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To Country Dealers we would say, and say it in truth, too, that they can make Saving by purchasing of us instead of going below.  
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**Puget Sound Dispatch.**  
Snoqualmie Correspondence.  
SNOQUALMIE, March 30, 1874.  
MR. EDITOR.—I have just returned home from the Yakima, by the Snoqualmie pass. I was asked many times in the Yakima what the people of Seattle would do towards making a good wagon road, that is, a road which heavy freight wagons could pass over, to the summit of the mountains, if the Sound people will meet them there.—They are divided on the pass; the people of lower Yakima want to go by the Natches pass, those of the Kittitas are in favor of the Snoqualmie pass. They will do some work the present season towards the Sound, as they are sick of the O.S.N.Co. The farmers are all busy putting in their crops. The weather is fine and the grass green.  
The miners on Swak have not yet struck paying ground. They have sunk to the bed rock in several places but found no paying diggings. There are quite a number working on the bars of the Yakima and Tenewa rivers.  
It is very difficult for strangers to find their way through the mountains, as the snow is over all the land marks. It is not safe for strangers to attempt to cross at present. I met three travelers who had hard work to find their way, though they had been over before.  
Respectfully,  
JOSEPH FARES.

**Council Proceedings.**  
SEATTLE, W. T., April 2, 1874.  
Regular monthly meeting. Present, John Collins, Mayor; Fred. Minick, Marshal; Councilmen John Leary, J. S. Anderson, Wm. Meydenbauer, I. Wadell, Stuart Orlinton, James McKinley and Robert Abrams.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.  
The regular monthly bills were ordered paid.  
Ordered that the City Sexton be authorized to receive bids for fencing the Cemetery, and that said fence be built as soon as practicable.  
Reports of Clerk, Marshal, Sexton and Recorder were received and filed.  
Ordered that a sewer be built on Main street according to estimates.  
Ordered that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the most practicable plan for a sewer for the business part of the city. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Waddell, Crichton and McKinley as such committee.  
Ordinance No. 54, in relation to sidewalks was passed.  
On motion adjourned two weeks.  
EDWARD H. BROWN,  
City Clerk.

**Ordinance No. 54.**  
IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS.  
The City of Seattle does ordain as follows:  
Sec. 1. That the owners of property on the north side of Madison street between Second and Third, shall build a good and substantial sidewalk six feet wide with planks not less than one and one-half inches thick.  
Sec. 2. In case such person or persons shall fail to build such sidewalk within 30 days after the publication of this Ordinance, the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to build such sidewalk and the expenses incurred in building the same are to be collected of the owners of property as fines and penalties are recovered in other cases.  
JOHN COLLINS, Mayor,  
EDWD. H. BROWN, City Clerk.

**Coal.**—Forty tons of coal from the Renton mine, were brought to this city Friday.  
Dr. Plummer, Sgt. W. U. Tel. Co., arrived here on Wednesday, the 1st and left next morning on the Telegraph Co's schooner, Winged Keeler, on a tour for the inspection and repairing the line between here and Victoria.  
Coal Co.—The following are the Trustees of the Renton Coal Company, incorporated March 25, 1874: S. A. Sanderson, President; T. H. Henderson, Secretary; C. H. Cushman, P. Veasey, R. Robinson.  
At 10 o'clock this morning Dabney G. Jones was brought into court to receive sentence for the murder of Taylor. The prisoner, who is an active young man aged about 27 years, looks in good health and seemingly cares but little for the crime of which he has been found guilty. Judge Greene after stating the law to the prisoner and making other suitable remarks relative to his offence, sentenced him to confinement in the penitentiary for twelve years with hard labor, and there being no penitentiary it was ordered by the court that he be kept confined in the county jail for that period.—Courier, April 2.

**REMOVED.**—A gentleman who left Liverpool on the 20th ult., states that a project had been started by a number of capitalists to charter a steam-yacht and come to the Pacific for the purpose of visiting British Columbia with a view to making investigations at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other points. The party, if they start, will bring with them two or three eminent geologists.—Colonist.  
JOB PRINTING.—The following notice from the American Newspaper Reporter, a weekly magazine for printers, published at New York, which receives specimens from the principal job offices of the Union, shows that we are doing first-class job printing: "We have received numerous samples of plain and color work from the DISPATCH, Seattle, W. T. showing fine material, tasteful design and skillful typography, color and press work."  
The poultry yard of Mr. John E. Wheelock, at Byrd's lake, deserves a visit from our citizens. Several large buildings on the shore of that beautiful water accommodate a large number of chickens, turkeys, ducks and other fowls. The proprietor is determined to have in the neighborhood of 3,000 fowls ere winter sets in. He supplies the market of this city with the product of his yard, and next year will probably be enabled to ship large quantities to other parts.—Express.

**Marine Intelligence.**  
VICTORIA, March 28.—Passed down, Renajio, Departure Bay; James Cheston, New Castle.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Arrived, Prince Alfred from Victoria. Sailed, Jennie Pitts for Port Townsend; Brontea for Utsalady.  
PORT GAMBELL, April 1.—Arrived, Camden.  
UTSALADY, April 1.—Sailed, bark Onward, San Francisco.  
VICTORIA, April 1.—Sailed, Roswell Sprague.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Sailed, Sheet Anchor for Coos Bay; Gen. Harney for Honolulu.  
PORT ELIZABETH, April 3.—Sailed, bark Caroline Reed.  
VICTORIA, April 3.—Arrived, Wellington, Departure Bay; at Nanaimo, Arkwright.

