



Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN, EDITOR. Seattle, W. T., May 13, 1875.

THE DICE GAME.—We have heard of frequent instances of emigrants being fished by a game of dice. An expert has volunteered to us an explanation of how it is done. The spots on opposite sides of dice always amount to seven. The gamblers meet the emigrants on the wharf, select their victim, offer to aid him with information, and finally two of them ask him to take a drink. Standing at the bar A. says to B: "I'll throw the dice with you to see who pays." "All right," says B. "I bet the drinks," says A, "that, counting the tops and bottoms, I'll throw thirty-five every time." B. bets that it cannot be done, and has to pay for the drinks. While the party are enjoying the fun, sharper C., apparently a stranger, walks in, and is invited to join in a drink. Sharper A. gives a knowing wink to their victim, and offers to bet C. \$100 that, counting the tops and bottoms, he will throw thirty-five three times in succession. "I'll bet you don't," says C. Taking the emigrant a little aside, A. tells him that he has only \$50 with him, and asks whether he wouldn't like to put up the other fifty, and divide with him. The victim, sure of winning, assents, and the stakes are put in the hands of B. While this little conference has been going on, sharper C. has deftly substituted for one of the dice another made entirely of sixes. A. throws the dice, of course loses the bet, and C. pockets the stakes and walks on.

The victim, it will be observed, enters into the scheme with dishonest intent and deserves no sympathy. It is a pickpocket game all round.

EXCURSION PARTY.—An excursion party from San Francisco, consisting of W. S. O'Brien, Philip McGowan, Col. Walker and E. Robertson, all well known on "change, arrived here on the North Pacific on Tuesday morning, and are now engaged, seemingly to their own satisfaction, in looking over our town and the surrounding country, which present many attractive features to the tourist; or, as one of the party remarked, "A trip to Puget Sound is quite as attractive to a San Franciscan, as a trip to Yosemite." From here the party will pass up the Sound, thence to Portland and overland to California.

MAIL SERVICE.—In regard to the mail service from San Francisco to Victoria, the Colonist says: "We are glad to be in a position to state that the announcement we made respecting the contract for the mail service between this city and San Francisco is fully confirmed, Messrs. Rhodes & Co. having received official notification from Ottawa of the acceptance of their tender. We congratulate Mr. Rhodes and the community upon this result. The two iron steamships secured by them for the mail service between San Francisco and Victoria, will arrive at this port from Japan (where they now are) in about six weeks' time. We have seen a photograph of one of these fine ships as she lay in the dry dock at Nagasaki."

A young man now-a-days may not have a college education or a rich dad, but if he knows enough to run his finger down his throat when he has a gallon or two of whisky in him, he'll pass.

The total length of the railways in the United States is nearly seventy-five thousand miles, or over three times the diameter of the earth. It would occupy a passenger five months' time, traveling night and day continuously, at an average speed of twenty miles an hour, to go once over all of our railways. At the average speed of our fastest ocean steamers, it would require over eight months' time.

AN INCONVENIENT CONCLUSION.—Mary Ripley, of Columbus, is sixteen years of age, and feeling that the time had come when she should commence her work in behalf of humanity, she hired a hall and invited the public to come and hear her lecture on "Social Topics." Mary began as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen—If there were no men in the world there would be fewer poor, miserable girls wandering."—Mary proceeded no further in her discourse, because at that point her father walked upon the platform and led her out of the house by the ear.

A Good Man was once tempted by the devil to commit one of three great sins: Either to murder his mother, to deny and blaspheme his God, or to get drunk.

As the least sin of the three he chose to get drunk. Satan left him well pleased at his choice, for alas! while drunk he committed both the other sins.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.—The New York Sun of April says:

It is six years to-day since the Cuban people in Congress assembled at Guaimaro adopted their constitution, which, abolishing European domination, the union of Church and State and slavery at any blow, compares favorably with any and all constitutions of quondam European colonies in this hemisphere. This constitution is gradually but surely becoming the law of the whole island and the sooner the Spaniards recognize the fact, the better it will be for them.

Detroit boys seem to advance in education whether they attend school or not. A newsboy who couldn't change a ten-cent piece a year ago, was recently heard remarking: "William Scott, if you ever corrupt your brow to me in that way again, I shall temporarily deposit my papers on the pavement, and cause the blood to congeal under your left optic. Hear me, William!"

An engineer is now employed to ascertain the cost of building a dyke across the Waichee prairie, half a mile from Neach Bay. This prairie contains about 2,000 acres of first-class land, which is overflooded by the high tides. A dyke, one-quarter of a mile in length with a tide-gate, would render all this land suitable for agricultural purposes.

THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—There seems to be a growing opinion, since the New Hampshire election, that the next Presidential contest is likely to be a very even one. The St. Louis Republican says: "The battle of 1876 cannot be accurately outlined till the Republican camp quarrel is decided, and it is known whether the Republican party is to be led by Grant or by somebody else. If Grant should permit himself to be placed in the field, the Democratic task ought to be an easy one; if the Republican party shall succeed in its effort to shake its President from his shoulders and rally as a compact force under a new leader, it will be anything but easy."

