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Great Minds in Little Bodies.

The question has often been asked whether the size of men had anything to do with genius. The answer would seem to be: Yes. That the greatest men who have ever lived have been under the average height of Americans, and it is very wonderful how many great men have been cripples or physically deficient.

The most important question, however, is what constitutes greatness?

Von Bulow, one of the most remarkable analytical writers, declares that men, the greatest according to the judgment of the world, have not been those who possessed original minds, but adaptive ones; that is to say, they are not the men who are ahead of their times, but men who keep just one step in front of public opinion, or keep themselves afloat on the top wave of the ruling idea of the of the people. Two remarkable examples of this latter class were Washington and Lincoln, neither of whom were either original men nor brilliant men. It is doubtful even if they should rank in the third class of exalted intellects.

Von Bulow says that the men who win success at the present day may be talented and smart, but not geniuses. They know how to be led, and do not seek to lead. They simply keep ahead, concealing the most refined Machiavellian under the mask of moderation. They are not such spirits as Lycurgus, who gave things an entirely new direction. Rogniat conveys very much the same idea in his "Considerations sur l'Art de la Guerre," wherein he remarks that "the genius of the greatest men is always very circumscribed, and an able general owes his success often to nothing but the happy application of two or three novel ideas in accordance with existing circumstances;" and his success endures just as long as it takes his antagonists to apprehend his method of action, or perceive his line of thought.

For example, Napoleon owed his success to a new system inaugurated by Massena, at Loano, 1795, which has been attributed to Carnot. When he met a man who applied the same principle, or, rather, two men combined into one, Blucher and Gneisenau, the latter to plan and the former to execute, he "went down."

This idea of two men one man was Blucher's own admission. He said: "Gneisenau was the apothecary who made the pills and I the doctor who administered them."

Almost all the triumphs of Napoleon were due to Frederic's "Instruction to his Generals," "always be beforehand with an enemy." This, however, was an element of success as old as Leo (A. D. 865-911), set forth in his "Military Instructions," but it turns up almost as new in every century, as if it was a perfect novelty.

Prince Frederic Charles displayed his ability in discovering that this was exactly "the way to beat the French," and many years ago published a pamphlet under that very title, whose principles have been applied by the Prussians with so much success in 1870.

It may seem rank heresy to enunciate such an opinion as that hereinbefore stated as to Lincoln and Washington; but the fact is susceptible of truth. Indeed, the warmest eulogist of Washington, Everett, did not seem to claim for him the possession of what is generally styled genius, but considered that his greatness consisted in the balance of his properties.

The poet declared, with wonderful truth, that

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men," and those who study history recognize the correctness of this line. He alluded to such intellects as had given an impulse to human progress, whose extinction, as mortals, realized Woodworth's idea—

"A power is passing from the earth."

Among these, the first class, were Archimedes, Stevinus of Bruges, Pascal, some whose names are scarcely alluded to in any ordinary history—others who exist only in their works.

If the "butchers" or conquerors of the world are recognized as great men a large number of these have been as bulky in frame as vast in their conquests, or the brilliancy of their executive soldiery. For instance, Charlemagne and Kleber, Potemkin, and a hundred well known to fame.

But even the rule of grandeur of mind in ordinary tabernacles finds its application to the class of under-sized men, and Ageselaus, Attila, Tamerlane, Feth-Ali-Schah; were not only comparatively small, but cripples and Suwarow was anything but striking or attractive in his appearance.

Very few great men have been colossal and fulfilled the conception of the masses. The most notable example was Gustavus Adolphus, who had a form as imposing as his intellect was vast, and his soul magnanimous. He was the only one of the six great captains of the world who was a large man. Alexander was small like Napoleon. Hannibal, Caesar, and Frederic were under the medium size. The latter was the case with Louis XI, Richelieu, Talleyrand, and the man now at the head of French affairs. The historian Thiers is a small man, a plump, little fellow.

Pepin, who laid the corner stone of the Frank Dominion, although possessed of extraordinary powers, war bandy-legged and almost a dwarf.

Narses, perhaps the greatest general and statesman of the Byzantine empire, was a eunuch, a weakling and all but weakened dwarf. The Count de Gages, one of the most illustrious of the Spanish Generals, was a hunchback; likewise de la Galissoniere, one of France's ablest Admirals, her noblest and wisest Viceroy of New France or Canada, and Luxembourg, whose superior is hard to be found. The latter was the opponent of one whom Hazlitt says "honored the English crown by wearing it," the "asthmatic skeleton," William III, of Orange.

Nelson, England's first Admiral among her many extraordinary sea-chiefs, and Napier, conqueror of Scinde, were small and, to the eye, extremely delicate men.

