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THE MISSING STEAMER

Strathnevis Safe in Port. She Is

FIRST RESCUED BY THE MIOWERA,

Which Lost Her, and Grave Apprehensions Are Now Entertained for the Safety of the Latter—The Strathnevis is Then Rescued by the Mineola.

ON CHRISTMAS Day the Northern Pacific steam ship Strathnevis, which sailed past this port seventy four days ago, bound from Tacoma for Hongkong, was towed into Port Townsend in a disabled conditioned by the collier Mineola.

The morning after the Strathnevis left Victoria her propeller shaft, that necessary adjunct for making headway, broke off near the propeller, which went to the bottom. There was no help for the accident, and all that could be done was to make sail. This was a tiresome task. Days went by and not sail was seen. Finally one day the bark John Gambles hove in sight, and in reply to signals, came alongside. A statement of the accident was made to her, and having no means at hand to assist, the sailing vessel crowded on all sail and made for Victoria. Here the accident was reported. At the time of the accident the Strathnevis was 1700 miles off the coast. Between the time she broke down and when the mail steamer Miowera picked her up she had drifted into within 700 miles of the coast.

Ten miles off Cape Flattery last Friday afternoon, during a violent gale, two steel hawsers parted suddenly and the Miowera disappeared in the storm. The Miowera had had the Strathnevis in tow five days, and had exhausted the larger portion of her fuel and her master told Capt. Pattie that the Miowera would have to return to Puget sound for coal, as his supply would not permit of his making the passage to Australia.

Then the rocky coast adjacent to Cape Flattery was twenty-miles distant, an inshore gale and a western sea rolling in made the situation of the Strathnevis' position extremely perilous.

It was bad weather, and despite the fact that every effort was made it was impossible to pick the Strathnevis up again. The Miowera stood by all night but the next morning disappeared. The sudden disappearance of the Miowera, in view of the dangerous proximity of the shore to the disabled vessel, leaves no conclusion but that she herself met with an accident. It is not thought that she would desert her prize after the long tow successfully made with her. At Destruction Island the second made and three men were sent ashore in a boat, just before the Mineola hove in sight. They were to telegraph for help, and they are still at the lighthouse. The Mineola beat the Costa Rica in the race for the prize by five minutes While nothing has yet been done, it is expected that at least $50,000 will be the salvage received by the the Mineola and her owners.

It is a conspicuous fact, proving the seaworthiness of the Strathnevis, that despite her disabled conditioned in the westerly and southwesterly gales which prevailed all time she was out, she shipped but one sea. Only fatality occurred during the entire term of the terrible voyage. That was the death of a Japanese formerly in the restaurant business in Tacoma. He was going home to die, but expired en route, and was buried at sea.

The stories about a scarcity of bread and rice and the riots among the Japanese and Chinese passengers are untrue. As soon as the larder was emptied the steward drew on the cargo, and had the vessel been out a year no one need have gone hungry. There were two hundred souls at the mercy of the elements for seventy-four days on the Strathnevis. Of these 134 were Chinese, 34 Japanese and the remainder, 39, were white men. comprising the crew. She was commanded by Capt. Pattie.

On Monday last all hope of saving the vessel was abandoned. The boats were manned preparatory to leaving the vessel as she was in imminent danger of drifting ashore on Destruction Island. Finally she reached safe anchorage, and had her anchors down when picked up.

Eugene Field Was Appreciated

The man was in many ways more remarkable than his work. Yet some of his work was very good. All his verse has the quality already spoken of of being eminently readable, and some of it is admirably good poetry, charming in spirit and fancy and finished in style. His paraphases of Horace, good as they were, have probably too much of the prairie air in them to become classics, but some of his poetry about children—as, "Little Boy Blue" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"—must go into any book of the poetry of childhood which includes all that is best. No doubt Eugene Field spent a vast amount of time and energy and talent in writing what was not worth while, but that was part of his daily task and brought its necessary recompense. He was a remarkable man and did some remarkable things, and got a great deal out of life. It is a satisfaction to think that his reware was not all deferred until he had gone to his rest.—From "The Point of View," in the January Scribner's.

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TERRIFIC STORM AT SEA.

The Ship Wachusetts Encounters Heavy Winds

EIGHTY MILES OFF THE COAST,

During Which Her Cargo Shifted and She Had a Narrow Escape From Destruction—The Vast Timber Resources of the Quillayute.

THE ship Wachusetts, outward bound, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, encountered a terrific storm at sea last week, during which her cargo shifted, and the gravest apprehensions were entertained aboard for her safety. In fact the outlook was so extremely unfavorably for her weathering the storm in her crippled condition that all arrangements were made to launch the ship's boats at a moments warning, as it seemed little short of a miracle would save her from the impending doom rapidly gathering around her.

When the accident occurred the ship was eighty miles out at sea. Finally the ship's pumps were sat at work pumping out the water which all the while was rapidly pouring into the slowly sinking vessel.

The effect of this serviceable action was to finally right the ship sufficiently to permit her to proceed under short sail.

The courageous crew labored uninterruptedly with a strong determination to avert what seemed the inevitable disaster. After what seemed a life-time's struggle with the infuriated elements, the storm abated somewhat and the vessel was gotten under fair headway pointed for the Straits.

She arrived here Saturday evening in in tow and cast her anchor in the harbor.

Her damages will probably prove more serious than at first anticipated, as she is thought to have sprung a leak, the result of the severe strain she received in the shifting of her cargo.

Intructions have been received from the owners to have the damages repaired as soon as possible.

Her pumps have constantly been at work removing the accumulated water.

Her cargo will have to be either removed or adjusted so as to permit the ship's carpenter to get at the damaged part to make the necessary repairs.

