

Judiciary committee with instructions to print.
Mr. Hubbs—an act to amend the Civil practice act. This amendatory law authorizes the Clerk of Court, as well as Judge, to appoint a special officer to make service, where there is no sheriff. It was ordered printed.
Several bills of a local character favorably reported upon by the committees, read a third time and passed.
The President signed several bills, joint resolutions &c., when the Council adjourned.

House.
SATURDAY, Jan. 12.—But little business transacted by the House, preliminary to going into Joint Convention for the election of Territorial Officers.
The House however passed an act incorporating the Alphean Library Association of Olympia, and disposed of some business reported by committees. For the proceedings of Joint Convention, see Council proceedings of this date.

MONDAY, Jan. 14.—Mr. Briscoe—a bill to encourage the cultivation of Oysters. Also a bill to authorize Gilbert Dodge and Albert Reynolds to open a road from Shoalwater Bay to Baker's Bay, for the transportation of freight and passengers.
Mr. Bowles' resolution relative to divorce was taken up on its second reading. It provides that after the 12th of January no more divorce bills shall be introduced. This resolution was introduced last week, and as the time named has elapsed, and the passage of a bill would rescind the resolution, the House indefinitely postponed it by a vote of 15 to 12. The House has been surfeited with these bills, and desires to be rid of the annoyance. It is really pleasant to see the reaction now in both branches, indicating a determination to discourage this converting of the legislature into a Court to dissolve marriage contracts.

Following this resolution the House took up Judge Hays' bill relating to divorce, making it necessary for parties intending to apply, to publish a notice six weeks before the session of the legislature, and passed the bill by the following handsome vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Bowles, Briscoe, Cannady, Cline, Coupe, Cunningham, Foster, Hale, Harris, Hastings, Hays, Hyatt, McCary, Phillips, Purdy, Ruth, Settle, Stone of Cowitz, Stearnes, Taylor, Van Alst, and Warbass—24.
NOES—Messrs. Bozarth, Chapman, Fergree, and Stone of Kitsap—4.
Absent, Messrs. Ferguson, and the Speaker—2.

The Council Bill relative to the county of Snohomish and its officers taken up. Mr. Ferguson moved to amend by striking out the name of Morris H. Frost wherever it occurs, and insert E. C. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson supported his amendment in an amusing speech detailing among other rich things, a *Shipping* adventure. This fixed the matter, and the amendment prevailed. Mr. Hays moved to amend, by submitting the choice of the County Seat to the popular vote, which was carried. As amended the bill passed. Then adjourned.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15.—Mr. Stearns—a memorial relative to sale of School lands.

The bill for ferry at the Town of Snohomish referred to committee on Corporations. The act changing the name of Wah-kia-kum county was on motion of Mr. Harris, indefinitely postponed.

Several bills of minor importance, granting ferry privileges &c., were passed.

Afternoon Session.—The bill fixing the boundary between Sawamish and Thurston counties, read a second time.

The election law reported back, by committee on elections, (Mr. Pingree's bill), being under consideration, Mr. Hastings moved to amend by inserting the words "or American half-breeds who speak the English language and pay taxes." Mr. Settle moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried.

The bill defining the duties of county Commissioners, amendment reported by committee on Corporations, adopted, and bill passed.

Mr. Hays—a memorial relative to the codification of the laws. Under a suspension of the rules, memorial passed, and House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16.—Mr. Chapman presented a communication from Geo. Gallagher Esq., declining to qualify as Territorial Printer.

Mr. Bowles—a memorial relative to the employment of clerks, in the office of Register and Receiver. Under a suspension of rules memorial passed.

Mr. Settle—a petition from citizens of Pierce county, for passage of an act authorizing Jno. Carson to build a bridge across Puyallup river. Referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Settle, Taylor and Cline.

Mr. Hays—a bill authorizing Wm. Packwood to keep a ferry across the Nisqually river.

Mr. Bowles—a joint resolution providing a joint committee to draft resolution expressive of the sentiments of the people in regard to the course of Hon. Isaac I. Stevens during the late Presidential canvass. Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution passed.

Mr. Hays—a bill to authorize Wm. Packwood to construct a wagon road.
Mr. Bowles—an act permitting half-breeds who have adopted habits of civilization to vote.

