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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overalls, any size for 50 cents, at Sweeney's

Oats wanted by Baum the Grocer, New Whatcom. *

Mrs. J. C. Clinton returned home on the Thompson, Monday.

Capt. R. E. Davis, of Richardson, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nash are visiting relatives and friends in Victoria, B. C.

Attorney I. N. Maxwell, of Whatcom, was in the Harbor a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bartlett, of Richardson, were in the city on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch are visiting relatives and friends in Victoria, B. C.

Your attention is called to Mrs. J. J. Cressman's new ad. on the second page of this issue.

Mr. G. N. Culver, of Point Lawrence, Orcas island, visited the Bay Cities the last of the week.

Mr. W. E. Sutherland, the popular Orcas merchant, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Addie Dightman, who is teaching on Shaw island, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Capt. J. J. Doyle is reported as being quite sick in Seattle, and is a patient at Providence hospital.

Fifteen cases of new shoes just received at Sweeney's. Call and get the best bargain you ever had.

Messrs. John L. Blair and John L. Murray returned last Friday from their trip to the Olympic mountains.

Hear Miss DeVoe, a thorough practical, popular elocutionist—one whole vening—for the mere pittance of 25 ents.

Mr. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Simpson, brokers, of Whatcom, was in the city the last of the week on business.

I am sole agent for the celebrated Portland Air-Tight Stoves. They are the best and will be sold cheap. Jos. Sweeney.

The tug Queen City, of Seattle, came into port Sunday evening with a large scow load of boxes for the Island Packing Co. in tow.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Majo, of Grindstone bay, Orcas island, were in the Harbor the first of the week transacting business.

Master Ted Jones, brother of Sheriff Newton Jones, returned home Monday on the Buckeye after an absence of several weeks in Blaine.

Attention is called to the display advertisement of Joseph Sweeney, the pioneer merchant, which appears on the second page of this issue.

Mr. John A. Devlin, president of the Island Packing Co. returned Monday after an absence from the city for a few days on a business trip.

B. D. Smalley, of Seattle, independent adjustor, is in the city for the purpose of adjusting the loss recently caused by the James King fire.

Remember that Miss Ella DeVoe, a most effective and impressive elocutionist, is to be here Friday evening, October 8. Hear her at all events.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Lee Baker, of Port Townsend, will be in Friday Harbor September 27 to October 2nd. All parties wishing work done, call early.

Miss Susie Farley and Miss Lizzie Kinnear, of Seattle, are visiting Mr. Doyle's family on this island having arrived here on the Thompson, Monday.

Jas. L. Farnsworth has very much added to to the value and beauty of his place by the recent completion of a handsome picket fence on two sides of his lots.

Mr. Samuel Gross, of Roche Harbor, was in town the first of the week on business. Mr. Gross reports that their Andrews Bay trap is making good catches of silver salmon and that they are shipping from 1,000 to 7,000 per day.

Mr. James King, whose residence was burned recently, has perfected the necessary arrangements for having a new house built not far from the site of the old one. The new house will be a story and a half structure 20x30 feet, with an ell 14x16 feet.

Mr. Doucett and family, of West Sound, have been in the city for a few days past visiting relatives and friends and are the guests of Mrs. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Doucett left here Monday for Blaine where they will take up their residence for the coming winter.

An entertainment will be given in Odd Fellow's hall, this Thursday evening, September 30th, by the celebrated ten Peak Sisters. Proceeds to be applied toward furnishing the new church. Admission 15 cents; children, 10 cents. All are cordially invited to be present.

If you are in need of fine clothing, shirts, etc, send your order and measure to the well known firm of Irving & Cannon, Merchant Tailors, Room 1 Colonial Block, Second Avenue and Columbia Street, Seattle, Washington. They guarantee a perfect fit and entire satisfaction. Place your order now for an overcoat. *

A recital, under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church will be given at Odd Fellows' hall, on Friday, October 8th. They have succeeded in obtaining the services of Miss Ella DeVoe, of Seattle, who comes to us very highly recommended as an elocutionist. The ladies guarantee this entertainment to be strictly first-class in every particular and respectfully solicit a good attendance. Further notice next week.

Mrs. Margaret McGuigan, who was for several years a resident of this county but now living in Seattle, met with a painful accident in that city on Friday last. Regarding the accident the P.-I. of September 25th says: "Mrs. Margaret McGuigan, mother-in-law of Policeman Michael Powers, fell on James street yesterday morning and suffered a compound fracture of one leg below the knee. She was taken to Providence hospital and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. McGuigan is 50 years old, and very heavy. She was walking down James street from Third to Second avenues on the north side of the street. The sidewalk in front of the Smith block is of smooth stone. When Mrs. McGuigan was in front of what is known as the James street entrance to the old 'Maison Tortoni,' she turned her ankle and fell heavily to the sidewalk. The fracture was a bad one, and will compel her to reman in the hospital for some time."

