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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, 1897.

IT is to be hoped that Governor Rogers will not "add insult to injury" by convening the legislature in "exraordinary session" as it has been reported that he contemplates doing. The re cent session was quite extraordinary enough. Give us a rest!

A LEADING eastern journal recently contained a very good editorial on the subject of "The Decay of Trusts." It is to be hoped that the material inference from the heading may be warranted. That sort of decomposition cannot set in any too soon to suit a vast majority of the people.

OUR late distinguished, and let us hope extinguished, house of representatives, in its zeal to adopt the South Carolina dispensary law, seems to have overlooked another recent enactment of its prototype which provides that ing him are true, he was somewhat of every washerwoman must pay the sovereign State a license fee of fifty cents. It is strange that such a simple and noble plan to replenish the treasury of a commonwealth should have escaped the notice of our distinguished law makers.

THE appropriation bill as it finally passed the two houses of the legislature, carries appropriations to the amount of \$1,123,553.40. The governor, however, immediately announced his intention to veto a number of items, the last old serpent that resisted his the most notable being the appropria tions for the Cheney and Whatcom Normal schools. From the governor's standpoint, apparently, the special training of teachers of the common schools is not a necessary requirement of good government or good citizenship.

it must be conceded that the position esty, no reference is made in St. Patof the lovely little port is such that a rick's "Confessions." According to a customs office should be maintained writer in the New York Tribune "he there as a matter of frequent conven- is the only one in the entire catalogue ience to many people, if not of profit of saints who has succeeded in to the government.

UNDER the provisions of the new school law, which takes the place of what is known as the "Rogers barefoot law," now in force, San Juan county as a whole will lose about \$1,275, or very nearly one quarter of the amount which it now draws from the state as its portion of the apportionment of the state school fund. The new apportionment is based upon days' new apportionment is based upon days' attendance, each district being given a credit for 2,000 days, and the ratio of apportionment being about eight cents per day per pupil the smallest districts would be sure of enough money to maintain at least four months school, maintain at least four months school, if taxes were all paid. Under the present law the basis of apportionment is \$6.00 for each pupil of school age, whether in attendance at school or not.

REFERRING to the article published in another column relative to the filings upon the Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor water fronts, the editor of THE ISLANDER wishes to state that of THE ISLANDER wishes to state that a bill was passed in the closing hours of the legislative session, renewing the preference rights of up-land owners to purchase the tide lands in front of their property at any time prior to July 1st, of this year, when such lands will again be subject to purchase by any applicant. Every owner of water front property who desires to secure title to any portion of the abutting tide lands, whether he has any improvements over such lands or not, should, before July 1st, make application to the land commissioner to purchase, describing accurately the points between which he wishes to acquire title. A survey is not necessary, as the measurements along the meander line are all on file in the office of the surveyor-general at Olympia. A filing fee of \$1.00 required with each application. The uniform The uniform No. 14,908 for the S 1 Sw 1 Sec. 34: S 1 Sec. 33, Tp. 37 N. R. 1 W. price of all tide lands of the third class is \$5.00 per chain (66 feet), and one-tenth of the amount must be paid when the application is made. The applicant may pay in full if he desires, or he may contract to pay one-tenth annually, the deferred payments bearprice of all tide lands of the third class annually, the deferred payments bearing interest at six per cent. This is a MOSES SUTTON, very important matter to a great many residents of this county, who could ill afford to lose the water front privileges which they now enjoy.

THE first Populist legislature of the State of Washington, and let us hore it may be the last, has adjouned, leave Half Soleing, Sewing and Patching Well Done ing behind it a record for incompetency, dishonesty, discord and distrust which has no parallel in the history of the State. The almost certain result

of its notorious corruption and its fla-THE ISLANDER grant disregard of party pledges will be such a wholesome defection from the ranks of the fusion forces as to render such another infliction upon the people of the State altogether improb-

able. The idol of "reform" set up by the Populist party and which thousands of good citizens were led by specious promises to worship in good faith, has been shattered into a thousand fragments by the utter failure of the chosen representatives of that party to redeem the party's pledges to the people, or exhibit any honest intention so to do. In the record of every day's ploceedings in the legislature one may proceedings in the legislature one may and fragments by the utter failure of proceedings in the legislature one may ead the evidence that the pledges of the fusionists, expressed in their platform and repeated times without num- 2 W ber in the party press and upon the stump, were but as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals," intended only to please for the time being and render those who listened to them with wilber in the party press and upon the those who listened to them with willing ears the more easily led by the false prophets of "reform." If the fifth legislature of the State of Washington is entitled to the gratitude of the people for anything, it is not for what it did but for what it failed to do. A correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer, pertinently summarizing the work of the session, suggests to the Populists

that they may well say with Thack-

eray, ', Put up the box and the pup-

aets, for our play is played out."

