

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans of this city met at the designated places, last evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to nominate candidates to the County and Legislative offices.

In the First Ward, the meeting was organized by the election of G. L. Hatch, Chairman, and D. R. McKinley, Secretary. Voting was by ballot, and the following delegates were elected: C. W. Lawton, James Bogart, P. P. Jenkins, J. S. Maggs, J. H. McKee, G. L. Hatch, B. W. Osborn, and G. L. Hatch.

Whole number of votes cast, 35. In the Second Ward, the meeting was called to order by C. H. Hanford. Irving Ballard was appointed Chairman and D. T. Wheeler, Secretary of the meeting.

On motion the election was to be by acclamation. The following delegates were chosen: G. D. Hill, D. T. Wheeler, W. H. Shoudy, Irving Ballard, Jas. McNaught, W. S. Hanks, G. Kellogg, W. W. Barker, Dr. Sparling, S. Baxter, E. A. Thordick, Dr. Moore, J. V. Wyckoff, H. A. Atkins, O. C. Shober, E. Goding, W. I. Wadleigh, J. S. Anderson.

In the Third Ward, Mr. D. T. Denny was elected Chairman and D. B. Ward Secretary. The following delegates were chosen: M. McGraw, A. A. Denny, W. Graham, A. W. Piper, M. Clough, Capt. Winsor, D. B. Ward, D. T. Denny, J. W. Denny, D. Horton, F. M. Goye, E. Bryan, G. M. Bigelow, H. G. Thornton, L. A. Tyler.

PERSONAL.—We acknowledge a pleasant call, last evening, from Mr. Wm. Reid, of Portland, Manager of the Oregon and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank in that city. Mr. Reid is accompanied by his wife, also by Miss G. Hughes, Esq., and wife, of Portland. Thos. Littlejohn, Esq., of Dundee, Scotland, Secretary of the O. & W. M. S. Bank, and Mr. C. C. Miller, also of Dundee, Scotland. Messrs. Littlejohn and Miller have come out to this coast on a tour of inspection and examination, as well as of personal recreation, with a view to acquiring themselves with the resources and requirements of our country and its capabilities as a field for the investment of capital. They have just extended their trip through the Walla Walla country as well as Oregon and express themselves highly pleased with the results of their observations. They will spend a few days in our city and vicinity, and go down to Victoria by Monday's boat, where Messrs. Littlejohn and Miller will take the Panama route to San Francisco, en route homeward, and the remainder of the party will return here. They will go over the S. & W. W. R. R. to-day by invitation of the Superintendent and Directors to visit the Newcastle mines.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Edward C. Tenny, came to this city with his family, a wife and two young children, from California about six months ago, and for a time was engaged in the large foundry on Front street of which his brother is one of the proprietors. He was obliged to quit work about two months ago on account of his health. Feeling much better yesterday afternoon, he went to the foundry and said he thought he'd go to work again. He had not been at work but a few minutes when his brother heard a sound of gurgling noise, and on looking around saw a fearful stream of blood issuing from the poor fellow's mouth. Medical aid was secured as soon as possible, but before two minutes after the first noise was heard, Mr. Edward C. Tenny breathed his last. The doctor stated that a tumor in the stomach from which the deceased had been suffering for a long time, had burst, thus causing almost instant death. The deceased, though among us but a short time, had made a host of friends. He was an honored member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, and will be buried by that order. The bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of sorrow. Mr. Tenny was a Union soldier and fought all through the late civil war, and spent six months in Anderson.

ARRIVAL OF THE PANAMA.—The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Panama sailed from San Francisco August 10th, having on board 55 passengers, 35 packages of mail, 1 pkg treasure, and 6,746 pkgs merchandise—431 tons. On August 12th, at P. M., passed the Dakota off Crescent City, and on the 15th, 30 miles southward of Cape Flattery, met the ship Dauntless, bound north. We have before published her passenger list. She brought merchandise as follows: For Port Townsend—454 pkgs, 40 tons. Seattle—1474 pkgs, 100 tons. Tacoma—173 pkgs, 19 tons. Olympia—299 pkgs, 23 tons.

