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TUNNELING THE CLIFFS,

That They May be Hurled from Their Abiding Place, to be Added to the Big Breakwater's Growing Length.

PREPARING FOR A BIG BLAST.

At Which Four Tons of Giant Powder Will be Exploded in the Heart of a Great Stone Bluff.

FULLY 45,000 TONS OF ROCK,

It is calculated, Will be Dislodged by the Blast, Which Will be Fired by Electricity, from a Safe Distance—Bold Undertakings, that Give the Laugh to the Hills that Might be Eternal if they Weren't Needed in the Construction of the Great Sea Wall—A Gigantic Project that is Progressing on a Gigantic Scale—Gathering Information in Unpleasant Proximity to a Gentleman With Death in His Boot-legs.

"FIRE! Look out below, boys! Fire! *Look out!*" The warning cry came from a man standing on a ledge of rock high up on the face of the great stone cliff overlooking the breakwater, Tuesday afternoon. Standing as he was at the mouth of a formidable looking tunnel, driven straight into the solid rock, and being so high in the air, the man looked dwarfed; but his lungs were all right, and his voice rang out in a clean-cut way, that made it possible for every man on the work below to understand him.

"Fire! Look out below, boys!" he repeated.

Every man in sight dropped his work, and immediately there was a general and rapid movement from all directions, toward the protecting cliffs on either side of the great cut, from which the thousands upon thousands of tons of rock now forming the completed portions of the breakwater, have been taken.

"How many?" shouted Foreman McClellan—the competent and energetic gentleman who has charge of the force on the breakwater—to the man at the tunnel's mouth.

"Two!" came rolling down the bluff, and at the some time, the man above threw his hand in the air to indicate the number with his fingers; but he might as well have put his hand in his pocket, for he was too far away for two fingers to be of any avail.

"Two what?" asked the LEADER, who had just reached the work, of Manager John E. Lutz.

"Two blasts, that they are going to set off in the tunnel, up there, in a few minutes. Let's get well behind this wall of rock, and we'll be out of danger."

"is this sort of a general scatterment a regular diversion, now?"

"Well, it has been ever since we started those two new tunnels—the one away up in the face of the cliff, there, and the one just below us, also in the cliff, but low down."

"And how often does the gentleman up yonder find it necessary to make his dramatic announcement to the boys below, to look out?"

"That depends upon the rapidity with which they can drill their holes for a new charge—it being necessary to make some larger than others, the size of the charge depending, of course, upon the amount of rock it is calculated to move. Ordinarily, a blast or two is fired in each tun———"

Bang-g-g-g-g-g-who-o-h-r-r-r-r-r-chu!

There was a sudden and mighty roar; a wicked roar; the earth shook, and so did the cliff, seemingly, and the LEADER surely; a shower of small rock flying through the air, as though hurled from a cannon, shot out to sea; and then, a moment later, came a cloud of blue-black powder smoke. As the first explosive puffs curled prettily over the cliff, workmen sprang from under cover and started on a run for their old positions.

"As you were saying?" suggested the LEADER, turning to Mr. Lutz.

"That under ordinary circumstances, a blast or two is fired in each tunnel about every two hours. The rock thus loosened is all cleared away and a new hole, or probably two of them, are drilled ed; new charges of giant powder are placed, new f——"

"Fire! Look out, boys! This is a five-minute fuse. Look out—out—out! Look o-o-o-ut!"

"Well, we're being pretty well bombarded this afternoon," said Mr. Lutz, as he began to execute a very lively movement toward the deep cut in the cliff, that had been the chief point of danger a few minutes before. The second tunnel—the one farthest east, and nearest the water line of the harbor—was but twenty feet away when a picturesque looking citizen, in a blue flannel shirt, a red belt and a yellow, oil-skin tarpaulin, gave the second warning to

"Look o-o-o-o-ut!"

And the LEADER followed Mr. Lutz' lead to safety with an alacrity worthy of an athlete on his mettle.

The workmen had to right-about face, and scamper to shelter again.

Then came a deafening report, followed by another, equally as hard on the ears; the air was momentarily blackened with flying stones, and the smell of burnt powder took up an abiding place in one's nostrils.

"There will be no more of that for two hours, at least," said Mr. Lutz, after the stones in the air had ceased to be quite so numerous.

This was comforting, for newspaper people, as a rule, are not fond of blasts, as a steady diet. Danger from exposure was probably over, but still the LEADER found it extremely agreeable to linger in the protecting shadow of the wide and deep cut into the cliff. The view from that point was so interesting and imposing. The breakwater, broad and massive, was wedded to the base of the bluff directly in front of this point of refuge, and one could gather a splendid idea of the immensity of the structure, and place a proper value on the fact that 210 feet of the huge sea-wall is now completed.

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And somehow, standing there, one got a better idea of what it meant to build 210 feet of breakwater, despite the swelling and often angry protests of the sea, which follows a settled policy of resenting all attempts to harness it, or to curtail its freedom and power. But there the breakwater stands, and laughs as it rolls from its massive sides the eager waves that break against it, vainly seeking to follow their old courses. Glancing down on the east side of the great stone wall, the water is seen to be as still as that in the bay, of which, in fact, it is now a part. And seeing this, you can fully understand the aim governing the building of this vast structure; and can understand, too, how fully and perfectly the plans and expectations of its builders will be realized. What are these plans and expectations, you ask? Like this: Port Crescent now has an excellent harbor—a beautiful, crescent-shaped, deep-water bay, protected on either side by projecting headlands; a harbor that would satisfy and meet all the needs of any ordinary city on this coast. But it isn't good enough for Port Crescent, for a large and perfect harbor will be needed here, to meet the requirements of this city, as the ocean terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway, and consequently one of the most important shipping ports in the Pacific Northwest. And besides, Port Crescent is the gateway to the great Olympic peninsula, with its marvelous wealth of timber, agricultural and mineral resources; and the requirements of the rich country that will seek an outlet to market through this city, either by rail or vessel makes it imperative that our harbor facilities should be good enough to afford both accommodation and full protection to the shipping interests that will center here.

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And so, the founders of Port Crescent, among their other big undertakings, concluded to give to the place the most perfect harbor on this coast, and one large enough to hold the ships of every nation on the face of the earth. They determined to do this by building breakwaters, one on the east and one on the west side of the bay.

On the west side a great reef, some 600 feet wide, runs with the channel of the Straits, east and west, and the work of building a breakwater out to connect with this reef—some 1300 feet from shore—was begun. The undertaking was a gigantic one, but the work has never lagged a day since its inception—the expense attending this one enterprise alone frequently averaging $100 a day for weeks at a stretch—and it has now advanced to that stage that any one can see and appreciate how well everything has been planned; how well the plans have been executed, and how admirably the breakwater will do the work for which it was designed.

