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May Be You Get It; More Likely You Don't.

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The Service Which They Say We May Have in the Future—Until Another Richmond Appears Upon the Field and Then?

The following paragraph appeared in the Post-Intelligencer of the 8th inst., which implies that the people of Angeles should be content with the steamer service which the transportation companies have elected to give them, and the little matter of being compelled to lay over one night in Port Townsend on the return trip from Seattle to Angeles is an inconvenience about which a vigorous protest is decidedly out of place and should be borne without a murmur.

With reference to the demand of the Port Angeles Board of Trade for better steamboat service, Captain D B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, says the mail service is just the same as it was before, and one boat per day is ample for the amount of business. The only important change made was the discontinuing of the three trips per week made between Port Angeles and Seattle by the steamer Hermosa. Now there is no through boat at all and passengers must remain over night in Port Townsend in going from Seattle to Port Angeles. This is evidently the inconvenience of which the people there mostly complain.

The mail contract under which this company is operating calls for six mails per week, and, as the particular days are not specified upon which our mails are to be delivered, we may not be surprised some fine day, when the weather is favorable, to see the Hermosa or the Garland deliver the mail for the week on the same day, making six runs between here and Port Townsend, one after the other, with all the rapidity those steamers are capable of making. We may not expect to see our mails delivered with any degree of regularity, thus destroying the basis upon which all business transactions are based, and yet. Captain Jackson implies that the inconvenience of remaining over night in Port Townsend, while returning from Seattle, is the real cause of complaint which we have, and not the irregularity of our mails.

Last Saturday we received no mail, but instead, the Hermosa came in Sunday afternoon, and made us happy by bringing our daily papers of Friday and Saturday, which should have been received the day before. When the Hermosa made her appearance in our harbor Sunday, her very whistle seemed to say: "Take it and look pleasant; be always thankful for small favors, and in proportion for larger ones."

Since the Haytien Republic and the Michigan were taken from this route, our merchants were looking to Seattle as a market in which to buy their goods, and many had opened accounts in that city, it is but just that they should now expect that city to aid them in securing better steamer service in return for their trade, hence the resolutions sent the Seattle Chamber of Commerce by our Board of Trade.

The transportation company, in securing a change of the schedule upon which mail is to be received here and leave for the east, represented to the post office department that our postal facilities would not be lessened or injured by the change, and so their prayer was heard, and the change requested was permitted to be made, still, the business men of Angeles were given no opportunity to protest, or even offer a suggestion.

The postmasters all along the line keep a time card, upon which is entered the arrival and departure of all boats carrying the United States mail, and upon this card must be shown six arrivals and departures each week, or a fine might be imposed, but if the two boats of the Hasting's transportation should hear of a profitable trip from Port Townsend to Alaska at some future date, we may confidently expect to see this time card register their arrival at this port three times each upon the same day, and then we may not hear the doleful sound of their whistles until six days have passed.

The citizens of Angeles certainly have a grievance in this matter and some concerted action should be taken immediately or a worse condition of affairs may be thurst upon them 'ere the summer is half gone.

AT THE CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1892.

The black wings of the foul bird, Scandal, are flapping ominously over this administration, which has been lauded—by Republicans—for its purity and honesty—ever since it came into power. No wonder that Mr. Harrison, who, to "render under Caesar that which is Caesar's," is a man of great personal purity and sterling honesty, is shocked at some of the most recent exposures. Any honest man would be. And what makes the matter worse, is that prominent members of Mr. Harrison's own party have shown up some of the worse things. For instance, it was a Republican senator—Manderson, of Nebraska—who, on the floor of the senate, proclaimed, and produced the documents to prove that the authories of the Indian Bureau have for several months been trying to compel the army officer, who is acting Indian agent at Pine Ridge Agency, to accept and distribute 120,000 pounds of bacon, which had been sent to th agency by a Chicago contractor and refused by the army officer, because of its being unfit to eat. How Mr. Harrison must enjoy reading the letters from the saintly Indian commissioner (who signalized his entrance into office several years ago, by creating a scandal, in connection with saddling his wife's travelling expenses on the government, besides getting her a salaray by appointing her his private secretary) to the honest army officer in behalf of the dishonest contractor.

It was also a Republican senator—Chandler, of New Hampshire—who, as chairman of the senate committee on immigration, first directed public attention to the fact that officials of the treasury department had authorized the expenditure of $350,000 more than there was any legal authority for spending, on the buildings, etc., at the government immigration station on Ellis island, in New York harbor, an expenditure which the house and senate committees on immigration are now jointly engaged in investigating, for the purpose of placing the responsibility thereof upon some one official, if possible. It cannot be charged that politics had anything to do with exposing either of these charming specimens of official crookedness. The pension office scandal Mr. Harrison has had with him so long that he has probably almost become accustomed to it; but some of Raum's admissions, to say nothing of the testimony of others to the house committee now engaged in investigating that office, must have made very interesting reading for Mr Harrison.

The first step towards the tariff reform which the Democratic party will ask the voters of the country to endorse next November, will have been taken when the house passes the Springer free wool bill, this week, and others will follow in due season. If the Republican senate sees fit to refuse to pass these bills so much the worse for the Republican party.

Silver rumors are thick just now, probably because of the agitation in the senate caused by the debate brought on by Senator Morgan's resolution and challenge to the senators to define their positions. In spite of all that is said it is very doubtful whether the senate will go to the extent of voting on Senator Stewart's free coinage bill. It certainly will not, if the influence of the administration is strong enough to prevent it. The most interesting rumor is one that says more than eighty members of the house have entered into an agreement to filibuster continuously on everything, except tariff bills, unless the committee on rules will report another rule setting a date for the consideration of the Bland free coinage bill. Further than that such a request has been made of the committee, the rumor cannot be confirmed.

Superintendent of Immigration Owen, the Indiana ex-congressman, whom Assistant Secretary Nettleton has accused of being unfit for his place and careless, if not dishonest, in the handling of vouchers for Uncle Sam's hard cash, has endeavored to answer the charges by throwing the blame for everything that has gone wrong in his office on his clerks, and by charging that General Nettleton is trying, in the interest of the parties who opposed the creation of the office of superintendent of immigration, and has been from the time he (Owen) took charge of that office, to throw obstacles in the path of its work and bring discredit upon it. It is easy enough to believe that both of them are telling the truth, Republican officials are such a queer lot. Mr. Harrison is willing, it is said, to sacrifice Owen, who is his personal friend, and also Nettleton, if that would settle the scandal; but he has been told by members of both the house and senate immigration committees, that they intended to probe the whole matter to the bottom, whoever it might hurt, so that he will probably wait awhile before making any removals or asking for any resignations.

A New Bonnet.

The latest fade in bonnets is quite unique in pattern and trimmings. The frame upon which the entire structure is built presents a very sway-back appearance, and is schooner rigged with a mainsail formed by Buzzard's wing and large ratlines running down the sides being caught in graceful loops just under the main royal yards. It is quite impossible to correctly classify a lady wearing the latest style bonnet, as she presents both the appearance of a brigantine and a square rigged ship. The present style has won great favor.

Great Heavens.

Mrs. C. K. Smith, wife of a white laborer living on a farm near Holly Springs, Miss., has given birth to six babies all boys, well developed and weighing in the aggregate forty-five pounds. The mother and babies are doing well. They have been named Lee, Jackson, Vanhorn, Grant, Sherman and Buel.

THE COUNTY FINANCES

New Apportionments of School Districts.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Taxes Collected During the Quarter—Quarterly Statement With County Auditor—Treasuer's Balance Sheet—Our School Districts.

Below is given a statement prepared by the county treasurer, of the business of his office, which will prove of interest to the public.

The new apportionments of the schools districts is also given in a tabulated form, which is complete and gratifying from the showing it makes. The county being divided into 28 school districts, all of which, save one, will after May 1st, be supplied with teachers perfectly qualified and equipped, to conduct these schools. District No. 26 as yet, having made no demands for a teacher.

