

THAT OAK HARBOR MAIL ROUTE.

The residents of Oak Harbor were never more in need of help than they are just now.

It is a well known fact that if the proposed change is made, the farmers on and near Oak Harbor may ask in vain for the next ten or fifteen years to have the old line re-established.

We request that careful attention be paid the correspondence upon this question, found in another column.

COMMUNICATED.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

EDITOR ARGES.—Knowing that your valuable paper always looks out for the best interests of our town and its reputation abroad, I wish to call the attention of your numerous readers to an article published in an editorial correspondence to a California paper, which I think, is liable to create a wrong impression abroad of our morals, etc.

The following is an extract from said correspondence:

"DUMMERS."

When Col. Hollister wrote about his "Dummers" he must have had Port Townsend in his mind.

Now it is a lamentable fact that there are people in Port Townsend, as well as in every seaport city, who play poker.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—As will be seen by notice in to-day's paper, the firm of T. Jackman & Co., has been changed to Smith & Bickley.

ALASKA'S freight list was reluctantly left out for other matter, this week.

Telegraphic Summary.

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—8,000 regular troops, all now remaining in Constantinople have been ordered to the front.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Letters from Constantinople declare that the Turks are suffering for want of ammunition, being without lead enough for bullets or money with which to buy it abroad.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special from Paris says a letter from Suez states that the king of Abyssinia in a recent battle routed Menk with great loss.

LATER.—In the battle between the King of Abyssinia and Menk the latter lost 23,000 in killed and wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special from Poreidin contains the following: The Turkish loss at the capture by the Russians of the position near Gurnji Dubrik, Oct. 24th, was at least 4,000 killed, besides wounded and prisoners.

A Bucharest correspondent says the Russians are fortifying positions at Dubrik and Teleschie, as they are threatened with a combined attack by Osman and Chekhet Pashes.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The "Republique Francaise" says the crisis must be terminated or we shall be drawn into the most terrible of catastrophes and civil war.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Pursuant to call by Mayor Bryant, a number of gentlemen representing railroad, Pacific Mail, mercantile and general business interests met this afternoon at the Mayor's office to consider the present distress existing among the laboring classes and devise means of relief.

DIED.—Near LaComer, Nov. 23, 1877, of acute meningitis, Cora Eleanor, only daughter of Joseph and Lucie Alexander, aged 2 years, 25 days.

"Earth has one sufferer less And heaven an angel more."

DENTISTRY.—We desire to call attention of the public to the fact that Dr. D. Locke, of Seattle, is in town, and will remain about a week at the Central Hotel, where those desiring dentist work can find him.

It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., have made arrangements with a Philadelphia firm for the construction of a first-class iron steamer similar to the Granada, but about 30 feet longer, with guaranteed speed of 14 knots, to be delivered in eight months, to be placed on the northern line.

Another couple of poor people are going to be led to the altar of matrimony. Baron Edmond Rothschild, of Paris, is going to be married shortly to Mile. Adele Rothschild, of the Frankfort branch of the family.

Correspondence from portions of Whatcom and Snohomish counties, which should have appeared two weeks ago, will be inserted next issue.

Passengers per steamer Alaska, from Port Townsend: S. Hadlock, T. Butler, W. Delanty, and 5 others.

It was only a branch of, and not the main telegraph slough, near Swinomish, that was closed.

THE BEAT IDEAL.

For the ARGES

There came here a lady from out of the South.

A pretty, wee, winsome, bonny thing.

With of such a temptingly kissable mouth,

And a voice like a Thrush when it opens to sing.

Of her eyes you hardly can tell the hue,

For the long silken lashes that droop so low,

Have you looked at the sky through a drop of dew

Of a Summer's morn? If you have, you know.

She needs not to weave the fig-leaves fair,

If called from Eden her God to greet;

But unclasping the band from her dark brown hair,

Her waving tresses will reach to her feet.

Those tiny feet that the fairy's shoe

Might easily hold in its magic clasp;

And her little white hand it thrills you through

As it lays on your own rough grasp.

In stature no tall commanding she;

Nor takes she that haughty, unbending part;

But stands, just about where she ought to be,

You know—just as high as a fellow's heart.

SCIO.

Programme for Temperance Meeting IN Good Templars' Hall, Friday, Nov. 9th, at 7:30 P. M.

Opening Chorus..... "Patriotic Glee."

Address..... Rev. Jno. Rea.

Instrumental music..... Miss Louisa Tibbals.

Reading..... C. O. Morgan.

Ballad..... Miss Nettie Tibbals.

Address..... Rev. Jno. Parsons.

Selections from opera of Faust, for violin and piano..... Mr. & Mrs. Rea.

INTERMISSION.

Quartette..... "Bright is the Wine."

Declamation..... Allen Weir.

Instrumental music..... Miss Louisa Tibbals.

Reading..... Jno. Calhoun.

Closing Chorus..... Ring the bells of Heaven

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Port Townsend.

ARRIVALS—NOV. 2.

Donald, Libby, Gamble.

Tacoma, Straits.

Phantom, Waite, Seattle.

Blakely, Blakely.

Bk Oak Hill, Blakely

Bk Amelia, Blakely

Donald, Straits.

DEPARTURES.

Donald, Libby, Straits.

Tacoma, Brown, Tacoma.

Blakely, Blakely.

Bk Oak Hill, Sydney, Aus

Bk Amelia, "

ARRIVALS—NOV. 3.

Alaska, Victoria

DEPARTURES.

Phantom, up sound

Alaska, Seattle

ARRIVALS—NOV. 4.

Phantom, Waite, Seattle.

Gollah, Gamble

Bk Arkwright, Gamble

T W Lucas, Gamble

Bk King Philip, Gamble

Donald, Libby, Freeport.

DEPARTURES.

Gollah, Libby, Straits

Bk Arkwright, Melbourne

T W Lucas, Honolulu

King Philip, S F

Lackawanna, S F

ARRIVALS—NOV. 5.

Gollah, Straits.

California, Portland

DEPARTURES.

Phantom Seattle

Gollah, Gamble

Donald, Straits.

ARRIVALS—NOV. 6.

Phantom, Waite, Gamble.

Mastick, Discovery

Donald, Tacoma.

DEPARTURES.

California, Victoria

Mastick, Straits

Donald, Straits.

ARRIVALS—NOV. 7.

Yakima, Gove, Gamble

" Straits

Bk Monitor, Honolulu

Tacoma, Brown, Tacoma

Gollah, Gamble

Bk Hesperian, Honolulu

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