

# The Northern Star.

Representing the Interests of Western Washington.

VOLUME II. SNOHOMISH CITY, WASHINGTON TERR., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878. WHOLE NO. 108

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, 1878  
The current of Congressional affairs was slightly disturbed by the little disagreement between Senators Blaine and Hoar. The dispute was ostensibly over the parts played respectively by Maine and Massachusetts in the war of 1812, but the real *casus belli* was the vote of the Massachusetts delegation in the Cincinnati Convention.

It is acceded that the Bland silver bill will pass the Senate by a two-thirds vote. That the President will veto the bill is feared by its friends, but many say he will sign it with the understanding that the Government shall continue to pay the interest on the public debt in gold. The female suffragists are still besieging Congress; as the women alone of Massachusetts pay taxes on \$131,000,000 worth of property, who can say with justice that they should not have a voice in legislation.

Among the contributors to art in the capital Mrs. Fasset stands in the front rank—she is an American lady, who has struggled in the thorny and uncertain paths of art until she has touched the topmost round in the golden ladder of fame. Before the fire this lady and her husband possessed one of the most extensive art studios on the continent, in the then wealthy city of Chicago.

Now that the trees are stripped of their leaves, the new state department building is beginning to show something of its vast extent and beauty. The work on the building is not progressing in the railroad style of Mullet, but as fast as is convenient with discretion and the amount of the appropriation available for the purpose. The south front is complete and is imposing in its vast proportions and commanding elevation. When complete this will throw the Treasury building, near it, entirely in the shade, not by reason of greater beauty, but from the fact that a portion of the latter is sunk some feet below the grade of the street, and in order to enter the really beautiful north front you are obliged to descend an area, after passing through which, mount another flight of steps before reaching the entrance.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines visited the General Land Office to consult with Commissioner Williamson in relation to a claim which she presents for upward of 19,000 arpents of land, granted and confirmed to her father, Daniel Clark, in 1801 and 1804 by the Board of Land Commissioners. The grants are in Missouri, within 75 miles of St. Louis. The tracts aggregate about 17,000 acres. Mrs. Gaines wishes to ascertain to whom patents for these lands have issued.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance reformer, opened the campaign at Lincoln Hall on the Sabbath and three thousand persons filled the street who could not gain admittance. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. R. A. Hatcher, M. C. from Missouri, presided. A choir of 150 singers made the great hall ring with Gospel Temperance songs. A great work in the interest of temperance is now sweeping over this city.

Howard University, under the new President, W. W. Patton, L. L. D., founder of the Chicago *Advance*, has a hopeful future. Since the panic in 1873, the Trustees have paid off \$90,000 in indebtedness and are now arranging for the payment of the last dollar of obligation resting upon the school. Its buildings, Camps and outside improved property and vacant lands, will, with the revival of business, become immensely valuable. It has a large class in both the theological and medical department. This is one of the few institutions whose doors are open alike to male and female, white and colored.

A new printing process is the latest invention, by which the reporter can take notes in full copy in type, at the rate of 200 words per minute. A person can learn the process in one week so as to transcribe with accuracy and dispatch so that a witness can be furnished in ten minutes after leaving the stand with a perfect printed copy of his testimony, a feature readily appreciated by judge, counsel and client. FAX.

## Latest by Telegraph.

**EASTERN STATES.**  
Out of 250 persons only about one-third were saved, in the wreck of the *Metropolis*, a rotten steamer wrecked at Kitty Hawk, near the scene of the Huron disaster.  
Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln, was buried at Hartford, Conn., February 14.

**EUROPEAN.**  
Russia and Turkey now appear to be in close alliance and England don't like it; but has sent a large fleet to the Dardanelles to keep, if possible, the Russians from permanently occupying Constantinople. A single Austrian war vessel accompanies the English fleet. Her action is thought to be too late. Austria backs England, while it is conceded that Germany is master of the situation, and she appears to be also the ally of the Czar.

The Rev. Drs. Messrs. Utter and Thompson, recently had a discussion in the Olympia papers on a simple scientific subject, which became as heated as the Marsh Thompson controversy on theology, a year and a half ago in the *Star*, which at first promised to interest, but finally disgusted nearly all the readers of the paper. When these parties showed their personal feelings the papers concluded it had gone far enough, and stopped it. Oh! that men could discuss calmly the facts of science, and the evidences or grounds of belief in both science and theology, so as to furnish food for the intellectual and spiritually hungry, without making it a personal inquiry into the weaknesses of the individual writers.

Dr. Marion, the new Superintendent of the Tulalip Indian reservation, is continuing the many valuable improvements inaugurated by Maj. Mallett. The Dr. was appointed from Maryland, and was for a long time a surgeon in the U. S. Army. He appears to be the right man in the right place. The officers and employees of the reservation propose to buy a steam launch so as to do away with canoeing. It will doubtless prove to be not only a pleasant but economical improvement as well.

About two years ago measures were taken by the ladies of this place to secure an instrument for the use of the Athenaeum. Sufficient funds were raised by them, so that a short time since they sent to New York City and purchased an Advocate piano, which has arrived, and is said to be by the proper judges, a very fine instrument. Much credit is due them for their perseverance and success.

The funeral of Capt. Cosgrove took place a week ago last Sunday in Seattle. His remains were brought there on the tug *Blakely*, with the *Goliath* and *Mastic* in attendance. He dropped dead, while in apparent good health, when aboard of the *Steamer Blakely*, of which he was the commander. His funeral was very largely attended. The services were held in Yessler's Hall, and the Rev. J. F. Damon preached the funeral discourse.

