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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Squire Clinton spent Sunday in Seattle. There will be a picnic at the South End next Sunday. Good fresh Milch Cow for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Frank Dennison, of Smith's island, is in the county seat. The Str. Buckeye is back on the Anacortes-Island route. Miss Anna Warren of Lopez is visiting friends in the Harbor.

Capt. Kacé has treated the steamer Edna to a new coat of paint. Some Indians brought in the first salmon of the season, Monday. F. C. Harper, of Roche Harbor, visited in Seattle, over Sunday.

Mr. J. Binswanger transacted business at Port Townsend last week. Mrs. Jos. Sweeney and children are visiting in the country this week. Str. Buckeye runs clear through to Whatcom, from Anacortes every day.

Wm. Fowle has purchased a small stock of shoes which he is selling very cheap. The Garland carried the mail from Townsend, Monday, in place of the Thompson. The Island Packing Company are turning out twenty-thousand salmon cans per day.

The Island Packing Co. launched a new scow, Monday, to be used for receiving fish. A gentleman from Seattle is looking over the Ellis ranch with a view to purchasing it. Wm. Boyce paid this office a visit last week, and is now a subscriber to the official paper.

John Powers is visiting in Seattle this week, and Steve Doyle is filling his place at the Tourists. Mrs. Frank Newhall, of Seattle, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle, in the Valley. Fred Anderson was down from Roche Harbor and spent Sunday with friends in the county seat.

William Douglas has added a much needed improvement to the Bay View hotel, in the shape of a toilet room. Srael Katz, formerly a merchant at this place, was on the island looking after real estate interests, this week. G. B. Driggs has moved his family back into the Harbor, having rented his ranch to John Werner who has taken possession.

Ross Bros. house, in the Valley, was robbed of \$125 last Friday. Suspicion points pretty strongly to Barney Coe as being the miscreant. Mrs. Geo. Thompson, and Mrs. Wm. McLachlan and daughter Etta, of Seattle, visited with Mrs. Idelle Nichols and family, this week.

Mr. J. C. Crome, late editor of the Whatcom Express, but now with Palmer & Rey, of Portland, was transacting business in Friday Harbor this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hackett and Mr. C. E. Nordyke, went to Stewart's island in the Sintz gasoline launch, Clover, yesterday.

Imperial and Monarch Flour is made by the same mills and from the same wheat, 1st and 2d grades respectively. For sale by D. H. HILL & Co., East Sound, Wash. The farmers are all very busy making hay, this fine weather. Harvesting will soon begin, and it will keep the farmers busy to get their grain all in before the fall rains set in.

The dance last Friday night was very good although there was not a very large attendance. The Highland fling by little Etta McLachlan was nicely executed, and much enjoyed by all. Mr. J. N. Fry, of East Sound, sent a bunch of Mammoth Red currants to this office last week which were the largest we have ever seen. Mr. Fry has shipped a great many strawberries off of his little patch of ground at East Sound this year.

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.

Mr. E. C. Nordyke accompanied by his cousin C. E. Nordyke, visited Mt. Constitution, Tuesday. The latter has traveled nearly all over the world, but says he never saw a grander sight than he did from the top of Mt. Constitution. He says the Swiss scenery is grand but lacks the effect of a broad expanse of water dotted with myriads of islands.

COUNTY WARRANTS WANTED. The undersigned has been authorized to purchase County Warrants at current rates. J. C. CLINTON.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS. Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can make their application by writing to the LANDER for information, thus saving a trip to the county seat, the only trip needed being on the day of final proof.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of the unclaimed letters remaining dead in the office at Friday Harbor. In calling for the same please state advertised.

Charles, Mrs. John Carlisle, J. S. Peterson, M. C. Peterson, John Peterson, Mrs. Ida Peterson, J. C. CLINTON, P. M.

NO SUMMER SCHOOL. Dear Fellow Teachers—It is with very sad regret that I am obliged to announce that the plan to hold a Summer School at East Sound this summer is given up by the committee having the matter in charge.

