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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Gus. Abrams, of Deer Harbor was in the Harbor, Sunday. Mr. E. E. Allen, of Waldron island was in town yesterday. A few dozen men's Sox at 60c a dozen left at Murray's. Thos. Bratton and wife, of Deer Harbor were in town Sunday. John L. Murray went to Seattle, Tuesday and will return tomorrow. Firecrackers, flags, torpedoes, oranges, lemons and pop at Will Fowle's. Child's white dresses and a few linens for ladies at a sacrifice at Murray's. Mr. M. Gillibron, of Waldron island, was in the Harbor last Saturday. Mr. C. H. Stowers, of East Sound, paid us a friendly visit the first of the week. Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Dightman, made a flying trip to Seattle the first of the week. The Thompson brought in eighteen Chinamen, yesterday, who are to work in the cannery. Mr. Chas Greenberg, of Greenberg Bros., New Whatcom, was in town the first of the week. Mr. P. Graignic, the well known Waldron island herring fisherman was in town last Friday. Mr. A. Chalmers and his son Bert came over from Doe Bay Monday, in their yacht, "Juanita."

The prospects for a fine fruit crop on his place this year are very encouraging. M. R. Nofsger, of the Trading Co. sprained his foot quite severely yesterday by falling in a post hole, out at the Co's. new store building. Broad day light and sober. Oh, yes, he may have been looking at the new roof. Miss Flora Guard leaves Saturday for Waldron, where she will begin a three month term of school next Monday. We are sorry to spare Miss Guard from our Friday Harbor society, but are pleased to hear of her success, and hope she may have a pleasant school and surrounding. Mr. Thos. T. Paxson, of Friday Harbor and A. D. Pitt, of Swan island, have received a contract from the Everett Land Co. to furnish lumber for the Everett smelter. The mill will take the stone from the old Tony Buckner place on Swan island. Paxson moved his family there last Monday. The Pink and White social given by ladies last evening, in the I. O. O. F. hall, was the grandest success of the season. The Ice cream and cake were excellent. The ISLANDER man can testify, he is indebted to the ladies for sending a dish to his office for sampling. The receipts were \$30.95 and the expenses were small. The attention of THE ISLANDER'S readers is called to the advertisement, in this issue, of Saffell & Hill, of New Whatcom, dealers in wall paper, window shades, paints and oils, glass, alabaster, kalsomine &c. They are reliable gentlemen, and readers of this county who desire anything in their line will do well to call and see them. Mr. Job M. Seamans, the old time watchmaker has been among us for the past week. Tuesday morning he went to Anacortes but will return Saturday, having your Waterbury ready in it needs repairing. Not long since, several of the sound papers published Mr. Seamans' obituary, but in the opinion of many here he is the liveliest dead man they have ever seen. The Famous Shoe Store, of New Whatcom, one of the best stores north of Seattle, has a good deal of trade from the islands, but the proprietor, Mr. Craft, very naturally wants more and we have encouraged him in the belief that he will get it by advertising in THE ISLANDER. He is wide awake and progressive, and carries one of the best stocks in the state and is a very reliable and agreeable man to deal with. The mail steamer Buckeye which has been on the ways at Newhall, undergoing extensive repairs and being sponsored out five and a half feet was launched last Friday night and taken to Seattle where she will receive her finishing touches. When completed, Captain Newhall will put her back on the Friday Harbor, Anacortes mail route, where she run previous to her accident in Bellingham Bay. We wish the Captain better success in the future. Notice the advertisement in today's issue of D. D. Fagan, the well known dry goods dealer of New Whatcom. The publishers of THE ISLANDER know him to be one of the most enterprising and progressive business men of the bay cities. He was one of the members of the Fairhaven company that chartered the old Dispatch to ply between Fairhaven and the Islands, and he has at all times shown himself to be alive to the interests of San Juan County, a share of whose patronage he solicits. Call upon him if you celebrate the Fourth in New Whatcom. This office is indebted to Secretary R. H. of the Northwestern Fair Association, for a copy of the new premium list of the fair to be held this fall. It is a very neat book containing 105 pages and is very appropriately covered. All who have not received a copy and wish to look one over can do so by calling at THE ISLANDER office. We hope the farmers and fruit growers of Jan Juan county will give the matter of sending in exhibits more than passing attention and that the county will have not only a complete, but a very creditable exhibit. This is not easily had if a little attention is given the matter. Let us see that this county capture the highest awards for fruits, fish, farm and garden