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OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

The Raisin Growers Organize a Protective Union.

KILLED BY A BLOW FROM THE FIST.

Northern Pacific Railroad Cancels All Its Eastern Lumber Engagements —Fight with a Bear.

The Nevada State Fair is in progress at Reno.

The Indian population of Arizona is given out as 35,777.

Chinese pheasants are quoted in the Portland market at $1.25 a pair. This is a big bid for their slaughter through the valley.

The leaks in the wrecked Wetmore cannot be located. The pumps have no effect, and the chances for saving the vessel are very small.

At Holbrook, A. T., Ben Mitchell with his fist struck Tom Lance a blow on the neck, breaking it and causing instantaneous death.

Santa Barbara openly expresses its dissatisfaction at the work of the State Board of Equalization in raising its assessment roll.

Governor Ross of New Mexico denies the published report that the Dalton gang of robbers have been captured in that Territory. They have not been seen there.

The raisin growers of Riverside and vicinity have organized a raisin growers' protective union, where growers expect to realize better prices for this year's crop of raisins.

The Mexican Boundary Commissioners find no material change to make in the line between the two countries so far, and do not expect there will be any. New monuments are being put up.

The Treasury Department has appointed Dr. W. F. Chenoweth of Nogales, A. T., Sanitary Commissioner of that port as a precaution against the entrance of cholera into the United States via Guaymas.

Advices from the White Hills in Arizona report an immensely rich strike on the seventy-foot level of the Grand Army mine. A body of ore that will run 1,000 ounces of silver per ton has been found, it is said.

W. R. Monroe with his dog left Prescott, A. T., to hunt for bear. He shot a she bear and her cub, when the male suddenly appeared. Monroe shot him, but the bear was only wounded. It made a rush for the hunter and a rough and tumble fight ensued. The dog distracted the attention of the bear long enough to permit Monroe to start up a tree, using one arm, the left being fractured. The bear returned to the man in time to seize him by the shoe, which came off, and the beast started away with it, but fell dead from its wound after going a short distance. Monroe was badly used up and was taken to Prescott for medical treatment, he being terribly bruised and scratched.

It is announced that within a few days the San Francisco and Great Salt Lake will file articles of incorporation. The articles of incorporation under which the company at present exists were filed in Stockton. The papers only set forth the object of the company as being the construction of a railway between this city and Stockton, though, of course, no secret was made of the fact that this was but to be the beginning of a transcontinental line, or, at all events, one extending from San Francisco to Salt Lake. In the articles of incorporation which are to be filed, however, the complete object of the company will be set forth, that is, the construction, as stated, of a cross-continent road.

The 40-cent rate made by the Union Pacific a short time ago on lumber from Portland to Colorado applied only to lumber shipped in box cars, and not to timbers such as are carried on flat cars, and which are not brought from the South, whence comes the lumber which enters into competition with Oregon lumber. The company has now made another change, and gives a 40-cent rate on timber which can be carried on a flat car, but the old rate will remain in force on all timbers long enough to require two cars to load them on. The first change did not benefit lumbermen here to any extent, as the roads carrying Southern lumber made a corresponding cut in their rate, but the last change may enable the lumbermen to build up a trade in timber with Utah and Colorado.

Trouble has commenced over the allotment of lands in the Kootenai Valley to Indians. About four months ago seven ranchers settled on land near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. When Indian Commissioner Ronan made allotments to Indians on this section, an Indian named Fry claimed for his children and grandchildren, fifteen in all, land on which these ranchers had settled. A few days since he began suit as guardian for the halfbreeds to acquire possession of this land, and Judge Holman issued an injunction restraining settlers from interfering with Fry's cutting hay on the land. Under this Fry set men at work cutting hay and stacking it. A good deal of bad feeling has been engendered, and although "gun plays" have been made, no shooting has yet been done. On Saturday night warrants of arrest for Fry and five of his men, charging them with grand larceny, were sworn out. Deputy Sheriff Doust, who has been protecting Fry under the injunction issued, was also arrested. The settlers claim that the mothers of both Fry's children and grandchildren are Colville Indians and are not entitled to land under the allotment to the Kootenais. This Fry denies, and claims Commissioner Ronan made the allotments.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The First Money Earned by the Pen of George Augustus Sala Paid Him by Charles Dickens.

Frederick Douglass plays the violin. As it is his only dissipation and he has it in a mild form, it is to be hoped that it will not be counted against the good old man.

When Lord Tennyson is asked to read his works aloud he almost invariably selects the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington," and after that "Maud."

Mr. Whittier in a recent letter said: "For years I have been desirous of a movement for uniting all Christians, with no other creed or pledge than a simple recognition of Christ as our leader."

Peter M. Arthur, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, lives in a handsome home on Euclid avenue in Cleveland. He is a thrifty and economical man, and is said to be worth $300,000.

William F. Comly of the Dayton (O.) *Journal* at 83 still holds his position as night editor, and is as spry and energetic as much younger men on the staff. What a book he could write on "Fights I have had with the foreman."

The Queen has two Spanish bullocks in the park at Osborne, which are very beautiful creatures, with enormous horns, and Miss Chaplin, the well-known sculptor, has been commissioned by her Majesty to model them as a group.

M. Diebler, the executioner of Paris, has disposed of 220 of his fellow beings, and is now thinking of retiring. He has a miniature guillotine in a glass case on the mantel-piece in his parlor, does not receive visitors, and finds amusement in playing the violin.

Home Secretary Asquith is not only "one of the youngest Cabinet officers on record;" he is declared by high authority to be the most finished of the younger race of Parliamentary orators, "for restrained excellence of style" comparing with Mr. Gladstone.

Clara Schumann, the widow of the composer, is said to be in failing health. Robert Schumann fell in love with her when she was but 13 years of age. She was already on the concert stage, and with her maiden name of Clara Wieck had won a reputation as a pianist.

Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, the Catholic priest who has lately been preaching in Kansas City, was there thought to resemble his late father, General W. T. Sherman, very strongly in appearance and to reveal the intellectuality that is so characteristic of the family.

Sara Bernhardt says she isn't afraid of cholera and will go to any plague-stricken town and give a benefit performance. The fair tragedienne's courage is born of absolute safety. Sara hasn't enough anatomy to tempt the most adventurous and rapacious choleraic bacillus.

The interdiction by the Austrian government of Zola's "Debacle," on the ground that it "tends to disturb the peace," is said to have its real motive in the idea that prompted the German government to forbid all soldiers to go to see the repulsive battle pictures of Verestschagin. Neither books nor pictures inspire men to be soldiers.

George Augustus Sala has the pleasantest remembrance that the first money he earned with his pen was paid him by Charles Dickens. By the way, speaking of Dickens, the interesting statement is made by Mr. Chapman, Dickens' publisher, that the sale of his works last year was four times as large as that of 1869, the year before Dickens died.

The famous tenor, Sims Reeves, who has finally left the lyric stage to become a music professor in London, is about 70 years of age. Mr. Reeves is a son of a church organist in a Kentish town, and so early was his talent for music manifested that at 14 he became the organist and choir master of the village church. His long career before the public has left him possessed of a modest but sufficient fortune.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Amherst graduated three negroes this year.

Omaha has many married women teachers.

Iberville, La., has thirty-one negro schools; twenty white.

Vice-President Morton has become a trustee of Vassar College.

Western Reserve University begins its sixty-seventh academic year at Cleveland, O., this fall.

Pupils in the third and fourth year of the Boston high-schools courses may take an elective in shorthand.

Teachers of the second-class (elementary branches) get $135 annually, with free tenements and firewood in Mecklenburg.

Beginning in October, Russian will be taught in two of the Paris colleges and perhaps be put on the same footing as German and English.

Prof. E. H. Griggs, who spent last year in Leland Stanford University teaching literature, will take charge of the department of general literature in Indiana University this year.