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The sea-wall now building is by far the most difficult of construction, as the one on the east side presents nothing like the obstacles that have been met and overcome in the building of the one on the west side of the bay. As has been said, 210 feet of this breakwater are now completed; 1100 feet more will take it out to a junction with the reef, and then will come the upbuilding of the reef for the necessary distance northward. The wall will then angle, and be extended eastward 1,200 feet, toward the reef on the east side of the bay. This latter reef will be built up from the shore and out into the Straits, toward the reef on the west side, for a distance of 900 feet. The distance between the points of the two sea-walls, nearest each other, will be 1800 feet, thus forming a great, deep-water gateway into the most beautiful and the most perfect harbor on the coast.

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Looking up and backward from the point occupied by the LEADER in the bowels of the cliff, the height and the immensity of the excavation that has been made into the bluff of solid rock, impress one with a species of terror. A mountain of rock has been shaken to its foundation by giant explosives; great blocks of stone, weighing tons, have been thrown from what they probably firmly believed to be their eternal resting place; picked up again by powerful steam-guided machinery, and tossed into the sea—but tossed carefully, and placed where they would do the most good.

What has become of the great slice of mountain that has disappeared from its old abiding place? Look out ahead of you. There it is, in the shape of 210 feet of completed breakwater. The sight is a pretty one, and impressive.

But everything about that locality is pretty and impressive. There, right before you, across the ever-changing blue-green waters of the Straits, are the Vancouver hills, with British Columbia's charming capital, Victoria, nestling on their south slope, and running down to the water's edge. A little to the right, on the farther shore, is Race Rocks light-house; beyond, Trial Island, and in the distance to the eastward, showing a steel-blue mass against a silver fog-bank, are the San Juan Islands. Looking to the westward, the Vancouver hills, now snow-covered, stretch away as far as the eye can reach; and on the American side of the Straits, the projecting headland at Lyre river and the intervening bays and majestic, fir-covered bluffs; and beyond, the Pysht mountains, Cape Flattery and the mighty Pacific ocean; and all about are the beautiful waters of the Straits, the passing ships and the glorious mountains, completing a picture that sinks into one's memory for keeps.

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You drink it all in with delight, and somehow you cannot help wishing that there were not so many busy men around; that they didn't make so much noise and bustle; and that the engine and the pile-driver and the men drilling away in the tunnels, and preparing their infernal machines for another assault upon the mountain, would take a rest. But they won't, and the little army of workers go right ahead, every man pursuing a definite object. They can't spoil the picture, though, with all their racket, the noise of moving cars, of falling rock and creaking timbers and shouting men; for one beautiful scene follows so close upon another, that your admiration defies them, as the breakwater defies the waves that would wash over its mighty back, but cannot.

Out beyond you, bobbing up and down with the long, graceful swells, is the buoy, marking the reef to which the sea-wall is being built; and now it is all aglow with a brilliant, beautiful light—crimson, and green and gold. It has been chosen as the base of an exquisite rainbow that, in its perfect splendor, spans earth and sky from the Straits to the snow-white Elwha mountains; and you revel in the illusion of a "dancing rainbow," for the great arch of promise—that is seen in all its glory in this latitude—seems to participate in the movement of the buoy, upon which its end rests. It dances there, like a brilliantly-robed messenger of Fortune, designating not only the pot, but the barrel of gold to be found at its terminus—and that of the breakwater—and to be found, the LEADER hopes and believes, by the courageous men who planned, and are crowding to completion, this mammoth project.

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"When did you start those two tunnels?" asked the LEADER of Mr. Lutz, the news-gatherer's instinct again asserting itself.

"The first of the present week. We did some little work on the upper one, last week, to get an idea as to how the seams in the rock ran; but the contractor started in on his work, the present week."

"Who is the contractor?"

"That dark-moustached gentleman there, with a dozen sticks of giant powder in his boot-legs—Mr. P. H. DeLong."

"He must be fond of carrying death around with him," the LEADER was forced to remark, as he quietly made up his mind to give Mr. DeLong a wide berth. A man with enough giant powder in his boot-legs to blow up the White House, is not just the sort of a fellow you instinctively want to take to your bosom.

"Oh, DeLong's all right," said Mr. Lutz. "He understands his business,

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THEY'LL SOON BE HAPPY,

For Surveyor-General Cavanaugh Says that the Lake Township is to be Speedily Surveyed.

CHEERING NEWS FOR SETTLERS,

Who Have Long Been Waiting for that Just Measure at the Hands of the Government, that is Now to be Accorded them Without Needless Delay—A Letter from Headquarters that is Very Satisfactory, and that Gives Exactly the Information Sought—Mr. Jones' Determination to Secure the Survey of Two Townships in the Solduck, the Coming Summer.

HERE is some authentic information, that will give a deal of pleasure to the settlers in Township No. 30 North, Range No. 9 West—locally known as the Lake Crescent township—and to the people of Port Crescent as well, for we are all intimately concerned in the welfare of our neighbors. The survey of this township, which was ordered about a year ago, has been hung up for months, owing to the fact that a sufficient number of bidders did not present themselves at the proper time.

The township has been filling up very rapidly, and the LEADER now has in its possession the names of fifty of the settlers within its boundaries. This list scarcely completes the number of those settlers who are extremely anxious that the survey of the township should now be promptly made; and they are growing more anxious and determined about the matter every day. Every man in the half-hundred has made substantial improvements on his claim; many of these improvements—notably those of Mr. Paul Barnes and Mr. John Smith, on Lake Crescent—are valuable away beyond the ordinary; and altogether, they have progressed so far in the work of improvement and development, that it is high time they were receiving from the Government that just attention that they have so signally earned.

The settlers in the Lake township are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to secure a survey this spring, and for three or four weeks past, the work of preparing petitions and affidavits, to be sent where they will do the most good, has been actively under way, and Mr. Paul Barnes has about completed a plat of the township, showing the location of the various settlers, and the value of the improvements they have made. This plat, accompanied by a number of strong documents, he purposes sending in to headquarters, with the view of supplying such information as will make plain to the authorities the justice of the urgent demand for a survey the men in Township 30 are now making.

Acting in the interest of these settlers, Attorney Harry E. Lutz addressed a letter of inquiry to United States Surveyor General Thomas H. Cavanaugh, of this State, in which all the points pertinent to the question in hand were very fully covered—the main issue, of course, being to learn just when the survey is to be made. To this letter came a prompt and very satisfactory answer from the Surveyor General, which is here given in full:

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL,
STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OLYMPIA, FEBRUARY 2, 1891.

Harry E. Lutz, Esq., Attorney, Port Crescent, Wash.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to survey of Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W., I have to state that I am confident this township can be surveyed this coming spring or summer. I expect to award a contract for the work as soon as informed of the final action taken on a bill now pending in Congress, providing for increase of the rates per mile for surveying public lands in this State. This bill may not be passed until toward the close of the session—about the first of March next. The matter, however, will receive my attention at the earliest moment practicable. Very Respectfully,

THOS. H. CAVANAUGH,
U. S. Surveyor-General, Washington.

