

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor.....John H. McGraw
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 Attorney General.....Chas. W. Bean
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1st District.....T. J. Anders
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Superior Judge.....J. R. Winn
 County Clerk.....Geo. A. Ellsperman
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Henry Baller was in Fairhaven the first of the week.

J. L. Farnsworth visited Whatcom during the past week.

Mr. John Develin went to Seattle, on the Utopia Sunday.

County Auditor John L. Murray spent the 4th at Lopez.

Mr. A. E. Morgan Sundayed with his folks at Port Townsend.

Sheriff A. W. Thomas went to Whatcom, Thursday, on business.

Robert K. McLachlan transacted business at the county seat Friday.

P. E. Peterson is building a large barn on his fine ranch in the Valley.

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NOTICE—Having retired from the printing business I wish a settlement to date. All bills due for advertising and job printing must be settled during this month, either by cash or note.

J. C. CLINTON.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the ISLANDER Printing & Publishing Co., held last Monday evening, A. J. Paxson was appointed director and secretary, in place of N. E. Churchill, resigned. The printing plant was also leased to A. J. Paxson for one year, at \$5.00 per month.

Hon. J. E. Tucker received notice from Edward S. Meany, Secretary of the State Board of Education, that he had been selected to act as vice president at the corner stone ceremonies, to take place at Seattle on the Fourth, that being the date fixed for laying the corner stone of the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, of Skagit county are visiting with the latter's brother Mr. L. C. Larson, and family. Mr. Moore owns one of the finest farms on the Skagit flats but unfortunately was nearly out of reach of the flood. He says his oats was damaged to the amount of two or three hundred dollars.

OUR SALMON CANNERY.

Perhaps but few of the citizens of San Juan county realize the benefits which our county has already derived from the fish cannery, which has just been erected at Friday Harbor, although as yet not a single can of fish has been put up. Any of the large towns around the Sound would have given a large sum to have had this enterprising company locate their plant in their midst, and today are looking upon San Juan county and its thriving little county seat, with jealous eyes.

The institution is owned and controlled by an incorporated stock company, known as the Island Packing Co., and the principal part of the stock is held by men from Astoria, Oregon. Mr. John Develin, who built the first salmon cannery, in Astoria, is president of the company, and F. M. Keene, vice president, and P. S. Cook, Secy.—Treas., are from the same place.

Messrs Develin and Keene first came to the Sound country some time in April on their way to Stuarts Island, having heard that the salmon passed that island on their way to the Fraser river. By chance they met Sheriff Thomas, who induced them to stop at Friday Harbor. After looking the ground over they decided that our county seat was a suitable place to locate. But the question arose "will the citizens of San Juan island allow us to bring chinamen to work in the cannery which we propose to build?" A meeting was called at the court house hall, to get the sentiment of the people on this question, and it was found that the people of Friday Harbor and vicinity were almost unanimously in favor of allowing the cannery—chinamen and all, provided, that the company would pledge themselves that the mongolians would leave just as soon as the camping season was over. This question disposed of there was no time to lose, the site was purchased and work commenced in ten days from that time. And the result is we have an institution which is employing a number of white men, in various parts of the county and has already expended over \$10,000 in our county for building material, piles, labor etc., and will next year add several thousand dollars to our list of taxable property. If we let the pig-tailed celestials get a foothold in San Juan county, we will have no body but ourselves to blame.

The buildings are completed, and the machinery is all in place, while a gang of carpenters is busy building tanks, tables, etc. The tinners are already busy making the cans, and the company expect to be ready for the salmon by the 10th of July. The main building is 112x30 feet, with a wing 70x30 and three smaller wings 30x30, the whole being covered with corrugated iron and is almost fireproof.

The cannery throughout is fitted up with all of the latest machinery, in the way of retorts, pots, trays, etc. While the tinners department is a marvel, to the uninitiated, for its labor saving machinery. The cannery has a possible capacity of 1,000 cases or 48,000 cans per day. They will use three styles of cans holding one pound each and known as fat tail, nominal and flat.