**LETTER FROM THE MASTER OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE.**—I have just laid down the *Prairie Farmer* of the 3d inst., after a careful perusal of the leading article, "Farmers Not Communists." In behalf of the farmers of the country, and especially the Patrons of Husbandry, I wish to thank you for saying of us, "They tolerate no intolerance." "They abhor anarchy." "Their first training is in the ways of industry, honesty, sobriety." "They organize, not for wrong and violence, but for justice." "They join in no cry of 'Bread or blood.'" There is no class of our citizens who have a more abiding interest in the permanence and integrity of the government—who would suffer more by a reign of anarchy, than we who own the soil and till it.  
We live in a republic and we fully understand that a Republican form of government, rests on the idea that the people are honest, and that their average judgment sound. We have an abiding faith that this Republican idea is correct, and that the laws will be a reflex of this honesty of purpose and soundness of judgment. We deem it the duty of every citizen to express his view at the ballot-box, and for all to legally submit to such a republican stand. If laws seem unjust or oppressive—talk about them, ventilate them, expose their injustice and doubt not that the sovereign people will be just. Just now the farmers must deeply feel the injustice of certain laws. We clearly see where they deprive labor of its just reward. We see how they hold up the strong at the expense of the weak. We have organized to place grievances before the American people, and expect to receive ample justice under the law.  
We will be obedient to the laws, and and we have determined the laws shall be made just to us. Whatever class of men seek to redress real or imaginary wrongs in this republic, by violence, may rest assured they will find the Patrons of Husbandry arrayed in solid phalanx on the side of law and order.  
Those papers which, by "Nasty" cartoons, depict us as weakening enterprises by deeds of violence, only show their own dense ignorance or exhibit their hostility. Their advocacy of \$50,000 presidential and \$7,500 congressional salaries indicates that they fail to comprehend the great movement that looks to a return to habits of economy and republican simplicity.  
Misrepresentation and ridicule from such sources only deepen our convictions that reform is needed, and inspires us with renewed determination to seek it in a way provided for American Farmers.  
DUDLEY W. ADAMS,  
Waukon, Iowa, Jan. 8th.

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PARLOR  
AND BOX  
STOVES!!  
PORTABLE RANGES.  
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Seattle, W. T., March 4th, 1874.  
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Have received a fresh supply of  
Boots and Shoes, Glass Ware, Rope, Plow, Lead, Paints, Trunks, Pails, Oat Meal, Sugar, Soap, Iron, Cement, Gun Powder, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.  
July 18, 1872.

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DRY GOODS  
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CLOTHING HOUSE.  
We would announce to our patrons and the trade in general that we confine ourselves entirely to the following lines of merchandise in which none shall outrank nor undersell us.  
Assortments complete and Goods  
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Dry Goods, Men's & Boy's fash'able  
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Ladies Saques, Hats,  
Trimmed Hats, Underwear,  
Cassimeres, Rubber Goods,  
Blankets, Trunks, Iron,  
Carpeting, Valises,  
Shoes, Gaiters, etc., Boots & Shoes,  
Ladies and Misses Genuine  
Furs, Collars, Muffs and  
Boas.  
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITING PATRONAGE of all and the assurance that kind attention, impartial dealings, and value for your money is the reward when you visit this establishment.  
66 FRAUENTHAL BROS.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
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FLUID EXTRACT  
**BUCHU!**  
THE ONLY KNOWN REMEDY  
FOR  
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AND A POSITIVE REMEDY FOR  
Gout, Gravel, Strictures,  
Diabetes, Dyspepsia,  
Nervous Debility,  
Dropsy,  
Non-retention or Incontinence of Urine  
Irritation, Inflammation or Ulceration  
OF THE  
BLADDER AND KIDNEYS,  
Spermatorrhoea,  
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EXTRACT BUCHU  
Permanently Cures all Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS, Existing in Men, Women and Children.  
NO MATTER WHAT THE AGE.  
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Send stamp for Pamphlets, free.

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OF  
**TREE OF LIFE.**  
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I, SEATTLE, August 19, 1873.  
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HUGH McALEER.  
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THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LEASED A building on Yesler's wharf, is prepared to do any kind of Commission Business promptly and with dispatch.  
He has also a quantity of  
**HAY AND GRAIN!**  
Of his own raising to dispose of. He will keep on hand Hay, Grain, Vegetables and Fruit of all kinds at wholesale.  
To the mills, Logging Camps and other wanting such articles, he would invite them to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.  
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E. T. BODG.

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TERMINUS ALCANTARA: EDITOR
Seattle W. T., April 9 1874

THE TERMINUS ALCANTARA.—Mr. Andrew Keller, an industrious mechanic, went to Tacoma soon after the location of the terminus at that point, built a house better than average of Tacoma houses, in which his family has lived for the last six or eight months. Disappointed in the anticipated business and growth and losing faith in the prospects of the terminal city, he lauded his house and chicken coop, with his family and all his household goods, including his domestic animals, upon the bay, supported by a foundation of saw logs, and floated back to Seattle, arriving here and coming to anchor in this harbor on Sunday, in good condition, without loss or casualty during two week's voyage.

CALAMITOUS TO THE LAND RING.—The robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express at Kalama, and the implication in the robbery of three of the most trusted agents of the Land Ring of which Smith and Sprague were the representatives, has had a very damaging effect upon the gang scattering their confederates. The Beacon, the subsidized organ of the junta, it is announced will close its existence with one more issue, its vagabond editor, who was specially employed by the Ring to assail the private character of citizens whose influence they feared, has already departed, to resume his former vocation of "luncheon" and "bummer," in San Francisco. Kalama is a desolate town and Tacoma is rapidly becoming its parallel.

Our amiable young friend Thos. Prosh, of the Tacoma Tribune, called upon us to-day. He demotes the truth of the rumor that the Tribune is about to suspend publication; or that a combination with the Intelligencer is contemplated. We mention these rumors only to give Mr. Prosh the benefit of his denial. Otherwise it would be impertinent to meddle with business matters which do not concern us.

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.—The last of the series of lectures for the benefit of the Seattle Library was delivered by Judge Jacobs, on Tuesday evening, on the above text, to a large and appreciative audience. The lecturer spoke of labor as a law of our being—the first announced law of God to man; the only condition upon which Divine aid is promised. He illustrated the truth of his proposition by many historical facts, showing that in all human affairs, success was invariably commensurate with the energy and effort put forth in its accomplishment, demonstrating in the wonderful achievements of human skill and energy, that God helps those who help themselves, and leaves the indolent, the hesitating, the hopeless, and the grumblers, to exist, vegetate and rot, as cumberers of the ground destined by Almighty wisdom as the field of active industries whereof cometh every blessing to our common humanity.

