

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Flora de Whittier cigars at Salton Best.

The February apportionment of state school funds gives this county \$869.35.

We carry a complete line of groceries. Every article guaranteed and our prices are the lowest.—Martin & Jensen.

Now that a Biblical explorer has found the rock that Moses struck, it is only a question of time until Joseph's coat of many colors shall be recovered from some Oriental rag-bag.

If you are needing anything in shoes call and see us. We can show you the most complete line in the county.—Martin & Jensen.

You can do better buying seeds of the Morse Hdw. Co. than at any other store. New crop clean, pure seeds.

Though not asked to do so the editor feels that he should apologize for an announcement of the supposed death of Mrs. H. L. Coffin, of Lopez, which appeared recently in the Lopez Notes. The Lopez correspondent was in no sense responsible for the item, it having been inserted by the editor upon information that there seemed to be no reason to question. It was Mrs. John Coffelt who died and the error was due to the similarity of names.

Found—Adrift in Hurney channel, a small scow, 18 ft. long and 8 ft. beam, decked over. Owner can have it by applying to Oscar Weeks, Lopez, and paying charges. 20-4t.

A recent associated press dispatch from Port Townsend says: "The smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia still continues, and a number have been recently landed on the numerous islands between here and the British possessions. The approach of the fishing season has caused a revival of the traffic, and, according to reports received here, they are being brought over in sloops, sailing from the British side at night. If the sloops fail to reach their destination before daylight they run into some cove, where they remain until darkness, when they continue to their destination. The revenue cutter Grant is to cruise among the islands and to overhaul every sloop."

Eighth Grade Examination

Ten pupils of the 8th grade took the "state examination" January 30 and 31. The following named pupils passed in all the nine studies with the averages set opposite their names and are entitled to graduate in the spring: Peter Hansen 95, J. Lawrence Handley 89, Leslie Douglas 80. Norman Driggs passed in all but one study, with an average of 81. The following passed in from four to six studies and can take the other studies in May: Ella Thacker, Elinor Dennison and Estella Breed love.

E. S. STEVENS, Principal.

It is not economy to send to Whatcom to buy your grass seeds when you can get clean, fresh seeds of all kinds at home. The Blue Front Store has most all kinds of seeds, and they are new, and you cannot save any money by sending away for them, quality considered. I will sell you good seeds or none.

Delinquent Tax Sale

The sale of lands upon which the county's lien for taxes for 1895 and prior years had been foreclosed took place at the court house last Saturday. All but eleven of the various lots, tracts or parcels of lands offered, were sold to the county, there being no other bidders, and the county realized \$826 from the individual sales made as follows: To Wm. Graham 80 acres in sections 7 and 24, township 34; ranges 1 and 2, Lopez island, \$107.61; to Thos. G. Blake 20 acres in section 11, township 35, range 2, Lopez, \$57.09; to George Wright 27 acres in section 19, township 35; range 2, San Juan, \$108.92; to Robert Rilling 30 acres in section 11, township 37, range 2, Orcas, \$102.14; to the Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Company, lots 1 and 2 in section 28, township 36, range 3; lot 1 in section 29, same township and range, and lot 2 in section 11, township 37, range 3, 177.9 acres altogether, \$305.41; to John Douglas, part of two lots on Spring street, between Ross and Douglas' saloons, \$54.84.

Mustard Pickles.

Two quarts onions, two quarts cucumber pickles, two quarts cauliflower, two quarts green tomatoes, large and small peppers (green or red); chop, and let stand in brine over night; then scald in vinegar with a lump of alum until tender. When cold pour off vinegar and add two or three heads of celery, if desired. For the dressing, use one pound ground mustard, half ounce turmeric, one cupful flour, half ounce celery seed and two cupfuls of sugar. Stir into one gallon boiling vinegar; add pickles and let boil ten minutes.—Ladies' World, New York.

Nineteen Hundred and Two
In nineteen-hundred and two the world will be nothing new; For grass will grow as it always grew, And winds will blow as they always blew, And lawyers cheat both me and you, And lovenick leads write billets-doux, And Frenchmen sweat by fog and blue, And persons wrangle on points of view, And poets sing as they love to do Of Spring and Summer and dawn and dew, In nineteen-hundred-and-two.
—F. K. Walron.

The good newspaper has circulation; the good preacher has crowded congregations; the good doctor has many patients; the good worker has big wages; and the complaints about the lack of success are almost always due to the lack of some necessary quality, to some fatal inclination, or to downright laziness.—Saturday Evening Post.

For Stomach Troubles

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

THE U. S. MAIL
Steamer Buckeye
Running Between Friday Harbor, Anacortes and Whatcom.

This elegant steamer runs through the Archipelago De Haro, Daily; Leaving Whatcom at 6 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, calling at Bay, Olga, Newhall, East Sound, Orcus; West Sound, and arrives at Friday Harbor at 12:45 p. m. Leaves Friday Harbor with the mail at 1 p. m. for Anacortes, stopping at Pt. Stanley, Thatcher, Desatur, Nedro and Guemes and arrives at Anacortes at 6:20 p. m. Leaves Anacortes at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for the above named points arriving at Friday Harbor at 12:20 p. m. Leaves Friday Harbor at 1 p. m. and arrives at Whatcom at 7 p. m.

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Arrive WHATCOM	Arrive SEATTLE
At. 6:30 p. m.	At. 7:45 p. m.

