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A MONSTER PETITION

Appealing to Merchants of San Francisco

FOR RELIEF FROM OUR

Inadequate Transportation Facilities—A Proposition Addressed to the Merchants of the Bay City on a Question in Which They are Mutually Interested With the Business Men of This City.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is a maxim that the business men of this city have adopted in the pursuit of a purpose, which is of material concern to all alike.

Constant and untiring application, intelligently directed endeavor will accomplish anything within the limit of possibility. And citizens of Port Angeles are only striving for what is simply their natural rights, and they purpose to continue until success will have crowned their effort.

Agreeable to the purpose in view a petition has been prepared by the local board of trade, which has already received five hundred and will doubtless have one thousand signatures when submitted to the San Francisco board of trade.

Dr. Charles Gore, chairman of the committee on commerce and transportation of the Port Angeles board of trade, left for San Francisco on Thursday to confer with the chamber of commerce and leading merchants in San Francisco to endeavor to obtain for this city better transportation facilities for freight and passengers. We hope Mr. Gore will succeed in his mission. It seems strange that a city of 5,000 people should be debarred from buying their supplies in a market that they desire to buy in, owing to a combination of circumstances over whice at present they have no control.

We predict that in the near future steamship lines will offer inducements to the merchants of this city to obtain their patronage.

The following is the petition:

TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO:

We, the undersigned merchants, shippers and residents of Port Angeles, Washington, respectfully call your attention to the following statement of facts, and urgently request your prompt and earnest co-operation in effecting a better mode of existing transportation facilities between San Francisco and Port Angeles that will be productive of profitable results to not only the wholesale business houses of San Francisco and the merchants and people of Port Angeles, but to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the traveling public as well.

The merchants of Port Angeles have been and are still desirous of buying the greater portion of their stocks at San Francisco; but we are greatly hampered in this desire by the unsatisfactory transportation facilities now existing between your city and Port Angeles. Even under present conditions, it fought with needless expense, delay and annoyance to us, our shipments from San Francisco averaging two tons of merchandise a month; and it is entirely safe to predict that these shipments would be largely increased, could we have the goods bought by us in your city brought direct to our docks by the boats of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, instead of having them carried by our very doors to Townsend, where they are discharged and loaded on other boats and returned here to Angeles. This needless double handling of our merchandise necessitates not only vexaious delays in delivery, but extra wharfage and freight charges at and from Townsend as well.

The boats of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company could easily stop at Angeles and discharge their freight on our docks, thus enabling us to escape the hardships now imposed upon us by having our freight rehandled at Port Townsend.

The boats of this company (the P. C. S. Co.) must pass Angeles to and from all Puget Sound ports. We are directly opposite Victoria, B. C., and these boats could touch at our wharves without increasing their running time between Victoria and Townsend more than one hour and thirty minutes. They have ample time, even on their present schedule, to make this stop here. On their out-going voyage they reach Townsend about 7 p. m. and lie there until the next morning before departing for Victoria. They could easily steam down here and discharge our freight instead of unloading it at Townsend and then lying there for hours tied up to a dock. All this can be done without extra expense to the steamship company.

We have excellent docks and freight-houses here, an abundance of water for their boats, and the finest harbor north of San Francisco—one that is large and easy of access, without a bar, shoal or reef, and this being a port of entry, their boats can clear from here for Victoria, as well as from Port Townsend, if they should so desire, and here they would not be called upon to pay either dockage or harbor dues.

While we prefer to continue purchasing our goods at San Francisco, we have grown weary of the considerable losses and delays imposed upon us by the rehandling of our freight at Townsend, necessitated by the failure of the boats of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to touch at Angeles, and unless it can be so arranged that these boats do stop at this port and lay our freight down upon our docks, we will be compelled in self protection to transfer our trade from San Francisco to Portland and Seattle houses.

Now, inasmuch as this is a business matter that concerns the merchants of San Francisco equally with ourselves; and inasmuch as your honorable chamber represents the best business interests of your city, we urgently request you to take such timely action as will fully acquaint the Pacific Coast Steamship Company with the facts bearing upon the matter, and strongly recommend that they at once make arrangements to have their boats call here, that they may make direct delivery of our freight. Such an arrangement would also be an appreciated accommodation to the traveling public.

And in the event that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company causes its boats to call regularly at Port Angeles, we agree to patronize the steamship company and the merchants of San Francisco as largely as lays in our power.

The foregoing petition was signed by five hundred business men and residents of this city, within a very short time: and had the opportunity have been given, it would have received at least one thousand more signatures, so emphatic and strong is the desire for better and more adequate transportation facilities direct with trade centres. Port Angeles has reached that point in its growth when it not only demands, but must of necessity have more perfect transportation facilities.

Port Angeles is not a boom town, built upon an unnatural, unsafe foundation, but it is the seat of one of the wealthiest counties in the state, the natural resources of which are practically undeveloped and of that substantially productive character that with future development safely can be promised to steamship and railway lines a steady and an increasing business.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company will take absolutely no risk whatever if it extends its system to this city, as its trade is not only permanently established, but constantly increasing with the development of the Olympic country, of which vast agricultural, timber and mineral region it is the natural outlet.

The stretch of county tributary to Port Angeles is an empire abounding in inexhaustible wealth of natural resources, the development and the utilization of which will sustain a large population.

More adequate transportation facilities is, however, one of the most urgent demands of the hour. It must and it will have direct connections by rail and steam not only with San Francisco, but with the east. Its demands for such advantages is purely a business proposition, based upon a solid, substantial foundation, that invites the closest and the most scrutinizing investigation.

Port Angeles, therefore, occupies the enviable position, not of a meek, humble, supplicant petitioner, but proudly commands the consideration that must be shown, if the competing transportation companies desire to extend their business in the direction from which they can safely expect permanent and profitable returns.

ATTENTION.—Any person desiring a carriage to any part of the city, will find the undersigned on Lincoln street wharf, nearly opposite the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Passengers taken to and from all boats; also baggage promptly delivered. Terms reasonable. Orders left at the Y. M. C. A. or at Maggart's second hane store on Front corner Oak streets. Prompt attention given to all orders Patronage respectfully solicited.

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TREMENDOUS POWER

Will be Developed by the city of Port Angeles,

WITH ENNIS CREEK AS

The Source of Supply—Engineer Noble Says That he can Develop Five Thousand Horse Power in a Distance of Three Miles—Simply a Ponderous Project.

The proposition to bond the city of Port Angeles for $70,000, with which to purchase the electric light plant, and to develop a water power not only to operate such plant, but of sufficient volume to turn the wheels of the manufactures of a large city, is taking definite shape. The ordinance submitting the proposition is being prepared under the direction of a competent engineer who has made a careful survey of the ground, the plan of the development of the water power will form a part of the ordinance, outlining in detail the essential features of the same.

Last week Mr. T. A. Noble, hydraulic engineer, accompanied by Mayor Norman R. Smith, made a profile of the country through which Ennis creek flows to the sea, with the express object in view of ascertaining the amount of power possible to develop in a given distance. After a careful survey of the creek from a point three miles distant from the water front, Engineer Noble is convinced that he can get sufficient pressure in that distance to develop five thousand horse power at the water front.

Before Engineer Noble had made the examination, it was largely a question of speculation to him, as to the possibility of developing a water power, of any considerable magnitude. He believed, of course, limited power could be obtained, but the existence of this magnificent power, so easily and so cheaply developed, is simply a revellation to him. He is now not only convinced that Port Angeles has a tremendous water power, but he is also satisfied that it can be developed for a very small outlay, and that it would be a permanent source of income to the city. In fact he is so enthusiastic and so firm a believer that the plan is practicable, and that that amount of power can be developed in the distance mentioned in the foregoing, that he is willing to undertake and to guarantee the development of 5,000 horse power for a consideration not to exceed $45,000.

There will be a pressure of 650 pounds per inch at the water front. The value of that enormous pressure for the purpose of sluicing streets cannot be easily estimated. Before such tremenous force dirt would melt as snow under the warm rays of a midday spring sun.

