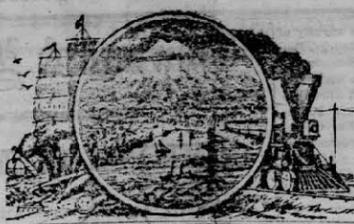


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McNAUGHT & LEARY,
Seattle, King County, W. T.
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery and
Proctors in Admiralty.

MR. LEARY WILL GIVE PARTICULAR
attention to the purchase and sale of
Real estate,

Collections &c.
Loans negotiated.
City property, Timber and Agricultural
lands for sale.

McNAUGHT & LEARY
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Attorney at Law,
SEATTLE, W. T.

Will attend to business in all parts of the Territory.
GEORGE N. MCCONAHA, WALDO M. YORK,
MCCONAHA & YORK,
Counselors, Attorneys, Solicitors
in Chancery, and Proctors
in Admiralty.
Office—No. 1 and 2 Dispatch Buildings,
SEATTLE, W. T.
W. M. YORK, Notary Public.

C. C. PERKINS,
Real Estate, Insurance and
General Agency, Notary Public
& Commissioner of Deeds.
Marine, Fire and Life Insurance effected at
lowest rates. Care and promptness guaranteed.
127.

DENTISTRY.
Dr. J. C. GRASSE, DENTIST,
Office in Stone & Burnett's new building on
Commercial street. All work warranted.
100.

DR. G. A. WEED,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
Office, Stone & Burnett's new building.
Office hours from 9 to 12, a. m., and
from 2 to 5, p. m.
Residence on First street, two and
one-half blocks from Mill street.
127 1/2.

THOMAS T. MINOR,
Physician and Surgeon
Office—Next door to the Custom
House.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
304.

GHAS. A. WHITE,
Surveyor, Draftsman and
Civil Engineer,
Olympia W. T.

A. BAGLEY, M. D.
Homoeopathic Physician and
Surgeon,
At the United States Hotel, Seattle
W. T.

JAS. R. ROBBINS,
Wholesale Dealer in
Foreign and Domestic Wines,
Brandy Whiskies, Etc.,
No. 13 Commercial Street, Seattle W. T.
Genuine Cutter Whiskey Always on
hand.
51.

OFFICE OF
Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express,
SEATTLE, W. T.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
COLLECTION,
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION BUSINESS
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office at the store of E. G. Farnham,
Commercial street.
S. F. COOMBS, Agent.
102 1/2.

Seattle

BREWERY

Cor. Mill and Fourth Streets
opposite Baxter's Tannery.
SEATTLE, W. T.
STUART CRICHTON & Co.
PROPRIETORS.

HAVING PURCHASED THE
above premises, we are prepared
to supply the

W.HOLE OF PUGET SOUND

WITH THE
Best Draft and Bottled

Ale, Beer, Porter and Lager Beer,

made on the Pacific Coast.

Our BOTTLED ALE and
PORTER is considered by
competent judges equal to the
best imported, while our LA-
GER BEER, (made by Mr.
JOHN CRAEZE, the famous Ger-
man Beer Brewer, so well and
favorably known on the Sound
and lately Brewer for the N.
P. R. R. Brewery, at Steila-
oom,) is excelled by none.

The patronage of the beer-drinking
public of Puget Sound is solicited, as
we feel satisfied we can supply them
with a

BETTER AND PURER ARTICLE
than they can get elsewhere.
All our MALT LIQUORS are made
of the best Malt and Hops—contain no
drugs—and are properly fermented on
scientific principles.

All orders promptly attended to, and
particular attention paid to orders from
families.

STUART CRICHTON & CO.
Seattle, July 11, 1873.

Seattle Drug Store.

W. T.

M. E. MADDOCKS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**Drugs,
Chemicals,**

**Patent Medi-
cines, etc.**

**PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY M-
POUNDED.**

AGENT FOR
Mercers' Panacea.

ALSO, DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, etc.

Orders from Abroad Solicited

in January 1, 1872.
M. E. MADDOCKS

Railroad Land Notice.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN AP-
pointed Agent to receive all applications
for Railroad lands in the Olympia Land District,
applications for such lands are referred to the fol-
lowing letter:**
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
OFFICE ASSTY TREASURER AND GENERAL AGENT,
SALASO, W. T., June 25, 1872.
FRANK TARBELL, Esq., Olympia, W. T.
Dear Sir:—To avoid the filing of conflicting
applications and errors in description of lands
applied for in the Olympia Land District, and
to be in the Olympia Land District, and
to be in the same as in due form, forward them to
this office.
Fees, if any, will be collected by you from the
applicant.
Yours truly,
J. W. WELLS, Esq., General Agent.
F. TARBELL, Agent, Olympia, W. T.

REMOVAL.

S. P. ANDREWS

Has removed to his New Store on
Commercial Street, between Stone &
Burnett's & Schwabacher Bros. & Co.,
where he is receiving additions to his
Stock which make it the
Largest ever brought to this
market, which will be sold at
prices that defy competition.

Stoves and Tin Ware.



**COOKING,
PARLOR
AND BOX**

STOVES!!

AND
PORTABLE RANGES

Ever brought to Puget Sound.

**BUCK'S CELEBRATED
COOK STOVE,**

With or without extension, and for
either Wood or Coal.

Also, a General Assortment of
Kitchen Furniture

French and English Wares,
Japan, Tin, Copper and
Sheet Iron Wares,
Tin and Metallic Roofing,

Lead and Iron Pipe.
Iron Pipe cut and fitted to suit.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
PIPE FITTINGS.

JOB WORK.

All work pertaining to the business
done at short notice and in a workman-
like manner.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.
Orders from abroad promptly attend-
ed to.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Call and examine before purchas-
ing elsewhere.

STORE ON
COMMERCIAL ST., SEATTLE, W. T.

S. P. ANDREWS.

April 4, 1872. 201.

ANDERSON & HOPKINS,

Mill street, next door to the
Post Office.

SEATTLE, W. T.

Are offering

FURNITURE,

Bedding,

Upholstery,

Redwood and Picture Frame
Mouldings,

PICTURES!
Window Curtains,

Doors
**Sash and
Blinds.**

at Reduced Prices!
Undertaking,
Furniture Repaired,
AND
SHOW CASES

Made to order, at reasonable
rates
Nov. 20.

Industrial Exhibition—Seattle

Market on Christmas Day.

The exhibition on Christmas Day at
the market of Messrs. Booth, Foss &
Hest, merits more than a passing
notice. We doubt if it was excelled by
the market display of any of the large cities
in the land, and we have no recollection
of having seen its equal either in New
York or San Francisco.

As an evidence of artistic skill and in-
dustrial progress, it speaks well for the
capacity of Washington Territory—for
surely no such display could have been
made in any but a country teeming with
all the elements of productive energies.

A view of the market such as we had
would not only extort praise from the
cultivated gourmand, but gratify the
aesthetic taste of the connoisseur who
has been fortunate enough to eat of the
inimitable cuisine of a Parisian Cafe.

Seventy-five quarters of beefs, with
inches of fat on the ribs, pendant in
lustrous rows, with garlands of arbutus
vine twined in festoons; sixty carcasses
of mutton, alternating with such spread
of ham and brisket, and jackets of
snowy fat as would dwarf the celebrated
Southdown of Leicester; then eleven por-
kers, evidently surfeited with nutritious
food, and on either side the wide portal
a fattened calf literally frosted with hard-
ened fat.

But lying on the ample tables was
such an array of potted meats head-
cheese, Bologna sausage, ham, lardings,
forcee ham, potted head, Frankfurt sau-
sage, figured hams and tongues, pigs'
feet, tripe, pickled tongues, cased lard,
raised pork pies, boned turkey, geese,
chickens, etc. etc., that we are impelled
at last to cry, "Hold! enough!"

