

Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN : : : : EDITOR

Wants to Know!

"How! how! how! Whose dog art thou?"

One of the "little ones" of the Courier breed bays us after the above fashion. He is filled with wonder and indignation that a man who "holds a subordinate office of trust and emolument under a Republican Administration," can have the temerity to declare himself a free American citizen, "independent" of party subserviency; and exclaims with "staring eyes and uplifted hands: "If he can show us a political precedent for such an untenable position, he will oblige us."

with the Republican party, which practically held to the doctrine of federal supremacy in all things.

After the war, when the main issue which had divided parties pending secession were practically disposed of, we were met in our own party with the doctrine of repudiation of the obligations of the General Government, a doctrine more odious and detestable to us than that of secession or rebellion, because it had the spirit of both, without the courage of either.

We believe with the old Jackson Democracy that coin in the only constitutional currency. We find the Democracy of to-day, is the man, committed to, and advocating perpetuation of a rag money currency.

We believe in free trade, but find the Democratic party nowhere making this question a distinctive issue. Consequently, we find nothing in the Democratic party to fight for, but some old played-out issues of no practical consequence. Hence we have no party affiliations, but support whatever we find to approve in either party as occasion offers.

The last charge shows such a lamentable degree of ignorance in an editor that it is hardly worth noticing. He denies that the University lands granted to this Territory have ever been assigned, and asserts that they cannot be touched until we become a State. We did not before believe that there was such ignorance to be found in the Territory outside the Indian reservations.

Telegraphic

VICTORIA, April 15.—The steamer Maude arrived last night from Comox, Nanaimo and ports on the East Coast. She brings no intelligence of the missing steamer Sir James Douglas.

Cassiar miners have petitioned to impose a toll on all goods passing over the road from Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake. The proceeds to be applied to the improvement of the road.

Yesterday Good Friday, was observed as a general holiday. Banks, public and private offices remained closed. Services were held in some of the churches. The City of Panama arrived at two this morning, and will leave during the night for Sound ports.

House met at 2 p. m. to-day. Govt. intends if opposition will permit, to impose a tax of one per cent. per pound on all goods passing over the Cariboo and Cassiar roads, 5 cents per acre on wild lands, \$3 per head school tax, one per cent. on personal property and also a tax on Commercial travellers, druggists etc. House adjourned until Tuesday next.

VICTORIA, April 16.—The missing steamer Sir James Douglas came into port this afternoon having been delayed in Gardner Inlet by ice and bad weather. They had met with no accident, and had plenty of provisions. The surveying party accomplished the object of their visit. Nothing was seen of the Otter, which left here a week ago in search of them.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The steamship Hevatus bearing the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, entered the lower bay about noon. The batteries fired a salute of 100 guns in honor of the royal party, and the Brazilian Corvette honored the Emperor by a similar salute, as did also the U. S. frigate Minnesota. Secretaries Fish, Robeson and Taft, Vice Admiral Rowan, Gen. Sherman, the Brazilian minister with the Brazilian Centennial Commissioners and a large party met the Emperors steamer on the steamer Alert. The Custom House and City officials went down to the bay in the Govt. cutter and delivered tenders of the hospitality of the City, made through Mayor Wickham. The marine band greeted the Emperor with the Brazilian National hymn, and Secretary Fish made a brief address of welcome. The Alert was gaily decked with flags and the Brazilian imperial ensign was run to the main top. The flags on all public buildings and hotels are flying in honor of the Emperor's arrival. The Emperor and Empress landed at pier 2 East river, took a carriage and were driven to the hotel, thus avoiding the immense crowd awaiting their arrival at the 24th Street landing where the members of the Cabinet and officials left the steamer.

GALVESTON, April 17.—A Brownsville special of the 16th, says the government force occupied Victoria, the capital of Talmopais, and demanded of Governor Corales whether he pronounced for Diaz. He is at San Fernando together with the state legislature. General Escobedo reached Monterey yesterday with 800 government cavalry. The revolutionists are exacting a forced loan from the merchants at New Laredo and New Mexico. The consular officers are understood to be endeavoring to obtain military assistance to resist it. Diaz had several hundred stand of arms in Matamoros.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Belknap's council has formally agreed to deny the jurisdiction of the impeachment court. Every day's investigation by the special committee into the doings of Ex-Ambassador General Williams, develops fresh infamies on his part during his official life. He will be called upon to explain what became of the \$750,000 dollars

which was drawn by him, concerning the disposition of which no vouchers can be found, also why five thousand dollars of government money was issued to run Mrs. Williams' son out of the country.

The Herald's Washington special reiterates the story that Grant is strongly for Conkling, and has instructed his friends to support him.

The Tribune's Washington special, says Grant is understood to have lost faith in Babcock, finally, and thrown him overboard. The President has requested Bristow to discharge all clerks in the Treasury Department appointed at Babcock's request.

It is generally believed that the President will veto the bill reducing his salary.

The Capital, yesterday published the following, which is well known about Washington: Grant, vexed and worried over the late developments, has resorted to his old habit for relief, in other words he has been under the influence of intoxicating liquors so much as to be at times incapable of seeing visitors or transacting business. Upon last Sunday we drove by the asylum for lunatics at the time when Grant came out at the gate and started to the city. There was no mistaking the flushed and bloated face, and the unsteady gait.

PORTLAND, April 17.—Gold in New York 113. Legal Tenders in Portland, 88 selling; 89 buying.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Flour, extra jobbing \$6 @ 6 1/2%; Wheat, the market is flat, shippers offering \$1 75 for good average, millers \$1 85 @ 1 90. The latter for choice barley; feed, \$1 25; brewing \$1 30 @ 1 35.