We have all details perfected and contracts for expense items ready to sign, but the very best end as we could get leaves the margin of "profit and loss" only 85 cents for each one in attendance. This with a company of 50 would probably clear expenses, at least the committee would risk it. But with less than 50 they do not feel like risking a deficit. If the plans were estimated it would require an outlay this week of \$125 to \$175. With very many regrets at the result I beg to remain, Yours Cordially, R. M. WANSBROUGH, Supl. Friday Harbor, Wash., July 14th, 1904.

A JOLLY EXCURSION PARTY. Col. Geo. Sintz, of Fairhaven, was in port, Saturday, with his launch, Clover, which is propelled by a Sintz gasoline engine. He had an excursion party, from Whatcom, consisting of the following people: Mr. H. T. Cupples, wife and baby, Messrs J. T. Tidwell, O. T. Hixson, Geo. and Earnest Kortiauer, Harry Ingram and David Ireland, and the Misses Laura Kortiauer, Gertrude Jenkins, Clara Smith, May Atkins, Mazie Burrows and Jennie Calvert.

The party was out on a regular "picnic excursion" having visited English Camp, Victoria, James Island and other places of interest. They were very much delighted with the scenery among our islands, and very much surprised at the size and bustle of our county seat. They went to East Sound Sunday and expected to return to Whatcom about Tuesday.

Col. Sintz made this office a pleasant call. He is very enthusiastic in regard to "Sintz" gasoline engines for propelling small launches, and says the time will come when a great many of the people, living on the islands will own gasoline launches. GOOD TIMES IN ALASKA. E. B. Burwell returned, last week, from Alaska, and declared his trip had been both pleasant and profitable.

"Hard times do not seem to affect Alaska," said Mr. Burwell. "The gold interests of that country are increasing all the time, old mines are being worked successfully and new ones located and opened continually. In fact I can see a great future for Alaska. The large mills on Douglas island, owned by the Treadwell Company, are being worked day and night. They have two plants, making 300 stamps dropping every day. They have also sunk a shaft to a depth of 150 feet and found better ore than ever was exposed before; the ore they are milling now running as high as \$7 a ton. In the Silver Bow basin four mills are now being operated, all doing a nice business with a high grade of ore."

"Merchants up there all seem prosperous, money being plenty and their credit is good." Fire in against men who are struggling for their rights, you fellows who have a pass on the railroad. That's your size.—Colonel Vischer. Every time the average voter puts a spoonful of sugar in his coffee, he will be reminded that it is his duty to cast a ballot against the democratic party.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And also reminded that it is his duty to cast a ballot against the republican party for having put a tax on the spoon.—Snohomish Democrat.

VALLEY VS. WEST SOUND

The ball game played last Sunday, between the West Sound team and the San Juan Valley boys, attracted a large crowd of interested spectators, no less than two hundred people being on the ground. Both teams were in good condition and confident of winning the purse of \$22. Although the score ran up it was a very interesting game from first to last.

Following is the score: VALLEY TEAM. WEST SOUND TEAM. Hamlin, Henry...3 Shattuck, F...3 Bowler, Willie...3 Leitch, John...1 Firth, Jas...2 Iott, N...1 Boye, Bert...1 La Plam, Wm...4 Boye, Steve...4 Ferguson, Harry...2 Bailer, Henry...4 Gayton, Henry...3 Shoeman, John...2 Buntley, Harry...1 Fechter, Phil...2 Shattuck, Chas...1 Oakes, Wm...2 Custer, Sammy...2 Total...38 Total...18

The West Sound Indian battery did good work, until the pitcher's arm gave out, and were fairly well supported in the field. The Valley battery did fairly well and the fielding was the best of the season. Henry Hamlin, captain of the Valley team, made the only home run. Willie Kosler, assisted by Jas. Firth and Henry Bailer made a splendid three-cornered play. The West Sound boys will be over next Sunday to play another game. They are game, and everyone of them ball players and are chances for victory about even.

PEOPLES PARTY STATE PLATFORM. Many and grave are the questions which the people of this state are called upon to consider. The friends of equal suffrage demand the enfranchisement of women; the inequities of the bonding and usury system demand a remedy; the burdens of unnecessary and excessive taxation must be removed; the miners and other classes of labor suitably and considered protected.

