

Best Breakfast Bacon. 102 Cents Per Pound. COOPER & LEVY. 204 AND 106 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH, SEATTLE, WASH.

KLONDIKE. A Commodious and Fast Sailing Steamer Will Leave Seattle on or about June 10, 1898. North American Transportation & Trading Co.

FOR DYEA AND SKAGWAY. First-class steamer Noyo will leave Seattle December 22, 1897, for above points.

Moran Bros. Company. SHIPBUILDERS. Yukon River Steamers. THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Combs, Purses, Umbrellas, All Kinds of Table Flatware in Sterling Silver, Plated and Pearl Handle.

THE PROPOSED THE SEALING BILL. Warm Debate on Measure to Prohibit Hunting.

ONLY FOURTEEN VOTE NO. Statute Is Intended to Aid International Negotiations. Davis Explains That the Proposed Law Is Indorsed by Sherman and Gage-Pettigrew Advocates Government Extinction of the Herd-Perkins, Spooner and White Take Part in the Discussion-The House Again Considers the Working of the Civil Service Law-Criticism of Assistant Secretary Vanderlip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The proceedings of the senate today were enlivened by an interesting debate upon the bill providing for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by Americans. The provisions of the measure were explained by Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who said that it was in aid of negotiations pending among the representatives of the United States and the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan.

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HE WALKS FORTH TO LIBERTY AGAIN. Kellar Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

JURY AGREES PROMPTLY. Verdict Was Not Expected Until Some Time This Morning. Result Occasions General Surprise at Port Townsend—Closing Hours of the Trial Marked by Intense Interest—Able Arguments Made for State and Defense, Closing in the Afternoon—General Expectation of Conviction—Even Kellar, Nervous and Unstrung, Is Joyfully Surprised When He Is Set Free.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 15.—At 9:30 o'clock tonight the jury in the Kellar case returned a verdict of acquittal. Never was a verdict handed into the superior court in this county that created more surprise than did this one. After the case had gone to the jury the impression seemed to gather strength that Kellar would be convicted at least of murder in the second degree, and prominent attorneys connected with the case did not hesitate to express their belief to that effect.



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HORSE JUMPS INTO A BUGGY. Two Ladies Injured in a Peculiar Accident at West Ferndale.

WEST FERNDALE, Wash., Dec. 15.—A very serious runaway accident took place in West Ferndale Saturday evening, December 12. A number of young people in light rigs were on their way from the district lodge of the I. O. G. T., when the horse attached to one of the rigs became frightened and leaped fairly into a buggy occupied by Mrs. Jessie Hall and Miss Carrie Smith, upsetting it and throwing the ladies to the ground with great violence.

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STARLIGHT REEF IS THEIR DOOM. Twenty-Two Men of the Cleveland Drowned. CAPTAIN'S BOAT LANDS SAFELY. Disaster Overtakes the Vessel in the Midst of a Fearful Storm.

HER SHAFT BREAKS WHILE SHIP IS OFF THE COLUMBIA. Signals of Distress Are Unheeded and the Hurricane Drives Her to the North Coast—In Blackest Night the Doomed Steamer Approaches the Rocks—Captain Hall the Last to Leave Her—His Ship's Boat Is Guided Safely Through Alpha Passage, But the Others Do Not Follow—The Wreck Looted by Indians—Purser Whitbeck, After Extreme Hardship, Bears the Tidings to Victoria—Government Steamer Quadra Sent to Aid the Castaways.

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WATER COMPANY IN DEFAULTE. Property of Chesney Corporation Offered to Pay a Judgment.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. CHENEY, Dec. 15.—The superior court, in the case of the Chesney Water & Land Company, and ordered sufficient of the company's property to be sold to satisfy a judgment of \$3,876.88, with interest on \$3,000 at 7 per cent from December 4, 1896 attorneys' fees and \$24.80 costs. The water and land company owns the whole of Fish lake and a strip of land fifteen feet wide surrounding it, and a reservoir, besides the water mains, boilers, engines and other property. For a number of years the plant was considered a good investment by the owners. At the present time it pays the running expenses and a small surplus.

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