The beefs and hogs were dressed,
we are told, by Mr. James Bogart, who
has been in the employ of Messrs. Booth &
Co. for over three years.
The sheep were dressed by Messrs.
Reynolds, Wahl and Hazeman, and ex-
hibited a high degree of artistic skill.
The potted meats, etc., which covered
the tables, were manufactured by Mr.
Thomas Murphy.

The entire display was so far beyond
what any one had any reason to expect,
that we deem it worthy of this more
than mere mention, as an exhibition of
the capacities of this country, and an
evidence of a laudable desire to excel.

Appropriations Recommended

Washington correspondent of the
Engle Journal furnishes a partial list
of appropriations for the Pacific coast,
recommended by the Department for
the fiscal year 1873-4. Aside from the
usual appropriations for salaries, etc.,
these are recommended, viz: For the
construction of a light and fog signal at
the mouth of the Columbia river \$30,
000; for a fog signal at New Dungeness,
W. T., \$8,000; for a light at Point-
Point, Puget Sound, \$25,000; for an ar-
senal at Fort Vancouver, \$1,830; for re-
pairs at Fort Stevens and Cape Disap-
pointment, \$25,000; for improving the
Williamette river above Portland, \$3,
000; for improvement of the same below
Portland, \$30,000; for surveying the
public lands of Oregon, \$70,000; for
the same service in Washington Terri-
tory, \$70,000, and in Idaho Territory,
\$40,000; for surveying the boundary be-
tween Idaho and Washington, \$10,000;
for completion of the Customs House at
Portland, \$76,500; for the Indian service
in California, \$85,000 is recommended;
for the same in Idaho, \$30,000; in Ore-
gon, \$40,000; in Washington, \$24,400.
Appropriations asked for the Land Of-
ficer, the Registers and Receivers,
\$3,900 a year each, and \$600 for in-
cidental.

PORTLAND FIRE.—The Portland papers
give a detailed account of the fire in
that city on Sunday, the 22d, in which
we find little of general interest more
than we received by telegraph. The
losses foot up to \$336,000; insured for
\$125,000, divided as follows:
Liverpool, London & Globe Co. \$18,000
Union of San Francisco, 17,000
Home Mutual of San Francisco 28,000
Imperial of London, 30,000
Phoenix of Hartford, 30,000

THE ARMY. General Sherman has
report on the Army, which shows the
actual force of enlisted men to be 29,
326; and of commissioned officers, 2,
164. He submits with this report those
of all the officers commanding military
departments and divisions, which he
states are so full that they leave him
nothing to do but to submit them, with
his hearty approval of the several
recommendations therein.

Among the reported proceedings in
Congress, Dec. 16th, we find this:
Mr. Morgan, of Ohio, (Democrat),
moved to suspend the rules and pass the
bill proposing to amend the Constitution
so as to make a naturalized citizen eli-
gible to the Presidency and Vice Presi-
dency of the United States. Rejected,
84 to 77; less than two-thirds affirma-
tive.

POSTPONED.—The Masquerade Ball is
postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1874.

TEAS.—If you want good Teas inquire
for Clayton & Co.

Important Enterprise.

Articles of Incorporation have been
filed in the County Auditor's office, in
this city, by Chester W. M. Smith,
W. A. Wheaton, and George W.
Taw, under the name of the "Elliot
Bay and Cedar River Coal Mining and
Railroad Company." Capital \$10
\$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of
\$100 each.

The gentlemen comprising the incor-
porators recently purchased the coal
mines near the mouth of Cedar River,
about twelve miles south of this city.
The object of the company is, to work
the mine and construct a railroad from
thence, down the valley of Black and
White rivers to this port. The mine is
near the located line of the Northern
Pacific railroad, and this projected road
will connect with that road and secure
a connection for Seattle with the same,
and also railroad transportation for their
coal from the mine to the Columbia river,
at Kalama, besides adding another
very important resource to the business
of this city. That this enterprise will
yield large dividends upon the capital
invested, there can be no reasonable
doubt. The following extract from a
letter to the Commercial Reporter, from
a reliable gentleman in this city, shows
what may be done here in the coal business:

"The Seattle Coal Company is a stock
company, organized under the laws of
California; office at San Francisco. The
mine is located seventeen miles from
Seattle; four miles is railroad, (narrow
gauge); the balance of distance is by wa-
ter over Lakes Union and Washington.
They are taking out an average of 80
tons per day; employ about 120 men,
employ two steam tugs, two large barges,
one steam engine, 40 horses and 100
two ton cars. The coal is conveyed
from the mines to vessels at the port
without change of cars. Last year they
mined 15,000 tons, 10,000 of which was
shipped to San Francisco. This year
they have taken out 35,000 tons, and
25,000 tons shipped to San Francisco.—
It is now worth there \$12 50 per ton.
The expenses are as follows: \$3 50 per
ton to mine it and put it in ships at Sea-
tle; \$5 per ton for freight, leaving a
net profit of \$4 per ton, or 30 per cent.
Mr. Charles J. Shattuck is Superintendent,
and resides here; the other owners
of the stock live in San Francisco and
New York. The demand for the coal is
not to be steadily increasing. The
mines are very large; in fact, the differ-
ent mines on this Sound now known,
would supply the United States for fifty
years. It is a second Pennsylvania for
coal and iron, but it requires capital to
work them. This company have not
capital sufficient to run it as it should
be. If they owned their own ships they
could save or make for themselves 40
per cent. more by proper outfit; then
it could be placed in ships at \$2 per
ton."

The **Waco (Texas) Advance** publishes
the following statement by a correspon-
dent, who, it says, is one of the most
trustworthy and respected citizens of
the place:

"There lives in our midst a man who
is the father of fifty legitimate children.
He has been married to five different
women. By wife No. 1, 13 boys; by
No. 2, 18 children; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 6;
No. 5, 3. Thirty-five children are still
living—or were a year ago—eight were
killed or lost in the Confederate army,
and seven have died natural deaths.

Thirteen of the boys, all children of
No. 1, held office in the Gallaway
brigade, Platte county, Mo., troops, Burns
commanding. Of the children by No. 2
there were 4 in the Confederate Army,
in different brigades. By wife No. 3
there was one in the Confederate army
and two in the federal service, making
twenty sons in the Confederate army.
The man is hale, healthy and hearty, 1
year old, and also his wife. No. 5
and her children; she is young, and
maintains a wealth of hair. She looks
pleasant and promises to still add to the
population of the country. I will, if re-
quired, produce the affidavit of the fa-
ther of this numerous progeny to the
truth of this statement."

TRAVEL OVERLAND.—Travel from here
to the Columbia River overland is vir-
tually at an end, by reason of the late
immense falls of snow and rain block-
ing the railroad and compelling re-
course to the old stage coach. The pas-
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terday and to-day went clear to Pum-
prey's Landing, and in consequence no
mail arrived yesterday, the stage of that
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six land slides on the line of the rail-
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force of laborers, some two hundred
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track can be cleared and the cars run-
ning over it in less than one week and
perhaps two.—*Olympic Tribune, 20th.*

MARRIED.—In this city by Rev. Theo.
Crowl, on Friday evening, Dec. 27, Mr.
D. R. Lord to Mrs. Sarah Ross Lord.

Masonic Installation.

A large audience assembled at St.
John's Lodge room on Friday evening
to witness the ceremonies of installation
of the officers of ARK No. 1, St. John's
Lodge No. 9, and Seattle Chapter No.
1. The following officers were install-
ed:

ARK AND DOTE.—J. T. Jordan, Ven-
erable Archon; Mrs. J. T. Jordan, Arch-
oness; O. G. Shorey, Inspector; Mrs.
T. S. Russell, Inspectress; T. S. Rus-
sell, Instructor; Mrs. O. C. Shorey, In-
structress; Mrs. I. A. Palmer, Almoner;
I. A. Palmer, Orator; Mrs. M. R. Mad-
locks, Conductress; T. S. Stringham,
Marshall; Mrs. E. G. Farnham, Herald
of N. and S.; Mrs. Robinson, Herald of
S. and W.; Hans Nelson, Sentinel.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 9.—T. S. Rus-
sell, W. M.; Charles McDonald, S. W.;
John Webster, J. W.; W. H. Shoudy,
Treasurer; S. P. Andrews, Secretary;
W. M. Howard, S. D.; D. T. Wheeler,
J. D.; C. W. Moore and Charles Buchle,
Stewards; E. F. Warren, Tyler.

