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## SNOHOMISH DIRECTORY.

**TERMS OF COURT.**  
District Court, Third Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of November of each year. Probate Court, Fourth Monday of January, April, July and October of each year. County Commissioners Court, First Monday of February, May, August and November of each year.

**LIST OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.**  
Masonic, Centennial Lodge, U. D. Regular communications first and third Saturdays of each month.  
O. G. T. Olive Leaf Lodge, No. 11, first and fourth Saturdays of each month.  
Snohomish Athletic Club.  
Snohomish Free Religious Association.  
Non Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Snohomish City.  
Snohomish County Agricultural Society.  
Snohomish Rifle, Militia Company.  
Snohomish Telegraph Company.  
Snohomish Cemetery Association.

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF SNOHOMISH CITY.

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SNOHOMISH.

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.  
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73 **D. LOCK, M. D., Dentist.**

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Will attend the Snohomish County  
Courts.  
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## Latest by Telegraph.

**PACIFIC COAST.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, states that an agreement has been reached by the Western Union and Central Pacific authorities by which all telegraph lines of the railroad company are to be consolidated with the Western Union system. Mr. Orton is reticent as to the terms of the agreement, but states the transfer is in the nature of a co-operative arrangement, by which the officers of the railroad lines will be discontinued, and all business carried out under the management and control, and name of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The new arrangement is to go into effect January 1st.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Delegates from workingmen's clubs of this city met last night to deliberate on the course pursued by Kearney. "That incendiary" was very roughly handled by several of the speakers, both for the violence of his course, and the alleged swindle he was perpetrating on the workingmen in connection with the *Open Letter* newspaper. Some of those present were disposed to consider Kearney's intentions good while disapproving of some of his acts. The general impression seemed to be that while Kearney had done some service by starting the ball rolling, that he was disposed to arrogate too much for himself and needed putting down; also that he lacked brains to conduct the movement, and should either be compelled to take a back seat or be "fired out."

There was another meeting of the Scandinavian workingmen at Saunders' hall, at the corner of Market and New Montgomery, and yet another at the corner of Bush and Powell. At neither of which anything of importance happened. It is apparent that a strong feeling of opposition to Kearney is beginning to make itself felt among workingmen, which bodes ill for his continued supremacy.

**EASTERN STATES.**  
New York, Dec. 10.—The fine iron steamer Oregon was successfully launched to-day from the yards of Jas. Roach & Sons, at Chester, Pa. She is of 2,350 tons burden, and is owned by the Oregon Steamship Company, of Portland, Oregon. She will ply between that city and San Francisco. Mr. Vallard, President of the Oregon Steamship Company, reports that the Oregon sails from this place for San Francisco about the 15th of January.

New York, Dec. 11.—The *Herald's* London special says this day will witness scenes of the wildest excitement in London. All the morning papers will print a dispatch from Rumanuel, of Bucharest, dated from that city, at nine o'clock last night, declaring that Osman Pasha surrendered Plevna on Sunday, and that all the Turkish fortifications are in possession of the Russians and Roumanians. All pent up anxiety and hope of the friends of Turkey in England will come to an end to-day. A cruel and crushing blow has been dealt to the blatant panegyrist, who have for months past been telling of the prowess of the Turkish troops. Osman will cease to be a hero. Although reports from official Russian sources speak of his courage in the hour of defeat, still he has failed, and the Turkophiles of England will never forgive him. Strange to say, this blow will cause a shock, although it has been expected for days.

Only last evening it was the subject of almost universal discussion. It includes the proposition as put: "After Plevna, what? What to-day? The people of England must make up their minds. It will be interesting to know what the verdict will be.

**EUROPEAN.**  
Bogor, Dec. 11.—At 9:30 yesterday morning Osman Pasha and his entire army attacked the Russian Grenadier corps, holding the line of investment on the left bank of the river, in an endeavor to force a passage. The attack was made with desperate energy, and a portion of the Turkish troops did, in fact, penetrate the line of entrenchments and batteries, but all attempts to break through the position of the Grenadiers were ineffectual. After five hours severe fighting, the Turks were defeated. Osman Pasha, surrounded on all sides, was compelled to surrender with his whole army. Up to the present time it is impossible to give accurate estimates of the number of the Turkish prisoners or the quantity of war material taken. We only know everything in Plevna has fallen into our hands. The Russian loss is inconsiderable compared with the results obtained.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Paris correspondent telegraphs the following: In consequence of the irritation caused by President McMahon's curt reception of Duke d'Audret Pasquier, a majority of the constitutionists whom M. Batbie has asked to join his cabinet have refused and at 6 o'clock last evening the failure of his attempt to form a cabinet seemed beyond doubt, although the partisans of the resistance policy maintained that the cabinet would be gazetted tomorrow.

An article in the Legitimist Organ, the *Union*, insists that the Royalist Senators, before being asked to vote for a second dissolution, ought to be informed as to what it is intended to lead to. This is attracting much attention. It is believed the article was inspired by a letter from Comte de Chambord, who has protested against the Legitimists supporting a policy which could only lead to an attempt to restore the Empire, and to frustrate the plans of those who wish to represent them as ruining France by refusing to vote budgets. It is said the Legitimist proposes to vote on the twelfth in favor of taxes, declaring at the same time that they intend thereby to insure the regular progress of affairs without, however, provoking for salaries of politicians who resist the will of the nation.

