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THOS. TANNER.
Constable,
Wm. ELDRIDGE.

Republican Ticket.

ISLAND COUNTY.

COUPEVILLE, Oct. 29, 1878.
MR. EDITOR:—At a county convention
of the Republican party of Island county,
held at Coupeville on Saturday, October
26th, the following ticket was nominated,
and the action of the Territorial Con-
vention was heartily endorsed in relation to
the Councilman for this council district.
R. B. HOLBROOK,
Ch'n Republican Committee.

For Councilman,
JOHN ALEXANDER.
Representative,
CHARLES J. NOYES.
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Sup't of Schools,
S. D. CROCKETT.
Coroner,
CHARLES T. TERRY.

DROWNED.

QUILENT, W. T.

For the Argus.)
Mr. Augustus L. Balch, of Quilient
Prairie, and Mr. C. K. Scammon, late of
Tattooosh light, started for Forks' Prairie
on horse-back, Saturday, Oct. 19th. At
11 o'clock they came to the Colliuh, a
branch of the Quilient. This stream is
rapid and has swollen some by the recent
rains. Mr. Balch took the lead; the horse
lost his footing, and Mr. Balch attempted
to return. The horse pitched forward
when within fifteen feet of the shore and
sank. Mr. Scammon was about to enter
the river when Mr. Balch started to re-
turn. He endeavored to encourage him
till he sank. He took a small raft and tried
to rescue him, but could not find him or
his horse. It is supposed that the horse
rolled over him, and he got tangled and
bruised, till strangled and senseless. Mr.
Scammon followed the stream two miles,
to an Indian ranch; got four Indians and
a canoe and returned to the crossing. Mr.
Balch could not be found. The dead horse
had washed on shore one-fourth of a mile
below. They took the saddle and returned.
Early Sunday morning, all the men and
some Indians with canoes, made diligent
search till 2 o'clock p. m., when the body
was discovered, face down, in three feet of
water, two miles below the crossing. Oct.
20, 1878, by his brother Frank and M.
D. Pullen. The men worked nobly, and
the Indians rendered valuable service. All
deserve credit for their heartfelt sympathy
and labors. The remains of Mr. Balch
were taken to a ranch, and on the 21st, to
his broken hearted parents. Mr. Balch
was born in Machias, Maine, March 6th,
1833. He came to Washington Territory
in 1856 with his parents, who now reside
in Quilient. They are sorely afflicted and
deeply feel his loss. His brother and sis-
ters lament a kind brother and companion.
Mr. Balch had a good moral character;
was regular at our Sunday school; loved
the teaching of God's word; a good citi-
zen; a true friend; the idol of the family;
loved and respected by all his acquaint-
ances. His loss we deeply feel, and his
memory will long be cherished. All the
citizens turned out, Oct. 22d, to pay the
last tribute of respect to our brother,
whom they love and lament.
A. J. SMITH.

An intimate acquaintance and
companionship with Mr. Balch, ex-
tending over a period of several
months led us to admire the many
noble qualities which endeared him
to all who knew him. The bereaved
family and friends have our earnest
sympathies.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

October 28, 1878.
EDITOR ARGUS:—The citizens of this
place were favored last Saturday night,
with a political address by Mr. Irving
Ballard, the Republican candidate for
Prosecuting Attorney for this Judicial
District. There was a very respectable
and attentive audience present. The ad-
dress was well received, and the speaker,
as the old saying goes, "Put a feather in
his cap." He retired amidst applause.

Mr. W. A. Inman being called, came
forward and made a few appropriate re-
marks with apologies for not making a
speech, as he did not come over for that
purpose.

Capt. Calhoun, as chairman of the
meeting, made a few remarks, giving the
reasons why G. Morris Haller had so
many suits in court, adding that his suc-
cess as a lawyer he (Capt. Calhoun) sup-
posed was from the fact that Mr. Haller
had swallowed Blackstone, Webster, Clay,
and perhaps a Calhoun, when the audi-
ence was thrown into such a peal of
laughter, clapping of hands, and stamp-
ing of feet, that the Captain allowed he
would rather give orders to sailors in a
storm at sea, with the wind whistling and
howling through the rigging, than to try
to make himself heard in such a place.

The addition to the mill, which is a
very solid and substantial building, is be-
ing enclosed and will soon be ready to re-
ceive the machinery which is to be put into
it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mastick arrived here
last Friday. Mr. Mastick has taken charge
of the store, where he will be found from
early morn till late of eve, to wait upon
their numerous customers, from their well
supplied stock of goods.
NOW AND THEN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic Council District Con-
vention, for the counties composed of
Clallam, Island, Jefferson, and San Juan,
met at Port Townsend, Oct. 17, 1878.
Delegates were present from Clallam,
Jefferson, and San Juan. Island County
not represented.

On motion, Chas. Eisenbeis was chosen
chairman and J. H. Salley, secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the
convention.

On motion of Mr. Gerrish, Hon. Elliot
Cline of Clallam County was unanimously
chosen the nominee for Joint Councilman
for said district.

On motion, the committee consisting of
F. W. Pettygrove, R. M. Caines, Geo.
H. Gerrish and Walter Crockett, were ap-
pointed as a council district committee
for the ensuing two years.

On motion, the convention adjourned,
C. EISENBEIS, Ch'm.
J. H. SALLEY, Sec.

EXPORT PER DAKOTA.—275 wpt hides,
20 pkd ndse, 64 elk hides, 7 bell sheep-
skins, 441 bales hops, 1222 sks outs, 2845
sks outs, 67 dry hides, 274 sks potatoes,
2 calf skins, 798 pug bbls and staves, 9 pug
chair-stock, 17 sks coal, 1 pug coin, 82 tin
tallow, 48 beer lags, 3 deer skins, 12 pug
fish, 2 blls furs. PASSENGERS: Mrs. Tilley,
Miss Tilley, Miss Patten, S. J. Symons,
Miss Sparling, L. B. Getchell and wife,
J. N. Shotwell, W. E. Levy, W. W.
Leamons, L. D. Miller, I. Stratton, A.
Adams, M. Halverson, J. Anderson, Chas.
Brooker, M. Gallagher, Robt. Stewart,
J. Mullin.

A FEW aspiring young men of Seattle
are about to form a theatrical club

A. B. Smith was thrown from a
horse, near Atlanta, Idaho, last week,
and killed.

LARGE quantities of grain are accumu-
lating at Walla Walla, and surrounding
towns. A loud argument for railroad
transportation across the mountains.

The first mad-dog ever heard of on
the Pacific coast is reported to have
been killed, recently, in Dayton,
W. T.

A fierce fire stretching over eight
miles, was destroying sheep grazing
in the mountains back of Anaheim,
California, on the 22d.

A great temperance revival is in
progress at Salt Lake City. The
exercises are held under a huge tent,
and much good has already been ac-
complished.

The Emperor of Germany wants to
be even with the Parisian noble-
man so he has contributed nearly a
thousand dollars towards aiding the
yellow fever sufferers.

Advices have been received at
Sidney stating that five Wesleyan
Missionaries had been killed and
eaten by the nations of the Malicoola
coast. So it seems the cannibalism is
not entirely eradicated from the
world.

The contract for the construction of
the Cascade canal was signed and
completed by Col. Wilson on Satur-
day, Oct. 19th, and the contractor,
Mr. Ball, has left Portland with Mr.
Bolton to commence preparations for
the work.

Dr. Riggs, the Dakota Missionary,
says there are 275,000 Indians in the
United States, and that they are not
dying out, but increasing. His so-
lution of Indian difficulties is to as-
sign homesteads to them and treat
them like citizens.

Late developments have unearthed
a long existing system of thieving
carried on between private members
and under officers of the police de-
partment in San Francisco. For
months together, small thieves have
found protection in the ranks of the
subordinate police membership.

The British ship City of Dublin,
in attempting to enter the Columbia
river early on Saturday morning, Oct.
19th, struck on the bar directly op-
posite the lighthouse on Point Ad-
ams. The crew escaped with all their
effects. The ship is of about
814 tons register. It is expected
she will be a total loss. No blame
is attached to officers or crew.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

THE current expenses of the Territorial Fair, this year, will be several hundred dollars in excess of the actual receipts.

Mr. A. B. Rabbeson, one of Olympia's best architects, is drawing plans for a new Catholic Church to be erected in that city.

A SERIOUS unpleasantness in the Baptist churches of San Francisco has at last resulted in a permanent split in the denomination.

Mr. C. W. Lawton, of the Seattle Nursery, is still gathering ripe strawberries from his garden and selling them at good prices in town.

IT is agreed on all hands, that agricultural fairs on this northwest coast should be held, as a rule, at one month earlier than the middle of October.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Olympia, Oct. 23, 1878, by the Rev. A. M. Able, Mr. Russell G. O'Brien and Miss Fannie O. Steele.