Mr. Stearns—introducing a bill further amending the road law.

The bill defining the boundary between Thurston and Sawamish counties, referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Purdy, Berry and Phillips.

The substitute for House Bill amending the fee bill referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cline of the committee on Corporations reported the ferry bill authorizing the erection of a ferry at Snohomish, in the new county of that name. Bill passed.

A substitute for the bill amending the road law, referred to committee on Roads and Highways.

The Council Resolution relative to stationing an agent among the Clallam Indians, passed under a suspension of the rules.

Under a suspension of the rules, the House passed the bill incorporating the Columbia River Institute. Then adjourned.

Olympia, W. T. Jan. 19th

Editor Washington Standard

Sir
In as much as you have misrepresented the wishes and actions of Clark county Delegation, by publishing an article the Standard of Jan. 12th under the caption "Robbing it in" I deem it my duty to ask your indulgence to this communication. The statements there set forth is False, and without the Shadow of Foundation. "None" Not One of the Clark County Delegation has Evinc'd any Disposition Either Directly Or Indirectly, to Interfere with any Local affairs of Thurston county or any other county where—in we have no Interest. In the Standard of Jan 19th appears a "Notice" to the Effect that you had received a communication Signed by a "River Member" from Clark county, and that there appeared no Responsible Signature to the communication, But simply to vindicate himself Only. In regard to this communication you have also, misrepresented "it". It was Signed "RIVER MEMBERS" and not "Member". The article simply asked you to do that Delegation Justice by correcting your Statements as they were incorrect, and was calculated to Prejudice One Section of the Territory against the other without cause.

You have therefore sir, Treated the Clark county Delegation with very great Injustice by not inserting (according to Promise) the communication to which you Last Refer, If you Persist in having your Own way "in regard to this matter" Regardless of Truth, Justice and Courtesy to Gratify, "not your own selfish motives" But the Motives of others, you will Eventually Receive that, which you will Deserve.

I have the honor to be, sir, your Most Obedt servt
J. T. Bowles
Clark county Delegate.

John M. Murphy Esqr
Editor Washington Standard
Olympia W. T.

P. S. unless you do us the Justice, to Insert this in your Paper you will be Ever Gratefully Remembered, as I will Retain a copy.
J. T. B.

We give place to the letter of Mr. Bowles with great pleasure; and lest we have rendered it *verbatim et literatim*. Now, Jesse, we wish to whisper one word in your ear, which we hope you will take kindly. Study the geography of Washington Territory, and you will learn that Clark is not the only county bordering on the Columbia river. It is charity to say you are ignorant of this fact, for some are ready to apply the term *egotist* to a man who imagines himself assailed without cause. Is it not so? Now, Jesse, we have devoted more space to this matter than we had intended. We can but commend you to the tender mercies of those outraged gentlemen—Noah Webster and Lindley Murray.

LOSS OF THE CONSORT.—We learn by the British *Colonist*, that the old brig Consort so well known upon Puget Sound, was totally wrecked in San Josef harbor, at the northern extremity of Vancouver Island. She belonged to Meiggs & Co. Port Madison, W. T. whether she was bound from Honolulu, to load with lumber. She was dismasted in a gale about the 15th of October, and jury-masts were rigged, and she made the entrance of the straits, when she was driven off by a severe gale and finally ran into San Josef harbor, where she anchored. A few days afterwards she dragged her anchors, and went ashore, where she became a total wreck. Her passengers and crew numbering 22 persons, 9 Kanakas, and 13 white persons, reached the shore safely, were taken off by H. M. Gun-boat *Forward*, Capt. Robson, on the 18th ult. Eighteen of the passengers and the crew, among whom was Capt. McLellan master of the *Consort*, went on board the *Forward*; the remaining four Kanakas went on board the *Florence*, and arrived at Victoria, on H. M. S. *Hecla*, which rescued the crew of the *Florence*, at Friendly Cove. H. M. Gun-boat *Forward*, with the remaining eighteen of the crew of the brig, arrived at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th January.

Gatherings by the Wayside.

