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OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

Merchant Certificates of Entry Being Sold to Chinese.

A TRUCK FARMER IS HELD UP.

Fined for Evading Customs Officers—Poisonous Weed Causes Death Among Utah Sheep.

Dryenfurth's agents are in New Mexico endeavoring to produce rain.

The British Columbia sealing fleet has brought down only 1,271 skins.

Sacramento is to spend $100,000 in enlarging and strengthening her levee system.

The owners of the Halcyon have been fined $800 at Victoria, B. C., for evading the customs officers.

Hans Nelson and Juan Alvarez have been captured at Phœnix, A. T., while passing counterfeit money.

The Nez Perce reservation in Idaho, a very rich land section, will be open for settlement in a few months.

The cattlemen in Southern New Mexico are moving off the ranges, the drought having made them barren.

Silver salmon are now very plentiful at Yaquina Bay, and are being caught with trolling lines in great numbers.

The vintage is fully on in Napa Valley. The wine-grape crop is two-thirds short, and many large wineries are not crushing.

There are thirty-seven pupils in attendance at the Oregon Deaf Mute School this year, the highest number ever present.

The High Court of California Foresters concluded its work at Bakersfield the other day. Monterey was selected as the next annual meeting place.

Another murder is reported by "Kid," the Apache, in the Swisshelm Mountains. A woodchopper was shot and his head beaten off with stones.

The opal fields on the Snake river near Caldwell, about thirty miles from Boise, Idaho, are the cause of considerable excitement among mining men.

By a ruling from Washington the Nogales (A. T.) custom authorities are authorized to permit the free entry into the United States of calves that were born to cattle that had strayed into Mexican soil.

The contract for a new county jail has been let at San Diego by the "Solid Three" of the five Supervisors who refused to submit the proposition to a vote of the people, on the ground that they did not know what was good for them.

The British Pacific Construction Company, with a capital of $5,000,000, has been incorporated at Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of laying out, building and equipping the Canada Western railway from Victoria to Yellowhead Pass.

Matt Hindenter, who owns over $30,000 worth of real estate in Los Angeles, has been detected stealing walnuts on the Briswalter place. His coat and trousers had their pockets extended for the work. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $20.

Los Angeles thinks the reported mishap to the Charleston at Ballast Point should have been thoroughly investigated, and that grave responsibility will rest on some one if the vessel meets with bad weather and is injured. It is stated the propeller blades were bent.

The steam combined harvester which has been employed in Umatilla county during the present season will be used in plowing this fall. It is thought that the machine can pull 30 plows with ease. It has harvested the grain on 3,000 acres this fall at the rate of about sixty acres per day.

A California botanist, who has been making a prolonged visit to Mount Hood and Hood River Valley in quest of specimens of fruit and foliage of cone-bearing trees, succeeded in obtaining specimens of sixteen different species of cone-bearers out of a possible twenty-five, and is very enthusiastic over the results of the search.

Samuel McFadden, a truck farmer living near Los Angeles, while driving home was robbed by a man who slipped into the rear of the wagon, placed a pistol to his head and told him to drive slow and not open his mouth or he would blow his brains out. With his other hand the stranger went through the farmer's pockets and secured $305.

Evans and Sontag when last heard from were in Squaw Valley, and were seen the day after the alleged interview with them which was printed in a San Francisco sensational newspaper. The distance between the place where seen and where the "interviewer" talked with them would require four days' travel to overcome.

There is a company with headquarters in Portland, Or., which furnishes Chinamen with merchant certificates of entry into the United States, properly signed and sealed, bearing a photograph of the party desiring to enter at a cost of $60 a head. These certificates are sent from Portland to agents at Vancouver, B. C., who have no difficulty in disposing of them at the price stated.

The San Francisco lumbermen interested in controlling the cargo output of the Pacific Coast have prepared a schedule of the amount of lumber each mill may cut under the pool arrangements. The schedule is based upon the output of 1891, and is unsatisfactory to most of the small mill owners on Puget Sound, who may be subsidized, although it is said it is not the plan now to subsidize mills.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Sweden the First Country in Which Were Established Cooking and Housekeeping Schools.

Every Northern State west of the Alleghanies has a State university.

Sweden has 2,000 school gardens. How many are there in the United States?

Three thousand students, it is estimated, will attend Harvard College this year.

Of the public-school teachers in the United States more than 65 per cent. are women.

Edinburgh University is one of the chief medical centers in the world. It was founded in 1582.

The freshmen classes of Harvard and Yale both show noticeable increase. Yale leads with over 500.

The oldest living teacher is Miss Clara Whiting of New York. She served continuously fifty-seven years.

The elementary-school statistics of Hungary are thus reported: In 1892 2,015,612 children attended school, while in 1869 only 1,152,115.

There will be no color line at the University of Chicago. Quite a number of colored persons of both sexes have applied for matriculation.

The oldest and largest medical school in America is that of the University of Pennsylvania. It was founded in 1765, and has graduated 10,458 men.

Wonderful progress has been made in this country of late years in teaching the dumb to speak. Last year articulation was taught to 4,235 pupils.

Twenty-five graduates and former students of John Hopkins University of Baltimore, Md., have accepted positions on the staff of the new University of Chicago.

In 1870 the London School Board began its work with not a single school under its control. In 1891 it possessed 410 schools, affording accommodations for 428,000 children.

The University of Berlin, with its 6,000 students and scores of famous professors, has a capital of about $750,000. Its largest endowment, that of the Countess Bose, is only $150,000. Nevertheless it is the seat of the highest German learning, and claims to have the ablest corps of instructors of all the world's schools.

Yale College entered upon its one hundred and ninety-third year September 29. Over $1,000,000 have been expended on new buildings and other improvements during the past year, and the total membership will exceed 2,000. During the year Yale has been the recipient of more than $2,000,000, and its President says $1,000,000 more has been pledged.

New York city shows a good record in the matter of suspensions in the public schools. Last year there were but thirty-five of these 250 schools that experienced such an extreme measure of discipline. The number suspended was only fifty-one in an attendance of nearly 200,000.

Sweden was the first country in which cooking and housekeeping schools were established. and here these schools show a great variety. One of its cooking schools supports a restaurant of about 100 persons. In Belgium hygiene and the theory of household processes form a part of the course of study in elementary schools.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Queen's Historiographer for Scotland Dies—Grand Duke Nicholas' Wife Born a Serf.

Sir Julian Pauncefort is an accomplished musician, and can play anything from an Erard harp to an end man's banjo.

Mme. Bourinine, whom the Grand Duke Nicholas married at Toula, was born a serf, it is stated, as was her first husband.

Charles Ashton, a London policeman, has received a prize for $250 for an unpublished bibliography of Welsh literature from 1801 to 1890.

Louis Kossuth has finished his memoirs. The manuscript of the closing chapters of the fourth and last volume is with the printer at Pesth.

Miss Ada A. Brewster, the California artist, belongs to the line of Brewsters who proudly claim kinship with Elder Brewster of Mayflower fame.

Lord Tennyson handed a check for $1,000 to Sister Emma Durham, who nursed him through a recent illness, and she has presented the gift to the national pension fund for nurses.

Henry B. Cleaves, the new Governor of Maine, came out of the war a Lieutenant, and at once secured work as an ordinary hand in a sash factory, but after a two years' trial of the job he thought it wasn't a promising one; so he struck out in other lines.