SEATTLE CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. J.
T. Jordan, H. P.; W. H. Gilliam, E.;
J. F. Damon, Scribe; T. S. Russell, C.;
H. E. Gray, P. S.; I. A. Palmer, R. A. C.;
F. Folsom, — George and J. A.
Suffern, Masters of the 1st, 2d and 3d
Veils; S. P. Andrews, Treasurer; John
Leary, Secretary; — Lake, Guard.

After the installation, the assembly
repaired to the Pavilion and indulged
in a social dance, after which a magnifi-
cent supper was partaken of at the Oc-
cidental, in which about 100 persons
joined. The whole affair is represented
as the most pleasant and enjoyable so-
cial festival ever enjoyed in Seattle,
marred only by the failure of one of
the principal officers to appear for in-
stallation until the large audience had
been kept waiting for more than an hour
beyond the appointed time, and some
had left in disgust; an unpardonable
disregard of the rights of others, if not
unavoidable.

A DIFFERENCE.—A correspondent of
the *Echo* indignantly assails us for class-
ing the vendor of sacramental wine with
the vendor of strychnine whiskey. A
fair construction of our position would
show that this classification is not ours,
but of our assailants, who denounce the
sale of spirituous, vinous or malt li-
quors as alike reprehensible, and more
infamous than the keeping of a house
of prostitution or a gambling hell. We
are no apologist for vice or licentious-
ness of any description, but do not be-
lieve that society can be made to accept
reforms by the indiscriminate denuncia-
tion of persons engaged in business
which public opinion endorses and the
laws sanction. We will make common
cause with anybody in maintaining the
laws for the defence of morality and
public decency, but will join nobody in
assailing and proscribing men engaged
in any pursuit which the laws sanction.

However we may differ with them as to
the public policy of their business, we
shall concede to them all the commercial
facilities and civil rights to which
they are equally entitled with all others
before the laws.

PERSONAL JOURNALISM.—A good deal
of twaddle is uttered by some country
newspapers just now over what they
call personal journalism. They say that
now that Mr. Bennett, Mr. Raymond
and Mr. Greeley are dead, the day for
personal journalism is gone, and that
impersonal journalism will take its
place. That appears to mean a sort of
journalism in which nobody will risk
who is the editor of a paper, or the
writer of any class of article, and no-
body will care.

Whenever in the newspaper profes-
sion a man rises up who is original,
strong and bold enough to make his
opinions a matter of consequence to the
public, there will be personal journalism
and whenever newspapers are conduc-
ed by common-place individuals, whose
views are of no interest to anybody, there
will be nothing but impersonal journalism.
And this is the essence of the whole
question.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Civil Service Reform.

The Washington *Republican*, of the
5th, in a significant double-headed edi-
torial, replied to an editorial in *Fred
Douglass's* paper, in which Douglass
charges that Civil Service Reform places
the enemies of the Republican party, on
equal footing with hard working Repub-
licans, however competent and honest.
"The offices," Douglass says, "should
be filled by the men who have won
the recent victory at the polls, and pre-
served the nation from the calamity
which threatened it."

The *Republican* editorial says: "The
President has lately given the entire
question a good deal of attention and
consideration and is, we understand, en-
tirely satisfied that the competitive sys-
tem should not be rigidly, if, indeed, he
is not convinced that it should be en-
tirely abolished. What is required is a
standard of efficiency to which all who
are candidates should be up. It is not
the intention to put the enemies of the
Republican party on an equal footing
with hard working Republicans, but it
is the intention that hard working Repub-
licans shall not obtain the office
without the least regard to their compe-
tency. General Grant believes that
first of all, all other things being equal,
the men who have stood by the party
should be appointed to office in prefer-
ence to those who have been opposed to
it, but to protect the public service,
there must be some standard of acquire-
ment, and no man who falls below it
can be appointed merely to strengthen
the party. There is a large class of per-
sons who are entitled to office on many
grounds, such as service in the late war,
fidelity to Republican principles and so
forth, but, in addition to those qualifica-
tions, they must be up to a certain stan-
dard of efficiency before, in the future,
they can be appointed. When they are
thus qualified in an educational point,
which is not to be decided or determined
on the competitive plan, then they are
in all cases to get the preference. If
in the opinion of the President, go to
the person who has stood by the Govern-
ment, provided he is fitted for the
position he may seek."

INTELLIGENT ENTERPRISE.—The citi-
zens of Tumwater, comprising about
200 inhabitants, have secured a lot and
contracted for the building of a hall for
the Tumwater Literary Society. The
society has an excellent library and \$500
in the treasury. The contract price of
their new hall is \$750. Cannot Seattle,
with over ten times the number of popu-
lation, do as much as that? Say Tum-
water, with 200 inhabitants, has \$1,000
invested in a library and literary soci-
ety; Seattle, with 25,000 inhabitants,
at the same rate, would have \$12,500
invested in the same way. What a
magnificent monument that would be to
the intelligence and public spirit of our
citizens; and what a splendid invest-
ment to attract intelligent enterprise
capital and immigration to our city,
and thus greatly enhance the value of
our realty. Mr. Horton to ask an intel-
ligent business view of this matter, when
he proposed to donate \$50 to the Li-
brary Association upon condition that
others should contribute \$1,000 to the
same object. If fifty of our principal
property holders should contribute \$500
each to a public institution of this char-
acter, they would not ultimately be one
cent poorer for it.

DRAGGON OVER ITS FIRE.—The *Chicago
Times* thus indignantly squelches a
Cincinnati journal for daring to insin-
uate that Boston had gone ahead of
Chicago in the matter of a confedera-
tion:

There is something inconceivably
childish in the idea of the Cincinnati
person chucking over the thought that
some other city has had a bigger fire
than Chicago. The petty jealousy and
malignant but impotent hate that are
condemned in the *Times* article, however
all the more ridiculous when it is con-
sidered that the Boston confederation
was not one-half so great an affair,
measured in any way, as the Chicago
confederation. The latter must still be
the standard of comparison for calamities
of this character, just as the energy
of the city in recovering from the dis-
aster must remain beyond all compari-
son.

A FUGITIVE.—Several of the Oregon
papers makes allusions to a certain ab-
sconding debtor, recently one of the
most prominent business men in the
State, unmistakably indicating Ben
Holliday as the man. The fact that his
name is not given, is pretty strong evi-
dence that it is a malicious invention

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"Ephphatha."

The New Year is at the door. Tomorrow, and it will have unrolled the scroll of its spotless whiteness, to become the recorded page of the lives of men.

Would that with the opening gate of Time, that ushers its first moment upon us, the Great Physician would look pitying on us, and pronounce upon our moral maures "Ephphatha."

Would that our moral eyes could be opened to see, not "men as trees walking," but all things clearly. But, alas! alas! with too many of us, He is afar off—afar off—and we grope our ways.

I wonder how many homes from whence sweet peace and purest influences should come, will open wide the gates of hell to-morrow?

I wonder how many fair hands, so fitly formed to point to high and holy aims, will hold the tempting glass to tempted men?

I wonder how many soft voices, aptly toned to warn us of our danger, will woo and win the souls of men to death?

If our women may not frequent the public drinking places, why may they turn their own pure fire-sides into places for dispensing, with every winning grace, draughts that surely bring the maddled brain and maddened silliness that women call "too much wine," and men call "drunk"?