The *Times* urges that the moment has now arrived when peace between Russia and Turkey is possible, and it is to be hoped that the British Government will use every effort to that effect.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The news of the fall of Plevna occasions great rejoicing here this evening.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—Negotiations are pending pending between Servian and Russian headquarters relative to the Servian plan of operations. Servia will place 64 battalions in the field. The outbreak of war on Servia's part is now only a question of days. An eucletic originating through communistic and conservative intrigues occurred yesterday in the Servian camp at Kragujevatz. A cabinet council was held and it was resolved to take energetic measures. Troops have been sent to the scene of disturbance.

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

H. W. Light, vs plainiff.

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,  
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## Notice of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Estate of Daniel McDougall, deceased, late of Snohomish County, that Allan McDougall of said county has been appointed Executor of said deceased as appointed in the last will of deceased. Now therefore all persons having claims against the deceased are requested to present them within one year after the date of this notice, with the necessary vouchers at the residence of said Executor at Snohomish City, or said claims will be barred by law, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
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## Human Life.

SOME OF ITS PHENOMENA AS DESCRIBED BY PROFESSOR TYNDALL.

Prof. Tyndall has recently delivered before the Midland Institute at Birmingham, England, one of those characteristic addresses of his which seems to us likely to excite discussion as widespread as that aroused by his famous prayer-gauge proposal and the great Belfast speech. The idea that there is no necessity for invoking the supernatural to account for the ordinary phenomena of human life has already been repeatedly foreshadowed in Professor Tyndall's writings. Nor has he been at all alone in that view, as it is virtually the same as is held by the majority of scientific reasoners of the present time. But in this late address he crystallizes so to speak, that opinion and the argument on which it rests into a compact mass of logical reasoning. With all that clearness, precision and beauty of language which has rendered him almost without a peer as a public lecturer, he places before us a chain of argument, or rather causes his hearers to forget the links themselves, he only acting as guide and thus enables them to reach for themselves a logical conclusion.

Just as in the opening of a musical work, a suggestion is given of the themes afterward to be wrought out, so in his introductory sentences, by which the audience is placed in good humor with themselves and the lecturer, Professor Tyndall manages to shadow forth an instance of absence of free will. Half humorously he deprecates the hard fate of modern scientific men, who, like himself, are drawn from their quiet laboratories and forced into publicity which is not conducive to the exercise of their best powers. Unlike Joule and Darwin, who are not dragged from their seclusion and made Presidents of Associations, he himself is a special sufferer, but social duties are paramount to his will. With this much preamble he launches into a splendid account of that great theory of modern science, the doctrine of the conservation of energy. "There is nothing gratuitous in physical nature," he says, "no expenditure without equivalent gain, no gain without equivalent expenditure. With inexorable constancy the one accompanies the other, leaving no nook or crevice between them for spontaneity to mingle with the pure and necessary play of nature. Has this uniformity of nature ever been broken? The reply is, 'Not to the knowledge of natural science.'" Then follows a wealth of illustration to show the universal application of the great law, and through this step by step, the hearer is led to the question of the energy of the human machine. Joule's statement is quoted, that unless we abandon the physiological axiom that "the animal body cannot create heat out of nothing, we are driven to the conclusion that it is the total heat within and without that ought to be regarded as the real caloric effect of the oxidation within the body." A man weighing 150 pounds consumes, we are told, by lifting his own body to a height of eight feet, the heat of a grain of carbon. Jumping from this height, the heat is restored. The muscles of a laborer whose weight is 150 pounds weigh sixty-four pounds. When dried they are reduced to fifteen pounds: Were the oxidation corresponding to a day laborer's ordinary work exerted on the muscles alone, they would be wholly consumed in eighty days. It is but a step further on to ask what enables the production of bodily motions, and to inquire whether it is the action of the will. The answer is that the will is mediate, not direct. The nerves controlled by the brain pull, as it were, the trigger, but the gunpowder which they ignite is stored up in the muscles. "We all know the effect produced on a nervous organization by a slight sound which causes a fright. An aerial wave, the energy of which would not reach the minute fraction of that necessary to raise the thousandth of a grain through the thousandth of an inch, can throw the whole human frame into a powerful mechanical spasm, followed by violent perspiration and palpitation."

Thus far, we have given but the barest outline of the argument, nothing has been advanced which rises to any other level than that of plain scientific truth

which no one can hesitate to accept. But now comes the question: What causes the nerves to act and liberate this gigantic power? Who or what is it that sends and receives messages through the bodily organism? The query is answered thus: "You picture the muscles as hearkening to the commands sent through the motor nerves; you picture the sensor nerves as the vehicles of incoming intelligence; are you not bound to supplement the mechanism by the assumption of an entity which uses it? Are you not forced by your own exposition into the hypothesis of a free human soul?" Henceforward the whole drift of the address changes—persuasion and abstract argument replace scientific deduction; but the speaker has proved us necessitarians by necessity, and then, lest the dilemma afflict us, goes on to show that the belief is by no means such a dreadful one.

Are the brain, and the moral and intellectual processes known to be associated with the brain, subject to the laws we find paramount in physical nature? This is the final problem. Science has led us into the domain of metaphysics, and we have been prepared for the affirmative response. The phenomena of heredity, of how much we owe to the transmitted influence of the past, how closely we are bound up in a chain of events—evolution whence we can not escape—all are adduced to prove that we are not masters of the circumstances in which our motives and wishes determined our actions, in what sense can these actions be said to be the result of free will? "There is," says Prof. Tyndall, in his closing sentences, "on all hands a growing repugnance to invoke the supernatural in accounting for the phenomena of human life; and thoughtful minds, finding no trace of evidence in favor of any other origin, are driven to seek in the interaction of social forces the genesis and development of man's moral nature. If they succeed in the search—and I think they are sure to succeed—social duty duty would be raised to a higher level of significance, and the deepening sense of social duty would, it is to be hoped, lessen, if not obliterate, the strife and heart-burnings which now beset and disguise our social life."