The eminent Von Pettenkoffer of Munich distinctly disputes Koch's proposition that the coma bacillus is the cause of Asiatic cholera. He thinks it is only a manifestation of the disease. This should put a period to the coma bacillus' ascendancy for the present.

Rev. H. R. Haweis has been persuaded to undertake the preparation of Sir Morell McKenzie's biography. He invites contributions of letters and anecdotes that will assist in his work.

General Booth has 380 men, mostly broken-down drunkards at one time, working on his farm, a few miles out of London, and they are described as a decent, industrious, useful and enthusiastic lot of people now.

Prof. Huxley and Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge are among the prominent Englishmen who attended the recent Gloucester musical festival. The latter gentleman is said to be exceedingly appreciative of such performances.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

Marriages Between Chinese and Europeans in New York.

OMAHA TO HAVE ANOTHER BRIDGE.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Will Control the Ohio and Mississippi Road—Etc.

The orange crop of Leon county, Fla., is larger than for many years past.

Toledo has a boodle scandal. Its Aldermen have been accepting bribes.

Owing to the scarcity of hay, Kansas farmers are harvesting their corn fodder.

A Chicago man has sued his doctor for $20,000 for breaking the drum of his ear.

Now that the cholera scare is over, the streets of New York are resuming their dirty state.

The Canadian government is to follow our example in making postal card of various sizes.

Negroes are turning bandits in Mississippi. Several murders and one double lynching have occurred.

At New York marriages between Chinese laborers and Europeans of the poorer classes are increasingly frequent.

The Baltimore and Ohio party seem to have carried their point, and will gain control of the Ohio and Mississippi road.

Spurious silver dollars are plentiful in some of the Eastern States. They are said to be clever imitations, but light of weight.

The net gold fund in the Treasury is still growing. Two months ago it amounted to $110,000,000, and now it is $120,000,000.

Pittsburg thinks of damming Indian creek forty-three miles away to get a supply of water, if needed, of 150,000,000 gallons a day.

While driving a well at Linwood, Mich., "a vein of soft coal, two feet thick, and one of hard coal, six and one-half feet thick, were struck."

The contractor for the construction of the Canadian Soo canal binds himself to have the canal completed by the opening of navigation in 1894.

The story that the grasshoppers are eating up the early wheat in Kansas has been traced to the State Central Committee of the People's party.

An Omaha sport in red clothes is walking from Omaha to Chicago and return, begging his food, and to do it in thirty-seven days for $4,000.

It is estimated that the voting lists of Boston will contain at least 80,000 names. In 1888 the number of registered votes at the national election was 72,115.

The Daltons were second cousins to the James boys and distantly related to the Youngers, who are now in the Minnesota penitentiary for the Northfield bank robbery.

Mr. Whitney, President of the West End road of Boston, and a syndicate of capitalists are reported to have purchased all the open coal mines of Nova Scotia.

The County Commissioners of Carbon county, Pa., week before last sold 10,000 acres of unredeemed mountain land. Some of it was sold for less than 3 cents an acre.

A Canadian officials has gone to Hudson's Bay to investigate the truth of the reports that American whalers are smuggling large quantities of goods into that district.

The street railway conductors of Cincinnati who used the old punched tickets over and over again and cheated the company out of $100,000 or thereabouts are out of a job.

Three big law firms in New York are having a vast amount of real estate business, and are inserting a clause of their mortgages now requiring all future payments to be made in gold.

It has been estimated by financiers of experience that not less than $300,000,000 of American securities held in Europe have been unloaded in this country within the last two years.

The Interstate Bridge and Street Railway Company, having a capital of $7,500,00, has given out the contracts for a new bridge over the Missouri to connect Omaha, Neb., with Council Bluffs, Ia.

It is stated that the remains of Christopher Columbus have been offered to the United States as security for a $100,000 loan at 6 per cent. interest. The offer was made by President Henreaux of San Domingo.

The Dubuque (Ia.) water company wants the city to buy the plant at $355,000, alleged price offered by outside capitalists. The city holds an option to buy it at its appraised value, which will not exceed $200,000.

The Indians at Pine Ridge Agency are sullen, and communication between the various tribes of a secret and apparently important nature is said to have taken place during the summer. They expect the Messiah in 1893.

M. J. O'Brien, formerly one of the most prominent citizens of Chattanooga, who is under indictment for the embezzlement of $76,000 from the order of Catholic Knights of America eighteen months ago, has been arrested in Philadelphia.

The annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Denver, Col., from October 28 to November 2 inclusive. The National Convention consists of 640 delegates, and usually attracts 6,000 visitors. William T. Stead, late of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and his wife also will come to America to attend the convention.

THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

Pacific County, Wash., Will Have a Fine Display at the Approaching World's Fair.

It is ascertained that Germany will be represented by not less than 280 wine-growers at the Chicago Exposition.

Mrs. Dora Wheeler Smith is doing decorative work on the ceiling and freize of the woman's building at the Chicago World's Fair without charge, which would have cost $3,000 if done by anyone else.

A number of the old pioneers of Benton county, Or., propose to go to the World's Fair next year overland in prairie schooners with ox teams in the style in which they traveled to the West in the early days. While there they will lodge in their schooners.

Pacific county, Wash., will have a fine display at Chicago, mounted by Professor Hudson, including sea lions, seal, sturgeon, salmon, elk, a group of deer, bear and sea birds of all kinds. In the department of natural history Washington will be represented with nearly everything from a humming bird to the skeleton of a whale. Photographs will show the salmon industry from driving a trap stake to canning the salmon.

The ten logs donated by the Puget Sound loggers to the Washington World's Fair Commission are fair samples of the immense logs cut in that State. The logs are 121 feet long and 41 inches squared. One of the logs before being squared was 125 feet long, and contained 12,276 feet. They are the largest logs ever shipped out of the State by railroad. Four flat cars were required for one log. The end cars are built up so that the middle cars can swing free while rounding curves.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

General Miles Submits His Annual Report on the Department of the Mississippi.

The State Department announces that Secretary of State Foster instructed Minister Scroggs by cable the 12th instant that, if the new government of Venezuela was fully established in possession of the power of the nation and accepted by the people, he should make formal recognition of it.

Acting Secretary Chandler of the Interior Department has approved the circular issued by the acting Commissioner of the general land office in accordance with the act of August 4, 1892, authorizing the entry of lands, chiefly valuable for building stone, under the placer mining laws. The feature of this act is that it does not prohibit the entry of stone lands under the settlement laws.

Mr. Hunsacker of the Carnagie Steel Company had a conference with Secretary Tracy the other day relative to the slow delivery of steel for the construction and armor of war vessels. After the conference Secretary Tracy said that it had resulted satisfactorily to himself. According to the statements made to him the Carnegie Company is in a better condition than he thought. He received the assurance that work would be pushed, and that hereafter all contract requirements would be met.

Secretary Tracy has decided to recommend to Congress an appropriation for an immense government dry dock at San Francisco. This important work will cost about $5,000,000. The chief of the bureau of yards and docks has made strong representations to Secretary Tracy of the necessity for a government dry dock at San Francisco in response to a vigorous appeal from Mare Island officials. The proposed structure would be of timber and stone and of a size sufficient to accommodate the largest war ship.