Then its monetary value to the city and the possibity of the profits accruing therefrom. Suppose the 5,000 horse power is developed. It is lessed to manufacturers at $1 per horse power per month. This provides the city an annual income of $60,000. What a magnificent income! And what a salutary effect this will have in materially reducing municipal taxes.

The burden of taxation during the past few years has been exceedingly oppressive, largely caused by speculation establishing unnatural and unreal property values. Release from these demoralizing conditions is invariably gradual and necessarily appressive. Unless some source of income can be devised to meet the absolute requirements of the municipality, citizens are long in suffering and travail.

The hope of Angeles' salvation lies in the development of its magnificent water power. From that source it will derive a large, permanent income, sufficient to reduce taxation to the minimum point.

With the development of the 5,000 horse power the possibilities of Angeles' water power does not terminate. In fact the possibilities of its power are practically limitless. Mr. Noble declares that for an additional outlay of $50,000 he can quadruple the power, with Ennis creek as the source.

To guard against any possible accident a reservoir which will contain sufficient water for ten days' supply will be built.

Stave-pipe will doubtless be used. This pipe is made in two pieces, firmly and securely joined together with iron bands and dipped in creosote. Each piece will be submitted to a severe test before it is laid so as there will not be any possible chance of any defective pipe being used.

T[illegible]ously contemplate this opportunity [illegible] personal liti[illegible] or wealth, f[illegible] commercial greatness, of industrial supremacy, the magnitude and the possibility of which will doubtless stand out as one of the great achievements of the present day in peerless Washington.

This is not a visionary, impracticable scheme, but purely a solid, business proposition, the feasibleness of which must appear conclusive to every thinking person who gives it thoughtful consideration.

Its success means a foundation solidly and permanently laid for an industrial superstructure that with succeeding years will reach enormous proportions.

It is the begining of an industrial boom in Angeles of a permanent, substantial nature. And it cannot begin too quickly that the material interests of the city may be subserved.

COUNTY NEWS.

Interesting Paragrahs From the County Press.

Port Crescent Leader.

Messrs. Jonas and Olaf Fjoertoft, Wm. D. Dawson and Iver Estenson came in on snowshoes from Lake Crescent during the blockade and reported that everything was in good shape at the lake.

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Mr. Francis Moore, of the Solduck valley, has shipped as mate on a sealing schooner for the season. The schooner has sailed out to begin taking seals off the coast between Cape Flattery and the Columbia river.

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The Seattle Mining News has the following in its last issue concerning a brother of Mr. E. E. Pilcher, of Port Crescent: Mr. B. C. Pilcher, one of the owners of the Black Sack placer gold mine, in Swauk mining district, Kittitas county, was in Seattle some time since, on his way to Townsend. He reports a prosperous season in the Swauk and appears well pleased with the result of his summer's work, which runs up into the thousands. The product of this valuable Washington mine was sent to the mint in San Francisco, but Mr. Pilcher brought over with him some nuggets worth from $40 up. His largest piece found during the season was valued at $240. Mr. Pilcher has closed his mine for the winter, the water being frozen, but he expects to resume operations very early in the spring.

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Mr. C. E. Maxfield tells the the following: "Immediately after the shooting of Franklin, Ackles disappeared, and those who witnessed the shooting devoted their attention to caring for the wounded man. Franklin was recently married to Miss Amelia W. Bright, formerly of Fort Atkinson, Wis., lately teacher at the La Push Indian school, in the southwestern part of Clallam county. And it is in connection with her that the unfortunate affair is furnished a humorous foil. Those who went to notify her that her husband had been shot did so with trepidation believing there would be a "scene." Instead of fainting as her informers feared, she simply thought a moment as if astonished and then said quickly in a mandatory tone: "Give me those gum boots," pointing to her rubber boots, and hastily pulling them on, she hurried to her husband's side.

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East Clallam Record.

The woodshed of the East Clallam hotel collapsed on Tuesday about noon.

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Peter Bucholz and Mrs. Lena Murk were married at Victoria on Thursday.

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The schooner American Girl sailed from San Francisco February 2nd for Clallam Bay.

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A large section of the sawmill roof fell in last Monday evening under a heavy weight of snow.

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The bridge across the Pysht river at Pat Corrigan's place, built by Mr. Brown and at Erickson's place built by R. V. Porter, are now completed.

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Charles Fuhrman moved his family in from his claim on Thursday, being alarmed at the prospect of a flood which would leave his house in danger.

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A number of buildings are reported to have had their roofs crushed in by snow, around the bay. A portion of the extract factory roof, a barn on George Talbot's place, a building on Emerson's place and others are down.

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The pile driver is being put in shape to drive some additional piling in the river at the bridge as a big log jam is likely to follow the flooding of the river.

Social dance at the opera house will be given next Friday night by the Angeles club.

Invited in a Tearing Hurry.

Texas Siftings: I suppose you met the social lions while in London?"

"Can't say that I did, but I met one of Africa once, and he wanted to invite me aside as soon as he saw me."

Knew What She Wanted.

Judy: Mother (to her child who had just had some sweets given her by the man opposite,—What do you say to the gentleman, Mabel?

Mabel—Give you got any more please?

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JOHN W. TROY....., ...Editor

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners have completed their first session, and although THE DEMOCRAT, believing that the people of Clallam county could best expect relief from the party nearest in sympathy with the people's desires, supported the three able and excellent men nominated by the Democratic party to direct the affairs of our county, it takes exceeding pleasure in being able to congratulate the county commissioners and Clallam county on the good work of the board.

Messrs. John B. Knappman, Anthony O'Brien and George Lamb have taken hold of county affairs in a manner that proves them to be conscientious and clear sighted. They will do what they honestly believe to be for the people's welfare, and they show themselves to be well qualified to judge.

The old board has left many knotty and troublesome matters to be settled. Many things that should have been finished up, such as the sale of the funding bonds, and the claims of agents therewith, but if THE DEMOCRAT mistakes not the board will acquit itself creditably in them all.

In the matter of economy they have evidently studied the Democratic county platform carefully, and are following its wise provisions almost as carefully as could Democrats themselves.

THE DEMOCRAT congratulates the board on the splendid start they have made, and takes this occasion to say that if their good record is maintained the difference in politics will not prevent this journal from giving them a hearty support.

The people expect much from the present board of county commissioners, and they will probably have most of their expectations fulfilled.

"GRESHAM, GRESHAM."

The announcement that President Cleveland would make Judge Walter Q. Gresham his Secretary of State has excited considerable unfavorable comment by the Democratic press, as well as favorable, although all join in admitting that Judge Gresham is one of the best qualified men in the nation for the premiership.

While President Cleveland can find old-line Democrats who have fought Democratic battles for a century, and have made party success possible, who are equal to Judge Gresham in ability and pureness of character and honesty of purpose, there is "precedent" for the appointment of men young in the party to cabinet positions Salmon P. Chase, President Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury, was always an independent Democrat, both before and after his term as secretary. Secretary Stanton was a Democrat of the most radical stamp during the election, the result of which made him a Republican Secretary of War. The Republicans elected Andrew Johnson, who NEVER renounced his Democracy, Vice-President.

THE world is surely advancing. For five days of last week the German Reichstag debated socialism. It has not been long that members of that august body could question the working of the German government as it is and remain outside of the prison doors. Now the government supporters feel that they have to defend their principles and policies with argument. The debate was apparently made for the express purpose of making the issues before the people plain, or a contest by one to gain, and by the other to retain popular favor.

When monarchs feel compelled to appeal to popular sentiment to keep from losing their equilibrium, there is no doubt about the advancement of citizenship, and with it, civilization.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has shown more courtesy to the South than many supposed him capable of doing in the appointment of Judge Howell E. Jackson, of Tennesee, to the Supreme court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice Lamar. The assault of the Republicans upon him in consequence could be expected. It must be admitted that Mr. Harrison could have done much better. His good feeling could have been better shown by not making an appointment at all. A northern advocate of the Force bill is hardly the man to make a proper selection for the South. They should have made the selection themselves.

