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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

A. J. PAXSON, Editor and Prop.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

For the first time, the present publisher inverts a rule. Our old pioneers are passing away very fast and in a very few years there will not be one left to tell any of those old reminiscences which cluster around the early history of our now pleasant island homes.

WITH this issue the ISLANDER enters its fifth year. Thanking our patrons for their very liberal patronage during the past year, we will in future, as in the past, attempt to give the news without fear and without favor.

THERE is strong opposition to the "Army and Navy bill", which is now in congress. What the people of the U. S. want at the present time is an opportunity to earn an honest living.

SENATOR SHERMAN has offered a substitute for the free coinage bill. It authorizes an issue of 3 per cent gold five-year bonds, and also an issue of 3 per cent certificates, payable in lawful money.

CLEVELAND's bond bill was badly defeated and it is not likely that another similar scheme will be promulgated, at least not in the near future.

THE Income tax law has again been sustained; this time it is by the district court of appeals for the District of Columbia.

THE Seattle Press-Times says that the "North Canal" may cost \$50,000, or it may cost \$150,000 but it is going to be built right away.

THE Seattle Press Times has passed from the Republican to the Democratic fold. C. H. Lugin, formerly chief of the Telegraph staff will be editor.

TACOMA and Seattle are now both claiming that they are sure of securing the new military post which is to be located at some point on the Sound.

PROPOSED FISH LEGISLATION.

We have a copy of House Bill, No. 312, entitled: "An Act for the protection and propagation of fish and the encouragement and regulation of fishing and fish industries, and providing for the licensing and regulation of canneries, fish traps, pound nets, weirs, set nets and other fixed appliances for catching salmon and other fish in the waters of Puget Sound, the Gulf of Georgia and tributary waters, and providing for a closed season for catching salmon and certain other fish; and for the disposition of the funds arising from this act; and for the establishment and conduct of fish hatcheries in the several counties of the State of Washington; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was introduced by Biggs, of Whatcom, and is, no doubt, aimed at monopoly and we do not doubt but that Mr. Biggs is honest in his intentions, but in his zeal to protect the salmon he would inflict hardship on the fishermen as well as the corporations.

Section 5 provides, that a license for each trap in Puget sound, or tributary waters, shall cost twenty dollars, and as the bill would not place the Columbia river, the traps there would cost but ten dollars.

Section 10 says: "Within thirty days after the close of the fishing season all poles and stakes, connected with any trap or other device for catching salmon, shall be removed." To illustrate the impracticability of such a procedure Mr. Keene, of the Island Packing Co., said: "It would be much easier to remove our dock at the close of each season. The poles used in the traps are often seventy-five to eighty feet long and driven with the large end down and it would be simply impossible to remove them."

Section 9 says: "It shall not be lawful to fish for salmon by any means whatever from the first day of October to the tenth day of November." As the silver salmon often do not run in the Sound until the middle of October, this section would destroy the canning of this species of salmon. The dog salmon which is canned quite extensively, also run during these months and we can hardly understand why we should protect this species, as it is a very inferior fish.

The bill further provides that every cannery shall pay a tax of two cents on every case of salmon put up. This money to be used in establishing fish hatcheries in this state.

It is claimed that one of the traps at Point Roberts last year caught as many fish as 800 fishermen did in British Columbia. This may be true as that trap is located on a river, but the salt water traps can not possibly do any considerable damage to the salmon industry.

Mr. Rufus Ramsey, Ex-Treasurer of Illinois, is short \$300,000, in his accounts.

The sheriff of Skagit county publishes a "Notice of Sale" thirty inches long—and he isn't going to sell the whole county either.

As near as can be estimated the shortage in the penitentiary accounts is something over \$12,000, but as Coblenz destroyed a number of the books and accounts the amount may be several times this amount.

Fifty families are expected for the Rappeseville colony, next week. This colony is located on the Nooksack, in Whatcom county, and is being settled principally by Poles.

An artesian well with a natural flow of 43,000 gallons of pure, cold water every twenty-four hours, is the possession of the Puget Sound Flouring Mill company, at Tacoma. The well is located just below the bluff a short distance back from the harbor.

Seventeen men are reported to have recently caught 30 ton of halibut in six hours at the mouth of the Skeena river in Alaska.

A telegram from Mexico City informs the world that Minister Isaac P. Gray died at 6:05, on the evening of February, 14. The death of Isaac Pusey Gray removes from the ranks of the democratic party one of its greatest and ablest statesmen.

AN ODD LAMENT.

A Somewhat Singular Speculation of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Shortly before his death Oliver Wendell Holmes indulged in curious reflections over the number of books he might have written had his long life been applied as diligently to literary pursuits as it was engrossed by acquiring and imparting scientific knowledge. This speculation had something of pathos in it.

Yet such complaints seem, on careful examination, to be poetical rather than real. Literature is a "good walking stick, but a bad crutch, said Thackeray. It is an excellent wise thing for young poets to find some more reliable support than is furnished by their verses.

We do not observe, for example, that the poetical imagination of Hawthorne was hindered by his duties in the Salem custom house, nor that Lamb lost favor through his long employment with the East India company.

HARRY WAS REAL MEAN.

At a pleasant home in Covington the other evening, a happy company were gathered. The host and hostess had returned from a trip to Mackinac, and the young wife was relating to her guests some of the incidents of the journey.

"Oh, I learned so many things while we were gone," she said, and her pretty face was lighted with the most becoming animation as she went on breathlessly.

"We stopped one day at the station in Michigan, and what do you think? The steward told us? Why, he said to 'sit a barrel of flour fore very meal there.' 'A barrel of flour!' exclaimed a young lady who was listening.