Our county has 1,072 children attending school, with 32 teachers. For their support their is the sum of $7,285.66, as the table shows,

Taxes of 1891 collected in quarter ending March 31, 1892:

FUNDS.	AMOUNT.
State fund	$ 5,153 83
Military fund	517 43
State bond interest	265 50
County fund	5,464 83
School fund	6,786 34
Bridge fund	3,405 60
Road fund	3,405 69
Road bond fund	3,405 60
School district No. 1, special	789 69
" " No. 2	448 89
" " No. 7	2,695 52
" " No 15	87 63
" " No. 17	14 60
Total	$32,441 06

Quarterly statement with county auditor April 1, 1892. Statement of warrants filed and showing expenditures for the last three months:

FUNDS.	AMOUNT.
School fund	$ 1,812 67
Salary fund	3,126 24
Road fund	3,707 70
Road bond interest fund	2,700 75
School district No. 7 special	1,103 65
" " No. 2	43 65
Road bond fund	9.855 64
Bridge fund	257 00
County fund	6 80
State fund	1,945 10
Military fund	174 60
State interest fund	81 71
Total	$24,815 51

The Treasurer's balance sheet to April 1, 1892, shows.

FUNDS.	AMOUNT.
State fund	$ 5,201 59
County fund	4,780 17
Road fund	1,960 16
Military fund	520 70
Road bond fund	18.502 79
School Fund	9,776 67
Salary fund	1,624 56
G. A. R. fund	3 88
Road bond interest fund	1,854 10
State bond interest fund	267 30
Bridge fund	4,297 85
Special school, dist. No. 1	925 26
District No. 2	433 28
District No. 7	3,377 37
District No. 15	102 15
District No. 17	18 64
General fund	$53,645 47

In the following is shown a table of the apportments of the different school districts, April 5th, 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Number of children entitled to funds	Number of teachers district is entitled	Amount of funds to which district is entitled
1	51	1	316 92
2	31	1	214 92
3	73	1	429 12
4	57	1	347 52
5	33	1	225 12
6	18	1	148 62
7	402	6	2,391 14
8	12	1	118 03
9	21	1	163 93
10	29	1	204 73
11	41	1	265 93
12	19	1	153 73
13	29	1	204 73
14	16	1	138 43
15	41	1	265 93
16	37	1	245 53
17	10	1	107 83
18	5	1	82 33
19	5	1	82 33
20	15	1	133 33
21	13	1	123 13
22	19	1	153 73
23	13	1	123 13
24	10	1	107 83
25	17	1	143 53
26	—	—	—
27	38	1	250 63
28	17	1	143 53
	1,072	32	7,285 66

THE NEWS.

At the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans with delegates present from all the confederate states, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the legislature of each the confederate states to vote an annual pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Austin Wheeler, aged 75 years, living in Winona, Minn., was recently married to Miss Helen Jerback, aged 22, and a cripple for life, claiming that her deformities were due to the harshness and unkindness received from her parents She told her story of woe to Wheeler which moved him to compassion and they were married.

Orders have been issued from the navy department directing the Yorktown and the Adams to proceed from San Francisco to Puget Sound. Their ultimate destination is Bering sea. The Baltimore and Charleston now at San Francisco, have been ordered to Astoria, to participate in the centennial celebration of the discovery of the Columbia river May 12.

The Southern Pacific is the only railroad in the country that has declined to give half fare rate for the railroad conventions. A round trip ticket will be purchased for $100 from California to Chicago, The other transcontinental line will grant the reduction regardless of the Southern Pacific.

Upon good authority it is stated that Secretary Blaine said; "The presidency is an office without sleep" and while he is 62 years old, belives that in heart, lungs and kidneys he is free from organic trouble, and does not believe that if he were inaugurated president to-morrow, he would live out his term, so, the act would be considered suicide

A bill has been introduced in the senate which provides for the leasing by the secretary of the interior of tracts of ground in the Yellowstone Park not to exceed three acres in extent and for a period not to exceed 15 years, on which may be erected hotels, and other buildings, for the public use. The leases are not to include any of the grand features of the park.

The president's friends are indignant over the attack upon him by Wolcott, of Colorado, in his recent speech. The claim that so far from having done anything to obstruct the passage of the silver bill in the house, he has, for tactical reasons, kept his hands off the fight, trusting to the senate to defeat it if it had passed the house. He remarked that he would rather have vetoed it than not, and regreted that Congress had not given him the chance.

MISSING LINKS.

Various explanations have been given of the origin of greyhound, some authors claiming that the prefix gray is taken from Grains, meaning Greek; others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has referance to the colors of the animals. In no other breed of hounds is the gray or blue color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned derivation seems the most plausible.

A rather remarkable story is told about an apple tree that grows in the St. George's Cemetery in Middletown, Del. It is said to yicid fine ripe apples in great abundance. But no one can eat them as they have a "graveyard taste." Even the hogs, when the apples are offered to them, refuse to touch them. When put by the fire to roast the apples, it is said, simmer to oil and emit a disagreeable odor strongly suggestive of graveyards.

There is a specie of sea-weed, a kind of kelp, which the Indians of Alaska are very fond of chewing. It is as tough as leather and one piece will last a man who has good teeth a whole day. These Indians have an interesting fashion of collecting herring eggs. They weave mattresses of cedar twigs and sink them with stones in the water. The fish deposite their spawn upon the twigs and it subsequently collected and dried.

John Brown, who lives near Bealington, in Baxton County, W. Va,, has probably the largest beard in this country. He is six feet in height, and has neither shaved nor trimmed his beard for thirty years. The ends of his mustache extend beyond his fingers' ends when his hands are outstretched. He carries his wonderful beard and mustache braided and tucked inside his shirt but does not hesitate to show them to any one who may desire to see them.

Corn bread has various names in different localities. The general name of the article is Indian bread. In Delaware griddle-cakes made of Indian meal are called corn-cakes. In Maryland they are called cookies. Pone is the name for Indian bread an inch or more in thickness and baked to a crisp crust top and bottom. In parts of New England corn meal, baked into a thick, crisp, cake, is called Indian bannock. The Puritans, it is supposd, learned the art of making the bread from the Bannock Indians.

Conversation between two youths.—My father is the greatest old miser living. I think he could give points to Shylock.

Mine is worse still. He would not give anything to anybody.

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NOTICE.

A Democratic convention will be held in the city of Port Angeles at 11 a. m. on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1892, for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates to the Democratic state convention to be held in the city of Vancouver on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1892, to elect delegates to the Democratic national convention. The basis of representation the respective precincts are allowed in the county convention is one delegate for every twenty votes, and one for every fraction of twenty over four votes cast for the Hon. Thomas Carroll for congressman in 1890. The number of delegates allowed each precinct is as follows:

PRECINCTS.	DELEGATES.
Port Angeles, No. 1	2
Port Angeles, No. 2	2
Kannal	2
Geraghty	2
Carver	2
Dungeness	2
Port Crescent	2
Sequim	1
Beaver	1
Forks	1
Clallam Bay	1
Gettysburg	1
Pysht	1
Elyn	1
Edgewood	1
Quillayute	1
Shuwah	1
Eden	1
Texas Valley	1
Neah Bay	1

D. McINNES, Chairman.
W. BRUMFIELD, Secretrav.

PROBABLY CLEVELAND.

The Democratic party will not tolerate a boss longer than it takes to depose him. This is being shown every day as the Cleveland boom increases and the Hill boom deminishes. THE DEMOCRAT predicted that Hill would fall at the hands of his own party if he did not heed the example of Tweed, Buckley and others. He did not heed, and the result is already outlined on the political horizon. His old bulwark, Tammany, is almost ready to desert him for that statesman, tried and true, who has clearly earned for himself the reputation he has with the masses as the greatest and purest exponent of honest government, true reform in civil service and genuine tariff reform, Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland is a Democratic statesman. It is true, he has Eastern ideas on the money question, but on the great and living issue, the trust-and-monopoly-fostering tariff, he is as sound as a dollar—either gold or silver. In government he believes a "public office is a public trust." His administration was conducted on that line. His honesty of purpose, his devotion to principles has earned the support of the independent and reform element in the country for himself. Nearly every educational institution in the country is warmly attached to this man, who has done so much toward raising the politics of the country from personalities and a fight for spoil to a controversy over principles. Mr. Cleveland represents living ideas and living issues. He represents a definite policy to-day on to-day's problems. Senator Hill, on the other hand, is a politician who is working to win. Whether by free coinage of silver or by tariff reform, or both or neither, matters not much to him so long as the offices are won. His fundamental principles as to state rights, etc., are Democratic. But on the issues of the day he is a negative quality. He is against the McKinley bill and other Republican measures, but he does not offer in their stead a definite policy of his own. These are not the qualities necessary for a leader. We want leaders who will fight against the encroachments of monopoly and who will offer a a method of relief.

