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THE STEAMER VANCOUVER WILL MAKE daily trips between Vancouver and Portland, Sundays excepted.
Leave Vancouver at 8 a. m., returning, leave Portland at 2:30 p. m., from Goldsmith's Central Wharf, foot of Alder St.
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Highest cash price paid for Beef Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Calves.
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MAIN STREET, VANCOUVER

Sept. 4th, 1875.

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The undersigned have opened a

Meat Market,

next door below M. Wintler's store, on Main Street, Vancouver, where they are prepared to furnish the finest of

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, ETC.,

AT FROM

5 to 7 cts. per pound.

We will pay the highest cash price for fat beef cattle and hogs. Give us a call.

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Sept. 30th, 1876.

Telegraphic.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—Official vote of the State—Hayes, 41,522; Tilden, 38,149; scattering, 71.

W. W. Bancroft, Clerk of the District Court in Vancouver in the year 1862, committed suicide in San Francisco Thursday of last week.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The official vote of this State for President is as follows: Tilden, 202,687; Hayes, 144,398; Cooper, 3,493. Tilden's majority over Hayes, 58,289; over Hayes and Cooper, 54,791.

The Tribune's Washington special says: Best Republicans give the Democrats 149 and Republicans 141 in the next House. Add two Republicans and one Democrat from New Hampshire, and the figures are 150 Democrats and 143 Republicans. This gives nearly all doubtful districts to the Democrats. The Republicans may have six more than the above count, and may have three less. The same authority thinks the Democratic majority may be entirely lost.

Alexander H. Stephens has arrived. He anticipates a most important session, and will exert his influence to allay excitement, and for non-partisan, patriotic legislation.

Whatcom County Election.

The Republican ticket of Whatcom county was successful in the late election. The following are the names of the successful candidates:

E. C. Ferguson, Councilman.
L. L. Andrews, Representative.
J. S. Connor, H. A. Smith, A. W. Stewart, Commissioners.
M. D. Smith, Auditor.
G. W. L. Allen, Sheriff.
C. Donovan, Treasurer.
J. A. Tenant, Probate Judge.
D. E. Gage, School Superintendent.
J. H. Taylor, Wreck Master.
E. D. Winslow, Coroner.
D. Wilson, Surveyor.

Oregon Flax.

Speaking of flax culture in Oregon, the Salem Mercury says:

"The scutching mill of Messrs. Miller and Parish is now running on full time, dressing up about three tons per day. These gentlemen sent some of their flax to the Centennial Exhibition, upon which they took the first premium. They also shipped fifty pounds of their flax to Dundee, Scotland, where it was manufactured into linen by the manufacturers in that city. This was highly satisfactory and caused the mill owners in that great manufacturing city to send a cable dispatch, ordering a large amount of flax from Messrs. Miller and Parish, which order they were unfortunately unable to fill, having already sold their entire crop as above stated.

"The enterprise and perseverance displayed by this Marion county firm in the cultivation of flax has drawn to our State the attention of capitalists in Scotland and the Atlantic States, who are about forming companies to come to this State for the purpose of engaging extensively in the cultivation and manufacture of flax. This is encouraging news to our State, as it will insure the permanency of this enterprise and materially advance the welfare of our State by adding to its population and wealth."

Most products that will grow in Oregon are equally well adapted to the soil and climate of Washington Territory. We opine there is a remunerative field in this Territory for the man who will engage in flax culture.

Olympia's pet parson measures fifty-one inches around the girth, in consequence of the clam and chicken diet of that luxurious locality.—Dispatch.

Editing.

T. B. Merry, editor of the Seattle Dispatch, and the liveliest man on Puget Sound, is the father of the following pungent little article:

To many people the editing of a newspaper seems to be the easiest thing in the world. Well posted on one particular point, they are apt to judge the work of editing by their own knowledge of a certain subject as in comparison with the same idea written up by a newspaper editor. Nothing could be more erroneous. After years of drilling the news man has to scratch his head every night, after his daily labor is over, to think of something for the morrow. The novice, full of the accumulated ideas of a lifetime, starts in brilliantly and as quickly subsides. Very soon the brain gives forth its hoarded ideas, and then the worker has to eke out new ideas. Things, that come to the most of men, more painfully than the drawing of teeth. To be a successful editor requires a special gift, and to presume otherwise, leads many to be charged with incoherent idiocy.

Thanksgiving Notice.

The Walla Walla Union says that some person, not smart enough to steal, posted the following notice on the workshop of a mechanic in that city:

"NOTICE.

Warning is now given to all Persons, that if any one is caught Giving employment to Chinamen when a white man Or Woman could fill the Bill, that they and their Property will be dealt with in the most convenient manner, (either by fire or otherwise) to the friends and members of the

Anti Chinese Society.

"Chinese hire means fire, Destruction and Bankruptcy."

