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MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Very large quantity being shipped from Portland to San Francisco. The belief is held that the decline is imminent.  
There are plenty of potatoes in the market and a fair quantity still in the hands of the farmers. Prices range from 10c per bushel.  
It seems impossible to obtain mutton in the market, probably in consequence of raisers retaining their sheep for wool raising purposes.

**Marine Intelligence**  
The schooner *Mist*, Capt. Hoxie, arrived from Cape Flattery, last Sunday, with 1,500 gallons fish oil from the firm of J. J. Hunt, proprietor; first class family house, etc. "Gol darn glad to hear on 't, an' ef yeou ken only mix a feller a little suthin hot and strong, with a good deal of rum in it, an' but little water, it'll do me a mazin site o' good."  
Landlord—"All right, sir."  
Yankee—"Strong, mind—a good deal o' licker. You've got rum?"  
Landlord—"Yes, sir."  
Yankee—"A good deal o' rum an' but little water—stiff, as the old deacon used to say—stiff, Mr lan'lord."  
Landlord—"Yes, sir."

(While landlord is preparing drink, Yankee stands in front, watching the landlord mix the drink. Imbibes and requests the landlord to assist in removing the pack. This done, he is about handing it to the landlord when he discovers rent in pack, with clothing protruding. Picture of despair. Yankee strikes his forehead furiously and exclaims:)  
"Ruined! ruined! ruined! Tectotally ruined! busted to smash! one hundred and sixty acres o' the best land that ever lay out o' doors ripped all to flinders! O, Sarer Ann, little knowest thou that we are a ruined, busted family! Little yeou thinkest thou art a beggar. Jerusalem! How shall I ever meet yeou since this destruction have been wrought? After all our scrimpin', an' pinchin', an' turnin', an' twistin', after sellin' the two-year old heifer an' the fine shotes, an' after thou, O, Sarer Ann, goin' to church in a caliker, we're a busted family! O, Jerusalem! All, all lost, gone in a minit! O, how, little Jed an' Sarer Ann, kin I meet yeou?"  
Landlord and guests astonished.  
Landlord—"What on earth has happened to yeou, sir, to cause yeou so much distress? Ye are certainly not lamenting at this rate over that rent in your carpet bag!"

Yankee—"Oh, no, no, holy Jerusalem! ef 't was nothin' else but that! Oh, murder, murder, I dars n't hardly think on 't! There's poor Sarer Ann feelin' so proud, and talkin' to little Jed about our fine, new home in the valley, just like our an' her us't oft'n to do, an' here, oh Jewdas! is a hull quarter section of the neatest land in Washington Territory gone to eternal smash!"  
Yankee weeps. Landlord takes up the pack, opens it, and finds among package of papers a land warrant for 160 acres of land, all in good condition. Yankee overjoyed, snatches land warrant and places it to his bosom, and then strides back and forth across the room.  
Yankee—"Glory to God! Glory to the most highest! Sarer Ann, all our savin' an' skrimpin' ain't in vain! Go on with yer talk—plan an' kalkerate! Take little Jed on yer knee and sing! In the evening when yer go out to milk look to 'rd where the sun is goin' an' think there I've a happy home! Your Peleg's there; he'll hev the land, and we'll be happy yet! The steers is saved! the shotes is all right! the heifer an' t' gone, an' old Barney is bound to count! Fellers! O, yeou see in yer midst a happy head o' 'er famerly—yeou witness a joyful human—"  
Landlord—"If yeou will excuse my interrupting yeou, sir, and it's a fair question, how did yeou come to get into this sorry pickle?"

Yankee—"Excuse the question? Sarting, sarting! Tell yer the whole story in a minit—give the hull particklers, a full account! Jewdas! what a narrer escape that quarter section did hev!"  
Landlord—"Well, let's have the story."  
Yankee—"Yass, sarting, sarting! Well, gent, my name's Peleg Snodgrass, son of Deacon Snodgrass, from down in Maine, in the—"  
Landlord—"Never mind that, but tell us how yeou got so wct."

