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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Valentines, fancy and comic at Fowle's.

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

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

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

Mr. L. C. Larson has been visiting up-Sound cities the past week.

Mr. Ed. Church, our barber, has fallen heir to a $16,000 fortune. Lucky Ed.

Mr. Wm. Guse, of Seattle, was doing business in the Harbor the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. L. Farnsworth went to the Bay Cities, Tuesday, to transact some business.

Mr. James Campbell, of Roche Harbor, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. E. A. Martin, of Little Rock, Wash., was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. Jos Sweeney made a business trip to Seattle last Saturday and returned on the Thompson, Monday.

Heavy 9-ounce Riveted Overalls for Men, all cotton and a yard wide, for 50 cents, at the Blue Front Store.

Mrs. A. D. Tift and mother, of Oclair, Iowa, spent Sunday in the Harbor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sliter.

Mr. W. Gazzam, of Seattle, special agent of the Ætna Insurance Co., was in the Harbor on business yesterday.

Miss Mary L. Aiken, of Point Lawrence, Orcas island, is in the Harbor, the guest of her nephew, Mr. F. N. Culver, and family.

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

The Blue Front Store has the best assortment of Ladies', Misses', Boy's and Children's Shoes ever shown in the city, and the prices are right.

Mr. Will Dightman, who was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dightman, expects to leave in a few days for Skagway.

Just received at the Blue Front Store an assortment of Ladies' and Children's Sanitary Fancy Wool Underwear; the best ever offered in Friday Harbor.

Dr. A. C. Simonton, of Seattle, was in town yesterday a short time while on his way to Roche Harbor to visit his old friend O. H. Culver and family.

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.

Three families of Hollanders arrived here on the boat Monday from Iowa. They come here with a view to settling somewhere in the county if they can buy land at a satisfactory figure.

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.

After an absence of four months Mrs. F. N. Culver and little daughter, Margaret, returned home last Friday. During the most of this time she was visiting her parents and friends at Fairhaven.

Joseph Sweeney has just received an elegant line of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Childrens' Shoes. The stock consists of fine cloth top shoes, gaiters, walking shoes, spring-heel shoes, Oxfords, Congress and Opera. Call and see them. *

Mr. James McCarty, of Roche Harbor, better known as "Shorty, the engineer," was in the Harbor last week visiting friends. He expects to leave on Saturday next, in the schooner Wanderer, for Skagway, together with a few others, and will likely remain there.

Dr. Fred J. Geoghegan, dentist, of Whatcom, will be at Roche Harbor, Tuesday, February 22, and will remain there a few days, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Dr. Geoghegan is a first-class dentist and guarantees his work. All who desire any work done in his line cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

J. J. Clark & Co., one of the oldest business houses in Everett, made an assignment Saturday afternoon to S. S. Gardner. The liabilities are $38,000 and the assets $44,000. The assignment was a great surprise to most of the people of Everett, as it was generally believed that the firm was in good financial condition. This is the firm that had a branch house established here last fall and who were doing business in the Bowman building.

Mr. W. O. Nichols, brother to County Commissioner J. H. Nichols, and Mrs. Belle Gilliland were married last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, Justice of Peace W. O. Clark performing the marriage ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of their relatives and most intimate friends being present. Their host of warm friends join in wishing the happy couple a prosperous and merry voyage through life.

The young ladies of the Union Sunday school will give an entertainment and social, in the Presbyterian church parlors, Friday evening. February 18, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase Sunday school supplies. The very small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, which will not only enable all to hear a good entertainment, but will give you refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade. All, who possibly can, should attend and encourage the young people in their good work.

The British steamer Esperanza, of Vancouver, was in this port the first of the week. She belongs to the John D. Foreman & Co. feed and commission house of that city and her owners are here with her for the purpose of buying 300 or 400 tons of hay as well as some other farm products. They have a good sized scow in tow and can take several tons home on their return trip, provided they are able to get what they want at satisfactory prices. Tuesday morning they secured a horse and buggy and drove through a portion of the valley for the purpose above stated. They expressed themselves as being much surprised to see so many fine farms and nice homes, and stated that they consider it one of the most beautiful section they had ever visited.

