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JUST RECEIVED

Direct from the East, one of the Largest and Choicest Shipments of **DRESS GOODS** ever brought to San Juan County, consisting of SUITINGS, in great variety, CHAMBRAYS, DANISH CLOTH, WASH GOODS, of all descriptions, SICILIAN CLOTH, LAWNS, DOTTED SWISS, PERCALES, EOLIANES, ORGANDIES, CORDED BASTISTE, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, CALICOS, DUCK, ETC., ETC.,

Ladies' Waists in Great Variety of Colors. Overskirts, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons—all styles and widths. BELTS, from 15c to \$1 25

We Have the Goods and Our Prices are Right

Sweeney Mercantile Company

The Pioneer Merchants

Success Gives a Man Free Advertising

While I do not have as large a store as some of my competitors and am not as large physically and have not been in business 30 years in Friday Harbor, neither are the dominions of the Mikado of Japan as large as those of the Czar of Russia, but he appears to have up-to-date ideas of doing business. So with THE BLUE FRONT STORE. I am doing my best to treat my customers right and to sell them goods as cheaply as possible. If the other fellow makes you better prices give him the business—he certainly deserves it.

My Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits have arrived. Come and see them.

L. B. CARTER

Proprietor of THE BLUE FRONT STORE

New Spring Goods

New White Goods at, per yard..... 20c to 35c
Organdies at 20c
Albatross, in white and red only, at..... 45c to 65c

SHOES

Ladies' Ties and Slippers, up-to-date in every way, from \$1 25 to 2 50
Canvas Shoes for Men and Boys—all sizes, \$1 00 to 1 50

Headquarters for Summer Hats, Shirts and Neckwear

G. B. DRIGGS

LOWEST CASH PRICES

During April

On Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes. Hardware, Nails, etc.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. REMEMBER
::: I SELL THE LOWEST :::

N. E. CHURCHILL

There With the "Goods"

Last week of our Pre-Inventory Sale and there will be a few things in Shoes and Clothing that will swell your bank account if you are in need and have the disposition to buy.

DON'T FORGET that I handle the best line of Farm Machinery in this Burg, including three Separators, viz:

—3 SHARPLES OMEGA IOWA 3—

A DEPENDABLE LINE OF GROCERIES

P. A. JENSEN

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

FIRST REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION OF NEW BOARD

Office Room For Assessor-Lease of Property at Foot of Spring Street Applied For—County Land Ordered Sold—Full List of Bills Allowed.

The first regular quarterly meeting of the new board of county commissioners convened at the auditor's office Monday, April 3, with all members and the clerk present. Commissioner Sandwith was elected chairman for the ensuing two years.

In the matter of the P. E. Peterson road in secs. 15, 16 and 17, twp. 35 north, range 3 west, W. M., the supervisor of road district No. 1 was directed to keep the road open the full width of 50 feet, or 25 feet on each side of the section line, according to the road plat.

The reports of the road supervisors were audited and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of bills allowed on district funds as follows:

L. J. Bolton, supervisor district No. 3, and collecting poll tax.....	45 37
Ed Wilson team work.....	25 00
James Blake, Jr., do.....	5 00
Jos. Thornton, do.....	8 00
John Wilson, team work and two men.....	12 00
W. J. Hambley, team work, collecting poll tax, and supervisor district No. 2.....	74 50
Tom Robinson, work on road.....	2 50
Nova Langell, do.....	5 50
Byron Baker, do.....	12 50
Wesley Langell, do.....	17 25
Fred Hambley, do.....	8 50
A. E. Bostian, do.....	2 50
J. G. Smedberg, do.....	2 25
Frank Baker, do.....	11 00
James Baker, do.....	12 50
J. F. Pressey, do.....	3 00
J. W. Patterson, do.....	2 50
L. C. Rudow, 1 plow and coultter.....	16 00
L. O. Co-operative store, 8-lb. sledge.....	1 25
Templin's Fair, road supplies.....	2 95
Chase Bros. Mill Co., lumber.....	3 45
B. F. Shattuck, blacksmith work.....	4 50
Mrs. L. E. Cox, powder and caps.....	7 50

Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet at 9 a. m., April 4.

April 4—Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment and conferred with the road supervisors and county surveyor on the subject of road work in the several districts.

Alfred Lawson was allowed a refund of one and one half mills on his school tax erroneously levied in Dist. No. 8 and the levy was ordered transferred to Dist. No. 25, the refund representing the difference in the amounts of the special levies of the two districts.

