant then and there being a pilot, duly appointed and licensed by the Board of Trade Commissioners for the different ports on Puget Sound, Juan Fernandez, their branches, etc., and the said steamer Etta White being a vessel under the British flag, owned by British owners and plying on the waters of British Columbia, and that on said day said steamer being at and lying in the port of Port Townsend aforesaid, and outward bound therefrom, the libellant duly offered himself to said vessel to pilot her out of said port, and libellant was then and there refused by the master of said steamer. That said steamer is of the draught of nine feet, and is liable to pay half pilotage, to-wit: the sum of \$30.00 gold coin to said libellant, which said libellant demanded of the master of said steamer but the same has not been paid, and praying process against said ship or vessel, and that said steamer, her machinery, tackle, apparel and furniture may be condemned and sold to pay such pilotage, with costs, charges and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the motion under the seal of the said court, at eleven o'clock and directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said steamer, her machinery, tackle, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the town of Port Townsend, in the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, on Monday, the eleventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1874. CHARLES HOPKINS, U. S. Marshal for Washington Territory.

By J. C. CLINGER, Deputy. McNAUGHT & HALLER, Proctors and Advocates for Libellant. 24-4t

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