RETURNED.—A party of twelve or fourteen ladies and gentlemen chartered the steam launch John N. Baker to take them over beyond Blake's Island. After arriving there the launch returned, and yesterday went over to bring the picknickers home. They arrived last evening and report having a jolly time. They were all pretty badly sunburned, and looked quite like naturalists on their return. They caught fish and captured some small game. The woods over there are full of deer and bear, but not having any dogs along the hunters were unable to capture any of them.

NEW TRACK.—The railroad company have most of the ties and other timbers on the ground for building a side track along the road at Renton. This track will be used for the purpose of enabling trains to pass each other with safety, and with much more convenience than is afforded by the present plan of running up the old track at Renton.

COAL DISCOVERY.—While digging a well on his premises, at the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets, Mr. Jos. Surber came upon a seam of incipient coal, at a depth of twenty-five feet from the surface. This seam is eight inches in thickness, and we were shown a specimen of the coal, which is of a darkish brown cast, resembling bark in feeling and appearance. It has a sort of an oily feeling, and is in layers something like blackstrap tobacco. It appears to be formed of decayed vegetable substance, such as grass, weeds, etc., and undecayed seeds are to be found imbedded all through the deposit. It is a coal bed but in the first stage of formation. Here is a field of study, as it seems to knock the spots off of the old theory, that our coal fields are produced by decaying timber and forest trees.

COAL STEAMER.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have commenced operations on the steamer Victoria (late the Bolivar) to fit her for a steam collier to run between San Francisco and this northern country, perhaps Nainaimo. She will be lengthened about eighty feet, and her engines will be of six hundred horse power. The company will expend one hundred thousand dollars on her. When completed she will fly the American flag, and be rated first-class. The repairs are being made in San Francisco. We should like to have her run from this port to the Bay, which she may do. We can see, in the near future, the necessity of putting on steam for coal carrying purposes between Seattle and San Francisco.

POGGY.—Owing to the dense fog, the steamer Otter on her trip up Thursday night ran her bow on the bank at Port Gamble, and owing to the ebbing of the tide, had to remain there about three hours. She consequently did not arrive here until about two o'clock Friday morning. No damage was done. Capt. Rogers went on her in Capt. Charley Clancy's place to Townsend and back, and Mr. A. Harter took the wheel from this place to Tacoma. It is stated that Mr. Harter is soon to be given command of her. No better selection could be made.

THE FOREST QUEEN.—This fine bark will go to sea to-day with about 650 tons of screenings and a deck load of lumber taken on at Colman's. Unless some arrivals occur between this time and to-night, the only deep water vessel in our harbor will be the Ericson, which is being loaded at the rate of about five hundred tons per day. A number of vessels are hourly expected and the smoke, which is said to be very dense on the Straits, is undoubtedly the cause of the delay.

THE Barkentine Eureka has about finished her load of selected lumber, among which were some very fine sticks. She loaded yesterday, among other fine timbers, nine pieces sixty feet in length and 12x16. She will go to sea to-day in tow of the Favorite. She will not take as large a load as was first intended, as her owners have telegraphed for her to arrive in Frisco as soon as possible.

SURVEY.—The railroad surveying party under Mr. Scurry, now engaged in surveying the route from Renton towards the Snoqualmie Pass, finished the line surveys for a distance of six and one-half miles, last Wednesday at noon, returning to Renton Thursday. Friday the party started out over the same route for the purpose of locating the permanent line. The work will be done well, and the surveys pushed expeditiously along.

DIVINE SERVICE.—The Rev. John Rosenberg, Rector of St. Stephens Chapel, Portland, will officiate next Sunday both morning and evening in Trinity (Episcopal) Church. The sacrament of baptism will be administered. The reverend gentleman and family are temporarily stopping at the parsonage of the church, where he will be glad to confer with any persons during the morning hours.

