

THE PUGET SOUND HERALD

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STEILACOOM, W. T., Thursday Morning, March 20, 1862.

PLOWING AND PLANTING.—Taking advantage of the favorable weather of the past two or three weeks...

IN HONOR.—We don't know who "Dymas" is, but we do know that he has committed several serious blunders in his letter of the 10th ult...

THIRTEEN MEN MURDERED BY INDIANS.—The Oregon papers give lengthy accounts of the murder of thirteen miners by Indians...

THE WAR CLAIMS.—The following instructions have been issued by Secretary Chase at the solicitation of Senator N. Smith.

THE WEATHER.—The weather of the past three weeks has been about equally divided between rain and sunshine...

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. Edward Huggins, agent of the Hudson Bay Co., at Fort Nisqually, stated on Monday last that he did not think he would be able to save a thousand head of the Company's sheep.

CHARLES SHERBURN.—The fine new clipper ship Polynia, 1094 tons, when on the eve of sailing for the Sandwich Islands...

WHAT IS COPIED.—The total amount of money called for by the Army Appropriation Bill for the year ending June 30th, 1862, is \$448,003,746.

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION CO.—Attention is called to the advertisement in the appropriate column, requesting a meeting at Vancouver of the corporation of the Columbia Transportation Company.

STUDY TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

If there is one class of individuals in community more to be hated and despised by all men than another, it is that of the busy-bodies.

Now the reasons for that class of people to adopt the heading of this article as a maxim are numerous and cogent, and were it not for the truth contained in the homely adage...

Perpetually finding fault, and wasting valuable time in scribbling falsehoods and in idle talk about our betters or inferiors, is a far less effectual method of securing public reforms than that of setting an example of honest, upright, fair dealing in our daily walk of life.

Shakespeare has said of the intermeddler that "no man's pie is free from his ambitious finger," and a French author has said: "There's hardly a greater pest to a government or family than a busy intermeddler."

The public will readily recognize the picture of the "pious intermeddler" imported into our midst, to disgrace an Administration, to break up the party into which he was a very recent "interpolation," to belittle his betters, and to prove in this, as he has in every other community in which he has resided, the truth of the words of Solomon when he said: "Forwardness is in his heart; he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord; and we trust that "Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy."

THE WAR CLAIMS.—The following instructions have been issued by Secretary Chase at the solicitation of Senator N. Smith. It interests all who hold war scrip: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 30, 1861.

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THE MAIL NUISANCE.

The steamship Sierra Nevada, with dates and mails from San Francisco to the 1st March, arrived on Thursday, sailed for Bellinham Bay to land some cargo, and to call on her way to Portland, Oregon, by way of Victoria, Vancouver Island.

The mail for the General Distributing Office at Port Townsend was on board, directed to Oregon, and have not yet been regularly sorted and dragged through the mud of an overland and canoe journey. Twelve hundred miles, more or less, must our letters and papers be carried, after having been in the steamer within a less number of yards of their destination, before the benighted heathen in these unknown (to San Francisco) regions can commence with the rest of mankind.

The above is a plain statement of facts, and should not be without effect in the right quarter, though we despair of an immediate reform.

As showing why subscribers and others, who have re-mitted large sums of money to the East for newspapers and periodicals, do not receive the mail matter for which they have paid in advance, we copy the following from the Sacramento Union.

MOSES ZACHARIAL FISH COMPLAINS, in the San Francisco Bulletin, of a swindler practised on him by a sharp newsboy of that city.

WE HAVE plenty of newspapers here. The bad roads, and the want of horses and coaches to convey the mail through to California, render it necessary for the Mail Company to have almost all the newspaper mail stowed away in the different stations between here and Salt Lake.

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OUR VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

The Oregonian of Thursday last contains the following reference to the Regiments authorized to be raised in Washington and Oregon:

By late advices from San Francisco we learn that the five or six companies being raised for Col. Steiner's Regiment of Washington Territory Volunteers, are being rapidly filled up. The prospect for a full Regiment by the first of July is good.

Maj. Jas. Tilton, who was announced some weeks since as Lieut. Colonel of Steiner's Regiment, has been compelled to decline the appointment in consequence of ill health.

