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 Cox, Laid & Co., Wholesale, Retail and Forwarding Agents, for Dr. J. M. Luce, Salem, Oregon.  
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 Seattle, April 5, 1866. [no1f]

**Late News.**

Washington March 31.—The President has proclaimed a treaty of peace with the Blackfoot and Dacotah Indians similar to the treaties recently made with the Sioux bands, by which they pledge themselves to withdraw from the Overland routes in consideration of receiving \$7,000 yearly for twenty years.

Washington, March 30.—The *Intelligencer* says Gen. Terry has warned the colored people not to attempt so imprudent a course as their proposed celebration of the fall of Richmond on the 3d of April, but it appears the movers are still engaged in perfecting arrangements. It is needless to say that no demonstration will be permitted by the Government, and measures have been taken to prevent it.

Chicago, March 30.—The Supreme Court of Wisconsin have unanimously decided that colored men are entitled to vote in that State on the following grounds: In 1849, an amendment to the constitution striking out the word "white" from the article on suffrage, received 5,265 votes against 4,075. There being a total of 31,759 votes cast at the same general election, the canvassers declared that the amendment was not ratified for the reason that it did not receive a majority of all the votes cast. The Supreme Court now decide upon a test case submitted that the canvassers had no right to make such a decision, and that the Constitution required a majority of all the votes cast on this particular question. Therefore the amendment extending the suffrage was adopted seventeen years ago, and must hereafter be regarded as in full force.

New York, March 28.—The following is the tone of the morning papers on the veto:

The Herald says that the veto exhibits this bill as the most flagrant device for overturning the reserved rights of the States in their legislative and judicial tribunals, ever attempted in Congress. It appears to be a thousand times more objectionable than the freedmen's bill, and the veto marks the impossible barrier between the President and the ruling radicals of Congress. Henceforth, there can be no party endorsements of Congress coupled with professions of adherence to the administration.

The Tribune says: Let us not think that he vetoes the bill he might have phrased differently, but he has chosen to let us know that not this particular bill, but any measure whereby Congress shall attempt to protect the blacks against white abuse, must encounter this determined deathly opposition.

The Times says the logic of the veto is so keen and searching, and so characteristic, that we are of opinion that the strongest advocates of the measure will see how very important it is that the veto power should exist.

The World says the veto is conclusive that the conflict between the President and Congress admits of no compromise.

Washington, March 31.—The prominent republican candidates

for the New Jersey Senatorship are A. G. Cotell and James A. Scoville. The following dispatch was received by Scoville during his speech in the New Jersey Senate yesterday, dated Washington, March 29. "To Hon. James M. Scoville—By all means hurry up the election. Give us no conservative; a Radical like yourself or nothing. A copperhead is better than a twiddler. Signed, THAD. SREZANS." The rumors circulating here, that Scoville had sold out to the Democrats were not believed, but on the other hand, that he will insist on the election of a radical, or no body.

New York, March 30.—The clipper ship *Haze*, loading for San Francisco is taking two locomotives for the Central Pacific Railroad, also one hundred tons of railroad iron and iron work for a large number of freight cars.—Good Friday is being observed by the Stock Exchange board, courts etc.

Washington, March 24.—Seth Williams, the well-known Adjutant General of the Army of the Potomac, died at the residence of his sister in this city last night, of inflammation of the brain.

Washington March 28.—Senator Foot of Vermont, Senator since 1851, died at four o'clock this morning. The Senate, as a mark of respect, adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal.

**INCENDIARIES.**—Two of the old Hudson Bay buildings at this place, containing, as we are informed, some eighty or one hundred tons of sheaf oats belonging to the Government, were burned on Sunday evening last and a large shed full of straw on Monday evening. The two fires occurred nearly at the same hour—about nine o'clock p. m.—and appear to us to be acts of premeditated incendiarism. Great pains should be taken to ferret out the perpetrators of such villainy, and to prevent similar cases which it is expected will follow if not prevented by the vigilance of those whose special duty it is to protect and preserve the property of the Government. — [Vancouver Register.

The Government has stored in what was the Armory Square Hospital at Washington, 450,000 pairs of army shoes, one room full of boots, 70,000 jackets, 150,000 shirts, 60,000 pairs pants, 80,000 overcoats, 25,000 axes, 25,000 shovels, 40,000 shelter tents, 75,000 knapsacks, and similar immense quantities of other articles of clothing and camp equipage, valued at about \$16,000,000.

Some weeks since, Gen. B. M. Prentiss and son of Quincy, Ill., were fined for horse-whipping a young man who was visiting the General's widowed daughter. A short time afterwards this daughter drowned herself in her father's cistern.

Hon. J. H. D. Henderson, Member of Congress from Oregon, is a typo, and learned the business under the late Calvin Gunn, at Jefferson City, Missouri.