"King's Daughter's" Entertainment.

The society of the "Kings Daughter's" of Lopez, assisted by some of the older folks of the community will give an entertainment at the M. E. parsonage at Lopez, on July 6. The following program will be rendered:

SONG.....SEXTETTE
 "Memories of Sallibee."
 MEDLEY.....CHILDREN
 "Mother Goose."
 BASS SOLO.....E. J. Cantine
 "Dividing the World."
 INSTRUMENTAL SOLO.....Mrs. SHADELL
 RECITATION.....MINNIE WARNER
 "The Four Little Sunbeams."
 SONG.....SEXTETTE
 "Peace be Still."
 DUET.....MESSRS C. E. and E. J. CANTINE
 "Jesus Lover of My Soul."
 SOLO CHORUS.....STEDLIN AND SEXTETTE
 "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again."
 SONG.....FANNIE AND MAUD WARNER
 "Two Little Magpies."
 RECITATION.....EDITH BLOWERS
 "Graves of the Household."
 SONG.....SEXTETTE
 "Rock of Ages."
 INSTRUMENTAL TRIO.....MRS. SHADELL,
 MESSRS E. TAYLOR AND C. D. STEDELIN
 Violin, Cornet and Organ.
 READING.....MRS. E. A. TAYLOR
 "Gone with a Handcorder Man."
 SONG.....FOUR LITTLE GIRLS
 "On the Mountain."
 The Sextette consists of Mrs. C. E. Cantine, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. D. Stedlin, Miss Annie Warren, Mr. E. A. Taylor and Mr. E. J. Cantine.

After the program there will be a supper served. All are invited.

EAST SOUND NEWS ITEMS.

At annual school election June 11th, I. S. Waldrup was elected Director for three years and Mrs. Lillias Sutherland wife of the merchant, John S. Sutherland, was elected director for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. I. W. Harrison. U. E. Hicks was elected clerk. The clerk reports 88 minors between the ages of 5 and 21 in District. Waldron island no longer belongs to East Sound district, having recently established a school district of their own. The finances of the district are in good condition, there being \$362 to the credit of District at commencement of new school year, July 1st, 1894. School was kept nine months during past year; three teachers were employed two ladies and one gentleman. Average wages for men \$55 per month, and \$45 for lady; \$460 being paid for teachers. Estimated value of school property in the district, \$1,200. The district is clear of debt. The school house has been repainted and repaired throughout with new flag pole, etc., and now presents a neat and comfortable appearance. The seating capacity is 76. Miss Flora Sutherland is teaching the Summer term, and gives universal satisfaction, as she handles the little ones somewhat after the kindergarten style.

On or about the 10th inst. all of the teachers of public schools in three counties, Skagit, Whatcom and San Juan, are advertised to meet at East Sound to hold a summer school of three weeks term, and for general camping out and recreation. No pleasanter summer resort can be found on the coast, and should the weather prove favorable a very gay time is assured.

The trail to the top of Mt. Constitution is about completed and sign boards and resting places will be erected. The route is much shorter and easier grade than any before travelled. Well up the mountain the trail passes close by one of the grandest springs of water on the mountain, which has been named, "Brown's Spring," in honor of one of our most enterprising citizens, who plotted the route and did more than any one else in opening the way.

A number of our patriotic residents go over to Whatcom on the Fourth, led by our genial ex-postmaster, Mr. Lute Sutherland.

Dr. McGuire, from Seattle, is to locate here on or about the 15th, in the Harper building, near the wharf. He will put in a fine assortment of drugs and notions, and attend the sick and unfortunate. He has served many years as surgeon in the British Army; has several first-class diplomas and is a member of the English or Episcopal church.

Mt. Constitution Lodge, Odd Fellows has elected John E. Mattison, N. G.; Willard King, V. G.; Chas. E. Abrams Recording Secretary, for the ensuing term.

