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Picking Hops.

On the hills of old Oregon, By her brightly gleaming lake, Where the sound of horns and hoofs, Sylvan echoes love to wake.

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A Higher Fighting Temper Needed. The most cursory observer must have noticed the difference in the spirit of the South and of the North in the present conflict.

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The California Flood.

THE FLOOD RAISING THE SITE OF SACRAMENTO CITY.—Many lots and blocks of land in Sacramento City, have been much elevated by deposits left by the flood.

Loss of CATTLE.—Assembled Thompson, on the Mokelumne, has lost 245 head of cattle, numbering among them 75 milk cows.

How MUCH IS LOST?—That the losses by the flood are exaggerated throughout the State, there can be little doubt.

LARGE ARMIES.—It is not generally known, says the New York States Zeitung, that there is now concentrated on the shores of the Potomac a larger body of troops than has ever been congregated in modern times.

LIVERMORE VALLEY.—Mr. Street, who is connected with the telegraph lines, on Sunday last passed from Alvarado up through the county of Alameda and the head waters of Alameda creek, which rises in the Diablo range, near Livermore's Pass.

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The Mail Service.

A friend has placed in our hands a copy of the Overland Press, containing the advertised proposals for mail service in Washington Territory for the next four years.

The people of the upper country cannot understand why the mails should be discontinued and the service made less frequent just at the time when an increase is most imperatively demanded.

It is time that steps should be taken by the citizens of this city for the erection of a public school house. Hitherto the interests of education have been neglected.

SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS IN THE MINES.—Persons who have arrived in this city this week from Salmon river represent that provisions are becoming very scarce in the mines.

LATEST NEWS.—UNION VICTORY.—A rumor was rife in town on Thursday afternoon last that a decisive battle had been fought somewhere and that the Union troops had been victorious.

PROSPECTING.—We learn that two or more companies will start out to prospect for gold in the mountains in this vicinity so soon as the snow disappears.

Routes to the Mines.

Aside from the river route, there is but one route from the Dalles to the mines, notwithstanding all that has been said about other routes.

Public School. It is time that steps should be taken by the citizens of this city for the erection of a public school house.

FOR THE MINES.—A company of twelve men left this city on Wednesday, for Walla Walla, intending to go from thence to Salmon river in small boats.

PARTIES, en route for the mines, are now arriving here almost every day from the Dalles.

A LARGE building, suitable for offices and sleeping rooms, would rent readily here.

Latest Atlantic News.

CAPTURE OF FORT DONELSON! FIFTEEN THOUSAND REBEL PRISONERS! A General Advance—Secession Weakening.

Fort Donelson, a point that commands the entrance to Tennessee has fallen before the Union forces.

On Saturday, the rebel flag was planted on the fort. The rebels would "die in the last ditch," but they never surrendered.

The Postmaster General has issued an order directing the exclusion of the Oregon Democrat from the mails.

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher has assumed the command of the Irish Brigade at Washington.

Gen. Price evacuated Springfield, Mo., on the night of the 12th inst. He is in full retreat southward.

General Lee, with 8,000 Union troops, has occupied Romney, Va. The enemy, although equally numerous, retreated across the river to Westchester.

The Kansas Legislature, by a vote of 60 to 7, have passed a resolution requesting the President to appoint Lane a Major General.

Estimated Expenses of the War for the Fiscal Year 1862-3.

Secretary Cameron submitted to Congress the following estimates of the Engineer Department of amounts required for fortifications now existing or in course of construction.

The Judiciary Committee of the House have resolved unanimously to report a bill repealing the law that exempts a man from criminal prosecution for offenses, in regard to which he may have been examined before a Congressional Committee.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.—The Warrior, though in case of need she could be despatched at once, will not be completely ready for sea for another week.

At the Arsenal at Woolwich the preparations for the coming year are not less active than those in the various dockyards.

CONDITION OF THE RIVER.—We learn that the ice in the Columbia at Walla is from ten to twenty feet thick, and the probability is that it will be several weeks before it will be in a condition to move off.