**EXCUSABLE.**—A Jerseyman was lately arrested for flogging a woman, and excused the act by saying he was near-sighted, and thought it was his wife!

PUGET SOUND  
SEMI-WEEKLY.

SEATTLE, APRIL 12, 1866.

HON. A. A. DENNY.—The Vancouver Register says: We learn by a private letter just received from our Delegate Hon. A. A. Denny, that he has introduced a bill in Congress, which, if passed, as we trust it will be, will change the sessions of our Territorial Legislature from annual to biennial terms, and double the period, and also that he has asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to improve the road from Skookum Chuck to Monticello. Mr. Denny writes us that in consequence of serious illness he has fallen much behind with his work, but at the date of his letter, February 14th, he had entirely recovered and was determined to discharge his whole duty. We have no doubt he will and that he will make for himself a good record.

FALSE ALARM.—About 10 o'clock on Tuesday night the cry of fire was heard, and the sound of many footsteps rushing down the street. We dropped our editorial scissors and rushed frantically out into the street expecting to see whole buildings enveloped in ruinous conflagration. The cause of the alarm, however, proved to be a chimney burning out.

The following ticket has been nominated by the Union Convention of Oregon: For Congress, Rufus Mallory, of Marion county; for Governor, G. L. Woods, of Wasco; for Secretary of State, Samuel E. May, of Jackson; for Treasurer, E. N. Cooke, of Marion; for State Printer, A. W. McPherson, of Linn.

We are informed that the amount of stampage charged mill men and loggers by the Government has been reduced to \$1 per thousand feet. For our part, we wish the stampage had been taken off entirely. We are opposed to it. Let the Government bring the land into market, or else allow loggers to cut timber on the public lands without charge.

LET HIM DOWN EASY.—The manner in which our military heroes are let down to their original level on their return home is sometimes more amusing to the lookers on than flattering to the subject. A case in point: Gen. Sam H. went out in a regiment from the badger State as Captain. Before he left the rendezvous he was promoted Colonel, and for gallant conduct in the field was breveted Brigadier General. On his retirement to civil life he told a friend "they let him down easy." At Washington he was General H.; at Madison, Colonel H.; at the town where he organized his company, it was "How are you, Captain?" and when he got up to S., where he resides, every boy with a freckled nose was shouting, "Hallo, Sam!"

TO BE HANGED.—The man Smith, mentioned in last issue, who was charged with the murder of his brother and brother's wife, near Brownsville, in Linn county, was tried by the Circuit Court, at Albany, last Friday, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. On Saturday he was sentenced to be hanged.—Statesman.

STANDARD OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, has introduced in Congress a bill to fix a standard of weights and measures, to take effect, if possible on the first day of July, 1867, which provides: First that the unit of lengths shall be the metre of the ten-millionth part of the distance from the pole to the equator, measuring at the level of the sea, its multiples shall be the decimetre, hectometre, kilometre, and myriometre; its subdivisions, the decimetre centimetre and millimetre. The unit of surface shall be the are or square decimetre; one square metre shall be called centiare and one square hectometre shall be called hectare. The unit of solidity shall be the stere or cubic metre; its subdivisions, the decistere, centistere and milistere. The unit of capacity shall be the litre or decimetre; its multiples the decalitre or territre; its subdivisions, the decilitre, centilitre or millilitre. Second—For the purpose of assessing or collecting duties and taxes for the sale of public lands, and all purposes where strict accuracy is not required, the following list of approximate equivalents is established: One decimetre, four inches; one metre, one and one-tenth yard; one decimetre, five-tenths of one chain; one kilometre, six hundred and twenty-five thousandths (.625) of a mile; one centiare, one and two-tenths square yards; one hectare, two and five-tenths acres; one litre, three hundred and seventy-five thousandths (.375) of a gallon; one kilogram, thirty-two ounces troy; one kilogram, two and two-tenths pounds avoirdupois; one ton; two thousand two hundred and forty pounds. The bill proceeds at length to fix all the various weights, and measures, in accordance it is understood, with the French decimal system. The adoption of this bill would be likely to lead to some confusion, and obligate our market folks to study Frauch.

The P. S. SEMI-WEEKLY says the "Standard man" appears to be "considerably excited" in relation to an item in the P. Tribune about the "efforts of the latter in the job line." Not at all friend like; we don't get excited about trifles. It's really kind of you to say "go in lemons, we'll boller for the upper dog." Thank you!—you'll always holler for us then. But please don't call our cotemporary "Lemons" any more. He don't like such allusions.—Standard.

The Standard man is mistaken. He said that an article in the P. Tribune charging somebody with mutilating certain efforts of said Tribune in the job line excited him. We are glad that the Standard man can take a joke, otherwise in his misapprehension of what we did say he might have got excited towards us. As to the "lemons" part of it, we hope the Tribune man will keep cool or, at most, not get any more excited than the Standard man has done.

