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PILOT LAW AGAIN.

"What a terrible dust in a wet country does the Port Townsend Argus kick up, and all out of agony over a defeated measure in the last session of the Legislature relating to pilots!"

The above, from the Tacoma "Ledger," is such a neat and positive confession of the utter absence of any argument wherewith to answer the plain logic and cold facts adduced by the ARGUS upon the pilot question that we give it as conclusive so far as our cotemporary is concerned. One opponent of pilot laws (transformed into such opponent by reason of his failure to secure an appointment as one of the pilot commissioners) advances the profound (?) argument that the law of demand and supply will adjust this whole question; that in the absence of compulsory pilot regulations there will be pilots in proportion to the need for them, &c. He thus overlooks or ignores the primary object of all pilot laws, viz: the equalizing of the tax upon commerce and the prevention of neglect or unjust extortion. For example, the business of piloting fluctuates greatly; under a pilot law, the pilots are required to be on the pilot grounds constantly, to be ready for duty when needed; so that a vessel coming in when she is the only arrival in a month is just as sure of getting a pilot as though she came during the busy season; in the absence of pilot regulations, pilots will ply their vocation only when it is profitable, and in dull times, i. e., when vessels are not often coming, they will desert the pilot grounds for more lucrative fields of employment, leaving vessels to shift for themselves. The pilot law provides and enforces uniform fees, while its absence leaves pilots free to fleece luckless victims "for all they are worth," by a kind of permissive system of plunder. Under no pilot law, a foreign vessel comes to Puget Sound for a cargo of lumber; she belongs to the class that ought above all others to be protected and encouraged to bring foreign gold to exchange for our production; it may be that her captain has never sailed to this part of the world before, and hence is ignorant of our prevailing winds, currents, &c., and requires a competent pilot to take charge of his vessel before entering the straits; in view of all this, she is likely to find no pilot waiting, and may be compelled either to undergo vexatious and expensive delay waiting for a pilot, or venture in and risk being wrecked through ignorant handling; on the other hand, if she finds a pilot, he may take advantage of the situation and demand an exorbitant fee for his services, which the captain feels he must pay in order to secure safety. Of course, Puget Mill Co.'s vessels are all commanded by masters who are familiar with our waters, and who do not need pilots,

hence the "milk in the cocoa nut" as far as the action of that corporation is concerned. But the principle underlying all equal taxation for any general public good demands that even Puget Mill Co. vessels should pay a light tax that commerce in general may be protected. The new bill killed by the late imbeciles contained a provision whereby coasting captains might, upon passing proper examination, take out special licenses at very light expense, and pilot their own vessels, but the grasping monopoly would not consent even to that, although some of its puppets had shammed satisfaction with it. Pilot restrictions provide protection to shipping by making pilots responsible, under heavy penalty, for any loss or damage to a vessel while under their charge, and require them to execute heavy bonds previous to entering upon their duties, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same; otherwise they are wholly irresponsible, and are exposed occasionally to temptation to run a vessel into danger on purpose to levy tribute on her for salvage.

The foregoing are a few only of the reasons that have been, and might be, adduced in favor of a judicious and wholesome pilot law. They would seem to be plain and forcible enough to command the support of all intelligent persons; our late Council members, however, did not come within the definition, or did not take pains to inform themselves, or else they suffered themselves to be led by the nose by a corporation whose sole aim was to save a few dollars regardless of the public welfare. These members may choose which ever cage they belong to, but they must know that none other in the menagerie is their fit. There may be a shadow of an excuse for Eastern Washington members on the ground of ignorance of the necessities of ocean commerce, or, on a reasonable assumption on their part that the members from this section knew what was wanted here; but for the Puget Sound members, there is nothing palliating, unless from sheer pity we say of them, in the language of an exchange, they "ought to try bunch grass diet a while, for fish seem to avail them nothing." But one says, "You are trying to fasten the stable door after the horse has escaped. The pilot law has been repealed, and what will all this 'dust in a wet country' avail?" We reply that we are not wrenching ourself by kicking at nothing. There will be another legislature in two years more, if Congress don't get disgusted with the result of the last one and abolish the system. We apprehend that the people will learn experience from the past and will, if they get an opportunity to choose legislators in the future, carefully label the principal offenders in the pilot law outrage and provide accommodations for them on the shelf out of harm's way.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District, of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.
PHILIP CARPENTER, Plaintiff, } vs. } HANNAH C. CARPENTER, Def. }
 Action brought in the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the County of Jefferson.
 To HANNAH C. CARPENTER, Defendant:
 In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, Jefferson County, in said Territory, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within sixty days after the first publication of this summons.
 The said action is brought for the purpose of procuring a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the reason of willful abandonment by said defendant of the said plaintiff for more than one year. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint herein, judgment will be taken against you as confessed, and the prayer of the plaintiff granted.
 Witness the Hon. R. S. Greene, Judge of said District Court and the seal of said Court this 14th day of December, A. D. 1881.
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
C. M. BRADSHAW, Atty. for Plif. 44:6

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ALLEN WEIR, : : Editor and Proprietor

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

A Washington special says ex-Secretary Blaine has declined to deliver the eulogy on the late President Garfield before the house.

Senator Grover will serve on the following committees: Public lands, railroad and military affairs, and Senator Slater holds places on Indian affairs, agriculture and pensions.

A special from London says reports are just received of a terrible typhoon which visited the country around Hanifoo valley, in China, raising the waters of the sea and driving them inland four miles. One town was entirely submerged and swept away with all its inhabitants, numbering 3,000.

The shooting match of Dr. Carver vs. Messrs. Gordon and Hobson, each standing for £100, Carver standing at 32 yards, and both of the latter using one hand, came off at Hendon, England, on the 16th. Carver won.

At Chicago last week, Mrs. Mulvina Major and her infant child died within a few hours of each other. Her husband, Thomas Major, remarked "I will be buried with them," and although closely watched by his brother, escaped long enough to buy some poison which he took Saturday night and died in great agony yesterday.

Alexander H. Hicket, late chief of police at Nebraska City, was to-day convicted at that place of manslaughter for killing a man named McGuire, a prisoner, who attempted to escape from him. The defense claimed that the shooting was accidental. The prosecution maintained that the prisoner was not escaping and that the shooting was willful.

Tribune's Rochester, N. Y., special: Bishop McQuaid made a savage attack on the cause of Irish nationalism in his sermon. He warned his congregation against supporting the "no rent" movement, saying it was only sanctified by the following of a few priests with loose consciences, and added that the pope's hostility to secret organizations was well known, and that the lines were sharply and determinedly drawn between the revolutionists of the land league and all good Catholics.

There is a very high and apparently ample authority for predicting that ex-Senator Sargent will shortly, after the holiday recess, be appointed to a place in the cabinet, and strong indications point to the secretaryship of the interior as the position to which President Arthur intends to assign him. The president's choice for the navy department seems now to lie between General Edward F. Beale and ex-Senator Boutwell, with chances at present favoring the former, whose appointment is strongly urged by General Grant. The widely-circulated report that ex-Senator Chaffee is booked for either the interior department or postmaster generalship is entirely destitute of substantial foundation. President Arthur has no intention of appointing Chaffee to any cabinet position, and in fact has never taken his candidacy into serious consideration. An impression prevails in well informed circles to-day that some obstacle has arisen in the way of Chauncey I. Filley's appointment as postmaster general, and that ex-Senator Howe now has the best chance for that position, but the question is still unsettled and will perhaps remain undecided until after the holidays. Sargent is expected to arrive here in a day or two, and it is said he comes to Washington at the request of the president for the purpose of consultation in regard to his place in the cabinet. It is generally understood that there will be no further cabinet nominations sent to the senate until that body re-assembles in January, at which time Postmaster General James will retire and the formation of a new cabinet will be completed.

