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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1897.

New York railroads report over \$19,000,000 declared in dividends last year—a gain of \$400,000 over 1895.

The year 1896 was not marked by unusual warfare. But, aside from the killing in Armenia, many lives were taken in wars in Abyssinia, South Africa, Cuba, the Philippines, the Soudan and Ashanti.

The New York World, Democratic, highly commends the selection of Senator Sherman as secretary of state and pays him the well deserved compliment of saying that "he is a statesman of character, brains and long experience, fit for any cabinet position."

The election of an ex-Confederate general as a United States senator from Kansas is pretty good proof of a very radical change in political and sectional sentiment there since the days when old John Brown planned at his simple home at Osawatimie the crusade against slavery which cost him his life.

It appears that the Hon. Watson Carbossa Squire was a trifle too late when he climbed into the Populist band wagon with his mouth open for the senatorship. He will soon be at liberty as a private citizen to revise his opinion of the Pop party and soliloquize upon the subject "Where am I at?"

It seems to be definitely decided that Senator Sherman will be secretary of state in the cabinet of President McKinley. Under the direction of the great Ohio statesman it is safe to say that the foreign policy of the new administration will be full of the vigor and spirit of genuine Americanism without smacking of jingoism.

The war in Cuba has been going on for two years now, and in that time it is estimated that 2,625 men have gone from the United States to fight for Cuba Libre, and this country has contributed \$3,116,000 toward the expenses of the war. These figures represent only what is known. Other contributions of men and money have not been made public.

It is costing the state about \$1,000 a day to support the aggregation of more or less distinguished citizens now assembled at Olympia as a legislature, and a "reform" legislature at that. It is just possible that it may yet do something to hoodwink the taxpayers into the belief that it is worth it, and that as a matter of fact such a legislature would be cheap at any price.

The massacre of a party of distinguished Englishmen enroute upon a peaceful mission to a black barbarian king on the west coast of Africa will give the British government more than an ordinary pretext for appropriating another big slice of the dark continent. The black fends of the Niger will be taught that it is safer to hunt the tigers of the jungle than to invite an attack from the British lion.

The Populist members of the legislature have taken the precaution to protect themselves against the rapacity of warrant brokers, who, of course, are "minions of Wall street," by directing that \$50,000 in cash be taken from the tide land fund and invested in warrants to be issued for the payment of legislative salaries and incidental expenses, thus giving preference to themselves as creditors of the state. All of the Republican members voted against the proposition on the ground that it is an unfair, if not an illegal, discrimination against the holders of outstanding warrants.

By an error in print in THE ISLANDER last week it was made to appear that King John signed the Magna Charta, the foundation of Gov. Rogers' opposition to fish traps, 780 years ago instead of only 680. A matter of a hundred years or so, however, makes comparatively little difference so far as the force of the governor's argument is concerned, so long as it doesn't make it too modern, and it would seem that a principle in the interest of the "common people," declared by a British king under duress nearly seven centuries ago, ought to be sufficiently hoary with age to entitle it to Populist respect.

It will become a senator of the United States to stand up in the senate as Senator Morgan, of Alabama, did a few days ago, and threaten to delay action upon a measure of such immense importance as the new arbitration treaty, on account of a grievance against the president and secretary of state touching some technical matter of precedent or form of procedure in the recognition or presentation of a duly accredited

minister of a foreign power. The senate in its days of decadence seems to be getting more and more punctilious about matters of precedent and form. The Cleveland administration is entitled to the full credit for the negotiation of the treaty, which will pass into history as one of the greatest triumphs of diplomacy in the 19th century. and one of the strongest possible assurances of continuous peace between the great English speaking nations. It should be promptly ratified by the senate while President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are still in office.

THE communication of Senor Rodriguez, minister to Washington from the recently organized union of Central American states, to the state department, upon the Nicaraguan canal question, leaves little ground for hope for the early construction of the canal either with or without the aid of the United States government as a guarantor of the bonds. The communication represents that it was one of the conditions of the concession to the canal company from the state of Nicaragua that the canal should be built within three years, and another important and even vital condition of the contract, according to the representations now made, was that the concession should not be transferred to any foreign power. These are not welcome disclosures, especially to the people of this coast, but if they are facts, as they probably are, it is well that congress should be advised of it before any further action is taken upon the canal bill. Apparently the Greater Republic of Central America intends to profit by the experience of Egypt with England in the case of the Suez canal and not permit the construction of a canal across its territory under the ownership or control of any foreign power, however friendly. If this decision proves to be the death knell of the great project it is not to be expected that the transcontinental railway companies will be conspicuous among the mourners.