THE Democratic county platform adopted by the last county convention seems to be Clallam county's policy.

THE Washington Legislature still maintains its Republican antics on the approved plan.

THE time for the payment of county taxes will be extended to April 1st. Clallam county's work.

THE populists are not helping themselves or their cause in Kansas by adopting Republican tactics.

THIS CITY AND ITS ENVOYS.

Well Known Citizens Talk About Angeles and Its Bright Prospects.

George Venable Smith and John C. Murphy, of Port Angeles, were in the city last evening, says the Seattle Sunday Post Intelligencer. Mr. Smith is a well known old resident of that city, and Mr. Murphy is the originator of the squatters' plan of settling upon the townsite reserve. These two men were respectively president and vice president of the original Squatters' Association. In conversation last evening Mr. Smith said that the reserve had formed a wall, as it were, around the city, and that a very small portion of it could be purchased from the government. It was not subdivided by the government, and there was no means of getting at it except by settlement, which led to the survey, and this Squatters' Association was organized to carry out these views and secure the rights of settlers.

Mr. Smith went to Port Angeles seven yers ago, when there were but ten people there, a population of but 250 in the county, with a property valuation of only $250,000. Now he says there are from 3000 to 4000 population in Port Angeles and 9000 in the county. "For the past year," said he, "people have been coming to Port Angeles very quietly, and have gathered in such numbers as to cause a very material increase in population, considering the dull times. Persons who have been settled there some time have gone away and made money, come back and spend it there, which has been the means of keeping up the prosperity of the town. But now that the appraisers have commenced their work and the time for further settlement has nearly expired, there is quite an increase of settlers. As travel increased during the storm and heavy snows that we we had, it indicates that quite a rush will take place at once, and as there nearly 2000 more lots left, Port Angeles must grow very largely from the general rush for lots. Independent of that the Michigon G. A R. colony will send another, and the largest division, which leaves Michigan about this time. The captain of that colony has advertised all over the Atlantic states with the view of securing a large G. A. R. colony for Port Angeles, and is now in Michigan for that purpose. This will not only secure many Grand Army people, but has already been the means of attracting attention of others who are already coming, many of them with considerable capital. Port Angeles people are now feeling confident of a revival of business and prosperity. The capitalists there are also quietly buying up real estate and there have been more sales of late than for some time past. The survey now being made for a railroad in Clallam county has demonstrated the fact, which very few of us knew before, that there is a pass supplying an easy grade through the Olympic mountains, the highest point of which is not over 600 feet above the sea level, and is at a distance of twenty miles from Port Angeles. It also demonstrates the fact that a railroad can be built from Gray's harbor or from any point to the south at as little expense as on the east side of the Sound. I am here on business connected with the opening of an avenue out of Port Angeles, to be planked for a distance of two miles, over which an electric railway is to run."

Notice.

GENTLEMEN OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Please take notice that a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee will be held on Saturday the 11th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 7 p. m., in the city of Port Angeles, for the purpose of organizing, filling vacancies and transacting such business as may be brought before it, and this publication is your notice thereof.

W. K. CLARK,
Chairman.

R. A. GRIMES,
Secretary.

THE STEAMSHIP UMATILLA

Will Call at Angeles on Her Trip up From 'Frisco March 3rd.

The effort to get the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers to touch at Port Angeles, has finally met with partial success, at least. Mayor Smith has received the information that the steamship Umatilla will touch at Port Angeles on her outward bound trip from San Francisco, March 3d.

Whether this is merely an experimental trip, or, the company has decided to make regular trips here, is not known.

Doubtless if it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the company that sufficient passengers and freight can be secured to justify the additional expense incurred and leave a fair margin of profit, its steamers will touch here regularly.

Citizens have determined, however, it matters not how the venture of this company terminates, to agitate this question, and to labor continuously until Port Angeles has direct steamer communications with San Francisco.

It's an opportunity worthy the struggle. And the community that believes success can be achieved without labor, will and deserves to be, bitterly disappointed.

SUCCEEDS IN HIS MISSION.

Attorney Hatch has Bills Introduced for Relief of the City.

Attorney George C. and Mrs. Hatch returned from Olympia Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hatch was sent to Olympia by the city council to consult with Representative Hoole relative to preparing and introducing a number of bills for the immediate relief of the city.

Three bills were drawn by Attorney Hatch, who was ably assisted by Mr. Hoole, in his task. The first of these measures is a bill to legalize the city council. The object of this measure is to make the acts of the council recently elected legal. The statutes provides that any person is not eligible to the office of councilman, who has not resided in the city for a period of one year. As a number of the councilmen have not been residents within the city for that period, the acts of the council would in consequence be illegal.

Another bill was prepared the object of which was to empower the city council to make a new grade assessment on Front and First streets, on account of the illegality of the former assessment.

The third measure was to give the city power to fix the time of making a tax levy. The present law regulating this question provides that the legislature shall fix the time, and any change must necessarily come through a special act of that body.

The passage of these bills are of vital importance to the material interests of this city, and it is hoped that they will become a law.

The social given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Haynes, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church, was quite largely attended, and very enjoyable withal.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Port Angeles Schools for January, 1893.

The following is the report of our schools for the past month, ending January 27th, 1893:

Whole number enrolled	388
Average number belonging	337
Average daily attendance	311
Per cent of attendance	94
Cases of truancy	2
Cases of tardiness	231
Number of visitors	52

By Departments.

Name of Teacher.	Grade.	No. enrolled	Av. belong	Daily Attend.	Per Cent.	Truancy	Tardiness	Visitors
Central School—								
O. A. Tiffany	H. S.	10	9	9	99	...	2	4
A. N. Taylor	7	39	28	27	97	..	62	4
Maude Cove	5	64	40	37	94	.	26	4
Ethel Fulton	3	45	33	32	96	..	18	3
Rose Johnston	2	32	23	20	91		23	6
Katie Verrell	1	71	52	50	97		274	4
Lincoln School—								
A. M. Johnston	1-6	51	42	39	93	.	8	10
Pine St. School								
E. H. Hatch	1-7	77	58	56	97	..	4	14
Bellview School—								
T. Wooster	1-7	32	25	24	96	..	14	3

The inclement weather caused the attendance to fall low in the Lincoln school which was in session during the storm in session during the storm in December.

Transfer to the new school on Tumwater hill accounts for the difference between whole number enrolled and average number belonging in Pine street school; and new comers settling in the vicinity of Bellview and sending to it the latter part of the month is the cause of the difference in that school.

The standing of many pupils in the 7th and 8th grades and of some of the high school students is very low in some branches. They should study from two to three hours at home every evening or morning, and all in those grades should study more at home. Otherwise they can not do the work laid out in the course, and will be obliged to remain in the same grade another year. If this notice and suggestion is not heeded by pupils and parents there will inevitably be much disappointment at the close of the year. A copy of the course of study and rules and regulations of the school has been sent to each patron, and it is hoped it will be carefully read and noted.

O. A. Tiffany,
Superintendent.

"PECK'S BAD BOY."

Produced at the Opera House Wednesday Evening.

Last Wednesday evening a large, intelligent, and an appreciative audience, greeted the presentation of "Peck's Bad Boy" at the opera house.

The plot of the play was taken from Wisconsin's humorous governor's somewhat famous book, "Peck's Bad Boy."

Any person who ever read this work, has found in its interesting chapters, many ludicrous incidents that were true of the humorous side of youthful pranks, the perusal of which provokes an infinite amount of amusement.

The play is, however, a disappointment. In fact its a mixture of confusion, noise and unnatural humor. The character of "Peck's Bad Boy" is a very difficult one to assume The role is a difficult one. Unless the actor is a natural born mimic, he will utterly fail in the part. Nothing is so painful and inexcusable in comedy as forced humor. It must be a part of the actor, natural, it seldom is acquired. It must come without effort, spontaneously, as free as the water that flows from the hillside. In "Peck's Bad Boy" the humor is harsh, pointless, dull, in fact it is painfully lacking.