The report of Joseph K. McCammon, commissioner of railroads, has been received by the secretary of the interior. It says the indications are that within a short time there will be five different routes to the Pacific coast, where less than a year ago there was but one. These railroads will be instrumental in developing the country rapidly. Capital has been invested in large sums, and still the tendency is towards increased developments, principally in the west and southwest. It is believed that operations in railroad constructions this year will exceed those of any previous year, and in consequence large tracts of mineral and agricultural lands will be made accessible. The commissioner takes up the question of compensation to land grant railroads for transportation of troops and government supplies, and says: "I have reached the conclusion that fifty per cent. of the tariff for ordinary rates of companies would be a compensation just alike to railroads and the government, and proper for permanent application. Engineer Blackstone, while recognizing the general good condition of Pacific railroads, says there is still left much to be done in order to bring them to that standard condition, and that true economy in their maintenance and operation which he suggests. The engineer criticized severely the faulty construction of many bridges and says comparatively few of them are supplied with proper safeguards against accidents. In conclusion he said the action of congress is invited to the fact that there is no uniform system of railroad signals in use, which is the source of confusion and should be remedied by appropriate legislation.

The down stage from Downieville, Cal., was stopped by a masked robber, 12 miles from Cantonville. The robber had a double-barrelled shotgun. The driver threw out Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box and mails and was allowed to drive on. Passengers were not molested. There was no money in the express box. Whether there was money in the mails is not known.

In the matter of contest over the codicil to the will of Samuel Woods, who left the residue of his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, for the endowment of a musical college in this city, Surrogate Calvin rendered a decision to-day in which he sustained the probate of the codicil originally made by deceased, and decree that the residue should be applied to the endowment of an institution for the benefit of needy relatives.

The president has nominated Thos. C. Acton assistant treasurer of the United States at New York; Horace Gray of Massachusetts, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Wm. Henry Trescott of South Carolina, special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the republics of Chili, Peru and Bolivia; Geo. M. Duskin, attorney of the United States for southern district of Alabama.

The report of the secretary of state on the necessity of introducing modifications into the extra territorial jurisdictional system of the United States in China, Japan and eastern countries where consular courts are allowed by treaties, is a long document. The secretary deals with the subject comprehensively without absolutely denying the constitutionality of the judicial acts of our ministers and consuls as the law now stands, and shows there is ample room to question the entire conformity of their procedure to the constitutional duties of consular officers, and as a rule to discharge judicial functions. It is considered in conclusion that the needs of the consular service demands men of business capability, alive to the interests of trade, rather than trained jurists. Passing to the consideration of a reformed code of extra territorial jurisdiction, the secretary suggests the constitution of a proper court of the United States at the principal center of foreign intercourse with a country, selecting Shanghai in China for instance, the appointment of an American judge there with functions analogous to those judges in the federal district courts of the United States, and holding office for life or during good behavior. Also provision for choosing grand juries to present indictments, and ordinary juries to treat cases; appointment of clerks, thus making the court one of records; nomination of associated justices in larger commercial cities, with powers and functions precisely defined by law; promulgation of an intelligent code; holding full terms at the seat of the principal court, and lastly appellate recourse to circuit courts of the United States. Since the present law was passed seven capital convictions have been made in all China and Japan. Execution of sentence was performed following the conviction in the case of Jno. D. Buckley, hanged at Shanghai in '64, after denial by Minister Burlingame of the privilege of appeal to executive clemency. Another case mentioned is that of Dinkille, convicted of murder by the consular court at Heogo, and pardoned by the president on condition of undergoing a life imprisonment, but who has refused to accept such conditional commutation, and is now held in prison under indefinite postponement of execution of the death sentence. The recent well known case of Mirzan at Alexandria is also referred to.

In his annual report to the president the commissioner of agriculture says the expense of the attempt to cultivate the tea plant in South Carolina have been somewhat curtailed without detriment to the experiment. One of the experts (Saunders) who visited the tea farm established in Summerville, S. C., reports that the two hundred acres of land selected for the experiment are most of them covered with a heavy forest growth, poor and sandy, and of a character to support only the scantiest kind of vegetation. Of this about fifteen acres have been cleared and was under primitive cultivation. On these acres operations were commenced in January last. A space was prepared for sowing the tea and preparations made for covering the plants, which when young suffer severely on being exposed to the sun. The plants were growing well and constituted the entire tea crop of the farm. Saunders reported that with regard to the future prospects of the enterprise, if continued in the line of the present system, it may be said there is not much room for encouragement. The poverty of the soil and character of the climate in which frosts sometimes occur, seem to be unfavorable to the production of strongly flavored teas, as had already been proved by experiment in McIntosh, Ga. Prominence is given to the report of veterinary surgeons sent to Great Britain to inquire into alleged importations from the United States of diseased cattle, and the commissioner believes the misunderstandings on this subject have given way before convincing proofs presented by American surgeons. Recognizing the importance to our western farmers of acquiring data upon which to predicate as to the probable action of the Rocky mountain locus in 1882, I have had an agent specially engaged under direction of the entomological bureau to gather such data in their permanent breeding grounds of this pest, for the most part in the thinly settled regions of the northwest. Remembering the invaluable loss and suffering which this insect entailed between 1873 and 1877, losses which largely helped to prolong the commercial depression of that period, this information seems to be of sufficient moment to warrant an annual observation of a more extended nature.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, \$4 80/4 80/4; do, documentary, \$4 75.
Transfers—25.
New York, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, \$4 81; short, \$4 85. Good commercial, from 1/2 1/4 lower; documentary, 2/6 1/2 lower. Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 112 1/2.
U. S. Bonds—3 1/2, 10 1/2; 4 1/2, 11 1/2; 4, 11 1/2.
London, Dec. 21.—U. S. bonds—4 1/2, 120. Closed 4 1/2, 121 1/2.
Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 112 1/2.

New York Stock Quotations.
New York, Dec. 21.—Silver bars, 112 1/2; money 4 1/2; quicksilver, 12; Pacific, 12; Mariposa, 4; Wells Fargo, 13 1/2; N. Y. C., 13 1/2; Erie, 4 1/2; Panama, 13; Union Pacific, 17; bonds, 116 1/2; Central Pacific, 9; bonds, 115.

San Francisco Wheat Market.
San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Wheat, No. 1, \$1 55; No. 2, \$1 50 1/2.

Gold and Stock Reports.
SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Receipts—Wheat—35,000 cbs., including 40,000 aboard ship; flour, 24,000 qr sks; potatoes, 1500 sks; eggs, 21,000 doz.

Wheat—The market cannot be said to show the least sign of improvement; sale of 100 tons No. 2, soft, at \$1 50; quote choice and extra choice shipping, \$1 56 1/2; extra choice milling, \$1 60 1/2; 1 1/4, asked.
Bids—The market is firm at full prices; the demand is good; sales of poor brewing, \$1 50 1/2; 1 1/4; good coast feed, \$1 47 1/2; old musty, \$1 45.
Oats—The market is strong and tending higher; sale of 3000 sks fair Oregon, \$1 70; feed quotable at \$1 70 1/2.

Potatoes—Market is quiet with prices against sellers; we quote as before; sweet sold to-day, \$1 75 1/2 2 1/2.
Bids—Dry, usual selection, market quiet at 18c.
Wool—Market is steady; no change to note in quotations; the demand is both local and export, but light.

Eggs—Market is firm at 37 1/2¢ for choice fresh California; eastern in line, one car load arrived to-day; quote at 29 1/2¢.

Butter—Supplies smaller than demand; quote fresh 10¢ 3/4, 10¢ 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 21.
Wheat—\$1 25 1/4 January.
Corn—\$1 10.
Rye—\$1 10.
Clover—\$8 45 January.

Portland Produce Market.