J. R. THOMPSON Mang. Owner.

San Juan County



Old Sol and Uncle Sam
A generation of more ago every school boy had declaimed Webster's famous lines on Great Britain: "A power which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drumbeat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."
What would Webster say of his own country if he were alive today? If the Danish West Indians are annexed, the domain of the United States will extend from the easternmost end of Santa Cruz in the Atlantic to the westernmost point of Balabac in the Pacific. Between these extremities stretches 12,000 miles of continent and ocean. When the sun is setting on Sunday evening on Santa Cruz, it is rising on Monday morning on Balabac. One of these lands lies 64 degrees and 34 minutes west of Greenwich; the other is 117 degrees and 8 minutes east of that reckoning point. Just 178 degrees and 23 minutes of longitude separates them. It makes little difference whether the traveler leaving Santa Cruz for Balabac goes east or west.
Gratu sacks at Churchill's.

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SEATTLE
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Atlantic Express, St. Paul and East.	7:45 am	2:00 pm
St. Louis, Kansas City and Southwest.	7:45 am	2:00 pm
Spokane, North Yakima, etc.	7:45 am	2:00 pm
Walla Walla.	7:30 pm	2:00 pm
Portland and South.	9:00 am	4:45 am
Olympia and Gray Harbor.	12:01 pm	9:15 pm
South Bend—daily except Sunday.	9:00 am	4:45 pm
Tacoma.	7:00 am	7:25 am
	7:45 am	8:30 am
	9:00 am	9:36 am
	12:01 pm	12:45 pm
	2:00 pm	2:45 pm
	3:30 pm	4:45 pm
	5:15 pm	6:30 pm
	7:30 pm	8:00 pm
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BATHING AT THE ZOO.

The Elephant, the Elk and the Chimpanzee Are Very Fond of the Water.

The quip of the old author who says that the difference between civilized and uncivilized men lies in the fact that the former bathes and the latter does not, has long been disproved by fact. But if the difference of a bath made the civilized man, the zoo contains a number of animals who can fairly claim the benefit of the distinction—whether it makes them civilized is not altogether clear. There is the elephant, for instance. It rejoices in a huge tank sunk in the ground, to which an incline is sunk, and wherein the pachyderm may enjoy itself. There are two elephants at the zoo; but the bigger doesn't bathe. He's too fierce, wild and untractable to be let out of his cage. So they keep him securely chained, and when he needs a bath the hose is turned on him. The female, a quiet beast of pleasant manners, saunters forth every afternoon in summer and bathes in the tank. Her joy is simply unmeasured, says the Philadelphia Times.

When she does bathe, the trumpeting, the splashing, the spurting of water out of her trunk on her back and flanks, are simply prodigious. It is the sight of the day—but anyone getting too near may be drenched. That doesn't feaze the elephant. She's there to bathe, and bathe she does.

The crowd watches in amazement. Elephants, as is well known, do not lie down, even to bathe, and the zoo elephant is no exception. She stands up and swashes about, acting as her own shower bath, and making the most of her opportunities.

The male elk is another bather, on a long and protracted basis. There is a tank in the elk inclosure into which water constantly flows. It is not a large tank and when the male elk gets into it, there isn't much room for anything else, so the females and the little elks are forced to stay out and watch the old one enjoy himself. As he is liable of a warm day to stay in the tank from dewy morn to dewy eve, the others get theirs in watching.

When thus enjoying himself, the elk is frequently submerged, except his horns, which are wide, and his nostrils. They say his object is to avoid the flies, which can't bite his horns very well, and don't have much of a chance on his nose. The rest of the elk family have to fight the flies as best they may.

The chimpanzee, Billy, gets a sponge bath daily. The heat of July was a few too many for Billy, who had been reared in the comparative chill of Central Africa, and he had to be put on ice to keep him from blipping his earthly moorings altogether. Nowadays, his keeper, Murray, gives him a sponge bath every afternoon, which is simply Billy's chief delight. When he feels the sponge he closes his eyes and smiles, and expresses his gratification in low snorts and whistles.

The alligators and crocodiles, being by nature very fond of bathing, divide their time between lying in the water with their mouths open and lying on the ground with their mouths open. They are not expressive of countenance and their bathing may be by force of habit. The persistent indulgence in water baths alternated by sun baths may account for their good health, for so far as known they never die a natural death.

The pelicans, storks, swans, ducks, cranes, and other like birds are fond of the water, as everyone knows. The pelicans, cranes and storks stand and wade in it knee deep, with one leg drawn up and one eye closed. Just why this one-sided habit is not known, even to naturalists.

The polar bear, not having any icebergs on hand, takes it out in water, which he leaves long enough to eat, and take an occasional nap. His feeling during the recent hot spell may be conjectured.

Feed the Entire World.
The United States is the great bread producing country of the earth, and if our supply of foodstuffs was suddenly cut off half the people of other countries would starve to death. Recently published statistics show that the United States sells approximately \$1,000,000,000 worth of surplus agricultural products in a year. They feed the armies of Boers and English, and a squeeze in prices in America is felt all over the world. England is the best customer of this country in food supplies. In 1900 we sold her \$408,000,000 worth of farm products. Germany spent here \$134,000,000 for agricultural products. About half of this was for cotton, the rest was for food. France buys annually from us about \$45,000,000 worth of agricultural products, mostly bread and meat.—Chicago Chronicle.

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