EUROPEAN OPINION OF AMERICAN SKILL.—Professor Reuleaux, of Berlin, generally regarded as the first of mechanical engineers in his country, it not in Europe, and a man also of broad accomplishments and excellent judgment in other branches of industry and art, has just published in book form a series of letters upon the industrial position of the United States, written during a visit to the Centennial Exposition last year, in which he says the wealth of our country in coal and iron is such as Europe furnishes no parallel for. In regard to machinery, it is frankly admitted that the United States has begun to occupy "one of the places in the first rank, in some respects the very first." In tool-making, especially, they "carry away the palm, not only at the Exhibition, but seemingly everywhere." To this complimentary summing up Professor Reuleaux joins an enumeration of the specific excellence which distinguish American tools, which have got far beyond German products in this line, and have even "hurled the English out of the saddle." In this connection particular reference is made to American weaving machines, machines for working in wood, labor-saving machines of all sorts and especially to printing presses. Of our future development in industry and art, he maintains that there can be no doubt, because we have education, great mechanical skill, know how to use machinery to advantage and have natural resources far superior to anything known in Europe.

Quite a large business is being done in the exportation of white birch wood from the New Hampshire forests, to be made into thread spools. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 feet were exported for this purpose last year to England, and the demand is increasing.

Empty is the life of an old maid. Never has she felt the maternal rapture of tucking away two curly-headed cherubs, and hear one say: "Lands off, Jim, or I'll butt you."

## Oregon Bill.

SOME FACTS ABOUT A NOTED SCOUT AND HUNTER.

We clip the following from an Eastern paper and give it for the benefit of those living in Oregon, who like ourself, never run across the subject of the romantic sketch "Oregon Bill."

"William Spence, alias Oregon Bill, is in many respects a remarkable man. In stature he is about five feet nine inches. His compressed lip and well set jaws indicate a determined will. His nose is well shaped; his eyes are grey, but full of animation, and more especially when interested in conversation, and his forehead is well shaped and high. With these features he has long, flowing black hair. The whole personnel of the man is pleasing, and in marked contrast with his reckless daring. He converses intelligently and after the manner of well educated men. As a hunter, trapper, Indian fighter, marksman and wanderer he is justly noted. He has been for eight weeks, and is still, confined to his bed from a cut in one of his feet. He is, however, convalescent.

His birth place is Port Natal, South Africa, and he has hardly yet reached forty. His father having been killed in battle his widow, with her son William, the subject of this sketch, emigrated to England, where, through the influence of friends, he soon was placed at the Royal Naval School at Greenwich, where his progress was satisfactory; but he could not be contented. His daring and adventurous nature sought the sea, and to a man-of-war he went. He was at sea for years, and during the time distinguished himself for his bravery, in two engagements with pirates on the coast of Africa. He participated with credit to himself in the last war with Russia, and was present at the fall of Balaklava. Becoming averse to being further on the sea he came to America and joined the Hudson Bay Fur Company. For this Company he traveled much among the Indians, gathering peltry. The year 1860 found him in Portland, Oregon. From there he went to St. Paul, Minn., where he remained one winter and was employed during that time by General Sully in a service that was at once delicate and responsible, which he discharged to the entire satisfaction of his commander. From St. Paul he went to Kansas, and there alternately engaged in driving teams and buffalo hunting. From 1860 to 1865 he was an Indian fighter on the frontiers of Kansas and Texas, and in an engagement with the red man on an occasion in which the whites were victorious, after a bloody hand to hand fight he is said to have killed seven warriors with his pistol and bowie knife. During this period he spent some time in Missouri, and was at Independence during General Pice's raid. In 1872 he went East, attracting much attention, his exploits having preceded him. His companions were W. F. Cody, known as Buffalo Bill, and J. B. Omakundra, alias Texas Jack. In 1872 he was the bearer of important dispatches to Gen. Garcia, in Cuba, which he safely delivered. Returning, he came West, where he has since engaged in trapping, hunting and acting as guide to foreign tourists. As an evidence of the man's wonderful accuracy in shooting, and it must be said also of recklessness, I will give two remarkable instances. In Portland, Oregon, he had a friend, John O'Madigan. While O'Madigan was walking along the street smoking his pipe, and at a distance of ten feet, and at about right angles, Bill suddenly drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking the pipe from the mouth of his friend, but doing him no harm. Again, last Fall, Bill was in Lake City, with a deer for sale, and seeing his old friend O'Madigan passing up the street on the opposite side, he called him to stop. When he had drawn his revolver John did so, facing him at the time. Bill fired, and the ball passed through the top of the hat of his friend. O'Madigan in the best of humor, called out, "Bill, don't shoot any more; it is too close." The history of this remarkable man will at some future time fill one of the most important chapters in a book of romance.

## Russian and Turkish Discipline.

A Turkish and Russian officer fell into a dispute as to the superiority in discipline of their respective soldiers. "I can prove to you on the spot," said the Russian, "how perfectly our men are trained." And he called his orderly, "Ivan!" "Sir." "Go to Mehemet's, buy me a pound of tobacco, and come back at once."

The soldier saluted, turned on his heel and went out.

