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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE naturalization of Chinamen  
 in the East, is on the increase.

TEMPERANCE people of the Ter-  
 ritory are waking up to activity.

SENATOR Sargent is reported so  
 ill that he will be unable to attend  
 the sessions of the Senate.

THE naturalization of Chinamen  
 in New York and other places is go-  
 ing on at such a rapid rate that some  
 of the newspapers are sounding an  
 alarm.

OUR political friends who based  
 their hopes of victory upon a "solid  
 South," have at last learned that  
 there is a possibility of such a thing  
 as a solid North figuring in history.

THE "Courier" complains that the  
 "Oregonian" delayed the publication  
 of President Hayes' message in or-  
 der to prevent other papers from get-  
 ting it until the regular weekly issue  
 of the "Oregonian."

AS an evidence of the enterprise  
 of California capitalists, we learn  
 that two of them, learning that the  
 Indian Reservation at Fort Simcoe  
 was likely to be abandoned, sent up  
 to know if they could purchase it  
 entire.

REPORT comes from Eastern Wash-  
 ington that a committee of vigilan-  
 tees, consisting of settlers, has been  
 organized over there. Its object is  
 to protect stock and other property  
 from Indians. Better send some  
 soldiers out there, Uncle Sammy.

SHIPPING.—The bark Martha Rideout  
 arrived in this port from San Francisco,  
 on the 9th, bound for Port Blakely. The  
 bark Samoset arrived on the 10th, from  
 San Francisco, bound for Tacoma. The  
 brig Tanner, and ship Two Brothers also  
 arrived on the 10th, the former for Port  
 Gamble and the latter for Seattle. The  
 ship War Hawk arrived yesterday in Port  
 Discovery.

HON. Elwood Evans, of Olympia,  
 recently delivered an interesting lec-  
 ture in Seattle, in which he recounted  
 the history of the settlement of this  
 Northwest coast. The lecture was  
 delivered under the auspices of the  
 Y. M. A., on the occasion of the an-  
 niversary of the Whitman massacre.

ENGLAND and Russia have another  
 side issue at stake which they are  
 each endeavoring to torture into a  
 pretext for war. Russia is evidently  
 assisting the Afghans in such a way  
 as to provoke open hostility between  
 herself and England before long,  
 unless something more prompt than  
 a peace conference is brought to bear  
 upon the matter.

THE Chinamen who worked on the  
 Seattle railroad have claims for  
 wages to the amount of about \$10,000  
 which they are endeavoring to se-  
 cure by law. The case has been de-  
 cided against them, on the ground  
 that they worked for a sub-contract-  
 or. They will, we understand,  
 carry their grievance to the Supreme  
 Court of the Territory.

## Local and News Items.

SHIPPING.—Through the kindness of  
 the Hon. H. A. Webster, Collector of  
 Customs, and Mr. Alex. Sampson, keeper  
 of the Tatoosh light house, we have been  
 furnished with the following list of the  
 various vessels passing Cape Flattery dur-  
 ing the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, up to  
 and including the month of October:

TATOOSH ISLAND LIGHT STATION,  
 November 24th, 1878.  
 HON. H. A. WEBSTER,  
 Collector of Customs;  
 Sir:—Your letter of 11th inst., was re-  
 ceived on the 23d. Annexed is the num-  
 ber of vessels and their rig for the years  
 1876, 1877 and 1878, including October.  
 The number, &c., for November and De-  
 cember will be forwarded as time rolls on:

1876—Ships, 239; barks, 905; brigs, 34;  
 schooners, 217; sloops, 9; steamers; 223—  
 Total, 1627.

1877—Ships, 254; barks, 964; brigs, 29;  
 schooners, 355; sloops, 4; steamers, 257—  
 Total, 1863.

1878—Ships, 197; barks, 703; brigs, 39;  
 schooners, 289; sloops, 28; steamers, 244—  
 Total, 1503.

Very respectfully, your obedient serv't.  
 ALEX. SAMPSON.

COMING.—The famous Georgia Min-  
 strels will appear in Port Townsend, on  
 Wednesday evening next, their advance  
 agent, Mr. Daniel Frohman, having just  
 announced it. They promise an enter-  
 tainment by 20 genuine darkeys. From  
 the programme, we should judge that the  
 entertainment will be a rare treat. The  
 world-wide reputation of this famous  
 troupe alone would guarantee them a full  
 house. Reserved seats for their entertain-  
 ment can be obtained at B. S. Miller's  
 jewelry store.

We have not room this week to insert  
 any remarks upon the all-absorbing  
 "greenback question," upon which our  
 local correspondent grows eloquent. We  
 invite attention to his communication  
 which appears on our inside local page.

The recent high wind fell so many trees  
 across the telegraph line above this place  
 that it had not been repaired as far as  
 Port Ludlow up to the time we went to  
 press. Roads have been block in all direc-  
 tions.

As will be seen by reference to our ad-  
 vertising columns, the annual meeting  
 of the stockholders in the Puget Sound Tel-  
 egraph Co. will take place at the office of  
 the Secretary, Jan. 6, 1879.

The previously occupied "Customhouse  
 building," which Mr. Hastings advertises  
 for rent, is favorably located and will not  
 be long empty.

We are requested to state that there will  
 be no prayer meeting in the M. E. church  
 this evening, on account of the Presbyte-  
 rian Church fair.

### FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

Dec. 9, 1878.  
 EDITOR ARGUS:—The Deacon completed  
 her cargo and was towed to sea by the  
 tug Mastick on the 4th.

Mr. Cross, the man who had the misfor-  
 tune to lose one of his hands some time  
 ago, while working in the mill, has so far  
 recovered as to take passage on the Dea-  
 con for San Francisco, having started on  
 his way home. He hails from a town  
 called Cambridge, in England, where he  
 informs us he has a snug little sum await-  
 ing him out of his father's estate—which  
 will be very acceptable under the circum-  
 stances. Having the use of his wrist, he  
 intends to have a false hand made so he  
 will be able to do most any kind of work.  
 His many friends wish him a pleasant  
 voyage home.

The tug Mastick is on the beach having  
 her bottom thoroughly cleaned and her  
 machinery repaired. When completed,  
 she will be in a good condition for towing.

We were visited by a terrible "south-  
 easter" early Monday morning, lashing  
 the bay into a white foam, capsizing a gin  
 that had been in use in repairing the  
 wharf, blowing a chimney off from the  
 house formerly occupied by Mr. Wood,  
 reaching across the bay to where the  
 French bark lay at anchor, driving her  
 some distance before she could get her  
 anchors to hold, passing on in its fury,  
 and laying the giants of the forest low as  
 the stage road from the bay to Port  
 Townsend would indicate.

To add to the many pleasures of Christ-  
 mas eve will be a Christmas-tree for the  
 benefit and pleasure of the little folks.  
 NOW AND THEN.