NO LESS than thirty barns with their contents have been destroyed by fire in the Willamette Valley during the past six weeks. Tramps it is.

SINCE the 1st of March to the 10th of October, 8,000 barrels of lime have been passed over the N. P. R. R., by way of Tacoma, to Portland from San Juan Island.

WITHIN a short time past, no less than seven notably wealthy men have died on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, representing, in the aggregate, about \$500,000,000 capital.

A SAN FRANCISCO firm has made a corner in salt, and the commodity has advanced several dollars per ton in consequence. The company has purchased all shipments that arrived in San Francisco for five months.

IN the recent treaty between Great Britain and Egypt for the suppression of the slave trade, the wily Khedive reserves the right to purchase for his own use, the most beautiful Circassian girls. Astute-diplomatism that.

MORE than one hundred cargoes of this year's wheat have already been cleared from San Francisco harbor. This wheat goes to Europe, and still the demand continues firm. Cause, the unchanged probability of more hostilities.

ONE of the hostiles that assisted in the murder of George Coggan and then turned state's evidence, has gone crazy and stands in the Pendleton jail yard chained by one foot. Sufficient evidence has been obtained to justify the hanging up of several of them.

THE following late decision should be especially interesting to prospective citizens of Washington Territory. "Soldiers in the regular army may file claims and acquire homesteads on the public lands without intending to become actual settlers."

THE people of the three counties of Idaho, which are proposed as a part of the new State of Washington, have made arrangements to vote on the question of adopting our constitution at the coming Territorial election. The vote is expected to be almost a unanimous one in favor of it.

PROF. Royal, of the Union Academy, left Olympia on the 25th, for the Yakima Indian Reservation, where he has received an appointment under agent Wilbur. Mrs. Royal accompanied him. Mr. Utter will take temporary charge of the school until the gentleman arrives who has been engaged to succeed as principal.

THE flocks and herds of young cattle in the vicinity of Muck prelect, Pierce county, are so harassed by wild animals that the farmers have organized themselves into a protective union, as a last resort, fixing a cash bounty of \$20 for every panther killed by a member of the union. Corresponding prices are fixed for smaller animals troublesome to grain.

MR. Fredy Clark, of Pierce county, died on the 18th inst., after a protracted illness. His remains were brought to Olympia and buried under the auspices of the Masonic societies, he being a member of that order. The deceased had long been a resident of this Territory, and had held several county and legislative offices, but retired from public life eight or ten years ago.

FATHER Wilbur has just returned from testifying before the Commission of Indian affairs at St. Louis, and has gained a fresh notoriety. This is the way the St. Louis daily "Times" reports him, which will be news to his Methodist friends: "The testimony of Jas. Wilbur, a Catholic priest, who is in charge of the Esquimaux in Washington Territory, was very interesting." He further says "Father Wilbur went out from New York in 1860, and that last year the Government issued only sugar to this reservation."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1878.

Later dispatches from Tuesday's battle field had the effect to rally the adherents of Democracy and "fiat" money from the terribly demoralized condition into which they were thrown, by those first received and evidently written immediately succeeding the cessation of hostilities, before the casualties suffered by their opponents on the more distant portions of the field had been fully ascertained. But the failure of the former to hold their grip in Ohio is, among them, a tabooed subject of conversation; and whatever cause for rejoicing they have found in details of results elsewhere, is rendered less delicious from being coupled with the remembrance that the last one of the chief stakes played for in the October elections, and that a "favorite son" was so wounded and crippled as to have forever made him ineligible as his party's nominee for the Presidency for which he was in training. The merciless gerrymander of the State last winter was fatal to any reasonable hope on this part of Republicans to retain their ascendancy in the Congressional delegation. Indeed, they must be conceded to have done better than well under the circumstances; and only the vote on the State ticket can be regarded as correctly indicating the sentiment of Ohio voters towards the Democratic administration of State affairs during the present year. If they can discern anything reassuring in it, their organs of vision must be pretentiously acute, sharper than that of the longest-sighted politician here. Mr. Thurman deliberately turned his back on the record of his whole public life and in a mirage, seemingly sent to test the sincerity of his professed principles, he saw the front door of the State House opening to him from the new direction. But the illusion has faded away, the White House is really at his back; the stream on whose farthest bank he lies stranded, rolls between him and it; the bridge he wantonly burned is considered past repair, and he seems so hopelessly separated from the goal of his ambition as was the rich man in torment from the safe haven in which he saw Lazarus, across the fiery gulf that eternally divided one from the other.

There is little disappointment expressed in any quarter here over the result in Indiana, except that the Greenbackers, or Nationals, failed most signally where they had boasted of overwhelming strength. As in Iowa, the Republican defeat in Congressional districts now held by them, is chiefly attributable to the acceptance of Kearney's advice by Greenbackers and Democrats, by "pooling their issues." But the prevalent opinion that the tidal wave of the Greenback craze, touched high water mark in Maine and is already ebbing, seems not without foundation. Its western limit is evidently some distance east of Colorado. The election of less than a dozen members of Congress in four States which make the central point of its origin and whence it radiated to the outlying territory, is the extent of its success. Even to accomplish this much alien aid was necessary. How much Democracy will have gained in the long run can be approximately computed when it is remembered that it consented to the sacrifice of its party organization, even to the surrender of its machinery in the districts where such ruinous concessions were demanded as the price of the alliance. The loss of Congressmen is to be much regretted at this juncture by Republicans; but Tuesday's elections were not without many encouraging to its vast majority in favor of the preservation of the National credit, and unalterably opposed to committing the Government to the cheating and swindling policy advocated by the mass of Democrats as well as by Greenbacker's proper.

Ben Hill is one of the caterie of Southern politicians who have been masquerading here in Washington some years, under the guise of devoted patriotism and conservative state-manship, which knows no South, North, East or West, but only their re-united country for which it would be sweet to die. But Benjamin, like some of the others, had his part so indifferently committed, that he has gradually come to be appreciated at his real value about the White House, and, as is alleged, his influence has correspondingly suffered. They seem to have been equally insincere at home as elsewhere, denying the sycophancy and fawning toward the Administration with which they were charged, and stoutly asserting that they never lost an opportunity

when here to taunt Mr. Hayes with being a "fraud" and with other misdemeanors. But we hear from Georgia that Mr. Hill is fully atoning for his failure in the past to abuse everybody but ex-confederates, by the unctious and whole-souled manner in which he is doing so, thus regaining the forfeited confidence and admiration of the Ku Klux members of his party. It is intimated that jealousy aroused for the preference still shown Gordon at the White House, has exasperated Ben. to this effort to install himself in the place Gordon is said to have held as their generalissimo.

KNOX.

The election in British Columbia for the commons, resulted in the return of Sir John Mac Donald by a vote of nearly two to one over the other two candidates, and the return of Mr. DeCosmos by a majority of 58 over Mr. Davis.

The trial of 38 persons, who were arrested for the recent attempt to hold a socialist workingmen's congress, has commenced. The prosecution alleges the prisoners had relations with foreign socialists.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTIES OF CLALAM AND SAN JUAN.

GENTLEMEN:

The Republicans of Clalam County, being dissatisfied with W. C. Garfield as the nominee of the Republican party for Joint Representative, by request of my friends I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the honor of representing the Counties of Clalam and San Juan as Joint Representative in the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

Having resided in Clalam County for the past thirteen years, and having been a true and consistent Republican from the formation of the Republican party, and believing that I can more creditably represent your interests than can the nominee of the manipulators of Clalam, I respectfully solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election.

JOHN MORRIS,
New Dungeness, Oct. 15, 1878.

A CARD.

ED. ARGUS:—As here appears to have been a question raised regarding my citizenship, by those who seek to defeat me in the coming election for Sheriff in this county, I wish to make the following statement that all may know the facts in the case: It is generally known by my friends here that I am not an American by birth. I was born in Liverpool, England, and came to this country, when but 13 years of age, with my father who became a citizen during my minority; which fact, of course, entitled me to the rights of citizenship when I became of age.

I would state further that I have been a resident of your county for six years, during which time my rights of citizenship have been freely exercised and unquestioned.

Very Respectfully Yours,
THOMAS DRUMMOND,
Port Townsend, Oct 21, 1878.

TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax list of Jefferson County, for the year 1878 is now due and in my hands for collection. To all taxes remaining unpaid on

December 1st, 1878,

TEN PER CENT. penalty will be added. Tax payers will please hand in their supervisors, road poll and road property tax receipts.

The attention of Tax Payers is called to the following extracts from the General Laws of 1877:

Page 162, Section 35—"On the first day of December of every year all unpaid taxes in the second district shall become delinquent."

Page 163, Sec. 38—"To all delinquent taxes ten per cent. of the amount thereof shall be added as a penalty."

