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The Burial of the Beautiful.

BY THOMAS MACLELLAN.

Bury the beautiful for the tomb—
We may no longer stay her;
She has passed away in fading bloom,
In rest will array her.
One single sobber tear we crave
Before her face we cover:
Why should the cold and grasping grave
Take all from those who love her?

Bury the beautiful in the tomb
While yet the sun is shining;
Ere the shadows and evening gloom
Denote the day's declining.
Bury her softly and slowly—
Bury her in the quietude;
Bury the sleep she's fallen upon,
The last of a mortal creature.

Lay the beautiful in the tomb;
Beneath the weeping willow
Let the maiden have sleep's repose,
And softly spread her pillow.
Angels hush from realms of bliss,
Their watch above the sleeper;
Dear to the heart of the Father is
The place where a child is sleeping.

Lay the beautiful in the tomb;
There may be others fairer;
But brighter than any other
With glory to the warrior;
Bury the beautiful and so
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Myself and Thyself.

Robert Crayth lies in a churchyard in Haverfield, Suffolk, England. The inscription on the tombstone tells us that he died Nov. 15th, 1810, aged 29, and concludes with these queer lines:

As I walk'd by myself, I talk'd to myself,
And thus myself said to me,
I had thought and talk'd of myself,
For nobody cares for thee.
So I turn'd to myself, and I answer'd myself,
I look'd to myself, and I look'd to myself,
The same thing will be to.

Three Fighting Deacons.

The Cleveland Plaindealer is responsible for the following:

In a small neighborhood in Georgia county live three deacons. The first is a Methodist, the second a Presbyterian, and the third a Baptist. All live quite a distance from their respective meeting-houses, and as traveling is excessively bad at this time of year, they concluded to hold meetings in the red school house in the neighborhood. The question then arose which denomination should hold the first meeting. The Methodist claimed the privilege of opening the ball. The Presbyterian demanded it. The Baptist insisted upon it. Here was a "fix."

They wrangled over the matter until the danger of each deacon arose to fever heat, and each vowed he would hold a meeting at the red school-house the very next evening, and on that evening at early candle-light the school-house was crowded with Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and several world's people.

The Presbyterians commenced reading a catechism. The Baptist, at the same time, arose and commenced reading a tract on immersion. The Methodist, at the same time, struck up an old fashioned hymn, shouting it forth at the top of his lungs. The effect was ludicrous. It apparently struck the mixed congregation as, for they all commenced laughing. The Baptist was wheezy. He sank exhausted into his seat, while the Presbyterian and Methodist continued. All at once the ludicrousness of the scene struck the Baptist, and he indulged in a protracted horse laugh. This displaced the Presbyterian, and forgetting himself, he dealt the Baptist a stinging blow under the right ear. The Methodist threw his hymn book down and rushed to the Baptist's rescue. He arrived just in time to receive the Presbyterian's iron fist between his eyes. The Baptist and Methodist rallied, and together attacked the Presbyterian, but he was too much for them. The scene that ensued beggars description. Chairs were overturned. Windows were broken. Women shrieked. Men yelled. We have no wish to make fun of an affair which caused profound regret among the religious people of Georgia. We merely relate the facts. The matter is in litigation.

The Greatest Duel on Record.

An old Mississippiian furnishes the following to the Woodville (Miss.) Republican: The famous duel in which forty or more gentlemen were engaged, in 1828, is still remembered in Natchez. Col. Jim Bowie, the famous fighter and inventor of the knife which bears his name, used to boast a great deal of his time in Natchez. He was challenged by a gentleman from Alexandria, La., whose friends to the number of twenty or more accompanied him to see fair play, knowing Bowie was a desperate man, and had his own friends about him. All parties went to the field. The combatants took their places in the center, separated from their friends in the rear, far enough not to endanger them with their balls. Behind the battle arrayed thirty or twenty armed Louisiana men for behind their champion and his seconds and surgeon, and opposite them, as far behind Bowie and his seconds and surgeon, twenty armed Mississippians. Behold the heights of Natchez thronged with spectators, and a steamboat in the river rounded to its dock black with passengers watching with a deep interest the scene.