But Hill's great mistake was made when he assumed control of the party "machine" of New York and attempted to nominate himself or president by it. This sealed his doom. The Democracy will not stand one man control. The masses of the party cannot be stifled in the manner attempted.

THE DEMOCRAT again repeats, the Democratic candidate will be Cleveland or a western man.

THAT the question of Canada's annexation is creating a great deal more interest in Canada than it is in the United States, and it is very proper that it should, for the Canadians are the ones to be most benefited by a change, while no great injury would accrue to the United States.

The recent census of Canada shows that country's population to have increased but little in the last two decades, and yet the tide of immigration has continued to pour into it from England. The homeseekers from the mother country rarely remain long in Canada, there being nothing presented to induce them to stay, and everything to compel them to go, so, hearing of the many inducements afforded by almost every state in the Union, they very naturally determine to cast their lot upon this side of the border. In coming here they draw largely upon the old residents of Canada, by the favorable reports of the country which are sent back, and upon reading these believe, and soon are citizens of the United States.

The greatest cause of complaint which Canada has is the excessive taxation, and which discourages settlers from opening a vast area of land which, with proper encouragement and consistent laws, would support almost as large a population as now inhabits the entire country.

IN considering the extremities in which we, as a community, are placed to-day in regard to our present steamer service, it will not be out of place to state, that there is in our bay a schooner of 200 tons burden which can be gotten ready for service within three weeks, with steam as its motive power, fitted up with a neat and comfortable cabin, and entirely suitable for any voyage, at a cost not exceeding $7,000. The craft is perfectly new, never having been launched, and can be seen at Hanson's shipyard. Instead of negotiating for the purchase of an old vessel like the Starr, it would be more fitting to complete the building of this boat, which purchase money, instead of swelling the coffers of an oppulent corporation to be taken out of the country, would flow back into the channels from whence it came, thus proving a benefit and a blessing to the community.

THE Port Angeles ring and the anti-ring element are figuring on a basis of compromise. The main difference is understood to be the division of the spoil. Again we remind the people of the county that the surest way to effectively dispose of the Port Angeles ring is to act with the Democrats.

THE intelligence received from many cities and counties of New York in regard to Cleveland's nomination for the presidency, show the boom to be enlarging itself, until we are lead to believe that the wave of popular favor, which started from the Pacific coast, will soon be met by that from the Atlantic, and the entire country, being engulfed by it, will raise the cry of "Cleveland."

WHAT is it coming to?

The Republicans of this state are rejoicing because enough of themselves voted their own ticket to retain control of the state of Rhode Island and the city of Tacoma, both Republican strongholds.

As said by Representative Bryan, "how the mighty Caesar has fallen! This is the party that once counted on electing presidents and vice-presidents."

Sportsman. — Any shooting around here, old man?

Farmer.—There will be if you don't take a squint at that "No Trespass" sign and git.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Professor John C. Zuber, of Baylestown, Pa., was ridden upon a rail by indignant citizens of that town. The professor's offence was, having eloped with a prepossessing choir singer leaving his wife and children.

How unpleasant it must be to ride a razor-back rail, and then, suppose the steed should become unruly and buck.

Patrick Egan has been offered the appointment of minister to Paris or Peking, but declined both missions.

Paris might not afford such splendid opportunities for distinguishing himself as did Chili, and should he accept the Peking appoinment the probabilities are, that he would become a national martyr, for are not the Chinese greatly incensed against the Melican man? Patrick might experience the delights of having his laundry work "done up" without the opportunity being granted of time to remove it from his manly chest.

Foreign diplomats agree that the speeches made by Minister Pitkin and his secretary, Fishback, at Buenos Ayres at a banquet given the officers of the American squadron, were indiscret and annoyed the people of the Argentine Republic.

That such a calamity may be avoided in the future, it would be well, for all our ministers to first submit a copy of their speeches to the f. ds. for their approval, and few there will be to occupy Egan's box, or else, let us insist upon the f. ds. attending to their own glass-eyed business. Bang.

Miss Babette Fleishmann, it is reported, has broken her engagement with Count Eugene Logithetti.

Miss Fleishmann is the daughter of the Chicago yeast manufacturer, and the count's choice is not to be wondered at, for surely, a marriage with the daughter of a wealthy yeast manufacturer would have a natural tendency of raising a count's finances. The count, though, will not sever his business connection with Miss Fleishmann's pa, but with him, will start upon the manufacture of insect-powder. Then let him use every precaution, or the horrible fate of a troublesome chintz may be his, if in an unguarded moment the powder should get on the count.

Emperor William, it is said in Berlin, is exceedingly susceptible to the suggestions of the men whom he meets at his "coffee parliaments," and often throws over the careful plans of his ministers in deference to the random remarks of men like Hinzpeter or Dr. Guessfeldt.

This is indeed, a bad state of affairs and probably keeps William on the guess which to choose, the advice of his "coffee parliament" or that which he receives at his "beer parliament." If the rule is good, that the stronger beverage incites the stronger advice, which certainly is best, then let the "beer parliament" hold exclusively, the emperor's ear, and William's pet scheme of pulverizing Russia will begin in the near future.

The Rev. E. Walpole Warren, the imported English rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in New York city, said that he had not taken out papers as a citizen of New York because the city is so corrupt, and that he did not wish to become identified with it even as a voter.

How beautiful is the perfect purity and piety of this holy egotist, yet, he can not extend his conscience to that point which would cause him to refuse the handsome salary those corrupt people pay him. There are many examples of society snobs, but this reverend gentleman may be considered as standing alone as a religious snob. "Conceit in weakest bodies strongest works" and by its perfect development may be known the hypocrite who seeks to cheat in in vain.

THE PRESS.

There is no boom in the Democratic party, but you do not have to put your ear to the ground to find out that it is going to be Grover Cleveland or a Western man,—St. Louis Republic.

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The fact is evident that we either have too little money in circulation or too many people.—Whatcom Alliance Journal.

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The organs are laboring mightily to show that the Tacoma "victory" was a big thing. Their efforts are evidently tiresome and painful. One more such victory to pack, and they'll fall under the load.—Telegraph.

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A citizen of Denver recently went insane over an unexpected advance in his salary. Here the people are wildly excited because there is no probability of public officials' salaries being reduced.—Tacoma News.

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The advance of Western civilization in Japan is rapid. With newspapers has come the news fakir, and one of them gravely asserts that Emperor William has made Bismarck king of Switzerland, which is very good for a starter.—Townsend Leader.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Items from Forks and Texas Valley.

TEXAS VALLEY, Wash., April 10—[Special.]—There will be a petition before the commissioners for a voting and justice precinct for this township (27, range 4) at their next regular meeting, to be known as the Lost Mountain district. W. J. Reynolds has returned from Seattle. F. M. Clary is building a residence on his claim; his aunt, Mrs. Darnell, from Seattle, will keep house for him. R. R. Harvey is clearing his ranch. Mr. Colicut went to Tacoma on business. The school met on the 26th ult., and orde ed an election to raise money to pay the interest on the bond to be held on April 30. John Garlick is the happy father of a bouncing boy.

From Forks.

FORKS, April 9—[Special]—The citizens of Forks assembled at the school house to-day and agreed to petition for a road and survey from Anderson's Landing on the Bogachiel river along the north side of the prairie to Elk creek.

They also appointed Messrs. M. Whittier, L. Peterson and James Anderson as a committee to select a site for a graveyard.

The weather has been very wet, farm work has been practically stopped for a while.

Mr. Whittier's house narrowly escaped destruction by fire a few nights ago, sparks fell upon the roof and got under the shakes in some manner; it was discovered just in time, a few buckets of water were sufficient to extinguish the flame, quite a hole was burned through the roof before it was discoverd.

