

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—There are a number of the senior members of the hoodlum fraternity in this city who have been in the habit of assembling somewhere in the vicinity of the further end of Stone & Burnett's wharf at unseasonable hours, and discharging firearms (rifles and revolvers) entirely reckless as to the direction in which the bullets went, and regardless as to the consequences. They are only careful not to be detected in their dangerous sport, and they have been especially alert in escaping detection so far. We have occasionally heard late in the evening not very distant reports of firearms, and the police have frequently been cognizant of this, and on several occasions have spent a considerable time in searching for their source, only to give up the search in disappointment. Yesterday some facts came to our notice which may furnish a clue that will lead to the detection and punishment of some of the villainous rowdies. The house of Mrs. P. Andrews, situated on the south corner of Jackson street at its junction with the bay, it seems, has become a receptacle for some of their stray bullets. Day before yesterday Mrs. Andrews discovered that a small rifle ball, or one from a revolver, had passed through the window-sash in the front of the house and into the parlor. It must have passed through in the night as the time of its striking is not known. A short time previous to this a large rifle ball struck the door casing on the western end of the house and lodged somewhere in the partition between the outside boarding and the wall of the parlor. A little while before this a large ball struck on the window frame in front of the house and glanced off. These bullets, judging from the marks, must have all come from one direction, and that is from the vicinity of Stone & Burnett's wharf. The parties may have been seated on the end of the wharf, or in a boat under the wharf, or else in a boat a short distance out in the bay. Our authorities should see that there is an immediate stop put to this dangerous practice, and the parties implicated in it should be punished to the full extent of the law. Besides it being exceedingly unpleasant for a family to be constantly suffering from that feeling of insecurity which must naturally result from a knowledge of the fact that their dwelling is made a target for rifle bullets, it places them in constant danger. When any more reports of fire-arms are heard it would be well for our police to search that locality thoroughly.

FROM SEMIAHMOO.—Mr. Clarke, of Semiahmoo, informs us that everything is prosperous at that place. A number of families have settled there this season, and a large tract of wild land has been cleared and put under cultivation. He speaks enthusiastically of the future outlook of that section as an agricultural country, and says it has a prospect of a rapid settlement, as those who have gone there so far are highly pleased with the country, and will encourage others to come. The crops thereabout will be excellent this season, and especially the potato, crop as the potato blight, which has made such sad havoc in the potato fields of Oregon and some portions of this Territory, is entirely unknown there. There will be at least seven thousand bushels of potatoes for export from that place this fall, and they will find a market principally in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Br. rad Int. The road from Semiahmoo to New Westminster is being turpiked and will soon be in excellent condition, and a road is also being cut through from Semiahmoo to Nootack river.

WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL.—Mr. Edwards will soon commence to take out the filling and tear down the falling cribbing on Front street, between Columbia and Marion, preparatory to putting up a substantial cribbing. The short ten feet ties will be removed and thirty feet ties put down in their place. This is just what should have been done in the first place; but as the mistake was made, it is much better and more economical to tear it down now and put it up properly and substantially, than to wait until the heavy rains set in and wash it away, which would cause a greater expense in its reconstruction. "The old adage one stitch in time saves nine," is applicable in this case.

FROM DOWN THE SOUND.—The Teaser brought up from Orcas Island fifty barrels of lime, day before yesterday, for Mr. Carkeek. This lime possesses superior advantages for stone work, but for plastering it is very much inferior to the San Juan lime, which is used principally for that purpose. The Teaser on her last trip down took several persons from this city to Orcas Island, where they are now supposed to be engaged in the pursuit of the "antlered monarch of the glen," and, of course, we may soon expect to see our market glutted with venison, unless some ill luck should befall these brave sons of Nimrod. Therefore, we sincerely hope that no "bar" will cross their path.

AT THE BUNKERS.—The ship Eldorado and the Levi Stevens are now at the Seattle coal bunkers loading coal. Before the construction of the new incline plain only one vessel could load at a time, and now two can be loaded at once. The pile driver Dick Atkins was at work yesterday hoisting the ballast from the Eldorado. It is hoisted up some distance above the dock and dumped into a shoot which carries it under the bunkers. This is an excellent idea, as the ballast is thus easily disposed of and will make in time a very solid foundation for the bunkers.

BACKED OFF.—Yesterday morning, a team, belonging to Mr. Berry, in trying to turn on the beach road, backed off a grade of eighteen or twenty feet upon the beach. The wagon was smashed, but fortunately, the driver and horses escaped without injury.

MARRIED.—At the residence of J. E. Clark, on the Duwamish river, by Rev. D. R. McMillan, Thomas Simons to Miss Susan B. Edwards, all of King county.

THE GEORGIANS COMING.—The Georgia Minstrels, who have lately given several entertainments at Victoria, passed here Monday evening on the Annie Stewart, on their way to Portland. They will remain in Portland one week, and will go from there to Salem, and after a short stay at that place will return to the Sound. They will give a performance at Seattle on their return and also at Victoria, and from there they will return to San Francisco. They are genuine plantation darkies, rejoicing in the possession of pure Guinea blood. They are the only company of the kind that has ever been organized, and are a grand success. They have traveled extensively in the United States, and have everywhere met with the highest approbation. There are twenty of them in number, all told.

