

SUPPLEMENTAL

Washington Newspapers, 1852-1890, Inclusive

A Supplement to Professor Meany's List

In the study of printing history of the western states, Professor Edmond S. Meany's "Newspapers of Washington Territory" is an indispensable tool, which I have used frequently to advantage. For some of the far western states, however, no such records of newspapers are available.

In attempting to establish the facts regarding the typographic history of these other states, it has been necessary to start at the very beginning to build up a record of the local newspapers. This necessitated examination of all possible contemporary sources of information regarding western newspapers. Without originally intending to do any work on Washington newspapers, I made, however, notes of information bearing on them as it was encountered.

When it began to appear that a reasonable proportion of the information supplemented Professor Meany's record, I started to arrange it in some systematic form. The result is represented by the notes presented herewith.

The most valuable information is undoubtedly that drawn from files of Washington newspapers in a number of important libraries outside the State. I have undertaken to give a complete record of Washington newspapers for the period specified in the Bancroft Library at Berkeley, California, the Oregon Historical Society at Portland, the Library of Congress at Washington, Harvard College Library at Cambridge, Mass., the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester, Mass., the New York Historical Society at New York, the New York Public Library at New York, the Chicago Historical Society at Chicago, and the Wisconsin Historical Society at Madison, Wis. Personnel, dates, and serial numberings drawn from these newspapers afford us, of course, the most authoritative possible source of information.

The second most valuable source proved to be the publications of George P. Rowell & Co., the annual *American Newspaper Directory*, a complete file of which was available to me, and the weekly *American Newspaper Reporter*, in which editorial and publishing changes were currently noted from week to week. Statements based on these sources are so credited.

It should be clearly understood that these notes do not purport to offer a complete record of Washington newspapers, but are to be read and used only in conjunction with the original contribution by Professor Meany and the additions by J. Orin Oliphant. Statements in these articles which were drawn from original sources have not been duplicated. But some statements regarding personnel or publishing record drawn by them from secondary sources have been either confirmed or contradicted from primary sources.

As the personnel of editors and publishers of pioneer newspapers constitutes a feature of such importance in local history, I have endeavored, whenever possible, to specify the editorial and publishing auspices, with the idea of giving life and personality to some papers of which the title only was known.

A considerable number of papers not previously mentioned will be found in this list. And there are located copies or files of many of which no extant issues were heretofore reported.

Now a word as to date limits. While Professor Meany's title referred to "territorial newspapers" he included record of many which began publication in the year 1890, thus acknowledging the importance of the activity in the newspaper field, stimulated by the admission of Washington to statehood. As many of the 1890 newspapers figured in his account, it seemed best to include in my supplementary notes all other papers born within that year which came to my attention.

It appears to me that there still remains to be done considerable work on the newspaper files in libraries within the State, before a reasonably complete bibliography of early Washington newspapers can be prepared. For example, the newspapers in the Washington Historical Society at Tacoma and the State Library at Olympia require listing and examination in detail, and undoubtedly the University of Washington Library has acquired newspapers of interest since the publication of Professor Meany's material. The Union List of Newspapers, now in process of preparation, will undoubtedly bring out of hiding many Washington newspapers in now unsuspected locations.

The notes which follow are cast in about the same form as the contributions which they supplement, to facilitate ease in consulting them together.

The dates of establishment of a number of papers are calculated from the numbering of the first located issue. All dates derived in

this manner must be understood to be subject to the supposition that the paper was issued regularly from the beginning, without missing issues.

Whatever value these notes may have must be credited in large degree to friends throughout the country who have, with great kindness and patience, answered innumerable inquiries regarding copies and files. I am especially grateful to Miss Nellie B. Pipes, of the Oregon Historical Society, Miss Eleanor Ashby, of the Bancroft Library, Mr. H. S. Parsons, chief of the Periodical Division of the Library of Congress, and Mr. Alexander J. Wall, of the New York Historical Society. I also desire to acknowledge courtesies from the authorities of the New York Public Library, the Harvard College Library, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Wisconsin Historical Society.

After this manuscript was completed, it had the great benefit of checking by Miss Lesley Heathcote, of the University of Washington Library, at the courteous suggestion of Mr. C. W. Smith, Librarian of that University. Miss Heathcote's notes, some of them based on material for the Union List of Newspapers now in process of compilation under the auspices of the Bibliographical Society of America, have been incorporated in the present text. Unfortunately, it was not possible to include in these notes full and detailed listings of files of early Washington newspapers held by institutions within the State. However, such listings can be included when Professor Meany's article and the additions by Mr. Oliphant and the present writer can be merged into a definitive history of Washington newspapers through 1890, revised, and brought thoroughly up to date.

Meanwhile these few notes from new sources are offered as a modest contribution toward such a history.

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ABERDEEN, GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

ABERDEEN HERALD. Established 1886, to judge by the numbering of the first issue located, that of October 2, 1890 (vol. 4, no. 51). Weekly on Wednesdays. Harford C. Telfer was editor and publisher in 1887, Edward C. Finch in 1888, and F. R. Wall in 1889 and 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. In 1889 the day of issue had changed to Thurs. day. Bancroft Library has Oct. 2-9, 23-30, 1890.

ABERDEEN WEEKLY BULLETIN. Independent. Edward C. Finch, previously associated with the *Aberdeen Herald*, was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889. Weekly on Thursdays in 1889; on Wednesdays in 1890. In 1890, Frank H. Owen is listed as editor and manager. Fuller associates the name of Frank Walsh with the beginning of this paper. (Fuller, p. 86.) Bancroft Library has: May 14, 1890 (vol. 1, no. 42).

ANACORTES, SKAGIT COUNTY

NORTHWEST ENTERPRISE. Established 1882. Weekly on Saturdays. Alfred C. Bowman was editor and publisher from 1884 to 1886, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years.

ALMIRA, LINCOLN COUNTY

JOURNAL. Weekly on Thursdays. Established 1889, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1890. H. J. Hubler, editor and publisher.

ARLINGTON, SNOHOMISH COUNTY

STILLAGUAMISH STAR. Established the second week of August, 1890, by H. A. Moore and Will M. Sawyer. (Fuller, p. 89.)

ASOTIN, ASOTIN COUNTY

SPIRIT. Moved to Asotin in 1883, as stated by Meany. Weekly on Fridays. D. B. Pettijohn, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1884. Name changed to *Sentinel*, which see.

SENTINEL. Name changed from *Spirit* in 1884. Weekly on Fridays. Published by the Sentinel Publishing Co., according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1885. In 1886, Stiffel & Poor were editors and publishers, C. M. Poor appearing alone in 1887 and 1888. In 1889 I. S. Waldrip was publisher, succeeded January 31, 1890, by I. S. Waldrip & Son. Bancroft Library has: Sept. 13, 1889 (vol. 6, no. 46); Jan. 10-31, Oct. 10-31, 1890.

BLAINE, WHATCOM COUNTY

INTERNATIONAL POST. Established January 15, 1890, by Wilson & Miller. On June 13 of that year it passed into the sole ownership of W. W. Miller. (Fuller, p. 90.)

SENTINEL. Weekly on Thursdays. I. S. Waldrip was editor and publisher in 1889 and 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years.

BUCODA, THURSTON COUNTY

ENTERPRISE. Established November 1, 1889. Weekly on Fridays. Independent. According to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889 and 1890, Jesse Ferney was editor; Ferney & Hosford, publishers. This checks with Fuller's statement, page 87, that the paper was begun on November 1, 1889 by Ferney & Hosford. By October 3, 1890 (vol. 1, no. 49) Smith & Pattison had become publishers, with W. F. Pattison as editor. Washington State Library has: Nov. 1, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 1). Bancroft Library has: Oct. 3-24, 1890.

CASTLE ROCK, COWLITZ COUNTY

COWLITZ ADVOCATE. Established 1886. Independent. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1889 and 1890 W. P. Ely was editor and publisher according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. Bancroft Library has: Oct. 2 (vol. 5, no. 12)-16, 1890.

CATHLAMET, WAHKIAKUM COUNTY

CATHLAMET GAZETTE. Established February 15, 1889, to judge by the date of the first issue located, that of August 15, 1890 (vol. 2, no. 27) in the Bancroft Library. Weekly on Fridays. G. M. Cornwall, manager.