The Catholic *Sentinel* of Feb. 7th has the first number of an historical sketch of the early history of the Catholic Church in Oregon, also a lengthy and important letter from Father Chirouse, of Tulalip, to the Department of the Interior, in regard to the "cause of mortality among the Indian tribes."

## NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL.

The proudest motto for the young!  
Write it in lines of gold  
Up in thy heart and in thy mind  
The stirring words enfold;  
And in misfortune's dreary hour,  
Or fortune's prosperous gale,  
'Twill have a holy, cheering power—  
"There's no such word as fail!"

## BORN.

At Pricet Point, Feb. 12 to the wife of Alexander Pithill, a daughter.  
At Snohomish City, Feb. 13, to the wife of Isaac Catcart, a daughter.  
At Seattle, Feb. 13, to the wife of Rev. C. R. Bonnell, a son.  
In Port Townsend, Feb. 13th, to the wife of H. A. Webster, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

At Olympia, on the second instant, by the Rev. A. A. Wood, Mr. Seth C. Murphy to Mrs. Hattie B. Powers.  
At the residence of the bride parents on the Snoqualmie in King Co. by J. H. Moore, J. C. Mr. Lauris Hanson, of this place, and Miss Hannah A. Morris.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### ELDRIDGE MORSE,

Lawyer, - - - Snohomish  
Will be at the office for the transaction of law business on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

### EDWARD HOLLAND NICOLL,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law  
Notary Public and Conveyancer,  
Snohomish, - - - W. T.

### A. C. FOLSOM,

Physician and Surgeon,  
Snohomish, - - - W. T.  
Office: Over Wilbur's drug store. Residence at H. F. Jackson's.

### DR. C. T. MACKEY,

La Conner, - - - W. T.

### JAMES McNAUGHT. JOHN LEARY.

### McNAUGHT & LEARY,

Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law  
Seattle, - - - W. T.

### W. M. TIRLOT,

Lawyer, Notary Public & Conveyancer,  
Snohomish, - - - W. T.

### E. D. SMITH,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.  
LOWELL, SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
W. T.  
A full set of blanks on hand.  
Will do all business entrusted to him with care and dispatch. n91:11

### T. B. ROBERTS,

### TINNER,

Snohomish, - - - W. T.

All kinds of tinware made to order and repaired.

### OX SHOES

As soon as well established will keep everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. n105:11  
Always on hand and for sale by Hanson, The Blacksmith, Snohomish City. n105:11

## SINGER SINGER SINGER

All persons desirous of purchasing a Sewing Machine, will please Note the NAMES of PROMINENT Citizens of Snohomish City, Owning, and using

### The Standard Machine of the WORLD

## THE SINGER???

Mrs. John Elwell,  
" A. A. Blackman,  
" W. F. Eddy,  
" Judge Haskell,  
" W. H. White,  
" J. H. Hilton,  
" H. S. Hanson,  
" Joseph Getchell,  
" Simon Elwell,  
" Allen McDougal,  
" Capt. Stretch,

Machines sold at \$5 & \$10, per month, and liberal discount made for cash, or Secured notes taken on six months time without interest.

### M. W. PARSONS,

Sole agent, Seattle W. T. and Puget Sound. Address

### M. W. PARSONS,

Box 77, Seattle, W. T.

OFFICE AT JAMIESON'S JEWELRY STORE. a 99tf.

## Hall & Paulson,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in Furniture, Bedding,

Window Curtains,

Picture Frames,

Windows, Doors,

and blinds.

Seattle, W. T.

### Wm. H. WARD,

## BLACKSMITH.

One Door West of Snohomish Exchange.

SNOHOMISH CITY, W. T.

All orders recieved at this shop will be attended to with neatness and dispatch.

FARMERS WILL BEAR IN MIND THAT IN ORDER TO GET ONE OF THE

## Improved horse Hay Forks

They must leave their orders in time.

All tools used in Logging

Camps made to order, and

as cheap as can be

got on the

Sound.

v111

W. S. WIGGIN. WM. FOX.

## Occidental Hotel,

SEATTLE.....WASH. TERR

This is the Largest Hotel North of San Francisco, and is

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

Free Coach to and from the House.

WIGGIN & FOX, Proprietor

## CUSTOM MADE

Boots and shoes.

Manufactured and Sold

wholesale and Retail

BY

**BENJ. VINCENT**

Main st., Olympia, W. T.

Latest styles Boots and shoes made to order. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Also agent for the celebrated

## NEW WEED

"Family Favorite"

## SEWING MACHINE.

Why is it the Best?

IT IS THE MOST SIMPLE, DURABLE, PERFECT

It runs easy and quiet, has no cams for shuttle motion, has no springs to get out of order, The needle is set correctly without screw driver, or tool of any kind, It can be cleaned or oiled without lifting from the table; and the best thing of all, It has Perfect Self Adjustable Tension. Call and examine this Machine before buying elsewhere. v112:6m. BENJ. VINCENT.

## L. WILBUR,

SNOHOMISH CITY, - - - W. T.

—DEALER IN—

## DRUGS,

Medicine

and

Chemicals.

PURE WINES and LIQUORS

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

PERFUMERY,

Fancy Toilet Articles, Cigars, &c. &c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL.

v111

## L. HANSON,

BLACKSMITH.

SNOHOMISH CITY, WASH. TERR.

Is ready to do all kinds of Loggers' and Farmers' Blacksmith Work with

NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

SHOP—IN THE UPPER TOWN

Call and see my work.