Page 172, Sec. 60 [76]—"If any county treasurer shall refuse or by negligence fail to collect any tax which he is required by law to collect he and his sureties shall be liable therefor and the same may be recovered by a civil action in the name of the county."

N.B.—Page 166, Sec. 42 [55]—"Interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum shall be charged on all delinquent taxes."

CHAS. C. BARTLETT,
Treasurer of Jefferson County,
Port Townsend, W. T., Oct. 1, 1878.

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Farm AND Household.

The difference between a mouse and a young lady is that while the former harms the cheese the other charms the he's.

ACTING upon the known habit of sheep-killing dogs seizing their victims by the throat, a collar with sharp points has been invented for sheep as a prevention. The best remedy we know of is fatal doses of strychnine for the dogs.

TOMATO SOUP.—One peck of tomatoes, boiled thoroughly in their own liquor, mashed and strained; one quart of milk, thickened with rolled cracker, season with salt and pepper. Just before serving, stir in one teaspoonful of soda, to correct the acidity of the tomato.

Few farmers buy too many tools, but many farmers buy unintelligently and wastefully. The best tool is always more profitable to buy than an inferior one, and yet, no matter how good the implement, it is unsatisfactory unless you find for it advantageous use. The saving from machinery comes from use, not storage.

CUCUMBERS BAKED.—Cut the cucumbers in half lengthwise. Take out the pulp and seeds, and fill the cavity with a stuffing made of a little cold beef chopped fine, mixed with the pulp seasoned with salt and pepper, and covered with a layer of bread crumbs. Bake about three-quarters of an hour. (Be careful that they are not cooked too much, or they will lose their shape.)

ESCALLOPED FISH.—Two medium sized fish, steamed till the bones come out. Put a layer of fish in a pudding dish, cover with rolled cracker. Do this alternately till the dish is full, finishing with the crumbs and seasoning each layer with a little butter and salt. Pour over this a quart of milk, which has been boiled with a small bunch of thyme (tied up in a bag), and thickened with a little corn starch. Bake in a moderate oven.

THE better the farmer the more successful will be in his financial as well as agricultural efforts. Every farmer should entertain a very high opinion of his employment, and at the same time not forget that in unintelligent labor there is no dignity. The short-sighted, aimless, inefficient farmer is the one whose houses and surroundings bear false witness against the neat buildings and fine appearing surroundings of his more tasty neighbors.

THE farmer who farms, by reading may be able to suggest improved methods of fertilizing the soil and of studying out new methods and appliances of value. By geology and chemistry the farmer who farms is enabled to analyze soils by the use of chemistry to analyze manures and vegetable products. Study will teach the farmer who farms how plants grow and are nourished, and how animals are reared and most economically fed. The reading farmer who farms will be able to winnow theories as he does his wheat, and even to justly estimate the value of the chaff he separates from the wheat.—"Ex."

EGGS THE WHOLE YEAR.—Get a breed of poultry that are non-setters. For my part, I like the white-crested black Polands the best. They do not fly over a fence that is three feet high. I have had them over four years, and I do not remember that one was ever inside my barn. Five or six years ago I had Leghorns and Hamburgs, and they would sneak in my barn every day, scratch around the hay, and make nests in the straw. But this is not the case with my white-crested black Polish. They are always contented with their nests. I have no trouble to hunt eggs in the grass and in the barn, like some of my neighbors must if they do not want to lose half their eggs. I always get my chicks hatched in March and April. Then they will commence to lay in August and September, and they keep on laying all winter. This year I did raise ninety Polish chicks, and lost only four, and those by accident. I have found out that I can get my Polands to weigh as follows when I raise them early: Cocks, five and a half pounds, and the hens four and a half pounds. They are of a very tame disposition. I have some that will come and eat out of my hand. They are a delicately flavored table fowl. In the year 1877 my flock of twenty-five hens did lay 4,575 eggs, or 183 eggs per hen. I am a young farmer who believes in pure-bred poultry.—D. N. KERN in "Cincinnati Times."

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

1. That fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.
2. Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.
3. That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again, by stirring in a little soda.
4. That salt will curdle new milk; hence, in preparing milk-porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.
5. That fresh meat after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool over night.
6. That clear boiling water will remove tea-stains and many fruit-stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.
7. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.
8. That a teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid the whitening process.
9. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm, or a little salt, or both, or a little gum-Arabic dissolved.
10. That beeswax and salt will make your flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag, and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.
11. That blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions, and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bedbug remedy; and that a coat of whitewash is ditto for the walls of a log-house.
12. That kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new.
13. That kerosene will make tin teabettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from clean varnished furniture.

The raising of castor oil beans in St. Clair county, Ill., is extensively carried on, and the product of the county is 30,000 gallons of oil, which is manufactured in St. Louis. The oil is said to be as good as that made in Spain or Brazil.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

- RESOLVED. 1. That we are unalterably opposed to the dismemberment of the Territory, and are in favor of a State government at the earliest possible moment our population and wealth will justify the same.
2. That we are unqualifiedly in favor of the extension of time for the completion of the main line and branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and we recognize as enemies of the prosperity of our people all who oppose such extension.
3. That the improvement of the Columbia, Snake and other great rivers of our Territory, emptying into the sea, are national works, which should be prosecuted to an early completion.
4. That we recognize the mutual dependence of labor and capital, and deprecate all attempts to antagonize them in the combination of capital to control and the strikes of labor to resist this control as destructive of the true interests of both.
5. That the present business depression and wide spread distress throughout the Union is chiefly attributed to unwise measures of finance for which the Republican party is wholly responsible.
6. That the policy of the Government in relation to the Indian tribes on this coast, the experience of the past demonstrates to be a failure and a change therein is imperatively demanded; such an abandonment of reservation systems as will insure the breaking up of the tribal relations of the Indian, or a consolidation of all the reservation into one with military control, in order that the annual raids of the hostile bands and the murder of our citizens may be effectually checked. The peace and prosperity of the Territory requires.
7. That the liberties of our nation rest in the intelligence of its citizens, and that our common school system cannot be over-estimated, nor can too much care be bestowed to make it more liberal and perfect.
8. That our nation is to be congratulated that in none of the great sisterhood of States, Federal bayonets are used to enforce the laws, but that all are once more moving along harmoniously under the government, established by the free suffrages of its people, and upheld by their patriotism, and devotion to liberty.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

- RESOLVED. 1st. That we maintain an unflinching fidelity to the principles of the Republican party and believe in its capacity to administer the affairs of the Government as faithfully and successfully in the future as it has done in the past.
- 2d. That an irredeemable currency is a national curse, and that all legislation tending toward inflation is suicidal to the financial interests of the country and the prosperity of our people.
- 3d. That all capital is based upon labor, and from it proceeds all national prosperity, and that all attempts to antagonize labor and capital, we deprecate as hostile to the best interests of all our people.
- 4th. We are in favor of a reasonable extension of time for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad with its Branch line across the Cascade mountains; provided that the company build at least twenty-five miles of their branch each year after such extension, until the whole is completed, and provided that the lands within their grant in this Territory shall be open to actual settlers for pre-emption, or entry in limited quantities at a reasonable maximum price to be established by the Government, and provided that the main line of said road shall not be changed from its original location and provided further that should the company fail to build the road according to the terms of such extension, all their right in the unearned portion of the land grant should immediately thereafter cease, and the lands revert to the government.
- 5th. We are in favor of the immediate restoration to the public domain of the lands on the branch line of the Northern Pacific Railroad as originally located over the Skagit Pass of the Cascade mountains, and that all settlers within the abandoned lines who have either paid double minimum price or have homesteads of less than 100 acres, be compensated by the Government; and that all settlers within the limits of the withdrawal, before notice thereof was received at the local land offices be confirmed in their title.
- 6th. The construction of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad is a work of vital importance to the people of the Territory, as also the whole Northwest, and we earnestly recommend Government aid in its construction.
- We are unalterably opposed to any dismemberment of this Territory.
- 8th. That if the people of this Territory shall vote in favor of the Constitution, at the coming election, our Delegate in Congress is hereby instructed to use his best efforts in favor of admission into the Union as a State, and if the constitution should be rejected, he is instructed to procure if possible, the passage by Congress of an act enabling this Territory to form a State government.
- 9th. The opening of the Columbia and Snake Rivers and the removal of the obstructions to navigation therefrom, is of great local as well as national importance, and should be aided and encouraged by liberal congressional appropriations.
- 10th. Experience having fully demonstrated the bad policy of our present Indian system, the same should be once abolished; all Indian reservations should be opened to settlement, all annuities should cease; the tribal relations of Indians should not be recognized, and they should be made citizens on the same footing as other citizens, secured in the same rights and privileges, subject to the same duties and responsibilities, and liable to the same penalties for violation of law.
- 11th. The immigration into the United States of the Mongolian race is an evil that the Government ought to prohibit, and we favor the speedy modification of all treaties that gives them the right to come hither, and we insist on the passage of such laws as shall protect our people from their encroachments.