CENTRALIA, LEWIS COUNTY

CENTRALIA CHRONICLE. Established July 4, 1889, by the Chronicle Publishing Co., to judge by the date of the first issue located, that of August 21, 1890 (vol. 2, no. 8) in the Bancroft Library. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1890, Thomas Sammons and J. E. Whinnery were publishers. Bancroft Library has: Aug. 21-28, Sept. 4, 18, 1890.

CENTRALIA NEWS. Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889 gives the date of establishment as 1877 and in the *Directory* for 1890 it is stated that the weekly began in 1877 and the daily in 1889. The date given for the weekly is, however, a palpable error as the numbering of the first issue located, that of March 29, 1889 (vol. 3, no. 34) points to August 6, 1886, as the date of its establish-

ment. Independent. In 1889 and 1890, A. E. Partridge was editor and proprietor. A daily issue was begun in July, 1889. Its personnel was: A. E. Partridge, proprietor; W. F. Pattison, editor. With the issue of September 24, 1889, John A. Taylor became proprietor, with G. T. Swacey as editor. In November, 1889, Taylor & Simpson became the publishers. Bancroft Library has: *weekly*, Mar. 29, 1889 (vol. 3, no. 34) to July 14, 1893; *daily*, Sept. 11, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 43) to Oct. 3, 1890.

SUNDAY INDEPENDENT. Established November 9, 1889. Weekly on Saturdays. E. A. Hull, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890. Lasted only a few weeks.

CHEHALIS, LEWIS COUNTY

LEWIS COUNTY BEE. Established 1884. Weekly on Fridays. W. W. Francis was editor and publisher in 1885 and 1886, replaced in 1887 by J. T. Forest, who continued in 1888. Some time in 1888 changed its name to *Chehalis Bee*. Frank Owen was editor and publisher in 1889, replaced by J. C. Bush in 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. It merged with the *Nugget* in 1894 to form the *Bee-Nugget*.

NUGGET. Established 1883. Weekly on Saturdays. Tozier & Mayfield, editors and publishers according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1884. In 1885 it was published impersonally by the Nugget Publishing Co. With the issue of January 8, 1886, Willis & Russell (J. E. Willis and J. L. Russell, Jr.) became publishers and proprietors; succeeded by J. L. Russell individually on September 3, 1886. For a short period from February 4 to March 11, 1887, the paper was issued by The "Nugget" Publishing Company, with Colonel B. F. Alley as editor, and A. W. Wehner as business manager. Willis & Wehner were publishers and proprietors from March 25, 1887, to April 20, 1888, while no publishers were named from May 4 (when the name became *Chehalis Nugget*) until June 29, 1888, at least. By Feb. 14, 1890, A. E. Partridge had become editor and publisher and so continued throughout the remainder of that year. The *Chehalis Nugget* continued independently until June 29, 1894, the *Bee-Nugget* beginning publication on July 6 of that year. Library of Congress has July 10, 1885, to June 29, 1888, and Feb. 14 to Dec. 26, 1890, lacking only Aug. 27, 1886, and March 25, 1887.

CHENEY, SPOKANE COUNTY

CHENEY SENTINEL. The history of this paper is excellently recorded by Oliphant. Bancroft Library has Sept. 6 (vol. 8, no. 21)-13, 27, Dec. 6-20, 1889; Jan. 3-24, Feb. 20, June 6, 1890.

EAST WASHINGTON RURAL. An agricultural monthly. Established 1886 according to Ayer's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1886.

ENTERPRISE. Established 1889. Weekly on Thursday. B. Codrington, editor and publisher, all according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890. But Oliphant says this paper was established January 11, 1890, which is probably correct.

COLFAX, WHITMAN COUNTY

COMMONER. Established 1885. Weekly on Fridays. Democratic. In 1887 and 1888, Beriah Brown, Jr. was editor with the Commoner Publishing Co. as publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. In 1889 and 1890, E. C. Warner was editor and proprietor. Bancroft Library has: Nov. 22 (vol. 5, no. 9), Dec. 13-27, 1889; Jan. 3, 17-31, Feb. 7, June 6, July 11, Aug. 8, 22-29, Sept. 12, 28, Oct. 3-10, 24-31, 1890.

PALOUSE GAZETTE. Established September 29, 1877. Weekly on Saturdays. Kellogg & Hopkins were editors and publishers in 1878 and 1879; Charles B. Hopkins from 1880 to 1886; Hopkins & Chase in 1887; Chase & Chapman from 1888 to 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. University of Washington Library has: Sept. 29, 1877 (vol. 1, no. 1) to Feb. 22, 1884. Bancroft Library has: Oct. 6-27, Nov. 10-24, Dec. 15, 1877; Feb. 23, 1878; Mar. 8, 1889; Mar. 7, 1890. These issues list the following personnel: 1877-1878, Kellogg and Hopkins; 1889, Chase and Chapman, editors and publishers; 1890, Ivan Chase, publisher.

COLTON, WHITMAN COUNTY

COLTON EAGLE. Established 1887. Weekly on Saturdays. Independent Republican. In 1887 and 1888, Clarence L. Gowell was publisher. By March 30, 1889, A. J. Hicks had become publisher. The paper was repurchased in February, 1890, by C. L. Gowell and the equipment removed to Spokane Falls to establish the *New State News*, according to Fuller, p. 89. Bancroft Library has: Dec. 8,

1887 (vol. 1, no. 29); Jan. 26, Feb.-Mar., Apr. 12-26, May 3, 17-31, June 7, 28, July 5, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 13, Nov. 10-24, Dec., 1888; Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 9-23, Mar. 2-16, 30, Apr. 6, 1889.

COLVILLE, STEVENS COUNTY

STEVENS COUNTY MINER. Weekly. According to the Bancroft Library copies listed below, John B. Slater was editor and proprietor in 1888 until some time between October 4 and December 6, 1888, W. L. Davis became editor and proprietor. Bancroft Library has: Jan. 12 (vol. 3, no. 13)-19, Mar. 29, Apr. 5-12, May 24-31, June 7-28, July 12, 26, Aug. 16-23, October 4, Dec. 6, 20, 28, 1888; Jan. 4-25, Feb. 1-15, Mar. 1-29, Apr. 5-26, May 10, 31, June 7, 21, 1890.

CONCONULLY, OKANOGAN COUNTY

OKANOGAN OUTLOOK. Established 1888. Weekly on Saturdays. According to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory*, W. B. Macdougall was editor and publisher in 1889; A. H. Alford in 1890. Both Conconully and Ruby were carried in the date line.

COULEE CITY, GRANT COUNTY

NEWS. Established June 20, 1890, by News Publishing Co., according to Fuller, p. 89, this date being confirmed by the numbering of the earliest issue located, that of Oct. 3, 1890 (vol. 1, no. 16), which lists James Odgers as publisher. Weekly on Fridays. Bancroft Library has: Oct. 3, 17, 1890.

COUPEVILLE, ISLAND COUNTY

ISLAND NEWS. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1885, O'Brien & Flowers were listed as editors and publishers in Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1885. This paper does not appear in the *Directory* for 1886.

DAVENPORT, LINCOLN COUNTY

LINCOLN COUNTY TIMES. Moved from Harrington in 1886. Weekly on Fridays. Republican. From 1886 to 1888 Frank M. Gray was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. In the *Directory* for 1890, Frank M. Dallam is listed as editor and publisher.

DAYTON, COLUMBIA COUNTY

COLUMBIA CHRONICLE. In Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889, O. C. White is listed as editor and publisher, but in the *Directory* for 1890 Henry Gaddis appears as editor, with White continuing as publisher. In these years weekly on Saturdays. The Bancroft Library has Mar. 2, 1889 (vol. 11, no. 45), Mar. 9-16, 1889; Jan. 11, Feb. 1-8, Oct. 18-25, 1890. O. C. White, publisher. The issues in October, 1890, list White & Peabody as publishers, with R. E. Peabody as manager. On a fire destroying the plant of this paper in August, 1890, see Fuller, p. 89.

DEMOCRATIC STATE JOURNAL. Established 1882. Weekly on Fridays. Democratic. T. O. Abbott, editor and publisher in 1883 and 1884, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. In the latter year its name was changed to *Inlander*.

