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Need some money and as an inducement to those who have it and want fruit trees we make the following offer: Anyone paying into the ISLANDER office, or sending directly to us, can have the following discounts:

\$12.50 worth of trees for \$10 in cash; \$27.50 worth of trees for \$20 cash; \$50 worth of trees for \$40 cash.

We also want to trade trees for hay, oats, wheat and peas. Write and tell us what you have to trade and what trees you want. Send for price list.

C. H. Van Sant & Co. Dated this 22d day of July, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Steve Doyle went to Seattle, last Saturday. George Webber, of Port Townsend, took in the mask ball, Friday night.

Dr. Joseph Hilton, of Olga, was a county seat visitor during the past week. E. C. Nordyke attended the populist conference, at Olympia, during the past week.

Rollan G. Porter, of Whatcom, was the guest of Lieut. F. M. Dimmock the first of the week. Mr. J. Binswanger, contemplates a trip to the East, stopping at Chicago to visit his brother.

John Delaney has sold his ranch, near Sportsman's lake, to Judge Sachs, of Port Townsend. Judge Morris B. Sachs, of Townsend transacted business in Friday Harbor, during the past week.

W. H. Brophy was over from Lopez during the past week, and took in the mask ball, Friday night. We are informed that Oscar Sturges has returned to the Sound country and is now located at Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thornton, of Lopez, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. W. Thomas. Frank Dennison, of Smith's Island and a Mr. Flint, of Townsend, attended the mask ball, Friday night.

There will be a spelling match at the Friday Harbor school house Friday night. Everybody invited. Work will be resumed at Cowell's Lime works next Thursday. Only one kiln will be started at present.

Miss Florence V. Johnson, who has been teaching on Lopez, attended the mask ball, at Union Grove hall, Friday night. B. W. Holloway will be here next Tuesday, with full line of watches and jewelry, and prepared to do repairing of all kinds.

Stove wood or good bark, is legal tender for all debts, "Both public and private" which you may owe the ISLANDER. Eugene Wilson, who has resided on this island for the past two years, has moved his family back to their old home in Whatcom.

Mr. L. J. Sutherland, the East Sound merchant, was over, Tuesday, paying his taxes and transacting business for some of his neighbors. Isaac Sandwith returned to Victoria Saturday. His health is much improved but following the advice of his physicians he returned to Victoria for a short course of treatment.

J. Binswanger, of the Friday Harbor Store, and A. W. Thomas, of the Island Packing Company, expect to leave for San Francisco, Saturday. They will combine business and pleasure. Today is the last day of February. There has not been a single day during the month but what a man could work out of doors quite comfortably. There has been but little rain and no snow.

The schooner Port Admiral, Capt. Barlow, came into port yesterday from Lopez island, with a cargo of oats and hay for Waterman & Katz. After discharging she proceeds to Seattle to unload a quantity of potatoes. Leader. James L. Farnsworth commenced work on his new residence in Nichols' addition to Friday Harbor, yesterday. He will erect a nice, neat house, which will add much to the appearance of what is already one of the most pleasant portions of our little village.

A gang of men are at work on the limestone quarry on Shaw island. This quarry is the property of the Puget Sound Paper and Pulp Co., at Everett, and stone will be taken out for use at the paper works, and at the large smelter which is also located at Everett.

The U. S. Mail Steamer Buckeye has changed her run. She now leaves Whatcom early Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, calling at Nedro, Anacortes, Guemes, Decatur, Thatcher, Port Stanley, Olga, East Sound, Orcas, West Sound and all points on Orcas Island, arriving in Friday Harbor at six o'clock in the evening. She now leaves Friday Harbor at six o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Anacortes, Whatcom and way ports.

NEW BARBER SHOP. 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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. 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 3d, 1894, are requested to come forward and pay the same to C. H. Van Sant.

Signed JOE WOOD, HENRY NEWMAN. Dated this 22d day of July, 1895.

SUCIA ISLAND STONE QUARRY.

A special from Washington City says that S. P. Randolph, of Seattle, has not given up hope of securing the release from the light house board of his stone quarry location, on the Sucia Island, in the northern part of this county. He is still in Washington and feels more confident than ever that favorable action will be taken on his claim.