FEMINE VAGARIES.—A Boston exchange offers the following: There's a revolution coming, sure, the fashion critics say. The men's trousers are swelling and the women's skirts are shrieking. It's just like having both legs in one pantalon to wear the present fashion for ladies. If the thing continues the women will be wearing the breeches in good earnest, and the despised petticoat will adorn the nether limbs of man. The new spring skirt is 2 1/2 yards at the bottom only, and tied back at that, till one can just walk. Verily, there are breakers ahead.

Now, we understand why we didn't succeed in our agricultural venture a few years ago. It was because we didn't hold ourself. If we had held ourself, we would have been successful. If the desire to seize the bounding plow and toss the alluvial soil ever again takes possession of us, we will lay violent hands upon ourself and hold until we are pried loose.

No THIRD TERM.—A Washington dispatch of the 31st ult. says: The Graphic's Washington correspondent says that the President is not a candidate for re-election for a third term and never has been. He never suggested the idea himself, and never gave any one the slightest warrant for supposing he would take a nomination if offered him, and it is understood in Washington that if he had ever been asked by any authoritative body he would have declined to be considered a candidate under any circumstances.

An honest old gentleman from a rural county, who came down to New York to spend the Sabbath with friends, was asked by one of them what the people up his way thought of the Beecher scandal. He replied that he never tried it, and didn't know anything about it—that he and all his neighbors burned kerosene.

M. Kelly, editor of the Boise Statesman, on Saturday before last, was assaulted on the street by a man named Scholl, because of an article which had appeared in Kelly's paper. Kelly was beaten and slightly cut. Afterwards Kelly's son, in inquiring for an officer to have Scholl arrested, stepped into the district attorney's office, where Scholl happened to be, when Scholl started after him as he had after his father, but got a good deal the worst of the fight.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the name of Ryan & Thompson is this day dissolved by mutual consent and the interest of J. H. Avery & G. H. Ryan has this day been sold to Messrs. L. F. Thompson and E. C. Meade.

J. H. AVERY & G. H. RYAN retire from said firm and all debts due to and from said firm are to be paid to and by said L. F. Thompson and E. C. Meade.

J. H. AVERY, G. H. RYAN, L. F. THOMPSON, E. C. MEADE. Dated, Franklin, W. T., May 13th, 1875. m124t

WALL PAPER BUY YOUR WALL PAPER OF E. CALVERT

AND HAVE IT TRIMMED! FREE OF CHARGE On his Patent Trimmer. Mill street, Seattle, May 11th, 1875.

A WATCH Within Reach of Everybody.

The Manufacturers of the Justly Celebrated ROSKOPF PEOPLES' WATCH! Have established an Agency in Portland

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership this day for the purpose of carrying on mercantile business in the City of Seattle, under the firm name of E. G. Farnham & Co.

MASONRY & PLASTERING! CURTIS BROWNFIELD HAS RETURNED, AND IS PREPARED TO DO anything in his line on any part of the Sound.

ON AND AFTER THE FIFTEENTH APRIL INST., Stages will leave Seattle every morning at 8 o'clock for Renton, Talbot and Clymer Mines, Returning the same evening.

LABORERS WANTED A NUMBER OF LABORERS CAN FIND permanent employment and prompt payment, at from \$20 to \$40 a month, with board, by applying at the Tacoma Mill.

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Our large Assortment under the old flag, 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.

NOTICE. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Probate Court of King county, Washington Territory, made and entered of record on the 28th day of April A. D. 1875, I, Frank H. Pingree, Administrator of the estate of Icar Davis Homes deceased, shall offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Auditor's Office, King county, in said Territory, the following real estate, situated on the Snoqualmie river in King county, and belonging to the said estate of Icar Davis Homes, deceased, to wit:

Lots 5, 7, and 11, and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section No. 23, in township No. 26, North of range No. 6, East, containing 164 acres and 43-100 of an acre.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States, one half of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, the balance on the confirmation of said sale by the Probate Court.

FRANK H. PINGREE, Administrator. apl 28-1w.

BOARD & LODGING! \$5 per Week, Last House on 3rd street, beyond the Railroad track.

MRS. BURRETT, Seattle, W. T., February 8th, 1875.

Notice to Contractors! The Hon. Secretary of the Interior has appointed the undersigned as a Committee to superintend the expenditure of an appropriation of \$5,750 T5, made by Congress for furniture, carpenter and mason work and material, painting, plastering, and other work necessary for the repair of the Capitol building at Olympia, W. T.

Sealed Proposals.—are invited from all persons desiring to contract for the whole, or any portion, of the work required to be done: said proposals to be in duplicate and delivered to any member of the committee on or before the hour of 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1875, at which time said bids will be opened publicly by said committee in the office of the Secretary of Washington Territory. The following general statement of the work contemplated by the committee to be done:

Mason Work.—A good and substantial foundation of brick or stone for the whole building, also the building of one main chimney from the ground to the roof, and such flues as may be necessary, and plastering (three coats, hard finish) of the main chambers, library, hall, vestibule and committee rooms; contractors to furnish all labor and material.