The Episcopal Church had a strawberry social last week, in Gilliland hall, at which Grandpa Sutherland met a very painful accident. The old gentleman mistook the steps at the head of the stairs and fell a short distance down, but fortunately caught in time to prevent serious injury. The accident alarmed the gay crowd so much that it soon broke up. Receipts fair.

Fine weather now enables grass raisers to make hay while the sun shines. The potato crop is very promising.

His "royal nibs," P. T. Baker, is still busy, organizing the "Mystic Workers of the World."

The fruit farm force has been curtailed and wages reduced. Several ton of green prunes will be harvested this year the third since planting.

Arrangements are being made for a children's picnic on the Fourth, in a beautiful grove on the banks of the Sounding Sea. The declaration will be read, patriotic and jubilee songs sung by the children, followed by strawberry short cake, etc., for the benefit of those that can't go up to the top of the mountain.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The following is a summary of the business transacted by the Board of county commissioners at the regular July session.

Board met in regular session Monday July 23, at ten o'clock a. m. Present Chairman C. L. Carter, Wesley Warner and J. H. Nichols.

FORENOON SESSION.

The following bills were allowed and the auditor ordered to draw warrants on the different funds for the amounts.

B. C. Erwin & Co., blank books,..... 73 45
 West'n Blank Book Co., "..... 77 75
 " " " binding..... 5 88
 Charles McKay, clothes,..... 7 25
 S. J. Trading Co. Mdse..... 1 55
 P. Frechette, two plows..... 6 00
 E. H. Davidson, road work..... 49 00
 Thos & John Graham, road work..... 30 00
 Emma Murray, transcribing..... 10 86
 Flora Guard, Examining Board..... 15 20
 Anna Nurdyke " "..... 22 50
 Thomas Steine, " "..... 7 50
 R. M. Wansbrough, per diem &c..... 108 00
 John L. Murray, purchasing agent, 35 00
 Rent, Treasurer's office..... 25 00
 Dr. Wright, holding inquest..... 20 00
 Carl Stewart, road work..... 15 90
 W. W. Crosby, road work..... 18 70

AFTERSOON SESSION.

Bills for the following road overseers were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds:

Sam H. Gross, San Juan No. 7.....\$24 95
 D. C. Clark, Lopez No. 2..... 30 00
 Isaac Sandwith, San Juan No. 3.....153 90
 Orrin Boyce, San Juan No. 1..... 11 25
 William Boyce, San Juan No. 1..... 15 00
 J. Stamm, San Juan No. 1..... 33 75
 George Woolard, Orcas No. 1..... 41 25
 Zeno G. Gilliland, San Juan No. 5..... 36 25
 Island Packing Co., road work..... 1 80
 John Douglas, road work..... 5 00
 J. B. Fry, road work..... 1 40
 A. Dudley, road work..... 20 00
 E. W. Harrison, Assessor.....370 00
 C. L. Carter, trip to Townsend..... 10 00
 Lumber for Dis. No. 1 San Juan..... 1 45
 Mrs. Idel Nichols, care of J. DeShaw..... 21 40

On hearing the evidence in the appeal from the county superintendent's decision, in regard to the formation of a new school district, on San Juan island, to be known as Dist. No. 22, the petition was disallowed.

Bill of L. B. Carter for medicine furnished county poor allowed for \$1.00

Bills of St. John's hospital for keep of poor, etc., allowed for 142.48.

Board adjourned until morning.

July 3d. **FORENOON SESSION.**

Full Board present.

Bill of Wesley Warner, for service viewing roads and giving instructions to road overseers as to special work to be done, allowed for \$40 and warrant drawn on the funds of road Dist. No. 3, Lopez island, for the said amount.

Bill of Daniel Sullivan for the care of John DeShaw (a county charge) up to June 1st, 1894, allowed for \$20.

Bill of E. W. Harrison road overseer in Dist. No. 3, Orcas, for quarter ending Oct., 1894, allowed for \$50.

Bill of J. C. Clinton for printing for the year ending July 1st, 1894, allowed for \$83.30.

