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A fine line of Rubbers and Rubber Boots at Sweeney's.

New line of Hats and Caps at Sweeney's; also Stationery.

Sheriff Newton Jones went to Lopez on business the first of the week.

Mr. C. M. Fitzhugh, of West Sound, was in the city a few days this week.

Fresh oysters by the can, dish or stew, also oyster cocktails at Fowle's.

Mr. Oscar Viereck, of Doe Bay, was a visitor in the Harbor thefirst of the week.

Attorney Will E. Humphrey, of Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Tourists hotel.

Mr. and Mrs· D. P. Sullivan and child spent Christmas with friends at West Sound.

Mr. Riley Morehead, of Port Ludlow, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

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

Mr. D. Kepler, of Orcas, went to the Bay Cities on the Thompson, Monday evening for a few days business visit.

Mr. John G. Veireck Jr., who is working near Lake Whatcom, spent Xmas with his parents at Doe Bay, Orcas island.

Mrs. L. E. Cox, of Olga, returned to her home on the Thompson, Tuesday morning after a few days visit in the Bay Cities.

Sweeney now has in stock a complete line of Schilling & Co.'s goods, including Teas, Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices. They are the best goods in the market.

On account of the unusually rough weather Sunday night and Monday the Buckeye did not make her regular run from Whatcom Monday, but left early Tuesday morning.

Picked Up—In Grifflin's bay, Dec. 25, 1897, one trap scow, loaded with web and one propeller wheel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. FRANK JENSEN.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon,the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co,, Indianapolis, Ind.

Remember the ball and supper to be given tomorrow evening, New Year's eve, by Mt. Dallas Lodge No. 95, I. O. O. F.. It will be the swell affair of the season and everybody should attend. Good music.

Mr. J. W. Smoots and son, Milo, of Chehalis, Wash., are in the city and are guests at the Bay View hotel. Mr. Smoots is here for the purpose of looking over some farm properties with a view to purchasing and settling here permanently.

A fine line of carving sets at J. C. Hill's, Whatcom, just received. Also a large stock of fruit knives, tea, dessert and table spoons, and Rogers Bro.'s knives and forks, in several patterns. Any of these wouldmake your wife a fine Xmas present. Call and see them.

Mr. F. A. Carpenter, of Spokane, has bought and shipped by Tuesday's boat from East Sound another carload of choice apples. This makes the third car shipped from Orcas island and he hopes to ship another car by the end of this week. The fruit is marketed in Chicago, and buyers there speak in the highest praise of its quality.

The taxpayers of San Juan county who desire to work out their road property tax must hand in their applications to the road overseer of their district on or before January 1, 1898. There are only three days more given to do this, so it should be attended to at once. Blanks will be furnished by applying to your road overseer.

Ensign Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Seattle No. 1, are to visit our island to hold Salvation Army meetings. Will be at Roche Harbor Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1898, for one meeting, and at Friday Harbor in M. E. church Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6 and 7, for two meetings. Mrs. Jewell is well-known as one of the best singers in the Salvation Army. All welcome.

The following list of officers were elected last Monday evening to fill the chairs in Friday Harbor Lodge No. 77, A. O. U. W., for the ensuing term which begins Jan. 1, 1898: Master Werkman, Zeno G. Gilliland; Foreman, N. E. Churchill; Overseer, Eugene Gould; Recorder, Wm. Fowle; Financier, F. N. Culver; Receiver, C. L. Carter; Guide, P. A. Jensen; Inside Watchman, Oscar Hahn.

The Christmas tree entertainment given in the school honse, at Roche Harbor, was a great success in every way and was a social event long to be remembered by the residents of the Lime City. The large tree was heavily laden with all kinds of holiday gifts and goodies for the little folks. Especial features of the evening deserving of especial mention were a reading entitled "Jamie's Christmas," written by James Whitcomb Riley, by Mr. C. A. McAllister, three or four well acted charades, and the music which was unusually good.

The Christmas tree entertainment given at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, Christmas eve, was a decided success in every way. Under the direction of Mr. M. R. Noftsger, three trees were placed in the lower hall and were very heavily laden with candies, nuts and Christmas gifts of every description. The program, given under the direction of Miss Addie Dightman, consisting of music, recitations, etc., was most excellent and was highly enjoyed by all. The hall was crowded with eager and excited youngsters who were there prepared to devour all the good things of an edible nature that came within their reach.