Carpenter Work.—The erection of a building to be used as a wood-house, water-closets and storeroom, printing shop, and dust-proof on the main building; also a bilbo and a shutters for all the windows, and new roof, all iron cess-pipes on doors, windows, staircases, basements, clerks' and speakers' and members' desks, together with other repairs enumerated particularly in the specifications hereinafter referred to; also benches, fuel-boxes, shelves, etc.; also a picket and a hand-saw, and sixteen-manifold feet square on the Capitol grounds; also, a good and substantial sidewalk eight feet wide, on the side of the Capitol building, more or less. All labor and material to be furnished by the contractors.

Carpets.—About 685 yards, more or less, of carpeting and matting of the principal part of the carpeting to be the best article of tapestry or three-ply, such kind, pattern and in such quantity as may be agreed on by the committee, to cover the floor of the Library and of the Council chamber, and of such pattern and quality of stair carpet one yard in width; all the carpeting and matting required to be fitted, sewed, and laid in the most satisfactory manner, and the contractor to be held responsible for the quality of the carpeting and matting required to be fitted, sewed, and laid in the most satisfactory manner, and the contractor to be held responsible for the quality of the carpeting and matting required to be fitted, sewed, and laid in the most satisfactory manner.

Painting.—Also three coats of good white paint on the whole outside of the building, including doors, windows, etc., and also all of the woodwork on the inside to be painted and varnished in a workmanlike style; also, the painting of the outside of the wood-house with three coats of white paint.

Clearing and Grubbing.—Clearing and grubbing of a space of 300 feet square within the contemplated enclosure, including the removal of all trees and undergrowth as required by the committee, leveling the ground, removing the rubbish and the cutting and grading of such paths as may be designated by the committee.

Full plans and specifications of all the work contemplated by the committee and material required to be furnished will be open for the inspection of all persons in the office of Robert G. Struve, the Secretary of the committee on and after the 28th day of April, A. D. 1875. Each bid must contain a statement of the contractor's qualifications, in writing as well as in figures. The Hon. Secretary of the Interior acting in behalf of the Secretary of the United States, reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. The successful bidder or bidders will be designated by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior and will be required to enter into a written contract with the Government to execute the bid awarded to him, and also to execute a bond with sufficient sureties in double the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract. When such contract and bond is approved, the work must be commenced and completed without delay.

All the contracts, maps and painter's work must be finished by the 15th of September, 1875. Further instructions as to the manner of building and conditions of contract will be given by the committee or any member of the same. Contractors inspecting and accepting the approval of their accounts by the Department of the Interior.

HENRY G. STRUVE, Secretary of the Territory, Chairman, ROBERT G. STRUVE, Receiver of Public Moneys, Secretary, Olympia, W. T., April 24, 1875. apl 18-3w.

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

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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 it.

Seattle being centrally located, with regard to these industries, and accessible from any other point, we mean with the aid of these advantages, and by giving personal and thorough attention to the 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 locality, and the 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.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE: Shot-guns, Rifles, Pistols, Furniture, Watches, Stoves, Tin-ware, Hard-ware, Pictures, Mirrors, One set of Boat Screws, a large lot of Plasterer's Hair and Tools, Plaster Paris by the barrel, one Buffalo Skin Coat.

And many other New and Second-hand Articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold cheap for CASH.

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T. P. FREEMAN. May 26th, 1875.

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of the BEST QUALITY, will always be served to our customers.

CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON WHISKEY! AND THE BEST CIGARS IN SEATTLE.

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For Freight or Passage apply on board. P. D. MOORE, Purser. Jan. 28, 1875-47.

STEAMER ZEPHYR

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL LEAVE Seattle every Monday morning for Snohomish returning the same day. Will leave Seattle for Olympia and way ports on Tuesdays and Fridays; returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the Counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish.

JAMES COBURN, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS ANDERSON, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the clerk of said District Court, on the 10th day of August, 1875.

The United States of America send Greeting To THOMAS ANDERSON, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding Terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, of the Counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish, and to answer the complaint filed therein within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said County of King, or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

This said action is brought to recover damages in the sum of \$500 against defendant for having on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1875, shot plaintiff with a rifle in the County of King, in the Territory of Washington, and to the amount of special reference is made to the complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment against you by default, and for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875. C. D. EMERY, Plffs' Atty. apl 16

W. T. BALLOU, Surveyor and Engineer Land Locating Agent.

PEOPLES DESIRES OF PREEMPTION or Homesteading lands can do so by applying to him in person or at this office. Terms Cash. April 16, 1875-1m.

GEO. H. WHITE BOOK-BINDER, TUMWATER, W. T.

WORK SENT BY EXPRESS PROMPTLY attended to by G. D. M.

NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: WHEREAS THE COMMISSIONER OF General Land Office, in letter dated July 8, 1874, ordered that the lands in township 22 North, range 6 East, in the district of lands for sale at Olympia, W. T., should be withheld from disposal as agricultural lands until the nonmineral character thereof shall have been fully established. And, whereas, Elizabeth Pinto having made pre-emption filing upon the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 39 in said Township and Range, now makes application to enter upon the above described land, as required to appear and there and then to show cause, if any there be, why the said land should not be entered as nonmineral land under the preemption laws of the United States.