It is not definitely known how long it will be before she is again in a condition to go to sea, but in all likelihood it will be a week or more at least.

Timber Resources of the Quillayute.

In his letter, published last week in the Leader, Judge McClinton desired estimates by practical timbermen of the amount of standing timber tributary to the Quillayute river, as such a presentation will necessarily be a telling argument in favor of Lapush harbor. This country is fortunate in having many practical, experienced, lumbermen numbered among its population, and it is to be hoped that several of them who have been over the Quillayute will send to the judge a conservative estimate of the timber tributary to the Quillayute river. The estimates should include fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar.

The Leader has had some estimates prepared for it by experienced scalers. The estimates, of course, differ very materially. The lowest estimate made us by a competent liner placed the gross number of feet of standing timber, fir and spruce, at something over 11,000,000,000 feet. However this man's estimate was not based upon thorough inspection of the whole timber area, he not having viewed the magnificent timber on the upper Solduck. Other estimates are as high as 16,000,000,000 feet of spruce and fir. Another estimate, which seems to us more nearly correct, is given us by a man who during the past few years has cruised over the whole valley. He says it is a darn poor claim for this valley that has not 6,000,000 feet of fir and spruce. He estimates that the entire valley drained by the Quillayute and its branches will average that amount to the quarter section, 24,000,000 feet of standing spruce and fir to the section is a safe estimate. There are bodies of timber here where five acres will scale one million feet of fir alone. The hemlock, which especially on the Solduck, is very fine and clear, and the cedar has not been estimated. At 24,000,000 feet per section, the fir and spruce tributary to the Quillayute will easily run 14,400,000,000 feet, making liberal allowances for all prairies. The hemlock and cedar will swell to nearly twenty billions. These estimates are of course, only vaguely approximate. It is not possible to accurately estimate such a vast belt of timber, but the figures given are more likely to be less than more than the amount.

Twenty billion feet of the finest timber standing, represents a likely sum of money. Yet the Quillayute valley, possessing this fabulous wealth, cannot market a dollar's worth of it. Hundreds of thousands of feet of the best saw logs imaginable are yearly burned up by the settlers in clearing their land in order to raise a few spuds for sustenance. A rancher with ten million feet of timber—not a foot of which he can sell—may be practically poorer that a Chinese coolie. Let us hope that this state of affairs will not always exist.—Beaver Leader.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Gleanings From the Press of Western Clallam.

East Clallam Record.

The broken Tatoosh cable has been repaired.

The telegraph wires are down east and west from here.

A small crew of men have been at work this week getting out piles to repair the work.

The Fairservice logging camp on the Hoko has stopped work for the winter, and the crew and teams came to town Monday.

Shipping men generally, and we believe the lighthouse board of this district are in favor of a proposed light house at Clallam bay. This bay has become widely known of late years as a safe and convenient harbor of refuge for vessels going out and coming into the waters of Puget sound. It afforded shelter last week to a dozen large vessels, including a coal-laden steamer, and the estimated value of last week's shipping in port, including the cargoes, was nearly a million dollars. Off and on through the fall and winter months numbers of vessels seek protection and anchorage here, and there is an urgent need of a light station at this point. It is the duty of the government to provide it.

Beaver Leader:

The suspension bridge across the Bogachiel river above the Bogachiel postoffice was carried away by the high water recently.

The recent fall of snow has filled the woods with hunters who are after a winter's supply of meat. Deer and elk are plentiful enough to make hunting successful and a good many are being killed It should not be forgotten, however, that it is unlawful to hunt deer with dogs.

The election of officers of the Forks lodge, I.O.O.F., took place recently and the following members were selected: Ely Peterson, noble grand; L. M. Whittier, vice grand; D. A. Christopher, secretary; W. G. Aehner, treasurer. Arrangements are under way for a visit of the grand master of this jurisdiction to Forks lodge sometime in January.

New goods just received by Mrs Phelps, milliner, corner Oak and Front streets. Velvet hats reduced from $1.50 to $1.15.

I can now place loans on well improved farms. Correspondence solicited

J. E. BEAM.

ALL FOR THE CHILDREN

The Christmas Festivities at the Churches

THE DAY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT

The County With Entertainment Characteristic of the Day—Home-Made Cutlery—A Man Perished in the Woods Near Beaver—Man Drowned.

THE CUSTOMARY Christmas exercises were held in the various places of worship Christmas eve. The Sunday-school children of the different churches were consequently on the tip-toe of expectancy as to what that invisible, awe-inspiring being of infinite resources—Santa Claus—might have in store for them, as it had been public announced that that distinguished personage would present them with presents and sweetmeats.

It is well that the expectations of the hopeful, trusting children were not doomed to disappointment, as to no one is disappointment more poignant than to children.

The exercises in the M. E. and in the Congregational churches were held Christmas eve, and in the Babtist church Christmas night, and proved delightfully novel, interesting and instructive as well.

Christmas night the masquerade ball in the opera house was quite largely attended, although there were not as many masquers on the floor as hitherto have participated in similar social amusements.

The day was appropriately observed throughout the county. At Dungeness the exercises in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday-school were unusually interesting. The program, comprising literary and musical numbers, was an elaborate one, and proved exceedingly meritorious throughout. At East Clallam and at Sappho and elsewhere in the county the day was, from a social point of view, one long to be remembered in reality, as well as in name, a merry, merry Christmas.

At Dungeness.

