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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

A. J. PAXSON, Editor and Prop.

The boldness and effrontery of the Tacoma Ledger in charging in its correspondence that Judge John R. Winn, of the superior court, and Martin Maloney, deputy collector of customs, gambled away hundreds of dollars of the Democratic central committee's funds two years ago has created quite a sensation and the Ledger will have a heavy libel suit on its hands unless satisfaction is speedily published.

LAST week two delegates were expelled from the Populist convention in Alameda county, California, for endeavoring to sell their votes, for \$5 each, to a candidate for the legislature. A unanimous vote put them out, when the badges were stripped off the victims, and they were escorted out of the door by the sergeant-at-arms. All Populist conventions should follow this excellent example. Leave boodle politics to the opposition.

In his eagerness to "square himself with the public" that great self-styled philanthropist, George M. Pullman, exposes many flaws in his character. The Tacoma News is not slow in observing them:

"Perhaps the funniest thing of the year is the fearful opposition of Baron Pullman to the proposed income tax, because it would be a burden on the poor! The baron's solicitude for the poor is really touching, at this time of all others. It is as well to remember, in spite of the baron's tears, that the tax cannot hurt anyone who has no income, and there are a good many residents of his model town who will escape it. But the baron himself may have to pay a pretty penny unless he swears to a false return of his income and hides the truth from the tax gatherer.

Notice of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, to be voted upon at the November election, is published for the first time in this issue of the ISLANDER. The amendment is to article XVI of the State Constitution relative to the investment of the permanent school fund, and reads as follows: "None of the permanent school fund of this state shall ever be loaned to private persons or corporations, but it may be invested in national, state, county, municipal or school district bonds."

There will be no hesitancy on the part of the intelligent voter when he comes to cast his ballot, but he will readily see that there is to be one thing to do, and that is to vote for the amendment. We should leave no loopholes in our constitution, through which any individual or corporation can get a "Pull" at any of the state funds.

Did you ever stop to think, my business friend, why it is that you and thousands like you are unable to meet your obligations promptly; because, forsooth, your debtors cannot pay you as agreed? Yet, in nine cases out of ten there is absolute solvency, each having ample of this world's goods, together with credits to meet all his debts? But what is lacking? Did it ever occur to you that the number of plows in use in 1884 might not be great enough to turn the soil for 1894? Don't you really think it is possible to have a condition in which there is not enough money to transact the business of the country, and in which case someone will be compelled to owe somebody else with no chance to pay? Money should be created to liquidate debts, not to create and perpetuate them, but the gold money is causing more bankruptcy of absolutely solvent firms than any other one thing in existence. Vote for more money.—Poepke's Call.

### NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

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

The people of San Juan county have reason to be as nearly contented and happy as any people under the sun. The worst drawbacks we have to contend with are falling prices. So many of our farmers have been used to "Logging prices" for their grain and produce, that it is hard to come down to prices caused by eastern competition.

But here, in our beautiful Island Home, crops of all kinds are good, the farmers have plenty of grain, hay, potatoes and an abundance of all sorts of farm produce, and a great variety of fruit. Our cattle and sheep thrive well on the common and we get a good price for butter, eggs, and mutton.

We have no hungry people, no strikes or industrial armies, to disturb the even tenor of our necessarily quiet island life.

We have scenery, which, for grandeur, is unexcelled in the whole world. A climate equal to California, and without its excessive heat and disagreeable wind. We are away from the noise and bustle of the great cities, yet we are in daily communication with them. Surrounded by naturally quiet and tranquil environments, yet the opportunities for the young and ambitious, the homeseeker or the capitalist, are perhaps as good here as any place in the United States—Farming and stock raising offer opportunities for profitable investments—Our fishing industries are in their infancy—While the islands are fast becoming famous for their excellent fruits.

In a greater part of California the crops are an entire failure, while in over one-half of Kansas and Nebraska, and the greater part of the Dakotas, hot winds have entirely ruined the corn crop, and advices from the latter states say that there will be an untold amount of suffering there this winter.

In fact there is no reason why the inhabitants of San Juan county should not feel that we are more fortunate than the average mortal.

### EDITOR ISLANDER:—

I consider that James Tullock was just right when he said, we ought to give all the moral support we can to those brave men who have made such a stand against insolent corporations, which are trying to grind their workmen down to a bare living.

Why should the producers of wealth hold aloof from showing their sentiments, while such plutocratic organizations as Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and other like organizations are the first to condemn the efforts of workmen to better their condition.

Let all main issues, like Finance, Governmental Ownership of Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone lines, and the Tariff Question, and all other issues of national importance, be referred to the people, through the referendum before they become laws, and put an end to tariff tinkering, money contraction, and speculation and there will be little cause for strikes and riots.