Because it has been, must it ever be? Must we follow in the wake of our eastern cities, and blot and blacken our gay, glad, happy New Year with drivelling drunkness, and see the friends we love made fools with wine from woman's hands?

While we are young and capable of change is it not possible to cast off this incubus of New Year drinking, and step upon the higher level of clear-headed self-respect?

But the voice of man is weak, and the faith of Christians is weaker. O, for the Great Physician to sigh over the dormant senses of our moral natures and say, "Ephphatha!"

ELWOOD. December 31, 1872.

A Year of Disasters.

The year 1872, will be memorable in history as a year of disaster and death. It is especially within its latter half that an unparalleled number of heartrending disasters appalled mankind.

The fearful collision in the Sound, which sent the propeller Metis to the bottom of the waters with over eighty human beings, had hardly been announced when the destruction by fire in the Bahamas Channel of the steamship Bienville followed, with still greater loss of life.

The steamer Missouri met a like fate, and steamers, barks, and schooners on the upper lakes went down with their precious living freight before a gale as furious as was ever experienced.

On the Pacific we have lost two of our noble steamers, the "America" and "Sacramento." And now sorrowful tidings reach us from the north of Europe.

A terrific gale sweeps the British coast and leaves death and desolation in its track. The waters, lashed by the howling storm, breaks into mines and bary the operations. On the Baltic coast of Germany the fury of the hurricane seems to have glutted itself with human life.

A whole island was submerged by water, and every inhabitant was drowned. The historic spot where the heroic Swedish King Charles XII. loved to tarry in rural simplicity has also felt the rough grip of misfortune; and numerous other islands on the whole coast line of that part of Germany is bewailing the loss of life and of property.

Such rapid successions of tremendous catastrophes, destructive to human life and the handiwork of man in an unexampled degree, as were crowded together within the last few months of the present year, must make the stoutest heart quake before the powers of nature.

SPITE.—The Intelligence reports the arrival of the Lovon Peacock, "with very little freight." The manifest of that vessel, as published in this paper, shows a large cargo; 515 packages to the house of Schwabacher Bros. & Co. alone.

And this is the reason of the false report.—Assuredly that firm refused to be laid under contribution to a black-mail journal, all names, commercial and matters of public improvement in which their firm name occupies the most leading position of any firm upon the Sound, are ignored or grossly misrepresented.

no sane malicious course is pursued for the same reason. To ignore the business of such firms as these is to depreciate the commerce and public improvements of the town, and a paper which pursues such a narrow and malicious policy, while professing to publish all the current news, is a detriment to the business interests and commercial prosperity of the town.

EDITOR DISPATCH.—How beautifully the Intelligence says, in speaking of the New Year: "A most awful time in which to bury all animosities." And how unfortunate, after all this fine sentiment, that the editor, in summing up all our Seattle institutions for the benefit of readers all over the Union, wholly forgot that we had a daily newspaper! and one more weekly than he mentioned. That was a great lapse of memory. E.

Progress of the Northern Pacific Railroad—Official Report.

The annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior, which has just been submitted to Congress, contains the following concerning the progress of this road:

Stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad has been subscribed to the amount of \$100,000,000, and certificates for 165,236 shares of \$100 each, have been issued. The cost of surveys up to July 1, 1872, (so far as reports have been received by the company,) was \$454,089.78.

The accounts, &c., are not yet in a condition to render an accurate report of the amounts received from passengers and freight during the year. The expenses of the road and fixtures have been \$11,451,407.70. The indebtedness of the company is reported to be \$20,442,245.49.

On the 20th of February last a map of preliminary route from the crossing of the Red River of the North, at Fargo, in Dakota, to a point opposite the mouth of the Walla Walla River, Washington Territory, a distance of about 1,448 miles, was received by the Department.

On the 1st instant, commissioners were ordered to examine and report upon the completed portion "from the junction with the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad, near Thomson, Minnesota, to the Red River of the North," a distance of about 228 miles.

Their report has not yet been received. The Company report that on the 30th ultimo, cars passed over the track for a distance of 113 miles west of the Red River. Track has recently been laid at the rate of 2 1/2 miles a day.

The report states that, at the present rate of construction, the road would be completed to the Missouri River by the 3d proximo. The character of the soil in Dakota, through which the road passes, is reported very good, adapted to grain and grazing, on an average excellence, equal to Illinois lands.

Water abundant. Timber is scarce. The construction of buildings for depots, engine-houses, and water-stations, is progressing rapidly. The work of the company establishing and preparing for construction the line of route to the Yellowstone River and up that stream was resumed during the year.

The company has this year surveyed and examined Missouri River above the Great Falls, a distance of 220 miles. They have also found that a short railroad is practicable around those falls, at a small expense.

Thus the whole course of the Missouri River can be made available to commerce and to the settlement of the vast region it drains.

Surveys have been in progress on the Salween River line in Montana, making a connection therewith of the survey in progress on the Wisconsin River line. The survey of the route from the Columbia River to Lake Pend d'Oreille is reported complete. It is also reported that 75 miles of the road from the Columbia River to Puget Sound will be in operation at the close of the season.

GREENEY'S PREMUNITIOUS DEATH.—We have no sympathy with fatalism, and yet we are free to say that Mr. Greeney's destiny was on him and he could not escape it. There were inward causes that gnawed their way outward to this effect.

He had premonitions of it not only a few weeks but many months ago. During some idle hours in Brooklyn early in the campaign, he said to us with a voice of sudden sadness and a tone of unwonted pathos: "I have but one great ambition, and that is not the Presidency, but death."

Later in the summer, (or perhaps early in the fall) when some friends were talking with him at a merry supper table, and when one of us gaily asked "how he enjoyed being praised by one party and damned by the other," he simply answered "nothing would gratify him so much as to receive from some celestial messenger an authoritative assurance that he must die the next morning."

About the middle of October, in a Sunday evening conversation with him, the same premonitory meditations on death and immortality broke forth from his lips. These inward cravings for rest, or, as he styled it, this ambition for death, set him at war against himself; for though he was extremely anxious for political success, and strove with might and main to achieve it, and communicated to the general pliancy of his supporters the contagion of his enthusiasm and fair hopes, yet to some of his more confidential confidants he invariably touched in the still hours the same humor and Eolian chord that murmured of his failure, and of death as a desire.

THEODORE TILTON in the Golden Age.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG JOURNALIST.—DEAR SIR.—None of the 20th ultimo only reached me at this place yesterday. I am lecturing in the West, and shall not return to New York for several days yet.

My own course uniformly has been to stick to anything I could find to do, and never leave a place so long as any work remained to be done there. I think that you will find that the wise course it may seem that larger wages may be earned elsewhere, but expenses are usually proportionate to earnings, and removal exposes one to the loss of all the position or reputation he may have gained.

Character is the basis of business and prosperity, and character is more easily developed in the country than in the city. Man seldom bound to fortune and position; they must grow. After a few years you will be wanted to conduct a journal in your own region; look carefully into the inducements, and be not too hasty in accepting, for your time will come. Be careful of debt; he who owes nothing, has a chance to earn his daily bread, is happier than he is aware of. Make friends and gain knowledge; a few years will render them useful to you. With hearty good wishes, I remain yours, HONORE GREENEY.

The Senate was the scene recently of an adroit piece of political strategy.

Fenton had informed several Senators that he should move to adjourn over Wednesday, that Senators might attend the funeral of Horace Greeley, and he had notified Vice-President Colfax that he should desire to be recognized immediately after the reading of the journal.

He accordingly prepared a few remarks, with which to accompany his motion, and so did Sumner, who was to second them. This programme was not satisfactory to those Republicans who proposed to control the Senate, and they arranged a plan for upsetting it, which was successfully carried out.

Before the Clerk had finished reading the journal of Monday's proceedings, which was unusually long, he jumped Cameron and moved that the further reading of the minutes be dispensed with. No objection being made, the Clerk laid down the journal, and Cameron, who had remained on his feet, exclaimed: "I move that the Senate do adjourn." Fenton, who had meanwhile risen, with his hand, appealed to Cameron to give way, that he might introduce his motion to adjourn over until Thursday.