The plan of fight was to exchange shots twice with pistols and to close with swords. Bowie being armed with his terrible weapon. At the first fire both parties escaped. At the second the Louisiana man was too quick and took advantage of Bowie, who waited word. At this Bowie's second cried "foul play!" and shot the Louisiana man dead. The second of the latter instantly killed the slayer of his principal. Bowie drove his knife into this man! The surgeons used no crossed blades, while with loud battle cries, came on the two parties of friends, the light of battle in their eyes. In a moment the whole number were engaged in a fearless conflict. Dirks, pistols, and knives were used with fatal effect one party drove the other from the field. I do not know how many were killed and wounded in all, but it was a dreadful slaughter. Bowie fought like a lion, but fell covered with wounds. For months he lingered at the Mansion House before he finally recovered.

"My dear," said a wife to her husband, "did you ever read of the plague in London?"

"No, I don't want to read of it; it's enough to have a plague in my own house."

Some crusty bachelor, or penniless Benedict, says that a wife's farewell to her husband every morning is "Buy, buy!"

"One more effort and I am free"—as the young lady said when she got her ball-room at five o'clock.

He that willingly takes from my good name, unwillingly adds to my reward.

The Unwelcome Passenger.

A cold Winter's night found a stage load of goods gathered about the fire of a tavern bar-room, in a New England village. Shortly after we arrived, a peddler drove up and ordered that his horse should be stable for the night. After we had eaten supper, we repaired to the bar-room, and as soon as the ice was broken, the conversation flowed freely. Several anecdotes had been related, and finally the peddler was asked to give us a story, as men of his profession were generally full of adventures and anecdotes. He was a short, thick-set man, somewhere about forty years of age, and gave evidence of great physical strength. He gave his name as Lemuel Vinny, and his home was in Dover, New Hampshire.

"Well, gentlemen," he commenced, knocking the ashes from his pipe and putting it in his pocket, "suppose I tell you of about the last thing of any consequence that happened to me. You see I am now right from the far West, and on my way home for winter quarters. It was about two months ago, one pleasant evening, that I pulled up at the door of a small village tavern in Hancock county, Indiana. I said it was pleasant—I meant, it was warm, but it was cloudy and likely to be very dark. I went in and called for supper, and my horse taken care of, and after I had eaten, I sat down in the bar-room. It began to rain about eight o'clock, and for awhile it poured down good, and it was awful dark out of doors.

"Now, I wanted to be in Jackson early the next morning, for I expected a load of goods there for me, which I intended to dispose of on my way home. The moon would rise about midnight, and I knew, if it did not rain, I could get along very comfortably through the mud after that. So I asked the landlord if he could not see that my horse was fed about midnight, as I wished to be off before two. He expressed some surprise at this, and asked me why I did not stop to breakfast. I told him I had sold my last load about out, and that a new lot of goods was waiting for me at Jackson, and I wanted to be there before the express train left the morning next. He had no objection, and the man who had no doubts with regard to his identity. I had an alarm watch, and having set it to give the alarm at one o'clock, I went to sleep. I was aroused at the proper time, and immediately got up and dressed myself. When I reached the yard, I found the clouds all passed away, and the moon was shining brightly. The hostler was easily aroused, and by two o'clock I was on my road. The mud was deep, and my horse could not travel very fast—yet it struck me that the best mud more work than there was any need of, for the cart was nearly empty.

"However, on we went, and in the course of half an hour, I was clear of the village. At a short distance ahead, lay a large tract of forest, mostly of great pines. The road led directly through this wood, and as near as I could remember, the distance was twelve miles. Yet the moon shone in the east, and as the road ran nearly west, I should have light enough. I had entered the woods, and had gone about half a mile, when my wagon wheels settled, with a bump and a jerk, into a deep hole. I uttered an exclamation, but that was not all. I heard another exclamation from another source.