Election Frauds.

The Seattle Dispatch says: "Judson has gone to Vancouver to ferret out the election frauds at that place that were engineered by the military men and Federal office holders there."

Even Democrats over this way will regard that as a good joke. Will the helmsman of the Dispatch please tell us why Judson has not ferreted out the election frauds (?) in King county?

Grange Co-operative Association of the Northwest.

The above title is to be the name of the new business corporation of the State Grange, whose object is described "to establish and maintain a general trade and commission business in merchandise, farm products, and machinery, for the mutual benefit of the stock-holders and customers, and shall have power to purchase, hold, and convey real estate, to loan and borrow money, and charter vessels." The principal place of business will be located at Portland. Amount of capital stock shall be \$50,000, in shares of five dollars. After paying an annual dividend of ten per cent. on capital stock, the remaining net earnings of the business shall be divided among the customers who are Patrons, in proportion to the amount of their purchases.

Stock books are now in circulation, and as half the stock was previously subscribed, if available in that shape, there seems no reason why the entire capital should not be subscribed at an early day, and the business inaugurated in a way to be prosecuted with energy.—Winnell Farmer.

J. A. Calhoun, of Maryland says: "If some people at the North who talk so flippantly about dead issues, dead parties, etc., could live a while in one of the old slave states, either of the sixteen would do, there would be a change of tone, and that very suddenly."

The Two Candidates.

Public attention was drawn throughout the campaign to the great difference of demeanor in the two candidates for the Presidency, and is still more attracted to the subject by the way in which they have conducted themselves since election day. While the contest was raging, Mr. Hayes remained at home, attending as usual to his duties as Executive of the State of Ohio, maintaining throughout the campaign the calm, dignified and statesmanlike deportment which distinguishes a great man from a mere politician and wire-worker. On the contrary, Tilden has been generally considered as his own most active, shrewdest and most intriguing supporter; so much so as to expose himself to the charge of being unduly excited and almost indecently anxious about the result. Since the election Gov. Tilden has been constantly represented as joining in the boasts of his followers that he had been victorious, and, when serenaded, assured the crowd that he knew he was elected, when it was a human impossibility for him to know anything of the kind. Gov. Hayes has been very reticent about claiming a victory, and rather expressed disapprobation at the idea of exulting over it before it was settled beyond all doubt that it had been achieved. Such are the two men; the one a sharp, shrewd political leader, who knows just how to pull the wires and lay the plans to achieve the object of his personal ambition; the other a clear-headed, dignified, deep-thinking statesman, commanding the respect of even his political foes by his general deportment in an hour calculated to move one possessed of the greatest self-command to expressions of chagrin at defeat, or exultation at victory. And whether successful or beaten, Gov. Hayes comes out of the contest with a brighter character and a deeper hold on the confidence of the people in his integrity than any man who ever went through the ordeal before.—Oregonian.

A Quaint Old Bill.

The following curious account for restoring a chapel was engraved in French on a watch crystal in the Swiss department of the Vienna Exposition. The whole was placed on a scroll less than an inch square. A painter had been employed to repair a number of pictures in a convent; he did it, and presented his bill in full for 59 francs and 11 centimes to the curate, who refused to pay it, saying that the committee would require a full detail. The painter proceeded as follows:

Corrected and revised the Ten Commandments, 5 francs and 12 centimes; embellished and renewed Pontius Pilate, and put a new ribbon in his bonnet, 3 francs 6 centimes; put a new tail on the rooster of St. Peter, and mended his comb, 3 francs 20 centimes; replumed and gilded the left wing of the Guardian Angel, 4 francs 17 centimes; washed the servant of the High Priest, and put camellia on his cheeks, 5 francs 12 centimes; renewed Heaven, adjusted two stars, gilded the Sun and renewed the Moon, 7 francs 14 centimes; reanimated the Flames of Purgatory, and restored some souls, 6 francs 6 centimes; revived the Flames of Hell, put a new tail on the Devil, mended his left hoof, and did several jobs for the Damedel, 4 francs 10 centimes; put new spatter dishes on the Son of Tobias, and dressing on his back, 5 francs; cleaned the ears of Balaam's Ass, and shod him, 3 francs and 7 centimes; put earrings in the ears of Sarah, 2 francs 5 centimes; re-bordered the robe of Herod, and readjusted wig, 4 francs 4 centimes; put a new stone in David's sling, enlarged the head of Joliah, and extended his legs, 3 francs 2 centimes; decorated Noah's Ark, 3 francs; mended the shirt of the Prodigal Son, and cleaned the Pigs, 4 francs 9 centimes. Total 59 francs 11 centimes.

The editorial charge of the Walla Walla Union is now under the entire control of Mr. A. E. Isham.

The entire Independent ticket of Klickitat County was elected.

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