LONDON, April 17.—In spite of the declaration of Austria published by the St Petersburg government, denying a speech hostile to Russia, which is attributed to Baron Rodich, the correspondent of the Raskinier, has sent a special dispatch re asserting his original statement and declaring he and two others were present when Rodich spoke of Russia as defeated by Turkey.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A dispatch dated Alexandria, Saturday, says reports have been received here, that the Egyptian army has been surrounded by the Abyssinians and that its situation is critical. The Abyssinians demand indemnity for expenses of the war.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 17.—Special the Journal, dated Walla Walla says: The Representatives of Grangers of Walla Walla County pledge themselves to trade with no merchant who patronizes the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company in preference to teamsters, nor sell to purchasers knowingly who ship by the railroad in preference to teamsters while teamsters do not charge over five dollars per ton from Wallula to Walla Walla; and they further pledge themselves to ship all their produce by teams instead of by railroad for the next twelve months at a rate of freight not to exceed five dollars per ton. It was also moved and carried that a committee of one be appointed to confer with the O. S. N. Co. or any other company regarding the construction of another railroad from Walla Walla to Wallula. All the large merchants here have signed a paper to-day agreeing to give their freight to the teamsters.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil accompanied by suite, visited the Hippodrome to-night and were given seats on the platform to the right of Mr. Moody. The whole party appeared to take deep interest in the proceedings.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The country on both sides of the Rideau river between this city and Hogsback is inundated. The St. Lawrence & Ottawa railroad track has been torn up by freshet in many places near here, and trains are unable to pass over it. In Jonesville and Newsberg some of the inhabitants have been compelled to leave their houses. The Montreal road is impassable, there being five feet of water on it in places. The water subsided some this evening and the railway bridges are no longer endangered.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—James Lick is reported to be dangerously ill at his rooms in the Lick House. He has been in very feeble health for some weeks past, and is reported to be failing fast.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Bristow has issued the following circular of instructions concerning the issue of silver coin in place of fractional currency. The several offices below named are hereby authorized, upon presentation at their offices for redemption of fractional currency, in sums of five dollars or multiples thereof, assorted by denominations and in amounts not to exceed one hundred dollars, to issue therefor a like amount of silver coin of the United States of the denomination of ten, twenty, twenty-five and fifty cents, or he may issue his check therefor, payable in silver at either of offices named. Fractional currency sent by express or otherwise, to officers below named for redemption in silver, should be accompanied by a letter of advice stating fully the address of the sender and how the remittance in payment thereof is desired, and if by Treasurer's check, the office at which the check should be made payable. The Government will not pay express charges. The offices herein referred to, are the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, the

Assistant Treasurer at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Charleston, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Chicago, San Francisco and Baltimore.

Gen. Ingalls will be examined to-morrow by the committee on expenditures in the War Department. It is expected he will make a strong point in the moth destroying fraud.

New York, April 17.—The floating rumor is not true that the Panama Railroad and Pacific Mail Company have settled their differences. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will bring suit against the railroad company for heavy damages as both the charter and the general law of New York governing its incorporation, definitely forbids such discrimination.

18th—Victoria Woodhull failed to lecture at Boston last evening as she could not hire a hall.

Great efforts are being made by the citizens of St. Louis, to secure the pardon of Maguire on the ground that he committed only a technical violation of duty. Grant after hearing the delegation to-day held out strong hopes.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Election passed passed off quietly to-day and a large vote was polled. The results are not yet known but the friends of decency and reform are hopeful.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Blaine's hard money utterances do not give the democrats ground to make points against him. Judge Davis looks promising as a democratic candidate for president, if the republicans nominate somebody who is not identified with the administration.

It is stated on good authority that Schenck will not return to England as minister, no matter what may be the result of the Emma Mine investigation. An immense number of letters were received at the Treasury to-day accompanying packages of money sent for redemption, and requesting remittances of silver in return for the respective amounts sent. These letters are from all classes of the business community. Many of the senders do not seem to understand that silver will not be exchanged for legal tender notes but only for currency.

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MONTREAL, April 18.—The St. Lawrence river is rising. The Tabular bridge is threatened, the ice being piled up to the bridge floor.

LONDON, April 17.—The Victory, from Shields for San Francisco, has undoubtedly been lost with all on board. Capt. Jones' body has been found, also much wrecked stuff.

ROME, April 18.—The negotiations between Spain and the Vatican have suspended. The Spanish Government announced that it will accept the concordate of 1851 except the clause decreeing religious unity. Spain will await fresh proposals before resuming negotiations.

LONDON, April 18.—A desperate fight took place in the streets of Limerick to-day. Butt and O'Shaughnessy, members of Parliament for the city, had announced their intention of addressing the people from the base of O'Connell's monument. A procession, numbering some thousands, consequently marched to the place in a body. The Nationalists were overpowered after a fight, in which many persons were badly injured. The police and military were under arms, but abstained from interference.

The Standard's correspondent at Limerick says: The Home Ruler procession numbered 4,000, and consisted of trade guilds with bands, banners, &c. Butt, O'Shaughnessy and O'Sullivan occupied a carriage in the line. The Nationalists were only a few hundred in number but were well armed with stones, clubs and knives, and had evidently armed for the fight. The Nationalists in the first onset succeeded in smashing the musical instruments and destroying the banners of the Home Rulers, but they were at last driven into a public house which was completely wrecked. The cause of the riot was the discontent of the Nationalists, who form a remnant of the Fenian party, at what they declare to be the utter neglect of the Home Rule question by the so called Home Rule leaders during the present session of Parliament. The intended demonstration of Butt was a failure, the crowd which was expected from the country did not come in. The speeches could not be heard as the Nationalists renewed the disturbances. Worst fighting was feared during the night. Some arrests were made. Over 100 persons were wounded, of whom fifty are seriously and six fatally injured.