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State and County Officers.

NEW STATE OFFICERS.
The following is a list of the officers who will have charge of the state and county for the ensuing term commencing next January:
Governor—John R. Rogers, pop.
Lieut. Gov.—Thurston Daniels, pop.
Secretary—Will D. Jenkins, pop.
Treasurer—C. W. Young, pop.
Auditor—Neal Chestnut, pop.
Attorney—Patrick H. Weston, pop.
Supt. of Schools—E. J. Browne, rep.
Land Commissioner—Robt. Bridges, State Printer, Gwin Hicks, dem.
Supreme Judge—J. B. Reavis, dem.
Congressmen—Jas. H. Lewis, rep.
W. C. Jones, rep.

SAN JUAN COUNTY OFFICERS.
The officers of San Juan county for the next two years are:
Superior Judge—J. P. Hanser, pop.
Commissioners—J. H. Nichols, rep.
Wm. Graham, rep.
John Buckley, rep.
Attorney—H. S. King, rep.
Auditor—Albert H. Siler, rep.
Treasurer—August Wolf, pop.
Clerk—E. H. Nash, rep.
Sheriff—Newton Jones, rep.
Assessor—O. T. Loos, rep.
School Supt.—Rhoda A. Lee, dem.
Surveyor—A. F. Vaughn, rep.
Coroner—Geo. S. Wright, rep.
Representative—W. H. Thacker, rep.
State Senator—F. C. Harper, rep.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
San Juan No. 1—Justice of the Peace, H. L. Coffin, rep.; Constable—Charles Fleming, rep.
San Juan No. 2—Justice of the Peace, Jno. C. Clinton, dem.; Constable, John Dean, dem.
San Juan No. 3—Justice of the Peace, J. H. Nichols, rep.; Constable, Harry Bromley, rep.
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Oreas No. 3—Justice of the Peace, J. H. Snowden, rep.; Constable, Sam'l D. Robertson, rep.
Lopez No. 1—Justice of the Peace, A. L. Eastman, pop.; Constable, James H. Mervyn, pop.
Lopez No. 2—Justice of the Peace, J. Frankland, rep.; Constable, Charles Sweeney, rep.
Shaw—Justice of the Peace, Henry Skullman, pop.; Constable, Frederick Jones, pop.
Blaely—Justice of the Peace, John Blythe, rep.; Constable, W. H. F. Reed, rep.
Waldron—Justice of the Peace, Ethan Allen, rep.; Constable, Edward Gilshenan, dem.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25, 1897.

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 Saturday, March 13th, 1897, viz:

G. RUDOLF EMMERLING.
Homestead application number 14,241 for the Ne 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 36, N R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Lars Brown, Charles G. Larson, William McKissock and John H. Boede. All of Orcas, Washington.

W. M. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
Date first publication Jan. 23, 1897.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to creditors of the estate of H. H. Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of H. H. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at her residence three miles west of the town of Friday Harbor, in the county of San Juan, state of Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county, to-wit: ANNE J. SMITH, Administratrix.
Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1896.

W. H. THACKER, Attorney of the administratrix.
First publication Jany. 7th, 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice to creditors, Estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in the town of Friday Harbor, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county, to-wit: JAMES L. FARNSWORTH, Administrator.
Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1896.

W. H. Thacker, Attorney for the administrator.
First publication January 7th, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Monday, Jan. 13th, 1897.

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 Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Saturday, February 27th, 1897, viz:

RACHEL S. DILL.
Homestead application No. 14,492, for the Lot 4 Sec. 6 Twp. 34 N R 1 W: Sec 4 No 4 Sec. 1, Twp. 34 N R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George H. Hastings, Bartholomew Clancy, Thomas Graham and James Cousins, all of Richardson, Washington.

Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
First publication Jan. 21st, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, ADELBERT D. TIFT, of Friday Harbor, county of San Juan, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6328, for the purchase of the Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Section No. 7, in Township No. 37 North Range No. 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1897.

He names as witnesses:
Thomas Tharald, of Friday Harbor, Wash.
L. B. Carter, of Friday Harbor, Wash.
H. H. Hottel, of Friday Harbor, Wash.
E. B. Fowler, of Orcas, Wash.

Any and all person claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March, 1897.

Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
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