# THE MODEL COMMONWEALTH.

LET THE MANY COMBINE IN CO-OPERATION AS THE FEW HAVE DONE IN CORPORATIONS.

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### How Foreign-Born Persons may Acquire Title to Public Lands.

Persons of foreign birth parentage who have not been naturalized, nor declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, nor recieved honorable discharges from the military or naval service of the government, may purchase lands at private entry within the States and may acquire title to mineral lands within the Territories. It was probably the intention of the lawmakers, when enacting the law on this subject passed by the last Congress, to prevent the acquirement by aliens of title to agricultural lands in the several Territories, and, as the law has not been construed by the courts or the Interior Department, it may be that the object has been attained. I am of opinion, however, that it is very doubtful whether the right to purchase land at private entry in the Territories—if any can be found subject to such entry—has been denied to foreigners by said act.

In ordinary cases of entry under the pre-emption and timber culture laws, an alien who has declared his or her intention to become a citizen of the United States may acquire title to public lands.

An entry may be initiated under the homestead law by one who has made the declaration of intention respecting citizenship, but the naturalization must be complete before title can be perfected.

In the administration of the public land laws, an honorable discharge from the military or naval service of the United States is considered as equivalent to a declaration of intention to become a citizen so far as relates to the initiation of a claim.

A declaration of intention by an entryman, who dies before being fully naturalized, is deemed equivalent to a declaration by his widow or minor children. An alien can acquire no rights, against an adverse claimant, by settlement upon public land. Such settler's rights, in the absence of adverse claim, will relate back to date of original settlement upon becoming naturalized.

The alien heirs of a deceased homesteader may purchase under section 2, act June 15, 1880, unless forbidden by the alien act referred to above.

The son who came to this country as a minor with his father, and whose father—still living—has only declared his intention to become a citizen is not qualified to make entry without having filed his own declaration of intention.

An alien who has been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, may initiate a homestead entry but must take out citizenship papers before he can complete his entry and receive patent.

The nineteen-year-old daughter of a person who had declared his intention to become a citizen, but had not yet received his final citizenship papers, may in person or by guardian make proof upon the homestead of her deceased father, provided she shall have continued either in person or by proxy to cultivate and reside on the land embraced, and is able to show that she has taken the oaths required by naturalization laws.

The full naturalization of an alien naturalizes his wife and all minor children.

The marriage of an alien woman to an American citizen endows her with citizenship.

The children of an alien who were minors at the date of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, must complete their naturalization in the event that the citizenship of the father was not completed prior to tge attainment by them of their majorities.

An alien who immigrates during his minority and remains until after his majority must become naturalized if he desires to exercise the rights and enjoy the privileges of citizenship.

Alien women may be naturalized the same as foreign born men, the proceeding being precisely similar.

The rules respecting citizenship in relation to entries of public lands apply to all alike without regard to sex.

### LABOR NOTES.

Horseshoers' Union No. 1 of New York city, has prepared its scale of wages for the year. It calls for $3 and $3.50 a day for blacksmiths and bellows-men.

There are to-day in New England, under the supervision of the Sovereigns of Industry, some fifty stores conducted upon the Rochdale system of co-operation, with a capital stock of $140,000 and annual sales amounting to over $6,500,000.

The citizens of McKeesport, Pa., are protesting against the firm of Booth & Flynn, contractors, who have over $100,000 worth of contracts on hand in that city and yet employ none but Italians to the total exclusion of native born citizens and taxpayers.

Let the government own the railroads and the frieghts would go down over 60 per cent, and at the same time pay revenue to the government. The government being the people the revenue would return to them in reduced taxation. Government control of the telegraphs would reduce the rate over 60 per cent. and still give a revenue to the government, —Free Lance.

An English paper, the Norfolk News, has discovered the earliest boycott on record. It was proclaimed by the council of Tours in 1163 in the following words: "We command all bishops and priests to keep a watchfull eye upon the heretics, and to forbid all men, under pain of excommunication, to harbor, or assist, or trade with them, that so, through deprivation of the benefits of society, they may be forced to repent of their error. And whosoever shall attempt to oppose the decree shall be smitten with the same anathema."

President McCosh of the Princeton. N. J., College, in an address recently delivered said: "I am not satisfied with the position which the laboring men have in the nations of the world. It is not what it ought to be, and not what I hope it is to become. They earn by the toil of their hands most of the wealth we posess. They this and they complain that their share is too small. I rejoice in every lawful attempt that is made to improve the condition of the sons of toil.