MUSICAL HALL. THE undersigned, respectfully announce to the citizens of Walla Walla and vicinity that he has opened the above place of popular amusement at MAIN STREET, where may be found at all times the choicest of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A Band of Music is attached to the saloon for the entertainment of patrons.

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NOTICE. ADMIRERS who wish to exchange for flour will please call on the undersigned at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Miller, on the 22nd of March.

NOTICE. Wishing their letters and papers forwarded to them, please leave their names at the office of the Statesman.

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From Powder River.

From Mr. Melroy, who, in company with four others, arrived here from Powder river on Thursday evening, we have the following items:
The party left Powder river about fifteen days ago, for this valley, coming by way of the Grand Ronde and Umatilla. They had been at Powder river since November last, engaged in mining and prospecting. They found diggings about seven miles from where Mr. Littlefield and his party were at work; though it has been so cold since the discovery that they have not been able to test them thoroughly, yet Mr. McL. thinks that in good weather, and with proper mining implements, the diggings will yield from \$10 to \$15 per day. The gold is coarse and similar to that brought over last fall by Mr. Littlefield. Mr. McL. and his party had done considerable prospecting in the vicinity, and they found gold in almost every gulch. He thinks the indications are that the Powder river will yet prove an extensive mining region. The mines are situated about thirty-five miles from the Grand Ronde valley, on the gulches that empty into Powder river. No prospecting has yet been done along the bars of the river.
The winter has been severely cold here, though there has not been so much snow as here.
In the Grand Ronde valley there had been little snow and the stock in the valley had done well.
At the Umatilla he saw Mr. Abbott, who informed him that his cattle would be driven to Salmon river via Walla Walla soon as the road is clear of snow. Mr. A. himself intended to go to the Dalles and bring up a pack train for the mines, leaving his cattle in charge of his partner, Mr. Knight. This is an item for the Mountaineer.
Glaciers from the Mountaineer.
Mr. Jones, of Tracy & Co's Express, reports the Columbia frozen solid from the Cascades to Vancouver, on the 1st inst., and it is his opinion that the boats will not resume their trips before the middle of the present month. At last accounts, T. J. Dwyer was lying very sick at Honolulu. The Brother Jonathan arrived at Portland on the 24th ult., bringing 600 passengers. In consequence of the great number of people in the town, the price of board has risen from \$5 per week to \$8 and \$10. All the chances on the boats are taken in advance, and it is said that the first few trips of the steamer to Dalles will bring nothing but passengers. The public houses in Portland are not equal to the number of people already there. If we should happen to have such a rush in Walla Walla we should like to know where the people would find accommodations. They would have to "sleep out," and dine in the open air like us. The Oregon Steam Navigation Company have made arrangements to commence immediately the building of the railroad from the Dalles to the Jeschutes. The Sierra Nevada was announced to leave San Francisco for Portland on the 27th February; the Cortes on the 1st inst.

THE WEATHER.—The weather still continues a fruitful theme for comment in this locality; but a universal decision now-a-days is that "all signs fail," and that weather prophets, whether scientific or illogical, "don't know nothing about it." Just before going to press last week, we made an item to the effect that the snow was gradually disappearing from the valley; but on rising the next morning we were surprised to find the snow falling fast and the ground covered with a new coat to the depth of four or five inches. That soon disappeared, however, and it has been thawing slowly ever since; yet, though all the indications are to the contrary, we have no assurance that it will not snow before to-morrow. Like the past winter, the spring, so far, has been unusually severe for this locality.

IRON-PLATED SHIPS.—Speaking of the English war threats, the Philadelphia *North American* says:
There is no reason to be alarmed at the apparition of an English war. The iron-plate ships we mentioned are not at all built, nor likely to be for a year to come. The *Warrior* and the *Black Prince* are ready, but none of the others, and all the rest are of inferior size. Only two are in process of fitting out—the *Reindeer* and *Defiance*. None of the others can be ready before May next, and most of them not for a year or more. The whole array does not exceed 19 ships. We have now three iron-plate frigates under contract and far advanced. E. A. Stevens has just built, at Bordtown, an iron-plate gunboat steamer, which he has presented to the Government. The great iron battery at New York can be finished without difficulty, and the annual report of the Navy Department included the construction of 20 additional iron-plate ships; so that instead of being behind the English, we are more likely to be ahead of them. In the reduction of Hatteras and Fort Royal, we have accomplished what naval vessels what the English navy has often failed at. We need only confidence in our Government and our own strength, and we shall finally prove victorious, no matter who may be our foes.