### THAT SUPERB MONTHLY.

The November number of that superb  
 monthly, THE HOUSEKEEPER, is brim full  
 of good things, including a bill of fare for  
 everyday in the month, a rousing one for  
 Thanksgiving, and the fullest chapter on  
 oysters we have ever seen in print. The  
 publishers offer to send it FREE FOR TWO  
 MONTHS to any lady who sends them the  
 address of two ladies at each of five post  
 offices. The offer is good to Jan. 1, '79.  
 Address, BUCKEYE PUB. CO.,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

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 S. M. Campbell...G. D. M...Arcada, "  
 Sarah Bean...G. Messenger...Seattle, "

### NOTICE.

Sale of Real & Personal  
 Property.

PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON Co.,  
 W. T.

In the matter of the estate of  
**Egor Barravekoff, dec.**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, in  
 pursuance of an order of said Court  
 duly made the 25th day of Novem-  
 ber, 1878, the undersigned, adminis-  
 trator of said estate, will sell at pub-  
 lic auction to the highest bidder, and  
 subject to confirmation by said  
 court, on the

23d day of DECEMBER, 1878, at the  
 hour of 1, P. M.

on the premises, in Jefferson county,  
 W. T.,

Lot 8, in block 4, in the City of  
 Port Townsend.

Terms—Cash gold coin, 25 per ct.  
 down, and balance on the day of  
 confirmation.

Also, a lot of personal property,  
 including in part the fine new fish-  
 ing sloop "Inkerman," about five  
 tons burthen, together with her sails,  
 anchors, &c., &c. Also,

A small quantity of dog fish oil,  
 and all other things enumerated in the  
 inventory of said estate, on file  
 in said Probate Court.

C. C. BARTLETT,  
 Administrator.

**Dr. Thos. T Minor**  
 Managing Surgeon, Marine Hospital.

Port Townsend, W. T.  
 Can be consulted, night or day, at Hospital

### Notice to Creditors

Est. of Dennis Haight, dec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UN-  
 dersigned, 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. H. LEARNEY, Adminis-  
 trator of the Estate of Dennis Haight, deceased.  
 Bradshaw & Inman, Atty's for Estate.  
 Dated at Port Townsend, Oct. 30, A. D., 1878

C. M. BRADSHAW. WM. A. ISMAN  
**BRADSHAW & INMAN.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND PROCTORS  
 in Admiralty. Port Townsend, W. T.

**Dr. Isaac N. Power**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE AT  
**LA CONNER, W. T.**

### LOST, LOST!

Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of  
 Rothschild & Co., of this place, has been  
 unfortunate enough to lose a heavy, gold  
 cross ornament for his watch chain. It  
 bears a Masole emblem of the 32d Scottish  
 Rite, and letters and figures as follows:  
 "D. C. H. R., 1872." A reward of \$5  
 will be paid to the finder.

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 tion, in all the newest styles, made  
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 sion and offered for sale.

Advances made on consignments. A  
 fair share of the public patronage will be  
 duly appreciated.

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
 OF  
**EGOR BARRAVEKOFF, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-  
 sons 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 fore-  
 ver barred.

C. C. BARTLETT, Administrator  
 of said estate.  
 D. W. SMITH, Atty. for est.  
 Dated Oct., 30th, 1878.

WM. DODD. J. E. PUGH  
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Situated at head of Union Wharf,  
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 This House is new and newly furnished, and  
 possesses all the appointments of a  
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 iard Table and Reading Room in the Hotel.  
 Nothing will be left undone to make this  
 Hotel second to none in the Territory.

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 T. M. HAMMOND & SONS.

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 WINTER SCHEDULE.

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 ttle for Port Townsend and way ports,  
 every

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 day, at 3 A. M.

connecting with the steamer ISABEL for  
 Victoria, B. C., on Mondays.

Returning will leave Port Townsend  
 for Tacoma and way ports every.

Monday, Wednesday & Fri-  
 day at 11 A M

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 Townsend and way ports every

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 at 12:30 A. M

connecting with the Str. ISABEL for Vie-  
 toria, B. C., on Thurs days.

Returning will leave Port Townsend for  
 Tacoma and way ports every

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY  
 at 11 A. M.

### U. S. Marine Hospital.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID  
 Hospital dues for two months prece-  
 ding his application for admission, is entitled  
 to Hospital relief.

Port Townsend Hospital.

The above institution having been placed  
 on a permanent footing, as the United  
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 fort and convenience of private patients.

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 dred patients and are peculiarly adapted  
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 THOMAS T. MINOR, M. D.,  
 Managing Surgeon.

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# PUGET SOUND ARGUS

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO.

ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Beecher-Tilton scandal is being revived again in New York. Mrs. Tilton has just been excommunicated from Dr. Beecher's church.

INGERSOLL says there is only air enough in North America to float one flag—the stars and stripes. Isn't that plenty?

THE Eastern press is now discussing the propriety of having Kearney appointed "Professor of Profane History" in Harvard College. Pretty good hit.

SENATOR Conkling, of New York, is said to be almost sure to carry off the Senatorial honors in his state again. He is, today, one of the most popular men in the nation.

It is said that the socialistic movement in Germany is assuming formidable proportions; inasmuch that the Government will attempt to suppress it by rigid laws.

THE Tacoma "Herald" thinks there is a strong probability of a renewal of hostilities with the Indians in Eastern Washington. It urges the establishing of a military post either in Yakima or Kittitas valley, and says that quite as much force will be necessary to prevent the white settlers from rising EN MASSE and exterminating the Indians as to keep the renegade savages in check. Matters certainly do look somewhat uncertain.

THE New York "Sun" has a long account about a crack-brained fellow named S. W. Wood who claims that W. W. Davies, of Walla Walla, is the Comforter whom our Savior said He would send to the world. He says that in 1866 this Davies, while in Montana, had it revealed to him; that he afterwards went to a place near Walla Walla, W. T., and organized a society called "Redemptionists." Wood proposes to go to England and there proclaim the glad tidings.

ANOTHER war with the Indians of Eastern Washington is thought to be imminent. One hundred and twenty-five Umatillas have left their reservation, donned a liberal amount of war-paint and are going about frightening the white settlers. On the other hand, the numerous murders committed by the Indians during the last war have nearly all gone unpunished, and if hostilities are renewed it is almost certain that the outraged settlers will make the contest one of extermination.

OUR neighbor across the way quotes from the Portland "Standard" the modest news that the Port Townsend "Press," is "about a hundred miles ahead of its rival, the ARGUS, in the race for journalistic honors." The above quoted assertion may be true enough for some, but it depends largely upon the definition attached to "journalistic honors." The "Press" certainly is ahead, clear out of sight, in the matter of getting all of its candidates defeated in elections, or in securing hundred-dollar appropriations as remuneration for secretly supporting candidates on the opposing ticket, or in grossly maligning public officials and then retracting merely to prevent being mulcted for heavy damages, &c. These are but a few of the many points of a similar character in which it fairly distances the ARGUS. From this showing it is quite evident that the Portland "Standard" has peculiar ideas of its own about what constitutes "journalistic honors."

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1878.