We recognize as sacred the right of the people secured by the constitution, to keep and bear arms and are opposed to the maintaining of militia organizations by individuals or corporations at any time; and by the state in time of peace. A liberal homestead exemption must be secured and excessive official salaries reduced.

Believing that these and other kindred reforms can only be ultimately secured by a direct reference to the people, the forms of the "initiative and referendum." We ask all sincere friends of humanity to unite with us in securing the reforms to which we hereby pledge ourselves and such others as are necessary for the foundation of lasting liberty.

1. We reaffirm our attachment to the Omaha platform. 2. We demand the restoration to the people of these United States of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the consent of any other nation on earth. 3. We demand that all text books used in our public schools shall be printed and furnished to each and every pupil at the expense of the state.

4. We demand the exemption of homesteads while occupied by the owners or their families as such from forced sales, on execution or otherwise to the value of three thousand dollars, and a like exemption of personal property instead of specific exemption from forced sales. 5. We recommend that the legislature provide for the election, by a direct vote of the people, of competent grain inspectors and weighers, mine inspectors, log scalers and inspectors of food products and all other state officers not prohibited by the constitution.

6. We demand that all companies and corporations shall pay their employees weekly in cash. 7. We demand that all notes and mortgages corresponding with the same and all other notes and bonds shall be taxable and to simplify and make effective this proposed law, we demand that every note, mortgage or bond shall bear the assessor's stamp, and unless so stamped one-half of the value of the same shall be forfeited to the school fund of the state when judgment is rendered for its collection. 8. We demand the privilege of paying taxes quarterly, with the option of paying the amount not due at the end of any quarter.

9. We demand that all warrants issued upon any fund of the county, school district, or municipality, shall be made receivable at par in liquidation of taxes against the respective or particular funds, and to facilitate the convenience and effectiveness of this measure, we demand that all such warrants shall be non-interest bearing and shall be issued in denominations under the proper regulations and restrictions, corresponding with our currency. 10. We demand the reduction of salaries of all public officers, commensurate with the duties performed.

11. We denounce as the acme of injustice the infamous law that permits high salaried officials to draw their salaries in cash while the underpaid day laborers are paid in depreciated scrip. 12. We demand a township organization with full power to levy and collect taxes. 13. We demand a law absolutely prohibiting a deficiency judgment in case of foreclosure of mortgages on real property and that the law limiting to one year the redemption of realty sold under foreclosure be amended to extend the time to five years.

14. We pledge our legislators to pass a law prohibiting the sale of school lands and instead provide for leasing said lands to actual occupants, the revenues so derived to form a perpetual fund. 15. We demand a graduated annual tax on all lands owned by any individual or corporation above the assessed valuation of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of improvements, the rate continually increasing on such additional valuation until land monopoly in the city, town and county shall be destroyed. 16. We pledge ourselves to the enforcement of the same and other much needed reforms by the enactment of all necessary laws, and we further pledge ourselves that we will submit to the people constitutional amendments to be voted upon so as to validate and give force to these demands.

THOS. J. MILLER, Chairman of Convention. C. E. RUSK, Secretary.

PORT STANLEY NEWS.

S. N. Gustin made a business trip to Anacortes Mouday. There was a large attendance at Port Stanley M. E. Church Sunday, to witness the love feast and ordinance of baptism and the Lord's supper. Mrs. Frank McDonnell united herself with the church at the evening service.

Everyone is glad to see the Steamer Bukeye back on the mail route again. A large shipment of butter, eggs and chickens was made to Anacortes merchants, Monday morning. Ernest Davis, of Richardson, has been visiting with Port Stanley friends for a few days this week.

Barney Coe came to Port Stanley and left for Toronto, Canada, Friday evening. Barney was well healed with golden nuggets and seemed to be very anxious to shake the dust of Uncle Sam's domain from off his shoes. Report has it that he recently made a trip to Victoria which proved very profitable. Farmers are pleased with the fine haying weather with which we are being blessed this year. L'ARGENT.

EAST SOUND NEWS ITEMS.