During the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1860, Capt. Winsor keeper of Tatooch Light, reports 160 vessels to have passed Cape Flattery, during day-light: of these there were, eighteen ships, eighty six barks, seventeen brigs, twenty one schooners, three sloops and fifteen steamers. It is probable, full as many passed during the night.—Dan. W. Lowell Esq., Suter of Fort Steilacoom, while on a visit to Port Townsend, a few days ago, was thrown out of a wagon, in which he was riding in company with Mr. Briggs of the latter place. Mr. Lowell was found with the wagon bed across his feet, one of his ankles severely bruised. We rejoice that there was no serious injury.—On Sunday, the 18th inst., Wm. McCandless, former Sergeant, now a private, Co. H. 9th Inf. U. S. A., discharged two pistol shots at his wife, then at the quarters of Lieut. McKibben at Fort Steilacoom. One ball took effect in the left breast but did not prove mortal. The fellow appears to have been drinking, and pretends to have been jealous. He is now in jail awaiting trial at the March Term of the District Court.—The title to the city of Portland has been settled.—The Eugene City Press has been suspended. It will resume publication in a few weeks.

VALENTINE BALL AT TUMWATER.—Mr. Brant will give a Grand Ball at the Tumwater House, at Tumwater, on the evening of the 14th of February. See advertisement.

MARRIED:

On the 19th inst., at Tumwater, by Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Mr. B. BARRY, to Miss MARGARET O'CONNELL.

In Dalles City on the 16th inst. by Rev. Mr. Fliam, Mr. WINSTON LOON, of Bath, Maine; to Miss LIZZIE LATONER of Dalles.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Martin, near Walla Walla, Dec. 21st, by Rev. Geo. M. Berry, Mr. J. D. KIVICHELOR, to Miss D. C. ESTES, all of Walla Walla, W. T.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Geo. M. Berry, Mr. CHAS. T. BISH, to Miss NANCY JANE SWAZA, all of Walla Walla Valley.

METEOROLOGICAL.

OLYMPIA, Washington Territory, 1
Lat. 47° 3' N., Lon. 122° 55' W.

The following are the meteorological changes for the week ending Thursday Jan. 24th. The observations are taken at 7 A. M., 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.

	7	1	6	m.	sky.	weather.
Friday.....	18	34	38	34	34	var
Saturday.....	19	26	36	32	31	clr
Sunday.....	20	29	31	29	29	cl
Monday.....	21	14	29	19	20	cl
Tuesday.....	22	24	34	32	30	cl
Wednesday.....	23	29	38	34	33	cl
Thursday.....	24	36	37	39	37	cl

20th, steady breeze from North; 24th, rain accompanied with wind South and South West. Amount of rain for the week .85 inch. Snow 5 75, when melted .50.

San Francisco Agency.

THOS. BOYCE, Esq., N. E. corner of Montgomery and Washington Sts., and CHAS. A. CHANE, Esq., are our authorized Agents in San Francisco, to receive and receipt for Subscriptions and Advertising.

Valentine Ball!!
At the "Tumwater House,"
Tumwater, W. T.

A GRAND BALL will be given at the "Tumwater House," on Thursday evening, February 14th, 1861. This is the only notice that will be given. All are cordially invited to attend. Tickets, \$3.00.
DAVID BRANT.
Forge will be provided for teams at moderate terms.
Tumwater, January 25, 1861. 11:3m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution, and will proceed to sell, according to law, at the Court-house door, in the town of Olympia, in said District, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the following described premises, viz: ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land, in the county of Thurston, Territory of Washington, constituting all and singular the land embraced and described in the notification, on file in the office of the Register of Washington Territory, situated in township eight (18), thirty-third and thirty-fourth of the Willamette meridian, lying west of the portion assigned to Mary Ann Hurd, and by assignment of the said Register having been allotted the east half of said donation claim, which tract or parcel of land contains one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less; and all embraced within sections eight and nine of said township. AND ALSO all and singular the tract and parcel of land purchased by Moses Hurd of John B. Dickerson, one hundred and twenty acres or thereabouts, being the eastern half of the donation claim of the said John B. Dickerson, the notification of which is on file in the office of the Register of the Territory of Washington; saving and reserving thereout certain lots of said numbers and described upon the plat recorded in the office of the County Auditor of Thurston County as lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45) and forty-six (46). That to any all the land now owned by the said Moses Hurd, purchased by him of said John B. Dickerson.

WILLIAM BILLINGS,
Sheriff of Thurston County, W. T.
January 26th, 1861. 11:3t

"THE CAPITAL"

MARKET

IS NOT REMOVED!!

