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Clallam County.

MORE ABOUT THAT REMARKABLE COUNTRY.

ITS SPORTING,
TOURISTS,
CRIMINALS,
WORK AND WAGES.
And Other Items of Interest Both Good and Bad.

SPORTING.

There is probably no place in the United States in which large game of all kinds abounds more than in the timbered region of Washington Territory. This is notably the case in the newer and sparsley settled portion. All of the western, southern and central parts of Clallam County is literally filled with such quadrupeds as elk, black bear, deer and a great variety of small animals. Ducks are plentiful in the bays and coves on the Strait all the year round where they feed upon roots and small marine animals. They are shot over decoys in the inland lakes. Some of the ranchmen now living in the center of the sporting region now keep constantly on hand dogs and guns to let to tourists at reasonable rates.

Fly fishing for trout is good in every stream even to the smallest brooks, and on Puget Sound, in autumn salmon weighing from five to forty pounds are taken with trolling tackle. Those who are fond of climbing mountains can find ample occupation, and with gun and rod can subsist upon the country; and the Olympic range of mountains with its glaciers and other natural wonders is a land of mystery awaiting exploration. For some unexplainable reason neither the Indians nor the American trappers have penetrated the dark, forbiding canyons of these mountains, and much is therefore left to the imagination.

TOURISTS.

A great many tourists from the Eastern States visit the Territory during the warm season, but it is quite lately that a few of the more energetic and romatic have by devious ways reach this the north-west corner of the United States. The scenery along the streams and in the hilly woods is considered very fine. In places just beyond the south line of the county the mountains are silvered at intervals by peaks projecting several thousand feet above the line of perpetual snow all of them having glaciers on their northern sides. There is also an assemblage of very rugged peaks presenting an unbroken snow line for more than 100 miles.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Prosecuting officers, courts and all concerned in the administration of justice and the enforcement of the criminal laws in this county have been efficient in the highest degree, yet during the past year it will be seen that crimes of violence which are popularly supposed to be prevalent in the wild west are fewer here even when compared with the population than in older settle places when it is said that we have not a single assault with deadly weapon by either white people or Indians and not even a case of plain assault and battery.

A table of the criminal statistics for Clallam County for the year would read: Number of indictments, none; number of convictions, none; number of acquitals, none; number of dismissals, none.

Since the P. S. C. C. bought the townsite of Port Angeles there has not been here either a criminal lawsuit or a fight, the people seeming to be all peaceable, lawabiding and disposed to attend to their own business.

LAND LAWS.

Intended emigrants frequently write to ask if the land laws here are the same as in the States, to which it may be said that all lands for sale or other disposal by the Government are subject to the land laws of the United States only and are divided into land districts in each of which is a land office, the one for this district being located at Seattle.

Agricultural lands are disposed of to actual settlers only, under the homestead, pre-emption and timber culture laws. Timber lands can be purchased without residence or improvement for $2.50 an acre. Under each of these laws only 160 can be obtained, but persons may file under each and all of these laws and thus obtain 640 acres.

LABOR AND WAGES.

There is a good demand for labor now and this has been the case the whole year through for a quarter of a century about the Sound and there can be no doubt that this demand will continue for at least several years to come which call for the incoming of strong, able-bodied men. Able-bodied because the nature of the work in the mills and logging woods require that class. Wages paid at present are rather less than in former years and are as follows:

Mill hands—common hands in the yard, per month, $30 to $50; helpers in side the mill, $30 to $45; sawyers and filers, $60 to $80. Engineers and machinists about $60 to $80.

In the woods, $30 to $75; teamsters, $50 to $60; ship yard hands—carpenters, $3 to $3.25 per day; common laborers in the yard, $1.50 to $2.

Farm hands—good farm hands, boarded and lodged, $30 to $40 per month. On dairy ranches a little more is paid for milkers.

NO CHINESE.

In the matter of Chinese competition, a question of such paramount importance all over the coast, not alone to the wage worker but to many of the trades and business enterprises Clallam County is blessed above any other in the Territory. To those who have experienced the misery of having this degrading and debasing element in their midst, and realize the futility of redress at the hands of the United States courts, which has been so often demonstrated, this simple fact of itself is no small recommendation when seeking a home as far removed from vicious example as possible.

HEALTH.