A circular was recently issued by the Brotherhood of telegraphers urging organization on the part of all operators for the purpose of demanding an increase of wages and a reduction of the hours of labor, eight hours being considered a fair day,s work. Though not definitely stated, it was intimated that the operators would take advantage of the unusal activity caused by the Presidential contest to force these demands, provided, of course, they could get well enough organized to justify them in doing so. This circular has been made the basis of a sensational assertion through the columns of several daily papers that another great strike among the telegraphers was a foregone conclusion this year. It is a well known fact that the telegraphers are opposed to all strikes except when actually driven to them as a means of self protection.

### The Political Divide.

In the multations of the past thirty years singular and large results have occured to the American people. All the great problems growing out of the slavery question and the war have been solved, and so uniform and smooth is the action of the Government machine that there seems to be little difference whether the engineer in charge be a Democrat or a Republican. There is no great difference in opinion as to the expense account of the machinery, becarse either party would do what the other does if in power, while the people who pay the bills seem to acquiese in the levy as to amount.

But now has come a difference of opinion as to how the expense money shall be raised, and upon this point there will be a great political divide. Both parties agree that it is best to raise Government expenses by a tariff levy instead of direct taxation. One asserts the wisdom and justice of so levying the tariff as that the manufacturers of the country will be sustained thereby; the other urges a tariff levy without reference to its effect upon the manufacturing interests—in short one party wants to legislate in aid of the manufacturers and the other does not—the one means protection the other free trade. This, to-day, is the only question at issue in the two political platforms and upon this question the people are about to divide, and, to a considerable extent, divide as heretofore, each in the Republican party as from ultimate free trade must and will pass to the support of Mr. Cleveland, and those in the Democratia party who favor protection must and will pass to the ranks of Mr. Harrison's supporters.

This is the basis and this must come the general divide and rearrangement of the voters of the country.

Wage labor depending upon Mr. Carnegie's great manufactories for employment, will favor that policy which will keep the business upon which its employment depends running so that the needs of to-day may be provided, while farm labor objects to the system which insidiously compels it not only to pay the employes of Mr. Carnegie their wages, but which receives that gentleman into this country from Scotland a penniless emigrant and returns him to that country transformed into a many-millionaire.

The farmers are right, this system is wrong in principle and unjust to them in result. The great divide is as to a question on one side of which every farmer *should be*, and on the other, wage labor and the business classes mostly will be. —Ex.

### NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony are hereby notified that the *Regular Annual Meeting* of the Company will be held in the Library Hall, Port Angeles, W. T. on Monday, October, First, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing *Eleven Trustees* to serve one year from said day, and to transact such other regular business as may come before it.

Any person holding a certificate for one or more shares of the stock of the Company, or who is entitled to such certificate, being fully paid up for one or more shares, of stock of the Company, or who is entitled to such certificate, being fully paid up for one or more shares, is entitled to vote at said Regular Annual Meeting. Transfer books will close ten days before October, First, and all proxies should be listed five days before said day.

THOS. MALONEY,
Secretary.

*Office of Port Angeles and West Shore R. R. Company.*

PORT ANGELES, W. T., July 25, '88.

TO THE PUBLIC:—Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the *Port Angeles and West Shore Railway Company* will be received by the undersigned until further notice. The par value of the shares is one hundred dollars each and may be paid for as follows:

In full at time of subscription, or in installments of five per cent of the total subscribed, on a call by the Trustees, the calls to be at least 60 days apart. Thus a share may be paid for in installments of five dollars per month.

Forward all applications to the Secretary. All funds to the Treasurer.

J. M. GRANT, Sec'y.,
THOS. MALONY, Treas.

Port Angeles and West Shore R. R. Co
Port Angeles. W. T.

### WANTED.

The Post Office address of every member of the P. S. C. C. Company. Send postal-cards with full address at once.

THOS. MALONY
Secretary.

### NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T., May 22nd, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Seattle W. T., on Saturday Sept. 29 th., 1888, viz: Richard Wahlgreen Pre D. S. No. 11730 for the N. W. Sec. 27 and Lot 3 and S. E. ¼ S. W. Sec. 22, Tp. 31, N. R. 3. West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Oberg, Alfred Wilson, Gust Petterson, and Olof Johnson, all of Crescent City Wash. Ter.

fp Aug. 24, '88.

### Steamer Dispatch.

Will leave Port Townsend, carrying U. S. mails, every Monday and Thursday at 9 A. M., for Dungeness, Port Angeles Crescent Bay, Pysht and Neah Bay, returning on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Jas. Morgan,
Master.

### WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

## MONTHLY Meteorological Summary.

Station, Port Angeles, W. T., month of July, 1888.

| Date | Temperature. Mean | Maximum | Minimum | Precipitation in inches and hundreths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 55.0 | 61.5 | 51.0 | .20 |
| 2 | 52.5 | 58.7 | 49.0 | .05 |
| 3 | 55.0 | 60.7 | 52.0 | .05 |
| 4 | 54.5 | 60.5 | 50.0 | |
| 5 | 53.0 | 60.8 | 45.0 | |
| 6 | 52.5 | 60.5 | 51.0 | |
| 7 | 57.5 | 70.0 | 44.0 | |
| 8 | 56.0 | 72.0 | 47.0 | |
| 7 | 58.0 | 62.2 | 54.0 | *T |
| 10 | 54.0 | 64.8 | 44.0 | |
| 11 | 57.5 | 70.3 | 43.4 | |
| 12 | 56.0 | 70.3 | 49.0 | |
| 13 | 56.5 | 62.0 | 50.0 | .06 |
| 14 | 53.5 | 62.7 | 45.0 | .07 |
| 15 | 52.0 | 61.7 | 43.3 | |
| 16 | 60.0 | 72.0 | 48.0 | |
| 17 | 63.0 | 76.0 | 50.0 | |
| 18 | 59.0 | 77.2 | 52.5 | |
| 19 | 56.0 | 67.8 | 48.0 | |
| 20 | 57.0 | 70.6 | 48.4 | |
| 21 | 56.0 | 72.2 | 47.0 | |
| 22 | 56.0 | 73.0 | 48.5 | |
| 23 | 57.0 | 65.3 | 49.5 | |
| 24 | 51.0 | 62.9 | 50.8 | |
| 25 | 58.0 | 62.9 | 52.0 | *T |
| 26 | 52.5 | 60.7 | 47.3 | .22 |
| 27 | 55.0 | 58.8 | 50.5 | .16 |
| 28 | 52.5 | 57.8 | 50.0 | .27 |
| 29 | 53.0 | 60.3 | 42.0 | .03 |
| 30 | 59.0 | 72.0 | 44.0 | |
| 31 | 55.9 | 73.0 | 47.0 | |

SUMMARY.

Mean barometer,
Highest barometer,
Lowest barometer,
Monthly range of barometer,
Mean temperature, 55.8.
Highest temperature, 77.2; date, 18th.
Lowest temperature, 41.0; date, 6th.
Monthly range of temperature, 36.2.
Greatest daily range of temperature, 28.0.
Least daily range of temperature, 8.2.
Mean daily range of temperature, 18.0.
Mean temperature for this month in 1885, 58.1; 1886, 56.9; 1887, 54.3; 1888, 55.8.
Mean daily dew point,
Mean daily relative humidity,
Prevailing direction of wind, south.
Total movement of wind, 4124 miles.
Highest velocity of wind and direction, 25 miles, west.
Total precipitation, 1.11 inches.
Number of days on which .01 inch or more of rain fell, 10.
Depth of unmelted snow on ground at end of month, 0 inches.
Total precipitation in inches and hundredths for this month in 1884, .51; 1885, .03; 1886, .49; 1887, .56; 1888, 1.11.
Number of foggy days, 0.
Number of clear days, 0.
Number of fair days, 00.
Number of cloudy days, 00.
Dates of auroras, none.
Dates of solar halos, 7th.
Dates of lunar halos, none.
Dates of frost—light, none; killing, none.
Dates of thunderstorms, none.

NOTES.—Barometer reduced to sea level.
*T indicates trace of precipitation.

WM. BELL, Sergt. Signal Corps.

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—OF—

## The Puget Sound Co-Operative Colony.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1888.


The Democratic Convention, held at New Dungeness recently, instructed the delegates to the Territoral Convention "to use all honorable means in their power to secure the nomination of the present Delegate, Hon. Chas. S. Voorhees, as the Democratic candiate for Delegate in Congress." The resolution received a unanimous vote.

Judging from the letters received from those interested in the growth and development of Port Angeles, several more additions will be needed before many months to provide room for those who contemplate locating here permanently. It will be a happy day for real estate men when one large reserve is placed upon the market for sale.

Mr. J. E. Sanford who proposes to move his Machine Shop, now in Jackson, Mich. to this place, and who has leased grounds for that purpose of the Colony, writes that he is preparing to be here within the time stipulated in the lease. Not later than the month of November. He will manufacture the engine and boiler for the new steam schooner.