DEEP CREEK FALLS, GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

GATE CITY HERALD. Established August 21, 1890, to judge by the date of the first issue located, that of October 23, 1890, in the Bancroft Library, which also has the issue of October 30, 1890. Weekly on Thursdays. H. M. Brainerd; editor and publisher.

EDMONDS, SNOHOMISH COUNTY

CHRONICLE. Established in May, 1890, by M. J. Hartwell and William H. Lent. (Fuller, p. 89.) Elsewhere the first name is given as M. J. Hartnett. (*Proceedings*, p. 78), which appears to be correct, as we have record of him as associated with C. T. Roscoe in establishing the *Sultan City Journal* in September, 1890.

ELLENSBURG, KITTITAS COUNTY

ELLENSBURG CAPITAL. Weekly on Thursdays. Issues of Nov. 28, 1889 (third year, no. 8), Dec. 5, 1889, and Aug. 14, 1890, are in the Bancroft Library. They list the Capital Printing Company as publishers.

ELLENSBURG DAILY REGISTER. Every evening, Sundays excepted. Established June 16, 1889 (according to Fuller, p. 86) which is confirmed by the first issue located, that of December 30, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 168). S. T. Sterling, publisher. The *Washington State Register* may have preceded it as a weekly, for three weeks, as Fuller says. Bancroft Library has Dec. 30, 31, 1889, and Jan. 1, 2, 1890.

KITTITAS STANDARD. Established 1883. Weekly on Saturdays. Richard V. Chadd, editor; Standard Publishing Co., publishers in 1884 and 1885 according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. It does not appear in the *Directory* for 1886.

KITTITAS LOCALIZER. Established 1883. Weekly on Fridays. From 1885 through the remainder of the territorial period, D. J. Schnebly was editor and publisher.

NEW ERA. Established 1886. Weekly on Fridays. Republican. In 1888 and 1889, S. T. Sterling was publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. Succeeded by *Washington State Register*.

FAIRHAVEN, WHATCOM COUNTY

FAIRHAVEN HERALD. Established 1890. The daily edition of Dec. 29, 1890 (vol. 1, no. 178, First Holiday edition) is in the American Antiquarian Society. W. L. Visscher, editor; Fairhaven Publishing Company, P. E. Tarbel, general manager, publishers. Issued every morning, except Monday.

PLAINDEALER. Established 1889. Weekly on Tuesdays. Neutral. In Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1890, J. B. Edwards is listed as editor, and Edwards, Parkhurst & Edwards as publishers.

FARMINGTON, WHITMAN COUNTY

COEUR D'ALENE POST. Established 1883. Weekly on Saturdays. In 1885, Pusey & McCollum were editors and publishers, in 1886, V. A. Pusey, in 1887 and 1888, E. T. Tannat; according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. Suspended in 1888.

REGISTER. Established 1888. Weekly on Fridays. Independent. E. S. Crane, editor; Register Publishing Co., publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890. The name of this town is evidently misprinted as Farrington by Meany.

FRIDAY HARBOR, SAN JUAN COUNTY

SAN JUAN GRAPHIC. Frank P. Baum of this newspaper was elected to membership in the Washington Press Association in 1890 (*Proceedings*, p. 77). He established this newspaper upon his arrival at Friday Harbor in May, 1890. (*Proceedings*, p. 123).

GARFIELD, WHITMAN COUNTY

GARFIELD ENTERPRISE. Established 1887. Weekly on Fridays. Republican. In 1888, John V. Hamilton was editor and publisher, and in 1889 and 1890 Elder & Gwinn were editors and publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The issue of January 21, 1890 (vol. 3, no. 29) in the Bancroft Library points to July 12, 1887 as the date of establishment, and lists Elder and Gwinn as publishers.

GERA, WHATCOM COUNTY

SUMAS NEWS. Established July 31, 1890, by Hopp Bros. (Fuller, p. 88.)

GOLDENDALE, KLICKITAT COUNTY

GAZETTE. Weekly on Thursdays. Independent. Established 1881, according to Ayer's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1881. In 1884 and 1885, W. A. Wash was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. It does not appear in the *Directory* for 1886.

GOLDENDALE COURIER. Established March 1, 1890, by Cummins Bros., formerly of the Wallula *Herald*. (Fuller, p. 89). Weekly on Fridays. The issues of August 15, 1890 (vol. 1, no. 24) and August 22, 1890, in the Bancroft Library, list Cummins Brothers as publishers and J. M. Cummins as editor.

KLICKITAT SENTINEL. Established 1879. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1884, R. O. Dunbar was editor and publisher, replaced in 1885 by Smith and Rinehart. In 1886, R. O. Dunbar was editor and the Goldendale Publishing Co., publishers. From 1887 through the territorial period C. S. Reinhart was editor, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The issue of July 11, 1889 (vol. 5, no. 9) in the Bancroft Library, entitled *Goldendale Sentinel*, would point to the beginning of a new serial numbering in 1885, C. S. Reinhart, editor and manager. The same library also has July 18, 1889.

KLICKITAT SUN. Established 1878, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1880. In the latter year it was edited and published by E. Campbell. Weekly on Saturdays, size 23 x 32.

TRIBUNE. Established 1885. Weekly on Thursdays. Independent. In 1888, it is still listed in Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year; edited and published impersonally by the Tribune Publishing Co.

HAMILTON, SKAGIT COUNTY

SKAGIT COUNTY LOGGER. Established June 13, 1889, by Parker & Willis, according to Fuller, p. 87. This statement conflicts with that of *History of Skagit and Snohomish Counties*, p. 431, cited by Meany.

HARRINGTON, LINCOLN COUNTY

LINCOLN COUNTY TIMES. Established 1884. Weekly on Fridays. Republican. Frank M. Gray, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1885. Apparently moved to Davenport, which see.

HOQUIAM, GRAY'S HARBOR COUNTY

WASHINGTONIAN. Established 1889. Weekly on Thursdays. Independent. O. M. Moore, editor; Gray's Harbor Publishing Co., publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890. Prosch gives the date of its establishment as June 5, 1889. Founded by Otis M. Moore, who in November, 1890, sold a half interest to C. H. Pomeroy. (Prosch, p. 44.) Moore was secretary of the Washington Press Association and compiler of the *Proceedings* so often referred to in these notes.

GRAY'S HARBOR NEWS. Established 1884. Weekly on Saturdays. E. S. Livermore, editor; Livermore Bros., publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1885. It does not appear in the *Directory* of 1886. Prosch likewise gives 1884 as the year of establishment, and says the paper was sold to the Montesano *Vidette*. (Prosch, p. 44.)

TRIBUNE. Established November, 1890, by Carson & Stoneroad. (Prosch, p. 44.)

KALAMA, COWLITZ COUNTY

BEACON. Established in 1871, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1872, in which it is listed as a weekly on Fridays, M. H. and M. L. Money, editors and publishers, who are also so listed in the *Directory* of 1873, 1874, 1875. A 4-page paper

22x32 inches in page size. I do not think it was moved to Tacoma in 1873. The only copy known to me is the issue of Feb. 8, 1873, vol. 2, no. 33, in the New York Historical Society, which would indicate the date of establishment to have been June 30, 1871. Its first appearance, however, was noted in the *American Newspaper Reporter* of July 3, 1871, which would point to a somewhat earlier date of establishment. It was here described as a semi-weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays, but apparently this frequency did not long continue.

COWLITZ ADVOCATE. Established 1886. Weekly on Fridays. Beegle & Reese were editors and publishers in 1887, and W. D. Close fulfilled those functions in 1888, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years.

COWLITZ BULLETIN. March 15, 1889, given by Fuller as the date of establishment, is confirmed by the numbering of the first issue located, that of December 6, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 39) in the Bancroft Library, which also has the issue of February 28, 1890. Both list W. H. Imus as editor. Weekly on Fridays. The paper is listed in Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890, with W. H. Imus, editor, and Imus Brothers, publishers.

KELSO, COWLITZ COUNTY

KELSO WEEKLY COURIER. Weekly on Fridays. Independent. Earliest issue located, that of November 22, 1889 (2nd year, no. 8) shows Alfred Davis as proprietor. The issue of September 12, 1890, lists Jay T. Harsell as editor. Bancroft Library has: Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 27, 1889; Jan. 3, 17-24, Feb. 7, 28, Mar. 7, June 12, 20, July 11-18, Aug. 1, 29, Sept. 12, Oct. 3-10, 24-31, 1890.

