

Local and Personal

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Ball at Odd Fellows' hall March 17.

The Nelson farm at Lopez has been sold to George Mead for \$5,500.

April Delineators and Designers at the ISLANDER office.

The Ladies' Guild will meet next Tuesday at Mrs. Simpson's.

Miss Nettie Henderson began teaching in the Sportsman's lake district Monday.

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A dance is to be given at Woodmer hall, Lopez, tomorrow evening, the 13th, by the Royal Neighbors.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's day ball at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening. Supper at Bay View hotel.

Sheriff McCrary went to Orcas island Tuesday to serve papers in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Belle Nichols vs. Wm. Nichols.

County Attorney King spent the early part of the week at Olympia visiting relatives and attending to some personal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gould have moved from Seattle to Everett, Mr. Gould's large lumber interests there requiring his close attention.

There are now over one hundred shingle mills in operation in Whatcom county with a cutting capacity of from 50,000 to 150,000 each per day.

Thos. Hansen returned Tuesday from Anacortes, where he has been working for the North American Fisheries Company, repairing scows and other craft.

Dr. Harpst will again be in his place in the Methodist services here next Sabbath. Mho Smoots will have charge of the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

A. M. Chalmers has sold to Ada M. Chase part of lot 6 at West Sound for \$200, and E. J. Barker has sold to Alada A. Chase another part of the same lot for \$65.

Services at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.—A. G. Boyd, Pastor.

For Sale—One or two farm horses, gray, well matched, sound, gentle, strong and reliable—horse and mare. Each weighs about 1250.—Peter Lawson, Sr., Friday Harbor.

There will be a grand ball at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, March 17 (St. Patrick's day). Supper will be served at the Bay View hotel. Tickets, including super, per couple, \$1.50.

Sheriff McCrary has leased a portion of his place at the head of Wescott bay, including the buildings, to Henry B. Little for one year. Mr. McCrary's family will join him here April 1.

For Sale or Rent—Farm of 70 acres at south end of San Juan island, with good house, barn and outbuildings, together with farming implements and live stock. Call upon or address H. Stoll, Argyle.

Lieut. Barker, lately in command of the launch Scout, has been transferred to the cutter Grant and Lieut. Brockway has been assigned to the Scout. Both the Scout and the Guard are now at Port Townsend.

Manager Douglas, of the Island Telephone Company, returned Monday from a trip to Orcas island points. He went to Doe Bay and Olga Saturday to make a preliminary canvas for subscribers with a view to extending the line there if sufficient encouragement is offered.

Changes in "The Fair"
Very marked changes have been made in the interior of The Fair Department Store, of Whatcom. The balcony has been enlarged so that it is really larger of itself than an ordinary store. The cloak and suit, millinery, toy, and dressmaking departments are all on the balcony. Mr. Clark, the

manager, has a handsome private office on the balcony, connected with the various departments by 'phones, thus enabling him to communicate with any department or clerk without loss of time. Mr. Clark remarked, "Economically in time is as important as economy with money. Some of the most economical men I ever knew were unpardonably extravagant with time." The store has undergone very radical changes on the first floor and all with an eye single to the comfort of the great army of patrons who do their shopping at this price-making establishment.—Pacific Pilot.

A Kansas paper heads its marriage notices, "Sentenced for Life." But a Texas paper goes the Carrie Nation state one better by using the headline "Under One Blanket."

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Short Story.
"Just a short one, Uncle Vance—a weenty, teenty short one," coaxed the children. And Uncle Vance laughed.

"Well, then, just a short one, chicks," he said. "Once there was a short boy who wore very short trousers indeed. He belonged to the Short family, and everybody called him 'Shorty' for short. He went a short distance to school, and, dear me, how fond he was of his pretty, short teacher! I expect that was because she gave him short lessons and held only short sessions of school."

"Shorty liked short things—you see, it ran in the Short family—unless it was something to eat. He didn't like short pieces of shortcake. He was very fond of shortcake. Sometimes he couldn't tell which he liked best—that or his pretty, short teacher."

"One day, a short time after this short story opens, something happened. Little Shorty missed a word in his spelling class. He couldn't spell short. All the other short boys laughed, but Shorty cried."

"You must stay in at recess, I am afraid," the teacher said shortly. "Short boys must study their lessons. There is no short cut to knowledge."

"Poor little Shorty! He was short-stopped on the baseball nine, and they were short of substitutes. What would they do without him? There was a short shower, and then shortly it cleared off."

"I won't cry," Shorty said. "I'll learn to spell short. I guess that's the shortest way out." And it was. So the trouble was short lived, for Shorty was not short witted. That was not one of his shortcomings. In short, he could spell even a short word if he set about it. So in short order he was out 'short stopping' a grounder from the Shortest Boy of All's bat. It takes a boy who is not short winded to play baseball, you know, and Shorty could run as easily as a deer. But he was shortsighted. That was a drawback.

"When Shorty got home from school that night, Grandmother Short was just shortening a batch of doughnuts, and Mamma Short was giving Big Sister Short her lesson in shorthand. There was nobody to amuse him, so he decided to go up stairs and amuse the Short baby. He sang a short meter hymn and danced a short waisted rag dolly in short dresses up and down and round about until somebody—either he or the Short baby or the short waisted dolly—was short of breath. And that is the end of my short story," said Uncle Vance.

The children clapped their hands with delight. The oldest child said it was a splendid "short story."
"Yes," the tiniest one said gravely, "and then it was such a nice long one too!"—Annie Hamilton Donnell in Youth's Companion.

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