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WHAT ARE YOU WORTH,

In the Way of Real and Personal Property, for Purposes of Assessment and Taxation?

THE NIMBLE ASSESSOR IS HERE,

And Wants to Know What You Own, in the Way of Taxable Property, from a Melodeon to a Steamboat, from Sheep to Silverware, from Pianofortes to Saw-Logs, from Diamonds to Spuds, from Lands to Bank Stock, from Horses to Hides, from Mules to Money in Bank—A Complete Census of the County to be Taken, and Exhaustive Data for the World's Fair to be Collected.

MR. THOMAS T. ALDWELL has been appointed Deputy Assessor for this district—which includes the territory lying between the Elwha and Lyre rivers—and on Tuesday of last week, that gentleman entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Aldwell, who has a ranch over on the Elwha, is a very intelligent, energetic young gentleman, and one who has a pretty good knowledge not only of this district, but of the western portion of the county generally. He should be a fair judge of values; and inasmuch as he is both capable and fair-minded, the property owners within his territory are very apt to get a square deal, in the matter of assessments, this year.

Mr. Aldwell doesn't propose to let guess-work, or any blanket scheme for valuing property, cut any figure in doing the work to which he has been assigned, but purposes discharging his duties in the most thorough and satisfactory way possible. He is making a from house-to-house, from ranch-to-ranch canvass of his territory, and wherever possible, is personally interviewing every property owner, as to the value of his possessions, both real and personal. Unlike some of the deputies who made a holy muddle of the work of assessment last year, and perpetrated no end of injustice, Mr. Aldwell is making a vigorous endeavor to obtain all of his information at first hands, and is personally inspecting all of the real estate upon which values are to be placed. He arrived here Saturday, and is now working in the territory between Port Crescent and Gettysburg.

In addition to discharging all the customary duties of the assessor, and collecting the poll tax, Mr. Aldwell, in common with all of the assessors of the state, is making a complete collection of statistics for the World's Fair. He is taking a thorough census of this district, and is collecting data touching every possible subject that will tend to show the productiveness and wealth of the county. His population and crop statistics will be especially thorough. All of the information thus gathered by the assessors, will be employed to the benefit of the state, at the World's Fair.

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The following extract, from the instructions to Assessors issued by State Auditor Reed, will be of interest to taxpayers, at this time:

3. The law makes it the duty of the assessor to determine and fix the true and fair value of all property assessed. Any deviation from the rule that fixes the actual cash valuation on all property assessed, is a violation of law, renders equal taxation impossible, and cannot be tolerated. The constitution and the law of the state are clear and explicit on this point.

4. Abuses and results: Heretofore it has been of too frequent occurrence that many assessors, in fixing valuations for assessment, have adopted a percentage far below the true cash value of the property assessed, as a basis for taxation. This not only violates law and duty, but results in a false representation as to the true wealth of the county and state in a statistical view. It is also the principal cause of unequal taxation in different localities.

5. Our revenue law is full and clear in its remedial provisions in respect to the above mentioned abuses, and the assessor is fortified with ample authority to correct them. With him, in a great measure, must the responsibility rest. In this connection attention is called to sections 17, 40 and 48, among others, of the revenue law. In respect to true cash valuations and how detemined, attention is specially invited to the following section:

SEC. 44. All property shall be assessed at its true and fair value in money. In determining the true and fair value of real or personal property, the assessor shall not adopt a lower or different standard of value because the same is to serve as a basis of taxation; nor shall he adopt as a criterion of value the price for which the said property would sell at auction, or at a forced sale, or in the aggregate with all the property in the town or district; but he shall value each article or description of property by itself, and at such sum or price as he believes the same to be fairly worth in money at the time such assessment is made. In assessing any tract or lot of real property, the value of the land, exclusive of improvements, shall be determined; also the value of all improvements and structures thereon, and the aggregate value of the property, including all structures and other improvements, excluding the value of crops growing upon cultivated land. In valuing any real property upon which there is a coal or other mine, or stone or other quarry, the same shall be valued at such a price as such property, including the mine or quarry, would sell at a fair, voluntary sale for cash. Taxable leasehold estates shall be valued at such a price as they would bring at a fair, voluntary sale for cash. Money, whether in possession or on deposit, shall be entered in the statement at the full amount thereof.

The Solduck Townships to be Surveyed.