Christmas night at the M. E. Church came marking an epoch in the lives of the children of the Sundry School. On time and in good old-fashioned manner came Santa Claus—ringing of bells, cheery cries, hair whitened by many winters, clad in a warm fur coat, to shield him from the cold as he galloped with his sleigh from place to place—heigh ho, what a time he had, and what a time the children had, to be sure. How they laughed at the "grand old man" as he came and made friends with them, showering presents right and left, until some were literally loaded down; after which came the bags of candy and oranges, etc., plenty of all, and to spare. How we enjoyed it, and how, when Santa Claus bid us good-bye, promising to come again next year, we echoed his "Merrie Xmas" The church decorations were elaborate, though particularly well chosen, and reflects great credit upon the ladies and gentlemen who officered the decorating. A very novel feature was the replacing of the old-fashioned Xmas tree with a ship in full sail, every rope and line in place, with sails of white muslin bent and drawing. Over the cathead hung the anchor and on her bow her name, "Glad Tidings," in every line a worthy vessel to carry the precious cargo with which she was freighted, and loaded, well, we should say she was. Her deck load piled high with all the good things of the season. It is the universal comment that the evening brought to a close the most successful, as well as novel, Xmas tree entertainment ever held at this place.

Home-Made Cutlery.

Clallam county can boast an industry, although modest in proportions, it possesses, nevertheless, the nucleus from which, in the great industrial centres, have developed from as humble a beginning, industries of vast magnitude.

The industry of which THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER speaks is located at Blyn, Wash., and the guiding spirit is Mr. W. H. Blake, a mechanical genius of much natural ability and remarkable adaptability, as the workmanship he has so exquisitely wrought, will attest.

These articles of general domestic as well as commercial utility, are hand-hammered, oil-tempered, extra cast-steel hunting and carving knives.

Specimens of this superior workmanship are on exhibition in H. C. Strong's show window, and they are, indeed, a marvel of skill, harmony of design and delicate finish.

The steel used in the blades is highly tempered, producing a keen edge, which it retains in a remarkable degree when submitted to the most exacting service.

The workmanship is, indeed, admirably fashioned, giving evidence of a superior knowledge of the art in the workman.

In placing upon the market these finely wrought knives, Mr. Blake has not only demonstrated unmistakable skill and enterprise, but has shown himself worthy and deserving of material encouragement, and it is sincerely to be hoped that whenever citizens are in need of these articles of cutlery, they will patronize a home industry.

Perished in the Forest.

The sad intelligence was brought to the city early in the week of the death resulting from cold and exposure, of a man named Winkler, who lived at Beaver.

It appears that the unfortunate man had been out hunting, and in some unaccountable way must have got lost and wandered aimlessly through the woods in the futile effort to regain his bearing.

A searching party was sent out for the missing man. Success finally attended the party as the lifeless body of the man was discovered not a great distance from home.

By the side of the dead man was the partially mutilated body of his dog, an examination of which gave evidence that the man had killed the dog solely for the purpose of eating it to appease his hunger. He must have been in the woods several days, wandering about in the effort to find the trail leading to his home, and finally succumbed to hunger, cold and exposure, meeting a death horrible to contemplate, yet, we are told, the most calm and pleasant to die.

Deceased was quite an old settler of the west end, his wife being at present postmistress at Beaver.

Drowned.

Word has been received in this city from Clallam Bay of the death, last Saturday, by drowning, of John Youngquest. It appears that the man was driving logs in the Clallam river when the fatal accident occurred.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the high esteem in which it is held, leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Calif., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by J. C. Hansen, Druggist.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by J. C. Hansen, Druggist.

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A PROSPEROUS New Year to all.

A HAPPY, HAPPY New Year to all.

CONGRESS is struggling with the financial problem.

DECEMBER has proved to be an uncommonly tempestuous month.

CLALLAM COUNTY made substantial advancement during 1895—what will it do in 1896?

RUSSIA assumes an attitude in the Venezulean controversy by no means unfriendly to this country.

CONGRESS has justly removed the disability enforced against the South at the close of the late civil war.

THE tariff robbers in congress presumably imagine the opportunity has presented itself to again fasten an iniquity on the American people.

THE Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington next month to settle upon the date and place for holding the national convention.

THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER appreciates the substantial encouragement it has already received from public spirited citizens in the publication of its special edition.

IF Port Angeles shippers would unite and extend material encouragement to the owner of some suitable steamer relief from excessive passenger and freight rates might be obtained.

THE unreliable Townsend correspondent of the P.-I. says the disabled ship Wachusetts had safely arrived in that port. Now the truth is that the Wachusetts was towed into this port where she has since rested at anchor.

CLALLAM'S greatest source of natural wealth is its timber. A systematic effort should unceasingly be prosecuted until the establishment of a large commercial sawmill on Port Angeles bay will have been accomplished.

IT is just beginning to dawn on England that President Cleveland spoke for the American people on the Monroe Doctrine. Never before in the history of the country were the American people so universally united on a vital public question as they are on this. With them it is not an indifferent matter, but a deep, abiding sentiment.

THE Venezuelan commission has not as yet been appointed, but judging from the high character of the distinguished Americans to whom President Cleveland has tendered places on the commission, no fear need be entertained that the responsible duty will not be faithfully and conscientiously discharged.

ABERDEEN is one of the most prosperous towns in the Northwest. Its large commercial sawmills are solely responsible for the favorable condition. And Aberdeen is not nearly is anvantageously situated as Port Angeles for the operation of large saw mills.

THE exceeding conservatism of the Seattle Times over the Venezuelan question suggests the interrogation as to whether its editor is an American and thoroughly in sympathy with American sentiment, with American principles and with American institutions.

WHEN the supreme court declared the income tax unconstitutional the Republican press expressed extreme satisfaction. It was a tax on the rich. Now that press is strenuously advocating an increase in the tariff schedule. That would be an additional burden on the poor.