# The Northern Star.

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

ELDRIDGE MORSE, Editor and Prop'r.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

\$3.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Legal and transient notices \$1.00 per square first insertion; 50 cents per square each subsequent insertion.

WEDNESDAY... FEBRUARY 27, 1878

## ABOUT THE SKAGIT.

The following communication appeared about two months ago in the weekly *Intelligencer*; it was obtained for that journal at the time Mr. Daly was canvassing for it on the Skagit and Snohomish.

The initials signed to it indicate Frank Scott as the author. It was either written by him or by Mr. Daly at his dictation. The statement contains so many things heretofore unpublished, that at first it seems like romancing more than it does like describing a region but a short distance from here, actually visited by the party of which Mr. S. was a member, who went where none had previously been and saw what he describes. The party consisted of Frank Scott, John Sutter, Chas. Presentien, O. H. Klement, John Duncan and John Rowley.

They confirm the following statement in all its important particulars, from which it appears that the upper Skagit country presents natural features as weird and wondrous as the famed region of the national park on the Yellowstone.

As to distances and methods of travel of the party, some additional particulars are here given, as well as some differences of detail as to distances and minor points which do not affect the main features of the article in the least.

None of the party were any great distance above the falls except Sutter, Rowley and Scott; they were some 16 miles above.

The various distances from the falls to the mouth, down river, as given by one of the party, are as follows: From the falls to the lower end of the tunnel, 3 miles; thence 5 miles to the head of canoe navigation; then strip of 15 miles canoe navigation, followed by a portage of 10 miles; river now navigable to head of regular canoe navigation, 30 miles below tunnel, where enters the first fork of the river; 20 miles from here to Cascade river; 16 miles from the mouth of Cascade to the Sauk, and thence 10 miles to the mouth of Baker river, which is situate 76 miles below the tunnel and 60 miles from the salt water of the Sound, at the mouth of the Skagit. It is 20 miles from Baker to the coal mines, which are 40 miles from the mouth of the Skagit.

By this it appears that the tunnel is something near 136 miles from the mouth of the river.

But few of the readers of the STAR will find reason to complain of this article not being of sufficient interest to warrant its republication in full so soon after being published in a journal as widely circulated as the *Intelligencer*, especially as many additional particulars are herewith furnished confirming its verity:

LA CONNER, Nov. 8, 1877.

ED. INTELLIGENCER:—There has been much speculation and many theories regarding the source of the Skagit river, and little information has been obtained otherwise than from Indians. The head of the Skagit river was termed by them a magic well, from the fact that no person or party ever ventured beyond the head of canoe navigation, as such a venture required some little courage and determination, and that supported by physical strength and experience in mountaineering. It was not generally supposed that this wonderful river had its source east of the Cascade mountain range, but it must now be admitted as a fact, dividing or running through the range as it does near the 49th parallel. At this point the river forks. One fork rises almost due east from the junction and is about 49 miles in length, and is very rapid for about 15 miles after which the valley opens out two or three miles wide, till near the head, where is a basin surrounded by high hills covered with bunch grass, with here and there a ferny pine tree. The other fork, which is the larger, rises about 50 miles north of the British line, running nearly due south along the eastern base of the Cascade range, or rather between the Cas-

cade range and a range of low hills, a spur from the true range. This hill or spur range is covered with a heavy growth of bunch grass, with an occasional growth of small tamarac trees. The valley is two or three miles wide, with very little timber excepting mountain cottonwood near the banks of the river. The soil seems good and the valley well adapted to agricultural purposes, only for its high altitude. The valley grows gradually narrower until near the junction of the two forks, where the river has two perpendicular falls, one about 50 feet and the other about 80 feet high, the latter immediately at the junction.

Passing down the river, about two miles below the forks is another wonderful work of nature, the river passing through a tunnel about one mile in length. At the upper end of it is a grand arch about two hundred feet high by one hundred wide, fully two thousand feet beneath the surface of the mountain, and on a clear morning it presents more the appearance of a furnace than a subterranean water course. It emits volumes of smoke or steam, so dense that one can scarcely see to travel, but clearing away each day between ten and eleven o'clock, that is for the three evenings I saw it. In the vicinity of the forks and tunnel game abounds in great quantities. Deer, elk, and the black and cinnamon and grizzly bear all are very plentiful. There is also an abundance of grouse, the largest and finest I ever saw; but the most numerous of them all is the bald eagle, and from the great number of them it may well be called the home of the American eagle.

We will now pass down to the head of canoe navigation, as there is nothing worthy of note excepting a deep, dark canyon through which the river passes for the distance of about 30 miles, being one almost continuous cascade the entire distance. The lowest pass to a tributary of the Columbia is about seventy five feet higher than the bed of the Skagit at that point—the altitude being about fifteen hundred or two thousand feet above the tide.

About two miles below the mouth of the canon is the first tributary of important size below the fork. Here the valley opens out about two miles wide, and has some good agricultural lands and a small body of good fir timber. This point is one hundred and twenty miles from the mouth of the river. The valley again narrows down, however, carrying an average width of one mile with here and there a few acres of land adapted to agriculture, and a few small bodies of good timber for the distance of thirty miles to the confluence of the Cascade river. This beautiful little stream furnishes about one-tenth of the Skagit's crystal waters. It rises in a glacier field on the summit of the Cascade range, runs nearly due west, and is fifty miles long. The valley here is about three miles wide, and holds about the same width for a distance of thirty miles, or down to the mouth of the Sauk river.