In conclusion, the lecturer made a practical and forcible application of his subject to the conditions and surroundings of this community. No people on this broad continent possess greater opportunities, more abundant resources, a larger share of the elements of commercial prosperity, upon conditions so promotive of health and vigorous growth in all that constitutes the prosperity, happiness and glory of any enlightened people. All that is required to achieve success equal to our most sanguine hopes, is to utilize these advantages by such means as God has given us, for it is as certain as fate, that God will help those who help themselves; and it is just as certain that accumulations acquired without labor and hoarded for selfish purposes, without regard to the interests or prosperity of the community never brought the blessing of God or the respect of his fellows upon the possessor.

ASIATIC TRADE.—W. H. Kay, writing in favor of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gives the following statistics, which are of equal interest to the N. P. R. R.: Two years ago 157,000 pounds weight of tea were shipped to Great Britain. Last year the quantity had fallen to 106,000,000. Taking this latter sum as the basis of our calculations, throwing off the odd six millions of tea, and computing the ton at 2,000 lbs., we have 50,000 tons. A freight car will take ten tons. Hence we have 5,000 car loads, which calculated at \$500 per load, would yield \$2,500,000. The tea traffic alone then would bear more than 1 1/2 per cent. on the \$150,000,000 it is calculated the railway will cost.

I throw out the following figures as a tentative and an approximate estimate to cover the freight receipts from the Asiatic trade:
Tea would yield.....\$2,500,000
Silk, etc.....1,000,000
Coffee.....2,000,000
Tin, gold and silver.....1,000,000
Antimony, Kaolin, etc.....500,000
Beeswax, indigo, jute, etc.....500,000
Total.....\$5,500,000
Or interest at 5 per cent. on the railway capital.
If again it is objected that the trade of India would all keep to the old channels then strike off the \$15,500,000 sterling which we allowed on that count and add \$22,000,000, at which figure rises the commerce of our settlements in the Straits of Malacca. The figures will then stand:
Japan's trade at.....£2,300,000
China's do.....22,000,000
Eastern Archipelago.....10,000,000
Straits settlements.....22,000,000
Total.....£56,300,000

Now the commerce of the remainder of Oceania, that is of Australasia and Polynesia, which includes the whole of the islands of the Pacific, is more than \$44,000,000 sterling. But taken at that figure, we have in round numbers, exclusive of India's trade, £100,000,000 sterling as representing the aggregate commerce of the countries whose seaboard is washed by the Pacific Ocean. From this grand total for climate and other cogent reasons we can calculate on securing the transport of goods to the value of £80,000,000 sterling, or of \$400,000,000. Now reckoning that this value yields to the railroad as the price of its carriage across the continent, 2 1/2 per cent., which is far below the usual freight charges per ton per mile, the goods traffic will amount to \$10,000,000, or over 6 per cent. on the railway capital of \$150,000,000.

Now taking the average returns of railroads generally, we find that the receipts for passenger traffic reach one-half of those for freight traffic. Hence we can safely add 3 per cent. for the through passenger traffic, making 9 per cent. for the Asiatic traffic on our line. The value of the tea exported from China to Great Britain is computed at \$10,269,000 sterling. We have shown that nearly the whole of this merchandise will go over the Canadian line, the transport of which will yield \$2,500,000, or 25 per cent. of the value of the tea. By applying this percentage to the remainder of the through traffic and we can easily see how our former 9 per cent. will swell to 18 per cent. on the railway capital. In other words, the Canadian Pacific Railway will derive as receipts for the Asiatic through travel to Europe the handsome sum of \$27,000,000.

To this may be added the trade of Canada proper and of the New England States with the Pacific, for Chicago and Boston as well as Toronto and their contemporaneous markets will be supplied through the Canadian Pacific Railway in preference to the American lines, in consequence of the considerable reduction effected in time and distance by the former line.

All the foregoing statistics and estimates of business apply with greater force to the Northern Pacific than to the Canadian Pacific line. The latter has no advantage in distance, while the former has a great advantage over the other in the practicability of its route and the productiveness of the country through which it passes. Either would have the advantage of 800 less miles by sea and 300 miles by land over the San Francisco route for the carrying trade between Asia and the Atlantic seaboard. Had the management of the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad been faithful and honest, it would have now been nearly completed, having an advantage of at least ten years over the Canadian Pacific in competing for the Asiatic trade.

Additional from Cassiar.
We have been placed in possession of several letters from the heart of the Cassiar gold diggings, all of which speak hopefully of the prospects. The general impression is that a great gold field has been discovered; but the writers, almost to a man, declare that there are already too many men on the spot and that work cannot be successfully prosecuted until May. A few had hit upon the expedient of having out the ground, and washing it in rockers, and were making from \$10 to \$50 per day.

Right back of Rath Bros.' claim on Deas Lake, Pat. Kelly struck valuable hill diggings. Several other parties had good creek claims.
Mr. Wm. Jeffrey writes to Mr. Chas. Robinson from the H. B. Co.'s Fort on the Stickeen River, dated 19th of March. The writer says that he and H. Saunders and W. Bradon had overcome great difficulties. The frost was severe "one half the pot boiling while the other half froze." The difficulties encountered in reaching Cariboo in early days were nothing to those encountered on the Stickeen. The snow was ten feet in places; and two or three trips had to be made to get the thing upon dog-sleds. The weather was changing and a thaw had set in. Taylor and Clarke were left behind; but the writer and party "stood the hardships like bricks," and had overtaken some men who left Victoria six days before them. Several miners were at the fort, sick or frostbitten; Mr. White at the fort was very kind to all.

A letter from a miner on Deas Lake says that he had been out prospecting. Snow covered everything and the ground was frozen, but fires were built and the pay-dirt thawed. Good prospects were had. Several large pieces of gold were found in the dirt. The writer says the country is rich.

