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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 1898.

The money in circulation in the United States has increased \$246,333,445 since the adoption of the Chicago platform, which declared in effect that nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver would give the United States an increase of her circulating medium.

The people of the state of Washington may well be proud of the fact that the flagship of the Pacific squadron, which won the remarkable naval victory at Manila, was the "Olympia." The people of the capital city are now arranging to present to the vessel a fitting testimonial of their appreciation of its gallant service.

The importations of wool in the first six months of the Dingley law's operations were a little over half those of a single month under the Wilson law. The total importations from August 1, 1897, to February 1, 1898, under the Dingley law were 51,781,070 pounds, while those of the single month of April, 1897, under the Wilson law, were 95,559,933 pounds.

It is stated on good authority that at the recent meeting of cannerymen at Seattle an agreement was reached by which it is hoped that better prices will be realized this year for the salmon pack than were obtained last year. There doesn't appear to be any very good reason to fear a "combine" of this character, unaccompanied by any effort to reduce the prices of fish or the wages paid at traps or canneries, which are the best paid for unskilled labor in any industry in the state.

A RECENT dispatch from Omaha points out the fact that mortgages in Nebraska are being canceled at the rate of a million dollars a month, and says: "There are vast sums of money, not only in the banks and other financial institutions of Omaha, but in other large cities of the State, ready for investment on reasonable security at 3 per cent interest, which cannot be loaned out at this low figure. Less than two years ago 10 per cent could be obtained without difficulty. Now farmers dictate their own terms in the money markets of this and adjacent states."

The claim that plutocracy flourishes more vigorously under the gold standard than under the silver standard is knocked into smithereens by ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who has just returned from a trip to Mexico and says that the most pestiferous class of plutocrats exists in that country. The Mexican plutocrat, he says, owns from ten to a hundred thousand acres of land, free of taxes, employs droves of ignorant peons at exceedingly low wages, makes money hand over fist, and spends his money and his time in gay Paris in true plutocratic style. And all this happens under a currency system—the free coinage of silver—which has been claimed as an absolute preventative of plutocracy.

MANILA BAY, the great port of the Philippine islands, and one of the finest harbors in the world, is about thirty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. There are two islands at the entrance separated from the main island of Luzon by channels two miles wide on the one side and five miles on the other, and between the two islands is a channel about half a mile in width and six to seven fathoms deep. Cavite, the location of the Spanish arsenal and navy yard, is on Baker bay, a part of Manila bay, on the east side and south of the city of Manila. It was under the guns of both Manila and Cavite that the Spanish fleet was stationed. The great bay is very similar in shape to Bellingham bay, though very much larger, with Chucanut bay corresponding to Baker bay and Eliza and Lumnie islands to the islands at the entrance to Manila.

THE Des Moines (Iowa) Daily News speaks of the war with Spain as "the inevitable clash of two antagonistic civilizations brought face to face by conditions that made a conflict unavoidable. It is a war for humanity, for justice, for the civilization of Christianity. It is a war to be waged for the overthrow of injustice and the upliftment of humanity. It is a war to be won for national honor and national dignity. The people of the United States do not shrink from this war now that it is here. There is no undue excitement since the first receipt of the final word. There is no hysteria. There is a set determination, now that we are involved in what we hoped against hope would not come, to fight to the bitter end. It is the stern purpose of the American nation, the greatest and the most glorious on earth, the most patient and best humored, as it is the foremost in the files of time, to prosecute the conflict until every Spaniard is driven from the land he has

helped to mar and ruin. If reverses come to the army or the navy in the early conflict the firm determination of the people will be all the stronger. It is a foul slander on the people of this republic to say they worship only the dollar. No people have loftier motives. These motives may sleep at times, but occasion wakes the spirit which, joined to truth and justice, holds the most courageous determination of any people on earth. They never go to war except when they are right, and when they go to war the people who oppose their purpose may well beware."

IN concluding his brief speech in support of the senate resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, Senator Wilson very truly said: "Spain reached the height of her glory during a past age. Unwise and wasteful in her day of power and prosperity, when her splendor dazzled the world, she stands today, without art, without literature, without science, and without hope, a bankrupt and ruined nation. There can be no glory in war over such a carcass. But we shall have war; not a war of conquest nor aggression, not a war for territorial aggrandizement, but a war on behalf of liberty and humanity, and when history shall speak of that nation which is greatest among the nations of the earth, she will say:

"Each of the nations around you has fought for her country and line, But thou hast fought for a stranger, in hate of wrong not thine. Happy are all free peoples, too strong to be dispossessed; But blessed is she among nations who dared to be strong for the rest."

