

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Foreign receipts at Friday Harbor during the week ending March 7, 1891: San Juan Trading Co.—4 tons groceries, 6 tons furniture, and 1 ton agricultural machinery.

HARBOR HAPPENINGS.

Tom Gleason thinks the sun rises in Ireland and sets on his six acre tract in Roche Harbor.

Jim King is supplying the San Juan Trading Co. with about \$50 worth of cord wood per week.

The many friends of Andrew Johnson will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his hurt, and will be around again in a few days.

E. P. Bailer is busy as a bee this week pressing his large crop of hay. He has cut fifty tons or more this season.

As soon as the weather settles Ernest Cowle will start up his kiln again. He has returned from San Francisco and is anxious to get to work.

The ISLANDER is greatly indebted to that good fellow and clever artisan, Fred Anderson, the well known blacksmith, for the hard and skillful work he put in in our office this week.

Mr. McAfee says there must be something in the air down here that makes him eat. Those who saw him stowing away fresh cod fish Tuesday night thought he had a tape worm.

Skookum Tom, the Indian, brought in a magnificent mess of ling cod, caught off the point of Brown's island, on Tuesday. About everybody in town bought a fish, although it wasn't fast day.

The handsome sign that adorns the front of THE ISLANDER building is attracting general attention. It is said to compare very favorably with the circus sign over the office of the little paper up the street.

Tom Gleason made a visit to Roche Harbor last week and while there bought six acres of very valuable property. Tom is a shrewd man and generally manages to get there with both feet, and they are large ones, too.

The condition of the roads is simply appalling. L. Mackin, of the Eureka Lime Works, drove over here on Tuesday to try his new buggy. He is satisfied with it, but says that rides "don't go" any more until the roads have dried up.

The East Sound, Oreas Island, non-saloon-influence paper up the street spells the name of the steamer Evangel in this way: "Evangle." He expects to go to heaven one of these days; we wonder how he spells angel—"angle?"

Steve Doyle had a clever article about the recent masquerade in the last edition of the little paper opposite the town pump. This young man shows indications of ability as a writer and we congratulate our friend, the enemy, on that part of the paper which Doyle wrote.

Jas. Fleming is building one of the finest residences in the county on his ranch. This site is splendid and the view from it is described as simply magnificent. Our old friend Jim Farnsworth is doing the work and we hope he'll get through as soon as possible so he can come in town and see us.

Jim Ross, the popular hotel man, had a new combination billiard and pool table set up last week, and the consequence is that all the boys are rapidly becoming experts. There is a good deal of latent talent in this direction in Friday Harbor, and if practice has anything to do with the matter it will soon be developed to a high state of efficiency.

Miss Eva Cary is learning to set type in the Graphic office. If she turns out as good a printer as her cousin who fixed up THE ISLANDER sign, is a painter, there will be no question of her success as a type. And, by the way, this office is willing to put its young lady compositor against the Graphic's in a type-setting contest, for points or to a finish, with either hard or soft gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, or London prize ring.

Mrs. Geo. A. Lee is paying a few weeks' visit to her mother.

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PERSONAL POINTS ALL OVER.

J. G. Vierick, of Doe Bay, dropped in on us last week, and made a pleasant call.

James Doyle, of East Sound, passed through Monday, on his way to San Francisco.

P. J. McGloin, of Roche Harbor, has gone back to Tacoma to engage in business. He started last Monday.

Ed. Delaney went to Port Townsend to-day to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. De Laney.

W. H. Higgins is clearing 2 1/2 acres, which he intends to set out in strawberries this season.

Walter Sutherland, the well known boniface of East Sound, and John Nichols, took a trip up Sound last Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Buchanan, of Lopez, has been ailing, but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering and will soon enjoy her usual health.

Mr. John Sweeney paid THE ISLANDER a pleasant call to-day. He was on his way to ship ten tons of oats and two tons of wheat to Fairhaven.

The Rev. Dr. G. Le Soerd, from Whatcom, arrived in Friday Harbor Saturday. He and the Rev. Mr. McNamee expect to go to Lopez to-morrow to look up the church work there.

Walter Sutherland, of East Sound, is making preparations to build an addition to his hotel to meet the requirements of his growing trade. He has already purchased the lumber and will begin work immediately.

Mr. James Doyle made his parents a flying visit Sunday, en route to Roche Harbor to take the position of mate on the company's steamer, Harry Lynn.

Mr. P. E. Peterson has a force of men at work slashing and clearing and in a short time will have one of the finest improved farms on the island.