"What could it be? I looked quickly around, but could see nothing. Yet I knew that the sound I heard was very close to me. As the hind wheels came up, I felt something besides the jerk of the hole. I heard something tumble from one side to the other of my wagon, and I could also feel the jar occasioned by the movement. It was simply a man in my cart! I knew this on the instant. Of course I felt puzzled. At first I imagined some poor fellow had taken this method to obtain a ride; but soon gave up this idea, for I knew that any decent man would have asked me for a ride. My next idea was somebody had gone in to sleep; but this passed away as quickly as it came, for no man would have broken into my cart for that purpose. And that thought, gentlemen, opened my eyes. Whoever was there, had broken in.

"My next thoughts were of Dick Hardhead. He had heard me say that my load was sold out, and of course he supposed I had some money with me. In this he was right, for I had over two thousand dollars. I also thought he meant to leave the cart when he supposed I had reached some quiet place, and then either creep over and shoot me, or knock me down. All this passed through my mind by the time I had got a rod from the hole.

"Now, I never make it a point to brag of myself, but I have seen a great deal of the world, and I am pretty cool and clear headed under difficulty. In a very few moments my resolution was formed. My horse was now knee-deep in the mud, and I knew I could slip off without noise. So I drew my revolver—I never travel in that country without one—I drew this, and carefully tipped down in the mud, and as the cart passed on, I went behind it and examined the pass.

"The door of the cart lets down, and is fastened by a latch, which slips over a staple and is then secured by a padlock. The padlock was gone, and the hatch was secured in its place by a bit of pine—so that a slight force from within could break it. My wheel wrench hung in a leather bucket on the side of the cart, and I quickly took it out and slipped it into the staple, the iron handle just sliding down.

"Now I had him. My cart was almost new, made in a stout frame of white oak, and made on purpose for hard usage. I did not believe any ordinary man could break out. I got on my cart as noiselessly as I got off, and then urged my horse on, still keeping my pistol handy. I knew at the distance of half a mile further I should come to a good hard road, and so allowed my horse to pick his way through the mud. About ten minutes after this I heard a motion in the cart, followed by a grinding noise, as though some heavy force were being applied to the door. I said nothing, but the idea struck me that the villain might judge where I sat, and shoot up through the top of the cart at me, so I sat down upon the foot-board.

"Of course I knew that my unexpected passenger was a villain, for he must have been awake ever since I started, and nothing in the world but absolute villainy would have caused him to remain quiet so long, and then start up in this particular place. The thumping and pushing grew louder and louder, and pretty soon I heard a human voice.

"Let me out of this!" he cried, and he yelled pretty loud.

"I lifted up my head so as to make him think I was sitting in my usual place, and then asked him what he was doing there.

"Let me out, and I will tell you," he replied.

"Tell me what are you in there for," said I.

"I got in here to sleep on your rags," he answered.

"How did you get in?"

"Let me out, or I'll shoot you through the head!" he yelled.

"Just at that moment my horse's feet struck the hard road, and I knew that the rest of the route to Jackson would be good going. The distance was twelve miles. I slipped back on the foot-board and took the whip. I had the same horse there I've got now—a tall, stout, powerful bay mare—and you may believe there's some go in her. At any rate she struck a gait that even astonished me. She had received a good dose of oats, the air was cool, and she felt like going. In fifteen minutes we cleared the woods, and away we went at a keen jump. The clap inside kept yelling to be let out.

"Finally he stopped, and in a few minutes there came the report of a pistol—one—two—three—four—one right after the other, and I heard the balls over head. If I had been on my seat, one of the balls, if not two of them, would have gone through my head. I popped up my head again and gave a yell, and then a deep groan, and then I said, 'O, God save me, I'm a dead man!' Then I made a shuffling noise as though I were falling off, and finally settled down on the foot-board again. I now urged up the old mare by giving her an occasional poke with the butt of my whip-stock, and she peddled it faster than ever.