Special Meeting. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL Meeting of the Stock-holders of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation Company held on Thursday evening, April 20th, at the Office of said Company, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of the President, ROSWELL SCOTT, Secretary.

CLOSING OUT SALE! HAVING LEASED THE LARGE BUILDING cornering on Mill and Second streets, and being about to move into it, I offer ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN MY LINE For Sale at Reduced Rates FOR THE NEXT EIGHTEEN DAYS. Call early and get your Bargains. T. P. FREEMAN, At the Pioneer Variety Store, Seattle, April 11, 1876.

TO-MORROW LOOK OUT FOR A PRICE LIST OF NEW AND CHEAP GOODS AT THE SEATTLE AUCTION STORE. NEW BRICK YARD. OHLSEN & CO., HAVING STARTED A BRICK YARD DE-Tween Alki Point and Freepoint. And having the very best quality of Clay, and experienced brick makers, are prepared to deliver at Seattle the VERY BEST BRICK. At Prices as low as the lowest. They guarantee a Superior quality of Brick. Seattle, April 18, 1876. NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN that parties desiring to furnish their own plans and specifications for a Bridge across Cedar River may do so, and their bids will be duly considered at the May session of the Commissioners' Board. By order of the Chairman, M. S. BOOTH, Clerk. Seattle, W. T., April 14, 1876. To Rent. TWO FRONT ROOMS SITUATED ON Mill Street, suitable for an office. Address A. B., Post Office, Seattle. W. H. SHOUDY, DEALER IN PAINTS OILS VARNISH, GLASS, ETC. PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT In quantities and colors to suit Purchasers PAINTING, GRAINING, GLAZING, Sign Printing Done on Short Notice. Give me a call RUBBER PRINT! RUBBER PAINT! I WILL GUARANTEE THE RUBBER PAINT ("all circumstances equal") to cover more surface "per Gallon" in 2 coat work, than Atlantic Lead and oil will wear twice as long, when properly applied. Without Peeling, Cracking or Chalking off. I will corroborate, if necessary, by sworn statements, all I claim in the above. W. H. SHOUDY. The Rubber Paint! Is put up in Quarts, Gallons and Five Gallon Cans, ready for use, in all shades and colors and for sale by W. H. SHOUDY, 27 Shop back of Horton & Denny's Bank Building, Seattle. S. COULTER & SON HAVING PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED a branch of their WHOLESALE BEEF BUSINESS ON THE Corner of Front and Mill streets, SEATTLE, W. T., They will keep constantly on hand a supply of Beef, Pork and Mutton, Either by the Quarter or Carcase. A. M. MALSON, Agent. The said A. W. MALSON will supply the retail trade with the best BEEF, MUTTON & PORK At the very Lowest Price! ALL PURCHASES DELIVERED. Call and give us a trial. ROPE FOR SALE CHEAP. SUITABLE FOR STEAMERS, SHIPS, SMALL BOATS, LOGGING CAMPS, ETC. AT FROM 6 to 10 Cents Per Pound. Apply to T. P. FREEMAN, ja18 At the Pioneer Variety Store. TO RENT. GOOD, STEADY LABORING MEN CAN BE accommodated with good Beds and Lodgings at \$1 25 per week, over M. B. Maddocks Drug Store, Seattle. Dec. 7th, 1875. McLAUGHLIN & McMAMARA Wholesale & Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CLOTHING, and MERCHANDISE. At Freeman & Calkin's old stand, Centerville mouth of Billingsquamish River. Centerville March 14, 1876.

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GRAND LOTTERY

FIRST GRAND LOTTERY OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Legalized by an act of the Legislature, APPROVED NOV. 12, 1875. BY E. P. FERRY, Governor of Washington Territory.

CAPITAL \$300,000! Divided to 60,000 Tickets at \$5.00 Each each ELEVEN FOR \$50.00

The County Commissioners of King Co., Washington Territory, appointed M. S. Booth, Esq., Auditor King County; Capt. Geo. D. Hill, U. S. A., Treasurer King County; and John Collins, Esq., Trustee, into whose hands the whole of the property is decided in trust for the Prize holders.

The Seattle Saw-Mill AND MILL PROPERTY, OWNED BY H. L. YESLER, WILL BE GRAND PRIZE OF \$100,000, THE HOVEY & BARKER CORNER Opposite the Seattle Bank, and the PACIFIC BREWERY PROPERTY; THE SECOND AND THIRD Grand Prizes. THERE WILL BE, IN ALL, 5,575 PRIZES. SEE CIRCULARS. Agents Wanted Everywhere. Get Up Clubs.

Send money by Registered Letter, Postoffice Order, Certified Draft, or by Express. Tickets for sale at the office of the Manager, in Seattle, Address, H. L. YESLER, Seattle, W. T. December 18th, 1875.

DANCING SCHOOL, AND TURDAY EVENING SOIREE. Under the management of PROFS. BROTHERHOOD AND STEINWEG, At Reising's Hall. Classes for minors: Two-days and Fridays. Adults: Mondays and Thursdays. Soirees: Saturday evening. Families taken at reduced rates. Music furnished, for any and all occasions, at reasonable rates. Seattle, March 9th, 1876.

THE SEATTLE Hospital! CONDUCTED BY G. A. WEED, M. D., COMMERCIAL ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND JACKSON SEATTLE, W. T.

TO MEET THE PRESSING WANTS OF many persons on Puget Sound needing Medical and Surgical aid, and for comfortable rooms, good care and Moderate Prices, I have fitted up a Hospital, where every convenience and comfort will be provided in connection with experienced and skillful Medical and Surgical attendance. We aim to make this a permanent institution, and to give special attention to cases of fracture and injuries of all kinds that are constantly occurring in the saw mills, coal mines and logging camps surrounding us. Seattle being centrally located, with regard to these interests, and more accessible than any other point, we mean with the aid of these advantages, and by giving personal and thorough attention to its entire management, to build up an institution indispensable to the sick and disabled who have no homes, and worthy of their confidence and that of the public. The Hospital is in a pleasant and healthy location rooms neatly and cheerfully furnished. For further particulars apply either in person or by letter to G. A. WEED, M. D., feb 16 Seattle, W. T.