Peter Cargotich writes to Mr. Granini under date of 16th March from Deas Creek. He says he had secured a claim that prospecting from 10 cents to a \$150 to the pan and thinks mining operations will commence about the first of May. Allen Grant, of Glangary, Canada, died in Cargotich's cabin. His complaint was heart disease. He had just returned from a prospecting tour and was telling about a rich claim he had discovered when he fell over dead. There were some 400 men in the diggings.

Rath's and other claims had been jumped and trouble was anticipated. The Government Agent was at Deas Lake. The arrival of Mr. Vowell was anxiously looked for to adjust the difficulties.
Mr. Sylvester, Barnard's messenger, was at Wrangell recuperating, having been come snow blind.

The California landed at Nansimo a Dane who had been frostbitten, and at this port Mr. A. Martin, and \$5,000 in gold dust.
The miners have held a meeting and decided to exclude Chinamen from the diggings. Two Chinamen had already gone in and are allowed to stay by promising to write to their brother Chinamen not to come up.
Men are engaged in cutting wood for steamer use and in getting out shales for A. Martin's new warehouses, which are to be erected at Shakesville, head of

navigation 9 miles this side of Buck's Bar.
Large quantities of goods are cached along the river banks and will not be moved until the ice is out of the river.
The supply of provisions in the mines is very short. Bacon is \$1 25 per lb., flour \$1 40 per lb.; \$2 50 per lb. for tea, and a rise anticipated. There are no provisions at Buck's Bar.
Mr. A. Martin, to whom we are indebted for the above information brought down 130 ozs. of dust.—Colonist, April 4.

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A CHANCE FOR ALL AT
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We would wish to be remembered as being the only firm who confine themselves entirely to the line of
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All kinds of Cotton Goods, every description of Dress Goods, White Goods, Flannels, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings in great variety, Ladies' trimmed Hats and Flats, Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, Cassimeres, Blankets, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting, a superior line of Clothing (men's and boy's), Furnishing Goods, Hats, Underwear, Trunks, Valises, California best made Boots and shoes, Wall Paper, Etc., Etc.
Straight forward dealing may be strictly relied on.
AS FRAUENTHAL BROS.

Notice!
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until Saturday evening, April 11, for fencing the City Cemetery.
JNO. S. ANDERSON,
City Sexton.

FOR SALE!
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH Company's Schooner Winged Arrow is offered for sale. For particulars apply to Local Agents.

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Cash Assets December 31st, 1873, \$322,906 64.
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HAS PURCHASED MY
entire Stock of Fishing
Tackle, Ammunition and Cart-
ridges.
Any orders from my friends and
the public will be promptly attended to.
CHAS. SLOTTERBECK.

FIRE!
THE CITY ORDINANCE IN RELATION to fire says that a Barrel of water must be placed in some convenient place, at each store and dwelling house in the city, or the party failing to do so shall be fined \$10 for each offense. I hereby warn the citizens that this ordinance will be strictly enforced.
FRED. MINICK, City Marshal.

NOTICE
MY WIFE, FRANCIS A. HUBBARD, HAVING left my bed and board without my just provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust my wife, on my account, and further, that I will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her from this date at Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1874.
GIBSON C. HUBBARD.

New Arrangement.
S. W. HOVEY,
(Successor to J. A. WOODWARD)
DEALER IN
General Merchandise,
At the old stand, corner Commercial and Mill Street, Seattle, W. T.
Goods delivered to any part of the City free of charge.
March 27, 1874.

Notice!
THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation Company, for the year 1874, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, April 13th, at 2 P. M.
ROSWELL SCOTT,
Secretary.

SUNNY SIDE POULTRY YARDS,
Seattle, Washington Territory,
OWEN O'CONNELL,
Importer and Breeder.

MY STOCK OF DARK BRAHMAS, FROM George B. Bayley of San Francisco, are the best on the Pacific Coast. My Cochins, Houdans, Polands, Hamburgs, etc., I import from the East direct. Eggs from the above stock, \$4 00 per dozen.
A few Trios, Dark and Light Brahmas, and Buff Cochins for sale from 25 to 35 dollars per Trio. Birds for sale after Sept. 1st. I am willing eggs from a pair of Dark Brahmas weighing 2 3/4 pounds. Having separate yards for each strain I can guarantee eggs true to name.
Eggs and Fowls carefully boxed and sent to any address. The cash must accompany the order. Persons wishing to purchase should visit my yards; it is worth the trouble.
OWEN O'CONNELL,
Proprietor.
March 27th, 1874-3m.

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Stock!
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GENERAL
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B. BERNSTEIN
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE
Citizens of Seattle and vicinity, that having leased the extensive premises formerly occupied by STONE & BURNETT, on
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AND RECEIVED DIRECT A LARGE AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
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HE HAS OPENED THE SAME FOR
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The following will comprise a portion of the stock:
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Carpets,
Wall Paper,
Groceries,
Liquors,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
Etc.
The Highest Price paid for Furs
Seattle, January 6, 1874.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the estate of John Buckley, deceased.
C. D. YOUNG, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE said estate, having filed in this Court his petition, duly verified, praying for an order from this Court to sell the following real estate of said John Buckley, deceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block four (4), in A. A. Denny's plat of the City of Seattle, in said County. It is on motion of said Administrator, ordered that all persons interested in the matter of the said petition, be and appear before the Judge of this Court, at the office of this Court, in said County, on Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock forenoon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be requisite to pay the debts against the same and the costs of Administration.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks before said time of hearing in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published in said Seattle.
Dated March 26th, 1874.
W. M. YORK, Judge.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, SEATTLE, W. T.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Slotter, late of said County, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-TERS of Administration upon said estate have been granted by the said Judge of the Hon. Waldo M. York, Judge of said County. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned by the Hon. Waldo M. York, Judge of said County, with the necessary vouchers, to the Administrator at his place of business on Commercial Street, in the City of Seattle, in said County, within one year from the date of this notice.
Dated at Seattle, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1874.
J. T. KENWORTHY,
Administrator.
C. D. EMERY, Attorney for Estate. 44-45w