"The man called out to me twice more pretty soon after this, and as he got no reply he made some tremendous endeavors to break the door open, and as this failed him, he made several attempts upon the top. But I had no fear of his doing anything there, for the top of the cart is framed with dovetails, and each sleeper bolted to the posts with iron bolts. I had made it so I could carry heavy loads there. By and by, my passenger was satisfied, and more than that, he told me to stop. I did so, and he got up and pulled the door open, and he said, 'I'm a dead man!' Then I made a shuffling noise as though I were falling off, and finally settled down on the foot-board again. I now urged up the old mare by giving her an occasional poke with the butt of my whip-stock, and she peddled it faster than ever.

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We shall be pleased to furnish masters of vessels and others, outward bound, with files of the Herald, on application at this office.

L. P. FISHER, 17 1/2 Washington st., San Francisco, is authorized to act as the Agent of this paper in forwarding advertisements and subscriptions to San Francisco and elsewhere, and collecting and receiving for the same.

CHAS. PROSCHI, STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1860.

THE FOURTH. The work of preparing for the celebration of the coming Fourth goes on encouragingly, without interruption. Contributions on the most liberal scale continue daily. The farmers are giving of their abundance without stint. Every variety of farm produce has been contributed, in large and small quantities, amounting in the aggregate to many hundreds of pounds. The enumeration comprises beavers, whole and in halves and quarters; some half a dozen calves and sheep; an equal number of pigs; chickens, eggs, butter, cheese, flour, potatoes, etc., ad libitum. If any fears were entertained of an insufficiency of food for the occasion, they have been happily removed; the only thing to be apprehended now is, that we shall not have a sufficient number of people present to consume half of what is provided for the feast. In this we hope we shall not be disappointed.

We expected in this issue to publish the programme for the Fourth, but, the arrangements not having been quite completed at the time of going to press, we are compelled to defer it until next week. A sketch of the order of the day, however, may be given as follows:—Reading of the Declaration of Independence; Oration; Free Dinner, (Barbecue); grand Ball in the evening; during the day, from sunrise to sunset, appropriate salutes. For the Ball, a building is in course of erection forty by one hundred and twenty feet in dimensions. This will afford to all who may desire an opportunity to participate in the exhilarating pleasures of the dance. The best of (we might say all) the music of the country has been engaged for the day and night, and but little remains now to be done to insure to all who may participate in the above festivities the utmost enjoyment.

OUTRAGE BY INDIANS.—At an early hour, last evening, a small open boat containing three men, on their way down the Sound from this place, having occasion to go ashore for water, put into a place known to our citizens as Bolton's claim, some three or four miles below Steilacoom. While the whites were in the act of landing, the Indians, to the number of fifteen or twenty, set up a terrible yelling, mingled with threatening exclamations in Chinook, which so alarmed those in the boat that they immediately put about and left the shore. They had not got beyond gunshot, however, before the Indians fired a volley from several guns at them, the shot from which (supposed to be buckshot) splattered the water close under the boat, without injuring the occupants. A moment afterwards they heard the grating of canoes being shoved off the beach, followed by rapid paddling; this hastened their return to town, which they reached at about 11 o'clock. The three men alluded to appeared before Justice Shorey this morning with their complaint, and from one of them we have the above facts. From their appearance, we would vouch for their quiet, peaceable character. The question arises, what should be done in this case? Certainly these Indians should not be permitted to remain in force where they are, threatening and even attempting to take the lives of any peaceable unarmed whites who may approach near enough to their encampment. We hope the proper authorities will see to it that this nest of dangerous marauders is broken up without delay. If they are not placed on reservations, they should be locked up in jails. The alternative is a plain one.