HAYES' TITLE.

However varied may be the opinions concerning the validity of Hayes' title to the Presidency, there is not a question in the minds of either Democrats or Republicans upon one important point, viz: the unquestionable right of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines to the title of the Standard Remedy of the age. Listen to the voice of the sovereign people.

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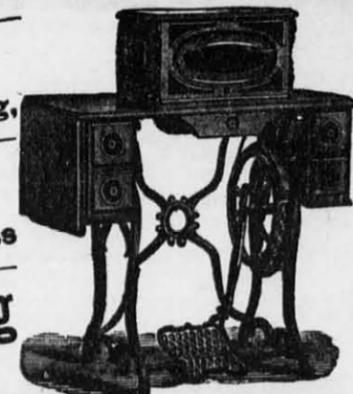
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OUR TICKET.

On Tuesday next the voters of Washington Territory will decide upon their choice of the various Territorial nominees. We believe that enough has been said from the rostrum, and through the various public journals to enable each voter to form intelligent conclusions before casting his ballot. The Republican Territorial nominees have been the subject of much comment. We believe them to be fully worthy of support. One of them, the nominee for Commissary General, may be noticed here with propriety. D. W. Smith, Esq., of this place, the gentleman referred to, has a creditable record. His certificate of discharge shows him to have first enlisted in the Union army, Aug. 8, 1861, to serve three years or during the rebellion. He was honorably discharged Dec. 31, 1863, by reason of re-enlistment as a veteran volunteer. His next discharge bears the date of July 1, 1866, at Omaha City, he being at that time 1st Lieutenant in company C, 1st regiment of Nebraska Veteran Cavalry. Endorsed on the discharges is a certificate that he participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1862; Shiloh, Tenn., Apr. 7, 1862; siege of Corinth, Miss., in May, 1862; capture of Girardian, Mo., Apr. 26, 1863; Jacksonport, Ark., April 20, 1864, and "many small but perilous skirmishes;" also, that he took part in several severe fights with the hostile tribes of Indians on the plains, two of which occurred on the 22d of Oct., and 10th of Nov., 1865. Mr. Smith is then fully entitled to consideration and support, in view of his valuable services for his country. To elect him in this instance would be but a just recognition of his claims.

Again we appeal in behalf of Mr. Hastings, the regular Republican nominee for Joint Councilman from the counties of Jefferson, Island, Clalam and San Juan. Mr. Jno. Alexander, of Island Co., was nominated for the position, by the Territorial Convention; but, as we claim, and as the Republicans of this county and of Clalam claim, that body had no more right or authority to make the nomination than it had to put up a candidate for any county office. Mr. Alexander was endorsed by his own county, but that does not give him the regular nomination. Mr. Hastings was regularly nominated, in joint convention, by Jefferson and Clalam counties, San Juan and Island being unrepresented, although properly notified. We have not a word to say against Mr. Alexander; and, did we consider him the regular nominee, would support him most heartily. As it is, we enjoin all good Republicans in the district to stand by Mr. Hastings and elect him.

The Jefferson county Republican nominees need but casual mention. Many of them are upon both party tickets, and are so well-known to be worthy and desirable candidates, that the entire ticket will be victorious.

If you want to see "Peter Spike" after the "Honey Moon", just step down to Miller's jewelry store and reserve a seat for next Monday.

An absence of several days in Clalam Co. during the past week explains our reduced amount of editorial matter in this issue.

Messrs. C. M. Bradshaw and W. C. Garfield have made an extensive visit through San Juan County, electioneering.

There will be an election of a School Director for this precinct on Saturday next.

to one who merely wants to draw its emoluments, we would say they might better give their indigent citizens a place in the county poor-house at once. Such a plea for a candidate, as the one put up by our contemporary last week, is the sickliest yet. Mr. Inman is eminently qualified to fill the office of Justice of the Peace. He and Mr. Learned will do credit to the town and county. Dr. Hill and Judge Kuhn, although railed at by such pretenders as have failed to either coax or drive them, will stand the test nobly. Their greatest crime to the Democracy of the county is that of acting sincerely and squarely, and discharging all official duties heretofore in a manner which insures their faithful and honest services in the future. Although Mr. Blanchard wants to be made Probate Judge because he is a miserable failure as a lawyer and an editor, the "dear people" will invite him as they have uniformly done heretofore, to take a back seat. They want the business of the Probate Court transacted by one who is competent to do it properly, and it is better for them, if they must help to feed and clothe a disappointed professional, to do so in the manner prescribed for the maintenance of the county poor.

A MISTAKE occurred in making up our ticket last week, by which the names of Dr. F. W. Sparling, of Seattle, and D. W. Smith, Esq., of this place, were transposed, and Mr. R. E. Ryan appeared as a candidate for "Joint" Representative. The latter mistake was due to a typographical error simply; the former was first made in a dispatch which came from a member of the Vancouver convention, on the day that the nominations were made. Both have been rectified.

An unpleasant mistake occurred last week in the printing of some Republican tickets for Clalam county. The name of G. M. Haller was accidentally put in place of that of Mr. Ballard, for Prosecuting Attorney, and the tickets were printed and many of them sent away before the mistake was discovered. They will however be recalled as far as possible and substituted with others. We are sorry that it occurred, and merely say it was entirely unintentional.

We publish, this week, the regular Democratic ticket for this county as we have been assured that the so-called "Democratic" organ would not give it publication. It is presumable that the reason of such action on the part of that delectable sheet is because the ticket is made up of men who will suit the people and will not, if elected, form a tail to the double-headed kite labelled "Blanchard-Willison."

ARRESTED.—Two half-breed Indian men, named respectively Chas. Clawson and Jos. Davidson, are under arrest, being suspicioned for killing Mr. and Mrs. Haight. Up to our time of going to press their trial was still going on. The evidence is mostly circumstantial.

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COMMUNICATED.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Jefferson County Republican Convention, in conjunction with Capt. Morris, admitted to represent Clalam County, held Oct. 28th, 1878, L. B. Hastings, Sr., was unanimously chosen for the Republican nominee for Councilman from the council district of San Juan, Clalam, Island and Jefferson.

D. W. SMITH, Sec.

It will be borne in mind that the Port Ludlow mill property will be sold on Thursday next [Nov. 7th], at Port Ludlow. Other property belonging to the estate, and located in other counties, will be sold at later dates. Purchasers will carefully read the advertisement appearing in the ARGUS and be prepared to act.

THOSE THREE ARTICLES.—The Walla Walla Constitution has three outside articles, which are to be voted separately upon; and if either or all of them are adopted, become part of the instrument. The 1st is, Female suffrage, for or against; the 2d, female office-holding; the 3d, a local option liquor law. There is also a fourth vote "For" or "Against" the whole constitution itself.

The daily "Post," of Seattle, is out in a complaint about the fog signal at Tatoosh Island. As the machinery of the signal in question has been undergoing repairs, it may be that the whistle could not be sounded at the time which the complaint mentions, viz: Oct. 15th.

A case of bigamy has developed near Port Angeles, W. T., the offending party being a Mr. Joseph Jacobs, and the young lady who was so cruelly imposed upon, being Miss Alice Virginia Jacobs has suddenly decamped for California to see a former spouse.

We acknowledge the receipt of a liberal share of the wedding cake of Mr. and Mrs. Lott Hastings.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Jefferson County Ticket.

- Joint Councilman from Jefferson, Island, Clalam and San Juan Counties, ELLIOTT CLINE.
Prosecuting Attorney for 3d Judicial Dist' G. M. HALLER.
Joint Representative with Kitsap County, H. B. EMERY.
Representative, A. H. TUCKER.
Treasurer, CHAS. C. BARTLETT.
Probate Judge, J. A. KUHN.
Auditor, JAS. SEAVEY.
Sheriff, B. S. MILLER.
County Commissioners, Wm. BISHOP, ALBERT I. SMITH, N. D. HILL.
School Superintendent, A. R. HUFFMAN, County Surveyor, H. E. MORGAN.
Justices of the Peace, W. A. INMAN, A. H. TUCKER.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ARTHUR PHINNEY, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that in pursuance of an order of the Probate court of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, made the 29th day of April, A. D. 1878, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, executor of said estate, will sell at Public Auction, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on

Thursday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1878,

At eleven o'clock A. M. of that day, on the premises at the Mill, at Port Ludlow, in said Jefferson county, the land situated lying and being in the said county of Jefferson, in said Territory of Washington, including the Port Ludlow saw mill, buildings and improvements thereon, and described as follows, to wit:

West hf of sw qr, sw qr of nw qr, lots 2, 3 and 4, section 9, township 28, 1 east. Lots 1 and 2, section 16, township 28, 1 east. 318.75 acres.

