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in all branches of Tailoring.

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A New Tailor Shop,
VANCOUVER, W. T.,
(Next door to the "Abern House.")
PETER FOX
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that he is prepared to give
satisfaction in all branches of Tailoring.

Administration Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the undersigned has been duly appointed
and qualified as Administrator of the estate
of John Aird, deceased, late of Clarke county,
W. T. All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified to present the
same to me at my residence between the hours
of 12 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m., or after half
past five p. m., or to Messrs. H. L. & J. F.
Caples at their office in Vancouver, within
one year from date.
Vancouver, W. T., Feb. 12, 1866.
LOUIS SOHNS, Adm'r.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.
TO ROBERT M. PERRY, or his legal
representatives: You are hereby notified that
on Monday, the 13th of August, 1866, I shall
apply at the Land Office at Vancouver, W. T.,
to enter as a homestead, the n. w. 1/4 of Section
No. 24, township 2 north, Range No. 3 east,
which land has heretofore been claimed by
you under the donation law.
This application will be based upon the
failure on your part to prove residence and
cultivation as required by said donation.
Dated Vancouver, June 29, 1866.—42.61
HENRY KNIX.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY WARN all persons not to trust my wife
Nancy Kinder, as I will not pay any debts contracted
by her after this date.
GALLATIN KINDER.
Lewis River, Clarke Co., Nov. 24, 1864.

THE RIST.
I am dreaming of the blessings
Just beyond the bounds of time,
Of the peary gated city,
Of whose walls no walls climb,
Where the Father folds his children
Safe to his loving breast:
"Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest."

Now the tolling Christian pilgrim
On a rugged pathway goes,
Here dejected, there disheartened,
Ever harassed by his foes.
Pilgrim, raise thine eyes above thee,
There are joys for the oppressed,
"Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest."

Hast thou sickness, hast thou sorrow,
Pain commingled with thy tears;
Canst thou trace the path of weeping
Down the passage of the years?
"I am sick," none say in Heaven,
None by sorrow are oppressed,
"Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest."

Oh the joys of holy dying!
The funeral as they come,
Constant tolling for the sinner,
Yet will bring the sinner home.
When he calls the tired pilgrim
To the mansions of the blest—
"Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest."

The Great Washington Door.
The Great Washington door for the new
capital at Washington is being finished at the
Ames works in Chicago, where two entire
years have been spent upon it. Many of the
panels are already completed, and the work is
progressing as fast as its peculiar complex-
ity will allow. Designed by the lamented
Crawford, just previous to his death, it was
his chief d'oeuvre. Had he survived, undoubt-
edly the contract for casting would have gone
to Munich, like its predecessor, the Columbus
historic door, such was his prejudice against
his country in this respect.

The massive door has eight panels, four on
a side, emblematic respectively of peace and
war. On the side devoted to peace, commen-
cing at the bottom, is a group of Washing-
ton and his family, representing the peaceful
condition of the country at the close of the
revolutionary struggle. Next above is the
ovation at Trenton—then a scene represent-
ing the administration of the oath of office—
and crowning this section is the laying of the
corner stone of the capital building.

The war side has first a panel symbolizing
the stern ideal of a deadly strife—a British
grenadier, fully armed, attacking a peaceful
farmer near a rude log cabin, whose snowy
arm has already sent him reeling to the
ground, while the stalwart yeoman's wife is
seen handing her husband his trusty firelock,
in case he should need it. Above this is the
bayonet charge at Trenton—then the rebuke
of Gen. Lee by Washington at Monmouth—
and finally the death of Gen. Warren. The
panel representing the reprimand in a most
striking and life like scene, Washington
had always, it seems, suspected Lee of dis-
loyalty, and on this occasion, found that he
had not only failed utterly to carry out his
express orders, but had actually ordered a
most cowardly retreat. Washington is seen
as having ridden rapidly to where he meets
Lee under a tree, and rising in the stirrups of
his saddle, administers a rebuke that drops
the traitor's head as much as Lee's military
salute to his chieftain has his sword. It is
said this is the only instance in which Wash-
ington was ever known to use language even
bordering on profanity.

The singular thing about this particular
panel is that Jeff. Davis was one of the com-
missioners to examine Crawford's designs for
this historic and conspicuous piece of work
for the new capital—the wonder being that
he, or any other Southern man, should have
consented to emblazon this withering shame
on one of the most chivalric sons of the
South. Yet so it is—and the sympathizers
with his fitting representative, in the per-
son of Robert E. Lee, remember the proph-
esy of the panel, and its historic verification
to-day.

Who is Old.—A wise man will never
rust out. As long as he can move and
breathe he will do something for himself, for
his neighbor or for his posterity. Almost to
the last hour of his life, Wellington was at
work. So were Newton, Bacon, Milton, and
Franklin. The vigor of their lives never de-
cayed. No rust marred their spirits. It is a
foolish idea to suppose that we must lie down
and die because we are old. Who is old?
Not the man of energy, not the laborer in
science, art or benevolence; but he only who
suffers his energies to waste time, and the
spirit of life to become motionless, or on
whose hands the hours drag heavily.

POETICAL.—A young person on one of the
Eastern wharves remarked to a porter the
other day that he thought the warm weather
was the harbinger of spring. The illiterate
porter replied that he didn't know anything
about the harbinger, but the wharfinger
that just gone home to dinner, "because he
see him."

A man that can be flattered is not neces-
sarily a fool, but you can always make one of
him.

Recovery of Hidden Treasures by Indians.

