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### OUR FLAG.

Who would dismantle that star-spangled flag,  
The pride of Columbia, the flag of the free?  
Oh, who would dare sever that blue field of stars,  
So gloriously waving o'er every sea?  
While the torch of Freedom each breast still fires,  
Nor a son of our brave ancestral sires!

Oh, who would sever those gorgeous stripes—  
The first rays of morn on the fleecy sky?  
Oh, where is the traitor who'd put forth his arm  
To strike that flag from its station on high?  
Ah, brand him as traitor—may none speak his name  
But that it is coupled with treason and shame!

Arise ye patriots! and stand by your flag,  
Let Death be the victor who rends it in twain!  
For God is our watcher—that banner our prize—  
We'll guard with our lives the trophy from stain.  
Let all about the battlements: *FORWARD SHALL WE GO,  
O'er the land of the free, the flag of the brave!*

SARDANAPALUS.

### THE COQUETTE.

Whisper'er she vowed to-day,  
Ere a week had fled away,  
She'd refuse me!  
And shall I her steps pursue,  
Follow still and fondly woo?  
No!—excuse me!

If she love me,—it were kind  
Just to teach her her own mind;  
Let her lose me;  
For no more I'll seek her side,  
Let her shun me if she will;  
No!—excuse me!

Let her frown,—frowns never kill;  
Let her shun me if she will;  
Hate,—abuse me,  
Shall I heed 'neath her annoy?  
Bend,—and make my heart her toy?  
No!—excuse me!

### Waifs.

It was undoubtedly the lack of something to do that set Eve to talking with the devil. If she had had any fig leaves to try on, or show to her neighbors, while Adam was down town on business, the fatal apple would not have been eaten.

Punch says that Garibaldi is an Irishman, and was born in Cork, or Connemara, and after his father was christened Richard Murphy, a name which he has now contracted to Dick Tator.

"Good gracious, waiter!" said Jack, "take this soup to the landlady, with my compliments, and tell her that if she has no objection, you'll drive the chickens through it again."

Dean Smith said, with much truth, "It is useless for us to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he has never been reasoned into."

Some natures are so sensitively strung that they are wounded more by the pointing of a finger than others are by the point of a pin.

Early in life Mr. Douglas began to imbibe the spirit of New England! Well he might, for it cost him only twenty-eight cents a gallon.

An Irishman tells of a fight in which there was only one nose left in the whole crowd, "and that belonged to the tay-kettle."

A flirt is like a dipper at a hydrant—every one is at liberty to drink from it, but no one wishes to carry it away.

The class of people most dear to all men of business, and always held in grateful remembrance, are the early settlers.

The purest metal is produced from the hottest furnace, and the brightest thunderbolt from the darkest storm.

Be not affronted at a jest. If one throw salt at thee, thou wilt receive no harm, unless thou hast sore places.

Never fear a man who threatens you with an injury; the silent enemy is the most dangerous.

Ladies' home dresses ought to last a long while: they never wear them out.

God often lets us stumble, to put us on our guard against a fall.

Low as the grave is, you cannot climb high enough to see beyond it.

## Legislative Proceedings—Eighth Session.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE "STANDARD."

**Council.**

TUESDAY, Jan. 29.—The special order of the day was the bill from the House creating the office of Territorial Superintendent of Schools, (Mr. Burbank in the chair.)

Mr. Hubbs offered an amendment fixing the salary at \$100 per annum, payable quarterly, and naming George F. Whitworth as Superintendent.

Mr. Miller moved to amend amendment by striking out G. F. Whitworth and inserting B. C. Lippincott. The question being divided, Council by a vote of 5 to 4 adopted the first branch as to salary.

The motion of Mr. Miller then prevailed, whereupon Mr. Clark moved to strike out the name of B. C. Lippincott and insert that of George W. Sloan.

Mr. Caples moved to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Whitworth's name was stricken out—pending which, on motion of Mr. Hubbs, the bill was laid upon the table.

At this late period of the session, this is a gracious way of killing the bill. The cause of education is of little account compared with the all-important one of laying wires to settle who shall be the candidate of the Democratic convention for Delegate to Congress. This bill was introduced in the House the second week of the session, recommended by the Acting Governor—interesting to the people, of course it had no claims on this Legislature.