Flour—Standard brands \$5; country, \$4 25 1/2 75
supplies, \$3 75 1/2.
OATS—47 1/2¢ per bushel.
BARLEY—\$1 75 per cental.
HAY—Baled timothy, \$14 1/2 per ton.
MILL FEEDS—Quotations: Middlings \$20 1/2; shorts \$18 1/2; chop feed \$20 1/2; bran \$14 1/2.
CURED MEATS—Hams, Oregon sugar cured 15 1/2¢; 16c; eastern 17 1/2¢; bacon, 14 1/2¢; shoulders 10 1/2¢.
LARD—Quotations are 15 1/2¢ in kegs; 14 1/2¢ in tins, and 16 1/2¢ in pails.
DRIED APPLES—Sun dried, 7c; Plummer dried 9 1/2¢.
DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless 11 1/2¢ for sun dried; 13 1/2¢ for machine plums.
HOPS—18 1/2¢.
HIDES—Quotations are 16c for first-class dry; 7 1/2¢ for green; culls, 5¢ off. Sheep pelts 50¢ @ \$1 25.
BUTTER—Fancy 35c; good to choice, 27 1/2¢ @ 30c; fair, 26 1/2¢ @ 27 1/2¢. In bulk, 26 1/2¢; in tins, 25 1/2¢ @ 26 1/2¢.
CURRIES—Quotations \$1 25 1/2 @ 50¢ cts.
EGGS—35c.
CHEESE—Burr family, 16 1/2¢.
APPLES—Per box, 60¢ @ 75¢.
PEARS—50¢ per box.
TIMOTHY SEED—Per lb, 6¢ @ 8¢.
CHICKENS—Dox, \$3 00 @ 50; spring, \$2 00 @ 50.
GEESE—\$2 to \$10 per 100.
TURKEYS—Live weight, per lb, 14¢ @ 16¢.
SALMON—Columbia river, \$1 10 @ 11; hf bbl, \$5 00 @ 5 1/2; bellies, hf bbl, \$12.
POTATOES—Market Chile, 45c; per bushel; Peerless or choice white varieties, 50c per bushel.
CEMENT—Rosendale, \$1 50 @ 60, Portland, \$1 40 @ 50.
SHINGLES—Shaved, \$2 75 @ 3 per M.
MEATS.
BEEF—22 1/2¢ @ 24¢ per lb gross.
PORK—6 1/2¢ @ 6 3/4¢, net 6 1/2¢.
MUTTON—2 1/2¢ @ 3¢, gross.
VEAL—46¢.

O-e Cent and Costs.

"These men come into my shop already and he don't say a word, but he shut take me holt off my hair and bang me all around as if I was no more as a old coat, and certainly he preak me all up in peensness and wipe the floor up with me and fire efferying the door out and preak down the counter and kick the stuffing all out of the shop, you n'stan' and certainly I never was met with him before already," and the excited little man, with a pair of black eyes and beautifully swelled nose, looked as though he had gone through all that and a great deal more.

The big, raw-boned, honest looking fellow in the dock smiled with satisfaction and said: "Thru for ye, I did all that same, and mighty glad I am that I had the chance. Yes honor, I'll tell ye about him. Him and me was in the same battery in the war of 1863, and wan divil of a dark night the ribs came down on us without say'n' by yer leave, and tuk away all the guns. Be the same token they gobbled most of us along with the cannons. That same scamp wid the black eyes that I giv him yesterday was nabbed, but two of us jumped behind a bush and spread out flat as mashed pertaties, and barrin him, worse luck to him for a bloody informer, the rebs never would have known it. But would ye believe it, the infernal little wretch told the Johnnies where we were, and be the powers they had us by the heels to kape him company. Lucky for him he wasn't in Andersonville long wid me, or be the howly hunger I'd have ate him up entirely, and I'm thinking he'd tasted a mighty sight better than the meat we didn't get, barrin' manness of him. I said I'd wallup him some day, but never a bit of him did I ever clap me two eyes on till last Saturday night, when I looked in a worn out clothing store, and there was him sitting cross-legged on a bench. I couldn't have been better pleased if I'd seen me father's ghost. Many's the time I've said bad words about me luck and the carelessness of Providence in never having me within brick-bat distance of him, but I tuk 'em all back and I went in without the formality of an introduction, and faith I'm thinking it'll take a month of Sundays to get himself or his shop so that he'll know 'em again. I'm perfectly agreeable to acknowledge satisfaction, yer honor."

One cent and costs.

The Petersburg (Va.) Index-appeal prints the following: "Miles Darden, probably the largest man on record, born in North Carolina in 1798, died in Henderson county, Tenn., January 23, 1857. He was 7 feet and 6 inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. At his death his weight was a little over 1000 pounds."

A Game of Draw Poker.

A certain man went down from Chicago to Ohio, taking with him a return ticket, lest he fell against a Cincinnati wheat speculator and be robbed of that where with he would fain buy flour and gum shoes for his family in the season of cold which cometh upon those which live in Chicago from the tenth to the fourth month, and finds himself among sinners and publicans, whose mercy is strained even so fine that it would bother him some to discover it.

And when he had reached Cincinnati he went to an inn and gave to the landlord thereof three pieces of silver, saying: "No monkey business with me, Charlie; I am from Bitter Creek." And he who kept the inn marveled greatly and said unto himself: "These be strange men that come from Chicago; never are they tilled by a hotel bill, and he who endeavored to outwit them is invariably loaded off." But nevertheless he be thought himself of a poker game which was that night in the inn, and laughed to himself with exceeding great joy. Then arose the landlord and went unto the place called Bar, where of a certainty he should find the man from Chicago, and approaching him said:

"There be in this inn, even in the third story thereof, a small party of prominent citizens which do play at the game called poker. Perchance thou might, after much travail, secure a seat among them."

And when the host of the inn had spake these words a winking smile played around the lips of the Chicago man, and he answered saying: "I am yet young, and of a certainty far from mine home and family, and fearful lest I should fall among thieves."

But the landlord rebuked him saying: "In this party whereof I speak are only business men, two being colonels and one a judge. Would you not deem it an honor to play with these?" And the Chicago man was overcome, and said softly: "I should twitter," which, being interpreted, means that he should blush to giggle.

So they went up in that which is called Elevator, until three stories were below them, and the landlord knocked softly on the door of a room in which a light gleamed brightly.

And the door opened.
And when the Chicago man had seated himself and bought of chips an hundred shekels' worth, he spake not, but drank heartily. And it came to pass that after many deals one of the colonels did bet seven shekels; whereupon bet also the Chicago man a like amount, and did vanquish the colonel, who had that which is called two pair. And when this had occurred thrice the colonel said unto the judge: "He is playing them close unto his stomach."

And it was so.
But presently there came to the colonel a hand of exceeding beauty and strength, being four aces; and he who held them was filled with glee and knew not fear, placing in the center of the table great quantities of shekels. And when it came to that which is called the draw the Chicago man took not one of the cards, saying that he was content. But the colonel drew one with great boasting, telling now he would bet if perchance he made a full, which is a hand of great strength, and capable of overcoming threes, or even a flush, but which cannot prevail against fours. And having said these words he wagered heavily of silver and gold, all of which the Chicago man did cover, and even betted more, whereupon put the colonel also his watch and diamond on the table, and watched them freely. And when all had been betted the Chicago man said: "Straight flush," even as he spoke gathering unto himself all the treasures which the table held. And when he had placed in his pocket all the shekels, and in his shirt front the diamond, and had adorned himself with the watch, he said: "I am too full to play well to-night. I will go to bed."

And he went.
But those who were left did beat their breasts and cry out, saying: "How are we knocked around and paralyzed by this stranger who cometh from Chicago and dresseth not in fine raiment, but who has of money great store and will wager it lavishly on a hand which cannot be overcome. It were better we had remained this night with our wives and children. To-morrow night, however, we will again play with him at the game called poker, so that he shall be overthrown and cast down in spirit."

But they wist not what they said.
For in the morning the stranger departed from out their gates and came back to his wife, who fell upon his neck and kissed him. And he did kiss her on the cheek, saying: "Mary, you can order that sealskin."
And she made answer, and said: "Charlie, you're a darling; kiss me again."