For sometime past a party of Indians,
numbering fifteen, belonging to the Cherokee
tribe, have been encamped on the banks of
the Illinois river, ten miles from this place.
The ostensible object was fishing, hunting,
&c., but it appears from recent developments,
that their chief aim was to secure a hidden
treasure of seven urns of Spanish coin which
had been imbedded in the bluffs at that point
in years gone by, by their ancient forefathers.
They seemed to be extremely cautious in
their manners, lest the paleface should dis-
cover the cause of their presence in that par-
ticular locality and wrest the coveted prize,
for which they had traveled many weary
miles. After diligent search, which occupied
some ten or twelve days, they succeeded in
finding the spot where lay concealed the secret
of their researches. Little remains to be
told. Suffice to say that, after due explora-
tion, their brightest anticipations were by far
more than realized. The urns of gold and
other sacred relics spoken of by their chiefs,
long since gone to the "happy hunting
grounds," were secured, and, on yesterday
morning, these untutored children of the for-
est took their departure for the Far West with
many thousand Spanish dollars to cheer them
on their long and tedious march.—*Carrollton
Ill. Democrat.*

How to Plow Fruit Orchards.

The following article is perhaps a little out
of season but some of its suggestions are of
sufficient value to be remembered, and we in-
sert it for the benefit of farmers and orchard-
ists, believing that its suggestions will prove
interesting and useful:

The usual manner of plowing the ground
around fruit trees is most injurious and ruin-
ous to their growth and productiveness, as
the plow cuts off nearly all the most impor-
tant roots. The roots that grow near the sur-
face of the ground are the great absorbers of
nourishment, whether they are roots of
trees, shrubs or plants that yield fruit. This
is a habit common to plants and trees to
throw out a system of roots near the surface
of the soil, where they will absorb and read-
ily appropriate the fertilizing matter with
which they come in contact, to the purpose
of developing the stems, or fruit of the grow-
ing plant. If we examine fruit trees, around
which the soil has not been plowed, nor
spaded for three or four years, it will be seen
that a system of roots has been formed near
the surface of the ground. Let these roots all
be cut off and another set will be formed in
their place in a few years. Or, if a mound of
earth be raised one foot high around the body
of the tree, a system of roots will soon appear
near the surface of the ground. Then if the
height of the mound be increased another
foot, another system of roots will be produced
except with very old trees. We once raised
a mound of earth two feet high, around a
young apple tree, and a set of roots more than
one foot long was formed in one season, about
one inch below the surface of the mound.—
We once employed a man to transplant fruit
trees, who sat them so deep that they barely
lived, from year to year, for three years,
when they commenced growing rapidly. Upon
examination, it was discovered that every
tree had produced a new system of roots, not
more than one inch below the surface of the
ground; and as soon as the roots had attained
sufficient size to take up a fair share of
nourishment, the branches began to grow.
We well remember, when a small lad, that a
large apple tree was removed from the kitchen
garden to the orchard, in the winter,
when a large ball of frozen earth adhered to
the roots, and was planted in a large, deep
hole, previously dug to receive it. Uninten-
tionally the tree was planted several inches
deeper than it stood before removal. The
consequence was, that the tree made no
growth for several successive seasons, because
it was planted too deep. Yet as soon as a
system of roots near the surface of the ground
was sufficiently long and large to supply an
abundance of nourishment to the branches,
the top began to grow rapidly, and produced
an abundance of fruit; and up to the present
writing it is a thrifty tree in full bearing.
These facts are sufficient to prove that roots
near the surface of the ground are essential
to the growth of trees and plants, or nature
would not be so prompt to reproduce a new
set as soon as practicable after the surface
roots have been removed. The habit of pro-
ducing a set of roots near the surface of the
ground is not confined to trees and shrubs, as
the stems of wheat, Indian corn and other
grain, if the seed be buried three, four or
more inches deep, will immediately send out
a set of roots near the surface of the ground.
And if rich soil be piled around the stems
before the blossoms have appeared, another
system of roots will appear just below the
surface of the ground. From these facts, we
can at once see and appreciate the eminent
importance of simply skimming the surface
of the ground with the plow for several feet
distant from the trees. In order to do the
work neatly, a gauge wheel should be secured
beneath the end of the plow beam, and adjust-
ed to allow the plow to run to the desired
depth between the rows of trees. Then, as
the plow approaches the trees, the plowman
must lift on the handles. By this means all
the most important roots will not be disturbed
by the plow, and the trees will grow much
more rapidly and produce more abundant
crops than if all the secondary roots be torn
up and cut off by the plow. When we were
accustomed to plow young orchards, the en-
tire surface for four or five feet on each side
of the body of the trees was not plowed more
than one or two inches deep. The earth was
kept mellow and free from weeds by the use
of hand hoes, and none of the secondary roots
were mutilated if it could be prevented. The
result was trees of every kind grew much
more rapidly than they otherwise would have
done had all the secondary roots been cut off
with the plow.

How to Save Your Teeth.—Mr. Beecher,
who is something of a physician, as well as
theologian, farmer, editor, author, lecturer,
reformer, generally, says:

"Our teeth decay, hence bad breath, un-
seemly mouths, imperfect mastication. Every-
body regrets it. What is the cause? It is
a want of cleanliness. A clean tooth never
decays. The mouth is a warm place—ninety-
eight degrees. Particles of meat between the
teeth decompose. Gums and teeth must suf-
fer. Cleanliness will preserve the teeth to an
old age. Use a quill-pick, and rinse the
mouth after eating, brush and castile soap
every morning, the brush with pure water on
retiring. Bestow this trifling care upon your
precious teeth, and you will keep them, and
keep them clean and they will never decay.
This advice is worth more than a hundred
thousand dollars to every boy and girl. Books
have been written on the subject. This brief
article contains all that is essential.