KENT, KING COUNTY

RECORDER. Established May 11, 1889, by Beriah Brown, Jr., according to Fuller, page 88.

WHITE RIVER JOURNAL. Established August 14, 1890, by W. W. Corbet, in succession to the Kent *Advertiser*. (Fuller, p. 88.)

LA CAMAS, CLARK COUNTY

NEWS. Established 1887. Weekly on Fridays. Independent. In 1888, J. H. Yinder & Co. were editors and publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year. In the *Directory* for 1889 and 1890, C. W. Philbrick was editor; News Publishing Co., publisher.

LA CONNER, SKAGIT COUNTY

PUGET SOUND MAIL. Moved from Whatcom (now Bellingham) to La Conner early in September, 1879. Weekly on Saturdays. Republican. James Power was editor and publisher in 1884. T. M. Walsh in 1885 and 1886, and in 1887 the paper was impersonally edited and published by the Mail Publishing Co., according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. In 1889 and 1890, June Henderson and F. Leroy Carter were editors and managers. Bancroft Library has: Mar. 14 (vol. 16, no. 39)-28, Apr. 4, July 4-18, Oct. 3, Nov. 28, Dec. 5-12, 1889; Aug., Oct. 2, 16, 1890.

LATAH, SPOKANE COUNTY

TIMES. Established 1889. Weekly on Fridays. John Melvin, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890.

LYNDEN, WHATCOM COUNTY

PIONEER PRESS. Established 1888. Weekly on Thursdays. Independent. In 1890, Dobbs & Braught, editors and publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year. The first named member of the partnership was W. H. Dobbs.

MEDICAL LAKE, SPOKANE COUNTY

BANNER. Established 1883. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1884, F. W. Middaugh was editor and the Medical Lake Manufacturing Co., publisher; in 1885, Middaugh had also taken over the publishing function, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. It does not appear in the *Directory* for 1886.

MEDICAL LAKE LEDGER. Established 1888. Weekly on Fridays. Republican. In 1889 George Herb was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Director* of that year. The first issue located, that of January 3, 1889 (vol. 2, no. 30) points to June 16, 1887, as the date of establishment, and lists Robert M'Milten as editor and publisher. George Herb again became editor and publisher with the issue of January 17, 1890. Bancroft Library has: Jan. 3, Nov. 22, 1889; and Jan. 10-17, 1890.

MITCHELL, KITSAP COUNTY

KITSAP COUNTY PIONEER. This paper listed by Meany (p. 19) as published at Mitchell must be the same paper as listed under

Sidney. See under Sidney *infra* for further information regarding this paper.

MONTESANO, GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

CHEHALIS VALLEY VIDETTE. Established 1883. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1884 and 1885, J. W. Walsh was editor and Walsh & Bessac publishers; in 1886, Henry W. Bessac had become editor and publisher and so continued in 1887; and from 1888 through the territorial period, J. W. Divilbiss edited and published the paper, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years, and he is listed as publisher in located issues of 1889 and 1890. In 1886, the day of issue had changed to Friday. Bancroft Library has: Mar. 15 (vol. 7, no. 8)-29, Apr. 12, etc.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT. Established June 1, 1890, by L. E. Rader and W. H. Blair. (Fuller, p. 89.) Prosch says it was established in April, 1890, by L. E. Rader. (Prosch, p. 44.)

WASHINGTON FARMER. This monthly is listed in Ayer's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1884, but does not appear in the issue for 1885. It is not listed by Rowell. It sounds suspiciously like the *Washington Farmer* established in the same year at Yakima.

MT. VERNON, SKAGIT COUNTY

SKAGIT NEWS. The issue of June 24, 1889 (vol. 6, no. 18) is in the Bancroft Library. G. E. Hartson, editor and proprietor.

NOOKSACK, WHATCOM COUNTY

REPORTER. Established in May, 1890, by Lewis Welker. (Fuller, p. 89; also see *Proceedings*, p. 77.)

NORTH YAKIMA, YAKIMA COUNTY

YAKIMA HERALD. Established 1889. Weekly on Saturdays. Independent. E. M. Reed, editor; Reed & Coe (not Reed & Co.) publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889 and 1890.

REPUBLICAN. Succeeded the *Yakima Record* in 1884 or 1885. Weekly on Saturdays. Charles M. Holton was editor and publisher in 1885 and 1886, replaced by C. W. Hobart in 1887, by W. C. Roe in 1888, and Charles M. Holton in 1889, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. In 1890, Holton continued as publisher, with W. B. Wilcoxson as editor.

YAKIMA REPUBLIC. Early in 1889, the paper was appearing weekly on Fridays, with C. M. Holton as proprietor and R. G. Scroggs as business manager. With the issue of April 12, 1889, C. M. Holton and Son Became proprietors, with J. W. Holton as business manager. During the year 1890, only C. M. Holton is listed as proprietor. Bancroft Library has: March 1 (vol. 10, no. 28)-22, Apr. 5-12, 26, May 3, 17, 1889; and Jan. 10-24, Feb. 7, May 16, Oct. 3-10, 24, 1890.

YAKIMA SIGNAL. Moved to North Yakima in 1885. A prohibition paper, published weekly on Thursdays. J. M. Adams was editor and publisher from 1885 to 1887; J. R. Coe in 1888. It is listed in Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889, with C. L. Gano as editor; Signal Publishing Co., publisher. Not in *Directory* for 1890.

OAKSDALE, WHITMAN COUNTY

OAKSDALE SUN. Weekly on Fridays. Issues of January 3, 1890 (vol. 2, no. 16) and October 3, 1890, are in the Bancroft Library. W. G. Gilstrap, editor and publisher.

OLYMPIA, THURSTON COUNTY

COMMERCIAL AGE. Established October 2, 1869. A file running from Oct. 2, 1869 (vol. 1, no. 1) to June 25, 1870, is in the Oregon Historical Society. This was successor to the *Territorial Republican*. University of Washington Library has complete files of both these newspapers.

COLUMBIAN. A file running from Sept. 11, 1852, to Nov. 26, 1853, is in the Oregon Historical Society. New York Historical Society has May 21-July 9, Aug. 6-20, Oct. 8-Nov. 19, 1853 (vol. 1, no. 37 to vol. 2, no. 11).

COURIER. Suspension of the *Daily Courier* reported in *Printers' and Lithographers' Weekly Gazette* of Jan. 20, 1879. It is apparent that the weekly edition continued. The *Puget Sound Daily Courier* of April 3, 1873 (vol. 2, no. 80) and the *Puget Sound Weekly Courier* of May 17, 1873 (vol. 2, no. 20) are in the New York Historical Society. They were issued by the Puget Sound Printing Company. Files in the Washington State Library, the Seattle Public Library and the Washington University show the following editions of this newspaper. *Puget Sound Daily Courier*, Jan. 1,

1872 to Dec. 31, 1874. This was followed by the *Olympia Daily Courier*, 1875 to Oct. 6, 1877. It absorbed the *Daily Olympian* Mar. 2, 1877. The *Puget Sound Weekly Courier* was published continuously from Jan. 6, 1872 to 1885. The following files of the weekly and daily edition are in the Library of Congress: *Puget Sound Weekly Courier*, 1875-1877, Jan. 2-Mar. 9; Missing: Mar. 2; 1878-1882, Jan. 11-Dec. 29; 1884-1885, Jan. 1-Jan. 13; Missing: 1884, Mar. 11, 25, Apr. 29, May 27, July 1-Sept. 2, Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Dec. 23, 30. *Puget Sound Daily Courier*. 1872, Jan. 1, 2, 8, 17, Feb. 7, Mar. 28, Apr. 8-11, June 28. 1873, Jan. 2, 9, 15, 16, 18, 20-24, 28, 29, 31, Feb. 1, 4, 6-8, 10, 12, 20-22, 24-Mar. 1, 3-8, 10-12, 15, 21, 26-28, Apr. 3, 24, 26, 29, May 3, 20, 24, 27, June 7, 8, 14, 17-22, 24, 27-29, July 1, 2, 8-12, 15, 17, 18, Aug. 15, 16, 19-23, 25, 27-30, Sept. 1-3, 10, 13, 16-20, 23, 25, 27, 30, Oct. 1, 3, 9, 13, 18, 20-22, 24, 25, 30, 31, Nov. 8, 15, 17-22, 24, 25, Dec. 3-6, 11, 12, 17, 20, 22, 26. 1877, Mar. 2, 3, 5-10, 12, 13, 15-17, 19-24, 26, 28-31, Apr. 2-7, 9, 10, 12-14, 16-21, 23-28, 30, May 3, 7-12, 14-17, 21-26, 28, 29, 31-June 2, 4-9, 11-16, 18-22, 25-30, July 2, 3, 5, 7, 9-14, 16-19, 21, 23, 24, 31-Aug. 4, 6-11, 13-17, 20-25, 27, 28, 30-Sept. 1, 3-7, 10-13, 15, 17, 27-29, Oct. 1, 2, 6. 1878, Sept. 13. The following files are in the Oregon Historical Society: *Puget Sound Weekly Courier*. 1872-1875, Jan. 2-Dec. 25. *Puget Sound Daily Courier*. 1872, Nov. 4.