Also the following described lands in said Jefferson county:

Lot 1 in section 3, township 27, 1 east, 20.75 acres.

Lot 1 and 2, section 10, township 28, 1 east, 85.50 acres.

Southeast qr of nw qr, section 15, township 28, 1 east, 40 acres.

Lot 4 in section 15, township 28, 1 east, 60.50 acres.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 17, township 28, 1 east, 130.50 acres.

Lot 1 in section 23, township 28, 1 east, 30.50 acres.

Southwest qr of se qr, section 23, township 28, 1 east, 40 acres.

Southeast qr, section 27, township 28, 1 east, 130 acres.

North hf of se qr, section 34, township 28, 1 east, 80 acres.

Southwest qr. of se qr, section 34, township 28, range 1 east, 40 acres.

Northwest qr of ne qr, section 35, township 28, range 1 east, 40 acres.

Northwest qr of section 35, township 28, range 1 east, 160 acres.

West hf of ne qr and se qr of nw qr of section 21, township 28, r 1 east, 120 acres.

South hf of se qr, section 8, township 28, range 1 east, 80 acres.

North-east qr of se qr, section 8, township 28, range 1 east, 40 acres.

South hf of nw qr, section 18, township 28, range 1 east, 84.73 acres.

North-east qr of section 29, township 28, range 1 east, 160 acres.

Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 4, township 29, 1 east, 99.25 acres.

West hf of se qr, section 4, township 29, 1 east, 80 acres.

Lot 4 in section 9, township 29, 1 east, 36 acres.

Northwest qr. of ne qr, section 9, township 29, 1 east, 40 acres.

Lot 2 in section 33, township 29, 1 east, 49.25 acres.

Lot 4 in section 7, township 29, 1 west, 40.25 acres.

West hf of nw qr, section 4, township 27, 1 west, 80.44 acres.

Lot 6 in section 17, township 28, 1 east, 5 acres.

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The said executor will also sell at public auction, under and by virtue of said order of sale at Coupeville, Island county, Washington Territory on

Thursday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1878.

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the store of G. O. Haller, the following described lands, situated in said Island county, subject to confirmation by said Probate court, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3, section 31, township 32, R 1 Range, 1 east; 41.70 acres.

S hf of SE qr, sec 31, township 32, R 1 east; 80 acres.

Lots 1 and 2, sec 32, tp 32, range 1 east; 80.79 acres.

NE qr of NW qr section 1, tp 31, range 2 east; 39.50 acres.

SE qr of NE qr sec. 1, tp 31, range 2 east; 40 acres.
E hf of NW qr section 12, tp 31, range 2 east; 80 acres.
NE qr of NE qr sec 1, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
SW qr of SE qr sec 4, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
SE qr of SW qr sec 4, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
NE qr of NW qr sec 9, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
N hf NE qr sec 9, tp 28, range 3 east; 80 acres.
NW qr of NW qr sec 10, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
NE qr of SE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
SW qr of NE qr sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 40 acres.
Lot 2 sec 11, tp 28, range 3 east; 46 acres.
Lots 1 and 2 sec 20, tp 30, range 3 east; 85.75 acres.
SE qr of SW qr sec 20, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
Lot 1, sect 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 38 acres.
W hf of NE qr sec 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 133.95 acres.
E hf of SW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 80 acres.
SW qr of SE qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
SW qr of NW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
NW qr of SW qr sec 33, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
Lots 1, 2, and 3, sec 34, tp 30, range 3 east; 94 acres.
SE qr of SW qr sec 34, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
SW qr of NW qr sec 6, tp 31, range 3 east; 40 acres.
Lot 1, sec 10, tp 29, range 4 east; 30.75 acres.
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec 30, 29 tp, range 4 east; 131 acres.
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec 31, tp 29, range 4 east; 154 acres.
Undivided one-half interest in Lots Nos. 1 and 2; and NE qr of NW qr sec 29, tp 29, range 3 east; and SE qr of SW qr sec 20, tp 29, range 3 east. Total 88.62 acres.

Tuesday the 12th day of November, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Snohomish City in Snohomish county, in front of the store of E. C. Ferguson, 2 01 63 100 acres of timber land.

And on

Saturday, November 16, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Union City, Mason county, in front of the Post Office in said Union City, 1433 17-100 acres of timber land.

And on

Tuesday, November 19, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at New Tacoma, Pierce county, in front of Frank Clark's office, 407 70-100 acres of timber land,

And on

Wednesday, November 20, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Seattle, King county, in front of Yester's Hall, 605 33-100 acres of timber land, and eleven town lots in said Seattle,

And on

Thursday, November 21, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Port Madison, Kitsap county, in front of the Mill Company's store, 1553 75-100 acres of timber land—All of said land is situated in the county in which it is to be sold.

Terms and conditions of sale:—Gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the said executor on the day of sale, and the remainder on confirmation thereof, Deed at expense of purchaser.

GEO. W. HARRIS,

Executor of the estate of Arthur Phinney, deceased.

Port Ludlow, Jefferson County, W. T. September 30, 1878.

McNaught Bros., attorneys for said estate.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE crew of the bktn., Free Trade, which was water-logged outside of Cape Flattery, wish to express through the papers, their deep sense of gratitude toward Mr. Fisher, of Neah Bay, and especially to the Hohetz Indians living below the Cape, outside. The latter cared for them in a most hospitable manner, giving the sailors shelter and food. We've-entheart, the sub-chief of the tribe, entertained fears that they might get lost in going to the white settlement, so he accompanied them as a guide till they were safe. The poor warriors speak in most flattering terms of this friendly tribe.

FIRE COMPANY.—On the 28th inst. a fire company was organized in this town, under the name of "Rescue, No. 1." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jno. Norris, Foreman; W. Davis, First Asst.; E. A. Fields, Second Asst.; Wm. Katz, Sec'y.; Danl. Hill, Treas. This announcement smacks somewhat of business. The officers elected are certainly stirring and efficient men who will keep the organization in a state of healthy activity. We wish it a long and useful career.

THE following officers were duly elected on Friday last to serve for the ensuing quarter in Jefferson Lodge, No. 12, I. O. G. T.: A. A. Plummer, Jr., W. C. T.; Mrs. Hattie E. Phillips, W. V. T.; Jno. Calhoun, W. Sect.; D. H. Hill, W. F. S.; Mrs. S. H. Hill, W. Treas.; Fred Reese, W. Chap.; Miss Nannette Sutherland, W. M.; Miss Mary Plummer, W. L. G.; Mrs. Annie Drummond, W. O. G.

THE Cleaves' Dramatic and Musical Combination company, will appear in Port Townsend on Monday, Nov. 4th, at Good Templars' Hall. It will be remembered that we published an advertisement of this deservedly popular company, two weeks ago. Other engagements prevented them from appearing at the appointed time, but they will not disappoint the public this time.

THE M. E. quarterly meeting was held on Saturday and Sunday last. Elder Fairchild presiding. At the quarterly conference meeting it was decided to purchase a lot upon which to erect a parsonage. We understand that Rev. S. A. Starr, who has the matter in charge, has already raised the most of the money required.

ON Thursday last, the sloop Quickstep arrived from Lopez Island with 17 tons of oats for Messrs. Waterman & Katz, of this place. This firm has lately received a lot of husked seed oats, from New York. They have also on hand a lot of newly arrived dress goods which will be sold at reasonable prices.

AS will be seen by the advertisement which we insert on another page, the steamers North Pacific and Alida will take the place of the Annie Stewart and Otter respectively. The change will be appreciated by the public.

WE learn from those present, that there was a fair number out last evening, to see Prof. Leonard. They speak well of his trapeze in particular. The Professor will give another entertainment to-morrow evening.

WE acknowledge a call from Hon. E. D. Warbass, of San Juan; also a call and snidry favors from Judge J. G. Swan, Inspector of Customs at Neah Bay, during the past week.

ALL those who have claims against the estate of the late Dennis Haight, will find something to their interest by reading the notice of the administrator, Mr. W. H. M. Learned.

MR. Humphrey Hill of San Francisco, brother of our townsman, Dr. N. D. Hill, is in town spending a few days with relatives.

MR. W. M. Tirtlott, a lawyer of Snohomish City, has been sojourning in Port Townsend for several days past.

READ administrator's notice in the Barravekoff estate.

DIED.

At Port Townsend, W. T., Oct. 24, 1878, of membranous croup, Frank Hall, youngest son of Alonzo U., and Emily Davis, of Dungeness, W. T. Deceased was born in Dungeness, July 28, 1873, and died at the age of 5 years, 2 months and 25 days. An unusually bright and interesting child; he was loved by all wherever the sunshine of his young life extended. The funeral ceremonies took place at Sequim Prairie, near Dungeness, on Saturday, Oct. 26th, a large number of mourners being in attendance. The funeral sermon will be delivered at Dungeness by Rev. S. A. Starr, of the M. E. Church of Port Townsend, on the second Sabbath of November.

