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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 1898.

It is announced that "Madrid is about to play its last card." The chances are it is a deuce, Uncle Sam holds the trumps.

If the United States should purchase the Chilean cruiser "O'Higgins" it's dollars to doughnuts that there would be no difficulty in recruiting a full complement of men from among the fighting sons of "Ould Erin."

STRANGE, isn't it, that the English press and people generally should continue so friendly to the United States since that recent vicious twist of the lion's tail administered by our valiant Adjutant-General Balaize?

TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, has a fighting person who appears to be more patriotic than pious. In offering his services recently to the governor in case of war with Spain he is reported to have said that he would do all his power to "make Spanish the prevailing language in Hell."

A RECENT Berlin dispatch says that at a dinner given by the bombastic young emperor of Germany the previous evening that august personage announced to his guests, presumably between drinks, that the United States will not be allowed to take Cuba while he is emperor. The dispatch didn't say what Billy had been drinking—whether some old Spanish wine or just plain "hook" beer, but it doesn't matter for Billy's bluffs are seldom considered seriously even in his own country.

One important objection to the purchase of foreign ships of war which has been brought to Secretary Long's attention is that the calibres of foreign guns are different from our own, being measured on the decimal basis. The calibres of the United States navy are four, six, eight, ten, twelve and thirteen inch. The English have a 4.72 and a 9.2-inch gun on the Continent the calibres are estimated almost wholly by centimeters. If we buy guns abroad we shall have to depend upon foreign sources for their peculiar ammunition.

At their April meeting the county commissioners will probably appoint someone to fill the vacancy in the office of county superintendent caused by the resignation and removal from the county of Miss Lee. Except in a very few counties of the state, of which this is one, no person is eligible for election or appointment to the office of county superintendent who is not the holder of a first-class certificate in force for the full term which the election or appointment is to cover. In the excepted counties holders of second-class certificates are eligible.

WHEN it comes to the purchase by either the United States or Spain of cruisers or warships of European construction it is evident that it is money rather than "sympathy" with either nation that counts. Uncle Sam's fair pocketbook and the vast resources of his immense domain are recognized the world over as entitling him to a front seat and most respectful treatment at any sale which he pleases to attend. Spain is welcome to all the craft that she can obtain on credit after our beloved Uncle gathers in for cash all of the purchasable vessels that he considers worthy of a place in the American navy.

The attention of all the orchardist readers of THE ISLANDER is particularly directed to the very encouraging communication in another column from Mr. W. O. Barker, of West Sound, who returned a few days ago from an eastern trip, made especially in the interest of the fruit industry of Orcas Island. Having a fair variety of samples with him Mr. Barker had no difficulty in convincing eastern dealers and consumers of its superiority over similar California production. Our fruit "speaks for itself" and speaks in a most convincing way and it is encouraging to note that Mr. Barker's trip has convinced him at least that no difficulty need be experienced in profitably marketing such of our fruit products as are really first-class.

WITH the return of better times to the people of San Juan county they ought to direct their attention more persistently and systematically to the question of road improvements. Rural communities which maintain the best schools and the best roads are almost invariably the ones which offer the greatest attractions to desirable home-seekers. There is no good reason why our little county as a whole should not obtain and maintain an enviable reputation for both. The practical value of first-class roads is incalculable, and the pleasure to be derived from them, through horseback riding, car-

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SPAIN may get some "moral support" from some of the continental nations of Europe in the event of war with the United States, but it is cash that she needs most and that is just what she finds it most difficult to get. The "powers" that have money don't appear to care to have any chips in the Spanish game. As regards England, her attitude is doubtless very well indicated by the following comment of the London Daily News: "Spain can expect no support, moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration; and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern, without any aid or sympathy on our part."

STATISTICS are usually dry and uninteresting to the average reader, but some figures which have just been published comparing prices and conditions on March 4, 1898, with those of the inauguration of President McKinley, March 4, 1897, must interest every citizen. They show that the prices of all farm products have advanced during the first year of President McKinley's occupancy of the White House; wheat from 95 cents per bushel to \$1.06; corn from 29 cents to 35 cents; oats from 21 cents to 32 cents; wool from 18 cents to 27 cents; pork from \$8.50 to \$10.50 per barrel; lard from \$4.37 to \$5.45 per hundred pounds, and other articles in like proportion. In the business world the improvement is equally apparent. Bank clearings for the month of February, 1898, were \$5,333,645,000, against \$3,672,088,000 in the corresponding month of 1897; the money in circulation in the United States has increased \$5,000,000 in the year; the gold in circulation has increased \$37,000,000. Treasury receipts in February were higher under the new revenue law than in any February since Cleveland's inauguration and in other features the record of the year has been equally satisfactory.