"Dips't you tell me you could hold the
plow?" said a farmer to an Irishman he had
on trial. "Be aisy now," said Pat. "How
the devil could I hold it, and two horses pul-
in it away? Just stop the creatures, and
I'll hold it for ye."

To give your opinion before required, looks
like upbraiding others ignorance, or over-
valuing your own parts.

Last Days of Walter Savage Landor.

In 1864 he died of old age, and during this
year he was but the wreck of himself.
He became gradually more and more ad-
verse to going out, and to receiving visit-
ors—more indifferent, in fact, to all outward
things. He used to sit and read, or at
all events, hold a book in his hand, and would
sometimes write and sometimes give way to
passion. "It was the swell of the sea after
the storm, before the final calm," wrote a
friend in Florence. Landor did not become
physically deaf, but the mind grew more
and more insensible to external impressions,
and at last his housekeeper was forced to
write down every question she was called upon
to ask him. Few crossed the threshold of
his door saving his sons, who went to see
him regularly. At last he had a kind of diffi-
culty in swallowing which produced a cough.
Had he been strong enough to expectorate or
be sick, he might have lived a little longer,
but the frame-work was worn out, and in a
fit of coughing the great old man drew his
last breath. He was confined to his bed but
two or three days. I am told he looked very
grand when dead—like a majestic marble
statue. The funeral was hurried, and none
but his two sons followed his remains to the
grave!

One touching anecdote remains to be told
of him as related by his housekeeper. On
the night before the first of May, 1864, Lan-
dor became very restless, as sometimes hap-
pened during the last year. About two
o'clock a. m. he rang for Wilson, and insisted
upon having the room lighted and the win-
dows thrown open. He then asked for
pen, ink and paper, and the date of the day.
Being told that it was the dawn of the first
of May, he wrote a few lines of poetry upon
it; then, leaning back, said, "I shall never
write again. Put out the lights and draw
the curtains." Very precious would those
lines be now, had they been found. Wilson
fancies that Landor must have destroyed them
the next morning on rising.—*June Atlantic.*

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, July 13.—The Senate passed
a joint resolution giving the right of way to
the Union Pacific Railroad through military
reservations.

Another caucus of the Union members of
Congress will be held on Saturday evening.
The House passed the miscellaneous appro-
priation bill which is the last of the appro-
priation bills.

Mr. Morrill reported from the committee on
ways and means a bill to protect the revenue
and for other purposes, which embraces the
administrative sections of the late tariff bill,
and an increased duty on cigars and spirits.

The House adopted a resolution without a
vote retaining Mr. Dawson in his seat which
was contested by Mr. Fuller.

FACTS FOR NEGRO HATERS.—Probably nine
white men out of every ten in the South be-
lieve that the Freedmen's Bureau is solely to
support negroes who are too lazy to work.
Yet the first quarter of the present year in
Alabama showed the following figures in the
Bureau:

Negroes furnished with rations, 12,010;
white persons, 35,402. Here official statistics
show that where one negro received rations
from the Bureau, nearly three whites re-
ceived the same charity. We do not begrudge
that charity. God forbid that any good citi-
zen should abuse the government for helping
the poor and needy whom the cruel fortunes
of war have made destitute. But what pun-
ishment is too severe for the miserable mis-
chief-makers who are forever telling the
southern people that the Republicans are
taxing the people to death to feed the lazy
niggers.—*Nashville Press and Times.*

AVOIDING THE CHOLERA.—A man in Cin-
cinnati determined to avoid the cholera by
"living as he always lived." He was ar-
rested for drunkenness, and arraigned in the
Police Court. He was convicted of this of-
fense, and asked by the Court what excuse he
had to make for being in a constant state of
intoxication.

"A physician prescribed it," said the in-
ebriate.

"What do you mean by that?" inquired
the Court.

"Read a doctor's advice about the cholera.
He said—'live as you always lived.' I've
been doing of it."

"How is that?"

"Getting drunk. Haven't been sober since
I can remember, and I'm bound to (hie) live
as I've always lived, till the cholera passes
over."

That man is not disposed to give cholera a
fair chance.

CIVIL WORTH OF THE SABBATH.—1. Toil
needs it—to wipe off the grime and sweat of
labor; to refresh by change of apparel, to re-
store and invigorate the body, exhausted by
labor; to enliven the mind by change of cur-
rent of thought, and by this, to fit laboring
men for the renewing toils of the week.

2. Capital needs the Sabbath—to alleviate,
by intermission, the care of accumulation;
to ease the unbending of the strained and ex-
hausted mind; to give a sense of the value of
nobler objects than silver and gold; to keep
men's humanity and conscientiousness alive;
to shield capital from harm by securing the
power and triumph of law and order in soci-
ety.

3. The State needs the Sabbath—to illu-
minate the public conscience (that guardian of
the public safety); to cause men to so recog-
nize the Eternal Law-giver as to honor the
earthly powers that be; to secure the moral
atmosphere in a community which is the only
support of law.

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HERBERT CAPLES... St. Helens.

OUR PROSPECTS.

We have occasionally brought to the notice of the public through the REGISTER, the favorable location of our town, and the advantages which pertain to our country generally. But we think it will not be pretended by any, that we have at any time spoken untruthfully or held out advantages which we do not possess as an inducement to settlers to locate among us.

It is not singular under these circumstances that property is much more desirable in Vancouver than it was a year ago, and has accordingly advanced from 25 to 75 per cent. according to its nature and quality, and that the people throughout the county feel encouraged and exhibit a confidence in our future growth and prosperity that is truly refreshing.