The Pacific Tribune man seems very much horrified because, he says, that the Standard man has been eating dirt. If the Standard man wants to convert dirt into an article of diet, we for one, are in favor of his doing so.

Fifteen hundred more people left California in October than arrived there.

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

We publish the following extract from a letter from Capt. McDonald for the purpose of showing what progress is being made in carrying into effect the object for which the company was incorporated.

"At the passage of the act of incorporation a prominent ship-builder from the Columbia river gave us encouragement to establish ourselves and build a boat at Steilacoom. The programme was frustrated by circumstances over which we had no control. Since then, though confined to my house by sickness, I have kept up a correspondence with the principal steamboat owners on the Pacific coast. We have had offers of old crazy coffins, more fit for torpedoes than for transportation purposes, which are offered at such prices as precludes the propriety of submitting or recommending any of them to the corporators of the company.

I am in correspondence with friends in the east, and I hope to be able to submit something acceptable to our friends by the 4th of July next, at which time we will organize the company for business."

The Oregonian says: By the arrival of the steamer Fannie Troupe yesterday morning we obtained further particulars concerning the quartz discovery near Vancouver, and were shown a specimen of the ore sent over for test by an assayer. The rock bears unmistakable signs of containing gold, and we should not be surprised if it proved to contain quicksilver. Three hundred pounds of the ore will be tested at the battery of the Oregon Iron Works, probably to-day. Until we can learn something of these results of course we are unable to give an idea of the value of the discovery, but allowing it to be worth \$10 per ton—one-third as rich as practical miners estimate it—the result of the working must be enormous. There are already four companies organized for developing the ledge, which is fully as extensive as reported yesterday and extensions are being taken up and recorded about as fast as the clerks can make out the papers. A later date of the same paper further says: The quartz batteries at the Oregon Iron Works in this city are now kept busy crushing rock from the newly discovered quartz ledges, for the purpose of testing the value of the ledges. That from Vancouver, we are informed, did not turn out as well as was expected by its friends. Yesterday the batteries were busy crushing rock from the Florence, Salmon River region. Mining companies have ample opportunities afforded them for prospecting their leads by this process, and persons who have a curiosity to see quartz operations can do so by paying the Iron Works a visit.

AN ART-SMILE.—M. Mudge, the author of some popular work on the "Seasons," was originally a teacher in Dundee. He happened to be one of a tea-party in the house of the Rev. Dr. M.—. The Doctor was reputed for the suavity of his manners, and his special politeness towards the fair sex. Handing a dish of honey to one of the ladies, he said in his wonted manner, "Do take a little honey, Miss —, 'tis so sweet—so like yourself." Mr. Mudge could not restrain his native tendency to humor, so, handing the butter dish to the host, he exclaimed: "Do take a little butter, Doctor, 'tis so soft—so like yourself."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A NEW PADDLE-WHEEL.—An industrious young mechanic of San Francisco has lately completed the model of a new paddle-wheel for steamers, and applied for a patent upon it. As many new boats are now being built in Oregon waters, and our people are generally ahead in those things, we give the following concerning the new invention from the Alta: The feathering of the paddlers is affected by a very simple contrivance, consisting of a lever working solely by the power of gravitation, which locks and unlocks the buckets as the wheel revolves, each paddle working independently of the others. The invention has been tried on a four-foot model, and worked to the entire satisfaction of the competent mechanics and scientific men who witnessed the trial. A model of the invention will be placed on exhibition at the Mechanic's Exchange, for the inspection of steamboat men and others interested in such matters.

RECORD OF WEST POINT.—The total number of the graduates of West Point who were in the regular army at the commencement of the war was 820. Of this number 197 resigned and joined the South, leaving 621 loyal graduates who remained in arms for the Union, of which number no less than 138, or nearly as many as those who resigned were natives of the Southern States.

OWNERS.—The district of Owyhee, says the Honolulu Advertiser, was so christened by a couple of Hawaiians, who were in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and lived there trading with the neighboring Indian tribes. They little thought then that the section would become famous as a gold mining region; and the name is likely to become perpetuated there, but it is not properly spelled. Owyhees will do.

LIBERAL AND JUST.—The people of Sacramento, since McDonald has been ascertained not to be the murderer Welles, have taken in hand the business of relieving him. An entertainment for his benefit was given by the citizens of the city at the theater on the 14th ult. The Assembly branch of the Legislature has passed a bill appropriating to him \$1,500, as amends for the injury he has suffered in being arrested and taken from his business.

REMEDY FOR CATTLE POISON.—A farmer of Washington Territory says through the Register, that an effectual remedy for cases of cattle poison from eating early spring vegetation, is a tablespoonful of quick lime for a grown animal, and less in proportion to the age, to be repeated in twenty-four hours where the dose proves insufficient.