Mrs. Weir of New Dungeness is making a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. T. Smith, Mr. Weir spent Sunday here a week a go. He is looking around with a view to locating here. Mr. Wier is one of Dungeness's dairy men who makes excellent butter. He can see in to the future well enough to prefer a home in Port Angeles to that of Dungeness. We hope he will find some place to please him and soon be one of us.

The Tacoma *Ledger* in giving vent to its feelings over the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the woman suffrage law unconstitutional remarks: "This decision illustrates one of the beauties of a republican form of government in a territory. The courts, not the people, through their fairly elected representatives, said that women might vote. The supreme court says they may not vote. The court is on top and the people submit."

Yes and how long shall we submit?

The people will not quietly submit to such outrages very long and should not. The platforms of all the parties should ring with no uncertain sound upon the question of home rule. Spot the man or party who dares to place a straw in the way of our getting "home rule" at the earliest date possible.

A bright and newsy paper called the *Trade Journal* is now published in Seattle. It is a daily, and naturally devotes much of its space in proclaiming Seattle's greatness. Seattle is beginning to know that she has neighbors and notwithstanding the great praise of the *Trade Journal*, her commerce is largely dependent upon the growth and developement of those neighbors. But if she insists upon exclusiveness there is a neighbor only 18 miles north of us that is willing she should. That neighbor is Victoria. Although Victoria is a city built upon an Island on the other side of the British American line, yet her interests are, and always will be, identicle with our interests. Her growth and enterprise cannot help but effect our growth, and *vice versa*. She naturally wants the entire country to grow in order that she may have a substancial foundation for her own growth. How preposterous the idea that in a country situated as ours, there should be such a thing as a barrier to trade. The *Trade Journal* champions that idea. It will not long continue. There is about as much use for it between us and British Columbia as there is between the States of Indiana and Kentucky.

There is much rejoicing in Eastern Washington over Vilas' decision in the case known as the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. v. s. Guilfor Miller.

The railroad company selected Miller's land as indemnity for lands lost within the Yakima Indian reservation, but the secretary says, in as much as the supreme court said in the Butts case, that "the fee simple title to lands within the Indian reservation passed by grant to the company, subject to right of occupancy by the Indians, to company is not entitled to indemnity for lands within in said reservation and which have passed to it by its grant."

"The effect of this decision is far reaching and will affect about 800 cases now pending in the general land office. and probably the claims of many other settlers, which have not reached the commissioner. Denial of the right of the company to indemnity for lands within the Yakima Indian reservation is said to be equally applicable to other Indian reservations along the line of the road, and will have the effect of reducing the indemnity claims of the company very largely, probably to the extent of a milion and a half acres."

The Palouse City *News* is "agin" every candidate who grins at the Northern Pacific's nods. It is right. The people should be represented and not the Corporations. We are with Bro. Hughes in this fight.

### *THE WOMAN-SUFFRAGE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.*

The Supreme Court of this Territory has declared the woman-suffrage law to be unconstitutional. Oh, for the day when we can make a constitution that will be above the Supreme Court! Let us "strike" for statehood and strike hard. Let us hold a constitutional convention and insist upon working out our own salvation and in our way, an "organic act," ready made, to the contrary not withstanding. We will remember the Judges who went out of their way to give this decision. They are not of us and will know it some day.

### Their Doom Was "Sealed."

A few days ago as Mrs. Venier Voldo and Misses Julia Ferguson, Rosa Fend and Lila Voldo were walking along the beach almost in the heart of Port Angeles, they heard a sound of some kind of a voice and thinking it was an Indian in distress, they went to lend assistance, when they saw ahead of them something moving upon the rocks. As they went nearer they they saw it was a young seal. They thought by its barking that it was older than it really was, and while one went for help the others tried to kill it.

Mrs. Venier Voldo having an empty flour and potato sack, tore the former into strips and made a long rope which she and the two girls tied around the neck of the youngster and tried to choke him. After choking him awhile they got so well acquainted with his nibs, that they concluded to take him alive and while Mrs. Voldo held the potato sack open the girls managed to get him into it.

They carried him to Mrs. Zimmerman's where they were going to spend the day, and fed him milk and fish which he ate greedily and soon became quite tame. It measured 42 in. in length and 24 in. around the body.

The ladies are proud enough of their exploit, being the first seal-catchers of waiting the town, and are impatiently for thetime of the year when seal-skins sacques get ripe.