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Dried Free—"Yass, sarting! Well, yer Apples, here 'bout a mile beyant the Green Prum creek I were walkin' along as en, 50c; peach, 70c; taters this site would raise, 30c; a big grove of cattle just to 374c. Cheese, Car. sugar cured, 10; Hams, sugar cured, 10; Shoulders, 15; Bacon, 15; pure leaf, in tins, 20c. Eggs, 10; Corned Beef, 4 1/2 bl. St. 20; Fish, Pacific cod, new, 10; 4c; 10; pickled, 5c. Salmon, 10; head an' beller, an' switch his tail an' paw the ground over his back. I concluded it wur best to let on like's if I wasn't afraid, so I begin to whistle. Rake her down, Sal, an' other good chunes, thinkin' as how I'd slip past the blasted old cuss; but just as I got opposite he gin a loud snort an' begin to walk towards me, stoppin' onc't in a while to fetch a rade in the site with his forefeet. I put in a few quick steps 'bout then, but was afraid to run, cos I know'd if I did he'd feel encourag'd. Putty soon he begun to come on a trot, an' then I let out in a kind o' canter. Then he riz to a lope, an' seein' it wur no use waitin' fur him to quit, I cum downed these ere legs o' mine an' cum down on my best ere. I looked 'bout for suthin' to climb, but there I were, not a pee stick to be seen nigher a quarter of a mie ahead. Heow I did want to stop right there an' cuss the blasted valley! I gin a glance over my shoulder an' see the everlastin' cum, with his nose down an' his tail up, cumin' just on the dead lay down, an' I let my legs count another notch. The chase then went nip an' tuck till I got near the creek, when I see that the bull were only 'bout a hund-d yards behind me. Jehosaphat! I felt queerish when I was sartin he were gainin'; it gev me such a skeer that my heart seemed to dissolve in dishwater, an' my legs kinder lost their feelin' so I couldn't run. But I could see a lot o' trees ahead a little ways, an' ef I could hold out three minits longer I'd be to 'em. I looked back, an' the sufferin' Moses! ef the bull war n't within twenty feet o' me, his eyes all green, an' his nostrils looked like I might put my head in 'em—an' as red as a bolt o' new flannel. I got almost to the creek, when I found the timber were on the opposite side from me, an' the bull so close I could almost feel his breath on my cheek. I thot of my famerly in that off't time; says I, 'Farewell, little Jed, an' yeou, Sarer Ann, my gentile companion!' Just at this instant I see a stump right on the bank o' the creek, an' made a spring for it, expectin' to get on top on 't, but it happened to be holter, an' I lauded inside. I just had room to squeeze down in it, an' get my head below the top, an' not a darst bit too soon wur I in, fur as my topknot went down, the bull's head come up whack agin the stump, till everything jingled. You better believe I felt thankful I wur housed at last; an' the old cuss of a bull, was n't he disappointed! Lord, heow he did rave round that stump, switch his tail, paw the site an' beller! I peeped up at him, jest to see how he wur gettin' on, but I kalkerate I peeped down agin off-suddent! for I had n't more'n got my head up till his horns come a straddle on 't, an' his skull hit the stump like a maul. This convinced me that the best thing I could do was, in the language of Squire Wheeler, to lay low, watch fur black ducks an' chaw poke root. Jest as I'd made up my mind not to put my head up agin, I felt 't the offest pain in the leg I ever see, I felt at the same time somethin' commenced to whizz, down in the bottom o' the hollow stump. I tried to look down to see what on sirth it could be, but the hole was so narrer I could n't get a chance to look, an' all at once it popped into my head that there were a rattlesnake in that stump. When I thot o' that I made an offel plunge to get out o' the horrid den, but the cussed bull war n't more'n six feet off, an' the minit he seed my head he came at me full chisel. The fust I knowed I had dodged back into the stump agin, an' had n't more'n touched bottom when I felt another offel keen bite on the leg. I made a rush to get out agin, but the cussed infernal bull drove at me an' I was bl-eged to pop back agin. As I squeezed down into my stump agin, I would bet a barrel o' rum that Sarer Ann would be a widder in less'n ten hours. I tried to cipher out which would be the most 'becomin' for a Christian, to be pizened to death by an offel urent snak, or my innards slung to the four winds by a cussed brindle bull. I thot o' the martyrs—Amor biled in oil, Elizur smeared with honey, and Joseph

tempted by Potifer's wife, an' concluded that I ort to profit by their example, an' grin an' bear it, no matter how much it went agin the grain. But jest then I got an offel bite or two, an' ter save my soul I could n't help 'stickin' up my head, an' the bull bein' on hand; let drive an' filled my eyes full o' dirt an' bark; so down agin I bobbed for snaks. I now begun to git bites offel frequently an' in bad places; the whizzin' got louder; an' I squirmed an' twisted an' screeched at a fast rate, an' in grabbin' around I keched somethin' an' got a bite in the hand. I held my hold on to it, an' behold! It proved to be nothin' but a yaller jacket! When I found I was n't snak bit I felt somethin' lift off my stummick like a bag o' shot. 'Glory to God!' sez I, 'I may live to pertect the widder an' fatherless yet!' I fet for a minit as if I did n't care for all the yaller jackets between Maine an' the Pacific; but the blessed Jerusha! I had n't seen one there where I seen a thousand in a minit. The whole holler o' that stump got yaller with 'em. I couldn't stand it long that way. I tried to think o' some kind o' prayer suitable to the occasion, and commenced: 'Now I lay me down to sleep; but, by Jewdas! I could n't pray for cussin'. I jest swore, bull or no bull, I wur goin' to emigrate from that partickler spot; but every time I put my head above the stump the bull pitched at me an' hit the stump jest like a maul—he looked offel ferocious, with his eyes as green an' blazin' as fire, an' the foam droppin' from his mouth. I was bobbin' up an' down so continently that I was about half the time out, an' at last I felt the stump beginnin' to give way and-r the thumps of the infernal old brindle heathen, an' I swe-r my hair riz on end. I made up my mind to get out o' that, somehow, purty quick, but jest at the minit I raised up my head to jest an' an run, the old cuss come at me, with head down an' tail up, at locomotive speed, an' as I went he struck the stump, tore it up at the roots, and shot me eout like I wur a bumb-shell—clean over the bank inter the creek; an' arter me cum stump, bull an' all. The fore feet, or some on 'em, o' the bull, struck me right on the back—an' I reckon that's what tore the carpet-bag, 'nockin' me clean down inter the muddy bottom o' the creek. When I riz the fust thing I seed wur the old feller's tail, an' as I could n't swim a lick, I made a grab for it, an' made him tow me ashore. When we got there I let him go, an' I run one way while the bull run the other, an' that's the long an' short on 't."

**SPECULATION IN GERMANY.**—A letter from Berlin, Prussia, states that a spirit of speculation is taking possession of the staid people of that great capital of a million inhabitants somewhat similar to that which affected us toward the close of our recent civil war. Most of the necessaries of life have, within a few months, advanced there twenty-five to fifty per cent. Real estate, in speculative sections, has gone up one hundred per cent, within a year. Private manufacturing concerns are being turned into stock companies with generous capitals, and at least six banks have recently been formed for the transaction of brokerage and commission business, in connection with deposit and discount. In one instance the writer is assured where the capital of the bank is two million thalers, one prominent member of the Bourse has been paid four hundred thousand thalers for his business and name, and the same broker employed to manage the concern at a salary of twenty thousand thalers and half the profits. Forty per cent. of the capital has been paid up—probably no more will ever be paid—and although scarcely in operation, the stock of this bank is being bought at an advance of 75 per cent. above par. There is no inflation of the currency, but there are wonderfully high hopes of the future of the capital of the German empire. That there is to be a large amount of disappointment and considerable financial disaster there can hardly be a doubt. The result in this country fell far short of prophecy, and so it will in Germany.

The French language has about 32,000 words, the Spanish 30,000, the Italian 35,000, and the English 40,000.

A "girl" died recently at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who had been in service in one family sixty-nine years.

The last sensation novel is to be entitled "The Poisoned Gown Drop, or the Candy Woman's Revenge."