products. A copy of the "San Juan Lime Kiln Times" reaches our desk this week. It is a neat and newsy little sheet, 5 x 6 inches, four pages and edited and published at Covell's lime works, by Master Matthew Covell, and is certainly a very creditable amateur newspaper for a ten year old boy to publish, especially when he has to print it with a small type-writer. Matthew has not attended school a single day in his life, but so far his education has been looked after by the kindest and best of parents and his paper shows that it has not been neglected. We predict that some day Matthew will run a much larger paper than the present one and that the boy editor of the "San Juan Lime Kiln Times" will take a place among the journalists of his day. There will be a good chance for some of the Island sail boats to capture some of the prizes in the yacht races at New Whatcom on July 6, as most of the craft racing boats of the bay will be in the International regatta at Seattle. The race, at Whatcom, will take place on the morning of the 6th of July, at 10 o'clock, over a three-mile triangular course three times. The classes will be as follows: First-class, 23 feet and over; second class, 19 to 23 feet; third class, under 19 feet; measurement and races to be governed by the rules of the International Yacht Association. Two prizes will be awarded in each class. The start will be made from Sehome wharf to first buoy opposite Squalicum, thence to second buoy, Star rock, and back to the Sehome dock. No shifting of ballast will be allowed, and all catches except the Myth will be allowed to enter the race. Coming to Friday Harbor. B. W. Holloway, the Jeweler, will be in the Harbor on Saturday, July 6th with a good stock of watches, jewelry and spectacles and will remain at least a week. He will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones. Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in first-class manner and all work guaranteed. Work or orders can be left at L. B. Carter's Blue Front Grocery Store. Spectacles fitted satisfactorily. New Millinery Stock. Miss Ottenheimer, of San Francisco, has opened millinery parlors at Mrs. M. A. Sweeney's residence and will be pleased to see all in need of anything in her line. She makes a specialty of teaching millinery. Terms reasonable.

SAN JUAN COUNTY INSTITUTE.

First Session of the Teachers' Institute of San Juan County Now at Work. Last Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the teachers, who had arrived by the noon steamer and in small boats, gathered at the school house and immediately proceeded to effect an organization. Miss Flora Guard, of Friday Harbor, was chosen secretary. After this preliminary work, Prof. P. A. Getz, president of the Ellensburg normal school, delivered a very able psychological address. This closed the first afternoon's session. The reception given by the ladies of Friday Harbor in the evening was a very pleasant and sociable affair. Judge W. H. Thacker, on behalf of the citizens of San Juan County, delivered the address of welcome, and Prof. C. A. Williams, of East Sound, responded on behalf of the teachers. Then followed a solo and quartette, the Silver Moon, by Mrs. Wright, Miss Nettie Dightman, Dr. Wright and Rev. T. L. Dyer; recitation, "A Visit to A. T. Stuart's Store," Miss Getz, of Ellensburg; solo, "The Unfinished Prayer," Nellie Sweeney. After the program was finished the ladies served cake and lemonade, and a general good time was had by all present. TUESDAY Tuesday morning found all the teachers, except two, present. There are eighteen teachers and seven visitors who are to attend during the entire term. Below are the names of those present: Friday Harbor—Addie Dightman, Agnes Dyle, Flora Guard, Mrs. C. W. Hammond, Mrs. Harriet Wright, J. M. Hatcher, R. M. Wansborough. Lopez—Harvey Butler, Lou E. Warren. Richardson—Florence Johnson. Thatcher—Mary Parkinson, Katie White. Olga—Louise Culver, T. H. Leavell. East Sound—A. Williams. Swan Island—Mrs. Marcia E. Wade, Lillie Marshall. Argyie—Grace Boyce, Clara Shrock, Albert Jensen. VISITORS. East Sound—Rev. J. W. Patterson. Friday Harbor—Millie Larson, Dr. G. S. Wright, Mrs. G. S. Wright, Alice Guard, Emma Guard, A. J. Paxson, Clarence Larson. INSTRUCTORS. Prof. P. A. Getz, of Ellensburg; Prof. F. E. Patterson, of Vashon College; Mrs. Hattie Livermore, San De Fuca. Dancers—Lively, left for Couville, Tuesday, on the Lydia Thompson. TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The subject of reading, in the primary grade, was taken up by Prof. Getz, who occupied the whole time allotted; then followed a very interesting address, on teaching U. S. History, by Prof. Patterson. After a recess Prof. Getz took up the subject of reading where it was dropped in the former exercise. Tuesday evening Prof. P. A. Getz delivered an able lecture on the "Higher Education." WEDNESDAY FORENOON. Arithmetic—Prof. F. E. Williams; Rules are perquisites. Principles and reason are the foundations upon which we build, and the only tools necessary. D. excellent method of teaching, giving the reason for placing the decimal point in multiplication and division. Longitude and time, Least Common Multiple and Greatest Common Divisor. Physiology.