### THE SECRETARY'S CORNER.

Hereafter all general inquiries relating to the Colony, will be answered through the COMMOWEALTH. Personal matters will not be noticed. Write your inquiries short and to the point. If you desire a personal letter, enclose stamps to cover postage. Address, THOS. MALONY, Sec'y. P. S. C. C., Port Angeles, Clallam Co., W. T.

C. J. H. San Diego, Cal.,—What is needed now above all things else is the completion of our railroad to the Colony timber tract. After that is done there is no question but that there would be more work in your line than the present force can do. But until that is done, we will have more need for ax men and mill men than all others combined.

Mrs. R. H.. Ottawa, Kans.—A subscription of $1000—for capital stock of the Colony Co. is now required from new members. This may be paid for at the time of subscribing or in installments of $25 cash, and $12.50 per quarter thereafter until fully paid, or about $1 per week. No particular work is guaranteed as yet. Each must take chances with the rest of us. Send money by bank draft on New York or San Francisco. We are six day's travel from Kansas City. Railroad fare to Port Angeles from Kansas City, $42. Nearly all the work is paid for by the piece.

T. H. A., Brookfield, W. T.—The Territorial law prevents any company incorated under it, from dealing in its own stock. If the officers felt inclined to do so, they could not purchase your stock. A better way would be to offer it for sale to some one already a member. A 50cent notice published in the COMM NWEALTH might find a purchaser. The lots are as salable as wheat. By perfecting your title to specific lots you will have no trouble in disposing of them.

W. H. G., San Francisco, Cal.—The new By Laws adopted July 21st ult., do not provide for a nominating Convention as did the old. The only meeting of the stockholders provided for in the By Laws occurs on the "First Monday of October each year" at which eleven Trustees are elected. Proxy voting is permitted by the laws of the Territory. In our opinion proxies should not be sent to officers. Send to some trusted friend with instructions.

E. M. W. and others, Seattle, W. T.—Lots may be selected for absent members by any one holding a proper order specifying this authority; All past subscriptions must be paid in full to entitle anyone to purchase additional lots; the excess over $50, on old subscriptions, can not be applied in payment of addional lots; the lots in the 1st addition may be paid for on the installment plan as follows, "$25 to accompany application for lots; one half of balance in 60 days, the remainder in 120 days-from date of deed." The deed to be held by the Treasurer until final payment. All funds received from the sale of these lots are set asid for the building of the railroad to the Colony timber track.

J. W. B., Tacoma, W. T.—A share in the R. R. Co. may be paid for by an order upon the Colony Co. when there is a credit on the books of the latter in favor of the maker of the order; shares may be purchased on the installment plan. The par value of a R. R. share is $100; The By Laws of the R. R. Co. provide that "calls for payment on stock may be made by the Board of Trustees, but each install ment so called shall not exceed 5 per cent. of the face value of the share, nor shall the calls be more frequent than twice a year." Thus permitting the shares to be paid for at a rate of $10 per year. The desire being to have the R. R. owned and controlled by the working men of the country.

C. K. S., Kansas City, Mo.—Washington Territory is an Empire of itself. In it may be found places that will suit the fancy of the most exacting: If prairie land is wanted, unlimited quantities of it may be found east of the Cascades, if timber, we have it in unexhaustable quantities west of the Cascades; no land and climate under the sun is better for hay, and dairy farming than Western Washington. Teams are in good demand.

Most of the timber is fir, some cedar and alder. The water is excellent, especially in this vicinity where we have clear brooks fed by extensive snow fields in the mountains some twenty miles distant; the rainfall is sufficient for agricultural purposes --a total failure never yet having occured Carpenters are numerous but get from $3 o $4 per day if extra, when there is plenty to do.

### Syndicate Buying Timber Land.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13 —It is reported here that a syndicate, backed by Berlin capitalists, is secretly buying up all the available timber lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and already vast tracts have been secured, and other tracts are being steadily absorbed. In some instances nearly twice the ruling figures for pine lands have been paid for desirable tracts.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the rank and file, as well as the officers, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will insist that the "Q" conspiracy and dynamite cases in Chicago be thoroughly investigated, and if any of the members of that organization be proven, beyond a reasonable doubt, to have been implicated directly or indirectly in the alleged plot to destroy the property of the railroad company that they be punished.

A co-operative broom factory has been started at Harrisburg, Oregon, by the members of L. A. 5371. Shares are quoted at $2, and limited at present to 250 shares while no person is permited to hold more than 20 shares of stock. Their brooms will soon be in the market and will bear the Knights of Labor label.