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In all styles of
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COMMERCIAL ST., SEATTLE, W. T.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the guardianship of Ida J. Plummer, a minor.
ON THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, Sarah J. Plummer, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, filed in this Court her petition, duly verified, praying for an order from this Court to sell the following real estate of said ward, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 11, Lot 4 in block 10 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 in block 12, in Maynard's Plat, of the town now City of Seattle, in said County, and set forth the facts by law required in such cases; Now, therefore, on motion of McNaught & Leary, Attorneys for said petitioner, it is ordered that all persons interested in the matter of said petition, be and appear in the office of this Court, in Seattle aforesaid, at ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 27th day of April next, the same being a day of regular term, then and there to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. Let this order be published a day of regular term of this Court, in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published in said Seattle for four successive weeks before said time of hearing.
Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1874.
W. M. YORK, Judge.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the estate of George B. Bartlett, deceased.
WHEREAS, ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1874, John Collins, Administrator of the said estate, has filed in this Court his petition representing that after the payment of debts against said estate and expenses of administration there will remain a portion of said estate to be divided among the heirs of the said deceased, and praying that a distribution of said estate be made and that an order be made setting the time and place for the hearing thereon according to law: Now, therefore, it is ordered that all persons interested in the said estate, be and appear in the office of this Court, in Seattle, in said County, on Monday, April 27th, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order should not be made and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Seattle.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1874.
W. M. YORK, Judge.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the estate of George B. Bartlett, deceased.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1874.
W. M. YORK,
Acting Clerk.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the guardianships of Frank L. Plummer, Edward H. Plummer, and Elwood E. Plummer, minors.
GEORGE W. HARRIS, GUARDIAN OF THE persons and estate of said minors, having filed in this Court his petition, duly verified, praying for an order from this Court to sell the following real estate of said wards, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of the tract of land in Maynard's Plat, of the town now City of Seattle, in King County, Washington Territory, known as "The Plummer Ten-acre Tract," thence running South 10 ch., thence West 5 ch., thence North 10 ch., thence East 5 ch., to the place of beginning, containing Five acres; also half of Lot 6 in block 4, in Maynard's Plat, aforesaid, and setting forth facts required by law in such cases: Now, therefore, on motion of McNaught & Leary, Attorneys for said petitioner, it is ordered that all persons interested in the matter of said petition, be and appear in the office of this Court, in said County, on Monday, April 27th, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published in said Seattle for four successive weeks before said time of hearing.
Dated, March 7th, 1874.
W. M. YORK, Judge.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the estate of John Buckley, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-TERS of Administration upon said estate have been granted by the said Judge of the Hon. Waldo M. York, Judge of said County. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned by the Hon. Waldo M. York, Judge of said County, with the necessary vouchers, to the Administrator at his place of business on Commercial Street, in the City of Seattle, in said County, within one year from the date of this notice.
Dated at Seattle, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1874.
J. T. KENWORTHY,
Administrator.
C. D. EMERY, Attorney for Estate. 44-45w

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
In the matter of the estate of John Buckley, deceased.
WHEREAS, F. MCNATTE HAS FILED IN this Court this 17th day of March, A. D. 1874, his petition, duly verified, setting forth that the said John Buckley, in his life time, set off on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1861, together with his wife, Eva Buckley, made a contract in writing with said McNatte, all that tract of land in said County, known as the Buckley Donation Claim, for consideration in said contract, the same being a part of the said real estate, and further representing that the said John Buckley and the said Eva Buckley are both deceased, that the estate of the said John Buckley, deceased, is being administered upon in this Court and that the said McNatte is now entitled to the conveyance of the said real estate to him by virtue of said contract, and praying that the Court make a decree authorizing and directing the Administrator of the said estate to convey the said real estate to him, the said McNatte: Now, therefore, on motion of McNaught & Leary, Attorneys for said petitioner, it is ordered that all persons interested in the matter of said petition, be and appear in this Court, in the office of this Court, in Seattle, in said County on Monday, April 27th, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock of this Court, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of the said time and place for the hearing therein be given by publishing a copy of this order, at least, four successive weeks next before said time of hearing in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published in said Seattle.
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1874.
W. M. YORK, Judge.

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W. G. Jamieson,
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Are continually adding to their Stock on hand to meet the increasing demand of the Puget Sound trade and the public generally.
Price List, not higher than San Francisco jobbing price. Freight added.
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SEATTLE, W. T.
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SUCH IS LIFE!
The largest and best selected stock of General Merchandise Ever offered in this country, can be found at
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Our new two-story building is filled from Garret to Cellar, all of which we offer at prices that
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In fact anything and everything in general use in this country.

We do not import "Direct from England," but one of our firm keeps a Chinese servant whom he imported direct from Oregon.
We have a resident partner in the Market and our purchases are made to the VERY BEST ADVANTAGE.
To Country Dealers we would say, and say it in truth too, that they can make Saving by purchasing of us instead of going below.
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Telegraphic

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE DAILY DISPATCH.

VICTORIA, March 31.—The tugs Grappler and Isabel have succeeded in towing the tug from Cape Flattery to Esquimaux Harbor. It has been ascertained that it is the schooner Elida, from Coos Bay. Ship carpenters will proceed at once to repair the damage caused by the shots of the Boxer; after which an attempt will be made to right her. It is probable that the remains of some of the unfortunate passengers may yet be on board.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—31 persons were examined in the city during the month, for insanity; 12 were females. British steamer Vasco de Gama arrived at Hong Kong on the 24th inst., 30 days from San Francisco.

Miss Neilson's benefit last night netted that lady about \$2,300. She announced her intention of returning here next Spring.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Ways and Means Committee this morning resumed the Sanborn investigation, examining Secretary Richardson first. He gave a positive opinion in favor of repealing absolutely the law under which the Sanborn contract was made, believing all such laws to be impolitic. He never had been instructed by his predecessor, Boutwell, in reference to the law or the contract under it. He knew Boutwell disliked the law. He never was approached by any person on Sanborn's behalf, and knew absolutely nothing of the details of the matter. He had signed all papers relative to it without giving any special attention to the matter. He did not recollect an interview with Simmons in Boston, in which Simmons said he had been instructed by Sanborn, but did not question the correctness of Simmons' statement in the connection.