WEST SOUND NEWS NOTES.

Mr. George Myers has built on an addition to his apple house.

Mr. W. O. Clarks new fruit drier is a perfect success and Mr. Reddig, the builder, is happy.

Mr. Alexander Doucett moved his family to Blaine, Monday, where he is employed as cook.

Mr. Wm. Milne is at home to stay for the winter, at least. He has been in British Columbia, mining.

The frame of the new store building belonging to Mr. Dexter, is up and will be inclosed as quick as possible.

The steamer Buckeye towed a boom of logs from the Wakefield place, Sunday, for the Cascade Bay Lumber Co., at Newhall.

Rev. Wm. J. Dickson was with us last Sabbath for the last time for Sunday service. Hereafter our services at West Sound will be every other Tuesday evening. We feel sorry that it is necessary for him to move away from this island, because we can hardly spare such an earnest, christian worker as our dear brother has been. Always ready in any emergency, and willing to help in any good cause. Our loss will be someones gain, because he is an earnest christian worker and a regular war horse against the evil one.

SCRIBE.

EAST SOUND LOCAL NOTES.

The busy time still continues at the drier and fruit farms.

A large party from Seattle is expected this week to visit the drier.

Miss Mary Bolton returnd to East Sound from Orcas, Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Luther Sutherland will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Mrs. F. C. Harper who has been visiting in Tacoma returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Mahler left Monday evening to make a short visit in Fairhaven and Whatcom.

Mr. John C. Geoghegan left last Thursday for Tacoma, where he will attend college this winter.

Miss Alice Hunter returned Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. H. D. Mahler on Patos island.

Miss Pearl Nichols left last week for Point Roberts where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Pyke.

Mr. F. W. Graham, agent of the Great Northern at Whatcom, spent a number of days at East Sound this week.

Mr. Bertram Buxton left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he was called on account of the severe illness of his mother.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a farewell reception to Rev. Dickson and family Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. A purse of money was given to Mr. Dickson as a small token of the high appreciation of his valued services.

Mr. Wm. Wright, who sometime since met with a serious accident, injuring his eye, returned home this week after spending some time at the hospital in Whatcom. He has the best wishes of his many friends for his speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dickson and daughter Ruth left Wednesday for Anacortes which is to be their future home. Mr. Dickson has been rector at East Sound for the past four years, and it is with deep regret that the people see Mr. Dickson and family leave our village.

EAST SOUND.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our custormers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & OURREN.

For sale by drug department San Juan Trading Co.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Miss Ella DeVoe, the famous elocutionist of Seattle, who is to be at Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, October 8th, comes to us most highly recommended. She is, without question, the best equipped elocutionist in the northwest. Her selections are of the very best, as you will discover on reading the program. Friends, this is a treat which may never be offered us again. Let us forget our "hum drum" life in Friday Harbor for one evening and allow ourselves to be transported to new places and scenes at the caprice of the popular and famous elocutionist, Miss Ella DeVoe.

PROGRAM.

Music.
Recitation.....The Roman Sentinel
Recitation.....Telephonic Conversation
Recitation.....The Ranchman's Child
Recitation.....The Bobolink
Solo, "When the Flowing Tide Comes in," by Harrison Millard.....E. Louise Perry
Recitation.....To Be or not to Be
Recitation.....That is the Question
Recitation.....The First Settler's Story
Recitation.....A Medley
Recitation.....Little Brown Baby
Music.....Quartette
Recitation.....Friday Afternoon in a District School.

Orchard Pruning.

Don't get a crazy fit and go into your orchard with an ax and cut and slash the branches off and think you are pruning, says H. E. Van Demen. Every stroke of a tool on a tree is a stroke at its life, unless very wisely made. There need be no elaborate or stylish method of pruning adopted. Common sense is a good guide, but if a person judges his knowledge of pruning by the amount of brush, he is sadly lacking in common sense, and should never be allowed to prune

All dead or sick branches should come off, all that cross or chafe each other should be relieved by the removal of the one which can best be spared. Do not cut great open spaces in the tree tops and so let in too much hot sunshine and injure the limbs used to being shaded. It is dangerous to prune cherry trees at all; they are rarely benefited by so doing, but are often injured. Train old orchard trees to have low, broad heads, which will shade the trunks, lessen the purchase of the winds, and make more convenient the gathering of the fruit.—Fruitage.

Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Cut out the old wood in the currants.