Given under our hands at our office in Olympia, W. T., this 10th day of April, A. D. 1875. JAMES MCNAUGHT, Vice President; ANGELO MACINTOSH, Secretary; FRANKLIN MATTHIAS, Treasurer.

Capital Stock divided into 10,000 Shares of \$50 each.

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Work Oxen kept for sale. Patronage respectfully solicited. Aug. 5, 1874.

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SAID COMPANY ARE NOW AT WORK UPON the road, and all are invited to aid in the enterprise by taking stock. Now is the time to subscribe. A. A. DENNY, President; ROWELL SCOTT, Secretary.

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H. A. ATKINS, Seattle, W. T. N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished on short notice.

Puget Sound Dispatch.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. Seattle, W. T., May 13, 1875.

The contract for building 30 coal cars for Seattle Coal & Transportation Company, has been let to Capt. Wilson.

It is said there are 6,000 immigrants at San Francisco waiting transportation to Oregon and Washington Territory.

ERROR.—On Saturday in our "Marine Intelligence" we reported Capt. Decker as master of the Meyer. It should have been Capt. Tammering.

SPELLING MATCH.—A spelling match will be held in the White Church on Tuesday evening. Admission free. All are invited.

HYGIENE ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Hygienic Association will be held in the M. E. (White) Church, on Thursday, May 13, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The new style of Promenade Photographs. These beautiful pictures are now made at Moore's gallery, on Commercial street. Call and examine them. Also, the Nonpareil Porcelain.

LEFT.—Mr. Clarence Coulter, for some time past purser of the steamer J. B. Libby, left Seattle on Tuesday morning on the North Pacific for Olympia, where he intends to go into business. We wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

The Osmyn is now loading Seattle coal, and the J. B. Bell and Meyer are waiting their turn to load with the same.

The Harrison occupies the berth at the Benton Coal Company's bunkers, and the Harvest Home and Lovett Peacock will also take cargoes of Benton coal.

PROPERTY AND POPULATION.—The Assessor informs us that the population of King county, according to the census just taken aggregates 5,000. The population of the city of Seattle, 2,500. The assessed value of property in the county, \$2,000,000; in the city, \$1,100,000, an increase in the city of about \$300,000 over last year.

PERSONAL.—This morning, E. G. Farnham, Esq., and family left on the North Pacific for Victoria en route to San Francisco. He goes below mainly for his health and also to purchase goods for the new firm of Farnham & Co. represented in this city by Mr. Fred Clark. Mr. Farnham is quite an old settler on Puget Sound and for several years past has been in the Gents' Furnishing business in Seattle. He will be followed by a large circle of friends.

RAILWAY SURVEY.—There are now in course of organization in this city four surveying parties, aggregating upwards of one hundred men. These parties will proceed to Quesselmouth direct and will deploy for the season's campaign in the interior. They will, we understand, be in charge of Mr. Canbie, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bell and Mr. Hunter. Two more parties will be formed in the course of a few days for coast. These will, we believe, be under Mr. Gramsby and Mr. Trutch, and will proceed to Bute Inlet and Deane's Canal respectively.—Colonist.

SPELLING SCHOOL.—Quite a large audience assembled at the White Church on Tuesday evening to hear the spelling contest. Rev. Mr. Atwood was called to the chair. Mrs. Thos. S. Russell and Miss Nellie Terry were selected to choose sides. The contestants dropped out one by one until Miss Nellie Terry and Mr. Levy, on opposite sides were the only two left. Mr. Levy finally declared the victor, Miss Terry having missed a word. A match was then gotten up between the ladies and gentleman. The sides were soon reduced to Miss Winsor on one side and Mr. Levy and our reporter on the other. All missed a word and were given another chance. We then dropped out, and after listening to the contest between Miss Winsor and Mr. Levy for some time we left with neither down. We did not hear how the match terminated.

In regard to these spelling matches we wish to make one suggestion. We think that all proper names and foreign words should be barred. Every one should be able to spell the English language, but it is not expected that every one is able to spell foreign languages.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—Two prisoners Dabney Jones and Andrew St. Martin, the former confined for the murder of James Taylor, escaped from the county jail on last Friday night. This is the third time Jones has escaped from the same building. St. Martin, by wrenching off an iron staple in his cell managed to get the door open and removed the bar on the outside of the door of Jones' cell and broke the lock. They then dug away the brick wall around the iron grating to a small window and removed it, dropped down into the yard and went their way. Jones has a heavy Gardner's rifle attached to one ankle, and unless he succeeds in removing it will find a difficulty in getting far away. As a boy was stolen about the same time it is thought probable that the birds took it just as they were going to the British Columbia. Sheriff Billings offers a reward of \$200 for their apprehension and return. It seems a little strange that so many prisoners should escape from a jail building, one of them the last time, but we believe it is not the fault of Mr. Billings. The building was

a sham in the first place and will not be as safe as it ought to be until thoroughly overhauled and made secure.—N. W. Farmer.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT BLAKELY, May 8.—Sailed, bark Nich. Biddle.