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NO LAND FOR SECESSIONISTS.

We copy from the Oregon Statesman the following circular, which has been sent from the Land Office, at Washington, to Registers, Receivers, and Surveyors-General.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Jan. 6, 1862. GENTLEMEN: This office has received a communication, dated the 31st inst., from the Hon. C. B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, by which we are advised that he is in possession of information in which he places entire confidence...

The Acts of Congress granting donations of land restrict those donations to citizens, and have solemnly declared their intention to become citizens, before the judicial tribunals.

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Special Notices.

PATHOLOGIC CITIZENS. Who wish to aid the Government of the United States in their noble struggle...

The Medical and Surgical Institute of Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY is a specialty in a position which places it as a proprietor, far above the results of any other medical institution.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S private Medical and Surgical Institute is located at No. 1000 Broadway, New York City.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF PIERCE.—In Justice's Court, before Miles J. West, Judge of the Peace.

NOTICE.—The sale of the above Estate will take place on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1862, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court House of Pierce County, Washington Territory.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Administrator of the Estate of the late WILLIAM H. BROWN, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to me, at my office, on or before the 1st day of April, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. OFFICE SUP. IND. AFFAIRS, W. T. Olympia, Jan. 28, 1862. FINDING IT IMPROPER TO ANSWER IN an abstract manner the inquiries of the public, the undersigned has the honor to inform you that he has no objection to the publication of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the Territory.

P. KEACH. BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC generally that he has just received, on barrens W. B. Scammon and N. E. Perkins, a good and general assortment of Staple Goods suited to this market, including of Boots, DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, CAPS, HARD, WOODEN, GROCERY AND GLASSWARE, LIQUORS, CIGARS, PIPES, GROCERIES, CORDAGE, BROOMS, WALL PAPER, PERFUMERY, POCKET CUTLERY, &c., &c.

NEWMAN BROTHERS, 280 Battery st., near Sacramento street, SAN FRANCISCO. MANUFACTURERS OF BRUSHES AND FEATHER DUSTERS.

FURS! FURS! FURS! WE HAVE ORDERS TO PURCHASE FOR EUROPEAN account, at the highest rate, all species of FURS AND SKINS.

NOTICE TO WHEAT HOLDERS. FROM AND AFTER THE DATE, I WISH to have it generally understood that I will not grind any more wheat for mill. I will grind any quantity of good wheat, and give one barrel of good flour for every five bushels of wheat.

NOTICE. OFFICE SUP. IND. AFFAIRS, W. T. Olympia, March 3d, 1862. I have received from the Hon. Secy of the Interior, a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the Territory.

NOTICE. A. S. PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE MENTIONED in the following list, are requested to call on the undersigned, at his office, at No. 111 California st., San Francisco, to receive their names on the list of persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the Territory.

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LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

OHIO, March 1. Governor Rector, of Arkansas, has issued a proclamation, drafting into immediate service every man in the State subject to military duty, to respond within twenty days.

The rebel War Department has called on Tennessee for 22 more regiments.

The report of Gen. Beauregard's illness is in correct, as he left Corinth, Tenn., for Columbus, on the 19th.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28. At daybreak on Monday morning last, February 28th, the advance guard, consisting of the 28th Pennsylvania, crossed the Potomac by the Rope Ferry and took possession of Harper's Ferry.

Bolivar, in Frederick county, Md., opposite Harper's Ferry, and Charles town, near Harper's Ferry, in Virginia, are now occupied by our troops.

London Heights, above Alexandria, are also occupied, to prevent a flank movement by the enemy. The rebels retired, only about 20 being captured.

The people at Bolivar, and neighboring places which the troops occupied, were in a condition bordering on starvation. Comparatively few inhabitants were remaining in that town, and all profess strong Union sentiments, and express great delight in being relieved from the thrall from which they have suffered for the last six months.

So far no opposition has been given our advance. There has not been a shot fired. The troops are in excellent condition, and well protected from the inclemency of the weather.

Gen. Banks had established his headquarters on the road between Harper's Ferry and Bolivar. The enemy fired 12 shells at the train on Monday, near Boiling Springs, but only two exploded. No damage was done.

