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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Murray, the bargain shoe man.

B. W. Holloway, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Mr. D. Kepler, of Orcas, was in the Harbor yesterday.

Myers' bucket sprayers for \$3.50 at Morse's, Whatcom.

Mr. Geo. Bolton, of Lopez, was in town yesterday, on business.

Mr. A. P. Vaughn, of West Sound, is in the Harbor on business.

Mr. J. L. Davis, of Richardson, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Wakefield, of West Sound was in the county seat yesterday on business.

Mr. N. K. Milne, of West Sound, was in the Harbor the last of the week on business.

Mr. John A. Devlin returned from a business trip to Astoria, Oregon, on the Thompson, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sliter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at East Sound.

Mr. Richard Gilin, of West Sound, was in town the last of the week a short time on business.

Road Supervisor Gilliland is doing some very good work on our roads in this district, this season.

Mr. A. Stahl, of Grindstone bay, Orcas Island, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Libbie Majo, of Grindstone bay, Orcas Island, spent a few days with friends in Fairhaven, last week.

Captain R. E. Davis, of Richardson, is a passenger on the Thompson, yesterday, enroute to Roche Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ericsson returned from a few days visit to up-Sound points on the Thompson, yesterday.

Sheriff Newton Jones went over to the islands the last of the week to serve some papers in a foreclosure suit.

The San Juan Trading Co. expect to receive a large shipment of Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings the first of the week.

Judge W. H. Thacker went to Richardson on the Thompson, Tuesday, on a short business trip and returned yesterday.

Hon. John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor returned from a business visit to up-Sound points on the Thompson, yesterday.

The new cannery at Village point, Lummi Island, is now nearly completed and ready to begin work on the season's catch.

The steel fish trap on Sandy point, Lummi Island, has started to catch fish. The trap is supposed to be the largest in the world.

Mr. J. L. Blair went to East Sound on the Thompson, last Friday, to attend the Decoration Day exercises held there on Saturday last.

FOR SALE—80 acres fruit land, \$175; 40 acres \$100; 20 acres \$60. Money to loan for 3 or 5 years at low rate of interest. J. C. CLINTON.

Mrs. A. George, the milliner, will be at Friday Harbor and East Sound by the second week in June and hopes the ladies will reserve their orders for her.

Lieutenant Godfrey L. Cardon went up-Sound on the Thompson last Tuesday and in a few days will go by rail to San Francisco on a short business trip.

Mr. Bert Chalmers, of Doe Bay, and Mr. James Geoghegan, of East Sound, made a flying trip to the Bay Cities last Monday, in Mr. Chalmers' yacht Juanita.

The steamer Rapid Transit brought 350 cases of tin to Anacortes for the Island Packing Co. a few days ago and now the Buckeye is bringing it from there in eighty case lots.

Mr. William Graham, of Richardson came over from there on the Thompson, yesterday, for the purpose of buying a horse to work in the place of one he lost not very long since.

The monthly meeting of the Friday Harbor Republican Club, held on last Monday evening, in the court house hall was a very harmonious one and all who attended report a pleasant time.

Dr. Geo. S. Wright while out fishing in company with Judge Bowman and Judge Tucker, caught a lin cod weighing even thirty pounds. It is the largest fish of its species we have ever seen.

The Island Packing Co's steamer Michigan came in from the traps yesterday about noon and brought in a small catch of very fine Spring salmon which were canned during the afternoon.

The Island Packing Co's pile driver and crew are now busily engaged driving piles for a fish trap near the north end of Henry Island and when completed it will be one of the best on the sound.

There are now between fifty and sixty men employed by the various fishing companies at or near Richardson, and the money paid out to these men each month is a very great help to that section of the county.

The schooner Nellie Jensen, Captain Jensen, is in Seattle outfitting for a trip to Alaska. She will take passengers and freight to Cook Inlet and after discharging her cargo will go to Behring Sea to engage in the cod fishing business.

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At the close of Sunday school at the M. E. church last Sabbath an Epworth League of twenty-one members was organized, and at the league devotional meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., three more were enrolled as members. The regular evening service found the largest congregation present there has been for many months. Epworth League meet-

ings at 7 p. m. every Sunday evening. Regular preaching services at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend. T. L. Dyer, pastor.

Mr. C. E. Wightman, photographer, has located here for a few weeks and now has a studio in the Bowman house, opposite Mr. C. L. Carter's residence. For first-class photographs, views, or anything in the line of photography call at his studio. He is prepared to take photographs either by day or night, regardless of weather, as he uses an invention which makes him independent of day light. Photographs taken at your residence or at studio, as may be most convenient. His motto is best work at lowest prices.

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GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

Cyclones have never been known to touch the state of Washington. Eastern people should note this fact.

Brown's shingle mill and dry kilns, full of shingles, near Wickersham, Whatcom county, on the Lake Shore road, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Insurance, \$2,000.

It is reported that the trip to be made by the U. S. S. Philadelphia to Puget Sound will be deferred until after July 7, when she will attend the celebration of Mexican war veterans at Monterey, California.

The candidacy of C. D. Ulmer, editor of the Port Angeles Tribune-Times, for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor is announced. Mr. Geo. Ulmer, city editor of the Tribune-Times, also states that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative.

The body of Mrs. C. G. Regua, who committed suicide Sunday morning, May 17, by jumping into the bay from the Great Northern trestle near the Washington street drawbridge, was found Monday morning floating in the water near the Selome wharf. It was discovered by persons on board the steamer State of Washington just after she had left the wharf on her return to Seattle, about 9 o'clock.