There are here no such things as local diseases, but in the wet season this is not the most desirable for persons affected with maladies of the throat and lungs. In the dry season the nights are so exceedingly cool and refreshing that it is a common remark that one can sleep here more than almost anywhere else. The appetite, too, is believed to be keener than in most other regions. At any rate it is certain the health of the inhabitants is noticeably good. It is said that the western climate inclines men to drowsiness and activity. However that may be it is very certain that the West contains a great many very energetic people.

THE FLORA.

Lovers of flowers may here find an inviting field for the mild climate makes western Washington indeed "flowerland." Nearly all flowers that can be grown north of the thirty-fifth parallel can be grown here. Roses do so well that a climbing rose will soon cover a house if permitted to grow unpruned. All kinds of flowery bulbs do well; even the gladiolus can be left out during the winter, and hyacinths grow so well that were their cultivation made a specialty, the thousands of dollars annually sent to Holland might find a better article here.

The wild flowers are remarkably pretty and abundant but always small. This fact should encourage bee-keepers.

CHURCHES.

There are no church edifices within the county and few organized churches, but occasionally services are held in school houses or private dwelling houses by traveling clergymen. Two societies will before long make efforts to erect buildings having already secured town lots. While the people generally are benevolent and upright there is a general apathy in regard to religion.

MINOR ITEMS FAVORABLE AND OTHERWISE.

The people are unanimously in favor of admission of the Territory into the Union as a state, that they are entitled to home-rule to a place in the Union and a star on the flag. To liberal appropriations for surveys of public lands, to amendment of the Chinese restriction act to make it more effective.

One of the greatest hindrances to settlement of the county is the delay in the survey of the land by the Government. The grievance in some places is so great that the settlers demand it as a right. Some refrain from selecting homes on unsurveyed land and finding no other that suits them make no selection at all.

The greatest objection to be found with the country lies in the fact that the summers are a little too cool.

As to the winter rains, it must be understood that though it rains long, it does not in the aggregate rain more than in most parts of the temperate zone.

Lightening and thunder are very rare and are much talked about when they do occur, and cyclones are utterly unknown.

THE CHINOOK WIND.

Under this head the Governor of the Territory says:

The Chinook wind, so called by the Indians, because it came to them from the direction of the country of the Chinooks. This is a balmy wind, coming from the great Japanese current, of the Pacific Ocean. In the summer it is a cool wind, and tempers the heat of summer so that nowhere in Washington Territory do people fall down with sun-strokes. In the winter it is a warm, moist wind, and is sometimes slightly odoriferous, as if spice-laden from the tropics. It is so gentle upon ordinary occasions that its presence could not be noted by its motion, and it is almost miraculous in its effects. Snow and ice disappear before it with rapidity, and it seems to be able to blow for long distances between walls of colder air without parting with its heat. Sometimes it constitutes an upper current, in which case the remarkable spectacle is witnessed of snow melting from the mountain tops while thermometers in the valleys register below the freezing point. At other times it is the surface current, and follows the valleys and gorges as a flood might follow them. It seems to bear healing upon its wings, like Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer, and it is not difficult to conceive that the Indians would wish to personify it in order to fix upon it their devotions.

FOOD, FISHES OF THE SOUND.

J. G. Swan of Port Townsend an authority on this subject say:

"The whole of the tide waters of Puget Sound, as well as the fresh waters running into the various bays and inlets, and the waters surrounding the islands of the San Juan Archipelago from Cape Flattery, at the entrance to Fuca Strait, to Olymia, the extreme head of the Sound abound with food fishes, mollusks, and edible marine algæ, eaten by the natives, but of which the civilized public knows only a little.

"Salmon.—This fish is exceedingly plentiful in all the waters of the northwest coast. It is not, however, like the true salmon of the East.

"Halibut.—The common halibut of the Atlantic coast, *Hippoglossus vulgaris*, is an Arctic species which seems to be identical with the variety found in the North Atlantic, but differs in not being as fat. The fins also, which in the Eastern States are considered as luxuries, and are salted and taken by vessels for sea stores, are mere skin and cartilage. This valuable fish abounds along the whole coast, from north of the Columbia River to the Arctic Ocean, and is taken in great quantities by the Indians along the shores of British Columbia to Alaska. The principle fishery in Washington Territory for halibut is at Cape Flattery, where the Makah Indians annually take enough, not only for their own tribal winter supplies, but have a lucrative traffic with other tribes in dried halibut. As soon as we can have a colony of Eastern fishermen who understand handling this fish and preparing it for market, either fresh or canned or smoked, or even simply dried and sliced, as it is now prepared by the Indians, they will find a ready market through all the interior town and the East.