Here, sixty miles from tide water, the valley is much wider, and is by far the most extensive, the most easy to clear and the best portion of the Skagit valley. There is good land enough in this immediate vicinity for three hundred farms, easy to clear and never overflows, even at the highest stage of water. There have been three or four claims taken up within the past year. Mr. J. Sutter, the pioneer settler, has about ten acres under cultivation; he has the best house above the jam, and has been on his place about 18 months. That shows that when a man means business he can make a farm even in a Skagit jungle. The Sauk river is the longest tributary of the Skagit, has the most and best agricultural land, and is navigable for the canoe for about fifty miles.

Passing down the river again the valley grows more narrow for a distance of ten or twelve miles, when we come to Baker river. This river is about four rods wide and very rapid. It rises north east of Mr. Baker, and flows an almost due course south to the Skagit, and is about 50 miles long. There is no good timber or farming land except near the mouth, where are five or six settlers. Here A. Everett, the pioneer, has about twelve acres under cultivation and a nice little ranch, presenting a neat and inviting appearance.

After leaving Baker river, there is nothing worthy of note more than a nice wide valley of timbered and farming lands until we come to the coal mine, which is the bonanza of Washington Territory, the coal being superior in quality to any on the Pacific coast. In quantity there is an abundance and it is easy of access, easily mined and when the Skagit river is open to navigation will be the best paying business on the Sound, and will require but a small outlay of capital to throw it into operation.

There is a large area of good farming land, some good timber and ten or twelve settlers in this immediate vicinity. R. N. Williamson, the pioneer, has about twenty acres under cultivation, sixteen of which is set in hops from two to four years old. Mr. W. is the first who introduced hops on the Skagit, and the soil seems well adapted to their culture.

Gliding down the river again, the next house presented to view is that of A.

Anderson, who has the best timber claim on the Skagit river. He has a nice house and garden and lives comfortably. There are also several other good timber claims adjoining and near to Mr. Anderson's, all of which have good houses, making quite a nice little neighborhood, and when the jam is out it will be the liveliest logging camp on the Sound. This body of timber is eight miles above the jam, and is the largest convenient body of timber on the Sound. F. S.

On February 17, 1878, certain parties having demanded of me a retraction of a part of an certain editorial, which they claimed referred to them, and having promised as a settlement of all personal difficulties between us, to sign and publish said retraction, upon their written certificate that they had not conspired against me in any way, and their personal promise not to further intermeddle in my affairs, or injure me in person or property; and they having violated said terms in every possible particular, and said written statement being untrue and fraudulently made to help carry out said conspiracy, still further against me, said retraction will not be published until full and complete satisfaction is rendered me by each and all of said parties.

ELDRIDGE MORSE.  
SNOHOMISH, Feb. 20.

DOINGS AT UTSALADY.—The first part of last week Cyrus Walker was at the mill superintending the work being done to put it in order for running. It is confidently expected there that the mill will be running steadily before many months. A large amount of brick and other materials are on hand to use in repairs.

Mr. B. L. Martin keeps the store in good order, and carefully supervises that part of the Puget Mill Co's business.

Capt. Noyes is the active man around the mill, to see that all the work goes on properly.

There is now about 250 tons of grain stored in the mill. Peter D'Jerup has made suitable improvements around the Utsalady Hotel, so that he will be ready for an increase of business when the mill starts up.

H. C. Vining is stopping there for the winter. He will probably be ready to start his cannery at the Samish by spring.

THE DEATH OF THE POPE.—Few events are of greater social importance, than the recent death of Pope Pius ninth, at Rome, Feb. 7. He was born in Italy, May, 1792, was the son of Count Girolamo Solazzi, was educated in Rome, and received holy orders in 1818. He became Archbishop of Spoleto in 1827, and Cardinal, with his residence at Imola, in 1840. In 1846 he was elected Pope, on the death of Gregory XVI; since which date his life has been identified with the History of the Church. His reign has been a stormy one, and the longest in the annals of the Church.

A prominent Catholic divine disposes of the hell question thus: "It is the thought of hell that has peopled heaven."

## New Advertisements.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF ELI J. MOSE, DECEASED.  
By virtue of an order made by the Probate Court of Snohomish county, Washington Territory, on the 25th day of February, 1878, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 27th day of March, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Riverside hotel in Snohomish City, in said county, the following described property: Lot number eight, in section ten, township twenty-eight, north of range five east, situated in the county of Snohomish, Washington Territory. E. H. NICOLL, W. M. TITLOT  
Att'y for Administrator. Administrator.  
1108-3w

### SAVE COSTS!

All persons who have failed to pay their taxes in this county are requested to do so before the first day of March next and save costs of collection. J. D. MORGAN,  
Treas. Snohomish county.  
Snohomish City, Feb. 7, 1878. 1106-3w

### Notice of Appointment of Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY, HOLDING TERMS AT PORT TOWNSEND, JEFFERSON COUNTY.  
At Port Townsend, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. B. Roberts, of Snohomish county in Washington Territory, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of the said District.

E. C. FERGUSON,  
Assignee.  
JAMES McNAUGHT,  
Att'y for Assignee  
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. February 7, 1878!

# Snohomish Exchange

SNOHOMISH CITY, W. T.

THIS HOTEL

Is the Best in Snohomish County, in every respect.

## FIRST CLASS BOARD

Is always Furnished at Moderate Rates,

## THE BAR

Is supplied with the best Wines and Liquors North of San Francisco

## Also a First-Class BILLIARD TABLE

To Accomodate the Patrons of this House.