General Miles has submitted his annual report on the department of the Mississippi. He says the inspection reports show that the troops are in a good state of discipline and efficiency. General Miles says regarding the dissatisfaction among the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians on account of the deduction of $67,500 for so-called attorneys' fees from money due to Indians in payment for reservations opened to settlement that he directed an investigation to be made by Captain Lee. Captain Lee in his report said that the payment of money was tainted with misrepresentation, fraud and deceit, and was an outrage upon the Indians. General Miles earnestly renews the recommendation made in his last annual report of $850,000 for the mobilization of 10,000 regulars and 90,000 State troops at the World's Fair. He further urges an appropriation of $1,500,000 for transportation, camp expenses, equipments and other expenses connected with the proposed encampment.

The monthly statement of exports of farm products show there was a decided falling off during September and during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, compared with the same periods of last year. The decrease in exports exceeds $14,000,000 for September and $26,000,000 for the quarter ending September 31, but by reason of the large exports made last winter and spring the total for breadstuffs last nine months was more than $38,000,000 in excess of the first nine months of 1891. The exports of wheat flour increased during September $7,207,823, against $5,871,808 in 1891, and during the first quarter of the fiscal year $19,154,436 against $14,449,262 in 1891. The exports of corn show a falling off for September of $1,000,079, against $1,846,676 in 1891. The rye exports for the month were only $110,377 in value, whereas a year ago they were $2,968,539. The value of the exports of cattle and hogs from the United States during September were $2,491,081, and for the first quarter of the present fiscal year $8,532,212, an increase for the month over 1891 of $141,689, and for the quarter, $41,500. The exports of dairy products for September were $99,281, a decrease, compared with the same month of 1891, of $147,380.

FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS.

Statistics of Emigration From the Port of Glasgow.

COTTON LOOMS IN GHENT STOPPED.

The Large Amount of English Capital Invested in the Railways of the Argentine Republic.

The barley crop of France is 20,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The French Free Masons have resolved to take a more energetic part in politics.

New docks for the transatlantic trade will be shortly started at Stettin, Germany.

The London police returns show a great increase during the last two years in the number of drunken women.

It is estimated that $40,000,000 gold of British capital has been invested in the railways of the Argentine Republic.

The cross on the top of the Pantheon in Paris, which has been so great an eyesore to the Radicals of that city, is to come down.

A leading Japanese newspaper complains that the good manners of the Japanese women have been ruined by the importation of Western civilization.

A company with 100,000,000 francs capital is trying to get a license for a gambling establishment at Mondorf, situated in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

In Kin-Kiang, China, there is a man who has taken a vow to watch three years by his mother's grave, during which period he will be cared for by neighbors.

Considerable interest has been awakened among the literary circles of Berlin by the sale of an edition de luxe of the complete works of Frederick the Great for 2,000 marks.

A remarkable shower of volcano ashes recently occurred in several parts of Finland. The ground in some places is stated to have been covered to the depth of nearly an inch.

A Glasgow paper publishes the statistics of emigration from that port for 1892, and these show that forty-three started for Australia, 1,056 for Canada and 20,637 for the United States.

A corner on vaccine was brought about recently in Moscow, and in view of a threatened epidemic of small-pox the price of the virus was increased some thousand per cent.

It is stated that Dr. Pellegrini will succeed Senor Plaza as Argentina Representative in London, and will be charged to propose terms for a final arrangement in regard to the debt.

The Liverpool *Journal of Commerce* announces that a reduction of seamen's wages is probable, 10 per cent reduction having been decided upon at Hull. A great deal of trouble is feared.

The cigars made in France last year realized a total of about $10,480,000. Cigarettes made in France were sold to a total of about $4,029,000, while tobacco for smoking in pipes fetched $34,430,000.

An English company is being formed for the acclimatization of elephants in South America. The Valley of the Amazon and its tributaries are thought to be very suitable for elephant farming.

A statistician of the German government a short time ago investigated the records of the Department of Compulsory Insurance and according to his investigation the most unfortunate day is not Friday, but Monday.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London *Times* cables that English missionaries have been mobbed by natives in Kieng Yong. The house of Mr. Phillips, head of the mission, was destroyed, and he and his wife fled for their lives.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia are soon to pay another visit to their invalid son, Prince George, at his mountain retreat, Abbas-Tuman in the Caucasus. The Prince will continue the heroic treatment for his lungs another year.

The British Admiralty, wishing to make the display of British warships at Hampton Roads next spring as imposing as possible, has invited Admiral Hoskins at the conclusion of his furlough to select the vessels which will be available for the occasion.

Experiments with different kinds of lights for libraries show that 550 hours of an electric light of 144-candle power produced no yellowing effect upon the leaves of books, while 240 hours of a fifty-candle gas light produced a noticeable change of tone.

The new army bill to be submitted to the German Reichstag at its coming session will call for an outlay of $10,000,000 and a permanent addition to the budget of $29,000,000 a year, the government contending that the increased military establishment will be absolutely necessary to make sure of the retention of Alsace and Lorraine.

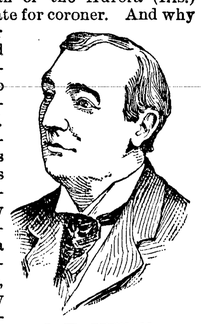
In the recent competition of horses at Rouen, France, for the world's championship leaping sweepstakes an English horse, Las Mania, cleared the bar at a height of seventy-four inches. The highest leap of a French horse, New Moon, was seventy-two inches.

One hundred and twenty thousand copies of Zola's "Debacle," have been sold in less than three months. He has received $60,000 for the publication in feuilletons of nineteen volumes, and by their publication in book form he has made about $160,000 more. In twenty years altogether he has made about $260,000.

THE HUMORIST IN POLITICS.

A Professional Funny Man Poses as a Candidate for Coroner.

The funny man of the Aurora (Ills.) Blade is a candidate for coroner. And why not? The author of "Peck's Bad Boy" struck higher and goes into history as Governor George W. Peck, of Wisconsin. John Ross Browne began as a shorthand reporter and very serious writer, became a California humorist by accident, as it were, and was finally appointed minister to China. Emil Deitsch, the genial novelist of Chicago, became famous as a coroner, and Bill Nye vainly endeavors to conceal the fact that he was once a justice of the peace. So there is cause for high hopes of Mr. C. W. Putnam, of the Aurora Blade.



C. W. PUTNAM.

He is a Chicago boy and began life as a practical printer, went to Aurora, obtained control of The Blade and soon made it a success and a power. As a solicitor for advertisements and job work he has few equals, but he has the irregularities of genius. Subscribers never know when The Weekly Blade is to be out, and the printers never know when they are to get the copy. But it is good when they get it. In his announcement of his candidacy Mr. Putnam says:

"The report has gone out that we are of a facetious vein, and that we would not sit on a dead body without cracking a joke. This is a malicious story got up by the opposing candidate. It is only upon putting forth the greatest effort that we are comical. Melancholy runs in the family and we groan in our sleep.

"We merely asked to be elevated to the office on account of our signal fitness for the position. We were on the grand jury last spring, and all were surprised at the evidences we displayed of possessing a judicial brain. Indeed, we did not before imagine that we had such daisy ideas on the question of justice.

"We also proved to be a regular Hanchett in cross questioning guilty ones, and we exhibited startling detective qualities of the Hawkshaw order. We could stick a pin clear up to the head in the slightest suspicious circumstance."

As the county is strongly Republican and he is the regular nominee, Mr. Putnam is sure of election. He has already had some experience as an impromptu speaker and some reputation as an amateur actor, having played Marks, the lawyer, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The correspondents assure us that he does not look a bit like the typical funny writer, but as no one ever saw any one who did, he is not singular in that. The caricatures, especially the pictures of John Phœnix, Artemus Ward and their kind, have given many people an idea that a humorist is to be known at sight. Well, Mr. Putnam is a plain everyday gentleman, and will no doubt make a good coroner.