Prosperous Dungeness.

The people of Dungeness and vicinity are doing much in the way of improvement this year. The Groveland Improvement Company has completed the wharf at the townsite, and already several business buildings and residences are under construction there. The Farmers' Mercantile Company will put up a fine two story brick building this summer. The brick is being manufactured by John Wilder of Dungeness, and all the lumber for the buildings is cut by the Dungeness Mill & Lumber Company, both new institutions.

The farmers at Dungeness are also doing much work, clearing, etc. They will have in a larger acreage there this year than ever before. All bids well for an unusually prosperous year for Dungeness.

MR. PEDERSON SPEAKS.

His Side of the Story as Told by Himself.

MR. EDITOR: Please insert the following for the benefit of those interested. Some time Ago an article appeared in the daily papers, that an eccentric man name of Peter Peterson wanted to Shoot the Judge, Now the following is the truth, Judge McClinton gave me a divorce last year & the property I had earned while away from my wife, Some time there after Mr & Mrs Christenson interested themselves for my wife who has left me 3 or 4 time during our Married life & which is now in Denmark Europe, I havent Seen my wife for 14 years. I Came to this Country Some 24 years ago took out my Citizen papers 8 years ago, Everything I have I have earned with hard work as you all know right here in Port Angeles & after My wife left Me and the Judge told me, She is not entitled to any of your property as you earned it after she left you, but Somehow another Christensons Engaged a Lawyer & promised him one hundred dollars if he could get Some property away from me & the Judgment upset & by Some Hocus bocus I dont know how the Judge reversed his own decision & gave my wife who has been away from this Country 14 years 40 per cent. of my property of which She never earned a dollar's worth, It looks to me unjust & unfair & rong, When my wife left Me She Sold all the furniture & used the Money & then wanted money to go home to Denmark, I Sold what little I had in property & then I gave her all I had when She left me & now after these Many years Christenson tries & gets this property for her as he Says but I rather believe it is for himself that he wants it, I am an old man & work hard for what I got, Call me eccentric if you will, I will not & can not afford to loose what little I got at my old age of life or be robed out of it by Scheming Lawyers & a Court that does not know when it is right & I know the public will See that I get My rights as one of their own citizens at least.

Respectfully yours,
P. PEDERSON.

CALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Following is the call for the Democratic state convention to assemble at Vancouver; Wednesday, May, 26, 1892:

A general convention of the Democratic party of Washington is hereby called to meet in the city of Vancouver, Clarke county, Washington, on Wednesday, May 25th, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternate delegates to represent the Democracy of Washington in the Democratic National Convention which meets at Chicago, Tuesday, June 21st, 1892, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President.

The basis of representation shall be as follows, viz:

Three delegates-at-large for each county and one delegate for each one hundred votes, and one delegate for each fraction thereof in excess of fifty cast for the Hon. Thomas Carroll, Democratic candidate for Congress at the general election held November 4, 1890.

Upon the foregoing basis counties are entitled to representation as follows, viz:

Counties.	Delegates.	Vote.
Adams	5	150
Asotin	4	109
Chehalis	11	765
Clallam	6	332
Clarke	10	714
Columbia	9	637
Cowlitz	7	411
Douglas	5	234
Franklin	4	86
Garfield	7	361
Island	4	124
Jefferson	9	563
King	30	2,665
Kitsap	6	310
Kittitas	11	791
Klickitat	7	387
Lewis	9	630
Lincoln	11	812
Mason	6	229
Okonogan	5	220
Pacific	6	250
Pierce	31	2,807
San Juan	4	130
Skagit	10	708
Skamania	4	51
Snohomish	10	668
Spokane	27	2,356
Stevens	7	420
Thurston	10	656
Wahkiakum	4	131
Walla Walla	13	979
Whatcom	13	1,024
Whitman	19	1,619
Yakima	7	438
Whole number	331	22,831

It is recommended by the State central committee that the county committees in the respective counties call primaries for the election of delegates to a county convention, primaries t be held on Saturday, May 21, for the election of delegates to the state convention in Vancouver, as herein provided.

Another convention will be held later in Olympia, the time to be hereafter fixed by the executive committee, for the purpose of nominating two congressmen, a Democratic state ticket, constituting a new state central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper and necessary.

By order of the Democratic State central committee.

Dated Monday, April 4, 1892.

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WEATHER BUREAU.

United States Department of Agriculture —Weekly Meteorological Report.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 14.

For the week ending Thursday, April 14, 1892.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE. Mean	Max.	Min.	Precipitation	WEATHER
Friday.. ...	42	49	34	.04	Cloudy
Saturday ...	46	51	40	.17	Cloudy
Sunday. ...	42	50	35	.12	PtCloudy
Monday ...	40	48	31	.00	PtCloudy
Tuesday....	42	48	36	.T	Cloudy
Wednesday.	45	53	37	.72	Cloudy
Thursday...	52	61	42	.06	Cloudy

Prevailing direction of the wind during the week south.

Deficiency in precipitation during the week .04 inches.

Deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 8.64 inches.

E. T. THOMAS, Observer.

IN THE COURTS.

Grindings of the Superior Court During the Week—New Cases—Probate Notes.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have been filed since our last report:

263. State of Washington vs. Sarah J. McDonald: Complaint filed and order entered; order for warrant entered. The complaint entered by Emily Waite states that Sarah J. McDonald has committed the offense of being incorrigible, that Emily Waite was duly appointed guardian of defendant, who refuses to submit to her guardian's control, and keeps company with vicious men at late hours of the night in a manner to destroy her character and virtue. That said defendant is between 15 and 16 years of age. The applicant prays that Sarah J. McDonald be sent to the state reform school.

264. State of Washington vs. John Doe, true name is William Ingram, and William McLellan. John M. Grant made criminal complaint for forcible detainer. The complaint states that defendants on March 16, 1892, were unlawfully and forcibly in possession of the the building known as the Monogram building on the north side of Front street Port Angeles, and by force of arms by flurishing of clubs, did commit the offense of unlawful detainer against the peace and dignity of the state of Washington. The affiant asks that a warrent be issued for the arrest of defendants, and that they be dealt with according to law.

The defendant's were arrested and appeared in court March 17, with their attorney Benton Embree who waived examination and filed a bond of $500, to appear in the Superior court at the next regular term.

265. State of Washington vs. J. J. Russell. J. M. Grant, the affiant, charges the same offense against the defendant in this case as contained in the case No. 264.

266. State of Washington vs. William McLellan and William Ingram. Record of the justice court filed.

SUPERIOR BRIEFS.

William H. Douglas vs. Sarah J. McDonald motion to quash the proceedings against defendant sustained.

State of Washington vs. Sarah J. McDonald. W. H. McDonald, Martha E. Douglas, Mrs. W. H. Douglas and E. T. Thomas, were required to appear and show cause why Sarah J. McDonald should not be sent to the reform school, upon complaint of Mrs. Emily C. Waite, charging Sarah J. McDonald with incorrigibility.

The Union Land Company vs. Alfred Wilson: Demurrer withdrawn, and defendant granted leave to answer in ten days.

A. U. Davis vs N. F. Tudor, et al: Cyrus F. Clapp, granted leave to intervene in said action and to file within ten days a complaint setting forth the grounds of said intervention, and his claim and cause of action herein.

Charles L. Wilson vs R N Wilson and E E Hopkins: Motion sustained to quash the service had in this case. Defendants being taxed with the costs.

J B Brickly vs Amanda Pugh: Demurrer sustained and request of plaintiff to amend in this action, refused. Plaintiff was dismissed from this action with the costs.

State of Washington vs Sarah J McDonald: An order to show cause why said minor should not be sent to the state reform school, and requiring E T Thomas and W H McDonald to produce said defendant in court April 11. All of said parties appeared except the defendant. It was ordered that a warrant be issued to the sheriff to arrest Sarah J McDonald, and to produce her in court to answer the charge of incorrigibility.

The Port Angeles Mill and Lumber Co vs William B Gould: Sustained paragrah 15 and overruled the other paragraph of the demurrer. The defendant was allowed until April 9, to further plead in this action.