C. B. Buxton was allowed a refund of tax erroneously assessed.

The report of Road Supervisor Hannah, of Dist. No. 1, was audited and warrants were ordered drawn on the district fund in payment of claims as follows:

B. F. Hannah, supervisor and collecting poll tax, district No. 1.....	\$132 50
James King, team work on road.....	32 00
Wm. Randles, do.....	5 50
James King, do.....	30 00
Peter Archambault, work on road.....	11 00
Alfred McKay, do.....	1 00
Willie Lowe, do.....	10 00
Ed Daily, do.....	7 50
Alfred McKay, do.....	2 00
James King, Sr., do.....	2 00
James King, Jr., team work on road.....	2 00
Henry Hannah, do.....	19 00
Wm. Malcolm, work on road.....	2 00
Ole Wold, do.....	7 50
Harry Kelly, do.....	4 00
Willie Lowe, do.....	11 00
Jos. Sandwith, team work on road.....	24 00
Nathan Boyce, work on road.....	2 25
Ralph Boyce, do.....	10 25
Henry Hannah, team work on road.....	18 00
Ole Wold, work on road.....	12 50
Fred Archambault, do.....	2 00
John Burr, do.....	2 00
Jos. Briggs, do.....	27 50
Henry Briggs, do.....	22 50
Wm. Crosby, do.....	17 50
Fritz Lebert, do.....	22 50
Raymond Badie, do.....	22 50
T. & R. H. L. Co., team work on road.....	120 00
Charles Areud, do.....	42 50
Wm. Smith, do.....	55 00
James Burr, work on road.....	5 00
Peter Smith, do.....	17 50
John Burr, do.....	5 00
Robt. Flinn, do.....	6 00
A. J. Lighthouse, do.....	2 00
Fred Peasley, do.....	3 00
Emerson Lighthouse, do.....	3 00
Sam'l Lighthouse, do.....	3 00
James Burr, do.....	5 00
F. H. L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	5 61
R. W. Keefe, blacksmithing.....	2 50
Chas. McKay, do.....	3 25
P. A. Jensen, shovels and pick handles.....	2 75
Sweeney Mercantile Co., wheel barrow.....	2 50
N. E. Churchill, 3 shovels.....	2 25
B. F. Hannah, lumber furnished.....	7 16
L. B. Carter, spikes.....	7 50
T. & R. H. Lime Co., powder.....	22 50

Warrants were ordered drawn in payment of bills as follows

COUNTY CURRENT FUND

Mrs. Fritz Lebert, witness fees.....	\$ 3 00
W. J. Court, assessing and attending assessors' convention.....	226 60
J. L. Blair, justice fees.....	7 05
E. Nishamonta, witness fees.....	6 80
T. Oishi, do.....	6 80
B. Oishi, do.....	3 40
I. Shimonaka, do.....	6 80
Alex Lighthouse, do.....	5 60
Mrs. Alex Lighthouse, do.....	2 80
Alfred Lawson, do.....	3 40
S. Nakata, do.....	3 40
W. Nakatani, do.....	3 40
Jos. Burr, do.....	4 40
K. Katayama, interpreter Jap trial.....	12 00
Mrs. P. Woodruff, witness fees.....	3 00
John Kelly, juror's fees.....	1 20
A. Stoliker, do.....	1 20
Chas. McKay, do.....	1 20
J. A. Scribner, do.....	1 20
J. T. Bellview, do.....	1 20
Ed Delaney, do.....	1 20
John Douglas, do.....	1 20
Wm. Higgins, do.....	1 20
James Guard, do.....	1 20
Wesley Langell, do.....	1 20
W. E. Langell, do.....	1 20
Grace Sharp, 8th grade examiner.....	7 36
Mar. M. Buxton, bill paid—office supplies Chas. Meston, stamp and pad for county superintendent's office.....	1 50
E. B. Hill, 8th grade examiner.....	6 00
Evelyn Nichols, do.....	6 50
St. John's Hospital, care county poor.....	67 50
Seattle Hardware Co., leg-irons for sheriff's office and cash drawer for treasurer Lowman & Hanford, detail lists and poll tax receipts.....	22 50
W. H. McCrary, sheriff's expenses and board for prisoners.....	75 50
Wm. Powle, office supplies.....	3 50
H. T. Cayou, judge of election, Blakely precinct, and delivering returns.....	5 60
T. W. Spencer, inspector.....	3 00
T. T. Jones, judge.....	3 00
L. B. Carter, office supplies.....	1 60
Alfred Douglas, long distance telephone service.....	4 65
Inter-Island Telephone Co., phone rent.....	10 00
Gene C. Gould, special permit on insurance policy.....	6 38
San Juan County Bank, vault rent.....	10 00
N. E. Churchill, office rent (attorney) and supplies.....	17 10
P. A. Jensen, supplies for jail.....	24 65
T. C. Morrow, justice court witness.....	5 60
S. D. Robertson, do.....	5 60
Ray King, wood for jail.....	4 05
E. L. Von Gehren, surveying and platting.....	30 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