Now, that's pretty clean cut, isn't it? There is no dodging the issue in that letter. The Surveyor General gets right down to business, and tells one just what he wants to know, or comes as near to it as he possibly can under the circumstances. The bill to which he alludes, providing for an increase of compensation, per mile, to surveyors, has been favorably reported back to Congress, and will be passed within the next two weeks. Then the Surveyor General, having the requisite information to work on, will at once proceed to advertise for bids for surveying Township 30 North, Range 9 West, the contract will be let, and the work will be inaugurated and pushed to completion. A report of this survey will then be made to the Surveyor-General, who will report it to headquarters at Washington, where it will be passed on, and after being accepted, the Land Office officials at Seattle will be duly notified that "Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W. is now open to settlement," and then the patient settlers in the Lake township will proceed to settle, according to law, with all permissible rapidity.

It is gratifying to know, and from such an eminently satisfactory source as Surveyor General Cavanaugh, that there is to be no unnecessary delay about the early completion of this very necessary work.

Mr. Charles Jones, who was in from the Solduck Valley the early part of the present week, says that a strong, and he has no doubt a successful effort, will be made to have at least two townships in the Solduck—those in his own portion of the valley—surveyed during the coming summer.

The fact of the matter is, that this entire section of Clallam county is filling up so rapidly, that the demand for surveys, in the near future, is apt to be general, loud and long.

A Delightful Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lutz delightfully entertained a large company of friends, Saturday evening, in honor of Port Crescent's first anniversary—for it was just one year ago, Saturday, that this ambitious and prosperous place was founded.

The evening's programme was one rich in delightful features, and of a character so varied that every one was afforded the fullest measure of entertainment; refreshments were served in generous abundance, and the souvenirs of the occasion, distributed by the fair and gracious hostess, were both unique and handsome—particularly the appreciated favor bestowed upon Mr. Paul Barnes.

The evening was so charmingly spent that the guests seemed inclined to make the occasion a sort of two-days' celebration, and doubtless would, had it not been for Sunday's intervention.

They Did the Thing up Handsomely.

The Chinese began celebrating their New Year's Saturday night, and continued their festivities through Sunday night and Monday; and they certainly did things up in admirable shape.

One feature of this celebration was the lavish generosity accompanying its observance. Gifts were made by the Celestials to all of their white friends and acquaintances; they gave two banquets, one on Saturday and one on Sunday night; kept open house all day Sunday, serving refreshments in bounteous fashion to all who came. And all the while, the festive fire cracker, burned in great long strings, cannon crackers and fire works, added to the sounds of jubilation.

He Died from Exposure.

Mr. John Fielding, a man probably 55 years of age, and the owner of one of the best ranches in the Lyre river neighborhood, was found dead on the Lake trail, Thursday morning, out near Garfield avenue. He was discovered by Mr. F. H. Liece, of Lyre river, who was on his way to Port Crescent, lying between two logs, cold in death. It is believed that Fielding was on his way home in an intoxicated condition, when he fell, and being unable to rise, died from the combined effects of liquor and exposure. An inquest is now in progress before Coroner Miller.

Sniping Spuds.

The gall of some people is amazing, even when it comes to stealing. They seem to be wholly lacking in discrimination. For instance, some petty thief broke into the potato cellar of Chief Justice Win Miller, Friday night, and carried off a pretty generous load of toothsome spuds. The potato poacher broke the lock on the cellar door to effect an entrance, which fact moves the Chief Justice to say that, in the future, his midnight caller need not resort to such violence; that he can have the key to the cellar any time he desires it, by simply asking for it, at any seasonable hour.

A Crippled Hand.

Mr. A. W. McDougall, who has just secured a new contract on the right-of-way clearing on the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis R. R., fell while climbing over a log, Saturday, and broke two fingers of his right hand. The hurt is a most painful and aggravating one.

Hanson Johnson.

Mr. William Hanson and Miss Mary Johnson, of this city, were united in marriage, Thursday. After a brief visit at Port Townsend, they will at once undertake the responsibilities of housekeeping.

MRS. SARAH BARNES, of Washington, D. C., will arrive at Port Crescent about the 25th of the present month, and will spend the summer at Lake Crescent, as the guest of her son, Mr. Paul Barnes, who has one of the most delightful locations on the Lake. It may be that Mrs. Barnes will make Lake Crescent her permanent abiding place.

MESSRS. Arnold Pike, A. H. Barton and E. M. Marshall returned from a fortnight's hunting trip in the Solduck, Monday, delighted with the beauty of that valley.

HE WAS HUNTING DEER,

And Firing on the Strength of a Movement in the Bushes, Shot His Brother-in-Law.

A DRAMA IN THE FOOT-HILLS.

That Came Within an Ace of Being a Doleful Tragedy—Two Unfortunate Shots from Mat Wasankari's Rifle, that Have Unintentionally Inflicted Months of Misery Upon Petter Johanson—Following Fresh Deer Tracks and What They Led To—A Peculiar Accident, and One that Again Warns Hunters to Never Fire Until Their Quarry is in Plain Sight.

SPORT AND SORROW have a nasty fashion of stalking side by side; and many a jaunt after mettlesome game, undertaken in highest spirits, terminates most dismally and disastrously. That this is true, is too often due to the fact that hunters, in eager pursuit of their quarry, disregard almost every rule calculated to insure safety to sport in the field.

When Mr. Petter Johanson, who lives about four miles south of Port Crescent, shouldered his rifle and started out on a deer hunt, Saturday, he hadn't any idea that death was skulking pretty close to his trail; or that he would be carried home before the day had waned, in a badly mangled condition. But he was; and this is how it happened.

There had been a pretty lively snowfall in the foot-hills, the previous night, and hunting promised to be good, Saturday. So figured Messrs. Mat and Mannel Wasankari, brothers-in-law of Mr. Johanson; and so figured Mr. Johanson, too.

The Wasankaris started out in pretty high feather, for the conditions were all right for a successful day's hunt, but they knew nothing of the fact that their friend and relative, Johanson, had also started for the foot-hills, in search of game.

When in the neighborhood of the north shore of Lake Sutherland, the Wasankaris struck fresh deer tracks, and were soon hot on the trail of what they hoped would be their victims. They caught sight of the deer a long way ahead, and it seemed to them their course took them down a pretty steep hillside and into the valley beyond. And they were evidently right, for the tracks led in that direction—over the brow of the hill and down into the valley.

When they reached the point commanding a view of the trail of the deer down the hillside, they stopped and carefully surveyed the territory, all about. Away below them, probably a quarter of a mile, they saw something moving in the bushes, and Mat Wasankari was sure that he could make out a deer.

Raising his rifle he blazed away at the spot in which he believed the animal to be. There was no evidence that his shot had taken effect. The movement in the underbrush still continued. What he had taken for a deer was still dimly in view, so he quickly fired again.