FOR SALE! THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF BLOCKS Nos. 3, 4, and 16, and the undivided half of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in Ward 4 section to the Town of Seattle. Apply to H. E. HATHAWAY, Seattle, March 30, 1876.

Bainbridge Hotel PORT BLAKELY, JAMES TAYLOR : : : PROPRIETOR

Rates of Board and Lodging: Board per week.....\$6 00 Board and Lodging..... 7 00 Board per day..... 1 00 Board and Lodging per day..... \$1 25 & 50 THE ONLY HOTEL IN PORT BLAKELY

THE BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF LIQUORS & CIGARS. Stage to Port Madison every other day also, Seattle Home day or night to and from Port Madison. JAMES TAYLOR. Port Blakely, Nov. 18, 1875.

THOMAS JACKSON, For years the popular Proprietor of the PORT BLAKELY HOTEL, Has moved to Seattle and opened the OLD U. S. HOTEL! A Fine Saloon with all kinds of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. m27td

LATEST ARRIVAL Frauenthal Brother's NEW SELECTION OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

CONSISTING OF ALL Kinds of Dress Goods, Cotton Goods, Flannels, Embroideries, Shawls, Saques, Trimmed Hats, Cassimeres, Blankets, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper. Also GENTLEMENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING; Under Wear, Hats Trunks, B. & H. B. F., male Boots and Shoes for either Sex.

For our large Assortment under the old roof, with lowest prices for best Goods, will prove that here you can with safety buy at the one price system and on fairness rely. FRAUENTHAL BROS. Seattle, April 20th, 1875.

DOLLY VARDEN SALOON! Front Street, near the Pavilion SEATTLE, W. T.

At the DOLL VARDEN--Wines, Liquors. Beer and Cigars, of the BEST QUALITY, will always be served to our customers. CUTTNER'S OLD BOURBON WHISKEY A D THE BEST CIGARS IN SEATTLE, Are the special at this house. SMITH & JEWETT, Proprietors. 1-1m

Have you visited the New Store just opened, The White House? If not, go and see for yourself the nicest assortment of DRY GOODS, STAPLE GOODS, FANCY GOODS, & NOTIONS. ALSO A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES And a General Line of Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc., Etc. Prices will certainly suit, as they are extremely low. All are cordially invited to call and examine our stock. SCHLUSSEL & KANT.

People's Market, Commercial Street, Seattle, Opposite Schwabacher Bros. & Co.'s. Foss & Borst. Proprietors and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Cured Meats and Vegetables. Work Ozen kept for sale. Patronage respectfully solicited. Aug. 5, 1874.

Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1876.

NEW SALOON.—The old saloon of Rube Lowe on Mill St. having been bought out by Laurence & Perkins, is being very handsomely fitted up and will be turned into a first-class saloon and billiard room. The rear portion of it, formerly occupied by a restaurant, is to be fitted up for card rooms, and the bar-room will be enlarged and a splendid billiard table put in.—Under the new management, it will be one of the most popular, as well as the best conducted, saloons in town. They will open up the early part of next week.

The steamer City of Panama will arrive here on Sunday, leaving here via Departure Bay, early Tuesday morning. She will take a cargo of coal at Departure Bay. Passengers can take the steamer here and accompany it to Nanaimo or can take the North Pacific on Wednesday night, connecting at Victoria with the City of Panama. Fare either way, \$30 in cabin, stowage \$15. Rooms and tickets can be procured of purser on board the steamship on Sunday or on Tuesday morning. OTIS FREEMAN.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The frame work for one of Stacey's new buildings on Second and Mill streets is already up. The new buildings, three in number, are to be 18x30 feet and a story and half in height, and will be arranged so as to be used for either shops or tenement houses, as may be most convenient.

CONGREGATION.—Rev. J. C. Ellis, recently from the East, will preach here in the Congregational Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at half past seven. On Monday evening, the 17th, he will deliver a free lecture in the Congregational Church. Subject, Catching a Tartar. All are invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. A. Atwood. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Prayer and praise service at 4 o'clock. Revival service in the evening.

ARRIVED.—The steamer City of Panama arrived at Victoria at about four o'clock this morning with a very large freight and passenger list. She is expected here early to-morrow morning.

There is an adjourned meeting of the City Council this evening to receive the report of the City surveyor on the establishing of the grade of the street.

AUCTION.—There was an auction sale of a quantity of household furniture at the auction room of Lyts this morning.

The Alida arrived here last night about 10 o'clock. She brought the Eastern mail.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday.

SAILED.—The schooner D. S. Williams, loaded with lumber, sailed from Port Blakely this morning.

Telegraph lines are still down.

Soiree this evening at Reing's Hall.

From Daily of Monday.

NAMES CHANGED.—The City Council has passed an ordinance, changing the names of the following streets in Bell & Denny's plat and additions thereto: Broadway to Lake Avenue; Front Street to Water; 2nd to West; 3d to Front; 4th to second; 5th to 3d; 6th to 4th. In Terry's addition, the name of Pine street has been changed to Terrace.

RESIGNED.—Capt. A. Belmont, our efficient harbor master, tendered his resignation to the City Council, which was accepted. No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy.

DEUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Bill Simpson, an old offender, was up before Justice Scott to-day, charged with assault and battery, and was fined \$20 and costs. In default he was sent up.