Thompson Bros., the well-known mail contractors and steamboat men, have just secured a four years' contract to carry the United States mails on three different routes, viz., Port Townsend to Whatcom, via the San Juan islands; Port Townsend to Neah Bay, via Port Angeles, and Seattle to Port Townsend. The service on the Seattle-Port Townsend and Port Townsend-Port Angeles routes will be daily, and tri-weekly from Port Angeles to Neah Bay, and Port Townsend to Whatcom. We are reliably informed that the contract price to be paid on this route is in the neighborhood of $6,000 annually. We heartily congratulate these gentlemen upon their good fortune. The people of this county should feel proud of their excellent mail service and splendid steamboat facilities, which are as good if not better than that furnished on almost any other run on the entire Sound. The new contracts go into effect on June 1, 1898.

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

WEST SOUND NEWS NOTES.

Happy New Year.

Miss Lee is visiting at Mr and Mrs. McLaughlins.

Mr. Hamilton and daughter are visiting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullens are at West Sound spending Christmas.

Nellie Milne is at home during vacation. She is attending school at Fairhaven.

Miss Nora Basfeard and brother, Fred, of Whatcom, are here for the holidays.

Mr. Dan Sullivan and wife, of Friday Harbor, are visiting at Mrs. Verriers.

Subscribe for THE ISLANDER, your home paper; the more subscribers the better the paper will be. Don't borrow your neighbor's. Subscribe at once.

Don't forget the Orcas Literary, Friday, New Year's eve. Lots of fun and plenty to eat. Come and see the farce, "The Doctor Shop," it's a side-spliting farce. You could not spend your time more agreeably. Come all.

The Deer Harbor Christmas tree entertainment passed off splendidly. The school house was packed. A great many from West Sound attended, also ye scribe, hence he ought to know. The tree was filled with presents and nuts and candies, and everything passed off smooth and one more Merry Christmas has passed.

A splendid lot of Chrismas presents were presented to the West Sound Sunday school by St. Mark's Episcopal church, Seattle. The school is very thankful to its Seattle friend, also to the Rev. W. L. Dickson, who interceded for the school; and we must not forget Miss Isabelle Gregg, of East Sound, who forwarded them from East Sound.

It was reported in THE ISLANDER of last week that Mr. Carpenter bought two carloads of fine apples, giving credit to East Sound. Now, Mr. Editor, Mr. Myers alone shipped very nearly a carload of beautiful apples, and that is near Orcas and on our end of the island. All we want to report is what we really shipped from this end of the island, but it was over a carload. We do not want the earth, but we want more truth.

Our Christmas tree was immense. Although the weather was very disagreeable and the roads very bad the church was filled, every seat being full. The decorations were fine and the tree was loaded with presents. The program rendered was extra. We thank our Deer Harbor and Orcas neighbors for their kind assistance. Christmas comes but once a year and we should try to make one another happy and this is the only way—all meet on an equal footing, Making yourself happy makes others happy. We will think of this merry time we spent at West Sound, and I hope there are others who will. Let us go through the new year that is fast approaching and try to make some one happy every day, and may it be one of the best years we ever spent. So, my friends, I wish you a happy New Year. Following is the Christmas tree program:

Violin Solo..... .....Gus Bergman
(Accompanied by W. O. Clark.)
Song..... .....Gem Quartette
Prayer.....Mr. Loos
Song—"Tick, Tick, Said the Clock,".. ....Children
A Few Remarks..... .....W. J. Court
Recitation.....Fred Pineo
Recitation..... . .....Adelle Laplant
Song—"The Happiest Time,"..... ....Gem Quartette
Recitation.....Miss Lillie Marold
Recitation.....Miss Maud Pressy
Christmas Tree Song.....Children
Recitation—"Bear Story,"..... .....Master Howard Pressy
Recitation..... .....Nona Smaby
Music.....Glee Club
Reading..... .....Mr. Pressy
Recitation..... .....George Smaby
Recitation... ....Eva Verrier
Song..... ....Gem Quartette
Recitation.....Stanley Kepler
Recitation..... .....Carrie King
Song—"Little Fisherman,".....Children
Recitation.....Gladies Clark
Recitation.....Miss Della Pressy
Music.....West Sound String Band
Recitation.....Willie King
Giving Time.....Children
Song—"Santa is Mistaken,".. ....Children
Recitation.....Tulle Smaby
Santa Claus.....Mr. Moody
Distribution of Presents and Candies.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DEER HARBOR SPRAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullins are on Orcas visiting relatives and friends.