The Joint Resolution from House, as to the pay of George Gallagher and Enoch S. Fowler, Esqs., Capitol Commissioners, 1860, taken up.

Mr. Woodard proposed to strike out the sums named. Carried by a vote of 5 to 4, and with this blank this Council passed the resolution.

Council took a recess till 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Spent in signing bills, resolutions, etc., and adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30.—The President laid before the Council a communication of Asher Sargent, of Thurston county, relative to the cultivation of a very valuable grass, which will hereafter be known in our Territory as the "Sargent Grass." Mr. Sargent deserves the thanks of the people for this effort to introduce so valuable a grass. He has given it a trial for some seven years; and to each of the members was presented a quantity of seed. 500 copies of his letter were ordered printed.

Mr. Denny, a Joint Resolution relative to the pay of the Chief Clerks. Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following were passed: House Bill authorizing Hiram Smith to keep a ferry on Okanagan river; a bill amending the law relating to the collection of Territorial revenue. This increases the Territorial tax. After the legislation of the present session, one would suppose such a measure exceedingly necessary to meet the divers relief bills passed. Also a law in relation to the printing of the laws of the Territory—making laws evidence in court, certified by Clerk, before the pamphlet laws shall be distributed.

The bill allowing Clark county to move the Territorial Library at her expense was laid upon the table. This Legislature seems to forget that the Library is Government property, purchased by an appropriation of Congress, and is now in the custody of the Governor by force of positive law.

The Union Resolutions from the House were taken up. Resolutions as they passed the House are as follows:

WHEREAS, The present appalling conjuncture of public affairs is calculated to excite in the heart of every loyal American, feelings of the most anxious solicitude and profound alarm, prophetic of the direst calamity that civil liberty has ever been called upon to endure; we, therefore, representing the present Legislative authority of Washington Territory, an integral portion of our common country, deem it our privilege and solemn duty, on so momentous an occasion, to give expression to the following sentiments:

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, That we consider the preservation of our existing National Union as the first of all patriotic duties, and the chief of all political blessings, by which alone can be secured the identity of the American citizen, and the fulfillment of our mission as the great exemplar of free institutions.

2d. That it is the bounden duty of all true citizens, and especially of those who guide and govern popular sentiment, to council harmony and conciliation, and to effect and maintain, by all necessary concessions and compromises,

the integrity and perpetuity of that holy brotherhood of States under which we have become the admiration of the world, and without which we will soon dwindle into that insignificance which characterizes those other unfortunate sister Republics, in their signal failures in the problem of self-government.

3d. That we utterly discountenance, as fraught with incipient treason, and the insidious offspring of reckless aspirations and disappointed ambition, all projects of a Pacific Confederacy. Washington Territory covets only the distinction of exhibiting, first and last, her devotion to the entire Union, as created by our ancestors, consecrated by their blood, and bequeathed to us—the palladium of civil and popular rights.

On motion of Mr. Hubbs, all of second resolution struck out after the word "world."

Mr. Hubbs moved to strike out of the 3d resolve the words "and the insidious offspring of reckless aspirations and disappointed ambition," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out the word "and," before "disappointed," and inserting "or culpable ignorance, so as to read, "reckless aspirations, disappointed ambition, or culpable ignorance." Mr. Clark's amendment adopted.

Mr. Hubbs moved to strike out in second resolve, "and especially of those who guide and govern popular sentiment." This emasculating motion was lost by a vote of three to six, the ayes being Messrs. Burbank, Caples, and the President.

Several attempts to delay the passage of the resolution, by motions to reconsider, etc., made by Mr. Hubbs, were finally cut off by Mr. Clark calling the previous question, which the Council sustained by a vote of 6 ayes to 3 noes. The question being on the final passage, the resolutions as above amended were unanimously adopted.

Afternoon Session.—Council passed House Bill providing for the making up of issues in certain cases.

The House having refused to concur in Council amendments to Joint Resolution, relative to pay of Capitol Commissioners, the Council receded. This leaves the blanks naming the proposed value of services as the House originally passed the resolution.