COMMUNICATED.

PORT DISCOVERY, Oct. 28, 1878. MR. ALLEN WEIR, Port Townsend, W. T.:

DEAR SIR:— I am somewhat surprised at the article in your last issue, relating to the circumstance in which poor Mr. Poor claims to have been injured and that he feels indignant, about an article appearing in your paper of Oct. 17th, referring to the meanest man in the northwest. I am not surprised that he (Poor) kicks and squirms. He would be a man utterly without any sense of shame, although the statement is the simple fact, if he did not kick. Since reading the denial of poor Mr. Poor, more generally known as "Shavings," in this section, a name not very indicative of generosity and liberality, I have taken the pains to inquire more fully into the circumstances connected with the affair. I find the first account to be literally true, and further, that poor Mr. Poor was heard to say when the unfortunate Mr. Cross was being conveyed from the mill in an almost insensible condition by the loss of his hand, that he (Poor) would have to hurry and get his blankets as he had not been paid for them, as they would get bloody—just as though an old pair of blankets was of more importance than a man's hand which a hundred pair of new blankets would not restore. And furthermore when it became generally known what he (Poor) had done, there was talk of besmearing him with dog-fish oil, rolling him in the saw-dust, and a free ride on the undressed edge of a 2x6 scantling. Not wishing to receive the honors about to be conferred, he gathered up his "shuds," which was not much; and, settling up in the store, took his departure.

If any doubt the correctness of the above statement they will only need to come to Port Discovery to find out the whole particulars. While I do not wish to unjustly or wrongfully accuse any one, I deem it but right that an act of the kind should be exposed and denounced, especially where every one with the exception of one man, responded liberally to the demands of benevolence and charity.

Mr. Editor, if you will be so kind as to insert the above statement in your paper or such portion of it as will more fully explain the cause which led to the first item in your paper, you will greatly oblige several, as well as the one giving the first item. Respectfully yours, J. B. D.

Port Ludlow, Oct. 28, 1878.

FRIEND WEIR.—According to your announcement in last week's ARGUS, the Rev. James Agnew spent the Sabbath here and addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and preached in the evening. To say he did well on both occasions would hardly do him justice. He has the faculty of talking to children, and knows how to interest grown people as well. He had a large congregation in the evening, and preached a most excellent sermon; the only fault I heard expressed by any one was that he finished too soon. Monday morning he married a party from Whidby Island, the bridegroom being Wm. Johnson. The ceremony took place at the Phoenix Hotel. We hope to have another visit from him soon and will insure him a crowd of hearers. C.

THAT BOY.

"Dramatic personae.—A young American in roundabout and leggings, perched upon the fence devouring a large piece of mince pie, and a maiden of five summers, in pantalettes, looking very wishfully at the gormand on the fence. Young America—"I say, sis, does your mar make mince pies? It she does I'll bet they ain't so good as my mar's." Little Miss (timidly)—"I like mince pie awfal well." Young America—"Well, now, that's funny! Just look here (drawing a quarter of a pie out of his jacket pocket) and it's boss, too! Aint my mar good?" (carefully stowing it away in his pocket). That boy "is father to the man" who must have his cigars and any other masculine luxury his contemptible self-liness craves, while his poor sickly wife must do the work of two women ("girls waste more than they earn," he says), and for the want of a little money to purchase a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the sovereign remedy for female diseases and weaknesses, she is literally dying by inches—and all because of that masculine selfishness that would not divide the childish luxury with his playmate, and now tacitly refuses his wife the luxury of health.

Notice to Creditors.

Est. of Dennis Haight, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Dennis Haight, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Port Townsend, W. T. WM. H. M. LEARNED, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Haight, deceased. Braishaw & Inman, Attys., for Estate. Dated at Port Townsend, Oct. 30, A. D., 1878.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of EGOR BARRAVEKOFF, Deceased.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS holding claims against said estate, to present them, duly verified, together with the necessary vouchers, to me at my office, or to D. W. SMITH, Esq., Atty., for said estate, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T., within one year from the date of this notice, or be forever barred. C. C. BARTLETT, Administrator of said estate. D. W. SMITH, Atty., for est. Dated Oct., 30th, 1877.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. Jas. Agnew, pastor Sabbath School as usual.

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Am. Bark Fannie Skolfield.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. C. S. DUNNING, Master. Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1878.

Costa Rican ship MATHILDE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. R. JONES, Master. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Norwegian Bark Mathilde.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. Capt. C. T. CLAUSEN, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agent. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Nic. Barque Valparaiso.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS, Master. ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

Italian Barque Orzero.

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American ship Dauntless.

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Nic. ship Elvira Alvarez.

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Ship Belle Morse.

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American bk. Fred P. Litchfield.

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NOTES OF TRAVEL.

The following, taken from the private diary of a traveler on a voyage from New York to San Francisco, will be of interest to many; especially to those who may contemplate taking a trip over the route:

Left New York Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 1:30 p. m., on the Steamer Crescent City. Wind fair, blowing a good breeze but the weather very cold.

Sunday the 17th. Wind continued fair but the ship rolls very badly and most of the passengers are sea sick.

Monday the 18th. The weather cloudy and wind ahead with plenty of squalls. Past Cape Hatteras last night and are crossing the Gulf Stream to-day. Most of the passengers continue to be sick.

Tuesday the 19th. Was on deck at 4 a. m. Saw the sun rise out of the sea. The wind fair and all sails set. At 12 m. to-day have been at sea 70 1/2 hours. Whole distance run from New York, 752 miles. Saw a sail to-day, the first I have seen since the first day out. Weather very warm and pleasant.

Wednesday, Dec. 20th. On deck again at 4 a. m. The ship is surrounded by very black clouds; showers are frequent; the weather is warm as summer; the wind is fair and sails set; distance run from noon yesterday till noon to-day, 249 miles. I staid on deck till past midnight.

Thursday the 21st. Met the steamer Acapulco about 6 a. m. She belongs to the same line as the Crescent City and is from Aspinwall bound to New York. The ships exchanged signals but did not come within speaking distance. We are now sailing among the Bahama Islands. Passed Castle Island about 8 a. m. We see large schools of flying fish very frequently. Sailed along the coast of Turks Island this forenoon, and about 11 p. m., passed the east end of the island of Cuba.

Friday, Dec. 22d. Was on deck very early this a. m. Saw the sun rise over the island of Hay or St. Domingo. It was a beautiful sight. The land is very high on the west-side of this island. For a number of hours we were sailing along the coast of this island. The next island we came to is Nevasa, a small guano island belonging to the United States. There were three ships there loading, we passed them about noon. This island is 750 miles from Aspinwall and is the last of the islands we shall see. We are now in the Caribbean sea. The wind has been ahead all day.

Saturday the 23d. Sailing along again with a fair wind, with a prospect of reaching Aspinwall to-morrow night. A flying fish was picked up on deck this a. m. It was very thoroughly examined by most of the passengers as but few of us had ever seen one before. Saw this a. m. the Constellation of the Southern Cross. It is not visible north of latitude 15. I am on deck every morning about 4 a. m. to see the sun rise, and the stars.

Sunday, Dec. 24th. This is the second Sunday of the voyage. Nothing to remind one of the day except the calendar. Have had a number of showers to-day and frequently thunder and lightning. The coast is hidden by thick black clouds or we should probably see land, as the officers of the ship think it is not more than 25 miles distant. At sunset we are waiting for the clouds to lift, as it is dangerous to approach nearer the coast without having seen it. About 10 p. m. it cleared up so that we got a sight of the land, and at midnight are running very close to it. I spent nearly the whole night on deck, as we expect to go into Aspinwall early in the morning.