OUR MINES.

The course heretofore pursued by the REGISTER in regard to our mines is well known. We have guessed at nothing, but have communicated to the public such knowledge of their geographical position and general characteristics, as we could obtain and have occasionally published such brief reflections and facts as we thought would be of interest to our readers.

But without spending further time with explanatory or preliminary remarks, we will tell our readers as nearly, and as briefly as we can, what has been done, and how the case now stands. To refresh the minds of our readers, and sum up, what has been from time to time said in the REGISTER, we will commence by saying that within the last four months, a very considerable number of assays and working tests have been made from different ledges, and different points on the same ledges.

The owners of the Morning Star have made an open cut as we are informed of about 100 feet and are now tunneling into their ledge to connect with a shaft, the rock from which at the depth of nine feet yielded \$20, by a working test. Silas D. Maxon, Esq., we understand has done a large amount of work in the way of cutting a road and preparing his ledge for future and more important operations.

PERSONAL.—We were gratified by a call on Tuesday last from R. H. Hewitt, Esq., editor of the Pacific Tribune. He was looking remarkably well, and appeared to be enjoying much, a little rustication and relief from editorial, and other duties.

Military Matters.

We understand that the General Order for mustering out all the Volunteer troops in this Department has been countermanded so far as relates to Captain White's company of cavalry.

We see it stated in the Oregonian that at Baker City, Gen. Steele said he would telegraph to Washington for authority to raise a regiment of volunteers in Oregon. We have no information on this point.

Rumors are rife that Fort Boise is to be abandoned in a few months, it being entirely out of position as a military depot for troops who are to operate against the Snake Indians.

The Oregon volunteers are being fast mustered out of service. Within the present week there have been encamped on the reservation, Capt. Kelly's and McCall's Companies of Oregon cavalry; a detachment of Capt. Palmer's Co. Oregon Infantry, and Capt. Waters' Co. of Oregon Infantry.

OUR BOTTOM FARMS.—The high waters in the Columbia, and which have remained high for an unusual period, have done vast destruction to crops. The prospect now is, that the waters will recede rapidly. But can farmers do anything to repair their losses? The bottom lands are rich, and if seed can be put into them well, with the hot weather, crops will rush rapidly to maturity.

IN HONOR OF GEN. SCOTT.—In obedience to an order from headquarters, guns were fired at this post almost during the entire day on Sunday last in honor of General Scott. It was the Sabbath, but military orders are imperative.

INDIAN DEPREDEATIONS.—We learn from an exchange that Gen. Steele's escort, consisting of eighty men, had been attacked by Indians, and lost forty-five mules.

DISTRICT COURT OF WALLA WALLA.—We learn from the Walla Walla Statesman that the District Court, Judge Weyhe presiding, which convened at that place on the 9th inst., will probably adjourn about this time.

New Advertisements.

E. F. McAfee & Co. advertising Cedar Lumber for sale which is something both new and desirable in Vancouver. If you want to buy call on their clerk, Harry Wood, at Durgan's Meat Market, and he will wait on you in the politest manner imaginable.

A CARD.

Having agreed, something less than a year ago with a number of citizens of this place, as owners of a printing press and fixtures to publish a newspaper for at least one year, and having official, and other duties, which rendered it inconvenient for me to do the entire labor necessary for the success of such a concern, I associated Mr. Hines with me in the publication of the REGISTER.

During the remainder of the year I shall have the exclusive management of the REGISTER. Other duties will not allow me to devote as much time to the paper as I could wish, and beside, having been only partially in the editorial harness, I fear I shall exhibit occasional signs of weakness.

A ROW.—There was a fight and row between the Regulars and Volunteers about 11 o'clock, as we are informed, on Wednesday evening of this week, on Main Street in front of the Mount Hood saloon. We do not know the particulars, suffice it to say, that such occurrences, especially at such hours of the night, are disgraceful in the extreme, and ought to be prevented as far as possible by the military authorities and the citizens.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—According to previous notice the owners of the press and material of the Vancouver REGISTER office, met at Young America Hall, on Saturday evening, July 7th, 1866.

MONTEICELLI.—We are glad to note the fact, on the authority of Mr. Wm. Gardner, that Monticelli is growing, and that the neighborhood, as a point, is increasing in importance. A large mill is being built and piles are being driven for a mile along the river bank for its protection.

INDIAN DEPREDEATIONS.—We learn from an exchange that Gen. Steele's escort, consisting of eighty men, had been attacked by Indians, and lost forty-five mules.

DISTRICT COURT OF WALLA WALLA.—We learn from the Walla Walla Statesman that the District Court, Judge Weyhe presiding, which convened at that place on the 9th inst., will probably adjourn about this time.

"A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED."—When we get short of matter we just step into our friend Jones's New Book and Stationery Store, and he gives us a lot of his best news paper, and he only gives to the poor.

THE ISSUANCE.—The issue of the Territory, now ten in number, who have been kept at this place for several years past by the Sisters of Charity, were removed on Thursday last, under the charge of Mr. James Huntington, to Monticelli where they are now to be kept. The contract for keeping the insane having been awarded to that gentleman and a Mr. Hays as we are informed.

ITEMS.

The Oregon Statesman records the death of Hon. J. A. Fraser, a Senator in the Oregon Legislative Assembly. He died of consumption, in Salem, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Nicklin, on Thursday last, July 12, 1866; aged about thirty-five years.

The Astoria Gazette says smugglers are already at work on Yaquina Bay, and a Custom House officer is badly needed in that vicinity.