The House Joint Resolution, censuring Acting Governor McGill for the removal of George Gallagher, Esq., Acting Capitol Commissioner, 1860, was read twice. Mr. Clark moved to suspend rules, and order it to its third reading. On this motion the ayes and noes were called, and Council refused to order the resolution to be read a third time, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Biles and Clark—2.  
NOES—Messrs. Cline, Burbank, Miller, Simms, Woodard, and the President—6.

Absent—Mr. Denny.  
Some other unimportant business was transacted, when the Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31.—The Territorial School Superintendent bill being taken up, the vote was reconsidered whereby the amendment as to salary was adopted, and carried. On motion of Mr. Burbank, first section amended so as to provide that B. C. Lippincott should act, until otherwise provided. As amended, bill passed and title agreed to.

An indefinite number of bills as passed, on a great variety of subjects, reported back by the Joint committee on Enrolled Bills, recommending that they be signed as passed, inasmuch as it was impossible to secure their enrollment. The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

A number of bills, memorials, and joint resolutions signed by the President.

The following bills were passed: An act appointing a Justice of the Peace for the county of Lewis; an act amending the Probate practice acts; an act extending the Northern boundary of Klilatkat county; and several bills of minor importance.

For want of time to properly consider, some bills were indefinitely postponed, among which were, an act in relation to chattel mortgages, and a bill abolishing confession of judgment in vacation.

Messrs. Caples and Burbank were appointed a committee to wait upon Gov. McGill, and to inform him that the Council were about ready to adjourn, and to ask him whether he had any further communication to make.

Resolutions of thanks were unanimously passed, complimentary to Mr. President Hubbs, and the officers of the Council.

The President soon after delivered a

valedictory speech, pronouncing the Council adjourned *sine die*. He alluded to the conflicts of local interest, thanked the Council for their courtesy and indulgence, was eulogistic of the Union and truly patriotic, and asked for God's blessing on them all. The speech was neat, pertinent, appropriate and brief. The eighth session of the Council of Washington Territory was then pronounced adjourned, without day. In this, the Territory almost unanimously will rejoice. They will agree in saying that the Territory will need the blessings of providence to save them from the effects of such legislation as has been perpetrated by the memorable and notorious 8th Legislative Session of Washington Territory. REP.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24.—Mr. Hale—a bill regulating marriage licenses. Bill read first time.

Mr. Van Vleet introduced a resolution to the effect that the House will entertain no new business after to-morrow, which the House defeated by the vote of 12 to 18.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill additional to and amendatory of the bill locating the seat of government. Mr. Van Vleet raised a point of order, that under rule 10 the bill could not be entertained. The Speaker and House, decided to receive the bill. After a great display of Parliamentary tactics in the shape of motions to adjourn, lay on table, on all of which the yeas and nays were demanded, the bill was referred after second reading to committee on Public Buildings.

The bill fixing the boundary line between Thurston and Lewis counties, being taken up, was read a third time and passed. The House then passed both of the bills in which Mr. Packwood is interested relating to a ferry or bridge across the Nisqually river, and a wagon road to avoid the Nisqually bottom.

The Joint Resolution relative to final adjournment on the 31st Jan., being taken up, Mr. Ferguson moved to insert 25th in place of 31st—lost. Resolution then passed.

Mr. Stone of Kitsap—a bill to incorporate Franklin Lodge no. 5 of F. A. and A. M. of Takalet. Bill passed.

A bill to pay James Biles for certain services, read twice and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Some Council Bills were acted upon and passed, of an unimportant character.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25.—Mr. Ferguson introduced a memorial relative to the division of the Territory—referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Cannady, Ferguson and Van Vleet, with instructions to print.

Mr. Cunningham—a memorial relative to Lowry Milford, a negro, to hold a pre-emption—under a suspension of the rules memorial passed.

Mr. Ferguson chairman of the committee on Public Buildings and grounds, made a minority report, recommending the indefinite postponement of the Capital supplement bill—report rejected by a vote of 19 to 13. The majority report of the committee recommended its passage. The bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Briscoe, Berry, Cannady, Hyatt, Harris, Hale, Hays, Pingree, Phillips, Purdy, Ruth, Stone of Kitsap, Stone of Cowlitz, Stearns, Warbass and the Speaker.  
NOES—Messrs. Bowles, Bozarth, Chapman, Cline, Coupe, Cunningham, Ferguson, Foster, Hastings, McCary, Settle, Taylor and Van Vleet.