BUT IS LOCATED ON MAIN STREET BETW.
3D AND 4TH, OLYMPIA.

THE legislature has yet left to the citizens of Olympia and vicinity the privilege of being good victuals, and the undersigned is prepared to furnish at the lowest cash rates

REEF,
PORK,
MUTTON,
POULTRY,

And all sorts of Marketable Produce. Give us a call—you shall not go away dissatisfied.
J. DUNLAP & SON.
Olympia, January 12, 1860. 9:4t

NEW GOODS!
C. CROSBY & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED BY RECENT ARRIVALS

50 Bbls Best S. I. Sugars,
25 Hbls do.
10 Bbls S. I. Syrup, (extra)
20 Tons Liverpool Salt,
N. O. Sugars,
East Boston Syrup,
Rio Coffee, &c., &c.

A large and well-assorted Stock of—
Line Hardware,
Brick Dry Goods,
Dressed Flooring, Boots & Shoes,
Hollowware,
Doors, Windows, &
Window Blinds, Oils and Paints,
Tinware, Cruckeryware.

Clothing and Fancy Goods.

ALSO ON HAND CONSTANTLY
Flour, Bran, Shorts, Buckwheat and Chopped Feed,
By Retail and Wholesale.

And every needful article that is usually kept in a general store, which we are selling at reduced rates for CASH and COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Give us a call, and try for yourselves.
Tumwater, December 15, 1860. 5:1t

A LIST OF PRICES
—AT—

QUINCY HALL,
THE
POPULAR CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT
OF
San Francisco.

COATS.

Splendid Black Frock Coats.....\$12 00
Also, Fine Black Frock Coats..... 10 00
Splendid Black and Blue Sack Coats..... 8 00
Also, Good Business Sacks..... 6 00
Fine Beaver Overcoats, late style..... 12 00
Good Business Overcoats..... 8 00
Good Light Summer Overcoats..... 6 00

PANTS.

Fine Black Doeskin Pants..... \$5 00
Also, Fine Black Cassimere Pants..... 3 50
Heavy Cassimere Business Pants..... 4 50
Also, Good Cassimere Business Pants..... 2 50
Also, Good Heavy Business Pants..... 2 50

VESTS.

Fine Quality Silk Velvet Vests..... \$5 00
Fine Quality Silk Vests..... 3 50
Also, Fine Silk Vests..... 2 50
Good Black Doeskin Vests, late style..... 2 00
Also, Good Cassimere Vests..... 2 00
Good Quality Working Vests..... 1 50

FURNISHING GOODS.

Fine Quality Davis & Jones' Shirts..... \$1 50
Also, Good White Shirts..... 75
Fine Quality Colored Shirts..... 75
Good Check Shirts..... 50
Good Hickory Shirts..... 50
Best Quality Grey Over Shirts..... 1 00
Good Blue Over Shirts..... 1 00
Fine Quality Lambs' Wool Under Shirts..... 75
Good Merino Under Shirts..... 50
Good Merino Drawers..... 75
Good Grey Under Shirts and Drawers..... 50

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, AND CARPET BAGS,
Will be sold at proportionately Low Rates.

QUINCY HALL,
147, 149 & 151 Washington Street.
DAVIS & BOWERS.
Nov. 17, 1860. 1:3m

KENDALL CO.

OFFERS FOR SALE

At the Old Stand, South-West
Corner of Main and
Second Sts.

A NEW AND WELL-SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

Family Groceries

Of the best and most approved qualities.

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps,
&c., &c., &c.

All of which which will be sold at reduced rates for CASH.

Wheat, Oats, Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce generally, accepted in exchange for Goods at the going market rates.

A. B. GOVE.
Olympia, W. T., Nov. 12th, 1860. 1:1t

W. S. C.

CLUB HOUSE GIN,

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING SOLE AGENTS of the above Gin, offer it to the public as the finest HOLLAND GIN, and the only GENUINE CLUB HOUSE GIN imported to this market.

It is put up in GREEN CASES, and branded W. S. C. CLUB HOUSE. We shall continue to receive the above GIN regularly.

—ALSO—
Pure Ambrosial Whisky, in flasks;
Pure Rector Whisky, in new style bottles:
Pure Bourbon Whisky.