Then, and not until then, will we truly have "A government of the people, by the people and for the people." When all trades unions, socialists, single taxers, miners and farmers' Alliance men unite at the polls all over the country as they are doing in Illinois, then will we have a government such as its founders intended it to be, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Yours for Equal Rights,  
FREDERIC JONES.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Washington, entitled "An Act to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1894, relative to the investment of the permanent school fund," approved February 6, 1893, that the following amendment to Section 5, of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Washington will be submitted to qualified electors of said State for their approval at the next general election: "Section 5. None of the permanent school fund of this state shall ever be loaned to private persons or corporations, but it may be invested in national, state, county, municipal or school district bonds." There shall be printed on all the ballots supplied for said election the words "For proposed amendment to section 5, Article XVI of Constitution relative to investment of permanent school fund. Against proposed amendment to section 5, Article XVI of Constitution relative to investment of permanent school fund." At said election each elector shall vote for or against said amendment by crossing out part of the ballot in such a manner that the remaining part shall express his vote on the question submitted. In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the State, this 24th day of July, 1894.

J. H. PRICE,  
Secretary of State.

### CASH TALKS.

Great bargains are offered by R. I. Morse, at New Whatcom, in Hardware, Stoves etc, 8d., 10d., 20d., Steel Wire Nails at \$3 per keg. Brush Hooks at 50c. each. Grindstones 2c. per pound. Special low prices on Giant and Black Powder. Send cash with order.

### A TALK ON MONEY.

EDITOR ISLANDER:— In reading an article recently published, headed "Flat vs. Intrinsic Value," your correspondent was greatly impressed with the lack of knowledge, displayed by the writer thereof, as to the very fundamental principles upon which money is based.

Money is, and can be nothing less than, that which has the power to extinguish a debt at the will of the debtor, and without the consent of the creditor, at a fixed unit of value. Now with the lamp of reason and common sense in our hand, let us explore a little farther, this, which should be, one of the simplest questions before the American mind.

In the article above referred to the writer says "There is no such thing as fiat money, or fiat value to money." Let us see. What is fiat? Webster says it means "Let it be done." The U. S. Congress by virtue of the authority invested in it by our national constitution has the right and the power to put its inevitable fiat upon any substance which it may name, making it money, only by that fiat. We have no money but fiat money. There is no substance known to the world that is money or that can pass as money lawfully without it bears upon its face the "Let it be" of our government, the "Fiat" of our United States congress.

An attempt has been made to get rid of all difficulties by saying that a promise to pay is only the representative of money. But if it serves the purpose of buying, or paying debts it really is money. Before anything is money it must be such, that you can go into the market and immediately use it in purchasing commodities or paying debts.

Neither gold nor silver is money until the mighty fiat, the "Let it be" of the nation is stamped upon it, and if you want to test it make a die of your own as closely representing those used by our government as possible and stamp upon a piece of gold as large as your fist the stamp of a twenty dollar gold piece pass it as money and see how quick you will be arrested for counterfeiting. What have you counterfeited, gold? Not intrinsic value? No! You have only wrongfully used the right this government possesses to "coin money" and to "regulate the value thereof." You have misapplied the fiat power that belongs only to the law-making branch of the U. S. government. The words "intrinsic value" are wrongfully applied, money does not have intrinsic value.

The word money is a very comprehensive term and includes substances of all kinds, upon which the stamp of the government is placed, and used, by the people of a nation, and the government itself, to satisfy claims.

Gold is not money. Silver is not money. Paper is not money. These substances become money only when the stamp of the United States, by authority of congress is placed upon them. Money, then, being a creation of law, is not really a substance and can have no intrinsic value. But the substance upon which money is stamped may and does have a commercial value and in that fact lies most of the trouble we are experiencing today.

In 1894 the supply of gold was in excess of silver and the silver in a dollar advanced to \$1.03.

In 1878 the supply of silver exceeded that of gold and the gold in a dollar advanced to \$1.37, the silver dollar falling commercially to 73 cents.

The commercial value of the paper dollar is nothing. Yet the fiat money value of gold, silver and paper dollars remained the same.

It is this fluctuating commercial value of the money metals that causes trouble. The commercial value of gold and silver being higher in Europe than in this country they will naturally go to that country. This commercial value, then, lies in the substance and not in the money. Hence it follows, that that substance is best for money that has no commercial value, as money value should always remain the same.

It is thus plainly seen that all money is fiat and nothing else—that there is no intrinsic value in money, but only a commercial value in a part of the material upon which money is stamped.

The attitude of the peoples party on the money question can admit of no doubt, it is simple yet comprehensive: It claims all money is fiat and without intrinsic value, and that all money should be issued by the general government, a full legal tender for all kinds of debts.

