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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oats wanted by Baum the Grocer. New Whatcom. *

Mr. James Blake, of Lopez, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Anderson went to Seattle on the Thompson, Tuesday.

Mr. E. F. Drake, of Fairhaven, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. Charles Bartlett, of Richardson, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. George Thacker returned from a trip to Seattle, on the Thompson, Monday.

Captain H. H. Hudson, of Shaw island, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Mr. George Gibbs, of Orcas, was in the Harbor the first of the week on business.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Culver, at New Whatcom, September 11.

Mrs. A. McLean, of Fairhaven, is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. F. N. Culver and family.

Miss Louise Culver, of Point Lawrence, visited her brother and his family at Whatcom this week.

County Treasurer August Wold returned from a business visit to Seattle on the Thompson, Monday.

Mr. F. C. Troxell, the well known horticulturist, of Port Stanley, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Holt left for Seattle on the Thompson, Tuesday. She expects to reside there during the coming winter.

Mr. F. W. Graham, agent for the Great Northern railroad, at Whatcom, was a passenger on the Buckeye, Tuesday.

Mr. Howard, of the firm of Howard & Butler, Skagit river lumbermen, was in the Harbor the first of the week on business.

Mr. L. M. Harper, of Roche Harbor, was in the city a short time yesterday, while on his way home from a business visit to up-Sound cities.

Mr. Robert Paternoster, of Doe Bay, was in town Tuesday for the purpose of paying his taxes, so as to square himself on the county's books.

The Cascade Bay Lumber and Manufacturing Co., of Newhall, will soon begin the work of enlarging their dock and repairing the portion already built

Mr. W. J. McLean, of Fairhaven, came in on the Buckeye yesterday and will remain here a few days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. N. Culver and family.

The fine crib wharf at the terminus of the Doe Bay and Alderbrook road is now nearly completed and is one of the very best landing places on the Buckeye's route.

Rumor has it that Messrs Charles A. Phelps and George Higgins, of Richardson, manager and bookkeeper for the Oceanic Canning Co., left last Sunday for Skagway.

Mr. Ben Morse sailed for St. Michael's on the Portland, Sunday, where he has accepted a position on one of the Yukon river steamers, which will pay him $75.00 per month.

The tug "Queen City" of Seattle, came into port Tuesday with the old stern wheel steamer "Florence Henry" which was loaded with salmon boxes for the Island Packing Co., in tow.

Mr. Thos. Blake, who went to the Klondyke country early last spring, has evidently made a stake, as he very recently sent down some money to pay off a mortgage on the home, on Lopez.

Mr. Fred Harper, son of Senator F. C. Harper, of East Sound, went to Tacoma the last of the week, where he expects to remain during the winter and attend the Puget Sound University.

Mr. J. F. Mahlstaff, of New York City, who has been in the county for the past year visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hudson and family, of Shaw island, expects to leave for his home in a few days.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night fire broke out in the residenc of Mr. James King and by the time help arrived on the ground the entire building, with nearly all its contents, had been consumed. Mr. King thinks the fire must have originated from the open fire place, spreading from that to the building paper which lined the inside of the walls. He was awakened by the smell of smoke and found the whole room in flames. The house was built about seven years ago and was constructed of fir logs, hewed on two side. The building and contents, which is a total loss, was insured for $975, $600 in the Royal, of Liverpool, and $375 in the North British, of London and Edinburgh, both companies being represented here by Mr. J. A. Gould.

At the last meeting of the Friday Harbor Lodge, No. 148, Fraternal Union of America, the following named persons were elected as officers for the ensuing term:

Joshua Dorley, Fraternal Master.
J. M. Fleming, Justice.
Newton Jones, Secretary.
Norman Frazier, Treasurer.
William Boyce, Protector.
A. G. Middleton, } Stewards.
Dr. G. S. Wright, }
Perry D. Woodworth, Guard.
John Berg, Sentinel.

