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THE MASSIVE MACHINERY

That Will Soon be Contributing Its Powerful Aid to the Breakwater's Construction.

A SPLENDID NEW EQUIPMENT.

That Will Add Largely to the Rapid Building of a Mammoth Undertaking, on Which So Much Successful Work Has Now Been Done—The New Machinery Will be Erected Immediately After the Big Blast is Fired, When it Will Have Forty-five Thousand Tons of Rock on Which to Try Its Strength, as a Starter—A Brief Interview With a Young Man With a Fondness for Dynamite—A Hole in the Wall Where One is Not Inclined to Make Long Calls.

THE NEW MACHINERY, to be employed on the breakwater, arrived here Saturday, having been brought up from San Francisco on the schooner Jenny.

And a splendid lot of machinery it is—of newest design, massive and suggestive, in every wheel and bar and plate, of the gigantic strength it is capable of exerting, when vitalized by steam.

Everything about the new plant is so big and strong that you immediately conceive a profound respect for the sable masses of iron, the polished steel and burnished brass. You feel that you are in the presence of mechanical giants, and while standing in the shadow of the big black boiler that rests on its iron supports, like a huge griffin, near the end of the wharf, you feel like tipping your hat to it.

The boiler is a "New Economizer," thirty-horse power. Beside it are piles of heavy castings, to be used in rigging up the new derrick—which is to be a huge affair, too. Then there is the big grooved wheel for swinging the derrick, and more castings and heavy fittings, and wheels and things.

Within the warehouse, safely sheltered, is the new and powerful Lidgerwood hoisting engine—a twenty-horse power affair, with two cylinders and a double drum, and with a capacity for lifting five thousand pounds on a single line. If you were inclined to tip your hat to the big boiler—with its capacious firebox, into which you can heave cord wood with ease; with its "return flues" and all the economical and approved devices dear to the heart of the mechanical engineer—you will want to bow profoundly to that engine. It is a sort of John L. Sullivan affair, in the way of hoisting machinery—a champion lifter that can paralyze anything in its class when it comes to downright heavy work. It is built for business, geared for business, and you know that it is, without being told so.

Its strength will be judiciously divided. One line will be used for hoisting rock into the cars, to be railroaded out on the breakwater; and the other line will be used for hoisting the boom of the big derrick—which, in size and strength, is to be in keeping with the rest of the equipment. Some idea of the derrick's size may be had when it is known that it is to have a fifty-foot mast.

Beside the hoisting engine stands a Lidgerwood Rotary Swinging Engine, which is to be employed in swinging the derrick, the power being conveyed from one to the other by means of a wire cable.

The engine now in use on the breakwater will be used in driving piling, as the thirty-two foot, double-tracked trestle is extended; and when not on this work, it will be employed in operating another derrick. The Rotary Lidgerwood can also, at any time, be used in operating a derrick.

The new plant will be erected and put into operation immediately after the big blast is fired—an interesting event, that will transpire in about three weeks; possibly sooner.

This blast, as the LEADER stated last week, will dislodge some 45,000 tons of rock, and the new machinery will not lack for heavy material on which to demonstrate its capacity for handling big stuff, and lots of it, and handling it quickly and satisfactorily.

It is easy to understand how, when the new plant is in full swing, everything will jump along at the breakwater, and how the big sea-wall will grow with a rapidity that will astonish one.

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The work of extending the trestle is going right along, and so is the work on the two tunnels, that are being driven in preparation for the big blast. Contractor P. H. DeLong is working a day and night force on these tunnels. The upper one, high up in the face of the cliff, is now 37 feet, and the lower one 18 feet deep. This tunnel-driving business is very interesting, and is attended by some queer side issues, that are extremely interesting, too.

Walking back to shore, from the extreme end of the breakwater, a young man with a powder-stained face and an oil-skin coat was encountered, leaning tenderly over a brisk fire, in a sheltered nook, engaged in the pleasant occupation of "thawing out" two or three dozen sticks of giant powder.

"Aren't you afraid to fool with those things so close to the fire?" asked the LEADER, edging over toward a large, plump bowlder, behind which he could dodge in a moment of sudden need.

"Oh, no. They are frozen, you see. Feel 'em. No? They won't hurt you. They won't explode—at least, not properly—until they are soft, like this one." And he gave the stick, which was about the size of an ordinary tallow candle, wrapped in brown paper, an affectionate squeeze. "They wouldn't explode even if they should catch fire. They'd just burn up, and would make about the blackest and nastiest smoke you ever smelled."

"How many of them do you use at a blast?"

"Oh, that depends on the amount of rock we want to get away with. Sometimes we use two—sometimes six or eight. It all depends. Did you ever see them load a hole?"

"No."

"Well, they are getting ready for a blast in the upper tunnel, and if you can climb up there without breaking your neck, it'll pay you to go up."

And up the almost perpendicular wall of rock the LEADER started, and in due time reached the mouth of the tunnel, where Andy Johnson was standing guard, holding in readiness a shovelful of "tamping dirt."

The tunnel proper was about 35 feet deep, and into the back wall a hole probably fifteen inches deep had been driven with one-inch octagonal bar drills.