First National Bank of Port Angeles vs J H Myers, W J Dyke, and L A Mason: Judgment rendered April 9, for $420.78 and $50 attorney's fee.

William Bell vs Elva E. Bell, minor. Partition of estate ordered.

PROBATE NOTES.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Slattery. Order of sale of real estate entered April 8.

Order confirming sale of real estate entered April 12.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. Rockman returned to Angeles Wednesday from a visit to friends in Spokane.

Miss Emma Fenn returned from a short visit to Seattle this week.

D. W. and Charles Morse, left for Everett on the Hermosa Sunday.

C. E. Mallett went to Victoria, and up-Sound points this week.

Hon. W. R. Hoole, and Judge G. V. Smith left on the Hermosa Tuesday to attend the convention in Seattle.

Hon. Smith Troy, passed a few days of this week in town. He returned to his ranch Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Church, left Angeles on a short visit to friends in Tacoma Tuesday morning.

E. A. Tower, of Port Crescent, was seen on our streets two days this week.

Colonel Frank Gestring, of Gettysburg, is spending this week in Port Angeles.

W. E. Theodore, J. C. Thaggard and G. W. Hill, of Clallam Bay, stopped over in Angeles en route up Sound, last Tuesday.

Professor C. S. Young and Colonel J. S. Coolican left Angeles Saturday morning for Victoria. They will return in a few days.

Peter Nelson, of Quillayute, is spending a few weeks in Angeles.

J. E. Beam, after a pleasant business trip, returned home, Wednesday morning.

Rev. W. B. Farrah, of the American Sabath Union, is in the city in the interest of the Union.

William Ward and Hall Davis, of Dungeness, are in the city on business.

Reverend George Kindred, of Dungeness, was in this city yesterday.

George E. Michell, of Fairholme, at the west end of Lake Crescent, was in town a few days this week.

W. L. Ketchum, left on the Hermosa yesterday for Victoria.

LOCAL.

George C. Hatch, will deliver a lecture Sunday night in the opera house, Subject—"Obstacles I find to a belief in christian Theology." Discussion invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss, gave a whist party Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meagher; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Clarles Sheldon; and Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Poyneer entertained a few friends at a whist party Monday night, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Those present were: Misses Hitch, Thompson, Fenn and Crockett, and Messrs. Dodge, J. L. Bell Jr., Hoole, and Van Linn.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans Friday evening, a literary and debating society was organized.

The amatuer base ball club of Angeles will play the Dungeness team at the race track near Dungeness, on the day of the races, March 7.

L. H. Jenns, who has made Angeles his home for the past year, left for Victoria last Saturday morning. Mr. Jenns intende visiting the Kotenai country in quest of another business location.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Quinn, gave a card party last Friday to their nicce Miss Armstrong, who intends spending the greater part of the summer in Angeles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs, D. P. Quinn, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Metcalfe, Miss Jefferies, Messrs. A. A. Smith, C. E. Mallette, Charles Brewster, Horace White and W. Dedman

Five Indians from Osette have foresworn tribal relations Tuesday and are now, by their citizenship, entitled to enter land and buy a jag.

The Victorian, the flag ship of the Union Pacific fleet on Puget Sound, stopped over in the harbor Sunday night en route to the Columbia river.

Dr. Lewis was hastily summoned to the residence of D. W. Morse last Sunday night, whose little son was thrown into convulsions by a severe attack of malarial fever. Prompt medical attention relieved the little sufferer, who is now out of danger.

In our last issue was published an article concerning the arrest of Croke, whom our representative was informed had confessed his complicity with the gang upon his arrest, which confession, we have since been informed did not occur until after his conviction for petit larceny.

A very interesting letter for publication from Happy Valley, but as it was not signed it could not be given space.

A marriage license was issued to Louis P. Disque, of Wenomah and Lizzie Mundhenke of Dry Creek.

Peter Hanson was admitted to full citizenship Thursday.

The tug Wanderer, came in port from the Cape, Wednesday for water, and made some repairs on her machinery

Miss Bella Shearer having finished her apprenticship, wishes to do sewing by the day. Her charges will be reasonable.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is the list of transfers for the week ending April 13, as furnished by The Clallam County Abstract and Trust Co:

W Smalley to P Nelson, 2 acres in sw qr ne qr, sec 17, tp 28, r 13w.	$ 50
A R Morrison to T Hans, lot 3, blk 17, Syndicate ad	350
W R Hearst to J Cassell, lot 9, blk 3, Beatrice add	1
C M Truitt to W S Chandler, nw qr, se qr, sec 18, tp 30, r 6 w	1
J M Bell to J C McDonald, lots 11 to 14, blk 1, Bell's ad	200
T O Lindsay to R Dance, lots 1 to 10, blk 16, U P 2d ad	750
D G Munro to J M Grant, lot 6, blk 10, Gales 1st ad	200
W S Chandler to W J Malitzki, lots 19 to 22, blk 2, Chadlers sub	200
W S Chanbler to W Pyle, lots 11 and 12, blk 1, Chandlers sub	90
F J Draper to J Power, lot 18, blk 3, Railway ad	35
T H Liebe to H Schuett, lots 20 to 24, blk 10, Liebe's ad	500
W W Gray to J Henson, e half lot 5, blk 1, N R Smiths sub	500
H Maguire to T Wagner, part lot 6, H Maguires add	500
N M Hawkins to J B Yakey, n½ se¼, sec 29, n½, sw¼, sec 28, tp 31 n, r 10 w	1,250
F G Quick to N Dickinson, lots 1, 6 and 38, blk D, lots 7 and 24, blk E, lots, 13, 36 and 42, blk G, lots 13, 30 and 46, blk H, lots 20, 19, 23 and 30, blk I, Auckland	140
N B Burtch to H M Russ, lots 1, 2 and 6, blk 5; lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 32, Burtch's ad	325
P Keller to H M Russ, lots 5 to 12, blk 19; lots 1 to 12, blk 20, Brands ad	1,000
A H Glennan to F R Manicouloux, lots 1, and 2, blk 23, Fogarty & Dolans ad	1
A H Glennan to F R Manicouloux, lots 6 and 17, blk 1, Williams sub of track 15 and 16 of Crofts ad	1
S R Stout to V Pare, lot 12, blk 8, Mapleton ad	1
J C Murphy to J Henson, ½ int in e½ lot 5, blk 1, Smith & Vorhees ad	400

Five Years Ago.

Saturday, April 9, was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Meagher, as being the fifth anniversary of their arrival at Port Angeles. An elegant oyster supper was prepared and invitations were extended to a few of their old friends who came with the colonists.

The assemblege was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs Charles Sheldon. A pleasant evening was passed in playing cards and talking of the trials and joys of the old colonists.

Tom Sawyers or Pirates?

Last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock the night watchman, accompanied by a deputy, investigated the floating house, which has been an object of especial admiration of every small boy in town for a month, and which, is the handiwork of one of their number. Upon complaint of several citizens, who informed the watchman that the kids were in the habit of taking whiskey and beer aboard their craft and then having a high-old-time, free from the obtrusive gaze of a too curious public, among which, might appear some papas who are expert spankers.

The invaders found two kids from the reserve, setting on boxes for chairs and quite overcome by the sleepy god, though in a state of perfect sobriety.

The children were easily persuaded to return ashore with the watchman, and immediately departed for their respective homes.

The watchman regards this floating palace as a menace to the safety of our town, it being provided with a stove and lamp and has frequently been seen nearly under several houses along the water front.

A Good Appointment.

The county commissioners have appointed Robert W. Jennings as prosecuting attorney for Island county. Mr. Jennings is a member of the Port Townsend bar, and a young man, and comes well recommended. — Island County Times.

Halibut Fishing.

The steamer Francis Cutting, captain J. A. Stoan of the Puget Sound Fishing Company of Tacoma, arrived in the harbor last Saturday evening having on board President Marvin of that company and his family; and Dr. Blanchard. The business of the Francis Cutting is gathering up halibut for the company, and in this port, was to collect fish and to establish permanent fishing stations along the coast which she will visit regularly in the future.

Messrs. Hanson & Carver are the agents of the company in Angeles, and as Angeles is considered one of their most important stations the company's boats will call here frequently.