A piercing human cry rent the air and mingled with the echoes awakened by the second shot; a man with a bloody knife clutched in his right hand sprang from the ground, only to topple to the earth again; and then all was quiet, save for the moans of the stricken man.

The Wasankari brothers, shivering with terror—for they knew that a frightful mishap had occurred—ran down the hill at full speed to the point from which they had seen the man arise, to find lying upon the ground, bleeding profusely from two bad wounds, their brother-in-law, Petter Johanson.

Beside the stricken man was a deer, which he had shot a little while before—probably one of those that the Wasankaris had been following—and finding the whole carcass too heavy to pack out of the woods, he had knelt down and was in the act of cutting the animal up, when a ball, or two of them, from Wasankari's rifle, laid him low.

One rifle ball from a 40-70 Winchester cartridge struck him in the left wrist, a short distance above the hand, tearing a terribly ugly hole in its passage through; severing the ligaments of the arm, facturing some of the small bones and cutting a small artery. The other ball struck him in the left leg, below the thigh, and ploughed a wicked looking passage, from side to side.

The Wasankari brothers were almost as completely undone by the accident as the wounded man; but they knew that he had to be taken home as speedily as possible; and so, taking him up between them, they began the long tramp home over the snow, leaving a trail of blood behind them, to mark the greater part of the weary, painful journey.

Mr. Johanson's home was finally

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Senator Stanford, of California, wants to be the Presidental candidate of the Farmers' Alliance, and the chances are that his ambition will be realized.

THE LEADER has received from Hon. Smith Troy a copy of the first report of Secretary of State Allen Weir. The document isn't as large as a family Bible, but it contains a deal of interesting information, and affords a fair index to what the Secretary of State will be able to do, in the way of issuing a report, when he is given a fair chance.

Under the rule recently established by the State Land Commissioners, the County Auditors throughout the State, who will receive the moneys derived from the sale or lease of school lands, will have to give additional bonds, ranging in amounts from $300 to $20,000. Auditor Baker, of this county, will have to increase his bond, under the new dispensation, $2,000.

The LEADER is under heavy obligations to the press of Western Washington for the many handsome things that have been said about it, since appearing in its new form and new dress. To be told from so many sources, that the LEADER is the handsomest weekly paper in the state, and that its merit as a newspaper is on a par with its appearance, is calculated to make a man glad that he's alive and doing business in a country where the "press gang" know a good thing when they see it, and are generous enough to say what they think about it. The LEADER has a long memory for favors received.

The indications are that the bill granting a resident Superior Judge to Clallam county will be passed by the Legislature at its present session, and if it is, the Governor will have occasion to fill the important judicial position thus created, by appointment. He will doubtless not be embarrassed by a lack of candidates for judicial honors from which to make a good selection; but if the Governor is anxious to make an appointment that will give general satisfaction throughout Clallam county, and one that will reflect credit upon his own wise judgment, he will bestow the appointment upon Judge George Venable Smith, of Port Angeles, lately Probate Judge of Clallam county. Judge Smith is by long odds the most available man for the position; he is entirely competent to satisfactorily discharge the duties of the office, and the honor is one he merits—and an honor that the LEADER hopes that he may receive.

The Washington State Board of Trade, of which W. F. Rupert is Secretary and General Manager, and the headquarters of which are in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Seattle, is making an earnest endeavor to fulfill the mission of its existence. This Board—which, if it lives up to its ideals, will become an immensely valuable institution to the state—was organized at Olympia on the 13th day of last month, and its objects, and the obligations of membership are, thus defined:

SEC. 3.—The objects of this board shall be to collect, compile, publish and circulate information in respect to every locality and section of the state, as to its natural resources, and its agricultural and industrial importance; to promote, aid and encourage immigration to the state, and the investment of capital in the state; to establish and maintain exhibits of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the state at various places, within and beyond the state: to support, aid and encourage any measure or proposition that shall be deemed a benefit to the whole state.

SEC. 4.—The membership of this board shall consist of one delegate at large for each Board of Trade, or other commercial organization, having one hundred members or less, and one additional delegate for each hundred members over one hundred, and for each fraction of one hundred over fifty; and of every person or corporation who shall contribute at least one hundred dollars per annum to the treasury of this board.

SEC. 5.—Each member of this board shall pay the sum of ten dollars monthly, as dues, which shall be paid to the treasurer monthly, in advance, on the first day of each month.

As organized, this Board is virtually made a board of immigration, and its work, to quote Secretary Rupert:

"Will be concentrated in an effort to attract the class of immigration which shall be most valuable in developing the riches nature has bestowed upon this great and growing commonwealth. We shall seek producers. We shall invite farmers who have become discouraged in their conflicts with blighting frosts, burning droughts, and barren and unyielding soils, to accept the open handed welcome awaiting them in this land of promise and full fruition of hopes. We shall beckon the energy of capital of older communities to occupy more expansive fields and reap rich harvests from the cultivation of the gifts of the sea, the soil and the rocks. While we strive to lead men into agricultural pursuits within the state, growing grains, or laying out orchards and gardens, at the same time we strive to make plain to all the world the constantly enlarging opportunities for manufacturers who will build up home markets for the products of the farm, and use their capital in preparing articles of commerce from the hidden mines of the mountains, from the forests of valley and hillside, from the riches of the deeps, and from the almost innumerable supplies of natural and cultivated wealth that the state possesses.

"In the work to be carried on by this Board, it is the avowed purpose to faithfully set forth the resources and advantages of every locality, giving preference to none. Equal and exact justice will be accorded every portion of the state, in order that the cities, the towns, the mining and logging camps, and the farming communities may go hand in hand in their march of progress. This will be the effort of the board without regard to the fact that some localities may be unwilling for the present to contribute financial support in furtherance of the work. It is to be essentially a state institution, though independent of state support, and we hope that the benefits of our work will be so evenly and equitably distributed, that within two years it will become apparent that the board might justly become an adopted child of the state, whose support could properly be provided by general taxation. With such high aims and noble purposes, this Board cannot become selfish or limited in its endeavors or in its work."

Now, the Executive Committee of the Board is preparing its plans for the work to be accomplished during the present year, and every individual, association or corporation interested in the success of the work it has undertaken, should communicate immediately with Secretary Rupert, at Seattle, that he may be supplied with neccessary information about all parts of the State, and learn who may be relied upon to give the support it needs and deserves. The matter is an important one, and should have the encouragement it merits.

Give us a Resident Judge.

That Clallam county badly needs, and is entitled to, a resident Superior Judge, is a fact that should be pressed upon the legislators now assembled at Olympia, with all possible force and insistence, and no effort should be left unmade to secure the early passage of the bill, now before that body, providing for the creation of this judgeship. As the matter now stands, our judicial facilities are ridiculously inadequate to the needs of the county; and the abolishment of the office of Probate Judge has greatly aggravated the situation. A joint-judgeship is all right in a county where the business can be handled at a two or three weeks' session of court, every year, but it won't do for Clallam. The legal business of the county demands the services of a resident Superior Judge, and suffers continually for lack of one. Our representatives at Olympia should sit up o' nights, if necessary, to see that the bill granting us this judgeship, is passed at this session.