The news from the South is still discouraging for peace and loyalty added to the failure of the conciliation policy in the politics of South Carolina, we now have further evidence of the perfidy of Southern leadership there through the acts of the illicit whiskey distillers. It will be recollected that some time ago the United States revenue officials agreed to a conciliation policy towards the law breakers provided they would agree to behave themselves in future. This policy was opposed by many Republicans on the ground that conciliation with the Southern leaders meant simply new opportunities to betray the confidence of those who were disposed to trust them. However, it was tried in good faith. The result is a failure even worse than the most skeptical had predicted. Commissioner Raum has received dispatches from the officers in South Carolina reporting that in Abbeville county the United States officers have been attacked by armed mobs of the whisky thieves and barely escaped with their lives. The news from other quarters is not more encouraging. The bull-dozers and rifle clubs are protected by the political rulers, and the State Courts are merely stumbling blocks to justice, if that bears any relation to the United States officers or the Republican party. Commissioner Raum has therefore ordered a cessation of the conciliation policy and that the laws be enforced if it takes the whole force of the revenue department to do it in a single district. The administration begins to learn that conciliation is not only a dangerous but an expensive policy, since finally, after the sacrifice of many lives, it becomes necessary to expend large sums of money to undo what the generosity of the Government has done for the disloyalists and to punish the fellows who have found crime profitable.

The depression in our foreign as well as our domestic trade brought before the last session of Congress many plans for improvement, among them one for the establishment of regular mail lines between New York and New Orleans and the chief ports of Brazil, in order to cultivate the acquaintance of commercial people and to develop new trade. The project contemplated the payment of a fair sum for the postal service in first class ships, to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The British Government pays liberally for such service, so liberally that the British ship owners and merchants have been able not only to monopolize the South American trade, but to drive American vessels from those waters. They actually got a contract from Brazil to bring the mails thence to New York, where they sold their valuable cargo of coffee, taking the gold to England there to purchase manufactures for South America. Thus we had no direct trade to Brazil, the British monopolists only allowing us to PURCHASE these while they SOLD our own products where they could not their own, and deprived us of the full benefit. The result is that while we buy \$50,000,000 worth yearly in Brazil we sell scarcely \$5,000,000. When the Emperor of Brazil was here he induced Mr. John Roach, the eminent iron ship builder, to compete for the Brazilian contract. Mr. Roach did so, and got it. He is now running a line from New York to Rio, giving our merchants the benefit of a mail, freight and passenger service both ways, instead of one, as the British monopolists decreed. The result is already a gratifying increase in our trade. But Congress so far has refused to pay an equal amount with Brazil for this service, and the British representatives in this country are moving heaven and

earth to defeat the plan, knowing that neither Mr. Roach nor any other man can afford to run that line against them without aid. The Senate, ably urged by Senators Blaine and Conkling, adopted the measure last winter, but the House refused, and the subject hangs in Conference Committee. It will form one of the most important subjects of discussion this winter, and the manufacturers and producers are urging a liberal policy so as to give new life business. The Brazilian trade is very valuable, and we could supply it almost wholly if our merchants had an equal chance against the British monopolists. VOLUNTEER

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## 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.

W. H. H. LEARNED, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Haight, deceased.  
Bradshaw & Inman, Attys. for Estate.  
Dated at Port Townsend, Oct. 30, A. D., 1878

## Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EGOR BARRAVKOFF, 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, 1878.

JAS. McNAUGHT, JOS. F. McNAUGHT  
**McNAUGHT BROTHERS,**  
Attorneys-At-Law  
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**PINE APPLE PIE**—Cream together one cupful of sugar and half as much butter; add the yolks of five eggs and beat until very light, then stir in a cupful of rich milk, two cupfuls of grated pine-apple (canned), and lastly the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake with an under crust, and cover the top when done with a meringue made of the two remaining whites beaten with three tablespoonsful of lemon juice. Sift powdered sugar over the top and put in the oven a few minutes to color. This is a delicious but very rich pie. A simpler pine-apple pie may be made by using either the grated or sliced canned pine-apple sauce or sliced apples, and sweetened to taste with sugar. Bake with an under crust arranged across the top in diamond shape.

It is suggested that the telephone would be very useful for farmers. A line running along country roads and terminating at the nearest village would save many trips to town, as it could be employed to call a doctor, to order goods, to engage hands for extra work, or to send messages to be telegraphed to a distance. If farmers furnished the posts a line could be put up for \$10 per mile.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is to have no more locomotive whistling. A bell, worked by electricity, is set up at the depot, and when the trains come within a mile of the station it will ring until they arrive. The danger signal is thus given, and the waste of steam is avoided, to say nothing of the racket. Any engineer who whistles hereafter when in Ploughkeepsie loses his situation on the Hudson river road.

**A CALIFORNIA FORTUNE.**—Rich men's fortunes are nearly always over-estimated during their life time and it is only when these fortunes pass through the tests of administration that their true value is ascertained. During the life time of the late W. S. O'Brien, one of the bank and bonanza magnates of California, he was represented to be worth between \$20,000,000 and \$50,000,000; but it seems that the actual value of his estate as appraised to the Probate Court of San Francisco is \$9,555,459—a good round fortune, it must be admitted. The principal items are: Real estate, \$229,593; furniture and paintings, \$25,353; books, \$293; cash balance in Nevada bank, \$58,358; jewelry, \$794; one-third interest in Ewing, Plum & O'Brien, \$20,000; interest in the firm of Flood & O'Brien, \$2,377,990; shares in the Nevada bank, \$3,425,000; United States bonds, \$2,562,500; gas stock, \$92,500; Pacific Mail stock, \$130,875; Pacific Wood and Lumber Co. stock, \$15,450; Golden City Chemical Works stock, \$44,531; Selby Swelting works stock, \$87,500; Virginia and gold hill Water Company stock, \$99,606; notes, \$278,862.

They have a curious custom in Cabul in selling a horse. A man wanting to dispose of one is desirous that the horse should not be aware of his wish to part with him, the fear being that if the beast knew that his master wished to get of him that he would take it to heart and lose flesh and consequently decrease in value. From this strange idea the sale of a horse is carried on in silence, so that the animal may not hear. The two men put their hands under kummur-bands, and the price in rupees is indicated by repeated pressure on the fingers, but not a word is uttered during the bargain. This fanciful delusion seems to ascribe considerable sagacity to the horse.

"Mother wants you to let her take your polonaise pattern, and be so kind as to fill this cup with yeast, and is your clock right, and what time is it, and a little meal in this can, and won't you write down your receipt for rye muffins, and please do not let your turkeys roost on our fence any more, 'cause dad says he'll shoot 'em."

A man may sneer at a woman all he will because she can't sharpen a lead pencil, but she has the smile on him when he stands holding an unoccupied suspender button in his hand, and wonders whether it will hurt less to pull the needle out of his thumb the same way it went in or push it on through.

An old man who had been badly hurt in a railroad collision, being advised to sue the company for damages, said: "Well, no; not for damages—I've had enough of them—but I'll just sue 'em for repairs."

Every man is liable to commit an error, even to do grievous wrong, in a moment of carelessness or excitement; but it is not every man who has the nobility to frankly acknowledge himself in the wrong.