Tax Copperhead papers of Oregon state that steps have been legally taken to contest the election in Benton county on account of illegal voting. It is the general opinion that the illegal voting was mostly on the other side.

O'MEARA announces that he will shortly commence the publication of a semi weekly paper at Umatilla, to be called the Times.

The Statesman says there were 1,820 more votes cast in Oregon at the late June election, than at the Presidential election in 1864.

A LITTLE river steamer, the Josie McNair, has arrived at Puget Sound, from San Francisco, to carry the mails from Olympia to Victoria, on the contract of Messrs. Crosby and Winsor, for the ensuing four years.

Foreign News.

Farther Point, July 15.—The steamer Nora Scotia brings dates via Londonderry, of 6th July.

A great battle took place on the 3d, near Ludos, and the Prussians obtained a great and complete victory. The battle lasted 12 hours; the Austrians being commanded by Gen. Benedek, and the Prussians by the King in person. The Prussians met the Austrians between Hornewetz and Moutzgratz, and until 10 o'clock p. m., the battle was favorable to the Austrians, but after that hour, the advantage was with the Prussians.

Three Austrian Arch Dukes are reported. Prince Liechtenstein and Prince Mulneura were prisoners. The Paris Monitor of the 5th makes the following announcement: An important event has just occurred. After having maintained the honor of his army in Italy, the Emperor of Austria concurring in the ideas expressed in Emperor Napoleon's letter of June 11th to his Minister of Foreign Affairs, cedes Venetia and accepts his mediation for the conclusion of peace.

The London Times of the 5th says the suddenness of the Austrian calamities is too overpowering for any man to speculate upon the possible consequences or destinies of the Austrian Empire.

The Daily News states that the Prussians not only gained the battle, but a strategical advantage of the highest importance. They have concentrated eight corps of their army, and can pounce down upon the enemy with an overwhelming force, and have cut off communication between the Austrians and the Federal army in the West.

The Prussian victories had a decided effect on financial and commercial affairs. There was a general improvement in consols and securities in London stock exchange. There was a great buoyancy in the Liverpool cotton markets, but a depression in breadstuffs.

The Presse of the 7th, says the cessation of Venetia to France is complete and definite, and without any other condition on the part of Austria, except us to the withdrawal of arms and munitions of war found on the fortified places within 48 hours. The whole of Venetia will be French territory, and it will depend upon the good will of France to keep or part with it.

Garibaldi's headquarters are at Novate. He had 50,000 men under his command. They are not completely equipped but are armed and have ammunition. Owing to the appearance of Garibaldi, the war is likely to assume a peculiar character.

Benedek addressed the following dispatch to the Emperor yesterday: At 3 a. m., after a brilliant contest of five hours duration before Koenigsgratz with our

centre at Lissa, the enemy, favored by rain, establishing himself at Chluwers. Our lines being broken, we were compelled to retreat. The retreat was effected. The loss is not known, but is considerable.

The King decorated the Prince on the field with the order of Military Merit. Our citizens are happy to meet their old townsman, Capt. Kelly. He has had a long tour of volunteer service, nearly five years. We suppose he will be mustered out of service, with his company, in a few days.

The Best Remedy for Paralyzing the Blood, Strengthening the Nerves Restoring the Lost Appetite.

FRESE'S HAMBURG TEA. It is the best preservative against almost any sickness. It is timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!

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NICHOLAS SCHOFIELD.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES,

paints, Oils, Wall Paper &c.

Corner of Main and 8th Street, VANCOUVER, W. T.

Having just received into my NEW STORE, I have greatly enlarged and enlarged my business and am prepared to sell all the goods indicated by the above description of articles and a great many more as cheaply as they can be had in this city.

DRY GOODS.

I shall keep at all times a well selected stock of DRY GOODS such as ready made CLOTHING, LINEN, DRUGS, SHIRTINGS, FURTINGS, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, American, French and other prints, and every thing else in the dry goods line adapted to the wants of this community.

GROCERIES.

I have and will constantly keep all kinds of SUGAR and SYRUPS, COFFEE TEA, SALT, RICE, BUTTER, all kinds of SALT MEAT, CORN MEAL, &c., &c.

FLOUR and FEED always on hand.

NAILS and HARDWARE of all kinds.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE.

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES.

SPECIAL attention is called to my fine stock of WALL PAPER.—It can't be beat, and having just been purchased at the lowest cash price in San Francisco, I intend to sell it cheaper than such goods have ever been sold in this market. My goods are bought at the lowest cash price in San Francisco, and I don't mean to be undersold. Having been a one time in business I shall be happy to wait on my old customers and a host of new ones at my new store on the ground immediately adjoining the old and well known stand of Mrs. Mary Miller.

NICHOLAS SCHOFIELD.

THE undersigned will keep at all times and at the very lowest prices, a supply of Cedar Lumber for sale, in the lot opposite to W. A. J. E. G. Durgan & Co's Meat Market. Mr. Harry Wood at the Market is our sole agent.

If at any time, such lumber is not on hand as our customer desire, it will be promptly furnished from our mill in the quantity on application to Mr. W. F. McAfee & Co. 643-11.

NOTICE.

Territory of Washington, } ss. County of Clarke }

In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District holding terms at Vancouver, W. T. JOHNSON SCARBOROUGH & JOHN L. BUNSER, Defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that Wm. C. Gardner has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the Court, which shall commence more than two months after the 19th day of July, A. D. 1866, and unless you appear at said term and answer the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover judgment against you for two hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty six cents, being due me upon a promissory note, executed, indorsed and delivered to me by you in April, A. D. 1865.