ISAAC CATHCART, Proprietor.

M. W. PACKARD,

D. B. JACKSON.

# PACKARD & JACKSON,

DEALERS IN

# DRY GOODS,

## CLOTHING, HATS, & CAPS, CROCKERY

## BOOTS & SHOES,

## Groceries and PROVISIONS, TOBACCO and Cigars

We keep for sale the best Brand of Oregon Flour in the Market.

## A NEW INVOICE OF

JEWELRY, WATCHES and CHAINS; WARRANTED PURE MATERIALS and as cheap as can be purchased anywhere in the Territory.

## BUTTER, EGGS, HAY, HIDES

## SHINGLES, SHIP KNEES and LOGS

Taken in Exchange for Merchandis

and

# RIVER SIDE HOTEL!

SNOHOMISH CITY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

## H. W. Light

Having recently leased this convenient and well known Hotel

Building, for a Term of Years and refitted it in good style, beg leave to inform the community that they are now prepared to accommodate the public. They propose keeping a strictly

# First Class Hotel

The table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

FIRST QUALITY OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND

Every attention will be shown for the convenience of the patrons of This House.

Local Items.

John Moss received his sentence Thursday of week before last, at Seattle, for shooting and attempting to murder Peterson last September. Judge Lewis sent him to prison for ten years. At the same time, Pat. Quinn and Dan Sullivan were each given five years for grand larceny, and Ah Chee one year for the same offense.

ART GALLERY.—The public at large, and the ladies in particular, are invited to come up and see the grand display in art made by the valentines received at this office, which the foreman has proudly pasted on the wall and designated the first and only art gallery in Snohomish. Sew your buttons on tight before you venture to inspect it—that's all.

DEED.—Mrs. Mary Phelps, wife of Gov. Phelps of Missouri, died recently at Jefferson, Missouri. This is the lady, who sued the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for injuries received in falling down the hold of the Panama at Yesler's wharf. She received an award of \$5000 damages, which was increased to \$15000, on appeal to the Territorial Supreme Court. The Co. then appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, where the suit now rests. The Co.'s Atty's claim that her death will abate the action, so that nothing will be recovered against them.

Good News.—It is understood that J. S. Conner, the celebrated Swinomish tide marsh rancher at La Conner, has purchased the Dr. Smith place, near the mouth of the Snohomish river. Should this be so, there is no doubt that he will improve and use it, so that his example will cause all the Snohomish flats to be cultivated, and hereafter when up Sound gapers print by mistake, Snohomish in place of Swinomish flats, it will not seem so much like irony as at present. Now there is very little of the Snohomish flats under cultivation or under dikes.

Judge Haskell met with a very severe accident a few days ago. In sawing off a cut of cordwood, when nearly off the saw pinched, he put his hand into the cut, which spread several inches at the top, to relieve the saw, when, at the instant, the piece broke off, the upper end closed against the log with such force as to hold him prisoner, and jam the whole length of the little finger into an almost shapeless mass. He succeeded in getting hold of a stick with the other hand that rolled the piece cut off, so as to leave him free. Although very painful, under Dr. Folsom's skillful treatment it is getting along as well as could be expected.

Single-blessedness on the move is one of the saddest sights it has ever been our lot to witness. Saturday morning might have been heard the shrill shriek of a wheelbarrow, evidencing the need of oil in its journals, and out on the street could be seen a solemn procession of three men; the first trundled along, with slow and measured tread, the pitifully shrieking wheelbarrow, on which was piled an old coal stove whose rusty sides had not in many a long day been gladdened with an application of stove polish, and a few lengths of rusty pipe. The second carried an old pair of boots and a box of blacking; the third an old, greasy lantern which had seen better days, and a cracked—from stem to stern—mirror. With solemn tread and no passing word of jocularity or cheer, the trio moved on to a vacant house which they entered, set up the stove and began housekeeping—but ah! we see, darkly, at first, "as through a smoked glass." The mystery is no longer enshrouded. It is three old bachelors; and, as the funeral cavalcade, rusty and moss-grown in the habiliments of bachelorhood, filed silently into their new quarters, one was heard to say, with a long-drawn sigh: "It is, but hadn't orter was."

Beriah Brown, editor of the Dispatch, fell down the other morning and broke his right arm between the elbow and wrist.