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Meals furnished at the Restaurant.  
The Bar is furnished with the choicest brands of Wines,  
Liquors,  
Cigars,  
English Ale and Porter.

The Billiard Room is furnished with one of the latest style three-quarter Carom Billiard Tables. 19:tf

*Louis Rothschild Kicked by horse  
of H&C - Rosecroft Chapter*

The Summer Outlook.

There seems to be considerable speculation among business men and others as to the state of the times for the coming summer here in Port Townsend. It is a peculiar failing with our prominent citizens to lie idly on their oars, waiting for a breeze that will come in its time, to be sure, but while we are thus waiting, with our oars out of water, we are rapidly going to leeward and allowing other places, more energetic, to weather us in prosperity.

There are several modes by which to enliven business here. The idea of a telegraph which is now being acted upon, and for the consummation of which we have the promised aid of a gentleman high in authority, who has gone to San Francisco, when carried out, will add to our business advantages; but what is most needed is to establish a trade centre here for not only the people on the strait below us, but Whatcom and Island counties. Port Townsend is nearer to both than is Seattle, but owing to better facilities for transportation the latter place at present almost monopolizes the trade of both of the counties named.

As to the means, little needs to be said by us. Heads more used to business than ours have already fathomed the necessity. We want steam communication, regular and reliable, with these places. One staunch boat of ordinary speed, but comfortable and commodious, will do the work. To obtain such, our merchants should either form a joint stock company and buy a suitable boat and put her on the route, or give a subsidy sufficient to induce some one outside to put on a boat. The investment would pay, and pay largely. With a route properly arranged, Port Townsend would be the centre for Whidby Island, Port Gamble, Port Ludlow, Dungeness, Port Angeles, Whatcom and the disputed islands, and this arrangement would increase the business of the place more than fourfold.

Gentlemen, merchants: it is past the time when buyers will come to you in canoes and boats and purchase your wares, when they can travel in steamers to other places and get what they want. Port Townsend is not large enough, in herself, to afford you all handsome yearly profits, and in these days of hurly burly Fortune, unaided does not lift her golden spoon to your lips, nor Plenty dump her horns into your pockets. Singly, and with divided interests, you can accomplish nothing, and it is now necessary for your general well being that there be an organized joint endeavor to bring trade to you. Unless something of the kind is done you might as well close your doors and go fishing the rest of the season.

The fact of the matter is, we have been waiting for TERMINUS; we have fed our fancies upon it, and allowed our imaginations to grow big with it; but we cannot wait longer for it. Not that we despair of its location here—the railroad needs Port Townsend more than Port Townsend needs the railroad—but it is necessary to WAKE UP! We deny that the outlook is a dull one. There is plenty of profitable work to be done.

Masonic Installations.

The following are the lists of officers of the Masonic orders lately organized here by Edwin A. Sherman, Special Deputy of the S. C. for the Territories:

St. Andrew Chapter of Rose Croix No. 3.—A. F. Learned, Most Wise Master; D. C. H. Rothschild, Senior Warden; Frank Bowers, Junior Warden; G. O. Haller, Orator; E. S. Fowler, Almoner; Joseph Kuhn, Secretary and Treasurer; T. T. Minor, M. of C.; George Petherick, Senior Expert; John Hewitt Smith, Jun. Expert; G. B. Hansell, Expert of Temple; G. T. Knight, Tiler.

Lafayette Lodge of Perfection No. 3.—A. F. Learned, T. P. G. M.; G. B. Hansell, M. E. S. G. W.; D. C. H. Rothschild, Junior Grand Warden; G. O. Haller, Orator; E. S. Fowler, Almoner; Jos. Kuhn, Secretary; O. F. Gerrish, Treasurer; T. T. Minor, M. of C.; Wm. H. Taylor, Senior Expert; Frank Bowers, Junior Expert; John H. Smith, Capt. of H.; G. T. Knight, Tiler.

Cyrus Council of Princes of Jerusalem, No. 3.—D. C. H. Rothschild, Ill. Tarshatha; A. F. Learned, Ven. High Priest; G. O. Haller, Ill. Scribe; T. T. Minor, Senior Warden; Frank Bowers, Junior Warden; E. S. Fowler, Almoner; Joseph Kuhn, Keeper of Seal of Records; George Petherick, Treasurer; G. B. Hansell, M. of C.; John H. Smith, Capt. of Tribes; G. T. Knight, Tiler.

S. F. B. MORSE, the inventor of the telegraph, died on Tuesday, April 2. He was born at Charlestown, Mass., in April, 1791. He went to Europe at an early day to study the art of painting. In one of his trips across the Atlantic the idea of the electric telegraph was first presented to his mind, though the idea had, years before, been conceived in Europe, but never worked out to any practical result. It was in 1832 that Morse began his experiments, and in 1835 he produced the first apparatus that enabled him to communicate for short distances from one place to another. He labored for some years to obtain assistance from various governments, but without avail. At length, however, in 1843, Congress gave him an appropriation of \$30,000 for experimental essay between Baltimore and Washington. In 1844 the line was in operation, and since then the telegraph, without material change from Morse's system, has been introduced all over the world.

DEATH OF HON. ANDERSON COX.—At the time of his death he was on the road about ten miles the other side of Snake river, returning in a light spring wagon, from Colfax to Waiilatpu. He was accompanied only by his daughter, Mrs. Smith, at the time he was taken sick, and was unable to be moved, and died on the prairie, many miles from his home or any house. His ailment was bilious cholera, which terminated fatally in a few hours after the first attack. Mr. Cox was one of Walla Walla's oldest and most respected citizens. At the time of his death he held the office of Receiver in the United States Land Office at this place. He has held many other positions of honor and trust, both in this county and in Oregon, where he lived many years prior to coming here.—W. W. Union.

Lots in Law's Addition to Seattle are selling at \$7 each. We have some for which we paid \$20 each. It would be well for parties to make themselves acquainted with the price of real estate in the locality where it is situated before purchasing of agents or others. In order to assist parties, in this respect, as much as possible, we intend to obtain from the different localities the current prices of the land for sale and publish the same; so soon as we can perfect the necessary arrangements. It would be a good idea for the papers on the Sound to adopt a like policy; which would effectually put a stop to a system of sharking that is anything but beneficial to the country, or those coming into it.

