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## After the Storm.

After the storm a calm;  
After the breeze a balm;  
The billows good in the Lord's own time,  
And the sigh becomes the psalm.  
After the froth, the dew;  
After the cloud, the blue;  
For the sky'll smile in the sun's good time,  
And the earth grow glad anew.  
Bloom is the heir of blight;  
Down is the child of night;  
And the rolling change of the busy world  
Tells the wrong yield back to right.  
Under the fount of life  
Many a cup doth fill;  
And the patient lip though it drinketh oft,  
Finds only the bitter still.  
Truth seemeth often to sleep,  
Blessings are slow to reap,  
Till the hours of waiting are weary to bear,  
And courage is hard to keep.  
Nevertheless, I know  
Out of the dark must grow,  
Sooner or later, whatever is fair,  
Since Heaven hath willed it so.

## SITKA.

A correspondent of the W. W. Union, writing from Sitka, says: This place was established long ago by the Russian Fur Company, and is on the west end of Baranoff Island, an island about 90 miles square. It has a rock-bound shore, and is a mass of mountains. The mountains facing the ocean are covered with the most dense forests, almost impenetrable, while all else is snow and ice, glacier after glacier, whose ice has remained unmelted for thousands of years. The dimensions of the bay are about 12 by 16 miles, and it is dotted here and there with islands of all hues, while daily may be seen the gay and festive porpoises chasing the jumping salmon in its waters.

The town is built of log houses, nicely framed and weather-boarded outside and coiled inside. The Castle, a building as indispensable to a Russian town as the church, is the first building to attract attention as you come toward the town, and it makes one wonder if they are not visiting the old world instead of the far north of the new. It is built on the top of a hill about 200 feet high, level on the top and made perpendicular on three sides. On top of this with its terraces extending over, is the castle, a building three stories high, with walls about four feet thick, and topped by a watch-tower which used to have a very poor light burning by the Russians. It was the home of the Russian prince, and the great retreat and fort of the Russians against the Indians.

The Russian, or Greek, church is the next object of interest. It is wooden and is a quadrangular building, surmounted by the inevitable tall spire and mosque or turban-shaped dome—the dome and roof are covered with heavy green oil-cloth. The inside is indescribable. Pictures, full length, in oil, set, or dressed, in gold leaf, tinsel, etc., confuse the eye—the hands and face are painted, the clothing is gold and silver, which stand out from the canvas. Then there are other grand pictures, one of which, in oil, representing the ascension, is pronounced by judges as a perfect gem of the art. One would think with all the show and splendor that the religion should be as fine, but when the gaudy church is viewed that view has been religion; and they have a priest, a low-foreheaded, thick-necked, drunken ignorant being. The worshippers are lazy, degraded, virtuous wretches, ignorant and filthy, more so than the Indians.

Some of the Indian population have red hair, and they are generally fair-skinned. They are shrewd traders and bold warriors, and very plenty. They distill a kind of spirit from molasses which makes a most efficient drink. The climate is that of the Willamette valley when it rains there. The seasons are two, a long wet and a short wet season. Some times for a month we do not see the sun, it raining all the time. The darkness sets in about 12 midnight and daylight comes about 2 A. M. The sun rises in the north and sets in the north. Our sundown gun is fired when the sun is hours high; but before long it will be two hours daylight and the rest night.

The surest sign of a rising aurora is the cream of his work.

## A PLUCKY WOMAN.

What might have been a tragedy was averted by the pluck of a woman in Worcester. The facts are thus related by the Gazette:

Yesterday afternoon a young lady was alone at her father's residence in the north part of Ward 2, her father being out of town and her mother out for an afternoon drive. She has for several years been familiar with pistol practice, and to while away an hour she took her weapon to the garden and fired it several times, it not having been before discharged since last autumn. When she returned to the house she cleaned and reloaded the pistol and laid it on a table in the passage leading from the main hall of the house to the dining-room, after which she sat down in a sewing-room to her work. Soon after she heard a door shut and footsteps crossing the dining-room. Knowing that she was alone in the house she was alarmed, and started to see who had entered the house, when she was met at the door of the room by a burly and evil-looking tramp, apparently about forty years of age, of a stout thick build, with sandy, matted hair and beard, and wearing a black slouch hat pulled over his eyes, and dark shabby clothing. As he approached her she accosted him with—  
"What do you want here?"