WASHINGTON, March 1. Special dispatches to the New York papers say that the Excise or Internal Duties bill will be reported from the Committee of Ways and Means separately from the Tariff bill.

A dispatch just received by the Navy Department from Flag-officer Fox, on the Mississippi, says that the gunboat Cairo, which had preceded Nelson's Brigade, had arrived at Nashville amid the waving of handkerchiefs, etc.

A private letter from Paris says that Yancey had left for Alabama via Havana, fully satisfied with the good powers of Europe will recognize the Confederate Government.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Feb. 29. The latest advices represent everything quiet. Several divisions of the army had arrived, and the reports of the rebel outrages committed on the people before their leaving are fully confirmed.

The evacuation of Columbus commenced on Thursday last, the 27th. All the rebels left yesterday afternoon. The burning of the town commenced on Friday the 28th, and concluded on Sunday the 29th March. A portion of the barracks and other quarters are still in flames.

The transports and mortar boats which arrived this morning state that the rebels, before leaving, mined the fortifications, but it is thought they may be built up again.

At the time of the evacuation there were 14,000 rebels, who left by river transportation.

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Everything in the vicinity of the army on the Potomac remains quiet.

Gen. Wood refuses to permit any more passengers to go South.

St. Louis, March 3. Boats were advertising for cargoes for the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers; any advertisement for Nashville to-day.

It is believed that the Columbus rebels have gone to Fort Randolph, 50 miles above Memphis, which commands the river for six miles. It is presumed that they will make a stand there.

We have nothing new from Gen. Curtis.

A territorial election was held yesterday. The vote was unanimous for a State Constitution, with Brigham Young for Governor, and Heber C. Kimball for Lieutenant-Governor. No opposition ticket is named.

CHICAGO, March 4. The following dispatch has been received from Washington to-day.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Sumner presented a memorial from merchants and others doing business on the Pacific coast, asking immediate action by Congress to provide transportation of the mails between New York, Astoria, and San Francisco.

The Confiscation bill was taken up, and Mr. McDougall quoted from Justice Story and other writers, showing that there should be no confiscation of private property. He contended that the provision of the bill relating to the freeing of slaves was unconstitutional, and quoted from the declarations of the President and the Secretary of State, to show that an entirely different policy had been declared by the Government.

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CHARLESTOWN, Va., March 2. The main body of Gen. Banks' division rests in the vicinity of Charlottesville. Hitherto reports from the new pay marked respect to the Federal armistice. Loyal citizens who have been compelled to accompany the rebel force are elated at the prospects of the future. The country through which the army marched bears marks of the usual agricultural industry. It is apparent that the future cereal productions are neglected. Town and country are at present destitute of important articles of consumption.

There is no lack, however, of bread, meat and some clothing. Hundreds of contrabands are being sent to the Federal army. They are allowed to remain at large without espionage or arms, except to prevent their return beyond our posts. Considerable flour belonging to the army was seized here. Private property is strictly respected.

The General telegraphed to McClellan on Saturday that the rebels have abandoned Nashville.

freeborn, and are falling back towards the Tennessee River.

It is announced that the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers will be opened this week to free unrestricted Commerce, under an order by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Gen. Shields succeeds the late Gen. Lander. CHICAGO, March 3.

Dispatches from Washington to-day say the Lynchburg Virginia publishes the following extract from a letter from Centreville:

Last night it was stated our forces had received an order to send the sick to the rear and put themselves in marching order. By passengers who arrived by last night's train, the report is confirmed, and who also state that the women and children were ordered to leave yesterday morning. We understand from the same source that the Yankees have succeeded in cutting another road through the woods to Fairfax.

Forty men belonging to Jeff. Thompson's band were captured by a company of Federal cavalry, on Saturday, near Sykes-ton, Mo.

St. Louis, March 3. The Memphis Appeal of the 28th ult. has information from Nashville up to Wednesday. But one Federal flag was exhibited on the arrival of the Federal troops, and that by a person who was long suspected of disloyalty to the Confederate Government, &c. A deep gloom seems to cover the community. The citizens avoid intercourse of any kind with the invaders.

Eight British flags have been raised by property-holders—their intention being to claim protection of that Government.