The company was fairly good. Many of the jokes were broad and vulgar, some of which bordered on indecency.

The characters of the policeman and that of the Dutch grocer were without doubt the best taken.

Taken all in all the play was below the average.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

County Business Transacted—County Road Matters Settled.

The board of county commissioners continued in session until Monday of this week, making a seven days session. A summary of the proceedings was published last week of each day's session preceding and including Thursday.

All were present at the sessions of Friday, Saturday and Monday.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Chas. W. Brewster was appointed justice of the peace to succeed W. E. Burnside, resigned.

The petition of W. A. Daniels was granted to have the boundaries of road district No. 25, so as to take in the south half of section No. 29 and all of sections 30, 31 and 32 of township 30 and all of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in township 29, all in range 4 west.

Road district No. 39 was established to comprise the following: E ½ section 35, all of sec. 36 tp 30; all of sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 35 and the east ½ of sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35 in tp 29 range 4 west. J. S. Duncan was appointed overseer of district No. 39, and his bond filed forthwith and duly approved.

The bond of W. J. Klaunig as overseer of district No. 23 was approved.

The board directed county surveyor FitzHenry and county commissioner Lamb to examine and report on the Pysht River bridges and the chairman and the county auditor directed to issue warrants in accordance therewith.

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

The treasurer was directed to apply as much of the taxes erroneously paid by Jacob Bender on lot 5, block 9, original townsite, as is necessary to pay all the taxes due on lot 5, block 9, Puget Sound Cooperative sub division, and to refund the balance so paid.

The report of the survey of the Daniels the Joel Veasey and the C. P. Wright roads, were read and accepted, and the claims of surveyor, viewers, axmen, etc., allowed.

Bond of Mr. Forsberg, overseer of district No. 7, and Mr. Ward of district No. 3, were approved.

The board allowed L. S. Hughes and others $170.25 on their claim of $310.50 for work done on the Texas valley bridge.

The board changed road district No. 26, cutting off that portion of it lying east and south south of the Soiduck river, and creating of it district No 40.

Charles. A Maxfield was appointed overseer of road district No. 40.

It was ordered that the board would recognized no claims against Clallam county except strictly legal obligations.

MONDAY.

The prosecuting attorney was permitted to engage an assistant when needed, the bills for the same to be audited by the board of county commissioners.

The county auditor was allowed $200 per month for deputy and clerk hire.

The sheriff was allowed one deputy at $75 00 per month.

The matter of the claim of Donald McInnes for $600, as agent for the county in selling bonds, was taken up, and the board authorized the chairman to allow all or any part of it as he may see proper on the opinion of the prosecuting attorney.

Ordered that all orders for stationery or supplies wanted by the county officers shall be through the county auditor, who is authorized to purchase the same, with the consent of the chairman of the board

Many claims were allowed and a great number of road overseers bonds and reports were approved. The board finally adjourned Monday at 3 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is the list of transfers for the week ending February 17, as furnished by the Clallam County Abstract and Trust Company:

P A Dolan to J Stamfer, lots 5, 6, blk 9, Fogarty and Dolans add	$ 300
G B Shatterly to J H Kirk, N W ¼ of S E ¼ N E ¼ of S W 1-4 sec 35, tp 31	800
E M Lamidson to E A Barton, lots 22, 23, blk 2, Beacon Hill add	120
M Felson to G V Smith, W ½ of N W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 25 N E of S E 1-4 of sec 26-30-6	2000
G V Smith to H B French, N W 1-4 of N W 1-4 and S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 section 26, tp 30 6	1400
W H Cowie to M Branagan, lot 1, and N R 1-4 of N W 1-4 S W 1-4 of N W 1-4 sec 24, S E of N E 1-4 23-28-14	1000
J C Cadgel to W H Comie same property	1000
M Branagan to D McNamera, lots 7, 8, sec 18, N E 1-4 of N W N 1-3 of N E sec 19,-28-3	700
C P Brown to L Levy, S E 1-4 of S W 1-4-29-30-6	2000
W W Gray to T T Aldwell, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, blk 4, P S C C 2nd add	400
C A Gove to W H Grant lots 4 to 9, blk 14, Woodlawn add	300
J H Grant to C E Gay lots 30, 31, blk 3, Starr add, lots 19, 20, 21, blk 64, P S C C sub add, lots 12 to 14, blk 39, Grants add	2000
K Ranford to J Brown lots 11, 12, blk 11 Woodlawn add	400
L Rockman to T Mosgrown e ½ of sw ½ sec 25, tp 30, r 5	4000
E Buheler to W Rohr lots 1 to 12 and 37 to 42, blk 15 Mapleton add	250
E Buheler to H Rothfos lots 13 to 20 and 31 to 36, blk 16 Mapleton add	560
W R Dodge to P J Williams lots 11, 12, blk 18, P S C C 2nd add	200
N W Merrifield to O Erickson lot 1, blk 6, Burgess add to Clallam	100

The Derelect

The derelect reported off Cape Flattery is a serious menace to navigation, says the Seattle Press-Times. It lies just in the route of all sailing vessels entering the Straits, and is infinitely more dangerous than any charted rock or shoal. It is imperatively necessary that a war vessel or a revenue cutter should at once be sent in search of the derelict, and have the hulk blown up or towed away from its present position; otherwise, there may be more casualities to report.

Here's where your dollar will do double duty this week. See our display of underwear. We are going to sell this week at 35 cents each. U. S. Clothing House.

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned, twelve freeholders residing in the vicinity through which the following de cribed 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 change in the county road in said county, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

To change that part of the Lake Sutherland road lying between "Settlers bridge" on the river Elwha in road district No. 29, and that point where the said lake Sutherland road intersects with the "T. Edward's" road in district No. 10, to a new route commencing at a point immediately below Little River on the river Elwha, where it can intersect with the upper Elwha road in district No. 29, thence in a westerly direction to a point near the cabin of Jacob Hansen, from there crossing the creek and Indian valley at the most practicable point, traversed the valley on the north side at the foot of the mountains until its intersection with the "T. Edwards" road in district No. 10, and ending at that point.

Dated the 13th day of February, 1893.

A. LINGHAM and 11 others.

SUMMOMS.

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

STATE OF WASHINGTON } ss.
COUNTY OF CLALLAM,

No. of Case, 600.

J. W. Everett, Plaintiff.

vs.

M. L. Nathanson and Henry Landes, Defendants

The State of Washington to the Above Named Defendant, M. L. Nathanson:

You are hereby notified that J. W. Everett, the above named plaintiff has filed a complaint and commenced an action against you and Henry Landes as defendants, in the superior court of the state of Washington, for the county of Clallam, holding terms at Port Angeles in said county, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint within sixty days from the day of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Sixty days after the 23rd day of December, 1892, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 21st day of February, 1893, the same will be taken as confessed, and the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The said action is founded upon a certain contract in writing executed by said plaintiff and you on the 4th day of December, 1889, whereby said plaintiff agreed to sell and convey to you the following described lands situate in said Clallam county, Washington, to-wit: Lots number four, five and six in section six of town ship thirty north of range seven west of Willamette meridian; and lot number one in section one of township thirty north of range eight west of Willamette Meridian, for the sum of four thousand dollars, and said action is further founded upon three certain promissory notes executed and delivered by you to said J. W. Everett on said day for the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable in one, two and three years respectively from their dates and drawing interest from their dates at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, said notes being executed as aforesaid as part of the balance of the purchase price of said land; and the object of said action is to recover judgment against you upon said notes for the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the fouth day of December 1890, and the further some of three hundred dollars as attorneys fees as provided in said notes and that such judgment be decreed a tier upon all the right title and interest of said defendants in said lands, that said defendants be barred and foreclosed of all their right title and interest in said lands, and that the same be sold by the sheriff to satisfy said judgment and costs of such sale and such s uit, and for such other and futher relief as may be just and equitable all of which more fully appears by said complaint to which reference is now here made.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Superior court, affixed this 22d day of December, A. D. 1892.