FITTING UP.—The building on Front street, occupied by Messrs. Kaufman & Blumquist, who propose going into business in earnest in a few days, is being thoroughly overhauled and fixed up. A large glass front will take the place of the old dark wood one. New shelving has been put up, and other extensive improvements made. Their announcement will appear in a few days.

THE MASTICK.—This tug lay at our wharves all day yesterday, awaiting the arrival from Port Madison of U. S. Inspector Bullene, who arrived on the Annie Stewart last night. The tug will be inspected this morning, and will probably take the Forest Queen to sea.

HALF FARE.—Arrangements have been made by which all who desire to attend the Methodist annual conference which convenes at Albany, Oregon, can procure half-fare tickets on all the routes of travel between the Sound and the place of holding the conference. Bishop Andrews will preside.

OPENING NIGHT.—Mr. Geo. Welch mine hosts of the American House, will open a bar in connection with his house. Everyone is cordially invited to call and see him to-night. Free drinks, lunch, etc.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late E. C. Tenny will take place from the Methodist Church in this city at ten o'clock Sunday morning. He will be buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

SHIPPING.—The bark Aureola arrived at San Francisco on Thursday. Also the same day the Cassandra Adams from Seabeck and the Amethyst from Bellingham Bay.

PURSER WAVER, of the City of Panama, has our thanks for ample files of San Francisco dailies of late date.

BOGUS.—This horse, well known to sporting men in this vicinity, as having taken part in various races, it will be remembered was stolen from his owner by an Indian of the same name about the first of July. He was taken to Tenino and sold to parties residing in Lewis county. Hearing of his whereabouts his owner went to Mr. Jos. Symonds to induce him to go and recover the stolen horse. After having the necessary papers made out he started after the animal, and the result was that the Messenger, yesterday, brought Mr. Symonds with the horse.

TO BE LET.—Mr. Learned, Postmaster at Port Townsend, has posted notices asking for bids for carrying the mail by steamer from that place to Neah Bay, once a week and back. Bids can be tendered up to the 25th last. Here is a chance for some of our enterprising steamer owners.

ASSAULT.—Friday morning a man by the name of H. Jackson was arrested by Constable Lyts and brought before Justice Scott, for assaulting a clothman with a chair, inflicting an ugly wound. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined five dollars and costs and went his way rejoicing.

THE barkentine R. K. Ham for Port Blakely, and the schooner D. S. Williams, sailed from San Francisco for the Sound on the 9th.

NEW PROPELLER.—A propeller was cast at Nation's foundry yesterday for the little Milton steamer Celilo.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AMERICAN HOUSE. T. W. Thomas, Skagit; Henry Smith, Tacoma; S. Morrison & wife, do; Ed Smith, do; Walter White, Tacoma; John Smith, do; W. Ashworth, Newcastle; John Parker, do; E. Evans, San Francisco; J. H. Otto, Port Gamble; F. Erickson, do; H. A. Wheeler, Duwamish; A. Haltnan, do; E. E. Williams, Renton.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL. G. D. Forbes, Tacoma; F. M. Dismock, Santa; J. M. Lynch, Portland; Rosa, Cal.; W. D. Cole, White R.; H. H. Hale, Tacoma; W. Deshaw, Point Agate; J. C. Cameron, Portland; M. A. Murphy, Portland; H. Price, do; G. H. Haller, Whidby I.; P. D. Jorup and wife, J. Morris, Dungeness; U. S. Taylor, Wm. Reid and wife, Port E. G. Hughes and wife, land; The Littlejohn, Dundee; D. Downs, Newcastle; C. C. Miller, Dundee; G. G. S. F.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL. B. A. Young, Puyallup; R. Bell, do; John Burke, Portland; G. S. Harris, Sonoma; F. Brunner, do; B. Peters, do; R. W. Winesap, wife and school Mason, Peru; 3 children, Cal.; E. C. Elsham, S. F.; J. H. Perkins, wife and 3D Rodgers, Schome; children, do; A. Lawrence, New York; W. LeBallister, Snohom; Mrs. C. Case, Gamble; B. T. Hall, Victoria; Mrs. L. Case, do; J. F. Keller, White R.; Miss E. Case, do.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sale now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