"Tom" FITCH has been elected second U. S. Senator for the proposed State of Deseret, by the Mormon Legislature. Tom Fitch has ridden the political donkey in California and Nevada; run the precarious course of newspaper publishing in both those States, and achieved a small notoriety as a Democratic blower. Now he turns up as a Mormon Senator!

CERTAIN marine authorities state that within the past six months five or six slaves have sailed from the port of New York bound for the Congo river, Africa.

ONE of the soldiers at the American camp on San Juan tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat, last Tuesday. The surgeon was sewing up the wound when the steamer Favorite left. It is uncertain whether the man will recover.

WITHDRAWAL OF MR. LOVERIDGE FROM THE COURIER.

We must confess some surprise that the managers of the Puget Sound Courier have allowed the occurrence of the withdrawal of Mr. Loveridge from the editorial direction of that sheet. Mr. L. was evidently a gentleman acquainted with his profession, and was making an acceptable paper of the Courier much more so, we imagine, than it will be in the hands of those who, at best, have but a limited knowledge of the business. There has been some pretty firing between the ARGUS and Courier under Mr. Loveridge, but only in feeling on our part, and we chronicle the withdrawal of Mr. L. from the editorial fraternity of the Sound with feebly regret.

A SURPRISE.—Surprise in order of the day, not to be outdone by children, has gone into the mode, and yesterday morning surprised us with a mantle of white. In other words, it turned cold on Tuesday night and snowed, and on Wednesday morning the ground was covered with half-melted snow which all disappeared during the day.

UNITARIAN SERVICES.—Rev. J. C. Kimball, whose genial presence and pleasing eloquence our readers in Port Townsend well remember, will hold divine services in the Good Templars' Hall next Sunday afternoon and evening. This will be Mr. Kimball's last visit to this place before returning to his home in the East. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

FIRST MOVE ON THE POLITICAL BOARD.—As soon as it was announced that the election of Delegate to Congress and Territorial and County officers would take place in June, a decided movement was observable among the heads of parties. The first result is a call for a Republican county convention, to be held at this place on the 22d inst.

COL. VERNON, U. S. Special Agent, left here on Monday last to take the steamer Prince Alfred for San Francisco, whither he has gone under directions from the department. Col. Vernon made many warm friends during his brief stay among us, who universally regret the necessity of his departure.

It is reported that Delegate Garfield will arrive in the Territory by the 20th inst. This is to be expected, as it is most necessary for him to be on hand before the primaries take place, in order that the usual amount of manipulation be assured. It seems as impossible for Garfield to trust his friends as it is for some of them to trust him. Evil practices begets evil thoughts.

Miss Stella B. Wyche, daughter of Judge Wyche, died in Vancouver on Friday last, the 5th inst. She had been a great sufferer for some time, and was relieved only by death. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community in their great affliction.

The services at St. Paul's Church on Easter morning were very imposing, and witnessing the Sunday School Festival, in the afternoon, would warm the blood in an old man's heart and make his pulses thrill—the scene was so pleasant, the children all so happy.

Capt. Hayden has been reinstated as master of the bark Ranier, and Captain Snow, who was in command of the Ranier, has the bark Milan, vice Capt. Thos. Butler. Capt. Butler, we understand, is to have command of the schooner Shooting Star.

A PARTY of Canadian Pacific railway surveyors passed up on the steamer North Pacific, on Tuesday, in charge of Mr. Roberts. They will proceed from Olympia to the Columbia on foot, thence by boat to the Dalles, and thence to Colville on foot. An agreeable mode to travel after becoming used to it.

MR. J. S. HURD, formerly of Puget Sound, is in command of one of the Canadian railroad surveying parties, and left Victoria a week ago for the field.

AN engineer will be sent out by the Canadian government to survey a coast route from Victoria to Bute Inlet, and thence to the interior.

THE snow which fell the night before last, we fear, did much damage to orchards, as it was so heavy as to break branches from many fruit trees in this vicinity.

An undertaker's office in Indianapolis recently bore this cheerful inscription on the front door: "Gone for a dead man—back soon."

GOING TO THE OTHER TERMINUS.

Several of our peripatetic class of residents have recently stepped over to the Sound, to await the coming good time. Pat. Corbett, the well known teamster of this place (who does not class with peripatetics) has taken his teams to Olympia, whence he is bound on the line toward Raina

QUICKLY FILLED.—Some of our people who reside on the hill are fearful that their cisterns will not be filled with water this spring. Yesterday one was filled in about two hours—with water that ran into it from the street. The operation was not appreciated, and the water will have to be pumped out.

MORE CALIFORNIA SUPPLIES.—Spaulding & Cline, the well known Portland butchers, have a drove of fifteen hundred head of beef cattle on the way from California. This is a new direction for Oregon to look for beef supply.—Tribune.

CHOICE CATTLE.—Messrs. Booth, Foss & Borst last week chartered the steamer J. B. Libby for the purpose of bringing from Protection Island fifty head of choice cattle. The steamer left for that place on Friday morning, but was unable to take the cattle off the island on account of rough weather, and returned here again Saturday night.—Intelligencer.

IT is reported that Port Townsend is to have a skating rink, and that it is to be in charge of our genial friend Capt. Hines. We hope the enterprise will prove successful.

THERE are now twenty-eight patients in the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom six of whom are females. With two or three exceptions they are all hopelessly insane.

THE Bellingham Bay Coal Company are progressing finely in pumping the water out of their mine, and it is thought they will commence taking out coal sometime next week.

OUR Territorial penitentiary has fourteen convicts confined in it, whose tenures of office range from one to twenty years each.

SEATTLE is to have artesian wells. Swinomish also.

MARRIED. On Whidby Island, by Wm. A. Hastie, Mr. Wm. James to Miss Florence Sweetman, both of Island county.

On Whidby Island, by Wm. A. Hastie, Mr. Julian Olney to Miss Margaretha Ford, both of Island county.