THE BAL MASQUE.—The event of the season transpired at the Athenaeum last Thursday night, the anniversary of the birth of the great and noble Washington, though we opine that very few of all the merry host—the beauty and chivalry of Snohomish—gathered there, allowed this fact to enter their minds, intent on fun and frolic. Our reporter even so far forgot his occupation as to go en masque and in consequence cannot furnish as full a report as might be given otherwise. Among the principal characters of the evening were: Mr. York of Seattle, in the costume of the days of '76, Dr. A. C. Folsom, English court dress; Charlie Morgan, English cavalier; Lou. Beach, His Satanic Majesty; Clayton Packard, sailor boy; Miss Davis, Ballet Girl; Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Potter, Sisters of Charity; Mrs. Packard, Chinawoman. There were numerous others of some merit, which we have not space to enumerate; suffice it to say that "all went merry as a marriage bell"—the Devil flirting with the queen, the chambermaid with the king; the stately hero of the Revolution making love to the Chinawoman, the horrible mask whispering sweet nothings in the ear of the belle of the ball room, a cavalier dancing with a ballet girl, a negro—blacker than the shades of Egypt—went deliciously through the mazy "Dance of Death," his arms encircling the slender waist of the Light of the Harp; Night—all glittering in crescents of silver and stars and planets of gold—cast ravishing glances and made mutton eyes of a snutty clown and a Sister of Charity—pure as the icicle that hung from Diana's Temple—waited sanctimoniously with knights and clowns. Last, but not least, Eldridge Morse appeared in propria persona, bearing an augur of huge dimensions, and all his spare pockets illuminated with Northern Stars. To say that it made a profound impression would but faintly express the immensity of the joke and—his augur. With the near approach of midnight came the unmasking, consternation, intense amusement and disengagement; then all once more assumed the mask of life, formality took the place of unconstrained hilarity and many indulged in the fascinating dance until the "wee wee" hours crept o'er, then went reluctantly away, to dream—and perhaps, dance another day. The music was excellent, under the leadership of Prof. Wren. Prof. Ward wandered through the labyrinths of the basso profundo with a huge tuber, our noble friend Rice pounded music by the bushel out of the new "peenny;" Neimeyer talked pleasantly through a B flat cornet, and Bartlett caught Wren "in secundo" on the violin. The well known (since flown) caterer, J. L. Campbell, of the Pioneer Restaurant, developed delicious dishes for the regalement of the masqueraders. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Athenaeum Society and the excellence of the appointments reflects much credit on the manager, Mr. W. H. Ward.

BRIEF NOTES.  
Mrs. Bell began a private school in the schoolhouse at this place, last week, which is well attended.  
The publisher returns thanks to Mr. J. H. Irvine for courtesies received and assistance rendered him when last at Stanwood.  
Russia has cleaned out Turkey to her perfect satisfaction, and now telegrams from St. Petersburg to London breath a spirit of quietness and sweet peace.  
The Portland papers say the current salutation there is "How are you, stick-in-the-mud." If that is true, it should be here, "How are you old stick-in-the-mud-der."  
Young man don't imagine yourself a poet simply because you have lived with a squaw for your bride, as Joaquin Miller did before his star-rose in the literary world. "It won't wash."  
Mr. Jas. Duvall has become a Benedict and renounced single-blessedness. He was married recently to Miss Stephanie A. Dyer, by Justice Scott, and has brought his bride to the river. They went up to their home on the Snoqualmie last week. May perfect domestic happiness be their lot.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, by an act approved the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1877, provided that a special election should be held in said Territory on the 9th day of April, 1878, for the purpose of choosing delegates to assemble at Walla Walla, in said Territory, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1878, to frame a State Constitution, and—  
WHEREAS, it is further provided in said act that the delegates to said convention shall be elected in the Territory at large and in districts as follows:—  
3 delegates in the Territory at large.  
1 delegate in the First Judicial District.  
1 delegate in the Second Judicial District.  
1 delegate in the Third Judicial District.  
1 delegate in the county of Walla Walla.  
1 delegate in the county of King.  
1 delegate in the counties of Thurston and Lewis.  
1 delegate in the counties of Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima.  
1 delegate in the counties of Cowlitz, Pacific and Wahkiakum.  
1 delegate in the counties of Pierce, Chehalis and Mason.  
1 delegate in the counties of Clallam, Island, Jefferson and San Juan.  
1 delegate in the counties of Kitsap, Snohomish and Whatcom.  
1 delegate in the counties of Columbia, Stevens and Whitman.  
WHEREAS, it is further provided in said act that the counties of Shoshone, Idaho and Nez Perce, in the Territory of Idaho may be represented in said convention by one delegate, who shall have the privilege of the floor, but shall not be entitled to a vote.  
Now, THEREFORE, I, ELISSA T. FEBRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by said act, do hereby call a special election to be held in the several counties in this Territory on the  
Ninth Day of April, A. D. 1878,  
for the purpose of electing the delegate hereinbefore mentioned. The said election to be conducted and returns thereof made and transmitted as is now provided by law in cases of general elections for Delegate to Congress, Prosecuting Attorney and members of the Legislative Council of the Territory. And the said counties of Idaho, Nez Perce and Shoshone, in the Territory of Idaho, are requested to elect the delegate to said convention provided for in said act, at such time and in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the citizens of said counties.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at Olympia, this  
L. S. 24th day of January, A. D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-eight.  
ELISSA T. FEBRY,  
By the Governor, N. H. OWINGS,  
Secretary of the Territory.

Upland Nursery!

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBBERY AT REDUCED RATES.  
Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach, Cherry, Quince Grape, Gooseberry, Currant, Blackberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Nut-Bearing Trees, &c. &c., all in

Great Variety

Send for Catalogue and Price List to  
John M. Swan, Olympia W. T.

H. D. MORGAN is my agent at Snohomish City, W. T.

John M. Swan, Olympia.

J. H. HILTON,

DEALER IN

FRESH AND SALTED MEATS

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES

Also the best brands of

Cigars

AND

Tobaccos.

CANNED FRUITS A SPECIALTY

AT THE SNOHOMISH MARKET.

On Union Avenue.  
Snohomish City W. T. n85 tf

Seattle Nursery!

One Mile due East of Yesler's wharf, on the stage road to Lake Washington.

THE LARGEST SELECTION

OF

FRUIT TREES,

SHRUBBERY, and

HERBACIOUS PLANTS.

A Choice Selection of Dahlias and Peach Trees that are adapted to this climate, and sure to ripen, for sale.  
W. W. LAWTON, Proprietor.  
69 tf

E. C. FERGUSON

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
Snohomish City, W. T.

