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THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1896.

PRUNE RAISING IN THIS COUNTY.

A few of THE ISLANDER's friends have questioned the propriety of publishing the item referring to the action of Mr. Meyers and Mr. Gibbs, of Orcas, in destroying their prune orchards, which appeared in this paper in the Orcas news two weeks ago. The publishers of THE ISLANDER conceive it to be their duty to publish all important items of news relating to the industries of the county, even if they are not all of the most encouraging character. The action of Mr. Meyers and Mr. Gibbs in deliberately destroying prune orchards that were just coming nicely into bearing has occasioned much comment throughout the county, especially as it was Mr. Meyers who first demonstrated beyond question the adaptability of the soil and climate of this section to the successful production of the Italian prune. But the fact that he has a notion now, which, by the way, few orchardists in the county will share with him, that there is more money to be made in raising Bartlett pears, should not be regarded as a fatal or even serious blow to the prune industry on Puget Sound. The facts remain that numberless little valleys and sunny slopes in San Juan county are admirably adapted to prune culture and that the prunes dried at Orcas last fall are pronounced by the merchants who have handled them far superior to the sun dried prunes of California, and the Washington prune command better prices in the Eastern markets than the California product. In Clarke county, bordering on the Columbia river, which is the principal prune growing county of this state, and in the Willamette valley in Oregon the rainfall is considerably greater than it is here and the fruit is just as liable to injury from cracking in the fall. The difference in price in favor of the Washington product is more than sufficient to cover the difference in cost between sun drying and kiln drying, and this state has a decided advantage in the matter of cost of production and transportation to Eastern markets. That there is no immediate danger of over production is shown by the fact that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, under the McKinley tariff, 9,908,122 pounds of plums and prunes, grown in foreign countries, were marketed in the United States, while in the following year, under the Gorman tariff, the above figures were increased to 14,352,057 pounds, with much lower prices. The prune growers of this state are not likely to make any mistake if they support at the polls this fall the party which protects their interests and then keep right on raising and marketing first-class fruit.

THE hollowness of the ordinary Populist's pretences of reform and uncompromising opposition to corporations, and especially railroads, is well illustrated by the fact that not one of the twenty-four Populist members of the last legislature lost a minute's time in accepting all the railroad passes he could get hold of. And there is not the least doubt that these two dozen patriots took as much delight in riding on them as does a child on a hobby horse. It is also worthy of note that every one of these illustrious reformers and economists drew all the mileage from the treasury that the law allows. Referring to this admitted fact the Champin, the Populist organ of Whatcom county, which had two Populist representatives in the house, says "the acceptance and retention of these passes was impolitic, indiscreet and dead wrong, inasmuch as it is positively and clearly incompatible with the demands of a reform or anti-corporation party. The acceptance of any favor from an open enemy, except as a preliminary to a compromise, is inconsistent with human nature." And in the same article this consistent Champion of this inconsistent party says that it "would vote willingly and cheerfully to send any one or all of the twenty four back to the next session of the legislature and take chances on their votes when the clash comes between the people and the railway corporations."

DR. KOCH, of Berlin, has a formidable rival in this county now. Dr. Cyrus W. Edson, of New York, having discovered what he believes to be an effective cure for consumption, which numbers more victims annually than war and pestilence combined. He makes no secret of the formula but enjoins the greatest caution in the preparation of one of its constituent parts, "pilocarpine-phenyl-hydrochloride." The new remedy is called "Aseptotin" and is used hypodermically, its effect being to kill the bacilli of tuberculosis, "the minute monsters" which are the dreaded lung destroyers. Many physicians throughout the country are now experimenting with the new remedy and if it proves as effective as its discoverer seems to confidently expect he will be numbered among the greatest benefactors of mankind.

A NEW DEPARTMENT PROPOSED.