Judge E. D. Warbass, of this place, arrived home from California last Saturday, where he went some months ago for his health which has not been very good for several years. He says the climate of California is worse than this for his trouble—asthma, and he came home as the surest method of relief. He reports California as very dry and has been so for so long that there is no hope for a full crop of wheat and oats even though it should rain enough to make up the usual quantity. It is too late to save the crop now. Mr. Warbass looks quite well and if it were not for the asthma, he thinks his enjoyment of life would be complete. He is an old-timer on this coast, coming from New Jersey at the time that John Jacob Astor came to the mouth of the Columbia river, and for years worked for the Hudson Bay Co. and was with that company on this island at the time of the trouble with Great Britain. Since that time he has lived at and near Friday Harbor. He has been deputy collector of customs under Cleveland's administration until the recent appointment of O. H. Culver, the present incumbent.

At Fairhaven is to be established a branch of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, of San Francisco. This is the concern that has been making the salmon cans for the Sound and the Columbia river district for years. They have a branch at Astoria, Or, also one at New Westminster, B. C. The large increase in canning on the Sound has induced them to establish a can-making plant at the above named point. Mr. C. X. Larrabee, president of the Fairhaven Land Co., closed a contract with that company last Saturday, which provides that they are to construct a large factory (the only one on the Sound) on a site, donated by Mr. Larrabee, at the foot of Broadway (north side), opposite the old Bellingham hotel. They began improving the site Monday morning and will erect buildings which, with the machinery and appliances, will cost at least $70,000, and agree to make the first year, 1898, not less than 15,000,000 salmon cans and such miscellabeous goods, such as fruit and vegetable cans, as the trade may require, and to operate the plant for at least ten years. They will erect three buildings this spring, the larger or main factory to be 75x100, with the third about the same size. They will employ 80 people from the strat and agree to increase as the business demands. A number of canneries have already applied for sites at Fairhaven, and the people there are quite certain that three or four establishments from the Columbia river will built at or near Fairhaven before the next run of salmon. Fairhaven feels very much encouraged with the outlook for the future.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Branaugh, wife of Mr. Henry Branaugh, of Olga, took place on Thursday, February 3, the religious services being conducted by Rev. Isaac Dillion, of Thatcher. Mrs. Branaugh was the daughter of Solomon and Alice Stanbrook, and was born December 27, A. D. 1872, in the State of Wisconsin. With her parents she moved to Parkston, Dakota, where on her 16th birthday she was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband. They came to Seattle in the spring of 1890 and resided there one year, they then came to Orcas island and have made their home near Olga ever since. Mrs. Branaugh's last illness was of surpassing interest and on the 2nd day of February, just as the endearing and beautiful crown of motherhood was adorning her young and useful life, the last summons came; and now she and her infant child sleep together the sleep which knows no awakening till the last trumpet sounds. Mrs. Branaugh was known on Orcas island as one of the best of women. Dutiful as a daughter, she ever loved her parents and was kind and affectionate to her brothers and sisters. As a neighbor her worth could not be computed. No one ever needed her aid who did not promptly receive it to the full extent of her ability. As a friend she was ever true and faithful, and her presence in the large circle of friendships formed will be most sadly missed. The blow of sorrow and bereavement has fallen with awful force upon her surving husband. He praiseth her as beyond all comparison. To his mind she was the ideal of all that is excellent and beautiful. After the services at the house the remains were followed by a great number of friends and acquaintances to the cemetery near Olga, where under the immediate direction of Mr. A. W. Newhall, the impressive burial service took place. The Christian Advocate has just printed the following lines by Ina Coolbrith:

THE SWEETNESS OF DEATH.

It must be sweet, O thou my dead! to lie
With hands that folded are from every task;
Sealed with the seal of the Great Mystery
The lips that nothing answer, nothing ask;
The lifelong struggle ended; ended quite
The weariness of patience and of pain,
And the eyes closed to open not again
On desolate dawn or dreariness of night.
It must be sweet to slumber and forget,
To have the poor, tired heart go still at last,
Done with all yearning, done with all regret;
Doubt, fear, hope, sorrow, all forever past;
Past all the hours, or slow of wing or fleet.
It must be sweet! it must be very sweet!

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla.

For sale by drug department San Juan Trading Co.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the tax rolls for 1897 taxes have been turned over to me. The said taxes will be due and collectable on and after the first Monday in February, or February 7, 1898, and can be paid in full or half at any time on or before May 31, 1898. If not so paid they will become delinquent on June 1, 1898, and will be subject to sale for delinquency and a delinquent certificate issued therefor to any person desiring to pay the tax, and amount of said certificate will draw interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum until paid. If first half is paid before June 1, 1898, the property owners will be given until November 30, 1898, to pay last installment before it becomes delinquent.

