DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

Friday, November 21, 1879.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The logging business is looking up.

Read the passenger list in our telegraphic dispatches. The Chester sailed at noon yesterday.

Mr W H Pumphrey is now opening his large stock of holiday goods, which have just arrived.

The bark Northwest, with lumber, was towed to sea from Port Madison yesterday morning by the Politkofsky.

Mr. J H McGraw, a member of our efficient police force, has been quite unwell for a few days past, but is now on duty again.

Six hundred and fifty tons of coal per day regularly are now carried over the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. How is that for high?

The holidays are approaching, and now is the time to bring in your holiday ads, to let the people know what you have for them.

A young lady lost a cuff containing a gold cuff button. She is very desirous of having it returned to her. The ad. will be found elsewhere.

The "solid" duck hunters got off for the Swinomish yesterday morning. We expect soon to hear of a "slaughter of the innocents" in that region

It is intended to launch the J B Libby from Hammond's ways today. She will not be ready to take her old route again for several weeks yet, however.

Dr. Slade, the Spiritual medium who recently carried out of Seattle a pretty big purse full of coin, has not yet returned to San Francisco, but instead reopens his reception room in Portland today.

Mr. A P Freeman, of the Front street boot store, has received a lot of Vincent's alligator boots and cork-soled shoes, which he now has displayed at his place of business. He intends to keep on hand a full line of these goods hereafter.

The Zephyr, last evening, brought down the tents, instruments, supplies, and camp fixtures belonging to Capt. Ellicott's Coast Survey party. The outfit will be stored in Crawford & Harrington's warehouse for the winter. Sunday evening the steamer will take up a load of supplies for Knapp's logging camp at Squaxon Passage.

THE WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, with the only full list of bills passed by the last Legislature yet printed, with reports of local events, with editorial, telegraphic and miscellaneous matter of interest, and without a sign of bitterness toward any place or any person, will be issued from the press early this morning, and before daylight be on its way to thousands of eager readers up and down the Sound. It will also be for sale early in the day at Pumphrey's book and news store, where back copies can be obtained as well. Price, 10 cents apiece.

AT THE HOSPITAL.—The little foundling and its mother are still at the hospital, though both of them are perfectly well. The mother puts in her time sewing, and the little fellow sleeps almost constantly. The Sisters say he is an unusually good child, and seldom ever cries or makes any unnecessary trouble. The mother seems a little worried about the course the law will take in the matter, and appears to think a good deal of her offspring. Mr Thos Smith improves very slowly. Yesterday afternoon he was assisted out to the balcony on the front of the building, where he sat in the warm sunshine and conversed with friends for several hours. He is now able to raise the right arm a little. He is the only private patient now in the institution. There are nine county charges, but one of whom is bedfast. His is a very bad case of paralysis and cannot recover, but may last a few weeks longer. The remainder are all able to be up a portion, and some all the time. The hospital is always kept as neat as a pin, and the Sisters are ever ready to show a visitor around the institution, and impart any information in their power. While there, yesterday, we were shown the fancy articles executed by their nimble fingers which will be displayed at their approaching fair. Some of them are very elegant, and we imagine will be much sought after by the ladies of this city, who appreciate such work. A number of handsome and useful articles have been donated by outside parties for the fair, but the bulk of things to be displayed are the handiwork of the Sisters themselves.

SAWMILL FOR THE MINES.—Mr R D Minkler, who runs a sawmill on the Skagit river about thirty miles above Mount Vernon, is in Seattle at present getting the necessary castings and iron work for a small water-power sawmill to be built by him in the Skagit gold diggings, this winter. Mr Minkler will have his mill all set up and in running order so that in the spring he will be able to furnish lumber for sluices, etc., as fast as it is ordered. He is experienced in the lumber business, and understands thoroughly the undertaking he now has on hand. This announcement will be glorious news to the many miners who are going to the diggings in the spring, as the want of lumber is one of the greatest drawbacks generally encounted in the mines. A gentleman from Cassiar informs us that he has paid 25 cents per foot for lumber and carried it upon his beck two and three miles, at that. A few whip saws generally have to furnish the lumber for a gold mine, and one has done the work at Skagit, so far; but when Mr Minkler gets his mill to running, there will no longer be any use for the faithful old whip saw, of days gone by.