"Now," said the Russian officer, taking out his watch my orderly is walking straight to the next corner, where he must turn—now he is turning—now he is opposite the white mosque—now he is crossing the Maydan—now he is at Mehemet's—now he is buying the tobacco—now he is coming back—now he is on the block below us—now he is at the door—now—and the Russian called out:—

"Ivan!"  
"Sir."

"Where's the tobacco?"  
"Here, sir."

The Turkish officer, showing no sign of surprise at the precision of this Russo-tobacco movement, promptly broke out: "Ho! ho! my soldier can do that every day in the week," and he called:—

"Muhetar!"  
"Sir."

"Go to Ali Effendi's and see that you bring me a pound of tobacco. My pipe is empty."

"Instantly, sir."

Following the tactics of the Russian officer, the Turk pulled out his watch and went on: Now Muhetar is in the street; now he is passing the palpooh bazar; now it is noon and he is saying his prayers; now he is drinking at the stone fountain; now Ali Effendi hails him and asks him about my health; now Muhetar is paying for the tobacco; now he is coming back by another way; now he is on our street; now he is at the door; now—

"Muhetar!" shouted the officer.

"Sir."

"Where is my tobacco?"  
"I haven't found my shoes yet!"

A NIGHT SCENE.—"By Jupiter! these are lovely nights. Nothing mars the serenity of the scene," exclaimed a Commercial street clerk one night last week, as he sat on the porch 'neath the silvery rays of the crescent Moon, with his arm around the waist of his Piety Hill Venus. But when the old woman came to the conclusion that matters had better come to a crisis she opened the window above them and turned a pitcher of water on their devoted heads, and they thought they had encountered old Neptune. She simply remarked to them as they started for the gate: "Here, come back! you can't come over my daughter in that Milky Way." The gay and festive clerk retorted: "Uranus off, and I'll be hanged if I come back till I get ready;" and his girl took his arm and they started off with a speed like a messenger Mercury who is said to have had wings on his heels, and silence reigned once more. The old lady says she will Planet different next time.

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**The River of the North.**

Father Seghers, Bishop of Vancouver Island, writes an interesting letter, which is published in full in the *Catholic Sentinel*, to the church in Victoria, from "Nulata, in Northern Alaska Territory (on the Yukon, 64 degrees, 40 minutes north latitude,)" under date of July 31, 1877, and gives the following description of the Yukon river:

The Indians on the Lower Yukon live in the neighborhood of the Russian Mission. The Indians on the coast are said by the whites to be spoiled by their intercourse with whalers and given to the use of intoxicating drink.

There remains therefore a wide field open to our exertions. In

**THE INTERIOR OF ALASKA.**

is the middle portion of the grand, noble Yukon river. This river (which the Indians call *iouhkon*) is called *kevihpak* near its mouth; two distinct names for what were supposed to be two distinct rivers. I shall not attempt to end the controversy as to who was the first to discover the identity of the *kevihpak* and the Yukon; certain it is that the English traders on the Upper Yukon adopted the name given by their Indians, and the Russians on the Lower Yukon adopted the name given by their own Indians, and the former must, it appears, prevail. What a magnificent river the Yukon is; here, at 600 miles from its mouth, it is no less than three miles wide; the Frazer at New Westminster is an insignificant creek compared with the Yukon at Nulata, and

**THE COLUMBIA RIVER**

at Fort Vancouver is thrown into the shade by the Yukon even at those places at which the latter has its waters divided into branches by intervening islands. The Yukon's length is estimated at 2,000 miles. The Yukon flows between two banks of very different nature and aspect; but its waters are so divided by numerous islands that one very seldom enjoys the view of both banks at a time. On the left, going up, we had lofty mountains, high bluffs, perpendicular rocks, or generally a deep muddy bank, constantly worn away by current and falling into the water in large bulky pieces with a great splash. On the right we saw nothing but a low, heavily timbered marshy country as far as the eye could reach.

**A STORY OF FLIP DAYS.**—The old Abercrombie House at Pelham, Mass., is said to have once been the scene of a practical joke by the Rev. Mr. Abercrombie, the original occupant of the house and minister of the town. In his days, of course, flip was the common beverage of clergymen and the laity, and no objections were ever made unless people became notoriously over-indulgent. The charge was finally brought at a church meeting that the minister was drinking too freely, and a committee was appointed to tell him of his fault and warn him of the danger of continuing in it. Warned of their coming, the erring pastor told his wife to prepare the first round of flip, which even this committee would expect, with equal parts of rum and water, the next with more rum, and the next mostly rum. The committee, soon after their arrival, partook of the flip which their pastor ordered, after which they made known the nature of their errand.

The pastor admitted that there might be need of the reproof, and that he would be governed by it. Then came the second round of flip, and, as the business had been disposed of, the committee were disposed to be talkative and social with the pastor who had so humbly admitted his sin at their rebuke. The flip came round the third time, and it is said near sunrise the next morning two of the committee managed to reach their homes; but the third lay prone on the floor, unable to stir from the effects of the flip until broad daylight. At the adjourned church meeting, when this committee made their, as said, very concise report of their visit to the pastor and the kindly way in which he received the reproof by reporting: "We have called on the pastor, as directed, and he gave us Christian satisfaction."

A bugler was the other day sounding the reveille, to call the militiamen to exercise. "What does he mean by that?" asked one cockney of another. "Oh! he's blowing 'em up" was the reply.

