

Washington Standard

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Washington Standard, May 4, 1861

MARRIED

On the 30th ult., at the house of the bride's father Nelson Barnes, Esq., by Rev. B.C. Lippincott, MR. JOHN SCOTT and MISS CHARLOTTE BARNES, all of Tumwater.

[Editor's note: "Ult." was a common abbreviation of the 1800s, and stands for "ultimo" which means "of the preceding month." Since this news item appeared in May, "the 30th ult." refers to April 30. Similarly, "instant" means of the present month, and "proximo" means of the coming month.]

(Washington Standard, August 31, 1861)

Lost! Lost!

A Deringer pistol, between this place and Tumwater, about ten or twelve days from this date. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the property at this office.

(Washington Standard, November 25, 1910)

The fall of a pole carrying the electric wires on Tumwater Hill Sunday night, as a car was climbing that hill, made lively if not dangerous times for Conductor Brautigan and Motorman Hogue. No further damage was done, however, than smashing several of the car-windows and throwing the car from the tracks, but the display of lightning for a time caused considerable of a scare.

(Washington Standard, December 2, 1910)

The injustice of arrest and trial of several Tumwater boys for disturbing a religious meeting by stamping of feet, clapping of hands and other unseemly noises, last week, who were fined \$50 each and costs, seems especially severe when claquers were allowed to use both hands and feet to applaud the pastor, in the Christian church, Sunday night, to emphasize their opinion of Mr. Orrick's semi-political sermon. It is true that there were not many, but their irreverence for things sacred was just as apparent.

(Washington Standard, December 2, 1910)

Peter Schmidt, of Tumwater, has lost his little dauchland dog, and is very anxious to recover the pet. It is of a rare species—probably the only one in this part of the country—and it may be only a question of time when it will be recovered.