HANDSOME SPECIMEN. — White & Giltner, Portland stock brokers, have in their window a handsome gold specimen from the Shafer mine in Yakima county, which is valued at $1,050, and is one of the prettiest specimens ever seen in the city.

GONE EAST.—Rev E I Galvin and wife have gone back to St. Louis, on account of the illness of Mrs Galvin's mother. They will probably remain East. Mr Galvin is Unitarian clergyman at Walla Walla.

A SUPPOSED FATAL LOVE AFFAIR IN VICTORIA.

Romance is replete with heart-breaking and suicidal cases, the effects of first love; but we have never before had occasion to record such a case, almost, we might say, in our very midst. From a gentleman, just arrived from Victoria, we receive the details of this ludicrous, and it is feared, fatal love affair, viz:

It begins about two years back, at which time the smitten youth was sixteen years old and attended the public school. Attending the same institution was a fair young damsel, with whose charms he became thoroughly enamoured kindling a flame within his breast, in comparison to which, the burning crater of Mount Etna would pale into insignificance. He waited his opportunity, then fell at his fair one's feet, confessed his adoration, declared his never-dying love for her, and for her alone, winding up with a proposal of marriage. It appears that at first she was inclined to forgive his folly, and, perhaps, accept him; but unfortunately, her eyes happened to rest upon his hair, which is abominably red—or, beg pardon, we should say auburn—and ungratefully rejected him. To smother or outgrow his passion was now his only course. But he failed to do either. So he told his love that he would drown himself if she did not accept him, who heartlessly retorted that he was too much of a coward to do so; when he declared, perhaps, to more fully impress her mind with his desperate determination, that he would go and throw himself from James Bay bridge immediately, and she cruelly told him that he would take care to do so with a crowd around, to fish him out. He did go as far as the bridge, took a farewell kiss of his love's photo, and, it is even said jumped in, but the water was cold; it cooled his brain as well as his affections, and he clambered out a wiser youth. Be this part of the story as it may, he still lived. He resolved to make another attempt to overcome his folly, and left school in the vain hope of getting the girl out of his mind by avoiding her company. But he again failed.

For the last two years he has, as though infected by some fatal disease, been pining away; in fact, dying piecemeal; and still his loved one relents not. It is now feared that even at this late day he has executed his threat, as he has been absent for two days, but how and where is a mystery, as so far inquiry has failed to elicit any tidings of his whereabouts, as has also a survey of James Bay to find his body. "Forsaken Georgie," as the victimized youth was called by the girls, belongs to the best society, and for that reason the affair has not been mentioned in the Victoria papers. We refrain from giving names, as we cling to the hope that a few days may dissipate the belief of the youth's self-destruction.

THE COUNTY JAIL.—Sheriff Wyckoff now has nine birds in his brick cage, under the county offices, whose temporary wants he supplies in his accustomed bountiful manner. We will commence the list with the unfortunate J R Smith, who is serving out a term for engaging in a shooting scrape. His time is out, and he will be set at liberty as soon as he can procure bonds for his good behavior. When sober, Smith is a good natured, harmless and industrious man, but when in liquor he is a very troublesome fellow. He served a two years sentence in the penitentiary on McNiel Island, the consequence of giving an Indian a soda bottle full of whiskey. During his stay on the Island he was noted for his good behavior and trustworthiness, but no sooner was he released than liquor got the better of his judgment, and he has since been paying for the indiscretion. Frank Hogan, for being too handy with a pocket knife in the presence of gentlemen, is awaiting the convening of Court, when he will answer to the charge of "assault with attempt to murder." Chas. Wilson for furnishing liquor to Indians, is serving out a fine of $35 and costs. He will soon be at large. Frank Macy, a young man who might be a useful citizen if he would, is boarding out a fine and costs for beating a squaw with whom he had been living. He will be out in a few days. Geo Lincoln and Jimmie Daniels, two Black river Indians, for cutting a northern siwash, are awaiting trial. Sam, another Indian, for stealing, is also awaiting an interview with Judge Greene. Sarah Carpenter, an Americanized kloochman, for general bad conduct, is boarding at the county's expense. We will close this array with Tom Jackson, the Puget Sound pirate. Three weeks will let him out, when the owners of tools, boats, etc., had better be on their guard, as he seems to have a mania for picking up such traps.