Messrs. Hanson & Carver have traded their sloop, Davie Crockett for the June, which is a small schooner, and will take her off the cape for halibut.

The fishing season for halibut has not as yet, fairly commenced, as the high winds which have prevailed for the last month keep the fish in deep water, but good catches are anticipated by the fishermen in a few days.

Successful Prospecting.

Mr. Alfred Wilson, a settler living near Port Crescent came into Angeles Thursday morning, having in his possession a few specimens of ore found in the mountains south of town. Mr. Wilson is a miner, having had experience in almost every camp in the Rocky mountains, and is a man not easily carried away with undue enthusiasm, so, his statements regarding his find may be given perfect credence. Mr. Wilson says, the specimen exhibited in THE DEMOCRAT office was broken from the ledge when it cropped; the pay streak exposed to view being four feet wide.

The ore bears iron pyrites, peacock iron with small particles of galena, and in general appearance and character may be considered identical with the gold bearing quartz of the Black Hill.

The vein is located within seventeen miles of Angeles with an easy grade out, and a down hill pull into the city, and Mr. Wilson thinks that if his ore will essay even $50 per ton he will have a bonanza. Work of development will be commenced as soon as the weather will admit.

Mr. Wilson also brought with him a fine specimen of volcanic iron found in the same neighborhood.

New Survey.

The following is a list of the townships in Clallam county which have been ordered surveyed during the coming summer:

Township 29 north, range 6 w; township 29 north, range 9 west; township 29 north, range 10 west; township 29 north, rang 11 west; township 30 north, range 11 west; township 29 north, range 12 west; township 31 north; range 12 west; township 26 north, range 12 west; township 26 north, range 13 west; township 27 north, range 14 west; township 29 north, range 14 west.

By the survey of this land 253,440 acres of the government domain will be opened for entry under the homestead and timber claim laws and will furnish good homes for 1584 heads of families or males over 21 years of age.

In one year from date it is safe to say this entire tract will have been settled upon and entered, as the largest part of it contains an immense growth of timber.

Each 160 acres, the ammount allotted to each settler, will cut from two million to six million feet of merchantable lumber which is worth on the stump from fifty cents to one dollar per thousand.

Died.

GRANT—At Dungeness April 5th, Ethel Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant of Sequim, aged 14 months.

Death was caused by corbolic acid, which the child accidently got hold of and drank before anyone could come to the rescue. Death came to the relief of the suffering infant six hours after the terrible accident. The funeral occured Wednesday afternoon. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bank of Port Angeles makes loans to settlers to prove up with.

Land Patents Issued.

The following cash patents for land in Clallam county have been received at the land office in Seattle and are now awaiting to be claimed by owners:

Ed. O. Arnold, Pysht; Peter S. Admiral, La Push; Franklin B. Beach, Port Crescent; C. A. Barnhardt, Gettysburgh; Benjamin H. Burgess, Clallam Bay; Josephus S. Botton, Forks; J. A. Bailey, Forks; C. B. Bishop, Forks; T. Bjornson, Quillayute; H. J. Coventon, Port Angeles; Oliver K. Canby, Gettysburgh; John Crawford, Forks; F. D. Congdon, Quillayute; J. B. Davis, Twin; J. M. Duncan, Port Angeles; G. A. Dunham, Pysht; Stuart Darling, Forks; G. D. Dunning, Port Angeles; F. Espenshade, Port Angeles; W. Everett, Port Crescent; Geo. Fend, Port Angeles; H. D. Fulton, Pysht, William B. Gould, Gettysburg; Enos Guss. Gettysburg; J. C. Gupgel, Forks; Fred Herchi, Angeles; Charlotte M. Hoag, Angeles; Ola H. Haugnan, Crescent; John Henan, Crescent; Eliza R. Hart, Crescent; John Hall, Gettysburg; C. A. Hybarger, Gettysbug; N. M. Hawkins, Gettysburg; Elizabeth Henninger, Pysht; A. Hodges Pysht; G. W. Huey, Pysht; C. S, James, Blyn; W. L. Jones, Gettysburg, Johan Johanson, Pysht; W. R. Hodgins, Pysht; W. H. Haug, Forks; Louis Hanevold, Quillayute; G. M. Hutseli, Quillayute; Peder O. Holsboe, Quillayute; Samuel Irvin, Forks; Mina Knowles, Crescent; Mary E. Kelley, Gettysburg; Denis Kelley Pysht; John Kelley, Pysht; James Keener, Forks; Samuel L. Kilby, Angeles; Joseph W. Jones, Angeles.

Mississippi is to have a long rest from local politics. It has just elected state officers who will hold office until 1895, the new constitution providing for the state elections but once in four years. A number of states have changed to biennial elections, and regard the result as highly satisfactory. If biennial elections are so satisfactory, this southern state can evidently see no reason why quadrennial would not prove still more acceptable. It will take some time to test the matter, but the results may be worth it.

Rustlers and Ranchmen.

A dispatch from Dilton, Mont., in the southern part of the state, on the road to Jackson's hole in Wyoming, announces that a battle occured a few days ago between a band of theives and cattlemen on the Montana side of the Wind riv country. The news was brought in by a ranchman.

The ranchmen, exasperated by the depredations of a gang of thieves in the Teton section, assembled by agreement at a point somewhere west of the Blackfoot and began searching for the robbers, and found a large body intrenched in winter quarters. They attacked them and were repulsed, losing eight killed and a number wounded. The robbers also lost heavily.—Seattle Telegraph.

Business Locals.

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Fisher's Pharmacy the 'Old reliable.'

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Plumbing and pipe fiting at L. H. Smith's.

A complete line of stationary at Fisher's Pharmacy.

The finest on earth, WHAT? Kentucky Lily, at the Monogram.

The latest periodicals and finest stationary at Raymond Bros.

The lanterns at L. H. Smith's are the best in the world for 65 cents.

If you want the very best of everything, go to Fisher's Pharmacy.

Don't forget the special BREW of Clausen & Sweeneys, at the Monogram.

First class domestic and imported liquors at bed rock prices at the Old Crow, George E. Fisher, proprietor.

The dozen of the best lanterns in the world at L. H. Smiths.

Fisher's pharmacy has the most complete stock of fishing tackle ever brought to Angeles.

Lot 41, block 4, McGill's addition is to be given away at McGill's store on or before June 1.

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Cheap stoves, pumps, bath-tubs sinks etc. W. Banks, at Martin's sash factory.

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Patronize white labor and take your washing to the Port Angele Steam Laundry.

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Wanted—The public to know that every article in my store is a bargain. Call and obtain my prices, Geo. W. Meagher.

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10 cents a line per month under this head.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—House, two doors east of Times office; address Times office.

FOR SALE—Lot 19, block 13, Gale's addition at a bargain. Cleared and fenced, address D 1, this office.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, shall, at the May term, 1892, of the county commissioners of Clallam county, apply for a thirty-foot county road, to run as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 35, township 31, range 7 west, running south on the section lines between sections 34 and 35, township 31, and sections 2 and 3, township 30 range 7 west till it strikes the bluff between sections 2 and 3, then following the foot of the bluff in a southwesterly direction till it strikes the gulch in the ne¼ of se¼, section 3, township 30, range 7 west, then following said gulch to the top of the bluff, then following the bluff through the sw¼ of sw¼, section 2, and nw¼ of nw¼, section 11, township 30, range 7 west, to the county road on the hill above the new Elwha bridge, or following the described line as near as practicable.

Charles Peters,
Axel Forsberg.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for the county of Clallam.

State of Washington, county of Clallam, } ss. Case No. 261.