"Yes," said the hostess triumphantly "for every meal. And how many potatoes do you suppose they peel for dinner? Guess."

"Ten bushels. Just think of it! And they use three barrels of cabbage, and when they have watermelon, it takes just two hundred and sixty to go round. But listen. That isn't all. They send one hundred and twenty-five pounds of raisins for the Sunday cake, and they put twenty-one bushels of apples in the pies. Don't they, Harry?"

"If Harry was the husband and the company in this remarkable voyage of discovery. He turned to his wife, smiling, and then crawled out the nearest breach of his married life.

"You see, not only that, but they milk one whole cow every day!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Steve wood or good bark, is legal tender for all debts, "Both public and private" which you may owe the ISLANDER.

—I will sell my house and three lots cheap, for cash. Address, H. S. King, Friday Harbor, Wash.

A Brood Sow came on my farm, in section 1, Twp. 36, R. 2 west, on Orcas Island, on the 14th inst. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying expenses and removing the same within ten days. W. M. McKISSOCK.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Wood and Henry Newman, General Blacksmiths, doing business at Madden's Corner's, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm before October 31, 1894, are requested to come forward and pay the same to C. H. Sutton.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzzard, of West Monterey, Claron Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us. 50-cent bottles for sale by San Juan Trading Co."

To the people in this vicinity I would announce that I have opened in Friday Harbor a barber shop with two chairs. Everything is clean and neat, and all my work is guaranteed first-class. My prices are as follows: hair cut 25 cents; Shave 15 cents. Call and see me and I will treat you as gentlemen: Have had twenty-five years experience. If you want your hair cut and haven't got the cash bring me butter, eggs, fruit, meat, potatoes or anything good to eat. Look for the new sign in front of the Ross building. Open Sunday from nine to four; week days 8 a. m. till 7 p. m. E. STURGEON.

I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints," 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have concluded to withdraw from business My Entire Stock OF General Merchandise IS FOR SALE

In Order to Expedite this CLOSING OUT SALE! I AM WILLING TO SELL ALL Goods at Cost

All parties Indebted to me are requested to make settlement of account at once. J. BINSWANGER PROPRIETOR OF THE Friday Harbor Store.

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.

SUMMON.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, State of Washington. The Northern Counties Investment Trust Limited, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. John M. Howard, trustee, and Martha E. Howard, his wife, Enoch May, H. E. Waity and Mary R. Waity, his wife, Pheneas T. Baker and Amanda Baker, his wife, and Eliza Hoyt, defendants.

The State of Washington to the said John M. Howard, trustee, and Martha E. Howard, his wife, Enoch May, H. E. Waity and Mary R. Waity, his wife, Pheneas T. Baker and Amanda Baker, his wife, and Eliza Hoyt, defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days from and after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgement will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the complaint, a copy of which is herewith served upon you. And you are further summoned and required to answer the complaint of plaintiff aforesaid and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office, rooms 1 and 2 Mount Baker Block, in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., Washington, within twenty days from and after the service of this summons as aforesaid.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain execution, or order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for San Juan county, on the 8th day of February, 1895, by the Clerk thereof, in the cause wherein the Northern Counties Investment Trust, limited, a corporation, is plaintiff, and John M. Howard, trustee, and Martha E. Howard, his wife, J. E. Baker and Olive Baker, his wife, and H. E. Waity and Mary R. Waity, his wife, are defendants, No 105 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered.

Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, to-wit: at one o'clock, p. m., on the 22d day of March, 1895, before the Court House of said San Juan county, in Friday Harbor, San Juan county, State of Washington, all the right, title and interest of the said named defendants, John M. Howard and Martha E. Howard, in and to the following described real estate, situate in San Juan county, state of Washington, to-wit:

All of that portion of the north-west quarter of section thirteen (13) in township thirty-seven (37), north of range two west of Wilamette Meridian, containing one hundred and thirty-seven and one-half acres (137 1/2), more or less, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: the north-west quarter (save and except the west one-fourth of the north one-fourth of the said north west quarter, containing two and a half acres), the south west quarter, the north east quarter, and the west half of the south east quarter of said north west quarter of section thirteen aforesaid.

Levied upon as the property of John M. Howard, trustee, and Martha E. Howard, his wife, the said defendants, to satisfy a judgment amounting to four thousand eight hundred and forty-five and 77/100 (\$4845.77) dollars, in favor of the said plaintiff, the Northern Counties Investment Trust, limited, and costs and increased costs of this suit and sale. Given under my hand at Friday Harbor Washington, this 12th day of February, 1895. NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan county, Washington. Date of first publication Feb. 14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

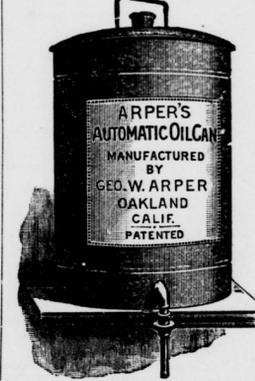
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE SEATTLE, WASH., JAN. 21st 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Wash, Friday, March 1st, 1895.

HENRY BRANAUGH Hd. Ap. No. 14,068, for the Sec. 4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 4, in Township 36, N. R. 1, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon a cultivation of said land, viz: Anthony Ohlert, William Emeh, John G. Ohlert and Sherman Jones, all of Olga Wash.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register. First publication Jan. 24, 1895.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

Settlers desiring to make final proof of 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.



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We solicit your patronage. The highest prices paid for farm produce in exchange for Merchandise. Call and get our prices.

Yours Very Truly, TAYLOR & SON.

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