By a vote of the lodge it was ordered that the charter remain open until the next meeting, which will be Thursday evening, September 23, 1897, at which time the degree work will be exemplified and officers installed. Applications for membership will be received by the secretary of the lodge, or the state organizer, F. L. Farnham.

Mr. Robert Kittles, who was so terribly injured at about 11 o'clock Saturday night, September 4, by jumping off the Dock street trestle, at Whatcom and who has been continually unconscious ever since, died at St. Luke's hospital, in that city, a little before 4 o'clock last Saturday morning. A most remarkable evidence of this strong man's vitality was given during the closing hours of his life. At 1 o'clock Saturday morning there was no perceptible pulse or heart action, and his body was as cold as death, yet he breathed for nearly three hours thereafter. The steamer Buckeye, on which he was mate, made a special run Saturday evening for the purpose of bringing his body to Jones island, where it was laid to rest on Saturday, beside the remains of his mother, who was buried there several years ago. At the time of his death, Mr. Kittles was a young man about 30 years of age, who had always held the good will and respect of his many friends and neighbors. Deceased leaves a father, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

PROSPERITY FOR CANNERS.

Sharp Advance in Prices on the Pacific Coast—Orders Heavy.

The condition of fruit canning is peculiar in California, although sales have been larger this season than for ten years. Many canners will get small benefit from the increase in trade, as they are tied up with contracts for delivering inferior watered peaches and other fruit. Prices have advanced sharply because of the failure of the fruit crop in Delaware and Maryland and the thorough cleaning out of old stock. Sales were so heavy that a fortnight after the season opened prices advanced. Standard apricots, which began to sell at 85 cents a dozen, are now selling at $1; standard peaches have advanced from $1 to $1.15@$1.20; standard pears from $1 to $1.15@$1.20, and other fruits in proportion. In fact, many canners are afraid to name a price until they see their orders packed, as they stand in dread of being taken up at figures which they may name and then of not being able to fill orders at a profit. The canners have been unable to work up all the fruit for which they contracted, but the total pack of the season is estimated at 42,000,000 cans, an increase of one-third over last year's pack.

The Lodge Entertainment.

The entertainment given last Thursday evening, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Farnham, district organizer for the Fraternal Union of America, was fairly well attended and a greater part of it enjoyed by all. The singing was especially fine and the recitation given by Mrs. H. H. Bullene, also deserves mention. Her selection, "The Polish Boy" is a very difficult one to master, and considering this, she did unusually well. The original poem, written and recited by Judge W. H. Thacker, and entitled, "Climate and Clams," caused considerable merriment and was received with great applause. It reads as follows:

On the plains of Wyoming where all the year through
They seldom have rain and more seldom have dew;
They live upon climate, on climate alone.
And till it instead of their sage-brush and stone.

And on the Snake river and Clearwater too,
Where buckskin and blankets are always in view.
They boast of their climate, and why should they not,
Except sage-brush and rim-rock, its all they have got.

Down on the Willamette mid the floods and the fogs,
Where all the church music is made by the frogs:
The wonderful climate is always their boast,
How summer eternal smiles on the coast.

But here on these islands where sunshine and rain
Bring fruits in perfection and flowers in its train,
The climate's exquisite and nothing is sham,
We live upon climate and diet on clam.

And then when the cupboard is empty—at times,
And the pot sings less merry for want of some dimes:—
When the larder is vacant of beefsteak and hams,
Tis so pleasant to pic-nic on the beach where there's clams.

For clams and for climate San Juan takes the cake,
For beauty and music she bears off the palm:—
There's no heart so dull but sweet music can wake,
And it soothes the strong passions to quiet and calm.

All hail then the music, so proudly we boast;
The delight and the joy of our green island home!
The loveliest spot on Pacific's fair coast,
It will live in our bosoms wherever we roam.

W. H. THACKER.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

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Caring for Late Hay.