—Prof. P. A. Getz: Respiration was chosen as a good subject to discuss. The theory developed was that of discovery of facts and the philosophy of respiration, beginning with the common phenomena continue the investigation to its more delicate operations. Grammar.—Prof. F. E. Williams: The discussion of the infinitive and participles brought out several questions from the hitherto silent teachers. The queries and discuss on emphasis the fact that the principles of our English are not very well understood, hence, a great difference of opinion exists. The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 by the superintendent. H. Butler gave an hour's practical and interesting talk on penmanship. Prof. Patterson gave a very good lecture on practical points of Arithmetic. After recess Prof. Patterson gave a good talk on history giving a man explanation. Rev. T. L. Dyer talked on orthography. His points were very practical and instructive. Then the question box was opened and very good questions were asked and answered by teachers and superintendent. In the evening Dr. Wright, of Friday Harbor, delivered a most excellent lecture on physiology and hygiene. The above is complete up to the hour of going to press, and will be continued in our next issue. The Fourth in the Valley. The order of exercises at the Fourth of July Celebration at Union Grove, will be as follows: At 10:30, a. m. grand overture by the Valley Orchestra. Patriotic song, by choir. Reading Declaration of Independence, Prof. Hatcher. Oration by Hon. J. L. Blair. From one to two o'clock in the afternoon will be 100 yard foot races, girls', and climbing greasy pole. From two to three o'clock—egg race, high jump, catching gaeased pig, three-legged race. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to races of various kinds, and a "Tug of War," and a match game of ball. Prizes for the winners in the various sports have been given by P. Welch, Jas. Ross, San Juan Trading Co. J. L. Murray, and Culver Bros. Besides numerous cash contributions. The Valley Orchestra will be on hand during the day and night so that those who wish to dance will be assured of the best music obtainable. Meals will be served in the kitchen during the day and night. Tickets to dinner, including supper, \$1.25 per couple. GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Chairman Arnbuckle, of the Democratic state central committee, of Colorado, last week issued a call for a Democratic convention to be held at Denver, July 2, for the purpose of considering the financial question. Thomas Nunan, who had been the

assessor of Island county for more than thirty years, and one of Whidly Islands most respected and honored citizens, died at his home in San De Fuca on Friday, June 14, of La Grippe.

The power house of the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Company was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, entailing a loss of \$100,000. All its machinery and nearly all the cars of the company were burned. Insurance, \$40,000. The steamer Anna M. Peace was entering near Point L. well, shortly after one o'clock, and the life of Thomas H. Sullivan, the cook, was lost, he probably having jumped into the water.—Tacoma Ledger. EAST SOUND NEWS. A literary society, with a reading program, was organized last week. A jubilee picnic and a boat race are among the possibilities on the Fourth. A colored comedian held forth to a small audience, in the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will have a refreshment booth, near the church on the Fourth of July, and will serve ice cream, lemonade, and other refreshments. Mr. Harry D. Mahler and Miss Louise Rilling, both of this place, were married here yesterday, at 9 a. m., by the Rev. Wm. J. Dickson. THE ISLANDER wishes them happiness and prosperity. Our berry men are all busy at present. The season has but fairly begun, yet some good shipments have been made. There were between 60 and 70 crates of strawberries on the wharf Monday evening. They were shipped by Fry, Danlow, Gibbons, King and others. Several growers have contracted at fairly good figures. ISLANDER. WATER FRONT NOTES. The schooner Wanderer, of Lopez island has taken about thirty tons of hay from here to the Bay Cities in the past week. The Roche Harbor Lime Co's. steamer Roche Harbor, was docked at the Trading Co's. wharf last Saturday night and took on a cargo of hay for Roche Harbor. The Island Packing Co's. steamer Michigan, Captain Boline, was in port Saturday evening for wood and a fresh supply of provisions and went out again with the pile driver, Monday morning. The gasoline launch "Sport," of Whatcom has been lying at the Sweeney dock for the past few days. On her run over she exhausted her supply of gasoline and consequently has been waiting for a tow from the Thompson. The Entopia, Captain O'Brien, called here on her run from Vancouver to Seattle, for the first time since putting in her new boilers, last Saturday night and