Mr. Purdy—a bill to incorporate the Skokomish Lumber Company—read twice and referred to committee on Corporations.

SATURDAY, Jan. 26.—Mr. Cline introduced the Pilot Bill which the Council have twice killed during the session—referred to committee on Commerce with instructions to print.

Mr. Stearns—a bill to establish a School District in Lewis county—referred to committee on Education.

Mr. Bowles introduced a Joint Resolution censuring the Governor, for the removal of George Gallagher as Capitol Commissioner, in the year 1860. The resolution was ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Briscoe—a bill authorizing John E. Pickereil and J. E. Sweeney to establish a bridge across the Wallcut river in Pacific county—bill passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Warbass—a Joint Resolution in regard to clearing the Capitol grounds—referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hyatt—a bill relative to making up issues in certain cases—referred to committee on Judiciary.

The annual report of Territorial Auditor, was referred to Judiciary committee.

The Council Bill making provisions to pay Egbert H. Tucker, Sheriff of Pierce county, for such Penitentiary convicts, as are placed in his charge—referred to committee on Ways and Means with instructions to print, and report on Monday morning.

Mr. Berry introduced a bill abolishing the office of Capitol Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Van Vleet indefinitely postponed. Then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.—The memorial of Mr. Hastings asking Congress either to pay the war debt of 1855-6, or never say anything more about it, as it excited unpleasant recollections, was on motion of Mr. Briscoe ordered printed. The marriage license bill introduced by Mr. Hale, referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Foster and Taylor.

The Council Resolution relative to new business, taken up and passed.

Mr. Taylor—a bill to protect certain fisheries in Clark county. Under a suspension of the rules, bill passed.

Mr. Ferguson—a bill to authorize H. Smith to keep a ferry on the Okanagan river, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Van Vleet referred to committee on Counties.

The bills to pay James Biles and R. M. Watson, as Capitol Commissioners indefinitely postponed.

MONDAY, Jan. 28.—Mr. Hays—a series of admirably drawn resolutions relative to the Union (found at length in the Council proceedings of Jan 30th 1861.) read and ordered printed.

Mr. Bowles—a bill to remove the Territorial Library to Vancouver, at the expense of Clark county. Referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Phillips—a bill relative to gates upon toll-bridges. Under a suspension of the rules bill passed.

Mr. Ferguson a bill as to pilotage upon Columbia river. Referred to committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferguson—a bill authorizing Antoine Plant, to establish a ferry on the Spokane river. Under a suspension of the rules bill passed.

Mr. Bowles—a joint resolution growling at Gov. McGill, because United States drafts are not at par, for which reason the mover and some others may leave town without being paid for their patriotic services as Legislators, in this august body. Resolution laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. Berry—a bill appointing a Justice of the Peace in Lewis county. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cunningham—a bill to repeal the act preventing the sale of adulterated liquors, and creating the office of Liquor Inspector. On motion of Mr. Pingree, indefinitely postponed.

The marriage license bill, was on motion of Mr. Van Vleet, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Purdy—a bill supplemental to the apportionment bill. The bill offered secures to Sawanish a share in the representation, which was denied to her by the bill to which it is amendatory. After an ineffectual attempt to postpone it indefinitely it was laid upon the table.

Mr. Van Vleet—a bill relative to attachments and executions. Ordered printed.

Mr. Anderson—a Joint Resolution relative to the pay of George Gallagher and Enoch S. Fowler, Capitol Commissioners, 1860. On motion of Mr. Pingree, referred to committee on Ways and Means. Then adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.—The resolution relative to pay of Capitol Commissioners reported by majority of committee of Ways and Means, read a third time and passed. Mr. Berry made an adverse minority report.