The painters of Nashville, Tenn., have formed a permanent organization as a branch of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. The object of the Brotherhood is to create a fund for sick benefits, issue policies payable at death, and to promote harmonious feelings between employer and employee.

The machine shoemakers in many large factories of Haverhill, Mass., have received two reductions in wages within the past two months, and it is expected that the turned workmen will receive a like visitation from the unchecked manufacturers before long. The impunity displayed by the manufacturers of that place is accounted for by the fact that their employees are practically defenceless through lack of organization. It is a shame to see the scale of prices reduced through the sheer neglect of the workmen themselves.

It cost $269,000,000 to run the government for the past twelve months and the people pay $379, 329,526. Net cash more in treasury,$103,320,564.

The farmers east of the Rocky Mountains have 32,000,000 bushels of wheat against 48,000,000 one year ago and 74,000,000 bushels, six months ago. Millers and jobbers have 150 bushels of wheat more for every 100 six months ago.

Three new blast furnaces are to be erected at Birmingham, Ala.,

New York city real estate is increasing at the rate of $1,000,000 a week,

A scheme is projected to dam all the canyons of the Rocky Mountains from British America to Mexico to irrigate the annual overflow of the Mississippi Valley.


### FOR SALE.

Lot in block No. 20, 50x140 ft. on First Street 25 feet from the corner of Vine St. Apply to D. P. Quinn.

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1,250 acres of good agricultural land east of Port Angeles. Portions of this tract are the water front and well timbered. A bargain if taken soon.

For terms address:

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PORT ANGELES, W. T., Aug. 7, '88.

*To Whom it may Concern:*—You are hereby notified not to harbor or trust my wife, Adeline Oberg, on my account as I will not be responsible for any bills of her contracting. She traveling, left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

C. OBERG.

THE PUGET SOUND

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE—Address general correspondence to Thos. Malony, Secretary, Port Angeles, W. T.

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ACCOUNTS—Duplicate statements of remittances to the Treasurer, and all communications concerning accounts, should be sent to E. D. McKenley, Auditor of Accounts, Port Angeles, W. T.

## DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

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County Seat of Clallam County, Wash. Ter., NEW DUNGENESS.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The "Wolcott" was in the Harbor last Thursday and Friday.

The new town of Sydney, Kitsap County, has a new saw-mill.

Vegeatables are plentiful and quite cheap this year.

Lots 8 and 9 in block 48, of the Townsite, were sold this week for $450.

W. Dean will soon erect a house on his lot on the townsite.

Lots on Front Street west of Laurel are selling at from $300 $400 each.

C. W. Cook is home again. No place like Port Angeles in his estimation.

D. P. Quinn reports the sale of several lots within the past few days.

A bolster has been put upon the fore axel of the logging truck and now everything works well.

J. C. Collidge is busily at work on his dwelling. That portion of the townsite is improving rapidly.

Collector Brooke was in town last week. He was much pleased with our Bay and Townsite.

Edward Studivan has puchased lots 10 in block 16 of N. R. Smiths subdivision, and lot 3 in block 48 of the Townsite.

Sloop, "August" arrived on Monday morning last. She will load lumber for Seattle.

A Mr. Miller of Quincy, Ills., an old reader of the COMMONWEALTH is visiting Port Angeles.

Several Cleveland parties will be here next month with their families to locate with us permanently.

John F. Church has been appointed a director of this school Dist. in place of Mrs. L. E. Peters who resigned.

Fred. R. Thompson departed for Seattle on a business trip on Tuesday last. He will be gone one week.

Robt. German of Salem Ore., arrived last week. He thinks some of making his home here permanently.

The Colony shingle mill has been constantly at work the past week. A large quantity of No. 1 shingles have been made.

Parties desiring deeds from the Colony should apply at once. The Secretary is liable to be absent several weeks from the 31st. inst.

County Supt. of Schools, Troy has appointed Thos. Malony clerk of the Port Angeles school district in place of George Meagher who moved away some month's ago.

The Tourist Hotel is to be finished throughout at once. It will be refurnished and put in first class order in every respect.

The hunting season will soon be upon us. Elk, deer and bear are quite plentiful south and southwest of us, and the trout fishing cannot be excelled in any part of the Territory.

Dr. A. H. Glennan, U. S. Marine Hospital service, made our city a visit last week. He was surprised at the beauty of our Harbor and Townsite.

Cedar logs are now sawed into "cants," then into bolts for the shingle machine. By this means very many can be made daily.