CLOSED UP.—Yesterday Surber closed up the gap between the sections of the S. & W. W. R. R. resting on his contract. There is now a complete line of piles across the bay. This evening the pile-driver will be moved down to this end to drive 220 feet additional of piling out to deep water. Mr. Surber having obtained a supply of piles of the proper length. He will also put on the stringers and planking ready to receive the iron about to arrive by the Harvest Home.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Goodyear, chief engineer of the Mount Diablo coal mine in California, and the Bellingham Bay mines, will leave here this morning on the Dakota for San Francisco. He has spent a short time at the Bellingham Bay mines, looking after the interests of the company there. He also made a visit to the Seattle mine yesterday, and reports having been much pleased with the appearance of things there.

S. & W. W. R. R. CONTRACT LET.—Mr. Colman informs us that an additional contract of three-fourths of a mile, on the Seattle and Walla Walla road has been let to Mr. Yesler. This includes the distance between the Renton and Talbot mines and is designed to give the benefit of the road to the latter mine, which will be of reciprocal advantage to both companies.

Mr. R. H. Calligan's new house, on Cherry street, between Fifth and Fourth, is rapidly approaching completion. It presents a fine appearance and will add much to the looks of that part of the city. The main building is 22x30 feet, with a wing 13x30. It is two stories high, with hipped roof. The building will be finished and ready to occupy in less than four weeks.

Mr. Colman goes down on the Dakota to attend to shipping the balance of the railroad iron. He will be back on the return trip of that steamer. The Harvest Home is bringing up the rails for two miles of track. On her arrival track-laying will begin, and as soon as practicable a locomotive will be put on to extend the work.

GOING BELOW.—Mr. Al. Pinkham, of the firm of Pinkham & Saxe, dealers in clothing and gent's furnishing goods, will leave here this morning on the Dakota for San Francisco. He informs us he is going below to purchase a boss stock of goods in his line, and will be prepared to fit the "boys" out in good style on his return.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—Among the passengers by the Dakota, to-day, will be Dexter Horton and family, and Mrs. H. L. Yesler, of this city, and Hon. H. L. Struve and wife, of Olympia—all bound East to visit the Centennial. Mr. Horton, we understand, proposes to be gone about three or four months.

The Alida will go on the gridiron at Tacoma on Friday, for the purpose of having her hull scraped and to be otherwise repaired. After this preparation she will be put on the route to carry the daily mail between here and Tacoma.

THE DAKOTA.—A telegram from Mr. Freeman to Jack Levy, announces that the Dakota will leave Tacoma at daylight this morning, and take her departure from our port at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Levi Stevens finished loading with Seattle coal yesterday, and sailed early this morning. The Osmyu will take her place at the bunkers.

It is rumored that gold-bearing quartz lodes have been discovered on Hartstein Island, a few miles from this town.

The bark Montana will finish loading to-day with Renton coal, and sail on to-morrow.

The bark James Cheston sailed yesterday from Port Gamble from San Francisco.

The bark General Cobb arrived at Port Gamble yesterday, from San Francisco.

The brig North Star sailed from Victoria yesterday, for Honolulu.

A Card.—Notwithstanding reports circulated by interested persons that I sought to sell goods at the prices I advertised, and that I have watches and other goods in my show window marked \$1 below wholesale cost—I now repeat that I am selling at the prices advertised, as many who have embraced the opportunity during the past three weeks can certify. I shall continue to sell at the same rates for two weeks, taking silver at par and giving premium for gold in sums over ten dollars. A lady's gold hunting watch for \$15 00; a gent's stem winding watch for \$7 50; a set of Rodgers plated knives for \$3 00; a coin silver chain for \$1 00; a good clock for \$1 00; pair of good spectacles for 50 cents and other goods in proportion.

W. G. JAMIESON, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of King County, in accordance with the call of the Central Committee, met in convention at Reining's Hall yesterday afternoon, and after effecting a temporary organization by electing L. B. Andrews, Chairman, and I. A. Navarre, Secretary, and appointing committees on credentials, and permanent organization, adjourned till 7 o'clock to afford a number of delegates who were attending Court an opportunity to take part in the proceedings.

At the evening session the committee on credentials reported a list of delegates entitled to their seats, and the temporary organization was made permanent, with S. N. Alford added as assistant secretary. After the Chairman made an extended and loyal speech, nominations were declared in order, and balloting for county officers began and resulted as follows:

For the Council, C. H. Hanford received 49 votes and D. P. Jenkins, 16. The nomination of Hanford was thereupon, on motion of Col. Jenkins, made unanimous.

For Assemblymen, there were four candidates in the field, viz. G. W. Tibbetts, of Renton, who received 56 votes; W. R. Andrews, of Seattle, 38 votes; J. V. Roach, of Newcastle, 35 votes, and Julius Horton, of Duwamish, who received 13. Tibbetts and Andrews having received a majority, were afterwards declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For County Auditor, Gardner Kellogg received 38 votes to E. G. Perkins' 27 votes, and was declared nominated.