Jno. Doyle has gone to work at the Eureka lime works.

Judge Sherer, of Lopez, visited Friday Harbor Monday and paid THE ISLANDER a pleasant call.

J. S. McMillan, of Roche Harbor, took the boat for up Sound last Monday afternoon.

Miss Katie Cary, who has been visiting Miss Libbie Bradshaw, returned home last Tuesday.

Frank Baum, the attorney, won two cases before Justice Sherer of Lopez during the past week.

Emmet Rougar, of the Evangel, has gone and done it, and he and his blushing bride are very happy.

The Misses Evans and Pierce, of Victoria, who have been visiting at Orrin Boyce's, have returned home.

P. U. Davis, one of Port Townsend's leading attorneys, was in Friday Harbor Monday last on a business trip.

John Cozzons, of Lopez, who cut his hand so badly two months ago, is out again not much the worse for wear.

John Foley, after a four months' absence in Blaine, has returned and will once more become a resident of San Juan.

Theo. H. Spencer, the U. S. customs officer at Roche Harbor, has returned from Salem, Ore., where he has been on a visit.

Jas. H. Fosnot, the well known blacksmith of Lopez, went to Port Townsend Tuesday last for the purpose of stocking up his shop.

Thos. Upston's wife is ill, and on Tuesday last Mr. Upston took her to Port Townsend to consult Dr. Willison. This shows the need of a local physician, and we may congratulate ourselves on having secured so competent a one as Dr. Hunlock.

George Weber and Billy Richards, who have been visiting and hunting among the islands, returned to their homes in Port Townsend last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Keeler, of Port Townsend, who is down here on a visit, is holding down a case on THE ISLANDER, "the leading paper of San Juan County."

George Ellsperman and Mr. Barnett, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, took a walking trip through Lopez and San Juan islands last week. Wiry George about did up the genial insurance man and sent him back to Port Townsend entirely fagged out, after which George turned up here fresh as a daisy and got beaten three games of pin pool, on which he took his usual libation of hot lemonade.

J. Allan Smith, who has been chief engineer of the Roche Harbor Lime works for the past eighteen months, left for Hillsboro, Oregon, on Wednesday last, accompanied by his wife and family.

John Werner, of the firm of Werner & Nichols, went up to Port Townsend on Wednesday on business. He has now returned and his large and genial smile makes one think the sun is shining even in a snow storm. Got any tickets, John?

Ed Werner's leg is rapidly getting all right and he soon will be brought over here from Roche Harbor.

St. Patrick's Day.

On the 17th of March there are to be great doings in Friday Harbor, and St. Patrick's memory will be celebrated in a liberal way. Tom Gleason will keep open house all day, and in the evening there will be a masquerade ball at the hall, at which all the pretty girls and stalwart lads of the vicinity will "chase the glowing hours with flying feet until the daylight dawns" THE ISLANDER will be around, and those dancing in his set will have to be careful or they will be stepped upon.

A DIDACTIC LETTER.

FRIDAY HARBOR, March 7, 1891.

TO THE ISLANDER:

