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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Jas. L. Farnsworth went to Seattle, Saturday. —John Thomas was down from Waldron yesterday. —F. C. Trozell, of Port Stanley, was in town the first of the week.

OUR FISHING INDUSTRY.

—There will be a Masquerade Ball at Union Grove on the 23rd of February. A committee of five, consisting of three from the Valley and two from the Harbor are making the necessary arrangements...

Farm, Field and Orchard.

A FARM WANTED. An Eastern party wants an improved farm in San Juan county, for which he will pay cash. It must be, however, at a bargain. Also a party wishes to exchange Seattle property for either a wild or improved farm in San Juan county.

THE PAST YEAR IN SAN JUAN.

The year just ended has been an eventful one for San Juan county. Real estate has been unusually quiet and low prices have quite generally prevailed. The farmers especially have felt the hard times, occasioned by the lack of the usual ready cash market for produce.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is a report of the three month's term of school in Lopez Dist. No. 19. School closed Dec. 24. No. of pupils enrolled, 22. Average daily attendance, 19.4. Percent. of attendance, 88.1.

THEIR FIRST DEER.

On New Years day while Eugene Gould and Master Chester Clinton were searching the beach, for ducks, at the foot of Bald hill, their dog started a good sized deer, which took to the water. The boys began banging away, one of them having a forty-four Winchester and the other a "pea shooter".

A NEW DISEASE.

"Our Sa," Making its Appearance in Fruit Trees. Secretary C. A. Tommeson, of the state board of horticulture, has discovered a new disease in fruit trees, which he says is just beginning to make its appearance in the orchards of the state.

PORT STANLEY NEWS.

W. Chatterton spent Sunday in Port Stanley. Steamer Buckeye was three hours late Monday morning. E. H. Hummel has received a large consignment of medicines from the East.

L' ARGENT

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

J. Binswanger has decided to close out his business, and during the next few days will give the public the advantage of wholesale prices on his entire stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware and notions.

VALLEY GLEANINGS.

Who stole Bob Wiley's chickens? Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith entertained their friend, Miss Tierney of Olga, last week.

Robt. Sand with his new dwelling completed and will move into it in the spring.

There is talk of a lighthouse and fog bell being built, on the southern extremity of Cattle Point, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith returned, last Friday from Marysville, after a two weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. Stevens.

A gang of men are at work, repairing the road leading from Friday Harbor to Beaverton Valley.

Barney McCreech bought the sheep belonging to the Smith estate, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hammond is quite ill at present.

Everett Woodin has leased Robert Wiley's farm and will turn his attention to clodhopping for a time.

Mr. Robert Wiley has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a new dwelling.

Schooner Echo has taken a load of produce up Sound, for Andy Johnson.

The next meeting of the San Juan Valley Literary Society will be held on Jan. 8th. An excellent program will be rendered. The question for debate is—Resolved: That Napoleon Bonaparte was a greater general than Washington, affirmative, Norman Frazier, E. H. Nash and John Byles; Negative, Albert Jensen, Steve Sweeney and H. L. Coffie.

Argyle, Jan. 1st, 1895.

One of Miss Alcott's Stories. There went into Miss Alcott's sitting room one day a young woman in all the glory of a new and modish costume, of which she was unaccountably proud. Whereupon Miss Alcott, a dress reformer of stern principles and long habit, read this frivolous young woman an impressive lecture on the sinfulness of the corset and the high heeled shoe, as in her cherished costume exemplified. "It's all very well, my child," said she, with the queer little twist of the mouth and "shake of the mane" which belonged to her especially earnest moments. "It's all very well now, when in the vicious pride of your youth you've nothing to do but prance about and amuse yourself. But when the duties and the tests of wisdom and maternity come upon you, where will you be, with your health sacrificed to your vanity? Let me emphasize my moral, ma'am, after the manner of the saintly Miss Edgeworth, by a simple tale drawn from the riches of my personal observation."

"Here were once two young girls whom we will call Caroline and Sophronia. Caroline from her infancy dressed as becomes a rational female, with unconfined waist and feet shaped as heaven has ordained. Sophronia kept her waist down, her ankles inches—at what cost to her health, my love, we will not inquire—and tilted her self aloft on French heels like those I see before me. Mark the result."

"My dear," said she, her gray eyes all twinkling, "I realized that fact too late to change my unfortunately selected illustration. 'But,' says I to myself, 'let us be ruthless, Louise, though the heavens fall!'" —Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Carlyle as a Writer. I do not know whether I am singular in not endorsing very heartily the enthusiastic admiration of his wife's genius bestowed upon her after the death by Carlyle, in my personal intercourse with her she seemed to me a bright, clever, intelligent woman; but as to my comparison between her mental powers and those of the two great geniuses of our day, George Sand and George Eliot, it was really absurdly inadmissible. She either had caught from Carlyle, or was naturally endowed with, a fine general contempt for the intellects of her acquaintance, and in her letters, I think, displays an effort at brilliancy and point quite destructive of its effect.

Save Your Finger Nails. "You must enjoy breaking your finger nails off," said a lady to her husband who was pulling and tugging at the heavy cord around a large parcel. "Why don't you invest twenty-five cents in a pair of pincers and keep them in your workbasket? You will find them the greatest imaginable saving of finger nails, temper and time, say nothing of cord. I used to have no end of bother in getting my parcels undone, and almost invariably hurt myself, and then got desperate and cut the cord all to pieces, but I found that didn't pay, for when I wanted a bit of twine there was nothing but odds and ends to be found."

Finally, one day a parcel came while I was using the pincers for some other purpose, and, merely because it was the dearest thing to do, I undid the string with them. The result is that I keep a pair, instead, three or four pairs, around the house ever since. The habit of cutting cord from bundles has its disadvantages, as when one needs a piece it involves an often unsuccessful search. Nowadays I untie all of the strings, roll them in little bundles and put them in a corner of the kitchen drawer. It has saved me many a minute of time and much vexation to be able to lay my hands on such trifling conveniences. —New York Ledger.

The Appearance of the Cossack. "The Cossack, in his village," says a Russian traveler, "is a man and works like all other peasants, but he can be distinguished in a crowd of other villagers. The Cossacks and their women have straight, stalwart, wiry figures. In comparison with them the other peasants are angular, thin, drooping and flabby. The Cossack's face is beautiful, too, although it is somewhat colorless; but in this regard it is like the average Slav. The Russian countenance is not decorative, so to speak; it is not attractive at the first glance; you must look at it to see its comeliness. Look at the Cossack's face and you find it beautifully oval in form, with large, bold eyes of a bright blue color, with a straight, sharp nose. The whole expresses nobility and determination. It reminds one of a bold beast of prey. The beast of prey cannot easily be tamed; it refuses to submit even to the influence of love, and yields with ill grace to its demands. Such is the case with the Cossack too."

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Atkins, the Whatcom bank cashier, against whom twenty-one counts, for defrauding depositors, were filed, was acquitted on every charge.

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