One of John Ruskin's letters gives his notion whether men who make themselves destructive vermin should be exterminated. He then proceeds thus to speak of insane murderers: "Yet, I assure you, sir, insanity is a tender point with me. One of my best friends has just gone mad, and all the rest say I am mad myself; but if ever I murder anybody—and, indeed, there are numbers of people I would like to murder—I won't say that I ought to be hanged, for I think that nobody but a bishop or a bank director can ever be rogne enough to deserve hanging; but I particularly, and with all that is left me of what I imagine to be sound mind, request that I be immediately shot."

The soul knows what justice is; and in those who approve, and in those who resist, truth creates conscience. Those who resist are irritated; those who obey grow strong within themselves.—James B. Walker.

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MY DIAMONDS.

MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Dora had invited me to come to her birthday party. There were to be music and dancing, and all the young people I liked best were to be there. I had a new dress, and had never yet worn the diamonds that had been left to me by my great-aunt Margaret, whom I had never seen, though I was named for her. She had lived and died in England, and these jewels were sent to me. The loss of a well-known friend had not dimmed their splendor, for Aunt Margaret was only a name.

Of course I wanted to go to the party, and the only objection any one had to it was that a long journey by rail lay between our homes; that my father was away; that my mother had company to entertain, and that Aunt Sophy had sprained her ankle. If I went I must go alone.

"I suppose there is no reason why she should not," said mother. I hope she has self-respect enough not to notice strangers, and if there should be a collision I couldn't help it. So go pack your trunk, child, and I'll send Nora for a cab; and don't forget to put everything in that you need. Don't leave your tooth-brush behind, as you did last time.

"Or your pocket handkerchief," said aunt, "or your present for Dora." "As if I could leave that!" I cried. "But you did go off with one shoe in your shoe-bag, and had to wear your boots all the time you were at the Noble's," said Aunt Sophy, bent upon being provoking; "and when we left for the country last year you lit the gas before we started, and left it so. And the bill—"

"Let the child alone," said grandma. "You were giddier than she is at seventeen. But put the arnica and the peppermint, and the box of Curran's pills in your trunk. No knowing what may happen."

Thus furnished with advice, I left the room and ran up stairs, glad enough to be permitted to go. I had everything ready, and my trunk strapped, and I had only to dress. I was certainly conscious that my gorgeous diamonds were not the things to wear with my gray travelling dress, but I put them on, unfastening the earrings and covering the pin with my veil, and hurried down again. Mother took no notice of the shimmer under my veil, neither did grandmother, but Sophy was very sharp-sighted, and on the watch for misdemeanors on my part. I saw her putting up her eyes, and I knew what would come next—that little shriek and the same cry:

"That girl! I never saw anything like her! Take off your veil, Maggie. Yes, she has put her diamonds on! A niece of mine not to know how vulgar it is to wear diamonds in the daytime on a journey!"

"So dangerous!" cried my grandmother. "So imprudent!" cried mamma. "You'll be robbed and murdered, my dear, before ever you get to your cousin's house!" said our lady guest.

"I can't take them off now, it's too late," said I. "Put them in your reticule," said our friend.

"She'd leave it behind her," said Aunt Sophy, who was cross on account of her sprained ankle. "The cabman, Miss," said Nora; "and he says you've just time, and no more, to catch the train."

I was glad of the excuse, for muffling my glittering ears again, and giving the good-bye kisses; but despite my haste Aunt Sophy found time to call after me:

"Remember my warning; those diamonds will get you into trouble before your journey's over." "Certainly Aunt Sophy was very, very cross."

However, we reached the train in due time. My baggage was in the hands of an expressman. I had a seat on the shady side of the car, and it was a pleasant day. Best of all, I had no next neighbor, and it was not until we had stopped at many stations that I heard the dreaded question: "Is this seat occupied?" and answered by moving nearer the window to admit a stout person, gayly though cheaply dressed, who carried a travelling bag in her hand, and who at once made a most disagreeable impression on me, for I soon discovered that she thought civility obliged her to talk to me.

Now girls quite understand that paternal warnings as to strangers alludes to gentlemen, and it is simply brutal not to answer a woman who speaks to you. I detested this person at sight, but was obliged to say "Yes," "No," or "Indeed," occasionally. She told me all about herself, and all about her journey; she remarked on the passengers and criticised their bonnets, and she asked me the object of my journey. I felt sure that she saw my diamonds under my veil, for her sharp black eyes often turned toward my ears, and afterward I fancied that she lifted her hand toward them more than once.

At the moment I was simply annoyed, however, and glad when we came to the station where I was to alight. It was a quiet hour, and most of the people hurried away at once. I, however, went first into the dressing room. I was rather too vain in those days to run the risk of going to my uncle's with a dirty face, and that is always possible after a railroad journey. And, indeed, as soon as I looked into the glass I found that I should be better for a little touching up. I had a little towel in my reticule, and a brush and comb; and I took my hat off my head, and it on the marble, put my earrings

into it and proceeded to wash my face, and brush my crimps, happily natural ones. I was just about to replace the hat when a voice said over my shoulder: "I saw you from the door, and after a nice, comfortable chat as we had in the cars, I thought I would not go off without saying good-bye."

There she was again—that woman. "Ah, well, good-bye!" said I, and then turned to put on my earrings. They were gone! Suddenly it rushed into my mind that this woman was a thief; that the purpose of her sociability had been only to rob me.

"My earrings! My earrings!" I cried out, sharply. "Where are my earrings—my diamonds!" The woman stared at me with a sudden flush of anger in her face. "I am sure I don't know," she replied, coldly. "Some one does! They have been stolen! I had them a moment ago!" I said.

"Most likely that's the thief, then," she said, and turning, I saw for the first time a little girl, dirty, unkempt and ragged, crouched up in the corner of the dressing room, apparently asleep. "As if I'd take your trumpery, dollar-store diamonds!" continued the woman, redder than before. "I'd not have spoken to you—no, I wouldn't—if I hadn't thought you was a lady, which you ain't. There, now, to hint at such a thing! Me a thief, indeed!"

"What's the row?" asked a big policeman, sauntering in at the door. "It is only that I've lost my earrings," said I—"diamonds worth a great deal. I put them in my hat just now. I accuse nobody."

"It's that girl there shamming sleep," said the woman. "But the match-girl was awake and on her feet. She tried to glide past the policeman, but he caught her by the arm. 'Do you make a charge?' said he. 'Only these two people have been in the room, as far as I know,' I said. 'I think the child never moved. This—this lady was close behind me when I missed them.'"

"It's that girl," said the woman, trembling violently. "Confederates, probably," said the policeman. "Me confederates with a ragged match-girl!" sobbed the woman. "You'd better make a charge against both," said the man.

A little crowd began to gather; the match girl shrieked, the woman wept. Happily in the midst of the tumult I saw two well-known faces, Dora's and my uncle's.

"We came to meet you," said my uncle. "Your mother telegraphed that you had started— But what's the matter?" "I explained: 'The earrings Aunt Margaret left me are gone; but I—I don't feel sure this lady—I don't know what to do.'"

"Make a charge," said the policeman. "I think it's this woman, or both of them." "Can't I have justice?" sobbed the woman. "I an't stole nothin'!" shrieked the child.

"No you have not, poor thing," said Dora, suddenly. "Look here, Maggie— It was the fashion in that year of the Lord to trim one's travelling dresses plentifully with a sort of ball fringe, all little fluffy bobs. The mantle of mine had many yards upon it; and as Dora spoke she drew the mantle around and revealed to me the fact that the earrings hung suspended to this fringe."

As the woman spoke I had turned and the fringe had dipped into my hat and flirited out again with my diamonds. I stood abashed and quite conscious of my guilt. I bore a flood of abuse from the woman, the calm reproaches of the policeman, and the grins of the crowd. The match girl—not a stranger to this sort of thing—went away appeased and happy with a gift of a dollar. The injured woman was finally quieted by my uncle, who at last escorted her to her destination in a cab, and I went home with Dora. I was overcome with mortification, but I think my strongest feeling was the dread that Aunt Sophy should ever know that my diamonds had got me into trouble after all.

