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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

B. W. Holloway, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Mr. R. L. Davis, of Richardson, was in town, Saturday. Judge Winn came over from Whatcom on the Thompson, today. Mr. J. A. Gould returned from Tacoma and Seattle, last Saturday. Mr. C. E. Cantine, of Lopez, was in the Harbor, Monday, on business. Mr. Chas. F. Repath, of Seattle, arrived on the Thompson yesterday. Mr. John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor, has gone to California, on business. Attorney Thos. G. Geman, of New Whatcom, arrived on the Thompson, today. Mr. M. R. Nofziger returned from a business trip to up-Sound cities, last Saturday. New furniture store. Fine stock, 1225 Elk St., Whatcom. J. H. Whaling, proprietor.

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ORCAS ISLAND NOTES.

Mrs. F. M. Smith made a flying trip to the Bay Cities, this week. Mr. W. E. Sutherland was over to the Harbor this week on business. Mrs. H. C. Stillman and children are visiting with friends at Olga, this week. Capt. H. H. Hudson took passage on the Bay City, for up-Sound, last Monday. Mr. W. E. Grinstead is again on the island and says he intends to spend the winter here. Divine service at West Sound, Sunday, Nov. 17th, at 3 p. m., instead of 4 p. m. as usual. Mr. W. A. Wakefield went to Whatcom, Monday, to purchase material for a new apple house. Mr. John Baggs returned home last week from Wellington, B. C., where he had been working. Mr. A. C. Kittles, of Jones' island, caught a fine big otter, while on his way to Orcas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, of Fairhaven and Mrs. H. Crandell, of Whatcom, are visiting with friends and relatives on the island, this week. Mr. E. Gilshenan left here Monday morning for Waldron island with a load of freight which consisted of a horse. He took his chances on the sloop City of Paris. Mr. A. P. Vaughn has abandoned his mountain home for the present, having run out of water he was compelled to remove his place of abode. He now resides in what is known as the Seiff house. Is marriage a failure? No, I guess not, at least it does not seem so when we think of the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milne, residents of Turtle Back mountain, (at least 1,000 feet above sea level) Mother and child both getting along nicely.

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The board of examiners began the work of examining teachers for certificates today. Miss Allie Gould, of Tacoma, is in the Harbor visiting her brother J. A. Gould and family. Hon. F. C. Harper, of East Sound, was a passenger on the Thompson, Tuesday on his way to Seattle, on business. Mr. John Davidson, of Cass Co., Ill., is in the Harbor, the guest of his old friends Judge W. H. Thacker and family. Mr. John A. Devlin, manager of the Island Packing Co., of this place, left for his home in Astoria, on the Utopia, Sunday. Miss Flora Guard has closed her school at English Camp, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hackett, of this place. Notice is called to the change in the advertisement of the MacDougall & Southwick Co., of Seattle, the largest Dry Goods house on the Sound. Mr. Chas. A. Phelps, of Richardson, who is superintending the construction of the wharves, buildings, scows etc. for the Oceanic Canning Co., of Richardson, was in the Harbor, Monday. When in Fairhaven, call on Montague & McHugh, and you will receive courteous treatment and good goods for little money. They carry a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc. This office is indebted to Mr. B. W. Holloway for a mess of the finest mountain trout we have ever cast our optics on. They were caught by Mr. Holloway in Friday creek, a small stream tributary to the Skagit river. THE ISLANDER considers this pretty rich provider for hotel feed. Sheriff Newton Jones went to Whatcom, Tuesday, and returned yesterday with R. H. Straub, convicted of the murder of Leon Lanterman and who, unless granted a new trial, which now seems very improbable, will have sentence passed upon him by Judge J. R. Winn to-day or to-morrow.

Our Steamer Service. Several changes will be made in a week or two in the time and course of the boats belonging to the B. B. Steam Boat & Transportation Co. They own the Bay City, Island Belle and May Queen. When the change occurs the Bay City will leave here at 8 p. m. and get to Seattle at 6 o'clock next morning. She will leave Seattle at 8:30 the same morning and get here at 5:30 the evening. The Island Belle will be taken off the run to Seattle and run tri-weekly on the Whatcom, Sidney, Victoria route, calling at all points on the route—Reville. This service will be of great benefit to the islands and account of the trade that can now be established with our British Columbia neighbors. Heretofore this business has nearly all gone to other sections on account of our not having adequate and direct steamboat facilities. This change will also leave the Lydia Thompson with but very little opposition on her run and she will secure nearly all of the business as she justly deserves. No first-class steamer can be run at a profit among these islands if the business of the run is divided among two or three boats. If the residents of this county desire to have an A. 1. service they must patronize our regular boat and stay by it. The Lydia Thompson is by far the neatest and fastest steamer that has been on this run since the establishment of the island mail route. She is kept clean and neat in every part and her table service is first-class and unsurpassed by any boat on the Sound. She is commanded by Capt. Frank Worth, who is one of the most reliable and best known captains on the coast, and Thompson Bros. her owners, are both accomplished and palatial gentlemen, who look out for the comfort and enjoyment of their passengers and see to it that all the freight entrusted to their care receives most careful handling and very prompt delivery.