**WHITE MAN MIGHTY ONSARTIN.**—A colored man who was recently resuscitated from what seemed death, but was only catalepsy, was entertaining his friends with the sights he had seen in the other world. "Plenty of colored bredren in heaven, I spec, Tom. "And how about hell—any down there?" asked another interlocutor. "Oh, yes, massa, plenty of dem dar too." "Any white folks, Tom?" "Lord save us, der ain't no end on 'em, but by gosh, massa, ebry white man done got a nigger holdin' between him and de fire."

About 200,000 pistols have been made at Norwich this year. Orders are increasing, and many of the works are running day and night. The Bridgeport cartridge works make some 700,000 cartridges a day. They have supplied Russia with 40,000,000, Turkey with 70,000,000, and have just got an order for 80,000,000 from Italy. The Russian and Turkish inspection officers have been working side by side at the factory.

John Taylor, the now head of the Mormon Church, is an Englishman, about sixty-nine years of age, very tall, and of massive build; of dark complexion, with sunken eyes and features strongly marked. His hair is white, and there is a story that it blanched from fright in a single night. He has rather an intellectual appearance, and a good deal of majesty in his personal bearing.

Miss Minnie E. Hodges, who has recently resigned the position of cashier and money order clerk in the Des Moines, Iowa, post office, handled and paid out during six years \$4,000,000, and never made a mistake of a cent. At times she had charge of the whole office with twenty-five or thirty clerks under her direction, and there never was at any time a jar in their relations.

It is said that the famous Eddystone lighthouse is about to fall. It was completed in 1769 and has consequently done nearly one hundred and twenty years' service. The destruction with which it is now said to be threatened is not from any weakness or decay in the structure itself, but in the reef of rocks on which it is built, which is represented as being ready to crumble away.

The larger part of the barrels used by the Salmon packers on Puget Sound this year came from Portland. Of the twenty three hundred used, less than a thousand were made on the Sound; and of the 10,000 Salmon cases used, not one. Next year the number wanted will not be less than 4,000 barrels and 25,000 cases.

Mr. Dusenberry asked his wife the other morning: "What is the difference, dear, between bribing a man with a ten-dollar bill to keep his mouth shut, and a mixture of Indian meal and water?" He almost took her breath away when he answered: "Why, you see, one is hush money, and the other is mush, honey."

A little girl who was sent to the pasture to drive home the cow, fell, and was severely scratched and bruised. On returning home, she was asked if she cried when she fell. "Why, no," she replied, "What would have been the use? There was nobody to hear me."

New Britain, Conn. has a native lightning calculator who, if given the years, can tell a man's age in seconds in less than two minutes, and when tipsy can do it in half the time. The saloons keep him full for exhibition purposes.

The United States mints turned out during September, \$4,492,200 in double eagles; 1,677,000 in trade dollars; \$408,400 in half dollars; \$349,000 in quarter dollars, and \$128,000 in dimes, making a total coinage of \$7,056,200.

The world's annual production of sugar aggregates 2,150,000 tons of cane sugar, 1,320,000 tons of beet-root sugar, 140,000 tons of date sugar, 20,000 tons of maple sugar, and 20,000 tons of sorghum sugar.

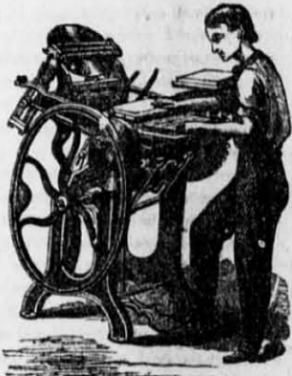
Last year this country exported in round numbers about 250,000,000 gallons of petroleum at about 20 cents per gallon, which brought into the country a gross revenue of \$50,000,000.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 15, 1877.

The Laws of the Last Session of the Legislature.

Much of the business before the last session of the legislature was of a very important character.

When it adjourned, it was hoped, if not generally believed, in many important respects permanent improvements were made in the law. The business presented was in excess of the usual amount. Those who presented it, belonged mainly to that class who have found much fault with our statutes for their numerous contradictions and inconsistent provisions. It was generally supposed, that their labors were chiefly given to systematising our laws, and removing these imperfections; yet we are sorry to be compelled to say that the "Laws of 1877," when published, will present a worse general appearance, causes more confusion and humiliation among the people of the Territory, than the statutes of any state or territory have ever effected since the American Union was first formed.

When the Legislature convened, it was generally regarded that all the business likely to be presented, could easily be well done in the 40 days the law allowed it to be in session. Had nothing but the business properly before it been attended to from the start, and the time fully occupied in doing its work, undoubtedly these expectations could have been realized.

In place of doing so, for the first half of the session, a large part of the time was occupied by attending the fair at Olympia, and visiting various regions of the Sound. That important body scarce getting down to regular work, before the last week of its session. Then, when too late to attempt to do well what absolutely needed to be done of current legislative business, to meet the every day accruing wants of society, the attempt was made to rush through an almost unlimited number of bills, that were supposed to be a grand cure-all, for all the ills that were incident to our system of statutory provisions. Most of these new laws, if carefully drawn, and maturely considered, in their effects would have greatly improved our statute laws.

Instead of this, they were crowded through in a lump at the end of the session, not engrossed, nor referred to a committee of revision, or of style to see that the amendments made were incorporated in the bill, much less, to see that they were corrected and punctuated so as to be ready for publication. The last day of the session some 90 such ruff drafts of bills were presented to the Governor. These were written with no more care than an attorney would take to prepare a memoranda of his argument in a place where he never designed that others would see, or read it after him;

with amendments all over these outlines of bills, some interlined, some pasted on the original draft of the bill, and many pinned to it; looking as if the opposing counsel had taken the attorney's brief, and with intent to ridicule it, had attached his comments to every part of it.