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It was not Mrs. Partington, but another old lady of the same mental build, who said the other evening that she wished the calcium day of her youth would return.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Idleness is the devil's bolster. Diligence is the mother of good luck. Elbow grease is the only stuff to make gold with.

A man is known by the company he keeps out of. About the only force some people have is the force of habit.

The only really bitter tears are those which are shed in solitude. Read only such things as you can afford to store in memory's treasury.

For him who does everything in its proper time, one day is worth three.

If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone.

He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

If one dog can be placed on a scent, how many dogs can be placed on a trade dollar?

Each man has an aptitude born with him to do easily some feat impossible to any other.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing to those who do not mistake it for a great deal.

Those who think that money will do any thing may be suspected of doing anything for money.

Purity of heart; is a nature rather than a virtue; and when most perfect is least conscious of itself.

The hardest rock is made of the softest mud. Don't allow the sediment of habit to harden into vice.

It is wonderful to note the number of men who see the value of a thing after it is beyond their reach.

The two most important things in this lower world both begin with the letter M—money and myself.

Agriculture is the mother of farm produce; she is also the step-mother of garden sass.—Josh Billings.

It is with you as with plants; from the first fruits they bear we learn what may be expected in the future.

The happiest people I ever met couldn't tell to save their life what made them so.—Josh Billings.

A Quince debating society has decided that on frosty mornings buckwheat cakes are superior to liver pads.

"Strange though it may seem, it is not less true that a man may be on very good terms with himself."

No sensible calf ever drinks gin with its milk. It always waits until it acquires its horns naturally.

Envy in a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own its possession.

"Very tall men," says an old farmer, "are not useful in the country. It takes them too long to get down to work."

Two of the principal eras in the life of woman is when she dons her first long clothes and puts her baby in short ones.

Cork mouthpieces for cigars and cigarettes are the latest dodge. Four hundred thousand of them are turned out daily.

Want to know how to tell the most stylish dress? Got in a crowd and mark the one all the women turn up their noses at.

A magician in Chicago is drawing full houses. He performs the trick of concealing a letter so that his wife can not find it.

The oldest Senator is Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, who is 71; the youngest is Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who is 40 years old.

Some people are very careless. They go out without anything whatever in their heads, and they wonder why they catch cold.

Mathematical problem: Is it as easy for women to cry during an emotional play as it is for men to smile between the acts?

A Kentucky girl was struck by lightning while dressing for her wedding. There is such a thing as a girl being too attractive.

Dictionary holders have come into general use. Something is wanted now that will hold an umbrella until the owner wants to use it.

Though not the man wished for, the new preacher may be the man you need. Give him a good start for the sake of the cause.

Experience is a good school, but it keeps too long, and the bills are too costly for a fellow who is in a hurry for a diploma.

A Kansas ode: Tell us not in mournful numbers life is but an empty dream, oyster stews, our sweethearts tell us, are next best to frozen cream. Let us all be up and doing, labor early, labor late, for the necessary money—oysters cost two bits a plate.—[Winfield Courant.

They don't make much progress in "catching on" to electricity at Cincinnati. A clerk in a hat store went to the door with brass rod to take in some buffalo robes. The metal touched the iron frame of the electric light, and he was knocked through the plate-glass show window, from which he rolled to the sidewalk, remaining unconscious for a long time.

There was once a countryman who drove his horse a long distance to market, and being unable to sell them turned about and drove them home again. One of his neighbors said to him: "You didn't make much by that trip of yours to town." "Well," he replied, "I durno 'bout that. I had the company of the horse both ways."

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The announcement is made that the saw mill at Tacoma is soon to be greatly enlarged. Supt. Bullene is to commence the change at once. This is an indication of the stirring times we are to have in the lumber business another year.

The Portland "Telegram" "saw" its exchanges on the holiday issue question, and "went several better" in the matter of pictures. It is entitled to the cake till the next paper "raises the blind" by throwing in a suit of clothes and a penwiper for each subscriber.

It is gratifying to note the avidity with which moneyed men are taking hold of the saw mill and shipyard enterprises recently started here. At present writing, over twenty thousand dollars of stock has been subscribed. The stockholders have taken hold with a will, and intend to "make things talk" from this time forward.

An observer remarks that with Villard, Crocker & Co, and other powerful capitalists fighting over the coal beds about the Green River region, a competition will surely be fomented that will result in a railroad across the mountains in the near future. Let the fightists proceed, by all means, for they will enable Eastern Washington wheat raisers to ship their product direct without sending it through half a dozen hands via the Columbia river. Eastern farmers have paid the fiddler for Portland's dancing about long enough.

It would seem that some time a limit should be fixed to the disgusting stump speeches and egotistical manifestoes of Guiteau. If Judge Cox cannot suppress the wheep in court, we suggest that he employ David Davis to sit on him. The assassin's mental condition is aptly described in the remarks of good old Father Snowdon, a celebrated colored preacher, of Boston, in regard to one of his backsliders whom he characterized as being "piously inclined but wickedly bent," and who was diabolical enough to deserve hanging for the sake of the example.

The "Old Western Farmer's Almanac," published by John P. Morton & Co, at Louisville, Kentucky, comes to hand for 1882, being the fifty-fifth year of its publication. One of its most valuable features is a system of weather forecasts, with a map dividing the country into thirteen districts. These forecasts are intended to be sufficiently comprehensive and definite to be valuable. In addition to this, the publication furnishes twelve original papers, on interesting subjects, by popular writers. Altogether it is an interesting issue and will be appreciated by the reading public.

The Sunday law will go into effect day after tomorrow. Comments upon it, generally unfavorable, have been made in various quarters. The strongest objection against it is in the fact that it will operate unequally. It proposes to prevent any one from "opening any building whatever," for the purpose of trade or sale of goods, wares or merchandise, yet it does not pretend to prevent the sale of the goods or wares provided the building has not been opened for that purpose. It will not hinder trade from working in their fields, or from doing any amount of trade or barter; it is only the opening of a building for that purpose that is to be punished. Another serious objection is the punishment it proposes to mete out to officers of the law for a failure to prosecute offenders. Instead of simply depriving them of office, it provides that in each case

the office itself "shall be declared vacant for the balance of the term." Fancy a county thus deprived of all its officers! By the express terms of the law, no vacancy thus created could be filled until the end of the term for which the officer had been elected. It looks more like a burlesque than anything else. Doubtless the law will be observed in some localities; in others, it will be quietly ignored. To say the least, it is a crude, faulty production, inconsistent with general laws, and one the repeal of which at the next session of our legislature will work prejudice against a wholesome, judicious Sunday law for years to come.

FOR QUILTEUTE.—Mr. S. Lowe, a gentleman from Missouri, went to Quilteute this week, looking for a location suitable for stock raising. He is accompanied by his son, and they will doubtless find a welcome by all who wish to see the country fill up with a desirable class of citizens. Unfortunately, for want of proper information, they went clear to Olympia and had to return to Port Townsend, an unnecessary journey of two hundred miles. A great many immigrants come to locate in Western Washington, and it will be of advantage to our citizens if they will take some steps to inform such persons that Port Townsend is the proper place for them to stop at for information about, or communication with, any of the lower Sound counties. The Immigration Aid Society organized here about eighteen months ago has had up hill work, on account of apathy among the citizens of this and adjoining counties, and also the indifference into which the officers and members of the society relapsed; the printer, after advancing the money for type setting, press work, paper, ink, binding, etc., necessary for the printing of two thousand descriptive pamphlets gotten up by the society, has never been able to get within thirty dollars of even, though the charge was for bare cost, to say nothing of the time and money spent by him in collecting and preparing subject matter for the publication. Nearly all the money raised was by generous subscriptions from our business men, the residents of outlying districts rarely doing themselves the credit of investing even a few dimes for pamphlets to send abroad. The fact is that many of the older residents of the country are content to let the moss grow all over their backs without making any effort to develop the territory. The society mentioned worked in an humble way, yet it accomplished much. Nearly all the edition of pamphlets have been scattered broadcast all over the world, hundreds of circulars and dozens of written letters have been sent out; through these efforts, quite a number of immigrants have already settled on the Sound, and many more will yet come in consequence of the information thus obtained. The results of such effort are always necessarily deceptive because of their resemblance to bread cast upon the waters, but they are just what the country needs. Missouri, it is said, has added thousands to her population and wealth during the last year by means of judicious effort; why cannot Washington do the same? This country possesses the elements of enduring wealth, and only needs population and capital to make it a garden spot. The rich Quilteute valley lay dormant for hundreds of years, supporting nothing but wild animals and lazy, shiftless Indians, till awakened to life and activity by the magic touch of caucasian civilization. There are other rich localities that people abroad will know nothing about till informed.