He answered that he wanted something to eat.  
She replied, if you want food it would be better to ring the bell or knock at the door than to come into a house in this way.

Well, if you don't want me in here you'd better keep your doors locked, was the dogged answer.  
The lady then told him if he wanted food he should have it, she would go and get him something.

He answered that he didn't want anything to eat, he wanted money.

She told him she had no money for him, but he could have all the food he needed, and she passed by him through the hall toward the dining-room, with the intent to get possession of her pistol.

He again repeated his assertion that he wanted money, and she told him to stay where he was and she would bring him some food.

He followed her in spite of a second injunction to stay where he was, to the pantry beyond the dining-room.

As she went through the passage she grasped the pistol with her left hand, and cocking it put it in her pocket. As he approached the pantry he said:  
"You're all alone here, ain't you?"  
She replied, No, I am not!  
He said, Yes you are, I know all about it!

She took a plate of biscuit from the shelf and handed it toward him telling him he could take as many as he wanted, he could take as many as he wanted, he could take as many as he wanted.

I told you I didn't want any thing to eat, but I want them rings on your hand, and you'd better give them to me without making any noise or fuss stepping toward her with his great dirty hands, as she describes them, stretched out to grasp her. She felt back, and drawing the cocked pistol from her pocket presented it full in his face, with a Stand back!

The devil ejaculated the rascal, no little disconcerted by the unexpected resistance.  
Seeing his demoralization the lady quickly said:  
Yes, and you'll see him pretty quick if you don't get out of here! and you'd better not try your games in this neighborhood either, for all the women know how to use these things.

The fellow retreated while she kept him covered with the weapon until he was outside the door, when she locked it, and as he went hastily down the street she sank to the floor exhausted and faint with the strain of the encounter. When asked why she did not shoot the scoundrel outright, she said she did think of it, but her pistol carried only one cartridge, and she knew that if she fired and missed him she would be at his mercy, and she saved her bullet as her last chance. She is a frail, delicate person, and the only wonder is that she succeeded so well.

## The Strasburg Clock.

Cassel's World of Wonders gives the following graphic details of the wonderful clock of Strasburg:

About the middle of the fourteenth century the canon of Strasburg wished mightily for a clock which should be worthy of the magnificent cathedral wherein he would place it. With this end in view, he invited the most learned astronomers and the most skillful mechanics to vie with each other in producing a clock which should astonish the world, and be no shame to the mighty cathedral. A man came forward, and in 1852 the clock was finished. The whole of the chapter was convoked to behold the first movements of this marvelous machine, which surpassed the most sanguine expectations. A cook perched at the top of the tower flapped his wings a few minutes before the striking of each hour, to warn the faithful against the suggestions of that evil spirit which the chief of the apostles himself had no power to resist. Then Death came and struck upon a sounding bell as many strokes as the hour required, and an equal number of apostles passed in a lowly attitude before Christ, who placed his hands upon them in the attitude of blessing. Finally the chariot of the sun showed by its course round the dial the months and seasons; and the hands pointed out the different parts of the day, the days of the week, the days of the month, the age of the world, the year of our Lord. When the canons saw all this, their first feelings were of amazement and delight; then they thought within themselves that this man, who had been clever enough to make a wonderful clock for them might make many more, and deprive their clock of its celebrity. They immediately determined to deprive the unfortunate man of his sight, and barbarously executed their sentence, not informing their victim until afterward of the cause for their wicked cruelty. When he learned it he cried out, "Oh! foolish men, what have you done? The clock is not finished; one piece is still wanting which I alone can supply, and without which it is quite useless."

The man was instantly led to his work, when he seized the main wheel which set the whole mechanism in motion, broke it, and thus stopped the movements of the clock forever. This is the legend of the first Strasburg clock.