People residing in Washington, says the Aberdeen Argus, ought to thank "their stars" that they live in a country where cyclones, disastrous storms and heavy thunder and lightning are so rarely visited. The past week will be recorded in history as a period of vast destruction of property and great loss of life in many of the Eastern states by tornadoes, extreme heat and disastrous floods.

The steamer W. F. Munroe was wrecked Saturday night about 7 o'clock at the Great Northern railway bridge, near Mt. Vernon. The boat was coming down the river with a tow of logs, and in attempting to run the logs through the draw the force of the current drove her against the main pier, badly disabling her. The Munroe then floated down stream about a mile and sank not far from s.ore. The steamer is almost a total wreck.

Angeline, daughter of Chief Seattle, for whom that city is named, died in her little cabin on West street, between Pike and Pine, Sunday afternoon, of a fatal phthisis. She had been in feeble health for several weeks, and a week ago hope of her recovery was given up. The romantic traditions which have clustered about the name of Angeline of recent years are on a par with the wild conjectures made as to her age. She is usually assumed to have been nearly 100 years of age, and no one who has looked upon her face and form alone as a guide to an estimate, would feel inclined to doubt this. Angeline understood the Christian religion, and had been received into the church by baptism. She had a little crucifix and a prayer book that she showed sometimes to visitors. Her belief in a future life and her desire to join her father and the Indian and white friends of her earlier days enabled her to look forward to death with composure.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it, that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood there is one who has had an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. If it does not fail, you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by all druggists.

FARM NOTES.

Overfeeding is expensive. It not only costs more for the feed, but the hens get too fat and lay no eggs.

If a hen deserts her nest, don't throw the eggs away. Put them in warm water for five minutes, dry them with a rag, wrap in woolen and set them by the stove and hunt another broody hen. With care the egg will wait for two or three days, if not hatched.

A Missouri exchange says that apples for sale by the bush are being advertised in newspapers in such a manner as to exclude the air. The newspaper must, however, be one which the subscription is paid in full or the apples resulting from the due will cause the apples to spoil.

In shipping live poultry have the coops high enough that they can stand up; low coops are cruel, and there is danger of suffocation. For the same reasons do not overcrowd. A fine coop of hens will be depreciated if a number of cocks be among them; keep them separate. Contrive to have them arrive in the market in the middle of the week; receipts increase toward the last of the week, and Monday there is some stock left over from Saturday usually. Now is Monday a good day to sell poultry.

The Michigan experiment station seems to have discovered unusually good milkers in its dairy herd. Among them are a number of Holsteins, Jersey, Guernseys, Brown Switzes, and others. The record of the Holsteins is given in bulletin No. 127, and is remarkably good. Rosa Bonheur 5th 11,227, was calved in March, 1895, and weighed 1,560 to 1,600 pounds and as a record of 2.96 pounds of butter fat in one week, 28.75 pounds in ten days and 82.16 in thirty days. Houje D., 12,945, weighed from 1,560 to 1,600 pounds and as a record of 2.96 pounds of butter fat in one day, 18.79 pounds in one week and 60.14 pounds in one year. Belle Sargent, 12,945, weighed from 1,560 to 1,600 pounds and as a record of 2.96 pounds of butter fat in one day, 16.42 pounds in seven days, 62.78 pounds in one year and 82.25 pounds in sixteen months, her period of lactation having continued for that length of time.

Hayes and the Farmer.

President Hayes had for one of his neighbors in Ohio a testy old fellow who kept a small truck farm. During

Mr. Hayes' four years in the White House, on one of his visits home, he passed this old man's farm and found him planting potatoes, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The president, being somewhat of a farmer himself, noticed some eccentricity in his neighbor's style of planting, and after a little chat, called attention to it. The old man defended his method, and finally Mr. Hayes said, as he started along, "Well, I don't think you will get the best kind of a crop if you plant in that manner." The farmer rested his elbows on the fence. "They ain't neither of us above havin' fault found with us," he said, "but if you jest go on presidin' the United States your way, I guess we won't be no wuss off in the end."

CARE FOR BERRIES.

A berry plant in yielding its fruit, maturing its seed and producing new growth is much exhausted. In fact, the life of each bud, stem and cane is given in this effort. The maturity of fruit buds on new canes comes after this exhausting work, and unless good care is continued to develop and perfect the same, the succeeding crop is greatly impaired. The strong canes must be stimulated by removal of the weak ones, and all surplus growth cut away.

Remember, the care given fruit plants this season, practically determines the product next, both in quality and quantity. Never allow your interest in the fruit garden to lessen because the fruit is gone. Never neglect that spot from which you should receive more, for the labor expended, than any other portion of the farm. A fruit plant is as sensitive to good care as stock on the farm or members of the household, and should be treated as well.

Strawberry beds for the family should be made as early as new plants from new beds can be obtained. When received, dip roots in a thick compost of dirt and manure water—not too strong—and set at once. Be particular to have moist dirt firmly pressed about the roots. Rake or hoe around plants often. As buds appear on new runners, cover them lightly with moist dirt, thus producing new plants. Continue this process until row is well filled, and you may then expect a nice lot of strawberries next season.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him." For sale by all druggists.

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 Address.....Gene Gould
 Music.....Gene Gould
 Overture
 Tableau.....Total Abstinence home vs. a Drunkard's home
 Music.....I. O. G. T. Quartette
 Declaration.....Gene Gould
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 Vocal Solo.....Rev. T. L. Dyer
 Farce.....Smashington Gait or Peace and Quiet

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 Mr. Closest.....Geo. Thacker
 Mr. Fluttersome.....Clarence Larson
 Mrs. Fluttersome.....Mrs. J. C. Clinton
 Clara (Their Daughter).....Abbie Nichols
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