The Collector of Internal Revenue has presented 150 attorneys to the Grand Jury, at San Francisco, for practicing law without Federal license. This action has made it quite lively among the "limbs."

SAILORS' DIGGINGS, once one of the most flourishing towns of Southern Oregon, has now but about seventy inhabitants. The Chinese population is, however, quite numerous.

The first number of the PUGET SOUND SEMI-WEEKLY, published at Seattle, by Messrs. Hall & M'Namara, has been received. It is a handsome sheet, and very well edited. Its pages are the size of those of Harpers' Weekly, though it only publishes four in place of sixteen. It is not "illustrated," but is issued twice as often as Harper.—W. Standard.

We have received the initial number of the PUGET SOUND SEMI-WEEKLY, published at Seattle, by Messrs. Hall & M'Namara. It is well got up and we wish it success.—P. Tribune.

DIED.

At Port Angeles, W. T., on Sunday, 8th inst., of apoplexy, Mr. B. B. WILSON, formerly of Maine. Deceased was buried at Port Townsend on the 10th.

CHAR. PLUMMER. WILLIAM DE SHAW.

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GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

CUTLERY,

FURNITURE,

UPHOLSTERY,

PAPER HANGINGS,

Plows,

Stoves,

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&c., &c., &c.,

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PROVISIONS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CLOTHING,

CIGARS,

WINES AND LIQUORS.

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Mr. T. O. Williams has charge of the above establishment, and will be glad to accommodate all who may favor him with a call.

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Point Agate, Feb. 16, 1866.

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**THE SEMI-WEEKLY.**

SEATTLE, APRIL 12, 1866.

The District Court is now in session. The following is the calendar of business to be disposed of:—

- Territory vs Harry Peeps;
- United States vs Chas. Keating;
- United States vs Greenen & Crane;
- United States vs Win. Stringer;
- Territory vs Patrick Glenn;
- Territory vs P. Glenn & H. Lincoln;
- Territory vs Wm. Bridge;
- Territory vs Peter St. Louis;
- Simmons vs Chase;
- Renton et al. vs Peter St. Louis;
- Peter St. Louis vs Renton & Howard;
- D. W. Crabtree vs Livingston & Atridge;
- John L. Butler vs Elizabeth Butler;
- O. L. Bridges vs B. F. Dennison;
- Alfred E. Pierce vs Chas. Plummer;
- A. B. Rabbeson vs steamer Black Diamond;
- J. S. Condon vs Hiram Bacon;
- Jos. Draper vs R. C. Leighton & S. T. Putnam;
- Jas. A. Swin vs Chas. Anderson;
- W. H. Waterman vs Mr. Libby;
- Yesler & Terry vs steamer Eliza Anderson;
- J. C. McKay vs J. S. Hill;
- H. L. Yesler vs Geo. F. Smith;
- Wm. P. Sayward vs S. B. Abbott;
- W. E. Barnard vs F. M. Byrd;
- Benj. Dodge vs John Collins & J. S. Condon.

We are under obligations to Mr. T. F. McElroy for a copy of the Laws of this Territory, passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

There are quite a number of persons from abroad in town attending Court, and our town wears more than its ordinary lively appearance.

The man Herring who shot Kellogg at the Snake River Ferry, on account of a squaw, has thus far escaped the officers who are in search of him.

The St. Louis Democrat of March 27th, says that within the next two weeks two thousand persons, chiefly miners, and three thousand tons of freight will leave that port for Montana and Idaho.

BEING REPAIRED.—Yesler's mill has been stopped for the last few days, undergoing repairs.

**SEATTLE CLOTHING STORE.**

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Oregon Cloths for sale at the lowest market value.

Orders from abroad strictly attended to

**Terms Cash.**

Seattle, April 5th. nol tf

**PRICES CURRENT.**

SEATTLE, April 12th, 1866.  
**WHEAT**—\$1 25 per bushel.  
**PORK**—16.  
**MUTTON**—18.  
**BEEF**—12 @ 16 cents.  
**FLOUR**—\$9 to \$10, per barrel.  
**OATS**—62½c per bushel, scarce.  
**ONIONS**—2 @ 3 cts ¾ lb.  
**BARLEY**—2c ¾ lb.  
**HAY**—\$14 @ \$18 per ton.  
**POTATOES**—35 @ 50c per bush.  
**EGGS**—87½c ¾ doz  
**CHEESE**—33½c ¾ lb.  
**BUTTER**—Fresh 50 @ 62½c ¾ lb.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1st.  
**FLOUR**—\$6 @ \$7 ¾ bbl.  
**BUTTER**—42½c @ 60c ¾ lb.  
**POTATOES**—Best \$1 25 ¾ hund  
**SUGAR**—10c ¾ lb.  
**COFFEE**—21½c, per lb.  
**COAL OIL**—\$1 20 @ 1 60.  
**CANDLES**—25c per lb.  
**WHEAT**—2 97½ 100 lb.  
**BARLEY**—95 @ 1 07 ¾ 100 lbs.  
**OATS**—1 45 @ 1 67 ¾ 100 lbs.  
**HAY**—\$10 @ \$14 per ton.