Among the additional new townships for the survey of which contracts have been awarded by Surveyor-General Cavanaugh, are the following in this county:

Township 29 N., Range 6 W.
Township 29 N., Range 9 W.
Township 29 N., Range 10 W.
Township 29 N., Range 11 W.
Township 29 N., Range 12 W.
Township 29 N., Range 14 W.
Township 30 N., Range 11 W.
Township 31 N., Range 12 W.
Township 26 N., Range 12 W.
Township 26 N., Range 13 W.
Township 27 N., Range 14 W.

These surveys, all of which will be made this summer, include, it will be noted, what are known as the three Solduck townships—Tps. 29 N., Ranges 9, 10 and 11 W.

The Birth of Day.

This beautiful bit of word-painting is from the poetic pen of Lee Fairchild, and graces one of his attractive departments in the April number of the Pacific Magazine:

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A million bright eyes of Night were turned upon the East and sparkling with anticipation. The eastern sky was awakening with the thought of day. Like a black ribbon fading out, a whitening strip of sky was drawn along the summit of the Cascades, as if night was beginning to put up the bars to keep out the sun.

Slowly the red banner of Dawn was lifted up above the mountains. Its flame was so bright, the Night shut her pained eyes and fled westward while the steeds of Light galloped up the dusky road of Time with the Day's chariot of fire.

With one gradual obliterating glance, the sun swept the countless stars from the ceiling of heaven. What a magnificent view the eye of morn beheld! Up beyond the wooded slope, the white Olympics stood clothed in living splendor, so to greet the coming day. Their sharp outlined peaks of snow were turned to a row of pink pyramids.

As the sun rose in its majesty, the great forest held up its gold-washed hands in silent acclamation. Puget Sound became one broad sheet of flame billowed with the ocean's rhythm. Here and there white smoke arose from the enkindled waves and crept along through the air until it found the door that opens into Nowhere, when it disappeared.

All things were eloquent in their speech of welcome to the new Day. The unpathed forest, the painted sea, the hoary-locked Olympics and the whole glowing realm of Nature held up with gold hands the image of the sun's own life-giving glory, as the the most fitting salutation to that sleepless Eye of heaven, whose constant watching forever lights the pathways of so many wondering worlds!

Receiver C. M. Ogden's Resignation.

Says the Post-Intelligencer of Tuesday: "The announcement has been made, authoritatively, that C. M. Ogden, Receiver of the Seattle Land Office, has telegraphed his resignation to President Harrison. For a year past, Mr. Ogden has been in poor health, and during the last week or two he has been confined to his room. He feels that he would prefer to live in some dryer climate, and accordingly he has resigned.

"Mr. Ogden is a native of New York, and a member of one of the most prominent and influential families of that state. During his two years of residence in Seattle he has made friends of all who knew him."

MR. C. A. BARNES of Seattle is now a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Barnes, at Lake Crescent.

MESSRS. S. J. LUTZ & Co. of this place, have opened a general merchandising establishment at Clallam Bay.

MRS. RICHARD MCDONNELL returned from a visit to Port Townsend, yesterday.

Patents at the Land Office.

Another immense batch of patents has been received at the Land Office at Seattle, and among them are deeds from the Government to the following settlers in this section:

E. O. Arnold, Pysht; Peter S. Admiral, La Push; Franklin P. Beach, and Marius Brandt, Port Crescent; C. A. Barnhart, Gettysburg; B. H. Burgess, Clallam Bay; Josephus S. Bolton, John A. Bailey and Charles B. Bishop, Forks; Thore Bjornson, Quillayute; Harry A. Coventon, Port Angeles; Oliver K. Canby, Gettysburg; John Crawford, Forks; F. D. Congdon, Quillayute; James B. Davis, Twin; James M. Duncan and George D. Dunning, Port Angeles; George A. Dunham, Pysht; Stuart Darling, Forks; Frank Espenshade, George Fend and Wm. B. Gould, Port Angeles; William Everett, Port Crescent; H. D. Fulton, Pysht; Enos Guss, Gettysburg; John C. Cupgel, Forks; Fred Hirschi and Charlotte M. Hoag, Port Angeles; O. H. Hauguam, John Henan and Eliza R. Hart, Port Crescent; John Hall, C. A. Hybarger (now deceased) and N. M. Hawkins, Gettysburg; Elizabeth Henninger, Alex Hodges, George W. Huey and Wm. R. Hodgins, Pysht; Wm. H. Haug and Samuel Irvin, Forks; Louis Hanevald, G. M. Hutsell and P. O. Holsboe, Quillayute; Joseph W. Jones, Port Angeles; Charles S. James, Blyn; W. L. Jones and Mary E. Kelley, Gettysburg; Johan Johanson, Pysht; Mina Knowles, Port Crescent; Dennis Kelley and John Kelley, Pysht; James Keener, Forks; Samuel L. Kilby, Port Angeles.

