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CURRENT EVENTS.

David Todd and Joseph Levey fought a duel near Orleans, Nebraska was hurt. The Pullman Sleeping Car service is to be extended over the Central Pacific. In the New York billiard tournament only bent Sexton and Shaeffer beat Dion. The project to excavate coal oil failed in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Decorations Day is to be observed as a strict holiday at Washington. The cold weather in Georgia has, it is feared, injured the cotton crop. Bettini, the young Italian officer who shot himself in New York, all for love, has about recovered.

A new set of rules respecting the importation of sugar will soon be published by the United States Treasury Department. Chalmers of Mississippi and Galloway of Memphis have been placed under bonds for their return to the States. The Knights of Pythias at Cincinnati, Dayton, No. 6 won the main prize.

The regulations are published governing the practice of the American military rifle teams. The schooner Wells Bart, with her crew of eleven, was lost on Lake Michigan, near Chicago. George Alfred Townsend has been thrashed by Danen Harrison, brother of Miss Maude Harrison.

Typist "No. 1." in New York, but it is said not all the detectives in America could discover his residence. The coal mines of St. Clair county, Ill., are, it is thought, likely to break up in the present strike. The divorce and remarriage of Colonel A. H. Nickerson, U. S. A., is exciting the attention of the War Department, and a Court-martial is looming up.

The snowstorm in Ohio has greatly injured small fruit in some places, though there appears to have escaped with but little damage. James Parrott, accused of stealing diamonds in France, has, singular to relate, been convicted of grand larceny in New York.

Ex-Senator Tabor does not appear to be greatly liked at Denver, where, it is said, the new Mrs. Tabor is not warmly welcomed in society. An Eastern railroad passenger agent thinks that 20,000 persons, consisting of members of the Conclave and their families, will quit the railroad.

Rumors are revived of impending Cabinet changes. The latest are the appointment of Folger as Minister to Great Britain and Justice Richard Grover, of New York, as Secretary of the Treasury.

The reunion at Niagara Falls of the New York Volunteers and the delegates from Stonewall Jackson's Virginia Brigade was interesting, cordial, sincere, and well worthy of imitation. John F. Dezenod, ex-Congressman from Virginia, called Secretary Chandler's attention to the illegal levying of political assessments on the employees of the Norfolk Navy Yard. The secretary in reply, says Dezenod "is a traitor." It is probable they both speak the truth.

"AFRICAN SLOPE."
McDowell, who killed Maggie O'Brien, is on trial at San Bernardino. Jack Merritt unsuccessfully attempted suicide near Santa Barbara. The store of L. F. Fralick, at Clinton, New Mexico, was robbed by three masked men.

May Woodman attempted suicide in the Tombsstone jail. Charles Doherty was badly injured by a fall in a mine at Johnson, Arizona. Marco P. Kay has been taken from Oakland to San Quentin.

John Richt, an ice-cream peddler, was found dead in his room at Virginia City. Five prisoners escaped from the Territorial Penitentiary at Yuma, Arizona. Andy Campbell has been convicted of mail robbery at Portland.

C. F. Cradson of Healdsburg was beaten and robbed in Stockton. His injuries are reported to be serious. Martino Sanchez, shot by Martino Castillo at Los Angeles a week ago, died. State Senator Jacob Voorhes was shot by R. W. Cannon near Woodburn, Oregon. Empire grist mill, near Salt Lake and Park City is revived.

Charles Nelson has been arrested at Stockton for a burglary in Sacramento County. The plasterers of Stockton have struck for an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50 a day. A Mexican tennis player known as Joe was killed in a mine at San Bernardino county, by Johnny Best.

Majors testified in his own behalf at San Jose. He denied everything tending to criminate himself. The Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande roads are cutting passenger rates between Salt Lake and Ogden.

An effort is being made to get W. A. Smith to quit his post of Fremont, out on habeas corpus failed. Charles McAuliffe, who stole a horse at Los Angeles and sold it for \$250 and got \$100, is on his way to San Quentin for two years.

On the trial of Majors at San Jose, Showers retracted some of his former statements. Andrea Gonzalez jumped from a second-story window at San Jose. His injuries are serious, but he will probably recover.