NEW BRIDGE.—D. M. Byland has just completed a bridge across the lower Umatilla, on the road between this place and the Dalles.

THE MAILS.—The mails from below may be expected next week.

A NEW SOLUTION OF THE CONTRABAND QUESTION.—A Washington dispatch of December 20th says: Prominent members of Congress are considering a proposition for the solution of the contraband question, in order to avoid the expense of supporting crowds of slaves in idleness, and to furnish the American mills with cotton. They take the ground that the Indian territory west of Louisiana and Arkansas was ceded to the United States by treaty, and on certain conditions. Without provision they have violated the treaty, "levelled war" on the United States, thus rendering the Indian null and void. The country thus reverting to the Government, embraces the valleys of the Red, Arkansas, and other rivers, and contains about 20,000,000 acres of cotton land of unsurpassed fertility, capable of producing about 15,000,000 bales of cotton per annum. It is proposed to apply the principle of Benbow's Florida Army Occupation Act, and send all contrabands to this territory, and appropriate them to the settlers upon these cotton lands, leaving the question of their final disposition to be settled by Congress at the close of the war. All contrabands, as they come into camp, to be promptly forwarded thither. The country is approached from St. Louis through Springfield, a distance of 300 miles. The remainder of the railroad from Rolla through Springfield to Fort Smith, can be completed in 12 months. It is said that the plantations of the Choctaw and Chickasaw alone could fully supply the American mills even the first year of the experiment.

GEN. PHELPS.—Brigadier-General John W. Phelps, who recent proclamation issued at Ship Island, has excited so much comment, as a native of Vermont, from which State he was appointed a cadet at West Point, in 1832. In July, 1836, he was made brevet 2d Lieutenant of 4th Artillery, and 1st Lieutenant in July, 1838. He took part in the Mexican war, commanding a company, and was breveted captain for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, in August, 1847; he was again breveted in August, 1848; but declined to accept the promotion on the ground that he had done no more than his duty. In March, 1850, he was made captain, but resigned and went home. At the outbreak of the present rebellion he took the command of the 1st Regiment Vermont Volunteers, and led them to Fort Monroe. Subsequently he was promoted to a Brigadier-General, and entrusted with the initial service of the Ship Island expedition.

SACRAMENTO VS. SUTTERVILLE.—The *Transcript* attributes the overflow at Sacramento to a sin of her people in building the city upon a site known to be subject to terrible overflows, when they might have built upon the high ground at Suttersville. If it was a sin in building the city on its present site, it cannot be laid to the present inhabitants, for nearly all the original settlers are gone, and other people have taken their place. There is one fact, however, that may not be generally known, Suttersville was laid out before Sacramento; stores were first established there, and it had the start in every way. In the winter of 1848-9, it was considered a matter of doubt whether the town would be built at Suttersville or at the Fort; but from some cause the trade centred at what was then known as the embarcadero, and there the city was built. The principal trading firms of the day—Branan & Co., Hensley, Reading & Co., and Prior, Lee & Co.—had particular partiality for the embarcadero, and did not go there until they were compelled to in order to retain their trade. The proprietors of Suttersville held out liberal offers to induce merchants to locate there, but their exertions were of no avail; Sacramento grew rapidly, while the trading establishments at the Fort and at Suttersville were discontinued. The gentlemen composing the firm above mentioned were well aware that Sacramento was liable to deep overflows, and some of them, to our knowledge, had been told by a reliable gentleman that he had seen the water 18 feet deep at what is now Front street; but it was not in their power to retain the trade at the Fort, or carry it to Suttersville, so they made a virtue of necessity and located where they saw the trade was centering.—*Venue Democrat*.

