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THE NAME MUST STAND

Some of our eastern exchanges are advocating the proposition that when Washington Territory becomes a state the name be changed. They claim that a change of name is desirable because the capital of the nation is called Washington, and that to have a state of the same name would be very confusing, and lead to the use of much ink, paper and time as well as wear and tear of the vocal organs to write, print or speak of one place or the other in such a manner as to make it unmistakable which is meant. There is a good deal of force in the argument. But the question naturally arises why was not this trouble thought of when the Territory was named? Then was the time for giving the infant community a name unlike that of any other state, territory or capital in the world. The territory was full of high-sounding names such as Snoqualmie, Chelan, Utsalady, Clallam, Muckletoe, Stillaguamish, Skookumchuck, Puyallup, Tualih, Skokomish, Whiteoan, Snohomish, Yakima, Klickitat, Palouse, Cayuse, Touchet and Penawawa, any one of which could have been had for the taking, and any one of which would have given the territory a world-wide reputation. Think what an appropriate name Skookumchuck would have been for a territory embracing the mighty Columbia river and Puget Sound, "the most magnificent sheet of water in the world." The very name, meaning as it does good water, would have been a whole immigration pamphlet in itself, attracting the down-trodden and oppressed of all nations to become Skookumchuckers.—*Walla Walla Union.*

A Gymnast's Fall

We were playing in Havana. The same people go to the theater every night, and they demand constant changes in the bill. My brother Tom was taken sick suddenly. His ladder was up in the dome ready for "the leap for life," and the people began to clamor to have "it done." I finally agreed to do it. The feat consists, after the performance of a variety of tricks on the ladder, in swinging yourself into motion and jumping to a taut rope running from a ceiling at an incline to the wings. The jump was a long one, and the house was very quiet when I began to swing preparatory to taking the leap.

I threw myself at the rope, and when I was in mid-air, I saw it was no go, and that I was done. I struck out desperately with my feet, in the hope of helping myself forward, but I only reached the rope with the tips of the fingers with my left hand. Both hands and both feet were extended in spread-eagle form, if you like. I ought to have struck the rope with both hands fairly in the center of my body, with the legs across the line, so as to distribute the strain of sustaining my weight over my whole body. As it was, it all fell on my left arm, and my body swept in like a whiplash. Of course I let go, and then I began to turn spirally, like a corkerew, and then go down. I instantly realized that I must not land all spread out. I gathered my left arm close into my body, pushed my head forward, and drew my legs together, struggling to get into shape to fall on my side. I did fall just that way forty feet on to a wooden stage. My arm was driven into my side and a rib was broken. The arm was shattered, and I was laid up for many months.

While I was going down, in an instant I saw over again as vivid as life every fall that I ever wit-

nessed. They came up in my mind, one right after another, like successive flashes of lightning, and I seemed to be experiencing all of them in my own person. But worse than everything else, a great deal worse than the shock of arriving, was the terrible shriek of agony that went up from the audience. It was like one heartbreaking wail of agony. I can hear it yet, and I hear it every time I think of the accident.—*William Hanton.*

Etiquette at the Capital

The appointment of Mr. Chandler to the naval portfolio has developed an interesting phase of Washington social life, which sets gossips agog with speculation. It will be remembered that when J. Wilkes Booth was shot, the picture of a beautiful young lady, a reigning young society belle, was found on his person. The original of this portrait was recognized in the person of Miss Hale, the daughter of a leading politician and statesman, and a lady of whom Booth had become deeply and seriously enamored. What encouragement he had received was not precisely known, but there was enough between them to form the basis of a good many romances, which afterward appeared in the public press. Miss Hale afterward became Mrs. Chandler, and is now the wife of the Secretary of the Navy. The same whirligig of time which has brought this about has also made the then young son of the martyr of Lincoln, Secretary of War. It now appears that, according to etiquette, it is the duty of the Secretary of War to escort the wife of his seniors in rank to dinner. On state occasions he must take the wife of the Secretary of the navy. Secretary Lincoln, in short, must escort the one-time sweetheart of the assassin of his distinguished father, therefore society is shocked.

The Newspaper

The clean newspaper is more highly prized as time goes on. There is a growing feeling in every healthy community against the journals which make it their special objects to minister to perverted taste by seeking out, and serving in a seductive form, disgusting scandals and licentious revelations. Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same by causing sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but sound revolution. The best authors are more generally read to-day than at any previous time. The flashy, sensational novel has had its day. To the praise of the decent newspaper it may be said, and where it has a place in the family, and has been read for years by young and old, it has developed such a healthy tone and such discriminating taste that the literature of slams has no admirers.

As a pistol-producing town, Norwich, Conn., leads all places of its size in this country. There are five manufactories of weapons there. One turns out 14,000 pistols a month. Their combined production must be 1,000 daily on the average. Yet these establishments cannot keep up with their orders. The pistol makers themselves wonder what becomes of all these instruments of death.

Men never repent as long as they are prosperous. It takes adversity to bring a person down on his knees.

OFFICIAL

Pacific County, W. T. commissioners' court proceedings, May 1 to 3, inclusive, 1882.