ST. PATRICK had another day of his own yesterday and the chief feature of its celebration in the West was the Corbett Fitzsimmons prize fight at Carson, Nevada. It is not to be inferred from the coincidence of dates that the good old priest was the special patron saint of the great social function at Carson, although, if the traditions concernan athlete himself. It is related of him, among other things, that on one fine summers' day he performed the marvellous feat of swimming across the S mannon river with his head in his mouth. It is not to be imagined that Corbett or Fitzsimmons would be "in it" for a minute in a contest of that kind, though it is probable that either of them might have knocked out the old saint with his fist even in his most active days, when he drove the snakes out of Ireland and cunningly overcame edict of bonishment. St. Patrick's real name was Succeath or Succat (history and tradition give it both ways), and he was born at Kirk Patrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland, about 396 A. D. At 16 he was taken captive and became a slave to Milchu, king of Dalradia, thoroughly acclimating himself in the United States."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Seattle, Wash., March 3rd, 1897.

THOMAS ED. CARY

Homestead application No. 14,745, for the St of the Set of Section 31, Township 36, North of Range 3 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Parsons, William Boyce, Chas. McKav and T. M. Lee, all of Friday Harbor, Washington.

WM. D. O'Toole, Register.

First publication March 11th, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Friday, February 19th, 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 Friday, April 9th, 1897, viz: THOMAS B. OLSON.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

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

WM. D. O'Toole, Register. Date first publication Jan. 28, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19, 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, April 10th, 1897, viz: DAVID G. SWAPP.

Homestead application number 15,333 for lots 8, 9 and 10 Sec. 22: lot 5 Sec. 23, He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Holden, James Crook, Isaac Sandwith and Jos. Sandwith, all of Roche Harbor, Washington. WM. D. O'Toole, Register. First publication Feb. 25th, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Seattle, Wash., Feb., 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 the Superior Court at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Saturday, April 10, 1897, viz: MICAH NORTHMAN.

Homestead application No. 14,725, for the Ne ½ Sw ½: W ½ Se: ½ Se ½ Se ½ Sec. 18, Tp 36, NR 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Esaia Papillon, P. A. Anderson, Henry Smith and Peter Rasmussen, all of Roche

Harbor, Washingtion. WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register. First publication Feb. 18, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Seattle, Wash., Jany. 5th, 1897. but after seven years of bondage, he escaped to Gaul, where he remained many years, and where he was ordiscontinuing the sub-port of entry there. It is said that Boche Harbor was the first sub-port established in the United States. While it is admitted that the volume of customs business is Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for able for its timber or stone than for agri-cultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Seattle, Wash-ington, 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. D. Hoffman, 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.

Was D. O'Toole Register

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register First publication Jan. 14, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Thursday, March 11th, 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 Friday, April 30th, 1897, viz:

ERNEST E. ALLEN. Homestead appli ation No. 13,325, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sw $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$ Nw $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13, Tp 37 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

John Foster, William Doucett, Ferdinand Baatz and Joseph Frenette, all of Waldron, Washington.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register. First publication March 18th, 1897.

By virtue of a special execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of San Juan and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment for the foreclosure of certain mortgages rendered in said Court on the first day of July, A. D., 1896, in favor of Chun Ching Hock, plaintiff, and against Kenneth McDonald, William Martin, J. Leo Lilienthal and E. A. Lilienthal constructs plaintiff, and against Kenneth McDonald, William Martin, J. Leo Lilienthal and E. A. Lilienthal, copartners doing business as Lilienthal & Co., and the County of San Juan in the State of Washington, defendants, for the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five and Three-hundredths Dollars (\$8,965.03) with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on Fifty-seven Hundred and Thirty-two Pollars and Ninety-nine cents (5,732,99) and at the rate of eight per cent per annum on the balance thereof from said first day of July, A. D. 1896, and the further sum of Fourteen Dollars and Tencents (\$14.10) costs of suit, in and by which order o sale and execution I am commanded forthwith to levy upon, seize and take into execution and sell according to law the premises described in said judgment and hereinafter in this notice particularly described, I have levied upon the following described real estate, towit: Lot seven (7 and the west half (W½) of the southeast quarter (Se½) of the southwest quarter (Sw½) of Section eleven (II), in Township thirty-five (35) North, of Range Three (3) West, containing One Hundred and Fourty-four and Eighty-five hundredths acres, situate, lying and being in the County of San Juan, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at the

being in the County of San Juan, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10 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 Keuneth McDonald, William Martin and J. Leo Lilienehal and E. A. Lilienthal copartners doing business as Lilienthal & Co., and San Juan County in the State of Washington, 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. Given under my hand this 15th day of March, A. D. 1897.

NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan county, state of Washington.

First publication March 18th, 1897.

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Office of Commissioner of Public Lands Olympia, Washington.

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