"Whales abound off Cape Flattery, and numbers are killed annually by the Makah Indians, who are expert whalemen, and boldly proceed to sea in their canoes, each holding eight men, and attack the whales with harpoons and lances. Thirteen whales have been killed in a single season by these Indians. The species is a kind known as the California gray, which is called by the natives *Chilapook*. Occasionally, but rarely, they kill a right whale, and the orca are killed, but the principle whale is the California gray. The blubber is cut off in strips, which are boiled in water, the oil skimmed off and saved, and the blubber dried in smoke like bacon, for winter food. When freshly made, it is sweet and palatable. The oil is used for food to trade with other Indians, and to barter for dogfish oil, three gallons of which are given for one of whale oil.

"Seals.—Fine seals are taken off Cape Flattery, and form an important and lucrative element of the trade with the Makahs. The Government of the United States has wisely encouraged the Makah Indians in self-support by permitting them to own and command vessels. Five schooners have already been purchased and commanded by the Makahs, who have proved themselves worthy of encouragement. They transact their business at the custom-house with a feeling of pride that they are considered capable to emulate the ways of white men, and the officers of the custom-house have kindly explained to them the requirements that they may not infringe the laws. One of these schooners, the *Lottie*, owned by Capt. James Claplamoo, a full-blooded Makah, has just returned from a successful sealing voyage to Behring Sea. It had a white man as sailing master, but all the rest on board were Indians Some of the young men, who have been educated at the school of the agency, will learn navigation, and will be able to go to sea without white men to assist.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1888.

A man residing not far from the present County Seat informs us that many of the old settlers who have pioneered it for many days are thinking seriously of purchasing town property in Port Angeles. If they were assured that our people would have a graded school there would be no hesitancy on their part, they would purchase the property at once and erect comfortable dwellings, as soon as they can be built.

The school-board of this District have long seen the necessity for a school of this kind, and have been planning to purchase suitable grounds and erect a proper building for the very school they desire should be here. It will come, gentlemen. Every member of the board is directly interested in having the best of schools all being heads of families, and as the law will permit them their every act will be in the direction of obtaining the very best.

THE NEED OF A COUNTY ROAD.

Clallam County should have one main wagon road extending from the County line on the east to the Quillayute Country on the west. Much of this road is already made and in splendid order the year round There is a portion in the vicinity of Sequim in the extreme East End of the County that should at once be extended to a connection with the Jefferson County road in that vicinity. Next, but first in importance, is the portion uncompleted between Dungeness and this place. About five miles of this road is in very bad condition all seasons of the year and the crossing at Morses Creek,—if such it can be called—is perfectly impassible for wagons. Some of the finest land in the Territory lies along this road. If its cost should be as much as $1000 per mile it would be a splendid investment for the County to appropriate that amount for ten miles of road East of Port Angeles and double this amount for roads in the West End of the County. This policy pursued for the next five years would result in increasing our population ten-fold, and the assessment roll one hundred fold.

We do not think it just to place this whole burden upon the present tax-payers, nor paid off in one year. It should be placed in the shape of bonds running five and ten years, and at as low a rate of interest as possible. A five mill tax per year on the assessable property of the County for the next ten years would not only provide the interest but pay off the the principal as well as have a handsome surplus for necessary branhces and repairs What say you people of Clallam County, shall we have roads or not? Speak out on this question in your County Conventions. A matter of this kind is of more importance to you than the election or defeat of any particular man or set of men.

Examination and Vacation.

The Port Angeles school terminate with a written examination for promotion of all pupils above the first reader grade. Certificate of scholarship with a statement of the standing in each branch of study, and also general deportment during the term, will be issued to all who took part in answering the following questions, selected in physiology by Dr. Lewis from the school book used. The other questions were mostly selected by teachers on the retired list.

To answer correctly all of these questions would give many an old head all it could do.

READING IN 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH READER.