The Board of Education of New York city is now considering the very important question of allowing the principals of public schools larger discretion, especially in the apportionment of time among the different studies. It has been shown that many pupils who have passed through the schools are extremely weak in certain branches of study of great practical importance; and some of the members of the board are determined to fix the responsibility for this state of things. Under existing regulations it is impossible to say with certainty whether the fault is in the teaching or in the rigidity of the system under which it is performed.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES

Compulsory Sobriety Instituted by a Railroad Company.

TWO LAND GRANTS ON PARCHMENT.

The House of McAllister Threatened With a Divorce Scandal—Trust of Safe and Lock Men.

R. G. Dun & Co. report that cholera has had no effect on trade.

Garbage creamatories will be in operation in Chicago within a few days.

A trust of all the safe and lock men in the United States, involving $5,000,000, is on the tapis.

Within the next ninety days all the telephone wires at Cincinnati will be laid underground.

Fong Hoy, a Chinaman, is held in St. Louis for manufacturing opium for smoking purposes.

There is talk of a formal consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio and Mississippi railroads.

The brewers of Cincinnati will fight in court an additional tax levy of $500,000 assessed against them.

Texas has established a quarantine station on Red river, where the Santa Fe road enters the State.

General Miles is under orders to throw troops into Choctaw nation whenever Indian Agent Bennett calls for them.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* has begun a hot war on the anthracite combine and demands both civil and criminal prosecution.

The largest artificial stone in the world forms the base of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor.

The circular of the Treasury Department requiring crews of vessels on the Great Lakes to be vaccinated has been revoked.

The late Father Mollinger's assumed fortune of $20,000,000 has been dwindled down to a matter-of-fact valuation of about $100,000.

A train a mile and a quarter in length was lately hauled over the Reading railroad by a single engine. It consisted of 250 empty freight cars.

Major Harvey, United States Pension Agent of Detroit, paid off the 43,000 pensions of Michigan in six days, thus surpassing all previous records.

Captain Berckman, of the American Steel Barge Company, is investigating the Texas coast, looking to securing a harbor for the whaleback ships.

Judge Short, the leader of a notorious band of cattle thieves in the Bad Lands, N. D., has been captured and lynched, together with several of his men.

Governor Francis has proclaimed October 21 next as a public Thanksgiving day and holiday throughout the State of Missouri, calling it Columbus day.

The people of New York are not afraid of a cholera epidemic this fall, and are going about their business just as though the scourge had not crept past the barriers.

Over a hundred houses in different parts of Memphis have been condemned as unsanitary by the Board of Health, and the owners have been notified to raze and burn them.

The State Legislature of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1878, appropriated $710,000 to pay the military and other expenses of the labor riots at Pittsburg during the preceding year.

A Detroit paper says the confusion in the administration of the quarantine regulations in that city has reached such a pass that the customs officers have thrown up their hands in despair.

The house of Ward McAllister is menaced with a divorce scandal. The wife of Haywood, the son of Ward McAllister, has threatened her husband with arrest for desertion and non-support.

The New York Central now owns the biggest engine. It is No. 903. Its driving wheels are seven feet two inches, and a man may walk erect beneath the boiler. The monster is for fast train service.

The street pageant which New York will get up for its Columbian festivities will be lighted by 100-candle electric torches borne alongside the floats, and receiving electricity from storage batteries on the floats.

The proceedings at New York in the case of the steamer South Portland, seized by the United States Government on the allegation that she was laden with arms for the revolutionists in Venezuela, have been dismissed for lack of evidence.

Acting Secretary Chandler has ordered the payment of $200,000 authorized by Congress as an indemnity to the Sioux Indians for 5,000 ponies taken by the Government some years ago, during one of the Indian outbreaks in the Northwest.

The East Tennessee Railroad Company has issued an order requiring abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks on the part of its employes; also that they shall, while in the company's service, keep away from places where intoxicants are sold, and lend their influence to keep others away.

In a lot of scrap and waste paper recently unloaded at the paper mill in Palmyra, Mich., were found two land grants on parchment, bearing the signatures of John Adams and Martin Van Buren. The first was drawn in 1810 for a strip of Virginia soil, and the other in 1840 for a section of Mississippi.

THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

Arkansas to Exhibit a Relief Map of the State at the World's Fair—The Washington Flag Pole.

Emperor William has intimated that he would possibly visit the World's Fair at Chicago.

A Congress on Africa is to be held next year in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition.

The international chess tournament to be held at Chicago in connection with the World's Fair will distribute $7,000 in prizes.

The owners of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky propose to reproduce the "starry chamber" in the mining building at the World's Fair.

The British building at the World's Fair will have among its decorations flags bearing the arms of the principal cities of the United Kingdom.

Building material dealers will make an exhibit at the World's Fair. They will also hold an international congress for the discussion of matters of interest to the building trade.

The final programme for the dedication of the World's Fair buildings is settled. W. C. P. Breckinridg, of Kentucky, will be the orator. Cardinal Gibbons will deliver the opening prayer.

Arkansas will exhibit at the World's Fair a relief map of the State, showing elevations, depressions, lakes, swamps, coal and stone areas, arable lands, wheat, corn and cotton regions, timber and prairie lands, etc.

Eight cases of Indian relics from the Skokomish and Quiniault reservations have been received. The relics include a dress made of hair, which is probably 200 or 300 years old. Mr. Eells of the Indian reservation collected the relics.

R. F. Beale of Lewiston, Idaho, has left at the World's Fair headquarters, in the Fidelity building, a sample of red magnesium found in Asotin county. When taken from the earth this substance is pliable and easily worked; when exposed its hardens like terra cotta.

The King of Siam has been asked to send an exhibit to the Chicago Fair, and will probably forward a few of his sacred white elephants if there is an assurance given that the circus men will not try to paint their own animals in the same whitewashed colors and advertise them as being wool-dyed.

The flag pole for the Washington building will be 200 feet high. It has been prepared for shipment at Edgecomb, Snohomish county. It will have to be cut in two for shipment and then spliced at Chicago. This will be the largest flag pole at the World's Fair, according to the present plans. One of the Washington flag poles standing in front of the administration building will carry the largest American flag ever made.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Department of State Receives an Important Telegram From Our Minister to Brazil.

Rear-Admiral Benham has been ordered to proceed with his flagship, the Newark, now at Genoa, to Cadiz to escort the Queen Regent of Spain to Huelva on October 8, where the next day a statue to Columbus will be unveiled. The Bennington, which is now at Cadiz, will accompany the Newark and the fleet of Spanish vessels and participate in the ceremonies.

The Treasury statement, just issued, shows an increase in the net gold held in the Treasury since September 9 of $2,250,000, making the total $116,560,659. The receipts from the custom-house at New York from September 1 to September 20 were $6,544,000, as against $6,531,757 for the like period in last September, showing an increase despite the existence of quarantine.

The Department of State has received the following telegram from the American Minister to Brazil: "Recent regulations compel all ships from the United States to any Brazilian port to go first to the quarantine station at Rio de Janeiro." The United States Minister has made due remonstrance against this harsh measure against all the ports of the United States, and has urged the adoption of local inspection at ports of arrival.

Secretary of State Foster had a call the other day from Mr. Lauterbach, representing the Pacific Mail Company, and the representative of the Panama railroad, regarding the action of the Columbian Government instituting a quarantine against European and American trading vessels, the effect of which was a practical stoppage to commerce. They desired the government to take some action to relieve matters. It is considered probable that the United States will submit a remonstrance to the Columbian Government.

Secretary Noble has received the annual report of the Utah Commission for the year ending September 1 last, during which time three sessions were held, one at Chicago and two at Salt Lake City. Speaking of political matters, the commission says a change is apparent in the political condition of Utah, which, if properly fostered and honestly managed, will be productive of good results. Considerable space in the report is devoted to a discussion of the subject of polygamy. The commission insists that polygamy still exists, and that there are many cases constantly coming to public knowledge of the association between polygamists and the plural wives they had professed to have put away is a fact that can hardly be controverted. The commission reports fifteen persons who are believed to have entered into polygamous marriages during the last year, and more than 300 persons who are known or believed to be now living in polygamous relations.

FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS

Strong Total Abstinence Movement in Western Russia.

THE FRENCH IMPORTS FOR AUGUST.

Liberal Societies Celebrate the Anniversary of the Entry of Italians Into Rome—Etc.

The wheat crop of France amounts to 109,264,421 hectolitres.

The Italian bandit chief, Rinaldi, has been killed by gendarmes.

Switzerland is erecting what is reported to be its first sugar factory.

Serious riots have occurred in Flanders between strikers and the militia.

A cattle disease is decimating herds in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg.

Interest in juvenile temperance work is growing on the continent of Europe.

Many influential Roman families have been arrested for participation in brigandage.

A light yield of wine, but of excellent quality, is promised by European authorities.

The Queen has set the pace, and live animals now figure among the wedding presents.

The Venezuelan revolutionists are said to be in possession of all the seaports except La Guayra.

The crop of flaxseed in India is reported at 18,000,000 bushels, against 16,360,000 bushels in 1890-91.

First of the new Cunarders will come out in April and will be followed by the second during the month of June.

About 200 delegates from various parts of Europe and America attended the recent Liberal Catholic Congress at Lucerne.

In the province of East Prussia alone during last year no fewer than 237 married couples celebrated their golden wedding.

The London *Telegraph* reports that Alfred Rothschild will be one of the English delegates to the International Monetary Conference.

The largest telephone switchboard in the world is that in the Exchange at Berlin, where 7,000 wires are connected with the main office.

The King and Queen of Italy visited the American man-of-war Newark at Genoa, shook hands with her officers and witnessed a drill on board.

The Austrian War Office has forbidden officers who are passing their furloughs in Russia and Germany to rejoin their regiment for some time to come.

A strong total abstinence movement in the western provinces of Russia is in progress; in one province there are no less than sixteen active societies.

Stock returns for New Zealand show that the sheep of the colony have increased by 1,750,000 since last year. There are now over 18,000,000 sheep.

The new play, "Queen of Manoa," in which Mrs. Langtry is starring the London season, gives a wonderful opportunity for display of the dressmaker's art.

It is proposed to change the uniform of the Berlin police. The present "outfit" is considered too heavy and cumbersome, especially the helmet and sword.

An attempt to collect rents at Coolready, Ireland, by the County Clare Sheriff was not resisted. The tenants settled and there was no eviction as was anticipated.

Leamington, often called the "Saratoga of England," has lately had an unprecedented influx of Americans, who have fairly overflowed the many hotels of the place.

Edmund Yates, in his letter to the New York *Tribune*, says that Mr. Gladstone is already pledged to support the Watkins Channel tunnel. He has yielded to a great bore.

In Burmah there is an opium question, and the British authorities are in trouble as to the best way of dealing with it—whether or not repressive measures should be increased.

There is still burning in India a sacred fire that was lighted by the Parsees twelve centuries ago. The fire is fed with sandal and other fragrant woods, and is replenished five times a day.

The colossal mason work which was necessary in order to provide Bombay with a supply of water has been completed. The result is an artificial lake, from which the city can draw 450,000 cubic meters of water daily.

The retirement by the Czar of General Dragoniroff, the Moltke of the Russian army, has caused a genuine sensation among military men throughout Europe. He was somewhat of a martinet and was Chief of the Kieff district.

French imports for August amounted to 245,248,000 francs as against 388,094,000 francs for the corresponding month of last year; exports for the same time, 705,000, as against 276,844,000 francs.

Throughout Italy Liberal societies celebrated the anniversary of the entry of the Italians into Rome and the abolition of the temporal power of the Pope. In Rome sixty Liberal societies paraded with bands and banners. Similar demonstrations were made in all larger principal cities.

Dr. Frankel, a well-known author of Weimar, Germany, had the temerity to criticise a German army officer publicly last summer because he had forced his men to take long marches in the great heat, thus causing the death of one soldier. The doctor has been arraigned and fined $35.

Housatonic Dam Quits Roaring.

Ever since the great dam across the Housatonic river at Birmingham, Conn., was built, fifteen years ago, the people on both sides of the river have been annoyed by the rattle and shake of their doors and windows, due to the trembling of the earth from the weight of the falling water.

Recently it has been noticed that the jarring had ceased entirely. This new experience was at first almost as bad as the jar. People had become accustomed to go to sleep by the roar of the dam and the shaking of their windows, and they were wakeful and restless without it.

On top of the dam have always been placed in dry weather flashboards about eighteen inches high to increase the storage capacity. In the winter these are taken off to allow the ice to float over without injury to the dam. These flashboards are held in place by hundreds of upright iron rods, which were this season left in place by some carelessness. It is noticed now that the immense volume of water flowing over the dam does not fall in solid column to the apron below, but is divided and broken up into spray like sheets, which strike with a hissing noise instead of a roar.

Too Familiar with the Bear.

Hilbert Connover, a boy employed as assistant animal keeper in Wonderland, lies in bed nursing his badly lacerated body. It was at high noon, when the chief keeper had gone to dinner, that Hilbert, in violation of orders to keep away from the cages, tried his hand at animal training in company with another boy about his own age. Armed with a stiff rawhide they entered the den of the smaller of the two bears and began to lash him and try to teach him tricks. This was something new to bruin, who showed his teeth and resented the intrusion.

The next thing Connover knew he was lying face downward on the floor of the cage, with the bear on top trying to make a meal off the fleshiest portion of the boy's body, while the other youngster plied the whip in a vain effort to choke off the animal. Connover's vigorous cries for help were heard by Stage Manager Frank Hall, who succeeded in rescuing him.

Connover now lies face downward in bed, an when he gets up he will doubtless for awhile take his meals standing. —Buffalo Courier.

Explorations in Mexico.

Frank C. Baker and Professor Angelo Heilprin, representing the expedition which was sent out by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia last February for the exploration of the less known regions of Mexico and Yucatan, report interesting discoveries. Barometric observations place beyond question the claim of Orizaba to the first place among the giant volcanoes of Mexico, contrary to the notion which in Mexico and in most geographical treatises accords this position to the famous Popocatapetl. It has been determined that the peak of Orizaba (the "Star Mountain") rises to the height of no less than 18,000 feet. Comparatively little discomfort arising from rarefied atmosphere was experienced during the ascent of three volcanic giants in that locality, the lowest of which rises nearly 1,500 feet above the level of Mt. Blanc.—Exchange.

Mary Anderson's Husband.

The complete name of Mary Anderson's husband is Antonio Fernando Navarro de Vianu. It is related that Pedro Navarro, one of his progenitors, participated in the siege of Grenada, and in 1493 accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to America. Having become famous under American as well as Italian skies he was ennobled with the title of Count Pedro Navarro. Another member of the family was recognized by Philip II, and in 1579 was made admiral-in-chief of all the naval forces in America. On the mother's side young Navarro is grandson of John H. Dykers, at one time president of the New York and Harlem railroad.—Exchange.

Bishop Jones' Advice to Young Preachers.

When the Baltimore and Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. Zion church finished its business Bishop Jones preached the ordination sermon, giving the candidates for orders good advice. He told them not to spend too much time before the glass trying to make themselves look pretty. It was not at all likely that they would be successful, but it was a shame even to turn an example of God's noblest work into a dude, and very likely a poor due at that.—Baltimore Sun.

Overhead Storage Cars.

The elevated railway at Sioux City, Ind., will be an interesting work both to city authorities and electrical engineers throughout the country. It will be an overhead storage car railway. The columns are eighteen feet apart and the roadbed will be twenty-two feet above the street. On the top of this will be laid the rails on which the electric storage cars are to be run.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Vernal Hint.

Von Gushington Nevagoe (effusively) —How wonderful is nature! And how marvelous that every bush and shrub and tree should know that once more has come the time of leaves!

Miss Sara Sharpleigh (hiding a yawn) —And how strange that many men should possess less knowledge of that lovely season than the trees!

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Judge McClinton's conduct in this campaign is winning him many votes.

The Post-Intelligencer complains that the Peoples' Party of this state is composed almost entirely of men who have left the Republican party. The office cat suggests that perhaps the latter is a good party to leave.