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ROCHE HARBOR NEWS BRIEFS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrary, Monday, February 7, a daughter.

President McMillin, of the Lime compay, is up-Sound on a business trip.

Rev. Dyer held religious services here Sunday evening for the first time this year.

Robert Swapp left for Alderbrook farm, near Doe Bay, to work for G. N. Culver.

Dr. Fred Geoghegan is to be here February 21 and for a few days thereafter, to do dental work.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Perry were welcome callers upon the deputy customs collector and and his family Monday.

One of the company's big scows went adrift Eriday night while being towed through San Juan pass and was found the next morning on Cattle Point, considerably damaged. She was towed here with a full cargo of water, except a deck load, and will be taken out on the ways and thoroughly repaired.

The three-masted schooner Mary Dodge, of San Francisco, was towed into port Sunday by the tug Magic to take on a cargo of lime for Los Angeles. She will take a deck of load of lumber at Tacoma. Captain Hansen reports a quick trip from San Francisco, having entered the straits only four days out from the Golden Gate.

The Roche Harbor left Monday night for Everett with two scow loads of lime rock, after dicharging which the scows will be taken to Tacoma and loaded with lumber for shipment to Dyea and Sakguay. The steamer will go north in charge of her old master, Capt. Rolly Davis, while his brother, Capt. Herbert Davis, the present master, will remain on the Sound in charge of another steamer chartered to do the company's work. The Roche Harbor may remain north for several months.

Without calling any names it may be noted that a certain physician and customs official hereabouts have made several beach-combing trips lately, but as the trips have been made in broad daylight and no robberies of chicken roosts or smoke houses have been reported, it is believed that their object has been only to increase the size of their wood piles. They hav not worked over a week and report thatt hey have upwards of a week's supply of fuel gathered and more "in sight." W .H. McCrary is interesting them in a new sawing machine, for which he has the county agency, and if they can be persuaded that it will go into the woods and do the work without other assisttance than a little oiling and bossing they may get one.

Monday our snug little harbor was quite a lively place in a commercial way. Besides the three masted schooner Mary Dodge, loading lime, there were in port during the day the steamers Bonanza, of Victoria, Esperanza, of Vancouver, the Roche Harbor, Lydia Thompson, revenue launch Guard and schooner Wanderer. The Wanderer, which was purchased by Captain Northman from Victor Anderson a few weeks ago, is being nicely fitted up for a long cruise in northern waters. The stuffy little hole that sufficed for the master's shelter before she was sold to her present owner has given place to a cabin fifteen feet long and six feet high. It rises two feet above the deck, has siv windows and looks very cozy and comfortable. ROCHE.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it; the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him.

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

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor was in attendance at the Ministerial Association of the Tacoma district last week, and also at the revival meetings in Battery street M. E. church conducted by Amanda Smith, calored evangelist.

The Epworth League held a very interesting devotional meeting at the church on Friday evening of last week, and Tuesday evening of this week elected officers for the year. The League now numbers thirty-four members. We hope to see this number doubled before long. Devotional meetings at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evenings.

The M. E. Sunday school is well attended and a growing interest is noticed in all who attend. The S. S. Union of the M. E. church has donated $16.35 worth of supplies for the year, but the attendance having exceeded our expectations, we have ordered additional supplies to the amount of $6.37. Time of Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. every Sunday. Everybody invited.

The Cantata will be given in about three weeks, look out for the date. The rehearsals are being pushed now, and the arrangements are about complete. This will surely be the best entertainment of the season.

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LOPEZ NEWS NOTES.

Mr. J. L. Blair came over from the Harbor on business last week.

Miss Mamie Buckley was here last week visiting her sister, Miss Kate.

The steamer Buckeye and the steam schooner Nellie Jensen called in during the week.

Mr. Henry Bartlett and sister, Miss Kate, are visiting friends in Seattle and Port Townsend.

Rev. Mr. Walkinton and Mr. Andrews made a quick trip over to the Harbor and back last week.

Mr. Ruge, of the firm of Taylor & Co., has returned from a trip to Seattle and as far as Skagway, where he went to look over future prospects.

Mr. Farrah, representing Lilly, Bogardus & Co., Seattle, and Mr. Porter, representing the Washington Shoe Co., Seattle, were again on the island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultis left for their old home in Minnesota last week, where they intend residing permanently. Since coming to the islands Mrs. Shultis has not been in very good health, and on this account they decided to return to their eastern home.