ANY thoughtful, observing American must be forcibly impressed with the urgent demand for practical reformers—reformers who are honest, sincere, devoted. The cause of true reform has been vitally injured because the people have implicitly trusted insincere, and dishonest leaders.

DUNGENESS ITEMS

After elaborate preparation and suitable advertising a crowded house awaited the oncoming troupe, who were billed to edify, instruct and amuse the theatre loving element of Dungeness. Through roads far reverse of the celebrated Roman, into chuck holes, that would swamp a schooner, almost into difficulties often and trials more to get there on time. An impatient, appreciative audience waited for the noble Yoreck to appear. He did, and brought his troupe like Mary's little lamb behind him. Two young and verdant disciples of Shakespeare. They appeared—and then, they disappeared, carrying the shekels with them from the over-confident enthusiasts, who were awaiting their thrilling and talented appearance. A sell, a fake, a fraud, are the comments passed upon the show. One of the citizens freely offering the price of a case of eggs to mark his approval of their entertainment Should they appear again, a fool's advise should be taken, and it is this, "keep your weather eye open, for vengenance dire and certain is sworn to all who imagine they can act, and only succeed in 'acting a part.' "

Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., will hold the Second Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church at Sequim prairie, January 11 and 12, preaching both at Dungeness and at the prairie, and holding communion services, assisted by the pastor.

It is confidently expected that the Rev. Dr. Thoburn, President of Puget Sound University, and son of the Rev. Dr. Thoburn, the Missionary Bishop of India and Malaysia, will preach at the Dungeness church in the near future. The pastor, Mr. Lee, having already entered into communication with Dr. Thoburn to that end. A rich treat is anticipated.

The game of fisticuffs was the order of the day, last Tuesday, at this place. The professional names of the combatants being "Shorty" and "Barnes." Allowing for alcoholism, from which one of the ringsters suffered, it is understood that points were about even, with odds on Shorty.

Tom Downie, the notorious logger and all around handy man, came home from Payne's logging camp to enjoy Christmas with his wife and children.

On January 1st, the wharfage rates at Dungeness will be increased. The present rates are inadequate to pay the operating expenses and repairs of the wharf and the company has, of necessity, been obliged to come to this decision. The increase will be a light one, but all traffic will hereafter be taxed to maintain this wharf.

The severe wind and rain and hail storm which struck Dungeness with full force in the very early morning hours of Monday last gave the oldest inhabitant something to talk about. So terrific was the gale that but few persons could rest, fearful of the increasing wind tearing the buildings from under them. All day long the storm held sway with greater and less severity, doing damage to barns and other structures, and felling trees by the thousands. The steamer Evangel put in an appearance on time and left for Townsend fleeing with the wind. The Garland arrived as usual with a very large list of passengers, and tied up to the wharf in shelter, where she remained for some twenty hours or until the wind subsided, before proceeding on her trip down the Straits.

That THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER is the most popular paper that finds its way to Dungeness is evidenced by the anxious subscribers who await its coming each week. And not alone is this the case in Dungeness but in fact all over the county Your correspondent very recently had the pleasure of a trip across the Olympics into the famous Quillayute country, and even there found those who anxiously awaited, each week, the numbers of THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER in order to acquaint themselves with the news from the various sections of the county.

The Dungeness Trading Co., immediately after Christmas sales were over decided to have a general clearance sale of all lines, and consequently have marked goods very low.

On Monday evening last a troupe of Indians from the Jamestown village gave an exhibition in the Dungeness Hall, consisting principally of savage yelis, and dances in costumes. The entertainment was quite interesting and amusing of the kind.

Mr. Chas. O'Brien, the Tarboo logger, came down to spend Christmas with his father-in-law, Mr. J. B. Dick.

Martin Erickson visited friends at Gettysburg last week. He will, in all probability give up ranching and go logging next year.

Lew Thompson came up from Angeles Christmas to eat turkey at his home, take in the Christmas dance and make calls on his lady friends, all of which things he is abundantly able to do and perform to the entire satisfaction of all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Semple left on the Evangel Friday morning for a brief visit to Port Townsend.

Joe Henderson's fine large draft horse, "Colonel," which took first prize at the county fair, died Xmas night, and R. M. Wood's fine brood mare died Monday night. Both animals were highly prized by their owners.

It is about time that notice was sent to our county commissioners to see that road signs are placed at the intersections of principal roads throughout the county. One is badly needed at the cross roads of the Rena and Burlingame roads, that strangers may know where to turn off to reach Dungeness, while without signs they generally reach Sequim Prairie before their mistake is noticed.

SEQUIM ITEMS.

The marriage ceremony of the Scherer-Melville nuptials on Sequim passed off very quietly. Only the elite of Sequim were invited. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grennon, Mr. and Mrs. Amore Myers, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Miss Gertie Wilkins and Fred Wilkins. After the ceremony the company adjourned to the spacious dinning room, where a bountiful repast awaited the expected guests.

The social and Xmas tree given by the Junior League of Sequim was a grand success. The program, though short, was well rendered, and the children entertained their friends until the small hours in the morning.

Frank Wilkins arrived home last week from Seattle to spend the holidays.

Ed Potter brought in a large deer a few days ago.

Joe Henderson lost a valuable horse Xmas day.

The high winds of the last few days have done considerable damage in the way of blowing down fences, outbuildings, and with the high tides at Dungeness, have made inroads through the spit and may leave the lighthouse on an island.

The Victoria steamer was compelled to run into Port Williams on Monday and remained some ten hours on account of the high winds on the straits.

Miss Etta Priest came up Tuesday from Port Townsend to spend the holidays.

