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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

A. J. PAXSON, Editor and Prop.

Citizens Convention.

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of San Juan county, do hereby subscribe our names to a call for a Citizens Convention to be held in Friday Harbor, Wash., Wednesday evening, September 26, 1894, to place in nomination a Citizens Ticket for the election to be held next November The said ticket to contain one nominee for each of the county offices, and Representative to the Legislature.

All citizens of the county, regardless of their political preferences or affiliations, who believe in an honest and economical administration of our county affairs are invited to participate in the convention. It is recommended that the primaries be held in the several precincts on Saturday, September 22, 1894. The basis of representation being one delegate at large from each precinct and one for each twenty-five votes cast in the precinct at the last general election.

Following is a list of the precincts with the number of delegates each is entitled to:

San Juan Precinct, No. 1	5
San Juan Precinct, No. 2	5
San Juan Precinct, No. 3	5
Orcas Precinct No. 1	3
Orcas Precinct No. 2	6
Orcas Precinct No. 3	3
Lopez Precinct No. 1	3
Lopez Precinct No. 2	3
Shaws Precinct	3
Waldron Precinct	2
Blakely Precinct	1
Total	39

Following is a list of the names signed to the petition for the above call:

P. E. Peterson	H. S. King
M. Maloy	H. H. Davis
John Wold	A. A. Turnbarge
Francis King	G. A. Ellsperman
John Powers	Ed Delaney
L. D. Hix	W. E. Lampard
Bert Tift	P. A. Jensen
A. W. Thomas	T. A. Wakefield
John Stamm	F. E. Fowler
H. H. Smith	J. A. Buchanan
C. E. Hackett	John Douglas
Peter Gorman	C. W. Hammond
John Urfer	A. J. Paxson
Frank Guard	F. M. Breedlove
G. B. Driggs	R. W. Jasper
J. C. Clinton	H. J. Jasper
William Gill	E. E. Allen
R. E. Davis	W. W. Crosby
Steve Doyle	S. V. Boyce
Orin Boyce	Joseph Gorman
John Delaney	Joseph Sweeney
John P. Doyle	Steve Sweeney
B. Jensen	K. McDonald
Albert Jensen	B. McCreesh
Joe Jensen	C. T. Torey
H. E. Smith	A. C. Brown
Wm. Douglas	John M. King
Jas. J. Doyle	R. M. Caines
W. H. Higgins	J. W. Johnson
John Briggs	Thomas McKenna
Jas. F. King	J. C. Archambault
Paul J. Nelson	C. W. Morse
J. G. Middleton	Henry F. Smith
John C. Werner	Nelson LaBar
E. Erickson	Donald Ross
Thomas J. Shea	Orin Boyce
John Delaney	Stephen Sweeney
K. McDonald	B. McCreesh
C. T. Torey	A. C. Brown
J. T. Kelly	D. Madden
A. Fleming	E. E. Wilson
W. H. Fincher	Chas. A. Fleming
Paul Guard	A. J. Hinckley
S. Olsen	Wm. Lomberg
G. W. Woolard	Ed Gilshenan
Charles Bramer	R. R. Cockrill
A. Ohlert	Albert Jensen
E. B. Fowler	R. K. McLachlan
J. N. Fry	D. P. Kepler
E. D. Davison	C. H. Sutton, Jr.
Jas. Knowlson	P. A. Archambault
Thos. Fleming	P. Woodworth
A. B. Olsen	John Foster
E. C. Nordyke	E. E. Wilson
James Gorman	W. R. Stuart
Robt. Wiley	Geo. J. Beck
John Jimses	James Fleming
John Low	E. D. Warbass
T. T. Paxson	F. E. Smith
R. Rilling	Martin Rethlefsen
J. Bastien	John Sweeney

The Populist Convention, at Shaws Island, last Saturday afternoon, was not a unanimous convention, except in one particular, and that was to see that a good honest ticket was placed within the reach of every voter in San Juan county. Every delegate to that convention had the interest of the Populist party at heart, and a number were there who were in favor of nominating a straight ticket. Each and everyone had the same two objects in view, viz: The perpetuation of the Populist party in San Juan county, and the placing in the field a ticket every voter, who honestly opposes ring rule could support irrespective of political preferences.