Charles St. John, Plaintiff, vs. Emma St. John, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that Charles St. John plaintiff, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Clallam, holding terms at Port Angeles, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: Sixty days after the 8th day of April, A. D., 1892, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 10th day of June, 1892, the same will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

The object and nature of said action is for a divorce from the said defendant and a complete dissolution of the marriage now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment by the defendant of the plaintiff without cause more than one year before the commencement of this action

Plaintiff prays for general relief and the custody of two minor children.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Superior court, affixed this 7th day of April, A. D. 1892. {SEAL}

WILLIAM K. CLARK.
county clerk
and Clerk of the Superior Court

HAMMITT B. WILLSON, attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, April 8, 1892.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of Clallam county, State of Washington, on Monday, May 2d, 1892, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, the undersigned will present the petition of at least twelve freeholders of said county residing in the vicinity of the proposed road hereinafter mentioned, praying for the establishing of a public road in said county as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the New Dungeness public cemetery, in the county road at that point, and running thence east sixteen rods and thence southwest to the north boundary line of the Barrows Donation claim, the whole of said proposed road lying in the southeast quarter of section 35 in township 31, north of range 4 west, in said Clallam county, and the whole length of said proposed road being about thirty-eight rods.

GEORGE LOTZGESELL,
Principal Petitioner.

By R. C. Wilson, his attorney.

Date of first publication April 1, 1892.

COUNTY ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity through which the following described road runs, hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that at the next term of the board of county commissioners of Clallam county we will petition said board for a county road in said county, said road is now open for travel, having its points of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the beach near Pysht hotel, and running thence south through section 10, section 15, section 22, section 27, section 34, township thirty-one, 31, n r 11 west, WM; thence continuing in a southerly direction to the Soleduck river near the southeast corner of the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of section 31, township thirty, 30, n r 11 west, W M; the same forking about fifty rods southwest of the east quarter corner of section twenty-four, township 30, n r 11 west, W M; and running in a southwesterly course (on the east side of Bear creek) through section twenty four, section twenty-five, section twenty-six, and crossing Bear creek near the Soleduck river in section twenty seven, and running thence in a westerly direction through section twenty-eight, section twenty-nine, and terminating at county road about one hundred rods east of Beaver creek near the section lines of sections twenty-nine, 29, and thirty, 30, township thirty, 30, north R twelve, 12, west, W m.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1892.

PETITIONERS.

D A Christopher,	F A Wiser,
C G Collins,	F P Sawyer.
John Iversen,	I W Garland,
Anton Iversen,	H Kopp,
John O Lee	A Eiholzer,
Iver Iverson,	L H Sawyer,
Chas Wisen,	I E Franklin.
Carl Oberg,	Claus Ikavdal.

COUNTY ROAD NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that at the next term of the board of county commissioners of Clallam county, we will petition said board for a thirty foot county road in said county, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows;

Commencing at a point in the center of the county road about two M feet east of the southwest corner of the E. H. McAlmond donation claim in section 36, township 31, north of range 4 West; thence north through the private road of E. H. McAlmond to the bluff; thence along and down the bluff; thence along the said private road past the warehouse, across lot 3 to the bay in section 25, township 31, north range 4 west; said road to be 30 feet wide and ending at bay in section 25, township 31, north range 4 west.

PETITIONERS.

E. H. McAlmond, Thos. E. Miner, Lyman Stevens, Walker Ray, Samuel Irwin, Elias Cays, Thos. Evans, James B. Dick, James Dick jr., Richard Martin, John Wilcox, C. P. Rollins.

Dated the 15th day of January, 1892.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN the Superior Court of Clallam county. State of Washington.

The Port Discovery Mill Company, Plaintiff, vs. John E. Hartegan, Defendant. No. 208.

Under and by virtue of a decree of judgment in foreclosure of mortgage, order of sale and special execution, issued out of the above named court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I have duly levied upon as the property of the said defendant, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Clallam, state of Washington, described as follows, to-wit;

Commencing on Williams avenue on the northerly side of the land end of Port Williams Townsite company's dock in said townsite of Port Williams, running thence in a northeasterly direction in a direct along the line of said dock seventy, 70, feet to a point, thence at right angles northwesterly in a direct line seventy-five, 75, feet to a point, thence at right angles in a direct line southeasterly seventy, 70, feet to a point, thence at right angles in a direct line seventy-five, 75, feet to place of beginning, situated in Clallam county, state of Washington, together with all and singular the tenements, appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining. Therefore notice is hereby given that on Monday the 25th day of April, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in what is known as the Greenleaf Hotel building at Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as maybe necessary to satisfy the judgment in said case, with interest, costs, and attorney's fees as stated in said execution, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1892.

WILLIAM B. GOULD,
Sheriff of Clallam Co., Wash.

Date of first publication March 25.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN the Superior court of State of Washington for the county of Clallam:

J. W. Yandle, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Morris, Defendant. No. 231.

Under and by virtue of a decree of judgment, in forelosure of mortgage, order of sale and special execution, issued out of the above named court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I have duly lieved upon as the property of the said defendant, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Clallam and State of Washington, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 31 and 32, in block No 4 in Gay & Bickford's first addition to Port Angeles, according to the duly recorded plat of the same, together with all and singular the tenements, appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anyway appurtaining: Therefore notice hereby given, that on Monday the 25th day of Apr, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the nort front door of the court house in the building known as the Greenleaf hotel, at Port Angeles, Clallam county, Washington, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as maybe necessary to satisfy the judgment in said case, with interest, cost and attorney fees as stated in said execution, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1892.

William B. Gould,
Sheriff of Clallam county, Wash.

Date of first publication March 25.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE Superior court of the State of Washington, for the county of Clallam.

B. H. Burgess, Plaintiff. vs. Dennis Mahoney, Defendant, No. 224.

Under and by virtue of a decree of judgement in foreclosure of mortgage, order of sale and special execution issued out of the above-named Court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I have duly levied upon as the property of the said defendant, the following deveribed real estate, situate in the county of Clallam, state of Washington, described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of section fifteen, township thirty-one, north range twelve west, containing one hundred and sixty acres in the county of Clallam, state of Washington, together with all and singular the tenements, appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining. Therefor notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house in the Greenleaf hotel building at Port Angeles, county of Clallam, state of Washington, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in said case, with interests costs and attorney's fees, as stated in said execution, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1892.

William B. Gould,
Sheriff of Clallam county, Wash.

Date of first publication, March 25.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hume, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Hume, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1892, by the Superior court of Clallam county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at the county clerk's office at the court house in Port Angeles in said county, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1892.

WM. K. CLARK
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hume, deceased.

Date of first publication March 18, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Gustafson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 23rd day of February, 1892, by the Superior court of Clallam county, state of Washington.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence on Third street, near Lincoln, on the Port Angeles Townsite Reservation, near the city of Port Angeles, in said county, within one year after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1892.

CHARLEY L. BRANT,
Administrator of the estate of John F. Gustafson, deceased.

R. C. Wilson, attorney.

Date of first publication Feb. 26, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Carroll, deceased.

In the Superior court of the State of Washington, for the county of Clallam.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Carroll, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of February, 1892, by the Superior court of Clallam county, State of Washington.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence at New Dungeness in said Clallam county, within one year after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1892.

NETTIE CARROLL,
Administratrix of the estate of John Carroll, deceased.

By R. C. Wilson, her attorney.

Date of first publication Feb. 26, 1892.

SUMMONS.

IN the Superior Court of the state of Washington, for the County, of Clallam.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, CLALLAM COUNTY. } ss. Cause, No. 224.

B. H. Burgess, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Mahoney, Defendant

The State of Washington to the above named Defendants.

You are hereby notified that B. H. Burgess, plaintiff, has filed a complaint against you in the Superior court of the State of Washington for the county of Clallam, holding terms at Port Angeles, which will come on to be heard sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to wit; sixty days after the fifteenth day of January, 1892, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1892, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer of said complaint granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on a parcel of land in the county of Clallam, state of Washington, described as follows: The southwest quarter of section Fifteen in Township Thirty-one North of Range Twelve West, given by said defendant Dennnis Mahoney to said plaintiff, B. H. Burgess, on the 6th day of November, 1890, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing date Dec. 6th, 1890, for the sum of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest theren at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and if not so paid to become a part of the principle and bear like rate of interest and the further sum of 10 per cent. of the amount due as attorney's fee, together with the sum of $50.00 as attorney' fee provided for in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements herein.

Witness my hand seal of said Superior court affixed this 13th day of January, 1892.

WILLIAM K. CLARK,
County clerk and clerk of the Superior court.