Dame Rumor says J. F. Purvis and Miss Daisy Dean were married Christmas.

On account of the rough weather we will have preaching only every two weeks for the next two months.

The Strathnevis Safe.

The steam ship Mineola passed up last Wednesday in tow of the disabled steamer Strathnevis.

The Strathnevis had been overdue for some time past, having been spoken by an inward bound vessel in a disabled condition, and the greatest anxiety was consequently entertained as to her safety. Quite a number of steamers had been sent in pursuit of the misssing vessel, but had utterly failed to obtain any clue as to her whereabouts.

When sighted last Wednesday, the Mineola was moving very slowly with the disabled steamer.

The extent of the damages sustained by the Strathnevis could not be ascertained, but it is thought that they are of a very serious nature.

The Strathnevis is one of the Northern Pacific's trans-Pacific steamships, plying between Tacoma and China and Japan.

When the accident occurred the Strathnevis was outward bound from Tacoma with a general cargo of provisions for Chinese and Japanese ports.

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A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Calif., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by J. C. Hansen.

Ladies' crocheted slippers, made with good quality lamb's wool soles, band crocheted upper with silk ribbon bow. A suitable Christmas present for your wife. For sale only by Kirschberg & Co.

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WHOLESALE AGENT.

No. 1176

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Malvine Cross, Plaintiff, vs. M. O. Gilpin, Defendant.

State of Washington, County of Clallam, ss:

Under and by virtue of an order of sale, or special execution, issued out of the Superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Clallam, dated the 22d day of November, 1895, in a certain action wherein Malvine Cross, Plaintiff, in said action, recovered judgment against M. O. Gilpin, defendant therein, for the sum of five hundred and seventy-four ($574.00) dollars, and twenty-two and 50-100($22.50) dollars cost of suit and accruing costs, on the 22d day of November, 1895, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in block three hundred and seventy-two (372) of the government townsite of the City of Port Angeles, in Clallam county, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house of said county, situated in the City of Port Angeles therein, I will sell all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, cost and accruing costs.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1895.

WALTER J. DYKE,
Sheriff of Clallam county, Washington.

Date of first publication November 29th, 1895.

W. L. Marquardt, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Seattle, Wash., December 3, 1893.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Albert Blackwood against Declan Fitzgerald for abandoning his homestead entry No. 13,705, (Seattle series), dated Oct. 8, 1890, upon lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, section 19, township 31 north, range 9 west, in Clallam county, Washington, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Harry E. Lutz, U. S. Court Commissioner at Port Angeles, Wash., the 14th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment Final hearing before Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 21, 1896, at 10 a. m. And it appearing to my satisfaction that personal service cannot be had, service will be made by publication, posting and mailing, according to rules 13 and 14 of practice.

W. D. O'Toole, Register.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss
COUNTY OF CLALLAM. }

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Clallam.

John M. Bell, Plaintiff.
vs. No. .....
M. O. Gilpen, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said M. O. Gilpen, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear within sixty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, answer the complaint and serve a copy of your answer on the person whose name is subscribed to this summons, at the place following its signed name, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the prayer of the complaint filed herein.

The object of said complaint is to foreclose a certain mortgage, executed by you to the said John M. Bell, to secure the sum of one hundred and fifteen ($115.00) dollars, with ten per cent interest thereon from December 12th, 1891, for $15.00 attorney's fees, as therein provided, and to recover judgment for such deficiency as may occur, and costs.

The property involved in this action is, lots No. three (3) and four (4), in Block No. two hundred and thirty-four (234), in the Port Angeles Government Townsite reserve in the aforesaid county and state.

Date First Publication, October 18, 1895.

H. B. WILLSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address, Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington for the County of Clallam.

Henry Fuhrman, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Spears, Emma C. Spears and Thos. Malony, defendants.

The State of Washington to said J. B. Spears:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit. within sixty days after the first day of November, 1895, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned attorney at his office in Port Angeles, Washington, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed in the clerk's office of said court.

The object of said action is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you and Emma C. Spears on April 14, 1892, to Henry Fuhrman, of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty [20], township thirty [30], north of range six [6] west, in Clallam County, Washington, to secure the payment of the promissory note of the said J. B. Spears and Emma C. Spears, dated April 14, 1892, payable three years after date for the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars ($330), with interest from date of note at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, payable semi-annually until maturity, and after maturity at the rate of two per cent per month until paid; in which said note it is provided that in case suit is instituted to collect said note the makers promise to pay fifty dollars ($50), attorney's fees in such suit, the interest upon which note has been paid to October 14, 1892.

R. C. WILSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington.

Date of first publication, Nov. 1, 1895.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

How stealthly the old year dies!
We may not catch his parting sighs,
Or even on the withered grass
Hear a retreating footstep pass,
And yet we know
This old year has reached his time to go.
—Mrs. Emma Frances Anderson.

One's path was planked by roses,
And one through thornlands wound:
One heard but rhymeful closes,
One heard no cheerful sound.
One wept for life's outgoing,
And one was glad to go;
And which was blessed, the knowing—
Eternity must show.
Will T. Hale in Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

You will write it 1896.

New Year next Wednesday.

Now for a leap year ball.

Frank McGill is in San Francisco.

Ring out the old, ring in the new year.

Heavy westerly wind prevailed last Monday.

Dave Burness did not forget the children.

Miss Ella L. Guptill returned yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cays of Dungeness, were in town Saturday.

B. F. Van Lehn is engaged in the grocery business in Los Angeles.

The rainfall has been unusually heavy during the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Johnson of Port Crescent, were in town Saturday.

Be sure and see Miss Anderson on Tuesday night at the Opera house.