Present Sebastian Gleay, L. H. Rhoades, and W. D. Wheatland, commissioners, and John Davis, clerk.

Proceedings of last session approved, court sitting as a board of equalization. Ordered that the assessment roll of Pacific county be equalized and corrected to be approved.

Ordered that taxes be levied on all taxable property in Pacific county as shown by the assessment roll for the year 1882 at the following rates, to wit: Territorial tax, two and one-half mills; County tax, eight mills; school tax, four mills; road property tax, two and one-half mills.

Ordered that a poll tax of two dollars, and a poll road tax of four dollars be levied and assessed on every male inhabitant of Pacific county over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, except paupers, idiotic and insane persons, and active firemen who have been a member of any fire company in this Territory for the period of one year preceding the assessment of taxes.

Ordered that the grand and petit jurors for the August 1882 term of district court be certified to as per list on file with the auditor.

Ordered that the settlement of John Jones, treasurer for the preceding fiscal year be approved.

Ordered that the settlement of John Brown, assessor and tax-collector be approved.

Ordered that the settlements of John Wood and O. Goulter, supervisors of roads, be approved.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed supervisors of roads for the ensuing year, to wit: Peninsular road district No. 1, O. Goulter, Smith Creek, No. 2, M. Mounshon, Wallcut, No. 3, A. Q. Church, Clifton, No. 4, J. R. Hall, Binecourt, No. 5, Jos. McBride, South Bend, No. 6, S. W. Hale, North River, No. 7, J. H. Rose, Toke Point, No. 8, W. S. Kniford, Kniford, No. 9, J. A. Wheatland, Oysterville, Upper town, No. 10, A. Olsen, Bay Center, No. 11, A. S. Bush.

Ordered that the supervisors of roads for the following districts be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds to Pacific county before entering upon the duties of their office for the following amounts, to wit: South Bend, District No. 6, \$100,000; Tardet, No. 9, \$100,000; Kniford, No. 10, \$200,000; Wallcut, No. 11, \$100,000.

Ordered that the bonds of L. S. Jones, and D. A. Rodway in the matter of occupying an orderly saloon be approved.

Ordered that the bill of John Benson for board, lodging, medicines, etc., for Geo. Prescott, be deferred till next regular session.

Ordered that the bill of Dr. E. T. Bales for medical attendance upon Wm. Germand be not set aside, but that it appears in full satisfaction of the board that said Wm. Germand has taxable real estate in Pacific county, out of which said bill can be collected.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed, to wit: G. H. White for records for county warrants, \$16 00; C. H. Stockton, signs, \$2 00; Mrs. A. S. Bush, No. 11, \$100 00; Intendant services, \$20 95; Miss Maggie Brown for services and mileage on board of examination of teachers, \$9 00; John Benson, for board, lodging, and mileage on board of examination of teachers, \$10 00; Astorian for printing, \$15 75; C. A. Benth, for copying books, \$26 20; C. A. Benth, assessing Pacific County, \$100 00; L. S. Jones, for making reports and delivering medicines, etc., for Probate court bill in case of W. T. vs. S. Soule, \$29 25; O. Goulter, for hauling lumber, \$1 00; L. S. Jones, for oil, \$2 45; A. K. Bush, for copying and delivering records regarding common drunkards, \$3 00; Dr. E. T. Bales, for attendance upon Mattie Bolan, \$2 50; Justice court bill of Wm. Wallcut, precinct in case of search for the body of John Edwards, \$9 00; Justice court bill of South Bend precinct, A. K. Bush, A. P. in case of W. T. vs. G. F. Scott, \$15 45; John Davis, auditor's fees, P. O. stamps and bills paid, \$21 35; Sebastian Gleay, six days commissioners' services and mileage, \$20 00; L. H. Rhoades, six days commissioners' services and mileage, \$20 00; W. D. Wheatland, commissioners' service and mileage, \$20 00; John Davis, six days services as clerk of board of commissioners, \$18 00.

Ordered that the court adjourn sine die.

SEBASTIAN GLEAY, Chairman. JOHN DAVIS, Clerk.

Peruvian Bitters

Chronic Pain
The Comal Clinch was the Spanish Yellow in Peru in 1628. The Countess's wife was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "quinaquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1628, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Indies. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of L. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

Warranty does not claim deeds and mortgages, for sale at our office.

Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Notice
For rent, for cream, at Rose's restaurant, saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Accident block.

Notice
The Astoria Shirt and Hat Clothing Factory has moved next house to O'Brien's Hotel. Persons wishing good clothing to keep them dry will please call.

Situation Wanted.
A young man with best of references desires a position as assistant bookkeeper or clerk in a cannery or business house. Address: N. ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Take Notice.
On after this date an additional to cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash at Grass wood yard, July 1st, 1882.

Attention Fishermen.
Use Nicholas's Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charters. This balm is free to all.

For the finest bath in the city go to the Orient bathing rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. Sold at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or.

Water front offered free to any person that will build a saw mill in the city of Williamport. Lumber we must have to build this city. We have one store in running order at present. Quite a number have already located homes in this city, and yet there is room. Sold on time to suit purchasers. Located one mile south of Astoria, on the sunny side of the hill, on Young's bay.

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