CRITIC. Established 1883. Every evening except Sunday. W. H. Roberts, editor; Black & Dunham, publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1884. It does not appear in the *Directory* of the following year.

ECHO. The first issue of this weekly was dated September 24, 1868. This was "a Temperance journal for the fireside, devoted to the cause of temperance, education and moral reform," published by the Temperance Ass'n. With the issue of Dec. 31, 1868, it was published by Abbot & Bagley for the Temperance Ass'n. With the issue of Dec. 23, 1869, and continuing at least until Sept. 22, 1870, L. G. Abbott was publisher, L. P. Venen acting as editor. Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory*, 1871 and 1872, lists Venen as editor, with J. H. Munson as publisher. In the edition for 1873, Venen's name does not appear, Munson still being listed as publisher. The daily edition was begun in 1875, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1877 and 1878. The *Morning Echo* appeared every morning except Monday, and the *Echo* weekly on Thursdays. The appearance of the *Morning Echo* is announced in the *American*

Newspaper Reporter of Nov. 22, 1875. At this time Francis H. Cook was editor and publisher. It was consolidated with the *Tacoma Herald* on March 22, 1877. New York Historical Society has Feb. 6, 1873 (vol. 5, no. 19). Oregon Historical Society has Sept. 24, 1868 (vol. 1, no. 1)-May 28, 1869; June 11, 1869-Apr. 29, May 12, May 26-July 7, July 21-Aug. 11, Aug. 25-Sept. 8, Sept. 22, 1870. The Seattle Public Library has, among others, the weekly issue dated Mar. 21, 1877. The latest issue of the *Morning Echo* found, that dated Jan. 30, 1877, is in the University of Washington Library.

NEW TRANSCRIPT. Established 1886. Weekly on Saturdays. Gale & Dunham, editors & publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1887 and 1888.

NORTHWEST TEACHER. An educational monthly, established 1886, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1888. L. E. Follansbee, editor and publisher, from 1888 to 1890.

NORTH-WESTERN FARMER. Issue of June 26, 1875, in New York Public Library. Issues of April 24 (vol. 1, no. 17), Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1875, are in the Bancroft Library. Partial files running from Jan. 9, 1875 (vol. 1, no. 2) to Dec. 11, 1875, are in both the Seattle Public Library and the University of Washington Library.

OLYMPIA REVIEW. Established November 16, 1888, according to date of first issue located, that of March 8, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 17). H. W. Bessac was listed as editor and proprietor. In the issue of July 30, 1890, J. C. Rathbun announced that he had sold the *Olympian Review* to B. M. Price of Iroquois, S. D. Bancroft Library has March 8, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 17), Apr. 26, May 3, 24, 31, July 5, 12, 19, 1889; Jan. 17, Feb. 14, 1890. Oregon Historical Society has July 30, 1890.

OLYMPIA TRANSCRIPT. From its beginning on November 30, 1867, it was issued by E. T. Gunn & J. N. Gale, publishers and proprietors. In the issue of January 22, 1870, is a notice of dissolution of partnership by mutual consent. From the issue of January 29, 1870, onward, E. T. Gunn is listed as publisher and proprietor. With the issue of July 18, 1874 (vol. 7, no. 35) the paper was enlarged and any indication of the identity of the publisher was omitted from the masthead. However, it is apparent from an unsigned announcement on the editorial page that the same publishing auspices continued. From January 8, 1879 (vol. 12, no. 17) onward, E. T. Gunn is listed as editor and publisher. Oregon Historical

Society has Nov. 30, 1867 (vol. 1. no. 1) to Dec. 30, 1882 (vol. 16, no. 5). New York Public Library has Dec. 23, 1876, and June 8, 1878. Bancroft Library has Jan. 6 (vol. 10, no. 8)-13, 1877.

OLYMPIAN. The following issues of the *Daily Olympian* are in the Library of Congress: 1876, Mar. 13, 14, 27, Apr. 1, 3-6, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17-20, 22, 24, May 1-4, 6, 11, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24, June 1, 3, 13, 16, 17, July 1, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 30, Aug. 1-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 17-20, 22-27, 29-Sept. 3, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-16, 19-22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 3-5, 7, 10-14, 17, 19, 22, 24-29, 31-Nov. 5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-24, Dec. 5. This paper was daily except Sunday from March to May; daily except Monday from June to December.

OVERLAND PRESS. There is little to add to the comprehensive account by Prof. Meany, but I can contribute a few specific details and dates. The paper began publication as a semi-weekly "published for the proprietors by A. M. Poe," but with the issue of Aug. 11, 1862, (vol. 1, no. 77) became a weekly. In this issue A. M. Poe gave notice that he had assigned all interest in the *Overland Press* to B. F. Kendall and had authorized him to receive all debts due for subscriptions and advertisements. Kendall was shot by Horace Howe, Jr., on Jan. 7, 1863. In the issue of Jan. 26, 1863 (vol. 1, no. 101) appeared the following notice: "To the Public, With the present issue the publication of the *Overland Press* will be suspended until new printing materials are received and new arrangements made to place the future publication on a firm and permanent basis. The establishment in which the paper has been published is a part of the estate of the late B. F. Kendall, the settlement of which, requiring the sale of the establishment must necessarily interrupt the regular issue of the paper. . . . When the paper again makes its appearance it will return to the plan of its original projectors, ignore local and party politics and devote itself to supplying . . . overland news. . . . In the meantime, the sooner those indebted to the paper for subscriptions or advertisements send in the amounts due the sooner will they be able to see again the familiar face of the *Overland Press*." As the issue of Mar. 9, 1863, is vol. 1, no. 103, it would appear that the paper resumed publication on Mar. 2, 1863, Watson and Abbott were publishers. Volume 1 ran to No. 104, which was dated Mar. 16, 1863, and there was no vol. 2, vol. 3, beginning with the issue of Mar. 23, 1863. With the issue of Nov. 9, 1863 (vol. 3, no. 33), J. P. Wilson took over the interest of L. G. Abbott and the firm became Wilson & Abbott. With the issue of Dec. 14, 1863 (vol. 3, no. 38), R. G. Head took over the interest

of L. G. Abbott and the firm became Wilson & Head. With the issue of Mar. 26, 1864 (vol. 4, no. 1), we find L. G. Abbott & Co. as proprietors, the paper having "reverted back into the hands of its old proprietors under the name of L. G. Abbott & Co., its late conductors retiring from the firm." The paper ran under the name of *Overland Press* through the issue of April 30 (vol. 4, no. 6), in which appeared the following statement: "This is the last issue of what was up to this time the *Overland Press*. Next we shall appear under a new title, and although the name is changed the policy is not." The new name was *Pacific Tribune*. The Oregon Historical Society has the best file known to me. It has Oct. 3, 1861 (vol. 1, no. 11), Oct. 24-Nov. 7, 18-21, Dec. 2-16, 1861; Dec. 23, 1861-Jan. 21, Jan. 30-Feb. 27, Mar. 10-Mar. 31, Apr. 14-May 5, May 19, July 10, July 28-Aug. 11, Aug. 25, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Oct. 20-Nov. 10, Nov. 24-Dec. 15, 1862; Dec. 29, 1862-Jan. 26, Mar. 9-Mar. 16, 1863; Mar. 23, 1863-Apr. 30, 1864. The issue of July 21, 1862 (vol. 1, no. 74) is in the Huntington Library, and that of September 8, 1862 (vol. 1, no. 81) is in the Bancroft Library.