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O. C. HASTINGS.

EXPLANATORY.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 26, 1881.

EDITOR ARGUS:—

In reference to the article in your last issue, in which you took me severely to task regarding the completion of the Council Journal, I would merely state that I obtained my information from several of the members of the House and Council, and therefore you can only blame them for their inaccuracy, more especially as I was not present at the close of the session of 1879.

In justice to yourself, I would say that through the kindness of the Secretary of the Territory I have learned that your journal was completed on the day mentioned by you.

Respectfully,
W. H. ROBERTS.

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No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling of lassitude and depression should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Quincy Street Wharf Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Quincy Street Wharf Co. will be held at the office of the Secretary of said Company, in Port Townsend, on the second Wednesday in January, 1882, at the hour of 7:30, P. M., at which time an election will be held for five Trustees, to serve for the next ensuing year.

N. D. HILL, Sect'y.
Port Townsend, W. T., Dec. 23, 1881.

Pilot Commissioners' Meeting.

A meeting of the Puget Sound Pilot Commissioners will be held at their office in Port Townsend, on Friday, December 30th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to close up all business pertaining to the office.

All persons interested are requested to attend.
By order of the Chairman of the Board Attest,
JAMES G. SWAN,
Secretary.
Port Townsend, Dec. 22, 1881.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN PUGH, of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. W. 1/4 of section No. 29, in township 29 north, range No. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 16th day of December, A. D. 1881.
J. T. BROWN,
Register of the Land Office.

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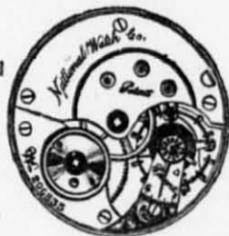
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H. W. NEWBURY, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1881.

Chilian Bk. Valdivia.
FROM VALPARAISO.
NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
A. GREEN, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, Oct. 19, 1881.

Am. Ship Dakota.
NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew thereof.
L. F. GILKEY, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, Sep. 30, 1881.

Bark Xenia.
NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
N. E. REYNOLDS, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, Sep. 22, 1881.

Bark W. H. Besse.
NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.
C. B. BAKER, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, August 1, 1881.

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Dutch bark Dordrecht,
FROM VALPARAISO.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
CHRIST. BEHNCKE, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, July 11, 1881.

German Barque Fredrica,
FROM CALLAO.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
L. KNOOP, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Discovery, July 1, 1881.

Chilian barque Oregon,
FROM COQUIMBO, CHILL

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agent will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
THOMAS HARDY, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, June 30, 1881.



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OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

THE pilot commissioners will hold an ante mortem inquest on themselves today.

SEVERAL young gentlemen in town intend to make formal new year calls next Sunday.

OVERSHOES at 50 cents a pair, at GROSS BROS.

THE recent term of district court at La-Conner was a brief one, very little business being necessary.

THE Wolcott has been ordered to prepare for a cruise to Alaska. She will probably leave about the 10th of January.

IF space permitted, we would describe the splendid Christmas entertainments by the Churches. They were creditable.

DON'T forget to try Latimer's Cough Syrup.

THE attention of all curiosity hunters and oddity savers is directed to Judge Swan's advertisement in today's ARGUS.

THE attendance at the Odd Fellow's Ball on Wednesday night was quite large. Dancing was kept up till near morning.

MR. Walter P. Bell has been appointed agent for the Associated Press at Port Townsend, in place of W. H. Roberts, removed to Olympia.

THE best of working boots, at GROSS BROS.

PROF. Roberts was in town last Friday, adjusting his business preparatory to taking up his residence again in Olympia. Many regrets were expressed at his leaving.

PERSONAL.—We noticed Col. May, of Ocas, in town this week, also Hon. J. Alexander, of Coupeville, Capt. J. Morris, of Dungeness, and Agent Willoughby, of Neah Bay.

FRESH supply of toilet soaps at LATIMER & CO'S.

CAPT. E. C. Quinn will proceed to Seattle about the 20th of next month to resume command of the schooner Teazer. He will take a load of freight to Quilteute before starting out sealing.

YOUNG Mr. Mitchell, of the law firm of McNaught, Ferry, McNaught & Mitchell, and son of ex-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was in town this week on a visit to his sister Mrs. W. O. Chapman.

MR. Thos. Hammond returned a few days ago after a tour of several months through Eastern Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. He is well satisfied with the "old stamping ground" yet.

FOR the best quality of all kinds of groceries, and cheap, go to James Jones, opposite Central Hotel.

COLLECTOR Bash is evidently determined to put a stop to so much noisy disturbance at the meetings of at least one of Churches in town. Read his card. Boys will be boys, but they should behave.

AN unusual rush of holiday job work this week and a scarcity of printers made it necessary for us to work all last night, hence our readers will please overlook any slight typographical errors in the paper.

FOR good cigars, go to James Jones' head of Union Wharf, opposite Central Hotel.

WE are indebted to Col. Bash for an opportunity to publish a lengthy and instructive circular issued by Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, while Secretary of State, relative to an exhibition of ship's models in London next May.

MARRIED.—In this city, Dec. 21st by D. W. Smith, Probate Judge, Mr. John Munroe, of Pyscht to Miss Alice Verginia, of Jeff. Co. The contracting parties have our warmest wishes. They are both eminently worthy.

DR. Welsh, dentist, well known to Port Townsend people, desires to announce that he will be at the Central Hotel on or about the 20th of January, to attend to the wants of those who may need dentist work done.

BY act of the late Legislature, taxes levied for the year 1881 do not become delinquent till 6 p. m. of the 28th day of February 1882. This allows a little longer for you to keep that tax money in your pocket and save the interest.

PERSONS prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

DIED.—In Port Townsend, on Christmas day Nettie Carlton Wayson, aged 8 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was a remarkably thoughtful and intelligent child, the daughter of Chief Engineer, J. Wayson, of the Revenue Marine service, and his wife who lives here. The disease is pronounced measles by the attending physician, and two more children in the family are down with it; they are improving, however.

NO one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and depression. Persons having this feeling of lassitude and depression should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

ONE new case of small-pox and one case of varioloid were reported at New Tacoma the first of this week. No new cases or deaths have been reported since, however, and no serious fears are felt.

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BOYS, HEAR THIS.

MR. EDITOR:—On last Sunday night there were 2 or 3 bad boys at the Presbyterian church, who behaved very ungentlemanly.

There is a law against such conduct, the penalty of which is imprisonment. I hope that the law will not have to be enforced, but order must be observed at Divine services. All disturbers shall be punished, irrespective of person or family.

A. W. BASH.

A Card of Thanks.

WE, the undersigned, beg to tender our sincere thanks to Capt. Wheelwright, his officers and crew, of the bark George C. Perkins, for their great kindness towards us in rescuing us from the sloop Julia while the latter was in a sinking condition in the Straits of Juan deFuca, on Friday, Dec. 23d.

HENRY MOORE, FRANK MANSELL.