A Bright Outlook for Puget Sound Lumber.

Says the Chicago Timberman, in its issue of April 2d: "Times are still rather quiet in the lumber line on Puget Sound, with, however, an upward and brightening tendency. Like all new countries, this section must needs depend, until its magnificent resources are developed, upon investment of Eastern capital or the building up of earlier investments. Money from the East is slow of arrival, and until it does come the development of the resources will be rather slow. A new mine, a new town or a new factory creates a demand for lumber and other necessaries, and when building goes on brisk trade is sure to follow, thereby benefiting all.

"The lumbermen of Washington are in a peculiar shape; with a cutting capacity of 1,250,000,000 feet yearly, they have but foreign shipments and a strictly local demand to depend upon. Consequently, when times are hard, through various causes, the local demand is very small indeed, and as there is not demand enough from foreign ports to keep all mills busy, it is rather hard scratching for many to make both ends meet.

This condition has prevailed in Western Washington for the past eighteen months among the fir manufacturers, and has led to an active search for Eastern trade, and where but two or three mills catered to the car trade a year ago, fully twenty are in the race now. But building up a car trade is very slow work. About the time a fair trade is built up, the local trade will be in good shape, and then the period that the lumbermen have struggled through on meager orders will have passed into history.

The brightening up period is set for 1893, when the Great Northern reaches the Sound. Towns, station houses, bridges, section houses and water tanks will have to be erected, and the lumber will come from Western Washington. The boom now experienced in Spokane is the result of the Great Northern coming. That boom is due in the Sound region next year, and the lumbermen, first of all, will welcome it.

MRS. W. HARDY of Port Townsend, who reached Port Crescent yesterday, started for her new home in the Solduck, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy made their first trip into the Solduck last fall, and were so charmed with the country that they took up a ranch there; and Mrs. Hardy brought with her, yesterday, a complete outfit of household furniture and gardening implements, and everything needful to the establishment of a comfortable home. Mr. Hardy, who is foreman in charge of the work on the Custom House at Port Townsend, will join his wife, on the farm, later in the season. Mrs. Hardy is accompanied by Master Willie Mathewsen.

Nolton Will Make it Hot for His Defamers.

Theron J. Nolton of Port Townsend has commenced a civil action against the Port Townsend National Bank, William F. Erving and Lincoln H. Pontius, of that city, and F. M. Wade of Tacoma, to recover $100,000. The bank, several months ago, caused Nolton's arrest for obtaining, under false pretenses, $2,900, which was disproven at the preliminary examination, and he was vindicated. Nolton was given considerable prominence in the newspapers at the time, and now brings action for damages. He is one of the prominent business men of Port Townsend, and a member of the wholesale and retail hardware firm of Nolton & Adams.

An Interesting Land Decision.

Colonel Lounsberry of Olympia, special agent of the General Land Office, has received a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. David E. Budd and J. B. Montgomery, to cancel patents.

The court holds that the fraud is not proven and that any heavily timbered land is unfit for agriculture within the meaning of the timber and stone act. The question then turns on the point whether the land is chiefly valuable for timber This point was not taken into consideration by the Government in the prosecution of the case, and the proof of the defense on that point stands undisputed.

The court holds that it is no evidence of fraud to prove that the transferees were buying timber land or had given out that they desired to buy timber land, or that persons went into the neighborhood and purchased with the intention or expectation of selling to them when they received title, nor is the sale on the day of proof, or even a day or two before proof, a fraud.

The point turns on the agreement to sell before the filing is made. They refer to the case of Searles, where the application was filed under an agreement to sell, and hold that that was fraudulent, but in the Budd case no such agreement was had. They also hold that the land office has entire jurisdiction, before the patent is issued, to determine whether the land is chiefly valuable for timber, and whether a patent should issue.