DIED. At the residence of her father, near this city, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Mrs. LUCINDA R., third daughter of Francis W. and Sophia Pettygrove, aged 18 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Since our last issue we have been called to mourn this sister dead. If there is anything in Christianity, she was a Christian, and died in full faith of a future being. For nearly eight months she had been stricken with that fatal malady, and when at last she was told that she must die, she said, "I am ready."

Without a groan or sigh or glance to show a parting pang, the spirit from her past: And they who watched her nearest could not know The very instant, till the change that cast Her sweet face into shadow, dull and slow, Glazed o'er her eyes.

Proclamation.

By the Governor of Washington Territory To the County Auditors of the several Counties in the Territory of Washington, Greeting:

WHEREAS, It becomes the duty of the Electors of said Territory of Washington, on the first Monday of June, 1872, to choose a Delegate to Congress, Members of the Legislative Assembly, and other officers herein named.

Now, therefore, I, Edward S. Salomon, Governor of the Territory of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do order an election to be held in the several election precincts of said Territory, on Monday, June 3, 1872, to elect the following officers, to wit: Delegate to Congress, Members of the Council and House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly, Prosecuting Attorneys, Probate Judges, Auditors, Treasurers, Sheriffs, County Commissioners, School Superintendents, Surveyors, Justices of the Peace, and Constables in and for their respective districts, counties and precincts.

The electors are also required at the same time and place to vote for or against calling a Convention to frame a State Constitution for the admission of the proposed State into the Union.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Olympia, this third day of April, A. D. 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-sixth. EDW. S. SALOMON, Governor.

COL. LARRABEE, attorney for Lydia Maynard in the matter of the contested real estate title at Seattle, offers to make deeds to property holders (excepting one) on the claim in question, for a consideration of one dollar. This certainly seems to be a very fair proposition on the part of that gentleman, and we have no doubt but those interested will take advantage of it.

ON Monday, 1st inst., the bill passed granting a right of way through the public lands for a railroad from Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon.

REV. J. F. DEVORE, Presiding Elder of this District, has gone East to attend the annual Methodist Conference at Brooklyn.

REV. J. C. KIMBALL and wife arrived by the North Pacific today.

PROF. KENVON is ventriloquising at Seattle.

Do not fail to see those elegant Japanese silks, for sale at Bartlett's. Only \$1.00 per yard.

For the very best Photographs go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery without STAIRS—ASCEND IN THE ELEVATOR, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY, } THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Action brought in the District Court for the Third Judicial District holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Clallam, Jefferson, Whatcom and Island.

O. B. McFadden, John Paul Judson, et al. vs. Leroy H. Briggs, James E. Wyche, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Leroy H. Briggs, Defendant.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two hundred dollars on an implied contract for the payment of money for professional services and retainers rendered, done and performed in the case wherein the defendant was charged with rape and bound over for his appearance to the District Court at Port Townsend by L. B. Hastings, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Jefferson, W. T.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required that said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of two hundred dollars with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Washington Territory in and for the Counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and Whatcom, this seventh day of March, 1872.

[SEAL OF COURT.] JAMES SEAVEY, 255 Clerk.

Guardian's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Jefferson County, W. T., as Guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Harriet D. Dyer, an insane person, at present a resident in the Asylum for the Insane of Washington Territory, at Steilacoom, has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons holding claims against said insane person are directed to present them, and all persons holding any estate belonging to said insane person, whether real or personal property, or any money due her, are directed to turn the same over without delay to L. B. HASTINGS, Guardian of Mrs. Harriet D. Dyer. Port Townsend, April 2, 1872.

500,000 POUNDS WOOL WANTED! The undersigned will pay the HIGHEST market price in Cash for Wool. We will find it to our advantage to make contracts to suit with us for their spring clips. Sacks furnished, and money advanced. We will also make liberal cash advances to those who prefer it for all consignments of Wool shipped to our agents in New York, Messrs. Fecheimer, Rau & Co., 81 Walker street, New York.

Desirable Lands for Sale! TITLES PERFECT. 276.34 acres on Shoalwater Bay, Pacific County, Donation patent.

112.66 acres, Port Townsend, sec. 9, township 30, N. R. 1 West. Government patent. 30 acres in sec. 35, township 19, N. R. 1 West. Government patent. 173.50 acres in sec. 22, township 28, N. R. 2 East. Homestead title. 5 acres on Port Discovery Bay. Government title. 140 acres in sec. 6, township 29, N. R. 1 East, Port Townsend Bay. Government title. 160 acres in sec. 34, township 31, N. R. 1 West. Donation patent.

The above lands for sale by JAMES G. SWAN, Port Townsend, W. T.

Caution to Sportsmen! SPORTSMEN ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED that those who disregard this notice, and discharge firearms on the above indicated premises, will be taken up as trespassers and dealt with according to law.

Spring Gardens, near Port Townsend, March 21, 1872. J. B. MURPHY, 22nd

A Consignment, ex Bark Free Trade, of 221 KEGS NOS. 1, 2, 3 & 4 SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR; also, 30 barrels MOLASSES, for sale cheap, in quantities to suit, at ROTHSCCHILD & CO.

A Consignment of RICE, TEA AND TEAK WOOD, Ex N. G. ship Georges, Direct from China, for sale by

21st ROTHSCCHILD & CO.

Commercial.

MONEY MARKET.

Gold in New York 110 1/2. Currency here, buying at 90 1/2; selling at 91. Exchange on San Francisco 1/2 of 1 per cent. premium.

Rates of interest varies according to amount; money can be had for from 1 1/2 to 1 per cent. a month.

The market is not liberally stocked, and the merchants, who are our bankers, do not relish the outlook.

Money is also scarce in Portland, and the Bulletin complains that there are no savings banks in the city, which necessitates much money to be tied up in stockings. Better in stockings than in money was in bank it would relieve the present demand.