BOATING CLUB.—Some of our bachelor friends, heretofore, despairing of getting wives to entertain them, are beating about for diversions to ward off the blues. Among other projects set on foot by them is the formation of a pleasure-boat Club; the purpose being to purchase a suitable boat of five or ten tons with which to make excursions on the Sound, at such times and to such localities as the Club may have opportunity or deem worthy to visit. There is not on the globe a more beautiful and at the same time more safe sheet of water of equal extent for the purpose designed by this Club, and we sincerely hope they will not fail in their undertaking. The numerous picturesque islands and beautiful scenery found everywhere along the thousands of miles of coast of Puget Sound, added to the exhaustless numbers and countless varieties of fish in its waters and tributaries, will afford never-dying amusement for those to this humor inclined, and we expect ere long to have Clubs formed for this purpose in all the towns on the Sound. We hope that success will crown the present effort, for we never look upon the water in the Sound without a strong desire to be on it in a boat, and we promise to avail ourselves of every opportunity to join the Club in its excursions.

RAIN.—Very opportunely, on last Wednesday evening, we had a warm rain, the want of which was beginning to be felt by vegetation. The rain continued in light showers during the night, and on Thursday morning the vegetable kingdom looked as if it had taken a new lease of life.

LAKE PARK.—Jerry Gulliver again has our thanks for a bundle of the best of the Atlantic papers. To Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express we are indebted for a bundle of California and Atlantic papers. Both of these were received on Friday last, by the steamer Panama.

THE SNOHOMISH TRAIL COMPLETED.

SECRET OF CADY'S PASS. Cascade Range, May 27, 1860. We take this method of informing the public that the Snohomish trail, leading through a pass known as Cady's pass, is completed, and we stand in triumph upon the summit looking down upon the great Wenatche valley, with great anticipations and big hopes of reward for our successful labors.

The trail has been conducted in a manner highly creditable to Mr. Cady, proving him to be an excellent manager as well as mountaineer. In no instance has Mr. Cady misrepresented the passage through the mountains. The trail runs through an excellent farming country, with every advantage to persons wishing to locate good farms. Thirty miles from Snohomish city the trail strikes the mountains, and thence runs through low river bottoms with no hills. Occasionally there is a slide coming down the mountain of about half a mile in width. Around this the trail is carefully graded. Where the streams are not fordable, there are good bridges. We found snow within about three miles of the summit, but not inaccessible to pack trains.

To the above we own and all respectfully sign our names, J. F. Blanchard, A. H. Alexander, John G. Warner, John P. Moore, Geo. Celso, Chas. Taylor, Jacob Rodney, David Sterling.

All of the above signers, except the two last, proceeded at once to the mines on completing the trail, sanguine of reaping a rich gold harvest on the Wenatche. To the practical miner the general appearance of the country beyond, as seen from the summit, indicates gold in abundance, from the amount of silver, now however, that the road is opened to that region, and miners actually at work there, all doubts on the subject will be soon dispelled.

Mr. Cady's faith in the mines remains unshaken. In company with Mr. E. C. Ferguson, he is intending over the mountains as soon as horses and the requisite supplies have been obtained for the purpose. Both were here on Monday last to obtain horses for the expedition, and ere this are on the trail, full of buoyant hope. At the date of the above letter, the snow on the summit was about three feet in depth; in the interim, however, the snow has disappeared, leaving the trail unobstructed.

As will be seen by the following table of distances, the distance from the starting point on the Snohomish to the Columbia is only 120 1/2 miles, or less than half the distance from the Dalles to the same point on the Columbia:—

Table of distances from Snohomish, via Cady's Pass, to Columbia River. Columns include location and distance in miles.

Since the above was in type, two men have arrived in town from the Quemsilla and Similkameen, bringing a small amount of gold and reports of a character similar to those already published from time to time. They state, on the information of others, (not having been there themselves) that there were parties at work on the Wenatche, but with what success was not learned. It is the design of Messrs. Cady and Ferguson to go direct to the Wenatche on a prospecting tour. In a few weeks we shall hear the result of their explorations, when we shall probably be better able to judge of the nature of the mining country in that region than we have been at any former time.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.—From an eye-witness we learn that five men belonging to the British steam frigate *Satellite* were drowned on the 6th inst., in Equimat harbor. One of the frigate's boats, containing what appeared to be a heavy pump or machinery, was sent off from the frigate with ten men apparently for Victoria; but, while still in plain sight, the boat capsized and precipitated all hands into the water. Other boats were immediately sent to the rescue, and succeeded in picking up alive five of the unfortunate crew. Of the remainder, one was subsequently found emmeshed in the boat's sail, and two or three were picked up dead on the beach next day. One or two were still missing when our informant left.

