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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1897.

THE publishers of THE ISLANDER feel warranted in saying that they believe that the county commissioners will make a mistake if they undertake to contest the application of Mr. E. G. Earle to purchase the tide land abutting the upland owned by the county here, without at least first making an effort to settle with Mr. Earle upon a just basis, which we understand has not yet been done. Litigation is expensive. The questions of fact relative to the rights of the county in this case are easily ascertainable. Like hundreds of individuals it has slept on its rights for six years, and there is scarcely any room for doubt that the unimproved tide land abutting its property here has been open to purchase by any applicant for a year past. Such an application has been made and however much it may be regretted there is'nt much use to squeal about it. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts the county in this matter, and the main question to be considered is how to acquire title to whatever is desirable at the least cost. It is fortunate for the county that the application to purchase has been made by a man as honest and reasonable as Mr. Earle, and it is because we happen to know him to be a man of integrity and just views that we venture the opinion that he will not take any undue advantage of the county in this matter if approached in the proper spirit by the proper authorities. We respectfully suggest that before taking any steps to institute a contest in the courts the commissioners should instruct the county attorney to communicate with Mr. Earle and ascertain upon what terms he will relinquish whatever rights he may have acquired to the tide lands abutting the county property. It is not improbable that a settlement can be made with him at a very slight advance, if any, over the cost of the lands if purchased directly from the state, and if that can be done it is certainly preferable to a legal contest which would necessarily involve considerable expense, and in which the chances would apparently be against the county.

THE teachers of the county will be interested in knowing that the new school law abolishes all county boards of examiners and provides for the marking and grading of all papers in the office of the state superintendent. All certificates issued will be valid throughout the state and only one third grade certificate will be issued to any teacher. All applicants for certificates will be required to pay an examination fee of $1.00, which will be placed to the credit of the institute fund of the county in which the applicant takes the examination. The law makes the furnishing of free text books optional with each district, requires the display of the United States flag at the expense of each district, provides for the establishment of kindergarten schools to be maintained by special tax, and directs the apportionment of all state school funds on the basis of days' attendance, each district being given a credit of 2,000 days, which, on the basis of about 7½ cents per day per pupil, will give even the smallest districts a credit on the levy of about $150, or enough for four months school, at the low rate of wages for teachers which they ordinarily pay. But unless the new revenue law greatly reduces the percentage of delinquency in the payment of taxes, the smallest districts, where the total days' attendance does not exceed 2,000, will be fortunate if they secure enough from the general apportionment to maintain the three months school now required by law.

The annual report of Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture says that seven-tenths of the farms of this country are entirely unencumbered by mortgages. It does not look as though the farmers were so absolutely poverty stricken as the Boy Orator would like to have us believe, and we do not wonder that they resented his descriptions of their condition. The benefits of thirty years of a protective tariff have not been entirely wiped out by four years of free trade control. In view of the facts shown by the report of Secretary Morton, and because of the promise which the future holds of returning prosperity under President McKinley and a protective tariff, whereby they will regain their magnificent home market, the farmers of the country may well feel hopeful.

MISS WILLARD advises all her constituents to boycott the papers that printed accounts of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and the Cleveland Leader goes a step further and says they should rather boycott the men who read the accounts. If this latter advice should be acted upon we should see either a great reform in the tastes of men or a gradual dying out of the human race.

FOREIGN COTTON IMPORTS.

Cotton growers in Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and elsewhere are moving in the matter of having a Protective Tariff placed upon Egyptian cotton in order to protect our Sea Island product. This is not surprising, since we know that our imports of foreign cotton have doubled in quantity since 1892, as can be seen from the following statement:

IMPORTS OF FOREIGN COTTON.

From	1892. Pounds	1896. Pounds
United Kingdom.....	8,123,795	10,813,405
Peru.....	1,844,999	1,857,348
China.....	10,000	50,982
French Oceanica.....	231,824	344,682
Egypt.....	16,763,723	27,346,124
Other Countries.....	1,688,428	471,501
Total.....	28,663,769	40,884,042

When more than $6,500,000 are sent out of the country in a year to pay for foreign cotton, while our Sea Island cotton is selling at prices that do not remunerate our farmers, it is but right and proper that protection should be given to the American cotton product.

STRAWBERRIES—1896.

Very few plantations paid in 1896. Why? is the question. That is what we want to find out.

In some places the fall drouth was so severe that the root did not mature and the blossoms were weak, and the combination of cold rains, blighting winds and hot sun ruined about one-half the crop.

We had no May frosts to damage. What the insects did will never be known. In some places the "midge" was very plentiful; this is a little wiggling fly about the size of the point of a pin and about one-eighth of an inch in length, and can be found in any rose bloom in June.

When not too numerous I think they are a good pollen distributor and do more good than harm, but about ten years ago southern Illinois thought them the cause of the strawberry failure.

I think the greatest cause of failure the drouths of 1895.

Many writers do not caution planters against setting all pistillate varieties. The farmer, when he reads of Warfield or Crescent giving such wonderful yields, decides on one or both to set, orders his plants, sets a bed, gets good bloom but no fruit. An acre of pistillates is worthless for fruit, while the perfect flowering kinds can be planted regardless of any other kind near.

The following are perfect in bloom: Wood, Lovett, Splendid and Enhance. These are given in the order of season, and are perhaps the best four of the thoroughly tried varieties for the farmer to plant; while the best four pistillites to plant alongside are Crescent, Warfield, Haverland and Bubach or Greenville.

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Of course everybody has their beds covered for winter. If any are still uncovered don't delay; get a blanket on the bed just to hide the foliage and ground—marsh hay, clean straw, bagasse, leaves held in place by pine boughs, anything to keep the sun off in March and April. The freezing and thawing is what kills.—Geo. J. Kellogg, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Seattle, Wash., March 3rd, 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, Wash., on Saturday, April 24th, 1897, viz:

THOMAS ED. CARY

Homestead application No. 14,745, for the S½ of the SE¼ 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. McKay 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.

Homestead application No. 14,908 for the S½ SW¼ Sec. 34: S½ SE¼ Sec. 33, Tp. 37 N. R. 1 W.

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

Jos. Hilton, Nils Matson, Payton Reddick and J. M. Nichols. All of Olga, Washington.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
First publication Feb. 25th, 1897.

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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 NE¼ SW¼ 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.

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, Tp. 36 N. R. 4 W.

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 ¼ SW ¼: W ½ SE¼ ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 18, Tp 36, N R 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, Washington.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that 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. 6528, for the purchase of the Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Section No. 7, in Township No. 36 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. 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.

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 ½ Sw ¼ Sec. 12: N ½ Nw ¼ 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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, 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 Dollars 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 Ten cents ($14.10) costs of suit, in and by which order or 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 (SE¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section eleven (11), 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 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 Kenneth 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.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Evans, of Coupeville, Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the third class, situate in San Juan county, state of Washington, to wit:

All Tide Lands of the third class owned by the State of Washington, adjacent to, or abutting upon the United States government meander line in front of Lots 1 and 2, of Section 23, and Lots 3 and 4, of Section 14, in Township 36, North of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, a total distance of 93.10 chains, measured on said government meander line.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within five weeks from date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

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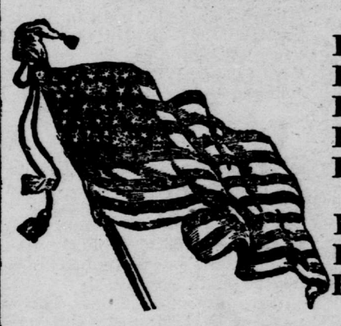

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