Grand, glorious, good St. Paul, first of all men, properly speaking, was short, and, according to tradition, not winning in personal appearance.

Louis, the most imposing figure on the throne of France, had to resort to high-heeled shoes, and a lofty wig, and a general make-up, to make himself conspicuous. The great Maurice, of Nassau, Spinola, his worthy antagonist, Talbo's great Earl of Shrewsbury, Zimisco's, Emperor of the East, illustrious for his strength, valor, and mind; were middle-sized. The last, indeed, was diminutive. Nevertheless, Gibbon says that "he was endowed with beauty as well as strength," and like Schwerin, Frederic the Great's best General, "his little body was all heart," and like Mahoney, Rebeddon's second best fighter—a perfect little yellow-jacket hornet—his less than 100 pounds of flesh and blood "contained the soul of a hero."

Ziethen, a most able general and organizer, Frederic the Great's right hand, and one of the six, perhaps, or rather of the four, first class cavalry officers of all times, was built very much like Phil Sheridan, only more so—that is to say, Phil, to him, as to personal appearance, is "Hyperion to a Satyr."

Our best cavalry officer, take him all in all, as to head and hand—Pleasanton—is certainly below the medium size of Americans; and Ingalls, as a No. 1 a Quarter-master, perhaps, as ever lived, is a heavy but a short man.

John Cavalier, in some respects the most wonderful military phenomenon of reliable history, who fought with six thousand badly armed peasants, transmuted by his individual power into soldiers, against sixty thousand finely organized troops, (regulars, volunteers and mobilized militia), under the best officers of the day; who held them at bay for years; who performed actions worthy of Caesar, according to his antagonist, the celebrated Marshal Villars; was eminently a handsome, but a very little fellow.

Prince Eugene was a frail, medium sized Frenchman. Louis XIV styled him the "little abbe" and one of his most enthusiastic admirers particularly alludes to his unprepossessing appearance.

England's greatest actor, Keane, was a little man; the Booths, father and sons, small men, and, if memory serves, Garrick also.

Curran, one of Ireland's most excellent orators, was "short and ugly." Wilberforce, the apostle of Emancipation, was what big men style a dwarf.

Shakespeare, the greatest uninspired man of whom we know anything definite, was ordinary size, and the Byron, of whom Pollak sang:

"Where Fancy halted, weary in her flight,
In other men; his, fresh as morning, rose,
And soared untrodden heights, and seemed at home
Where angels bashful looked. Others, though great,
Beneath their argument seemed struggling; while
He from above descending, stooped to touch
The loftiest thoughts; and proudly stooped, as though
It scarce deserved his vices. With Nature's self
He seemed an old acquaintance, free to jest
At will with all her glorious majesty.
He laid his hand upon 'the ocean's mane,'
And played familiar with his hoary locks;
Stood on the Alps, stood on the Apennines,

And with the thunder talked, as friend to friend;
And wore his garland of the lightning's wing,
In sportive twist the lightning's fiery wing,
Which, as the footsteps of the dreadful God,
Marching upon the stern in vengeance, scoured;
These tarred, and with the grasshopper, who sang
His evening song beneath his feet, conversed."

Wellington, "the world's conqueror," belonged to our average class as to stature; Blucher, the incarnation of determination; Taylor, of Buena Vista celebrity; and Grant, very much the same kind of character, whom the American masses (at all events) regard as one of the most wonderful of generals, and who certainly is one of the most successful of them.

These remarks, suggested by a conversation this morning, have been jotted down as they occurred in the course of an hour this evening. Research might add numerous examples; for if a tenacious memory is reliable, the impression left by years of historical reading is that the men who have exercised the greatest influence upon their country, their race, their times, and upon all times, have been small men as to height, and very often in early years, as to physical development.—Cor. N. Y. Cosmopolitan.

Social Ferrets.

Between the two extremes of the people who think the whole world is occupied mainly with them and their concerns, and the people who take it that no one notices anybody very much and themselves not at all, there is a mean class: people who believe in the prying instinct as one among others, and who, on the assumption that ferrets exist, think it no shame to lay false scents if put to it. And these are the wisest of the three, for there are ferrets among us—creatures who make it their business to find out every one's secrets and get to the back of every one's affairs. What is an unlabeled incident to the simple outlooker who does not dive below the surface is to the ferret a fact as easily read as an open book. He has the *mot d'engime*, and can enlighten you if he will, and perhaps does, and understands to a hair's breadth the exact relation of everything. He knows why Mrs. A. blushes like a June rose as she passes you, with your wife on your arm; he is quite clear as to the reasons which made you give up your appointment or break off your engagement, and which shut your door hard and fast in the face of the Malafides, your former nearest friends. Things which are dark as night to the rest of the world are as clear as noonday to your ferret; and if he is of a malicious turn, he is more dangerous to his friends than a shell with the fuse burning. But fortunately, with many persons, the charm of finding out is enough in itself, and the consciousness of knowing more than their neighbors, its own reward. Thus the love of ferretting and the habit of gossip do not always go together; though generally where the one is the other is not far off.