Port Angeles will begin the New Year with bright prospects for the future.

The DEMOCRAT-LEADER gratefully acknowledges a Christmas remembrance.

You will swear off from all of your bad habits next Wednesday—New Year Day.

Thos. Malony returned from up Sound Saturday, to spend the holidays with his family.

Specially deserving of mention was Miss Anderson's Portia.—N. Y. Evening World.

A. M. Johnston returned from Vashon island last Saturday, where he is teaching school.

Judge McClinton returned Monday from a two week,s visit with his son in San Francisco.

Johnson & Bork, the painters, are busily employed re-touching the interior of the city hotel.

The fierce easterly wind which prevailed last Sunday night was one of the severest of the season.

Christmas day was ushered in somewhat tempestuously, but passed out calmly and peacefully.

Citizens should determine to make the New Year a notable one in the material development of the county.

Duncan Campbell, formerly of this city, but at present a citizen of Victoria, spent Christma in this city.

Miss Anderson of Seattle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keller.

The members of the Minerva Literary Society together with their friends will enjoy their annual banquet next Thursday evening.

W. B. Main returned from Falls City, King county, last Tuesday, where he is engaged teaching school, and will spend the holidays in the city.

Miss Anderson will give a recital at the Opera house Dec. 31, consisting of elocution, statute posing and music. See program. Admission 15 and 25.

W. R. Hoole has purchased a fruit ranch near Palermo, Butte Co., Cal. The property is said to be very valuable. The ranch has 60 acres in the culture of fruit, 50 acres of which are in olives and 10 acres in peaches. The ranch contains 70 acres, is well-stocked, has first-class building improvements and all of the modern rural conveniences.

LOST—A child's tanned colored boa; on Front street crossing between the telegraph office and the weather bureau. Finder please return to Wm. Bell or this office.

A number of men are employed adjusting the Wauchsetts' cargo of coal. The leak in the vessel has been located. A portion of the cargo will doubtless have to be removed before the vessel can be repaired.

Miss Anderson made a most favorable impression, her recitation being rendered with almost faultless voice and manner; the audience admiring especially the artistic statute posing.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Deputy Sheriffs W. E. Burnside and A. G. Collins left Seattle yesterday morning in charge of M. J. Clump whom they are taking to Walla Walla, where he will serve out his sentence in the penitantiary.

Invitations have been sent out announcing the approaching marriage of Will Rex and Miss Belle Shearer, both of this city which will be solemnized next Monday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Satbr lay, Dec. 21st the L. S. L. E. met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dorsey and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Final arrangements were made for the anniversary which will be held (this) Friday evening, Dec. 27th, at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Brown.

The benefit entertainment given in ths opera house last Saturday evening for Mrs. Ballinger, proved quite successful from a financial point of view, and the miscellaneous program produced was pronounced meritorious throughout.

An urgent meeting of the Clallam County Horticultural Society will be held in the board of trade rooms, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1896, to which a full attendance is requested as business of vital importance will come up for consideration.

Port Angeles has a number of marriageable young women—it also contains a number of confirmed bachelors. And leap year soon will stalk abroad throughout the length and breadth of the land. Doubtless a practical demonstration of what the new woman really signifies, will now be given.

The Tribune-Times issued an attractive four-column 16 page holiday edition Christmas day. Much of the subject matter is briefly devoted to brief materialistic write-ups of the homes of the citizens of the reservation, and is quite a graphic representation of the sightly and picturesque suburbs of the Gate City The guiding spirits of this little gem of the art preservative are Messrs. Ralf Ulmer and Chas. D. Ulmer, jr., who conceived and brought forth a publication that is at the same time a credit and a material benefit as well to the publishers as to the Gate City of the straits.

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"Although not being a prophet, or the son of a prophet, I have been very seriously impressed with the critical situation in which the people of this city and county are placed at the present time, and have tried to think of some proposition, that would be feasible and within our means, whereby we could call a turn in our affairs and attract business our way.

"As I look back over the past few years for the causes that have led to our present financial condition, I cannot but think that personal and party prejudices and petty ambitions or jealousies have blinded our judgment, and kept us divided and our strength so scattered, that our enemies have taken advantage of this state of affairs to plunder and rob us on every side, and that they will continue to do until we ourselves shall realize the folly of our course and determine to drop every issue but the one of building up a city and homes for ourselves and families, and get together as one man.

"The proposition I shall lay before you is, in my judgment, perfectly feasible and entirely within our means at the present time, and, though only small, it would be a beginning. I am but a humble citizen among you, and if any one else has a better plan for a starter, I should be glad to accept it. I have spoken to a few people during the past two weeks and they were so favorably impressed that they insisted that I should lay it before the people at once, I will also add that six reliable persons, not business men, have pledged me over two thousand dollars towards the enterprise, six hundred of which is to be in cash. This has given me encouragement.

"The way I came to take up this plan of helping ourselves was this: While Mr. George Moore and myself were getting saw-logs off the spit and taking them to the mill to be sawed into lumber to build a small schooner, my mind became interested in the position that Port Angeles occupied in comparison with other cities about her. I could not but think what a mild-dispositioned and docile cow she was to allow herself to be milked, year in and year out, by some of her sister towns, without ever thinking of, let alone getting, a little slop now and then to keep up the flow of milk, and without a work of encouragement to her, or for her. In fact they make it a point to deride and abuse in every way they can, this docile cow, that they are so faithfully milking for their own great advantage and it did seem to me that she certainly had reached a point where patience ceased to be a virtue, to speak candidly and soberly now. I was thinking of the amount of money that Port Angeles and Clallam county, paid directly into the coffers of Port Townsend each year for freight and passenger fare and such outrageous rates as they extort from us, is it not the blood as well as the pound of flesh that they would have, and yet we have never done one thing, or lifted a hand to help ourselves all these years, but have allowed ourselves to be looted and plundered out of enough to have built two good steam boats to give us a daily line up-Sound and a regular line to California every fortnight at least.