No calculation on the Democratic chances in 1880 can be accurately made till the next Congress meets and grapples with the great question of electing a Doorkeeper.

A barn door swinging on broken hinges is served as a murderer should be. When it has fallen and killed some one, it is generally hung.

Ida Greeley's husband is the handsomest man on the lecture platform, not excepting Henry Watterson or Theodore Tilton.

The South Australian government has offered \$20,000 for a successful combined grain header, thresher and sacker.

The revolutionary movement in Russia is promoted in some measure by the complications of national finance. No one is able to form any definite idea of the state of the finances, of the requirements of the treasury, or of the measures which are about to be introduced. As a consequence, distrust is universal. The Government recently announced that 300,000,000 roubles of the new internal loan had been subscribed for, but it turns out that two-thirds of these bonds had been taken by the war contractors in payment of their bills, and that not more than \$6,250,000 was actually paid into the treasury. There are numerous accounts to be settled, and the floating debt is large, and the issues of paper money must go on indefinitely.

**VERY ANCIENT REGALIA.**—A peasant woman is reported to have found the regalia last worn by Cyrus the Great. While working in the fields near Michalkov, on the river Daniester, in the Austrian province of Galicia, she dug up several golden objects, including goblets, a staff, brooches with dragon's heads and a crown. Dr. Praglovski, an archaeologist well known in Europe, and other experienced men have come to the conclusion that these ornaments belong to the regalia of the elder Cyrus, who fell in a campaign against the Massagetæ, about 529 B. C. In his report upon these objects, Dr. Praglovski declares that any one who examines the details and style of the ornaments, and then compares the place where they were found with the reports of the Greek historians concerning Cyrus' expedition against the Scythians, will at once agree with his conclusion. The intrinsic value of the objects is set down at 100,000 florins at least, or about \$50,000.

The Democratic movement to vindicate Tilden by renominating him in 1880 does not forge ahead with much fury.

Kearney, Anderson and Senks have passed from the public gaze. There is material here for a special Thanksgiving.

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**NEW CABLE.**—Capitalists are discussing the feasibility of an important enterprise, not less than that of laying a telegraph cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, and thence to China and Japan. Such men as Walter M. Gibson of Honolulu, member of the Hawaiian Parliament, Cyrus W. Field, of New York, Brewer & Co., of Boston, besides several of the prominent capitalists of San Francisco, are said to be interested in this movement, and its success is thereby assured. When done, it will be the last link in the chain of electric wire encircling our globe. It is viewed in the light of a commercial necessity, and hence will receive encouragement and assistance from all quarters. It is argued, and quite reasonably too, that when direct cable communication to Honolulu, China and Japan is once established, Honolulu will become a rendezvous for the vast fleets of merchant vessels trading between the American continent and the old world. The vessels of all nations, while on duty in the Pacific ocean, could make Honolulu their headquarters; disasters, shipping orders, engagements, &c., could be heard and received often, saving valuable time and much money. All things considered, the above project is one which demands candid attention and prompt action.

SINCE the President's message was published some paragrapher wrote an item to the effect that it was not a "remarkable document," that it "contained nothing original," &c., and now a number of those whom Greeley characterized as "the small creatures that God permitted to edit newspapers" are lustily braying out their objections. From some of the items which appear, it would seem that Mr. Hayes has cause to be thankful that he is permitted to live at all in this nation of ours. The message is one eminently characteristic of the man, viz: a plain recital of facts, together with such firm and gentlemanly comments as its author felt to be salutary and proper to publicly express. There is no strained effort at poetic coloring or rhetorical flourish; neither are there any blood and thunder stories or attempts at eccentricity. An eminent writer has said that few men are so truly great that they can afford to be plain. This is an eminently true now as ever, and if President Hayes has shown his good sense in any way it is by sending out a document of the practical kind, intended to be fully comprehended by all.

REMARKS are being made quite frequently to the effect that the "Press" yelpers have quieted down very rapidly since receiving such a thorough drubbing in the late election. They are busily engaged looking for a hole to crawl into, about all the resistance now maintained by them being to reiterate their oft-repeated twaddle about the "people as contradistinguished from the Federal officials."

MR. Brents intends going to Washington soon, we learn, in order to attend upon the present session of Congress and prepare himself for discharging his duties as efficiently as possible during the next session.

PRESIDENT Hayes evidently favors a continuance of the control of our Indians as at present, except, perhaps, to make every possible effort to civilize them.

## COMMUNICATED.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 4, '78.

EDITOR ARGUS: DEAR SIR:—In a recent issue of your paper, in an article relating to the Journal of the House of Representatives, of this Territory, for the session of 1877, you suggest that I "rise and explain."

In reply I would respectfully transmit a copy of my reply to Beriah Brown, editor of the Seattle "Intelligencer," on the same subject; and which for reasons best known to himself he refused to publish.

I would respectfully request that, even at this late day, you will accord me the hearing he denied.

Not aspiring to a newspaper controversy, and having said therein all that I propose to in the matter, I have the honor to be your obedient servant, R. G. O'BRIEN.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 25, 1878.

BERIAH BROWN, Esq., Editor Intelligencer:

Will you permit me space in your columns in reply to the letter of N. H. Owings, Secretary, published in your issue of the 19th inst?

It was with considerable surprise that I read the charge therein made, holding me responsible for the non-publication of the House Journal, when he knew it was directly at variance with truth.

As regards the filing of journals at the close of each session of the Legislature I have simply to say that those having knowledge of legislative work know that it is absolutely impossible to file the Journal of the House with the Secretary at the close of the term.

The Chief Clerk, as such, holds his office for two years, and has the right to keep the journal until it is ready to be filed in the Secretary's office.

The law does not require him to file it in an unfinished state, nor within a specified time, but he can hold it until completed to his satisfaction. The Chief Clerk alone being responsible for its correct transcription. That, however, does not prevent its being printed as required by law, as it has been customary heretofore for the public printer to get the proceedings of the House from the Clerk in the form in which they are approved by the House.

The Council Journal of 1877, was, however, printed from the book itself, as Mr. Merry, its Chief Clerk, had destroyed his minutes as soon as they were entered into the journal. It is not so with mine.

It is true that Mr. Merry filed the Journal of the Council shortly after the adjournment of the Assembly, but it is likewise true that in the work of preparing the Journals of each House there is no comparison.

The reason why the Council Journal was filed the next day after the adjournment of the Assembly, was because, under a resolution of the Council, Mr. Merry kept the Doorkeeper at work transcribing into the Journal when he was not himself so engaged, and at the close of the term the work which would have devolved upon him was completed, all but one day or so.

The proceedings of the Council with its nine members, as you are aware, nothing in volume and labor compared to those of the House with its thirty members. And after the business had been a number of days under way I secured by resolution, the services of the Engraving Clerk of the House to transcribe the minutes into the Journal. So voluminous were its proceedings that, at the close of the term of 40 days, but a part of nine days' proceedings were entered therein, leaving the remainder to be completed after the adjournment by myself.