One thing is certain, the rights of Messrs. Byron Barlow & Co., contractors for the Puget Sound drydock, who have been granted a permit to take from these quarries all the stone required in the construction of said dock, free of charge, will be carefully guarded, and in case the light house board shall release the quarry location to Randolph it will be strictly provided that Barlow & Co. shall continue to enjoy the same privileges that they now have under the permit of the light house board.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A First-class Durand Organ. Good as new. For particulars enquire at this office.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all butter made and sold by the undersigned is branded "H. H. S." on the end of each roll. Any butter purported to be my butter and not so branded is an imposition. H. H. SMITH.

Property Road Tax Notice. Persons desiring to work out their road tax chargeable for 1895 must notify the road supervisor in writing on or before March 15th, giving particular description of real property owned by him in each road district.

STRAY NOTICE. 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.

CHURCH ITEMS. The music class, at the church, is now well initiated, and is taking a lively interest. It numbers more than fifty members. There will be a song and praise service at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, March 10th, in the interests of the Church Extension Society.

Quarterly Meeting of the charge will be held at Port Stanley, next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. F. M. Pickles, of Anacortes, will conduct the services. T. L. D.

VALLEY GLEANINGS. Who fed the "Baby" on candy? Isaac Sandwith has so far recovered his health that he was able to take in the mask carnival Friday night.

Schooner "Echo" returned Monday, from Ballard, with a cargo of lumber for Andy Johnson, who intends to erect a residence, on his fine farm, in the spring. Don't forget the spelling school at Friday Harbor, Friday evening, March 1st.

The question for debate before the Valley Literary Society at its next meeting is: "Resolved: That, the life of the single person is happier than that of the married person; Affirmative Messrs. Norman Frazier, James J. Doyle, and George Stewart; Negative, Herbert L. Coffin, Edw. W. McGeary and John H. Boyce. We hear that there will be a dance after the program. Remember the date, Tuesday, March 5th.

The legislature should enact a stray stock law, to the effect that if any stray animal shall graze on any person's farm, either enclosed or otherwise, for a period of one month, without being claimed by the lawful owner thereof, the animal shall become the property of the owner of the land. DE HARO.

DEER HARBOR NOTES. I notice that there are items, in the ISLANDER, from all parts of the county and thought I would send some from Deer Harbor. The Deer Harbor Literary-Debateing Society has been organized, and will meet every Saturday evening. Following are those elected to serve as officers: president, Mr. H. F. Pearmain; vice president, Mr. O. T. Loose; secretary, Miss R. A. Lee.

Mr. Scott is building a new barn. The Lydia Thompson stops daily and takes wood. Mr. Stroud has received lumber to be used in completing the wharf. There was a basket supper at the Deer Harbor schoolhouse last Tuesday evening. The proceeds went to the Sunday school association.

Mr. H. T. Cayou has taken in a large piece of new land, which he will put under cultivation this winter. Mrs. W. R. Weddle has been on the sick list this week.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Van Sant and A. H. Van Sant, doing a nursery business, at East Sound, Wash., under the name of C. H. Van Sant & Co., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent; the business will be continued by C. H. Van Sant with whom all settlements must be made. C. H. VAN SANT, A. H. VAN SANT.

THE MASK BALL.

Although the night was dark and threatened rain, about two hundred people were in attendance at the Annual Mask Carnival held at the Union Grove, hall last Friday night. The costumes were the finest and the most elaborate ever seen at a mask ball on San Juan island. There were about one-hundred maskers, representing every conceivable character, from a tramp to Henry II. The prizes, five in number, were awarded by popular vote, and, with the exception of the first two, no one seemed to have any great advantage, judging from the ballots.

The first prize, \$2.50 cash, for the most comical character, was awarded to A. J. Paxson, "The man in a barrel." Dr. Kelley received a nice complimentary vote. Miss Katie Mosier was awarded the prize, which consisted of a pair of fine vases, given by San Juan Trading Co., for having the richest ladies' costume. She was dressed in a pale blue bridal costume with genuine orange blossoms, and looked very pretty.