New York, March 31.—In the Sanborn, Hawley and Van Derwerck conspiracy case in the U. S. District Court of Brooklyn this morning, Judge Benedict sustained the demurrer of defendant's counsel to the indictment, and instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The testimony before the Congressional investigation into the Washington Public Works ring operations shows that part of the money for one contract was furnished by Frank Smith, an official reporter of the House of Representatives, who shared his profits and is now in California for his health and it is not supposed he will recover before Congress adjourns.

Proceedings in the Senate seem to develop the fact that the inflationists have a clear working majority of at least five. The additional currency which Congress threatens is forty-six millions for the National Banks, making a total bank issue, including greenbacks, of \$800,000,000.

Richardson privately intimates that he purposes soon to retire from the Treasury.

The Pacific Mail steamer Rising Star came out of Bernada dock March 21st was reloading on the 26th, and would sail in a few days.

Boston, March 31.—250 men operatives in the Methuen jute mills have struck for the previous scale of prices.

New York, March 31.—A Havana letter says the incendiary torch is making great havoc in the sugar plantations. Spaniards say the authors are the insurgents. The destruction is fearful in the most fertile tract of sugar growing country.

On the 8th inst. the villages of Tazayben and Remedir and the whole surrounding country were illuminated by burning cane fields. At the plantation of Mariavate three hundred acres of sugar cane were destroyed, 80 acres of which had been out and ready for the mill. Volunteers have been sent out to search for the incendiaries, and several other detachments have been distributed among the other estates for their protection.

London, March 31.—The general opinion on the Stock Exchange is that the Bank of England rate of discount will be advanced next Thursday.

Hong Kong dispatches say the number drowned on the steamer Nile was eighty.

In the House of Commons to-night Anderson will introduce a resolution declaring that as Great Britain was adjudged wrong for permitting the escape of the Alabama, and compensating the Americans suffering by the depredations, British subjects also ought to receive compensations for suffering similarly.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted to-day against the A. and W. Sprague Manufacturing Co. by the National Bank of Commerce. The announcement caused great excitement. Stockholders of the Bank representing 120,000 shares urged the Directors to withdraw the suit but so far they have been unsuccessful.

Chaffee, Trustee of the Company, appeals to the creditors to stop proceedings which will throw from 12,000 to 15,000 persons out of employment and cause great injury to the creditors themselves. He assures them that the company is not interfered with will be able to discharge every dollar of their obligations.

Boston, March 31.—The seventh ballot for U. S. Senator took place to-day: Dawes, 95; Hoar, 78; Curtis, 76; Adams, 15; scattering, 4.

New York, March 31.—Judge Benedict's decision in the Sanborn conspiracy

case to-day was to the effect that Sanborn's contracts with the Treasury Department covered all his operations charged in the indictment as frauds. The indictment therefore failed in an essential point.

BERLIN, March 31.—Catholic Archbishop of Cologne was arrested to-day for violation of ecclesiastical laws. The arrest was unattended by demonstrations.

MELBOURNE, March 31.—Rochefort and his companions escaped in the hold of a ship. They arrived at Sydney to-day and will proceed to Europe immediately.

MADRID, March 31.—15,000 troops are marching to reinforce Sérrano. Carlist General Olla is reported killed. The final attack on Abanto will be made on Tuesday or Wednesday.

New York, April 1.—A banking house here received the following reply to an inquiry with regard to a reported panic in London: Rumor unfounded. One or two stock speculators failed. Beyond extreme dullness everything appears sound. Other bankers telegrams do not allude to any disturbances.

BOSTON, April 1.—At the eighth ballot for Senator, Dawes got 95, Hoar, 74; Curtis, 75; Adams, 15; Banks, 6; scattering, 6.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—Theodore Horner, Deal, H. John and S. Loube hold each a tenth of the capital prize of the Louisville lottery. Geo. Beldow and Chris. Stinkahl hold another ticket believed to have been sold here.

New York, April 1.—Gen. Harvey Brown, U. S. A., died at his residence on Staten Island yesterday, aged 73.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Public debt decreased two millions for March.

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—The fire at Millertown, Pennsylvania, began in the Central Hotel, in which seven persons lost their lives. A girl jumped from the third story window and was fearfully injured. 60 buildings were destroyed, including the Central and Hanlon House, the Opera House, Reed & Daranth's hardware store, Clink's Hotel, and two other buildings on the west side of Main St., Butte & Co.'s Bank, Express Office, and the Millerston Savings Bank. More persons are supposed to have lost their lives, though but several bodies have been recovered.

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—The State election result as follows: Henry Howard was reelected Governor by a vote of 12,229 to 1,116; Charles C. VanGanitt, Lt. Governor by 7,679 to 6,512; Joshua M. Anderson is reelected Secretary of State Willard Sailer, Attorney General; Saml. Clark, General Treasurer. The new assembly is largely Republican.

New York, April 1.—Free Medical College for Women to-night conferred the degree of M. D. upon 14 lady graduates, eight from New York and one each from New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Panama advices of March 23 say that the Imperial and North British and Mercantile Insurance Companies of London refuse to take Panama risks at any price since the late fire. The Sun and Northern Assurance and Scottish Imperial take small risks at double former rates.

Lloyd's steamship line between Bremen and Apiaual is to be withdrawn, trade being unprofitable.

Trouble is brewing between Chili and Peru, from placing in the public park in Santiago a statue representing the City of Lima in a form semi-nude and in indecent garb and posture.

Senor Adolpho Belfin, the President of Bolivia died Feb. 14th.

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—Fire in Lancaster yesterday burned eleven prominent buildings. Loss, \$90,000.