Mr. Hughes, my assistant, than whom can be found no more efficient officer, had, like myself, hardly an idle moment during the whole term, and with the duties devolving upon us, to transcribe the minutes into the Journal during the term, was, for either of us, simply impossible, as every member of the House well remembers.

Now Mr. Editor, in regard to the facts in this matter. Early in the Spring, before Mr. Bagley, public printer, had completed the publication of the Laws, &c., which claimed his first attention, and before he was ready to take up the Journals of the Assembly, he came to me and asked for the minutes of the House Journal in order that it might be determined which Journal should be printed—the Council or House—as

the balance of the appropriation left from printing the laws, &c., was not sufficient to print them both. I gave them to him entire. He made his estimate, and when I called for them, he informed me that the Journal of the House would not be printed, as it would overrun the balance of the appropriation, but that the Council Journal would, as it was much smaller.

As soon as the laws were completed the public printer began printing the Journal of the Council under that arrangement, until it was almost completed, when, while reading proof of the proceedings of the last day, it was discovered that the Council Journal could be printed at the expense of the Territory under a resolution introduced by Mr. Hanford of King county, on the 9th day of December, (see C. J. page 218) and he was then told to go on with the House Journal, thereby changing the course of the expense of printing the C. J. from the channel in which it was started, charging it upon the Territory, and falling back upon a short appropriation to print the House Journal.

Another reason given by the public printer why the H. J. was not printed, was "that he did not want to take up the Journals until after his accounts for printing the laws, &c. had been approved, and he knew just how much of the appropriation there would be left applicable thereto." His account for printing Laws, &c., was rendered to the department at Washington, May 25th, 1878, and a letter in reply was received about the 8th or 9th of July following, under date of June 25th, '78, approving said account, after which it was decided, upon ascertaining the amount of balance, to print the House Journal.

Thereafter the public printer informed me that the Journal of the House would be printed, and asked for copy, which I at once furnished, and have since furnished on demand all and more than he could set up, and he has to-day matter before him not in type.

In this statement, Mr. Bagley, public printer, will bear me out. That I am in nowise to blame for the H. J., not being printed, he will also certify (with the filing of the Journal he had nothing to do.) And this charge of Mr. Owings, that I am responsible for its not being printed—when he knew that he had determined not to have the House Journal printed, for want of funds, and also knew at the time he wrote that letter, that it was in the hands of the public printer, and had been since early in July last—I denounce as false, and I brand him with it willful and malicious manufacture. I desire Mr. Editor, in self defence that those persons who are "complaining bitterly in regard to the matter?" should know the facts in the case, and I have the authority of the public printer to state them as well.

Again he says, "Mr. O'Brien is and will be an officer of the House until after the next general election, and as such is only responsible to that body and the obligations of his oath of office."

As to my term of office, I am chief clerk until my successor is elected and qualified. As to my responsibility I cheerfully rest that with the legislative body that elected me, and who, knowing the weight of duty under which I labored, will, I doubt not, certify that I failed not in any particular in the discharge of that duty faithfully to the best of my ability and to their satisfaction, as is evidenced by a Resolution of the House thanking particularly the Chief Clerk and his assistant.

My oath of office called upon me to "Support the Constitution of the United States, the laws of Washington Territory, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which I was elected." And in neither have I failed to my knowledge or to the best of my ability.

The Journal of the House, of which I am Chief Clerk, belongs in my possession until it is ready to turn over to the person authorized to receive it, after completion. Heretofore it has been customary for the Legislature to make some provision for completing the Journal of each branch thereof after its adjournment, regardless of the time in which they should be completed. Of this you doubtless have a distinct recollection as to an act of the Legislature of 1873, pp 536 7 of Statutes of 1873, you were the recipient of the sum of \$50 in payment for labor in completing the Journal of the Council of that session. Under such arrangements the Chief Clerks, when pressed with other duties, could employ help

in finishing the work. But now— with no such provision, he must of necessity finish it himself.

With my duties as Clerk of this Court upon me, and the assurance that the House Journal would not be printed, I had not transcribed all the minutes in the Journal when the public printer asked for copy, but furnished him all completed work, and as I said before, have kept him supplied with copy faster than he wanted it ever since.

Now Mr. Editor a few more words and I am done. I have always believed that the public press never condemned a person without a hearing, and I was greatly surprised to see that you had passed judgement on me, in your editorial, without according me that privilege. To sum up in conclusion. 1st. It was determined long ago, that the House Journal was not to be printed. 2d. It could have been printed before the Council Journal, had Mr. Secretary Owings so desired. 3d. It was not finally determined to print the same until in July last, and since that time the public printer has been constantly engaged on it, and Mr. Owings knows it. 4th. The public printer commenced work on the House Journal as soon as the Council Journal was completed, and could not have done so sooner under the old arrangement. This Mr. Owings knows. 5th. That the responsibility of its not being printed attached to me is false, and Mr. Owings knew that also when he cast it upon me.

The above is a plain statement of facts, and I, having nothing further to say in the matter, am,

Respectfully your ob't servant,  
R. G. O'BRIEN.

We are gratified to have the opportunity of granting Mr. O'Brien a fair hearing in this case.—Ed.

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120 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED 3 miles from Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, of which between thirty and forty acres are in cultivation. The soil is of the richest kind, and a good farm can be made of it. This farm, as the other, has all necessary buildings including a lumber house upon it. It has a fine young orchard, and other improvements. Terms, Cash. Apply to CHAS. BUCHMAN, or at the ARGUS office, Port Townsend. tf33

## Our New Club Rates.

### "The Farmers' Review."

The latest addition to our exchange list is the "Farmer's Review," Chicago, Ill., and a most welcome addition it proves. It is full of departments as the government at Washington, and they all bear evidence of unusual skill and industry in their management. It is emphatically a model farm and family monthly. It is, withal, THE NEATEST AND CHEAPEST JOURNAL OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD. Fifty cents secures a copy for one year. We will furnish the "Review" and the ARGUS, each one year, for \$3.25. This is a rare opportunity for our friends in the rural districts. Send along your orders.

### HOW'S YOUR LIVER?

If the skin be yellow and muddy, the bowels constipated; if you have ringing in your ears, dull pains in the side, sick headache, sour stomach, hot or dry skin, spots before the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, cold feet and hands, sleepiness, giddiness, loss of appetite, bad circulation of the blood, swollen limbs, &c., you may safely conclude your liver is out of order. The liver is more apt to become disordered than any other organ of the body, as its duty is to filter the purities from the blood when it becomes weak, obstructed and diseased it must fail to do its duty, and the whole body suffers. Try White's Prairie Flower, the greatest known liver panacea in the world. Sample bottle 25 cents, large size 75 cents. For sale everywhere.