THE STATE FAIR.

At the coming fair to be held in North Yakima, September 28th to October 1st, a school will be conducted by the heads of the different departments, where experts in their calling will deliver lectures on dairying, horticulture, agriculture and bee culture.

In the poultry department the following subjects will be handled: How to judge poultry; how to raise chickens; how to caponize fowls. A judge of national reputation has been secured to place the awards in this department, and he will give a lecture on judging fowls. All those who desire to learn how to score fowls should be on hand at the fair to take advantage of this lecture, as well as of all the others, as it will be a free school of instruction.

The poultry department is to be a big feature of the fair. Besides the cash prizes offered by the Fair Commission, the breeders of poultry throughout the state have offered over a hundred dollars in cash and special prizes. The Commissioners have decided not to publish the fair premium list until May 1st, in order to allow everyone who desired it a chance to offer special premiums. I would be pleased to hear from someone in every county in the state who would take it on himself to see that his, or her, county was represented in the poultry department. We want to demonstrate to the people of Washington what a big industry poultry is. As there will be a great many visitors to the fair, from an advertising standpoint it will be the biggest thing for poultrymen ever before held.

The Commissioners are doing everything in their power to make this fair worthy of the grand young state of Washington, and they are perfectly willing to create any department that the people of the state may desire.

There is talk of a dog show at the fair. Those who are interested in "man's best friend" should write to the secretary, T. B. Gunn, North Yakima.

All communications bearing on the subject of poultry should be addressed to the undersigned. Yours truly,
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Notice to Teachers.
A postal which was received here Saturday last by County Superintendent Ethan Allen, from State Superintendent Frank J. Browne, reads as follows:
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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 PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Philip H. Fosnot, deceased.
J. M. C. Warren, administrator of the estate of Philip H. Fosnot, deceased, having on the 19th day of March, 1898, presented to the Superior Court of said county, and filed herein 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 29th 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 and in 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, }
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 order fixing time and place of hearing petition as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESSE 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.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims can make their application by writing to the ISLANDER for information, thus saving a trip to the county seat, the only trip needed being on the day of final proof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Seattle, Wash., May 2nd, 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 Saturday, June 11th, 1898, viz:
ERNEST C. THOMPSON.

Homestead application No. 14,177 for the lot 3, Sw. 1/4 Ne. 1 and the Nw. 1/4 Sec. 1, Township 12, North of Range 3 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. T. Stroud, P. R. Gray, P. Norton, W. Scott, all of Friday Harbor, Washington. EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Seattle, Wash., April 23, 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 Saturday, June 11, 1898, viz:

PETER SEREY.
Homestead application No. 13,649 for the lot 1, Sw. 1/4 Sec. 13, Tp. 37 N R 3 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. Graigne, Thos. Middleton, Eben Wood and Wm. Doucet, all of Waldron, Washington.
EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 5, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Saturday, April 23 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 Saturday, June 11, 1898, viz:

THOMAS MIDDLETON.
Homestead application No. 14,023 for the lot 1, Sec. 15, Tp. 37 N R 3 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. Graigne, Peter Serey, Eben Wood and S. A. McDonald, all of Waldron, Washington.
EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 5, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., March 10, 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 Wednesday, May 11, 1898, viz:

DENNIS J. SLATTERY.
Homestead application No. 15,000 for the lot 4, S 1/4 of S 2 1/4 and S 1/4 of S 2 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 37 N. R. 3 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
G. N. Culver, Barney Vlascek, Fred Schmiddy, of Doe Bay, Washington, and F. N. Culver, of Friday Harbor, Washington.
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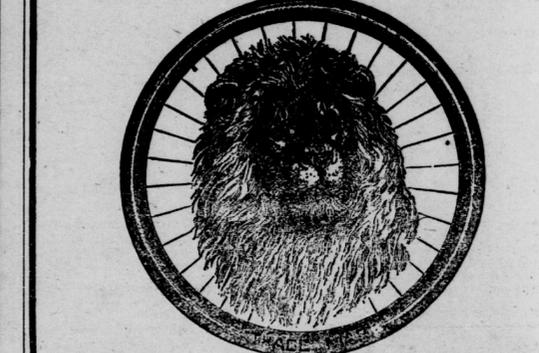
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