1. What is reading?
2. What is emphasis?
3. What is ment by accent?
4. What are inflections?
5. What are grammatical pauses?
6. What are rhetorical pauses?
7. What is meant by movement or rate?
8. What is meant by force? Pitch? Quality?
9. Give four rules for the use of capital letters.
10. Give rules for the use of commas, periods and interrogation points.

Read at sight, from school reader, one paragraph in prose.

ARITHMETIC TO DECIMALS.

1. Write in Roman notation, 1888.
2. Find the G. C. D. of 12, 18 and 24.
3. Find the L. C. M. of 12, 18 and 24.
4. Add ⅔ and ¾.
5. Subtract ⅔ from ¾.
6. Multiply ⅔ by ¾.
7. Divide ⅔ by ¾.
8. What will two sticks and a half of candy cost, at two cents and a half a stick?
9. Change ⅝ to a decimal fraction.
10. Change .25 to a common fraction in its lowest terms.

U. S. HISTORY TO 1885.

1. Name the English discoverers
2. Where did the English make settlements?
3. Which is the oldest town in the United States?
4. Who were the Puritans?
5. What were the three kinds of governments in the colonies before the Revolutionary war?
6. What three colonies allowed religious liberty?
7. What were the causes of the Revolutionaoy war?
8. What were the Alien aud Sedetion laws?
9. What was the Missouri Compromise?
10. How did we get the land from the Mississippi river to the Rocky Mountains then called Louisiana, Texas and Florida?

SPELLING.

1. Define orthography.
2. What is spelling?
3. What is a syllable? A word?
4. What are vowels? Atonics? Subtonics?
5. Mark with diacritical marks the sounds of the letters in the words, has, sardine, cress and gem.
6. Spell: anxious, except, copy, honeycomb, biscuit.
7. Island, daisies, wrapper, linnet, moneys.
8. Dykes, people, cosy, thistle stalks.
9. Breeze, horizon, clapped, vessels, autumn.
10. Lettuce, sugar, gherkin, journey, spinach.

GRAMMAR.

1. What is grammar?
2. Name and define the parts of speech.
3. Point out the subject and predicate in each of these sentences: John went home. These boys play ball.
4. Parse all the words in the sentence, "John went home."
5. Parse all the words in the sentence, "These boys play ball.'
6. Make all needed corrections in the following sentences: May John and I get a pail of water? Let John and I get a pail of water.
7. These are for you and me. It is he.
8. I have never saw that. Who did this.
9. Come quick. Whom do you see.
10. That is did nicely. My feet is most froze.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What class of food substances are fat producing?
2. What effect does the saliva have upon boiled starch?
3. By what process is sugar changed to alcohol?
4. What is the action of alcohol, in in small and in large doses, on the humane system?
5. Why does exercise make us warm?
6. What fluids take part in the digestion of food?
7. What are the nerves and of how many kinds?
8. What mineral gives the red color to the blood?
9. What is the function of the lungs?
10. Name and give the purpose of the several kinds of blood vessels?

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. What is geography?
2. Name the largest ocean, lake, island, city and longest river in the world.
3. Name all the presidents in order.
4. What are the duties of the President? Of Congress.
5. Which state produces the most gold? Silver? Wool? Cotton? Corn? Tobacco? Iron? Copper? Lead? Books and papers? Cotton and woolen goods?
6. What State extends furthest East? South? North? West?
7. Where do we get Indian rubber? Cork? Quinine? Raisins? Velvet? Coffee?
8. What is exported from Portugal? Spain? France? Italy? Switzerland? Turkey?
9. Bound Washington Territory.
10. What is exported from Washington Territory.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. What made the earth round, what flattened it at the poles and how do we know the earth is round?
2. What causes earthquakes?
3. Why are the toqs of mountains cold?
4. What makes the wind blow?
5. What makes the ocean salty?
6. What causes tides?
7. What are coal, chalk and salt, and how formed?
8. If the earth is flattened at the poles and bulging at the equator, why do so many rivers run toward the equator?
9. What keeps the earth in motion?
10. Why does it rain much on the Pacific coast in winter and but little in summer, and why is it often dry in February?

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, 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.

SEATTLE, W. T., Aug. 22, '88.