But the Wisconsin war chief refused to yield, and as a motion to adjourn is not debatable, the question was put, and carried, and the Vice-President pronounced the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. Fenton and Sumner, thus outwitted, could only give their speeches to the press. They were both brief, and contained no political allusions.

FIRST VOLUME OF THE NINTH CENSUS.—A Washington dispatch of the 13th inst. gives this: The first volume of the census is now bound and being distributed. There is a great demand for it, and it is circulated more widely the demand will be greater.

Besides the report proper there is a series of thirty-eight tables, divided into three of aggregate population, five of nativity and nationalities, thirteen of miscellaneous statistics, which includes schools, attendance, illit-tracy, libraries, newspapers, and periodicals, churches, pauperism, crimes, area, families and dwellings; four others of the sex and selected ages, and a series of eight embracing occupations. There are fourteen maps in this volume, one of which, relating to the transfer and acquisition of territory, is accompanied by a very valuable historical monograph, giving all the data belonging to the subject.

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For particulars, apply at Crawford & Harrington's store, also, at his office on the corner of Maine and Second streets, up-stairs.

PROBABLE LOSS.—The schooner Loheta, Capt. Morrison, which sailed from San Francisco on the 5th of December for this port, has not been reported as having been seen by any other vessel on that route since that time, and there can be no reasonable doubt that she is either lost or has been taken to some foreign port. She had one passenger, name not reported, and a cargo estimated at \$50,000, all for merchants of this city, the largest consignee being Schwabacher Bros. & Co., who were also part owners of the vessel.

QUICKEST TIME YET.—The schooner Ocean Pearl, Capt. Sorman, left the Coal Co.'s wharf, in this city, on the 9th of December, loaded with coal for San Francisco. Arrived in San Francisco, discharged, took on a large cargo, and arrived here on the 31st, at 1 P. M., making the round trip in less than 21 days. This we believe is the quickest round trip ever made by sail between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

SURE.—Yesterday morning, while on her return trip to this place, the steamer J. B. Libby ran aground, started two plants and immediately filled. Mr. A. A. Denny was telegraphed for and went to the scene of disaster with the military Woodruff. Nothing further has been heard as the lines are down.

NEW SAFE.—By schooner Lovett Peacock, Mr. Sam. Coombs, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, received one of Diebold & Kienle's larger sized safes for his new office on Mill street. The safe of that make, it will be recollected, were those which best stood the test at the great Chicago fire.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. B. R. Freeland, formerly of San Francisco, and more recently from Portland, has taken rooms over the Seattle Market, for the practice of Dentistry. He comes very highly recommended by notable persons who have treated his skill.

INSTALLATION.—Olive Branch Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., installed, last night, the following officers for the ensuing term: G. N. McCusula, N. G.; C. C. Perkins, V. G.; E. Calvert, R. S., and I. Waddell, Treasurer.

It was reported yesterday on the streets, that the schooner Loheta had been seen bottom up in the Straits. We have been unable to learn anything definite in regard to the matter.

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JUST RECEIVED. Inquire of JOHN T. JORDAN. Seattle, Oct. 10.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, Administrator of the Estate of H. P. Lathrop, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice, to me at my residence at Seattle, in the County of King. Dated Dec. 2, 1872. IRA H. OWEN, Administrator.

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Jno. A. Woodward, Seattle, Dec. 12, 1872.

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Puget Sound Dispatch.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. SEATTLE, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1873.

Financial and Commercial.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2, 1873. The Puget Sound Banking Company report gold in New York 112, currency buying, 88 1/2; Sight Exchange on Portland and San Francisco, 1/2 per cent. premium, on New York 1 1/4 per cent. premium for Currency, 1 1/4 per cent. premium for Gold. Sterling Sight Drafts on Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co., London, England, \$5 10 per £. These drafts are cashed by special agreement all over Ireland, Scotland and the Continent free of charge.

Our merchants report trade during the week as very satisfactory and for the year just closed there is little room for complaint. For Seattle, it has been a year of prosperity; there has not been a failure of a business house during the time; many new firms have started; a number of new business houses have been built; a large number of substantial residences ornament our hill side where a year ago the fir tree was standing. Seattle of a year ago and to-day shows a growth in population, and enhanced value of property, at least 33 per cent. and with a better outlook for the coming twelve months than there was a year ago. We have had no Real Estate excitement the past year; no rush for town lots by speculators; but a steady purchasing by persons who have come to Seattle to make it their home, to cast their lots with us and help build up the Commercial city of the Northwest which nature has fixed as the spot around which centre all the business of Puget Sound; and the false idea is fast passing away that the R. R. Co., even if they wished, could turn the channel of trade out of its natural course.

Money is in fair supply at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. per month.

Regarding the great banking scheme before Congress we clip from the Portland Bulletin:

"The bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Wheeler of New York. It is entitled a bill 'to incorporate the Government and Managers of the Exchequer of the United States of America.' The capital proposed is one hundred million dollars; the central office is to be in New York and branches are proposed for fifteen of the largest cities. National banks are to have the privilege of subscribing to the institution and merging in it. The corporation is to be divided into two departments—one for banking and the other to consist of three Commissioners for each office, appointed respectively by the President, the Governor of the State and the managers of the offices; these Commissioners to have authority to issue notes to the Banking Department, for which gold coin will be required as security, to one-fourth the amount of the first \$200,000,000. The proposition to incorporate this institution is supported by a number of eminent bankers and men of acknowledged standing in the financial world. The chief object to be gained, as they claim, is the establishment of a bank which will be able to meet the financial wants of the country; the merchants, it is declared, are seriously hampered by the present National Bank system, since a majority of the National Banks will not discount mercantile paper at legal rates. The subject will be pressed upon the attention of Congress, and it may have much merit in it. But the country is distrustful of large monied corporations and no doubt objections will be raised to a scheme which proposes the concentration of so much financial power in a few hands. Congress will hardly sanction the proposition, though its authors say they have some expectation of securing the legislation which their scheme requires."

From the report of the Secretary of the Treasury we learn that the public debt, December 1, shows \$2,263,754,782 principal and interest. The amount of coin in the treasury was \$58,693,000; currency, \$10,118,000; special deposits, for the redemption of currency certificates, \$24,465,000. The coin balance was reduced nearly \$11,000,000 during the month, due to the payment of semi-annual interest. Since March 1, 1869 the public debt has been reduced \$335,000,000. The reduction last month, however, was less than \$2,000,000.

We clip from the N. Y. World the following which shows the financial outlook for the coming year: "The news from London is to the effect that loans are made in the open market below the bank of England's minimum rate of 5 per cent., and in some cases as low as 3 per cent. The German Government is said to have arranged its financial movements so as to insure an easier working of the London money market and a steady decline in the rates for loans. There is an increasing demand for United States Government bonds and other first-class American securities in London, and some important negotiations are progressing with Continental bankers and their agents here. Next year easy money markets and active business and speculations are expected. The disbursements of the German new gold coinage to the extent of about \$100,000,000 after January will produce a condition of affairs in striking contrast to the stringency of the last three months. The foreign bankers are lending their bills more freely and are disposed to make time negotiations for large loans."

We learn that the Minnesota Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad has been inspected by the Commission appointed for that purpose by the President of the United States. Everything is reported in complete order. The report covers a distance of 228 miles.