United States National Museum, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE.

I am instructed by Professor Spencer F. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to announce to those persons desirous of sending donations to the National Museum, that I will receive specimens at Port Townsend and forward them from here to Washington free of charge to the donor.

Specimens of stone intended to illustrate quarries of building material, should be in rough cubes not over 5 inches, so as to admit of being finished at Washington of a uniform size of 4-inch cubes. Specimens of Indian stone work of all kinds, such as were formerly used by the natives; Spear heads, arrow points, and other archaeological collections usually found in old shell heaps and deserted sites of former dwellings. Indian carved work of all kinds. Minerals, Metals, Fossils, varieties of wood, to show the products of our forests, finished so as to show the grain and texture; Skins of birds and beasts, taken off so as to allow of being mounted; specimens of fish, shells and mollusks, as fresh as possible so as to be fit for preserving in alcohol; in short, everything which will illustrate the products of the country. All specimens sent to me should give the donor's name and address in full, with particulars as to locality where procured, &c. On arrival here, they will be properly labeled with the name of the person presenting them, and forwarded at once to Washington, where due credit for the gift will be awarded.

Address: JAMES G. SWAN, Agent U. S. National Museum, Port Townsend, W. T. 46.

Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Jefferson, made the 28th day of December, A. D. 1881, in the matter of the estate of Alfred D. Fisher, deceased, the undersigned Executor of the said estate will sell at public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1882, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Port Townsend in said Jefferson County, all the right, title and interest of the said Alfred D. Fisher 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, or in addition to, that of the said Alfred D. Fisher at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in said Jefferson County, and particularly described by the public surveys as Lots two and three of Section two, Township, No. twenty-five, and Lot five of Sec. thirty-five, Township, No. twenty-six, all of north range two west.

Terms of sale: twenty-five per cent. of purchase money on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated, Port Townsend, Dec. 28, 1881. EWELL P. BRENNIN, Executor of the estate of Alfred D. Fisher, deceased.

British Bk Earl of Elgin, FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA.

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JAMES MORRISON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 16, 1881.

Fr'ch Barque Notre Dame Auxiliatrice, FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE SAID BARK.

F. JAGONET, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 12, 1881.

British Bark Martha, FROM SHANGHAI.

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ALEX. MITCHELL, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 31, 1881.

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Schr. **Ladie of Caller**, FROM HONOLULU.

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L. P. LARSON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 31, 1881.

Bark **Forest Queen**, FROM TAITALI, CHILE.

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J. C. M. WINDING, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Agent. Port Townsend, Oct. 23, 1881.

British Bk. **Star of Peace**, FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

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J. WEBSTER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 21, 1881.

Schr. **Sumatra**, FROM GUAYMAS, MEXICO.

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CHARLES ROCK, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 18, 1881.

British Bark **Birchgrove**, FROM SYDNEY N. S. WALES.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

J. B. FRANCIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 17, 1881.

Schr. **Reporter**, FROM GUAYMAS, MEXICO.

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C. D. COOK, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 12, 1881.

Bark **J. W. Seaver**, FROM PAPEETA, TAHITI.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL.

J. V. MELANDER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 10, 1881.

Bktn. **Catharine Sudden**, FROM KAHULUI.

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J. C. ESCHEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1881.

Am. Schooner **Compeer**, FROM GUAYMAS, MEXICO.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

H. H. BURKHOLM, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Sep. 19, 1881.

Bark **Lizzie Marshall**, FROM GUAYMAS, MEXICO.

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ADOLPH BERGMAN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Sep. 17, 1881.

Am. bktn. **Wresler**, FROM GUAYMAS, MEXICO.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

CHARLES SCHNAUER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sep. 8, 1881.

Am. bark **Henry Buck**, FROM HONOLULU.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

CHARLES DAVIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 2, 1881.

Barque **Amethyst**, FROM HONG KONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

H. C. KILLMAN, Master. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Agent.

Am. bark **Amie**, FROM AUSTRALIA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

A. F. SANDBERG, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 11, 1881.

German Bk **Martha Brothelman**, FROM SHANGHAI.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

JACOB KLUTH, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 11, 1881.

Am. Bktn. **Emma Augusta**, FROM KAHULUI, SANDWICH ISLS.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

J. HODSON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 16, 1881.

Hollandish bark **Hollander**, FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

J. G. VAN BEEST, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 7, 1881.

Am. Brig **Sea Waif**, BOUND FOR FIJI ISLANDS.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW.

S. SIMMONSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 28, 1881.

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The Turnspit and the General.

Once upon a time, so runs the story—and a pleasant little story it is—when Louis II., of France, was at the royal castle of Plessis-les-Tours, he went one evening into the kitchen, where he found a small boy engaged in turning a spit for the roasting of a loin of beef.

The boy, locking up and seeing a plain looking man in a hunting garb, supposed he might be speaking with one of the groups, or, perhaps, chief riders of the royal stables. He answered, very modestly, that his name was Simon; and he said he came from La Roche, and that his parents were both dead.

"And are you content with this sort of work?" Louis asked.

"Why not?" answered the boy, with a twinkle in his eye and a suggestive nod. "I am as well off as is the best of them. The king himself is no better."

"Indeed! How do you make that out?" "Why, fair sir—the king lives, and so do I. He can do no more than live. Further, I am content. Is the king that?"

Louis walked away in a fit of thought deep and searching; and the image of that boy remained in his mind even after he had sought his pillow. On the next day the astonishment of the turnspit may be imagined upon being summoned to follow a page, and finding himself in the presence of the king; and the king his visitor of the previous evening!

On the present occasion Louis conversed further with the lad, when he found him to be intelligent, and naturally keen-witted as he had at first appeared. He had sent for him with the intention of making him a page; but instead thereof he established him in his chamber, as a page in waiting—really, the position of a gentleman.

And Louis had not been deceived in his estimate of the boy's abilities. The youth served Louis faithfully; and in the last years of the reign of Francis I. he was known, and honored, as General Sir Simon de la Roche. [Syvester J. Cobbs, Jr.]

Poison in Food.

The use of beer, generally recognized as a wholesome drink, has become much less general because of the suspected use of harmful bitters and grape sugar. A large piece of this so-called grape sugar, taken from the hand of a youth in this city, who said his father manufactured it, proved, upon analysis, to contain sulphuric acid enough to destroy a half dozen sets of good teeth. As this sugar is largely used in adulterating cane sugar, candies and numerous other articles of luxury and necessity, further comment is unnecessary. Yeast Powders are made and sold here which contain soluble salts of aluminum. The use of tin in sugar, or baryta in many articles of food to increase their weight are barely concealed. The agreeable odor of caramel in the neighborhood of the coffee mills tells its own tale, and to explain the cheapness of the beautiful jellies now in such common use we should have to go further than our maternal friend "Kag Bones," and pursue through the wonderful transformations worked by modern chemistry the bones from our garbage box, flavored and colored by the waste products from the gas works, back again to our tables as current jelly for our famous canvas backs and red beads, and perhaps meet in our sugar bowls our old shirts transformed into very palatable sugar. When in Washington recently I asked the Chinese Ambassador what was the punishment for food adulteration in China. He replied: "Death." [Paper read before the Maryland Academy of Sciences.]

H. P. Gregory & Co. One of the largest houses on the coast dealing in machinery and representing manufacturers is H. P. Gregory & Co. of San Francisco. Their Oregon and Washington trade has grown so large of late that last year they decided to open a house in Portland and did so at 43 First street, with Stewart McClure as resident partner, a gentleman who thoroughly understands the wants of our people here and who has become to all intents and purposes a thorough Oregonian. The house here carries an immense stock of goods and people in the interior can purchase almost anything they want here in Portland and not have to wait for it to be ordered from below. Gregory & Co. made a splendid exhibit at the late Mechanics' fair and carried off numberless silver and bronze medals and diplomas. This house carries everything from a large \$3000 steam fire engine to wood working machinery or "spider" hose. It will pay our country friend to see their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Good work is not always appreciated, but in the case of Abell, the Gold Medal Photographer of Portland, it seems he receives more than his share of patronage. His handsome parlors 197 First street Portland, is always thronged with customers who are never disappointed with the work they get from home.