Mr. Grant has purchased a large stock of fruit trees of standard varieties, and will be able to supply the local demand with 1st. class trees.

Try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be convinced that it is a perfect treatment for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Sold by E. E. Fisher.

Workman are busy straightening the channel of the creek at the foot of Laurel Street. N. R. Smith directs the work and is doing it well.

The echo of the ax strokes may be heard in all parts of the country around Port Angeles there is more slashing done than ever before.

The Evangel came again on Thursday last and loaded 200 M. shingles for Seattle. They were made by the Port Angeles Shingle Company.

A. E. Simmonds is now "mate" on the Sloop "August." He has become a Geo. Washington since taking this position. He can not lie now if he wanted to do so ever so much.

Fishing schooners for the halibut banks off Cape Flattery pass us almost daily. Several stop for supplies and repairs, and all pronounce this the natural point for out fitting.

The United Labor candidates have withdrawn and now pledge themselves to support Streeter and Cunningham. The Union Labor Journals are very jubilant over the announcement.

As soon as necessary supplies can be received from the east, the COMMONWEALTH will be enlarged to double its present size. If nothing interferes this will happen with the first issue in September.

The steam schooner to be known as "The Enterprise" is assuming shape quite rapidly now. L. D. Stewart and A. F. England are her builders. The "ribs" will all be completed and set in place some time this week.

The general impression is that no better location than block 28 could be selected for a school site. It is not only centrally located, but a like number of lots cannot be purchased for the same amount of money in any part of the city.

The Quarantine Commissioners were in town last week viewing for the purpose of selecting a site for the Quarantine Station for the Puget Sound District. It is thought they will select a site on the Spit west of the Light-House.

Lou H. Smith reports that the Colony tin shop will soon demand his entire time, so numerous are the orders for work in his line. He is a good workman wherever you put him and aims to make the brand "Colony's best" famons for not only shingles and lath but tin work as well.

At the republican meeting here on last Saturday evening nothing was done except to decide on the number of delegates to be sent from this precinct to the County Convention and to call a cancus of repulicans at the real estate office of D. P. Quinn at 8 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, Aug. 25th.

Mr. Troy, the County Superintendent of public education is visiting the schools of the county. On Wednesday he was at Port Angeles and will be here again on the 31st of this month to assist in the final examination of pupils for promotion at the close of the term of school.

No better use can be made of the money liable to flow into the County Treasury from this year's taxes, than the building of good wagon roads. The road between this place and Dungeness should be put in good condition at once. If it is necessary to levy a special tax for the purpose of building roads and bridges, by all means let us have the proposition before us for consideration and our votes as soon as possible. Roads and bridges do not grow. They must be made.

The colony still has a few thousand brick in its yard, but no more are likely to be made soon and those on hand are gradually being used up to build flues as fast as houses are built. The time will soon come that Port Angeles will be importing brick and that too while the colony owns machinery for making pressed brick and the best of clay at hand. Here is a fine opening for some man who is a practical and experienced brick burner to take hold and make money.

The last time the sloop August was here the proprietors, Messrs. Freeland and Andrews brought the material necessary for an ice-cream supper and invited every body to meet them at the dining hall of the East End hotel and bring every body else and his neighbor and his neighbor's wife. The evening was devoted to musical and literary exercises and all went mery as a marriage bell, or marrage belle.

Congress has been stirring itself lately on anti-Chinese matters. The Restriction act is to be amended in several particulars, and if possible, no more Chinese will be permitted to land upon our shores.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**

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**MARRIED.**

On Sunday, the nineteenth of August, Mr. Clarence McLaughlin and Miss Grace Haynes, both of Port Angeles, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Justice Walter Burch officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, no guest being present except tho immediate relatives of the bride. Of course it would be interesting to the ladies to know how the bride was dressed, but the reporter is not a dress-maker and does not know the meaning of the French terms usually used for such occasions. Suffice is it to say that the bride looked as sweet as brides always do.

After this if the editor is remembered to the extent of a generous wedge of cake he will make frantic efforts to write a little poetry in honor of the happy pair.

—Later—The "wedge" was received on Wednesday last. Accept thanks. Our "crank" is off in the mountains at present but when he returns we will have him grind out the poem.

Persons planting new places should remember that the first Fall rains is the proper time to plant Strawberries. Grant has in stock at the Nursery, a quantity of fine plants of the following varieties: Forest Rose, Capt. Jack, Sharpless, Bidwell, Jucunda and Wilson-Albany. A judicious selection of those varieties will extend the strawberry season on a period of several weeks. Tf.