Ben Hannah, who represented the "King of Diamonds," was awarded the prize, which consisted of a pair of fine dancing pumps, given by Jos Sweeney, for the handsomest gent's costume. Alfred Douglas, dressed as Henry II, was a close competitor for this prize, while Willie Jakle received a good vote.

Miss Deborah Kelley received a pair of ladies fine shoes, donated by L. B. Carter, for the best sustained lady character. The voting on this character was varied, at least one-half of the ladies who were masked received votes. Out of over one hundred votes cast Miss Kelley received sixteen, which was the largest number cast for any one person, while Miss Hannah Sandwith received fifteen. Miss Amelia Jensen, Libbie Bradshaw, Emma Nichols and Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Madden were among the favorites.

Dave Carr was voted to be the best sustained gent character, and awarded the best razor in Nash & Coffin's store. Although Mr. Carr has children's grown, he acted the "baby" to perfection. Following is a list of the maskers and the characters which they represented: Alfred Douglas, Henry II; Chester Kleives, colored dude; Emma Nichols, Mrs. Tom Thumb; W. Flint, citizen; Fred Rossler, Uncle Sam; C. Goodrich, sailor; Agnes Doyle, Eclipse; J. Dougherty, siwash; Bert Doyle, Man-of-war-sman; Isabella Douglas, widow; Willie Thornton, clown; Fred Nichols, clown; Willie Rosler, B. B. player; Mrs. R. Caines, negress; Mary Creedon, citizen; Steve Sweeney, tramp; Chester Clinton, school boy; Ben Morse, country urchin; A. J. Paxson, the man in a barrel; Robt. Firth, siwash; Jennie Carr, Queen, of hearts; Henry Hannah, Jack of hearts; Katy Mosier, Bride; Mrs. P. Madden and Mrs. J. Kelley, twin sisters; Maggie Beigin, pink domino; Ed McGeary, darkey; Lizzie Merrifield, flower girl; Lizzie Lawson, dress suit; Henry Brookshaw, tramp; Frank Doyle, light-keeper; May Gibson, baby; Katie Boyce, school girl; Charley Thacker, spanish gentleman; Janie Sandwith, Flower girl; H. L. Coffin, sailor; Frank Dennison, sailor; C. Dyer, sailor; Englebert Bailor, negro wench; Flossie Johnson, little girl; Mrs. P. Welch, ribbon girl; Henry Bailor, tramp; Steve Doyle, clown; Mrs. E. A. Hammond, Irish wash-woman; Phil Fechter, clown; Fannie Lawson, music girl; Hannah Sandwith, nun; Joseph Gorman, clown; Abbie Nichols, match for anybody; W. H. Brophy, Lopez cowboy; John Schuman, flashy suit; Frank Jensen, chinaman; Ed Buckley, chinaman; C. Shuman, sailor; Mrs. L. W. Tucker, red rose; Chas Wood, cavalier; Nellie Jensen, school girl; C. Beck school girl; Wm. Jakle, King of hearts; Maggie Boyce, music girl; Thos. O. McCrary, french cook; Grace Boyce, cupid; Ed Sturgeon, citizen; Mrs. Robt. Firth, bride; Alice Guard, black diamonds; Aggie Dightman, frost; George Stuart, negro soldier; Katie Buckley and Mary Caines, "Two little Girls in Blue"; Manie Buckley, country gawk; Deborah Kelly, flower girl; Alice Nichols, popcorn girl; Libbie Bradshaw, Zouave soldier; Flora Guard, dancing girl; Ameila Jensen, 'Fisher Maiden'; Anna O'Neil, frost; Mrs. W. E. Lamparid, flowers; J. A. Doyle, clown; Annie Jakles; pink girl; Ben Hannah, King, of diamonds; Clara Schrock, Queen, of diamonds; Mrs. J. C. Clinto, girl in red; Raymond Clinton, Tom Thumb.