Friend Courts was at the Christmas entertainment and old and young had to laugh.

Mrs. Thomas Wakefield presented a fine baby girl to her husband on Christmas eve.

Mr. E. Cadwell and Miss Maud Shory were at the Christmas entertainment. We are glad to know they are getting well.

A doctor located on Waldron island week before last. Poor fellow, he will have to go to farming, for he will make a poor grub stake at his profession in this country.

Charley Dalley was in the settlement two days before Christmas presenting dolls and knit caps to the young ladies, and where a girl's pa smoked he left a few packages of the weed.

This local business with me seems to be a hard job; First one then another if they knew me, me they would mob. So as this is my fifth letter to a newspaper in life, some of my locals have caused some little strife; So think I'd better quit before they find me out, for I know when they do me they will route. RUSTLER.

After hearing some friends contin ually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

For sale by drug department San Juan Trading Co,

EAST SOUND LOCAL NOTES.

School begins January 3, 1898, after two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Philips spent the holidays in Newhall with their parents.

Miss Nettie Stowers, of Everett, is spending the Christmas holidays with her relatives.

Messrs. Harry and John Goghegan, of Tacoma, arrived Monday for a short visit to friends.

Miss Helen Robb came home December 20 and will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Leavell, of Whatcom, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry.

Miss Carrie Mathesius went to Orcas last Friday for a visit to her parents during the holidays.

The M. E. church held Christmas services Friday evening, when an excellent program was rendered.

Mrs. B. G. Geoghegan arrived from Tacoma, Monday, to make a Christmas visit to her children and friends.

Mr. Willard M. King, of Tacoma, is spending his Christmas vacation with his many friends at East Sound.

The ladies of the Emanuel church gave a very enjoyable sociable at Mr. C. H. Stowers' on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. H. B. Gibbons are glad to see him home again after an absence of several months.

Mr. James Tullock has been very ill for several days with congestion of the lungs. Dr. Fitz Mathews is his physician.

Mr. B. King has been quite ill for some time, but under Dr. Fitz Mathews' skillful attendance will soon be out again.

Capt. Gregg has an apple tree in full blossom at the present writing, which is conclusive proof of the mild and equable climate of this part of the country.

The Christmas services were held at the Episcopalian church at 2 p m., Saturday, and immediately following, the presents from a Christmas tree were distributed among the Sunday school children The ladies of the Trinity church, Seattle, kindly furnished the presents.

Mr. Alex Chalmers, of Doe Bay royally entertained a large house party at Christmas. The guests were Mrs. B. Geoghegan, Messrs. Harry, Fred and John Geohegan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Estyn Chalmers, Mr. Bert Chalmers, Mr. H. B. Gibbons and Mr. Clinton Woods.

If all of our citizens were as enterprising as Mr. John Fry the effect would soon be seen in a rapidly increasing population upon the island. On Christmas morning, having gathered from his garden and orchard a fine collection of flowers and grasses, he mailed them, with a letter eulogizing our climate, to an eastern paper. Let other citizens take due note and lose no opportunity to advertise the advantages of our beautiful island.

EAST SOUND.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

OLGA NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. L. E. Cox has returned from Seattle.

Sam Moore returned from Whatcom, Friday.

The Christmas tree at Newhall was a great success.

Wm. Prindle went to Seattle the first of the week.

Joseph Hilton went to Fairhaven last week Thursday.

Miss Annie Moore returned from Friday Harbor last Thursday.

Some fine samples of copper and galena rock have been brought over from West Sound.

Clay Cunningham, wife and children received some valuable presents Christmas from Major Philbrook, now stationed at Ft. Assinaboine, Mont.

The Greenhorn Co. has commenced work on its claims and is said to have received some encouraging assays recently, but declines to give any facts or figures for publication at present. The company proposes to do some work and has the money on hand for that purpose.