The bill introduced by Senator Corbett, of Oregon, some time ago to facilitate specie payments, is different from that imputed to him by some of the newspapers. It involved the simple proposition that each National Bank shall, on the 1st of July, 1872, have three per cent. of its circulation in gold in its reserves, and that each six months thereafter it shall have an additional three per cent. gold in the reserve for circulation now provided by law. On the 1st of July, 1874, it shall have fifteen per cent. of its circulation in gold in its reserve for circulating notes, and thereafter it must always keep a gold reserve equal to the full amount of its circulation. This is the whole of the bill. It does not extend to deposits. His idea is to build up a gold reserve on the currency circulation that will enable the banks to resume specie payments when the government is ready, by transferring the bank currency to a gold instead of paper basis. No measure looking to such results seems to have any chance of passage at this session.

Trade.

THE WHISKY TRADE.—The whisky business in the United States has been startled by an extraordinary transaction, which was developed at Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 14, by S. T. Suit & Co. This company has succeeded in making what is called a "corner" in old whiskies. The entire purchases of the firm aggregate about \$3,000,000, their transactions in New York alone exceeding \$1,000,000. They are all of old whiskies, and embrace about all of that article that there is in the United States for sale in quantities. The "corner" of Suit & Co. is therefore complete, and is the most extensive and important ever made in the whisky trade. It may probably even affect the price of other grades of whisky, as the magnitude of the transaction is such that it must be more or less felt in all branches of the business. The result of this operation will also have a strong influence in making Louisville the great market of the country for fine whiskies, as she is now the great tobacco market of the country.

A telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco announces another advance in the price of iron.

We learn from our exchanges that the wool clip is backward this spring, but the demand for it is very active all over the Union, as well as in England and Europe. The wool manufacturers assert that the price of raw material is so high, as compared with goods, that they are operating at a loss, and that curtailment of production must result. Nevertheless, the demand continues without abatement. At the East all lots of combing wool are much sought after, and manufacturers are picking up all the combing pulled to be found at from 85 to 90c. A manufacturer was offered \$1 per lb for all the Canada he had.

There has been hopes that the known large clip of California wool would bring down the price, but these hopes were speedily checked by telegram hence from Eastern agents, to the effect that considerable has been already contracted for on the sheep's back at 40@45c gold, and in some instances as high as 50@52 1/2c gold has been paid for choice clips. This would make the price in Boston from 50 to 60 cents currency, to say nothing of commissions, etc. From the West the advices are also exciting. Further contracts on the sheep's back have been made at 65@75c, and in some sections contracts could not be made at any reasonable price. It is evident that the market will open unusually high at all points, even compared with the prices now current on the seaboard. There is no doubt but that this condition of the market will produce its natural result, in greatly promoting the number of sheep. The March Report of the Agricultural Department states the advance in the price of wool will stimulate the enlargement of flocks from the lambs dropped the present spring, but the stagnation in wool-growing of several years past was not removed in season to affect the number kept over the present winter.

The price of wool has advanced about 16 per cent. in California and Oregon. A careful estimate based upon the increase of past years will give the State of California the following exports for the present year: wheat, \$20,000,000; wool, \$11,500,000; wines, etc., \$4,480,200. Total, \$35,980,200.

Flour remains unchanged. Very large amounts are being shipped from Portland to San Francisco. The belief is held that a further decline is imminent.

There are plenty of potatoes in the market, and a fair quantity still in the hands of the farmers. Prices range from 50¢ per bushel.

It seems impossible to obtain mutton for the market, probably in consequence of raisers retaining their sheep for wool growing purposes.

Marine Intelligence

The schooner Mist, Capt. Hoxie, arrived from Cape Flattery, last Sunday, with 1,500 gallons fish oil from the firm of H. A. Webster & Co. Five hundred gallons of the oil is for Port Discovery, and the balance for Port Gamble.

Mr. C. M. Reed, who purchased the schooner Shooting Star, came over by the North Pacific on Tuesday. The schooner will be put under command of Capt. Thos. Butler, who will proceed with her to Victoria, where she will be coppered, and then will go to San Francisco. It is supposed she is to be fitted out for a southern coast trade.

The steamer Olympia sailed a short time since from San Francisco, in ballast, for the coast of Mexico.

The steamer Etta White has been undergoing repairs. She is again on the water, ready for and doing business.

The steamer Goliath on Wednesday towed the ship David Hoadley to Nainimo, where she will take in sixteen hundred tons of coal for the San Francisco market.

The bark Jenny Pitts arrived on the 6th inst., 12 days from San Francisco. She brought up about 150 tons of freight for the Sound.

The propeller California left here on Friday for Astoria and Portland, via Victoria. She carried as passengers Capt. White, U. S. R. M., Misses Sullie Montgomery, Haller and Schwabacher, Mrs. Getvert, Chas. Watkins, John Robinson and Mrs. P. Dwyer and family. Her cargo was 3,244 packages, consisting of produce, coal and other merchandise.

The steamer North Pacific arrived from Victoria, on Tuesday, with 81 passengers and 117 packages and 1,500 bricks. The California arrived yesterday at Portland, and sails tomorrow or next day for Port Townsend and other Sound ports.

For stealing several bottles of lager beer, last Sunday, an Indian was granted the privilege of working ten days on the road.

PARTIES sending marriage, birth or death notices to this office for publication will please send the date when the occurrence transpired, and sign their names, not for publication, but that we may know whether notices are authentic.

It is asserted that Surveyor-General Ferry has assumed the editorial chair of the Courier.

The steamer Libby, plying between Seattle and Whatcom, is to have a new boiler. The steamer Zephyr will run in her stead while the boiler is being placed in her.

THE Ethiopian Burlesque Troupe went up the Sound on Tuesday to make the people up there laugh.

BROCCOLI has made its appearance in the market, and lettuce, "sprouts" and greens abound.

It is expected that the work of grading the road up the hill will be recommenced this week.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, REAL ESTATE DEALER, Office, No. 64 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

REAL ESTATE in this CITY and EAST PORTLAND, in the most desirable localities, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS and BLOCKS, HOUSES and STORES; also,

IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable uncultivated LANDS, located in ALL parts of the STATE for SALE.