## Marriage and Divorce in England.

The law of marriage in England is not perforated to any great extent by loop holes. The law is said to be deplorably unfair to the stronger sex. A case is now before the public, in which a Canterbury grocer, whose wife deserted him shortly after their marriage six years ago, apparently for no fault of his, has been refused a divorce, the Court holding that there was no legal cause. Such a case is hard, but here is another even harder. An officer in India was married about ten years ago under peculiar circumstances. The woman, being disappointed in her desire to obtain another man, took the officer out of spite, and as soon as the marriage service was over, told why she had married him, and refused to go home with him. From that day to the present she has not given her husband one hour's companionship, and yet he has found himself unable to extricate himself legally from a bond which makes him the victim to a woman's pique against another man. Both these cases are certainly unfavorable comments upon the English law of marriage. These men are the victims of feminine whims, powerless to make for themselves homes in the true sense of the word. The marriage relation cannot be too safely guarded, and on the whole, it is better to have the restrictions of the law too tight than absent or imperfect. No man or woman should be so completely at the mercy of one of the opposite sex as in the cases described.

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## GENERAL GOSSIP.

If you don't bridle your tongue, saddle by your fate.

Wheat is selling at Walla Walla at 52 1/2 cents per bushel.

The Burlington people call them the "narrow-gauge skirts."

"The race is degenerating." Yes, everybody is decidedly short just now.

Some Boston children have such large heads that they are bow-legged at birth.

Women's eyes are very small things, but it takes good sized men to fill them.

When a man has a house lot on which he cannot pay the taxes, he has a site too much.

When a candidate announces that he will stand on his own merits he generally fails.

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THE COUNTY JAIL.

The Grand Jury have presented the Jail in this town as a nuisance which should be abated. It is insecure, ill-ventilated and entirely too small. Ten years ago it was considered ample for all the requirements of the court, and so was the old court house. But times have changed, and it is now found to be a fixed fact that neither the court house nor jail are adequate to the requirements of the increased and increasing population of this county, as well as Clalam, San Juan, Whatcom and Island counties, which five counties constitute the sub-district of the Third Judicial District, and all transact their legal business in the District Court held in this town, and our miserable jail has to furnish accommodations for the criminal business of all.

What we want, what we need and what we must have, is a new jail and court house, if we expect to retain the court in this county. Some people say, the court cannot be removed from Jefferson county without an act of the Legislature; very true. But let Island county, for instance, build such a jail as is required, and let Jefferson county content itself with the apology which now constitutes our jail, and influence enough could be brought to the county which has the proper accommodations for the security of prisoners. The District Court, formerly, was held at Penn's Cove, but the accommodations were poor. Jefferson county built a court house and jail, and the court was removed here. Some people are disposed wrongfully to blame our county commissioners for not having a jail built, but they have no authority to do anything of the kind without an act of the Legislature. They can do one thing, however, they can take the initiative and make some stir in the matter, and when the Legislature convenes they can ask for authority to raise a loan upon the county bonds.

At least twenty thousand dollars should be raised on loan, and the bonds, bearing legal interest, can be made to extend from five to twenty years, making the annual tax to be raised in liquidation so small as not to be appreciated by the taxpayer. We are in favor of purchasing a suitable lot of land, say two to four lots on the Spit, and there build a jail and court house with offices for the county auditor and treasurer. For the immediate present we do not require a court house to belong to the county, as Capt. Fowler's stone building furnishes probably the best court room in the whole Territory; but we must have a jail as soon as an act can be passed by the Legislature authorizing the county commissioners to issue bonds. The talk about running the county in debt is puerile and childish. We must look this question squarely in the face like men; we must have a jail, and we must at once set about devising the ways and means for raising the funds.

The wise management of our county commissioners has freed Jefferson county from debt. The county does not owe a dollar, and we have faith to believe that the prudence, sagacity and foresight of our present Board of Commissioners will suggest to them the means to be adopted to bring about this most desirable end. We have conversed with many of our citizens, and the opinion is unanimous that we must have a jail at once; and we feel certain, from every indication, that the people will sustain any action the commissioners may take in the matter which will result in building a jail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hoko River, Sept. 24, 1875.