Monday, Dec. 25th. Christmas day. At sunrise the Crescent City is going into Aspinwall harbor and at 7:30 a. m. the ship is fast along side of the dock and we are ashore. We have three or four hours here before the train leaves for Panama, and the passengers generally improved the time in looking around. Everything here is new and strange to a person who has never been in a tropical climate before. It is only 8 days since I left New York, with everything covered with snow or frozen, while here to-day, everything is green, as it is ever, in the summer time at the North. On first landing we walked beneath a row of Cocconuts Palms, and there were large bunches of cocconuts growing on them. There were also figs, lemons and oranges growing in the same garden. The foliage is of the deepest green and all nature is clothed with beauty. Aspinwall is a dirty, dingy town. The name of it originally was Colon, and the only real nice thing I saw in the whole town, excepting the vegetation, was a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus, and that is much neglected. Most of the principal buildings are on one street facing the harbor. They are mostly stores and gambling and drinking saloons. There were gambling tables standing on the streets with large piles of gold and silver on them but I did not see any one gambling at them. The natives here are very dark colored and speak Spanish. There were a number of squares laid out in the

town but most of them were full of water, and the streets that bordered on them were filled up with all sorts of old rubbish such as old iron, broken bottles, bones, &c. Perched on the roofs of the houses, and in the trees back of the town, were large flocks of turkey buzzards. These are large black birds, and live on the offal that is thrown into the streets. We took the cars in the principal street. Our train consisted of 6 passenger and 9 freight and baggage cars. The road is a very good one and the ride over it was one of the most pleasant I have ever had over any road. The natives and their huts are one of the most striking features of the route. It seems as though they took life lazy. They neither plough or plant and it seems as though every thing they have grew spontaneously. They don't worry about clothes and some of them don't wear any. Most of them have only a single garment. At every station where the train stopped, they would flock around the cars with baskets of fruit on their head, such as oranges, lemons, banana, cocconuts, &c. We passed large tracts of bananas and cocconuts growing. We passed a number of fine droves of cattle feeding by the side of the railroad, along the whole route. I did not see a road of any kind or a vehicle on the whole side of 47 miles. There were a great variety of flowers in profusion, of the brightest hues and of all sizes and colors. The railroad is very crooked, following along by the banks of the Chagres river, more than half the distance. This river is very rapid; we crossed it on a splendid iron bridge. The rest of the way the road winds around in the valleys between lofty mountains. The grade of the road for the last 10 or 15 miles, as we approach the Pacific, is very steep. On our arrival at Panama we disembarked from the train under the surveillance of a guard of native soldiers. We were compelled to go immediately on board a small steamer which lay at the wharf, and as soon as we were aboard, she cast off her lines and dropped out into the bay a few hundred yards and waited till the freight and baggage from the train could be put into lighters, and as soon as this was accomplished, our steamer took them in tow and proceeded to the outer bay about three miles distant, to the steamer Collina, on which we took passage for San Francisco at 5 o'clock p. m. The Collina got under way and steamed out into the Pacific.

Tuesday, Dec. 25th. We are sailing on the Pacific, which, true to its name, is peaceful. We passed two large islands to-day. The weather is exceedingly warm. We have an awning stretched over the deck of the ship, otherwise it would be so hot we could not remain on deck.

Wednesday, Dec. 27. The ocean still peaceful; can hardly perceive any motion to the ship; have had no sails set to-day; passed more large islands; have been very near the coast all day. About 6 p. m., anchored at Point Arenas and took in some coffee; left about 8 p. m. This is a part of Costa Rica.

Thursday, Dec. 28th. Went on deck about 6 a. m., and remained till after sunrise. About 4 p. m., a large bird called a Booby, came and lit on the rail forward, close to where I was sitting. Saw the North Star about 2 a. m., above the horizon. Have not seen it before in 5 days. There has been no land in sight all day. The wind fair but light; all sails set. The sunset was a beautiful sight.

Friday, Dec. 29. On deck very early this morning and saw the sun rise. Have passed thousands of sea turtles to-day; sometimes could count more than 100 in sight at once. They are very large and swim on top of the water. I should think some of them would weigh 3 or 400 lbs. each. At 8:30 p. m., came to anchor in the port of San Jose, Guatamala, where we are to land and take passengers, also 1600 bags of coffee.

Saturday, Dec. 30. On deck at 4 a. m. gazing at the stars as usual. Saw the sun rise this a. m. from behind lofty mountains. There are 3 volcanoes in sight from the ship said to be 13,000 feet high and the nearest of them 80 miles from us. Smoke is issuing from the top of one of them. One of the others, when active, throws out water and the other mud. They are beautiful to look at, but I do not think it would be pleasant to live near them. About 2:30 p. m. the ship weighed anchor and proceeded to sea again.

Sunday, Dec. 31st. Saw a whale this a. m., the first I have seen. It was about half a mile from the ship. Another large bird flew aboard the ship and was caught by one of the passengers. We have followed the coast all the time since leaving San Jose. To-night we have a stiff breeze from the S. W., and the ship is sailing along rapidly. There is a burning volcano in sight.

Monday, Jan. 1st. There has been nothing of peculiar interest to-day on board the ship. Have seen three whales to-day. We are still sailing near the coast.

Tuesday, Jan. 21. At half past three

this morning went into the harbor of Acapulco, Mexico, and remained there about 4 hours. This is one of the prettiest places I have ever seen. There were 30 or 40 boats came along side of the ship to trade. They were loaded with oranges, lemons, limes, sugar, pine-apples, bananas, cocconuts and cigars. Also, they had beautiful shells and plants for sale. If I had been going home I should have bought one of the plants called a bleeding heart. Everything here is cheap. Just before the steamer left, one of the boats offered a bushel of oranges for 50 cents. After leaving Acapulco the steamer followed the coast. The principal business on the ship to-day, is eating fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 31. We are still running near the coast which is very mountainous. The volcano of Collina has been in sight all day. It is more than 100 miles from the coast. The smoke resembles snow and in the sunshine it looks like silver. About 4 p. m. the ship was stopped and 7 Mexicans who came on board at Acapulco with their coat, left the ship for Mazanilla. They belong to the Mexican Coast Guard and are ugly looking customers. I was not sorry to see them leave the ship.

Thursday, Jan. 4th. This morning, at sunrise, are out of sight of land and crossing the Gulf of California. There is a strong breeze blowing dead ahead and a heavy sea on. Many of the passengers are sea-sick again. About 10 p. m. we passed the steamer from San Francisco, bound for Panama. We were two or three miles apart. Signals were exchanged by lights and rockets.

Friday, Jan. 5th. At day light this a. m., are in sight of Cape Saint Lucas, which is the South-western point of the Peninsula of California. The point bore west about 9 a. m. About 11 a. m., met a barkentine bound south loaded with lumber. Another beautiful sunset.

Saturday, Jan. 6th. On deck and saw the sunrise. The weather to-day has been delightful. A light air of wind ahead and scarcely a cloud in sight all day. About 5 p. m., sighted the land on the starboard beam. The sun set clear and bright which was followed by one of the most beautiful of starlight nights.

Sunday, Jan. 7th. The sun rose clear and bright. We passed quite a large island. Soon after, a large flock of sea-gulls were sailing around the ship for 2 or three hours, picking up the offal thrown overboard from the ship. Attended an Episcopal service conducted by the captain about 11 a. m. The canary birds joined in the singing.

Monday, Jan. 8th. Nothing of interest to-day except passing the island of Clementina about 2 p. m. It has been foggy all day so that we have seen no land except this island, though there are a number of others quite near us.

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NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBERS GIVE NOTICE THAT they have been duly appointed executors of the will and administrators of the estate of Charles S. Leavitt, deceased, late of Dungeness in the county of Clallam. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated Oct. 12th, 1878.
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Order to Show Cause.

IN the Probate Court of Clallam county, Washington Territory,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
John Vidler, dec.

F. A. BARTLETT, the administrator of said estate, having filed his petition hereto, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate belonging to said estate, for the purposes therein set forth. It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested, be and appear before the said court on the

25th Day of October, 1878, at 10 A. M.

Of said day at the court room of said court in New Dungeness, Clallam county, W. T., to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the debts of deceased and expenses of administration.

Attest:
W. L. ROGERS,
Probate Judge, 304 W.
W. C. GARFELDE, Clerk.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Local and News Items.

THE U. S. Cutter, Oliver Wolcott, left for Seattle on Sunday.

THE installation of officers of Jefferson Lodge, I. O. G. T., will take place on Friday evening.

THE piano manufactured expressly for Mr. B. S. Miller, was performed upon by Prof. Roberts, on Friday evening last, and gave general satisfaction.

DANCE.—The second of Prof. Roberts' series of dances, will take place (if nothing interferes) about next Wednesday. We believe it is the intention of the Professor to give a dance shortly, especially for the juveniles, and to suit their tender years, early hours will be kept.

RECEPTION.—On Friday evening last, the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Hastings, received a very pleasant welcome at the hands of their many friends, on returning from their wedding trip. The occasion being celebrated by a pleasant dance given in the dining-room of the Central Hotel, in this city, in which about twenty couples participated. The music furnished by Messrs. Roberts and Pettygrove, was highly appreciated, and the party enjoyed themselves in dancing until midnight, when the worthy landlord caused a handsome lunch to be served to his guests. After another dance the assembly broke up, wishing the bride and groom every happiness in their future life.

COMMUNICATED.