The above Liquors are from the well known house of Wm. S. Corwin & Co., New York, and are guaranteed fine and pure.

W. B. CUMMINGS & CO.
50 California St., San Fran.
1:mt

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, and Lodi's of Potass.—Is prepared from the finest Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass. Admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter, removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin, cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford, should use it, as it tends to give strength and prolong life.

Sold by Druggists generally, at \$1 per bottle.

B. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists,
143 and 145 Clay St., San Fran.
1:3m

BUY THE BEST!!

GROVER & BAKER,

HAVE RECEIVED THE

FIRST PREMIUM

ON THEIR

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

—AND—

MACHINE WORK,

—AT THE—

STATE PAIR, MECHANICS' INSTITUTE PAIR,

AND IN FACT

Every Fair of 1860!!

Over Wheeler & Wilson and all others!

Thus Unquestionably Establishing

Their Superiority.

These Machines are the most simple in use. They sew from two common spools. Have no troublesome bobbing or pod. Sew any and all fabrics. Make very little noise. Are quickly learned and operated. Are not liable to disarrangement.

We guarantee perfect and reliable Machines, and to the thousands in use can refer, as daily and hourly recording, in their satisfactory operation

This Unequivocal Success.

* * * Explicit directions for use accompany each Machine from which a child can in a short time acquire a perfect converse and management of it. Send for a circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent,
91 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal.
November 17, 1860. 1:3m

Ho! For the Mines!

PIONEER

CHAIR AND CABINET MANUFACTORY!!!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally that they are located at Tumwater, and are manufacturing and have constantly on hand

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS,
Tables, Toilet Tables, &c.,
And all Articles appertaining to their Line of Business.

—ALSO—
PLAIN AND FANCY TURNING,
—ALSO—
SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS,
MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of marketable PRODUCE taken in exchange.

Cash never refused.
Shop on Main Street, near Ward & Hays's Mills. WILLIAMS & JORDAN.
Tumwater, Nov. 17, 1860. 1:1t

Great Excitement!!

AT THE FALLS!!

MR. M. W. WITHERELL,

WOULD inform the citizens of Washington Territory that he is manufacturing

Saddles,
Harness,
and Trunks.

Superior to any ever made on this Coast. He is also making the

PATENT CASE COLLARS,
Which cannot be excelled. He is making

FINE HARNESS,
On the Self-Adjusting Tree,
Which is considered the greatest Improvement of the Age.

—AND ALSO—
CARRIAGE TRIMMING!
DONE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Side Saddles of Various Descriptions
REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Please give friend Witherell a call. Shop on Main Street, Tumwater.
November 17, 1860. 1:1t

COAL! COAL! COAL!
S. N. DOTY,

HAVING purchased the celebrated Morrison Coal Claim on Bellingham Bay, invites capitalists, and the friends of the trade, to come up and help dig them out. These mines have been prospected, and the coal tested in San Francisco and found of superior quality. Seven thousand dollars is all that is required to make them pay a thousand dollars per month.

Schoue, Dec. 20, 1860. 7:3m

LOOK HERE!

THE SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING Establishment on Main Street, near the Stage Office, is still in operation, where the undersigned will be happy to attend the wants of his patrons.

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING done with neatness and dispatch, and in the latest fashion.

Hot and cold baths at all hours.
J. H. BUSH.
Olympia, Nov. 30, 1860. 3:1y

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
Importer and Dealer in

TYPE, PRESSES, PRINTING MATERIAL,
INKS, CARD STOCK, &c.

No. 111 and 113 Clay Street.
San Francisco, January 24th, 1861. 10:1y

H. A. Judson & Co.,

(At the Late Store of W. M. Rutledge.)

OLYMPIA, W. T.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HARDWARE,
PAINTS,
OILS, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH,

—OR—

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

IN NO CASE

Will Credit be given for longer

than Thirty Days!

Olympia, Nov. 23, 1860. 2:1t

WM. G. DUNLAP,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES, &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,
Corner of Main and Third Streets,
Country Produce generally
taken in
exchange
for Goods.

No pains spared to give satisfaction to customers.
Olympia, Nov. 23, 1860. 2:1t

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,

90 BATTERY STREET,