HAS ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Dry Goods, Groceries & Provisions,  
HARDWARE and CUTLERY, BOOTS and SHOES,  
CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CORDAGE,  
Crockery & Glassware,  
Paints & Oils,  
Stationery, Wines, Liquors, &c.,

A large assortment of SHIP KNEES constantly on hand. SHIP KNEES of any dimensions furnished to order.

Give Me a Call

v1n1 SNOHOMISH CITY, W. T. January 1, 1878

M. J. CARKEEK!

Manufacturer of all kinds of Cemetery Work, Marble Sinks, Mantles, Brackets, &c., &c.

73 tf ON YESLER'S WHARF, SEATTLE, W. T.

M. L. CAVANAUGH,

MANUFACTURER OF

Sash, Doors, Blinds,

AND

MOULDINGS.

Special attention given to

SHIP WORK.

Factory under Coleman's Mill.  
July 21 n80, tf

Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

H. W. Light, plaintiff vs

Daniel Leighton, defendant,

Complaint filed in the County of Snohomish, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SEND GREETING

To Daniel Leighton Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of Snohomish County, holding terms at Snohomish City, in and for said County of Snohomish, Washington Territory, 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 said County of Snohomish, 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.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment for Two Hundred and Thirty-six dollars and forty eight cents on the following grounds to wit, For board and lodgings and goods, wares and merchandise furnished you and for money due and payable to said plaintiff on assigned accounts.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six dollars and forty-eight cents and costs and disbursements of suit.

Witness the Hon. J. R. LEWIS, judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this 28th day of November, A. D. 1877.

H. A. GREGORY,  
Clerk.

n:103 6w

W. M. TRITLOT, Atty. for Plif.

NOTICE

PARTIES, residing in Snohomish county, and desiring to make final proof in Homestead Entries may do so before me in Snohomish City, and save expenses of going to the Land Office at Olympia. Under the Act of Congress approved March 3d 1877, the claimant is not required to go to the Land Office in such cases.  
n 74: 2m

DENTAL NOTICE!

Having located permanently at Seattle, I shall be happy to attend to the calls of my friends from all parts of the Sound. All my work will be replaced without cost if it does not stand a reasonable time.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Teeth will be made in a day so that parties can return by the next boat.

73 D. LOCK, M. D. Dentist.

C. D. EMERY.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND

SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY

SEATTLE W. T.

Will attend the Snohomish County Courts.  
n:97 1y

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON

Snohomish City, Wash. Ter.

The bar supplied with first-class

WINE S,

LIQUORS,

& CIGARS.

ALSO

W. E. STEVENS,

Proprietor

PRESBRY & GREEN

Attorneys & Solicitors

509 Seventh St. Washington D. C. invite correspondence with investors, claimants for pensions and bounty lands, or others having business in any of the Departments.  
A long and large acquaintance is a guarantee to all who trust our business to them. All inquiries will be responded to promptly.

Go to A. B. Woodard's Gallery  
of the Finest Photographs. Corner of Main  
and Fourth streets, Olympia, W. T.

**\$777**

is not easily earned  
in these times, but it  
can be made in three  
months by any one of  
either sex, in any  
part of the country  
who is willing to

work steadily at the employment that we  
furnish \$700 per week in your own town.  
You need not be away from home over night.  
You can give your whole time to the work,  
or only your spare moments. We have agents  
who are making over \$50 per day. All who  
engage at once can make money fast. At the  
present time money cannot be made so easily  
and rapidly at any other business. It costs  
nothing to try the business. Terms and \$5  
outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLETT &  
Co., Portland, Maine. POST OFFICE BOX 11.

**\$999**

can't be made by every agent  
every month in the business we  
furnish, but those willing to  
work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day  
right in their own localities. Have no run in  
to explain here. Business pleasant and non-  
official. Women, and boys and girls do as  
well as men. We will furnish you a complete  
outfit free. The business pays better than  
anything else. We will bear expense of start-  
ing you. Particulars free. Write and we  
furnish you particulars, their sons and daugh-  
ters, and all classes instead of paying work at  
home, should write to us and learn about the  
work at once. Don't miss the time. Don't delay.  
Address: P. O. Box 11, Portland, Maine.

**To the Working Class.**—We are  
now prepared to furnish all classes with con-  
stant employment at home, the whole of the  
time, or for their spare moments. Business  
new, light and profitable. Persons of either  
sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$5 per even-  
ing, and a proportional sum by devoting their  
whole time to the business. Boys and girls  
earn nearly as much as men. That all who  
see this notice may send their address, and  
that the business we make this unparalleled  
offer: To such as are not well satisfied we  
will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of  
writing. Full particulars, samples worth  
several dollars to commence work on, and a  
copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest  
and best illustrated Publications, all sent free  
by mail. Reader, if you want permanent pro-  
fitable work, address, GEORGE STINSON & Co.,  
Portland, Maine.

**PIONEER**

**Variety Store!**

CORNER MILL & SECOND STS.

SEATTLE, W. T.

An Extensive Stock of

**House Furnishin' Goods!**

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BEDS,  
STANDS, BEDSTEADS,  
HARDWARE,

**Charter Oak**

Cooking

**STOVES!**

Tinware, Cutlery, Carpets and Mat-  
ting, Chambersets, Chairs, Ta-  
bles, Overland Baskets  
and other Wood  
Ware.

Special attention paid to fitting  
Keys to Locks. Dealer in all  
kinds of new and second-  
hand Goods.