A Fortune in a Guitar.

Violins made at Cremona by the father of the art have been sold in recent years for enormous prices, and a great many which are not genuine have been palmed off on unsuspecting enthusiasts, but it rarely occurs that an old guitar made by nobody knows whom becomes as valuable as a genuine Stradivarius, and yet there is such a case on record. M. Uhlmann, a native of Luxembourg domiciled in Paris, inherited from a deceased uncle a rather dilapidated guitar which has proved to him the source of a small fortune. The uncle was an itinerant singer, and M. Uhlmann, wishing no doubt to keep up the family connection with the fine arts, was in the habit of going around wineshops with his inherited instrument, with which he accompanied himself as he intoned popular ditties. One evening a semi-inebriated person, who abhorred music of every kind, snatched the old guitar out of its owner's hands and cracked it on his (the artist's) cranium.

M. Uhlmann was assisted by the police in the unequal encounter and the drunkard was carried off to the station house. So, too, was the broken guitar, as a piece de conviction against the unmusical aggressor. A police official, while examining the damaged instrument, noticed that in its interior was a roll of papers. These, being pulled out, were discovered to be stock certificates worth nearly $2,500. The scrip was handed over to M. Uhlmann, as it had belonged to his uncle. The wandering minstrel from Luxembourg was so overjoyed at his good fortune that he withdrew the charge of assault against his aggressor, following up his act of magnanimity by inviting the latter to sip refreshments with him at the nearest tavern.

A Balloon in a Jail.

In the center of that remarkable county jail in Pittsburg is a dome 111 feet from the floor and inaccessible except by balloon or scaffold. The barred windows around it are now black with accumulated soot and dust and the warden wants one of the prisoners to go up in a balloon and clean them. He figures that a canvas bag ten feet high and about five feet wide would support a man in perfect safety if filled with hot air, and he proposes to keep up the supply of air by building a big fire on the flagstone pavement under the dome. The man will be attached to the balloon seated on a chair and provided with a mop or whitewash brush, as the work to be done may require. The balloon can't get away, and a rope will connect it to the floor so that it can be pulled down at will. It is only fair to add that the jailer has called for a volunteer, but the prisoners do not appear enthusiastic on the subject.

Bears in Maine.

Manley Hardy, of Brewer, is at present receiving about twenty-five bear skins a week, which is a good number for this time of the year. He says that with the skins come reports of great havoc being made among the sheep by bruin, but that the bears confine themselves principally to the eastern district, and are scarce and difficult to find in the north and western parts of the state.

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ALONG the west coast of Africa there are now 200 churches, 32,000 converts, 275 schools and 30,500 pupils.

THE gang will gain nothing by abusing and lying about the BEACON instead of defending themselves against the charges of corruption in office, boodleism, and other practices not consistent with that of good citizens.

THE Peoples Paper of Angeles has a cartoon representing Hoole as packing a trunk and saying that he was going back to his old business in St. Louis. Will someone inform the public what occupation Mr. Hoole followed while living in St. Louis?

IF Mr. Mallette is not a citizen because his wife lived out of the State until quite recently, how is it that Mr. Hoole is not in the same boat. The former Mrs. Hoole, who lives in the East, and Mr. Hoole, we understand, were not legally separated until a few months ago.

THE chairman of the Republican central committee is reported as saying, "Damit, we have got to elect Hoole if we have to sacrifice every other man on the ticket," and we get it from reliable authority that Hoole is trading some candidates already in the west end and is ready to trade all the others. The life of the ring depends upon his election.

"HE that faileth to provide for his own family is worse than an infidel." This charge cannot be laid at the doors of Mr. Hoole for he has provided places for all of his relatives that came West. Members of his political family, though, think some of them should have been given places in the auditor's office instead of his wife, brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

SCORES and scores of complaints from good Republicans have reached the Times concerning the conduct of the officials of the auditor's office in this same regard. These officials make no secret of the fact that until quite recently they have bought and sold warrants of their own issue right and left, in fact making a regular brokerage business of their trust. Everyone knows or should know that the law prescribes a penalty of $1,000 for each offense upon conviction.—Port Angeles Times, March 20, 1892.

The "afternoon" thinks it is not a crime for the clerks in the auditor's office to do a brokerage business in warrants. Has the "afternoon" any means of telling who are the clerks and who are the proprietors in this particular office? Do the proprietors attend to the clerk's business or the clerks the proprietors'? * * *

It is estimated by good judges that were the $1,000 penalty attached for each one of the several offences of the of the present occupants of the auditor's offices in the matter of speculating in warrants, it would take a large part of their receipts to pay them out.—Port Angeles Times, March 5, 1892.

THE Leader thinks we exhibit considerable "gall" in advising the people of this county to vote for an honest, clean candidate in preference to a tricky politician, before we gain the right to vote. If the same reasoning were carried out we would be debarred from expressing our preference for State or national officers; from denouncing extravagance and corruption in the administration of national, State or county affairs, because we have not been in the State long enoughto vote. If the BEACON was only shouting for Hoole, the Leader would not ask if we were a voter or not.

IN announcing that in the future the BEACON would be independent in politics we recognized the fact that we would not have the support that straight party papers have from the central committees of their party and their party candidates. While we knew that we would get the enmity of many politicians we believed that there were enough people in Clallam county who would stand by us in our fight for clean officials and the honest and economical administration of county affairs to support such a paper. We shall continue in the work of bringing to public notice the extravagance and corrupt methods of officials, should we discover them, irrespective of party affiliations. If you commend our course subscribe for the BEACON.

HOOLE'S personal organ makes a vigorous kick because the BEACON does not support the Peoples' Party nominee for the legislature. It seems to think that because one believes in some of the principles of a political party he is a traitor to those principles if he does not support the nominees of that party from president down to road overseer. The BEACON has never claimed to be a Peoples' Party paper but on the contrary, our first announcement to the people of Clallam county regarding the course of the BEACON, was as follows:

"It will give close attention to the expenditure of the public moneys, and will always be found on guard in the interest of the tax payer. Politically, the paper will be independent, but neutral in nothing. On all the political questions of the day it will have and express an opinion, but will not bind itself to support the nominees of any one party. Candidates will be tested with respect to their character, ability and fitness for the respective offices sought, and the BEACON'S aid will be extended to him whose election will promise the greatest benefit to the public."

We still stand by those declarations. We are not supporting the Democratic party any more than the Republican or Peoples' Party. If Mr. Hoole and the Leader could only get all who sympathize with the Peoples' Party to vote for Mr. Seevers they would have hopes of carrying the election, but there are many voters in the latter party, who think with the BEACON, that they are serving their State and county better by helping to keep a scheming trickster out the legislature than to vote a straight party ticket and letting him in. Boodlers are not afraid of the man who votes the "yellow-dog" ticket, but they are afraid of the independent voter, who says that corruption in public office must be rebuked.

SILVER.

In the present campaign the tariff has monopolized the attention of the Republican and Democratic parties to such an extent that we have heard very little on the silver question except an occasional attack against that metal by a Republican speaker, but it is well enough to bear the fact in mind that the people, irrespective of party, west of the Mississippi river demand the free coinage of silver, and that Weaver is the only candidate for president favoring that measure and that his party will rise or fall upon that issue alone.