After being discussed, pro and con, it was decided to make no nominations and amid cheers the convention cast its lot with the citizen's movement, and passed a resolution asking their convention to nominate Jas. Tullock, of East Sound, for the legislature.

Every Populist went home from the convention with the assurance that he could vote the Populist ticket straight in state politics and that in county affairs he was upholding the fundamental principle of his party: "The Greatest Good to the Greatest number."

Everybody should attend the Citizen's Convention at Friday Harbor next Wednesday.

What the people of San Juan want is a representative who will work for township organization, and endeavor to knock some of the kinks out of our present road law.

W. C. P. Breckinridge, was defeated for renomination, for congress, from the Seventh District, in Kentucky, at the state Democratic convention held at Louisville, on the 15th inst.

W. P. C. Adams is really and truly a man of the people. Everyone of our citizens who heard him speak were impressed with his sincerity and earnestness. If Mr. Adams is elected to congress he will be a fearless representative of the whole people.

Jno S. McMillin told a Telegraph reporter, last week, that Joseph Sweeney and John Kelley had joined the Populists. When interviewed Mr. Sweeney Said "No I have not joined the Populists but I would rather be called a Populist than be one of McMillin's tools.

A TRUE BLUE REPUBLICAN.

How thankful We True Blue Republicans should be that we got a ticket which we can boast of (?) Just to think! three candidates whom we can vote for with a clear conscience.

We wonder not, at a call for a Citizen's Ticket and think it about time. When things get into such shape that we must give a man an office to keep him in the county, or keep him from starvation, or so that he can pay up the interest on his "Papers of good recommendation" of his "Individual financial success," we say halt! and contend that men who make a failure of their individual business are not fit for office, nor should we permit them to dictate to us who we SHALL vote for. We have men among us who have worked hard, got good wages, held honorable positions and have accumulated quite a bit of property, etc. But by referring to the mortgage record we must ask "Who owns it? We feel sorry for such, people, but in our estimation they are not fit men to dictate to us in any matter.

It is a severe blow to the old settler to see kids, hardly out of their teens, and men who have not been here long enough to know "If the climate agrees" with them, and non-taxpayers at that, put up for office. It is to be hoped that we have men among us who have successfully weathered the storm of a pioneer life on these islands, who are competent to fill the honored position. We don't want $1 a day men, but we want men who know the value of a dollar, and if the law gives them $3 or $5 per day they must be willing to give value received. We hope for a good Citizen's Ticket, now, that we can vote solid for county government. I am a "True Blue" Republican to the backbone, and do not pretend to say that the men nominated are not proficient. Of some we have our grave doubts as to their ability to do for us what we need and want.

You talk of your professional men and skilled labor! Do they represent the interests of the working man?

There is no business which requires more skill, more proficiency, and more stringent economy than farming. Why not put up "Old Hayseed" and give him a chance. I'll vow that we have more intellect, more ability and more honest and solid backbone hid in some of our farm houses than the majority of city demigods.

I will not intrude further. So much from a lifelong Republican.

R. J. HUMMEL.

Port Stanley, Wash.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all Druggists.

Team, Harness and Wagon For Sale.

I have a Team, Harness and Wagon, which I will sell for $200.

JOHN DOUGLAS.
Friday Harbor, Wash.

THE LITTLE GEM.

The Roche Harbor Lime Co. is loading a scow or two of wood at Krundick's place.

Mess. Schultz and Davis of the Roche Harbor Lime Co., took a stroll over the island the other day.

The Republican delegate from here to the County Convention at Friday Harbor, returned in a melancholy mood, Thursday morning. He went to the convention with the honest intention of breaking up the ring at the county seat, and nominate competent and honest men for the various county offices, but in vain. They were too thoroughly organized. He said, "The whole slate was made up as usual.

John G. Mauger Editor of the Sunbeam, Seligman, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in Nov., 1882, while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says: I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as staple as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by all Druggists.

THE IRON RING.