A KING'S DEBIL.—The ex-King of Naples was at one period considered the greatest gourmand in the world. Not many years ago he invented a particular kind of confection for his own particular enjoyment, the mode of making which was as follows: You took a round of beef, into which you introduced a round of veal, which, in its turn, served as an envelop to a turkey, while inside the turkey lay a fowl, inside the fowl lay a pheasant, and last of all—that which you? Why, last of all, just filling up the almost impossible space, an anchovy! Here lay the great art, and a certain famous cook, named Beppo, was the individual whose special business it was to tend up to the King, once a day, the phenomenon of a full of gravy produced, as the above-mentioned cook of cooks used to observe, "by an anchovy encaused in an ox."
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First Class House.
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and having gone to considerable expense in refitting
and furnishing the same, I trust I shall receive a fair
share of the public patronage.
WM. ALDRIDGE, Proprietor.

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50 choice Black & Olive Tea,
60 choice Japanese Tea,
100 boxes Virginia Tobacco,
100 boxes No. 1 Choice Leaf Tobacco,
100 cases Black Pepper,
100 cases Cinnamon,
200 cases Salsaparilla,
100 cases Carbonate Soda,
100 cases Ground Ginger,
25 cases Mustard,
100 cases Cloves and Cream Tartar,
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Hosiery; Ladies' Silks, English Lisle thread;
Worsted and Cotton Hosiery; Children's worsted
Hosiery; together with a general assortment of
FANCY ARTICLES,
Ladies' and Children's Zephyr and Cashmere
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Miss S. J. SEAMAN & CO.,
Jan. 10, 1862.

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WALLA WALLA, W. T. —AND— ORO PINO CITY, W. T.

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Clothing of all descriptions;
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Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
Groceries,
Provisions,
and a full complete assortment of
Miners' and Packers' Goods.
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Linens.
Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! Shawls!
Broths, Stolls and wool; also,
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Ladies and Vests;
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WE have a large stock of
CHEAP FOR CASH!
Dec. 27, 1861.

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prices, adding freight. Miners will save the trouble of
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Jan. 10, 1862.

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HAVING NOW A VERY GREAT ASSORT-
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VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, consisting in part of Men's Superior Black and Blue Cloth Coats, Men's Cassimere and Business Suits, Overcoats, Business Coats, Pea Jackets, Doe-kin Pants, Harricot Casimere Pants, Sateen Pants, Duck and Drill Overall, Gray and Fancy Over-shirts, &c., &c., with a complete stock of **GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING AND WHITE SHIRTS.**

Also a general assortment of articles in this line too numerous to mention.

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We desire to call particular attention to our very large stock of **GROCERIES,** —consisting of— New Orleans Sugar, Crushed & Powdered Sugar, China and Sandwich Island Sugar, Green and Black Tea, Pickles, Spices, Flavouring Extracts, Syrup, Raisins, and Candies; Liverpool and Dairy Salt; Apples and Peaches; Coffee, Soap, Tobacco, Saffron, Chocolate, Yeast Powders, Corned, Peppor, Must- ard, Chimmom, Cloves, Ginger, Nut- megs and Mace; Flour, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Beans, Rice, Sardines, Salsaparilla, —AND— a large stock of— **HARDWARE,** Among which can be found the following articles:

Nails, long and short,
Spike, Collars, Pins,
Wright's Picks, Collins' Picks,
Ax Handles, Pick Handles,
Miner's Tools, Chopping Axes,
Miner's Camping Axes,
Hatchets,
Wing Hoes, Field Hoes,
Door Hubs, Doelocks, Assi,
Files, saws, Screws, and
Machinists' Tools, Iron & Steel Squares,
Hand saws, Spirit Levels,
Tenon saws, Saw Files,
Candlesticks, Metal and
Woodsen Facets, Razors, Knives
and Forks, Shavers, Horse Cards,
Wool Cards, Planes, Augurs and
Chisels, Braces and Bits,
Miners' and Packers' Tools,
and ALL OTHER ARTICLES pertaining to
this line.