Our New Salmon Cannery. The newly proposed salmon cannery at Richardson, is fast developing into a reality. Already the Oceanic Canning Company, the proprietor of the new concern, have a large force of men at work. A pile driver, preparatory to constructing the company's wharves is being built, the piling for the new net wharf is out, and 40,000 feet of lumber is now on the ground. A net house 40 x 100 feet and mess house 30 x 60 feet and a story and a half high are now being constructed. The net wharf will be a structure 50 x 200 feet in size. The main cannery building, and the wharves for same will be commenced about the first of January and several thousand dollars worth of netting and twine have already been ordered from the American Net and Twine Company, of Boston. Six scows are now being built for the company's use, and many improvements are being made which have not here enumerated. Mr. C. A. Phelps went to Seattle a few days ago and while there purchased the steamer San Juan, of Capt. Hanson. The boat

will soon be brought to Richardson and beached, when it will be re-painted and fitted up for the company's use. The gentlemen composing the company are showing commendable enterprise in pushing their constructions and when their work is complete, San Juan county will have a cannery plant within its boundaries, in capacity, second to none in the northwest.

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HOW TO PREVENT CROUP. SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup child is being cold very easily and subject to it takes cold very easily. The disease is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to begin the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given and it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving the remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.

LOPEZ ISLAND NEWS NOTES. C. T. Butler returned on Monday last. Mrs. Mitchell went away on Saturday last. Mr. Woollet returned from Seattle on Tuesday. Mr. Dieffenbaugh left on the Thompson, on Saturday. Rev. J. M. C. Warren went to Seattle on Tuesday. Mr. Samuel Taylor went to the Bay Cities on Monday. Mrs. Anna Cantine left for Helena, Montana, on Thursday. Mr. A. F. Shadel went away on the Thompson, on Thursday. The steamer Roche Harbor came in for a boom of logs on Sunday. Oscar Weeks and his little niece Eva Rhoder came in on the Thompson last Friday. Two of the sisters of charity of Port Townsend were on the island the first of the week. Messrs Warner and Dwight went to Seattle on business the first of the week and returned Friday. Sol. Blake, who has been in Alaska all summer on a fishing and hunting trip returned on Monday. ANON.

Public Lands in Washington. In the report of the commissioner of the general land office for the fiscal year 1895, which was rendered to the secretary of the interior a short time ago, that official states that the decline in the land business noted in his last report still continues. There was during the year a decrease of 19,995 original entries, or 3,016,685 acres. In the number of final entries there was a decrease of 6,584, or 366,090 acres. In receipts there was a decrease of \$734,370. The number of homestead patents issued was 50,618. Of a total of 70 coal and 1,242 mineral patents issued, 6 coal and 25 mineral patents were issued to residents of Washington. Of a total of 8,184,336 acres of land patented to railroads there were patented to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company 3,343,473 acres in Washington. To the state of Washington there was certified in satisfaction of the educational and charitable grant the following: Agricultural colleges, 36,453 acres; public buildings, 41,798 acres; school indemnity, 19,754 acres; scientific school, 37,344 acres; state charitable, educational, etc., institutions, 85,802 acres, state normal schools, 40,989 acres, making a total of 291,517 acres. Indian and miscellaneous patents embracing 321 acres, were issued in the state of Washington. There were surveyed in the state of Washington during the year 853,907 acres of land. A table of estimated vacant public land in the United States gives 5,229,520 acres surveyed and 13,367,521 acres unsurveyed in the state of Washington.

Among the Schools. Last week we completed our work of visiting schools for this year and we have made thirty-four official visits. Two new school districts have been formed, and the Teacher's Institute organized. Schools are in session at Lopez, East Sound, Friday Harbor and Shaw's island. The Doe Bay school will commence on the 18th of this month and three districts intend to have school commencing at January 1st, Cascade Lake, Richardson and Decatur island, and the county superintendent will begin a four months term at Roche Harbor, Nov. 11th. The highest wages paid is \$55 per month at Roche Harbor, and the lowest \$25 per month on Shaw's island. There are 923 children who draw school funds, one or two to which, however, are mothers. There have been two appeals taken this year, one from the superintendent's decision in the formation of a school district at West Sound to the county commissioner who reversed the decision of the board of directors of Friday Harbor district, in the case of Robert Firth, Jr. whose children had been excluded from school on the grounds that he was not a resident of the school district, he having moved into said district but two days before school commenced. The decision of the board was reversed on the ground that residence in said district entitles the children of such parents to school privileges as soon as the residence is established. An appeal to the state superintendent in the latter case is pending. One of the benefits of our liberal school laws is that which provides for the taking of appeals, free of cost to the appellants, further than the filing of affidavits required. The law provides that "any person who feels aggrieved by any decision or order" may take an appeal. It is an indisputable right of which our people should avail themselves whenever they are dissatisfied with the decision of school boards or county superintendents. T. L. DYER.