[CHAPTER I]

It came to pass in the land of San Juan that there liveth a man, who was making money by fire and rock and was not satisfied unless he was one of the powers of the Nation; he sayeth unto himself "we must form a Strong Ring for a break, to control the machine of the Republican Delegates and as he was a very careful engineer he would not trust to anybody but himself to handle the lever of the break, which constitutes the big Iron Ring. When the time came to try the machine, the engineer at the break, handled the lever with such skill that the powerful machine worked to his entire satisfaction. Selah! The engineer said unto his people "I commend unto you my man, Friday, who is our servant and does the writing for our Elders in the House of our County, that you receive him as becometh the saints, and assist him in whatsoever business he has need of you for he had been a sucorer of many, and will also be of myself, as he is of my faith. Selah. It came also to pass, that this servant of the Elders took upon himself the responsibility to dictate to the Elders of the County, whom should do the printing of the affairs of the land and show his sucoring abilities, but he forgot that he manipulated the county affairs so as to create a new office for the benefit of his own pockets. But it came to pass when the Elders of the land came together they said unto their sucoring servant, Friday, "Let all the land know what we are doing with the money they are paying as tribute to our land; and when our friend, Friday, could not see any way out of it he was terror stricken and resigned his office as Purchasing Agent, as he didn't want the people to know how he was fleecing them. And he is the man who engineer McMillin wants to send to the Legislature to uphold his voice in his behalf as a U. S. Senator. Selah.

CHAPTER II.

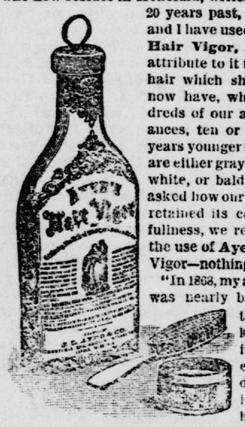
After the machine worked well for one day, and the engineer left his post to his man, Friday, some of the cogs got loose, and the people of the land rose up and said unto themselves, "there is some Rotten Iron in the Ring" and they hired three blacksmiths, one Republican, a Populist and a Democrat, to constitute an investigation committee, and after hammering on the Ring until red hot they let it cool down, and the Ring showed a good many weak spots. The weakest spot seemed to be where the lever was rivited to the ring. After the investigating committee reported that the Ring would not stand the strain, they concluded to get a new machine, one which could be run on a more economical basis, and there were hundreds ready to contribute parts to the new machine and it promises to be a great success. Selah.

This is not a question of politics any any longer; when a man like Grand Duke McMillin comes down on farmers and has everything cooked beforehand to his own taste, then it is time to stop and think, then let us lay politics one side and come together—Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, or whatever you may be, and make one mighty effort to free ourselves from this McMillin Ring. Vote for the Citizens Ticket.

JOHN STAMM.

A Gentleman,

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"



"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarrun, Bastrop, Tex.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of Washington, for San Juan County—Probate Department.

In the matter of the Estate of Whitmul P. Ray, deceased } No. 19

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order issued by J. E. Tucker, Court Commissioner of San Juan County, Wash. made on the 3d day of Sept. A. D., 1894, in the matter of the estate of Whitmul P. Ray, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public sale, at the front door of the Court house in Friday Harbor, Wash., between the hours of 1 and 6, in the afternoon, on the 29th day of September, 1894, to the highest and best bidder, one-half cash, in hand on confirmation of sale and balance in six months, subject however, to confirmation by said Court Commissioner. Subject also to the rights of the State of Washington said land being school land the following real estate to wit: the undivided half interest in the S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 16, Tp. 36 N. R. 2 west, all in San Juan County, Washington.

ROBERT K. McLACHLAN,
Administrator of the estate of Whitmul P. Ray, deceased.

Nordyke & Hackett, Attorneys for Administrator.

First publication Sept. 2d 1894.

Auditor's Exhibit

Of the Finances of San Juan County for the year Commencing July 1st, 1893, and Ending June 30, 1894.

EXHIBIT "A"

Number of acres assessed, 75,137; value, including structures thereon	$ 835,709
Value of Town Lots, including structures	37,400
Total value of all taxable personal property as per the changes required by State Board of Equalization	151,401
Aggregate value of all taxable property	1,024,510
Total value of all property as equalized by County Board of Equalization	1,049,380
Total value of all property, as equalized by State Board of Equalization	1,026,163

EXHIBIT "B."