W. T. Ballou went down by the steamer Libby to day on his way to Utsalady to act as auctioneer in the sale of the personal property of Thos. Cranney, bankrupt, which sale takes place on the 25th inst. He leaves his shipping business in the hands of Capt. Belmont and Mr. Fox of the American Exchange.

The frame work for two of Stacey's buildings on Mill street are going up.

CITY OF PANAMA.—We are indebted to Mr. Henry Wafer, purser of the City of Panama, for the following memoranda:

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Panama, W. B. Seabury, Commander, sailed from San Francisco, April 11th, 1876, at 2 P. M., with 90 cabin and 217 steerage passengers, 39 packages of mail, and 11,226 pkgs. of assorted merchandise, 690 tons. Arrived at Victoria 15th at daylight; landed 192 passengers and 450 tons of freight. Sailed on the 16th at 4 A. M. and arrived here the same day at 6 P. M. The following is her list of Seattle passengers:

H. Smith, A. J. Jolmie, S. Barnett, M. C. Saxe, Mrs. Whitney and two children, F. Pontius, J. Frauenthal, A. Mundt, Mrs. C. Preston, and 2 children, G. Preston, Ida Preston, O. W. Preston and wife, A. T. Preston, C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. S. Marshall and 2 children, Mrs. Simms, 48 Europeans and 11 Chinaman.

Consignees.—Algar & Nixon, 1; S. P. Andrews, 26; Chilberg Bros., 113; Pamphrey & Young, 3; W. G. Jamieson, 1; Crawford & Harrington, 118; S. Coombs, 16; Mundt & Davis, 88; Wa Chung, 84; J. A. McPhee, 7; Thompson & Allen, 2; S. Dair, 2; Seattle Coal & Trans. Co., 395; Frauenthal Bros., 72; M. R. Maddocks, 10; A. W. Malson, 9; M. Love, 12; C. Nacher, Bean & White, 52; W. A. Jennings, 13; Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 54; J. M. Colman, 3; Lawrence & Perkins, 6; J. Cayle, 66; David Higgins, 1; Pocht & Mehlhom, 87; Waddell & Miles, 31; L. Reing, 126; Levy Bros., 2; D. Ross, 2; Wusthoff & Wald, 4; F. H. Walsh, 2; Mrs. Ada Blackman, 1; Moore & Niell, 14; C. L. Mitchell, 31; Thos. Smith, 4; Hovey & Barker, 146; M. A. Kelly, 8; R. Low, 1; Mrs. A. Jamieson, 1; J. L. Jamieson, 9; John Sullivan, 11; Smith & Jewett, 1; Pinkham & Saxe, 58; L. S. Rowe, 18; F. Gasch, 1; F. F. Morrill, 6; S. J. Gilman, 21; Hall & Paulson, 2; M. Guttenberg, 1; Slorah & Co., 148; Arnold & Phillips, 2; W. H. Baldwin, 9; C. C. Lewis, 2; M. C. Andrews, 9; R. B. Curry, 3; Calligan & Clark, 1; J. Thompson, 3; Healy & Rigby, 1; T. S. Whitney, 2; Tom Collins, 1.

After discharging freight, she left here at 6 o'clock this morning for Olympia. Returning, she leaves here Tuesday morning for Victoria and Nanaimo.

GOING BELOW.—Chief Justice Lewis, accompanied by his wife and child, left for San Francisco on the City of Panama this afternoon. They will make but a brief visit.

The salary of the physician of the Washington hospital for the insane has been fixed at \$2,000 per annum. There are several applicants for the position.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Arrived, steamer John L. Stephens, Portland. Sailed, steamer Granada, Panama.

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CIVIL SUITS.—Litigation appears to be on the increase. Five small civil suits were commenced before Justice Scott yesterday, besides one police case.

NEW CIGAR STAND.—The front part of the addition being put up adjoining the Gretto Saloon, is to be occupied by Jack Levy as a cigar stand.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST. The following is the list of letters remaining in the Seattle Post Office, King Co., Washington Territory, for the week ending, April 15, 1876: Burt, R. K.; Bradley, Mrs. Julia; Burton, Ella; Burke, William; Burns, J. S.; Cates, Nathan A.; Chesley, Mrs. A. J.; Frearson, Wm; Gale, Zack T.; Holroyd, Wm; Henry, Jas D.; Hall, Mrs. Etta; Hosler, Mrs. J. H.; Jacobson, Mr. Asst. Surveyor General; Jacobson, P. S.; Kriete, F.; Maxwell, James; Martin, James; Mosher, Peter; Oser, Henry; Pattison, Moses; Procter, Peter; Perkins, James B.; Shepherd, Mrs. R. A.; Towne, Chas W.; Wilson, Thomas; Walker, Charlie; Webber, Harry; McQuaid, Robert; B.uchi, Peter; B. shop, James; Burns, Miss A.; Burnham, A. C. 2; Callan, John; Colarm, Mrs. A.; Chambers, D. J.; Graves, G. W.; Hewitt, George; Herod, Mrs. A.; Hight, A. W.; Hern, J. B.; Jackson T. J.; Kyles, Geo. F.; Morrison, James; Michel, John; Martin, John; Osgard, Thomas; Phillips, James; Parker, Robert D.; Pierce, Capt. Albert; Seaman, Josiah E.; Torer, Patrick; Towne, Chas W.; Tassani, Paul; Westelberg, Mr. A.; Western, G. H.; Wilbur, John.