There is much to be said in favor of the proposition embodied in Senator Frye's bill to create a new cabinet office by the establishment of a department of "Commerce and Manufactures," which would greatly lighten the responsibilities and burdens of the secretaries of the state and treasury departments and conduce to greater efficiency in these most important branches of the government service. There is certainly as much reason for such a step as there was for the creation of the department of agriculture and the wisdom of that move is becoming more and more apparent every year. So vast and intricate are the financial interests of the government that the mind of the secretary of the treasury ought not to be diverted from their care to the consideration of the affairs of the bureau of navigation, statistics and steamboat inspection, and of the lighthouse board, marine hospital service and coast and geodetic survey, now included in his department and which it is proposed to transfer to the new department, if created. It is also proposed to include in the new department the entire consular service, now under the control of the secretary of state. As the duties of consuls are almost entirely commercial such a transfer would have a substantial foundation in common sense. The secretary of state will have enough to do if he confines himself to the supervision of the government's relations with foreign nations. Surely the interests of commerce and manufactures in the great industrial country on the globe are vast enough to warrant the establishment of a department of government especially devoted to their protection and development, and presided over by a secretary of the broadest views and soundest business judgement. It is to be hoped that the new department may be created in time to give the next president the honor of appointing its first secretary when he organizes his cabinet.

INCREASE OF PUBLIC DEBT.

In response to the inquiries of a correspondent the New York Press gives

some interesting figures showing the decrease of the public debt during the administration of President Harrison and its increase under President Cleveland. The Press says: "The treasury books show that on March 1, 1889, three days prior to General Harrison's inauguration, there was \$266,404,441 in the treasury, and on March 1, 1893, immediately preceding Cleveland's inauguration, the total available cash was \$124,128,089. The difference in these sums indicates the falling revenues in the last year of the Harrison administration, due to expected Democratic tariff reductions. In the four years of Harrison the national debt was reduced as follows in round numbers:

1890.....	\$125,000,000
1891.....	135,000,000
1892.....	40,000,000
1893.....	10,000,000