There being no opposing candidates, L. V. Wyckoff was nominated for Sheriff, G. D. Hill, for Treasurer, G. N. McConaha, for Probate Judge, H. Whitworth, for Surveyor, and H. B. Bagley, for Coroner.

For School Superintendent, D. S. Ingraham was nominated, he receiving 46 votes to 20 for J. H. Hall.

Wreckmaster—R. H. Beatty, who has discharged the onerous duties incident to the official position for twenty years past, was unanimously nominated.

The following persons were then elected as Delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held at Kalama on the 20th of next month: Daniel Bagley, G. N. McConaha, G. D. Hill, G. W. Tibbetts, W. A. Inman, L. McMillan, I. A. Navarre, and S. N. Alford.

The delegates were instructed to vote for W. A. Inman for District Attorney; but, on motion made and carried, it was resolved as the will of the convention, that they should not be instructed in favor of any particular candidate for Delegate to Congress.

The following District and Precinct nominations were then made:

For Commissioners—H. L. Yesler, C. Clynner and Jure. Borst. For Assessors—W. H. Shoudy, James Stark and Mr. Smart. Justice of the Peace—T. H. Stringham and W. H. Gilliam. Constables—H. G. Thornton and K. C. Ward.

Upon the appointment of a Central Committee, the Convention then adjourned sine die.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

S. Kenney, merchant tailor, has received by the steamer City of Panama a neat assortment of fall goods, to which he invites the attention of his customers and all who are desirous of custom-made suits.

DRAFTS SOLD.—Drafts will be sold on all the principal cities of Europe, by Andrew Chilberg. Office at Chilberg Brothers' store, Seattle, W. T.

TO TAY-PAYERS.—City Warrants for sale by EASTWICK, MORRIS & CO., over Seattle Market, corner Commercial and Washington streets.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! Fresh Oysters will be served in every style from this date at the Puget Sound Confectionary, etc.

A Splendid lot of Rodgers Celebrated Pocket Cutlery just received by the steamer Dakota.

WESTHOFF & WALD. For a good, cool glass of Lager, go to the Adelphia, opposite Yesler's Hall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND. W. S. Elwell, W. B. Davis, John McDonald, City; M. Quinlan, Steilacoom; J. Primrose, Port Madison; G. W. Williams, Portland; E. McLaughlin, Port Gamble; John Fowler, Port Blakely; J. Swan, San Francisco; L. Solomon, City; W. Danker, Wm. Hark, T. M. Martin, White River; Capt. Wilson, L. Martin, John Perry, V. Allen, Port Madison; Frank Burrard, Victoria; C. F. Jackson, Snohomish; B. Newton, Richard Johnson, J. Thomas, San Francisco.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A. H. Steele, A. B. Balch, L. N. Rice, Chas. Hopkins, Olympia; Ferd. Westdahl, U. S. Coast Survey; John J. McGilvera, City; C. H. Bankson, A. B. Ford, Kittitas; Miss Hammond, Port Madison; E. W. Lewis, Newcastle; T. Haley, Rob. Elliott, Kittitas, W. Hunter, G. W. Bennett, N. Williams, M. Dillon, C. Bernhardt, F. Doctur, Snohomish; Ben. Latz, San Francisco; B. W. Davis, Newaukum, D. P. Trask, W. Moffat, Portland.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

Charles Sheer, Woodstock, N. B.; G. R. Goodwin, Port Madison; J. T. Jourdan, Duwamish River; P. H. Harn, A. W. Haight, T. M. Alford, Peter Saar, Joseph Brannan, White River; Jacob Shears, N. Leballister, Port Ludlow; John Barrett, Portland; George W. Tibbetts, Renton, E. M. Cadworth, Snoqualmie; George Elder, Steilacoom; C. Watson, Snohomish; Rev. John Thompson, J. W. Walter, Olympia.

BORN.

HANFORD.—In this city, August 28th, to the wife of C. H. Hanford, Esq., a daughter.

DIED.

ULIN.—In this city, August 29th, at 6 a. m., of diphtheria, Paulina, Ulin, aged 6 months. The funeral will take place from the Congregational Church to-day at 11 o'clock.

SEATTLE MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, barley, oats, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

San Francisco Market. In selling. Flour—\$3 50 per 100 lbs. Wheat—\$1 50 per bushel. Barley—\$1 00 per bushel. Oats—\$1 00 per bushel. Potatoes—\$1 25 per bushel. Onions—\$1 25 per bushel. Hay—\$1 00 per ton. Beans—\$1 00 per bushel. Corn—\$1 00 per bushel. Eggs—\$1 00 per dozen. Butter—\$1 00 per pound. Lard—\$1 00 per pound. Tallow—\$1 00 per pound. Dried, 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

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W. G. JAMIESON, I am selling Clocks & Stem Winder for \$7.50 15 Per Cent. below cost. Clocks from \$1 upwards.

W. G. JAMIESON, Silver & Silver Plated-ware 25 Per Ct. Below Cost. For the next 30 days I will sell the balance of my Stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and FANCY GOODS on hand at a GREAT SACRIFICE to close out this line. The public will find this an unprecedented opportunity to

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