PORT MADISON, May 10.—Sailed, bark Vidette.

PORT DISCOVERY, May 10.—Arrived, ship Camilo Cavour, Caliao.

SEATTLE, May 9.—Arrived, schooner Lovett Peacock, Capt. Decker, 15 days from San Francisco with the following freight:

Seattle—Hovey & Barker, 26 pkgs Wa Chung, 6; J. R. Robbins, 13; Levy Bros. 4; T. W. H. 6; T. W. C. 1; D. T. & T. Wilson, 18; Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 178; W. W. Washoff, 10; Crawford & Harrington, 340.

Port Townsend—P. S. Tel. Co., 4; J. T. S., 31.

Olympia—S. Williams, 33; R. Frost, 24.

Steilacoom—W. Vought, 2.

Tacoma—L. & Co., 14.

Selma—W. P. Jones, 1.

Point Agate—W. De Shaw, 20.

Nansimo—J. H., 50.

Arrived, bark J. B. Bell, Capt. Cathcart, 12 days from San Francisco.

May 10th, sailed, bark Iconium, Capt. Malgroom, to San Francisco with lumber.

PORT GAMBLE, May 9.—Arrived, Victor.

VICTORIA, May 9.—Arrived, steamer Pacific, San Francisco; H. M. S. Myrmaid.

Sailed, steamer California, Sitka; bark Delaware, Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sailed, bark Oak Hill, Port Blakely; bark Milan, Port Gamble; steamer Ajax, Portland; bark Martha Rideout, Port Blakely.

PORT MADISON, May 10.—Arrived, W. H. Gawley and Coquimbo.

PORT GAMBLE, May 10.—Sailed bark Atlanta. Arrived bark Buena Vista, from San Francisco.

SEABECK, May 7.—Sailed bark Gen. Cobb.

May 9.—Arrived Jenny Pitts.

May 10.—Arrived, Isaac Jeanes.

PORT LUDLOW, May 10.—Arrived, Adelaide Cooper.

May 11.—Sailed, Commodore for San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, May 11.—Arrived, Discovery and Tanner.

SEATTLE, May 11.—Sailed, barkentine Harrison with Renton coal, and bark Osmyn with Seattle coal, both to San Francisco.

NEWS ITEMS.

The fair ground picnic at Olympia will come off about the 13th.

Mr. H. H. Pitts, of Olympia, has been appointed keeper of the new Territorial Penitentiary on McNeil Island.

The picnic in Olympia on the first and third of May were failures on account of the rain.

The garrison at Fort Vancouver is to be increased by the addition of two companies of soldiers.

The Washington Immigration Society needs postage stamps and envelopes, to aid in carrying on the work already commenced. Persons willing to help on this good work may send their contributions to Mrs. A. H. H. Stuart, Business Manager, Olympia W. T.

The Makah Indians at Neah Bay are in the midst of the sealing season, and taking a large number daily. Thirteen hundred have already been killed, and a great many more will probably be caught if the weather continues favorable. The price paid is from \$8 to \$12 for each skin. The post trader expects to pay out at least \$35,000 for them this season.

The Record hears of a singular attempt at suicide on the Santiam, or near that stream. Two little girls slept together, the eldest only twelve years old. In the night the youngest one awoke and hearing an unusual noise roused the family, and it was found that the girl twelve years old had cut her own throat. The wound at last accounts had not proved fatal, and it was hoped would not prove so.

By a private letter we learn that Major H. M. Robert, who went from this city to Milwaukee, Wis., something over a year since, has been relieved from the lighthouse service and placed in charge of all the harbor improvements—fourteen in number—on the western shore of Lake Michigan, north of Milwaukee, and on Green bay and Lake Superior. For these improvements the appropriation amounts in the aggregate to about \$200,000, which indicates that Major Robert has a burden of responsibility on his chest. Mr. S. O. L. Potter is still his chief clerk, and will, of course, have much to do in carrying on these extensive engineering operations.—Oregonian.

THE LABEL.—This steamer has been almost entirely rebuilt by Mr. P. D. Forbes, her passenger and carrying capacity greatly increased, and her machinery and boiler repaired and improved. A considerable portion of the deck is arranged for stock, staterooms have been constructed on the hurricane deck, a spacious dining-room and saloon built on the lower deck, with berths for passengers beneath. She will pass out of Mr. Forbes' hands and into that of Captain Morrison next week, and will sail for Wrangell on the 13th inst., with freight and passenger. Application must be made to Welch, Rihet & Co., agents.—Colonist.

ICE COLD SODA WATER at Morrill's Drug Store, April 16

Second hand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for sale at Mrs. Kelly's dressmaking shop.

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A motion approving the ecclesiastical policy of the Government, passed.

PARIS, May 9.—The wife of Don Carlos has arrived here.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., May 9.—The steamer Peemernia, from New York, has arrived.

FEATHER POINT, May 8.—The steamer Polynesian, from Liverpool, arrived this morning.

