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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A large proportion of the readers of the NORTHWEST ENTERPRISE are farmers, many of whom desire a great deal more of farming literature than we are able to give in our limited space. To accomodate all such we have made arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer to give it as a premium for one year to every subscriber of the NORTH WEST ENTERPRISE who pays his subscription in advance. The American Farmer is a large 16 page paper, published at Fort Wayne, Ind., the subscription price of which is $1.00 per year. Every farmer in Washington Territory should avail himself of this magnificent offer.

King Louis, of Portugal, being weary of the liberal agitation in the kingdom, thinks of abdicating.

The Pope will declare the Pantheon to be a pagan temple if the monument to Victor Emanuel is erected in the center, as indicated by King Humbert.

Rev. Stephen Laven is engaged in a movement to bring colored girls from the east for house servants on this coast. There are many of these girls out of employment in the older states, and they would be much more faithful, reliable and in every way more desirable help than the hated Chinamen who are everywhere employed in the same work here.

We learn that the county division is again to be brought up before the Legislature, and that Mr. Kincaid has secured a number of names during the recess favoring the scheme. That a few people may be found who would favor the division at the present time is probably true, but that any considerable number of the tax payers and actual residents of the county desire, it we unhesitatingly deny. The time for such a measure is premature. The county is still very sparsely settled, and such as have taken up their homesteads in the dense forests are poorly prepared to support two county organizations at the present time. The only possible reason that might cause any to favor division is the fear that, if the northern half should get the preponderance, they might carry out some of the schemes the Reveille has advocated, such as dividing the county through the Samish Valley and across Guemes and Cypress Islands, south of the Chuckanut Hills, and building a $20,000 court house at Whatcom.

The beautiful island of Scio, in the Grecian Archipelago, claimed to be the birthplace of Homer, and the arena of many of the exploits described in his poems, has been the scene of a terrible earthquake, in which no less than 10,000 people were destroyed. This fearful convulsion of nature, which extended to a number of the adjacent islands, and to Smyrna on the mainland of Asia Minor, with the great upheavel on the island of Java a few months ago, in which 100,000 lives were lost, marks the year 1883 as fraught with the most dreadful calamities recorded in the history of the world. The similarity in conformation of the Grecian islands to the islands of the Fuca Archipelago, renders these earthquakes and volcanic eruptions of special import to us who reside on the Lower Sound, because our beautiful San Juan islands, which are said to resemble those of the Egean Sea, and to equal them in beauty, are evidently of volcanic origin, and they bear unmistakable evidence of having witnessed similar upheavals.

The alarm caused in Europe by the ravages of cholera in Egypt last summer has led to events which may prove to be of deep importance to the sanitary affairs of the world. Italy has issued invitations to all the European powers to send delegates to an international sanitry conference, to be held in Rome during November. These invitations have, without exception, been acted upon favorably by the several powers and formal notifications of the time and place of conference are now to be forwarded by the Italian Government. A series of international sanitary regulations will be discussed, and the foundation will probably be laid for what in time may become a mighty engine of usefulness in case of the approach of a pestilence.—Post Intelligence.

Goods now pass in bond over the Northern Pacific railroad to British Columbia.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct., 1883.

The "melancholy season of the year" does not possess its beauties and attractive features to the same degree in this locality that they are seen farther north, yet it is, withal, a pleasant season. In spite of the "sere and yellow leaf"—the dying out and passing away of vegetable life and the signs of approaching winter with its cold, bleak aspect—there is a charm in the "mellow autumn" almost indescribable. October, usually a delightful month here as to weather, has this year partaken of that peculiarity which has characterized the whole season. Last week we had weather almost like midsummer, and this week it is as cold as our average winter. Overcoats and fires have been necessary during most of the month so far. And with the cool weather we are beginning to think of our coming Congress. Life in Washington is a little less than a case of suspended animation in the interval between sessions of Congress, but with the return of the solons all nature seems to rejoice, as it were, and more especially the room-renters and boarding-house keepers. A newly elected Congressman is occasionally seen here now looking for quarters and making arrangements for the winter. Last week a dozen men were at work in the House of Representatives rearranging the seats for members and endeavoring so to pack them together as to seat the increased number in the Forty-eighth Congress in about the same space as that occupied by the Forty-seventh. As the 293 members in the last House were rather uncomfortably crowded when all were present, the difficulty of seating 325, or 32 more, is not a small one to overcome. The elevated platforms on which the desks are placed have been extended by removing a screen across the south side of the room. The four long aisles on each side have been reduced to two, and all the short or "blind" aisles, by which members were enabled to reach seats in the centre from the rear, have been filled up with desks. To the old members, the crowding of desks and chairs will prove decidedly objectionable, and it seems inevitable that the new members, who will have to learn how to get in and out of their places, will be in danger of having their toes stepped upon in more senses than one.