H. J. Lipsett, the Republican candidate for county auditor, is well fitted for the position. He is a fine penman and accountant and has had extensive practical business experience which fully qualifies him for the duties of the office. He is prompt and diligent in all his work, giving careful attention to details. Clallam county wants just such a man as Lipsett for auditor the next term.

This campaign will be noted as a peculiar one from the fact that this is the first time that a national party has withdrawn its presidential electors in favor of another. In Kansas, Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming the Democrats in state convention endorsed the Peoples' Party electors and now the Idaho and North Dakota Democrats have withdrawn their electors in favor of Weaver elector and it is likely that Montana, Oregon and South Dakota will do the same.

The Associated Press dispatches this week contain two notices worthy of attention. The first states that a new law compelling all the railroads in the state to sell 1,000-mile tickets at 2 cents a mile went into effect in Massachusetts Saturday. The second states that all the railroads going from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi rivers put into effect Monday its 20 per cent advance in freight rates. It is only by the aid of the state or national government that railroad rates can be reduced to reasonable figures.

The superintendent of schools of the county is required, among other things, to visit each school in the county; to distribute forms and instructions to clerks, etc.; to preserve reports of school officers; to change boundaries of districts and keep record of boundaries and changes; to appoint directors and clerks to fill vacancies; to apportion school funds; to appoint board of examiners; to keep full record of his official acts. The position is one of importance. The technical provisions of the law with reference to the office needs to be complied with strictly and the tax-payers will be slow to entrust the place to any one whose ability to discharge all the duties of the office is not beyond question. The superintendent must preside at oftime stormy school meetings and must often settle questions bitterly contested by opposing factions in the districts. Successful discharge of the duties relating to boundaries requires an acquaintance with technical descriptions and terms, and a judgment which will be much aided by experience. The BEACON advises that the present superintendent be retained.

THE TAX SUITS.

At the last session of the legislature of our state a tax law was passed which provides that the lien of taxes for years prior to 1891 shall be lost to the county unless suit be prosecuted for the foreclosure of the lien thereof prior to Nov. 1st, 1892. Acting on the advice of the attorney general of the state, the county attorney of all counties have commenced suits as prescribed by the statute.

Much complaint is made by defendants in these suits who feel that they should not have been subjected to the costs of these susts and that the costs are unreasonably high, and the tax-payers at large, comprehending that many of these tax suits must be dismissed at the cost of the county, are complaining that their interests have not been properly protected by our county officers. All these complaints are met by the one answer, "It's all the fault of the legislature that enacted such a law."

The BEACON recognizes that the statute referred to was seriously defective, but at the same time is not prepared to excuse our local officers from all blame for the hardships which the law and its enforcement brings upon our tax-payers. We will call attention to a few matters in connection with the tax suits, in which we believe the tax-payers have just cause for complaint, and not against the legislature either.

Under our former systems of taxation there were many cases of double assessments and errors of like nature, and in the register of unpaid taxes made up for the year 1890 and previous years, there were necessarily included many items of taxes, which had been paid, and many which were never properly extended or were defective for other reasons. Suits brought on these items must necessarily be dismissed at the cost of the county, and will result in a large expense to the county, with nothing to show for it. This could have been remedied and a large expense saved by procuring a thorough examination to be made of the old roll; the items of taxes actually due and collectible to be sifted out and the others cancelled by order of the commissioners. Instead of that suit has been brought upon each item of taxes appearing by the rolls to be unpaid, and the loss to the county is large in consequence.

Taxes remain unpaid for various reasons. Principally the following: Want of money to pay them with; oversight; misunderstanding between agents and owners or between vendors and purchasers; or misrepresentation by agents or vendors, and want of acquaintance with our revenue law on the part of non-resident owners. We believe that nine tenths of the delinquent taxes would have been paid before the time for the commencement of the suits if the parties liable for the tax had been notified that it was unpaid. We believe it was the duty of the officers having the matter in charge, after the corrected list of unpaid taxes was made out, to ascertain the addresses of all delinquents and notify them of the amounts due. and thus have saved these tax-payers the large costs that under this system have been piled up against them.

We are of the opinion that in cases where the amount of tax was very small the county commissioners should have forbidden the commencement of suits. We notice one case where the amount of tax is eighty-five cents, and the costs now accrued are over twenty-five dollars. The owner, residing at Victoria, held the receipt of the tax collector of Port Angeles and supposed it covered all taxes. Would it not have been better for the county to have lost this eighty-five cents or taken chances on getting it some other year, than to put an investor to an expense of twenty-five dollars? In this case the lot is actually worth about the amount of the costs, and the proceeding is practically confiscation. Such cases as this, and they are numerous, should have been provided for. The loss to the county of the lien of these small dribs of taxes is nothing compared to the hardships imposed upon the tax-payers in such cases.

Two features found in the tax laws of eastern states should be adopted here: One is that when the tax roll is made up for any year all unpaid taxes of former years are carried forward into the new roll, and the other is that instead of small cities and towns making a separate assessment and collection, they simply certify their levy to the county auditor and he extends the city taxes with the county taxes and the whole is collected together, the city's tax being paid over to it as collected. These two plans simplify matters for the tax-payer and renders it practically impossible for him to leave a tax unpaid except purposely, and the latter pran especially will save a large and unnecessary expense to city tax-payers.

General News.

Two more new U. S. warships are to be constructed.

Last Thursday Diaz was formally declared president of Mexico for four more years.

Ten men were entombed in a mine at Ishpeming, Mich., last week. Rescuers are at work.

A large oil fire is raging at Sisterville, W. Va. Four wooden tanks containing 56,000 barrels of oil are burning.

The boomers in the Cherokee strip have fired the grass in order to drive the cattle men off. It is thought many head of cattle will perish.

Conway's mountaineering party in the Hindoo Koosh, near Calcutta, have climbed a peak 23,000 feet high. This is 1,000 feet higher than any recorded climb.

The lighthouse board has accepted the tender Columbine, constructed at Cleveland under contract and now fitting out at New York for service on the North Pacific coast.

Wednesday of last week the trotting record was again broken by Nancy Hanks at Terre Haute. Her time was 2:04; one quarter being made at a 1:58 gait. The next day the pacing record was broken on the same track by Mascot; the mile being covered in 2:04, thereby tieing the trotting record.

W. F. Osborne, of Derby Neck, Conn., was unable to deliver to customers the usual supply of milk Monday. On Monday afternoon his herd of fourteen cows escaped from their pasture, made their way into the orchard and filled up on fifty bushels of cider apples. The cider prostrated them.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has decided to issue what will be known as the Columbian series of postage stamps, of the same width as the present series, but twice as long, in order to properly display the illustration. These are intended to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus.

The steam whaler Mary D. Hume is on her way to San Francisco from the Arctic with 40,000 pounds of whalebone, valued at $240,000. Last November she sent down over $100,000 worth of bone, and the above, together with oil and other products, brings the value of her catch to about $400,000, the most successful on record.

County Items.

Mr. Hans Hansen, of the Quillayute, arrived in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Hansen reports the Quillayute country gradually improving, while the population is increasing with an industrious and enterprising people.—Port Angeles Democrat.

The report of the surveys of the Port Angeles townsite has received the approval of Secretary Noble with a modification as to the front line on the bay. The following appraisers have been appointed: Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane; M. J. Carrigan, of Port Angeles; J. Loring Whittington, of Seattle.—Port Angeles Democrat.

At the next regular meeting of the county commissioners, the Dungeness-Port Angeles wagon road should receive serious consideration. This is the most traveled, therefore the most important thoroughfare in the county, and the commissioners owe it as a duty to the traveling public to see to it that that highway is made passable during the wet season. —Port Angeles Democrat.

R. T. Smith has had a petition in circulation for the past day or two asking the county commissioners to appropriate $500 for the improvement of a road from Clallam Bay to the Hoko river, two miles. This is the beginning of the county road surveyed and accepted from the bay to Quillayute. The improvement is badly needed and we hope the commissioners will grant the appropriation.—Clallam Bay Record.