United States Surveyor General Thomas H. Cavanaugh seems to be an unusually prompt, agreeable and satisfactory official. At all events, that is the way the settlers in Township 30 north, range 9 west, will be inclined to rate him. The residents of that township are extremely anxious for a survey of their land, and in answer to a letter of inquiry bearing upon this subject, written to the Surveyor by Attorney Harry E. Lutz, of this city, that official comes as near giving the desired information as he possibly can. He writes with a freedom and directness that isn't exactly a characteristic of public officials, generally. The township will be surveyed the coming spring or summer, without fail.

An important branch of the agricultural interests of Western Washington is the cultivation of potatoes. Like many other branches of every other industry and trade, it has not as yet reached anything like a full development. Still, the product of potatoes of the Sound country is heavy, and is increasing largely every year. The supply does not as yet equal by thousands of tons annually the demand, and hence there is every inducement to the farmer to raise potatoes, and a good value for his holdings is assured. Without the slightest exaggeration Puget Sound may be called one of the finest potato-raising sections in the United States. It is called so because the amount raised to the acre will stand a comparison with that of any section of the country, and because the quality of the potatoes cannot be surpassed. It is well known that in many potato-growing sections there are restrictions to certain varieties, but here there are none. The Burbanks, Prolifics, Garnet Chilies, White Elephants, White Stars, Early Rose and Late Rose, which constitute the principal kinds grown anywhere, are all cultivated here with success. They all thrive. Their quality could not be better, and for size and quantity there could be no improvement.

The principal potato-raising districts are White River valley, White Island, Black River valley, the Dungenness district in this county, and Whatcom county. Of course there is hardly a farm in this section of the state where some potatoes are not grown, and there are many districts where quite large amounts are raised, but these are the principal ones where the cultivation of the vegetable has been entered into upon a large scale.

Last year's crop was heavier than that of the previous year, and in comparison with past years shows a good healthy improvement. Thus it will be seen that when all other sections grow light crops, when in many states in the Union it fails utterly, Washington produces more than her ordinary crop. The average yeild to the acre is from 200 to 400 bushels.

The price which farmers get for their potatoes varies during the season. For last year's crop they were paid from $16 to $30 per ton, and the average may be placed at $22. What does our Eastern farmer think of that, eh? He doubts it, but it is true as gospel. It is a fact that stands incontrovertible. That is a very good value. It will stand comparison with prices paid anywhere. These values are steady. There is always a market.

A Sprig of Laurel.

[Port Townsend Daily Leader.]

THE PORT CRESCENT LEADER, in its new dress, is the handsomest weekly in the State. It is also one of the best, and a credit to the section whose material advantages it publishes to the world.

HARRY E. LUTZ,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

PORT CRESCENT, WASHINGTON.

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IS NOW COMPLETE, and we respectfully invite a careful examination thereof, believing that we can satisfy everyone in our territory that it is to their interest to make purchases here. Arrangements have been made for keeping regularly supplied with new goods.

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THE POINT at which the American Continent most nearly approaches Vancover Island, the distance being LESS THAN TEN MILES. The most favorable point for DIRECT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION between the two countries.

THE HARBOR is already, to a large degree, protected from the west and east by projecting headlands, but

BREAKWATERS ARE BEING PROVIDED

At an estimated cost of $350,000. The more important one is in full progress and partly completed.

PORT CRESCENT is the extreme western port of Puget Sound, and THE FIRST DEEP-WATER HARBOR north of San Francisco, without a bar, a shoal or a sandbank. It will accommodate 120 ships at cable length, besides 100 more alongside wharves. A short and clear waterway of 43 miles to the ocean, enables ships to dispense with the heavy charges necessarily incurred for tugs and pilots on the Columbia river and the upper ports of Puget Sound.

ITS UNIQUE GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION SECURED FOR IT THE ATTENTION OF

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

WHO DECIDED TO ADOPT IT AS AN

OCEAN TERMINUS,

AFTER A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF ITS CAPACITIES.

THE PRESIDENT of that corporation, Mr. Thomas F. Oakes, of New York, and other influential officers of the Northern Pacific, are Trustees of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis Railroad Company, with a Capital of $4,000,000. This line will run from Port Crescent westward of the Olympic Mountains and connect with the existing Northern Pacific system now being extended to Gray's Harbor. The clearing of the first section of the Right of Way from Port Crescent IS NOW IN PROGRESS, and the president states that construction of the line will begin at both ends early in the spring, and BE COMPLETED BY THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE IN THIS PROJECT IS THE

Ferrying of Solid Northern Pacific Trains

OVER TO PORT BEECHER, on Vancouver Island, and thence, along a line to be also built by the Northern Pacific, into the city of Victoria, B. C., conveying freight without breaking bulk and passengers without change of vehicle.

SEVERAL STORES, hotels, warehouses and residences have already been built, and on the completion of the breakwater and construction of the railroad, a city of the very first rank must arise here. There can be no better investment at present prices. Lots and acreage now on sale. Maps and full information will be furnished by

WM. NEWTON,

Real Estate Agent. Port Crescent, Wash.

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S. J. LUTZ & CO.,

PORT CRESCENT, WASH

HE WAS HUNTING DEER.

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reached, and then ensued a most painful scene. Mrs. Johanson, who, with her two children, saw her brothers bearing her husband toward the house, thought that he had been killed, and she was overcome with grief and fear. Her cries, mingled with those of the children; the moans of the suffering man, and the lamentations of the Mrs. Johanson's brothers, filled the house with the the utterances of woe. Young Mat Wasankari was well-nigh beside himself, fearing that his unfortunate shot would result in the death of his brother-in-law.

A messenger was hurriedly dispatched to Port Crescent for Dr. W. T. Strother, who answered the call, dressed Mr. Johanson's wounds and made him as comfortable as possible.

Johanson's hurts are both ugly enough, but the one in the wrist is by far the most serious. The fact that the ligaments of the arm are severed will deprive him of the use of his left hand for practically a year; and the wound in the leg will keep him indoors for several weeks.

Bad as the accident was, there is matter for congratulation in the fact that it was not fatal. Where Mr. Wasankari made his mistake was, in not waiting until he had full evidence of the fact that it was a deer he was shooting at; for even in the wide range of the Olympic foothills, it isn't safe to cut loose with a Winchester, unless you are dead sure you know what you're shooting at.

We Grow 'Em in Clallam County.

The Indians say that fur seals have not been so plenty for many years as this season, and they are in Fuca Straits in myriads. An Indian killed fifteen in Clallam Bay in one day, all pups or yearlings. Off Pysht are large ones, and twenty-three were killed by one of the schooners last week. These Indians say that the very mild winter we have had brings in these seals in countless numbers.