There is infinite variety in the manner of ferretting. Some watch you to prevent your watching them—in this case every thing depending on who takes the initiative; some ask you leading questions, to which you must answer yes or no, if you answer at all—questions to refuse to answer which would be as compromising as direct admission; some take you by surprise, and say suddenly, point-blank, without warning or paraphrase, "How's your friend So-and-So?" then fix their eyes on you hungrily to see you change color; some watch you from under cover, no one participating; and some "draw" your friends, your very servants; some are ill natured and hunt you down if they have got on your track, telling every one they know that "questionable little anecdote concerning you which you fondly hoped was buried out of the sight of all; and some are influenced by the dramatic instinct only, and enjoy your life's comedy in a box apart, without ever doing you harm by telling; some pounce, and some stalk; but, however it is done, it is done, and more is known of the private life of every body than any one cares to believe for his own part.

Of the domestic order of ferrets charwomen and nomadic servants are the chief, and carry their stories of family doings from basement to basement as they carry off their perquisites. Half the gossip which circulates without the possibility of tracking it to its source—that vague, nebulous, ownerless gossip which does so much harm because it never assumes a definite shape, and can therefore never be fairly fought—comes, with red ants and black beetles, from the kitchen. And one reason why it cannot be tracked is because ladies do not like to confess that

they have heard it from their maids; another because it is often the pattern of "Russian scandal," in the game where people unintentionally misrepresent what they hear, therefore each preceding author repudiates his successor's version. Hence the kitchen ferret is the most dangerous, because the most blundering in his reports; and, of all the tribe, ladies' maids are the worst, from their position knowing a great deal of frailty of temperament, and too often inventing more. Butlers and footmen hear the talk at table, and take it abroad, mistranslated if you will, but with that dreadful core of fact which makes the falsehood of an envelope unconquerable; and as a rule, all servants know more of their masters' business than their masters have the least idea has leaked out, and turn their knowledge over to the public with unsparing liberality. Then there are conjugal ferrets of both kinds—wives who spy after their husband's secret goings, and get but little good therefrom, when husbands have secret goings it being a wife's best wisdom to be blind; and husbands who make "Judas holes" and peep upon their wives. But as women are angels and never do anything naughty, we will assume that Bluebeard merely loses his time. And there are the ferrets who haunt public institutions—committee ladies who turn up hospital beds and turn out school room cupboards; men who taste workhouse broth on a specially bad day, and who sniff out a cooked account with unerring instinct; people who are down on the weak spot so industriously sought to be hidden, and who are always writing to the papers, or exploding on a board day—the terror of the officers, and the champions of Rhadamantian justice; and there are housekeeper ferrets whom servants find it hard work to cheat, and who seem to have an intuitive perception of dodges and the tradesmen which no plausible explanation can blunt; and spectacular ferrets, who see everything, and go everywhere, and know all about times and the right doors, where your ticket lodges you, and where the best places are; ferrets who see all the great fires, are just on the outside of all the great accidents, in the center of all the great crushes, and without whom no ceremony is complete and no catastrophe can be enacted. To be sure, you reserve to yourself the liberty of doubt, and lay a heavy account to the score of newspaper reporting and a lively imagination in your friend; but, after all discount taken, the spectacular ferret does manage to see a good deal; and if he does not always hold quite the correct card, he is better than those who have no card at all, and to unprotected females and country cousins is invaluable.—Harper's Weekly.

A SECOND MONTH CHRISTO.—The papers are at present having a good deal to say about Mr. Henry Meiggs, a celebrated South American railway contractor. In reference to himself and his general mode of doing business, we give the following, collated from various sources:

"Henry Meiggs was a Californian who went to South America as a railroad contractor. From Chili he went to Peru, and is laying rails as fast as anybody wants them, paying out cash to his men, and taking as his pay Peruvian bonds at seventy per cent., which he disposes of in European markets at eighty-five. Having retired at one time about \$60,000,000 in bonds, he realized a profit of seven millions on their sale, and immediately offered to divide his future gains with Peru, giving to her all profit above seventy-nine per cent. He lives in the largest house in Lima, and on the day on which the Peruvians celebrated their independence, his mansion was literally covered with flags, and in the evening ablaze with gas jets. His honorable dealing with the government, and his generosity toward all native enterprises, have rendered him very popular with all classes of people. On New Year's day he invited seven hundred friends to ride over one of his new railroads, the trip costing him some fifty thousand dollars. He is credited with doing more than any other citizen in that region to develop the natural resources of South America; unlike Fisk, he is correct in his private habits; unlike Gould, he affords every honorable chance to other men to make money as he makes it; and unlike Vanderbilt, his greatest aim is to so manage his own roads that they shall protect human life and not his own pockets.