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Call and examine my stock.

HUGH McALEER.

Seattle, W. T., April 5th. nol tf

**GEN SALOON.**

Commercial Street,

Seattle, W. T.,

ANDERSON & STONE, Proprietors.

Having opened the above elegant Saloon, now offer to the public a choice selection of the best brands of

**WINES, LIQUORS,**

**Cigars, etc.**

Give them a call.

April 5th 1866. nol tf

**PINKHAM'S COLUMN.**

**AT PINKHAM'S VARIETY STORE**

Can be procured at all times, and at prices to

DEFY COMPETITION,  
 A Great Variety of

**BOOKS,**

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**INE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,**

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**FINE CHEWING**

**AND SMOKING**

**TOBACCO**

Of all Kinds;

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**HAVANA CIGARS,**

Sheet Music,

Gold Pens and Pencils,

A Choice variety of Confectionery,

Nuts, Dates,

Figs, Raisins

Toy China Tea Sets,

Vases, Salvers,

Checker,

Chess

and Backgammon Boards,

Paints, (Oil and Water Colors),

Brushes of all descriptions,

Playing Cards, Dice,

and Dice Boxes,

Dominoes,

Props,

Combs,

Call-bells, Sardines,

Oysters, a choice variety of

Jams and Jellies; Fancy Soaps

of all descriptions; Hair oil,

Cologne and Perfumery,

Photographic Albums

and Portfolios,

PINKHAM

has just received from H. H. Bancroft and Co., a set of sample

cases, consisting of

Foolscap,

Legal cap, Commercial Note,

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**PAPER.**

Together with

A General Assortment of such

Goods as are usually found in a

**First Class**

**VARIETY STORE.**

MILL STREET,

(Opposite the Occidental Hotel.)

SEATTLE, W. T.

Latest California Papers always on

hand.

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[FORMERLY "WHAT CHEER HOUSE."]

Commercial Street, Seattle, W. T.

**DAVID SIRE, Proprietor.**

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN and popular House, having been thoroughly renovated, enlarged and new-furnished, is now prepared to accommodate guests with greater comfort, and in a more accommodating manner than any House in this city.

The House will be conducted on the

**RESTAURANT PRINCIPLE**

BREAKFAST, from 6 to 11 o'clock.  
 DINNER, " 12, 2 "  
 SUPPER, " 6, 8 "

Persons arriving on boats, accommodated at all hours, day or night.

Connected with the Hotel is

**A SPLENDID BAR**

always stocked with the BEST WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, in the market.

—ALSO—

one of Phelan's New Style Four Pocket

**BILLIARD TABLES.**

We would call the attention of passengers to the sign of the "Big Lantern," which is kept burning as long as the house is open.

Seattle, April 5th, 1866. nol tf

**EUREKA BAKERY.**

**C. C. Terry,**  
 SEATTLE, W. T.,

MANUFACTURER OF

**Ship Bread,**

ALL KINDS OF

**CRACKERS**

AND

**Fancy Cakes.**

—AT—

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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**Provisions,**

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For Cash on-Delivery of Goods.

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THE UNDERSIGNED have on hand and for sale of their own manufacture, a fine stock of

**LEATHER.**

consisting of

**SOLE LEATHER,**

**UPPER LEATHER,**

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**BELTING LEATHER,**

**SKIRTING LEATHER,**

**RUSSET LEATHER,**

**CALF and KIP SKINS,**

**BUCKSKINS, &c. &c**

All of which we will sell cheaper than they can be purchased at any other establishment North of San Francisco,

M. D. WOODEN,  
 IRA B. WOODEN,  
 Seattle, April 5th, nol tf

**Occidental HOTEL,**

Seattle, King Co., W. T.

JOHN S. CONDON, } PROPRIETORS.  
 M. R. MADDOCKS, }  
 JOHN COLLINS, }

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a

**FIRST CLASS HOUSE**

The rooms being handsomely furnished in the best of style. The

**CULINARY DEPARTMENT**

is under the management of an experienced cook, and the table will always be supplied with the best in the market.

**OPEN AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.**

AN ELEGANT BAR constantly supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

A SPLENDID BILLIARD TABLE,

With Marble Bed and Combination Cushions, is connected with the above establishment for the accommodation of the customers and the public generally.

**A LIVERY STABLE**

is attached to the house, where all who desire them, will find good horses, and where feed can be found for those who wish to stable their animals.