Mr. Carl Oberg came in from the hot springs last week, having been taking a month's treatment of the steaming water for the benefit of his health. He says the springs have great curative properties for rheumatic effections. Mr. Oberg is enthusiastic over the prospect of a road from Beaver to Lake Crescent, and says that all the settlers in his neighborhood are anxious to get an outlet to the lake as soon as possible and he believes a large proportion of the travel will take that route as it has no hills or swamps to cross. Mr. Oberg has a fine prairie farm. —Port Crescent Leader.

About the State.

A flowing well has been discovered on Shaw Island.

Ex-Chancellor Williamson, of New Jersey, is dying.

Bears are said to be quite numerous about Hoquiam.

A catholic convent will be built on Angel Lake, near Tacoma.

Blaine citizens have just organized a volunteer fire department.

Chile will participate in the New York naval demonstration, if invited.

A telephone line is now in operation between Tacoma and Portland.

South Bend is to have an ice factory and cold storage establishment.

The survey of the Colville Indian reservation will begin in a few days.

The officials of Snohomish have been raiding the gambling games in progress there.

The receipts of the Tacoma exposition this year were $30,000; about $4,000 more than last year.

The population of Lewis county is now placed at 13,041 and the assessed valuation at $6,276,117.

A little child was drowned in a wash boiler at Spokane last week. The boiler contained only four inches of water.

Citizens all over the state during the past two weeks have been receiving "green goods" circulars from New York sharpers.

Port Townsend bankers have petitioned the council to call a special election and vote 6 per cent. bonds to redeem the city scrip now in force and bearing 10 per cent.

An electric railway from Spokane to Cœur d' Alene is among the near possibilities. Spokane capitalists are behind the enterprise. It is claimed the road will be in operation by next summer.

Frank E. Biles, formerly assistant chief of the Fairhaven fire department, is charged with incendiarism. He was discovered in hiding in close proximity to a building which had been fired.

Charles Erickson, a farmer near Montesano, shows a potato weighing three and a half pounds, a peculiarity of which is that it resembles an immense spider, having seven distinct prongs or tentacles.

The Monte Cristo Mining company are taking out 100 tons of ore per day from the Pride of the Mountains. The ore is highly mineralized gold and silver bearing galena, the bulk of it carrying heavy enough to ship direct.

There are now $50,000 on hand for the improvement of Gray's Harbor, and bids are to be called in for a large amount of work. The middle channel is to be entirely closed and the south also, with the exception of a 1,000-foot gap.

Some two weeks ago Carl L. Stebbins and J. W. Clinton, of Lake Cushman, accompanied by Mr. Dudley, of Tacoma, went into the Olympics for a hunting trip of a few days. Nothing has been heard from them since, and as the mountains are now covered with from three to four feet of snow, grave doubts are felt as to their safety. A search party has been sent out from Hood Canal.

J. L. Burk, of Everett, brought down from Alaska the bones of a rhamphorhynchus, which was found imbedded in the ice of the Muir glacier. The entire skeleton weighs 2,400 pounds, and a single bone weighs 794 pounds. There is only one other skeleton in existence, which was found near Oxford, England, but that one is much smaller than this. The rhamphorhynchus was a flying reptile which was equally at home in the water, in the air, or on land. It was fifty feet long and fifteen feet high.

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The Dungeness Beacon.

DUNGENESS EXPORTS.

The exports of Dungeness are as follows:

	Sacks Wheat	Sacks Potatoes	Sacks Oats	Tons Hay
Shipped to date	1622	1829	1076	66
For week end'g Oct. 6, 1892 ...	128	34	—	2

Miscellaneous exports to date are as follows: Hogs, 86; Sheep, 4; Butter, 109 boxes; Veal, 30; Beeves, 6; Chickens, 6 boxes; Fruit, 277 boxes; Vegetables, 3 boxes.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribe for the BEACON.

Let's mortgage the game.

Go to Holden's for fresh Peanuts.

J. O. Morse spent last Friday in Port Angeles.

Fine trout are again being caught in the river.

Miss Annie Dick visited Angeles last Monday.

New stock of Boots and Shoes at the Farmers' Mercantile Co.

Lou Thompson went to Angeles last Saturday.

The county commissioners met yesterday at Angeles.

Mrs. Jno. Brown, of Sequim, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Church spent a few days in Angeles this week.

Supt. A. B. Dorsey attended church here last Sunday night.

Church services will be held in the Colony hall Sunday night.

New stock of Candy, Cigars and Tobacco just received at Holden's. 4tf

Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Port Angeles, was in Dungeness Sunday.

A. O'Brien, of Angeles, was in Dungeness last Friday evening.

Geo. Lotzgasell returned from a trip up Sound Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Weymouth, of Port Townsend was in town Sunday last.

Frank Balch, of Quillayute, passed through on the Garland Tuesday.

If you want bargains in merchandise of all kinds, call on J. O. Morse. 16tf

Mr. C. W. Thompson brought 100 head of sheep up from Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. B. Dick returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Clallam Bay.

Indian camps have been numerous along the beach the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Grant and Mrs. Potter, of Sequim, were in Dungeness Wednesday.

A scow load of lumber arrived from the Colony mill at Port Angeles last Sunday.

If you want the best mower get a "Champion" at Farmers' Mercantile Co.

Mr. A. U. Davis has received from San Francisco a fine thoroughbred Jersey bull.

Harry Garfield, of Port Angeles, visited his friends here and at Sequim last Sunday.

Messrs. John and Walter Dyke, of Port Angeles, were in Dungeness last Sunday.

H. B. Crockett, F. P. Fisher and R. A. Grimes, of Angeles, were in town last Saturday.

L. Rockman, of Angeles, is agent for the celebrated "Sour Mash" cigar.

Mrs. Brown, of Sequim, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Myers, of Angeles.

Mrs. W. L. Church returned Sunday from a two-week's visit to friends on Whidby Island.

Mr. Jas. A. Smith, of Sequim, was in town Wednesday on his way home from Port Townsend.

Allie Evans has entered the employ of H. J. Lipsett. We congratulate Mr. Lipsett on securing his services.

The town has presented quite a lively appearance this week with men at work on four or five new buildings.

The BEACON wishes to have a correspondent at all post offices in the county, Sequim, Blynn and Rena especially.

Two brood mares to trade.
Good shingles, $1.50 per 1000.
H. J. LIPSETT.

E. T. Johnson, who has been working for H. J. Lipsett for over a month, has resigned his position and left for up Sound points.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilcox made the BEACON a pleasant call last Friday. Mrs. Wilcox is the democratic candidate for superintendent of schools in this county.

Mr. E. C. Burlingame, the celebrated contractor, well known in this part of the county, came in on the Garland last Sunday from up Sound. He left for Port Angeles in the evening.

The Mitchell Wagon takes the lead. For sale at Farmers' Mercantile Co.

Rehearsals have been in progress at Sequim during the past week, for the entertainment to-night at the hall there. The prepared program will be rendered first and will be followed by a basket social.

Mr. R. K. Reynolds, who was injured a few weeks ago, was threatened with paralysis on Monday evening and has been very weak ever since. It was thought best to move him to the hospital at Port Townsend where he can receive the best the best of treatment so he was accordingly taken there on the Garland last night.

Mr. H. R. Coate, representative for Murphy, Grant & Co., of San Francisco, came in on the Garland Sunday. Mr. Coate is one of the members of the Groveland Improvelant Company, and is much pleased with the progress of our town.

The school teachers of this end of the county seemed to have emigrated to Port Angeles last Sunday. Among those who visited that city were Mr. Sullivan, of Dungeness; Supt. Dorsey, of Sequim; Miss Rogers, of Washington Harbor; W. B. Main, of Blynn.

The Farmers Mercantile Co. have opened their new store in the new town with a new stock of goods at new prices, lower than ever, where they will be pleased to meet all their old customers.