Fo guns were fired in Berlin in celebration of the fall of Paris.

A Chance to Create a Business.

Of all the settlements on Puget Sound Port Townsend is worst supplied with water. This is not so much the fault of the natural position of the place as it is of the negligence and lack of enterprise on the part of those who live here.

A properly constructed water boat, with pumps and hose, would cost, say, \$175; a reservoir, constructed on the wharf, \$100; a cart, horse and harness, \$200; arrangement at the brook, so that the boat could be readily filled, \$25—in all \$500.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[FROM THE VICTORIA STANDARD.]

We are informed by a gentleman who was present during the affair reported by us on Monday last, of further particulars concerning the desertion of soldiers from the American camp, last week.

A settler who resides on Orcas Island, gave a party last week to some fifteen of his neighbors; during the evening, and after a considerable amount of the ardent had been indulged in, the landlady of the house was anxious to bring the affair to a close.

No less than six vessels are now on the berth for the Skeena, to accommodate the Omineca trade. There is the Grappler, the Favorite, the Emily Harris, the Black Diamond, the Enterprise and the Otter, which is advertised this morning.

The brig Byzantium will arrive here in about three weeks from the Sandwich Islands with a cargo of tropical produce, and as soon as she shall have discharged, she

will be fitted up as a whaler in the Gulf of Georgia and Northwest Coast.

On Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock, Sister Mary of Jesus departed this life at St. Ann's convent View street.

CULPABLE NEGLECT.—Before Frank McCann made his escape after shooting Annis at Tacoma, on the 23rd ult., we are informed that the deputy sheriff of Pierce county was in presence of the culprit, and refused to arrest him when requested to do so, because no complaint had been made against him for commission of the felony he knew McCann had perpetrated.

REPREHENSIBLE.—We are informed that very great carelessness and in fact utter indifference about a proper discharge of their duties as mail carriers exist on the part of those engaged in carrying the mails between Monticello and Olympia. The mail bags are said to be taken on at Pumphreys, or thrown aside at stations this side of there, to suit the convenience of passengers or the caprice of drivers.

We understand that the steamboat J. B. Libby will soon be placed on the ways at Robinson's ship yard where she will be overhauled and much improved under the superintendence of Messrs. Hall & Lord, of this city.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—By a dispatch which we received from New Westminster, in British Columbia, on Wednesday last, we learn that Dr. Black, of that place, met with a fatal accident, while going to see a man at Burrard Inlet, on Saturday night, who had cut his throat.

The Masonic Hall in this city is now undergoing an entire renovation. All the paraphernalia of the order is removed from the room, and the walls and ceilings are being subjected to a hard finish and will be elaborately adorned.

THE LAST TERMINUS.—By the steamer, this morning, we learn that the excitement concerning Port Townsend Bay, as a prospective terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is increasing. Lands facing the bay, and adjacent thereto, are rapidly advancing in price and changing hands daily.

NEW GUANO ISLAND.—Nature says that the disasters of a ship have made the Peruvians acquainted with the situation of a new guano island in the South Seas. This is called "Baker's Island," in 12° N. lat. and 176 E. long. It has some smaller islands near, and is surrounded by coral reefs on which thirty wrecks have been counted.

"PICKED-UP FISH" DIGESTER.—The Portland Bulletin of Saturday says: Col. Pardee is about to put into practical working some of the theories advanced by him in his late lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association at Philharmonic Hall, on the subject of "Picked-up Fish." Yesterday he contracted with the Oregon Iron Works of this city for the manufacture of a sheet-iron "digester," forty inches in diameter by eight feet in length, to be accompanied by a heater of thirty inches diameter and eight feet long, for the reduction of fish to oil, at some place on Puget Sound.

MEN WANTED.—The steamer Mary Woodruff arrived here on Tuesday last from Tacoma. Capt. Cosgrove had instructions to hire additional men for the Tacoma mills—as it is the intention of the Superintendent, who is now on his way up from San Francisco to run the mill night and day. This looks like business in the lumber line was improving. The coal company of this city are also adding to their force.

ANOTHER RAILROAD TO PORTLAND.—A number of the most enterprising citizens of Portland are taking steps to build a road connecting that city with Salt Lake. They have organized a company with a capital of twenty millions, and are now about to open books of subscription.