LONDON, May 8.—The Eagle line steamer Schiller, Capt. Thomas, which sailed from New York April 28th for Hamburg, by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, has been wrecked off Scilly Isles. It is reported 200 persons have perished.

New York, May 8.—The Schiller sailed from here with 149 cabin passengers.

LONDON, May 8.—Additional particulars received of the wreck of the Schiller show the disaster is fully as terrible as at first reported. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock last night, at which hour the steamer struck on the dangerous reef near the Bishop's rock. A fog prevailed at the time. A fearful sea is raging and it is hardly possible for parties engaged in searching for survivors to live. The Scilly life boat was put off for the wreck.

The wreck of the Schiller causes great excitement in this city. Extras are published containing the particulars at hand of the disaster.

The dimensions of the Schiller were, length, 375 feet, beam, 40 feet, depth of hold, 32; 3,600 tons burden. She was full rigged, had 8 large lifeboats, and three iron decks. Her engines could run the vessel 14 or 15 miles an hour. She was one of the newest and best boats in the transatlantic service. Was valued at \$700,000 and was insured for her full value. She possessed every known appliance for safety.

The crew consisted of 124 men, including officers. Carried three kegs containing \$300,000 gold, shipped by Bullin & Co. of Paris; and 2000 mail bags, containing the entire continental mail, together with a large Australian mail.

LONDON, May 8. 5 P. M.—Twenty-six of the persons who were on board the Schiller, in addition to those reported saved, have been landed at Tresco and Boryer Islands of the Scilly groups of islands. Among them are the second, third, and fourth officers. The captain is drowned.

The steerage passenger list comprises 100 adults, 14 children and 4 infants.

New York, May 8. 3 P. M.—The Schiller is a total loss. The 1st and 3d officers, with 40 passengers and the crew are known to be saved.

Two steamers and life boats were wrecked. The names of the survivors are not ascertained. A violent sea is still beating on the merciless shoal and this prevents rendering effectual aid.

When the last boats reached the neighborhood of the reef, the last of the Schiller went overboard, and scores of people who were clinging to it were drowned after having endured the most agonizing suspense during the night. At a late hour of the day 3 bodies, 1 female, were found. 43 persons are known to have been saved. 79 bodies have been recovered.

LONDON, May 9.—The following additional particulars have been received: A heavy fog prevented observations on the Schiller since Tuesday. The engines were put at half speed and the sail reduced at 9 o'clock on Friday night. At 10 o'clock the same night the ship struck the ledge. A great panic prevailed. Capt. Thomas is highly praised for his conduct during the terrible scenes which followed. Two boats were filled with men who refused to come out. The Captain fired his revolver over their heads to drive them out, and then fired at them but without effect. Afterwards the ship washed ashore, and all on board those boats perished. The tackle at the stern was released too soon leaving them suspended by the bows. 3 boats got away. One, a lifeboat, was so badly injured that she sank and eleven of the people on board were rescued by the other boats. The fog lifted an hour after the ship struck and lights were plainly visible. Two of the boats on the steamer were crushed by a falling funnel. The deck, which was crowded with people was swept away at 2 A. M. The rigging which remained above water was crowded with passengers all night. The mainmast fell at 7.30, and being of iron sunk with all on it. The foremast gave way soon after.

Boats from St. Agnes were unable to approach the steamer on account of the shoals; but picked up stragglers in the water.

May 10, 5.30, A. M.—Fifty corpses from the Schiller have come ashore or been landed at St. Marys alone. The dead are much mutilated.

6 A. M.—Mr. Darrin Smith of Scilly, writes the Times; Many additional lives were lost because the guns and rockets fired from the Schiller were thought to be merely the ordinary signals of arrival, which frequently have been the cause of false alarms.

VICTORIA, May 8.—It is reported that Henry Rhodes & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract for carrying Her Majesty's mails between here and San Francisco. The operation to go into effect July 1st. They have had placed at their command two large English steamers for this purpose. A lively opposition may be expected the coming summer which will prove a great benefit to the people of the country. One of the stipulations made by the Government is that the fare must not be higher than twenty-five dollars in the cabin and ten in the steerage, and the passage is to be made in from two to three days.

VICTORIA, May 10.—Some Indians who came down the coast in a canoe, reported the loss of the steamer Glenora, which a few days since left this port for Fort Wrangel, Alaska, with a large freight and passenger list. As nothing further has been heard and the locality stated by them corresponds with that in which the bark Union was wrecked last Friday, it is thought that the Indians have got these two vessels mixed. No uneasiness is felt concerning the safety of the Glenora.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Some of the political friends of Blaine who have arrived here within the last few days are quietly canvassing the political situation. They frankly state that Blaine is an avowed candidate for the Presidency and believe that if the convention were held today he would secure the nomination. They state that Blaine's policy from now until the meeting of the next Congress, will be silence.