"I believe Clallam county pays the Hastings Steamboat Co. enough each year to build a better boat than they have on the run, and in the face of this I am informed, on good authority, that when strangers are en route here on these boats, that the officers use all their persuasive powers to discourage them, and to belittle the advantages of Port Angeles; the damage done in this way cannot be over-estimated.

"The fare from this point to Seattle and return, five dollars, is abominable, and for the towns below us. Clallam Bay, Gettysburg, Neah Bay and the Quillayute are far worse, it is impossible for those people to send any produce whatever, to market, owing to the excessive freight, which would be more than could be realized on it. A friend of mine at Gettysburg sent me a sack of cabbage and a sack of potatoes, and the charges were eighty cents. I could have had the same amount delivered at my door by a farmer at the same, and no trouble to get it from the dock. Now I want to ask every rational thinking man how he thinks it is possible for prosperity to come to him or that he can expect his property to increase in value so long as these conditions last.

"It is impossible!

"'But what are we to do?' you say. I will tell you:

"Let us, and by us I mean all the people of Clallam county, get together and build a first-class freight and passenger steamer, better than any now coming here, and then, if that pays, build another.

"The Lord has only promised to help those who help themselves. I have no patience with those people that get down and pray, after the flour-barrel is empty. I like the quotation a man gave me in St. Louis one time, it is this, "'Tis not birth, nor rank, nor state, but get up and git that make men great'.

"Why can't we build a boat? We have the timber and the mills to saw the lumber. We have the experienced boat builders to build it. We have the experienced mechanics and engineers to operate it, and the experienced navigators to command and run it when completed, and we have the fuel to furnish the motive power.

"Yes. But you say that it takes money too, and I grant that. But did you ever get a pound of freight out of the warehouse without first paying the freight. I never did. Well then, don't you think our merchants and business men are shrewd enough to see that if we owned a boat that every dollar paid for freigh was kept right hear at home to add so much more to their trade, and don't you think they would take interest enough in their town or community, if they were men that had any interests in the town or community, to advance some money to such an enterprise, with the pledge that all or a greater portion should be paid back in freight. I believe they would. The men here who would build and operate it are now idle, and they could afford to take stock for their labor.

"Yes. But again you say that these men must live. They can't even board themselves while they work. Very true, but only a few could work at a time. While every one is interested, the farmer is as much interested as any one, but he is not a ship carpenter. But let him pay for his stock in whatever he has, beef, pork, butter, eggs, potatoes, etc. Others can cook, and those that work will get their board, and in this way all can take a hand in an enterprise that will help all.

"I ask you in all candor is that not feasible?

"Yes, you say. We might build the boat, but if we did the old company is rich and they would run us off.

"What! Do you think if we owned a boat and no mortgage on it, and we had the men of our own town and the fuel to run it, that any company on earth could run us off?

"Yes. But again you say a few will get all the stock and then they will be just as bad as the others. Well then, I will say to you, if you own property in Port Angeles and you take stock in such an enterprise, to help the town, the county and yourself, and then sell out to some one who may cinch you in return, you ought to be cinched; or if you would travel or ship on any boat but your own, because they offered you a lower rate, knowing they were doing it just to run off your own boat, to again get the cinch on you, then you ought to be cinched.

"But as a precaution, I would make an agreement at the start that the fare and freight rates should not be above certain figures. I would make reasonable low rates, not more than three dollars for the round trip to Seattle and other points and on freight in proportion. I would also grant to each holder of a certain amount of stock, a special rate below prevailing rates, so long as he held his stock, that would make it bring him a revenue, besides any dividends on stock, and he would not wish

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25, 1895.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the superior court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Monday, December 16, 1895, viz.:

OSCAR LARSON

Hd. No. 12782 for the n½, se¼, sec 7, tp. 30 n., r. 3 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Amore Myers, Port William, Wash., Fenton F. Greeman, Sequim, Wash. William Duncan and John Thomas, Dungeness, Wash.

Wm. D. O'Toole, Register

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16th, 1895

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Harry E. Lutz, Commissioner U. S. Circuit court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Saturday, November 30th, 1895 viz:

WILLIAM P. HORNER,

Hd. No. 16599, for the Lot 4; sw¼, nw¼ se, w½ sw¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 29 N., R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

James A Smith, J W Craig, Chester E Potter, M W Dunton, all of Sequim, Wash.

Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Reg.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11th, 1895. — Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Harry E. Lutz, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Saturday, November 23d, 1895, viz:

OLAF J. FJŒRTOFT,

Hd. No. 16597, for the lots 3 and 4, ne¼ sw¼; sw¼ ne¼, Sec. 19, Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Axel Liljidahl, Carl Gustav, Axel Ahola, of Piedmont, Wash., and Lather Einarson, of Port Crescent, Wash.

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to [illegible] I would [illegible] the am[illegible] necessary to secu[illegible] this s[illegible] enough, so all co[illegible]lves of its bene[illegible] you would hol[illegible] your s[illegible] conditions? [illegible]do, and I t[illegible] would take pride in standing by and working for your boat. You would hardly buy goods of a drummer who would ride on the other boat. Again, I would make a rate to Victoria of not more than fifty cents, it is now two dollars, or three dollars for the round trip; seventeen miles each way. What do you think of that for water navigation and fair treatment? Why, here we are with a railroad at our door and we won't even build a car to run on it, and yet we are crying for a railroad.