In consequence of the demonetization of silver the price of gold has advanced to a point seldom before reached in the world's history. The relative value of the two metals for more than 3,000 years has usually been between 13 and 16 to 1. Now gold has advanced so that nearly 25 ounces of silver are required to buy one of gold. It would not seem so bad if this country was not the chief silver producing nation of the world, mining until recently nearly one-half of the entire output of the globe.

If we were given free coinage, silver would assume its wonted place and price, and mines that are unworked would be re-opened, and thousands of men who are now unemployed would be given work in the mining regions. An increase of money among the people, such as the free coinage of silver would give, would increase the price of the product of the farm, the shop and the mine; it would increase the value of labor and give employment to the unemployed in all sections of the country, but it would not increase our taxes, our railroad rates, the price of products we import from foreign countries, such as sugar, coffee, rice, etc., and instead of raising the interest on our debts would make it lower.

The anti-silver advocates are very free in their assertions that if we adopt the free coinage of silver the rest of the world will hasten to send us large quantities of that metal. With free coinage in this country silver would be worth $1.29 an ounce. The coin of the European countries is now being circulated among their people on the basis of $1.33 an ounce, so that to send it to us they would lose 3 per cent, and the cost of transportation and insurance. Great Britain coins silver for the East India trade on the basis of $1.38 an ounce, and is an annual buyer of about $50,000,000 of silver from the producing countries, so that instead of being a seller she would have to increase her purchases in proportion to the rise in the price from 84 to 129 cents an ounce to supply her own needs. She would be the loser—the United States the gainer. The annual silver production of the world is not more than $120,000,000, so that if the United States took all the product our increase would be less than $3.00 per capita—certainly not an alarmingly large amount.

The free coinage men are not advocating dishonest money or an untried experiment, but kind of money Abraham paid for the land in Macpelah 3,956 years ago—see Genesis 23:16. "And Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver which he had named in the audience of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant." It is the kind of money Solomon paid the mechanics who built the temple; it is the kind of money the undertaker received for burying Cæsar; that Charlemagne paid his soldiers; that Queen Isabella supplied Columbus with; that Washington received while president of the United States—all under a system of free coinage that was in vogue in nearly all nations until a few years ago the bankers of Germany, England and United States, for their own aggrandizement at the expense of the rest of the people, secured the demonetization of silver in the countries named.

Republican Rally.

A republican rally will be held in Dungeness next Tuesday night, Nov. 1st. Hon. Geo. C. Hatch and Hon. Benton Embree, of Port Angeles, and others, will be present and make addresses on the occasion. All are invited to be present.

County Items.

General Noble, Secretary of the Interior, has been elected honorary president of the Port Angeles Grand Army Colony Association.

Mr. W. D. Dawson has returned from Port Townsend with the screw, shaft and engine for a steamboat he intends to build on Lake Crescent this winter.—Port Crescent Leader.

The specimens of coal and iron ore brought to this office from a newly-discovered district on the coast, south of Cape Flattery, has attracted a good deal of attention. All the mines in Washington have not been opened yet and some of them are in Clallam county.—Clallam Bay Record.

Mrs. George E. Michell, of Fairholme, has shown what the wonderful soil of Clallam county can produce. A cabbage from Fairholme ranch tips the beam at 21½ pounds and other vegetables attain equally liberal proportions. The west end of Lake Crescent will enter the lists with the Dungeness region.—Port Crescent Leader.

Two relatives of M. Mafrege arrived Tuesday morning for a visit at his ranch. Mafrege is a native of the vicinity of Berut, Syria, having been but a few years in America. The population of this coast is cosmopolitan and Arabs from Palestine are here side by side with people from nearly every nation on the globe. —Crescent Leader.

The postmaster at Twin tried to get somebody in that locality to take the office as he was tired of it and wanted to resign. No one would take it and as it appeared to him that he would have to hold it the rest of his natural life he boxed the whole business up and sent it to Washington. The people of Twin now get their mail at Gettysburg.—Clallam Bay Record.

The steamer Gedney is now at Beecher Bay, Vancouver Island, pursuing the measurement of the Straits. At present a man is stationed here who daily ascends the highest bluff near town and flashes a ray of sunlight whenever the sun shines. The flashing is done by a simple instrument composed of small mirrors which reflects the sunbeam and makes a flash brilliant enough to be seen ninety miles on a clear day. From the opposite shore the flash looks like the glow of an incandescent electric light. It is a splendid signal.—Clallam Bay Record.

B. F. Schwartz, of the defunct Bank of Port Angeles, was arrested last Friday on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by M. W. Gay. It seemed that W. R. Gay owed the Bank of Port Angeles, and that a note of W. R. Gay's brother, M. W. Gay, was placed in the bank to be negotiated. Schwartz claims that it was given as collateral security and that he in turn made the same use of it. The Gays deny this, though they admit that if the M. W. Gay note had been negotiated and the proceeds accounted for W. R. Gay would have made use of the money. Monday, Schwartz was bound over to the superior court in the sum of $2,000 by Justice Burnside. At last accounts he had failed to give bond.

Mrs. Harrison is Dead.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of President Harrison, died Tuesday morning at 1:40, at the White House in Washington. The end had been expected for twenty-four hours previous and the president and family had been at her bedside almost continuously during that time. Mrs. Harrison has been unwell since the winter of 1890-91, and although the best of medical treatment was had only temporary relief was obtained. The interment will take place at Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind., next Thursday.

Columbus Day at Forks.

Columbus Day was celebrated with very pleasing and appropriate exercises at our school house. The people began coming in from the surrounding country early in the day and at 9:30 a. m. the old veterans, preceded by the school children singing "Marching Through Georgia," marched under arches of evergreen and into the school house which had been tastefully decorated. Here the children executed the official program in a highly creditable manner, thanks to the persevering energy and careful drill of our teacher, Mr. C. G. Whiting. By the time this was over, all were prepared to do justice to a magnificent spread prepared by our patriotic ladies and which was especially enjoyed by quite a number of "old batch" ranchers who were present. After dinner we again assembled at the school house and listened to speeches by several citizens who spoke on fitting topics, with music and patriotic songs in the intervals. Mr. Whiting then gave us a comprehensive review of historical events, followed by an essay on patriotism by Mrs. Whiting. We then dispersed to assemble again in the evening at Mr. Eli Peterson's, where we wound up with a very enjoyable dance, and when we finally dispersed to our homes in the "wee sma' hours" we all agreed that it was a most happy commemoration of the discovery of our glorious America.

NOTES.

Miss Bessie Drabing recited "Columbus Day" in a patriotic manner.

Miss Rosa Merchant represented Queen Isabella in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Mary Whiting's recitation, "Columbia's Banner," was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Maud Merchant made the address "Meaning of Four Centuries" in a very creditable way.

The conduct of the children showed plainly that the next generation will not be lacking in loyalty and patriotism.

COLUMBUS.

H. J. SNIVELY, the Democratic candidate for governor, has brought suit for libel against the Post-Intelligencer and Press-Times for $100,000 damages in each case.

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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	2227	2575	1098	94
For week end'g Oct. 27, 1892...	265	970	—	23

Miscellaneous exports to date are as follows: Hogs, 137; Sheep, 5; Butter, 137 boxes; Veal, 39; Beeves, 6; Chickens, 7 boxes; Fruit, 476 boxes; Vegetables, 5 boxes.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribe for the BEACON.

Go to Holden's for fresh Peanuts.

Mr. J. B. Reay was in Port Townsend this week.

Jas. Garrison went to Port Angeles Wednesday.