Train robbers have appeared in Ohio. This is one of the effects of throwing Ohio men out of office. They are bound to live off the country one way or another.

A certain artful dodger being committed on two charges of forgery, had the gentle gall to remark: "I hope your honor will make the bail light as the net is not yet set."

OREGON TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Some time ago Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., of this city, read in a Massachusetts paper that Hon. Charles K. Ladd, auditor of that state, was afflicted with an incurable kidney disease, and had been obliged to give up work and return to his home. They immediately sent him a box of their celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea, and from time to time sent him other boxes. A few days ago they received from him the following letter:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Auditor's Dept., Boston, Nov. 11, 1881. Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., Dear Sirs:—I have no hesitation in saying that I have been much benefited by the use of the Oregon Kidney Tea as a remedy for kidney difficulty which has troubled me for six or eight years. I can heartily recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted, as a safe and agreeable remedy. I shall test its virtues further, for I have great faith in it as a specific for many diseases of the kidneys. Respectfully yours, CHAS. K. LADD.

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All Sorts.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is fast making up a cabinet out of timber heretofore used by the machine politicians.

An effort is being made to have Postmaster Carr, of Seattle, removed. The "Post-Intelligencer" wants his salary raised instead.

ARIZONA devoted \$5,000 to immigration purposes—Washington not one dollar. Immigration and education are at a discount in this Territory.

"What a terrible dust in a wet country does the Port Townsend Angus kick up, and all out of agony over a defeated measure in the last session of the Legislature relating to pig!"

THE Portland "New North West" issued an splendid sixteen-page Christmas number. It is closely filled with well written reading matter and does credit to Portland and to the entire northwest.

SENATOR Slater, of Oregon, has introduced into Congress a bill to apportion the Umatilla Indian reservation among the Indians, so as to open over half of it subject to settlement by the whites.

GOING TO DISCOVERY.—Mr. J. J. Hicks, who has held the position of master mechanic in the Tacoma mills for several years past, has resigned and accepted a similar situation at Port Discovery. Geo. W. Bullene has succeeded Mr. Hicks as master mechanic at the Tacoma mills.

The census statistics show that in 1860 the value of annual product of woolen goods produced by American mills was \$61,895,217, or slightly less than \$2 worth per capita to our population at that time. In 1880 the American mills produced woolens to the value of \$237,587,671 about \$4 50 per capita for our entire present population.

IN THE SHOW BUSINESS.—A gentleman writing from the East to a friend in this city, sums up the Gaiety trial thus: "The United States has gone into the show business, at Washington, with but two animals on exhibition—a baboon and an ass—the baboon in the prisoner's box and an ass on the bench."—"Post-Intelligencer."

The Philadelphians were so elated at the success of their Centennial Exposition that they resolved on making it permanent. For some five years it struggled along with various, but all the time unpromising, fortunes until at last it has been closed out. The main building was sold to a Western speculator for \$97,000, and some of the appurtenances for \$20,000 more.

It must be hard on Gorham to be left out in the cold while Riddleberger gets a seat in the Senate. But the defender of the Star route thieves and the libeler of Garfield will not get office under Arthur, unless the President desires the disruption of the Republican party. Garfield thought it necessary to unload dead wood of Gorham's kind from the Republican ship, and Arthur will not care to risk his administration by leading up with it again.—Portland "Standard"

WHEN such an authority in the shipping world as the New York "MARITIME REGISTER" takes up the subject of the abuses prevailing in the matters of pilotage, towage, wharfage, etc., on vessels entering the Columbia river, and presents them in the light in which they are presented in an article recently published, it ought to awaken every person having an interest in the prosperity of Portland or of Oregon, to a sense of the critical position in which they are placed.

THE sawmill at Tacoma is to be greatly improved in the next few months and although the power will not be materially increased, the output is expected to be twenty per cent. greater after the contemplated work is accomplished. The feed mill has also been moved closer to the lumber factory, so that now it is run by steam power from the large engines. It is also the intention of Mr. Hanson to have the electric light put in his mill as soon as the contemplated changes are finished.—"Post-Intelligencer."

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPBUILDING.—The new steamer for the Mexican trade, now building by Dickie Bros. will be all ready for launching on January 15th. A barkentine for J. J. Smith will then be started on the same blocks, and it is calculated that she will be completed on April 15th. The steam whaler already mentioned in our columns as to be built by this firm, will be started as soon as the

lumber arrives from the Sound. She will be ready by April 1st and will get away for the Artic as soon as possible thereafter.—"Alta."

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Assessment No. 15.

The Puget Sound Iron Company.

Location of principal place of business, IRONDALE, in Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1881, an assessment of twenty cents to the share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Treasurer at his office, No. 325 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or to the Secretary at his office in Irondale, Washington Territory.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1882, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day named for the sale thereof the same or so many shares thereof as will be necessary, will be sold to pay delinquent assessment together with the expenses of advertising and the costs of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees. H. L. BLANCHARD, Secretary, pro tem. Office—Irondale, Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Dated, December 16th, 1881. 45:2t

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District, of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

ELLA M. WHITE, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE W. WHITE, Def't.

Action brought in the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the County of Jefferson.

To GEORGE W. WHITE, Defendant: In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, Jefferson County, in said Territory, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within sixty days after the first publication of this summons.

The said action is brought for the purpose of procuring a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the reason that said Defendant has failed to support said Plaintiff, and for willful abandonment by said defendant of the said plaintiff for more than one year. And you are hereby notified if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint herein, judgment will be taken against you as confessed, and the prayer of the plaintiff granted.

Witness the Hon. E. S. Greene, Judge of said District Court and the seal of said Court this 22d day of December, A. D. 1881.

JAMES SHAVEY, Clerk. J. A. KURN and THOMAS BURKE, Attorneys for Plif. 45:15

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE CEDRES of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S E q of section number 19, in township number 25 north, Range number 2 west, of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. 10w35

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 22d day of December, A. D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register. 43w5

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. November 21, 1881

Notice is hereby given that JOHN ANDERSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T., on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1881, on a homestead application, No. 2,209, for the S W q of ne qr of Sec 24, tp 29 n, r 1 west. He names as witnesses John Huntington and William Fisher, both of Chimaqua, and George W. Blake and Frank H. Woodley, both of Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. 5w:41.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T. November 21, 1881

Notice is hereby given that JOHN MONROE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in New Dungeness, W. T., on Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1882, on homestead application, No. 2,209, for the S W q of ne qr of Sec 24, tp 29 n, r 1 west. He names as witnesses Charles Harris, Peter Bonney, William Martin and Thomas Cain, all of Pyscht, Clallam County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. 41:5

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber.

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U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASH. TER. NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," DAVID SPOOR, of Jefferson Co., Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N E q of section No. 27, and W H of ne qr of section No. 25, in township No. 29, north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T. November 21, 1881

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES T. HARRIS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in New Dungeness, W. T., on Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1882, on Pre-emption D. S., No. 5,235, for the W H of ne qr, se qr of ne qr and nw qr of sw qr of Sec 24, tp 31 n, r 11 west. He names as witnesses William Martin, Peter Bonney, Harry Martin and William Crosby, all of Pyscht, Clallam County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. 41:5t

NOTICE is hereby given that the duplicate assessment roll of Jefferson county, W. T., for the year 1881 is now in my possession for the collection of the taxes therein levied; said taxes being payable at the office of the County Treasurer in Port Townsend, W. T. All taxes remaining unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1881, at 6 o'clock P. M., will be delinquent, ten per cent. to be added to the amount thereof as penalty and interest charged at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum thereafter until paid. C. C. BARTLETT, Treasurer of Jefferson County. 38:6t