"There are many advantages to be secured by putting on a boat of our own, that many cannot perceive or imagine at first thought. With a boat of this kind and a reasonable rate, very many people would visit us who would not think of coming, and with officers and men who were interested in the welfare and best interests of our county in command. They would be much more favorably impressed with our city and county than if left to the tender care of our enemies.

"'Well,' you say in conclusion, 'we believe all you say is true, but how are we going to make the start?' In reply I would say, think the matter over, candidly by yourself, and make up your mind about the feasibility and what you think you can do, then, if you think you can help, begin to talk it up with your neighbors and don't let any one talk you out of it, for we know very well that we shall have enemies in our own camp, men who belong to other towns; or who are so tied up by men in other towns, that they would not dare to do, otherwise than work against it, and I further venture this prediction that within three days after such a move was started, you would see the agents of these other boats in every part of the county, working to checkmate us in the enterprise, they would offer low rates to the merchants that would tie themselves up by contract for a term of years, and they would hire men to work against it in every way; they would push every man who happened to be indebted to them if they did not work against it, and they would threaten to withdraw their boats or raise rates, and, in a hundred ways, throw cold water on the enterprise.

"But when you see or hear them you will know them, and, I trust, you have perception and presence of mind enough to see their design, and to treat them as they deserve to and ought to be treated, and to keep steadily on to accomplish that which you started out to accomplish.

"We will get a charter, and then call you together, that we may act jointly and in harmony, in such a way as may be deemed best; by sending reliable representative men to each part of the county to solicit subscriptions to the stock, and make a thorough canvass and then if enough has been subscribed to warrant the success of the venture I would begin at once; I would push the work with the utmost vigor, until the boat was completed and on the run, and it should be a boat of the people and for the people; with ample dining room, and meals and berths reasonable.

"What do you say. Shall we do it?

"It can be built and on the run within six months from the time the keel is laid. If the present company should attempt extortion on us I know a firm in San Francisco that has a very good boat that we can charter at a very nominal rate and can be put on within ten days time, and it might be a good plan to charter it anyway, and after our boat is completed run it in conjunction. Let the old company carry the mail until such time as we can get a bid in for it. We have had some experience in government contracts, and might be successful.

"Think the matter over and next week there will be a notice in THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER for a public meeting, so if it is thought best we can begin the new year by making a start to help ourselves.

Truly yours,
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Highest wind and direction for the week, 34 miles N Date, 16th.

Average rainfall since January 1, 28.35 inches for twelve years.

Total amount of rainfall since January 1st, 21.05 inches.

Total deficiency since January 1, 7.30 inches.

WM. BELL, U. S. Observer.

WHERE SHALL YOU DIE.

A wolf in the forest, one man dies—
Another dies with prayer;
How shall you die, comes the echoing cry,
When the time time has come to repair
To the mystical shore where millions before
Have gone on a journey alone,
Silent and secretive he who departs—
Envoy to a country unknown?
How shall she die who is tripping by,
This rosy girl of ten?
Will she be a grandma with silvery hair,
Or a painted and shameless thing?
Will a bloated face invite rude jest,
Or children kiss the clay
Of a womanly woman with silver hair,
Now gone forever and aye?
The little baby that's trundled by,
A crowing and perfumed king,
May twenty years later be found in the tide,
A stinking and murdered thing,
Shall sightless eyes be closed by kin,
Or stare into the stars,
When love has flitted long before
The mournful latter years?
Shall love be dead and friendship gone,
And life a hopeless play,
When time shall lay us level
With faces cold and gray?
—Fred H. Adams, late editor of the Whatcom Reveille, in the Northwest Magazine, St. Paul.

The greatest medicine is a true friend.—Sir William Temple.

If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship we must love our friends for their sakes rather than our own.—Charlotte Bronte.

Go not so far out of your path for a truer life; do the things which lie nearest to you.—Thoreau.

No life is so sweet and satisfactory as that which is lived with those who are in full sympathy with our aims and pursuits.—Fitzgerald.

Not merely to make men love you and honor you, but to know how to be loved and honored without losing yourself and growing weak—that is the thing wisdom would wish for you.—Phillips Brooks.

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In the matter of the estate of Alex McAninch, deceased. No. 103.

Notice is hereby given that George Weldrick, executor of the last will and testament of Alex McAninch, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior court of Clallam county, state of Washington, his final account as such executor; and that Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of our said Superior court, in the city of Port Angeles, in said Clallam county, has been duly appointed by our said Superior court, for the settlement of the final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness the Hon. Jas. G. McClinton, Judge of said Superior court, and the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of November, A. D. 1894

A. A. RICHARDSON,
SEAL County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior court.

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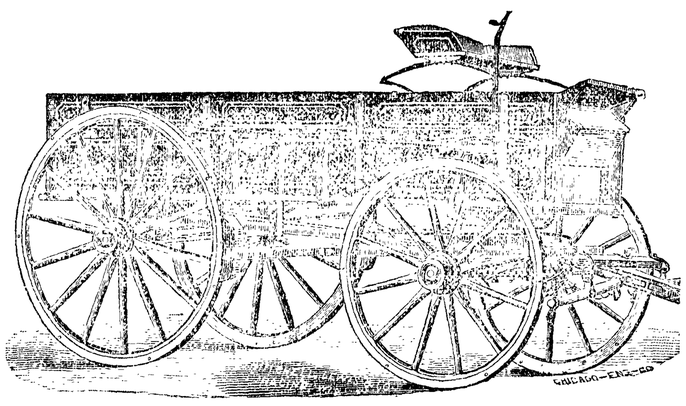

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