{SEAL}

WILLIAM K. CLARK,
Clerk.

Date of first publication hereof, December 23d, 1892.

Benton Embree, attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN the Superior Court of the state of Washington, for the County, of Clallam, holding terms at Port Angeles.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, CLALLAM COUNTY. } ss.

Schwabacher Brothers & Company, Incorporated a corporation, Plaintiffs,

vs.

D. W. Johnson and B. H. Burgess, Defendants.

Action brought in the superior court for the county of Clallam holding terms at Port Angeles and complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 8th day of February, 1893.

To the Above Named Defendants.

You are hereby notified that Schwabacher Brothers, incorporated a corporation, plaintiffs, have 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 10th day of February, 1893, and unless you appear and answer the same on or before the 17th day of April, 1893, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer of said complaint granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain judgment on a certain promissory note of date March 9, 1892, for $1,237.91 and interest thereon amounting to $125.79 and attorney's fees of $150.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior court, affixed this eighth day of February, A. D. 1893.

{SEAL}

A. A. RICHARDSON,
County clerk, and clerk of the superior court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE Superior court of Clallam county State of Washington.

John A. Wilson, Plaintiff.

vs. NO. 597.

J. B. Yakey, Defendant.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } SS.
County of Clallam.

By virture of an execution issued out of the superior court in and for Clallam county, Washington, dated the 3rd day of February 1893, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain action wherein John A. Wilson the plaintiff in said actio recovered judgment against J. B. Yakey the defendant therein, for two hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents ($285.50) and nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents, costs of suit, and accruing costs, on the 3rd day of February, 1893, I have levied upon the following described real property as the property of said defendant, J. B. Yakey, situate in said Clallam, county, Washington, to-wit;

The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), and lot number one (1) and the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29) all being in township thirty-one, (31) north of range ten (10) west of Ilamette Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1893,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front door of the court house in the city of Port Angeles, in said Clallam county, I will sell all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Yakey the above named defendent in and to the above de cribed property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1893.

S. G. MORSE,
Sheriff of Clallam County, Washington.

W. E. BURNSIDE, Deputy.

Benton Embree, attorney for plaintiff.

Date of first publication February 3, 1893.

City Treasurer's Notice.

The City Treasurer will pay upon presentation at his office, the following warrants drawn on general fund. No's A. 367 to 370, both numbers inclusive.

No interest allowed on said warrants after this date.

Dated at Port Angeles this 4th day of February 1893.

E. E. SEEVERS,
City Treasurer.

Opera House Bl'd.

Messrs. Bradford & Co., have leased the plant of the Port Angeles Steam Laundry and are prepared to do first class work. Patronage from out of town is solicited and all such orders will meet with prompt attention.

Take advantage of the 20 per cent. discount on Men's, boys, and children's clothing at the New York Clothing House.

Renan's Poverty.

Contrary to what is supposed by many, M. Ernest Renan left little private fortune to his family. So much so is this the case that Mme. Renan intends to sell the library of her deceased husband while awaiting the national pension which parliament will make no difficulty in granting her. M. Berthelot, the lifelong friend of Renan, says that the latter left the world almost as poor as he was on the day when he quitted Saint-Sulpice in order to face the struggle for existence. Renan had the same disdain for money, per se, towards the end of his career that he had when he said to the imperial minister who offered him a lucrative post, "Sit tecum tua pecunia!" All he wanted was sufficient to enable him to pursue his studies in ease and comfort.

As a professor of the College of France Renan had 10,000 francs, or £400 a year, from which 5 per cent. was deducted in order to form a pension. As director of the establishment he had £80 yearly and rooms, £80 also as fees for attending committees and £60 for attendances at the Institute of France. On the whole, M. Berthelot estimates that Renan's official emoluments amounted to 15,000, francs a year, or £600. He had sold all rights in his literary works to his publishers, and had to live for many years on what he earned by writing. These "revelations" about M. Renan's private means are made by M. Berthelot in order to do away with the notion that as a writer and a functionary his friend had made a large fortune.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

The Governor of Tennessee.

Judge Turney, governor of Tennessee, though he has been on the supreme bench for twenty-two years, is a farmer. He has a magnificent old typical southern home in Franklin county known as Wolf's Crag. He is sixty-five years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall, has broad shoulders and weighs 260 pounds. He wears a full, short gray beard. With the exception of a slight rheumatic affection he is hale and hearty. His rheumatism has caused him to abandon deer and fox hunting, of which he has been a great lover. At Wolf's Crag he has his pack of dogs and the horses which have carried him on many a fox hunt.

For years he has been noted as the best deer shot in the state. Men who have been with him on the hunt say he can bring down a deer running at full speed 100 yards distant. He is one of the people. All over the state he is known as "Old Pete Turney." It was his county under his leadership which first seceded from the Union. Before the state of Tennessee had seceded he had organized the first Tennessee regiment and gone to the front. Though many times offered promotion, he declined to leave his regiment and went through the war as colonel of the First Tennessee. At the battle of Seven Pines he was shot through the face.—New York World.

Thinning Them Out.

A new device for plucking strangers has been invented by the keeper of a big Clark street restaurant. He didn't want to frighten regular customers away by raising prices on the bill of fare, and yet felt that it was a shame to be behind boarding house keepers, saloons and hotels in overcharging. Yesterday a bright idea struck him and he promptly put it in operation. A waiter gave the snap away. "I've eaten there for six months," said a well known merchant, "and seldom had cause for complaint. Last night I ordered a sirloin steak, as I had often done before. It was much thinner than usual, but I was not particularly hungry and did not complain. This morning I was served with a still thinner one and kicked. Then the waiter told me the steaks were all being cut thinner this week because so many strangers were in town, and the boss wanted to get more for meals without driving away the regulars. It's the same way everywhere else. The pies are smaller; so are the pats of butter, and the proprietor has actually run in a lot of new coffee cups that hold considerably less than the old ones." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cost of the World's Fair.

More money has already been paid out in creating the World's fair than the directors thought would be necessary to complete it when congress voted to send the exposition to Chicago. Ten million dollars was thought to be the limit then. Auditor Ackerman's report shows that the expenditures to Dec. 1 have been $12,460,236.61. The receipts have been $13,229,451.98. The available balance on hand Dec. 1 was $626,668.33, about enough to last two weeks at the present rate of expenditures, but the souvenir coins are coming, and the directors have nearly $2,000,000 yet in exposition bonds from which no capital has been received. —Chicago Letter.

Trips to the Chicago Exhibition.

Members of the Regent Street Polytechnic, London, are going to show Americans what such an institution can do in the way of pleasure trips to the Chicago exhibition next year. Nearly 3,(berths have already been secured for the daring Polytechnicians and for friends in various parts of the kingdom, who intend to celebrate the discovery of America by visiting the World's fair in fortnightly parties during the year.—London Tit-Bits.

Caused by a Comet.

Some learned scientific guessers have contended that the deluge of Noah's time was caused by a comet disturbing the earth's atmosphere. Ever since the time set for Biela's comet to strike the earth we have had rain. Has the comet which did not strike us caused the rain? If so will the rain continue till we have another deluge? Are we out of danger yet? —Buffalo Express.

Luckier Than Ben Battle.

A young man who lost both his legs a year ago while saving a girl from being run over at a station on a French railway is about to marry the girl, daughter of a wealthy silk manufacturer. This is finding happiness in reduced circumstances.—Philadelphia Ledger.

What a Flood Leaves Behind.

The worst feature of a flood is the fact that the river is apt to leave a deposit of sand, varying in thickness from one inch to ten feet, over a large extent of land that was formerly fertile. In the flood of 1858 a great many farmers in the American Bottom on going back to their premises after the subsidence of the waters, found their property covered with river sand in beds so thick that two or three years elapsed before good crops could be raised.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE DEMOCRAT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1893.