OUR GRAZING LANDS.—W. Milnor Roberts states that Washington Territory, east of the Cascade mountains, contains at least twelve million eight hundred thousand acres of the finest grazing lands. This is the section to which so many Oregonians and Californians are now repairing with their flocks and herds, and from which comes the best beef now consumed on the Pacific coast.

A GOOD SHOWING.—From persons who have recently visited all the towns on the Sound, we learn that there is not in any of them a vacant house or tenement of any description. Though there has been a slight reaction in Seattle, it has not affected the population, we are informed.

COMING.—Every stage that arrives from Wallula brings a full load of passengers. Some of these are old residents of either this county or the county above here; but the most of them are now comers. Quite a good many are from the Atlantic States. These men are, as a general thing, looking after places to settle, and seem well pleased with the country.—W. W. Union.

COMING.—Recent advices from the east indicate a large immigration to the Sound this season, in fact, a small advance guard is already among us. Several men of the right sort—men who have families and means enough to place them in good positions when here—have selected this town as their future residences.—Transcript.

LAND CLAIMS.—A bill passed the Senate, and Mr. Garfield, in a letter to Gen. Ferry says it is certain to pass the House, confirming title to the donation claimants to claims on the lands of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company. This will be welcome news to a large number of settlers upon these lands.—Standard.

INCREASE OF SERVICE.—A petition with upwards of five hundred signatures, has been sent on to Washington asking for a daily mail service between this place and Lewiston. This increase of mail service is a thing that is becoming more needed every day, and it is to be hoped will soon be put on.—W. W. Union.

The district court for Pierce county convenes at Steilacoom next Thursday [to day] Judge Jacobs presiding. A very large number of cases on the docket, sixty cases being brought by three persons—the O'Neils and Leisure—for being expelled from Pierce county last summer.—Transcript.

NEW AND HORRIBLE DISEASE.—A prominent surgeon of Berlin states that a new disease has broken out among the French prisoners held in that city. It consists of a terrible swelling of the head and the gathering of puss in the ears and cavities of the nose, and is very painful and dangerous. It is of a most contagious character, and is supposed to have been caused by the great fatigue they had to undergo, and by the entire change of diet. More than forty patients were suffering of this horrible malady in the hospital.

The Peitan left San Francisco on the 5th, yesterday, for Victoria.

If a life-renewing fountain, like that sought for by De Soto, should burst from the earth, every man's door, thousands would turn their backs on the healing springs within arms-reach, to run after pretended remedies. The observant everywhere accepts Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS as the greatest medicinal blessing of modern times, but on the other hand multitudes dose themselves with poisons, while this well-spring of health is accessible to all. It purifies the animal fluids, regulates every function of the body, calms the nerves, invigorates the vital organs, and is an unfailing specific for indigestion.

Tell your neighbor to take the ARGUS.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1871.

Table with financial data: Balance received from late Treas., Dr. \$18.90; Surplus, 74.00; 37 dog licenses, 74.00; Percentage of liquor licenses, 358.38; License for public entertainments, 12.50; Contributions for cleaning streets, 102.00; Taxes collected, 1,497.14; City scrip No. 1, 65.45; Total, \$2,145.87.

D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, City Treasurer.

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OWING TO THE FREEZING OF THE Cowlitz and consequent difficulty in furnishing supplies for workmen, All Axe-men and Lumbermen are notified that no more are needed at present at Monticello, and cannot be employed. Due notice will be given when the Cowlitz opens.

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Port Discovery

In company with a friend, who went along to take care of us and see that we were not "pet upon" (alas, that he had fulfilled his mission), we ventured to visit our unsophisticated self on the spit at the Port Discovery mill. Nothing to speak of occurred on the way over—except a fight in the stage. That was got up to give us an item; but we got the worst of it, and had to climb out to recover our hat, which had been knocked off.

Reached the Ferry House, kept by Clark & Cooper. We, including the other passengers, smiled. Got a subscriber for the ARGUS and, for the time being, having funds at our disposal, we invited all hands to smile. We smiled. Asked the ferryman if he'd allow us to dead head it? Said he couldn't see it. Told him he ought to cross us for half price, any how, as we were already "half seas over." He couldn't see it. He said it was his first day in the boat and he didn't know the rules. We then smiled again, and run our face for the ferriage.

On landing at the mill we stopped to shake hands with the gentleman in the store—but he seemed to have an indefinite number of "twin brothers" visiting him at the time, and each one extended five or six hands at us. This unexpected cordiality on the part of our friend and his brothers confused us (being modest) so completely that it was impossible for us to grasp the hand of either of them. We asked them to walk up to the hotel and have some refreshment. They declined as they had to make an entry in the day book. Went to the hotel—had a smile—as there were six or eight bar-keepers and a like number of landlords, we concluded to smile with all of them.

