



APOLOGISTIC—NOT MUCH.—It is probable that something like an apology is expected by some folks, for the non-appearance of our paper for several weeks past.

Quite a batch of communications and other articles for publication have accumulated on our hands during the late suspension, most of which we design to print, but must defer them for a week or two to make room for advertisements and the town Ordinances—which pay better.

GAZETTE'S PACIFIC MONTHLY.—This is a new Monthly Magazine, printed in New York, but devoted almost exclusively to the interests of this coast.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—John Stratman, the generous friend of newspaper publishers and favorite News Dealer in San Francisco, has sent us a package of pictorial papers and periodicals, among which were Harper's and Leslie's Illustrated Weeklies, Leslie's Ladies Magazine, the great American Journal of Fashion, and several comic pictorials.

To Mr. T. Hanford, we are indebted for a copy of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco.

GOING EAST.—The steamer which left Victoria two weeks ago, carried away several of our most esteemed citizens, among whom were our friends A. S. Mercer, J. F. Hunt and D. Horton and family.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the indubitable indications of the sure and steady progress of the town of Seattle are its new buildings.

THE RETREAT.—If you want a good steak, or a chop, and coffee, a dish of fresh oysters or a stew of the same, get up in style and fast, call at Monet's Chop House and Oyster Saloon.

LOOK at the advertisement of the North Pacific Brewery. This extensive establishment is now in successful operation, and the quality of its manufactures are said to be unsurpassed on this coast.

TO-DAY at noon, a national salute was fired, and the big Union Flag hoisted, in celebration of the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln.

To produce a healthy action of the stomach and bowels, and to give a good appetite, use Adams' German Tonic and Aromatic Bitters.

A printer's apprentice, who was doing the agreeable to a clergyman's daughter, was shocked one Sunday when her father announced the text—"My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

WHITE RIVER MINES.

We are under obligations to Mr. Foster, for information in relation to the White River mines. He returned last week, on the bark W. H. Gabley, from San Francisco, which place he visited for the purpose of testing the value of the quartz rock in these mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26, 1865. Working an assay of 10lbs. of ore, which I find to contain gold \$63 00; silver, \$3 50; amount net, \$72 50 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1st, 1865. Mr. P. P. Foster—Dear Sir—I have carefully amalgamated 20lbs. of the sample of ore from Washington Territory, in my Pan, and find it to yield per ton of 2000lbs. gold, \$26 00. Not tested for silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6, 1865. Mr. S. F. Foster—Having carefully assayed the specimen of ore left with me, I find the following results: White River, W. T. quartz, one ton contains traces of silver. One ton contains, gold, \$75 00. Copper, none.

The first and third assays, Mr. F. says, were made from rock taken from three feet below the surface and the second from the top-casing.

We were also shown a gold button or globe, which Mr. Foster assures us that he saw taken from the ore of said lead. The gold is said to be worth \$20 per ounce. The rock was divided into three lots, of which two were assayed by amalgamation and one by fire.

We have never spoken very favorably of the White River mines, for the reason that we had no evidence that anything was there which would pay. This is the first reliable evidence we have had on the subject; but from this and other recent developments of a like character, we are convinced of the existence of gold and silver-bearing quartz on White River and other places in the Cascade mountains, and would suggest the formation of a Company in Seattle, for the further prospecting of those regions and testing their ores.

We are now of opinion that a large mining district will be opened up between the snow-peaks of Mounts Rainier and Baker, and that placer diggings will be discovered the coming summer.

DELICIOUS PRESERVE.—Two large jars of preserved raspberries, as fresh and fine as the day they were gathered, were placed upon our table last week.

FOUND IT.—By last advices the Southern Confederacy had discovered the whereabouts of the "last ditch," and were about rallying its chivalric army on its verge.

HOW singular it is," said Waifer, "that the nearer General Grant approaches his antagonist, the more he appears to go to Lee-ward?"

A Rebel chaplain was heard to say that if ever Grant and Sherman got to heaven, it would be by a flank movement.

CAN BE CURED.—The severest cases of Neuralgia can be cured by the use of Watt's Nervous Antidote.

ESCAPE OF JEMMY JONES FROM THE VICTORIA DEBTOR'S PRISON.

We are indebted to Mr. John Arnpou for the following narrative as recited to him by the Captain of the Jenny Jones:

At the suit of Spratt & Kriemler of Victoria I was arrested and put in Victoria jail on Thursday the 16th February. I had a fellow prisoner for a companion, but this by no means reconciled me to my position, for companions in misfortune do not, after all, make one's position comfortable, and I determined, the first opportunity, to make my escape.