P. Fagerholm, chairman on roads.....	2 00
A. Norman, do.....	2 00
Oscar Anderson, axeman.....	2 00
M. Norman, flagman.....	2 00
S. N. Conkle, do.....	1 00
O. G. Irwin, chairman.....	1 00
C. Bestman, do.....	1 00

GAME PROTECTION FUND

Ed Delaney, birds for Stuart island.....	5 00
Sam'l D. Robertson, cleaning out creek.....	3 00

The chairman of the board was authorized to have an office room partitioned off for the use of the assessor, on the second floor of the court house, and also to have some improvements made in the treasurer's office.

A warrant was ordered drawn on the fund of Road Dist. No. 1, in favor of the Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Company for refund of road poll tax erroneously collected from some of the company's employees.

The auditor was directed to give notice by publication of intention to sell certain county real estate, viz: Lot 1 in sec. 28, twp. 37 north, range 1 west, and the n. e. 1/4 of the s. e. 1/4 of sec. 8, twp. 34 north, range 1 west, and Monday, May 8, at the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., was fixed as the time of sale.

The road petitioned for by M. Norman and others was ordered established.

Board adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet at 9 a. m. April 5.

April 5—Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the county current fund in payment of bills allowed as follows:

T. P. Hodgson, gasoline lamp for auditor's office.....	\$ 12 00
The Islander Co., advertising, printing, blanks and office supplies.....	177 00
L. J. Irwin, legal services—appointed by J. L. Blair.....	10 00
Geo. S. Wright, coroner's fees.....	15 00

Liquor licenses were ordered issued to McCrary & Sutron and Wold & Lighthouse upon payment of the license fee of \$300. Both firms filed surety company bonds which were approved.

Upon recommendation of the county superintendent of schools a county board of education was appointed consisting of Ethan Allen, O. H. Culver, F. F. Joubert and Ensign Hill. The superintendent is ex-officio president of the board.

P. A. Jensen made application for the lease of county property at the foot of Spring street, Friday Harbor, for wharf purposes. The application was accepted and the auditor was directed to give notice, by publication at the proper time, of intention to lease.

The Sweeney Mercantile Company

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The Sunday Law

Local merchants and liquor dealers have been officially notified that an effort will be made here to enforce what is known as the "Sunday Law," embodied in the following provisions of the statutes:

"Any person who shall keep open any play house or theatre, race ground, cockpit, or play at any game of chance for gain, or engage in any noisy amusements, or keep open any drinking or billiard saloon, or sell or dispose of any intoxicating liquors as a beverage, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not less than thirty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars. All fines collected for violation of this section shall be paid into the common school fund."

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons of this state to open on Sunday for the purpose of trade or sale of goods, wares and merchandise, any shop, store or building, or place of business whatever: Provided, that this section shall apply to hotels only in so far as the sale of intoxicating liquors is concerned, and shall not apply to drug stores, livery stables or undertakers. Any person or persons violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

"It shall be the duty of any and all public officers of this state knowing of any violation of this chapter, to make complaint under oath to the nearest justice of the peace of the county in which the offence was committed. Any public officer who shall refuse or wilfully neglect to inform against and prosecute offenders against the last preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and the court before which such officer shall be tried shall declare the office or appointment held by such officer vacant for the remainder of his term."

Death of Mrs. Edgar Hill

Mrs. Edgar Hill died at Roche Harbor, April 7, of heart disease. Her maiden name was Jerusha Hutton and she was born at Port Huron, Michigan, July 11, 1845. She was left an orphan at an early age.

July 17, 1862, she was married to Edgar Hill at Port Sanilac. Most of her life was spent at Lexington and Downington, Michigan. The family moved to Roche Harbor a little over a year ago. During her life no mother was ever held in higher esteem than she, by those who knew her. She can be truly termed "A mother of the Old School." Her home was her first thought. By intuition she divined character, and drew close to her those who were worthy of her. She sorrowed much for those who made mistakes, and gave them her kindly aid. Accepting without the slightest question the Bible as the word of a Divine God, she prayed to Him unceasingly throughout life, and died in "simple, trusting faith." She leaves behind to mourn her loss her husband, and the only three children that were born to them, Mrs. Alma Conrad, of Forester, Michigan, and Nettie and Ensign, of Roche Harbor.