When we went to supper the steward asked us if we would have some "ilk"? Told him to bring us a dozen on the half shell. Said they only had half a dozen left, we could have them and make out the balance of the meal on pepper sauce and tomatoes—which we did, owing to liberality of the tea-landlord of the institution it always strong, having lost his brand of whisky at the port, as is generally the case on the occasion of a war dance when a "villain" is drowned; carbide become greatly elongated and the after smiling, furnished us with a capital brandy "ing" into which we jumped and steeped the balance of the night.

The next morning we turned out, and after partaking of an excellent breakfast, prepared to depart. Just then a friend advised us to take a chance in his gun—to be raffled for. We told him that it was of no use—we had never won anything in that way in our life. He replied that this would be an exceptional instance—that he had a premonition to that effect. We according took two chances and came away well pleased with our visit to the bay. On our way home we requested the stage driver to be careful of our gun in bringing it to us—to be sure and keep the cartridges dry.

We received it! Thompson (does he spell his name with a p?) didn't charge us a cent for bringing it. Much obliged to you. Hunt and Steinmetz weren't so liberal. As soon as we can obtain some suitable cartridges we will take pleasure in sending you some game. Stand by for feathers. How high ish dot?

HEARD OF A DEAD HEAD.—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Star, on her passage from Victoria, on Tuesday, found one of the above named on board. Having no use for him, the boat's head was pointed for Fleaming's Spit where he was landed, with nine miles to go to reach a gin mill. It is to be hoped that the time given him for reflection will cause him to mend his ways.

It has been the practice with some of our up-Sound neighbors, when suffering on account of the presence of some unfortunate, whose weather beaten, rickety old timbers will not stand the knocks incurred in sailing for himself, and who, dismantled and upon his beam-ends, has been thrown upon the rough coast of Charity, to quietly lighter him off and let him down ke-whop upon this spit. We have, in many cases, stood the imposition and patched up and re-rigged the worn out carcasses, monuments to the glory of other days, and sent them adrift, re-topped and bottomed. But that is all the good that came of it. It is easy to know which is the greatest sponge. These poor old fellows, who have stayed along in the world through elud and sunshine—many of them precious little of the latter—are not the sponges in this case; the communitie that fist them upon the shoulders of others are the bummer, and in doing so they sink themselves lower in the grade of humanity than are the poor wrecks of misguided lives whom they maltreat. One of them was sent here the other day, and he was lodged in jail and this morning sent back to the place whence he came, and we are requested to state that this course hereafter will be invariably pursued.

ADDITION TO PORT TOWNSEND.—We were shown this morning, at the office of the County Auditor, a map of Clark's Addition to Port Townsend. This addition comprises the southwest quarter of north-east quarter and east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 27, township 33 north, range 1 west. The site is just above the Station, at the head of the bay, and corners on to the water. The land is owned by Fred. S. Clark, of Kitsap county, and a Portland real estate agent has it for sale. The ball has commenced.

A WHOPPER!—The Portland Herald says: "The sloop Intrepid has just loaded at Port Gamble for Melbourne. Her cargo consists of 850,000 feet of rough lumber, 43,000 pickets, and 175,000 laths; in all equivalent to nearly a million feet of lumber." Well! Just imagine what a boom that "sloop" must swing. We suppose she carries some sort of a hydraulic purchase to hoist her sail! That genius of the Herald ought to have a "sit" in the Portland Custom House.

WHIDBY ISLAND.—Capt. Fay is putting up a fine hotel at Coupeville. Mrs. Terry, a pioneer to this Territory and one of the first settlers on the Island, died on the 24th of March. Several houses will be built this summer at Coupeville, which is rapidly assuming the appearance of a thriving village.

THE PORTLAND HOTEL.—The contractor for the stone to build the Portland Hotel says that quarried at Chucanut, in Bellingham Bay, is the best building stone on the Pacific coast. It is susceptible of a fine polish, nearly like marble, and is durable. There is plenty of it.

APPROVED.—It has been intimated to us that the action of Collector Drey in the case of the Hermann and Emma and the steamer California, has been fully endorsed by the Treasury Department at Washington. This is a significant fact for some of those who have carpiped at the course of Mr. Drey.

J. G. McKay, an old resident of Vancouver Island, died at Victoria on Saturday last. The deceased was a native of the Highlands of Scotland, was a member of the masonic fraternity, and a much respected citizen of Victoria.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—P. D. Moore, Esq. has been appointed Deputy Collector of Customs for this district, vice L. H. Briggs, resigned. Mr. Moore has the happy faculty of filling every position in which he may be placed with zeal and ability.