The thought of many men is, "is there a God, and how did he create himself?" They will say, "I can't believe that any being can create himself" is the thought of many. Now, observe by history and by personal knowledge that man's power is very limited and that they can't control themselves. Now think, is it any more unreasonable to believe that God created himself than it would be to believe that the first man and the first woman created themselves. Think of this and you will see that the history of the creation of man is true as recorded in the Biblical history, but some will say, "I don't believe the Bible, nor will I believe anything that I can't see or understand." My dear friend, don't deceive yourself, as I will prove to you that you believe in a thing that you have never seen or ever shall see. You may say, I can't do it. Now, ask yourself the question, "Have you got any brains in your head?" You will say I have. How do you know it? You never saw them, nor never will see them. You believe so on the say of others. Why should you doubt the say of others that wrote the Bible and its truths, and that they were inspired by God to do it? You may say that the Bible tells of a place called heaven, but we never saw anybody coming from there. Christ came from heaven to this earth, and lived thirty years on the earth with men. Now, he says that this Bible is true; that there is a place called heaven; that all who believe in the teaching of this Bible, and do unto others as you would like others to do unto you, will live forever when they leave this earth and be happy, and that the wicked who do bad deeds to their fellow man on this earth will be punished. All men should read this book called the Bible and live according to the teaching of it. They would live a happy life in this world and also be happy in the next. Some will say, "I don't believe that Christ was more than man." Let us examine and see if his history looks that way. We find in history that he was teaching learned men in the temple when only twelve years old. The next we hear of him is healing the lame, raising the dead to life, and causing the blind to see. He did all this without pay; he reprimanded the rich for oppressing the poor, he made disciples of the poor and uneducated, and he gave to them power, so they could preach in any language. His teaching was to love one another and do unto others as you would like others to do unto you, and he did all this teaching for 33 years without pay. He did not go to the rich to get money and get into their favor, but he reprimanded them for robbing the poor of their labor; he reprimanded the priests for their hypocrisy and not living according to God's laws. Do you think that there is a man on the earth at this time that could do miracles like those Christ did? and without pay he worked, teaching for 33 years, to raise man from a fallen, degraded condition to a glorious elevated one of freedom. He was crucified that we might live. When Adam disobeyed God's law, God said to Adam, "You can eat of all the fruit in this garden but one, and the day thou eatest of this fruit you shall surely die." He did eat. The penalty was death. Now, the only way that man could live again is, that Christ offered his own life, so man could live. Add to prove to man that his death redeemed man, he resurrected on the third day, proving two things: First, that he was the son of God; second, that all who believed in Christ and lived according to his teaching should never die, but live forever; but some men will say, Adam did not die the day he ate the forbidden fruit, but lived many years, and I will prove to you that Adam did die before the day was gone. You will find in the Bible that one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day with the Lord, so you will see the Lord's day is a thousand years. Now, Adam lived 930 years, so you will see that Adam died before the day was gone. No man lived a thousand years. To prove that there is hereafter, I submit the philosophical proposition, to-wit: the human mind is so constituted that it cannot desire a thing which does not exist. Consider this at your leisure.

CHARLES MCKAY, Friday Harbor, Wash.

Horses on Lopez.

Lopez Island is rapidly gaining the reputation of possessing and breeding mighty good horse flesh. Among others, James Buchanan has a splendid stock farm and some first-rate animals. He has three Clydesdale beauties which are destined to materially improve the work-horse strain of the Sound, and a barn full of other breeds equally good in their way. Jim Davis, of Richardson, also has a fine lot of horses.

A New Lighthouse.

Congress recently appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of building a lighthouse for signal station on Turn Point, Stuart Island.

DEATH STALKS ABROAD.

Mr. A. R. Rader, who was recently appointed Overseer of the County Poor, has been in a peck of trouble last week owing to the inadequacy of the facilities for caring for the sick and indigent, who, owing to lack of means, were thrown upon the county, he was forced to turn his private residence into a county hospital. The first patient was Mr. Maile, whose unfortunate accident has excited the sympathy of the county for the last two weeks. He was brought here from the scene of the accident on the 23d of last month and put under the care of Mrs. Jas. Ross, in the San Juan Hotel. On the 6th of the present month, after Mr. Rader had received his appointment, the sick man was transferred to his (Mr. Rader's) house and formally placed under the care of Dr. E. R. Hunlock, the resident physician of Friday Harbor and coroner of San Juan county.

The case was a very complicated and delicate one owing to the fact that the patient had emaciated his constitution to an exceeding degree by former excesses. It was found that the injury caused by the burn was so great that it would be necessary to amputate the limb in order to give Maile a chance for his life. Dr. Hunlock accordingly undertook the operation and with the assistance of Dr. Emery, of Roche Harbor, it was successfully performed last Friday afternoon. His arteries were found to be so attenuated and burnt out that a hemorrhage was deemed by the physician extremely probable and he had to exercise extreme care on that account. Up to the present time Mr. Maile has been doing very well and it is hoped that he will pull through if no change for the worse occurs.

On the fourth instant Isidor Escabedo, a native of the Manila Islands, who has been a resident of this county ten or fifteen years, was brought in to Mr. Rader's house. He was suffering from chronic Bright's disease, and was in the last stages. He was in a state of dementia and has required constant care and watching to prevent him from injuring himself. He died this morning at 2 a. m.

A PLUCKY PREACHER.

The average man is very apt to consider those who are professedly religious, such as ministers, for instance, as weaklings or softies. Occasionally this may be so, but those who take it to be a cardinal rule will get very much fooled. A case in point occurred lately in Friday Harbor which goes to emphasize this statement. It seems that the Rev. A. J. McNamee of this place needed some fire wood some time ago, so he went up to Driggs' ranch to buy some. There were several large butts lying near and Mr. Driggs said: "why don't you saw off a couple of these and take them?" "All right," said the reverend gentleman, "I'll saw a couple off tonight."