Mr. DeLong was lying flat upon his stomach, occupied in the delightful task of filling the blast-hole full of No. 2 giant powder—each stick containing 40 per cent. of nitro glycerine. He would take a stick, gently encircle it with his knife blade, break it in two in the middle, and then, after slitting the paper wrapper on both sides, gently press each half-stick as far back into the hole as possible by means of a tamping rad.

A half-dozen sticks of powder were crammed into that hole; a "five-minute" fuse was properly inserted, and the hole securely tamped.

Then Mr. DeLong straigtened up and wanted to know,

"Where's the iron?"

The LEADER looked out and saw the young man who had been thawing out powder coming up the cliff, carrying a drill, one end of which was red-hot, and which was to be used in firing the fuse, and took that for his cue for hastening from the tunnel without leaving his card. A few minutes later DeLong sang out:

"Fire! Look out below, boys! Look out! Out! O-o-o-o-u-t! LOOK OUT!"

Every one about the tunnel came tumbling down the cliff-wall, joining the workmen below in places of safety; and then followed the inevitable deafening roar in the tunnel.

George's Birthday Ball.

Don't lose sight of the fact that the hop to be given at the new school house, Saturday evening, in honor of the late Mr. Washington's birthday, is going to be a most enjoyable affair, and one that you can't afford to miss—unless you want to go through the world telling lies the balance of your natural life. George's mantle of truth will be hung over the entrance way to the ball-room, and all who pass it will be inspired with an irresistable desire to tell the truth forever afterward—no matter what the provocation to tell even "a little one."

A Lucky Hunter.

Good luck was trotting in advance of Mr. James McFarland when he started out for a hunt, Saturday. When about three miles south of here, at the foot of "Heenan Hill," he got a shot at a splendid deer—a buck—and brought it down. The animal was the largest deer that Mr. McFarland ever killed—so large, that he had to come in to Port Crescent for assistance to aid him in carrying it home.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE CRESCENT—an immense and glorious body of water in a glorious setting of majestic mountain scenery—that fascinates everyone who sees it, will be the Mecca of hundreds of pleasure seekers, this summer. Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Port Townsend will all send over large delegations, and all intermediate points will contribute their quota to the joyous Lake-bound cavalcades that will make the forests ring with laughter, and transform the lovely shores of the gem of the mountains into the abode of a gay colony, who will enjoy the wholesome delight of a sylvan paradise. Artist Gustav Kalling, of Seattle, writes the LEADER that hundreds of people will visit the Lake from his city alone, this summer.

MESSRS. A. E. Tower and J. F. Raney returned from a business sojourn at Seattle and Port Townsend, Monday. While away, Mr. Tower purchased a well-selected stock of goods for his new store.

His "Thirty" Was Written by the Hand of Death.

A few months ago, Mr. Horace L. Wood and his pretty and gifted wife removed from Seattle, and coming to this county, took up a good claim some six miles south-west of Gettysburg. Mr. Wood was a newspaper man of fine ability. He had been city editor of the Seattle Journal, and had put a deal of energy into his work—more than he should, perhaps, for the wear and tear on his physical system was more than he could stand, and his health broke down. He believed that life in the woods—one that would afford him plenty of out-door exercise—would build him up; and so he took up a ranch, built a comfortable house, did considerable clearing, and was just getting things into shape to reasonably enjoy life and the health that he felt was returning to him.

Some few weeks ago he caught a severe cold, and the result was an acute attack of bronchitis, that resulted in death Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been able to be up and about his home every day, and was sitting up two hours before death entered his chamber, to write "thirty"—the newspaper man's symbol for "finished"—at the close of his career.

Mr. Wood was widely known as a journalist both in Washington and Colorado. He was the editor, for quite a while, of a paper at Leadville, in the latter state.

He was about 40 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a brave little wife to mourn his untimely taking off.

The deceased carried $5,000 insurance on his life, and inasmuch as he was unattended by a physician during his last illness, it was necessary to hold a post mortem examination, in order that the cause of his death might be clearly established and certified to. So his remains were brought to Port Crescent, Tuesday, where the examination was made by Dr. W. T. Strother, who found that Mr. Wood's death resulted from bronchitis. The dead journalist was buried here, being tenderly and reverently laid to rest in the cemetery near Tongue Point, where the waves will ever sing a requiem to his memory.

St. Valentine's Dainty Devices

A wholly delightful evening party was given at the Hotel Markham, St. Valentine's day, by Mrs. Harry E. Lutz and her winsome sister, Miss Fannie Haswell. It was an admirably conceived social entertainment, as perfectly planned in every detail as it was thoroughly enjoyed by those participating in it. A feature of the evening was the allotment, to each of the gentlemen present, of a pretty heart of dainty-colored satin, silk and velvet, each heart bearing an artistically inscribed legend, that might have been the work of St. Valentine himself. The ladies were all awarded, by lot, too, rosettes—lovely creations of lace and colored ribbons, to match the hearts "worn on their sleeves" by the gentlemen. Then followed a period of merriest confusion, and the "pairing" for the evening dictated by the occasion's ruling spirit.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to music, dancing and the enjoyment of a pleasant collation—the gentlemen, all the while, insisting that their hearts were true to their fair Valentines.

He Surprised Himself.

It isn't every day in the week that a man can go out to hunt partridges and return with a deer, but this is the good bit of sportsman's luck that Mr. F. O. Austin, the son of Mr. O. J. Austin, of Gettysburg, has to his credit.