Grass that must be cut late in the season should be cured with special care. This is not, in some sections at least, the common custom. On the contrary, the work is pushed as rapidly as possible, and but little care is taken as to how it is performed. The argument in favor of this plan is that, in any case, the hay will not be worth a great deal, and, therefore, it will not pay to spend much time in curing it. But there is another side to the subject. The hay will not be first-class, it is true, but instead of being a valid excuse for neglect in curing it, this should be a strong reason for making an effort to get it in the best possible condition. The finest grasses can be slightly injured, either by getting too ripe or by exposure to the weather, and still remain fairly palatable and nutritious. But if the grass is already poor any defect in curing will cause a far greater relative injury than the better grasses sustain and will reduce the actual value for feeding purposes to a very low degree.—Practical Farmer.

WEST SOUND NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Ed Cadwell is at home again.

Mr. W. O. Clark's drier will be ready next week.

Rev. Dickson held services at this place last Sunday.

Lee Wakefield and wife went to Saxman, Alaska, Friday last.

School commenced here last Monday with Miss Lillie Marold as teacher.

Schooner Wanderer was in port Sunday with a load of lumber for Mr. Dexter.

Mr. Wm. Hambley has almost completed his drier. It will be ready for business this week.

Mr. Bert Buxton intends going east next month. His mother, who resides in Washington, D. C., is not expected to live.

Mr. Jerome Metzler went to Seattle last Monday. He has been engaged to buy hops for a company, in this state and Oregon.

Mr. W. C. Freel was again elected road supervisor for district No. 1, Orcas, and Mr. Joe Bull for another term in No. 2, Orcas.

The fruit market seems almost dead in Washington. In California there are men buying the green fruit and paying a fair price. We have just as nice a quality of fruit but no sale, what is the reason? Here is an industry that is entirely overlooked by the Washington people and will be until it is too late for some. Tons and tons of fruit are going to waste. Why is it that fishing, lumber and grain are looked after and let one of the greatest industries go by the board? SCRIBE.

THE SEATTLE FRUIT MARKET.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11, 1897.

EDITOR ISLANDER:—With your permission I would like to reply through your excellent paper to the many inquires that I have from parties in San Juan county in regard to the Seattle fruit market.

The market is overstocked in every department, and the outlook for better prices in the near future is by no means flattering. The best price obtainable at this date for good cooking apples, prunes, (all kinds), and plums is one-half cent per pound, and pears are so plentiful that they too are selling nearly as low. All the commission houses are packed with fruit of all kinds, much of it so poor that it has to be dumped into the bay. The market quotations in the Seattle daily papers are very misleading, and I have often wondered in whose interest they were made. Prunes can only be sold for one-half cent per pound in bulk, they may be shipped in any kind of boxes and boxes returned at this price. If any can afford to ship at this price they can get quick returns, and good cooking apples sell at the same price. The evaporating establishments are getting all the fruit they can handle at these prices. Three car loads of prunes have been shipped to eastern markets, these have been consigned and so far no returns have been made, and no more will be shipped at present. It is said to be a favored country that has a full crop of grain and fruit, but if we had only half as much fruit as we have it would bring more money. The fruit of San Juan county so far has been free of any infection whatever, so says the fruit inspector. Our reputation as a fruit section is good, let us keep it so by using every precaution to prevent the introduction of the pests that are already so prevalent in many parts of our favored State of Washington. I am particularly interested in San Juan county and its inhabitants, as I have been a resident of that county for over twenty years, and I am confident it is the best county in the best state in the Union. Very truly,

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

Mr. Bryan is not seeking recreation among the farmers this summer.

Will these sound money people never stop harping about 'wheat and silver?'

The calamity wailers are corking up their tear ducts in view of the increased demand and increased prices for farm products.

Last year an ounce of fine silver bought a bushel of wheat. It takes two of them this year. That is the way wheat and silver keep together.

American workingmen are not emigrating to Mexico in great numbers nowadays. The idea of being paid half wages in dollars worth only 40 cents is not an attractive one.

The silver orators are finding difficulty in finding people to listen to them now. The cry "dollar wheat" knocks the most elaborate silver argument into smithereens in short order.