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## Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing Petition for Discharge and Final Settlement.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

In the matter of the estate of Philip H. Fosnot, deceased.  
J. M. C. Warring, administrator of the estate of Philip H. Fosnot, deceased, having on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1898, presented to the court, and by publishing in this newspaper his final account and asking that his final account rendered and filed herein, be examined, and if the same be found true and correct, and that the said Administrator has fully discharged his trust in the administration of said estate, that he and his sureties be discharged from all liabilities hereinafter to be incurred.

Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court room of the court house, in Friday Harbor, San Juan County, Washington, be and the same is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and for the examination of said Administrator's final account, and any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the discharge of said Administrator.

And it is hereby further ordered that notice of such hearing and settlement shall be given by posting notice thereof, not less than 30 days before the day set for said hearing, in three of the most public places in said county, and by publishing a similar notice in the SAN JUAN ISLANDER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in and general circulation in said county.

That said notice shall set forth the name of the estate, the name of the administrator and time and place appointed for the hearing of said petition and settlement of said accounts.

Done in open court this 21st day of March, 1898. J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss  
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN, }  
I, E. H. NASH, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original of the time and place of hearing petition as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of March, 1898. E. H. NASH, Clerk of Superior Court.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator. First publication March 24, 1898.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the county of San Juan, and to me directed, I have for a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, in favor of Eliza E. Simmons, plaintiff, and against George A. Lee and Helena Lee, and George A. Lee as guardian of the estate and person of Susie Helena Lee (a minor) and Susie Helena Lee and Mary A. Lee, defendants, for the sum of \$506.25 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, and the cost of \$25.00, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 35 North, Range 5 (35) North of Range 2 (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing in all Forty acres, and situate, lying and being in San Juan county, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock of said day, at the Court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said county of San Juan, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate of George A. Lee, Helena Lee, and George A. Lee as guardian of estate and person of Susie Helena Lee, and Susie Helena Lee and Mary A. Lee, defendants, in 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 and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898. NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

H. S. King and W. H. Thacker, attorneys for plaintiff. First publication March 3, 1898.

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased.  
Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and fixing time and place of hearing.  
James L. Farnsworth, administrator of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased, having filed his petition herein, praying an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is hereby ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said Thomas McKenna, deceased, appear before the said Court, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court house in Friday Harbor, San Juan County, State of Washington, and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said James L. Farnsworth, administrator of said estate, to sell such of the real estate of said deceased, Thomas McKenna, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and settle said estate. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE ISLANDER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in and general circulation in said San Juan County. Done in open Court this 21st day of February, 1898. J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

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I, E. H. NASH, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is the original order to show cause as the same appears on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1898. E. H. NASH, Clerk.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator. Date first publication February 24, 1898.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Monday, February 7, 1898.

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 Monday, April 4, 1898, viz:

THOMAS DAVIS.  
Homestead application No. 14,068 for the Se 1/4 of Sw 1/4 Sec. 4, and Nw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 and E 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of Sec. 9, T. 36 N. R. 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Ench, Anthony Ohlert, Sherman Jones and Henry Branaugh, all of Olga, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register. First publication Feb. 24, 1898.

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[UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Seattle, Wash., March 10, 1898.]  
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### Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands } Olympia, Washington.  
Notice is hereby given that Peter T. Morris, of Doe Bay, 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 that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows:  
1—Commencing at a point where the east boundary line of Lot 5, Section 2, Township 36 North of Range 1 West intersects said meander line. Thence along said meander line southeasterly in front of said Lot 5 a distance of One (1) chain.  
2—Commencing at a point on said meander line which is 5.11 chains north, 77 west of where the line between Lots 5 and 6, said section, township and range, intersects said meander line; thence from said initial point along said meander line south 75 east 8.41 chains; thence south 64° east 4.49 chains, having a total frontage on said Lots 5 and 6 of 12.60 chains.  
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The three descriptions, taken together, having a total frontage of 18.90 chains measured along said meander line and being in front of Lots 5 and 6, Section 2, Township 36 North of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, according to certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application March 14, 1898.  
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 24th day of March, 1898. ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

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