Complaint filed July 17th, 1866. Date of first publication July 19th, 1866.

H. G. STRUVE, Plaintiff's Atty. { U. S. Revenue Stamp } 50 cts. Cancelled } 458w.

NOTICE.

Territory of Washington, } ss. County of Clarke }

In the Justice's Court of J. F. Smith, City Recorder of Vancouver, and ex officio Justice of the Peace for Clarke County, W. T. JOHN MANEY, Defendant: You are hereby notified that H. G. Struve has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Justice of the Peace at Vancouver in said county, and unless you appear there and then answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover judgment against you for the sum of fifty dollars, being due plaintiff for professional services performed in your behalf as an attorney at law, in the District Court, 2d Judicial District, holding terms at Vancouver in the years 1864-65.

July 12, 1866. H. G. STRUVE, Plaintiff.

Washington Lodge No. 4, A. F. & M. Holds its Regular Communications on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Brethren in good standing are invited to sit by order of W. M. ...

HYGIENIC MEDICATION. W. H. GODDARD, Hygienic Physician, has been consulted in his office at the residence of Mr. Ryan's place, about 1/2 mile above the Columbia River ...

NEW SHOP! Gents' Clothing CLEANED AND REPAIRED. Promptly and in the Best of Style. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A SHOP FOR THE ABOVE BUSINESS on the north of John F. Smith's ...

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE HIS Valuable Property consisting of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 8, on Main Street in the City of Vancouver ...

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE CHEAP! A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF LAND UNDER cultivation, 60 acres in crop, situated on Fourth Street, near the city, is offered for sale ...

REMOVED. EMIL, LOWENSTEIN & CO. TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING THEIR OLD Customers and Customers, as well as the public in general, that they have ...

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING which has just been completed. Their Stock has been increased and improved so that they are now offering the largest assortment of ...

FURNITURE, BEDDING, MIRRORS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTING, WALL PAPER, SHADES, CURTAINS, Etc., Etc., Etc. EVER OFFERED IN ANY ONE ESTABLISHMENT THIS SIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO ...

VANCOUVER DRUG STORE, Fourth Street, near Main. DAVID WALL, APOTHECARY. Constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS, Alcohol, Toilet Articles, and FANCY GOODS ...

NOTICE. Territory of Washington, ss. County of Clarke, ss. In the Justice Court of John F. Smith, City Recorder of Vancouver, ex officio Justice of the Peace, Clarke County, W. T. ...

Photograph Rooms IN VANCOUVER. THOMPSON, PHOTOGRAPHER. Has taken rooms at the residence of Mr. Nowder, where he is prepared to take Cards, Ambrotypes, & Melanotypes ...

CARDWELL Photographic Gallery! No. 89, First Street, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALDER, PORTLAND, OREGON. This old and well known ...

GALLERY AND MUSEUM. HAVING PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF THE present Proprietor, with additional new Stock and Material, they are now prepared to execute in the very highest style of the Art ...

J. W. JOHNSTON & CO., Photographic CHEMISTS AND ARTISTS! GALLERY—No. 107 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. PICTURES MADE IN EVERY STYLE OF THE ART ...

JOS. BUCHEL'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY! Cor. Front & Morrison Sts., Entrance on Morrison Street, Portland, Sept. 10, 1865.—11-12.

WM. F. POLDEMAN'S GALLERY, CORNER OF FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS, Portland, Oregon. PICTURES OF ALL KINDS TAKEN IN THE BEST STYLE. LIFE SIZE PICTURES ...

GLORIOUS NEWS JOSEPH WISE Has come back to town again, and is at his old stand, corner of MAIN & BATEMAN STREETS. Where he will be happy to see his old customers and a great many new ones ...

Dry Goods, Clothing Hats and Caps, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, All kinds of Salem Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL SORTS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, And many other things too numerous to mention ...

NEW STOCK SUMMER GOODS! PRICES REDUCED! FRENCH PRINTS—Bibbiano, Lawes, Jaconets, etc. ...

At Reduced Prices for Cash. JOHN WILSON. Portland, June 3, 1865.—23

NEW AND Stationery Store!! JAMES JONES, DEALER IN BOOKS, STATIONERY & NOTIONS, One door south of Crawford, Stocum & Co., Main Street, Vancouver, W. T. ...

A NEW STORE, And will constantly keep a general assortment of STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, Blank Books, Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, & MISCELLANEOUS WORKS ...

STOCK OF PICTURES I shall keep an excellent variety of FRAMES AND MOLDINGS And at all times be prepared to Frame Pictures with neatness and dispatch ...

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. THE STEAMERS NEW WORLD, CASCADE, WILSON G. HUNT ...

YAKIMA, WEB-FOOT, TENINO, OWYHEE, NEZ PERCES CHIEF, SPRAY, and OKANAGAN, CAPTAINS E. F. COE, C. FELTON, J. H. GRAY, and THOMAS STUMP ...

THE STEAMER SHOSHONE, CAPT. J. MYRICK, Commander. Will run on OLD-FERRY, on Snake River, to BOISE CITY, OWYHEE, and SOUTH BOISE LANDINGS, connecting with ...

BUTLER & KAST, PHILADELPHIA BOOT & SHOE STORE, No. 112 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. We are receiving by every steamer a New Supply of LADIES', GENTS', Misses', Boys', and Children's Wear ...

CITY BOOT & SHOE STORE, Main Street, VANCOUVER, W. T. WE WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a new and select assortment of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys', and Children's Wear ...