Telegraphic

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE DAILY DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was completed to the west of Kansas, yesterday. This company has built three hundred and sixty-two miles since last March. In August fifty miles were laid which was the largest month's work ever done on any road in this country. The entire length of this road, including branches, is four hundred and seventy miles, all graded, ironed and equipped since 1869. The British bark J. B. Duff, at this port for Bremen, with 224 bales of cotton on board, took fire on Saturday night, filled with water and sunk at the wharf. The damage to the cargo is large.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The death of the King of the Sandwich Islands and the future of that Kingdom, in view of the fact that he left no heir to the Throne, is the subject of considerable comment and speculation here. In official circles, Governor MeCook, of Colorado, who was Minister Resident at Honolulu prior to General Grant's administration, is of the opinion that the Government wants to annex the Islands and it can now be done without much difficulty. If our present Minister there shows any sort of magnanimity, he can have control of the matter, since the French and English Ministers are absent on leave, and there are no foreign vessels of war in the Hawaiian Islands except American, and in all the departments of the government of the Kingdom the Americans have the ascendancy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—London files give the details of a great storm which swept over the British Isles on the 8th of December. In London, trees were uprooted in the parks, and conservatories and glass roofs smashed in; chimney stacks came to the ground by the dozens. Several houses were unroofed and a large factory was levelled to the ground. Forty storm patients were received during the night at the various hospitals at Liverpool. The steamship Great Britain dragged her anchor in the Mersey, and pitched against a pier-head and stove in her stern, so that she made a clean sweep into her cabin. The Melipomene went ashore. A tug ran under the bows of the Great Western to haul her to a place of safety, and was never seen again, having been literally swallowed up by the sea.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Austrian, French and Prussian newspapers are engaged in a lively controversy over the disclosures made by the Duc de Grammont, in regard to the origin of the late war. The Duke brings documentary evidence in support of the truth of his assertions, that Austria had promised to assist France in the case of war with Prussia. He published an Austrian dispatch to the French Government in which the pledge is given, in the following words: "Your cause is ours, we will contribute to the success of the French arms."

It is rumored that the Austrian Government has determined to dispense altogether with Count Von Beust.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Board of Trade has resolved to employ an agent to remain at Louisville and look after the interests of members in the speedy shipment of freight southward.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The water panic is over. The city is now supplied with more than the usual quantity.

LEWIS, Dec. 22.—The Harbor is frozen over and vessels are slowly drifting out to sea on the ice.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—The total by the sinking of the bark and steamer here to-day will not exceed \$200,000.

ACOSTA, Dec. 27.—The snow storm continues here with no signs of abating.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—The city is entirely out of coal.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—The southward-bound train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was thrown from the track by a broken rail, last night, the entire train went down an embankment 15 feet, and caught fire. It was extinguished with the loss of the baggage car. A number were injured seriously, but none reported killed.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The bark Keshish of Boston from Manila for this port, ran ashore last night, at Point Alderton, between the bars the boat in getting ashore capsized. The captain and six men were drowned. The rest of the crew were saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In Stokes' case to-day the prisoner told his story of the shooting and admitted that he shot Fisk but did not intend to kill him. He avers that the shooting was in self-defense, Fisk having drawn a pistol to shoot him. He had, he said, in constant fear of meeting Fisk. Stokes contradicted the evidence of Parker, given yesterday, and denied that he had ever called Fisk a blackguard, or threatened to shoot.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A special from Berlin says, that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, delivered a note to Prince Gortzchakoff, informing him that London will abstain from interfering with Russian progression in Central Asia if it does not threaten Afghanistan. Nine thousand five hundred of

the Keldive's troops are now besieging the Russian forts on the Euba river. Another ten thousand are deploying the mouth of the Euba. Reinforcements have been sent to the Russian troops in that locality.

William Bently, a stock-broker of this city, suspended payment to-day. It is reported he is short 445 shares of Erie. The ministers of Austria, Germany and Russia, acting under instructions from their respective governments, jointly advised the Greek government to end the difficulty about the Larriem silver mines, by conceding to the demands of France and Italy.

Thirty persons were lost in the steamship Germany. 12 were passengers.—During a missionary meeting at Salford last evening the floor of the building gave way, precipitating one hundred persons a considerable distance. Many were injured, and some fatally.

BRISK, Dec. 27.—The diplomatic relations between the Swiss government and the Papal Legation at Lucerne will probably be abolished; the charge d'affaires and attaches having been recalled.

COLLINGWOOD, Canada, Dec. 25.—Captain Orr and his chief engineers, with 4 of the crew of the steamer Cumberland, which was frozen up in Bear Lake in November, arrived last night, having walked down along the shore of Georgian Bay. Captain Orr reports having left the steamer in safe quarters, the mate in charge, and the steward and stewardess and two waiters. The party experienced terrible weather and endured great privations during their tramp of twenty days. All were more or less frost-bitten. Eighteen of the crew are still on the way down, having been left fifty miles from Bruce River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Weather is clear and very pleasant. East and North rivers are badly blocked with ice. The lakes in Central Park were covered with skaters all day yesterday, and there was a regular carnival of sleighing on Harlem and roads in the upper part of the city.

The Herald says one of the leading stock operators has locked up one million and a half in greenbacks. At the solicitation of friends, Fronde, the historian, altered his determination of sailing Saturday last, and will remain in the country another week.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—A dispatch says the large steam tannery at Port Smith, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Loss \$30,000; insured \$19,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A Washington correspondent writes that Boutwell has written his resignation, to take effect February 1st.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The alleged case of pardon by the Grand Duke of Hesse, on condition that the criminals emigrate to America, having been brought to the attention of the Hessian authorities by our representative at Berlin, assurance has been given that pardons accompanied by such condition will in no case be granted by the Grand Duke.

Commission to inquire into deprivations of Mexicans in Texas, on frontier, expect to leave Washington January 7, to assume their labors. Gen. Meade, one of the commissioners, has resigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Steamer James Adge arrived on Saturday with ten men for the Altony penitentiary, convicted of key breakings. Among the prisoners is the Rev. John Ezeel, a clergyman of South Carolina. Three others confess to being concerned in fourteen assassinations.

To-day Frederick Campbell was found in his room dying from a pistol wound accidentally received. He was a son of Jacob Campbell, President Pacific Bank.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Thirty steamboats are locked up in the frozen river, exclusive of ten ferry and harbor tow-boats. They are so protected as to be secure from harm when the river breaks up.

Marine Intelligence.

POET GAMM, E. Dec. 25.—Arrived, bark Milan, Snow, from San Francisco.

PORT MADISON, Dec. 29.—Arrived, brig Deacon.

Schooner Ocean Pearl, Capt. Sorman, left San Francisco Dec. 24, arrived at Seattle on the 31st, with the following freight:

Seattle—Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 134 pkgs.; Crawford & Harrington, 302; Stone & Barrett, 111; A. W. Malson, 32; Seattle Coal Co, 25; Jobastone Bros, 21; Anderson & Hopkins, 12; F. J. S. 6; T. Russell, 3; A. Franke, 2; R. F. F., 1; T. S. Harris, 1; F. Stotter, 1; S. P. Andrews 1; Stuart Critton, 40.

Port Townsend—N. D. Hill, 34; O. F. Gerrish, 1; Rothschild, 16; J. G. Sternig, 3.

Olympia—S. & B. Bettmans, 104; S. W. Percival, 40; Blumant & Froman, 2; Abbott & Horr, 1; T. Macleay & Co, 100; E. Sylvester, 5.

Stellacoom—Schafer, Brewer, 6; S. M. N., 20.

The steamer Zephyr, will leave for Snobomish at 7 o'clock Monday morning. For freight or passage, apply on board, or at the office, No. 15, Commercial street.

LIBRARY OPEN.—The Seattle Library will be kept open every Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the purpose of drawing and returning books.

POSTPONED.—The Masquerade Ball is postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1873.

TRAVEL.—If you want good Teas inquire for Clayson & Co.,

Fire.—Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, the University bell rang a fire-alarm which was promptly responded to. The fire proved to be in the University boarding house, and was promptly extinguished without doing much damage. One of the boys boarding there, had piled a quantity of light wood under his stove and had then built a fire in the stove and went off and left it. The wood soon caught fire and communicated to the floor, through which a large hole was burned, which was about the extent of the damage.