He went out on Friday to look for birds, armed with a "22-short" rifle. When but a short distance from his father's house, he got a glimpse of a deer nibbling away in the woods; and without heeding the light calibre of his artillery, he blazed away at it, and to his surprise and delight, killed it. The little ball struck the deer in the neck and traveling upward, lodged in the brain.

CONTRACTOR S. R. Haddock received a huge barge of building lumber—some 108,000 feet in all—from Ballard, Monday. The barge was towed into port by the tug Queen City, of Seattle, which returned to Ballard Tuesday night.

MANAGER J. H. PERKINS, of the Puget Sound Machinery Depot, of Seattle, was here, Monday, to confer with Manager John E. Lutz, relative to some additional new machinery to be employed on the breakwater.

MR. FRANK MACKINTOSH, lately of New York City, who has a claim down at Gettysburg, was here, Tuesday. Mr. Mackintosh is a true specimen of that class of fine-grained, intelligent and educated young gentlemen from the East who are coming into this new country, determined to make a fortune out of the abundance of raw material at hand, and available for use, for merely the asking. He is as handsome as he is intelligent, and we want to see more of him at Port Crescent.

PAUL LINDAU'S MISSION.

It is One of Large Importance to the People of the Pacific Northwest.

HENRY VILLARD'S BRAINY FRIEND.

And the Significance of His Visit to America at This Time—The Sphinx of Wall Street and the Ruling Spirit of the Northern Pacific Railway Preparing for One of His Masterful Strokes, that Will Have for Its Object the Acceleration of Development in the Pacific Northwest, on Lines of Magnificent Breadth—Villard Looking to the Future of a Country for Which He Has Done So Much, and in Which He Has Boundless Faith.

NO LIVING MAN has a fuller realization of, or a more profound confidence in, the wonderful riches of the great Northwest than Henry Villard; and no living man has done more to develop and give a proper commercial value to our boundless resources, and to make them known and accessible to the whole world, than Villard. He was the very soul of the project—and it was one of majestic proportions—that linked the shores of Puget Sound with New York harbor, and to-day he is the embodiment of a progressive movement, that has for its object a further development of the Pacific Northwest, beside which all achievements of the past will pale. He went down in the hour of his grandest triumph, because the friends who were back of him were not as broad and far-sighted as himself, and could not see in the future of this country the splendid money-making possibilities that were clear to him—for he had good hard sense enough to know that before profits could be taken out of this country, facilities had to be provided for transporting the army of people who were ready to come out here to avail themselves of the country's abundant riches in every material direction; and that after the people came, facilities would have to be supplied them, both by rail and water, for getting the results of their labors to markets where they could be converted into gold. He mingled the courage and daring of a pioneer with his financial genius, and to-day, all the world knows how wisely and how profitably he had planned.

And now, all the world knows, too, that Henry Villard has regained his old-time power in the Northern Pacific; that he is its ruling spirit, and that he believes that merely the pioneer work of development has thus far been accomplished in the Pacific Northwest; that it has only reached that point where rapid and adequate development on broad and generous lines, is possible. His plans for the future of this great country—a country regal in every attribute essential to material prosperity—are as magnificent as his original plans for reaching this territory were daring and stupendous. There is evidence at hand that he is preparing to let the public into his confidence as to what these plans are—and it must be borne in mind that Henry Villard never shows his hand until his plans are matured and he is ready to act. In this connection, the appended extract from the editorial columns of the New York World will be found to be of unusual interest and importance, particularly here at Port Crescent; for inasmuch as Port Crescent has been chosen as the ocean terminus of the great Northern Pacific system, we are intimately concerned in every movement having for its object the expansion of the importance of that mammoth system, and the further development of the territory for which it has already worked such wonders:

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"Henry Villard is one of Wall street's most profound mysteries. Jay Gould is a half-open book compared with him. Villard works in the dark, and his schemes are scarcely dreamed of by the public until they blaze out with a sudden dazzling light.

"When Mr. Villard, through his celebrated $20,000,000 blind pool, obtained control of the Northern Pacific railroad and actually pushed it to completion, he made the occasion of driving the last spike a memorable one by a great excursion over the road. In that celebrated party there were included German and English nobility and capitalists and American money kings. But Villard was not unmindful of the public, and he made careful arrangements to reach it through the medium of the newspapers.

"Among his guests on that royal trip, when the golden spike was driven that completed the road, was Paul Lindau, one of the best knwon and most brilliant dramatists and writers in the German empire. He is said to be without a superior as a descriptive writer, and his accounts of the journey across the continent at that time were widely read in the German papers. Lindau not infrequently departs from his usual line of work, and dips successfully into financial matters, and is looked upon as an oracle in that line by the Berlin Bourse.

"Villard's excursion was a great success as such, but it worked havoc with his plans in a manner he had not calculated on. Lindau wrote his best descriptions of the country traversed by the road—the Bad Lands, the mountain view, the vast grazing plains, the great forests and the queer little mushroom villages along the line. But the foreign capitalists and the other business men, while they were entranced with the wonders and the beauty of the country, were also impressed that, after all, it was nothing more nor less than a stretch of thousands of miles of wilderness. As practical men, they wondered where the traffic was to come from that would make the Northern Pacific a paying investment.