THE GREENE FARMER.—This ably-conducted agricultural journal always comes to us brimful of practical information on all subjects of interest to the farmer and fruit-grower. One of the oldest, it is also one of the most reliable and useful of its class. The price of it is as low (50 cents a year, which may be paid in postage stamps) that those taking other journals of the same character can afford this also. Such is the estimation in which it is held in New York, that the name of every reading farmer in that State is found in its subscription list. No farmer, anywhere, should be without it. Try it for a year, and you will never regret the trial. Address "Joseph Harris, Rochester, N. Y.," enclosing the stamps.

THE NORSKERN UPON US.—Twenty thousand Swedes and Norwegians are said to be getting in readiness to embark for the United States early in the present summer. They will bring much wealth with them, and, what is better, they will bring confirmed habits of morality, industry and economy. We would like to have a sprinkling of these people in our Territory, to teach some of our farmers a few habits that they are at present strangers to.

VALUABLE STOCK.—Four Southdown bucks have been recently imported to California. The largest is valued at \$1500; the next size at \$1300, and the others at \$850 and \$700 respectively. The Morse patent for telegraphing has been extended for some years from the 11th of April. This includes the instrument now in use.

A REASONABLE VIEW.

The London Times, in an article on the slavery question in the United States, and the revolution in favor of the Southern States, caused by the vagaries of the Abolitionists, says that the union of the American people is not only of importance to themselves, but the world at large; and remarks:

"It has been fully proved, not only on the American continent but in our own colonies, that the enforced equality of the European and African tends not only to the elevation of the black, but to the degradation of the white man. We cannot find any sympathy for those who would try in the United States the plan of a half caste republic, and we trust that the Federal Government, and the right-thinking part of the community, will protect the South from a repetition of such outrages as that of Harper's Ferry."

It is not necessary to say to those of our citizens who have touched at Jamaica, (as we did in 1855) and there witnessed its fruits, that the Times has a sensible idea of the practical effect of sudden emancipation. A more worthless people than the Jamaica negroes it would be difficult to point out, and at the same time the white people have become languid and helpless.

GLOOMY CONDITION OF IOWA. No State in the Union has suffered as much as Iowa from the effects of over-trading in real estate—and all reports from there represent the pecuniary condition of the people as a gloomy one indeed. A correspondent of the Lexington Observer cautions his friends from trading for real estate anywhere in Iowa. He says he has just sold land for one dollar per acre, and took his pay in trade at that, for which he paid ten dollars in 1857. He proceeds: "No man living out of this State can have anything like a correct idea of the utter hopelessness of the state of things in Iowa. Speculation has been the ruin of the State. The river towns are so flat that they can never get up again until there is an entire change in the population. Towns themselves are so hopelessly in debt that they can never get a start again unless by paying off indebtedness by repudiation. This place, which contained a population in 1857 of eighteen thousand, is now reduced to less than ten thousand, and people are leaving just as fast as they can get money to get away upon. The place is in debt one million and a quarter! and she, as well as Dubuque et al. along the river, are now talking of repudiating! So don't buy land in Iowa if you can avoid it. It will make you so much the poorer." This may be set down as an overdrawn picture; but the truth cannot be gainsayed that speculation in real estate in Iowa is at an end for years to come.

We find the above in the Ohio Statesman, with the following remarks by that paper: "We copy the above sad condition of the State of Iowa from the Xenia Free Light. When the young State went into the embrace of Republicanism, she was full of prosperity and vigor. She is now in utter ruin and hopeless bankruptcy. There is not a single State in the Northwest where Republicanism has obtained the political power in which the pecuniary condition of the people and the finances of the State have not been damaged since the change. And the condition of things in all such States has been getting worse and worse every day since the ascendency of the Republican party. The truth of what we here say no man can deny."