They are somewhat anxious to discover the meaning of the Treasury changes. They imagine they may have some political import. They seem to think the removal of Douglas is a blow at Pennsylvania, and of course regret it, for they have regarded Pennsylvania as one of Blaine's strongholds. They maintain that the indications of the last two months plainly show Blaine himself to be a Presidential aspirant; a fact which appears to be believed by the principal politicians who have recently been here.

New York, May 10.—Hon. William A. Wheeler, of the Louisiana Congressional Committee, has addressed a letter to the Times in answer to the question, "Is the Louisiana adjustment a success or a failure?" He says: "I firmly believe that Louisiana has at last caught inspiration from the new order of things. That, exhausted as she is with tumult and violence, yet with good government and the education of her people; the last, just now her greatest need; she will with steady but peace emerge from what seemed to be her utterly helpless condition."

In regard to the reseatting of four Democrats in the House of Representatives, he says: "No one could be found in Louisiana to assert that at the time these four Democrats were unseated, there was a quorum of the House present, so these four Democrats had not been legally expelled from their seats, having done nothing to forfeit them. Their reinstatement was an act of simple justice, which all who fully understand the facts must approve."

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Tribune's Washington special says that George C. Gorham, Secretary of the Senate, has left for California, where he intends to enter on an active campaign to secure the nomination for Governor.

TOLEDO, May 10.—A tornado passed over the village of Green Springs, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, blowing down 3 houses, killing two children, and demolishing every chimney in the place. Several houses and barns between Green Springs and Clyde were blown down, and trees and fences demolished.

Between Clyde and Belleair, along the line of the Lake Shore railroad, scarcely a building escaped uninjured. The track of the storm was about two miles wide.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A private letter from Havana says the continuance of Spanish rule seems to be a question of very short time. Valmades' offer of free pardon to all insurgents laying down their arms is deemed significant of the speedy loss of power. The patriots have all the Eastern and Central portions of the island as a source of supply and are pushing the royal forces rapidly to the Westward, and the seige of Havana is talked of as a possible thing.

LONDON, May 10.—Boats cruising in the vicinity of the wreck of the Schiller, continue picking up the bodies of the drowned. When the steamer left St. Mary's Island today nearly 50 had been found. Seven more mail bags have been recovered. They contained mostly San Francisco and Auckland newspapers.

The steamer Calais was lost near Brest, while on a trip from Lisbon to this city. Sixteen persons were drowned.

New York, May 10.—The following was received at the office of the Agents of the Eagle line this morning from Plymouth: Only 15 passengers saved from the Schiller, the names of whom were telegraphed you yesterday from Scilly. We are doing everything to recover and identify bodies.

There is unusual excitement at the Stock Exchange in Erie shares, which have fallen 26% on sales of nearly 8,000 shares. The decline has been accompanied by many rumors, among which are some which allege that the company is embarrassed.

PORTLAND, May 21.—In the coropier's jury, in the case of the explosion of the Senator, the verdict says that the said explosion occurred by reason of an insufficiency of water in said boiler. That John V. Smith, engineer of said boat, acted in the premises without due caution or circumspection, as it seems to us by the testimony of competent witnesses, and was therefore guilty of criminal negligence.

New York, May 10.—Gold closed at 157 1/2 @ 15%. Governments active and steady.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Near Nevada, Ia., on Saturday night a mob of masked men took Geo. A. Talcott from his house and hanged him. The only reason for the outrage was that he was suspected of having set fire to his son-in-law's barn, which was burned some time ago.

LEWISTON, Maine, May 11.—Rev. Geo. Webber, of Kennebec, committed suicide this morning at this place by hanging.

New York, May 11.—Gold closed at 157 1/2 @ 15%. Specific engagements for to-morrow are half a million.

PARIS, May 11.—The feeling here is more hopeful. LaLiberte says the Czar intends to propose a general disarmament and Germany will support the proposition.

The bill for the suppression of religious orders passed to its third reading to-day in the Lower House.

The Berlin Post says there are reasons to suspect that certain Polish priests have conspired against the lives of Prince Bismark and Dr. Falck, Minister of Ecclesiastical affairs, and that three persons whose names are already known to the police, were hired to carry out the plot.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Provincial Press and Bourse Gazette report that the police procured the arrest abroad of the principal conspirator in the plot to assassinate Bismark and Falck. The Gazette says the prisoner is a relative of Archbishop Leochowski. The Press states that he is related to M. Danning, Ladocowski's predecessor. Both journals assert that the plot included the assassination of the Emperor.

The Lower House has passed a bill abolishing three clauses of the constitution.

The rumor that Germany and Russia intend to address a representation to France in relation to armament is false.

LONDON, May 11.—A special to the Standard from Berlin says Bismark and Gortzshakoff will decide during the Czar visit whether Germany should answer the Belgian's note directly or appeal to the guaranteeing powers. The recent war-like rumors are declared to be the work of stock jobbers.

LONDON, May 11.—The weather was fair and the sea calm at Scilly Island to-day. The Schiller could be approached without danger and boats pulled between the wreck and shore all day. Many bodies have been recovered and considerable quantity of the cargo. Two divers left Penzance for the wreck. The interment of the dead at St. Mary's was most decorous and the coffins were strewn with flowers. But few of the bodies have been claimed by friends.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas May 11.—Last night William Embry, editor of the Appeal, shot and fatally wounded Col. M. B. Anthony, editor of the Times. There was a newspaper quarrel between them over matters connected with the Typographical Union.