WEATHER REPORT.

United States Department of Agriculture —Monthly Meterological Report.

DAY.	TEMPERATURE. Date	Highest	Lowest	WIND. Prevailing Direction	Force	Precipitation	State of weather
Thursday	9	41	34	S	Light	08	Pt Cldy
Friday	10	40	26	S	Fresh	00	Pt Cldy
Saturday	11	41	33	S W	Fresh	16	Cloudy
Sunday	12	40	31	S	Light	14	Cloudy
Monday	13	46	30	Var	Light	05	Clear
Tuesday	14	40	28	S W	Light	00	Cloudy
Wednesday	15	46	34	S	Light	28	Pt Cldy

Highest wind and direction for the week 17 miles south.

Average rainfall since January 1st, 7.76 inches

Total amount of rainfall since January 1, 9.56

Total excess since January 1, 1.89 inches.

WM. BELL,
Observer Weather Bureau.

IN THE COURTS.

Grindings of the Superior Court During the Week.

NEW CASES.

W. A. Currie vs. B. H. Burgess. Action on promissory note.

Joseph Getz vs. C. M. Bradshaw and Morris B. Sachs. Suit on promissory note.

E Lobe & Co. vs. W. M. Burch. Action on account.

Farmers Mercantile Co., vs. Port Angeles Mill and Lumber Co. Action of account.

Anna D. Richart vs. Clifford Thompson. Action for personal damages.

James Stewart vs. Wm Gould, et al. Order discharging receiver.

Henry Sears Co. vs. J. L. Bell. Commission to take testimony in Chicago.

JOURNAL ENTRIES.

Mary L. Hayres vs. B. F. Schwartz Co. and John F. Church. Judgement of superior court affirmed.

Edward Brady vs. Jeptha Robinson. Default of defendant entered. Judgment for $64. 10 per cent. interest and costs.

Sarah C. Vail vs. George W. Vail. Findings of facts and decree in favor of plaintiff.

Anna D. Drannan vs. W. F. M. Drannan. Decree of Divorce on default.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Walter Burch has closed out his bazaar.

The snow is disappearing very rapidly.

"The Ticket of Leave Man" will soon be produced by local talent.

The county commissioners adjourned Monday afternoon last.

Grand masquerade ball at the opera house on the evening of the 22nd inst.

A new confectionery and cigar store has been opened in Morse's building on Laurel street.

There was no meeting of the city council Wednesday evening as there was not a quorum present.

Appraisers Henry L. Wilson and J. Loring Whittington returned the first of the week to resume their labors on the appraisement of the reservation.

A meeting of the Democratic county central committee has been called for the 11th of March, for the transaction of important business.

Last Monday evening a farewell dance was given at Squatters' hall, to Mr. H. B. Crockett, who departed Tuesday for the Keotenay mining country.

A bill has passed both branches of the legislature, that provides for extending the time when taxes shall become delinquent to the 1sf day of April.

There will be a meeting held at Masonic hall on the 24th inst, by the Sons of Veterans, for the purpose of organizing a new camp. All persons interested are urgently requested to be present.

The Ladies' World's Fair club will soon send the painting of Port Angeles to the world's fair commission at Tacoma, when it will be submitted to an examination before it is forwarded to Chicago to be placed in the Washington building.

It is rumored, apparently from an authentic source, that several prominent citizens will soon return from San Francisco with a number of capitalists who will visit this city for the purpose of personally acquainting themselves with the city, its resources, opportunities, with the view of making investments if satisfied with the outlook.

The Sunday evening sermon at the Congregational church will be on the subject "George Washington." The verses of scripture, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might;" and "Whosoever would be chief among you, let him be your servant," will be illustrated and enforced by incidents from the life of Washington.

A surprise party was given Mr. D. Earle, on Lincoln Heights, last Tuesday night. A very enjoyable time was had. During the evening the company repaired to the home of Capt H. K. Ayers, where they easily gained the consent of the lady to spend several hours pleasantly with dancing.

Mrs. H. B. Willson and Mrs. Lambert were soliciting contributions for the Episcopal church Thursday. An effort is being made to secure a guaranteed salary for a resident pastor. Bishop Paddock is very desirous of supplying the mission here if the congregation would guarantee a stipulated salary. THE DEMOCRAT learns that a sufficient amount has been secured, and that that church will soon be supplied with a pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. David Rushworth has gone to Chicago.

Dr. Chas. Gore left for San Francisco Thursday.

Louis Rockman arrived from Seattle Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Little, of Townsend, was in town Thursday.

Miss Annie Dick, of Dungeness, was in town this week.

E. S. Towns left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco.

Mr. A. A. Smith left Tuesday on a business trip to Tacoma.

Geo. V. Smith returned this week from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. Chas. B. Wood, of Port Townsend, was in town this week.

Mrs. Peter Chambers returned from a visit to friends in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lotzgasell, of Dungeness, were in town Monday.

Commissioner Lamb left Monday on the Garland for his home at East Clallam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carusi arrived from Seattle Wednesday on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Thos. Moore has returned from a two months visit to her old home in Nebraska.

Mr. Peter Bucholtz and bride, of Clallam Bay, were in the city several days this week.

Miss Marcilla Olsen, of Seattle, visited friends here this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Metcalfe returned from a business trip to the Quillayute country Thursday morning.

The Misses Emma Fenn and Zoa Shields left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends in Seattle.

Mr. W. W. Felger, a prominent attorney of Port Townsend, was in town Saturday on legal business.

Mr. W. Merrifield, of La Push, arrived Tuesday morning on the Garland. Mr. Merrifield closed his school during the recent storm, which was the severest ever experienced in the Quillayute country.

Will K. Clark, Frank P. Fisher and Jno. D. Hickok returned on snow shoes from several weeks' outing at the lakes, last Saturday. They had quite a rough experience at the lakes during the storm—although they were well provided with provisions and fairly comfortable quarters.

ANGELES ALWAYS IN IT.

Preston M. Troy, of this City, to Orate for the University of Michigan.

Preston M. Troy, of Port Angeles, has been selected by the Webster society of the university of Michigan to participate in the inter-collegiate debate for the inter-collegiate oratorical honors. The judges, two eminent divines were unanimous in soliciting the young Washingtonian. Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of the Unitarian church referred to the speech of the "Young Demosthenese from Washington" as the best ten minute speech he ever heard, and prophesied that a decade hence his eloquence would be heard in the legislative halls at the national capital.

Serious Accident.

Last Wednesday while Walter Yandall, a lad of sixteen years, was sawing a log on a side hill his saw become fastened. In an attempt to loosen the saw the log suddenly gave away, rolling onto him and breaking his leg.

Very fortunately, indeed, a snag arrested the course of the log, otherwise the unfortunate boy might have lost his life.

LATER.—Walter Yandall died from the effects of the injury last evening. The immediate cause of his death was embolus, or heart clot, which was doubtless superinduced by the severe shock together with the effects resulting from the amputation of the leg.

Married.

PHELPS — BINDINGER. — At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. J. M. Baxter. George H. Phelps and Miss Clara Bindinger, February 15, 1893.

Mr. Thos. Moore left this week for an extended business trip up Sound. He may visit California, before he returns.

The city council holds an adjourned meeting this evening.

NEW INDUSTRY.

The Clallam Bay Boom Company is Incorporated.

The Clallam Bay Boom Company which was incorported the 26th of January, 1893, has filed its articles of incorporation.

The company is organized with a capital stock of $10,000, and the trustees and incorporators are E. C. Donohoe and Michael Earles of Clallam Bay.

The object for which the company is formed is as follows;—

1st—To catch, boom, sort, raft, handle and hold logs, piles, lumber and other timber products.

2nd—To carry on as a saw mill business and to manufacture, buy, sell and deal generally in logs, lumber and other timber products.

3rd—To cut and handle logs and do a general logging business.

4th—To buy and sell timber lands and other real estate and do all such other acts as may be necessary to carry on the business of the company.