Miss Annie Dick has been visiting friends in Angeles.

Wm. Morrisey left for a trip up Sound yesterday morning.

Be on hand at the hard times party tonight. Lots of fun.

Mr. W. A. Daniels, of Texas Valley, was in town Tuesday.

Cliff Thompson spent several days here this week visiting C. W.

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

R. W. Travers and wife, of Port Williams, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Chas. Cays and Phil Rollins returned Sunday from up Sound.

Supt. A. B. Dorsey visited the school near the old town Saturday last.

Mrs. Carroll left on the Garland Tuesday morning for a visit to Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Sequim, have gone to Port Townsend to spend the winter.

The Indian school at Jamestown was opened last week by the teacher, Mr. Jno. E. Malone.

Work will begin on the new church as soon as the lumber can be placed on the ground.

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

Mr. John Morrisey has rented the Sam Irwin farm and will move his family on the premises soon.

Don't neglect to attend the hard times party at the Transfer Hall to-night. Come with your old clothes.

It is expected that a large party from Townsend will attend the opening of the new hall, when it is finished.

H. J. Lipsett and family will occupy Geo. Hunt's new house, which was vacated by the latter this week.

Mrs. L. D. Stewart, of Port Angeles, came up on the Garland Sunday to spend a few days with her husband.

The Farmers Mercantile Co. is headquarters for produce. If you have anything to sell let us know. We pay the highest market prices.

The letters from Sequim and Texas Valley published this week arrived too late for publication last week.

Mr. Chris. Miller left for Slaughter, Wash., yesterday morning. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright, accompanied him.

Mrs. Edward VonTobel, of Seattle, has been spending a few days in Dungeness at the residence of her father, Mr. Hall Davis.

Schooner Lottie, Captain James Kopolano, came in Tuesday and took a large cargo of produce, etc., for his store at Neah Bay.

Mr. Wallace, manager of the Washington Mill store at Hadlock, spent Sunday in Dungeness. He intends to make another visit here soon.

The Farmers Mercantile Co. has for sale one young mare, cart and harness. Will sell on time with approved security or will trade for produce.

Mr. Geo. Hunt and family moved to Washington Harbor this week, where Mr. Hunt takes charge of the Mercantile company store at that place.

Mr. H. J. Lipsett left on Monday morning, in company with Mr. Maxfield, for Angeles. He will make a tour of the west end of the county before he returns.

Work on the new public hall has been delayed on account of the carpenters being engaged on other buildings. As soon as a force can be put at work the hall will be put up.

Mr. Cyrus E. Maxfield, republican candidate for county clerk, who spent last week in this vicinity, left on Monday for Port Angeles. Mr. Maxfield made a host of friends during his stay here.

Miss Katie Walker, the popular teacher in Dist. No. 4, closed her school last Friday. On Sunday evening she left for California to make an extended visit. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in and about Dungeness.

A republican meeting was held at Sequim last Saturday night. Will R. Gay and Benton Embree, of Port Angeles, were advertised to speak; Mr. Gay arrived but Mr. Embree, owing to business matters, was unable to be present.

A letter received from Mr. Colvin, the photographer, at Black Diamond, states that the photos for the people of Dungeness are almost all finished and will be shipped soon. Mr. Colvin states that he has had exceedingly bad weather to contend with which has delayed his work very much.

Born on Oct. 25th, to the wife of Henry F. Buckner, of Washington Harbor, a fine ten-pound daughter. Mother and child doing well.

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

The dance advertised to be given in the Colony hall last Friday night did not materialize. A large and imposing array of old time "stags" were on hand and looked in vain for some of the ladies to appear, but not one of the fair sex was visible. The boys were not dismayed, however, but pulled off their coats and held a regular stag dance until about 12 o'clock. The dances were interspersed with songs, instrumental music and clog steps, and the boys all vowed that it was the best dance of the season.

The Farmers Mercantile Co. has a large stock of dry goods enroute, that will arrive in about a week.

A Pleasant Party.

Last Saturday night the house of Mr. T. N. McBride, at Sequim, held a merry crowd of young folks. The occasion was a party given in honor of Miss Nettie Jacobs, of Port Townsend, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, who left the following day for her home. The evening was spent in playing games and having a good time in general, and at midnight Mrs. McBride presented each guest with a plate of hot taffy with instructions to "pull." And they did pull—and pulled, until the hot taffy was transformed into white, glistening sticks of delicious candy Supt. Dorsey was untiring in his exertions, and when he finally succeeded in getting his taffy the proper color remarked that he would not be physically able to keep discipline in his school for a week. Every guest enjoyed the evening immensely and only regretted that it was a farewell to Miss Jacobs, who has been visiting there for several weeks and who has endeared herself to all. Miss Jacobs is an accomplished, refined and charming little lady and her many friends about Sequim are sorry to lose her from their midst and express the hope that they will soon welcome her return on another visit.

The guests who enjoyed the well-known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McBride on this occasion were: Misses Ida Sindars, Maggie Brown, Elsie Ware, Maud Grant and Mamie Rogers; Messrs. A. B. Dorsey, Herman and Otto Sindars, Warren and Fred Smith, Pete Govan, Howard Bill and Joe M. Ballinger.

School Notes.

FROM DISTRICT NO. 4.

The term of school at Dist. No. 4 closed on Friday, Oct. 21st. In observance of the day, the building was decorated with autumn leaves and flags, which brightened the interior of the house.

Columbus Day exercises were held in the afternoon, each pupil taking part, though owing to the absence of several who took a leading part the exercises were not the success they might have been.

The preceding week was spent by 3d, 4th and 5th Reader pupils in written examinations and reviews. The highest per cent for the term was obtained by Gracie Dick, who averaged 95 per cent. Georgie Myers and Mabel Dick ranked next highest and obtained 90 per cent average. Alonzo and Roy Tudor were neither absent nor tardy; Lizzie Henderson absent but one day.

KATIE WALKER, Teacher.

FROM DISTRICT NO. 32.

Report of school district No. 32 for the month ending Oct. 21st: Number of pupils enrolled, 18; number neither absent nor tardy, 14; number of visitors, 14.

Columbus day was observed with befitting exercises.
Reading of the President's Proclamation, Mr. Dean.
Singing, America, by the pupils.
Address—Meaning of Four Centuries, Mabel Roberson.
Singing—Jewels, Mabel and Maud Craig.
Ode—A Poem, Mrs. Roberson.
Singing—Star Spangled Banner, Alma, Daisy, Fred, Orville, Jesse Dean and Mr. Steele.
Discovery of America, Ross, Pansy and Rex Roberson, Roy and Annie Blake.
Select Reading, Jessie Dean.
Singing, Mabel and Maud Craig.
Recitation, Lloyd Roberson.
Song, Pansy Roberson.
Recitation—Tiny Shoes, May Morgan.
Song, Alma and Fred Dean, Mr. Steele.
Recitation, Guy Morgan.
Recitation, Rex Roberson.
Essay, Annie Blake.
Recitation, Daisy Dean.
Recitation, Mabel Craig.
Singing by all. MRS. A. ROBERSON, Teacher.

Death of Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. Margaret Duncan, who has been troubled with a cancer for several years, died at her home about three miles from Dungeness last Friday, at 7:30 a. m. Funeral services were held at the cemetery on Sequim Prairie last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Kindred officiating, and the remains laid to rest in that ground.

