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ANOTHER LESSON.

Under the above and like exceptions, that political chameleon, the "Press," has lately given the world a medley of strange statements. Before the election it lauded Mr. Caton as the "People's man," in opposition to corporate power; it now claims a portion of the credit in defeating him as the candidate of monopolies and rings. It is free to say, "now that the election is over," that it knew all the time he would be defeated, &c. Now, if it knew all this and was that fearless and honest exponent of Democratic principles which it pretended to be, why did it publish his name at the head of its editorial columns as its choice for the Delegateship? There is but one conclusion, viz: that it assumed a hypocritical position in the matter. Its nominal editor attended the Democratic Territorial Convention and there gave his word, we are informed, that he "would not do anything AGAINST Mr. Haller, if the latter were nominated for Prosecuting Attorney." It subsequently opposed him in its usual style. One of its spokesmen approached Mr. Haller, during the canvass, with a proposition that it would support him for twenty-five dollars (we can prove what we say) and since election it claims that he was the party making the proposition. It also claims that the ARGUS lost the Prosecuting Attorney in this district when it knows full well that all we did was merely to see that Haller got justice, by showing up the cowardly and treacherous action of the "Press" towards him. We endorsed Mr. Ballard as the regular Republican nominee, although we were honest enough to publish our information regarding his alleged purchase of the "Press" influence. If he or that paper, either one, can satisfactorily clear up the matter, we will be most highly gratified to publish the news. What we did for Mr. Haller was done in the face of a strong probability of his defeat, and was merely because we could not bear to see him so shamefully used.

The "Press" also says in substance that Mr. Caton was the choice of the Federal officials in Olympia and Port Townsend, and that Mr. Brents was and is their enemy. This too in the face of the fact that the officials here stood squarely by Mr. Brents, and that at Olympia Gov. Ferry made one of the ablest speeches of the campaign in his favor. Truly the capacity of that paper for changing its positions, and for falsification, is unexcelled in all the history of deceitful and disreputable journalism.

ONE of our San Francisco exchanges complains that some one is following up a systematic course of puncturing coins in order to obtain the metal. It suggests that there is work ahead for the U. S. detectives, says that many \$5 gold pieces are relieved of as much as 25 cents' worth of metal, that the puncturing is so nearly alike that a common source may be ascribed and that if the guilty one is not speedily found the people must protect themselves by refusing to take mutilated coin.

CHARACTERISTIC—A journal which claims to represent the simon-pure, "bed-rock" Democracy of the lower Sound, has an item to the effect that the O. S. N. Co. sent \$1,000 to a certain Democrat of King County, with instructions to use it against the adoption of the Constitution. It further says that, the trusted Democrat, "with a due recognition of one of the first principles of Democracy," pocketed the money and proceeded to electioneer. The "first principles of Democracy," recognized by that paper, are in splendid keeping with its general nature.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE—For some time past the question of the organization of a Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this Territory has been discussed, and we now learn that District Deputy Grand sire, H. G. Struve, has designated the 26th day of November, as the time, and Olympia the place for the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Fourteen lodges will unite in the organization. The number of lodges is rapidly increasing in this Territory with highly satisfactory additions to the membership.

DIED—Mr. Wm. Clancy, brother of Councilman Thomas Clancy, and one of the proprietors of the Bank Exchange Saloon in Seattle, died after a long and painful illness, at four o'clock Tuesday morning. He has been suffering for years from a combination of maladies.—"Intelligencer."

THOSE TAXES—less than two weeks remain in which our citizens can pay their taxes without the additional penalty which must be added, according to law on all taxes delinquent after December 1st, and when collected placed in the county treasury.

SHIPPING—The barkentine Catherine Sudden sailed from San Francisco for Port Townsend on Saturday. The ship Yosemite and bark Oregon sailed the same day for Seattle, and the bark W. H. Hawley for Port Madison.

ON Monday the schooner Letitia arrived from San Francisco, having on board a lot of general merchandise for Messrs. Waterman & Katz, of this place. This firm is preparing in earnest for the winter trade.

Mr. Roswell Scott, of Seattle, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner for that place, by Judge Lewis. The appointment filled a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Andrews.