CONCORDIA WINE AND BEER HALL, Mill street, Seattle, W. T., is just opened and newly fitted up, where you will find the best Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars. Excellent Lunch, and the best of accommodations to all that visit this first class saloon. I have also just received a lot of San Francisco Lager Beer from the United States Brewery, the best in the market, which I will sell at 5 cents a glass or 25 cents per quart. Come and try it. 15d5wtf VITUS SCHMID, Prop.

Latest Telegrams.

IF THE ANGO-RUSSIAN War hangs fire much longer the PEOPLE OF SEATTLE will get so tired out waiting that there will be an OVERWHELMING rush to the CENTENNIAL SALOON, and WAR DECLARED against the fine BRANDS OF BEER, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS constantly kept on hand at this noted and popular place of resort.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, AT VICTORIA.—Persons visiting Victoria should not fail to stop at the Occidental Hotel. It is the first hotel from the steamboat landing; is fire-proof; has good accommodation for families, and as good meals as any house in the city, at only \$1.00 per day. WM. JENSEN, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

CALL ON J. A. McPHEE for Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Cutlery. He keeps the best supply in the city and sells at the cheapest rates. Customers may be supplied at either wholesale or retail. Stand in S. Kenny's merchant tailoring establishment, Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. 15d17dtf

THE FOUNTAIN Beer Hall, Front street, next to the North Pacific Brewery, is the largest and finest in the city. All kinds of Beer, Ale and Porter for sale. Lunch from nine to one o'clock every day; also, fine lunches to order.

EUROPEAN DRAFTS.—Drafts issued at lowest rates on Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Russia, France, Norway and Sweden. Tickets to and from Europe sold at lowest rates by Andrew Chilberg, Seattle, W. T.

For the finest pickled pigs feet in town, Schweitzer case, sardines, or anchovies, go to Vanity Fair, where the coldest beer in town is to be had.

Buy your groceries at T. Lyle's, the cheapest house in the city. Quick sales and small profits is my motto.

For smoked halibut, or napes and fins pickled call on J. R. Bean, Front street. EASTERN OATMEAL for sale at Chilberg Brothers'. 15d17dtf

CRAWFORD & HARRINGTON, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS SEATTLE, W. T.

The Finest Stock on Puget Sound of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Hardware, Cutlery, IRON AND STEEL, Tools and Implements of All Kinds CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, Paints, Oils and Glass, Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars, LIME, PLASTER, BRICK, CEMENT, &C.

Agents for Fish Bros. & Co.'s Celebrated Wagons, BOCA BREWING CO., AND— IMPERIAL NORTHERN AND QUEEN INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON AND LIVERPOOL. Aggregate Capital \$33,000,000 Crawford & Harrington, COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE, W. T. 15d17dtf

NO DISCOUNT, BUT 18 Yards of Calico for \$1 00

We, the undersigned, have just received a Fine Lot of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERY Which will be sold at the times. We will sell all goods pertaining to Dry Goods at Bottom Rock P.ices. Try Us. TOKLAS & SINGERMAN, San Francisco Store. 15d17dtf

REPUBLICAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION IS hereby called to meet at Seattle on Saturday, September 7th, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Territorial Convention to meet at Vancouver, on the 24th day of October, 1878, and to nominate candidates for County officers, to be voted for at the election to be held on the 31st day of November, 1878. The Republican voters of each precinct of King County are requested to meet at their several places of voting on Friday, August 16th, 1878, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend said County Convention. The several precincts will be entitled to be represented in said County Convention by the following number of delegates, viz: Duwamish River..... 3 Snoqualmie..... 3 Renton, including Cedar River..... 3 Newcastle, including Lake Washington..... 7 Duval's..... 1 Tot..... 17 The voters of Seattle precinct living South of Mill Street will meet at the office of Albert M. Snyder, Justice of the Peace. Those of the second ward at Yeeler's Hall. Those North of Seneca street at the North School House. By order of the King County Republican Committee C. H. MASON, Chairman.