It is proposed by some of the boys to give in the near future what is known as a "hard times dance." Artistic invitations are to be issued, printed on brown wrapping paper, all who attend should wear their old clothes. The more ridiculous the costume the better. The gentleman having the most picturesque make-up will receive as a prize a plug of "Climax," and the ladies will be offered an equally suitable prize. These parties have always been very amusing wherever held, and it will be a novelty in this section.

The dance given at Sequim last Friday evening was one of the best ever held at that point. A nice supper was served at the residence of Mr. Bell and dancing was continued until daylight. Quite a number of Dungeness young folks attended, among whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cays, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Wilde, Misses Annie and Gracie Dick, Nellie Rollins; Messrs. Geo. Davis, Allie and Lovie Evans, Mark Miner, H. J. Lipsett, R. A. Davis, Oscar Morse, Geo. Rollins and Geo. Alexander. A few Angeles people were also present.

The first and second mate of the British ship Mylomene, which has been lying at Port Angeles for about five weeks, were in Dungeness last Sunday evening. They made a stay of only a few hours, but propose to return again and spend a couple of days, in the near future. These gentlemen have visited Dungeness, England, and they had a curiosity to visit our town and see wherein the two places resemble each other. They state that the lighthouses are almost the same and the English light is situated on the end of a sand-spit the same as this. The former is the leading light to London from the English Channel.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Farmers Mercantile Co. will please call and settle immediately, either by cash or produce.
W. L. CHURCH, Manager.

The First Brick Structure.

Last week, work was commenced on Elias Cays' new brick hotel, next to the store of the Mercantile Company. The building will be 28x60, two stories, with a square front. The ground floor will contain an office, with a small room annexed, a dining room, kitchen and bedroom. The second floor is reached by a stairway in the hall to the right of the office, the hallway leading to the dining room. On the upper floor will be a parlor and eight bedrooms. The rooms are all outside rooms and will be well provided with light and ventilation.

This is the first brick building erected in Clallam county, and it will be a structure of which Dungeness as well as the owner, Mr. Cays, may well be proud.

News from the Monticello.

Joe M. Ballinger, of the BEACON, has received the following letter from Mr. Chas. Hatch, the popular young purser of the Monticello, regarding the repairs now being made on that vessel, which may be of interest to our readers:

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30, 1892.

FRIEND JOE:—The steamer Monticello is not ready for business, yet we are progressing as fast as possible. The heads for the new boilers are well under way and the plates are being tested preparatory to punching, rolling, etc. She will have two five-foot boilers, forty inches in diameter and twelve feet long. In addition to this great improvement the awning will be taken off to make her steady and several small changes made. She will be staunch, safe, and warranted to run a year when she comes out this time, and, I hope, much faster than before. You can tell the people of Dungeness we shall be running November 1st, if we have to fight all the boats in the country; Angeles, Dungeness and Townsend is the road we travel. Wishing you every success and with best regards to all, I remain, as ever, your friend
C. N. HATCH.

This is good news, as the Monticello has been sadly missed, both on account of transportation and mail facilities. We shall welcome the return of the swift little boat and her courteous, accommodating and genial owners, Messrs. Z. J. and Chas. Hatch.

Death of a Respected Citizen.

A telegram received last Tuesday announced the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. J. W. Weir, in the hospital at San Francisco last Tuesday.

For some months past Mr. Weir has been in frail health, and his physicians advised a change of climate as his only possible hope of recovery. Acting upon the advice of his physicians, he left Port Angeles last July, accompanied by Mrs. Weir and his brother-in-law, Mr. B. T. Smith, for Paso Robles, Cal., where they remained for some time. Receiving no relief, the attending physicians advised that he be removed to the hospital at San Francisco, where he could receive better treatment. The change was made and the very best treatment the city afforded was received, but the case was beyond the skill of the physicians and the patient gradually passed from all earthly moorings.

Deceased was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Clallam county. A pioneer citizen, he was closely identified with the early settlement of the county. A man of high character, he had the confidence and respect of the entire community.—Pt. Angeles Democrat.

Two sisters of the late Mr. Weir live in Dungeness, Mrs. Thos. Evans and Mrs. C. W. Kennard, and he was well-known and respected by all our people, who will very much regret his demise. His body arrived in Angeles last Saturday; the funeral took place at his residence near that city Monday morning, and he was buried on the farm. A number of his relatives from Dungeness were in attendance at the funeral.

Items from Forks.

L. M. Ford contemplates building a new residence this fall.

Inspector Ides and crew passed through here a few days ago enroute to Clallam Bay. He had been inspecting the survey on the Bogachiel river.

Hop picking is going on steadily despite the rain. Whittier is done and has nearly four tons of well cured hops. His expenses for picking, curing and baling his hops were less than $400. Crawford has one yard picked and cured, but not baled. Anderson is now picking and the hops are in a prime condition.

Not long since there was quite an accident occurred here. An Indian boy was riding a horse and the horse became unmanageable and ran away with the boy. The horse ran down a bank into a tree top and fell and rolled over and finally stopped rolling with the boy underneath. The boy was pretty badly hurt but is now picking hops. The horse died during the night.

READER.

Regular Church Services.

Services every Sunday at the M. E. church, Rev. Geo. Kindred, pastor, as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Prayer service every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

WANTED—BEEF CATTLE.

I am prepared to purchase any number of beef cattle and hides, at market price, which can be brought for sale. I will pay for same either with cash or goods. I am selling goods now almost at cost, and can give you bargains that cannot be found elsewhere.

16tf J. O. MORSE.

When You Visit Port Angeles

Drop in at the Missouri Oak and spend your leisure time. Dungeness people are always welcomed by the genial proprietor, "Dave" Crockett, who keeps on hand the finest wines, liquors and cigars it is possible to obtain. tf

The BEACON is mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for $1.50 a year.

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the Superior Court of Clallam county, state of Washington, on the 24th day of September, 1892, in the matter of the estate of James Heard, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1 to 30 inclusive in block numbered 1; lots numbered 1 to 13 inclusive and 20 to 32 inclusive in block numbered 2; lots numbered 1 to 32 inclusive in block numbered 3; lots numbered 1 to 30 inclusive in block numbered 4; lots numbered 1 to 30 inclusive in block numbered 5; lots numbered 1 to 32 inclusive in block numbered 6; lots numbered 1 to 32 inclusive in block numbered 7; lots numbered 1 to 30 inclusive in block numbered 8; lots numbered 1 to 11 inclusive in block numbered 9; and lots numbered 1 to 13 inclusive in block numbered 10; all in Beacon Hill Addition to Port Angeles, according to the plat of said addition recorded at page 72 of Volume 3 of plats of said county, in the office of the county auditor of said county, the said Beacon Hill Addition comprising the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 14, in Township 30 north of Range 6 west, in said Clallam county.

Said sale will be made on

Saturday, the 29th day of October, 1892,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court room of said Superior Court, at the court house of said Clallam county, in the city of Port Angeles, in said county.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated, October 1st, 1892.

R. P. WALLIS,
Administrator of the estate of James Heard, deceased, by R. C. Wilson, his attorney.

First Publication, Oct. 7, 1892. 16-4t

Notice.

IN THE Superior Court of Clallam county, State of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH GOODWIN, Deceased. } Notice of settlement of final account and of hearing of petition for distribution

Notice is hereby given that Hartley Goodwin, administrator of the estate of Sarah Goodwin, 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 administrator and his petition for the distribution of said estate; and that

Monday, the Seventeenth day of October, 1892,

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 and for the hearing of said petition for distribution 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, and oppose said petition for distribution.

Witness the seal of said court affixed this 13th day of September, 1892.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM K. CLARK,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court,
By FRANK P. FISHER, Deputy.

R. C. Wilson, attorney for administrator.

First Publication, Sept. 16th. 13-5t

Notice.

IN THE Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington,

In the matter of the estate of IVORY F. MERCHANT, Deceased. } Notice of final settlement and of hearing of petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Merchant, administratrix of the estate of Ivory F. Merchant, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Clallam county, State of Washington, her final account as such administratrix, and her petition for the distribution of said estate, and that

Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892,

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 said final account, and for the hearing of said petition for distribution, 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, and oppose said petition for distribution.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 1st day of August, 18.2.