"Then they returned to the haunts of the stock exchanges and the European bourses and began forthwith to sell their stock. The result was disastrous to Mr. Villard. He was "wiped out," to use a street expression, and retired from Wall street broken-hearted and a supposed bankrupt. But Villard had pluck and brains. He was not discouraged. He was down, to be sure, but he retained enough vitility to rise again. After a season of oblivion he reappeared on Wall street, and was found to be backed by his German friends again. Not only that, he was again the controlling power of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. For a year or more he has been the Wall street sphinx again.

"Within a few days his old German newspaper friend, Paul Lindau, has also turned up on Wall street. He has been his guest at the theaters, at the opera and at other social entertainments. Moreover, it is known that Lindau is soon to take another trip over the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Pacific coast. Lindau does not take extensive journeys across the Atlantic and across the American continent without an object. He is still the leading writer in Germany. He is still quoted on the Berlin bourse, even more than he was six or seven years ago. He has had an opportunity to cram himself with facts and figures during his visit to Mr. Villard. His contemplated trip over the road again will open his eyes to the wonderful growth and progress of the Northwest country. He will find the straggling, ill-constructed villages of half a dozen years ago grown to thriving, busy cities, already assuming metropolitan airs. Fargo, Bismarck, Helena, Tacoma and Seattle have become centers of Western civilization.

"Mr. Lindau is expected to rewrite the description of the Northern Pacific road and the country, and naturally to enlarge upon its growth, the increase of business and the future prospects. Again the German papers will teem with the story of the great Northwest. The titled and capitalistic crowd will not be present this time to look with too practical an eye on affairs, but Lindau's rounded periods are expected to capture the German gold."

MR. JOE EGLAR, of Gettysburg, was here Tuesday.

MESSRS. G. C. Icke, Theo. W. Meckstroth and F. Kinley were in from the land of elk, big timber and fertile valleys, the Solduck, the present week.

MESSRS. W. J. and Julius Walther, of Port Townsend, returned to Port Crescent, the fore part of the week, on their way back to the Solduck, with which country they have fallen in love.

MESSRS. Robert N. Getty and J. C. Foster, of Gettysburg, were visitors to Port Crescent, Monday, and their mission was a sad one. They came here to make arrangements for the interment at this place, of the remains of the dead journalist, Mr. H. L. Wood, of near Gettysburg—an account of whose decease is printed elsewhere in this paper.

MR. A. S. GOING, of Victoria, spent the greater part of the week here, looking after some real estate matters in which he is interested. He says that the people of Victoria take a most earnest degree of interest in Port Crescent, and have the profoundest confidence in her brilliant future. It is comforting to know that this flattering confidence is wholly justified, viewed from any standpoint you choose.

MR. S. R. HADDOCK is home from a week's business trip to Seattle. He returned with a large hunk of gratification in his inside pocket, for everywhere he went, he found people informed about Port Crescent, and the good things that are in store for her. The people of Seattle are going to contribute their full share toward making the coming spring and summer at Port Crescent exceedingly lively. They believe that a great deal of money is going to be made here and they propose to make some of it for themselves.

OUR MARVELOUS SOIL,

And What it Will Do when Given Half a Chance.

A LITTLE RELIABLE INFORMATION

About the Yield of Various Crops In the Vicinity of Port Crescent—Land that, Under Ordinary Cultivation, Yields 80 Bushels of Wheat to the Acre, or 3 Tons of Hay, 75 Bushels of Oats, from 300 to 400 Bushels of Potatoes, 1,200 Bushels of Carrots or Parsnips per Acre, and that Produces Cabbages Weighing from 18 to 24 Pounds Each—A Leaf from the Account Book of Mr. Wm. F. Barker.

MR WM. F. BARKER, of Lyre River, who perhaps has done more than any other settler here to improve his land, has given us some information as to the yield of various crops he has grown. Mr. Barker is a man of great experience, having spent 35 years of his life in this state. His knowledge of the great results obtained in the rich Palouse country, makes his opinions all the more valuable. He states that the quantities of produce obtainable per acre here is simply astounding and gives the following statistics:

All root crops, such as turnips, beets, or ruta bagas, return 50 tons to the acre; timothy hay, 3 tons; wheat, 80 bushels; oats, 75 bushels; potatoes yield between 300 and 400 bushels; while carrots and parsnips amount to 1200 bushels per acre. Cabbages reach 18, 20 and 24 pounds each.

The soil appears particularly suited for strawberries, which grow to an immense size, while all small fruits, like currants, raspberries, etc., do very well indeed. Apples, prunes and plums arrive at absolute perfection here.

Let us see what this means to the raiser of such supplies. Carrots, turnips and beets, at 2 cents per pound, will then return—well, we are afraid to put it in print, and will let our readers figure out what 50 tons at 2 cents per pound would amount to; 3 tons of timothy at $20 to $60; 80 bushels of wheat, at $1.08 gives $86.40; 350 bushels of potatoes, at say 90 cents gives $315; 1200 bushels of carrots, at 33⅓ bushels to the ton, at $20 per ton would give $720 per acre, and it is well known that this crop yields enormous profits generally.

Mr. Barker knows whereof he speaks; he has lived here for eleven years and does not pretend that his land is any better than his neighbor's. He has proved the truth of his assertions on his own land and says that any one else can do the same with theirs.