The Christmas tree at the hall attracted a large audience Christmas eve. The children who took part in the program deserve much credit. Mr. Knox made some appropriate remarks, J. H. Snowden presided, Miss Florence Gray, J. D. Moore and N. Davis, the committee, provided supper, and Wm. Viereck personated Santa Claus.

The path of the newspaper man is not always strewn with roses, and even the local correspondent comes in for his share of woe. This one has been severely criticised for his humble efforts to revive a season-cracked boom and it has been suggested that a contract to boom the price of lots in some lonesome graveyard would be a lighter task for him. He throws up his hands. He has never claimed to be one of the privileged know-it-all. BLUE JAY.

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CHRISTMAS AT LOPEZ.

Mr. Al. Biggs is home spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Lou Warren came over on the Buckeye last Friday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. H. G. Warnsholt is on the island and spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark.

Mr. E. E. Taylor, our postmaster, went to Seattle to eat turkey with wife and family, who have been in the city the past two months.

Mr. W. H. Davidson, who owns a ranch on the island, has retured after an absence of nearly a year. During Mr. Davidson's absence he, like many others, has been taken with the Klondike fever and spared no expense in trying to reach the much sought for region, but after a short experience on the Skaguay trail, he says he has had enough and does not want any more in his. He came down on the Thompson last week and intends to remain contented on his ranch.

Our Christmas tree entertainment proved a grand success. The weather was disagreeable and was the cause of keeping a great many from attending. The attendance was large, there being about two hundred present. The decorations were artistic. Special praise is due Mr. Al. Biggs for his interest and the execution of all his work. Among others one of his designs was that of an eagle made entirely of evergreen, and to represent its flying into the hall, with the words "Peace on Earth." The tree also deserves mention. Your correspondent was unable to ascertain who to give credit for this. The trimmings were kindly loaned to the committee by ex-Judge I. J. Lichtenberg, who had a portion of his Christmas tree ornaments. Besides the trimmings there were presents galore. The program deserves credit, both to the participants and those who had charge. Out of the sixteen numbers it would be difficult to speak of any particular one, as they were all well rendered. The entertainment, which commenced at 7:30 p. m., was nearly concluded when the ever faithful and long looked for Santa Claus made his appearance. After a presentation speech of a purse, by Rev. J. M. C. Warren, to Miss Nettie Kent, the organist, dear old Santa amused the little ones, and then began the distribution of gifts. In addition each child present received a bag of candy, nuts oranges and apples. The committee in charge received the praises of all, and they richly deserved it, too. They were Mrs. C. T. Butler, Mrs. J. C. Paine, Mrs. Walkinton, Mrs. Stedlin, Mrs. C. A. Kent and Miss Bertha Kent. Fellowing is the program:

Voluntary.....By the Organist, Miss Kent
Song—"Joyous Praises".....Audience
Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Warren
Recitation—"An Old Sweet Story"..... ....Dora Butler
Recitation.....Amy Summers
Song—"Christmas Carol"..... ....Three Young Ladies
Recitation—"Girl and Her Doll"..... .....Doty Biggs
Recitation—"Dear Santa Claus"..... .....Bessie Butler
Instrumental Music..... .....
Mr. and Mrs. Stedlin and Mrs Vernon Wood.
Recitation—"Bell Across the Snow"... ....Eva Snyder
Recitation — "Santa Claus and the Mouse".....Gracie Wood
Song—"Merry, Merry Christmas"..... ....Mrs. Stedlin's Class
Recitation—"Why".....Ada Kent
Song—"Since They Told Us"..... ....Six Little Girls
Recitation—"Christmas Thought"..... ....Ethel Walkinton
Recitation—"Penny Offering"..... ....Four Little Girls
Remarks.....H. H. Walkinton
Presentation Speech.....Rev. Mr. Warren
Song.....Audience
Distribution of Presents.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that in view of the fact that my wife, Adlin King, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any debts, of whatever nature, contracted by her. [Signed] JAS. F. KING.

Dated at Friday Harbor, Washington, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1897.

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Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the General County Fund of San Juan County, Washington, up to and including No. 312, series "B," will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases from and after this date.

Notice is also hereby given that all warrants drawn on the 1895 Tax Levy Fund of San Juan County, Washington, up to and including No. 173, will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases from and after this date.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.

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Treasurer San Juan County, Washington.

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