The excitement about the attempted assassination of Col. D. B. Anthony, is still most intense. The critical condition of Anthony still continues. Physicians are divided in opinions as to the probable result. Embry, the assassin is in jail awaiting the result of Anthony's wounds. Downing, supposed to be an accomplice, was released on his personal recognizance.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 10.—At Hope Ark., on Saturday, Col. R. H. Gaines, agent for a New Orleans firm, shot and killed Dr. Winn, a hotel keeper, in a personal quarrel.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10.—Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and 17 other chiefs of the Sioux Indians, arrived here at noon today and will leave for Washington tomorrow to treat with the Government for the sale of the Black Hills.

Geo. W. Homan, formerly of the Omaha Transfer Company, has entered into a contract with citizens of this city to put on a daily line of stages from Cheyenne to Harney's peak, in the Black Hills as soon as the Government will permit him to do so.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Arrived, steamer Los Angeles, Victoria and Puget Sound; bark Fresno, Departure Bay; Ship James Cheston, Port Gamble; bk. Rainier, Port Gamble; bark Northwest, Port Madison; bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; bark Windward, Seatt; bark Oregon, Seaback.

Sailed, bark Onward, Port Townsend, bark Aurora, Seattle; bark Amie, Port Madison.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Arrived, steamer Ajax. Steamer Gussie Telfair will sail tomorrow evening for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. C. J. Brennan, well known by old residents on the Pacific Coast died at his residence in this city, today.

LA CONNER, May 11.—A Sephome dispatch says that the wreck of the bark Union was sold today to S. D. Howe, of this place for \$60. The sails, ropes, etc. were purchased by William F. Jones, Superintendent of the Bellingham Bay Coal Company.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Health the source of Happiness.

The relaxation of the nervous system, which creates an indisposition to mental or bodily action, is of very frequent occurrence. It is found that a torpid liver, debilitated stomach or deranged bowels are the great causes. For years Dr. HALL'S VEGETABLE VITAE has been successfully used throughout the United States, as an unfailing restorative and health giving medicine—restoring and invigorating those organs to their original strength. It has never failed to restore to health and invigorate the whole system. Dyspepsia, indigestion and loss of appetite, general debility, rheumatism, fever and ague, disappear with its use. As a medicine for disease arising from impure or impoverished blood, it is without an equal. They are composed of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, medicated with the extract and juices of the most effective tonic, and will prove a safeguard against the attacks of dyspepsia and liver complaint. April 20, 1874.

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INCURABLES RESTORED.—Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pangs, the faculty usually prescribe air, exercise, and brandy. The first two are God's medicines; the last is a satanic poison. The only medicine needed in Dyspepsia and its concomitants is Dr. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great vegetable tonic of the age.



Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of this medicine?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease. They are a gentle Purgative as well as Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

Telegraphic

INCLOSURE TO THE DAILY DISPATCH. MONTGOMERY, May 4.—The Democrats carried the City election today the first time since the reconstruction.

with politics and the transfer of the Government into the hands of corrupt, unscrupulous and ignorant persons. The Times fully indorses Gladstone's letter and says it would be melancholy if the first great attempt to complete independence should result in social anarchy.

indemnity paid has already returned to French coffers; that the possession of Belfort by France is dangerous to Germany; that France is reorganizing rapidly and will soon be able to furnish a formidable army for alliance with other nations; and Germany is no richer than before the war.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 9.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned after completing a ticket; nominating Joe C. Underwood for Lieut. Gov. and Thos. E. Moss, Attorney General.

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STOVES STOVES. There is no happiness or peace in a family without a GOOD COOKING Stove or Range. DIAMOND ROCK. AUREKA RANGE. COOKING PARLOR BOX HEATING STOVES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—Judge Brooks of the U. S. District Court, in charging the Grand Jury today, said the Civil Rights bill in its criminal aspect, which was the only shape in which it could come before the Jury, was unconstitutional and void.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The displacement of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass, was a surprise to him. Yesterday forenoon Secretary Bristow called on Douglass, saying he did so at the request of the President and to perform the disagreeable duty of informing him that ex-Senator Pratt had been tendered and had accepted the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The general freight agents of various roads leading from this city to Omaha and of the U. P. and C. P. railroads are in session here re-vising the classification of freights to California. So far little progress has been made.

NEW YORK, May 6.—From London, advices are that British consuls are 18 @ 18 1/2 lower, with United States bonds also a shade easier. A dispatch from London says this due to a collapse on the Paris Bourse, which is generally considered here, however, to be purely local.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The President will appoint Commissioner Douglas to another office of equal importance to that soon to be vacated by him.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 5.—The Phelps-Bowles libel case ended today. Verdict, \$100 for plaintiff.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, HIRAM HOYT, ARTIST. OPPOSITE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SEATTLE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A new gallery in Seattle, where all work in his line will be executed in good style at reasonable rates.