At half past eleven the masks were taken off and many were the exclamations, such as "I told you so" "Oh!" "Well I declare!" etc. Mr. and Mrs. August Wold served supper from midnight until nearly morning, and notwithstanding the immense crowd, there was plenty for all. The San Juan Orchestra was at its best, and several remarked that it had never played so well before.

Some time before the break of day the dancers departed for their various homes, tired, but yet sorry that masquerades come but once a year.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Out of forty applicants for teacher's certificates, in Whatcom county, only four failed. A very slight quaking of the earth was felt in some parts of Western Washington and Oregon, last Sunday.

The Whatcom Cannery Committee reported that sufficient funds for the establishment of a cannery can be raised if some practical cannery man can be induced to put some capital into the project as well as take a salary out of it.

John Neterer has returned from a trip to the East in the interest of the Rapperswyl colony. He reports a large number of people coming to Whatcom county.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports the interest-bearing debt, not including U. S. bonds issued to the Pacific railroad to be \$635,042,860. The debt bearing no interest is \$381,796,476.

The City of Everett, the first whale-back steamer built on the coast, was launched at Everett, last week. She has gone to Nanaimo to coal.

Joe Wolcott, the 140-pound champion of America, and Billy Smith of Boston, will fight to a finish in Boston, the first week in March.

There has, as yet, been nobody hung in the Hawaiian islands. Queen Lil has been found guilty of conspiracy but will not be executed. Morgan and Belmont announce that the total subscription to the new 4 per cent. loan in the United States amounts to \$200,000,000.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 23.—There was one member absent in the joint session today and the vote for United States senator was: Shoup 20, Sweet 18, Claggett 15.

Someone, whose time is not as valuable as the average carpenter, has figured it out that nails are now so cheap that a carpenter loses money when he stops to pick up a six-penny wire nail, which he has dropped. This is calculating his time worth thirty cents an hour, and that it takes him ten seconds to pick up the nail.

Secretary Gresham has decided to make no further effort to induce congress to pass the bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay the damages sustained by British sealing vessels seized by our naval ships and revenue cutters in Bering sea before the making of the modus vivendi.

STATE CAPITOL NOTES. A resolution, favoring the election of U. S. senators by popular vote, has passed both houses.

Of the number of bills passed by the state legislature, the past week, probably none created so much enthusiasm as the local option and woman suffrage bills. Friends and foes of both measures were omnipresent and all worked hard either for the success or defeat of the measure. The interest was so great that Pres. Luce had hard work to maintain order. The vote for local option stood:

Ayes—Belknap, Brown, Campbell, Frow, Foss, Harper, Helm, Hutchinson, Lewis, Miller, McManus, Pussey, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Wooding—17.

Noes—Deckebach, Donohoe, Dorr, Easterdy, Field, Gilbert, Hall, Horr, Ide, Kellogg, Lesh, Megler, Roberts, Van Houten, Washburn, Wilson—16. Absent—Frink.

The roll call showed seventeen votes in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, but, failing to receive eighteen votes, a majority of the senate, the bill was lost. Senator Kellogg later occasioned surprise by moving for reconsideration. He voted against the bill, and his motion gives credence to the belief that he will vote for it when reconsidered. If he does, it will pass.

The vote on the woman suffrage bill in the senate, stood: Ayes—Belknap, Campbell, McManus, Frow, Deckebach, Easteaday, Field, Foss, Harper, Helm, Horr, Hutchinson, Ide, Lesh, Lewis, Miller, Range, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor, Van Houten, Wilson, Wooding—23.

Noes—Brown, Donohoe, Dorr, Gilbert, Hall, Kellogg, Megler, Pussey, Roberts, Washburn—10. Senator Deckebach gave notice that he would at the proper time move to reconsider.

The first veto of the session was received Tuesday, from the governor, stating that the anti-visitation bill was detrimental to scientific research. The veto was sustained by the house in a vote of 48 to 17.

The following bills have been introduced by Hon. Fred C. Harper: S. B. No. 294—Relating to appeals from appraisements of tide lands. S. B. No. 295—Relating to the leasing of harbor areas.

C. B. Reynolds, of Pierce county, has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare and present at the next session a harmonious code of the state.

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

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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