This one point, however, is settled: Even bottom lands are subject to timber land entry, unless it can be shown that they are more valuable for agriculture than they are for timber.

Looking After the Interests of Settlers.

This valuable bit of information is contained in a Washington special to the daily press of Tuesday:

"Representative Wilson is heading a combination of Western states which proposes to secure an increase in the amount appropriated in the present bill before the House for the survey of public lands. His state, last year, got a large amount of money out of the $400,000 appropriated, yet it was insufficient for the demands. He says that in Washington there are now 10,000 people upon unsurveyed lands. Last year there was set apart $40,000 for examination of surveys, and the Commissioner says this amount is about exhausted. A great many examinations yet remain to be made of surveys under the last large appropriation, and he thinks that at least $40,000 will be necessary for examinations of surveys for the year ending June 30th, 1893. He says that should the amount remain as at present in the sundry civil bill, the surveys will be seriously affected. Long delays will occur in the acceptance of such surveys as cannot be examined, and the men who have made the surveys will be prevented from securing their money, and settlers inconvenienced by reason of the non-filing of plans in the land offices, so that they may secure titles to lands which they have settled on."

The Depredations of the Timber Thieves.

"Are not our valuable forests being fast exhausted?" recently asked a correspondent of Hon. Lewis A. Groff, who was Commissioner of the Land Office during the first three years of President Harrison's administration.

"Unfortunately, they are," was the reply. "This is due, in no small degree, to the trespassers who go upon the public lands and cut timber in large quantities. A careful examination has recently been made with a view to ascertaining the condition of the timber lands and what has been done to enforce the laws for their protection. The result is conclusive upon two points: the rapid disappearance of valuable timber and the utter inadequacy of the laws to prevent trespass. The work of spoliation is going on continually, in spite of all the efforts of the Government to stay the ravage. Fifty-five special timber agents were employed last year, and they reported 310 cases of trespass, involving timber stolen or destroyed to the value of more than $3,000,000. In addition to these, suits against poachers were already pending for the recovery of nearly $15,000,000 for timber unlawfully cut from public lands. These facts will give you some idea of the extent of these depredations. It has been urged by some that the United States army should be employed to guard the forests, and I don't know but this will be found necessary. Certainly some effective measures must be devised or the public lands will in a few years be denuded of their store of timber. Forest fires are often exceedingly destructive. These are usually the result of carelessness or wantonness, and if it is possible, something should be done to prevent them."

MR. E. N. PILCHER of Port Townsend arrived here, yesterday, to enjoy a prolonged stay at Lake Crescent.

MR. LYMAN STEVENS of Dungeness is a visitor here the present week, the guest of Mr. J. F. Raney.

THE WORK OF ME AND GOD

With Which All Mankind Was Warned to Refrain from Tampering.

THE VIGILANTES AT DUNGENESS,

And the Provocation That Called the Committee Into Existence—The High-handed Outrages of a Gang of Desperadoes, and the Tragic Event to Which They Led—A Little Massacre That Didn't Pan Out as Planned—A Justice of the Peace Who Had His Own Ideas as to the Merits of a Case.

THIS second extract from Secretary of State Allen Weir's entertaining paper, "Roughing It on Puget Sound in the Early Sixties," recently read before the State Historical Society, at Tacoma, will prove interesting reading to a great many of the LEADER's readers—particularly the older residents of the county:

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We had a few original characters about Dungeness. One of them, a lank Georgian, filled the "offis" of justice of the "pees." On one occasion he had "sarved" a writ of replevin, or sent it to be "sarved," to get possession of some potatoes and some barley, but the party in interest had sneaked the property away in a canoe bound for Victoria, and got it beyond the jurisdiction of the court. The plaintiff went before his "onner" to see what further relief he might secure. The court, however, dismissed the cause in the following eloquent language: "Mr. ——, you hain't got no case. Whar's your pertaters? Whar's your barley? The whole case is squoshed." On another occasion, when this "jedge" was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony in public, he was quite overcome by the dignity of the formal, solemn "persedin's," and impressively closed his declaration in the following words:

"Now, tharfore, what me and God hev jined together let no man put asunder."

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Dungeness was a place of genuine frontier hospitality. No one ever happened along about meal time without being invited to partake of food. Good neighbors they were, and few quarrels.