Is Mr. Bryan doing anything to checkmate the perpetration of another "crime" in Mexico? It looks as though the "gold power" might be having designs upon our sister republic.

The cloudy appearance about the manufacturing towns noticed these days is not the smoke of battle due to the "invasion of the enemy's country" which Mr. Bryan began just a year ago.

Those farmers who mentioned "dollar wheat" when Mr. Bryan tried to talk silver to them should have had more regard forthe feelings of the sensitive young orator from the banks of the Platte.

Mr. Bryan's $1,500 (gold basis) speech for Ohio has been drafted in the rough. It may be necessary, before it is delivered, to make some slight changes with regard to a further decrease in the price of silver and a few other little things of that sort.

It is an awful thing to see the gold power of Europe grinding under its heels the farmers of our country. The latest evidence is the importation into San Francisco of £450,000 of British gold from Australia, which the American farmers will be forced to take for their surplus wheat.

"Blessed is the country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man has, their own lives, to preserve it, because they love it. Such an army the United States has always commanded in all her history."—President McKinley at Buffalo.

The food supply of Europe is now estimated to be 1,625,000,000 bushels short of the normal demand. This shortage is divided as follows: Wheat, 300,000,000 bushels; rye, 325,000,00 bushels; potatoes, 1,000,000,000 bushels. This means "business" for the American farmer, and business for the calamity shriekers.

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—No. 2689.—

Notice of Appliciation to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands
Olympia, Washington

Notice is hereby given that Ernest V. Cowell, of Santa Cruz, California, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, Washington, to wit:

All tide land of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, lying in front of Lot 2, Section 23, Township 35, North of Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, having a total frontage of 12.58 lineal chains measured along the United States government meander line, according to certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application July 9, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so witihin thirty days from and after date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 5th day of August, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands,
Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Groll & Gallanger, of Lopez, Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan County, Washington, towit:

All of the Tide Land of the second class owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on said meander line in front of Lot 1, Section 27, Township 35, North of Range 2 West, that is 6.98 chains from the meander corner to fractional sections 22 and 27, measured along said meander line; thence from said initial point in front of said Lot 1 and running in a southwesterly direction a distance of 7 lineal chains, according to certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application July 2, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within thirty days from and after date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 5th day of August, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2, 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 Thursday, October 21st, 1897, viz:

HILGA JACOBSON.

Homestead application number 14,473 for the lots 1 and 2 Sec. 1: lot 1 Sec. 2 Tp. 36 N.: lot 4 Sec. 35, Tp. 37 N. R. 2 W.

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

John S. Munro, John W. Penson, L. D. Schmuck and Wm. McKissock, all of Newhall, Washington.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Monday, July 26th, 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, September 17th, 1897, viz:

PAUL WICKTOR LIND.

Homestead application No. 13,702 for the Nw. ¼ of the Ne. ¼, and the N ½ of the Nw. ¼ of Section 13, and the Ne. ¼ of the Ne. ¼ of Section 14, Township 36 N. R. 2 W.

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

John H. Boede, F. M. Merrill, Geo. W. Woolard and Charles G. Larson, all of Orcas, 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 Eliza Jakle of Argyle, Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan County, Washington, to-wit:

All Tide Lands of the second class owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon the upland described as Lot 3, Section 7, Township 34, North of Range 2 West and Lot 7, Section 12, Township 34 North of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, according to certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application August 19, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of the above described tide lands may do so within thirty days of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, this 2nd day of September, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2, 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 Thursday, October 21st, 1897, viz:

JOHN STEWART MUNRO.

Homestead application number 14,410 for the Se ¼ Se ¼ Sec. 2: Ne ¼ Ne ¼ Sec. 11: N ½ Nw ¼ Sec. 12 Twp. 36, N. R. 2 W.

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

Hilga Jacobson, John W. Penson, Thurman Scott and Wm. McKissock, all of Newhall, Washington.

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