LEG BROKEN.—A man named James Bolen had his leg broken while coming from the Seattle coal mine to the Lake yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He was sitting on top of a coal car with his legs hanging over the side, when the train passed a post planted very close to the track. His left leg was struck by the post, breaking it between the ankle and the knee, and he was thrown violently to the ground. He was taken to the hotel at the Lake and word sent in town for a surgeon. Dr. Calhoun responded to the summons and went out immediately and set the injured limb.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer City of Panama arrived from up-Sound at 8 o'clock this morning. After taking on a number of passengers and a quantity of freight here, including some hardwood lumber from McAllister's saw-mill, she sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Nanaimo, where she coals. The following is her passenger list: Jos E. Connelly, T. F. McElroy, Thos Prather, Capt McNevin, J. C. Parker and wife, W. H. Reeves, James Hudson, F. C. Alden, S. P. Willis, Theophilus Wilder, C. Halson, S. Curry, H. H. Page, J. Van Ord and family, P. Vernon, John Shannon, Mr. Calligan, J. R. Lewis, wife and child.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.—In the Probate Court yesterday, C. H. Hanford was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Gilliam, deceased. He gave bonds in the sum of \$25,000.

FROM THE COLUMBIA.—The little steamer St. Patrick, from the Columbia River, arrived here this morning, under the command of Capt. James Casey. She is a small propeller of 21.75 tons burden, was built at Waterford, W. T., in 1874, and is allowed to carry 12 passengers. She is very little larger than the Success, but has not as good a house. The trip was made without danger as fair weather was experienced the whole way. The St. Patrick is to be put on the mail route between Gamble and Seabeck, for which she is well adapted.

The partitions are being torn down between the dining room and the row of bed-rooms at the side, in the Occidental hotel, widening the dining room some ten feet. One object of this is to afford room to seat the large number that are expected to be present at the Odd Fellow's ball on the 26th inst., when the supper will be had at the Occidental.

NEW BRICK YARD.—Three enterprising Scandinavians, lately arrived here, having struck a fine lot of clay near Freeport, have opened a brick yard at the place under the firm name of Ohlson & Co., and are now putting the first brick of their make on the market. We are informed that the brick of their make are equal to any in the Territory.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.—A Mackintosh to David Kennedy, lot 4, block 14 Boren's ad. \$1,000; W. H. Blair and wife to J. C. O'Conner, lot 1 and N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 17, Tp., 25 N. of R. 5 E. \$350.

August Brooks to J. T. Veades lot 2, B. 47, Terry's first ad. \$275.

RAILROAD.—There will be a meeting of stock-holders of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad at the office of the Company to-morrow evening, to take action on the plans for the immediate prosecution of the work.

COAL.—The schooner Letitia, loaded with 37 tons of Nanaimo coal for the Gas Works, arrived here this morning, and is discharging.

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What strange creatures girls are! Offer them good wages to work for you, and ten chances to one the old woman can't spare any of her girls; but just propose matrimony, and see if they don't jump at the chance of working a lifetime for their board and clothes!

The bank of France has accumulated \$355,000,000 in its vaults, which is said to be the largest sum ever held by a single institution. It intends to get \$75,000,000 more, and then resume specie payment. This has the appearance of a very great work to accomplish a very small result, inasmuch as the notes of the bank are already at par or within a very trifling percentage of being so.

The Olympian says the Indians in this region had a funeral on Tuesday. A young man of their number having died they dressed him up in good style; gathered together his gun, blankets, and other property and followed the body to the grave in "Boston" style, where the body and the property were interred together.

Owing to the discount on silver, the retail cigar dealers of San Francisco have decided to add ten per cent. to the prices at present charged.

Cuba is becoming more and more unhappy, the latest hardship being a decree which establishes an income tax of thirty per cent. No people can suffer such extortion and prosper; but the mere fact that the government is reduced to the extremity of making the demand shows that the end is near.

The schooner Caroline Medau, of San Francisco, was wrecked at the entrance of Yaquina harbor while passing to sea last Wednesday. The vessel is a total loss. The crew were saved.

Jacobs, who tried to pass himself off as a spiritist, in this city, a few months ago, is now an inmate of the Portland jail.

The latest reliable news from the Black Hills is, that nine Montana miners who have been working steadily in the Hills for the past six months, have averaged just \$10 per month to the man, having taken out \$540 for their six months' labor.

Cultus Jim, the murderer of Indian Jim Lightner, went up from the Tulalip to Olympia Friday night, in custody, to testify in a liquor case.

There are 2,100 acres of land diked within 2 1/2 miles of LaConner, and it is expected that 2,000 more acres will be enclosed near that place this year. It costs about \$3 per rod to build a substantial dyke 3 feet high, 6 feet base, and 2 1/2 feet across the top. It costs about 25 cents additional per rod to keep it in repair for the first few years, until it becomes settled. The yield from such land is immense and a failure of crops is unknown.

The firm of Brown & Stewart, of the Albany Democrat, has been dissolved.—Mr. Stewart withdrawing from business in consequence of failing health. Gen. M. V. Brown is now sole proprietor of one of the best printing offices in the State.

According to a German authority, human labor costs, on an average, ninety times, electricity seventy times, and horse-power ten times as much as steam power.

The construction of a large steam sawmill is contemplated on Gray's Harbor.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given at the Baptist Church next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School.

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British Columbia Items. From the Rev. Mr. Crosby, Wesleyan Missionary at Fort Simpson, who arrived by the steamer Otter, we learn that there is no truth in the report that the Chief Wakus had killed a number of his slaves for the purpose of having a "tyhee feast."

Mr. Blake has introduced a bill to extend certain provisions of the criminal laws of Canada to British Columbia. He said that the object of the bill was to take similar provisions with reference to the appeals from the decision of magistrates in British Columbia which existed with regard to such appeals in the other Provinces, there being an omission in the Act with regard to British Columbia.

A second shipment of coin was received here yesterday amounting to \$207 50 to pay a number of prizes won by Victorians in the Seattle lottery. Frank Campbell receives day by day tickets which have been discovered to be amongst the lucky numbers.