A kind Providence allowed her closest and life-long friend and sister-in-law to be present to aid and sorrow with those left behind. The funeral services were conducted from the Roche Harbor church by the Rev. C. C. Pratt, Sunday afternoon.

Teachers' Association

The next meeting of the San Juan county teachers' association will be held at East Sound, Friday evening and Saturday forenoon, April 28 and 29. As this will be the last meeting of the school year and the location is convenient, a large attendance and an enthusiastic session are anticipated. The program will be partly as follows:

Language Work.....	Mr. Loop
Map Drawing.....	Mrs. Hammond
Music in School.....	Miss Sweeney
A Class in Reading.....	Miss Williams
Question Box, conducted by Mrs. Buxton	

Desirable and undesirable features in our new series of text books. A general discussion.

Music will be furnished by the East Sound school.

The Fair Department Store, of Bellingham, has been purchased by Stone, Fisher & Lane, who stand high among the leading merchants of the state, having large retail stores in Tacoma, Seattle and Everett and also a wholesale dry goods store in Seattle.

WHY LOPEZ CABLE IS NOT YET LAID

RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS RESERVATIONS NOT GRANTED.

Application for Permission to Cross Lopez, Shaw and Canoe Island Reserves Held Up by Major Millis, Army Engineer, Seattle.

The patience of the Lopez island patrons of the Inter-Island Telephone Company is being sorely taxed by the long delay in establishing connection with the International Company's long distance system. The cable required for crossing Upright channel arrived over two months ago and the work of making the necessary land extensions was commenced soon afterwards. About a dozen poles were erected on the military reserve at the north end of Lopez island, without first obtaining the consent of the war department. When Major Millis, of the United States Engineer office in Seattle, learned of this atrocious "trespass," through the report of a subordinate, the company was peremptorily ordered to remove its line from the reserve, take down its poles and even fill up the holes. Formal application was then made to the war department for permission to cross the Lopez, Canoe and Shaw island reserves, but it now appears that this application has been held up by Major Millis because the International company found it necessary to cut down a little timber in clearing its 30 ft. right-of-way across the Point Caution and Shaw island reserves. That this is the present status of the matter is evident from the following correspondence on the subject:

ROCHE HARBOR, March 29, 1905.
Maj. Millis,
U. S. Engineer's Office,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:—
About a month ago we sent an application to your office for permission to construct a telephone line across the military reservation on the north end of Lopez island, a cable across Upright channel, a line across Canoe island, a span across from Canoe island to Lopez island; thence across the military reservation to connect with the International Telephone Company's line.

We trust that you will kindly give this matter your attention, as the people of Lopez have no means at present for outside communication. Surely the U. S. government would be glad to aid an enterprise of this kind, and especially where the land crossed, as in this case, is of little or no value for its timber or agricultural uses. We trust that the fact of our having "trespassed" on the reservation will in no way deter you from giving this matter your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
INTER-ISLAND TELEPHONE CO.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 4, 1905.
Inter-Island Telephone Co.,
Roche Harbor, Washington.
Gentlemen:—

I have received your letter of March 29 relative to application for authority to build a telephone line across Lopez island military reservation, etc.

The application is still here, and I expect to forward it as soon as I learn the outcome of the question of the unauthorized cutting of timber on the military reservations in connection with the building of the present telephone line that connects with Friday Harbor. This latter has been before the department for some time and there has been exchange of letters which indicates that the question of a general policy regarding permission to build such lines across military reservations is under consideration, but I have not yet learned the result.

Very respectfully,
JOHN MILLIS,
Maj. Engrs.

There was a disgraceful orgy at the Tourist hotel last Sunday, intended as a manifestation of the "liquor element's" disapproval of the commissioners' order directing the closing of the saloons on Sundays. A considerable quantity of liquor was purchased at the saloons before they closed Saturday night and several bottles were purchased at the drug store Sunday, before it occurred to Dr. Wright that it was to be used for other than medicinal purposes and that he was being trapped into selling liquor for a Sunday carousal. A burlesque religious service was held in the barroom and a notorious saloon patron was formally "baptized" into the fellowship which he is best fitted to adorn.