The Capital has grown somewhat during the summer, many new houses and other buildings having been erected. The building boom which began here a few years ago seems not to abate in the least. It would seem that with so much building we would have a surplus of houses, but the demand appears to keep up both in the residence and business sections. A great majority of the residences erected now are of the finer class—houses for rich people who come here for a part of the year. Mr. L. Z. Leiter, the Chicago merchant prince, will occupy Mr. Blaine's elegant mansion this winter, and it is an open question among the society devotees whether he or Don Cameron or the occupants of the rejuvenated Stewart Castle will outshine in social entertainments. Ex-Senator Windom's family are expected to occupy his big house—that palatial structure the cube measurements of which cut such a figure in his campaign for reselection last winter. The gossips, however, are most puzzled over the action of Mr. Blaine in renting his house, and there is no end of curiosity to know just what his plans are. Few are willing to believe that he is really out of politics—the pursuit of which is as natural to him as drawing his breath—and many think he is playing a shrewd, still game. It is a conundrum entirely too hard for me.

But speaking of improvements and fine houses remind me that splendor and squalor both begin with S and that we sometimes find them near neighbors. Right in the heart of the city, hidden behind a large fence covered with show bills, has lived in seclusion for years a wretched couple—brother and sister—known as "The Hermits" to those who knew of them at all. Few who have paused to read the theatrical posters on that fence knew that behind it two human beings lived in the most abject squalor. The old house formerly standing on the spot tumbeled down some years ago, but the occupants, John Burch and his sister, refused to leave, and their home has since been amid a pile of bricks and debris, ruins of the original homestead, under the gable roof of the old structure. They have since practically excluded the outside world and defied all laws relating to assessments and taxation. The interior of Burch's house was an interesting study. The visitor had to stoop in passing through the door, and on entering found the place divided into two apartments by a blanket suspended over a clothesline, one, the rear, being occupied by the hermit as a sleeping and work department, the other, as a bedroom for his sister. Burch formerly earned considerable money by his skill in repairing musical instruments, but of late years he has done little at it, having devoted his time to some practically worthless inventions, the models of which he carefully guards. His only attire for the past five years has been a pair of old slippers, loose fitting trousers, and an old soiled gray woolen shirt. He wears his beard long and full, but his quick, ever moving eye, denotes a man of a peculiarly suspicious disposition, and the few who have visited him report that he is easily incensed to wild rage. Recently the lot of ground on which they lived was sold at auction and brought nearly $10 a square foot.

The recent civil rights decision of the Supreme Court has been a prolific topic here, and some of our colored population are a good deal exercised. Undoubtedly it is a backset in some respects to this race, but whatever our views of its effect, it is useless to berate the court, for the decision is undoubtedly correct law. The language of Matt. Carpenter in his speech against this bill in the Senate, was certainly prophetic, and confirms his position as the greatest lawyer of his time. We are to have a new Commissioner of Patents in a few days. Mr. Butterworth is a pretty smart man, but it is dollars to cents that he has not the peculiar ability and fitness for the position possessed by his predecessor, Mr. Marble. The latter, I understand, will enter upon the practice of patent law. There has been some talk about a quarrel in the Cabinet meeting of last Tuesday, and the report that a difference had occurred between the President and the Secretary of the Navy was denied. It transpires that there actually was a hot discussion, but it occurred with Secretary Folger instead of Mr. Chandler. It is said that the President ended by a specific and emphatic demand that Architect Hill, who has recently been investigated, should be bounced at once.

The Washington Monument is now 380 feet high "and still a risin'."

SPOT.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

BY WILLIAM A. NEWELL, GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, has proclaimed and advised that Thursday, November 29th, 1883, be observed by the American people as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings which He has vouchsafed to us during the year now passing to its close.

Undisturbed by pestilential diseases, devastations by angry elements, or internal discords; blessed with free government, equality before the law, Christian civilization, healthful influences, undiminished harvests, multiplied common and advanced schools, increased means for transportation by land and water, and opportunities for agricultural, manufacturing and commercial greatness, with large accessions of hardy, intelligent and industrious people, all will constrain us to join in the general acclaim of thanks and praise to the giver of all good.

To this end, I, William A. Newell, Governor, do recommend to the people of this Territory that, suspending usual pursuits, they commemorate the appointed day by appropriate festivities; gifts to the poor; and by offering in their respective places of worship the homage of greteful hearts to the Merciful Father for His countless benefactions.