No provisions were made for correcting or fitting this mixed up mass of stuff for publication. With no time or chance for examination, the Governor was compelled to sign these bills, left in such a fearful state, and when signed, they were the law, and blunders of every name and nature included; or else by refusing to blindly sign them, to nullify nearly all the proceedings of the whole session.

Heretofore, we believe, the original bills have been sent to the public printer for him to set up and correct, and it is said, that when such an undigested mass of matter was presented to him, he would treat it as an editor would copy received from an illiterate contributor, make what he could out of it, and set it up and correct it, so as to preserve the sense as near as possible, of the writer.

Thus making the printer and Terr. Secretary more important legislators in changing the law, than any member of either house.

This year Sec. Owings rules; that he has no discretion, and that as a public officer he is compelled to print a literal copy of the law as he finds it, and as the legislature left it, mistakes and all. That it alone is the law, and that to do differently he would be compelled to stultify himself, and to certify to an untruth.

He also holds that the responsibility of the whole matter rests with the Legislature in not having the bills put into the hands of a committee of revision, and engrossed by the engrossing clerks before being signed by the Governor, or filed in his office.

When once filed in his office, they are a public record, and should never be taken away from it, only literal copies, being rightfully sent to the printer for publication. Consequently, these statutes will be literal copies of the stuff left by the legislature on their adjournment. It will form a book as large as the "Laws of '73," and will be a task for lawyers as well as the people to understand. We hope it will not have any further effect, than to teach legislators to attend to business before pleasure, and make all more careful how they again do such business.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 24, 1877.

EDITOR NORTHERN STAR:

The purple glooms and pallid mists of Autumn remind us of the near approach of the end of another vanished year. The misfortunes and calamities with which individuals and communities have been environed in the past will soon be forgotten, and into the hopeful future of a new year we shall step, with buoyant prospects, enriched by an experience that shall be more valuable to us than gold. The possible adjournment of Congress has had a quickening influence, and to some extent urged on the tardy wheels of legislation. The Army Bill was greatly helped by the possibility of a recess. The Paris Exposition Bill was the occasion in the House for Sunset Cox to add to his laurels as "the funny man" by delivering a humorous speech on a bill, as he termed it, "to allow our gentry to go abroad to advertise their goods. His proposition to make Hewitt superintendent of the Hominny dept, and instructor of the "Heathen Chinese" in the art of "Cookee Cornes" brought down the house. The climax was reached, as he drew a picture of a corn husking in France under the direction of Ex-Gov. Swan, Chairman of Comm., in which a brown faced, wooden-shod girl of Mar-selles discovers a red ear and cries "la rouge! la rouge! embraserymoi!" The final passage of the Bill as reported by the Committee will be gratifying and

the benefits of an exhibition of our manufactures and products at Paris will be of immense advantage to our country. The interchange of commodities and the promotion of peace and good will among all nations will bring a harvest of good results. The Bill to make Indians citizens, goes over to the regular session. A Bill introduced by Senator Hear proposes to fund in four per cent. bonds the proceeds of all public lands, the interest to be ratably apportioned by the Secy. of the Treas. among the different States and Territories. The Silver Bill moves slowly, although its friends are making strong efforts, many allege that the interests of owners of Silver Mines are an important factor, and will have a potent influence in the final determination of the question. The President is claimed both by the friends and opponents of the measure. The Banks who have paid a tax to the Government during thirteen callender years. \$75,762,087.55 claim that a bi-metallic legal silver currency would seriously depreciate the value of their Govt. Bonds held as security by the Treasury. The President and his party seem no nearer an adjustment than ever. The conference between the Committee and his Excellency only widened the breach; the President made no concessions on the points mooted, but assumed a slightly defiant attitude. The discussion of the Louisiana question will be the forum where Greek will meet Greek, and arrangements made, with reference to the retirement of Packard and the installment of Nichols will be given to the public. The National Hall of Statues in the old House of Reps. has just received another addition, in a Marble Statue of William King, first Gov. of Maine, from the skilled hand of the Artist Simmons. The work does great credit to the genius of this renowned Sculptor. This is the second contribution under the act making this old hall a public Gallery of Art for the reception of Statues of eminent men from each State in the Union. Who will be the next to respond? The National Observatory was erected in 1844 in a very objectionable locality, on account of fogs and malarial influences; it is proposed to remove it to a point on Meridian Hill, on the ground where the Meridian Stone was set in an early day. To June 30th, 1877, 713,572,737 acres of public land had been surveyed, leaving a total of 1,101,197,183 acres unsurveyed. The total number of acres of land disposed of the last fiscal year was 4,849,767 acres.

The imports of bread stuffs into the United Kingdom for eight months of the present year were \$102,250,000 of wheat, \$935,500,000 of flour and other grain, \$50,000,000 of meat, dead and alive, \$60,000,000 of miscellaneous articles, making a total of farm products of \$305,705,000. From present indications the shipments for the next four months will be even greater, in proportion. The immense supplies in the granaries of our Country will find a ready market and the productions of another year will be greatly stimulated by future prospects of trade. As long as the world stands, fashion will rule, and in no place does it cut a wider figure than in this Capital. The style of dress this winter is notably rich, varying greatly as to materials; a wide scope is exercised in artistic judgment. "Pelky dot" is very fashionable in dress goods, and plain black silk is worn less than at any time in years.