A FLATTERING PICTURE.—An officer of the U. S. Army, late of Dubuque, Ill., in giving a description of the new Territory of Arizona, writes as follows to a friend in Dubuque:—"We have just traveled over the much-talked-of territory of Arizona. Such another God-forsaken, timbered, unwatered country never before fell under my vision, and my optics have run over a good deal of what is called bad country. The only thing that grows with any luxuriance is the pillar cactus. Some of these plants are thirty and forty feet high, and, with their straight, unbranched columns, look as barren as the country around them. As to the stories that are told of the agricultural attractions of the territory, they are all lies. I believe that God, in His wisdom, has supplied these hills with considerable mineral wealth, but beyond that they are worthless."

A WOMAN TAMED AND FEATHERED.—On Friday night, a few weeks since, says an Eastern paper, fifteen young men and five young women, including one married woman, went to the house of Elisha Whipple, in Portland, Me., and took one of his girls, a young woman, out of bed, and tarred and feathered her. The reason alleged for the act is that she was of a disreputable character, and the house was disorderly. The perpetrators were all arrested and brought before Justice Young, and gave bail for their appearance at the next criminal court. For the credit of the crowd engaged in the act, perhaps we should say that we are informed that the women did the tarring and feathering—the men modestly retiring while the ceremony was performed.

THE OREGON ELECTION.—The election in Oregon, just concluded, would seem to have resulted disastrously to the Lane wing of the Democracy. His own organs concede the election to Logan to Congress, and entertain doubts of the completion of the Legislature; sufficient returns not having been yet received to decide it positively.

STABBING.—Two passengers on the *Carric Ladd*, whose names we did not learn, says the Portland Daily Advertiser, got into a difficulty with the mate and some of the hands and attacking them with knives and pistols, stabbed the mate and one of the hands quite severely. The offenders were arrested on the arrival of the boat.

STABBING APPRAY.—Ludwig Hartwig was arrested in Jacksonville, Oregon, May 24th, for killing William Koebus with a dirk knife. The deceased received three stabs, two in the left breast and one in the heart, and died in five minutes.

HERMAN'S SYNOPSIS.—Herman must be a Hercules in strength. Such was he reputed to be when employed at the works of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Benicia. It is reported of him that, in operations requiring great physical power, he was accustomed to do the work of four men, and that on one occasion, when some five or six persons were vainly endeavoring to lift or move a boiler, he told them to stand aside, and then, unaided, he performed the feat. Other stories equally incredible are related of him in his former capacity as an operative.

The best purifier of the blood, Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass.

BIRTHS.

In Steilacoom, on Monday evening, June 11th, the wife of M. Max, of F. G. Co., of a son. In Pierce County, W. T., May 15th, the wife of Mr. John V. Mewer, of a son. In Pierce County, W. T., June 2d, the wife of Mr. Jacob B. Mewer, of a son. In Pierce County, W. T., on Sunday evening, June 10th, the late wife of Mr. Martin Schum, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Yesterday, June 14th, on the Puget Sound, in Pierce County, W. T., by Rev. Mr. Royal, Mr. G. H. Wente, of this county, to Miss Maria Bata, late of Newark, N. J.

Steilacoom Prices Current.

Table of current prices for various commodities such as flour, sugar, and other goods.

New Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th of June, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bryd's Mill, the Democrats of Pierce County, W. T., will hold their annual Convention for the purpose of nominating Territorial, County and Precinct officers.

A full attendance of the Democrats of the County is respectfully requested at this Convention, as there are many important County offices to be filled at the coming election, in July next.

JOHN KNOX, A. H. WOODLAND, Committee. Pierce County, W. T., June 11th, 1860.

THOMPSON'S HOTEL.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY! New Arrangements! GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOARD AND LODGING!