Mr. Willett has returned to the island bringing with him a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Willett have just returned from a wedding trip to the up-Sound cities, having been married two weeks ago, in Whatcom, to Miss Johnson, who formerly taught school in this precinct.

Rev. Mr. Cort gave a very interesting talk on phrenology, at the school house, last Saturday evening. The attendance was not as large as it might have been, owing to the non-advertisement. We feel quite certain Mr. Cort would be greeted with an enthusiastic audience if he would but let us know in time.

Last week we were treated with two card parties, one on Tuesday night and one on Thursday. Tuesday, Mrs. C. T. Butler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paine, Misses Kate and Mamie Buckley, Mr. Farrah, of Seattle, and Mr. E. A. Taylor. The evening was spent in playing whist. Thursday, Mrs. Paine entertained Mrs. Oscar Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Shadle, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Kate Buckley, Mrs. Wicks, Mr. Porter, of Seattle, and Mr. Ben Lichtenberg. Whist was the game of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

We are pleased to note the arrival of a professional chicken man on our island. Judge Lichtenberg has with considerable difficulty secured the services of Mr. James Armstrong, who as a chicken fancier has had considerable experience in that line. Mr. Armstrong came direct from Indiana, where he has been raised and where he has had charge of one of the largest poultry farms in that section. While this is a very bad time of the year for a stranger to come to this country, we sincerely hope Mr. Armstrong will remain long enough to sample our delightful summers, of which we can justly boast. He will at once start in and assume charge of Mr. Lichtenberg's plant, known as the "Gem" fruit and poultry farm.

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A short time ago I bought of Adler & Sons, of Milwaukee, Wis., Clothing Manufacturers, 50 suits of Men's Clothing. The prices per suit to you are $5.00, $7.50, $9.00, $13.00 and $14.00. I will stake my reputation as a business man that you cannot get better prices on this quality of goods anywhere. Come and see for yourself.

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WEST SOUND NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Boedie has rented the Martin ranch.

Misses Jane and Catherine Bull are visiting in Seattle this week.

Rev. Mark Jukes held services at West Sound Sunday evening.

The sign is in the heart; something is going to drop this week! Continued next week.

Mr. Reddig is working on another hay press. He expects to press Mr. Holland's hay.

Remember THE ISLANDER calls once a week and gives you the home news. Subscribe now.

Mr. Van Moran moved io his home near Orcas last Friday. He has been on the Martin ranch.

Messrs. Clark, Vaughn, Freel and sons, Homer and Jim, were at the county seat last Friday.

John Bergman returned home from Minnesota last week. He reports no snow and quite mild weather.

Mr. Wm. Nichols has moved all his household goods down to his old home. He expects to live there this season.

Mr. Ed Cadwell is going to leave the island. Sorry to have him go, but business before pleasure is the motive.

The basket social at Deer Harbor, Saturday, was all we expected financially and socially. A good time and a bountiful repast.

Mr. Bratton read a piece taken from an Oregon paper that was printed fifty-five years ago, at the Deer Harbor literary last Saturday night.

Mr. E. Martin left for Little Rock last Tuesday. He came to see about spraying his orchard. He is engaged in the manufacture of shingles, and speaks very encouraging ot the prices this season.

At the monthly election of the Orcas Entertainers the following officers were elected: Harry Bromly, president; Miss Carrie King, secretary; Mrs. D. Kepler, treasurer; Mr. Fred Achorn, sergeant-at-ams; Mr. Edwin Van Bogart, janitor. SCRIBE.

NOTICE!

The Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County, will convene at Friday Harbor, Monday, February 14, 1898, Judge J. P. Houser presiding. All persons wishing to obtain their final citizenship papers can do so at that time. E. H. NASH, Clerk.

The world will keep on turning round if you continue to buy trash spices and flavoring extracts. *Schilling's Best*, however, are pure and money-back. 87

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—No. 2719.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Tiffany, of New Whatcom, 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 Tide Lands 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 the meander corner of fractional Sections 13 and 14 in Township 37 North of Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian a distance of 47.25 chains South of the corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in said Township and Range, and running thence along the said meander line in front of the east side of said Lot 3 as follows:

South 10 degrees, West 4.70 chains; thence South 12 degrees, West 4.60 chains; thence South 25½ degrees, West 3.21 chains, being a total of 12.25 chains, to a point on said meander line where the boundary line between Lots 1 and 2 of said Section 14 would intersect the same.

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 3rd day of February, 1898. ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

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