REAL ESTATE and other Property purchased for Correspondents, in this CITY and throughout the STATES and TERRITORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

HOUSES and STORES LEASED. LOANS NEGOTIATED, and CLAIMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED. And a General FINANCIAL and AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

AGENTS of this OFFICE in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address. 17:is

RETAIL MARKETS

Groceries. Coffee, ground, 4/ lb 40@50c; green Costa Rica, 25c; Java, 33c. Sugar, crushed, 4/ lb, 18@20c; pulverized, 20c; granulated, 18c; yellow coffee, 16c; Islands, No. 1, 13@14c; Islands No. 2, 11@12c.

Syrup, golden, 4/ gal, \$5 00; do 4/ gal 1 00. Sandwith Island syrup \$3.50 per keg. Tea, black, 4/ lb, 75@1 00; Japan, 87@1 00; Young Hyson, 1@1 12 1/2.

Candles, 4/ lb, 25@33c; Cream Tartar, 50. Farina, 25c. Hominy, 10c. Macaroni, 20c. Split Peas, 12 1/2c. Pearl Barley, 10c. Rice, China No 1, 10; Batavia, 15c. Saleratus, 20c. Salt, fine, 5c; 1 coarse, 1 1/2c. Kerosene oil, 4/ gal, 75c. Milk, 40.

Dried Fruits. Apples, 4/ lb, 16 1/2. Raisins, 33 1/2. Peaches, 16 1/2. Green Fruits. Apples, 4/ box, \$1 25; currents, 20c.

Canned Goods. Green peas, 37 1/2c; green corn, 37 1/2c; lobsters, 37 1/2c; oysters, 37 1/2c; roast turkey, 50c; roast chicken, 50c; peaches, 50c.

Provisions. Butter, choice fresh rolls, 4/ lb, 50c; firkin, 30@37 1/2c. Cheese, Cal, 20@25c. Hams, sugar cured, 20c; farmer's, 18c; Shoulders, 15; Bacon, clear sides, 18; Lard, pure leaf, in tin, 20c. Eggs, 4/ doz, 33 1/2.

Meats. Beef, 4/ lb, 10 to 20c; Mutton, not in market. Grain, &c. Flour, extra, \$7 50; superfine, 7 00. Wheat, 4/ bu, @ \$1 50; Barley, 75c; Oats, 37 1/2c; Beans, 4/ lb, 5c. Feed, chopped, 2 1/2@3c; Corn Meal, 4 1/2c; Ground Feed, 4/ ton, \$45@50.

Miscellaneous. Lumber—fir, rough, per M, \$12 50@15; dressed, 22 50; redwood boards, 50; white pine, 25@40; cedar, 20@30; do Alaska, 60@70; shingles 2@2 1/2; laths, 4 00.

Rope Manila, 2 1/2@2 5/8; hemp, 20@22 1/2; bale, 22. Nails—cut per keg \$7 50 @ \$8; wrought per keg, \$10@12 1/2; Putnam's Horse nails, 40@50. Oils—paint, \$1 50 per gal; Fish, 75c.

Bricks—There is a demand for good building brick which is very well met, and he quoted @ \$18@20 per thousand; cement, \$7; lime, 3; plaster, \$7. Tars—Stockholm, per gal 75c; Coal, 75c.

Liv. Stock. Beef cattle—on foot, cwt 11@14; sheep per head, \$3 50@4 50; hogs, per cwt, \$8@10; calves, \$8@10.

Furs, Peltry, Hides. Bear-skins—prime black, \$4 to 5; brown, 2 00 to 3 00. Badger-skins, 10@50c. Fox, silver, \$4 to 15, cross red and gray, 50c@2 00; Lynx, 25c to 1 00. Martin, prime, northern dark, 3 to 6 00; second and thirds, 50c to \$2. Mink, 50c to \$2. Muskrat, 5c to 12c. Otter, sea prime, dark, silvery, \$20 to 60, brown, \$10 to 40; pups, \$1 to 5. Wolf, prime, 50c @ 2 00. Wolverine, 50c@2 00. Wild cat, 10@30c. Skunk, 10@15c. Seal Hair, 5@25c Seal fur, 75c@ \$55 beaver, prime northern, 60@80c 4/ lb. Deer, raw, 12@14c; dressed, 6@90c; hides salt, 6 1/2@7c; dry, 10 @ 12 1/2c. 4/ lb.

Woolen Goods. Oregon goods \$1 25@1 75 4/ yd. Plain goods \$1 25@1 50; doeskins, Oregon and Mission, \$1-; 50; fancy cassimeres, \$2 00 4/ yd; French cloths, \$10; Scotch tweeds, double width, \$6 75; black doings \$8 25@9 75; blue beaver, \$7 50@9 00; castor beaver, black, \$8 75; Eastern cassimeres, \$2 00@2 75; selencias 20c@42c; farmers cloths, 75c@1 25.

Agricultural Implements. Hant's axes \$1.50, do handles \$2.00. Garden Hoes, \$1.00@1.25. Garden Rakes, \$1.00@1.25. Long-Handled Shovels \$1.50. Spades Long-Handle \$1.50. Ploughs \$12.50, to \$25. Hay Forks Two tine \$1.25, do Three tine \$1.50.

Wheat & Potatoes! FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO suit by ROTHSCHILD & CO.

John T. Norris, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Stoves, Tin-Ware and Metals, AND MANUFACTURER OF Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron-Ware!

Has for sale the Celebrated Cooking Stoves 'THE PEERLESS!' The only stoves for which a Gold Medal was awarded at the Paris Exposition, 1867. SHOP on Water street, two doors east of the Drug Store, Port Townsend, W. T. 8:tf

J. A. KUHN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., WILL ATTEND TO THE BUYING AND Selling of real estate of all kinds, and Does Commission Business. HAS FOR SALE A number of improved farms, city lots, improved and unimproved, together with a large amount of unimproved lands in this part of the Territory. Office—Next door to the Custom House. 5:tf

John E. Burns, Real Estate Agent, Notary Public & U. S. Commissioner, Office over the Drug Store, Port Townsend, W. T. LANDS FOR SALE AT ALL POINTS in the Puget Sound Country.

Will for the present sell in quantities to suit near Olympia, at \$75 and \$200 per acre. Guaranteed to be within 3 1/2 and 1 1/2 miles, respectively, of the center of the projected terminus. 11:tf

THOS. T. MINOR, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, Port Townsend, W. T. OFFICE—Next door to the Custom House.