During the past five years forty-two women have been murdered by men in New York City. Not one of the murderers has been hanged, and only six were sentenced to imprisonment for life; twelve were given sentence of seven years and under in State prison; two were sent to the Penitentiary for ten and thirteen years respectively, and two received sentence, one nine the other thirteen months. Seven of the other murderers committed suicide; the rest escaped punishment.

AN ARGUMENT FOR MARRIAGE.—"The more married men you have," says Voltaire, "the fewer crimes there will be." Examine the frightful columns of our criminal calendar—you will there find a hundred youths executed for one father of a family. Marriage renders a man virtuous and more wise. The father of the family is not willing to blush before his children.

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TAX NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE HEREBY notified, that immediate payment is hereby demanded of all unpaid Territorial, School, Road, and County Taxes, due and payable in King County for the year 1875; and, all such taxes, not paid to the undersigned forthwith will be collected pursuant to law by seizure and sale of the goods, and chattels, and other personal property of the persons charged therewith. L. V. WYCKOFF, Sheriff of King Co., W. T.

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For Sale. PROVED AND UNIMPROVED TOWN property and Wild lands, CHEAP. Sale at the Law Office of W. R. ANDREWS, in Dispatch Building.

DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF DILLER & LAWRENCE has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by L. Diller, who is authorized to collect all bills due the late firm and will pay all demands. L. DILLER. W. S. LAWRENCE. Seattle, March 27th, 1876.

FOR SALE.—A desirable residence, consisting of 2 lots and a house on the corner of 5th and Pine Streets. Must be sold immediately. Apply to Moore, the photographer, Seattle.

Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN : : : : EDITOR
Seattle, W. T., April 20, 1876.

The Independent Press.

The salvation of this country is its independent press. In every instance, the investigations now going on in Congress, disclosing such an alarming degree of public and official corruption, have been instigated, and the main facts elicited, by the independent press. The investigating committees have derived all the information upon which they have acted from the detective force of the several leading newspapers: we believe these exposures would never have been made through any other source; the mere party press of the country has had no part or lot in the matter, and from the very nature of their several positions could not have had. Charges made by a party press against party opponents would have been met by denial and denunciation by the other party, and would have been regarded by the public as mere political inventions for party effect. It was the independent press, with its unequalled detective system, which hunted down the facts and brought them to a successful issue; and it is the independent press alone which has prevented politicians from using those investigations for party purposes solely. Mark how soon the Clymer committee weakened, forthwith discharged the witness Marsh, and permitted him to leave the country, when it was discovered by the chairman that his friend Pendleton was mixed up in the affair and that the witness knew it. It was the New York Herald which kept the committee up to its work, and prevented its shying when a Democratic coat tail was seen upon the trail they were following. It is the persistent efforts of the independent press which has forced the party politicians to accept the situation and join in the popular demand: "Let no guilty man escape."

The politician who imagines that either party will make any party capital out of these investigations is very much mistaken. It presents no issue between Republicans and Democrats, for members of both are involved in proportion to their opportunities, as they were in the "Credit Mobilier," the back-pay grab, the Washington ring swindles and even in the Tweed robbery. But it will result in the greater benefit of holding both parties to a stricter accountability for the character of the men they severally present for popular suffrage, and therein will the independent press again be a power in the land. We never had greater hope for the future of our country than in the breaking out of these sores, which all have known and felt were festering throughout all the ramifications of our body politic, rapidly tending to rotteness and dissolution. It is now manifest that there is a vigorous element of vitality behind all this, which is doing its work in purifying the system and sloughing off the putrid matter which is now for the first time thrown to the surface.

This is a wonderful country, without a parallel in the history of the world. Its sorest trials have only served to illustrate its marvellous recuperative powers. The most gigantic civil war that the world ever witnessed, terminated in leaving the Government intact, with its constitution and civil institutions not permanently impaired. A termination without a precedent in history. It had become a political axiom, without an exception: "Liberties voluntarily surrendered are never recovered but by bloody sacrifice." During the war the people all over the country voluntarily surrendered their civil rights and personal liberties to military power; resumed them again at the close of the war, without a contest, and to-day we see the military authorities exercising less influence and wielding less power than at any other period in our history. In fact the military commanders, whose will was law and whose power was supreme over the districts under their command, have less control in the Government now than many a civilian whose only achievements have been in the caucus or in the lobby; and under the reforms now in progress, this latter class—the scheming politicians—will in time have to give place to honest and able men under the test of fitness instead of party service.

Never before in the history of the world did the currency and bonds of a Government depreciate below fifty per cent. and were subsequently reclaimed at par in gold.

These are facts as significant as they are remarkable, and afford abundant assurance of the permanency and prosperity of our Government and country. The controlling influences of wealth, luxury and the passion for display and precedence, which destroyed Rome as a Commonwealth and an Empire, have already done their worst—the beginning of the end of these malign powers has been reached. The development of official corruption in our Government, as they are, have had many precedents in the Government of Great Britain at various stages in its history, and we have not yet furnished a parallel in magnitude to the infamy of the great Lord Bacon. And yet England is the most stable Government in Europe.

The great bulwarks of our Government are an independent press, universal intelligence under our free school system, and the basis of all just government—the consent of the governed—Here we have advantages never before enjoyed by any nation, and with these

no government can ever be destroyed until the people become utterly corrupt and demoralized and destroy themselves. Corruption may run for a season, but it is a monster which destroys its own progeny.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE RAILROAD.