CLEVELAND, April 2.—Three hundred laborers at Union Depot struck to-day for \$1 75 per day instead of \$1 50.—They were promptly paid off.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Jones surprised the Senate yesterday by his speech against inflation, evincing debating ability which, if usefully devoted to honest public interests, will make him a reputation more enduring than riches. The prospect of extreme inflation is receding in the Senate. It is now doubtful whether they can carry their free banking bill on a final vote.

Senator Thurman, of the Senate Committee on Private Land Claims, says the Committee will report adversely on the bill proposing to confirm to the St. James Catholic Mission the title to 640 acres of land, covering the town of Vancouver, Washington Territory. The Committee assume the ground taken by Delegate McFadden in his protest, that the question is one for the courts and not for Congress.

In the District investigation this morning, witnesses were examined to show that the tax assessed against property in the eastern part of the city amounted to nearly the real value of the property.

Contractor Strong testified that the money paid to District Attorney Cook were legitimate fees.

Todd, of Boston, testified to owning property in the eastern part of the city which was assessed at \$17,000, the taxes on which, including special assessments, were \$11,000.

PORTLAND, April 2.—Cars are now running on the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad, 16 miles out of Walla Walla.

William Klink, a young German, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor this noon. A young lady of East Portland, who did not reciprocate his affection, appeared to be the cause.

BOSTON, April 1.—It is reported that all laborers and trackmen on the Boston and Worcester division of the Boston and Albany R. R. struck to-day for an advance in pay, and that they were promptly discharged.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1.—A fire in Rosedale village, near here, has destroyed most of the place and is still raging.

LONDON, April 2.—A Daily News special from India says incendiary fires are alarmingly frequent. In the neighborhood of Setaam, in the Gijalor district, two large villages have been entirely destroyed. From Nepal a large number of inhabitants are emigrating in consequence.

A dispatch from Melbourne says Henri Rochefort and party have started for London by the way of California.

The Times says it has authentic advices from the scene of war before Bilbao to April 1st, which show that the Republican troops have taken no position since March 25th. Three days armistice, in which Bilbao was not included, had been agreed upon, for the burial of the dead. Meantime the bombardment of the city continues. Gen. Cabelló Desonhas with 5,000 men is advancing by forced marches to the assistance of Marshal Surano.

New York, April 2.—The London Telegraph of the 19th ult. says the composition of the new committee of the French National Assembly, to report on the bill prolonging to the end of the year the powers of the present municipal councils, is tantamount to a Government defeat, eight of the fifteen belong to the left who regard the bill as an encroachment on right of electors.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The contract for carrying the mails from Cloverdale to Arcata heretofore awarded to S. W. Hasset, and contested by W. A. Force, who bid the same amount. The contract was to-day given to Force on the ground that his present sub-contractor has the road stocked. Luttrell filed papers for each party, but took no action in favor of either. Both are residents of Yreka. The Taggart-Goddard contest is still held under consideration. It turns out that Goddard is a resident of Vermont, but gave Yreka as his post office address because he intended to remove there.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The saloon keeper was convicted to-day for violation of the Sunday liquor law. The woman testified to having obtained liquor from him, ostensibly for her sick mother, but really to obtain grounds for an indictment against the vendor, thus preventing him from selling drinks to her husband. Sentence deferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—A desperate stabbing affray occurred to-day at the Ocean Side House, in which Charles Johnson cut Frank Green with a knife in the leg and shoulder, inflicting wounds which may prove mortal. Johnson was arrested. Both men were drunk at the time.

Many people have gone to Oakland to-day to witness the race between St. James and May Howard.

The performance of Lady Mac yesterday trotting five miles in thirteen minutes, has caused the greatest commotion in sporting circles here.

AUSTIN, Nev., April 3.—M. H. Funston, son of Jas. Funston, City Clerk of the Council, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The deceased was a long time a victim of inflammatory rheumatism.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 3.—The steamship California arrived in Esquimaux at 12:30 last night from the North. She reports things as very lively at Cassiar, and the miners making from \$12 to \$30 per day to the hand. There are between seven and eight hundred men at the mines. Weather is very mild. The river is expected to be open about the first of May. Sylvester, of Barnards Express, arrived in 3 1/2 days from Backs' bar on the ice with about \$7,000 in dust. The California sailed for Portland at 4 o'clock this morning.

The U. S. Quartermaster's schooner Margaret was lost off Prince Frederic Sound in a gale, on the 22nd of March. All hands saved.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Nesmith made a strong argument this morning before the House Committee on Railways and Canals, upon the bill introduced by him to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad.—The Committee agreed to report favorably. The bill provides that the Government shall guarantee the interest on the bonds of the company to the amount of \$10,000, per mile, in Oregon, for which the Company is to transport all the U. S. mails, army supplies, etc., free of charge, forever.

The Russian bark Jupiter, from New York to Gibraltar, experienced very boisterous weather on February 7th.—When three days out, a squall struck the vessel, and at the same time, a heavy sea passed over her and swept Capt. Grandgeon and 6 of the crew overboard. The returning wave bore back one of the crew, but the others were never seen again.

The Norwegian steamer Anna Nora, 47 days out from New York for Rotterdam, has not been heard of since she sailed.

Yesterday's action of the Senate settles the question that the National Bank circulation will not be increased more than \$46,000,000. Financiers think that little of this will be availed of, because those sections which demand an increase have not capital to buy Government bonds for security. Inflationists have abandoned their efforts to secure \$200,000,000 or an illimitable increase, because they have discovered that the President would veto the measure, even

if it were not beaten on the final vote, which is probable. The general impression is that the House will concur in the \$46,000,000 action.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The steamer Alaska arrived this evening from Hong Kong and Yokohama with dates from the latter place to March 10th. The news is not very important. The Insurance in the Province of Saga had been quelled.

The United States and British ministers are to reside in Yeddo henceforth.

On March 8th there was a violent eruption of the volcano of Taromini, about 20 miles from the capital. Chili mail contains a violent attack upon U. S. Minister Brigham.

