

### Lopez Island

#### LOPEZ

Oscar Weeks and little son have returned from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts are home from San Juan island.

Mrs. Norton and little daughter, of Anacortes, are stopping at Dr. Muscott's.

Austin Andrews left Monday of this week for Port Huron, Mich.

Harvey Beardsley left for his old home at Elysian, Minn., Monday.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Deer Harbor, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Ben Lichtenberg came home from San Juan Saturday, her father, Mr. Buckley, accompanying her.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

#### PORT STANLEY

James Hackwell is working in Anacortes.

George Coffelt has returned from Anacortes.

Mrs. Hackwell and Nettie Brown made a trip to Anacortes last week.

Miss Nettie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrews, at West Sound.

E. J. Davis returned from Arcadia last week for a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bodwell have returned to Seattle after visiting A. T. Erb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mead, of Seattle, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mead, of this place.

John Mead, of Friday Harbor, visited at the Geo. B. Mead farm, returning Saturday morning.

The Friday Harbor Drug Co. has no "old stock" of drugs on hand.

### Orcas Island

#### ORCAS

It is reported that Lars Brown is about to sell his ranch to L. N. Weiberg.

The ladies of the Neighborly Club will serve a dainty lunch at their dance the 30th.

Messrs. Van Moorhem, Lind, Kepler and Graff are helping George Meyer get in his large crop of fine apples.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woolard returned Friday from Whatcom, where they spent a few days with relatives.

G. N. Martin is expected home this week from La Conner, where he has been employed for the past two months.

Richard Guthrie, Will King, Miss King and Miss Ganson, with Mrs. Juo. Weldy as chaperon, were a jolly crowd that attended the dance at West Sound Friday night.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, solid fawn color, black tongue and switch. Is from a high testing cow. Price, with registry certificate, \$30.00.—C. Van Moorhem, Orcas. 10-8-31

#### Cause of Lockjaw

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

#### OLGA

Bruce Willis took a load of apples to Whatcom this week in his schooner.

R. C. Willis is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. Freil, at West Sound this week.

Mrs. B. F. White's father is over from Whatcom visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White.

T. C. Morrow has his phone in operation now. There is talk of extending the line to Doe Bay.

Moore Bros. have their new skid road in to the timber on the Olga side and are hauling logs again.

Mrs. G. N. Culver, of Doe Bay, returned Friday from Whatcom after a two weeks' visit with her son, F. N. Culver.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Andrews' mother, is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. S. Rice. Mr. Rice has gone duck hunting with Wm. Roehl.

### San Juan Island

Outside of County Seat

#### SAN JUAN VALLEY

F. B. Johnson and son, of Seattle, are on the island.

The Argyle wharf will soon be in good condition, being repiled and planked.

Blehanan & Wright's thresher returned to Lopez last week. Jensen Bros. steamer Messenger towed it over.

Mrs. John Berg and children left Saturday for Seattle, where Mr. Berg is employed by the Puget Sound Dredging Company.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dance at Odd Fellows' hall, Friday Harbor, for the benefit of the church, Friday evening of next week.

Art Chinaware—The best decorations, the most elegant shapes and the most desirable ware you ever saw—given free with cash purchases at the Corner store.

#### Wrapping Fruit

Wrapping the fruit has been found to prolong its good quality, especially when it is kept late in the season. Not much difference has been found in the result whether tissue, parchment, unprinted newspaper or waxed paper has been used, but the best result seems to have been obtained by the unprinted newspaper next the fruit and a paraffine or waxed paper next to that. When retained late in the spring this has kept the fruit firmer and brighter than the single wrapper, but even that prevents the spread of fungous spores from one fruit to another and lessens the amount of decay. It also prevents mould from gathering on the stem and calyx and reduces the danger of discoloration by bruising.—Exchange.

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#### The Wash for San Jose Scale

At the Niagara Falls meeting of the New York Fruit Growers' Association in August Prof. Stuart stated that the new wash for San Jose scale, consisting of thirty-three pounds of lime, seventeen pounds of sulphur and from three to four pounds of caustic soda to one barrel of water, and made without boiling, has given satisfactory results. While further trials may be desirable, it seems safe to say that the scale can be controlled by its thorough application in winter or early spring. The best quality of lime should be used. Made with such lime and in the proper way, the wash can be sprayed on the trees through a Vermorel nozzle.

Buy only the great Majestic Steel Range. Full value for your money. Big stock of heaters.—Morse Hdw. Co., Whatcom.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

You are hereby notified that the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House, in Friday Harbor, San Juan County, State of Washington, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12, 13 and 14, 1903. You are also hereby further notified that all applicants will be required to pay a fee of \$1.00, and state their experience in teaching and the grade and date of certificate.

MRS. C. B. BUXTON,  
County Supt. of Schools

#### A Teacher in the Backwoods

At a small school in the backwoods a well meaning but misguided instructor gave her pupils the task of subtracting 629 from 880,788,889 until nothing remained, as a home lesson. On the way from school the children rejoiced at so easy a requisition, but once at work their rejoicing was speedily turned to sorrow. After working long for hours without any perceptible diminution of the figures the youngsters gave up in despair. Parents then tried, but with no better success. And small wonder. In order to complete the task the number given would have to be subtracted 1,400,370 times, leaving a small remainder. Some indignant parent calculated that, working at the rate of three subtractions a minute for twelve hours a day, the task given the children for an evening's exercise would require a little more than a year and nine months to accomplish.—Tribune-Farmer.

Builders' hardware, pure paints, sheathing paper, tarred roofing felt, doors and windows.—Morse Hdw. Co., Whatcom.

## Underselling the Mills

Months ago we expected a marked advance in Dry Goods before the close of the year and we made our preparations for it by placing large contracts with the mills at the prices then ruling. The advance has come but it finds our warehouses packed to their full capacity with choice goods which we can sell at lower prices than we could now buy for at the mills. Is it any wonder that our mammoth store is crowded daily with eager customers? Our prices, all concede, are fully one-third less than those of our competitors and that is why today we are doing more than two-thirds of the Clothing, Cloak and Dry Goods business of Whatcom. Our competitors will doubt the customer's word and say: "Why, no, they can't sell for less than cost." Yes, we can sell and do sell for less than other merchants' cost. In other words, the average merchant pays too much. He cannot go to the mills, control the entire output for months at a time. He buys through the jobber in small lots. The jobber buys where we buy. The jobber makes a profit and in many instances we underbuy the jobber himself. Think this over again and you will wonder no more why we can sell not only staple merchandise but the scarcest goods on the market for less than other dealers.

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