Driggs looked at the unworkmanlike get-up of the preacher, noted his spectacles and the worn expression of the earnest face that had been planted there by the struggle of conducting a church in a frontier community. Then he glanced at his watch and saw that it was nearly five o'clock and that it would be a hard job for a hearty laboring man to cut those two butts in four hours, so he said: "If you do, parson, I'll give you the best hat you can buy for five dollars."

"I don't want anything better than that," remarked the reverend gentleman, as he took off his black coat and hung it on a stump. Then the sawdust began to fly. Mr. Driggs watched a little time and then went to supper, thinking that the pace was so great that the parson would soon break down.

When he came back at eight o'clock the butts were sawn in two and Mr. McNamee had disappeared. He sadly murmured, "you never can tell how far a frog can jump until you see him jump." Then he laid a five dollar gold piece on the nearest log and went home.

A Promising Venture.

T. J. Glakeler of Lopez Island is clearing ground with the intention of growing the luscious strawberry, which no where in the world grows to greater perfection, both in the matter of size and flavor, than in San Juan county. The venture will unquestionably prove successful and profitable. It was only last year that twenty tons of strawberries were raised off four acres of ground right in this town.

A Sad Event.

Tom DeLaney, the well known and efficient chief of police of Port Townsend, and who, by the way, comes from this island, has suffered a sad loss in the death of his wife, who died Thursday. The lady was a niece of Judge Bowman and leaves a large circle of mourning friends. Tom himself has the sincere sympathy of every one who knows him.

The weather has changed and balmy spring is sitting in the lap of winter. It will not be long now before the buds will burst and bock beer will come along.

Summoned in the Sachs Case.

County Commissioner Joseph Sweeney, Sheriff John Kelly, R. H. Wansborough, clerk of the Superior Court, and the Hon. J. E. Tucker, were subpoenaed by Deputy McGinnis, of Port Townsend, to appear before the Legislature at Olympia and testify as to what they know about Morris B. Sachs' judicial character. According to the Seattle Telegraph, our representatives must have cut considerable of a figure down there. Mr. Sweeney figured, according to the Telegraph reporter, as a commissioner from Island county, which shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of San Juan county in the outside world.

The Press-Times reporter, of Seattle, also seemed to be impressed with Mr. Sweeney, as is evidenced by the following excerpt from his report: "Joseph Sweeney, the round-faced, good natured Irishman who is chairman of the board of county commissioners of San Juan, had just testified that Judge Sachs' standing was good, and Judge Parsons for the state had endeavored to elicit the opinion that if Sachs was a gambler he violated his obligations to law and society."

Thompson thought Sweeney could give an expert opinion on ministers and asked him if it was not a fact that some clergymen have been known to violate every obligation.

Some smiled, some laughed, some applauded, President Wilson looked cross, and Sweeney said he did not know much about ministers."

Our popular sheriff is described by the Telegraph as "a large, pleasant looking man." The graphic reporter got in his work on Judge Tucker also, and described him as "a large man with a strong voice and iron gray beard. Their general testimony was that Sachs had always been a satisfactory judge."

There is to be a Grand Ball at Union Grove on Tuesday evening, March 17, for the benefit of Dist. No. 1. Work has commenced on the new school-house of said district. It is the intention of the directors to finish and furnish it throughout. They have taken this means to help pay the cost. It is to the interest of every person to help such an enterprise to the best of their ability. The directors have rented Union Grove Hall and secured good music and will do all in their power to make this a grand success, as should every person in this vicinity.

Religious Services in San Juan County.

FRIDAY HARBOR. Presbyterian services every 1st and 3d Sunday of the month, at 7:30 P. M. REV. T. J. WEEKS, Pastor. M. E. church, services every 2d and 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30 P. M. REV. A. J. MCNAMEE, Pastor.

LOPEZ ISLAND. Rev. T. J. Weeks will hold services on the 2d and 4th Sunday of the month at North End school house at 10:30 A. M. At the Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. Rev. A. J. McNamee will hold services at the same place and hour on the 1st and 3d Sundays.

ROCHE HARBOR. M. E. church services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., every other Sunday. REV. W. H. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

EAST SOUND. Emmanuel church, East Sound, divine services every Sunday at 1:30 P. M. and 7:15 P. M. Wednesday evening at 7:15 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. M. E. church, services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., every other Sunday. REV. W. H. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

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