PACIFIC TRIBUNE. The reincarnation under a different name, but without change of numbering, of the *Overland Press*, with L. G. Abbott and R. H. Hewitt as editors and publishers. The first issue was dated May 7, 1864 (vol. 4, no. 7). In the issue of July 22, 1865 (vol. 5, no. 18) is notice of dissolution, by mutual consent, of the partnership of L. G. Abbott and R. H. Hewitt, the latter continuing individually as publisher. From December 7, 1867, to July 25, 1868, Charles Prosch & Co. were publishers; from August 1, 1868, to September 12, 1868, Charles Prosch individually; and from September 19, 1868 to July 16, 1870, and beyond, Charles Prosch & Sons. New York Public Library has May 14, 1864 (vol. 4, no. 9) and June 4, 1864, September 2, 1865, and Aug. 5, 1865. Oregon Historical Society has May 7, 1864-Feb. 18, 1865; Mar. 11, 1865-Dec. 21, 1867; Jan. 4, 1868-June 26, 1869; July 10-Aug. 7, Aug. 21, Sept. 11-Nov. 13, 1869; Dec. 11, 1869-Feb. 19, Mar. 5-May 28, June 11-July 16, 1870. Bancroft Library has Sep. 30 (vol. 5, no. 28), Nov. 28, Dec. 6-7, 9-10, 1870; Oct. 28, 1871.

PIONEER AND DEMOCRAT. Weekly. A file from Feb. 4, 1854, to May 31, 1861, is in the Oregon Historical Society. The issues from Jan. 4 to Feb. 22, 1861, and of Mar. 8, 1861, are in the Library of Congress. File running from November 27, 1857 (vol. 6, no. 1)

to January 22, 1858, is in the Wisconsin Historical Society. Bancroft Library has: Mar. 9, 1860.

TERRITORIAL REPUBLICAN. A file running from Aug. 10, 1868 (vol. 1, no. 1) to Aug. 9, 1869, is in the Oregon Historical Society. Bancroft Library has the first issue, August 10, 1868 (vol. 1, no. 1).

UNITARIAN ADVOCATE. Monthly. Unitarian. Established 1877. An 8-page paper, page size 18x24 inches. D. N. Utter, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1878. It appears also in the *Directory* of 1879 but not in that of 1880.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT. Established as a weekly on October 17, 1864, by Urban E. Hicks, editor and proprietor. The issue of October 24, 1864 (vol. 1, no. 2) is in the New York Public Library. The Bancroft Library has: Apr. 15, 1865. The issue of July 15, 1865 (vol. 1, no. 33) is the last located.

WASHINGTON PIONEER. Weekly. A file running from Dec. 3, 1853, to Jan. 28, 1854, is in the Oregon Historical Society.

WASHINGTON STANDARD. Weekly. The issues of Nov. 23, 1861, to Nov. 8, 1862, Jan. 7, 1865, Nov. 23, 1867, and of Mar. 27, May 15-22, and June 19, 1869, are in the Oregon Historical Society. The issue of Dec. 7, 1861 (vol. 2, no. 4) is in the Library of Congress. New York Public Library has July 3, 1875, and Jan. 29, 1876. Bancroft Library has May 7 (vol. 4, no. 26), 14, 28; June; July; Aug.; Sept. 10, 17, 1864; May 4, July 13, 1867; Jan. 14, 1871, and July 22, 1876.

ORTING, PIERCE COUNTY

ORTING ORACLE. Established 1889. Weekly on Thursdays. Independent. Watson, Parker & Hale, editors and publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890. The numbering of the earliest issue located, that of October 3, 1890, in the Bancroft Library, points to January 11, 1889, as the date of its establishment, and lists J. M. Parker as editor. (The same library also has issues of 1892-1893.)

TRIBUNE. Established in March, 1890, by R. Milne & Co. Suspended in July of the same year, "its editor stating that he had been deceived by those who had induced him to start a paper in opposition to the *Oracle*, promising to support him, which they failed to do," Fuller, p. 90.

OYSTERVILLE, PACIFIC COUNTY

PACIFIC JOURNAL. Established August 25, 1883, to judge by the date of an issue referred to by Fuller, p. 8: that of Dec. 6, 1884, which was vol. 2, no. 16. Thurlow Sperry was editor and publisher in 1885, A Gill in 1886, Alf D. Bowen in 1887 and 1888, Phillips & Putney in 1889 and 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years.

PALOUSE, WHITMAN COUNTY

BOOMERANG. Established 1882. Weekly on Wednesdays, E. H. Orcutt, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1883. Orcutt was editor and Orcutt & Moore publishers in 1884. See Oliphant's supplement for account of its suspension and revival. E. H. Orcutt was editor and publisher from 1887 to 1889, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. Not listed in the *Directory* for 1890. Weekly on Fridays. Republican. Bancroft Library has: July 6, 1888 (vol. 4, no. 1), July 20-27, Sept. 7, 28, Oct. 19-26, Nov. 2-9, 30, 1888.

PALOUSE CITY NEWS. Established 1884. Weekly on Fridays. E. Warner was editor and publisher in 1885, W. D. Irwin in 1886, and I. I. Hughes in 1887 and 1888, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. E. C. Gurnee and L. McAtee were editors and publishers in 1889. By September 20, 1889, W. Goodyear was manager and the Goodyear Printing Co., publishers. Bancroft Library has issue of Sept. 20, 1889 (vol. 6, no. 17).

PASCO, FRANKLIN COUNTY

HEADLIGHT. Established 1888. Weekly on Fridays. Independent. I. N. Muncy was listed as editor and publisher in Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1888 to 1890. The first issue located, that of September 6, 1889 (vol. 2, no. 31) in the Bancroft Library, lists I. N. Muncy as editor. Its numbering points to February 10, 1888, as the date of establishment.

PILOT. Established 1889. Weekly on Fridays. Democratic. Winfield Harper, editor and publisher according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890.

PATAHA CITY, GARFIELD COUNTY

SPIRIT. Established January 25, 1881. Weekly on Wednesdays. James S. Denison, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's

American Newspaper Directory for 1882 and 1883. The University of Washington Library has Jan. 25, 1881 (vol. 1, no. 1.)

POMEROY, GARFIELD COUNTY

WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT. Bancroft Library has Feb. 10, 1881 (vol. 1, no. 27); Jan. 16, Oct. 2, 1890.

PORT ANGELES, CLALLAM COUNTY

MODEL COMMONWEALTH. Weekly on Fridays. V. Voldo was editor and publisher in 1888. Lewis & Masters were listed as editors and publishers in Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* of 1889; A. H. Howells had replaced them in the *Directory* for 1890. Rowell consistently gives the date of establishment as 1885.

TIMES. In June, 1890, A. M. Howells sold this paper to A. H. Smith and Horace White. These two men were elected to membership in the Washington Press Association on September 5, 1890. (*Proceedings*, p. 78.)

PORT CRESCENT, CLALLAM COUNTY

STAR. Established May, 1890, by the Star Publishing Co., according to Fuller, p. 89.

PORT TOWNSEND, JEFFERSON COUNTY

CALL. Established 1885. Weekly on Thursdays. Democratic. A daily edition, every evening except Sunday, began in 1887. Geo. W. O'Brien & Co. were editors and publishers from 1886 to 1888; and Flowers & Willoughby in 1889 and 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The day of issue of the weekly had changed to Saturdays in 1887, but was Wednesday in 1890. The *Weekly Call* of February 26, 1890 (vol. 5, no. 47) is in the Bancroft Library, pointing to April 15, 1885, as the date of establishment. Flowers and Willoughby, proprietors.

KEY CITY MONITOR. Established June 20, 1890. Vol. 1, no. 1, bearing that date is in the American Antiquarian Society. T. B. Gardner was editor and Miller & Burkett, publishers.