Seattle, Apr. 5, 1866. nol tf

**REMOVAL,**

**CONNOISEUR'S**

**RETREAT.**

SEATTLE, W. T.

The progressive age teaches us to keep pace with the times; therefore frequent changes are not astonishing; and, knowing, also, that "procrastination is the thief of time," on these terms, the

**ORIGINAL MONET**

takes this method of informing his former patrons and the public generally, of the transfer of his

**Oyster Saloon**

to the Old Stand, one door north of Pray's Liquor Saloon, where he will be prepared to serve up the best

**OLYMPIA BIVALVES,**

in styles to suit the most fastidious.

And, being as ever, grateful for past favors, the proprietor will spare no efforts to merit a continuance of patronage.

Seattle, April 5th, 1866. nol tf

**CIGAR MANUFACTORY**

Commercial Street,

SEATTLE, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Traders and the public generally that he has, and keeps constantly on hand for sale

**CIGARS,**

of all brands,

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**

At prices to compete with the San Francisco market.

Orders from abroad promptly attended to

no l-tf] CHEN CHEONG.

[Written for the SEMI-WEEKLY.]  
IN MEMORIAM.

Friend of my youth; alas, that thou art dead:  
That thou, whom I so dearly loved, hast fled  
This world, so full of mingled grief and care,  
To Spirit-land! Would I were with thee there!  
I, too, would sleep within the lonely grave,  
That this overworn heart might cease to crave  
The follies my unhappy fate denies—  
And yet without them hope within me dies!  
And thou dost sleep beneath this little mound—  
Nor stone, nor plant, nor flower to mark the ground  
Where thou art laid! yet once thou e'en didst live  
And breathe, and tread the mossy earth, and give  
Thy love to those who should thy mem'ry bless;  
But they—they live, and in their worldliness  
Forget thee! Yet, alas, 'tis ever so,  
For whether marked by sculptured stone or no,  
'Tis all the same; we flee this world of pain  
And, on the "other shore," seek (not in vain)  
Contentment of the soul (refused on this)  
And, being thus contented, cease to miss  
The love (ah, how fondly cherished!) long withheld  
Until despair our hearts to bursting swelled—  
Then ceased to beat, and dying are—forgot!  
But then, as if to bless our weary lot,  
We, too, forget—in death do cease to rave,  
Unless—Does mem'ry live beyond the grave?  
The question seems to startle every sense!  
I e'en would grasp the truth! I care not whence  
The answer comes; but let it come from hell  
Or heaves, from sky or ocean, or well  
From out disrupted earth—'tis nought to me;  
But, oh, if 't comes at all, pray let it be,  
With mortal dies his memory; and I,  
To see its hapless base, would pray to die.  
Seattle, April 10th. A. L. B. P.

Can any civil engineer inform us how it is that the mouths of rivers are larger than their heads?

### SEEDS! SEEDS!

**GEORGE F. SYLVESTER,**  
IMPORTER AND  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Dealer in all the varieties of  
**Vegetable, Flower, Fruit,**  
AND  
**Agricultural SEEDS.**

Fresh supplies received by every steamer, which are warranted to be pure and to give entire satisfaction. We would invite the attention of Dairymen, Ranchmen and others to our stock of

White Sugar Beet, Ruta Baga,  
Mangel-Wurzel, Field Pumpkin,  
Long Orange Carrot, Mam. Squash,  
Long White Belgium, Field Peas, etc.

Also to our stock of

### GRASSES AND CLOVERS.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Italian Rye Grass, Creeping Bent Grass, Mixed Lawn Grass, Timothy, Millet, Alfalfa, White and Red Clover,

**GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS,** of every variety, and in fact every article in the seed line worthy of cultivation are kept constantly on hand, and offered for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Packages of seeds weighing not over four pounds, can be forwarded by mail.

Orders by mail or express will receive prompt and faithful attention. Address,  
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Vice President.....  
Sec'y of State.....Wm. H. Seward  
Sec'y of Treasury.....Hugh McCulloch  
Sec'y of War.....Edwin M. Stanton  
Sec'y of the Navy.....Gideon Welles  
Sec'y of the Interior.....Jas. Harlan  
Postmaster General.....Wm. Dennison  
Att'y General.....Jas. Speed