Thomas Serrano has been arrested at Visalia for the murder of Francisco Ybarra at Los Angeles on December 5th. The excitement at Guaymas over the Lower California placer discovery continues. Charles Wilson, mate of the steamer Northwest, was accidentally killed at Alton, W. T.

The winners of the special races at Sacramento were John Adams' mare, Prince and Rocco. The stage was stopped near Clifton, New Mexico, by one man, who took the mail bags. It is thought the line of the Canadian Railroad will be diverted from Fort Moody to Coal Harbor and English Bay.

The body of Rock, who disappeared a fortnight ago from a hunting camp in Monterey county, was found. John Thomas, who was hurt in a mine a short time since, died of lockjaw at Nevada City.

May Woodman and one Frisbie, convicted of man-stealing, have been sentenced to five years in the Arizona Territorial Prison.

THE BAD BOY.

Gets a Black Eye in Defence of a Female Friend and Has His Old Clothes Made Over for His Pa.

"Ah, ha, you have got your deserts at last," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in with one eye black, and his nose peeling on one side, and sat down on a board across the coal scuttle, and began whistling as unconcerned as possible. "What's the matter with your eye?"

"Boy tried to gouge it out without asking my consent," and the bad boy took a dried herring out of the box and began peeling it. "He is in bed now, and his ma is poulticing him, and she says he will be out about the last of next week."

"O, you are going to be a prize fighter, ain't you?" said the grocery man, disgusted. "When a boy leaves a job where he is working, and goes to loafing around, he becomes a fighter the first thing. What your pa ought to do is bind you out with a farmer, where you would have to work all the time. I wish you would go away from here, because you look like one of these fellows that comes up before the police judge Monday morning, and gets thirty days in the house of correction. Why don't you go out and loaf around a slaughter house where you would look appropriate?" and the grocery man took a hair-brush and brushed some loose sugar and tea into the sugar barrel.

"Well, if you have got through with your sermon, I will look a little on my horn," said the boy, threw the remains of the herring over behind a barrel of potatoes, and wiped his hands on a coffee sack. "If you had this black eye, and got it in the way I did, it would be a more priceless gem in the crown of glory you hope to wear, than any gem you can get by putting quarters in the collection plate, with holes filled with lead, as you did last Sunday, when I was watching you. O, didn't you look pious when you picked that filled quarter out, and held your thumb over the place where the lead was. The way of the black eye was this. I got a job tending a soda fountain, and last night, just before we closed, there was two or three young loafers in the place, and a girl came in for a glass of soda. Five years ago she was one of the brightest scholars in the ward school, when I was in the intermediate department. She was just as handsome as a peach, and everybody liked her. Well, last night she came in the store, looking pretty shabby, and wanted a glass of soda, and I gave it to her, and O, how her mind trembled when she raised the glass to her lips, and how wet her eyes were, and how pale her face was. I choked up so I couldn't speak when she handed me the nickel, and when she looked up at me and smiled just like she used to, and said I was getting to be almost a man since we went to school at the old school house, and put her handkerchief to her eyes, as though my eyes got so full I couldn't tell whether it was a nickel or a lozenge she gave me. Just then one of those loafers began to laugh at her, and call her names, and say the police ought to take her up for a stray, and he made fun of her until she cried some more, and I got hot and went around to where he was and told him if he said another unkind word to that girl I would man him. He laughed and asked if she was my sister, and I told him that a poor, friendless girl, who was sick and in distress, and who was insulted, ought to be every boy a sister, for a minute, and any boy who had a spark of manhood should protect her, and then he laughed and said I ought to be one of the little Sisters of the Poor, and he took hold of her faded shawl and pulled the weak girl against the show case, and said something mean to her, and she looked as though she wanted to die, and I mashed that boy right on the nose. Well, the air seemed to be full of me for the minute, cause he was bigger than me, and he got me down and got his thumb in my eye. I guess he was going to take my eye out, but I turned him over and got on top and I manled him until he begged, but I wouldn't let him up till he asked the girl's pardon, and swore that he would whip any boy that insulted her, and then I let him up, and the girl thanked me, but I told her I couldn't speak to her, cause she was tuff, and pa didn't want me to speak to anybody who was tuff, but if anybody ever insulted her so she had to cry, that I would whip him if I had to take a club. I told pa about it, and I thought he would be mad at me for taking the part of a girl that was tuff, but by gosh, pa begged me, and the tears come in his eyes, and he said I had got good blood in me, and I did just right, and if I would show him the father of the boy that I whipped, pa said he would whip the old man, and ma said for me to find the poor girl and send her up to the house and she would give her a job making pillow-cases and night-shirts. Don't it seem darn queer to you that everybody goes back on a poor girl cause she makes a mistake, and the blasted whelp that is to blame gets a chromo. It makes me tired to think of it," and the boy got up and shook himself, and looked in the cracked mirror hanging upon a post, to see how his eye was getting along.