The substitute of Council for House amendment to road law, occupied considerable time, many motions were made, but the bill was finally passed. A great deal of sparring took place this afternoon, but little business of practical moment was consummated.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29.—The Governor addressed a communication to the House in regard to the malignant attack made upon him by the resolution of Mr. Bowles, denying the whole of it and demanding an investigation of the charges. On motion of Mr. Cannady the message was ordered to be printed in connection with the resolutions. This was done by the printer just right. The answer of the Governor is printed on the reverse side to the Legislature. Thus the falsehood and refutation go to the world together.

The matter was finally referred to a select committee. Mr. Bowles stating during the discussion, that he declined to serve, and that he knew nothing of the matters charged of his own knowledge. The committee consist of Messrs. Hastings, Bowles and Stone of Kitsap, with instructions to report to-morrow. No other business of importance was transacted in the morning session.

Afternoon Session.—The amendment reported by committee on Ways and Means to the law amendatory of the Territorial Revenue law, was rejected by the House and the bill then passed.

The House passed the bill relative to the printing the laws of session in one volume, which are now spread through some eight pamphlets.

Mr. Hale moved to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Bowles bill allowing half-breeds to vote, which the House refused to do. The bill passed to its third reading, and was killed by a vote of 9 to 18.

The House passed the bill establishing a School District in Lewis county.

The memorial for the division of the Territory, and erecting of a new Territory west of the Cascades, was put upon its final passage, and rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Briscoe, Cannady, Ferguson, Hale, Hays, Phillips, Purdy, Stearns, Stone of Cowlitz and Warbass—12.

NOES—Messrs. Bowles, Bozarth, Chapman, Cline, Coupe, Cunningham, Foster, Harris, Hastings, Hyatt, McCary, Pingree, Ruth, Settle, Stone of Kitsap, Taylor, Van Vleet and the Speaker—18.  
(Republicans in italics.)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30.—Mr. Asher Sargent who kindly presented to each member some valuable grass seed for the purpose of introducing it to the Territory, addressed a communication to the Speaker containing a treatise upon said grass. Ordered printed.

The bill to move the Territorial Library at the expense of Clark county, to the city of Vancouver, passed by the vote of 21 to 9.

The Council Bill incorporating the Bishop of Nisqually and his successors, was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Van Vleet, Ferguson and Cannady, with instructions to report this afternoon.

The amendment to the apportionment bill, giving to Sawanish, a representation in the Legislative Assembly, was on motion of Mr. Bowles indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bowles, Bozarth, Chapman, Cline, Coupe, Cunningham, Ferguson, Foster, Hastings, Hyatt, McCary, Settle, Stone of Kitsap, Taylor, Van Vleet and the Speaker—16.

NOES—Messrs. Anderson, Berry, Briscoe, Cannady, Hale, Harris, Hays, Pingree, Phillips, Purdy, Ruth, Stone of Cowlitz, Stearns and Warbass—14.  
(Republicans in italics.)

The House then passed the bill from Council, making provisions for paying Egbert H. Tucker, Sheriff of Pierce county, for keeping Penitentiary convicts.

Afternoon Session.—House passed the Council Joint Resolution, recommending the chief Clerk to additional pay of \$100, also the Council Bill submitting the location of County Seat of Thurston county to a vote of the people at next election.

The majority of special committee to whom had been referred the Council Bill incorporating the Bishop of Nisqually and his successors, recommending the passage of the bill. Mr. Van Vleet of Clark county dissented, and recommended its indefinite postponement. A proscriptive uknow-nothing might thus oppose a bill, merely endowing the Catholic Bishop with the right to hold lands for his Church, and transmit them to his successors, but that the wheel horse of Democracy from Clark county should be so proscriptive is singular. Notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. Van Vleet, bill passed.

A singular proceeding took place in the House. Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Judiciary committee was asked to report a bill, which had been referred. He replied, it was at his room. A colleague on the committee said he had the bill. Mr. Anderson replied, if so, it had been purloined from his room. On sending it to the Clerks desk, it proved to be a printed copy, but not the House Bill, referred to the committee. The Speaker decided the copy thus introduced to be legitimately before the House. An appeal being taken, the chair was sustained. It is needless to add that the House passed the bill thus smuggled in, while the bill referred to committee, with the Clerk's entries thereon, are still in the possession of

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