Concerning Jeff Davis's Inaugural Address, the Appeal says that Davis is free to correct the errors of his past policy, and extenuate the disasters which have followed from it. It thinks a vigorous war will soon be made; that we will attack, pursue, destroy, instead of being attacked, pursued, destroyed; or, in other words, the Fabian policy of Davis will yield to that of Napoleon's Beauregard.

At an election in Savannah, Tenn., on Saturday, the Union ticket polled 320 votes and the Secession 45.

New York, March 4. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will report a bill obliging all American vessels, before clearing at the Custom House, to take such bills as may be placed on board by the Post-office Department, and deliver them at their destination. This bill has special reference to Vanderbilt's arbitrary proceedings.

CHICAGO, March 4. Nesmith, McDougall and Latham all voted for the admission of St. L. of Oregon.

CABO, March 4. A regiment of Federal soldiers, taken from Fort Henry last week and sent up the Tennessee river, now occupy Florence, Ala.

The reported capture of Gen. Bushrod Johnson at Fort Sumner was incorrect. He arrived at Nashville on Saturday, the day before the rebel army left that place.

WASHINGTON, March 4. The House Committee on Elections reported yesterday adversely to the claim of Ferguson Beach as member from the 7th Congressional District of Virginia.

In the Senate the bill requiring the captains of vessels sailing to foreign ports to take the oath of allegiance, passed.

KANSAS CITY, March 3. Santa Fe mails bring advices from Fort Craig to Feb. 14th. The enemy's whole force was advancing from Ainsworth, where they had been encamped on the 14th. Their pickets were 15 miles below the fort, having driven in our scouts. Their force was variously estimated, and thought to be over 22,000—mostly mounted, and eight pieces of artillery.

WASHINGTON, March 4. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge is being rapidly re-built. 40 miles of iron and steel had been carried off by the rebels.

A special dispatch to the New York papers says: McDougall, Barnside, Buell, Pope, Curtis, M. Cleburne, Smith and Lew Wallace were nominated to the Senate yesterday as Major-General.

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Shipping Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

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The FLYING MIST is well adapted to carrying Live Stock, for which trade she was originally designed, and is amply provided with fixtures to ensure the safety of cattle in the roughest weather. She is suitable for all kinds of freight.

Her cabin accommodations are not surpassed by those of any vessel on the Sound. Freight will be taken at as reasonable rates as by any other vessel.

For Charter, Freight, or Passage, apply to PHILIP KEACH or H. W. BERRY, in Steilacoom, or to the CAPTAIN, on board. 42-ly

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Semi-monthly Express To Oregon and intermediate points on the Northern coast, Port Townsend, Steilacoom and Olympia, San Diego and intermediate points on the Southern coast, and by every vessel for the Sandwich Islands.

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BALCH & WEBBER, Agents. 42-ly

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Puget Sound DRUG STORE!

STEILACOOM, W. T. NOW OPEN WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

NO PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION NECESSARY for Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, and many other diseases. Teeth extracted, and all other things attended to which belong to our business.

No charge made except for price of the medicine. Store on Balch street, next door to Meyer's. CHAS. J. FITZGERALD, 42-ly

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Of all sizes, made of the best Norway Iron. IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, A general assortment of HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Nails of all kinds, Locks and Bolts, Bars and Sheet Iron, Steel, in quantities to suit, TOGETHER WITH ALL VARIETIES OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS. STEILACOOM, W. T. 42-ly

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GEORGE GALLAGHER, Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, &c., &c. HAS ON HAND, AND OFFERS FOR SALE at the lowest rates, a large and well selected stock of the above articles at our store.

Durable and Steel Iron work of every description made and repaired in order at short notice, and forwarded to any part of the country. All orders promptly attended to. GEORGE GALLAGHER, Commercial st., Steilacoom. 42-ly

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Also, a fine spring BUGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country.

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LOUISA KORTER, DEALER IN Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries of every variety, Hardware, &c., &c. ALSO—Baking in all its branches, Confectionery, &c. Any article called for, and not in store, will be ordered and obtained in the shortest possible time, for the accommodation of customers. STEILACOOM, W. T. 42-ly

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