discharged considerable general freight and took on four and a half tons of potatoes and ninety dozen eggs, consisting of Fisher Bros. and Beans & Kemets, Seattle. The Thompson took twenty-eight crates of strawberries and about four tons of hay from here Monday, for Whatcom. Tuesday she changed ten tons of salt for Thomas Bros., and yesterday, discharged about five tons of blue oak house. She received thirty five crates berries, about forty sacks oats, five barrels lime and one team horses. Fourth of July Ball. There will be a Grand Ball given in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Friday Harbor, on Thursday evening, July 4th. Tickets to dance, including supper, \$1.00 per couple. The Bay View Hotel will give the supper, and have promised us nothing good to eat. We are going to have good music, a good crowd and a good time. We cordially invite you to come and enjoy some, which you may, but remember you may be a long time dead. JOHN VAN GLAS, L. B. CARTER. VALLEY GLEANINGS. Strawberry shortcake is again the order of the day. Haying is suspended on account of last week's rain. Meade Wiley is putting the finishing touches on his new barn. Mrs. Dorley, son and baby daughter are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Clearbrook, Whatcom county. Andy Johnson is building a fine dwelling on his farm, which when completed will be one of the finest residences in the county. Mrs. Orin Boyce is visiting friends in Victoria, B. C., this week. Mr. Dorley, our knight of the anvil, is doing a rushing business. Five novices were seen at his shop one day last week. D. More, of Seattle, representing the Osborne Machine Co., spent the week here. He reports having sold a large bill of binding twine to the farmers. The Argyie Milling Co. is turning out some first-class rolled oats and Graham flour, made from home grown grain. Flour and feed will also be placed on the market shortly. The Island Packing Co. are erecting a fish trap at the South End. When completed it will extend nearly two miles, and cost about \$5,000. L. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

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NEW STORE 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. JOSEPH SWEENEY The Roche Harbor Lime Co's. steamer Roche Harbor, was docked at the Trading Co's. wharf last Saturday night and took on a cargo of hay for Roche Harbor. The Island Packing Co's. steamer Michigan, Captain Boline, was in port Saturday evening for wood and a fresh supply of provisions and went out again with the pile driver, Monday morning. The gasoline launch "Sport," of Whatcom has been lying at the Sweeney dock for the past few days. On her run over she exhausted her supply of gasoline and consequently has been waiting for a tow from the Thompson. The Entopia, Captain O'Brien, called here on her run from Vancouver to Seattle, for the first time since putting in her new boilers, last Saturday night and discharged considerable general freight and took on four and a half tons of potatoes and ninety dozen eggs, consisting of Fisher Bros. and Beans & Kemets, Seattle. The Thompson took twenty-eight crates of strawberries and about four tons of hay from here Monday, for Whatcom. Tuesday she changed ten tons of salt for Thomas Bros., and yesterday, discharged about five tons of blue oak house. She received thirty five crates berries, about forty sacks oats, five barrels lime and one team horses. Fourth of July Ball. There will be a Grand Ball given in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Friday Harbor, on Thursday evening, July 4th. Tickets to dance, including supper, \$1.00 per couple. The Bay View Hotel will give the supper, and have promised us nothing good to eat. We are going to have good music, a good crowd and a good time. We cordially invite you to come and enjoy some, which you may, but remember you may be a long time dead. JOHN VAN GLAS, L. B. CARTER. VALLEY GLEANINGS. Strawberry shortcake is again the order of the day. Haying is suspended on account of last week's rain. Meade Wiley is putting the finishing touches on his new barn. Mrs. Dorley, son and baby daughter are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Clearbrook, Whatcom county. Andy Johnson is building a fine dwelling on his farm, which when completed will be one of the finest residences in the county. Mrs. Orin Boyce is visiting friends in Victoria, B. C., this week. Mr. Dorley, our knight of the anvil, is doing a rushing business. Five novices were seen at his shop one day last week. D. More, of Seattle, representing the Osborne Machine Co., spent the week here. He reports having sold a large bill of binding twine to the farmers. The Argyie Milling Co. is turning out some first-class rolled oats and Graham flour, made from home grown grain. Flour and feed will also be placed on the market shortly. The Island Packing Co. are erecting a fish trap at the South End. When completed it will extend nearly two miles, and cost about \$5,000. L. 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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