To the Editor of the Model Commonwealth:

From this day and henceforth my lot is cast with Port Angeles and its people; for I have this day filed a homestead on George Koenig's claim, whose right I have bought out. I have been working on the S. L. S. & E. Ry. this summer; and as I would look to the Olympic Range and see its clear outlines on the western sky, it has made me think of like scenery in the Land of the Mid-Night-Sun, and though I have roamed from North cape in Norway to Cape of Good Hope in Africa, from Cape Horn in South America to Aleution Islands in Alaska, crossing the Equator eight times, yet do I think, that under the shadow of the Olympic Range along side of an Arm of the Mighty Ocean on which so long I roamed. can I be contented to make a home. The surroundings of our childhood and youth import some of their elements into our physical and mental constitution, and the ruggedness of the mountain with the unchained Ocean in view, makes me feel at home.

JAMES FORSLAND.

Rights of Morgagees, Assignees and Transferees under Homestead and Preemption Laws in Cases of Defective Final Proof.—Progress of Legislation.

Secretary Vilas has recently made some important decisions upon the questions respecting rights of mortgagees, assignees, &c., of homestead and pre-emption entrymen, where defects in publication of notice of intention to make final proof, and in the proof itself, have been discovered long after the issuance of final certificate.

In one case the entryman's testimony was evasive, tending to prove bad faith, and it could not be determined by the proof what actual time had been spent on the land or how great had been the periods of absence. The Commissioner of the General Land Office held the entry for cancellation, because it was considered "an attempt to obtain title to the land through fraud and in evasion of law." The entryman failed to appeal, and an appeal was presented by the mortgagee. The commissioner refused to recognize the mortgagee as a party interested in the matter, and on appeal to him the Secretary held that the "claimant, not having appealed, is barred, the mortgagee should be permitted to submit supplementary proof regarding claimants residence and good faith prior to the issuance of final certificate," and he allowed such action to be taken within sixty days.

In another case, the land having been erroneously described in the published notice of intention to make final proof, through no fault of the entryman, and the land having been conveyed to another, and the entryman's address being unknown, the Secretary held that the rights of the grantee may be protected and the defect cured by the subsequent publication by the register and receiver of a notice inviting protest against the issuance of patent on the entry, and if no protest be made, giving reasons why the proof already made should not be accepted, patent, should be issued.

In another case the publication of notice of intention to make proof was regular, the cliamat and his witnesses appeared at the place and on the day fixed for making proof, but record evidence of claimant's declaration of intention to become a citizen was not at hand, and the register and receiver granted him time to procure the evidence, telling him to come in whenever he could procure the same and make proof, fixing no specific day for that purpose. The proof was duly made several weeks after the day advertised, and the entryman sold the land at once, and died a little more than a year afterward. About a year after the death of the entryman the commissioner rejected the final proof because not made on the day advertised, aud required the entryman to give new notice, when if no protest shuold be filed the proof alreardy made should be accepted. The Secretary dispences with this requirement and directs that the entry be referred to the Board of Equitable Adjudication.

In my first letter I stated that neither the Public Land Bill (known as the Holman Bill) nor the Railroad Forfeiture Act would be likely to pass both houses of of Congress at this session. Notwithstanding the fact that both measures have gone through the House, I still adhere to that statement.

Senate Bill 1888, known as the Stewart Bill, amending the mining law in several respects, will not pass at this session of Congress. Interested parties should study this bill and call the attention of their Congressmen to defects before it before it becomes a law.

An effort is being made to bring about an adjournment of Congress not later than August 15, and will probably succeed.

If the tariff on clothes gets a little bit higher and spirits became free, all the average voter can wear will be a surcingle with a hip pocket for his whiskey bottle.—Duluth Paragrapher.

It is estimated that the annual output of logs from Puget Sound is 418,000,000 feet. The Satsop railroad company puts in 50,000,000 feet, being the heaviest operators on the Sound. The Blanchard railroad company comes next with 12,000,000 feet.

A system of wholesale letter robbery, extending over a period of two years, involving theft of thousands of letters, inclubing inclosures of drafts and checks and postoffice orders, aggregating an unknown amount, but known to exceed $100,000, and explaining in part numerous complaints made against the Chicago postal service, has been discovered at Chicago. One of the captured robbers has confessed his guilt.

Another sort of invasion is threatening America, or has already begun, in a swelling tide of both European and Asiatic immigration. The superintendent of Castle Garden, in New York city, reports that 35,659 Italian immigrants landed at that port the first half of this year. They are mostly of the lowest, poorest, most ignorant and vicious class, and huddle together in the cities. The great majority are induced to come by those who make money by it. Yet, in a few years all these ignorant foreigners may become voters.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town is very quiet.