Given at Olympia this 2d day of November, A. D. 1883,
[L. S.] Witness the great seal of the Territory of Washington.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

By the Governor,
N. H. OWINGS,
Secretary of the Territory.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.—Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the states of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory," HAZARD STEVENS, of Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 4 of Sec. No. 33 and Lot 4 of Sec. No. 32, Tp. 35 North, Range No. 1 East, and Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Section No. 5 in Township No. 34 North, Range No. 1 East, of the Willamette meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 21st day of September, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
28 10w Register of the Land Office.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.—Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles J. L. Peterson of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of the SW¼; S½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 13, in Township No. 37 North, Range No. 3 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 8th day of May, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
20 Register of the Land Office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, at Olympia, W. T., Oct. 26, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that Edward D Warbass has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Friday, the 21st dey of December, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 2989, for the lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec 18, Tp 35 N, R 3 west.

He names as witnesses: Fred James, John H Bowman, Martin B. Ruthlesson and Kenneth McDonald, all of Friday Harbor, W. T.

32 6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, at Olympia, W. T., Oct. 26th, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that HARVEY HUDSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Saturday, the 22d day of December, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No 6938, for the NW ¼ of SW ¼ and Lots 2, 7 and 8 of Sec 26, Tp 36 N, R 2 west.

He names as witnesses: —— Morrison, Oberlin T. Loss, William Cadwell and Walter Cadwell, all of Orcas Island, W. T.

32-6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., Oct. 4, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that GEORGE DINGMANS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1883, on Homestead Application No. 3726, for the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 11, and the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 14, Tp. 37 N, R. 3 west.

He names as witnesses: S. A. McDonald, E. Woods and Charles Wiggins, all of Waldron, W. T., and Enoch May, of East Sound, W. T.

30 6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 24, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that PETER LARSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before E. D Warbass, Judge of Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1883, on Homestead Application No. 2937, for the E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 11 and N ½ of NW ¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 35 N, R 4 west.

He names as witnesses: Samuel H. Gross and Charles French, of San Juan Island, W. T., and Thomas McKinney and Syrus Stow, of Roach Harbor, W. T.

29 6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, at Olympia, W. T., Oct. 19, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that LEVI ARCHART has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 6507, for the lot 5, Sec. 6, Tp 35 N, R 2 east, and the N ½ of the SE ¼, and the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 35 N, R 1 east.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Morrow, I. I. Edens, Tom Whaley and William B Edens, all of Guemes, W. T.

31-6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT OLYMPIA, W. T., Nov 9th, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that PETER LA PLANT has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, on Homestead Application No. 3023, for the SW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and lot 6, of Sec. 4, Tp 36 N, R 2 W.

He names as witnesses: Peter Frenchett, Charles Bramer, William Muller and Joseph Bull, all ofOrcas Island, W. T.

35-6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., Nov. 9th, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that CHARLES BRAMER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, on Homestead application No. 3035, for the W½ of SE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 4, and Lot 1 of Sec. 9, Tp 36 north, R 2 west.

He names as witnesses: Thomas McGeever, Peter La Plant, Joseph Bull and Edwin Hitchens, all of Orcas Island, W. T.

35-6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., Oct. 4, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that John Sperry has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, W T., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5245, for the Lots 2, 3 and 4, and the S ½ of the SW quarter of Sec 3, Tp. 34 N, R 1 west.

He names as witnesses: J. C. Warner, J. H. Bartlett, A. W. Warner and C. A. Anderson, all of Lopez Island, W. T.

30-6w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T., October 1st, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by PETER BOSTIAN against the unknown heirs and the administrators of CHARLES EMERSON, deceased, for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 3991, dated July 12, 1881, made by Charles Emerson upon the lots 1, 2 and 3 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 21, township 37 north, Range 2 west, in San Juan County, W. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

And the said parties are further notified that testimony concerning said alleged abandonment will be taken before E. D. Warbass, Judge of the Probate Court of San Juan County, W. T., at his office at Friday Harbor, on Monday, December 3rd, 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and continued from day to day thereafter until the taking of such testimony be closed; and it appearing to our satisfaction that due personal service hereof cannot be had, service will be made by publication, posting and mailing, according to Rules 13 and 14 of Practice in U. S. District Land Offices.

oct27-5w JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1883.—Complaint having been entered in this office by JULIUS SCHROEDER against JOHN W. CREED for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3579, dated January 16, 1880, upon the N half of SE quarter of Sec. 13, and SE quarter of SE quarter, and lots 3 and 4 of Section 12, in Township 35 north, Range 2 west, in San Juan County, Washington Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Wednesday the 19th day of December, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And the said parties are further notified that testimony concerning said alleged abandonment will be taken before E. D. Warbass, Esq., Judge of Probate Court of San Juan county, at his office at Friday Harbor, W. T., on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day thereafter until the taking of such testimony be closed; and it appearing to our satisfaction that due personal service hereof cannot be had, service will be made by publication, posting and mailing, according to Rules 13 and 14 of Practice in U. S. District Land Offices.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
ROBERT G STUART, Receiver.
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