The moral of all this is, that after we have become enriched by the sale of our timber, we still have left an even more valuable asset in our rich loamy soil, and we can hold out to our ranchers around the certain prospect that Port Crescent will buy their logs and after that afford them a market for their garden and field produce.

He Died by the Wayside.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of John Fielding, who was found dead on the road leading to his ranch, was to the effect that the deceased had come to his death from the effects of intoxication and exposure. The jury was composed of Messrs. George D. Raney, D. J. Fisher, John Sidener, P. L. Nicholas, M. D. Cryderman and F. H. Whacker. Mr. Harry E. Lutz acted as clerk, and the inquest was conducted by Coroner Miller.

Rubber Goods at Cost.

Messrs. S. J. Lutz & Co. are now closing out their entire line of rubber goods at cost. There could be no more favorable opportunity for persons needing goods of this class to supply themselves than this sale presents.

MR. PETTER JOHANSON, who was accidentally shot in the left leg and arm, a week or more ago, while out hunting, has been removed to the hospital at Seattle, where he will receive the best possible care and nursing. The LEADER, in common with all his friends here, hopes that he will be able to return home in a few weeks, and that it will not be found necessary to amputate any part of his arm.

MR. F. W. PAYNE was a visitor to Port Crescent the early part of this week. Mr. Payne has a fine claim on the water front, in Lyre River township, on which he expects to prove up during the coming summer.

A LARGE consignment of heavy timbers was received the present week by the Union Construction Company, for use in extending the thirty-two foot trestle at the breakwater. Many of the timbers are 14x14 inches square, and 40 feet long, but among them are some "sticks" 50 feet long, 14x14, all clear timber, and as straight as a gouge. A fifty-foot stick of timber, 14 inches square, is a handsome chunk of wood.

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Henry Villard is planning great things for the future of the Northern Pacific Railroad. And Mr. Villard has a way of carrying out his plans that is refreshing to contemplate. It must be borne in mind, too, that Mr. Villard's plans have a direct bearing upon Port Crescent's future.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's characterization of General Sherman tells a beautiful story briefly. He said: "Sherman was made of pure gold. No man that I ever knew combined in such a degree the courage of a lion, the gentleness of a woman and the simplicity of a child."

As shown by the Secretary of State's report, 372.15 miles of railroad were built and completed in this State, at a cost of $7,040,940, during the year 1890; $4,285,000 were expended in grading other roads, and miscellaneous expenses, for road building, aggregated $825,000—a total of $12,150,940.

What has Representative Garrettson, of Pierce, against Clallam county, that he would seek to deprive her of a Superior Judge, for whose services she has such a crying need? He should not let the bitterness of a personal disappointment seek to work an injury to so fair and generous a county as ours.

That Clallam county is to be awarded a resident Superior Judge is now a practical certainty. The bill providing for the creation of this new judgeship, in common with several others that are equally badly needed, has passed the House, and will go through the Senate—at least, as far as we are concerned—without opposition, and that shortly.

Senator Squire is something of a humorist. He says that he will certainly reward those good and loyal friends who stood by him in his hour of need at Olympia—but as to his enemies? Ah, there's the rub. He hasn't made up his mind what he'll do with or for them. Punish them? Possibly. He has the matter under consideration.

From the evidence at hand, it would seem that, bargain or no bargain, Port Townsend will not be a loser by the reelection of Squire to the United States Senate. The Jefferson county delegation tried to keep a weather eye out for Jefferson county, during those exciting days at Olympia, when a man with a vote for Senator was a man to be courted on bended knee, and the chances are that they didn't fritter away an opportunity that was golden.

General William Tecumseh Sherman died at his home in New York City, Saturday, after an illness lasting but little over a week. A severe cold was followed by an attack of facial erysipelas, that weakened him terribly; and this was followed by a struggle with bronchial trouble and asthma, that resulted fatally. And to-day, all America mourns the loss of one of the nation's greatest men—a hero who commanded a people's admiration in days of peace as well as during the fateful period when he was doing a giant's labors in behalf of the nation's life.

General Sherman was honored and beloved during life; but his fame will grow with the years, and he will occupy a noble place in the history of our times.

When a man shoulders his Winchester and starts out on a hunting expedition, he also shoulders a load of gravest responsibility. He is carrying with him an engine of death—one that will kill at almost a mile's distance—and it behooves him to see that he doesn's send a bullet on its mission of destruction until he knows exactly what he is sending it after. A hunter—one who merits that title—will never fire until the game he is seeking is in full view. He'll take no chances on a suspicious movement "in the bush," no matter how strong the presumption that the disturbance is caused by the quarry he seeks. He will wait until he can plainly make out his victim—for a long line of terrible accidents, including numberless tragedies, have taught him that the "suspicious movement in the bush" is quite as likely to be caused by a human being as by bird or beast. In the eagerness of the chase, the safe rule of "never fire until you can plainly see your game," is lost sight of with a frequency that is nothing short of alarming, and season after season, the list of accidents of the chase grows with sickening regularity. The mishap that was so near a tragedy, that occurred in the woods near Lake Sutherland, so recently—a mishap the recollection of which Mat Wasankari and Petter Johanson will carry to their graves—was the result of shooting into the brush, in the belief that the deer he sought was there.