The mud slinging season has commenced.

The West End tailor has his wares exposed for sale.

Farmers complain of a potato blight in some patches.

Persons bringing families here may still find a few vacant houses.

Politics with all its buncomke and balderdash is a good deal of a snide.

President Thompson returned on Thursdays boat from a successful business trip up Sound.

Thos. Malony departed on the steamer Dispatch on Eriday, on business for the Colony and the Rail-road.

D. P. Quinn of the firm of Quinn and Ritchie has returned from Victoria on Monday where he has been on a business trip.

J. M. Grant has returned from a tour along the Strait where he has been collecting seeds of various evergreens to ship east.

A certain big whiskered grocer would not attend the Saturday evening party, but he is very willing to explain the cause of his absence.

Robt. Shields returned on Saturday's boat bringing with him an assortment of goods besides having sent one lot on to the store in advance.

The dance given on Saturday evening in order to raise funds for dancing school was well attended considering that the notice was so short.

Mr. W. R. Shearer returned on last Mondays boat, and seems to be well pleased when wrapped in the arms of Port Angeles.

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.

On Saturday the ship-carpenters raised the frame of the steamer being built here and for the past few days their work has made a big showing.

The bill to admit Washington Territory as a state is being postponed in the House from day to day only and is likely to be acted upon at any time.

Several canoe loads of Indians from along the coast of British America even as far north as Alaska, have passed here on their way to the hop regions.

The three prizes of one dollar each given in school on Friday for proficiency in geography and spelling were awarded to Miss Luella Hall, Miss Gracie Grant and Mr. Edgar Graham.

Mr. W. W. Crockett who returned on last Mondays boat, started for the mountains with his brother, B. D. Crockett and Moss Land on the following morning. It is hoped they will have a very pleasant and successful trip.

Two young men who bought town lots which were still covered with primeval forest have worked several weeks to clear them and after having done a beautiful job, find that by a mistake they cleared somebody else's instead of their own.

A correspondent in the East asks certain questions about the Big Bend country. Without having seen it no one can answer definitely and truthfully more than this: A good many people have gone there and a good many are going there still,

The steamer Dispatch began on Saturday making three trips a week from Port Townsend to this place. A tri-weekly mail has been badly needed for some time and now, that it has been granted everybody is well pleased.

A gentleman at Ohio, Ill., has written to a friend here asking for all the information concerning this country that can conveniently be given. Copies of the MODEL COMMONWEALTH will be sent to answer some of the queries but if he will send one dollar the paper will be sent regularly for one year, and in that time much information in reference to the present condition and future prospects of the county will be given.

Persons thinking of coming here to settle, frequently write to acquaintances here and ask for information about the prospects, and one of the most usual questions is: "What can a man of limited means find to do to make a living for his family?" It is not easy to give a definite answer because there are many unknown factors which go toward making up the product such as individual skill, willingness, etc. As to the "prospects," their names are legion; but even this is not a promising field for a jeweler, lawyer, analytical chemist, saloon-keeper, undertaker and some others.

The delegates to the Republican county convention met at Dungeness on the first, and after some preliminary talk organized and invited Republicans present from various parts of the county, not being delegates, to sit with them. Every thing said and done was entirely harmonious, but owing to some irregularities in the primiaries no county officers were nominated, and another convention called A county committee was chosen an apportionment of delegates from the various precincts was made upon a basis of the vote of the last election; the county committee authorized to call a County Convention on the earliest practicable day. And the following were elected delegates to the Territorial convention, which meets at Ellensberg next Tuesday. Francis Hinckly and W. L. Church of Port Angeles and John Thompson of New Dungeness.

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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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Port Angeles, August 28, '88.

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THE CHILD RECOVERED.—My little girl aged seven years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep but coughed ALMOST INCESSANTLY. I was induced by a friend to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was astonished at the immediate relief it gave her and the cure it produced. I would not be without it in the house for any price. I have tried many remedies for coughs and colds, but this is superior to anything I have ever tried. PROF. J. M. MEHAN. Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. Sold by E. E. Fisher.

New Westminister, Aug. 11.—The location of the New Westminister Southern railway is progressing rapidly. There will be three survey parties at work on it on Monday.