Mr. J. T. Norris has on hand a full stock of stoves and tinware, including all the latest improved styles. The "Judge" means "biz" clear through.

AMONG the late shipping arrivals were the American ship Blue Jacket and Bolivian bark Surprise, consigned to Messrs. Rothschild & Co.

THE first Tuesday in December next is the day fixed by law for opening the next semi-annual term of the District Court at La Conner.

Col. C. H. Larrabee took passage on the Dakota for San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 18—Arrived—Barkentine Victor, from San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 16—Arrived—Steamship California, from Sitka.

Sailed—Steamer California for Portland.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 19—Sailed—Ship Sagamore for San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Nov. 9—Arrived Ship Otago, from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18—Gould & Curry levies an assessment of \$1.50.

POSTMASTER General Key thinks that if Grant is nominated for the Presidency he will surely be elected.

A REPORT comes from Washington that Senator Sharon intends to resign his seat on the 4th of March.

THE custom of human sacrifices has been resumed by the King of Dahomey, and 500 persons have been slaughtered within a month.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18—The annual report of the Revenue Marine Bureau of the Treasury Department, show that of vessels wrecked or in distress, with an aggregate of 726 persons on board, 192 vessels have been assisted by revenue cutters. The estimated value of property saved is about \$1,700,000, besides 142 persons being actually rescued from drowning.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 18—In accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General, Governor Hartman decided to-day to issue a warrant for the hanging on the 18th of December next, of the notorious Mollie Maguire, John Kehoe, who was convicted of the murder of F. S. W. Langdon, in Schuylkill county, in 1862.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—The "Sun's" Washington special intimates that a proposition impends among certain Congressmen to reduce gold so as to make it equal with silver.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 18—A late heavy swell carried away a portion of the Cayucos wharf, a portion of the balance of the People's wharf and half of Point Sal wharf, with the loss at the last named of one man and 1,200 sacks of grain.

LONDON, Nov. 18—The Furness Iron and steel company at Barron, in Furness, have determined to close their iron mines at Greenside in consequence of the depreciation of the iron trade. Two thousand men are thus thrown out of employment. Hanley, Stoke on the Trent and Cleveland mines propose a five per cent. reduction.

PANAMA, Nov. 7—A severe earthquake was felt in Manzanillas, Antiqua, on October 9th. Twelve houses were destroyed including the hospital, principal school, city buildings and many others. No lives were lost. The damage done will exceed \$100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18—The break in stocks this morning is attributed to the manipulation of Nevada Block. There is nothing in the news from the Sierra Nevada cross cut to warrant such a smash. Many press and private dispatches received from Virginia, are all to the same general tenor that the mine is looking well. Ore in the cross cut on the 2,100 foot level hardly averages as good as expected; but on the 2,200 foot level, far exceeds anticipations in every respect. One dispatch states that the cross cut had penetrated the ore body, and had gone at first into barren rock and again into ore, which is explained by saying that the first ore struck was a rich place in the cap rock which was mistaken for the true ore body.

REBUKED.

(Olympia Transcript.)
The merited rebuke which the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has received at the hands of the people, it the last vote may be judged as the result of their feelings, should teach the lesson that the rights of a community cannot be trampled upon with impunity. It has trodden on the rights of the people until the latter have no confidence in it nor its promises. The last attempt to get its nefarious plans bolstered up by an endorsement from the people has totally failed, and it stands to-day in the attitude of hostility to the best interests of the Territory. The principal objects appear to have been to have the vote of the Territory endorse its demand for an unlimited extension of time, for building the railroad, and to defeat the people's desire for the Territory to become a state. On both of these questions it has lost the day, and it should learn something from the lesson. The people of the Territory desire a railroad across the Cascades, but they see little prospects of its being built by the Northern Pacific while that company demands an unlimited length of time for its construction. Its hostility to the constitution, and its failure to relinquish lands withdrawn, all show the same treacherous line of policy which has been followed since the company first set foot in the Territory. And unless the company soon acts more honestly and fairly than it has done, it need never expect much aid from the people of the new northwest.

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Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of this place, has been unfortunate enough to lose a heavy, gold cross ornament for his watch chain. It bears a Masonic emblem of the 32d Scottish Rite, and letters and figures as follows "D. C. H. R. 1872." A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder.

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