This company shall exist for the full period and term of fifty years from date of organization.

The principal place of business shall be at Clallam Bay, Clallam county Wash.

Letters Uncalled For.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Port Angeles post office February 11th.

August Lotzien, Ludvig Daac, C. Edmonds, J. G. Evans, H. C. Spicer, John Shaw, R. L. Moses.

In calling for above letters please give date advertised.

J. S. FENN, P. M.

All for Angeles and Its Interests.

A meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of transacting some important business. A resolution was adopted, the substance of which was official endorsement of Dr. Gore as a representative of the city of Port Angeles, to urge and to represent its interests in important matters before the San Francisco board of trade Dr. Gore left Thursday for a brief visit to that city, and will endeavor while there to accomplish something for the material interest of this city.

Prompt Payment.

Chas. B. Woood, agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance company, yesterday paid Judge Brewster $2,507.17 to cover the death claim of the late Chas. R. Brewster. The claim had earned $7.17 in six months. This was paid to Judge Brewster as administrator of the estate of his son.

AT THE COUNCIL.

An Interesting Session—Councilman Appointed for Third Ward.

Council met Thursday evening with Mayor Smith in the chair and councilmen Rose, Krueger, Ristine, Beam, Carver and Metcalfe, were present.

The request of the board of trade for five incandescent lights was granted free of cost.

A telegram from Representative Hoole to the board of trade, announcing the passage of bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes in thirty minutes, was read. It was ordered placed on file.

A petition from Third ward signed by sixty one petitioners, requesting the appointment of John L. Reed, as councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thos. Moore, was read and ordered placed on file.

The bill of R. E. Harding for one month's salary, $50., was not allowed.

The bill of C. E. Gay amounting to $76. for typewriting was ordered paid.

Report of the manager of the electric light plant, was read and approved.

Street Commissioner Williams submitted a communication in which he called the attention of the council to the impassable condition of Lincoln street hill. The city he stated had about half enough lumber on hand to plank the hill with, and he would suggest that he be authorized to order enough lumber to finish planking the hill. It was referred to the street committee.

Mrs. Froelich submitted her claim for damages sustained in being restrained from erecting a building on Laurel street. The claim was for $159.74. Referred to the city attorney.

Louis Williams submitted a communication in which he agreed to audit the city accounts for $400.00, or to do the work for $7.50 per day. The communication was laid over for one week.

The council took up the matter of electing a councilman for the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tom Moore.

Two nominations were made. Councilman Krueger nominating John L. Reed and Councilman Beam placing the name of Willard Brumfield in nomination. The first two ballots Reed and Brumfield each received three votes. The third ballot resulted in Reed receiving four votes. Mr. Reed was declared elected.

The passage of an ordinance, the nature and object of which is to provide for issuing bonds for the purchase of the electric light plant and to develop a water power, was taken under consideration. The clerk read the ordinance by section. It provides for the issuance of $70.000 in bonds, which shall mature in twenty years.

Mr. Louis Rockman was called upon to express his opinion as to the amount of power he believed could be developed with Ennis creek as the source of supply. Mr. Rockman stated that he had had an engineer make a careful survey of Ennis creek, at the time he asked the council for a franchise to operate and maintain a system of water works in the city, and the result of the engineer's investigation was that not more than five hundred horse power could be developed from that source. The city, he believed, would make a serious blunder if it did not have positive evidence that the amount of power needed could be developed in Ennis creek. He was thoroughly satisfied it could not.

Mayor Smith criticised Mr. Rockman's position very severely. He said the gentleman's statements reflected on the character of the gentlemen who had latterly made a survey of Ennis creek. They were competent, in fact thoroughly qualified to perform such work. Their professional reputation is at stake They have honestly declared, in fact led the council to believe, that they can develop the amount of power desired—five thousand horse power. As reliable business men—of integrity and unquestioned standing, they were in a position to redeem their promises to the city and could and certainly would give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the contract, should the city grant it to them. Mayor Smith believed it came with ill grace from Mr. Rockman to assail these gentlemen, who, as a matter of fact were ready to substantially carry out any contract they made with the city.

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In the name of the state of Washington, you are hereby notified that Mary Ann MacKay has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in the city of Port Angeles, Clallam county state of Washington, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and unless you appear and then and there answer, the same will be taken as confessed, and the demand of the plaintiff granted.

The object and demand of said complaint is to recover from you the sum of $25 for use and occupation of certain rooms of said plaintiff Mary Ann MacKay, in said city in August, September and October 1891, and for storing and caring for certain furniture of yours consisting of a desk, table and chairs since October 1891, and for the costs of this suit. Complaint filed January 27th, 1893.

Witness my hand this 27th day of January, 1893.

W. E. BURNSIDE,
Justice of the Peace.

Date of first publication February 3rd, 1893.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN the Superior court for Clallam county, state of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of James William Weir, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of James William Weir deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1893, by the Superior court of Clallam county.

All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present them to me with the necessary vouchers, at my residence near Port Angeles in said county within one year after the date of the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1893.

ANNA M. WEIR,
Administratrix of the estate of James William Weir, deceased.

By R. C. Wilson, her attorney.

Date of first publication Jan. 13, 1893.

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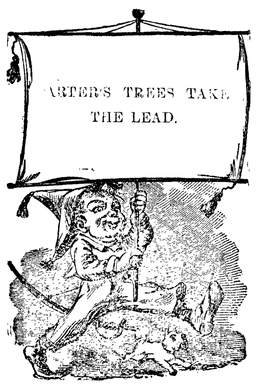

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Minding the Baby.

The accompanying picture is from the book entitled "The Children of the Poor," written by Jacob A. Riis. The illustration is made from a photograph and depicts a scene common in the poorer quarters of the great city of New York. Both father and mother are away at work, trying to earn a living for themselves and their little ones, and the baby is left all day to the care of its brother, who is not more than eight years old himself.

Mr. Riis, in his investigations among the poor of New York, came across hundreds of cases much more sorrowful than the one here illustrated. What he tells in his book about the hardships of the children of the poor should make the little boys and girls who have comfortable homes very thankful that their lives have been cast in such pleasant places, and at the same time it should make them feel as if they want to do something to brighten the lives of the unfortunate little ones upon whom poverty has laid its cold hand.

Blind Rats.

Stories are often told of the kindness of animals to those of their companions that are blind. Dogs and cats and horses and cows will lead their comrades away to their food or bring it to them, and the smaller animals also seem able to understand that the helpless are to be cared for. Not long ago an English watchman in a warehouse saw two rats moving slowly along close to the basement wall. The other rats had quickly scampered away at a slight noise that he made, but these were side by side and hurried along in a clumsy manner. He turned the bullseye of his lantern full upon them and saw that each rat held one end of a straw in its mouth. The movements of one showed that it was blind.—"Our Animal Friends."

Saved by a Faithful Dog.

The other morning a number of children were playing on the towing path of the Thames near Barnes railway bridge, England, when a girl fell into the water. A gentleman happened to be passing at the time with a large retriever dog, and being himself unable to swim at once persuaded the animal to jump into the river to the girl's rescue. The dog seized the child by the dress, and notwithstanding the strong current caused by the receding tide succeeded in holding the girl above water for some minutes, until a waterman had put off in his boat, when the animal released his hold. The child was brought ashore by the waterman in an unconscious condition, but she quickly recovered.

How Swiss Children Go to Sleep.

The Swiss people are very artistic in their tastes, and even the poorest Swiss is neat and tasteful in his home life. Many of the ways of the Swiss are as pretty as their fanciful ideas of building houses. A Swiss mother believes that her child will have bad dreams unless it is crooned to sleep. And so, bending low over the drowsy little one's couch, she sings soothing songs of green pastures and still waters until the little child has breathed itself peacefully into the land of Nod.—New York Ledger.

Three Polite Little Girls.