The Victoria *Standard* in speaking of the excusionists who were here on the steamer Olympian says, after leaving Port Townsend:

"The Olympian was next headed in a W. S. W. direction bound for Port Angeles. The screnery all along this coast is something grand, the dark green foliage of the fir in many instances running down to the waters edge, then again high sandy bluffs meet the eye crowned with the same colored foliage.

PORT ANGELES

was reached shortly after four o'clock and we were greated by the entire inhabitants. Port Angeles in location much resembles Port Townsend. The town is progressing rapidly, upwards of forty-five new buildings having been erected during the past summer, and it now boasts of a sawmill, three hotels, three real estate offices, one saloon and several stores. There is also a U. S. signal service at this place. The harbor is secure and well protected.

A NATURAL BREAKWATER.

starting two miles west of the town runs three miles out into the sea, curving around in front of the town, completely breaking the swell from the ocean and making the harbor perfectly secure, while still easy of access. Real estate is on the boom, arising, one might say, entirely from the projected railways and ferries to connect the Island of Vancouver with the Mainland. Property on the hill is held at from $100 to $200 per lot, and not anxious to sell at that price. On the flats it is much dearer, some lots would readily sell for $400, which price, however, was refused yesterday. One sale that was consummated yesterday brought 300 feet for $350. Several were anxious to buy at that price $100 was offered for six lots on the hill, but the proposition was refused as soon as made. From the top of the bluffs an excellent view is obtained of the straits and the coast line for a distance of many miles. Across the straits can be seen the mountain ranges on this island, which at that distance much resembles the Olympian range from here.

Leaving Port Angeles at 5 o'clock we again steamed in a westerly direction, still following the coast line, and headed for Cresent Bay, the other proposed terminus of a ferry.

CRESENT BAY

was reached shortly before seven o'clock, but no landing was made as no dock has as yet been built, Capt. Roberts however kindly steamed into the bay or harbor, as it is proposed to make it in the future. All around the bay rise hills several hundred feet in height, covered, it is said, with the very best of agricultural soil on the level above. To make the harbor secure from the ocean swell a breakwater thirteen hundred feet long will have to be built, commencing at the termination of a reef and ending at the deep water buoy. The harbor would then be about one mile in width and about three thousand feet in length, with plenty of water to float the largest ocean vessel at low tide. The entrance to the harbor would be to the north. Property as yet is selling at no fixed prices, nor is the ground laid off in lots and town sites, but what little sales are made are by the acre.

From Crescent Bay the steamer was headed directly for Victoria, where we arrived at eight o'clock, after a pleasant evening's run of about an hour and three quarters. All the excursionists expressed themselves well pleased with the trip, which was most enjoyable throughout, and special thanks are due to Captain Roberts and his efficient officers and crew for the hearty manner in which they studied the interests of their guests. The Queen City band discoursed sweet music during the trip, and also greatly contributed to the day's success. The excursion will long remain in the minds of those who attended as one of the most successful and pleasant occasions of the kind on which it was ever their good fortune to be present.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T., Aug. 11th, 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. ½ NW. ¼ Sec. 27 and lot 3 and SE. ¼ SW. ¼ Sec. 22, Tp. 31, N. R. 8 W. 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, W. T.

Register.

fp Aug. 31, '88.

Steamer Dispatch.

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

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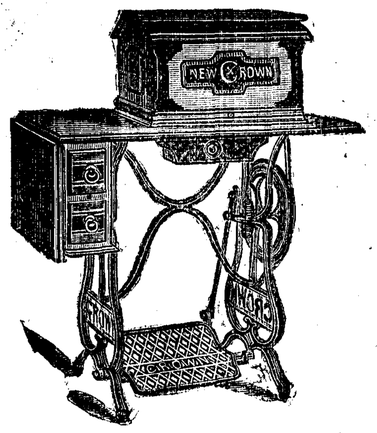

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, W. T.
July 17th, 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 Register and Receiver at Seattle W. T., on Monday, Oct. 1st, 1888, viz: Henry Maguire, Pre-emption D. S. No. 10,562 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.

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.

JOHN Y. OSTRANDER, Register.

Date of first publication Aug. 17, '88.

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: Olaf Johnson, pre. D. S. No. 11307 for the S. ½ S. W. ¼ sec. 28 S. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ sec. 29 and N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 33 Tp. 31 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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