LEWY BROS. General Agents for the

D. O. PEARSON DEALER IN Dry Goods, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, And Fancy Goods. A full assortment always on hand. STANWOOD, - W. T. 15d17dtf

COOPERAGE NO. 1. FISH BARRELS OAK BOUND, READY MADE, In Large or Small Quantities, For sale at reasonable prices by GEORGE SIDNEY, SEATTLE. 15d17dtf

REMINGTON SEWING MACHINES

Sub Agents and Canvasers wanted, to whom will be paid a liberal commission. mh25dtf W. T. GRAHAM. GEO. VANDIKE.

NEW PRODUCE STORE

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a first-class Produce Business. It is our intention to keep on hand, and for sale at the lowest living prices, all kinds of Produce, such as HAY, FLOUR, FEED, VEGETABLES AND GRAIN. We may be found on YESLER'S WHARF At all times, ready to wait upon customers who may favor us with their patronage. GRAHAM & VANDIKE, Seattle, Aug. 3, 1877. dtf ap30-dw1

MISCELLANEOUS. F. W. WALD, (Successor to Wusthoff & Wald), Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HARDWARE Front Street, Seattle.



H. W. ROWLAND INSURANCE AGENCY Seattle, - - - Wash. Ter'y.

Extracts from Annual Statements, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1877, of the following Companies Represented: LA CAISSE GENERALE OF PARIS. Cash Capital..... \$1,680,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 1,680,000 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 3,127,983

ST. PAUL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ST. PAUL. Cash Capital..... \$400,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 528,000 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 528,116

NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, OF NEW ORLEANS. Cash Capital..... \$295,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 509,534 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 338,499

UNION F. & M INSURANCE COMPANY, OF GALVESTON. Cash Capital..... \$200,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 249,700 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 205,716

NEW ZEALAND, OF AUCKLAND. Cash Capital..... \$1,000,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 1,584,482 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 1,293,038

AMERICAN CENTRAL, OF ST. LOUIS. Cash Capital..... \$300,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 796,941 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 507,803

ST. JOSEPH, OF MISSOURI. Cash Capital..... \$340,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 442,700 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 343,389

STANDARD, OF NEW ZEALAND. Cash Capital..... \$320,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 506,453 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 376,811

CONTINENTAL, OF NEW YORK. Cash Capital..... \$1,000,000 Assets, January 1st, 1878..... 1,178,000 SURPLUS, as to Policy-holders..... 1,966,511

COMMERCIAL UNION, OF LONDON. Cash Assets in United States..... \$1,100,000 NET SURPLUS in United States..... 599,709

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Policies issued on desirable property at fair rates. H. W. ROWLAND, Agent for Puget Sound. 15d17dtf

GREAT ATTRACTION "ARCADE!" FRONT STREET, SEATTLE, W. T.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Liner and Cambric Suits, Cloaks, Parasols, &c.; In Grand Profusion. THE BEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK Ever offered for sale in this city.

Our Clothing Department Is complete in every particular, great care having been taken to secure the most fashionable styles in the market. FURNISHING GOODS—White and Colored Shirts, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises. A full line of Genuine English Merino Underwear. We call especial attention to our assortment of Ladies' Dolmans and Cloaks! The Largest Stock in the City. Don't fail to visit THE ARCADE! As to prices, we simply defy competition. BOYD, PONCIN & YOUNG. 15d17dtf