### Territorial Official Directory.

Governor.....Wm. Pickering  
Ch. Clk Ex. Dep't. A. W. Moore  
Chief Justice.....G. C. Hewitt  
Associate Justice.....J. E. Wyche  
Associate Justice.....Chas. P. Downs  
U. S. Dist. Atty. Leander Holms  
Marshal.....Wm. Huntington  
Secretary.....Elwood Evans  
Auditor.....John M. Murphy  
Treasurer.....Benj. Harned  
Librarian.....S. N. Woodruff  
Adjutant.....Tripp  
Quartermaster Gen'l.....J. M. Murphy  
Commissary Gen'l.....Jas. McAuliff  
Surveyor Gen'l.....S. Garfield  
Ch. Clk to Sur. Gen.....  
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Receiver L. O., Olympia.....J. Cushman  
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.....Jos. M. Fletcher  
Receiver L. O., Vancouver.....  
.....S. W. Brown  
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Sup't Ind'n Aff's. W. H. Waterman  
Ch. Clk to Sup't. C. P. Huntington  
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Ind'n Ag't, Medicine Crk. A. R. Elder  
Indian Agent, Tulalip.....  
Ind'n Ag't, Neah Bay. H. A. Webster  
Sub-Agent, Skokomish.....

### County Official Directory

Probate Judge.....Thomas Mercer  
Sheriff.....L. V. Wyckoff  
Auditor.....Gardner Kellogg  
Treasurer.....O. C. Shorey  
Assessor.....L. V. Wyckoff  
School Sup't.....E. Carr  
Coroner.....J. Scittle  
Surveyor.....E. Richardson  
County Commissioners.....H. Burnett,  
E. L. McMillan, R. M. Stewart

### Meeting of the Courts.

Supreme Court, C. C. Hewitt, C. J., J. E. Wyche and C. P. Downs, Associate Justices.—1st Monday in December. Special term, 2nd Monday in June. R. H. Hewitt, Clerk.  
District Court, (3d Judicial Dist.) Charles P. Downs, Judge.—2d Monday in April and October at Seattle for counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish. J. K. Kenneday, District Atty, L. T. B. Andrews, Clerk.  
Probate Court, Thomas Mercer, Judge.—4th Monday in January, April, July and October.  
Board of Co. Commissioners.—2d Monday in May and November.

### Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Norman B. Judkins, deceased, late of King County, Washington Territory, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me as provided by law within one year from this date at Seattle in said county.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
**H. J. STEVENSON,**  
Administrator.  
Seattle, Feb 30th, 1865. [no39 1m]

### JOSEPH WILLIAMSON

DEALER IN

**DRY GOODS**  
**CLOTHING,**  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE**

AND GENERAL

### MERCHANDISE.

Commercial Street,

**SEATTLE, W. T.**

April 5th, 1865.

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### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

This Institution will open on the Second Monday of April:

**Rates of Tuition:**  
[Payable in advance per Quarter.]  
COLLEGIATE Course, \$10 00  
ACADEMIC " 8 00  
PRIMARY " 6 00  
INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO, 15 00

Students can be accommodated on the University Grounds, in the family of the President, at \$75 per Quarter, in advance, Board, room-rent, washing, fuel, lights and Tuition included. Room-rent and Board, without incidentals, at \$4 per week.

For further Particulars, address  
**W. E. BARNARD,**  
President.  
Seattle, W. T., April 5th. no1-1f

### WASHINGTON BREWERY.

SEATTLE, W. T.

### M'LOON & SHERMAN

(Successors to S. F. Coombs.)

HAVING taken the above Establishment are now manufacturing the very best quality of

### LAGER BEER,

### PORTER,

### PALE, AMBER, STOCK AND

### CREAM ALE.

Orders for the above will be promptly filled at the lowest rates.  
April 5th. no1-1f

### Good News!

### NORTH PACIFIC BREWERY,

Just established in Seattle.

This magnificent Brewery having been completed is now manufacturing

### PORTER, ALE

AND

### LAGER BEER.

Which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Legal tenders taken at market value.

Give us a Call—try for yourselves.

**SCHMIEG & BROWN,**

Seattle, Ap. 1st, 1865. no1-1f

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas S. Davis, Deceased. }  
In the Probate Court of Island County, W. T.

Pursuant to an order of this Court made this 29th day of January A. D. 1865, notice is hereby given that Monday, the twenty third day of April, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this Court, in Coupeville, Island County, W. T., has been appointed for hearing the application of Heuben L. Doyle, Administrator of the Estate of W. S. Eby, deceased, one of the sureties of John E. Davis, deceased, and also, of Hill Harman, the other surety of the said John E. Davis, praying to be released from their liabilities for the future acts and defaults of the said Administrator; also, an application of Eason B. Eby, praying that an order be made by this Court revoking the Letters of Administration heretofore granted to John E. Davis for certain reasons set forth in said application, and that, being a party interested in said estate, be, the said Eason B. Eby, be appointed Administrator of the said John E. Davis, and all parties interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said applicants should not be granted.  
**R. C. FAY,**  
Clerk by election of Probate Court, Island Co. W. T.  
Coupeville, Jan'y 29th, 1865. [Feb 16-65]

### SEATTLE DRUG STORE.

HAVING REMOVED OUR STOCK OF  
**DRUGS AND MEDICINES**  
TO OUR

### NEW STORE,

ON MILL STREET, OPPOSITE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

and greatly enlarged our assortment, we are prepared to offer greater inducements than ever to our Patrons.