It is one of the severest tests of friendship is to tell your friend of his faults. If you are angry with a man, or hate him, it is not hard to go to him and stab him with words; but to love a man that you cannot bear to see the stain of sin upon him, and to speak painful truths through loving words—that is friendship. But few have such friends. Enemies usually teach us what they are at the point of the sword. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful."

Here is groundwork for a first-class novel: A blind man was crossing Broadway, New York, when he was on the point of being run over by a reckless hansom cab-driver, and at the risk of her own life, a beautiful young lady ran to his rescue and piloted the old man to the pavement in safety. A rich bachelor saw the transaction and straightway sought her out; was introduced, courted, proposed, was accepted and married the heroine without loss of time. The effect of this is said to be wonderful. Hopeful young ladies can be seen standing in the vicinity of street crossings with one eye searching for blind men, and the other on the lookout for a rich bachelor, for it would be an awful bore if they should tackle the old man and have the bachelor nowhere around.

TEACH THE GIRLS TO WORK.—Farmers' little daughters can be taught many valuable duties at the early age of seven or eight. They can be taught to knit their own stockings and mittens, sew patch-work, and even spin. At the age of nine or eleven they have a quilting, and invite the little girls of the neighborhood to help them quilt. This will induce them to be smart and persevering. Likewise have them practice in cooking, that every mother knows this is the most essential part of house-keeping. We must not think because they do not go about it as handily as we do, or scatter a little flour, they must wait until they are sixteen. Just go into the pantry and tell them how to proceed to make biscuit and pies, then leave them to cook and use their own judgment, as they will have more confidence when left alone. Then praise and encourage them if they succeed. Never speak discouragingly of their efforts if they do not. It is very satisfactory to know that our daughters will accomplish their domestic duties with economy, cheerfulness and alacrity. The neglect of early training in the above mentioned duties, perhaps, may be the reason why so many Misses are not skilled in these duties, and therefore do not succeed when called to take charge of a home of their own. I am acquainted with a couple of daughters, who, when at the age of 13, could cook, spin and weave, and make butter. They drew the first premium on Misses' butter at the county fair.—Maine Farmer.

Just Received Ex-Delaware 5 AND 10 GALLON KEGS OF HAWAIIAN SYRUP. For sale cheap at Post Office building by N. C. HALEY. Seattle, Dec. 10, 1872.

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Railroad Land Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Agent to receive all applications for Railroad lands in the Olympia Land District, applicants for such lands are referred to the following letter:

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. OFFICE ASST. TREASURER AND GENERAL AGENT, KALAMAZOO, W. T., June 26, 1872.

Dear Sir:—To avoid the filing of conflicting applications and errors in description of lands applied for in the Land Department of this Company, I desire to ask you to receive all applications for lands in the Olympia Land District, and when the same are in due form forward them to this office.

Fee, if any, will be collected by you from the applicant. Yours, truly, J. W. SPRAGUE, General Agent, Olympia, W. T.

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Pig's Feet, in vinegar, Soused Beef feet, Fresh Tongues, Corned Tongues, Smoked Tongues, Sheep's Tongues in vinegar, Pig's Tongues, Smoked Beef, Dried Beef, etc.

A superior quality of corned beef, prepared expressly for family use and put up in quantities to suit.

Sugar-Cured Hams, canvassed, Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, Canvassed, Heavy Bacon, Mess and clear Mess Pork, per lb. Barbelled Beef, warranted 300 lbs. in each Bbl., Next's Foot Oil, Tallow, Work Oym, Milk Cows, Hay, Potatoes in bulk, Beef Cattle, Mutton Sheep, etc., etc.

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Parties desiring to purchase lands from the Northern Pacific Company, when they are placed in the market, by investing in these Bonds will have their money draw interest AND GET A PREMIUM ON THE PRINCIPAL.

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LIBRARY BOOKS. THE UNDERSIGNED, PRESIDENT of the old Library Association, would arrange that a majority of the members having voted to surrender the books belonging to it, should be added to the new organization, persons having books belonging to the old library are requested to deliver them to A. Mackintosh, Treasurer of the new association. JAMES MCARDLE, Seattle, Dec. 9, 1872.

Telegraphic

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE DAILY DISPATCH

New York, Dec. 27.—The debris of the great Centre street fire, is covered with snow and ice, and is untouched by the shovel or pick. The owner of the building, Robert Craighead, residing at Yonkers, was telegraphed several times but made no reply. The police have no authority to touch the burnt premises without the sanction of the owner, and besides are afraid to employ laborers for the purpose of clearing the debris, because of the Comptroller's refusal to pay the bill. Meanwhile the Police headquarters and the Sixth Precinct Station House, are daily besieged by the relatives of the unfortunate dead, demanding that search be commenced and offering assistance. Coroner Herriman, this P. M., officially requested Superintendent Kelsa to search the ruins, expressing his belief that the Police Commissioners and the department of Public Works have power to order the work performed, saying that no red tape ought to interfere with a humane duty.

A fire broke out this morning in a building No. 153, Mercer street, in a tenement house and rapidly spread to the adjoining numbers 160 and 162, of which was also a tenement. All were burned, rendering a number of families homeless. The fire spread to Nos. 619 and 621 Broadway, occupied as Malard's Hotel and a confectionery, which were completely gutted. The greatest consternation prevailed among the lodgers on the upper floors, and a number were nearly suffocated when rescued.

Quite a number of persons were badly frozen in Brooklyn last night. Washington, Dec. 27.—General F. A. Walker, has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to take effect on the 1st of January. It is understood his resignation has been accepted, but his successor will not be appointed until after the return of Secretary Delano from Cuba.

The New York train, due last night, arrived at eight o'clock this morning. Ice in the Potomac is six inches thick.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The ship Peruvian was lost off Cape Cod, with all hands. She was owned by Wm. F. Webb & Co. Vessel and cargo were insured for \$600,000; mostly in Boston Companies.

The value of the merchandise burned with the freight sheds, on Long Branch today, is estimated at \$100,000.

Forrester, who was brought from Montreal for forgery, was committed for trial in default of \$30,000 bond.

Edward C. Bates, a well-known Boston merchant, died at the railway station last night, of heart disease.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—An ice gorged above Shook, broke this morning and came down with a terrible force, crushing the dry docks and wharf. Boats and steamers lying at the levee, some 7 or 8 of which were totally wrecked. Some cargoes will prove a total loss. Ten barges of coal were swept away. A sunk. Loss of coal was over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Only three days' supply is left in the hands of dealers. The Memphis gas works which supply the city, are without a day's supply. Dealers have advanced the price to \$2 per barrel, which will cause great suffering among the poor. It is impossible now to give the correct estimate of the losses. Two or three persons were injured in escaping from the sinking craft.

New York, Dec. 27.—The weather is clearing up. A few local trains from the immediate vicinity in New Jersey, have arrived, since ten o'clock, but only by the aid of several locomotives.

There is considerable suffering among the poor by reason of the absence of the usual supplies of milk and bread, none being supplied of the former.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Slow has blocked all the highways and temporarily suspended the receipt and delivery of merchandise.

Marine Intelligence. SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Arrived, bark Gold Hunter, 16 days from San Francisco, with the following freight list: Messrs. Stone & Barnett, 12 packages; Crawford & Harrington, 10; Anderson & Hopkins, 32 do; Pringle & Young, 2 do; T. S. Russell & Co., 1 do; S. B. & Co., 10 do. For Seabeck, 1 package. Olympia, 25 do; and Port Gamble, 4 do. After discharging her freight at Messrs. Stone & Barnett's wharf, the Gold Hunter will load with coal at the Company's wharf.

Arrived, Dec. 28th, schooner Lovett Peaseck, Capt. Matzen, 15 days from San Francisco and three days from Port Townsend with the following freight: Seattle—S. & B.; Schwabacher Bros. & Co. 514; J. Sullivan, 7; J. A. Woodward, 59.