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"Well, if you have got through with your sermon, I will look a little on my horn," said the boy, threw the remains of the herring over behind a barrel of potatoes, and wiped his hands on a coffee sack. "If you had this black eye, and got it in the way I did, it would be a more priceless gem in the crown of glory you hope to wear, than any gem you can get by putting quarters in the collection plate, with holes filled with lead, as you did last Sunday, when I was watching you. O, didn't you look pious when you picked that filled quarter out, and held your thumb over the place where the lead was. The way of the black eye was this. I got a job tending a soda fountain, and last night, just before we closed, there was two or three young loafers in the place, and a girl came in for a glass of soda. Five years ago she was one of the brightest scholars in the ward school, when I was in the intermediate department. She was just as handsome as a peach, and everybody liked her. Well, last night she came in the store, looking pretty shabby, and wanted a glass of soda, and I gave it to her, and O, how her mind trembled when she raised the glass to her lips, and how wet her eyes were, and how pale her face was. I choked up so I couldn't speak when she handed me the nickel, and when she looked up at me and smiled just like she used to, and said I was getting to be almost a man since we went to school at the old school house, and put her handkerchief to her eyes, as though my eyes got so full I couldn't tell whether it was a nickel or a lozenge she gave me. Just then one of those loafers began to laugh at her, and call her names, and say the police ought to take her up for a stray, and he made fun of her until she cried some more, and I got hot and went around to where he was and told him if he said another unkind word to that girl I would man him. He laughed and asked if she was my sister, and I told him that a poor, friendless girl, who was sick and in distress, and who was insulted, ought to be every boy a sister, for a minute, and any boy who had a spark of manhood should protect her, and then he laughed and said I ought to be one of the little Sisters of the Poor, and he took hold of her faded shawl and pulled the weak girl against the show case, and said something mean to her, and she looked as though she wanted to die, and I mashed that boy right on the nose. Well, the air seemed to be full of me for the minute, cause he was bigger than me, and he got me down and got his thumb in my eye. I guess he was going to take my eye out, but I turned him over and got on top and I manled him until he begged, but I wouldn't let him up till he asked the girl's pardon, and swore that he would whip any boy that insulted her, and then I let him up, and the girl thanked me, but I told her I couldn't speak to her, cause she was tuff, and pa didn't want me to speak to anybody who was tuff, but if anybody ever insulted her so she had to cry, that I would whip him if I had to take a club. I told pa about it, and I thought he would be mad at me for taking the part of a girl that was tuff, but by gosh, pa begged me, and the tears come in his eyes, and he said I had got good blood in me, and I did just right, and if I would show him the father of the boy that I whipped, pa said he would whip the old man, and ma said for me to find the poor girl and send her up to the house and she would give her a job making pillow-cases and night-shirts. Don't it seem darn queer to you that everybody goes back on a poor girl cause she makes a mistake, and the blasted whelp that is to blame gets a chromo. It makes me tired to think of it," and the boy got up and shook himself, and looked in the cracked mirror hanging upon a post, to see how his eye was getting along.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883.
Dominion of Canada.