{SEAL.} WILLIAM K. CLARK,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court.

R. C. Wilson, attorney for Administratrix.

Date first publication, Oct. 7, 18.2. 16-5t

County Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a petition at the next meeting of the board of County Commissioners of Clallam county for the establishment of a county road as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. cor. of Sec. 15, thence southwest about 100 rods; thence in a northwest direction to R. R. Harvey's; thence west 100 rods; thence northwest to Wm. Stevens; thence west to Mrs. S. A. Darnell's; thence northwest to forks of McDonell's creek to connect with Port Angeles and Texas valley road. And also to vacate the present road from N. S. Stone's 80 rods south of northeast cor. Sec. 15, to E. Fred Morris and also from J. T. Forrest's to the forks of McDonnell's creek, leaving the present road open to N. S. Stone's and also leaving the road open from E. F. Morris' to J. T. Forrest as surveyed, and ending at McDonnell's creek.

W. A. DANIELS AND OTHERS.

Dated Sept. 17, 1892.

County Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a petition at the next meeting of the board of County Comissioners of Clallam county for the establishment of a forty-foot-wide county road as follows:

Commencing where the road from the saw mill connects with the road to Dungeness and Sequim, near the residence of L. H. Cays, in Sec. 1, Twp. 30 N. of R. 4 West; and proceeding in a southwesterly direction to the section line which divides Sections 1 and 2, Twp. 30 N. R. 4 W.; thence along said section line as nearly as possible until river near the base line is reached; thence along the river until the bridge at David Duncan's place is reached, there to terminate.

This road to be built as straight as possible and with the least grade, and ending at a point where the bridge crosses the Dungeness River near or on the land of W. P. Horner and David Duncan.

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ACROSS THE DUNES.

Across the moaning ocean sea fogs roll
To kiss once more to life the sun parched hills;
The breakers roar aloud; the fog bells toll;
A lonely sea gull's cry the cold air fills.

Across the sandy dunes where lupins, sweet
With golden glory, storm and wind defy,
And bunch grass waves and tangles 'neath the feet,
A man plods wearily and stops to sigh,

And looks with hungry eyes beyond the haze.
The veil of mist he tries to penetrate.
What secret drear is in that famished gaze?
What yearning burns that soul insatiate?

A solitary house the landscape breaks,
And at its door stands one with sorrow worn.
In solitude she waits for death, and aches
Her heart and soul, with grief and longing torn.

What fate has made their pathways cross again?
And yet, though near, their eyes may never meet.
One step he takes. Ah, God! the cry restrain!
His face is turned away—his steps from her retreat.

She sees him not, nor knows he is so near.
Although her soul is fainting for his touch.
Oh, heartless fate that will not heed nor hear,
At times methinks you ask of us too much!

—West Shore.

THE FLOWER GIRL.

It was a fair evening of early summer and in Florence. The sunset rays lingered lovingly it seemed on the broad valley of the Arno, touching in a rosy kiss the spurs of the Apennines and the hills on its banks. The quiet, too,—for the work of the day was over—lent its charm, impressing in particular a traveler who was walking toward an unpretentious inn not far from the river. The stranger, an Englishman his dress proclaimed him, was pleasant to look at in a way. He was tall and well formed, with very blonde hair and blue eyes, and his features, too, unusually good, but the mouth, which a light mustache almost concealed, was a selfish one when seen without its smile of almost effeminate sweetness. Is it not Dr. Holmes who tells us that God made all the features but the mouth, and we alone are responsible for that?

The hand bag he carried bore the name Paul Courtland, but let us take a cursory glance at the owner's early history and see what has brought him to Florence.

Though ill-starred in being born a younger son in an English family of rank, nevertheless on attaining his majority he came into a goodly fortune left him by a relative for whom he was named. This did not last long. Paul Courtland was weak and in Paris most of the time, but for a while all went well; his winning smile earned him many friends. The men courted his society for his ready wit, and the women, whose hearts he so easily won, pitied his misfortunes. At last, however, the day came when he awoke to the fact that he must work for his daily bread. He was gifted with much talent and an almost insane love for painting, so he concluded to set out for Florence, the cradle and grave of so many of our great masters; there, far away from his old wild life, he would start afresh; the teachings of his dead mother occurred to him and a touch of holy shame crept into his heart. He would reform, and, in fact, he began already to look upon himself in that light; it pleased him from its very novelty.

Arriving there, as we have said, just at dusk, his eye was charmed with the simple grandeur of the city. To the north of the river Arno the reader may remember the picturesque bits of ruin that are standing, remains of once mighty walls. As he approached one of these he paused. Was it the glory of the southern sky that pleased him? Was he dazzled by those wondrous ruby tints? His glance was not toward the heavens, but rested on an Italian girl leaning against the crumbling gray stones. A rarely beautiful face it was, shadowed by the heavy black hair; her lips were slightly parted in a smile, and the warm glow of the sunset lighting up the clear olive skin fairly made him tremble lest this lovely vision should fade away, leaving only the ruin in the background.

Cautiously, almost reverently, Paul Courtland advanced, but still the girl did not move. Across her scarlet peasant dress fell a trailing vine of ivy, and in one little brown hand she held loosely a bunch of drooping water lilies. As the young stranger drew nearer he saw that the child was fast asleep.

"Who is she?" he asked in Italian of a passer by.

"'Tis Beatrice Gonzani, our little flower girl. Surely, signor, you have not been in Florence long? Ah, naughty child! see, she has fallen asleep! What will the poor old grandmother be thinking? Beatrice! Beatrice Mia, wake up," and before Courtland could prevent him he had caught her by the arm.

The young man turned away; he wanted to remember the picture as he had first seen it, toned into wondrous harmony by the setting sun. Securing a room at the inn he retired early, not to sleep peacefully, though, but to dream of Beatrice. The artist had found his ideal, he would paint a great work, one that would make him famous not only in Florence but throughout Europe.

Early the next morning he once more directed his steps toward the ruin in the hope of again seeing the beautiful flower girl. Whose fate was it that led him, Beatrice's or his own?

She was in her usual place, and as the artist approached he raised his hat courteously.

"Good morning, signorina," he said in her native tongue, "I have come to buy some of your pretty flowers."

"Thank you, signor, which will you have, roses or lilies?"

"I prefer the lilies, but what is the matter with them, their heads droop?"

"'Tis because they are sleeping, signor; when the sun comes out brighter they will open their little golden eyes. See what a fine bunch this is; that in the center I call the queen and the others are paying court to her."

"A pretty idea, Beatrice; I will take the lilies and the roses also; can you not tell me some story about them?"

And so Paul Courtland talked on; it was not the face nor the passionate beauty of the great Italian eyes that charmed him now; in their place he felt the influence of the low, musical voice and the childlike artlessness of her ways. This was but one of the many visits he paid her; nearly every morning he would meet her at the old ruined wall, and gradually Beatrice began to look for his coming—it made the day seem less long. When at last he asked her to pose as a model for him she did not think of refusing; she was glad to please the signor, who had been so kind to her. He wanted to paint the flower girl as he had first seen her on that summer evening, asleep under a wondrous southern sky. So each morning she would come to his studio for a while, wearing the pretty scarlet peasant dress with some green ivy trailing across the skirt. The young Englishman worked harder than he had ever done before; perhaps the great beauty of his model inspired him, for when the picture that was to bring him fame and fortune stood at last completed the painter felt he could say of his own work that it was good.

"Come here, Beatrice," he said, "and tell what you think of it."

"If you like it, signor, then it pleases me; but what will become of it now that it is all finished? It is really very fine, that picture of ours," and she nodded her head in solemn approval.

He smiled a little at the evident pride she took in "that picture of ours," and then he answered her question.

The world shall have it, Cara Mia, if it pays a good round price, but the little model—she looked so pretty he could not resist saying it—will belong to me?" and he held his hand out to her as he spoke.