William M. Eratts says there is no such thing as politics at the present time, and this is an era of good feeling. What the people want is a good government and a good administrator of the laws. Texas is so anxious to secure emigration that she is virtually giving away her public lands. The head of a family can get 160 acres for the expense of the survey and patent, which is altogether about \$15. It takes eight million five hundred thousand yards of muslin annually, and eight tons paper daily, to make paper collars for the American public. It is said that the migrating indians are led by a pillar of Red Cloud by day and a column of fire-water by night.

MINNIE! Softly creep the misty shadows Of the night, so dark and drear. O'er the mountains, hills and meadows, Stealing softly, as in fear; Twinkling stars no longer glisten, And the moon has hid her light, Angels seem with us to listen, Round dear Minnie's bed to-night. See her eyelids gently falling, Hear her faint though quickened breath, Angels are the dear one calling To that land unknown to Death. In our hearts we hear their chorus: See, by faith, their plunings bright, As they wait, circle o'er us, For our pet must die to-night. Hear a mother, heart-broke, wailing; Hear a father's pleading word; Prayers and tears are unavailing, And by Death they are not heard, Sisters, brothers, all beseeching, As they watch Life's fading light, But the angel hands out reaching Beckon Minnie home to-night. See, her heart has ceased its beating, And we hear no more her breath; Angels bright her soul are greeting; Tell, Oh tell me, is this Death? Is it death where joys are ending, Burst upon the new-born sight? Sweetest strains of music blending? No! Dear Minnie lives to-night! Mother, there with choicest flowers, Strew the mound where Minnie sleeps; In the Summer's balmy hours, While the dew-drop o'er her weeps, Though your heart may seem forsaken, And your life so lonely seems, Let your hope be still unshaken, For she watches o'er your dreams, Snohomish, Dec. 8, 1877. L. E. B.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1877.

Local Items.

He begins to die who hath no desires.

The N. P. R. R. Co. are now shipping coal from Wilkeson, on the Puyallup to Tacoma.

A postoffice has been established at Wilkeson, in Pierce county, and Geo. D. Arnold appointed postmaster.

The charge is made, that Hon. T. M. Reed, the newly appointed Territorial Auditor, was in 1855 a defaulter to El Dorado Co. Cal. for \$13,500. We hope this will prove to be wholly untrue.

During the late war with the Nez Percés in Idaho, 18 officers and 111 men were killed, according to the reports of General Howard. The number of wounded is not known, but it is about 225.

Alfred N. Marion, M. D. has been appointed agent for the Indians of the Tulip Special Agency, in Washington Territory, vice Major Edmond Maillet, who asked to be relieved some months since.

Capt. Conner has crossed the Columbia bar 1,002 times since his arrival on this coast. He is now on his way to Chester, Pennsylvania, to bring out the steamer "State of Oregon."

The 366 members of the two houses of Congress include 239 lawyers, 19 bankers, 17 merchants, 15 editors, 12 farmers and planters, 20 physicians, 7 manufacturers, 5 officers of railroads and 5 school teachers.

On Monday morning about eleven o'clock the wharf at Hanson, Ackerson & Co., at Tacoma, fell with a loud crash, carrying with it about two hundred thousand feet of lumber that lay on the wharf awaiting shipment.

The Palouse Gazette of the 17th says that more than 250 claims have been filed in Whitman county during 30 days. Allowing 160 acres for each filing gives 40,000 acres of the public lands as one month's absorption.

Auditor Smith of Whatcom Co. thinks their New District Court will prove an expensive luxury. His figures are that it will cost her people \$1500.00 more per annum than when she belonged to Pt. Townsend Sub District. We think time will disprove his figures.

Mr. H. C. Vining proposes to put up a cannery at the Samish to put up fish, game, clams, etc. His plan is to can Salmon from August to November, ducks and geese from November to March, clams from March to July, and berries during the month of July till the Salmon begins to run. He expects to get assistance from Portland capital.

Our Conn. exchanges state that Miss Hattie C. Lane left New York recently on the steamer Baltic for Europe. She is the lady who furnished such valuable Washington letters for the STAR over the signature of "Adela G." She is a lady of very thorough culture, and an artist that has studied under the best American masters, and is now going to learn at the great art centres of the old world. We hope she may find time to send accounts of her travel etc., for the STAR.

HORROR.—The affair a week ago last Monday morning in Seattle near the University, where Mr. Perry Dunfield, in a fit of insanity, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, nearly severing the windpipe while she was asleep in a chair, then chased his younger daughter into the back yard, stabbing her in the back with a butcher knife, and after that he went into the kitchen and shot himself in the back of the head with a revolver. He then went up stairs took a dose of strychnine and died on a mattress. His oldest daughter and a man named Hopper in the house, escaped unhurt. Dunfield formerly lived on the Duwamish river. He cut his wife's throat with a razor, she still lives.

MARRIAGES.—On Whidby Island, Nov. 20th, C. Voshurg and Jane Nesbet. In Port Townsend, Nov. 22d, Wm. Dodd and Clara Sudborough. On Whidby Island, Nov. 17th, Geo. B. Copeland and Annie Sweatman. At Walla Walla, between the 7th, and 13th, inst., the following: Aubin Delabert and Henrietta Thonner; Simms Russell and Mary D. Moore; Hiram B. Lee and Sarah E. Moore; E. H. Sheldon and Hattie Eagan.