It is reported that Edward Higgins, the agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in this city, has tendered his resignation.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 3.—Our enterprising and growing town was to-day united with the telegraph world by the work of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The event caused great rejoicing. The country hereabouts is in a flourishing condition. The prospect for crops is most encouraging. Stock interests are also highly flattering, with the expectation of abundant feed for years.

OAKLAND, April 3.—A deaf and dumb man named Jas. Hay, jumped overboard from the 12 o'clock boat from San Francisco, this afternoon as it was nearing the wharf. He was rescued, but tried a second time to jump into the water. He is a Scotchman, a ship-builder by trade, about 23 years of age, and gives as a reason for the act that he was depressed in spirits, being out of work and money. He is now confined in the City Hall.

The race to-day on the Oakland Trotting Park for \$500 was won by May Howard. Time, 3 min. 3/4 sec. Dexter was second.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—This evening a young hoodlum on Seventh St. attacked a Chinaman who was passing, and hurling a cobble stone, struck the face, inflicting a terrible wound, laying the cheek open to the teeth almost to the ear. The Chinaman and several citizens gave chase but the boy escaped.—The wound is of a dangerous character.

STOCKTON, April 3.—Mr. Chapman, of the San Francisco Fire Department, to-day, by invitation, tested the second class Amoskeap steam fire engine recently purchased by the Weber Engine Co., No. 2, of Stockton. The first test was with 150 feet of hose, inch and a quarter nozzle, and 125 pounds of steam working capacity. She threw a stream 287 feet 7 inches. The water was rather muddy and although this is the best ever done in the State, the members of Company claim she can do better.

THE WANDERING JEW.—This mythical person who is supposed to wander up and down the earth in obedience to a curse placed upon his head by Christ, is said to have made his last appearance in the year 1774, and as he makes himself visible in all parts of the earth once in each century, the press has begun already to talk of his coming. We clip the following upon this subject from an exchange:

"The strange, sad, weary figure of the Wandering Jew has appeared in the vicinity of an obscure village near Antwerp, at least so says the Washington Patriot, which, unlike the patriot Washington, never received commendation for cutting down a cherry tree with its little hatchet. The Jew had his staff well in hand, was dressed in the old Roman costume, and not at all like the old clo' man whom Dore painted; his feet were bare, and his long, white beard swept the streets, and therefore was looked upon as a boon by the simple villagers. Adults fed from the weary old man in affright, but children followed him to the outskirts of the town, and to them he made remarks on the state of Europe, and among other retrospective prophecies, the assertion that Belgium, Holland and other States were to be subjected to a ruler who had been born. When these interesting prattlers asked him his name, age and occupation he did not call out upon them forty-two bears, but mildly rebuked them, and explained his position as the champion walker in the following awful words, at the conclusion of which he 'took up his plodding way,' and the children scampered back and pulled their mothers' aprons over their heads: 'Seek not to know. I have been here in the past, I shall be here in the future. Until the end of time shall I walk the earth unscathed.'

COYS AT A DISCOUNT.—We learn that cattle owners in this valley are disposing of them at very low rates, in instances where the extent of plow land does not leave them sufficient pasturage. We learn that the Bakers, who live here, Eugene, have bought over two hundred head of cows this winter at prices ranging from \$6 75 per head to \$10 per head. These are a good average lot of cows. The farmers in this vicinity have been plowing up so much land for wheat that they have a lack of pasturage and to sell their cows for what they can get. It must be confessed that stock raising is at a lower ebb in this valley than heretofore, but it can hardly get lower than to have cows sold at prices above named.—Willamette Farmer.

The fact that Grant is going to build a splendid residence in Washington, in which to move after he leaves the Presidency, on the 4th of March, 1877, gives additional color to the report that he desires General Sherman to be his successor, so that he can take his old position of General of the Army

again. Still if he can't get Sherman out in that way, he may intend to have Congress create a new office, entitled a Field Marshal, with powers above those of the General. Grant is not going to remain in Washington unless he can make money there. This may be, from his antecedents, considered certain. We have imitated royalty in having Admirals upon the sea, and why not, on the same principle, have Field Marshals on the land?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION."—The question of amending the preamble of the Constitution of the United States so as to recognize the Deity in the wording of the same, which has been discussed by a certain class of religious enthusiasts for some time, has been at least temporarily settled by the report of the House Judiciary Committee of Congress. The committee after duly deliberating on the subject, decided adversely to the claim of the petitioners as follows:

Upon examination of the meagre debates by the fathers of the republic in the Convention which framed the Constitution, we find that the subject of this memorial was most fully and carefully considered, and that the Convention decided, after grave deliberation to which the subject was entitled, that as this country, the foundation of whose Government they were then laying, was to be the home of the oppressed of all nations of the earth, whether Christian or pagan, and fully realizing the dangers which the union between church and state has imposed upon so many nations of the Old World, with great unanimity decided that it was inexpedient to put anything into the Constitution or frame of government which might be construed to be a reference to any religious creeds or doctrines; and we further find that this decision was accepted by our Christian fathers with such great unanimity that in the amendments which were afterwards proposed in order to make the Constitution more acceptable to the nation, none has ever been proposed to the States by which this wise determination of the fathers has been attempted to be changed; wherefore your committee report that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of the memorial, and ask that they be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Success.—Doubtless few who are prudent, energetic and industrious fail the worldly success; but the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. Circumstances affect efforts—promoting, arresting, or diverting them. The road to success is often that which a high-minded man cannot travel; he cannot learn to fetch and carry, to subservise the interest of a patron or a mob. We do not seek to undervalue success; duty to yourself and to those whom you may bring into the world enjoin its pursuit in moderation. But we would faint endeavor to inculcate upon our younger readers a higher motive than the mere hope of fame, wealth, or power. If these come by an unswerving career, make good use of them; if not, console yourselves with the conviction that those who are said to be in power are frequently the veriest slaves in existence.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

In the matter of the estate of John Buckley, deceased.

W. M. YORR, Acting Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and full copy of an order to show cause why real estate late of John Buckley, deceased, should not be sold, as appears of record in said County.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said County, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1874.

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