This report is corroborated by masters of coasters, tug boats and sealing schooners. One of the Indians shot two fur seals on Waaddo Island reef. The weather has been so windy and the sea so rough at the Cape, that the Indians have not dared to go out on the rough water to attack the seals, but Chief Peter thinks the wind has nearly blown itself out and in another month it will be smoother. They are in high spirits over the prospect of a good spring catch.

Dr. W. T. Strother, who returned from the East last week, has buckled on his business harness again, and holds himself in constant readiness to extend his services wherever they may be required.

LAND, TIMBER AND LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 13th 1891.

To Nels Olson and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice or his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday, March 4th, 1891, viz:

JOHN HICKEY,

Pre. D. S. No. 14,805, for the Lots 2, 3, 6 and 9, Sec. 6 Tp. 28 N. R. 14 W.

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

Arthur Wentworth, Oscar Wentworth, Ben. Franklin and Michal Murphy, all of Quillayute, Wash.

35-40 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 31, 1891.

To James M. Dinsmore, Nicholas V. Sheffer, Jos. Buscher, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Wednesday, March 25th, 1891, viz:

BENJAMIN H. BURGESS,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,462, for the SE ¼ SW ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 32 N., R. 12 W.

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

Robert Smith, Charles B. Meason, Daniel W. Johnston and Fred W. Morris, all of Clallam Bay, Wash.

37-42 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 12, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, February 28, 1891, viz:

ELIZABETH HEININGER,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,253, for the S ½ SE ¼; NE ¼ SE ¼; SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec 5, Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

Eugene Carl, George B. Shetterly, Warren B. Vaughan and Clarence B. Walton, all of Pysht, Wash.

34-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 26, 1891.

To Sherman A. Anderson and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, March 19, 1891, viz:

JEPTHA ROBINSON.

Pre. D. S. No. 14,878, for the S ½ NE ¼ and lots 4 and 6, Sec. 20, Tp. 28 N., R. 13 W.

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

James F. Keener, Willis D. Hodges, Samuel L. Kilby and Merriel Whittier, all of Forks, Wash.,

37-42 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 31st, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Tuesday, March 31st, 1891, viz.

JOHAN JOHANSON,

Pre. D. S. No. 14,891, for the W ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 1 and NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 12, Tp. 31 N., R. 12 W.

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

Frank Anderson, Arthur Hodgins, Charles St. John and Ruggles Hodgins, all of Pysht, Wash.

37-42 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., FEBRUARY 4, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

WALTER S. WESTOVER,

of Seattle, county of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6,000, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No. 28, in Tp. No. 28 North, Range No. 13 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Robert Porter, of Beaver, John Crawford and Whittier Merrill, of Forks Prairie, and Peter White, of Pysht, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of April, 1891.

38-47 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH. FEBRUARY 4th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale or timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

EDWIN NORUM,

of Marysville, county of Snohomish, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6,001, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section No. 22, in Township No. 28 N., Range No. 13 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Robert Porter, of Beaver, John Crawford and Whittier Merrill, of Forks Prairie, and Peter White, of Pysht, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of April, 1891.

38 47 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., FEBRUARY 4, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

WILLIAM F. TEEPLE,

of Marysville, county of Snohomish, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6,002, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 13 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Robert Porter, of Beaver, John Crawford and Whittier Merrill, of Forks Prairie, and Peter White, of Pysht, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of April, 1891.

38-47 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 3, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Wednesday, February 25th, 1891, viz:

JAMES B. DAVIS,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,509, for the lot No. 1 and SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 21; lot 4 and SW ¼ SW ¼ sec. 22 Tp. 31 N., R 10 W.

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

D. C. Robertson, C. A. Hylbarger, Frank Schulz and Wade A. Langley, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

33-38 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 3, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Thursday February 19, 1891, viz:

LILLIAN M. SMITH,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,185, for the S ½ SE ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 31 N., R. 12 W.

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

G. H. Holmburg, E. D. Westbrook, C. J. Schneider and C. Fuhrmann, all of Clallam Bay, Wash.

33-38 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 16, 1891.

To David Montross and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Tuesday, March 10, 1891, viz:

JOHN MAGEE,

Pre. D. S. No. 14,339. for the S ½ NE ¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

Charles St. John, Charles Edwards, Thomas Reed and W. W. Madison, all of Pysht, Wash.

35-40 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 3, 1891.

To Cassa Brockway, John J. Inglis and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, February 21, 1891, viz:

FRED E. WHITCOMB,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,128, for the E ½ SE ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

Jacob Muck, H. B. Fulton, J. M. Duncan and Wm. Crawford, all of Pysht, Wash.

33-38 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 13th, 1891.

To Fred Harksel and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Wedensday, March 4th, 1891, viz:

MICHAEL MURPHY,

Pre. D. S. No. 15,076, for the Lots 8, 9, 10 and SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 28 N. R. 14 W.

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

Layerence Thysen, Lewis Williams, John Hickey and I. Simeson, all of Quillayute, Wash.

35-40 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 22, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Monday, March 9, 1891, viz:

ANDREW BACKERS,

Hd. App. No. 9,742, for the SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 3, and lot 2 and S ½ NE ¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 30 N., R. 8 W.

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

W. S. Miller, Joel H. Albright, Gust Coleman and John Linderman, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

36-41 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 6, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Friday, February 27, 1891, viz:

MARTIN ANDERSON,

Hd. App. No. 10,846, for the W ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 35, and NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 34, Tp. 31 N., R. 8 W.

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

August Petterson, Alfred Wilson, Joel H. Albright and John Linderman, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

33-38 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 22d, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

WILLIAM DIMOND,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,939, for the purchase of the W ½ SW ¼; lot 4 and the SW ¼ NW ¼ of section 2, in township 31 N., R. 12 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 21th day of April, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Robert Porter, of Beaver, John Crawford and Whittier Merrill, of Forks, and Peter White, of Pysht, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands, are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of April, 1891.

38-47 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 30, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

PEARL L. NICHOLAS,

of Port Crescent, County of Clallam, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5998, for the purchase of the N ½ SE ¼ of Section 21, and W ½ NW ¼ Section No. 22, in Township No. 30 North, Range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1891.

He names as witnesses: J. A. McFarland, A. J. Bowman, J. F. Raney and C. L. Wilson, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of April, 1891.

37-46 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., DECEMBER 2d, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

JACOB A. NICHOLSON,

of Port Townsend, county of Jefferson, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,950, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No. 31, in Township No. 31 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable or its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: James B. Daugharty, of Duamish, Wash., and John Dickerson, Ernest Dickerson and Peter White, all of Pysht, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of March, 1891.

29-38 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., DECEMBER 15th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

RUFUS WESTOVER,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2365, for the purchase of the E ½ NE ¼ and E ½ SE ¼ of section 30, township No. 31 N. R. 10 W. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Martin Nordrum and Peter White, of Pysht, Wash., and T. W. McDonald, and J. E. Austin, of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of March, 1891.