SAN JUAN ISLAND, Oct. 25, '78.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In a late issue of your paper, I was gratified to note an item (or card of thanks) inserted by a brother clergyman of your town, for a special favor received from a generous citizen of Port Townsend. Whenever I note such marked consideration by any toward our "cloth," I am enthusiastic in exclaiming "God bless them!" I believe, sir, (in all humanity) that none are more appreciative of favors, or more sensitive to kind considerations received, than are ministers. To this I can add my testimony most emphatically, having had all my appreciative qualities, and gratitude called forth, a few days since, by the very kind consideration of certain friends here; friends, "in the truest and most substantial sense." I will briefly relate the circumstances: I was entirely out of firewood and had made some private arrangements to have a load or two hauled; when one fine morning of last week, without any parade, noise, or bane, but rather in an unostentatious, quiet way, the truest and noblest manner of bestowing gifts, eight kind friends with teams, presented themselves, prepared for a good days chopping and hauling. The result being many cords of the finest fire-wood nicely piled close at hand, for our winters use. I felt that I could not thank them enough nor express an iota of my gratitude. I would gladly record their names, but they, contributing all this from pure philanthropy; giving, expecting no return; true principle of Christianity, I must forbear to name but their deeds, adding with all sincerity, a "God bless them."

T. J. W.

Telegraphic Summary.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Dodd, Brown & Co., St. Louis merchants, have failed. They had the largest business of any Southern house in this country, and although their capital has always been limited, have exhibited great enterprise, pluck and skill in the management of business. Nobody in Chicago suffers. They sold, in 1877, over \$4,000,000 worth of goods, but gave lower prices and longer time than customary on all trades, and this is what swamped them. Their sales this year are nearly \$6,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The "Globe-Democrat" will announce to-morrow that Samuel J. Tilden is engaged to be married to a St. Louis belle, and that the wedding will take place within three months.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Particulars have been known here concerning the lease of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad by the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe road for 30 years. The lease takes place December 1st. The Denver and Rio Grande receives 43 per cent. of gross earnings, decreasing one per cent. yearly and will receive 37 per cent. from the 7th to the 14th year. The San Juan silver mines are to be opened through the Grand Canyon of Arkansas, and the ultimate design is to connect with the Kansas Pacific.

Philip Ritz, of Walla Walla, expects to sell 400,000 trees this season. He has a machine with which he can dig 5,000 a day.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

(Continued from page 6.)

Tuesday, Jan. 9th. The sun rose clear and we are out of the fog. There is a bracing air from the N. W. which is very agreeable after so many days of tropical heat.

Wednesday, Jan. 10th. At daylight we are off the Golden Gate. There is a dense bank of fog over the land and we cannot go in till it clears up, so that the pilot can find us. There are five ships in company with us, waiting to go in. At 8 A. M. the fog lifted and the pilot came on board, and we are under way once more. About 10 A. M. we came along side of the wharf and disembarked. San Francisco is a beautiful city. It is situated on a number of high hills. Everything here is new and strange. It seems as though I had been in a new world ever since I left New York. There are many beautiful and costly buildings here which resemble the buildings in the eastern states, and most of the people are white and speak the English language, but aside from this everything is strange, even the very air is different. Many of the streets are so steep that a horse and vehicle cannot travel in them without making a zigzag course like a vessel beating to the windward. In the door-yards of the houses there are roses, pinks, geraniums, tulips and oleanders in bloom. Where there is any thing green, it is very green. There is a tree grows here, called Australian Gum. They are set out in the streets for shade trees, and grow very fast and are very beautiful. One of the strangest sights here are the Chinese. You see them every where and engaged in every kind of business. They are the servants in most of the houses and take the place of girls. I spent nearly a whole day in going through the Chinese quarter of the city. It does not smell very sweet, or is not very clean. They speak their own language and dress the same as they do in their own country, and have their own theaters and Joss houses, or temples. I visited the theatre. All the actors are men and boys; the woman's part of the play is taken by men. I could not understand a single word of the play. The music as well as the acting, is horrid. A young Chinaman went with me who is living at Frank Redfield's and does the general housework there. He interpreted the pay for me. He also took me into the Joss house and showed me a Chinese god. There was no one there but us two. There was a little taper burning on the stand in front of him, and he was dressed in great splendor; was about the size of an ordinary man, and had a long black braid but no pig-tail. All the Chinese have their hair braided in a single braid and hanging down on the back of their heads. It generally reaches down as low as the knee. This Chinaman told me he used to worship Joss, but was not going to any more, but belonged to the Christian Mission. He took me into the Mission rooms and introduced me to the Missionary. There were nearly a hundred Chinamen in the room trying to learn our language. The Missionary told me that the hardest thing to teach them, was the use of letters, as they do not have any spelling in their country. One Sunday I visited the Odd Fellows' and Catholic cemeteries, in San Francisco. The Odd Fellows was very beautiful and full of flowers. I saw a geranium there that were as large as trees, the stalk being two or three inches thick. Nearly every grave was a flower garden. The name of the Catholic cemetery is Lone Mountain. It is a mountain of sand and there is a very large cross standing on the very top. Most of the graves have a fence built around them about the size and shape of a cottage bedstead. I suppose it is partly to keep the sand from drifting over the graves. From there I went to the Cliff House, about two miles distant, and saw the sea-lions. There are thousands of them and they make an intolerable noise. There are three rocks about the size of Cedar Island, only very steep, and these lions climb to the very top. There is one old big one they call Ben. Butler, he generally manages to get to the top of the heap. One of the most interesting sights I saw was the old Mission Church. Here was the first settlement by whites. Where San Francisco now stands the church has three bells set in the front wall but no tower. There is a beautiful cemetery adjoining. I left San Francisco for Puget Sound, the 16th of January, 1877. I will write you of some of the incidents of the voyage soon.

The California wine dealers are very much opposed to the proposed reduction of revenue in French brandy.

It is stated that Cotyways, a powerful chief of the Zulu Kaffirs, will shortly begin hostilities against the British.

The majority of the cotton spinners of Oldham and Ashton-under-Tyne, England, lost money last year.

TACOMA LIME COMPANY.

This company is at work on land leased of the N. P. Railroad Co. Wm. Cronk and L. W. Griffith are the proprietors. Their shipping point is about two miles east of Alderton on the railroad. Their quarry is located on the north side of the Puyallup river, within one-fourth of a mile of the river, and less than a mile north of the railroad. They began work some four months ago, are now at work on the west side of hill, which rises several hundred feet along the bottom land and as you extend back becomes quite a mountain. They have now two furnaces running. The lower one has about 150 barrels of lime capacity for a single burning. It is made of sandstone. Egg-shaped, with the ends cut off. It is 14 feet high. Greatest diameter is 10 feet. Diameter at top is 7 feet, at bottom 6 feet. The entrance of furnace is between three and four feet high and two feet wide. The upper furnace is situated 150 feet up the hill. It is blasted out of the solid limestone rock. It is 15 feet high; its diameter is 8 feet, 6 feet at the top, and 5½ feet at the bottom. Its capacity is 125 barrels. To burn a kiln it takes from 75 to 123 hours continuous firing. Without any rush, they can prepare and burn one drawing of lime or 275 barrels per week from these two kilns.

The hoops and staves are bought at Puyallup, and are put together by a cooper there. One man can put up from 15 to 20 barrels per day. To run this camp requires from six to eight men, besides four wood-choppers, cutting furnace wood.

Prof. Winn, who lately examined the Bonaparte mine, in Alturas county, Idaho, speaks of it in the highest terms.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Board of Examination for Jefferson Co., W. T., will be in session at the school house in Dist. No. 1 (Port Townsend), on Wednesday, November 6th, 1878, for the purpose of examining all applicants for teacher's certificates of qualification who may desire to teach in any of the common schools of said county, and who are not in possession of valid Territorial teacher's certificates. All said persons are earnestly solicited to attend and to present for inspection the highest grade certificates.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER F. GERRISH, Dec.

Administratrix' Notice to Creditors to Present Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Oliver F. Gerrish, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence, or to G. Morris Haller, her attorney, at his office in the city of Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Dated, October 10, A. D. 1878.
MARTHA A. GERRISH,
Administratrix of the estate of Oliver F. Gerrish, deceased.
G. Morris Haller, Att'y for administratrix. 34:4w

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES DIST. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, Wash. Terr., Sept. 11, 1878. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by W. L. Rogers, of Clallam county, W. T., against Joseph Jacobs, for abandoning his homestead, entry No. 2981, dated May 9th, 1877, upon the SE¼ of Section No. 39, in township No. 33 north, of Range No. 5 west, Willamette Meridian, in Clallam county, Washington Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. T. BROWN, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.

It appearing from the affidavit filed in this case that Joseph Jacobs has left this Territory and that personal service of notice cannot be made; and there being no newspaper published in the county of Clallam wherein the above described land lies, it is ordered that this notice be published in the Puget Sound ARGUS, a newspaper published at Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., for a period of six (6) successive weeks, prior to the day set for hearing. J. T. BROWN, Register, Sept 11, 1878.

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