—A large stock of—
**CROCKERY, CLOCKS, LAMPS,
AND GLASSWARE.**
—A complete stock of—
Drugs and Patent Medicines,
among which can be found
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Muscular Liniment,
Rheumatic Lotions,
Ointments and Salves of all kinds,
Wright's, Sarsaparilla,
Jaynes' Cook's,
Lee's, Ayer's, Mollie's,
Greaseburn's, and Gougeon's,
Keeler's, Kellogg's & McLane's
PILLS—Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Jaynes' Expec-
torant, and all other CURE REMEDIES.
Townsend's, Grafenberg's, Kane's, Gougeon's, Hall's
and Ayer's Sarsaparilla; Epsom Salts, Blue
Vitreol, Borax, Potash, Sal soda, Carb.
Bic., Cream Tartar, Blue Ointment,
Strychnine, Iodide Potash, Truises,
Shoulder Braces, Nipple shields
and various Olive Oil, Can-
dy Oil, Seltzer Powders,
For Bum, Axel-grease,
Paints and Oils,
Varnishes,
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An assortment of Syrups, and a fine lot of
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As all of the above Goods we will sell at
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Orders accompanied with the cash will receive
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A Splendid Variety of Coal Oil Lamps,
500 gal. Kerosene Oil—Warranted pure.
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PAINTS, Oils,
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Circular Saw-mills complete,
Hay Presses of all sizes,
Planing Machines, (Woodworth's pattern),
Wrought and cast iron work for Vertical saw
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All orders executed with dispatch, and in a work-
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P. S.—A reduction has been made in all kinds of
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All orders promptly attended to.
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THE attention of the citizens of this town and sur-
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fact that I am prepared with a complete stock of goods
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS,
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**DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
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Also a full assortment of
Miners' and Packers' Goods,
Dec. 4, 1861.
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The Battle of Dranesville.
The following are particulars of the recent battle at Dranesville, Va.

For some days previous to the battle about 100 of the enemy's cavalry had been in the habit of coming down to Dranesville and foraging between there and the Potomac. Gen. McCull determined to attempt their capture, and on Friday morning at early hour issued an order for the 3d Brigade, consisting of four regiments, commanded by Gen. Ord, to proceed to Dranesville for that purpose and to forage. Forty or fifty wagons were taken along. The whole line, except one regiment, and passed a wood on rising ground near Dranesville, to the left of Leesburg turnpike, when the skirmishers of the 6th Regiment were fired upon by rebels lying in ambush. The 1st Rifles returned fire, and after two or three rounds a concealed battery opened on the rifles, but with little effect the balls going over their heads and falling into a low place in the rear.

General Ord immediately posted his men in line of battle, and Capt. Easton's battery opened a most destructive fire on the concealed enemy. The position of the enemy's battery could not be ascertained except by the smoke from the discharges, at which Captain Easton fired 60 rounds, three only of his guns being in action. The fourth had been placed in another position, and was not operated during the fight. On the third round a shell from one of the howitzers burst immediately in the enemy's battery, killing several men and horses, and disabling one, if not two of their guns. After the battle, evidences were seen that the enemy's magazine had exploded, and it is thought that it was the effect of the shell.

After Capt. Easton's battery had fired about 60 rounds, Gen. McCull ordered the firing to cease, for the purpose of making an advance. The force of the enemy at this time was unknown, as they were all concealed from view by thickets, in which they were sheltered, and which they did not leave during the fight. Gen. McCull, who had come early in the fight, placing his whole force in position for a charge, himself and Gen. Ord leading the assault. It was a gallant and brilliant charge, and was perfectly successful in routing the enemy, who fled precipitately, spurred by a galling fire from the Pennsylvania reserves, and leaving the field strewn with the dead and wounded. A panic seized the rebels, the men throwing away their blankets, knapsacks, overcoats and arms of every description, and even the officers throwing away their swords and revolvers, and in some instances their coats. In the meantime the wagons were loaded up with the forage which the enemy had deserted, consisting of 17 wagon-loads of hay and 22 loads of corn in the ear. The arms, and clothing, and accoutrements thrown away by the enemy were more than they could load all these wagons, and most of the things were so scattered that it was impossible for our soldiers to gather them up in time to return to their camp.