FAILED TO CONNECT.—Two of the Portland dailies * * failed to reach Olympia last evening. They were probably not mailed in time at Portland. Tribune.

It is more probable that the bag which contained them was used to fill up some hole in the stage road.

Captain Allen, of the ship James R. Keeler placed on our table this morning, San Francisco dates to the 28th of March.

The celebrated Richmond Range, for family use—burns wood or coal—for sale at Sheehan's. 25

COUPEVILLE, March 28, 1871.

EDITOR ARGUS.—The paragraph in the issue before the last of the Andus, under the heading of "Love and Cold Water," was a slight mistake. The parties that witness of the accident were not ladies, but Indians. The author is to be pitied, as his mind has become so badly affected on the girl question that he takes almost any object for a lady.

SNODGRASS. The gentleman who gave us the item admits that he is not sure about the witness; but he is positive that the ducking happened. If the ladies who evoked the antics of the aquatic gentlemen were dusky damsels, the mistake is easily accounted for.—Ed.

The town election took place on Monday. The entire old board of Trustees was re-elected. We would call the attention of Trustees to the fact that Dr. Hill has just received a large invoice of patent syringes which might, with much propriety be applied by the city for the purpose of squirting the waters of the large pipe over the breakwater. With the assistance of the city pump, constructed for that purpose, we think the thing could be accomplished—in time.

OUR FISHING VESSELS.—Are both being put in complete repair for their season at the north. The Shooting Star will sail as soon as her hawser arrives, which is on the way from San Francisco. The Star has been overhauled and newly painted and looks as trim as a yacht. The Alaska is across the bay, and has also been put in splendid repair. Both vessels are in charge of Capt. Anskippers, Capt. H. Nickerson has the Shooting Star, and Capt. Wm. McGann the Alaska.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas. Anderson caught his hand in the friction pulleys that feed the carriage in the Port Discovery Mill, on Saturday last, which caused a very painful wound. The flesh on the back of the hand was literally crushed off, though, fortunately, the tendons and bones were not so seriously injured as to prevent the complete recovery of the hand. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. V. Calhoun.

A NEW SURVEY.—We are informed that the Government, at the request of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, has ordered that a new and complete survey of this bay and Long Harbor be made. This work will be performed by the surveying brig Fauntleroy and will take nearly a summer. The amount significant; but we don't exactly understand how it is that the government is doing this work assuming that it has already been once performed.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Boatman of the revenue steamer Lincoln, who died at the Marine Hospital on Monday, took place on Tuesday. The officers and men of the Lincoln together with many citizens attended the remains of the deceased to his last resting place.

ON A CRUISE.—The Lincoln left yesterday morning on a cruise over the whole district. She will proceed first to Neah Bay to recover her chain and anchor, which she had to slip at that place on the occasion of her last visit.

SUMNER EDITING HIMSELF.—Mr. Chas. Sumner, assisted by Mr. Nichols, of Cambridge is editing a complete edition of every published production of his lifetime, down to the moment at which the last volume will go the press.

PORT DISCOVERY.—The ship Revere is the only vessel now loading at the Port Discovery mills, and she will be ready for sea in a few days. The mill is running on full time and a supply of lumber being made ready for the vessels expected.

The Walla Walla Union says that the late high water at that place did not do as much damage as they thought at first. Col. Cook's house has not been injured as was reported.

ABOUT TO FIZZLE.—According to the Walla Walla Union the Agricultural Society of that locality is about to fizzle out for want of proper financial management.

Mr. J. G. Cements, the new Secretary of the Territory, arrived at Olympia on Sunday. The Standard says that the new Secretary is from Dayton, Ohio, and has the appearance of an intelligent and well-bred gentleman.

A building being erected at Portland, for a skating rink, fell in the other day and came near killing a man. The cause was that the building was too frail. Loss, \$3,000 or \$4,000.

HOW TO GET RID OF RATS AND MICE.—A gentleman, large of stature and fully as humane as most of us, says he gets rid of rats by putting potash in their holes and runs. The poor wretches get it on their feet and over their fur, then they lick it, and don't like the taste of it: it burns them somewhat, and the more they see of it the less they like it; so they clear out almost as soon as the application is made. To get rid of mice, the same person uses tartar emetic, mingled with any favorite food; they take it, take sick and take their leave.—American Agriculturalist.

The ship James R. Keeler, Capt. Allen, arrived last night, seven days from San Francisco. The Keeler is 1412 tons burden, is under charter by Pope & Talbot and will load with timber at Port Gamble for Callao, via San Francisco.

UTSALADY.—The ship Jerry Thompson, and bark Onward are at Utsalady loading. Two foreign ships are expected.

The Revere will sail from Port Discovery on Saturday morning, for San Francisco.