**Call For What You Want!**

Even if You dont see it. No trouble  
to show Goods.

T. P. FREEMAN.

n 59 st.

**SENOHOMISH CITY MARKET REPORT.**

Stock.

Much Cows, \$ hd. \$30.00 @ 50.00  
Work Oxen, \$ yoke \$100. @ 125.  
Beef cattle, on foot, \$ lb. 4 cts  
Horses, \$ hd. \$30. @ 125  
Sheep, \$ hd. \$25 @ 50  
Hogs, on foot \$ lb. 5 cts.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS &c.

Bacon, \$ lb. 16 cts  
Pork do. 15 cts  
Chicken, \$ doz. \$4.00 @ 4.50  
Eggs, do. 50 cts.  
Flour, \$ bbl. \$8.75  
Wheat, \$ bush. \$1.25 @ 1.35.  
Butter, \$ lb. 30 cts  
Raisins, reed, \$ lb. 3 cts  
Potatoes, \$ bush. 45 cts.  
Oats, \$ 1 1/2 cts.  
Ground Barley, \$ ton. \$9.00  
Hay, \$ ton. \$10.00  
Candies, \$ lb. 25 cts.  
Beans, do. 5 cts.  
Sardines, do. 11 @ 16 cts.  
Strap, \$ keg of 5 gals. \$4.50  
Dried Apples, \$ lb. 1 cts.  
Saus, \$ lb. 7 cts.  
Caneer salt \$ lb. 1 1/2 cts.  
Tobacco, do. 75 @ \$1.50  
Coal Oil, \$ case. \$5.50  
Cabbage, \$ lb. 1 cts  
Turnaps, do. 1 1/2 cts  
Apples, \$ box. \$2.00  
Wood, \$ cord, dally'd. \$2.50  
Shingles, \$ M. \$1.75  
Ship Ropes, \$ lb. 35 @ 40 cts  
Logs, \$ M ft. \$5.00 @ \$5.50  
Hewed Timber, \$ board foot. 10 cts.

## W. A. Jennings, Importer & Jobber,

COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE.

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE,

FINE TEAS, Etc.

Imported and Foreign Wines and  
Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

—SOLE AGENT FOR—

CYRUS NOBLE OLD BOURBON.

W. A. Jennings,

Seattle, Wash. Terr.

## Stetson & Post,

—PROPRIETORS OF—

SEATTLE PLANING MILLS

Manufacturers and Dealers in Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mouldings, Stair Rafts,  
Brackets, Pine, Cedar and Spruce Lumber, etc., wholesale and retail.

COMMERCIAL STREET, - - SEATTLE, W. T.

(Adjoining S. and W. W. Railroad.)

SEND FOR PRICE LIST. Box 103.

63

## Hugh McAleer & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Stoves, Tinware, Copper and Sheet Iron,

## GRANITE IRONWARE

Patent secured for all the Sound region north of Seattle for

LOCKWOOD'S PATENT PORTABLE STEAM OVENS

Especially designed for cooking fruits and vegetables. No danger of burning the most  
delicate articles of food by using this superior article. Examine them. Traders supplied  
on liberal terms.

WOD AND WILLOW-WARE,

Particular Attention Paid to General Jobbing and Tin Roofing

ORDERS FROM A DISTANCE PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY FILLED.

Commercial Street, Seattle, W. T.

n:101 st.

## Pinkham & Saxe,

DEALERS IN

CLOTHING AND GENT FURNISHING GOODS,

SEATTLE, W. T.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, & Under Clothing of all kinds.

We sell the best goods for the least money of any place on  
the Sound.

Give us a Call.

PINKHAM & SAXE.

## City Drug Store.

HARRIS &



ATTRIDGE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT and PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

Country Dealers and Logging Camps supplied on most reasonable terms.

GOODS SENT C. O. D. TO ANY PART OF THE SOUND.

GEO. W. HARRIS.....no71 st.....R. D. ATTRIDGE

## B. S. MILLER,

Port Townsend, W. T.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

AGENT FOR

WEBER PIANOS AND STANDARD ORGANS

Pianos and Organs Sold on Easy Instalments.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE

singer sewing Machine.

78:st. Which will be sold at reduced rates on Easy Instalments.

L. A. TREEN,

Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MAIN STREET, OLYMPIA,

COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE

Rep. Calf and Stoga Boots and shoes of his own make constantly on hand and for sale  
in quantities to suit. Employing skilled workmen and the latest improved machinery, he  
is enabled to furnish the best work by the case or single pair at the lowest living prices. Cas-  
tom and measure work done in any style. Alligator, Tongue or Cork Sole boots; French  
Calf, Kip and the best brand of leather used. Orders solicited and goods sent to any  
place by Steamboat, Express or Mail. n73 st

S. P. ANDREWS.

T. W. WARD.

## S. P. ANDREWS & Co.,

—DEALERS IN—

Stoves and Tinware,

Commercial St., Seattle, W. T.

COOK, PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES, PUMPS, IRON AND LEAD PIPE

All Job Work pertaining to the business done in a workman like manner.

Orders from Abroad Receive Prompt Attention.

## Seattle Stone Yard

John Kennon,

MANUFACTURER of MARBLE MONUMENTS

HEADSTONES & TOMBS.

Also furnishes Stone for Building Purposes. Cemetery Work of all  
kinds executed. All orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. Persons  
living at a distance by sending a description of what they wish, can have Designs,  
Prices etc., sent to them to choose from.

Shop on Crawford & Harrington's Wharf, Seattle, W. T.