Deceased was the wife of Mr. Wm. Duncan, was 46 years of age, and was born in Michigan, where they resided until about four years ago when the family moved to the coast on account of her rapidly failing health. They settled at Port Townsend and remained there nearly two years, and from there moved to Dungeness and have lived here ever since.

It was not known until about a year ago that she was troubled with a cancer and since that time she has received the best of medical treatment, but to no avail. She leaves four children, three sons and one daughter, to mourn her loss.

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

From Texas Valley.

Mrs. L. Garlick spent a few days in Dungeness last week.

Mrs. S. A. Darnell spent Saturday and Sunday in Dungeness visiting friends.

Lea Forrest has been in the valley the past few days bidding good-bye to friends and neighbors. He expects to leave for the east in a few days.

The papers have arrived for the post-office to be called Forrest and a mail route will soon be established. It will be a great convenience for the valley.

Mr. Garlick received the nomination for justice of the peace, and B. Vanorman for constable, on the republican ticket. They are worthy gentlemen and receive the support of every settler in the valley.

Born Oct. 15th to the wife of B. Harvey, a daughter. For a while Mrs. Harvey's life was despaired of, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Thomson she is now considered out of danger. Bab's the happiest man in Clallam county.

CORRESPONDENT.

From Sequim.

Everybody busy plowing for their fall wheat.

Look out for a masquerade ball on Sequim soon.

Mr. Shearer, the Sequim blacksmith, has moved his shop to Port Williams.

Mr. Brazill and family, from Port Townsend, have moved on their place near the Dungeness river.

The store at Port Williams on last Sunday was crowded. It will be a town yet; all it wants is people and houses.

The crab fishing company situated at the busy town of Port Williams, is doing a good business; making three shipments a week to Tacoma.

S. P. Maynard, the bookkeeper for Bartlett & Co., and Mr. J. Hawkins, the druggist, of Port Townsend, came down on the Garland Sunday to do some shooting on Gray's Marsh.

Jackson and Dornton have taken a contract of slashing and clearing 20 acres of land for Henry McAlmond. He has completed a well which is 89 feet deep and which cost him $150. FARMER.

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.

Halloween Social.

There will be a Social given in the Colony hall, Monday, Oct. 31st; at 7 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Dungeness. Admission at the door will be seventy-five cents per couple or forty centy cents for one, and twenty-five cents for children under twelve. The price of admission will include an elaborate chicken supper, apples, nuts, etc. Games suitable to Halloween will be indulged in, including an apple and doughnut contest, in which prizes will be given to the winners. A good time is guaranteed and all are cordially invited to attend.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late R. K. Reynolds will please call at once and settle their accounts to R. Robertson, at the Farmers' Mercantile Co., in Dungeness, who has been appointed collector for the estate, and save further costs.

C. A. STEIN,
For the Estate of R. K. Reynolds.

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

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On receipt of $6.00 will ship to any address in good order a colony in good condition. 100 per cent. profit in the business if properly handled.
R. H. BALLINGER, Port Townsend, Wash.

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.
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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, 1892.

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

R. C. Wilson, attorney for Administratrix.
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And a vine wreath wrapped the fort about,
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And the frowning, solemn, stately walls
Hold here and there a patch of moss,
While the sunlit image softened falls
Below, where tideways roll and toss.

It seems no more like a thing of death,
Of terrible and awful scars;
For sweet nature winds a living wreath
To hide the rusted prison bars.

At the sunset hour it seems to be
A shadow of the coming night,
Wrought of the foam and mists of the sea,
To vanish with the break of light.

It stands as a sentinel to hail
The twilight ships which gently ride
With phantom crew and shadowy sail
Regardless of the wind and tide.

When the veil of mist rolls in from sea,
The fort is seen in silhouette,
And a starlit banner seems to be
Flung far out from the parapet.

And the banner is the summer sky—
From north to south and east to west,
To distant lands it seems to fly
And wrap the world below in rest.

All strife is then but a mockery—
The tossing tideways never cease,
But their gentle murmur is to me
The watchword of the nation—Peace.

—Harper's Weekly.

TRAPPING A BURGLAR

"I am afraid I shall have to give it up, Nellie," and the speaker sighed wearily; "each day seems busier than the last, and I'm no longer a young man."

Nellie West, the doctor's only child, crossed the room to the arm-chair in which her father had thrown himself, and, placing her cool hands on his forehead, said:

"Well, I have an idea, daddy, that might meet the circumstances. Why don't you advertise for some one to take charge of the practice while you take a three months' holiday? Rest and change of scene would soon set you up again."

"And you would enjoy the continental scamper, eh, dear?" replied the doctor with a smile.

"Oh, no! It would be nonsense for me to go. A man is so much freer and can get on so much better by himself. Besides"— What Nellie West's additional reason was for refusing to take part in the proposed trip did not transpire, for she hurriedly checked her speech and turned to pour out the doctor's tea.

For more than a dozen years Dr. West had practiced in the straggling parish of Bewley-Stratton, and during that time his daily rounds had extended, and the calls upon his skill had increased by leaps and bounds. He was making money rapidly, and hoped in the course of a few years to retire from the profession. For this reason he had abstained from taking a partner, while he had all the country doctor's objection to the services of a strange assistant, who, fresh from the hospitals, would be anxious to try all sorts of "new fangled" experiments. But of late the work had been too heavy for his strength, and after duly considering Nellie's proposition he determined to adopt it.

An advertisement was inserted, several replies were received, inquiries were made into the standing, etc., of the applicants, and a choice was made of a certain Charles St. John, who seemed perfectly suitable for the position of locum tenens during the doctor's absence. Mr. St. John sent a testimonial from a Brighton medical man with whom, he wrote, he had lived for six months after leaving Guy's. Dr. West wrote to Brighton and received a short but satisfactory reply, and barely a fortnight had elapsed from the date of the conversation recorded above ere Charles St. John made his appearance at Bewley-Stratton.

He arrived late in the evening, and after a nondescript meal, which was tea and supper in one, retired to his room, pleading fatigue after his journey. Nellie West had seemed strangely agitated that day, and when the newcomer had said good night she crept up to her father's chair, and nestling on the hearthrug at his feet said in a low tone:

"I don't like him a bit, dad."

"You don't, dearie?"

"Not a bit. He looks crafty, deceitful; you know I can always read faces, and I'm sure"——

"I know you fancy you can do so," laughed her father, "but this is nonsense. I'm sure St. John might please any woman, so far as appearances are concerned. I only hope my lady patients won't be fascinated with him and persuade him to set up in opposition to me."

"You know there is no fear of that, dear," answered Nellie fondly; "my dad is too much liked—too much respected—for any stranger to injure him in this place. But, dad, I wanted to ask you"— and the speaker paused.

"Well, ask away, dear. What is it?"

"You haven't heard anything of—of Fred lately, have you?"

The doctor rose quickly from his chair.

"I thought I had requested you never to mention that scoundrel's name again!" and the usually calm voice rang in the tone of suppressed anger.

"I know—I know," and there was the sound of tears in the girl's voice. "But are we never to forgive those who injure us? How can we hope to be forgiven if"——

"You have nothing to forgive, remember," said the doctor in the same harsh voice. "I was the one injured, and it is not your place, Nellie, to preach to your father. Good night, dear," and though his kiss was as fond as ever there was something in the speaker's voice which told the weeping girl that the subject must be dropped.