Capt. Starr's new boat was launched at San Francisco, on the 19th of March. Thos. Stratton Esq., has our thanks for special favors.

Arrivals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. For the week ending April 5th—E G Randall, Portland; Thos Prather, Neah Bay; Nick Mayo, Port Angeles; Peter Lund, John Carter, Gus Yanigan, Anthony French, Ed Chase, Harry Nunan, R H Calligan, Peter Paulsen, Silas Goodwin, Jas Brown, Jas Davis, John E. Pugh, E. H. McAlmond, Henry Barclay, D W C Dennison, John Walker, J L Butler, W A S Johns, Henry Peterson, Jas Arthur, John Brown, Ed Chas Quinn, J J Rodgers, Dungeness; Jas Boland, John H Coleman, Utsalady, O W Brown, T J Bertlett, Geo Williams, Frank Mullen, Wm Law, John Hawrick, H C Harmon, Seabeck; N Kates, Henry Quayle, S P Blinn, San Francisco; Joseph Johnson, Port Discovery; S A Spencer, Victoria; G Coggas, David H Basker, H G Clyne.

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Spain offers to sell Cuba and Porto Rico.

For some time past rumors have been rife that Spain was anxious to get rid of her troublesome colonies in the Indies, and now comes a dispatch, dated at New York, March 17th, containing the particulars. It says:

While some Washington correspondents deny that there is any truth whatever in the report that Gen. Sickles telegraphed to Washington a proposition from the Spanish Government to sell Cuba and Porto Rico for one hundred millions, the Tribune correspondent confirms the dispatch, and says the President and Secretary of State both say that Gen. Prim some time ago made a proposition to Gen. Sickles, offering the colonies to the United States for two hundred millions. It was declined at once on our part and declared to be wholly out of the question. About the time the Duke of Savoy was to start from Florence to assume the duties of his new position, and shortly before General Prim was assassinated, a confidential friend of Amadeus and of the Spanish Regency arrived in New York as bearer of propositions of settlement to the Cuban patriots on the part of the new Spanish Regime. The propositions were published at the time. They included a provincial government for Cuba and Porto Rico, similar to that enjoyed by the North American colonies of Great Britain, a full and complete amnesty for revolutionists, leaders and defenders, representation from Cuba and Porto Rico in the Spanish Cortes, the abolition of slavery and the establishment of manhood suffrage, with a free press and the right of discussion and petition, Native Cubans and Porto Ricans to have equal rights in official positions with other Spanish citizens. These terms were submitted informally by an American Senator to senor Aldame, but were rejected, Aldame declaring that it was too late; that the atrociousness of the Spanish war had been so terrible as to make it certain the Cubans and their oppressors could not live together. At the time these negotiations were pending the idea of selling the colonies was again mooted, and encouragement was afforded on our side. Shortly after the coronation of Amadeus, Minister Sickles was again approached on the subject. He listened and concurred, and the result is the sale of the colonies at one hundred millions. President Grant said yesterday that the Administration had no intention to consider it, believing that, even if desirable, the Senate could not be induced to accept such a treaty, and it would be useless to ask Congress for an appropriation to carry out its provisions in the face of the fact that obtaining a million and a half dollars, needed for the San Domingo purchase, was in very considerable doubt.

PASTE THAT WILL KEEP A YEAR.— Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of warm water. When cold stir in as much flour as will give it the consistency of thick cream, being particular to beat up all the lumps; stir in as much powdered resin as will lay on a dime, and throw in half a dozen cloves to give pleasant odor. Have on the fire a teacup of boiling water, pour the flour mixture into it stirring well all the time. In a very few minutes it will be the consistency of mush. Pour it into an earthen or china vessel; let it cool; lay a cover on, and put in a cool place. When needed for use, take out a portion and soften it with warm water. Paste thus made will last twelve months. It is better than gum, as it does not gloss the paper, and can be written on.—Journal of Applied Chemistry.

Thomas H. Canfield, land-site agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and a director of the company, on his recent visit to the Lake, purchased of Hon. J. G. Hussey of Thomson, 100 acres of land at the point where the Northern Pacific Railroad runs directly west from the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad, about two miles below Thomson and one mile below the present Northern Pacific Junction. It is at this point that our twenty-three miles railroad would connect with the Lake Superior and Mississippi and Northern Pacific Railroads. The Northern Pacific has already erected an engine house on the land, and we are informed a town-site is to be laid out at once.—Duluth Minnesotian.

It now seems quite certain that the troops are to be moved from Fort Colville and the Post abandoned. The troops now stationed at that place will for the present probably be sent to Lapwai.

Forty thousand dollars have been appropriated by Congress for the surveying of public lands in this Territory this year.

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