Trustingly, confidingly, the young Italian gave him hers, and Paul Courtland raised it to his lips.

"Very well," he said, "remember you promised," and then, changing his tone, "it is time for you to go now, Beatrice, but first let me give you a present for being such a good child and holding so still."

He went to a cabinet and, taking out a tiny sapphire frame, replaced the portrait it contained of a French lady with one of his own.

"This," and he laughed as he gave it to her, "is a poor exchange for yours. Adio till to-morrow."

"How kind you are, signor. I can never thank you enough," and the dark eyes shone with pleasure as she left the studio.

"It is only the jewels that delight her," he said comfortably to himself as he closed the door, "but she is a dear, good little thing, and I must be careful for her sake as well as my own. How foolish I have been for the last few days. I came to Florence to make my fortune, not to fall in love with the first pretty face I met. Beautiful Beatrice! I would not like to make her unhappy, and she trusts me so. But as yet there's no harm done; she is only a child and cares no more for me than I for her." He felt very noble as he leaned out of the window and called after the retreating figure once more, "Adio." This time, though, he did not add "till to-morrow." but "forever." The flower girl heard the first word only.

The next morning Beatrice went to the ruin at the accustomed hour to sell her lilies. Noon passed and made way for evening, but Paul Courtland did not come. The next day and the next, and finally a whole month, crept by; still her young English lover came not, and the pretty face grew paler as the weeks wore on.

She knew nothing had happened to him, for her sharp eyes had described him once or twice in the distance. Surely he had not tired of her? No! he had told her once that he loved her and he was too noble, too good, to utter a falsehood. Perhaps he had been very busy and had not found time to come; Beatrice caught at this as a last hope.

One sultry afternoon the weary girl slipped in through the open doorway of the grand Cathedral of Florence to find consolation in prayer; tired out with watching and waiting she fell asleep. The mighty peal of the organ at last aroused her, and looking up she saw a wedding was about to be celebrated. The scene was one of joy and brilliance; myriads of candles were burning on the altar in front of which stood a stately lady dressed in the purest white. Beatrice recognized her as the Signorina Rinezza, the richest heiress in all Florence. Beside her was a distinguished looking man, very tall and very fair. Something in his attitude as he stood there struck sudden terror to Beatrice's heart; she tried to dispel the wild fear and leaned forward the better to see his face. Just then the service began, she heard his voice and all doubt was at an end—this was Paul Courtland's wedding day.

With tightly folded hands and a face that was terribly white the flower girl heard the service through, heard the priest pronounce the benediction and then knew no more.

Some hours later a priest might have been seen walking toward the Arno, wishing, perhaps, to escape from the hum of the noisy city and be free to reflect in peace, lulled by the rippling of the water transformed to gleaming silver in the moonlight. He paused awhile on reaching the banks, everything was so beautiful; he looked long at the starry heavens, and then his gaze wandered to the shining river at his feet. Suddenly he started, and a shiver ran through his frame—on the shore he had discerned something, a woman's form, which the laughing, cruel waves had left there, having tired of their prey. The priest bent down the better to see her face. Through the tangled black hair, falling across her breast, shone a cold blue light as though a tiny star had fallen there from the sky. But it was not a star, it was only a ray of moonlight reflected from a sapphire locket. With a gentle hand he brushed back the hair and looked earnestly at the girl; it was such a serene face, for the passionate eyes were closed forever now, that at first he hesitated as to who it might be. Then in one hand he saw a bunch of lilies—"Yes," he said, "'tis Beatrice Gonzani, our little flower girl. May the good God rest her soul!"—C. E. D. in Telephone.

ABOUT THE MOUFFLON.

A FEW NOTES UPON A CURIOUS GUEST OF KEEPER HOLMES.

The Moufflon Has Large Horns to Be Used as Air Cushions—He Can See the Wind—It Appears Red to His Gentle Eye—Several Theories of Mr. Holmes.

The keepers in the Central park menagerie are all men of considerable intelligence, and many of them hold valuable and entertaining theories regarding the animals under their charge. It is not easy for an outsider to learn what these theories are, but they come out gradually on better acquaintance. They are usually the result of long experience worked upon by a bold imagination.

Keeper Holmes, who has looked after deer and camels for about twenty-six years, propounds some of the most valuable of these theories.

There are in the deer house a male and a female Sardinian moufflon. By the way, the keepers do not speak of a male or a female animal, but of a lady or a gentleman animal. For instance, they say "That's a lady hippopotamus," or "That's a gentleman hippopotamus."

One Friday the lady moufflon presented her gentleman with a new small moufflon of the male sex.

The baby moufflon was seen by the writer soon after his appearance in this world. He is well cared for by his mother. He is very small and very plump. His mother is an extremety affectionate animal, and puts a warm, damp nose against the hand of anybody who puts it within her cage.

The moufflon is the subject of one of Keeper Holmes' theories. The animal is variously called the Sardinian or the Corsican moufflon, or the muffle, and scientifically the ovis musimon. It is a sheep, and one of the many varieties of wild sheep.

HOW THE ANIMAL APPEARS.

The specimens in Central park stand a little more than two feet high and are very gracefully formed. They have not the goatlike tuft under the chin possessed by some wild sheep.

The moufflon is found in the mountains of Sardinia, Corsica, Southern Spain, European Turkey and in various Mediterranean islands. It closely resembles the Rocky mountain wild sheep, but is prettier.

The moufflon has wool and hair like any other sheep. The wool comes next to the skin and the hair outside the wool. As everybody should know the great difference between wild and domesticated sheep is that the former have more hair and less wool, and the latter less hair and more wool. The wool is developed and the hair decreases after domestication.

The moufflon's wool is of a yellowish white and his hair of a light chestnut color. It is gray on the muzzle, the abdomen and the inner side of the thighs, and white on the under side of the tail. The hair grows thinner in summer.

The moufflon has a very bumpy forehead just over the eyes. Its head is long and intelligent looking. Its muzzle is compressed.

The gentleman moufflon has immense, hollow horns. They are triangular. They bend backward in a semicircle, and take another small twist before they come to points. The bases of the horns occupy almost the entire forehead above the bumpy part mentioned.

There is something very interesting connected with these horns. The moufflon is one of the most difficult animals to shoot or catch. He is very timid, very swift, and can take refuge in places inaccessible to man. His horns serve him for defense very seldom, however, and principally as a means of escape.

TRUSTS TO HIS HORNS.

The moufflon can see the wind or the scent of a man coming—in what way will be explained later. It is his custom to stand on the edge of a precipice and watch the approaching wind or foe. When he thinks it time to get out of the way he takes a dive, apparently to his inevitable destruction. As a matter of fact, he alights on his immense horns, which causes him to bounce off the ground a few feet into the air. Then he alights comfortably on his feet.

One veracious sportsman relates that he had got within easy shooting distance of a moufflon when the animal took his customary dive. Great was the sportsman's surprise when, after a few minutes, he saw the moufflon reappear on the spot whence he had dived.

In his fear the moufflon had taken such a hard dive that he bounded back to exactly the place which he had left. Then the sportsman shot him easily, of course. The moufflon has a remarkably fine and large blue eye. It is with this that Keeper Holmes' theory is connected.

The eyes are situated at the side of the head, and, not unnaturally, are very wide apart. The animal can look in front, to the side and behind without moving his head. Of this there is no possible doubt whatever.

Keeper Holmes says that the moufflon can see the wind, which has a red color to him and varies in redness according to its velocity. The fact that he is afraid of anything red goes to prove this. All animals, says Mr. Holmes, which can see the wind are timid, and so should we be if we could do so. Can it be that this theory would account for the mental distress of gentlemen who see things which others cannot? The moufflon, according to Mr. Holmes, can see other sights and smell other smells of which we are entirely unconscious.

It should be said that he is borne out more or less in his theory by scientists. Sir John Lubbock has recently found out that his ants are conscious of several colors unknown to men. The same thing is true of many other animals in regard to smells.—New York Evening Sun.

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Little Boy—Uncle, won't you tell us a story?

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