29 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

ERNEST W. DICKERSON,

of Tacoma, county of Pierce, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,938, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section 34, Township No. 31 North, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Peter White, Wm. Smith and Claude Smith, of Pysht, Wash., and S. A. Graham, of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

To all whom it may concern and to William Newman Pre. D. S. 16,491:

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

JOHN DORCAS,

of Getchel, county of Snohomish, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,934, for the purchase of the S ½ NE ¼ Section 32, and S ½ NW ¼ of Section 33, in Township 31 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, Peter White, William L. Luther and W. J. Lawrence, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

JOSEPH B. WRIGHT,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5933, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Sec. No. 22, in Tp. No. 31 N. R. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Seattle. Wash., on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, Peter White, Joseph L. Braxton and W. L. Luther, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 7, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Tuesday, February 24th, 1891, viz:

MANUEL WASANKARI,

Hd. App. No. 8,237, for the NE ¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 30 N., R. 8 W.

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

Al. Miller, W. S. Miller, Gust Peterson and Andrew Backers, all of Port Crescent, Wash.

34-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH. DECEMBER 15th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

THOMAS McDONALD,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5966 for the purchase of the lots 3, 4 and the E ½ SW ¼ of section No. 31, township No. 31, N. R. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Martin Nordrum and Peter White, of Pysht, and John Coughlin and J. Edward Austin, of Seattle, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of March, 1891.

39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20th, 1890.

To all whom it may concern and to William Newman, Pre. D. S. No. 16,551:

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

WILLIAM O. PAULL,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5936, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of section No. 33, in township No. 31 N., range No. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Pierre A. Overbagh, S. A. Graham, Peter White and Willis J. Lawrence, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 28, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

JESSE BROWN,

of Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,997, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 30 North, Rahge 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1891.

He names as witnesses: E. Turner and J. Herington, of Seattle, and James McFarland and Joel H. Albright, of Port Crescent, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of April, 1891.

37 46 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 29th, 1890.

To all whom it may concern, and to William Newman, Pre. D. S. No. 16,491:

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

JOSEPH L. BRAXTON,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5935, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Sec. 33, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, Peter White, W. L. Luther and Jos. B. Wright, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

WILLIS J. LAWRENCE,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,932, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section 32, Township No. 31 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, J. L. Braxton, W. O. Paull and Pierre A. Overbagh, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., DECEMBER 15, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

JOHN EDWARD AUSTIN,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,967, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2 and E ½ SW ¼ of Section No. 31, in Township No. 31 N, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Peter White, Rufus Westover and Martin Nordrum, of Pysht, and Wm. Westover, of Marysville, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr. Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

JOHN L. DICKERSON,

of Pysht, county of Clallam, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,937, for the purchase of the N ½ NE ¼ and N ½ NW ¼ of Sec. 33, Tp 31 N., R. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Peter White and Claude Smith, of Pysht; S. A. Graham, of Seattle, and Wm. Smith, of Ortling, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication,

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 24, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

JAMES B. DAUGHARTY,

of Duamish, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5940, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 34, in Township No. 31 North, Range 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, March 14, 1891.

He names as witnesses: John L. Dickerson and Ernest Dickerson, of Pysht, Wash., and Peter White and S. A. Graham, of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 26th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington territory."

HORACE E. MARKEL,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5929, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of section No. 29, in township No. 31 N., R. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, 12th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, J. L. Braxton, W. O. Paull and Pierre A. Overbagh, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 29th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Friday, March 21, 1891, viz:

THORE BJORNSON,

Pre. D. S. No, 16,060, for the NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

Knut Olson, I. Keastad, L. A. Rue and O. W. Smith, all of Quillayute, Wash.

37 42 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 12, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Superior Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Saturday, March 7, 1891, viz:

JOSEPH SAUTA,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,482, for the Lot 5 SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 23, and W ½ NW ¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

E. P. Jones, Seth I. Davis, D. C. Robertson and C. A. Hybarger, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

34-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., DECEMBER 15, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory,"

WILLIAM WESTHAVER,

of Marysville, county of Snohomish, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,969, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of SW ¼ and lots 4, 9 and 10, of Section No. 30, Township 31, North, Range 10 West, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday the 5th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Peter White and Martin Nordrum, of Pysht, John Dorcas, of Getchel and T. W. McDonald, of Seattle, all of Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March, 1891.

31,40 T. M. REED, Jr. Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE SEATTLE, WASH., NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

WILLIAM L. LUTHER,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,930, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No. 31, Township No. 31 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, Peter White, Jos. B. Wright and Jos. L. Braxton, all of Seattle, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of March, 1891.

30-39 T. M. REED, Jr., Register

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF CLALLAM. } ss

Port Crescent Improvement Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Pacific Tanning Extract Company, a private corporation, Charles Brash and Puget Sound Hide and Leather Company, a private corporation, Defendants.— No. 51.

The State of Washington to the above named defendants:

YOU ARE hereby notified that the Port Crescent Improvement Company, a private corporation, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior Court of Clallam County, holding terms at Port Angeles, State of Washington, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to wit: Sixty days after the 15th day of January, 1891, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 17th day of March, 1891, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer of said complaint granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain judgment for the possession of an undivided interest in certain real property, for five thousand dollars damages and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1891.

SEAL WILLIAM K. CLARK, Clerk.

HARRY E. LUTZ and A. R. COLEMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of Clallam County, State of Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF CLALLAM. } ss

Port Crescent Improvement Company, a private corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Pacific Tanning Extract Company, a private corporation, Charles Brash and Puget Sound Hide and Leather Company, a private corporation, Defendants.— No. 52.

The State of Washington to the above named defendants:

YOU ARE hereby notified that the Port Crescent Improvement Company, a private corporation, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior Court of Clallam County, holding terms at Port Angeles, State of Washington, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to wit: Sixty days after the 15th day of January, 1891, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 17th day of March, 1891, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer of said complaint granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain partition of certain real property in said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1891.

SEAL WILLIAM K. CLARK, Clerk.

HARRY E. LUTZ and A. R. COLEMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

TUNNELING THE CLIFFS.

(Continued from First Page.)

un? has out the powder there as being the most convenient place for carrying it, while climbing up the cliff, to the upper tunnel, where it is to be used."

"How deep are those tunnels to be?"

"The upper one will be run in straight for a distance of 40 feet, and will then angle off in an L 15 feet in length. The lower tunnel will be 50 feet deep, on a straight line into the bluff, with an L of 10 or 15 feet. Both tunnels will be 4x5 feet in size."

"And what are they being driven for?"

"Well, you see, we are preparing for another big blast—not as big as the one we set off in September, but still, a good sized one, for all that.

"Have you made any figures, in anticipation of the result of the blast for which you are preparing?"