The questions to be debated by our literary club at its next meeting are said to be: "Who the D— is Debs?" "Who struck Billy Patterson?" It will be argued by the affirmative that Debs is the fellow who struck Billy Patterson. He has made the biggest strike on record, hence he must be the fellow who did the job. Most fellows, oratorical, are content if they make "ten strikes," but Debs strikes thousands. I'm for Debs; who are you for?

The Island Bell brought over to East Sound, a large crowd of excursionists, on Sunday last, from Bellingham ports. They made a short stay only, not long enough to see the grand beauties of the place and test our delicious fruits, new potatoes and sweet peas. The sloop Maryland, Capt. Brown, of Whatcom, is to come over to East Sound this week and take a large party on a three days' cruise around the islands, visiting English Camp and other noted spots.

The visit of School Teachers, we learn, has been postponed, owing to the hard times, for which we feel sorry. Preparations were being made to entertain them the best possible—a new fire trail up the mountain, the school house repaired and ornamented for them to meet in, large patches of sweet peas planted, clubs panned up and fattened, fiddles tuned up for a dance, and our young men brushing up their best for the occasion. Sad disappointment. Don't know whether to blame Debs for it or not.

Our Ch-t-q-u-a-u-a Club is also wrestling over the pronunciation of "P-r-a-t-i-d-i-g-i-t-a-l-o-r," since the great Queen is billed for Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday night. Another instance of loss in not having the young bright schoolmarms to aid us. The "ator" part of the words is easily got over by all, but the "tid-i-git" is a puzzler. Dear are so plentiful on the island that calves tied up in an orchard are occasionally mistaken for one. See Smith for further reference.

C. W. Shattuck's children have all returned from school in Oregon. A bright lot of youngsters. Rev. Mr. Dixon is doing good work in building up the Episcopal church here; his audiences are increasing every Sunday.

Repairs to the wharf are completed and warranted to stand for another three or four years. A party of young men from Chicago are expected in a few days, who come out to look at these islands with a view of purchasing sites for dairy purposes. East Sound, July 17th.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Thornton came home Saturday, after a protracted absence in Friday Harbor. The two churches have combined vocal forces and organized a choir, which will sing at their services each Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Butler, Mrs. A. F. Shadel and Miss Pearl Davidson spent a day at Port Stanley, last week, guests of Rev. Mallory and family. Mr. Stedlin says he will have his new house ready to occupy about the first of the week.

Mr. Stedlin recently moved to Lopez, from Seattle, making the fifth family to locate here during the past year. Lopez stands in the front rank as a quiet, pleasant and healthy place of residence. The productiveness of the land is unequalled, and this, together with good schools and churches daily mails and absolute prohibition saves the real estate agents from publishing literature of questionable truthfulness.

Mrs. Irene Weeks, and grandchildren, left for Seattle, on the Thompson, last Saturday. The populists of this vicinity are well satisfied with the platform recently adopted at the state convention at Yakima. In fact it is in a direct line of principle and leaves no room for criticism. Even the few republicans admit that the reforms therein set forth are necessary to good state government.

GAME FOWLS FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Cornish Indian Game Cockerels, \$3 each; Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 each. Mongrel pullets accepted in trade. Write for particulars to Maplewood Poultry Yards, Lopez, Wash.

IN NEW QUARTERS J. BINSWANGER PROPRIETOR OF THE The Friday Harbor Store Across the Street from Old Location. Reduction In Prices For Cash Or its Equivalent! I have concluded to make large reductions in prices on nearly every article in the store. On my Bargain Counter This week are Men's, Boys and Girls' Straw Hats from 5c upward A FINE LINE OF Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats Just Received and Sold in Accordance with the Times.

NEW STORE JOSEPH SWEENEY The well known Merchant of days gone by, has just opened a large General Merchandise Store, in his old stand, at the foot of Spring street, and will be glad to welcome new as well as old Patrons. His goods are all new and are of the very best quality. Full and Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries Hardware Notions Which I will Sell at hard Time prices JOS. SWEENEY SPRING STREET, FRIDAY HARBOR, WASH.

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