Amount of taxes levied for the year 1893 on $1,024,510 equalized property valuation:

State general purposes, 2 70-100 mills	$2,766.17	
State Millitary, 20-100 mills	204.90	
State interest, 5-100 mills	51.22	
Total State Tax, 2 95-100 mills,		$ 3,022.29
County, General purposes, 8 mills	$8,196.08	
County School, 6 mills	6,147.06	
Soldiers Relief fund, 25-100 mills	25.61	
Road and Bridge, 1 mill	1,024.51	
Road Property	1,024.51	
County Incidental, 50-100 mills	512.25	
Total county tax, 16 21-40 mills		$ 16,930.02
All Special School,		603.04
Grand Total, State, County and Special Tax		$20,555.35
Gain segregations		22.79
Treasurer's supplemental assessment		68.44
Total		$20,645.58

EXHIBIT "C."

Amount collected from tax levy of 1893, exclusive of 2 per cent. rebate and penalties interest and costs.

State General Fund	$ 2078 26	
State Millitary Fund	154 67	
State Interest Fund	38 66	
County General Fund	6,187 55	
County School Fund,	4,640 67	
County Bridge Fund	773 45	
Soldiers Relief Fund	19 36	
County Road Property	767 41	
Special School District Fund	398 21	
Incidental Fund	386 71	
Total Cash Collected		$ 15,444 95
Two per cent. rebate allowed		125 54
Errors and abetments allowed		70 58
Balance Delinquent and Uncollected		5,004 51
Total Collected, Rebates, Errors and Delinquent		$20,645 58

EXHIBIT "D"

Summary of County Warrants issued against the General county fund by order of the Board of County Commissioners, since July 1st, 1893, for following purposes

State vs. Thomas Pepper, costs in Justice's Court	$ 59 25
County Printing	48 05
Per diem and mileage Co. Supt.	89 00
State vs. McGeaver, costs—Justice Court	28 45
Legal Notice in P-I; sale of bonds	5 00
Wood for County offices	15 00
Office Rent - County Treasurer	50 00
Rebate taxes	9 00
State vs. Kettles, costs Justice Ct.	10 50
Care of county poor	91 50
Transcribing Probate records	20 00
Blanks, blank books, stationery	165 95
Four set Hill's Code for Justices	42 50
Examination of Teachers	41 20
Total	$ 675 40

Same in Superior Court, for same period by order of said court:

Jury fees June session, 1893	$ 90 60
Bailiff, June session	6 00
Bailiff, April Session	6 00
All insane cases	96 45
Jury fees, June session, 1894,	297 90
State vs William Prisk	72 40
State vs, Madison and Spittle	34 00
State vs. Burr and Balch	333 00
Court Stenographer, four days	40 00
Two bailiffs, each four days	24 00
Total	$1675 75

EXHIBIT "E"

SALARY AND EXPENSE FUND

Auditor's office—salary		699 96	
" "	clerk hire	11 80	
" "	incidentals	120 66	832 42
Attorney's "	salary	150 00	
" "	deputy	450 00	
" "	stamps	6 00	606 00
Clerk's "	salary	399 96	
" "	stamps &c	21 10	421 06
Sheriff's "	salary	600 00	
" "	deputy &c	151 35	751 35
Treasurer's "	salary	600 00	
" "	stamps &c	23 68	623 68
Co. Supt. "	salary	150 00	
" "	stamps &c	27 07	177 07
Co. Com. "	per diem	305 98	305 98
Surveyor's "	"	61 25	61 25
Superior Judge	salary	100 56	100 56
Assessor's "	salary	610 00	610 00
Cash Warrants—incidental fund			
Care county poor		483 00	
Care of defective youth		14 00	
Office rent, Co. Treasurer		50 00	
Light and fuel		27 29	
Furniture and repairs		16 00	
Rebate to C. C. Reed		100 00	
Total			$690 29

EXHIBIT "F"

ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS.