Editor Argus: Every law-abiding citizen is interested in the following questions, which I will ask those who may know how to answer: Why is it that this Territory is being infested with thieves and desperadoes from the adjoining States? Is it because our jails are not fit to hold them when arrested, or is it because our sheriffs and those who have to guard them are careless to their trust? It is time this matter was thoroughly investigated, and the blame brought home, where it belongs, for it is getting monotonous. Once upon a time, when a prisoner escaped from jail, it was the topic of conversation, and every corner had its group of anxious citizens discussing the matter, but alas! it is no one's business now. If a prisoner escapes you may hear some one say so and so escaped last night; or, may be, see the sheriff looking around for the irons, which he hopes the prisoners would be kind enough to drop before they went too far, for that would be a county loss and he would be responsible; or, may be, they were his own private property. The jail is patched up, and things move on again till the next "escapade." It is time to send prisoners to the county jail for such trifling crimes as murder or burglary, for they are not deemed of sufficient importance for close watching, and if, perchance, they should condescend to await trial and be convicted they are sure to get away even if the Governor don't pardon them. But let a poor fellow be caught selling an Indian a bottle of whisky, woe be unto him, for he has sinned against a higher power, the great U. S., and Indian agents, church dignitaries, marshals, and the whole moral sanction are aroused. He is hunted down and brought to trial, convicted, sentenced in a few days and sent to the penitentiary on McNeil's Island, where he will remain and serve out his time, with no hope of escape. But waylaying and killing a man is a different thing. He may be arrested and committed to await trial. He is passed over to the proper officer, and taken to the county cage, locked up in common with those who may be there for smaller crimes, outsiders may converse with them, plans may be concocted, tools passed in, and those who prefer the outside may walk out, kill or rob some other man, and make good their escape.

A few months ago a man waylaid and killed another in Port Discovery, and it so happened that the court was sitting at the time. He was tried, convicted and passed over to the sheriff for safe keeping. Shortly after he gave the sheriff the slip, but was afterwards taken at Port Discovery and placed in jail again. In the mean time a noted house-breaker was arrested and committed to the same jail. They concocted a plan—probably assisted from without—cut through two 12x12's, with a jack-knife, and escaped. After getting out of jail they went to Port Discovery and remained several days, taking any house they pleased, entering provisions and guns, and other articles which they needed, the Territory and county doing nothing toward their arrest. The court meets and a reward is said to be offered (though the general public knew nothing of it—a most singular proceeding) too small to make it interesting. In the mean time the convicts change their base; they go to Dungeness, pass from there to Port Angeles, and from thence to Elwha; went right into a man's yard, were asked in to supper but declined, stole a canoe from the Indians and tried to go down the Straits. A strong wind drove them back, and yesterday they visited Port Angeles, entered Jack Dunn's, or Jackman's house, and got a supply of everything—guns, ammunition, provisions, blankets, groceries, &c., and in this vicinity, and may remain and take a ranch until times get better in their old business. They will make a splendid team to work together; one can do the killing and the other the cleaning.

They are both well acquainted with British Columbia and will not go there, knowing that their show would be very small for getting away, as our English neighbors have no scruples in hanging murderers; and when the officer of justice once gets them there is a small chance of escape. I have no doubt these escaped convicts will keep this part of the Territory in dread for an indefinite period like

the Shipley and Brown pirates did a few years ago, who became so bold that they hob-knobbed with some of our political aspirants with perfect sang-froid, and finally left the Territory when they became unpopular as heroes. If any sheriff has any business with the firm of Camp & Co., he can call at their camp, between Cape Flattery and Dungeness any time before the last of next month, as they may have business in some other part of the Territory when they recruit from their recent exertions.