Bill of A. W. Thomas, sheriff, for incidental expenses for quarter ending July 1st, 1894. Audited for \$116.50.

Bill of San Juan Trading Co. for mattresses, laid over to next term.

Cost bill in the case of Chas. Bestman allowed for \$18.65.

By the request of the county auditor he was relieved from the duty of purchasing agent for San Juan county.

In the matter of the county printing Alvin J. Paxson, editor of the ISLANDER, being the only bidder, the said A. J. Paxson was awarded the contract, for one year, at the legal rate.

In the matter of the printing of the commissioner's proceedings, A. J. Paxson having agreed to print them free of cost, the auditor was instructed to furnish copy of said proceedings to the said A. J. Paxson.

Cost bill in justice court, in the case of State of Washington vs Burr and Balch was allowed for the sum of \$106.

Board adjourned until afternoon.

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In the matter of awarding the contract for building a county jail, the board received bids as follows:

First, Farnsworth & Jones.....\$24.50
 Second, James Mervyn.....25.00
 Third, A. E. Morgan.....24.75
 Fourth, T. M. Lee.....24.00

On motion it was ordered that the contract for erecting said jail building be given to Farnsworth & Jones.

Bills in justice court were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general county fund for the following amounts.

Justice Clinton fees in six cases 17.55.
 Justice Snowden costs, Frisk case 56.70

It was ordered that lot one in block "B," of the townsite of Friday Harbor be leased to A. C. Brown for a term of ten years from and after the date of the lease of said lot, at a yearly rental of four dollars per year.

The Treasurer's annual report was audited.

Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in August, when it will meet to equalize taxes and will transact such other business as may come before the board.

San Juan County Bank

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON.

RESPONSIBILITY, \$50,000

L. CLARK, President; J. A. GOULD, Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Money loaned on approved security.

Exchange Bought and Sold. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted on day of Collection.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Cor. Eighth St. and J Avenue, ASTORIA, SKEGIST COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Capital, \$100,000
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Deposits received subject to check; Issues Demand Certificates of Deposit; Receives Papers and Valuables on Deposit for Safe Keeping; Funds protected by the Colliedated Morley Screw Door and Burglar Proof Safe and Hall's Safe and Lock Co's Vault; and every accommodation extended to our patrons consistent with sound banking. We solicit your business.

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Real Estate Agents.

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASH.

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URBAN E. HICKS

Notary Public and Justice of the Peace

East Sound, Orcas Island.

Real Estate Loan Agent

Agency Fireman's Fund

Collections made. Correspondence Solicited

Orcas Island and especially East Sound, has a wide reputation for its splendid fruit orchards and rich garden lands. True, the neighborhood has been "boomed" heretofore, perhaps, a little too much, but hard times has brought prices down nearer to bed rock. There are no "snaps" in what I have for sale; every one is a "sure pop." Those wanting a beautiful island home, or a "cottages by the sea," surrounded by pleasant neighbors and romantic scenery, with assurance of good health, prosperity and a long life, can find just the thing by calling on me. I have room only below to mention a few out of a number near East Sound, West Sound and Olga:

\$650 Two forty acre tracts in Sec. 23, T. 37, N. R. 2 west: \$650 buys one of them and \$880 the other. The first 40 has ten acres fenced and set out in fruit trees, with other improvements. The last 40 is all good land; one man in two months can clear half of it ready for the plow, and the remainder easily cleared. The first 40 can be rented for a term of years at low rate. The last 40 must be sold in a few months.

40 acres, known as the Drinkwater place, offered very cheap; two or three acres cleared and set out in fruit trees; good house and fine spring of running water all the year round, plenty of excellent cedar timber, fine view. The making of one of the best garden spots on the island. Come and take a look at it.

One-half acre lot in village of East Sound, good dwelling house, two rooms hard finished and kitchen, woodshed, chicken house, good well of water, garden set out in bearing fruit trees, large patch of strawberries, blackberries, etc.

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