Not until the vigilante troubles that made the early "sixties" memorable in that section, was there bad blood among the people who had settled there. A few runaway hard characters from the British navy, who formed a small gang to themselves, and became reckless through drink and debauchery, finally concluded that the country owed them a living, and they proceeded to appropriate said living by stealing. Hen roosts were robbed, pigs and corn disappeared, and finally matters were brought to a climax when a band of sheep were driven past my father's door in broad daylight, and the thief was taken red-handed an hour or two later, where he had driven the sheep into a barn and killed one or two of them. My elder brother was one of the principal witnesses who saw the culprit standing over the slaughtered animals with a bloody butcher knife in his hand. Jack Tucker was the man thus discovered. His "claim" adjoined father's. He was arrested and tried. In court his defense was that the blamed sheep were trying to bite him. He was finally found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. There was no jail in the county, and the prisoner simply lived with the sheriff, at the expense of the county, for a month. After being released he was vindictive, and the gang became more reckless than ever in their depredations. Finally a vigilance committee, consisting of thirty-four persons, was formed, and three of the ring-leaders of the desperadoes, Jack Tucker, Nick Adams and Tommy Gould by name, were escorted to the bounds of the county and warned never to return. Tucker returned, and his body was found on the Groveland farm, pierced by a rifle bullet. The others formed a company in Victoria and planned to cross over in the night, waylay and murder John Weir, E. H. McAlmond and James Sherard, and then defy the neighborhood. Their plan failed, however, and they prosecuted a civil suit for damages at Port Townsend. They got money damages, but they never came back to stay. Had they returned to remain, there would have been some damages of another sort, because the people were determined.

The Baby Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

The fifteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of Dungeness, died a few days ago, from the effects of swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid, which had been left within its reach.

HANDSOME Horace Barnes was in from Lake Crescent, Tuesday, for the first time since he made that lovely spot his home, over a year ago.

The Finest of Their Kind.

Within the past fortnight, a number of the residents of Port Crescent and vicinity have, through the thoughtful intervention of Senator W. C. Squire, received a quantity of choice garden seeds from the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington City. The seeds so sent out are the finest of their kind, and it will be interesting to know how they prosper in the fertile soil of this locality. The LEADER hopes that all those to whom seeds have been sent in this neighborhood, will plant them with care, take careful notes as to the growth and yield of the various varieties sent, and favor this paper with reports for publication this fall, covering the success that has attended these experiments with Uncle Sam's seeds.

The seed department of the United States Bureau of Agriculture distributes large quantities of seeds and plants each year to farmers and gardeners, free of charge. This is done to enhance the usefulness of the department and to introduce better classes of plants all over the United States. The different seeds are sent to the various states to farmers and gardeners, gratis. The recipients are supposed and expected to report to the department as to the progress and development of the seed, the quality of the vegetable grown and if, in their opinion, it is the proper class for their locality, etc.

During the year 1890, 4,850,000 packages were distributed. This included 530 bushels of cereals and other field seeds, 48,300 pounds of vegetable seeds and 600 pounds of flower seeds. There were 163 varieties of vegetable seeds distributed in 2,967,088 packages; 154 varieties flower seed in 215,001 packages; eighteen varieties tobacco seed in 105,212 packages; four varieties wheat seed in 541 packages; two varieties oat seed in 2,281 packages, and ten varieties of turnip seed in 399,113 packages.

Most of these packages were sent out by the Senators and Representatives in Congress, on application being made to them from farmers and agriculturists of their states and districts. They hand the names to Mr. A. T. Longley, chief of the seed division of the Bureau of Agriculture, and he sends the seeds as requested. No charges are made for the seed. They are sent through the mails deadhead.

Besides these seeds, a number of plants are also sent out. There were 45,000 plants sent out during 1890, including olives, strawberries, raspberries, Japanese persimmons, figs, dates, oranges, lemons, etc. These plants are packed in boxes lined with damp moss covered with oiled paper. If not detained during transit, they will arrive at any post-office in the United States in good condition.

Any farmer wishing to experiment with seeds and plants, by writing to either of our representatives in Congress, stating the kind wanted, will in a short time receive them.

The Government has 596 farms devoted exclusively to the production of seed. These farms occupy 169,851 acres, of which 96,567 are reported to be devoted to seeds alone. This industry represents a total value of farms, implements and buildings of $18,325,935, and employed in 1890 13,500 men and 1,541 women.