W. H. McGrath, Boot & Shoe Maker, (Two doors south of M. Wintler's Store.) MAIN STREET, VANCOUVER. I INTEND TO KEEP ON HAND ONLY THE BEST of stock, and perform my work in the best style, and with special reference to utility and durability ...

Homestead Notice. NO WM. D. BARNUM: You are hereby notified that on Monday, August 6, 1865, I shall be and appear at the Land Office at Vancouver, W. T., and shall then and there undertake to prove, by the testimony of two witnesses, that the land entered at said office by you on the 11th of October, 1865, under the Homestead Act, to wit: the south 1/2 of the s 1/2 of section 13, township 4 north, R. No. 2, east, and the s 1/2 of the s 1/2 of section 18, township 4 north, R. No. 3, east, has reverted to the United States, by reason of the failure on your part to conform to the requirements of said Homestead Act ...

DOCTORS CHAPMAN & WATKINS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, AND ACCOUCHEURS. Office—Cor. Front & Washington Sts., Portland, Oregon. J. A. CHAPMAN, M. D. WM. H. WATKINS, M. D. ...

C. H. MACK, DENTIST! Assisted by J. H. HATCH, D. D., of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, late of San Francisco, California. It is a sufficient recommendation that he is recognized as a Dentist of Superior Skill and a Gentleman by Messrs. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Dr. COLE, Dentist, and many others of San Francisco ...

WM. KOEHLER, DENTIST, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—3 1/2 COR. 3rd and Front Streets, Western Hotel Building. ARTIFICIAL TEETH—from one to full Sets, on the best Material and with the Latest Improvement; Eight different styles from \$2 to \$10 a Full Set ...

J. R. CARDWELL, DENTIST. DENTAL ROOMS. No. 80 FIRST STREET, 1/2 PORTLAND, OREGON. G. W. COOL, DENTIST. OFFICE—FRONT STREET, near the Post office, PORTLAND, OREGON. WORK DONE AT NEW YORK PRICES. NEW DRUG STORE. L. GROSS, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Front Street. (Between What Cheer and New Columbia Hotels.) PORTLAND, OREGON ...

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that his Store is now open, and offers for sale, in quantities to suit, at the LOWEST RATES, a general assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Lectures, Patent Medicines, Pills, Oils, Vanishing, Glass, Brushes, Painters' Materials, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Toilet Ware, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Fine Woodcutting Cutlery, Fishing Tackle, etc., etc. Also, a complete assortment of DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND DENTISTS' MATERIAL. Physicians' Prescriptions are carefully compounded by an experienced Druggist and Chemist, and put up at all hours of the night ...

CARPETS & PAPER HANGINGS. WALTER BROS. No. 113 Front Street, (Opposite Vaughn's Ward.) PORTLAND OREGON. ARE RECEIVING BY EVERY STEAMER FROM the East, the Newest Patterns of Carpets, Oil Cloths, PAPER HANGINGS WINDOW SHADES, DAMASKS, Lace Curtains, RUGS AND MATS, And Everything in the House-urnishing Line. Parties will find it to their Interest to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. 13 S. BARKER! ONCE MORE! I HAVE SOLD GOODS IN THIS PLACE BEFORE and I don't intend to say anything more to the public than to just let them know that I have opened a nice little ...

STOCK OF GOODS Opposite the Union Hotel, MAIN STREET, where I offer my self and my goods to the public as cheap as they can be elsewhere. I will just say to them and the public generally that knowing the WANTS OF THE COMMUNITY, I have bought a Stock of Goods in SAN FRANCISCO, for CASH, as well suited to this Market, as was EVER OFFERED IN THIS PLACE! And if you will give me a call I think I can convince you of the fact. CALL AND SEE, ANYHOW! S. BARKER. Vancouver, Oct. 17, 1865.—7-11

Match Factory! THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that he is now successfully manufacturing Matches in Vancouver, W. T., where he has a prepared to furnish any amount of Matches, and to promptly fill all orders. His stock is prepared by himself and with great care, and his work is done by himself or under his immediate supervision, he is able to recommend his Matches as at least equal to any in the market, and therefore respectfully solicits the patronage of Merchants, Store and others. Vancouver, April 12, 1865.—31 A. H. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John W. Nye, deceased, late of Clarke County, W. T. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence, two miles east of Vancouver, within one year from this date. Vancouver, W. T., March 25, 1866. A. W. NYE, Adm'r.

S. KAISER Is not Dead, as was Supposed, But has just returned from San Francisco with a carefully and well selected and immense Stock of MERCHANDISE! Which he is now opening and which he will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, At his Old Stand on Main Street, Adjoining Aird & Stegert's Meat Market. He has a well selected Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING! ALL KINDS OF COATS! Varying in price from \$7 to \$40, and PANTS, VESTS, AND SHIRTS To suit all classes of Customers. LADIES' DRESS GOODS! OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS, Embracing the finest and most desirable styles of German, English, French, Scotch, & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE. Sheetings, Shirtings, LADIES' SHAWLS, AND AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND GEORGIAN PRINTS. A well selected Stock of BOOTS & SHOES! Kip and Calf Boots OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY And Balmorals and Gaiters For the Ladies, From the best Manufacturing Houses in Philadelphia and New York. He has also a FINE ASSORTMENT OF HATS AND CAPS! For Men and Boys, And a well selected Stock of GROCERIES Adapted to the wants of this Market. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES. Vancouver, Oct. 14, 1865.—5-11