# NOTICE

## Executors's Sale of Timber Land in Island County,

Washington Territory,

Belonging to the estate of

ARTHUR PHINNEY, dec.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

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

Tuesday, the 14th day of  
January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at Coupeville, in said Island county, Washington Territory, in front of the store of G. O. Haller, all the right, title and interest that the estate of the said Arthur Phinney, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Arthur Phinney at the time of his death in and to all the real estate, consisting of about 1914.94 acres in said Island county, described as follows:

- Lots 2 and 3, section 31, township 32 Range, 1 east; 41.70 acres.
- 8 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; 39.56 acres
- N hf of NE qr sec 1, township 31, 2 east; 79.44 acres.
- SE qr of NE qr sec. 1, township 31, R 2 east; 40 acres.
- E hf of NW qr section 12, tp 31, range 3 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 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 85.75 acres.
- SE qr of SW qr sec 29, tp 30, range 3 east; 40 acres.
- Lot 1, sect 32, tp 30, range 3 east; 33 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.
- Southwest qr of nw qr, section 33, township 30, 3 east. 40 acres.
- Northwest qr of s-w qr section 33, township 30 range 3 east; 40 acres
- Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 34, township 30, range 3 east; 94 acres.
- Southeast qr of sw qr, section 34, township 30, 3 east. 40 acres.
- Southwest qr of nw qr, section 6, township 31, 3 east. 40 acres.
- Lot 1 in section 19, township 29, 4 east; 40 acres.
- Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 30, township 29, 4 east. 131 acres.
- Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 section 31, township 29, range 4 east; 154 acres.
- Undivided one-half interest in 177.25 acres land.
- Lots 1 and 2, and northeast qr of northwest qr section 29; southeast qr of southwest qr section 29; in township 29 north range 3 east—say 88.62 acres.

Terms and conditions of sale:—Gold coin of the United States; ten per cent in 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 Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., December 2d, 1878.  
McNAUGHT BROS., Attorneys for said estate.

# PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.**—Judge J. R. Lewis recently delivered an able address, showing by facts and figures that the evil of intemperance is much more enormous than is generally supposed. He favored temperance in the use of tobacco, as well as liquor. The Judge stated that about nine-tenths of all the cases which came up before the courts in this Judicial district, where the people are taxed to pay the enormous cost bills, are brought about through the influence of liquor. Many complain at high taxes they are called upon to pay for school purposes; and yet, asked the Judge, what tobacco user in this district does not annually pay more tobacco tax than school tax?

The concert given on Thursday last, by Prof. Roberts and his pupils, was largely attended and was spoken of in most gratifying terms by those who had the pleasure of listening to the popular renditions on that occasion. We have not space enough to mention in detail, or do justice to the many talented young pupils who appeared in public on that evening and acquitted themselves with so much credit; but the result justifies the remark that musical talent is developing among the young people of Port Townsend at a rate most gratifying to those who take an interest in such things. Prof. Roberts' skill in training his pupils is abundantly demonstrated.

**HIGH WIND.**—About 3 P. M. on Monday last a very high wind occurred which did considerable damage in places. Fences were blown down, doors were blown in, windows smashed, and sundry mischievous acts were performed by this frolicsome son-wester, by which some of our citizens were losers more or less. A small boat brought here by Mr. Saml. Alexander, was broken up by the surf. Altogether it was the breeze of the season. No accounts of serious losses in shipping have, however, as yet arrived.

**BIG TIME.**—The members of Mount Baker Lodge, No. 11, I. O. of O. F., of this place, expect to have a public installation of officers on or about Jan. 1st. A pressing invitation will be sent to Hon. H. G. Struve, of Olympia, to deliver an appropriate address upon that occasion; a grand ball is also on the programme, and a "way up" time is anticipated. The committee on music has already been appointed, and preparations have been begun in earnest.

NEXT week our readers will get a treat in the way of an account of a thanksgiving visit to Dungeness. Its author, Judge Swan, is so well known for literary ability that advance comment is unnecessary. The production arrived in time for insertion this week, but our columns were already so densely crowded that we could not insert it entire without waiting for next issue, so the delay will be pardoned.

**CHANGE OF MASTERS.**—Mr. Chas. Clancey, has again taken command of the steamer North Pacific, and Capt. Geo. Browner, who has been running the Pacific for several months has resumed his old position on the Alida. Capt. Clancey is still the Superintendent of the Starr line of steamers with his headquarters at Tacoma.

At a meeting in the Presbyterian church, held after regular service and preaching by Rev. J. R. Thompson, on Wednesday evening of last week, the resignation of Rev. James Agnew was placed before the meeting, and the church and congregation voting separately unanimously resolved not to accept the resignation.

At a regular meeting of Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M., held on the 6th inst., A. R. Hurliman was elected Master; B. S. Miller, S. W.; Isaac Cornick, J. W.; Chas. Eisenbeis, Treas.; and A. A. Plummer, Jr. Secretary. The officers elect will be installed Dec. 27th.

OUR young friend, Mr. Abe Reiss, who attended the recent organization of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Olympia, returned last week after visiting Portland. Mr. Reiss is a member of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of this place, and a young man of sterling qualities.

PARTIES just from Port Discovery confirm the report that a very pleasant time is anticipated there on Christmas. Arrangements are being completed by which it is expected that the full gross receipts of the occasion will be donated to the school fund.

**AUCTION.**—Auction sale every Saturday night at Learned's auction room, until after the holidays, of goods consisting of Toys, Ornaments, Perfume, Fancy Goods etc., etc. Sale commences at 7 o'clock.

**ANOTHER SALE.**—The Port Ludlow mill property was not all sold as advertised. The property in Island county, belonging to the estate of Arthur Plimney, dec., was not sold at the time designated, on account of stormy weather which prevented the executor and other necessary parties from being at the appointed place on the day of sale; consequently a new day has been set, as will be seen by the advertisement which appears in this issue of the ARGUS. Tuesday, Jan. 14th, is the time now fixed upon for the disposal of said property.

"RESCUE ENGINE CO. No. 1," is its name—the Port Townsend fire company, we mean. Although it's a small company as yet, it requires lots of laws to keep the boys straight. We publish those laws this week, entire, as a matter of public interest. It didn't require quite fifteen men to frame the constitution, but upon the whole we deem the document a pretty good one.

**RETURNED.**—Mr. Fred'k Ward, of Dungeness, whom we mentioned not long since as having gone to England with his aged mother, arrived at this place yesterday on his way home—having made the round trip in safety. "Fred," says he had a pleasant trip, saw his mother safe at home among relatives and spent a few weeks in "merry old England," but that he preferred Puget Sound life.

**ANNUAL FAIR.**—The ladies of the Presbyterian sewing society will hold their fair at Good Templar's Hall this evening. Doors open at half past six. Admission, 25 cents. The proceeds of the fair will be applied to the finishing of the church edifice.

**REV. S. A. STARR,** of the M. E. Church, preached in Dungeness on Sunday last. His afternoon discourse on that place was the funeral sermon of Mr. Wm. Pilcher, lately deceased, of that place.

We learn by private letter that the Blue-Ribbon Temperance League, organized in Olympia by Dr. J. W. Watts, numbers 219. The Doctor met with his customary success while at that place.

**MR. C. M. BRADSHAW** and **MR. M. HALLER**, attorneys, of this place, arrived from La Connor on Tuesday, having attended the recent session of the district court at the latter point.