Advance Notes of a Merry War.

Judging by the way things are shaping up in newspaper circles at Port Angeles, there is likely to be a highly italicized, double-leaded, red-ink fight over the county printing, that will reach its climax about May. The Times and Tribune resent the selection, by the County Commissioners, of the one-week-old Herald as the official medium through which the county printing shall reach public notice, and are inclined to think that Auditor B. J. Baker, one of the editors of the Herald, is using his official place to forward his own private interests, and to forward them at their expense. They seem to think that, inasmuch as he is filling a profitable office to which they helped elect him, he should not, before he is scarcely warm in his nest, jump in and start a new paper, chiefly for the purpose of corralling the county printing. They can see nothing but ingratitude and unfettered selfishness in this move on Auditor Baker's part; and they find additional cause for bitter reflection, and additional proof of their belief that Auditor Baker has set up a cruel job on them, in the fact that the Herald was designated as the official newspaper of the county, actually before the paper had come into existence. They don't like the sort of juggling that has brought about this, to them, so extraordinary a result, and they are sharpening their knives and pencils for a contest that is going to draw somebody's blood.

The Commissioners are compelled by law to let the county printing in May of each year, to the lowest responsible bidder. The paper to which the contract is awarded must have a general, bona fide circulation throughout the county; and in the language of the law, "no newspaper shall be eligible as a competitor, nor shall a contract be let to any newspaper, unless the same has been established for at least six months." The older newspapers at Angeles will ring in the latter provisions of the law on the youthful Herald, and will seek to shut it out, even as a competitor; but Auditor Baker, with a smile that is childlike and winning, slyly drops the corner of his left eye, gives the right corner of his mouth a knowing twitch, and laughs a little laugh that is very perplexing to the other newspaper boys. They have a suspicion that their sacred rights under the law are being monkeyed with.

Evidently, Auditor Baker is not out here for his health alone.

The Leader Doffs Its Hat to the Times.

[Port Angeles Times.]

The Port Crescent LEADER comes to us this week all dressed up in its new togs and presents a highly pleasing and artistic typographical appearance. As the pioneer and father of journalism in Clallam county, the Times is proud of the coterie of bright youngsters of the line that are growing up about it, and bids them all god speed over the rocky places that beset the newspaper highway.

The Wealth of the Olympics.

[Seattle Telegraph—Editorial.]

A prospector, returned from the Solduck to Port Crescent, tells the LEADER that he saw miles and miles of the finest cedar and fir and other trees, among them forests of a heavy white, close-grained wood resembling hickory; a good deal of coal of a fine quality; hot sulphur springs, which will be a bonanza to someone; and rich specimens of lead and silver. The prospector, Thomas McCaull, is about to return to the mountains to open up a ledge he has found, and thoroughly prospect it. He is representing Seattle and Port Townsend people. He exhibited specimens of what seemed to be a fine grade of silver ore. He says the Olympics are rich in lead, and that the mountains are full of coal. This is a much more enthusiastic report than has been made by the Barnes and O'Neil exploring parties, and by some individual prospectors. It is to be remembered, however, that the Barnes party were in the mountains in the severe winter season, and could not prospect closely. Dr. W. E. Everette, a geologist of Tacoma, says the Olympics contain great quantities of copper and iron sulphides, but as yet no great amount of galena ore has been found: but he adds, justly, that not a hundredth part of the range has been scientifically explored by competent prospectors, and that the surface of the mountain sides is so densely covered by many years' growth of vegetation and timber that the ordinary prospector cannot tell whether he is walking over an ore vein or common rock. There is strong reason to believe that coal, iron and galena will be found in large quantities when the region is throughly prospected.

Judge Smith is the Man for the Place.

When Governor Laughton is called upon to fill the office of Superior Judge for Clallam county, he will make no mistake by honoring Judge G. V. Smith of Port Angeles, with the appointment.

Judge Smith is a man who is thoroughly known and respected in Clallam county, and the people have confidence in his judicial ability and fairness, in his soundness and integrity. Here at Port Crescent, the people are practically unanimous in favor of his candidacy for the Judgeship, and hope to see him successful. And so it is all over the county. He is the man the people want in that responsible office, and as far as Port Crescent goes, Judge Smith can get just as strong an endorsement here as he desires. He is the right man for that position.

A Joint Blessing.

Clallam county is to have a timber inspector, and the appointment is to be made by Governor Laughton, very shortly. This inspector will be a sort of joint blessing, as his services will be divided between this county and Jefferson. We get this needed official under the recent division of the state into timber districts, which are made up like this: First district, counties of Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan; second district, Snohomish, King, Kitsap, Island, Pierce and Thurston; third district, Jefferson and Clallam; fourth district, Chehalis and Mason; fifth district, Wahkiakum, Lewis and Cowlitz. Walla Walla, Columbia, Whitman, Spokane, Stevens, Clarke, Klickitat, Skamania, Yakima and Pacific counties have not been districted.

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WILL BE REPEATED HERE, and if you want to join Prosperity's Procession, you can find no more advantageous time to do so than right now. We want you to inform yourself as to the potent reasons why you can now find a profitable field for investment here, and will take pleasure in putting you in possession of such information as you may desire. We have a choice line of

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After the Hermosa.