No. 1, San Juan, road work			$ 72 75
" 2, "	"	"	90 14
" 3, "	"	"	190 00
" 4, "	"	"	62 25
" 5, "	"	"	135 10
" 6, "	"	"	114 63
" 7, "	"	"	26 62
" 1, Orcas	"	"	94 60
" 2, "	"	"	73 25
" 3, "	"	"	182 70
" 4, "	"	"	67 00
" 5, "	"	"	59 25
" 6, "	"	"	68 05
" 1, Shaws	"	"	32 50
" 1, Waldron	"	"	46 30
" 1, Lopez	"	"	76 00
" 2, "	"	"	17 50
" 3, "	"	"	29 00
" 4, "	"	"	4 60
Com. District Funds:			
" 1, San Juan, material &c			58 20
" 2, Orcas, material &c			61 66
" 3, Lopez, work			4 80
General road, order of Court			60 50
Road blanks			21 60
Laying out county roads			7 00 1656 00

EXHIBIT "G"

COUNTY LAND FUND

Surveying County Land	18 50
Total expenditures	$8529 91

EXHIBIT "H"

Warrants issued from July 1st, 1893, to June 30, 1894:

No.		Amount
138	County fund	$ 1675 75
114	Salary fund	4139 51
25	Incidental fund	1040 15
75	Road District fund	1442 24
18	General Road fund	89 10
9	Commissioner Dis.	124 66
5	County Land fund	1850
384	Totals	$ 8529 91

EXHIBIT "I"

Treasurer's receipts from all sources from July 1, 1893 to and including June 30, 1894

Cash on hand various f'ds	$5254 20	
Delinquent tax, rolls 89-90	17 72	
" " " '91	446 00	
" " " '92	705 11	
Tax collections " '93	15,444 95	
Penalties, interest, costs,	462 40	
Lease of county land	24 00	
Liquor licenses	600 00	
Permanent school fund	763 48	
Fees, Auditor's office	579 40	
" Clerk's office	370 80	
" Sheriff's office	16 65	
Special School	157 15	
Donated, W. H. Thacker	10 00	
Sale land and Per. property	218 00	
Road Poll Tax	147 00	
Fines	31 00	
Grand Total		$25,247 86

EXHIBIT "J"

Treasurer's disbursements—all purposes from July 1st, 1893, to and including June 30th, 1894:

Remittances to State Treasurer for state tax collected and 10 per cent. of liquor licenses	$ 2484 21	
Redemption salary warrants	4139 51	
Interest on salary warrants	31 60	
Redemption Co. fund warrants	2024 44	
Interest on " " "	700 33	
Redemption Road Dist. "	1448 10	
" Gen. Road "	82 28	
" Com. Dist. "	66 41	
" Incidental "	1040 42	
" Soldiers relief "	67 06	
" Ditch fund "	126 59	
" County land "	18 50	
" School "	7308 75	
Total Disbursements	$19,538 20	
Balance in Treasury June 30th	5,709 66	
	$25,247 86	

EXHIBIT "K"

Warrants outstanding June 30, '93		
County General Fund	15 272 84	
Same issued since	1,675 75	
Total		$16,948 59
Gen. Fund warrants paid during year		2,024 44
General warrants outstand		$14,924 15
SPECIAL FUNDS		
Beaverton Ditch No. 1	$ 142 68	
General Road Fund	2 50	145 18
Total warrants outstanding		$15,069 33
unaudited bills—general fund		674 63
Total liabilities		$15,743 96
Less cash in General Fund		1,149 55
Total debt July 1st. 1894		$14,594 41
Decreas in debt during year		678 43
		$15,272 84

EXHIBIT "L"

TOTAL ASSETTS.

Taxes due and uncollected on rolls of 1891	$ 478 57	
Same, on rolls of 1892	1716 58	
Same, on rolls of 1893	5004 51	7199 66
Other sources:		
Due from McCarty estate	165 25	
From Road Bond—Stevens	40 00	205 25
Value real estate owned:		
Courthouse, furniture &c.	1600 00	
Courthouse lot	1000 00	
Block No. 7, original plat	1000 00	
Water front addition	2500 00	6100 00
Cash in various funds		5709 66
		$19,214 57

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. } ss

I, John L. Murray, auditor in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as appears by the records in my office.

{ Auditor's Seal. } JOHN L. MURRY, County Auditor.
Friday Harbor, Wash., July 19, 1894.

N. E. CHURCHILL. M. R. NOFTSGER

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