MESSAGE. Established May 20, 1867, by Al Pettygrove & Co. With the issue of August 22, 1867, it was published by Al Pettygrove and George T. Smith; with the issue of October 10, 1867, by Al Pettygrove individually; with the issue of January 21, 1869, by

Pettygrove & Hall, so continuing until February 24, 1869 (vol. 2, no. 39). There was evidently a short suspension of publication here for vol. 2, no. 40 appeared on April 3, 1869, published again by Al Pettygrove individually. On May 5, 1868, it was issued by the Message Publishing Company; and with the issue of January 14, 1870, Henry L. Sutton became the editor and publisher. The last issue located is dated May 3, 1870 (vol. 3, no. 51) but it apparently continued publication into the summer of the following year, since the *Olympia Transcript* of August 12, 1871, as pointed out by Meany, reported its suspension. Oregon Historical Society has a good file, though not complete: May 20, 1867 (vol. 1, no. 1)—June 3, June 20-Nov. 7, 1867; Nov. 21, 1867-July 9, July 23-Apr. 8, Apr. 21-June 23, July 7-July 21, Aug. 11-Aug. 18, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, Nov. 12-Dec. 10, 1869; Dec. 24, 1869-May 3, 1870. The University of Washington Library has May 20, 1867 (vol. 1, no. 1).

MORNING LEADER. Issue of October 8, 1890 (vol. 3, no. 7) is in the Bancroft Library, but the page giving the personnel has been cut.

PUGET SOUND MORNING ARGUS. The Bancroft Library has Nov. 19, 1887; Jan. (except Jan. 10), Oct. 22, 1889; and Jan. 10, 1890. The daily began publication in June, 1882.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS. The daily edition began in 1882. In 1890, W. F. Newell was editor, and the Argus Publishing Co. publishers according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year.

REGISTER. Established November 14, 1860. Published weekly on Wednesdays by H. L. Sutton, for P. M. O. Brien. . . . M. H. Frost, proprietors. Last issue located is dated September 18, 1861. This was apparently the second incarnation of this newspaper. Library of Congress has: Nov. 14, 1860, to Mar. 13, 1861, with supplements dated Jan. 30 and Feb. 27, 1861. University of Washington Library has Nov. 14, 1860, to Sept. 18, 1861.

STAR. Established 1883. Weekly on Thursdays. F. M. Walsh, editor; Bowen & Walsh, publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1883. Not listed in the *Directory* for 1884.

PULLMAN, WHITMAN COUNTY

PULLMAN HERALD. Issue of October 11, 1890 (vol. 2, no. 50) is in the Bancroft Library. Thomas Neill, publisher; Will Allen, associate editor.

PUYALLUP, PIERCE COUNTY

COMMERCE. Moved to Puyallup in 1887. Weekly on Saturdays. Republican. Edward N. Fuller was editor and publisher in 1888; Wm. J. Clarke is listed as editor and J. W. Redington as publisher in 1889 and 1890 according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The first issue located is that of September 6, 1889 (5th year, no. 185) published weekly on Fridays by J. W. Redington, under the full title of *Puyallup Commerce, Hop Reporter and Print Journal*. Bancroft Library has: Oct. 10-17, 1890 (also Jan. 22, Mar. 18, 1892.)

REPUBLIC. The last number on June 6, 1889, was published by George Morrill, according to Fuller, p. 87.

RITZVILLE, ADAMS COUNTY

ADAMS COUNTY TIMES. Established 1887. Weekly on Saturdays. Independent. From 1888 to 1890, W. E. Blackmer was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The numbering of the first issue located, that of September 7, 1889 (vol. 3, no. 11) in the Bancroft Library confirms July 2, 1887, as the date of establishment, as stated by Fuller. The same library has the issue of December 28, 1889. Both give W. E. Blackmer as publisher.

ROCKFORD, SPOKANE COUNTY

BUNCH GRASS REALM. Established 1888. Independent. In 1890, H. D. Eastly was editor and Eastly & Clark publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year.

ENTERPRISE. Established 1885. Weekly on Saturdays. In 1886, J. B. Hayer was editor and publisher and in 1887 and 1888 W. H. Rector was editor and J. B. Hayer, publisher, and in 1889 and 1890 H. W. Desgranges was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The first issue located, that of March 9, 1889 (vol. 4, no. 29) in the Bancroft Library, points to August 29, 1885, as the date of establishment. Is-

sues from March, 1889, through August, 1890, list H. W. Desgranges as publisher. Bancroft Library has: Mar. 9, 30, Apr. 6-13, June 29, Sept. 7, Nov. 16, 1889; July 2-30, 1890.

ROSALIA, WHITMAN COUNTY

ROSALIA RUSTLER. Weekly on Thursdays. Independent. In 1889, F. W. Mathews was editor; in 1890, J. E. Nessly appears in his place. Bancroft Library has: Sept. 5 (vol. 2, no. 10), 19, 1889; Jan. 23-30, Feb. 6-20, 1890.

ROY, PIERCE COUNTY

RAY. Weekly on Thursdays. The first issue located, that of October 2, 1890 (vol. 1, no. 51) in the Bancroft Library confirms the date of establishment given by Fuller as October 17, 1887. In this issue Charles J. Kullmer appears as publisher. The same Library also has October 30, 1890.

RUBY, OKANOGAN COUNTY

OKANOGAN OUTLOOK. See under Conconully.

SEALAND, PACIFIC COUNTY

PACIFIC JOURNAL. Weekly. The numbering of the first issue located, that of August 8, 1890 (vol. 7, no. 52) would point to August 23, 1883, as the date of its establishment, though we have no confirmation of this from contemporary directories. In 1890, John W. Phillips was proprietor. Some time between October, 1890, and March, 1892, the place of publication changed to Ilwaco. Bancroft Library has: Aug. 8-23, Sept. 26, Oct. 3-10, 24, 1890.

SEATTLE, KING COUNTY

ALASKA TIMES. This paper which had been established at Sitka, Alaska, on April 23, 1869, was moved to Seattle with the issue of October 23, 1870, which appeared under the above title, with Thomas G. Murphy as editor and proprietor. The paper suspended with the issue of May 14, 1871, the equipment being purchased by I. M. Hall and W. S. Wilson, it being stated in the last issue that they were to continue it as the *Territorial Dispatch and Alaska Times*. Library of Congress has photostatic copies of a file running from Oct. 23, 1870, to May 14, 1871, lacking the issues dated Nov. 13, 1870, and Jan. 1, Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 26-May 7, 1871.

DAILY TELEGRAPH. Established August 11, 1890, by the Telegraph Publishing Company, D. E. Durie, editor and manager, Alex. Begg, business manager. (Fuller, p. 89.)

DIE TRIBUNE. German. Established 1883. Weekly on Thursdays. In 1885, Phillip Schmitz was editor and publisher, in 1886 O. F. Wegener was editor and R. Damus publisher, and from 1887 to 1890 R. Damus was editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. According to an advertisement in Ayer's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1886, it was claimed to be "the only first class German paper west of St. Paul and north of San Francisco." The office was at Martin and Front Streets.

EVENING DISPATCH. The Bancroft Library has: 1877: Oct. 2 (vol. 10, no. 99) Dec. 1878: Jan.-Sept. 23. Missing: 1877: Oct. 10, 27; 1878: Jan. 12, 25, 29; Feb. 9, 18, 25; Mar. 2, 4, 9, 18, 22, 23, 30; Apr. 6, 13, 15, 20-25-7, 30; May 2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18, 23, 25; June 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 22; July 6, 8, 10, 12, 17, 19, 20, 24, 27, 29; Aug. 1, 3, 5, 7, 14, 17, 19-21, 23, 24, 29, 31; Sept. 4-6, 14, 18, 21.

HERALD. Established 1882. In 1884, it was published every evening except Sunday and issued a weekly edition on Saturdays. Albert T. Hawley was editor and the Herald Publishing Co., publishers according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1884.

MONDAY MORNING TELEGRAM. The paper listed by Meany as *Telegram*. Established 1888. Weekly on Mondays. R. E. Stephens and H. S. Scott, editors; Morning Telegram Publishing Co., publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889. Not listed in *Directory* for 1890.

MORNING JOURNAL. Daily. The issue of July 26, 1890 (vol. 4, no. 201) is in the Bancroft Library, showing E. W. S. Tingle as editor and Charles S. Painter as business manager. In August, 1890, Tingle retired as editor and was succeeded by H. L. Wood, according to Fuller, p. 90.