Before the adjournment of the Canadian Parliament the other day an address was presented to the retiring Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne, expressive of regrets at his departure. Lord Lorne's reply was much longer than the address. It appears that the short term of five years was pre-arranged at the time of his Excellency's acceptance of the office. He offers his gratitude for the address on his part as well as for the Princess, "whose affection for Canada fully equals mine." He refers to the freedom from all domestic trouble, and to the fact that our "friendship with the great neighboring republic has been sustained, and an uninterrupted prosperity has marked the advance of the Dominion." As to Canada, it is affirmed that "in no other land have the seventeen years which have elapsed since confederation witnessed such progress." A most important passage is the following description of the features of the rising power of the country: "A judicious above suspicion, self-governing communities, entrusting to a strong central government all national interests; the toleration of all faiths, with favor to none; a franchise recognizing the rights of labor by the exclusion only of idlers; no maintenance of a government not privileged to exist for any fixed term, but ever susceptible to the changes of public opinion, and ever open through a responsible ministry to the scrutiny of the people." Again, in reference to a subject much discussed of late, his Excellency said: "You have the power to make treaties on your own responsibility with foreign nations, and your High Commissioner is associated for purposes of negotiation with the Foreign Office. You are not the subjects but the free allies of a great country which give you birth and is ready with all its energies to be the champion of your interests. Stand side by side, Canada and Great Britain work together for the common advancement of each other." The concluding words of the reply were as follows: "I therefore rejoice that again it has been your determination to show that Canada remains as firmly rooted as ever in love of that freedom which ensures to you and to Great Britain equal advantages. Without it the maintenance of your institutions and national autonomy would not be allowed to endure for twelve months, while the loss of the alliance of the communities which were once the dependencies of England would be a very severe blow to our commerce and renown. I thank you more for your words, which shall be dear to me forever, and may the end of each public servant who fills with you the office which constitutes him at once both your Chief Magistrate and the representative of a united empire be a day for pronouncing in favor of free national Government, defended by such alliance."

The Royal society held a very gratifying and successful meeting at Ottawa, at the close of which an address was presented to its founder, the Marquis of Lorne, who made a suitable reply in which he referred to his successor, the Marquis of Lansdowne, as one who would take great interest in their society, being sprung from a race which had for many generations taken a great interest in and given great encouragement to science, and who in his own person combined French, Irish, Scotch and English blood. Lord Lansdowne will arrive in Canada at the latter end of September or the beginning of October.

TURKISH MONOPOLY.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune writing from Constantinople says: "The city of Nicomedia on the sea of Marmora is connected with Constantinople by railroad. A line of steamboats subsidized by the Government, furnishes an alternative route for travelers. A few weeks ago the steamer company put upon the Nicomedia line a steamer built in feeble imitation of an American river boat—the only attempt in that direction with which Turkish waters are endowed. The steamer beat the railroad in its running time, while its superior accommodations left the railroad not a ghost of a chance. Everybody took the steamer and the railroad ran empty trains. The railroad company then complained to the Government of the outrageous conduct of the steamboat company. The authorities decided that the railroad had a right to run faster than any steamer. Hence the steamboat company had no right to use a boat that would beat the locomotives used by the company. Therefore it was ordered that henceforth the fact boat question must be used only on lines where there is no railroad to complain."

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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 14th day of April, A. D. 1883.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR.
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Reinigs' Block, Front Street,
SEATTLE, W. T.

Having received and added to our already immense stock large invoice of new goods, we are now ready to supply our customers with a full line of the latest goods in the market consisting of
SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HATS TRUNKS, MISSES, ETC.,
Ladies' and Misses' Gents' and Boys' Gossamer Coats, Ties, Hosiery, Purses, Satchels, Albums, Accordions, Turnaphones, Organium Harmonettas, Cutlery, Fluted Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Magnolia Ware, Stationery, and Fancy Goods,
Notions, Soap, Perfumery, and Cologne,
Bay Rum, Brushes, Brackets, Baskets and Willowware, Toys in immense quantities, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Crash, Playing Cards, Household Tools, Baby Carriages, etc.