Most of the seeds distributed are raised on these farms, which are in charge of veteran horticulturists and scientific farmers.

Well Paid Ingenuity.

As to money in patents, it is hard to tell whether a patent is going to be profitable or not, says Frank G. Carpenter, in one of his entertaining letters from Washington. Some of the greatest inventions have been sneered at in the patent office, and some of the smallest ideas bring in the biggest returns. A common needle threader gave its inventor $10,000 a year for many years, and a millionaire traveled around the world not long ago who got his fortune out of a patent shoe button. The inventor of the roller skate made over $1,000,000 out of the idea, and the rubber tip which you use at the end of your lead pencil brought in £20,000 to the Englishman who conceived it. The children of the United States are ready to pay large amounts to the lucky man who is able to think up a new toy for them, and there is a department of patent toys in the patent office. The Dancing Jim Crow paid its inventor $75,000 per annum for a long time, and a little ball with a rubber attached to it brought another man $50,000 per annum for years. A jointed wooden snake paid its inventor more than $50,000, and another wooden figure brought in a half million. Nearly everything you see in use has been at one time or another patented, and some of the most insignificant things have been worth fortunes. It is said that the inventor of the stylographic pen made $1,000,000 out of it. Electrical inventions have brought in millions to many. Telephone Bell is rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Edison is worth his millions, and all other connections of the great electrical inventors ride in their own carriages.

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THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

SETTLERS living at a distance—at any of the various points west of Port Crescent—can have their papers, giving the Land Office notice of their intention

TO MAKE FINAL PROOF,

Made out and forwarded to Register Reed, by sending the editor of the LEADER their filing papers, containing the number and description of their claims, the names and places of residence of their witnesses and the date on which they desire to prove up. All filing papers so sent in, will be returned to their owners by the first mail after their receipt, with the required final proof blanks properly filled out and ready for the signatures of claimants. After being signed and returned to the LEADER, they will be at once sent in to the Land Office at Seattle, and a notice for publication will be issued within a few days.

The boys up at Angeles must have enjoyed being "held up" for a purse sufficient to defray the expenses of "Hill of Clallam" to Seattle.

From present indications, there will be no lack of Republican candidates for nomination as Commissioner, from the West End of the county, this fall.

Can it be possible that some wicked member of the Democratic Club of Port Angeles has chlorotormed Bradshaw and Howells, of the Republican County Committee?

The report of State Treasurer Lindsley, covering the quarter ending March 31st, shows the receipts of the state, from all sources, during that period, to have been $581,091.15. The disbursements for the quarter amounted to $470,128.81.

At the re-union of the United Confederate Veterans, recently held at New Orleans, which was attended by delegates from all the Confederate states, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the legislatures of each of the Confederate states to vote an annual pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

President Baker and Directors Odell, Winston and Butterworth of the World's Columbian Exposition are now in Washington, trying to show the House of Representative's Committee on World's Fair why Congress should appropriate $5,000,000 for the exposition. "While we are in Washington," said Mr. Baker, "I shall see the coinage committee and try to get them to recommend the issue of a Columbian half-dollar medal to be used for admission to the fair instead of printed tickets."

Tread lightly, boys, and speak softly, lest you awaken Chairman Bradshaw and Secretary Howells, of the Republican County Committee. They are tired, poor souls, and are not disposed to undertake, or even think of, any proposition looking to the organization of the Republican forces, for a successful fight this fall. What if the Democrats are organizing in almost every precinct in the county, and getting things in shape for a vigorous fight in November? This fact should not afford any one an excuse for attempting to awaken Bradshaw and Howells, or to prod them to activity. Let them alone. They are tired.

Seven of the National Banks of Seattle have brought suit in the Superior Court of King county to enjoin the collection of taxes assessed on their capital stock. The suits are exactly similar to those brought last month by the same banks to enjoin the collection of county taxes. It is claimed that, by the revised statutes of the United States, banking capital can be taxed only by shares. By the state law the shares held by the different shareholders are not taxable. It is further alleged that by concerted action on the part of the different assessors of the state, all the taxable money of King county, except the capital stock of National Banks, has been exempted from assessments. This greatly increases the rate on National Bank capital, and it is maintained that the discrimination is illegal. The banks ask that the assessment be declared illegal, and that a permanent injunction issue to prevent the collection of the taxes.