NORTH PACIFIC RURAL. Established 1877. A twenty-page agricultural monthly with a page size 9x12, edited and published in 1877 and 1878 by Northrup & Ward, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. It claimed a circulation of 1200. This paper became the *Post* on November 1, 1878.

NORTH SEATTLE ADVOCATE. Established 1888. Weekly on Saturdays. Henry Leland, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889. Not listed in *Directory* for 1890.

PUGET SOUND GAZETTE. Professor Meany has given us a complete record of the mutations of this paper. The Bancroft Library has: *Seattle Gazette*, 1863: Dec. 10 (vol. 1, no. 1), 17. 1865: Aug. 19; Nov. 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 22. 1866: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 24. *Puget Sound Semi-Weekly* (and *Weekly*), 1866: Apr. 5 (vol. 1, no. 1)-Oct. 29; Dec. 31. 1867: Jan. 14-Mar. 18. *Puget Sound Weekly Gazette*, 1867: Mar. 25; Apr.; May 6, 13, 27; June 3-17.

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY. Issue of March 11, 1867, in New York Public Library.

SEATTLE BUDGET. Established December 10, 1887, to judge by the numbering of the first issue located: that of January 18, 1890 (vol. 3, no. 7). In this issue A. C. Bowman is listed as editor, H. M. Shaw as business manager, and M. J. Hartnett as advertising manager. In the issue of February 15, 1890, A. C. Bowman, L. K. Rightmire, and H. M. Shaw are noted as proprietors of the Budget Publishing Company, but the publishing personnel remains unchanged. The paper appeared weekly on Saturdays. H. M. Shaw and L. K. Rigmire [*sic*] of the *Seattle Budget* were elected to membership in the Washington Press Association on August 14, 1889 (*Proceedings*, p. 22), showing their association with the paper in that year. Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890 says it was established in 1888 and was Republican in politics. Professor Meany lists the *Sunday Budget* and the *Illustrated Budget*, both published by Samuel R. Frazier, which I think must be the same paper. Bancroft Library has Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 15, 22, 1890.

SEATTLE PRESS. Of the weekly edition the Bancroft Library has: May 16 (vol. 7, no. 12), June 13, 1889; May 29, July 11, 1890.

SUNDAY STAR. Established 1883. In 1884, W. T. and M. F. Blake were editors and the Star Publishing Co. publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year. From 1885 to 1887, Kirk C. Ward was editor and publisher, replaced in 1888 by James E. Carey, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCH & ALASKA TIMES. Continuation under this name of the *Alaska Times*. The first issue under the above name appeared on May 22, 1871. The change in title was noted in the *American Newspaper Reporter* of June 19, 1871. The title was changed again from *Territorial Dispatch & Alaska Times* to *Puget Sound Dispatch*, according to the *American Newspaper Reporter* of January 22, 1872. As is known, the first issue of this latter paper was dated December 4, 1871. These facts would appear to clear up the confusion of testimony regarding the interval between the *Alaska Times* and the *Puget Sound Dispatch*. The first issue under this title, dated May 22, 1871 (vol. 1, no. 1) is in the Bancroft Library. Hall and Wilson, publishers, I. M. Hall, editor. Weekly on Mondays.

VOLKSBLATT. German. Established 1888. Every evening except Sundays and a weekly on Thursdays. Erdman & Gach, editors and publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1889 and 1890.

WASHINGTON JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. Established 1890. Monthly. Educational. P. C. Richardson, editor; Washington Journal Publishing Co., publishers, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890.

WASHINGTON TIDENDE. English and Swedish. Established 1889. Weekly on Saturdays. Erik Thuland, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890. This paper was dated at Seattle and Tacoma.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER. Established August 5, 1867, by S. L. Maxwell. In 1871, David Higgins was editor, with Maxwell continuing as publisher. By 1874, Higgins' name disappears, and Maxwell again performs both editorial and publishing functions. In 1877, David Higgins appears as editor and publisher. With the absorption of the *Pacific Tribune*, the publishing firm became next Higgins & Hanford. With the absorption of the *Puget Sound Dispatch*, the paper was published every morning and weekly on Saturdays by T. Hanford and edited jointly by Hanford and Beriah Brown. The *Tri-Weekly Intelligencer* began publication on August 9, 1870 (vol. 1, no. 1) and ran to February 4, 1871, and perhaps longer. The *Daily Intelligencer* began in 1875, with the weekly issue continuing. The Bancroft Library has the weekly edition from Aug. 19, 1867 (vol. 1, no. 3) through 1880, and Jan. 6, Feb. 3, 1882. It has the

tri-weekly edition from Aug. 9, 1870 (vol. 1, no. 1) through Feb. 3, 1871. It has the daily for Sept. 22, 1877 (vol. 3, no. 94), November and December, 1877, and April, 1879 through 1880, and the *Post-Intelligencer* for 1886-1891. Oregon Historical Society has the weekly edition of April 18, June 6, and June 20-July 18, 1870.

WESTRA POSTEN. Swedish. Weekly on Fridays. Dated at "Seattle och Tacoma." The numbering of the earliest issue located, that of August 29, 1890 (xxxv, no. 76) in the Bancroft Library, is puzzling. This was published by the Scandinavian Publishing Company; L. Hulsether, president; N. P. Lind, vice president; Nils Anderson, secretary; A. Chilberg, treasurer. N. P. Lind was editor. Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890 says it was established in 1889. The publisher, who has an incomplete file, gives the date of establishment as March 8, 1889.

WORKINGMAN. Established 1889. Weekly on Saturdays. Labor. Frank Jones, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1890.

SEHOME, WHATCOM COUNTY

GAZETTE. Connell's full name was Medill Connell. (*Proceedings*, p. 77.)

SHELTON, MASON COUNTY

MASON COUNTY JOURNAL. The Bancroft Library has: Mar. 22 (vol. 3, no. 13), 29, July 5, Sept. 13-20, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, 1889; Jan. 3, Feb. 7, 28, July 25, Aug. 1, 15-22, Oct. 3-24, 1890.

SIDNEY, KITSAP COUNTY

KITSAP COUNTY PIONEER. Established in 1886. Weekly on Fridays. Independent. Thomas Cline was editor and publisher in 1887 and A. H. Sroufe served in these capacities from 1888 to 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for those years. The day of issue had changed to Saturday in 1888.

PEOPLE'S BROADAX. Established 1889. Weekly on Fridays. Thomas Cline, formerly publisher of the *Kitsap County Pioneer*, continued as editor and publisher in 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year. Bancroft Library has: Aug. 2 (vol. 1, no. 42)-9, 1890. These two issues appeared on Saturdays.

SLAUGHTER, KING COUNTY

SLAUGHTER SUN. Established March 21, 1889, by James Conley, according to Fuller, page 88, and he is listed as editor and publisher in the first issue located, that of September 19, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 27). In 1890, M. L. Sherpy was publisher. This statement conflicts with the date of March 24, 1888, quoted by Meany from a letter, and with the numbering of the first located issue. Rowell also gives the date of establishment as 1889. James Conley was editor and publisher in 1890, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for that year. Bancroft Library has: Sept. 19, 1889 (vol. 1, no. 27), Oct. 9, 16, 1890.

SNOHOMISH, SNOHOMISH COUNTY

MORSE'S MONTHLY. Established 1883. Eldridge Morse, editor and publisher, according to Rowell's *American Newspaper Directory* for 1884. It does not appear in the *Directory* for 1885.

NORTHERN STAR. Established January 15, 1876, as a weekly, by Elbridge Morse as editor and proprietor, assisted by Dr. A. C. Folsom as associate editor from January 15, 1876 to June 24, 1876; by Dr. A. C. Folsom and Mrs. Fannie Morse from August 18 to October 13, 1877; and by Mrs. Fannie Morse from December 1 to December 22, 1877, the latter being the last issue located. Library of Congress has: January 15, 1876 (vol. 1, no. 1), Jan 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 15, 22, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 (mutilated), July 8, 22, 29, August 5 (mutilated), September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1876; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, 24, August 25, Sept. 1, 22, Oct. 13 (mutilated), Dec. 1, 22, 1877. Bancroft Library has Sept. 2, 1876 (vol. 1, no. 34) and May 29, 1878.

SNOHOMISH WEEKLY SUN. Issue of December 6, 1889 (vol. 2, no. 26) is in the Bancroft Library. J. W. Frame, editor and manager.

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