The indications are that the beautiful passenger steamer, the Hermosa, will soon displace the faithful Garland on the route from Seattle and Port Townsend to Port Crescent and way ports.

The traffic on this route has grown so such proportions, and has grown so rapidly, that the Garland is not adequate to the demands made upon it, and the company owning the boat have wisely inaugurated measures for protecting the very valuable patronage it is now enjoying, by providing a vessel that is large enough, and handsome and comfortable enough, for the requirements of this route.

Captain Horne, of the Garland, has returned from San Diego, whither he went to institute negotiations for the purchase of the Hermosa—a large and splendid vessel, and one properly equipped to accommodate the heavy passenger traffic that will set in to Port Crescent early in the spring. The Hermosa can be purchased for $70,000, and all negotiations, so far as they have progressed, have been satisfactory. And so, it is entirely probable that the Hermosa will soon be doing the business on the route to Port Crescent. The advantages now enjoyed by the Garland are too profitable to be longer jeopardized, and the owners of that boat, who are all wide-awake, sensible business men, are alive to this fact.

HARRY E. LUTZ,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

PORT CRESCENT, WASHINGTON.

OFFICE—ON CRESCENT AVENUE.

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 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 Wednesday, March 4th, 1891. viz:

JOHN HICKEY,

Pre. D. S. No. 11,805, for the Lots 2, 3, 6 and 9. Sec. 6 Tp. 28 N. R. 11 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. Menson, 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. 16,233, for the S ½ SE ¼; NE ¼ SE ¼; SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec 35, 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. 11,878, 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. 11,894, for the W ½ SE ¼; SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 1 and SW 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 SW 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., FEBRUARY 16th, 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 Tuesday, April 7th, 1891, viz:

PETER DIPPOLD,

Pre. D. S., No. 15,674, for the S ½ SE ¼, Sec. 26 and S ½ NE ¼ Sec. 35, Tp. 28 N., R. 15 W.

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

George Brandt, Leo Geotz, Carl Markha and John Markworth, all of La Push, Wash.

T. M. REED, jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., FEBRUARY 12th, 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, April 20th 1891, viz:

JAMES McADAM,

Hd. App. No. 11,535, for the Lot 7, Sec. 14, and Lots 2, 3, 4 and 7 and SE ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 23, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

Frank Logan, Andrew Johnson, John Tellesbo and Robert Hanson, all of Quillayute Wash.

39-44 T. M. REED, jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., FEBRUARY 12th, 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, April 20, 1891, viz:

FRANK LOGAN,

Hd. App. No. 11,795, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 22 and Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 23, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

James McAdam, Andrew Johnson, John Tellsbo and Robert Hanson, all of Quillayute, Wash.

39-44 T. M. REED, jr., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., FEBRUARY 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 Register and Receiver, at Seattle, Wash., on Monday, April 27th, 1891, viz:

JOHN TELLESBO,

Hd. App. No. 12,290, for the NE ¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

Frank Logan, Andrew Johnson, James McAdam and Robert Hanson, all of Quillayute, Wash.

39-44 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. 11,329, 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 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 Wednesday, 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 BACKER'S,

Hd. App. No. 9,712, 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.

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. 5,959, for the purchase of the W ½ SW ¼; lot 1 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 24th 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 S ½ NE 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., FEBRUARY 27, 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,"

LEWIS LEVY,

of Port Angeles, county of Clallam, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5,929, for the purchase of the E ½ NE ¼ of Section No. 8, and W ½ SW ¼ of Section No. 9, 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: Robert N. Wilson, Eugene E. Hopkins, of Port Angeles; Joel H. Albright, of Port Crescent, and Aaron S. Cordell, of Port Townsend, all of Washington.

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.

39-48 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. 5965, 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.

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,"

ERNEST W. DICKERSON,

of Tacoma, county of Pierce, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,928, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section 31, 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. 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."

JOHN DORCAS,

of Getchel, county of Snohomish, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,931, 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,"

PIERRE A. OVERBAGH,

of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,933, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No. 32, 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 Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Graham, J. L. Braxton, W. O. Paull 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 12th 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 Fri. day, 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 Orting, 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 21, 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 Dnamish, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5,940, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of Section No. 21, 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.

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. 16,491:

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,"

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, Range 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 20th, 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 NW 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 20th, 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.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 29, 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 ROBINSON,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,096, for the SE 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. Keestad, L. A. Rue and O. W. Smith, all of Quillayute, Wash.

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 SANT,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,182, for the Lot 5 SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 23, and W ½ NW ¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 31 N., R. 12 W.

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

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

37-39 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 NE ¼ of SW ¼ and lots 1, 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 Getchell 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. 5930, 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, } ss
COUNTY OF CLALLAM.

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, } ss
COUNTY OF CLALLAM.

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.

THE POETRY OF FACTS.

A Truthful Word-Picture from the Gifted Pen of Henry B. Clifford.

IT'S WHAT BOB INGERSOLL THINKS.

But to the Prose-Poet of Washington Belongs the Credit of Saying the Beautiful Things With Which We are All in Accord—A Glimpse at a Landscape Tinted With Green and Gold, With Purple and Crimson, and at the Marvelous Luxuriance of Nature in This "Emigrant's Eden," Where Every Spot is a Garden, With a Beauty All Its Own.