The Republican victory in Rhode Island has given Cleveland another black eye. Cleveland took an active personal interest in the red-hot fight in that state, and "played" the situation for all that was in it, hoping to strengthen himself for the Presidential nomination by aiding in winning what he felt sure was going to prove a Democratic victory; but like a good many other people who play a "sure thing" game, the fat man from New York was sadly disappointed in the outcome of the fight in Little Rhody, and badly injured, politically.

It is believed that the loss sustained by the Democrats in that state was more on account of Cleveland's connection with the fight than on the part of the candidates in the field or the party issues in National politics. As the situation stands to-day, it is probable that Cleveland has lost a great deal of ground in his race for the Presidential nomination, and there still is a good fighting chance for some of the other competitors in the field against him. The situation, so far as the Democratic party is concerned, is in more of a muddle at this time than it has been at any time during the past six months. It looks to-day like a free fight for the Presidential prize at Chicago.

It is to be hoped that nothing will occur to disturb the profound slumber now being enjoyed by the Republican County Central Committee. At least, it is to be supposed that the Committee is enjoying its present period of perfect repose; its complete obliviousness to all the political needs of the hour; its absolute withdrawal from all semblance to anything approaching activity. If it is not, it ought to. The Democrats certainly are, and are profiting by it.

The Pittsburg Times of Saturday last printed this dispatch from its Washington correspondent, containing the following statement of Secretary Blaine, which, the correspondent says, was made in his presence to a leading physician. The physician remarked to Mr. Blaine that the newspapers continue to connect his name with the Presidency, and the Secretary, in reply, said:

"The Presidency is an office without sleep. I am now 62 years old, and although you have told me and I believe that I am suffering only from torpidity of the liver, I do not believe that, if I were to be inaugurated president tomorrow, I would live out my term. I find life too full of congenial work and too full of happiness to feel called upon or inclined to throw it away.

"If I were assured, therefore, of a nomination and election to the Presidency, I could not accept it. At my age, and with my temperament, and knowing what the effect of long and exhausting labor has been upon my vitality, it would be constructive suicide."

The Secretary spoke with the emphasis of perfect candor, says the correspondent, and with an apparent desire only to make himself definitely understood.

Commenting on the result of the election in Rhode Island, in its relation to National politics, the New York Tribune says: "From the East comes light. Little Rhode Island is large enough to deal the free traders a stunning blow. The hope that "Cleveland and reform" will carry the eastern states is buried under a plurality of 2,079 in a small state where the Democrats had a plurality of 4,419 in 1889. In the light of recent events, a Presidential estimate of some value can be made of the election. The new apportionment gives the South 159 electoral votes, the East 117 and to the West 168, the total being 444, with 223 to elect. The South must retain all of its own votes and secure 64 votes from the North; but if the South carries New York with 36 votes, New Jersey with 10, Connecticut with 6 and Indiana with 15, or 67 Northern votes in all, it will be still in the minority. If it loses one small Southern state, as West Virginia with 6 votes, or Florida with 4, if Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Iowa and Montana be classed as questionable, with their 83 electoral votes, it follows that the Democrats might elect if they could carry all these and prevent a loss of more than 18 votes at the South, but the chance that all these Northern states can be carried by the Democrats seems decidedly smaller than the chance that the Alliance will cost them more than 18 Southern votes.

A very complete, and doubtless an eye-opening diamond exhibit, will be made by Cape Colony, South Africa, at the World's Fair. The exhibit will include 10,000 carats of uncut stones, a large quantity of very fine cut and polished ones, together with all that is necessary to show the process of mining and washing. For this it will be necessary to transport to Chicago 100 tons of pulverized blue earth, fifty tons of unpulverized earth and a complete washing machine, which will be operated by natives. The exhibit will also include a unique collection of crocidolite, special diamondiferous products, ostrich feathers, fleeces, etc. It is reported that a Bushman and Hottentot, in native dress, will accompany the exhibit.

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Applicants will be examined in all branches required to be taught in the common schools of the state, viz: Reading, spelling, writing, grammer, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, geography and U. S. History; will be required at the time of entering the school to sign a declaration of their intentions to engage in teaching in the state, and are not required to pay tuition.