Agency of the celebrated Home and Sigwalt Sewing Machine agents for California Surf Co., 327 Sansone Street.
The advantage of a one price system, and why the Golden Rule Bazaar succeeds, are as follows:
We don't keep trash, we don't do elaborate advertising, we don't cater to customers and then skin them, but we advertise to let people know we are a live house, and where we are to be found. We keep the best goods to be found in the city, and when you trade with us you get a full dollar's worth for 100 cents. If we can sell an article for 10 cents, we don't ask 25 cents for it; but we mark all our goods with an average profit, so that the poorest article placed on the same footing with the shrewdest buyer.
We have the best facilities for getting goods direct from the manufacturers, and have enormous shipments of goods on hand, and will give our customers the benefit of it.
Country orders, whether large or small, receive prompt attention, and if the goods are not satisfactory, can be returned.
All goods marked in plain figures and shown with pleasure. Intending purchasers should call on us at our store, 327 Sansone Street, or on our extremely low prices from the beginning, and we also rely on the principle on which we are doing business.
We rely on the good judgment of a fair minded public.

E. LOBE & CO.,
Front Street, Seattle.
E. LOBE, 37 Market St., San Francisco.

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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 5th day of June, A. D. 1883.
JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

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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," JOHN BAKER, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3 and 4, and 8 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.
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Notice of Contest.
IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE FOR THE OLYMPIA LAND DISTRICT, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
The People of the United States to Clinton A. Buckley, greeting: Complaint having been entered by you against your wife, Mary Elizabeth Buckley, for abandoning your Homestead entry No. 2718, made by you on the 28th day of June, 1877, for the NW 1/4 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian, Washington Territory, with a view to the cancellation of the same, you are hereby notified that you are to appear at a public sale of the said land, to be held at the office of the Register of the Land Office, in Olympia, W. T., on Monday the 20th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond to the said complaint, and to show cause why the said Homestead entry No. 2718 should not be cancelled, and you are further notified that the said complaint, if not answered by you on or before the said day, will be taken before the Register of the Land Office, in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883.
And it further appearing to our satisfaction that you will be made by publication, posting and mailing according to Rules No. 11 and 14 of Practice in the United States Land Office.
Given under our hands, in Olympia, this 23rd day of May, 1883.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.
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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 13th day of April, A. D. 1883.
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LOCAL COMMENTS. THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco CHRONICLE whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one rate...

THE HAVILLAS, published by Messrs. Jenkins & Nicklin, is at hand, and presents a very creditable appearance both typographically and editorially...

MASONIC.—Institution and installation ceremonies were placed on last Thursday evening under the auspices of Deputy Grand Master, Hon. W. H. White...

BAPTISTS IN CONFERENCE.—Some forty delegates from the various Baptist associations throughout the Territory met in annual conference at Skagit City...

SURVEYING ON THE SKAGIT.—Deputy U. S. Surveyor Berry is at present engaged in surveying the lands...

DISTINGUISHED TOURISTS.—Senator Edmunds, Acting Vice President of the United States, and Lieut. Arthur, son of President Arthur...

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.—It appears that in the item of two weeks ago in regard to the suitable names for the "B. and D." and the excitement in a certain community...

ANOTHER TOUR.—This has been laid out on Bellingham Bay—this time at the mouth of the Nooksack River...

S. T. VALENTINE & Co. of this town are agents for the celebrated McCormick Twine Binder, McCormick and Champion Mowers...

MR. RICHARD HENDRICKS, a harness maker, has located at La Conner, and will hereafter be ready to do any work in the harness-making line...

J. & G. GACHES have just received direct from Oregon City Clothing Manufactory a large lot of clothing...

A NEW TOWN. We, the undersigned, passengers on the steamer Latta, being detained on account of low water...

NECESSITY DEMANDS OF ALDEN ACADEMY many rooms and increased facilities. Hence the offer at this time of large lots at low rates...

District Court Proceedings.

The District Court of Whatcom County met on last Tuesday, Child Justice R. S. Greene, Judge, with J. A. Gilliland, Clerk; C. M. Bradshaw, Prosecuting Attorney, and Jas. O'Loughlin, Sheriff.

The following members of the bar were present: Thos. Burke, J. C. Haines, G. M. Haller, J. H. Mitchell, H. B. Munford, H. A. Jones, A. L. Teale, J. P. DeMatos, A. Kellogg, S. P. Brooks, W. W. T. Valentine, J. G. Scurry.