SCHOOL REPORT—DISTRICT NO. 8. The following is the report of school in District No. 8, for the term ending November 1, 1895. Number of days taught... 60 Number of pupils enrolled... 24 Per cent of attendance... 94 Number of cases of tardiness... 6 Number of visitors... 15 Those neither absent nor tardy are: Beecher Smith, Alfred Smith, Agnes Smith, Addie French and Sarah French. GENERAL AVERAGE: Jennie Sandwith... 95 Sarah Sandwith... 93 Rhoda Cook... 95 Alice Guard... 98 Sadie Spooner... 99 Addie French... 92 Sarah French... 92 Amanda Jones... 90 Agnes Smith... 95 Flossie Scribner... 90 Cora Scribner... 95 Emma Briggs... 95 Orin French... 95 William Scribner... 95 Thomas Jones... 95 Beecher Smith... 98 Alfred Smith... 94 Ashton Gross... 90 Edwin Gross... 90 Remben Gross... 96 Henry Briggs... 95 Henry Scribner... 95 Emerson Lighthouse... 90 Sanford Lighthouse... 95 FLORA GUARD, Teacher.

FARM NOTES. Horses doing ordinary work drink from seven to nine gallons of water a day, oxen nearly as much, but cows warmly housed and deeply milked require more. Very injurious to animal health is organic filth dissolved or suspended in the water, and cattle should have none but the freshest and purest. It is more and more generally admitted that the fall is the better time

of setting out fruit trees. Less pressure of business enables nurserymen to get them out in better shape and to handle them quicker, and the climate is less fickle. If to be healed in, do not leave them exposed to frosts and drying winds. Go among your orchard trees often enough to perceive their wants. There is work to be done peculiar to each month. Clean up the winfalls now, and, if the tree is overburdened, gather and market some of the fruit. This is the season to gather the brush, briars, large weeds and robber sprouts for a bonfire. WANTED: Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in the state of Washington for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

DRESSING POULTRY FOR MARKET. Poultry should be kept without food for twenty-four hours. Full crops injure the appearance and are liable to sour, and when this does occur, lower prices must be expected than choice stock will bring. Never kill poultry by wringing the neck. To dress chickens kill by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins of the neck. Hang up by the feet until properly bled. Leave the head and feet on and do not remove intestines or crop. Scalded chickens sell best to home trade and dry picked best to shippers, so that either manner of dressing will do if properly done. For scalding chickens the water should be as near the boiling point as possible without boiling. Pick legs dry before scalding. Hold by the head and legs and immerse and lift up and down three times. If the head is immersed it turns the color of the comb and gives the eyes a shrunken appearance, which leads buyers to think the fowl has been sick. The feathers and pin feathers should then be removed immediately very cleanly and without breaking the skin; then "plump" by dipping ten seconds in water nearly or quite boiling hot and then put immediately into cold water to set the feathers until the annual heat is entirely out. To dry pick chickens properly the work should be done while the chickens are bleeding. Do not wait and let bodies get cold. Dry picking is much more easily done while the bodies are warm. Be careful and do not break and tear the skin. In dressing turkeys observe the same instructions as given for preparing chickens, but always dry pick. Dressed turkeys, when dry picked, always sell best and command better prices than scalded lots.

FOR SALE. One span No. 1 work Horses, one wagon and one set double harness. The above can be had cheap. For particulars enquire of Nash & Coffin, Argyle, Wash. Experience With the Silo. T. M. Alvord, of Platsville, Wash., gave the Farmer's Institute at Tacoma his experience with the silo, as follows: The silo has been used on my place for the past eight years, but more extensively the last three years. I have used corn for ensilage mainly, only using oats or clover when the weather is unfavorable for curing. For this purpose alone I consider the silo a necessary adjunct to the farm in this climate, enabling such crops to be saved which otherwise would be lost during a wet fall. Corn ensilage fed in the winter months takes the place of roots when fed to cows, and to the calves much cheaper and enabling the same acreage to support an increased number of cows. Corn, cut for the silo, is an improvement, yet the extra cost does not justify the outlay. I am now cementing the floors and the sides of my silos eight feet high to retain the juice which necessarily escapes from the silos built the common way of lumber, expecting also to improve the quality of the ensilage thereby. Formerly I used salt quite freely in the silo, but find of late little or none is required.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION. The fourth quarterly examination of applicants for Teacher's certificates will be held in the court house, in Friday Harbor, San Juan Co., Wash., November 14th, 15th and 16th, 1895. THEO. L. DYER, Supt. of Schools. School Report—District No. 10. The following is the general average for the standing of pupils in district No. 10, for the term ending Nov. 15, 1895. Ada Hix... 86 Joe Rose... 82 Del Tiff... 86 Albert Hix... 84 Frank Tiff... 83 Ernest Tiff... 75 George Jones... 77 Bertha Jones... 88 May Glassop... 84 Clarence Rose... 92 Lizzie Armstrong... 81 John Armstrong... 85 Gunda Markstrom... 89 Walde Markstrom... 88

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