COLUMBIA RIVER MILLS! THESE EXTENSIVE MILLS ARE SITUATED Six Miles above Vancouver, on the Washington Territory side of the River. The owner takes this method of informing the public that he has a convenient way of loading and lowering into boats, and that he is now prepared to grind any amount of grain that may be brought to the Mill both by land and water. CUSTOM WORK IS ESPECIALLY SOLICITED. Graham Flour made to order. FEED ALWAYS ON HAND. MY LARGE SAW MILL, Immediately adjoining my Grist Mill is almost complete. In a short time I shall be prepared to manufacture ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, And saw up any amount of logs that can be hauled or rafted to my mill. LEWIS LOVE, Proprietor. NOTICE. I am hereby given that the undersigned has been authorized according to law, to settle all matters of business pertaining to the late firm of Aird & Stegert. All persons having claims against, or who are owing to the said firm, are notified to call upon and settle the same with me, immediately. Vancouver, Feb. 23, 1866. RICHARD STEGERT, Surviving partner of Aird & Stegert. 1-24-11

OREGON TURPENTINE WORKS! Manufacturers and Dealers in Turpentine, Pitch, Priming Oil, BRIGHT VARNISH AXLE GREASE, ETC. A SUPPLY of the above articles constantly on hand, to which the attention of the trade is called. \$3 00 per 100 pounds will be paid for Pitch delivered at our Works, Front Street, Portland, Oregon. SULLIVAN & COREY Portland, Sept. 11, 1865.—1-11

PETITION FOR DIVORCE In the District Court of the 2d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Vancouver, v. s. Caroline H. Rolfe, defendant. TO CAROLINE H. ROLFE, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed a complaint against you in said Court which will come on to be heard at the first term of the said Court which shall commence two months or more after the first publication of this notice, and unless you appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain a decree of divorce on the ground of abandonment. And you are further notified that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., the plaintiff will take the deposition of Michael O'Connor, D. Wentworth, and other witnesses, before H. G. Struve, Esq., a Notary Public in and for Washington Territory, at his office in Vancouver, Clarke Co., W. T., which deposition will be offered as evidence in the trial of this cause. July 7, 1866. HILL & MULKEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 43-2m

CRAWFORD, SLOCUM & CO., IMPORTERS OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Ready-Made Clothing For the Million, BLANKETS, CASSIMERES, Tweeds, Linseys, AND ANY AMOUNT OF HOSIERY HATS AND CAPS, Boots and Shoes, AND all kinds of Groceries, Embracing particularly A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SUGARS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, TEA, RICE, SALT, Tobacco, Cigars, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish, Corn-meal, &c., &c., &c. Flour always on Hand. In addition to the above, we have a FEW other things, all of which we are bound to sell cheap, such as AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Crockery and Glassware, HARDWARE AND NAILS, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE, Patent Medicines, OILS, PERFUMERIES, &c., &c. FITCH, TAR, ROSIN, TURPENTINE, Oakum, Salt, Lime, CEMENT, AND CHOICE LIQUORS For Medical Uses, ALWAYS ON HAND. We have all of the above, and about a thousand other things, which must be sold immediately to make room for more. CRAWFORD, SLOCUM & CO., Cor. Main and Third Streets, VANCOUVER, W. T. Sept. 11, 1865.—1-11

H. L. & J. F. Caples, ATTYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, Notaries Public, GENERAL REAL ESTATE And Collecting Agents. HAVE OPENED A LAW OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, and will attend promptly to all business pertaining to the profession in the JUSTICES, PROBATE, AND DISTRICT COURTS of the 2d Judicial District of Washington Territory. PARTICULAR ATTENTION will be paid to Conveyancing and the Transfer of Real Estate, Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all legal Instruments of writing, neatly and accurately drawn and acknowledged. THEY HAVE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION an Abstract of the Titles to, and Encumbrances upon, all Lands in Clarke County, and are prepared to settle, Quiet, and Adjust the Titles thereto, either by litigation or otherwise, promptly and satisfactorily. They have perfected arrangements by which they are enabled promptly to collect claims against the U. S. Government and procure Back Pay, Pensions, and Bounty Pay for Soldiers and other entitled thereto. They will act as Agents for the Sale and Purchase of Real estate either in the city or country; also, for the location of Land Warrants and entry of Government Lands. Will promptly furnish information to those desiring it concerning the location and character of Lands in this part of the Territory, and will promptly attend to all business pertaining to the Public Land Office located at this place, and for the payment of taxes for non-residents. One of the firm being a Practical Surveyor, and having the advantage of a residence and an extensive acquaintance in this part of Washington Territory for more than fourteen years last past, they are prepared to give perfect satisfaction in the above named branches of business. They are at all times prepared promptly to SECURE AND COLLECT DEBTS in Washington Territory, to NEGOTIATE LOANS upon Good Security, to Buy and Sell Land Warrants and Government Scrip, and to Discount, Buy and Sell Good Commercial Paper. Vancouver, W. T., Nov. 10, 1865.—10-11

J. F. SMITH, Main Street, Vancouver, W. T. DEALER IN Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Matches, Playing Cards, Cutlery, Port Monies, Perfumeries, Combs, Brushes, Fishing Tackle, Silk and Other Lines, Fancy Goods, Also, Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Confectionery, and many other articles, too numerous to mention. ALL KINDS OF FRUIT KEPT ON HAND. A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY GROCERIES. Vancouver, Sept. 7, 1865.—11-11

MICHAEL WINTLER, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Is still on hand, at his old Stand, Cor. Main and Fifth Streets, Opposite Martin's Blacksmith Shop, where he is at all times glad to see his friends, and wait on customers. Will buy all kinds of Farmer's Produce at the highest Cash Price. W. B.—Cash paid for Wool & Hides. Vancouver, Sept. 13, 1865.—11-11