What a farce it is to call honest citizens from their homes two or three times a year to attend court as jurymen, leaving their families and business to hear testimony and convict evil-doers at a great expense to the Territory, who are after conviction passed over to an individual without security against escape; and if they do escape it is nobody's business. The press seems silent and passes it over with a three-line notice, and in a few days it is forgotten. There is a screw loose somewhere, and the sooner our governors, judges and county officials tighten it up the better. Our laws are just as stringent as those of Great Britain, and it only remains for our citizens to see that they are carried into a vigilant period when none will be too high to reach.

It is time this thing was stopped. Murders are rampant and thieves are jubilant. Citizens, awake! You are sleeping on a smoldering volcano, which will break out some day and fill the Territory with terror. This is no idle prophecy; it is written on the walls, and he who runs may read! It is time the press and all law-abiding citizens took this matter in hand while there is yet time. If something is not done soon I fear for the future. Our courts are a farce and juries a burlesque; like putting locks on mail-bags which makes a thief's knif laugh.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Work will be commenced on the colliery in a few days. It is reported that small-pox has broken out at the lunatic asylum.

Admiral Cochrane has been promoted to a Vice Admiralship. A ninety-eight dollar nugget was brought down from Dease Creek by a miner.

Provisions have fallen at Dease Creek, and there is a large supply on hand in the stores. Eight Sisters of Charity arrived on Sunday from Canada to take charge of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The house and lot on the N. E. corner of Pandora and Quadra streets were sold this week at auction for \$2,800. Capt. Delacombe, formerly Commandant of the British Garrison on San Juan Island, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Gen. Crofton, ex-Adjutant-General of the State of Missouri, has been arrested, charged with forgery in connection with war claims examined while in office. Young Gorham, the second officer of the Salvador, who drowned himself in this harbor, who drowned the Jews of the failure of the Bank of California reached here, had not a single dollar on deposit in any bank.

A. M. Smith, who has passed a few weeks on San Juan river, a mountain stream that empties into the Straits, has returned to town with a nugget of gold that weighs 24. There is, no doubt, plenty more of the same sort hard by—but where? On the last trip of the steamship California C. Mandeville and two others were brought down in irons, because the wife of Mandeville had in her possession a Wrangel flask containing about a gill of brandy. They were taken to Portland for trial on this absurd charge. Mandeville is a British subject.—British Colonist.

Financial.

The Nevada Bank will be opened on October 4th, with Louis Mc Lane for manager and N. K. Masten, cashier.

The affairs of the Bank of California are progressing in a satisfactory manner; \$7,500,000 has been subscribed to the guarantee fund. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on October 5th. As the majority of all the stock is now in the hands of the Syndicate, the re-election of the present Board of Directors is a foregone conclusion.

The National Gold Bank and Trust Company are doing business as before the suspension.—S. F. Alta.

LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph and Mail.

The Fourth National Bank of Chicago has closed its doors and gone into voluntary liquidation.

A case of yellow fever was discovered in Brooklyn last week. The victim is a sailor recently from Cuba.

It is announced that the Young Men's Christian Association, of New York, have leased Gilmore's Garden for the winter and that Moody and Sankey will begin a series of revival meetings on Nov. 1st, which are to continue all winter.

The Herndon House, at Marshall, Mich., was burned on the morning of Sept. 24th. Four lives were lost. The names of the lost are C. G. Avery, jeweler; Antone Garber, carpenter; Eliza King, dining-room girl, and Martha Vanden, cook.

A man and woman at Robinson's circus, New York, city, fell head foremost to the floor from the ceiling, while attempting a trapeze movement. Both are fatally injured.

Mrs. Hogan has recovered a verdict of \$8,000 damages against the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, for the loss of her husband by a locomotive explosion. Suit was brought for \$20,000.

The government refuses to extend aid to the sufferers on the coast of Texas, as the district in question does not lie in the scope of country included in the law authorizing aid by the war department.

Mayor Cobb, of Boston, has authorized \$5,000 to be sent to the Texas sufferers. New York will also contribute liberally.

Contributions have been forwarded from San Antonio, Austin and other cities in Texas. A party of Mexicans on Sunday began to rob the dead bodies washed ashore. The scoundrels were chopping the fingers, hands and ears off men and women to obtain the jewelry. As soon as this was heard of in the city, a party of citizens went out and killed five Mexicans whom they caught at the devilish work.