A gentleman who offered his seat the other day to one of three little girls who were standing in an elevated railroad car had the unexpected pleasure of providing seats for all of them. Two of the little girls squeezed in side by side between the arms of the seat, and the third sat upon the laps of the other two, and when they were all comfortably seated the gentleman received as a reward for his politeness a combined smile from this small but animated human pyramid.—New York Sun.

The Snowball Battle.

Winter sport has now begun:
Snowball battles are the fun;
Fast and thick the snow shot fly:
Both sides for the vict'ry try.
The besieged in snowy strife
Battle fiercely for dear life;
'Tis a most good natured fray;
Friend and foe are but in play.
When at last the battle's done,
What's the odds which side has won?
—Christian at Work.

Mr. Huntington's Two Houses.

The recent purchase by Mr. C. P. Huntington of Mrs. Colton's costly mansion on Nob hill, in San Francisco, has given rise to rumors that Mr. Huntington and his family intended to make the California metropolis their permanent place of residence. A report has also been freely circulated that Mr. Huntington had offered his new house, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, for sale. These reports, with gossipy elaborations, have been the talk of certain clubs and cafes for the past few weeks, and the names of two or three millionaires have been named as the probable purchasers of the unfinished Huntington palace in this city. When Mr. Huntington's attention was called to the manner in which Dame Rumor was dealing with his affairs, he authorized a denial of the report that he contemplated going to San Francisco to live.

He proposes to stay right here, and when his new house is completed he will move into it. There has been no intention on his part to sell the place. Mr. Huntington bought the Colton house in San Francisco because he is obliged to spend several weeks each year in California, and he is not particularly fond of hotel life. He thinks that he can afford to maintain two residences—one in New York and one in San Francisco.—New York Times.

Expense of the Peary Expedition.

The total expense of the Peary and the Peary relief expeditions was within $25,000, or, approximately, within one-tenth of the amount that was involved in the very much less successful British north pole expedition of 1875-6, and barely more than one-fortieth of the expense of the Austro-Hungarian expedition under Payer and Weyprecht of 1873-4.

The contributions of knowledge obtained in either one of the departments of geography or ethnology alone can rationally be considered to repay the moderate outlay of these two expeditions, a cost considerably below that which in modern times is sometimes paid for a painting.

It is interesting to place here by way of comparison the cost of previous explorations. One of the earliest—that of Willoughby—conducted 300 years ago, required for its expenditure £6,000; that of Moor, in 1746, £10,000; the second German north pole expedition was covered by an appropriation of 120,000 thalers, or £11,000, while the Franklin expedition and the various ones sent out to ascertain his fate to 1854 cost £833,333, or over $4,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Gas Well Beyond Control.

What is undoubtedly the strongest natural gas well ever found in the Indiana belt is a roaring monster north of Muncie, Ind., which cannot be gotten under control. A few days since Walley & Spellacy, contractors, drilled in a well on the Spilker farm. Next day it was discovered that the pressure had raised to an enormous degree, and it has since increased until it has become impossible to anchor the well or do anything with it. It is impossible to force a sledge hammer, crowbar or anything into the hole, and the gas roars until a man's voice cannot be heard within several hundred yards of the well. The earth trembles in a frightful manner. A great deal of fright is entertained as to what the result will be. The well is estimated at over 10,000,000 feet, and the apparatus used to anchor the monster Jumbo well at Fairmount is useless. Great caution is being used to prevent the gas from becoming ignited.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Singular Accident.

Arthur C. Moreland, who played the role of Colonel Risener, the tricky Indiana politician, in the play of "Blue Jeans," last season, was on Friday night the victim of an accident that may end his stage career. When on the road Moreland has a companion, Perry, a hybrid dog which appears in the play. After the third act of "Blue Jeans" at the National theater in Washington, Moreland picked up and fondled the mongrel. Perry's face was side by side with the actor's. The sawdust used in the mill scene was being swept up at the time. It caused the dog to sneeze, and his teeth came in contact with Moreland's left eye, destroying the sight. Yesterday morning the eye had swollen to twice its normal size, and Actor Moreland is now confined in a darkened room, with the prospect of losing the sight of the other eye.—New York Letter.

A Woman Footpad.

A mysterious female highway robber is causing much excitement around Bowling Green. Thus far she has disguised herself in such a manner as to keep her identity unknown, and has eluded capture. Some declare that she is a negro, while others claim that her skin is white. She quietly approaches a person and exchanges a few remarks with her intended victim. Suddenly she draws a large revolver and demands his valuables. She has been successful in obtaining much money and jewelry. While trying to holdup a railroad man a night or so ago she was foiled, and when making her escape was struck on the head with a stone.—Cor. Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Another Canadian Railroad.

A scheme has been prepared for the construction of another Canadian transcontinental railway, at an estimated cost of £5,600,000. The new iron road, which would be 1,045 miles long and known as the Canada Western railway, is to be built from Victoria to Seymour narrows on Vancouver island, and from Bute inlet on the mainland, through the Chilcotin, Cariboo and Peace river regions to the Yellowhead pass.

The return of croquet is predicted, and will be a welcome word to many whose affection for that delightful if exasperating game has never been quite supplanted by tennis, archery, bowling, golf or any of its substitutes.

It was not Tennyson's favorite Shakespeare that was buried with him, as is being widely published, but another copy.

Looking for More Money.

The national Republican committee, through Chairman Thomas H. Carter, is sending out most urgent letters to the leaders of the party for funds to pay the deficiency in the national campaign fund. One of these letters to a southern member of the national committee was shown your correspondent. This letter was signed by Chairman Carter and stated that the national committee had a deficiency after the election of nearly $225,000.

It stated that at the eleventh hour Republicans discovered that defeat was inevitable, and though the campaign committee had kept campaign expenses well within the limits of subscriptions thereto, it was found that subscribers who had pledged a half million dollars to the party refused to fulfill their obligations, and the result is that the committee is urgently pressed to meet debts with an empty treasury. He states that after carefully considering where to get the amount the committee has made an assessment on good party men of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit.

The assessment of the man who received the letter was fixed at $1,000. He was asked to collect the money or forward it in five days by check or draft made payable to Duane, treasurer of the committee, at his address in New York.—Mobile Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Popularity of Astrology.

It will surprise a large majority of readers to be told that astrology as a science is not only holding its own in England today, but has during the past ten years made such strides that it is felt by many that the "Rogues and Vagabonds" act, which prevents the casting of horoscopes for gain, will by this next parliament stand a chance of being repealed.

A large number of regular professional astrologers live in London, and they one and all agree that the science has distinctly become more popular since 1886. Previous to that date they carried on their horoscopical practice in fear and trembling, but there has been no prosecution of an astrologer, qua astrologer, in England for four years now, the last being at Bow street, when "Neptune," an intuitive seer, was mulcted in five pounds for casting a horoscope; a barrister in court, who had never seen or heard of him before, springing up to defend him gratuitously on the sole ground that he himself was a believer and a practicer of astrology. Six years ago there were no periodicals in England devoted to astrology. There are now three.—Edgar Lee in Arena.

Lord Rosebery's Ambitious Success.

As a young man Lord Rosebery set out with a determination of making a mark in the history of his country, and hitherto everything that he has attempted has been attended by success. He has won the Derby, he has married the richest heiress in the United Kingdom, he has become a cabinet minister, he has just been created a Knight of the Garter, and if he avoids the royal union projected he will eventually blossom forth into prime minister of the empire. On the continent his talents are held in even still greater estimation than in England, especially at Paris and at Berlin, and he is a particular favorite of Prince Bismarck.—Chicago News-Record.

The Khan of Khiva in Europe.

The khan of Khiva, Lyed Mohammed Rahim, is now paying a visit to the courts of Europe. He has visited St Petersburg and will visit Berlin, Vienna, London and Paris. The khan is in his fifty-third year. He speaks several languages, including the Persian, Arabic and Russian, and his dress is that of a European, although his connections are those of an orthodox Mussulman. He travels in company of his mollak or priest and his own cook, as he eats no food but that prepared according to the rites of his religion. The khan's annual income is about $200,000. His court is quite modern in its rules and observances.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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