But although Nellie retired to her room, it was not to sleep. She sat patiently in a chair till the clock chimed 11, and then wrapping herself in a shawl she crept quietly down the stairs, and opening a door in the rear of the house stole through the shrubbery and reached the wall of the kitchen garden, in which was a small gate communicating with a lane. Opening the gate with a trembling hand she found herself almost immediately clasped in the arms of a tall, athletic young fellow, whose shabby attire poorly matched his clear cut and aristocratic features.

"My darling Nellie," he murmured in passionate tones.

"Oh, Fred, how could you ask me to meet you at such an hour?" and the girl shivered more in apprehension than from cold as she spoke.

"Because I knew you would be sure to come, dearest. It is not often we get the chance of a few minutes together. But tell me, Nellie, who was that man that came down by the 6:45 train and drove straight to this house? I traveled by the same train and I thought I knew him."

"Oh! that's some one who is going to take charge of the practice for three months while dad takes a holiday. His name is"——

At that momet the lovers—for such they undoubtedly were—heard the sound of an opening window. Nellie rapidly retreated through the gate and ran toward the house. As she did so she noticed that on the first floor the window of the room which had been prepared for the newcomer was open, and that St. John himself was stationed thereat, evidently watching her movements. Keeping her face well shrouded in her shawl, Nellie gained the door of the house and reached her room in less then ten minutes from the time she had quitted it.

"Doctor's daughter sweethearting on the sly," said St. John to himself as he closed his window. "Didn't look like that sort of girl either. Still so much the better for me."

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Having duly introduced Mr. St. John to his patients and gone over the case diaries with him, Dr. West packed his portmanteau and departed, with the intention of rambling through France and Switzerland, with possibly a run as far as Rome. Nellie continued her housekeeping duties, aided by the servants, who had been for many years in her father's employ.

Charles St. John was out during the greater part of the day, though he generally managed to be home for the 5 o'clock dinner, which he shared with the doctor's daughter, waited on by the sedate man servant, who was butler, footman and groom, all in one. From the first St. John had declined the services of this man out of the house. He preferred, so he said, to drive himself, and he certainly did not spare the doctor's horses.

"He don't flog 'em," said Sam, the factotum referred to, as he was bedding his charges for the night; "he don't seem to drive 'em fast, for they allus comes in cool enough. But he must cover a lot o' ground, for them 'osses never was so dead beat ever since I've 'ad to do with 'em."

Sam mentioned the matter privately to his young mistress, but it was hardly one in which she could interfere. In fact she spoke as little as possible to Mr. St. John, who had chosen to make love to her in a cool, nonchalant way, which was the very reverse of flattering. And when on one occasion she had been tempted to snub him most plainly he had replied:

"My dear Miss West, you can say what you like to me. You can't vex me. Why, you don't know how devoted I could be to your interests if necessary. I believe I could even 'keep watch at the postern gate, came you never so late,'" and the speaker looked significantly as he uttered these words. The memory of the open window flashed across the girl's mind. She blushed furiously, and muttering something about "instructions to give to the servants" left the room, conscious of a most sardonic smile on the face of her persecutor.

Some three weeks after the doctor's departure the community of Bewley-Stratton was startled with the news that "The Crays," the seat of one of the county families, had been broken into by burglars and a considerable amount of valuable jewelry carried off. The local police, aided by a detective from town, soon established the fact that the "job" was the work of experienced thieves, and they were busy following up a clew—or at least so they said—when they were called to a mansion some eight miles from "The Crays," which had also been burglarized, evidently by the same hands. Here the plate chest had been rifled, and the thieves had got clean away without leaving any trace of their subsequent movements.

These two burglaries gave the people of Bewley-Stratton plenty to talk about, and when, a day or two later, news came of yet a third raid on the Grange, an isolated country house some ten miles away, excitement rose to fever heat. Two more detectives were dispatched from Scotland Yard. They made numerous inquiries, and were evidently put on their mettle by the sarcastic comments of the local newspaper on their want of success, but in spite of all their efforts the thieves remained undiscovered.

A few days after this third burglary a somewhat shabbily attired individual, who, however, had the unmistakable stamp of good breeding in his air and carriage, entered the Bewley-Stratton police station and asked to see the inspector. Ushered into the little room where the official was puzzling over the most recent reports of his subordinates and anathematizing their "stupidity" (as he characterized their want of success), the visitor coolly took a chair and waited for the official to speak.

"What, Mr. Fred!" exclaimed the inspector, as his glance fell on the newcomer.

"Yes, it's me, Howard," was the laughing response. "Back again to see you like a bad penny."

"Of course you're perfectly entitled to come to Bewley, or any other place, sir," said the inspector, somewhat stiffly; "but I should have thought"——

"Ah, never mind, my old pal, my wild oats are all sown. I've come here on business. What reward is offered for the capture of these enterprising burglars of yours?"

"Reward!" echoed the officer in surprise; "well, altogether about $3,500. Are you going to turn thief-catcher, Mr. Fred?"

"Well, I'm going to try my hand. Now just you listen quietly to me for half an hour and perhaps we shall share that $3,500 between us, if all goes well."

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It was a dark night, the rain was coming down in torrents and four men, who were crouching under a hedge about eight miles from Bewley-Stratton, were wet to the skin.

"Hark! I hear wheels," said one of them. "Now then."

They emerged from the hedge, and one of their number coolly laid himself down in the muddy road. As the lamps of the approaching vehicle drew near one of the quartet raised a shrill hallo!"

"Hallo!" came in reply from the driver of the gig. "What's up?"

"Here's a man been run over," was the explanation; "we think he be killed. Be you a doctor?"

"Yes, I am," was the reply, and the driver dismounted and walked up to the group.

And then a curious thing took place. Two of the four men seized the new arrival, who was no other than St. John, and slipped a pair of handcuffs on his wrists, while the recumbent figure rose quickly and ran to the gig.

"It's all right!" he exclaimed excitedly; "everything's here. Hooray!"

Possibly the three men who had shared his watch under the hedge were, in their hearts, as elated as was Mr. Fred, though they were better trained in repressing their feelings. But when, after a weary tramp, the vehicle, the prisoner and his captors arrived at Bewley-Stratton police station, and a very complete set of burglar's tools were drawn from under the seat of the gig, in the well of which the proceeds of a fourth burglary were found, the "force" regaled itself lavishly in celebration of the event.

Little remains to be told. St. John, who had had a medical training in youth, but had afterward "gone to the bad," was recognized as a member of the swell mob. It was subsequently found that his testimonials were clever forgeries, and that the Brighton letter had been penned by a confederate. Aided by knowledge gained during his "professional" visits to the houses in the country, and by the use of the doctor's horses and gig, which allayed suspicion, he was able to work in co-operation with a gang of depredators, who dispersed after each burglary, carrying nothing with them which would cause suspicion, even had they been arrested.

Charles St. John was sent to penal servitude for ten years. Dr. West, hurriedly recalled from the Continent, gladly recognized the services of his scapegrace ward, Fred Sinclair, whom he had banished from his roof some twelve months before, owing to that young man's spendthrift habits. It was during this term of banishment that, passing away an idle hour in a metropolitan police court, he had seen St. John brought up on suspicion of conspiracy to defraud, but discharged for want of evidence, and the features of the accused had not been forgotten.

A year in London, however, with almost empty pockets, had tamed Mr. Fred's high soaring spirits. Very gladly did he accept his old post of assistant to the doctor, and it is rumored in Bewley-Stratton that before his guardian returns to finish his interrupted holiday Nellie will, with her father's full consent, become Mrs. Fred Sinclair.—W. K. Dowie in Yankee Blade.

A Drop of Ink Misplaced.

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