Mrs. Demmons' card is inserted with the expectation that in drawing public attention it will meet the eye of some one who desires to employ a housekeeper or nurse.

**MR. LEARNED,** of the postal department service, has workmen engaged in raising the roof of his house to make a large, roomy second story.

ON Thanksgiving day, the Episcopal church in Seattle made a munificent donation of choice fruits to Providence Hospital, of that place.

ON Monday the schooner Winefred, Capt. Gilbert, arrived from Dungeness with a load of produce for the Port Townsend market.

ACCORDING to previous announcement, the fourth of Prof. Roberts' regular series of dances will take place on New Year's Eve.

ON Monday next there will be an auction sale in this city of property belonging to the estate of the late Dennis Hight.

We are pleased to notice the familiar face of our young friend Clarence Morgan in Port Townsend again.

THE 4th inst. was observed throughout the Dominion of Canada as a day of thanksgiving.

**AUCTION** sale to-day of property belonging to the estate of the late Mary F. Hunt.

**CAPT. WILLOUGHBY,** of the Neah Bay Indian agency, was in town yesterday.

**BORN.**—In Dungeness, on the 5th inst., to the wife of Mr. Chas. Myers, a son.

OUR friend Mr. H. L. Tibbals has been quite sick during the past few days.

**BORN.**—In this city, on the 9th inst., to the wife of H. L. Blanchard, a son.

### WANTED,

A situation by Mrs. Sarah Jane Demmons, to do general house work and nursing. Apply to Mrs. Murphy of this city. 42:tf

### Puget Sound Telegraph Company.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 7, 1878. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company will take place at the office of the Secretary, on Monday, January 6, 1879. T. T. MINOR, President. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Sec'y.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, by Rev. S. A. Starr, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—Dr. N. D. Hill, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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.

### COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

**C. FRANK CLAPP, Proprietor.** THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR House has been refurnished and refitted in all its departments, and is now prepared to furnish first class accommodations to its patrons. Being eligibly situated it is easy of access by the traveling public. Its table will always be supplied with the best market affords. Rooms for families, with board by the day or week.

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#### French Barque Buenos Ayres.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

J. VAISON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1878.

#### Boi bark Surprise

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. CAPT. CURTIS, Master. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

#### Am. ship Blue Jacket

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.

CAPT. F. PERIVAL, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1878.

#### Am. Bark Fannie Skotfield.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents for the above named vessel, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & 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.

R. JONES, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. 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. ROTHSCHILD & 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. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 23, 1878.

#### Italian Barque Orzero.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

NICOLÒ GEIGLIO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 19, 1878.

#### Barque Lady Bowen

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

JAMES FOX, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Port Townsend, Sept. 7, 1878.

#### American ship Dauntless.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.

D. W. CHESTER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Aug. 19, 1878.

#### Nic. ship Elvira Alvarez.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. HANS POULSEN, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 14, 1878.

#### Ship Belle Morse.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. A. P. HUTCHINS, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1878.

#### American bk. Fred P. Litchfield.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. S. C. SPAULDING, Master. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1878.

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500-gallon Magnificent Iron Water Tanks. 5000 gallons Dog-fish oil, in quantities to suit.

**RULES AND REASONS.**

The Boston "Transcript" gives the following nine commandments to those who write now and then to the press:

1. Write upon one side of the leaf only. WHY? Because it is often necessary to cut the pages into "takes" for the compositors, and this cannot be done when both sides are written upon.
2. Write clearly and distinctly, being particularly careful in the matter of proper names and words from foreign languages. WHY? Because you have no right to ask either editor or compositor to waste his time puzzling out the results of your selfish carelessness.
3. Don't write in microscopic hand. WHY? Because the compositor has to read it across the case at distance of nearly two feet. Also because the editor often wants to make additions and other changes.
4. Don't begin at the very top of the first page. WHY? Because, if you have written a head for your article the editor will probably want to change it, and if you have not—which is the better way—he must write one. Besides, he wants room in which to write his instructions to the printer as to the type to be used, where and when the proof is to be sent, etc.
5. Never roll your manuscript. WHY? Because it madden and exasperates every one who touches it—editor, compositor and proof reader.
6. Be brief. WHY? Because people don't read long stories. The number of readers which any two articles have is inversely proportioned to the square of their respective lengths. That is, a half column article is read by four times as many people as one of double that length.
7. Have the fear of the waste basket constantly and steadily before your eyes. WHY? Because it will save you a vast amount of useless labor, to say nothing of paper and postage.
8. Always write your full name and address plainly at the end of your letter. WHY? Because it will often happen that the editor will want to communicate with you, and because he needs to know the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith. If you use a pseudonym or initials, write your own name and address below it. It will never be divulged.
9. "These precepts in thy memory keep," and, for fear you might forget them, cut them out and put them where you can readily run through them when tempted to spill innocent ink.

**RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.**

The Secretary of the Treasury and committee from banks located in different parts of the United States, but principally in New York city, Philadelphia and Baltimore, have been, and are still busy, maturing plans for the resumption of specie payments, January 1, 1879. The Secretary thinks that as the law now authorizes him to sell or exchange coin for greenbacks at various places upon the basis of the price of gold in New York city, and as the resumption law names the office of the assistant Treasurer in that city as the actual place for resuming specie payments, and as upon the first of January greenbacks will be at par with gold in that city, that there will be no difficulty in exchanging one for the other elsewhere in the United States. The Secretary believes that as on and after the first of January the law authorizes the receipt of greenbacks for custom duties in New York and that they must be taken for duties in every part of United States; otherwise an unconstitutional preference would be made in favor of one port over other ports in the United States.

**CONSTITUTION.**

**OF THE RESCUE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1, Port Townsend.**

**ARTICLE I.**  
NAME OF COMPANY.  
SECTION 1. This company shall be known as RESCUE ENGINE CO., No. 1, and shall not consist of more than sixty-five members, and shall continue to exist as long as there are five bona fide members.