As all other hotel keepers advertise on public notice, it is to all lovers of Board, Room, and good food, that I have opened my Hotel, on the corner of Commercial and Main streets, in the city of Steilacoom, on the 15th inst. In disposing of the above articles to such customers as will spare me the trouble of waiting on them, I have had it fitted up and renovated the splendid and spacious house on the corner of Commercial and Main streets, in the city of Steilacoom, on the 15th inst. In disposing of the above articles to such customers as will spare me the trouble of waiting on them, I have had it fitted up and renovated the splendid and spacious house on the corner of Commercial and Main streets, in the city of Steilacoom, on the 15th inst.

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STEILACOOM Drug Store. JUST OPENED, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES. ALSO—Very variety of TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES. Extracts, Perfumery, Oils, &c. All the superior Patent Medicines, also, Alcohol, Camphor, Turpentine, Vanillin, &c., constantly on hand. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded by an experienced apothecary. W. M. REDINGTON & CO.

NOTICE TO LAND CLAIMANTS AND OTHERS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS with experienced and reliable Attorneys at Washington, D. C., in connection with whom he will attend to the Prosecuting of Patents. Under the donation and pre-emption Acts of Congress, applicable to Washington Territory. Consulted Cases Between adverse claimants in the local Land Office, and on appeal to the General Land Office. Cases of Conflict of Boundaries, and all contests relating to the Public Lands generally, either in the local or General Land Office. Claims of all kinds against the United States. To be presented before Congress, in the Court of Claims, or in any of the Executive departments of the Government. The undersigned will also attend to the preparation of all claims admissible in the local offices to the General Land Office, and those to the Secretary of the Interior. Also, that they have on file all the patent laws. In acquiring the right to a patent, three things are requisite on the part of the applicant:—1st—A new and useful invention. 2d—A strict compliance with the provisions of the Act on which the claim is based. 3d—Promptness of such compliance, at the time and in the mode prescribed. A careful observance, throughout, of prescribed forms. An omission or defect in any of these particulars renders the claim liable to be suspended or rejected at any time before patent issues. An omission or defect in any of these particulars renders the claim liable to be suspended or rejected at any time before patent issues. In acquiring the right to a patent, three things are requisite on the part of the applicant:—1st—A new and useful invention. 2d—A strict compliance with the provisions of the Act on which the claim is based. 3d—Promptness of such compliance, at the time and in the mode prescribed. A careful observance, throughout, of prescribed forms. An omission or defect in any of these particulars renders the claim liable to be suspended or rejected at any time before patent issues.

STEILACOOM Bakery. THAS. REDINGTON & CO., HAVING ESTABLISHED a Bakery in Steilacoom, for the manufacture of BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, AND SUGAR-CRACKERS. Also, the manufacture of all kinds of BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, AND SUGAR-CRACKERS. Also, the manufacture of all kinds of BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, AND SUGAR-CRACKERS. Also, the manufacture of all kinds of BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, AND SUGAR-CRACKERS.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, U. S. Commissioner. W. T. Boundary Survey.

Miscellaneous.

Bank Exchange. TAKE NOTICE: NO CREDIT! IF YOU WANT TO PLAY BILLIARDS ON a good table, go to the Bank Exchange. Price reduced to 25 cents, and NO CREDIT. If you want to get a "Dashaway" drink, go to the Bank Exchange. No Credit. If you want to get a good Cocktail, go to the Bank Exchange. No Credit. If you want to smoke a good Cigar, go to the Bank Exchange. No Credit. If you want to drink Run Punches, go to the Bank Exchange. No Credit. If you want to see the news, go to the Bank Exchange, where you will find all the latest publications of the Day. But don't steal the papers. If you want to buy Wines, Brandy, Liqueurs and Syrrups by the wholesale and retail, go to the Bank Exchange, the proprietor of which keeps on hand and for sale, at wholesale and retail, all foreign and domestic brands, at prices to suit the times. Remember, No Credit! Next door to Babcock & Co's Grocery Store, Commercial st., Steilacoom, W. T.

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