Warren Smith, formerly of Whitneyville, Maine, and for nearly two years past a resident of this county; residing the past winter in this place; brought from Seattle last Wednesday a team supplies, etc., to begin logging on Ebezy Slough. He has purchased timber of Harry Mills; will use part of the Ross road and railway; has an excellent team of twelve oxen; will employ about twelve men, and commence operations right away. His numerous friends here as well as in Maine wish him a successful season.

The Walla Walla Statesman makes the charge that Mr. Thos. M. Reed, recently appointed Territorial Auditor, was once treasurer of El Dorado county, Cal., and a defaulter to the amount of \$13,500, and that two indictments were found against him in that county. This is an old story revamped and add to, as been done on previous occasions whenever it suited the editor of the above paper to do so. The facts are, that soon after leaving California a bill of indictment was found by the grand jury, for embezzlement, owing to a technicality of law, but which was quashed at the next term of court. Political opponents were the movers in the matter, and went before the grand jury and procured the bill, just as has been done in different cases before some of our grand juries in latter times. The matter was immediately settled, and has been exposed time and again. No one, not the Co. of El Dorado or any other Co. of the State of California, can show that he is indebted to either for one dollar. We are astonished that some of our contemporaries should have noticed this piece of venality from the enemies of Mr. Reed, and hope to hear no more of it—*Transcript.*

DIED.

On Snohomish river, Dec. 8, 1877, of Diphtheria, Minnie, youngest child of Ansel and Lucinda Hulbert, age 3 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Oh how hard to lose our treasure  
And to lose the chastening rod,—  
Fill grief's overflowing measure,  
And to weep, "Thy will, oh God!"

In Seattle, Dec. 4th, Alfred Hillory Coombs, son of F. F. Coombs, aged 11 years and 3 months.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, duly attached and to me directed and delivered commanding me to levy upon the property of Bennett and Plateau to satisfy a judgment against them in favor of J. H. Plasket for the sum of \$747.00 and costs amounting to \$28.05 and accruing costs.

Now therefore in pursuance of said Execution I have levied upon the following described real property, to wit: S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section No. 12 Township No. 27 N. R. 5 East containing 400 acres. And I will proceed to sell the same at public auction on the 12th, day of January A. D. 1878 at the Court House door, at Snohomish City, Snohomish County, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, to the highest responsible bidder for Cash, Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 13th, day of December A. D. 1877.  
BENJ. STRETCH,  
Sheriff of Snohomish Co.  
By Wm. Whitfield,  
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Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of \$2300.35 Judgment and an attorney's fee, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a certain Mortgage bearing date of November 13th, 1876, executed by Morris H. Frost and Jacob D. Fowler of Snohomish County, W. T. to Crawford and Harrington and Schawbacher Bros. & Co of King County Washington Territory, and recorded in Book No. 2 of Mortgages at pages No. 368, 369 and 370, in the Auditor's office of Snohomish County on the 3d day of July, 1877.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, the premises covered and described in said mortgage, to wit: W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 5, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section number 4, Township No. 28 N R 4 E. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section No 9, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section No 10, Lot No 1 Section No 31 Township No 29 N R 4 E. Lot No. 1 Section No 35 Township 29 N R 4 E. Lot No 5 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No 13, NE 1/4 of Section No 24 in Township No 27 N R 4 E. W 1/2 and NW 1/4 of Sec. No 3, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No 4 Township No 28 N R 4 E. Lot 4 Section No 34 Township No 29 N R 4 E, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section No 20 Township 29 N R 5 East containing in all 1091 acres, all in Snohomish County, Washington Territory, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, in Snohomish City (at the court house door) in said county of Snohomish on the 3d day of Jan. A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Dated at Snohomish City this 3d day of December 1877.

BENJ. STRETCH,  
Sheriff of Snohomish Co.  
By Wm. Whitfield, Deputy.  
McNAUGHT & LEARY, Attys for Plaintiff,  
Snohomish City, Oct. 4, 1877. n 100:4w

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Default having been made in the sum of \$533.60 judgment and costs, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage bearing date of March 6th A. D. 1875, executed by Lewis P. Smith of Snohomish County, W. T., to Joseph Plasket of same place, and recorded in the Auditor's office of Snohomish County, in Book No 2 of Mortgages, on pages No. 187 and 188 on the 10th day of March A. D. 1875.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, and of the statute in such case made and provided the premises covered and described in said mortgage to wit: All that portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section number Eighteen, lying and being on the West side of Pill Chuck Creek; also lots number Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in Section number Nineteen in Township number Twenty eight, North of Range Six East, Willamette Meridian, containing ninety-five acres, more or less, and situate in Snohomish County, will be sold (or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs) at public auction to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States, in Snohomish City, at the Court House Door, in said county of Snohomish on the 3d day of January A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Dated at Snohomish City this 3d day of Dec. 1877.

BENJ. STRETCH  
Sheriff of Snohomish Co.  
By Wm. Whitfield, Deputy.  
E. Morse, Atty., for Plaintiff.  
n 100: w 4

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Snohomish Co. to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon the property of Edward C. Hunman and John Mowat to satisfy a judgment in favor of Schwabacher, Bros. & Co., amounting to \$364.54, with legal interest from date of judgment, and costs amounting to \$44.30

Therefore in pursuance of said writ I have levied upon the following described tract of land to wit: South East quarter of Section No. Four, Township No. 30 North of Range Five East, containing 160 acres, and situate in Snohomish Co. and will proceed to sell the same on the 3d day of January A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the door of the Court House at Snohomish City, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States. Said Land will be sold subject to a mortgage upon which at the date of this notice there is due the sum of \$322.50.

Dated this 3d day of Dec. A. D. 1877.  
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