**ARTICLE II.**  
MOTTO.  
SECTION 1. The Motto of this Company shall be, "OUR AIM THE PUBLIC GOOD."

**ARTICLE III.**  
MEMBERSHIP.  
SECTION 1. Any white male person who has attained the age of 17 years, may apply or be proposed for membership to this Company, at any regular meeting, provided such applicant or proposal is accompanied with \$1.50 for an initiation fee, and 50 cents monthly dues in advance, which name shall be referred to the Investigating Committee, who may report at the first regular meeting after the proposal or application, and if favorable, shall be balloted for immediately, but not otherwise.  
SEC. 2. No person shall be eligible for membership in this Company, who resides over one (1) mile outside of the City limits.  
SEC. 3. It shall require three (3) black balls to reject, and if an applicant be rejected, the money accompanying his application shall be returned, and he shall not be eligible for membership for the space of six months.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.  
SECTION 1. The officers of this Company shall consist of a Foreman, First and Second Assistant Foremen, Recording and Financial Secretaries, and Treasurer, to be elected by ballot annually at the monthly meeting in October. They shall hold office for the term of twelve months, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE V.**  
DUTIES OF FOREMAN.  
SECTION 1. The Foreman shall preside at all meetings of the Company, enforce at all times a strict observance of the Constitution and Rules of Order; at the monthly meeting in October appoint a "Finance Committee," a Committee on Investigation, at each monthly meeting a "Visiting Committee," and when required all "Special Committees;" at all elections appoint two members to act as "Tellers;" the duties of the "Tellers" to cease with the meeting at which they are appointed.  
SEC. 2. In case of the absence or inability of the Foreman to preside at any meeting, his duties shall devolve upon any member present at any meeting whom the company may select to preside over said meeting, and he shall be termed "Chairman pro tem," but his duties shall not extend any longer than for the meeting for which he was elected.  
SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Foreman to take command of the Company at all alarms of fire; to see that the Hand Engines with all apparatus are kept in good order and repair; to report any breakage or disarrangement of the apparatus, to see that every member performs his duty faithfully; to report all delinquencies at monthly meetings, to call a meeting of the Company whenever the business of the Company requires it, or when six members request it in writing.  
SEC. 4. He shall appoint a Secretary pro tem., in the absence of the Secretaries, to call the roll after an alarm of fire, parade, wash or funeral.  
SEC. 5. For neglect of duty he shall suffer such penalty or pay such fine as the Company may deem proper.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
DUTIES OF FIRST ASSISTANT.  
SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the First Assistant Foreman to assist the Foreman while on duty, to see that the engines are well worked and properly manned, and that the members remain by the engines while on duty; to report to the Foreman all disobedience, neglect or carelessness on the part of the members; upon the return of the engines to the house after a fire, to see that the same are properly cleaned. In the absence of the Foreman he shall officiate in that capacity and strictly perform each and all the duties of that office, and be subject to the same fines and penalties.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
DUTIES OF SECOND ASSISTANT.  
SECTION 1. He shall at all times have charge of the Hose Carriages and detail hosemen, subject to the orders of the Foreman; with the permission of the Foreman or First Assistant, call on as many members as he thinks necessary to assist him in the discharge of his duties. He shall see that the hose and the carriages are properly cleaned and placed in good order after being in service; report to the Foreman all delinquencies; and in the absence of the Foreman or First Assistant, he shall officiate as Foreman or First Assistant, and while so acting be subject to the same fines and penalties.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.  
SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to attend all meetings of the Company, to keep a correct roll of the Company, and to call the same at all meetings, and when present, after any alarm of fire. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Company in a book provided for that purpose, and report the names of all members absent from three successive regular meetings.  
SEC. 2. He shall keep a memorandum of all fires and alarms.  
SEC. 3. He shall immediately notify in writing, every newly elected member of his election, and after he has signed the Constitution provide him with a printed copy of the Constitution and a certificate of membership when applied for.  
SEC. 4. He shall sign all bills when ordered to be paid by the Company, and all documents belonging to the Company.  
SEC. 5. In consideration of the duties devolving on him he shall be exempt from all

lines and dues, and receive such emoluments as the Company may from time to time elect.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
DUTIES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY.  
SECTION 1. He shall receive all moneys due, and appropriated to the Company, and give his receipt for the sum if required.  
SEC. 2. He shall pay over all moneys received by him to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor.  
SEC. 3. He shall keep a correct account of the members of the Company, individually, in a book provided for that purpose and at the end of every month enter fully all fines dues and assessments of any nature that may have accrued against members.  
SEC. 4. He shall deliver all documents and communications of a financial nature, and all notices to newly elected members and report to the Recording Secretary, within fifteen days of his election, if said newly elected member is ready to comply with the Constitution.  
SEC. 5. He shall at all meetings be prepared to receive arrears from members and promptly pay the same over to the Treasurer.  
SEC. 6. He shall call over at each monthly meeting of the Company the amount due from each member, and when required, give the items of the same.  
SEC. 7. When any member becomes a delinquent, he shall notify him of his indebtedness in writing.  
SEC. 8. In the absence or inability of the Recording Secretary he shall act or officiate as such. In consideration of his duties he shall be exempt from all dues and fines, and receive such emoluments as the Company shall from time to time elect.

**ARTICLE X.**  
DUTIES OF TREASURER.  
SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys collected by the Financial Secretary and give him a receipt for the same; to pay no bills unless signed by the Foreman, Recording Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee.  
SEC. 2. He shall keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in a book provided for that purpose.  
SEC. 3. He shall submit all his accounts to the Foreman or Auditing Committee when called upon, and make in the months of January, April, July and October, a quarterly report to the Company of all his receipts and expenditures.

**ARTICLE XI.**  
DUTIES OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.  
DUTIES OF FINANCE COMMITTEES.  
SECTION 1. A Finance or Auditing Committee, to consist of three members, shall be appointed by the Foreman at each annual meeting of the Company. They shall examine all bills referred to them, as soon as possible. They shall audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer after every annual meeting, and report the results of the same in writing at the next monthly meeting of the Company.

**DUTIES OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.**  
SEC. 2. An Investigating Committee, to consist of three members, shall be appointed by the Foreman at each annual meeting. They shall inquire rigidly into the character of candidates for admission to membership, and report in writing the result, using the word favorable or unfavorable as the case may be. They shall also enquire into all cases of neglect of duty when requested to do so by the Company.

**DUTIES OF VISITING COMMITTEE.**  
SEC. 3. A Visiting Committee shall be appointed by the Foreman at each monthly meeting, commencing with the first three names on the roll and so continuing each committee. They shall visit every invalid of the Company and enquire into their condition and wants, and if necessary, render that company and brotherly aid which is justly due to every brother associate and fireman, in the hours of want and need.

**DUTIES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**  
SEC. 4. All Special Committees shall consist of not more than five nor less than three members. The first member appointed shall act as Chairman. All reports from such Committees shall be made in writing by the Chairman.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
DUTIES OF TELLERS.  
SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Tellers to receive all votes deposited by ballot, and see that there are no more votes deposited  
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 Alfred Snyder, R, Kitsap and Jefferson.  
 A. H. Tucker, D, Jefferson.  
 Henry Roeder, D, Whatcom.  
 S. Troy, D, Clallam and San Juan.  
 Peter D'Jorup, D, Island.  
 Jas. A. Perkins, R, Whitman.  
 John A. Taylor, R, Mart F. Coil, R, J. M. Dewar, R, and D. J. Storms, D, Walla Walla.  
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 10, ship Two Brothers, S F  
 11, brig Tanner, S F  
 11, schr Oreas, Victoria  
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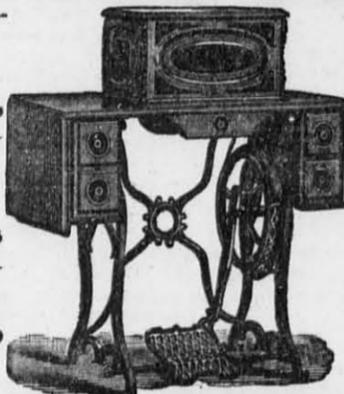
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