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"THE NAULAHKA,"

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The well known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye"), is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

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A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of the Century have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York." In November is an illustrated description of "The Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

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MRS. M. E. W. SHERWOOD will contribute a series of papers entitled **Collections and Recollections.** These will include reminiscences of many famous people in "society," also recollections of the Brook Farm Community, and other interesting data. **Leading Actors** have been engaged to contribute articles on the modern stage, and an initial paper by E. S. WILLARD, the English actor, will be published in and early forthcoming number. It would be impossible to mention in detail the wealth of material that has been secured for 1892, in the shape of Short Stories, Essays, Sketches, Poems, etc., by well-known writers.

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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, April 21st, 1892, viz:

HENRY LITTLETON,

Pre. D. S. No. 16,847, for the w ½ sw ¼ Sec. 26 and e ½ se ¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 31 N., R. 10 W.

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

C. D. Brierley, Silas Hardin, E. P. Jones and W. P. Tower, all of Gettysburg, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 10th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Harry E. Lutz, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Port Crescent, Wash., on Tuesday, April 26th, 1892, viz:

THOMAS BUTTLER,

Pre. D. S. No. 15,220, for the Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 11, Lot 1, nw ¼ ne ¼ and ne ¼ nw ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 31 N., R. 11 W.

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

William Crawford, John Gordon, Harry Martin and John Magee, all of Pysht, Wash.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 12th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Monday, May 2nd, 1892, viz:

MINERT ISAACSON,

Hd. App. No. 12,140 for the s ½ ne ¼ and sw ¼ se ¼ and Lot 5, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 N., R. 11 W.

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

C. O. Qualhime, Sam Stone and Osmund Olsen, of Quillayute, and P. R. Sogge, of Boston, all of Wash., and

SAM STONE,

Hd. App. No. 11,877, for the Lots 12 and 13, Sec. 29, n ½ se ¼ and sw ¼ ne ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

John Sather, C. O. Qualhime and Minert Isaacson, of Quillayute, and P. R. Sogge, of Boston, all of Wash., and

CARL OLSON QUALHIME,

Hd. App. No. 12,141, for the e ½ sw ¼, sw ¼ se ¼ and Lot 7, Sec. 2, Lot 2 Sec. 11, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

Minert Isaacson, Sam Stone and Osmund Olson, of Quillayute, and Peter R. Sogge, of Boston, all of Wash., and

OSMUND OLSON,

Hd. App. No. 12,213, for the Lot 10, w ½ nw ¼ and ne ¼ nw ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

Minert Isaacson, C. O. Qualhime and Sam Stone, of Quillayute, and P. R. Sogge, of Boston, all of Wash., and

PETER R. SOGGE,

Hd. App. No. 11,757, for the se ¼ ne ¼, Sec. 23, n ½ sw ¼ and sw ¼ nw ¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 28 N., R. 15 W.

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

John Sather, A. W. Smith, Sam Stone and C. O. Qualhime, all of Quillayute, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 12th, 1892.

To William L. Luther, Washington:

COMPLAINT having been instituted by Hiram A. Woodin of Seattle, Wash., against the allowance of your Timber filing No. 5,930, made November 30th, 1891, you for the South-east ¼ of Section 30, 31 N., Range 10 West, on the ground that tract is not unfit for cultivation and valuable chiefly for its timber.

To ascertain and determine the facts alleged as the grounds of said contest, you are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the Register and Receiver, at this office, on the 18th day of May, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., and continued from day to day until the same is concluded. And it further appearing from affidavit satisfaction that personal service cannot be had, it is ordered by publication, posting and mailing, according to Rules 13 and 14 of Practice.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 19th, 1892.

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, May 14th, 1892, viz:

PETER A. HALLBERG,

Hd. App. No. 13,871, for the Lots 3 and 4, and s ½ nw ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 28 N., R. 14 W.

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

L. Roe, M. Ismaesen, Osmund Olson and Carl Olson, all of Quillayute, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 1st, 1892.

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 Friday, April 22nd, 1892, viz:

JOHN HICKEY,

Pre. D. S. No. 14,805, for 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:

Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Franklin, Arthur Wentworth and Michael Murphy, all of Quillayute, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 1st, 1892.

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,"

ETTA V. KENDRICK,

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She names as witnesses: Henry H. McMillin, Thomas Robinson, John Gordon and William Crawford, all of Pysht, Clallam county, Wash.

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