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P. A. JENSEN

THE UNIVERSITY MARINE STATION

SUMMER SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY NOW AT WORK

Students Well Pleased with Station Here—Prof. Joubert, of Friday Harbor, a Student—Program in Detail for First Week.

The State University has the biological work of its summer school at Friday Harbor as last year. Through the kindness of the Pacific American Fisheries Company the use of its cannery buildings along the water front has been secured for laboratory purposes. The large floor space, affording plenty of room for everyone; the proximity to salt water, in which plants and animals may be preserved alive for some time; the docks, convenient for loading and unloading from boats; and the fresh water piped into the buildings, makes them a most excellent place for the work. The cannery proper is used for laboratory purposes only, while the lower floor of the Chinese house has been cleaned and serves as a kitchen and dining room. A co-operative boarding club enables the party to adjust meal times to the tides, since low tides afford favorable opportunities for collecting plants and animals which live along the shore. The members of the party live in tents pitched on the hillsides about the cannery, where the long-beaked mosquito will not be constantly poking his nose into everything—and everybody. Two skiffs were bought from R. C. Willis, of Olga, and two more were ordered from Jas. Scribner and are now about completed. The sloop steamer Zebeikka, of the Haynes Oyster Company, Seattle, has been chartered. With it will be used one of Capt. Newhall's fishing skiffs, for carrying the party from place to place and also for dredging for deeper animals and plants. The dredger and steam hoists of the shrimp prove particularly convenient.

Dr. Frye, of the University, has been in town since the 12th, getting ready the laboratory, arranging for boats, etc. A number of teachers and students arrived on the steamer Lydia Thompson Monday and others are expected. The following named persons are here at present:

Dr. T. C. Frye, Seattle; Dr. H. S. Brode, Walla Walla; Prof. J. F. Ilingworth, Seattle; Prof. F. F. Joubert, Friday Harbor; A. S. Pope, Seattle; Letcher Lambuth, Seattle; Miss Anna Corey, Seattle; Miss Anna Broadhead, Rainier; Miss Anna Dalgity, Seattle; Miss Minnie Rohn, Tiltonville; Miss Bertha Kilgour, North Yakima; Miss Mary Oakley, Ballard, and Mrs. Anna L. Hart, Seattle.

The work will be conducted for six weeks, or until July 29th. Courses are offered in botany and zoology for the convenience of teachers and students, and abundant opportunity is given for the collection of plants and animals for museum and laboratory purposes. One of the objects of the dredging is to determine the distribution and habits of the animals and plants of the Sound. Food is one of the chief factors in the distribution of sea forms, as it is of land forms, yea, even of man himself. Plants are the only food manufacturers; animals depend upon them for a living either directly, or indirectly, by living upon other animals. By examining the contents of the stomachs of animals one can arrive at some logical conclusion concerning the causes of distribution. Observations like these must determine the distribution of shrimp, clams, crabs, etc. It requires, however, an extensive knowledge of what grows in the Sound, and where.

Following is the program of the party for the week commencing June 19:

Monday—Unpacking.
Tuesday—7:30, breakfast; 8:00, enrollments and announcements; 10:00, trip to Point Caution—row boats; 1:30, dinner; 2:30, laboratory work;

7:00, supper; 8:00, general lecture by Dr. Brode, subject: Marine Stations.

Wednesday—7:00, breakfast; 8:00, laboratory work; 11:00, lunch; 11:30, steamer to Turn island and Minnesota reef; 2:00, laboratory work; 5:30, dinner; 8:00, camp-fire on Brown island.

Thursday—7:00, breakfast; 8:00, laboratory work; 12:00, dinner; 1:00, working around piles, under wharves, etc.; 3:00, laboratory work; 8:00, general lecture by Dr. Frye, subject: Osmosis in Biology.

Friday—6:00, breakfast; 7:00, steamer to Patos, Matia and Sucia islands for dredging and shore work. Gone two days, returning to camp Saturday evening.

School Library

During vacation pupils of the school can get library books each Thursday from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., provided that a sufficient number come for them to make it worth while to give my time to it. The bell will ring at 7:00. The new books will not be ready before August.

F. F. JOUBERT, Prin.

Verdict for Beck

The trial of the Beck-Day case was concluded in the superior court last Saturday and after several hours deliberation the jury, late in the evening, returned a verdict for Beck, giving him possession of the farm and crops. No mention was made in the verdict of the live stock and other personal property involved, although it was all included in the writ of restitution upon which the suit was brought. The verdict was a surprise to most people who heard the evidence, and most of the neighbors familiar to some extent with the family row seemed to favor the Day side of the case. Beck was represented by J. E. McGrew, of Seattle, and Day by Dudley G. Wooten, also of Seattle. The jurors were L. P. Dorville, Jos. Iotte, Warren Dightman, J. E. Bruns, Fred H. McMillin, Chas. Peterson, V. C. Doyle, C. H. Stillman, J. Hulsman and M. Norman.