Our relations with Houses in California afford us with facilities for buying unsurpassed by any other House outside of San Francisco.

Our assortment of Medicines cannot be excelled in variety, consisting of:

### Sarsaparillas:

AYERS', TOWNSEND'S, SAND'S,  
GUYSON'S BRISTOL'S HALL'S  
GRAEFENBERG'S and LE  
DOYNE'S.

ALSO,

Ayers' Cherry Pectoral, Jayne's Expecto-  
rant Vermifuge, Hall's Balsam for  
the Lungs, Gargling Oil, Ham-  
burg Tea, Brown's Bronchial  
Trochees, Soothing Syrup,  
Flea Powder, Mustang  
Liniment, Hemboids  
Buchu, Pain Kill-  
er, Osgood's  
Collargogue,  
Ayers' Ague Cure, Clove Anodyne, Seid-  
letz Powders, Watts Nervous Antidote,  
Wood's and Fish's Hair Restorative,  
British and Harlem Oil, Mar-  
shall's Uterine Catholicon,  
Jayne's Carminative Bal-  
sam, Hostettler's, Ro-  
back's and Rich-  
ardson's Bitters,

### PILLS:

Jayne's Ayers' Graefenberg, Brand-  
redth's, Wright's Mott's, Mc-  
Lane's, Moffatt's, May-  
nard's and Lee's.

ALSO,

Graefenberg Children's Panacea, Hyatt's  
Lung Balsam, Holloway's Ointment  
and Pills, Radway's Relief,  
Hannewell's Cough Remedy,  
Baker's Pain Panacea,  
Cod Liver Oil, Bach-  
elder's Hair Dye,  
Ray's Ram,  
Balm of a Thousand Flowers, Salt Petre,  
white and brown Glue, Shellac, Beeswax,  
Honey, Burnett's Cocaine, Russia Salve,  
Green Mountain Ointment, Opodeldoc,  
Sulphur, Salts, Blue Stone, Olive  
Oil, Strychnine, Iodide Pot-  
assium Schoville's Blood  
and Liver Syrup,  
Calced and  
Carbonate Magnesia,  
Pearl Barley, Arrowroot,  
Concentrated Potash,

### TOILET ARTICLES:

Florida Water, Bay Rum, Cologne, Soaps,  
Soaps, Pomades, Hair Oils, Tooth  
Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs,  
Lubin Extracts, Brown Win-  
sor Soaps, Nail Brushes,  
&c., &c., &c.

### COOKING EXTRACTS:

Hops, Sage, Summer Savory,  
Sweet Marjoram, Sage, Tap-  
ioca, Pearl Barley, Farina,  
Cooper's Isinglass.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Brown's Essence Valerian, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Catarrh  
Snuff and Macoboy Snuff,

### Camphene, Turpentine and Alcohol,

By the Gallon, Can, or Case;

### GENUINE DOWNER'S COAL OIL,

Wholesale and Retail,

### SPIRIT LAMPS, SIDE LAMPS, COAL OIL LANTERNS,

A large stock of

### COAL OIL LAMPS,

All sizes and patterns:

Our list of Chemicals embraces everything required by a Physi-  
cian in his practice and our prices to Dealers and others will defy  
competition.

The above enumeration comprises but a small portion of the  
goods now on hand and for sale at the

### Lowest Rates for Cash.

**G. KELLOGG.**

Seattle, May 18th, 1865.

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### MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!

**MRS. LIBBY & STEELE.**

Commercial Street,

SEATTLE, W. T.

Have opened a Milliner, Dress Making  
and Ladies' Furnishing Establishment,  
where will always be found a fine assort-  
ment of

### Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Comprising Bonnets, Hats, Hoop-skirts,  
Ribbons, Trimmings Flowers, etc., all of  
the latest styles.

Milliner's Work, Plain and Fancy Sew-  
ing done to order. The Ladies of Seattle  
and vicinity are invited to call and see  
them.

April 5th,

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### H. J. STEVENSON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE,** and  
Promissory Notes protested; Oaths  
administered, Affidavits and other legal  
instruments drawn and certified; acknowl-  
edgment of Deeds, Wills, etc., taken.  
Seattle, April 5th, 1865. no1-1f

### JOB WORK.

Orders for all kinds of Printing such as  
Posters, Cards, Tickets, Bill-heads, &c.,  
will be promptly attended to, at reason-  
able prices, at the office of the

PUGET SOUND

### SEMI-WEEKLY,

One door South of H. J. Yessler's Store,  
UP STAIRS. Entrance, water front, from  
Yessler's wharf.