The following is a list of the Grand Jury: S. B. Best, foreman, A. C. Marsden, C. E. Frank, J. A. Tennant, S. P. Hughes, J. Ritchie, Wm. Woods, L. B. Dawson, J. W. Wm. Armstrong, C. A. D'Arcy, Wm. Hamilton, Jacob Hayton, James McCain, W. Y. Carpenter and S. Starbird.

The following petit jurors: J. Y. Collins, Solomon Allen, D. R. Henderson, Henry Hensper, James Elder, James M. McElroy, Oliver Lynch, Ole Haroldson, Andrew Morrison, Charles Brade, S. Singer, John P. Davis, Nelson Polson, W. T. Valentine, Daniel Fritz, L. C. Porter and H. C. Kimble.

The several indictments under the sealing law were continued till next term, and the only criminal case tried was that of Donald Webster, for assault and battery on Mr. Hoss, of Sterling, on the Skagit; found guilty and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

The chief cases on the docket were the dyking cases, in which the Court declared the dyking law passed by the last Legislature unconstitutional, resulting in a victory for the dyking members of the association and the defeat of the commissioners. We give the decision in full elsewhere separate from these minutes.

In the suit of J. S. Conner against Whatcom County, for damages, the Court set aside the order of the commissioners approving appraisers report. The case was remanded back to the Board for new appraisal and finding thereon.

The case of Starbird and Carpenter against the dyking law, was referred to a referee to take testimony. Several other cases of not much interest to the public were disposed of, and after a three days session the Court adjourned.

All honor to our Grand Jury, who obligate J. S. Conner and others to remove certain obstructions at the outlet of our public streets, under threat of indictment.

Judge Greene declares the Dyking Law Unconstitutional. In the case of Messrs. Calhoun, Daggart and Wiles, Dyking Commissioners, against certain delinquent members of the association...

On these demurrers, the main question is as to the constitutionality of the Act (Chap. 24) of the Code, under which these assessments have been levied.

Two things are manifest: 1st, that this law is unconstitutional in its application to private property for improvements; and 2d, that it undertakes to distribute the cost of any improvement according to the benefits and burdens of the same.

Now as to the 2d point, our Supreme Court, assuming that the sovereign power is capable of selecting the way in which the cost of an improvement made by public authority shall be distributed...

Grand Celebration!

LA CONNER. JULY 4, 1883. HON. H. VERNON, Orator. DR. G. V. CALHOUN, Reader.

GRAND BALL!

With the Best of Music and Management in the evening. LIBERAL PRIZES: FOR HORSE RACES, BOAT RACES, FOOT RACES & OTHER SPORTS.

A. L. TEELE, Attorney at Law, WHATCOM, W. T.

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J. G. SCURRY, J. M. SNOW, SCURRY & SNOW, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, OFFICE, SULLIVAN'S BLOCK, FRONT ST., (box 386) SEATTLE, W. T.

J. P. LOWE, Watchmaker & Jeweler, LA CONNER, W. T. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired on short notice.

A. M. WHITE, Civil Engineer & Surveyor, NOTARY PUBLIC, ANACORTES, W. T.

JOS. H. BARRINGTON, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, LA CONNER, W. T.

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Advertisement for ONLY \$1 FOR SIX BEAUTIFUL PICTURES. Send ten cents for illustrated catalogue containing over 100 Pictures. Address: GUMM COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The grain market for the last week has been weak and declining. Flour has had a downward tendency and is quotable at figures which may affect considerable loss to manufacturers.

The world is growing better. Thought takes a wider sweep; The hand of sturdy labor; With a friendly hand who greet; We will drink the bitter When so little makes it sweet.

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A beautiful garden, full of rare flowers, and a girl as rarely beautiful as they. But to day Eunice Ray's lovely face wears a cloud, and the calm depths of her blue eyes are troubled;

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When six months ago she had met Claude Erie he had seemed everything that was noble. Her heart had instinctively gone out to him, and at length when he had asked for the precious boon of her hand in marriage she had given him without hesitation the answer he craved.

As she gazed up into his handsome, laughing eyes, she shrank from speaking words which might drive her away for all time from him. She loved him with an intensity such as a nature like hers could feel but once.

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