Coal has advanced in price in the Eastern States.

President Grant and wife, accompanied by ex-Secretary Borie and wife, are in St. Louis. The President is on a visit to his farm to arrange for the sale of his stock. The party will visit Denver, via Omaha and Cheyenne.

Some of the friends of young Fisher, who stole \$40,000 from the Treasury, visited Attorney-General Pierpont and tried to persuade him to show leniency in the case. Pierpont replied that Fisher must be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The young man's social position entitled his mother to the fullest sympathy, but all considerations of the kind would have to be foregone with the view of making an example of a public officer who would so wantonly prostitute his official position. The case is now before the grand jury.

Great rains have been very damaging to the English hop crop.

A Paris meeting was held in Paris last week for the purpose of inducing participation in the Philadelphia exhibition.

The mail service of Idaho Territory has been increased.

Jacob Lander stepped in front of a train at Bonnington, Vt., on Sept. 23d, and was instantly killed. Poverty and poor health are supposed to be the cause of the act. He leaves a wife and 4 children, and a daughter lay dead in the house when he suicided.

The body of a man named John Little has just been brought into Fort Larimer. He was killed by Indians about 20 miles from the military post. Some of his stock had been run off and he went in pursuit of it. When his body was found the ears were cut off, and the nose and chin shot off. There are supposed to have been only three Indians in the party that killed him.

A largely attended mass meeting was held last week in Cooper Institute, New York. The purpose of the call was stated to be to demonstrate that greenbacks must meet the necessity of peace as well as they met those of the war; that Ohio and Pennsylvania must be sustained in their efforts to rescue the country from a general bankruptcy. A number of distinguished speakers addressed the meeting. Resolutions were adopted demanding the policy of contraction be abandoned, and the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of the

trade; that the national bank circulation be retired and legal tenders issued in their place; favoring payment of one half of customs in legal tenders; the extinction of national banks and establishment of free banks. The chairman stated that this was the first of a series of mass meetings under the auspices of the legal tender club.

Judge Nat Harrison died of apoplexy at his residence in Denver, last week. He was a prominent politician and well known throughout the East.

The statue of Stonewall Jackson has arrived at Richmond, Va.

GRAND LODGE OF F. AND A. M.—There were present at the recent session of this Lodge in Olympia officers and representatives from sixteen subordinate Lodges, a large number of visitors, and representatives from thirteen other Grand Lodges. The annual returns showed that there were twenty subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, numbering 714 members. The election of officers for the Grand Lodge resulted as follows: T. T. Minor, of Port Townsend, Grand Master; Oliver P. Lacy, of Walla Walla, Deputy Grand Master; Robert C. Hill, of Whidby Island, Senior Grand Warden; Daniel Frost, Kalama, Junior Grand Warden; Benj. Harned, of Olympia, Grand Treasurer; Thos. M. Reed, of Olympia, Grand Secretary. The Grand Master made the following appointments: Grand Chaplain, D. Bagley, of Seattle; Grand Lecturer, W. H. Wallace, of Stella; Grand Orator, J. V. Crawford, of Walla Walla; Grand Marshal, D. M. Littlefield, of Port Townsend; Grand Bible Bearer, Hector McKay, of Port Gamble; Grand Sword Bearer, John P. Criss, of Olympia; Grand Standard Bearer, E. T. Willey; Grand Deacons, A. D. McAllister and R. J. Harrison; Grand Stewards, C. C. Perkins and A. Johnson; Grand Tiler, William Billings.

THE Treasury Department at Washington, has received from the Collector at Sitka, a copy of a report made to him by an experienced miner, who having made an extensive examination of Alaska, states that he has discovered deposits of greater richness than any known to exist on this continent and probably in the world.

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Stock for Sale! 50 HEAD OF STOCK FOR SALE, comprising Cows, Steers, Two-Year Olds, and Yearlings, For sale by M. HUNTOON, Elk, Elwha Valley, Clalam County W. T.