A responsible gentleman has formally proposed to the S. & W. W. Railroad Company to invest \$60,000 in gold coin in stock of the company, upon condition that the citizens of Seattle will advance \$30,000 more upon the same terms. This would be sufficient to complete the first fifteen miles of the road without issuing any bonds or leaving a dollar of indebtedness upon the company. The great advantage of this plan over any other that has been practically suggested, will strike every intelligent business man. With 15 miles of the road completed, the Company would be out of debt, with available assets of not less than \$200,000, and a net income from freight, at the lowest estimate, of \$60,000 a year—30 per cent. upon the capital. With this amount of assets and the results of the investment demonstrated, they would establish a basis of credit which would certainly command outside capital, at low rates of interest, sufficient to continue the road until the whole line is completed; when, if they build the first section by the issue of bonds, they will have exhausted their credit upon its completion, without any thing upon which to guarantee a continuation of the work.

Nearly three years ago the property-holders of Seattle guaranteed to the Northern Pacific R. R. Company as a condition for the location of the terminus of the road, as a bonus, \$50,000, three miles of water front on Duwamish Bay, with riparian rights; 4,800 feet of water front in the present business centre of the city; 750 town lots, with 3,000 acres of adjoining land, and \$200,000 in city bonds; the whole estimated at the time at \$717,000. When the news was received that this offer was rejected and the terminus located at Tacoma, we said to the people:

"Seattle has lost nothing by this decision. The people have but to act promptly to secure more valuable and direct connections. With the capital pledged for a terminus let them organize a company at once and strike for the railroad to Walla Walla, which would immediately command the rich traffic of a section which has given Portland its chief trade and the O. S. N. Company its sole carrying business. From that point connections could be made with the Union and Central Pacific in less time than it would take to complete the Northern Pacific and by a much shorter route to the East than by way of Kalama and the Columbia river."

The people of Seattle responded to this suggestion with an unanimity and enthusiasm never before witnessed upon any subject. At the first public meeting called to organize a company to carry out the project, it was generally agreed and understood that the subscriptions made to the bonus should be transferred to this organization, the subscribers taking stock for their subscriptions, instead of making them a gift as in the other case. Had this project then been carried out in good faith, and the capital stock then pledged being managed with ordinary business sagacity, the railroad would by this time have been built across the mountains, the population and business of Seattle more than double what they are at present, and every subscriber to the stock would have more than doubled the amount of his subscription in the increased value of his property. But the very feasibility and brilliant promise of the project defeated it. It incited the selfish greed and personal jealousy of many who became seized with the idea that the road would be built any way, and that they could hold on to their possessions and reap all the advantages of the enterprise and labors of others, without making any sacrifices themselves, and they were at the same time fearful that some others would profit by it more than they. These selfish considerations have delayed this work for nearly three years and will delay it as much longer as they continue to prevail in the community. The people of Seattle must first show their own faith by their works before capitalists on the outside will ever invest a dollar in the project on any terms which can be offered. When bonds bearing 18 per cent. interest are offered in the money markets, where ten per cent. upon unquestionable security is the maximum rate, no man of any business reputation would hazard his standing by buying at such rates.

With the experiences of the past it would be folly and madness for the property-holders of the Seattle to hesitate to embrace the opportunity now offered of building the road upon which so much of the present and future prosperity of the town depends. In the present year a railroad will be built from Tacoma to the coal mines almost immediately in the rear of our city. With that, cheap connections could be made which would tap the coal mines in this county and draw from us one of our largest sources of business. While it is settled that a great commercial centre can never be established at Tacoma, it is equally true that it can be made the depot of one of our most valuable sources of trade and commerce, to our material detriment, and that will be done in a very short time if our people do not move forward promptly and energetically in the matter now in hand.

"Gin a body, kiss a body, need a body cry?" quoted the young man from the city to a rural maiden. "Wall, yernedn't kiss me if yer a ginny body," was her sole remark; "I don't want any young man whose breath smells."

Ralph Waldo Emerson says: "The essence of all jokes or all comedy seems to be an honest or well-intended halfness." This is beautifully said, and it is just what we have many times declared. 'Alf and 'alf is a good jok'. And the essence of all philosophy is a whimsical and obscure three-quarterness. The fraction may not be quite right, but it is somewhere near there.—Graphic.

WRITE AND BLACK SWANS.—Next to the peacock on the land, the swan is the most noble and elegant fowl on the water. The beautiful swan floats silently and majestically on the bosom of the small pond or lake which adds so much to a domestic scene. Its handsome plumage of pure white, black legs, feet, and bill; its beautiful curved neck and graceful movements, could not escape the notice of any one.

The antiquity of this stately bird, the "Sinent Swan," is conspicuous in the pages of history and poetry. The prototype of the domesticated breed has been probably lost in the lapse of time, "since the wild swan," says Mowbray "of all countries differ essentially both in plumage and organic structure, from the tame. The longevity of the swan seems to equal, if it is said to live three centuries. It is a native of high northern regions migrating south in winter. The black swan is found in large flocks in Van Dieman's Land, and on the western coast of New Holland or Australia. The swan is also found in various parts of North America. Here this noble bird is seen floating near the shore in flocks of two or three hundred, and from time to time emitting fine sonorous and occasionally melodious notes so loud that they may be heard on a still, clear evening, two or three miles.

"Can you work miracles?" asked Mr. Septic at a camp meeting. The brethren kicked him off the grounds with the reply, "We can cast out devils."

INTERESTING FACTS.—A blind boy had become thirteen years of age when his eyes were touched by a surgeon. He thought scarlet the most beautiful color, black was painful. He fancied every object touched him, and he could not distinguish by sight what he perfectly well knew by feeling, for instance, the cat and dog. When his second eye was touched, he remarked that the objects were not so large in appearance to this as the one opened at first. Pictures he considered only partly colored surfaces, and a miniature absolutely astonished him, seeming to him like putting a bushel into a pint.

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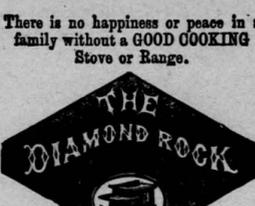
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