Be careful as to the ripeness of your shipping fruit.

A large fruit and vegetable drier is being erected at Coupeville.

Alaska will probably take 2,000,000 pounds of our dried and canned fruits this year.

Fresh Italian prunes began to move toward the eastern markets abundantly on August 20th.

Never let a prune begin to get soft before picking for shipping. They will decay. Pick as soon as colored.

With silver prunes it will pay to wrap each separate prune, as it will pay to wrap each pear when packing pears.

The shipment of Bartlett pears for the east is practically over, but the local markets are full of the deliciou fruit.

To get the best price for fruit it i absolutely necessary that all be of the same size and the same style of maturity.

In picking prunes fresh for market be sure they are not handled sufficiently to disturb the bloom; rub off the bloom and you lower the selling price.

The first shipment of pears from this coast to England was not as much of a success as was anticipated. They arrived too ripe and sold from 90 cents to $2.16 per half crate.

Pack fruit as near as possible to the place of picking, and handle as little as possible. Every foot it is hauled and every time it is handled before packing detracts from its value.

Because peach plums sold east at such good rates this year it is no sign that the area should be increased. We have enough peach plums now, except those wanted for the home garden.

The extremely hot weather in California has caused the peaches and apricots to be very small. Many of the peaches from Ashland are also small, though some come from the latter-named place weighing one-half pound each.

Fruit trees which have been grafted and the cions tied with strings, should be gone over as soon as the cions have made a good start, and the strings cut, otherwise the strings will become embedded in the bark, to the permanent injury to the cions.

The best time for picking fruit is in the morning before the sun gets too hot. If there is any due wait until it is evaporated, as it will have a tendency to rot the fruit. Refrigeration of fruit that has been picked and packed in the heat of the day is not a success.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity."

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Corn, 2,000,000,000 bu. at 36c.	720,000,000
Oats. 800,000,000 bu. at 25c	200,000,000
Barley, 90,000,000 bu. at 60c	54,000,000
Rye, 30,000,000 bu. at 57c	17,100,000
Cotton, 8,000,000 bales at 8c a pound, or $40 a bale	320,000,000
Total for six products	$1,861,100,000

Nearly two billions of dollars for six staple crops! What would the total be if could add all the other crops? The watermelon crop alone, or the turnip crop, or the hay crop, or the product of eggs, cucumbers, tomatoes, or fruits, or any one of a dozen other things would put the Klondyke or any other gold field to shame.

The surest way to get gold out of the earth is to cultivate the soil.—New York World.

Sweeney is now offering the greatest bargains ever heard of in woolen goods which he has just received from the Washington Woolen Mills.

The Hop Situation.

There are no definite calculations to be made on the present condition of the hop crop. That there will be heavy losses by the ravages of lice and much mould it is certain, but to say with any certainty what per cent of loss there will be by these causes would be impossible. Growers differ in their estimates of loss, so do the hop dealers throughout all the hop-growing districts of both Oregon and Washington. In some yards there will not be 20 per cent of the crop saved. In other yards 90 per cent and in many yards the entire crop will be saved. Hop buyers say, many of them, that not over 50 per cent of the crop will be saved, while others place the average crop from 60 to 75 per cent. To sum this whole matter up in regard to the losses of the hop crop we can only say that there will be a loss ranging from 25 to 50 per cent of the whole crop and that no safe or accurate estimate as to the exact per cent of loss can be made until the crop is in the bale.

Picking is progressing very rapidly and by the end of September, if the weather remains favorable, there will be few hops left in the yards ungathered. Prices are firm and there is no disposition of either buyer or seller to close contracts at the present time, consequently there are few and scattering sales.—Webfoot Planter.

NOTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT SESSION.

Notice is hereby given that Judge J. P. Houser will convene a term of Court for San Juan county at this place, on Monday, October 18th, 1897, at which time he will attend to such civil and probate cases as come before him. Said term to continue for four days. Persons desiring to obtain their final citizenship papers can do so at that time.

E. H. NASH. Clerk.

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JUSTICE COURT SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. } ss.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

James Frankland, Justice Lopes Precinct No. 2, to M. Fredenberg:

In the name of the State of Washington, you are hereby notified that William Graham has filed a claim against you in said court which will come on to be heard at my office in Richardson in the County of San Juan, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., and unless you appear and then and there answer, the same will be taken as confessed, and the demand of the plaintiff granted.

The object and demand of said claim is for supplies, rents, cash advanced and stock sold.

Claim filed September 23rd, A. D. 1897.

JAMES FRANKLAND, Justice of the Peace.

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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.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

Date first publication Sept. 9th, 1897.

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