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Now that Sallall berries are getting ripe bear-stories are becoming the town talk. The latest tales of adventures with bruins, come from our Gyrenbad settlers, Shearer and Peters. The latter came to town the other day with as pleasant a smile on his face as the sight of butter on the table used to bring forth last winter. On being questioned for the cause of his good humour he told us that he had seen the first bear. The latter was on the road eating berries and did not notice Mr. Peters until he was within about 100 feet of him, when the dark customer took a flight to the woods.

A more thrilling meeting was that of Mr. Shearer and the bear. The former had been chopping down trees behind his house on the bluff of Dry Creek and was resting himself a mnute when he heard some noise in the brush below him. Looking over the bank he saw the black head and shoulders of a good sized bruin. The latter did not seem to be scared greatly until Bro, Shearer struck an attitude and with hair standing on end, eyes almost leaving their sockets, ax ellevated exclaimed: "Now get!!!" When the echo below hallowed back, "You bet" and gone was the bear. It is worth one's while to pay Mr. Shearer a visit to hear him tell the horrible tale, see his horror stricken face, but particularly to get the proper sound of "Now Get!!!"

One of the most artistic and luxurious homes in this vicinity is the new house of C. M. Armbrust. It stands less than one half a mile back from the bay, but is so situated that it receives but a breath of the sea breeze as it sweeps up the Staits. The walk from the beach to the house is as pleasant as an oriental dream and with each step up the incline, one feels a more and more delightfull climate, and after a short walk on the level ground a sudden turn in the road which winds among the evergreens brings the building and its surroundings suddenly before the gaze of of the enraptured beholder. The trees seem to exhale a spicy perfume while the resin-bearing firs and other coniferous trees which are here indigenous mingle with it a balmy order. The grounds are covered with a carpet of emeral grass giving to the entire place an air of enchantment.

But it is not so much the surroundings as structure that charms every eye. This house is the best and handsomest of the suburban residences, and is a most unique piece of architecture and a decided improvement to the town. The exterior is at once ornate and at the same time a modle of cassical elegance, while the appearence within beggars description. Only a genius could have planned such a structure. When completed the eye will be met with wall decorations that are modles of originality. Everything is so nicely adjusted to the fitness of things that nothing is wanting except Persian rugs to make it a perfect paradise. Such a cottage indicative of so much culture and refinement are a material advantage to the fortunate town in which it is situated.

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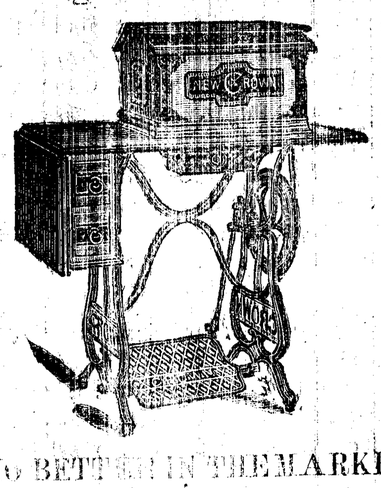

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Seattle W. T., on Monday, Oct. 1st, 1888, viz: Henry Maguire, Pre-emption D. S. No. 10562 for the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 15 Tp. 30 N. R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lafayette Henderson, Frank McGill, John F. Church and George Fend all of Port Angeles, W. T.

JOHN Y. OSTRANDER, Register.

fp. Aug. 3rd, 1888.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T.,
Aug. 9th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the district Court at Port Townsend, W. T., on Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1888, viz: Charles Williams pre. D. S. No. 11953 for the S. W. ¼ sec. 29 Tp. 31 N., R. 8 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. C. Miller, J. F. Raney, W. S. Miller and John Fielding all of Crescent Bay, W. T.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T.,
August, 10, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of district Court at Pt. Townsend, W. T., on Monday, Oct. 1st, 1888, viz: Olof Johnson, pre. D. S. No. [illegible] for the S. W. ¼ sec. 28 S. E. ¼ sec. 29 and N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 33 Tp. [illegible] N., R. 8 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fitch J. Hart, James S. Anderson, Charles Oberg and Alfred Wilson all of Crescent Bay, W. T.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T.,
August 10th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Seattle, W. T., on Friday, Nov. 9th, 1888, viz: Frank McGill, pre. D. S. No. 11241 for the S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ sec. 15 Tp. 30, N. R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry McGuire, John F. Church, George Fend and Francis Hinckley all of Port Angeles, W. T.

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