In addition to from 40 to 70 dead bodies left on the field, there were numerous pools of blood where the rebels had been posted, showing that in their flight they had taken with them what dead or wounded they could carry off. The highest estimate of the killed and wounded which has been made is 150, but the probabilities are that the rebel loss was much greater. The victory on the part of our troops is considered the more brilliant as they had never before been in any action. They have been highly complimented both by Maj. Gen. McClellan and Gen. McCull.

Acts Passed by the Legislature.

- An act amending an act granting W. Packwood the right to keep a ferry across Nequally river.
- An act to authorize E. R. Page and others to construct a wharf at Union City.
- An act assigning the judges of Washington Territory.
- An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla.
- An act to repeal an act creating the office of Territorial Superintendent for common schools.
- An act to authorize Arthur G. Gledhill to construct a bridge across Lake river in Clark county.
- An act granting to Green, White and others a ferry across Snake river.
- An act authorizing J. R. Bates to construct a bridge across Snake river.
- An act authorizing D. W. Lichtenhauer and John C. Smith to establish a ferry across Snake river.
- An act relative to pilotage on the Columbia river and Simulwater Bay.
- An act to amend an act to incorporate the first Presbyterian Church in Olympia.
- An act conferring jurisdiction upon District Court at Port Townsend.
- An act relative to Judges of Courts of Washington Territory.
- An act relative to Clerks of the District Courts.
- An act authorizing S. Owens to construct a bridge across South Fork of Clearwater.
- An act to establish a Territorial road from Union City on Hood's canal to mouth of Satop on Chehalis river.
- An act to incorporate Sitkohamish Commercial Company.
- An act conferring jurisdiction upon the district courts of Shoshone, Idaho and Spokane counties.
- An act creating Territorial road from Walla Walla to Fort Colville.
- An act to incorporate Dunnington Log Driving Company.
- An act granting R. W. Travis the right to establish a ferry on Port Discovery Bay.
- An act to authorize J. P. Bank and Henry Ties to keep a ferry across Chehalis river.
- An act to authorize L. H. Davis to keep a ferry across Chehalis river.
- An act to repeal an act relative to school fund of Clark county.
- An act relative to the Judicial Districts of the Territory.
- An act to organize the county of Snohomish.
- An act relative to Territorial Auditor.
- An act to legalize the official acts of officers of Shoshone county.
- An act to authorize John Messenger and Walter H. Manly to establish a ferry on Salmon river.
- An act to authorize Gilmore Hays to establish a ferry on Snake river.
- An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Olympia.
- An act to change the name of Levi C. Smith to Levi C. Ankeny.
- Acts to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between:
 - John G. Sparks and wife.
 - G. W. and Sarah Madison.
 - F. Cunningham and Henrietta.
 - Klatskan M. Soren and Catharine.
 - John Van Biltzer and Rhoda.
 - John McLeod and Emma.
 - Henry E. Bralley and Esther, his wife.
 - William and Bealy Logg.
 - G. L. and Laura Cooper.

MEMORIALS.
Memorial relative to appointment of Indian Agent in Spokane county.
Be active to Linn. Office at Walla Walla.
Relative to lumbering interests of Washington Territory.
Relative to weekly mail route from Olympia to Seabeck.
To fortify mouth of Columbia river.
Relative to mail routes east of the Cascades.
Relative to mail to Whitcomb and San Juan Island.
Relative to courts in Third Judicial District.
F. S.—Hon. John Aird, of this county, has returned juries we are going to press, because we have only this to say that the charter for the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, and a similar charter for the Washington Steam Navigation Company, have both passed the Legislature; neither, however, covering an exclusive monopoly, and both compelled to establish their headquarters in this city. The appropriation bill was also passed.—*Fanvertiser Telegraph.*

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