"Oh, yes. Everything is very carefully planned and figured through, before the work is started. The tunnels have been located with reference to the shape of the bluff; the trend of the rock, and the direction in which we want the dislodged rock deposited. You can land the whole mass, you know, about where you desire. When completed, we will put a charge of one ton of giant powder in the upper tunnel, and three tons of the same explosive in the lower one, around on the water face of the bluff. Both of these charges will be connected with an electric battery, which will be placed over near the hotel, and they will be simultaneously fired by electricity from that point."

"And with what result, do you anticipate?"

"The combined blast will bring down 20,000 yards, or 45,000 tons, of rock, throw the mass to the westward, and lodge it where it will be most convenient for rapid handling."

"That's a tremendous pile of rock—45,000 tons."

"Yes, a pretty good-sized pile," answered Mr. Lutz, with the air of a man who has grown used to doing big things on a big scale, and who isn't much impressed with a little pile of stone consisting of 20,000 yards.

"How long will it take you to finish the tunnels and get ready for the blast?"

"About a month. We are working two gangs of men on the tunnels—a day and a night shift—and that work will go along without intermission, to a finish. DeLong is an experienced man, and he understands the art of pushing things."

"Your new equipment of heavy machinery will be here before the blast is set off, will it not?"

"Oh, yes. In fact, it is now on the way here from San Francisco, aboard the schooner Jenny, due to arrive here Thursday or Friday of the present week. But we will not put the new hoisting engines, or any part of the new plant in place until after the blast. There would be nothing gained by doing so, for we can handle all the rock that we can possibly get out, before the big blast is fired, with the machinery we now have in place. After that section of the cliff is toppled down here, we will have an abundance of stone to test the new machinery to its capacity, and keep every thing going at full tilt."

All the while, the pile driver was at work, out along the east side of the breakwater, and a new sixteen-foot trestle was being put in, paralleling the sea wall.

"What's the new trestle for?" asked the LEADER, making a fresh assault upon Mr. Lutz.

"To give us more working room, and to enable us to lay a double railroad track, that the work of constructing the breakwater may proceed with greater rapidity. We will run a thirty-two foot trestle clear to the reef, building as we require it. You see, we have the breakwater completed to the end of the present trestle, and a little beyond, now, and are just getting ready to extend the trestle, that we may go on with the work of construction. Things will move along pretty lively when we get the new machinery into working trim."

And this, in face of a scene of activity calculated to make one open his eyes in wonderment!

An immense boom of piling floated in the bay, just around Beelzebub Point, and the LEADER asked what they were to be used for.

"In building the thirty-two foot trestle out to the reef," responded Mr. Lutz. "We obtained that boom at Sequim, and it was towed into the bay Saturday night by the Puritan."

By this time, the LEADER found himself out on the extreme end of the breakwater and looking back to shore, along the length of the huge back-bone of rock, and into the hollow of the cliff that had been robbed of the stone beneath the newspaper man's feet, a fresh and a very vivid idea was obtained of the vast amount of work that has been accomplished since the construction of the breakwater was undertaken.

MESSRS. WHACKER & HOLLISTER completed the present week, three very handsome monuments and an exceedingly pretty fence, for Mr. J. F. Raney, who has had them erected on his cemetery lot at Dungeness, where his wife and two children lie buried. The work has been put in place by Mr. M. L. Hollister.

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Washington has the most inviting variety of wild flowers. The prairies and mountains of Western Washington are beautifully decorated with them during the spring and summer. There are many beautiful shrubs in different sections. Nearly all the flowers that can be grown north of the thirty-fifth parallel flourish here, says the botanist of the Seattle Telegraph. The Marechal Niel rose stands the winters and the climbing roses soon cover the houses. Even the gladiolus can be left out all winter. The hyacinths grow here as well as they do in Holland. Two years ago they were blooming here in the open air in February. Frequently the nurserymen sell plants and shrubs all winter, with the exception perhaps of a fortnight. All kinds of flowering bulbs do well and they lend a charm to the country that, to dwellers on the bleak prairies of the east, render it little short of a paradise.

An Expert Woodsman's Pleasure Jaunt.

Mr. L. H. Sawyer, of the firm of Sawyer & Delight, who have just completed their contract of clearing two miles of the right-of-way of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis R. R., took his departure, Tuesday morning, for a visit to his old home at North Dixmont, Maine. After enjoying his vacation among his friends in the East, he will return to Port Crescent, where he is regarded as a most useful and valuable man, and where he never lacks for profitable opportunities for the employment of his skill as a woodsman. Mr. Sawyer graduated at his calling "down in Maine," and he has few superiors on this coast

Don't Forget Your Nation's Papa.

The grand ball to be given at the new school house, on Saturday evening, February 21st, in commemoration of George Washington's birthday, is going to be an affair that you don't want to miss. Every one is invited to be present, to assist in properly honoring the great and good George.

Traveling Palaces for the People.

The lot of new Pullman sleepers recently delivered to and now running on the Northern Pacific railroad are by far the finest ever seen on the coast. In addition to the modern improvements that the patrons of palace sleeping cars have become accustomed to and now regularly look for when traveling, these cars are supplied with suites of elegant apartments designed for the use of families. These suites are complete in themselves, having sitting room, sleeping apartments, toilet room and other conveniences.

These cars are furnished throughout with heavy Wilton carpets and Turkish rugs, silken draperies in harmonious colors, seats, backs and arm-rests being upholstered in seal brown plush. In the construction of these cars particular attention has been given to providing increased toilet accommodations for both ladies and gentlemen. For the former the space has been doubled, and there will be no disagreeable waits as in the old cars. For the latter a room off the smoking apartment has been provided with several marble bowls and an unlimited supply of hot and cold water, with pressure from faucets; and the lavatory being secluded, gentlemen are not embarassed in the midst of their toilet by other passengers passing through. The comfort of gentlemen has been further looked to by providing extra large smoking rooms, finished in English oak and richly upholstered.

An ingenious arrangement of the interior does away with the heavy silver rods and brackets previously used for hanging the berth curtains, and gives a more light airy appearance to the body of the car. Large silver plated double lamps are suspended from the richly decorated ceilings, the light from which is reflected by large bevel-edge French mirrors. Lamps are also placed over head in the vestibuled rotunda, shedding a flood of light, both inside and outside the cars. The effect, viewed from a distance, when the cars are passing over a stretch of dark prairie, with the background of sombre woods, is very striking.

These heavy cars are mounted on massive trucks with springs so carefully adjusted that the cars travel at a rapid rate of speed without perceptible vibration, and with rear gate of last car and vestibuled doors of other cars closed, a child can visit, unattended, through the train without danger.

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AND WAY PORTS, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 8:30 A. M. Returning, arrives at Port Townsend Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9:30 A. M. Calling both ways at Port Crescent, Lyle River, Pysht and Clallam Bay. Leaves Port Townsend every Tuesday and Saturday at 11 A. M. Returning, leaves Seattle every Wednesday and Sunday at 3 A. M. ARRIVES AT PORT CRESCENT AT 2 P. M. Leaves for Port Townsend at 2 A. M. For Freight or Passage apply on board.