The peoples party believes in the stability of the U. S. government, that it has in the past, and can and should issue these legal tender notes but not in "Untold Millions." On the contrary, upon a basis of population and wealth, increasing as the population and wealth increases. With the power of 2,500,000,000 acres of land, all the gold and silver and all of the wealth of 65,000,000 of people, with their push, enterprise and thrift, with the thankful heart and buoyant spirit of a free and happy people, made so because the wherewithal to start machine shops and factories had been supplied to a now paucity stricken people. All of this behind the issue of money, the peoples party would give this now intrinsic value ridden country.

"Away with advisers of the people who would bind us with bonds, forged by the money power, and would give us money only with intrinsic value."

With a stable government formed by the people and governed by the people, we could have something to be proud of, something to grow enthusiastic over, something to point to with pride and say we are citizens of such a government.

May the day soon come when the money question will be the question before the people engrossing their attention as none other can, or should, shutting out all other ideas as only tributary thereto. Then can we hope to solve this problem of material growth and prosperity of the masses and the perpetuity of a people's government.

E. C. NORDYKE.

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"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."—T. D. M., Norcatur, Kans.

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### DANCE AT UNION GROVE.

There will be a social dance at Union Grove Hall tomorrow, Friday, evening Aug. 24. Admission, including lunch at 12 o'clock, 75 cents per couple.

FRANK BRYANT,  
H. L. COFFIN,  
THOMAS ACKLEY, } Com.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

Peterson, John  
Pelletier, M. C.  
Foster, John  
Rivers, Arthur  
Carle, Mrs. John  
Peterson, Mrs. Ida  
Dower, Declan  
Hamblin, James  
Rivers, Frank  
Carlisle, J. S.  
J. C. CLINTON, P. M.

### Investor's Attention

We have for sale one of the

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It consists of 160 acres two and one-half miles from Friday Harbor, county seat of San Juan county, situated on a well traveled county road in Beaverton valley, and is without doubt one of the most desirable farms to be had in the state. Seventy acres under a high state of cultivation and in crop—mostly oats and four acres in potatoes; has two good orchards with 575 trees, 250 of which are in bearing; all kinds of small fruits; 20 acres partly cleared; all fenced and cross fenced. There are on the place two houses, one frame the other a log house root house, wood sheds, two barns and other out building. There are 60 acres bottom land and all can be put into cultivation except forty acres and that is good pasture land with plenty of the best of water. The place is well ditched and under drained.

Also two horses, wagon, plows, harrow cultivator and other farm machinery; four young milk cows, two pure-bred brood sows, pigs, chickens, etc.

We are authorized to sell the above including crops, stock, machinery, etc., for \$40 per acre. Call on or address

**Nordyke & Hackett,**  
FRIDAY HARBOR, WASH.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The Quarterly Examination of Candidates for Teachers' Certificates will be held at Friday Harbor, beginning Thursday, August 9th, 1894, at 9 o'clock

R. M. WANSBROUGH,  
County Supt. of Schools.  
Dated July 19, 1894.

**Notice To Taxpayers.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of San Juan county will meet at the Auditor's office, at Friday Harbor, Aug. 6th, 1894, at 10 A. M., as a board of Equalization of taxes for assessment of 1894.

Witness my hand, done at Friday Harbor this July 23rd 1894.

JOHN L. MURRAY,  
County Auditor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Samuel Trucworthy, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Trucworthy deceased, to creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence, two miles from Orcas postoffice, on Orcas Island, in San Juan County, Washington the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in said County of San Juan.

GEORGE W. WOOLARD,  
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Trucworthy, deceased.  
Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1894.

### ROCKER WASHER TESTED.

Charles McKay, agent for the Rocker Washer, gave an exhibition of its advantages over others by a practical test Monday; washing some 400 pieces in about four and one-half hours. This washer is guaranteed to wash one hundred pieces per hour, as clean as it is possible to wash them by hand. A lady can set down and run the washer with one hand and care for her baby with the other at the same time. Following are testimonials from those whom have tested its merits:

TESTIMONIALS.  
Mr. McKay washed 100 pieces for me Monday, and gave entire satisfaction. I purchased one of the Rocker Washers and can recommend it to others needing a washing machine.

MRS. P. WELCH.  
The test of the Rocker Washer by Mr. McKay proved entirely satisfactory. He washed 120 pieces, and, although he did not boil the clothes they are clean and white.

MRS. SARA E. CLINTON.  
I am well pleased with the Rocker Washing Machine purchased of Charles McKay. It washes the clothes as clean if not cleaner than by hand; with very little exertion and in half the time required by other machines. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to others.

MRS. JAMES ROSS.  
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CHARLES MCKAY, Friday Harbor.

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Course .....	5.50 " "
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Golden C Sugar.....	5.25 " "
Gal. Mason Fruit Jars.....	1.25 " dozen
California Green Crown Flour.....	1.00 " Sack
Best Washington Flour.....	3.50 " barrel

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