Save 10 to 25 per Cent. —BY BUYING OF—

BARTLETT.

Just Received from NEW YORK, VIA C. P. & U. P. R. R.,

The Finest Assortment OF DRESS & LADIES GOODS

EVER OPENED IN Port Townsend!

Consisting, in-part, of JAPANESE SILKS, POPLINS, FINE ALPACAS, SILK SATINS, PLAIDS, SILK EPENGLINE, REPS, LINENS, WINSEY, CUFFS, COLLARS, COTTON GOODS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.,

And a large variety of LATE STYLE Goods, too numerous to mention.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

AN ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE Carpenters' Tools for sale by E. S. FOWLER.

Farming Tools of all kinds can be had at the store of E. S. FOWLER.

FOR SALE. Wagon and Harness. ONE OF JAMES' TWO HORSE four-sprung Express Wagons, and a first class Hack Harness. Both new and in good order. Apply at this office, or to B. S. PETTYGROVE. Port Townsend, December 21, 1871.

THE IMPROVED EMPIRE CITY—a favorite Cooking Stove—heavy castings—for sale, cheap, at J. F. SHEEHAN'S.

WHEEL BARROWS—assorted sizes—for sale by E. S. FOWLER.

San Juan Lime FOR SALE in quantities to suit purchasers, at 18:tf HASTINGS & BRO.'S Agents for San Juan Lime Co.

Rice & Carkeek, Plasterers, Brick-Layers and Stone Masons.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO the erection of Brick and Stone Buildings, and the execution of all kinds of plain and ornamental mason-work. All orders left at Waterman & Katz' store, Port Townsend, W. T., promptly attended to. 15

Laurel Grove Cemetery, ONE MILE FROM TOWN, ON THE only good road therefrom. Native shrubbery has been selected and preserved. Lots 20 feet square: streets 20 and 30 feet wide, ploughed, harrowed, smoothly rolled and sown with lawn grass. In charge of, and will be kept by the Masonic Fraternity in good order. Lots now for sale to all citizens, without distinction. Warranty deed given. Price \$20, including deed. Plat can be seen at the office of JOHN E. BURNS, Agent for Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M. 15:tf

For Sale. 35 TONS OF FRESH DRIED CODFISH from Shoumagin Islands, ex Shooting Star. Fore of '71. For sale in lots to suit by E. S. FOWLER.

C. C. BARTLETT, Corner of Water & Taylor Streets, Port Townsend, W. T., Dealer in

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Notions, Tobacco and all kinds of Merchandise. 17:tf

Francis W. James, Having resumed business at his old stand on Water street, Port Townsend, Offers for sale, at low prices for cash, an assortment of general merchandise, consisting in part of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, OREGON WOOLEN goods, Etc., Etc., Etc.

To his old friends, and those who favor straightforward, honorable dealing, Mr. James will guarantee general satisfaction. Exchange on San Francisco, New York, and London, bought and sold. Money received on deposit, or for investment, and the safe keeping of valuable securities undertaken. United States 5-20 bonds, and legal tender notes purchased. 11:tf

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In Connection with the U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL. HAVING REFITTED THE ABOVE institution the subscriber is prepared to receive Private Patients on reasonable terms. T. T. MINOR, M. D., Managing Surgeon. 5:tf

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DEVOE'S BRILLIANT KEROSENE!

For sale in quantities to suit, by 6:tf N. D. HILL.

AT BULKELEY'S.

The Origin of Easter Eggs.

The egg is found in the earliest traditions of the human race. According to the Hindoos it was from an egg that the Supreme Being emanated; the egg having been split in two parts, the top became heaven, the bottom earth, and of the contents man was formed—such is the gist of these old traditions. As a symbol it meant birth out of death, a new life in the mysterious future! And thus it is readily perceived how the egg became in Christian times an emblem of the resurrection, and why it passed and still passes from hand to hand at Easter. The ancient Egyptians ate eggs, with a thankful heart, at the festival of the god who recorded the final sentence of the judge of the dead; and a section of the Christian world ate eggs at Easter in thankfulness to God for the resurrection of the Savior. The Jews, Greeks, Romans and other ancient peoples used the eggs in their religious ceremonies. India has for years had a myth of the egg and the serpent, or agathodaimon; Japan of the egg and the bull; Syria of the egg and the lunar crescent, and similar myths exist elsewhere.

Thus it is clear the symbolism of the egg is not confined to any particular people or creed. Nor is the custom of presenting eggs at Easter peculiar to Christian lands. For example, at the New Year's feast of Persia, the interchange of eggs, colored red, yellow, and sky-blue, formed an indispensable part of the ceremonies of the day. In the Greek and Roman churches the observance has been popular from an early period; and there can be no doubt that the old practice once common in our isles was derived from the Roman Church before we ceased to be connected with it as a nation. At Easter, in several parts of England, particularly in the north, boys still stain eggs by boiling them in log-wood, furz bloom, flowers, herbs, and ribbons. These they call pasc, paste, or pask (yascha) eggs. They play at bowls with them in the fields, or at "egging"—a game in which eggs held in the hand are knocked one against the other, the boy who first cracks a shell claiming the egg. Both these games are now very popular in the United States. In Italy and the Fatherland the children are specially entertained with eggs. Nests, made with moss, are filled with eggs and secreted in garden or house, and the children, on a given signal, begin an exciting search for them. In Germany the little ones are sent out to look for the eggs the hare has laid—a stuffed hare being generally placed in the nest instead of a hen. We know that the hare goes mad in March, but here we have a modern version of another old Eastern tradition. The Russians have long celebrated Easter with great rejoicings, and the egg is to them significantly typical of what they commemorate. Everybody from noblest to meanest carries some eggs, colored or gilded, which are presented with the formal salutation, "Christ is risen." Hakluyt says that the Russian gentlemen and gentlemen used to do this for "a great love," and that they exchanged their eggs, and continued kissing, "four days together." Why Easter eggs are so popular in Russia is easily accounted for, but it will be long before we can hope to arrive at such a state of things at Easter in this country.—London Graphic.

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