THERE are few men in Washington who have done more to make the wonderful resources, the climate and scenic charms of Western Washington known and understood by the world at large than Henry B. Clifford, Esq., and it is to him that the following beautiful and truthful bit of descriptive work is to be credited. Its authorship has been ascribed to Col. Bob Ingersoll; but while the eloquent Colonel thinks just as Mr. Clifford does about Washington, it is but fair that the latter gentleman should have the credit that is his due, for saying in such a delightful way what we all know to be true:

"What a treasure vault to the scientist is the wonderful geological strata of Washington, where we can wander along the rock-ribbed hills and feel the throbbing pulse of mother earth! What a paradise to the artist! Water falls from crags and cliffs down deep gorges until its body is mutilated by the heavy drop and rises to kiss the clouds under a veil of mist! What a view for landscape painters, where mountains torn apart by ancient floods are standing in columns like sentinels entrusted with the keeping of treasures as precious as the golden apples in the gardens of the Hesperides. No one need seek for mountain scenery in a foreign land, when the eye can feast upon such majestic grandeur as Mount Rainier, that rears its proud head almost to the azure blue of heaven, with its crown covered with perpetual snow.

"If you seek to try your mettle with noble game, brave the grizzly bear, the broad-horned elk, the fleet-footed deer in the almost primeval forests of the Pacific coast. Seek not the grapes of France till your lips have kissed the luscious juices of the Western fruit. If you seek for beautiful farming land, gaze, as I have done, upon the valleys of the Puget Sound country, teeming with the grandest gems of vegetation, where the roses and the violet, the lily and the golden rosebud, blow in the open air, and the atmosphere is heavy with their fragrant fumes; where the cattle browse in meek content among the grasses that reach their flanks; where they stand knee deep in the crystal flood and quench their thirst in the cool springs that gurgle and spout from the hidden streams that find their way to the surface and form streams to feed the meadow lands; where they are lulled to sleep by the sweet music from the tiny throats of birds of brilliant hue; where the trees grow to such majestic proportions as to cause the kings of Virginia pineries to bow their heads, as it were, in subserviency.

"What a prospect of joy it must be to the farmer who resides in Kansas, Dakota and Colorado to gaze on such a country as Washington, devoid of all crop-destroying pests; to see the surrounding hills that shelter the dwellings and fields from the devastating and pitiless tornado; where the soil is so rich in the natural phosphates that every branch of husbandry can be carried on; where the luxuriant grasses grow in profusion, tinting the landscape with green and gold, with purple and crimson; where such is the marvelous luxuriance of nature that each tree or vine weakens or actually destroys its neighbor by excessive production, unless the watchful eye of the farmer prevents, as its bearing powers are greater than its space will permit; to see the mountains covered with a dense forest, that can be utilized for his home, his barns and fences; where the hand of generous nature has deposited in the rocky fastnesses of the earth great stratas of coal to warm his body; surrounded with towering mountains, teeming with metallic wealth sufficient to have stricken speechless with amazement the Phoenician miners of Cadmus and Jason; nature having made its wealth so apparent to the naked eye that the miners will come and cause the valleys to vibrate with the metallic ring of the hammer and steel, and by their reward share with all the avenues of trade the gifts of nature; where there is no such grim specter as over production, for by the aid of deep water courses the Pacific kisses the golden-decked sands of Washington and a natural harbor is given for the great ships that will be built from the timber grown on Puget Sound soil, and under the glorious stars and stripes they will bear the surplus product to the less fortunately located climes of China, Japan and Australia. Truly, Puget Sound is an emigrant's Eden. Every spot is a garden, and every garden is a production of fruits and flowers of all kinds—every fruit of luscious sweetness and every flower bearing its own sweet perfume. And while our lands of the Eastern states are robed in the pitiless mantle of white and the birds and cattle shiver in covered nooks; where the hand of the farmer is practically paralyzed by the ice and frost, and he sits restless and fretful for the return of spring that he can begin his planting, all is different on Puget Sound. The valley lands are green, and fruits and flowers grow and add beauty to the scene. The air is filled with sweet melody from the tiny throats of birds, and the children romp and play, warmed by that wonderful freak of nature—the soft chinook winds.

The Same Conditions Prevail in Clallam County.

The following extract, taken from one of the excellent papers printed at Chehalis, details facts that apply with singular force and truthfulness to Clallam county, where everything pertaining to agriculture pays so handsomely, and where the farmers are prosperous: "One remarkable fact about the agricultural portions of Chehalis county is, that a very small percentage of the farms are mortgaged. Comparatively few farmers who have resided here several years are in debt beyond their ability to pay at any time. Crops of nearly every kind, which can be cultivated here at all, produce big yields. Failures are seldom known, and the markets are usually excellent for any product that can be raised. The great difficulty, so far, has been to supply the home market. Hay, potatoes and vegetables of different kinds, are shipped in large quantities from California; while butter is brought by every vessel from Oregon and California. What is needed here at present is more small farms to raise produce of different kinds. Dairying would also prove a paying investment to persons understanding the business."

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PORT CRESCENT, WASH

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THE POINT at which the American Continent most nearly approaches Vancouver 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 which will Double Its Capacity are Being Provided,

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

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WHO DECIDED TO ADOPT IT AS AN

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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.

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