Steelsman—Clendennin & Miller, 3; Hill Harmon, 1; Olympia—B. & E.; S. W. Percival 7; L. & B.; S. S. 88; G. B. 2. Port Townsend—W. L. 6.

Mr. Chas. Smith, the second mate, was lost overboard and drowned while the vessel was crossing the San Francisco bar. He was a Prussian about 30 years old.

Steamer CALIFORNIA, Capt. Hayes, left Portland Dec. 27, crossed the bar Saturday morning, arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday and at Seattle Monday morning with the following passenger and freight list: PASSENGERS—A Mundt & wife, Wm. Bruce, Geo. Miller, Jno. Wallace, M. Fay. FREIGHT—D. T. Beals, Seabeck, 1 kg.

A. J. CO; A. MUNDT, 47; U in diamonds—La Connor, 345; Crawford & Harrington 518; E. C. Ferguson, Snohomish City, 367; H. A. Smith, Tulalip, 37; J. Bros.; J. P. U. Conpeville, 53; L. Reing, 36; G. G. Loren, 3; Schwabacher, Bros. & Co., 283; Stone & Barnett, 281; W. M. 140.

Brig L. P. FOSTER, left San Francisco on the 27th inst., arrived at Seattle on the 27th, with the following cargo: Seattle—Framenthal Bros., 5 pigs; Anderson & Hopkins, 19; Crawford & Harrington, 34; R. G. Brown, 3; Stone & Barnett, 112; Wardell & Miles 4. Olympia—G. G. Turner, 34 pigs; S. Williams, 11; Abbott & Herr, 31; E. & F. 42; O. B. 12; L. & B. Bettman, 2.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS BECOMING BANKRUPT—Kamehameha V., present ruler in Hawaii, on the Sandwich Islands is childless, but under the Hawaiian Constitution has the privilege of naming his successor. Public opinion points to Prince Lunalilo as the person who will probably be selected to fill the throne on the demise of the King. He was considered the rightful heir previous to the accession of the ruling Kamehameha, but was set aside by the old King. His claim comes from the female side of the reigning family, being a son of the sister of Kamehameha I., and has attained the age of thirty-four years. He is popular with the people of his own race, is well educated, and has a fine personal address.

The Prince, when he attains the throne will inherit a debt with his Kingly title. The revenues of the Kingdom do not seem to be adequate to meet its expenses. Two different loans have recently been thrown upon the market—one to pay for the erection of a hotel, amounting to \$115,000, and another to meet the deficiencies of \$250,000. Every year here is a falling off in the population from disease, while very little is added by immigration. There was, in the 7 inhabited islands, in 1823, a population of 140,000; in 1832 it had diminished to 130,316; in 1836, to 103,578; in 1850, to 84,165; in 1852, to 73,230. It is estimated that the population at this time does not exceed 60,000 souls.

The government would seem to be more complicated in its machinery than so small a population requires. Its expenses for the fiscal year 1873 foot up to \$1,139,214. There are no less than 25 Supreme and District Judges, drawing salaries of \$10,000, \$8,000, \$4,000, down to \$600 each; besides clerks, interpreters, etc.; and there also Police Judges, and a host of other officers, all receiving good pay. The Attorney-General's department alone costs annually \$97,288. The Interior department, \$161,285 and the Finance department, \$31,150. Two venues in the Interior department are: Leper establishment, \$20,000; traveling physicians and nurses, \$12,000.

There can be scarcely a doubt that the annual expenses of the Kingdom might be reduced one-half, if not more, and the Government be better administered than now. Unless retrenchment be inaugurated, in a few years the Kingdom will be helplessly swamped in debt.

OUR FOOD.—There is no country where there is so much dissipation as in America, because our people pay little attention to their food, and eat too much meat for the exercise they take. If one has mental labor, fish every second day at least is requisite. Some sets all the glazes to work, and prepares the stomach for the more important functions of digestion, and therefore should be taken at dinner every day. Beef broth is to the old what milk is to the young. Cookery properly attended keeps a man in health. If the stomach is out of order the brain is affected. We should eat more fruit, vegetables, soup and fish. Good and well-prepared food beautifies the physique, the same as well directed education beautifies the mind. Wrinkles are produced by the want of variety of food. The man who does not use his brain to select and prepare his food is not above the brutes, which take it in the raw state.—Home and Health.

THE LOCKS.—Happening at Oregon City on Saturday, we crossed the river and on a personal examination of the Canal and Locks. One who has never inspected these works is truly surprised on beholding their extent, the massive character of the masonry and gates and the great amount of excavation made through solid rock. It would be regarded as a great and creditable achievement anywhere. The whole work is finished except some trifling additions to be supplied here and there. A few men are now employed in bringing these locks to completion. To make these locks as useful to the country as possible appropriations should be secured from the general Government to improve the navigation of the upper river.—Portland Advertiser.

OUR JEWISH POPULATION.—The rapidity with which the Jewish population of the United States increases passes comprehension. They are filling every avenue of business and trade. Many important branches are virtually monopolized. They are largely in the dry goods line, the trade in horses and cattle, and many kinds of manufactures. They are becoming our money-changers and bankers. They are flocking into the learned professions, and filling our law schools and medical colleges, and constitute the bulk of the guests at many of the largest and most expensive hotels. They are growing millionaires, rich and powerful. It can also be said of them, as a class, that they are good, peaceable and law-abiding citizens.

THE VICTORIA ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.—A San Francisco paper says: Great improvements have been made in the Victoria steamer, Prince Alfred, during the time she has been in the hands of the carpenter, and she is now one of the staunchest and most comfortable vessels on the coast. A cabin or lounge has been built on the after-part of the ship, which will give ample room for some twenty more passengers. A cabin for the accommodation of the officers has also been built on the forward part of the vessel. Her guards have been raised some thirty inches, and in a number of other ways the ship has been improved.

Two thousand of the thirty thousand Jews in London have embraced the Christian religion, and are worthy members of the different churches. In Berlin two thousand of the eighteen thousand have been converted. There were, about three years ago, twenty-eight professors at the university who had been converted from Judaism. The total number of Jews in Europe amounts to three million four hundred and thirty-one thousand and seven hundred, of whom twenty thousand have embraced the Christian religion. In the Episcopal Church in England there are a hundred clergymen who were born Jews.

A very singular death was that of Mrs. Patty Moore, an old lady of 77, in West Campton, New Hampshire, recently. A kitten jumped upon the table where she was at work, and as she threw it upon the floor it scratched her right arm very slightly. She continued her work as usual the rest of the day, but during the night following she was seized by a severe pain in her arm which began to swell, and continued to grow more and more painful, until death resulted soon after.

The St. Louis Democrat has a special dispatch from Fort Gibson, which says that a bill has passed the Cherokee National Council, now in session at Tahlequah, which banishes all white men from the nation. It has created much excitement, and there is much dissatisfaction among many of its most prominent citizens, who deem it a political crime. The question now agitated is whether or not the chief will sanction or veto the bill.

The Delaware Indians have come over to civilization so completely that the daughters of the tribe are receiving their other schooling, instructions in music, and it is said that pianos and melodeons are quite plentifully scattered through their homes, giving them an opportunity to test the long expressed belief that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

BAKERY. Between Pavilion and Telegraph Office.

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Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, Administrator of the Estate of H. P. Ladrow, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice, to me at my residence at Seattle, in the County of King. Dated 2, 1872. IRA M. OWEN, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 10th day of December, 1872, in the matter of the estate of J. D. Burnister, deceased, late of said county, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash—gold coin of the United States—and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock P. M., on the estate of the deceased in Whatcom County, W. T., all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Burnister at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest he had estate in by the operation of law or otherwise acquired in addition thereto, in and to the following described real estate, viz: Lot 1 in section 21, and the north-west 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 and lot 3 and 4 of section 23 of town 36 north, range 2 east, 1st P. M., of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres and eighty-one hundredths.

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