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Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! FOR SALE BY J. T. NORRIS.

Administrator's Notice. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of ALBION E. P. GILDEN, deceased, must present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of L. W. SMITH, in the city of Port Townsend, within one year from the date of this notice. LAWRENCE NESSEL, Administrator of the Estate of ALBION E. P. GILDEN, deceased. Port Townsend, W. T., October 2, 1875.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 15, 1875.

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NEITHER CAPT. CLAYBORN, OF THE English barque Sunbeam, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named barque, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1875.

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NEITHER CAPT. C. L. HOWES, OF THE American Barque Colusa, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named barque, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

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NEITHER CAPT. E. T. MILES, OF THE English Brig Rio Logo, nor the undersigned Agents for the above named brig, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, September 2, 1875.

Ship Sumner R. Mead.

NEITHER CAPTAIN CHARLES M. DIXON, OF THE SHIP Sumner R. Mead, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 6, 1875. 21-14

Peruvian Ship America, No. 5.

NEITHER CAPTAIN S. BASTRECHER, OF THE Peruvian ship America No. 5, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of said ship during her stay on Puget Sound.

E. S. FOWLER & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 16, 1875. 20

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BAGLEY SLEEPS OUT.

Bagley got married very slyly a few evenings since, for he knew if the fact became public that he would be serenaded, and of course he did not wish this. He succeeded in keeping the matter a profound secret for nearly a week, when he was greatly astonished to hear his friend Grim's say, as he slapped him familiarly on the back—

How is it, Bagley? I understand you are married. Is it a fact? Well, yes, hesitated Bagley, staring concernedly at his interlocutor.

Of course you will be serenaded, and it won't be by an authorized band, either. Bagley listened to this with quaking heart. He had flattered himself that all was yet unknown; and now to have it come out like this. What could he do? On his way home a thought struck him, and he exclaimed—

Aha! I've got them now. I'll have my wife go and sleep with her mother to-night, while I sleep at friend Thrasher's. Then what a good joke it will be when they come with their horns, tin-pans, etc., and discover that we are away. Ha, ha, he, he, and shaking with uncontrollable merriment he hurried into the house, and to his wife's inquisitive look, he explained that they were to be serenaded, but that he had devised a plan for their escape.

So that night, between the hours of ten and twelve, Bagley and his wife sailed out into the night air, Mrs. Bagley going in the direction of her mother's and Mr. Bagley in the direction of Thrasher's.

Immediately on his arrival, he boldly ascended the steps, and knocked for admittance. But he received no answer. Concluding they were asleep, he redoubled his exertions but no one came to the door.

He was in a quandary. What should he do?

Oh, I have it, he muttered, I will go to the barn and sleep on the hay, and before anyone is up I will return home.

He had no trouble in mounting the scaffold and in a short time his ponderous snoring reverberated through the building.

Now it so happened that Bagley was unusually sleepy, and instead of freeing himself from the arms of Morpheus before morning, he slept till 8 a. m.

He was taken aback at what he had done, but thinking he could readily escape without being observed, he commenced to descend the ladder.

He was inwardly congratulating himself on his success, when a voice smothered in laughter, said: Well, I declare, Bagley, this is a pretty fix for a newly-married man—

But here the voice of Bagley said Hush!

The speaker paused, and Bagley drew his purse, and said: Thrasher, now look here, I know what you think by your pleased look.

Yes, you were confident of a serenade last night, and so lodged out.

But look here, keep mum and I will give you ten dollars.

Agreed. Bagley paid the sum and started off, when he got half way home he overheard two men talking.

I thought the thing was agreed on last night, one says to the other. It was; but it rained a little, so we postponed it till to-night.

Bagley went on with his heart in his mouth, he had uselessly lain out one night and now he must repeat it. So when he got home he told his wife how it was, and do you believe it reader, that loving couple—Bagley and Amanda—slept in different houses two nights more.

They were not serenaded; and months after he learned that those two men were talking about some other man. Then, to make matters worse, that little ten dollar affair leaked out, and now Bagley swears that when he gets married again, he is going to the Arctic regions.

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