PARTIES AND PATRIOTISM.

Parties must exist in the politics of every free Government. Differences of opinion in regard to men and measures result necessarily from general intelligence, independence of thought, and freedom of discussion.

Hostility to causeless and bloody rebellion is a patriotic duty, which we trust we shall never forget. Whatever favors rebellion or excuses rebels, will always be resisted by truly patriotic citizens.

An Address

To the Union men of Washington Territory.

The Union Central Committee have directed the undersigned to prepare a circular for general distribution in all the counties throughout the Territory, urging a thorough organization of the friends of the Union in the Territory of Washington.

In view, therefore, of the great principles for which we are contending, we should lay aside all personal and local considerations, and as one man enter into the conflict. Let us gird ourselves with the armor of Truth, and engage earnestly in the contest.

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RELIGION AND PATRIOTISM.

The life of a great nation is of more value than many individual lives, however rich in all that makes life precious. Such a nation is not, and cannot be, the easily-constructed work of man.

Such are the men who speak of the issues which involve the very existence of our country as "questions of politics."

Some people are never contented. After having all their limbs broken, their heads smashed, and their brains knocked out, they will actually go to law, and try to get further damages.

UNION CONVENTION.

At a regular called meeting of the Union Central Committee of the Territory of Washington, held at Olympia Dec. 10th, 1864. The following members were present:

On motion it was unanimously resolved, 1st. That the next Union Convention for the nomination of Delegate to Congress, be held at Claquato, Lewis County, on

Tuesday, April 4th, 1865, at 12 M.

2d. That the basis of representation in the Convention from each county in the Territory, be upon the ratio of representation in the House of Representatives.

Moved and carried that the Union papers in the Territory be requested to publish the proceedings of the Committee until the meeting of the Convention.

On motion adjourned. A. R. ELDER, Chairman. F. A. WILSON, Secretary.

King County UNION CONVENTION.

The Union men of King County are requested to meet by Delegates in County Convention at Seattle

On Saturday, March 18th, 1865,

For the purpose of nominating and electing delegates to the Territorial Convention, to be held in April next; and also to nominate suitable candidates for the several offices to be filled at the general election in June next.

By order of Central Committee. Seattle Feb. 21st, 1865.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Council Room of the Board of Trustees of the Town Seattle on the

FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL, 1865,

For the election of Five Trustees and one Marshal. Judges: Frank Mathias, A. Hulbert, and M. R. Madock. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Seattle. HIRSH BURNETT, President pro tem.

GOOD NEWS!

NORTH PACIFIC BREWERY

JUST ESTABLISHED IN SEATTLE.

This magnificent Brewery having been completed is now manufacturing

PORTER, ALE

AND

LAGER BEER.

Which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

Legal tenders taken at market value.

Give us a Call—try for yourselves!

BUTTERFIELD & CO.

Seattle, Feb. 1st 1865. no43-ff

CONNOISSEUR'S

RETREAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED returns his thanks to the inhabitants of Seattle and vicinity for their patronage, and calls their attention to the conversion of the SEATTLE RESTAURANT into an

OYSTER SALOON

AND A VERITABLE

CHOP HOUSE.

He trusts that his long experience as caterer, his accustomed assiduity and desire to please the most fastidious, will merit a share of public patronage.

Seattle Feb. 25th, 1865. no43-ff

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOSEPH WILLIAMSON and WILLIAM GREENFIELD is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON. Seattle, Jan. 21st, 1865. no43-ff

NOTICE!

I AM ABOUT TO RETURN TO THE ATLANTIC STATES for a short time, and have appointed H. A. ATKINS my Attorney during my absence, hereby giving him full powers to transact any and all business in my name, as fully to all intents and purposes as I could do myself.

Seattle Feb. 9th 1865, D. HORTON.

SEEDS: SEEDS!!

R. W. MOXIE has on hand and for sale a large assortment of Grass and Vegetable Seed, also Flower Seeds of all varieties, warranted pure in quantities from one ounce to a ton.

Apply to R. W. MOXIE, Olympia, CHAS. EAGAN, Seattle, Feb. 1865. no43-ff

CAUTION.

MY WIFE, ANN MARIA CAMPBELL, having left my bed and board, I hereby caution all parties from trusting her on my account.

no43-3w DAVID R. CAMPBELL.