A. W. Buddress, attorney for plaintiff.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. M. Baxter pastor. Services every Sunday in church on First street at 10:30 a. m, and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school immediately after morning service Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 All are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. Hansen. pastor. Services first Sunday in each month at the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC Services at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday, corner Second and Laurel streets. Rev Father Faber, Pastor. All are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST church, corner of Oak and Second streets. Rev. M. U. Squirer, pastor, residence, corner of First and Laurel stsee—two blocks from church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Corner First and Vine streets. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Bible school every Sunday after the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. C. E. Chase, Pastor.

TENTH STREET CHAPEL—Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4. All welcome to attend. C. E. Chase, Pastor.

The Tantalizing Typewriter.

But of all the most amusing, at least to the casual observer, is a typewriter to whom a playwright is dictating a play. I had fun of that kind yesterday.

"If you speak during the period," the author began, "I will——"

"A Period after than'?" the typewriter interrupted.

"No, no; the word 'period.' I will kill you."

"I always get so interested. Is this a comedy?"

"Yes. Maud. Spare me—spare me——"

"You must not call me Maud."

"No, no; the character speaks. Maud is the girl in the play, you know. Where was I?"

"You were a 'spare me'."

"Goes down on knees in brackets."

"On his knees?"

"I am writing this comedy, Miss, Knees in brackets."

"Yes. What's he got his knees in brackets for? Broken, I suppose?"

"What are you doing? Let me see. No, no, no. Put the sentance in brackets. Enter servant. Servant—Never have I seen nothing like that be——"

"Anything, of course."

"I am writing this piece."

"That's bad grammer, you know."

"Yes, I know— I know. Put down just what I say. Maud, look at——"

"Sir! Oh, I forgot. Yes. look at——"

"In brackets, George looks at servant and shakes——"

"Period?"

"No. And shakes his head——"

"Who shakes his head—George or the servant?"

"George—I said George."

"Oh! He shakes the servant's head, doesn't he?"

Author dies.

SHE HID THE MONEY HERSELF.

A Case of Sleep-Walking by a Sunday School Teacher.

A young lady of this place, who is treasurer of a mission band in one of our Sunday-Schools, and who had about $5 of the band's money in her posession, quietly performed a feat the other night that was quite dangerous, says the Huntington Journal.

The lady referred to arose at a late hour, dressed herself. went to the bureau where she had placed the $5 and took it to a little room in the house which the family did not occupy.

Gathering together a few old skirts she wraped the money up in them and then securely tied it with a string and placed it in a dark, hidden corner.

After this was accomplished she went into her brother's room, took his loaded revolver and started for the yard. It is not known just how long she was out of doors, but the next morning the revolver was found in a barrel at the rear of the lot.

When the revolver was discovered, it dawned upon the young lady that perhaps some person had been in the house, and taken her mission money, and she quickly went to the bureau where she had the money concealed.

On reaching the drawer she found that it had disappeared. A thorough search was given and the money found in the place above mentioned.

What Made Him so Courageous.

He was in a towering passion when he entered the editor's room. It was evident that he was looking for trouble.

"My name is Sellers, sir! Sellers!" he exclaimed.

"Ah, yes, Mr. Sellers. Have a chair," said the editor courteously.

"No, sir, I'll not have a chair!" thundered the stranger. "I've come in to clean out the office."

"Yes, yes," said the editor calmly. "Will you stand a little to one side, please? You shut the light off from my desk."

The stranger was so surprised that he moved without thinking.

"That's right," said the editor. "Stand right there. You can get a better shot at me from there. Would you mind my calling a reporter in?"

"If you move I'll blow your brains out!"

"No intention of calling help, I assure you," protested the editor. "But you know what a sensation the affair would make, and I always try to have a reporter on hand when there's any tragedy. It makes a better story. With your permission."

He touched a bell and a young man appeared almost instantly.

"Mr. Brown," said the editor, "this is Mr. Sellers. I called him a monkey, an inspired idiot, and a thief in this morning's paper, and he has come up to clean out the office, and especially this room. Get a good account of it and let it lead the paper, double leaded. It ought to make a rattling story."

"See here! You've got nerve!" exclaimed the stranger.

"Not at all," replied the editor. "I simply understand my business, and am an enthusiastic in it."

The stranger looked nervously, about him and then said.

"Oh, well, never mind; let the matter go. I didn't mind it much, and you're too nervy a man to be done up in cold blood."

He backed out of the door and hurried down the stairs. Then the editor gave a sigh of relief and turned to the reporter.

"Was he standing on the plate?" he asked. "Squarely on it."

"I thought I got him there. Was the battery working well?"

"Splendidly."

"And you had your hand on the switch?"

"Yes, sir."

"You could have shocked him?"

"If he had moved I'd have made him think he was struck by lightning."

"These electric appliances are great things," said the editor as he leaned back in his chair, "but I was mighty nervous just the same. I'll have that plate much larger and the switch put in my desk."

MEN WHO BLOW OUT THE GAS.

Are Not Products of the Paragrapher's Brain—The Prize Hayseed.

"Well," said a clerk in a Jersey City hotel to a mail and express reporter, "you would be surprised to see some of the countryman who come into this town. Most of our customers are cattle men. Many of them come all the way from the far west with consignments. People think those paragraphs about blowing out the gas are written up in newspaper offices. Why, I tell you we have to watch for that very thing all the time. We send a watchman over the house every fifteen minutes during the night, and it averadeges three times a month that we find a room with the gas blown out.

"I struck the funniest experience however, about two weeks ago. The watchman came down and said gas was escaping from room No. 33. I rushed up and knocked at the door. After repeated rapping the old 'jay,' in a voice that sounded as though he had all the bed clothes over his head, yelled: 'G'way fr'm here, now. I don't want no foolishness.'

"'The gas is turned out in your room,' I shouted 'Open the door.'

"'Open nothin,' he yelled back. 'G'way fr'm there.'

"I put my shoulder to the door, and with a crash the lock smashed and the door flew open.

"What in thunder did you do with your gas—blow it out?' I asked.

"'No,' he replied. 'I didn't blow the gas out. I know better than that.'

"'Then how did it become to be turned on, as I found it?'

"Well, I s'pose I didn't quite understand the durned thing. When I got ready to go to bed I turned it off all right 'nough. Then I lit it again to get the hang of workin' it. Then I put it out again, and just as I did so I thought I'll have a time finding that measly handle in the dark and turn it on when I get up. So, before I went to bed I turned it on so's to have it all ready to light when I get up.'"

A Bright Suggestion.

"Yes, said the English duke, "my sons are all provided for except one. The eldest inherits the estates, the others, except the youngest, are in the army, the navy and the church; the youngest has nothing but his title, and is half a fool besides. I don't know what to do with him."

"Why not look out for an American heiress for him?"—New York Press.

For A Purpose.

In the street-car: Miss Figg (sotto voce)—Isn't that Mr. Nudge in the cornor? And just look! He is giving up his seat to that poor, ragged old woman? Isn't that lovely?

Yapsley — That is his washwoman.—Indianopolis Journal.

Identity of Ideas.

Yapsley—I have always had an idea that after a couple had been married for some time that even their thoughts became, to a great degree, identical. Am I right, Peck?

Mr. N. B. Peck—Guess you are. About now my wife is thinking over what she'll say to me for coming home late. And so am I.—Indianapolis Journal.

Squelched.

"I beg you to hear my suit," said the young lawyer.

"Pray, Mr. Briffins," she said, chillingly, "don't talk shop."—Washington Star.

She Could Not.

She was one of the precocious little people who are continually embarrassing their elders.

"I am glad to see you go to church each Sunday," said the pastor one Sunday; "can you remember the text?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was mine to-day?"

"Oh," she said with confidence, "I said I can remember them. I never try to."—Washington Star.

"I'm afraid Johnnie," said the Sunday-School teacher, rather severely, "that I shall not meet you in heaven."

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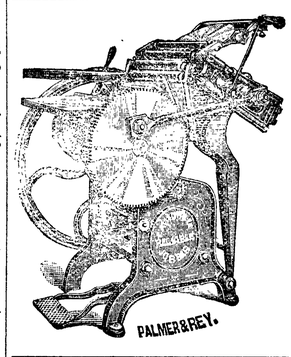

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