This was an aggregate of \$310,000,000 of interest-bearing obligations canceled. The Cleveland administration to date exhibits an increase in the national debt of four bond sales to make up for the lack of revenue caused by the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill. The first issue was in February, 1894, \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent for ten years, commanding \$25,000,000 interest at maturity. The second issue was in November, 1894, of \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds, for nine and one-half years, commanding \$23,750,000 interest at maturity. The third issue was in February, 1895, of \$62,315,400 4 per cent bonds for thirty years, commanding \$74,778,480. The fourth issue was in February, 1896, for \$100,000,000 4 per cent bonds, running twenty-nine years, commanding \$116,000,000 interest at maturity. This addition to the public indebtedness is in principal \$232,315,400 and in interest \$239,528,480, making a grand total of \$501,843,880. The sum total of the Cleveland indebtedness, as shown by our thermometer, is found by adding to this increase of the interest-bearing debt the treasury deficiency to date.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Notice of administrator's sale of real estate, of the estate of George Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order issued by Hon. J. E. Tucker, Court Commissioner in and for San Juan county, state of Washington, in the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased, the undersigned administrator will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said court commissioner, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George Smith, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than in addition to that of the said George Smith at the time of his death, and all the community interest of Catherine Smith, surviving widow of the said George Smith, in and to all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said county of San Juan, state of Washington, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:
The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) and the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35) north, range three (3) west of Willamette meridian.
Time, place, terms and conditions of said sale are as follows to-wit:
At the school house in school district No. 1, in said San Juan county, (which said school house is situated near the residence of said deceased) on Thursday the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, at two (2) o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand. GEORGE W. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased.
W. H. THACKER, Attorney for the Administrator.
Date of first publication February 27th, 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to creditors of and all other persons having claims against the estate of Nancy J. Lillie, late of Friday Harbor, in the county of San Juan, state of Washington, to present the same with the proper vouchers, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at his office in Friday Harbor, San Juan county, state of Washington.
GEORGE S. WRIGHT, Executor of the estate of Nancy J. Lillie, deceased.
H. S. KING, Attorney for Executor.
Dated at Friday Harbor, February 19, A. D. 1896.
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of San Juan, S. S. Sumner, Plaintiff, vs. S. R. S. Gray, Alma Gray, Harriette Collier, Jeanette C. Nevans, George H. Williams, George B. Blanchard, as receiver of the First National Bank of Whatcom, Marie D. Graham, Alma E. H. Gray, The Citizens Bank of Fairhaven, Leigh W. Applegate, Rebecca E. Applegate, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Susan Black, Defendants.
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 13th day of February, 1896, and defend the above entitled action, in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, at their offices below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the plaintiff, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.
The said action is brought to foreclose two certain mortgages, given by the defendants, S. R. S. Gray and Alma Gray, to the Guarantee Loan & Trust Company of Seattle, to secure two promissory notes of the mortgagors to the same company of even date, namely, on the 15th day of February, 1896, and defend the above entitled action, in the sum of \$29,800 dollars each, aggregating seventy-eight (\$78) dollars, which said mortgages and notes were afterwards assigned for a valuable consideration to the plaintiff.
The property covered by said mortgages, is situated in San Juan County, State of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 1 of lots fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52); lots nine (9), ten (10), ten A (10A), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), and forty-three (43); blocks seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20); lots two (2) and three (3), and M. V. and X, according to the plat of the first and second addition to the village of De Haro, situated in East Sound, San Juan County, State of Washington.
STRUDWICK & PATRICK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Postoffice address, 610 Bailey Building, Seattle, King County, State of Washington.
First publication Feb. 13, 1896.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21st, 1896.
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, Washington, on Friday, April 19, 1896, viz:
DANIEL SANDERS
Homestead application No. 13,942, for the E. 1/4 of the N. 1/4; Sw. 1/4 of the N. 1/4; Ne. 1/4 of the Se. 1/4 in section 29, twp. 37, N. R. 1 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. W. Harrison, East Sound, Wash., A. O'Brien, Olga, Wash., E. Willis, Olga, Wash., Joseph Hilton, Olga, Wash., Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of Washington for the county of San Juan, and to be directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1896, in favor of the plaintiff, and against Charles Burnley and Elizabeth Burnley, defendants, for the sum of \$1,501.25-10/100 with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, from said 13th day of March, A. D. 1896, and the further sum of \$-attorney's fees, and \$28.30 costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Section (7) in Township Thirty-six (36), North of Range One (1) West of Willamette Meridian, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Thirty-six (36) North of Range Two (2) West of Willamette Meridian, containing 159.05-100 Acres more or less according to government survey, situate, lying and being in San Juan county, state of Washington.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said county of San Juan, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Burnley and Elizabeth Burnley, defendants, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs of said execution.
Given under my hand this 16th day of March, A. D. 1896.
NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.
Date of first publication Mar. 19, 1896.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for San Juan County.
Robert H. Wansbrough, plaintiff, vs. Willoughby Chatterton and T. M. Lee, defendants.
The State of Washington, to the said Willoughby Chatterton, one of the above named defendants, the said defendant T. M. Lee, having already been personally served with summons, in said San Juan County, State of Washington.
You the said Willoughby Chatterton, the defendant above named, are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: the 13th day of February, A. D. 1896, and defend the above entitled action in and to said Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.
The object of the above entitled action is to obtain judgment against the defendant, Willoughby Chatterton for the sum of \$1,500 upon the note given by him to the plaintiff above named, and for the further sum of \$100 attorney's fee and for costs of this action, also praying for a decree establishing and foreclosing a certain mortgage given to secure the payment of the above indebtedness, and recorded in the mortgage records of the Auditor's office of San Juan County, State of Washington, in volume 5, on page 186, thereof, and describing and covering the following lands, situated in said county, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township thirty-five (35), north of range three (3) west of Willamette meridian, also praying that in said decree the interest of each of said defendants in and to said property be declared junior, inferior and subordinate to plaintiff's interest therein, and that the equity of redemption of each of the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed, and for general equitable relief.
W. H. THACKER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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