SOON TO START UP.—Matters are now being shaped in such a manner that the Renton coal mines, which have been lying idle for the past three years, are very likely to be reopened in a short time. The Pacific Bank of San Francisco has just loaned the Talbot Company $33,000 and taken a mortgage on the property for that amount. It is said that the Renton and Talbot mines are to be united and the Talbot bunkers and other property used in connection with the Renton mine. It is also said that the sum above mentioned will be applied at once to making the necessary repairs for the speedy resumption of mining. More definite information will be obtained in a few days, when we shall return to the subject.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment of next Monday evening, to be given by the ladies of the Congregational Society, is advertised elsewhere in this issue. In addition to the attractions to be presented on the stage, the Opera House itself, in which the entertainment will be held, will alone attract, on this, its opening night, a full crowd. The Congregational ladies will have a full wallet next Monday night.

THE FAIR.—The Catholic ladies of this city are doing all in their power to make the fair next week a success. They are working night and day, are canvassing for patronage, and leaving nothing undone that will tend to increase its success. Besides the fair, the ladies will have a supper each and every evening. They will deserve every cent they will get.

REAL ESTATE.—The following are the transactions in real estate, as recorded in the Auditor's office, since our last report:

D T Denny and wife to A L Lindsley, block 22, North Seattle, $1.

D T Denny and wife to Andrew Let, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 38, North Seattle, $1.

P H Lewis to J E Houghton, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 30, Law's addition, $65

A J Mines to Wm H Reeves, lot 12, block 2, Central Seattle, $75.

Wm N Bell and wife to John E Stadleman, lots 3 and 4, block 17, Bell and Denny's addition $450.

BELLTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We learn that the Belltown Sunday School is now in a flourishing condition, and every Sunday adds new names to its roll, and new scholars to the various classes. There were at the last meeting 37 scholars, 6 teachers and the Superintendent in attendance. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree, papers, library, etc. For so short a time the school shows remarkable thrift and progress.

THE MACHINERY.—From Mr Sohns, we learn that a portion of the machinery for the Belltown Barrel Factory has arrived in San Francisco, but will be shipped up as soon as the remainder arrives. The entire outfit was built for the Eagle Mill Company, as the corporation is now styled, in Pittsburg Pennsylvania, and is of the latest and most improved pattern.

DRYING APPARATUS.—James Fox of the Seattle Iron Works, yesterday, sold to the Puget Sound Manufacturing Company a drying apparatus for their factory at Puyallup, similar to the one he is making for the Barrel Factory at Belltown, only smaller. The dry room at the Puyallup factory is only 40x50 feet, but the new drying apparatus is very complete.

DELINQUENT TAXES.—Local readers and property owners must not forget the matter of municipal taxation. All taxes due the city that are unpaid on the 1st of December will be delinquent, and a percentage will be added to them. John M Blanchard is City Treasurer and tax collector, and his office is with McNaught Brothers, in the Colman brick building.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL.

J Fountain, Wh River	B D Minkler, Skagit
Miss E Lanning, do	H C Pearce, S F
P C Hayes, do	E B Grinwold, Portland
E Lewis, do	Mrs P Stevens, Montana
M Gimel, Steilacoom	Mrs J F Kimball, W Walla
F Clark, Tacoma	J C Murphy, Portland
J J Moore, Victoria	J Leonard, Skagit
J Lyons, do	

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," Samuel H. Fisher, of Snohomish County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 25, in Township No. 32 North, Range No. 4 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 the 11th day of November, A. D. 1879.

J. T. BROWN,
n15-w10w Register of the Land Office.