The county is "soaked" for costs to the amount of \$193.30.



Laurence Randles is home from the Seattle high school.

Elias Anderson was down from Roche Harbor Tuesday.

Oats are selling at retail here at \$32 a ton and wheat at \$40.

Mrs. A. C. Brown was visiting Lopez island friends this week.

Miss Phoebe Watson is spending a few days at Alderbrook farm, Orcas island.

Wm. Lomberg has sold his Stuart island ranch to Peter Outzen, for \$650.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeBolt of Port Townsend, Wednesday, June 21, a 12 pound girl.

M. E. Nordyke is building a large addition to the bakery, which will be used as an ice cream parlor.

The hay crop promises to be unusually large this season. Cutting has commenced on some places.

Miss Mae Olney, of Marysville, has been visiting her cousin, Gene C. Gould, and family, for the past week.

Mrs. C. N. S. Tucker, and little son, Stacey, of Wenatchee, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner.

Mrs. J. W. Geoghegan, and little daughter left Thursday for a short visit with East Sound friends and relatives.

C. E. Hackett returned to Seattle the first of the week to serve as a trial juror in the United States district court.

Louis VonGohren, of East Sound, was in town Thursday, helping his father survey the old Mc Donald place, for J. A. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gould arrived from Seattle Wednesday and will spend the summer at their new cottage on the Harrison hill.

John L. Murray's household goods arrived the first of the week from Olympia. Mrs. Murray and the three younger children arrived Saturday.

Prof. E. B. Hill and little sons left Roche Harbor the first of the week for Clarke county, where Mr. Hill expects to teach during the next school year.

Coghlan & Cowell are having their trap driven at Deadman's bay. An Everett driver is employed. Jack Kertula, of Waldron, is foreman of the trap crew.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Culver are spending a few days at the Lewis and Clarke exposition at Portland. They left Tuesday via Bellingham, expecting to be absent about ten days.

The U. S. tug boat Alpha was in port Tuesday evening, having on board Lieut. Pope, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., who is on a tour of inspection of the fish traps of the Sound.

Lieut. Gov. Coon, of Port Townsend, was in town Thursday, enroute home from Bellingham.

The Ladies' Aid, of the M. E. church, met with Mrs. McKeever last week, enjoying an old-fashioned straw ride on the way out. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the excellent lunch served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Francis, Friday, June 30.

F. P. Zent, deputy collector and inspector of customs at Everett, is on duty here while Deputy Collector Culver is away on leave of absence—the first he has had for four years, except for a day or two at a time, when no one was sent to relieve him.

The steam schooner Homer, under charter to the government to take supplies to Alaska lighthouse stations, called here Tuesday to take Frank Dennison and family and their household goods and goats on board enroute to Fairway island, Peril straits, where Mr. Dennison will be keeper of a new light station.

Mr. L. Le Sourd, of Roche Harbor, and Miss Jessie Davis, of Seattle, were married in Seattle, Wednesday, June 21. The bride was one of the most popular teachers in the Seattle public schools, and Mr. Le Sourd is the well-known bookkeeper for the Roche Harbor Lime Company. Mr. and Mrs. Le Sourd left Wednesday evening for a ten days' trip to the Portland Fair, after which they will be "at home" to their friends at Roche Harbor.

J. A. Gould has purchased from Chun Ching Hock, the owner, the tract of land adjoining Friday Harbor on the north, known as the "McDonald place." County Surveyor VonGohren is engaged in running the lines preparatory to subdividing it into five-acre lots. That portion of the tract between the county road, running to Roche Harbor, and the water front, will be held for some time, as Mr. Gould contemplates the clearing and grading of it preparatory to the erection of a large summer hotel and cottages. The balance will be placed on the market soon and will be sold on easy terms.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church

Tomorrow (Sunday) Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church. In the morning the pastor will talk to the children and in the evening the following program will be rendered:

Opening Song—Praise His Name.....
Prayer.....Pastor
Welcome.....Guy Scribner
Nature's Welcome.....Lena Higgins
Exercise—The Fairest Month of All.....
A Secret.....Wilverna Francis
Baby and the Dandelions.....Greta McCrary
Motion song.....Primary Class
Elsie's Prayer.....Grace Scribner
The Boy and the Sparrow.....Harry Harpest
Song—Neath the Banner of the King.....
Somebody's Garden.....Ima McCrary
A Tale of the Olden Times.....
.....Alfred Middleton
Song—Love and Sunshine.....
Let Us Go Fishing.....Beth McCrary
And This is Why.....Hattie Francis
Remarks.....Pastor
Song—For God and Native Land.

NEW SERIES OF BOOKS ADOPTED

NEARLY ALL SELECTIONS MADE FOR EIGHT GRADES

County Board of Education Displaces All Books Now in Use -- High School Selections Not Yet Made -- All Adoptions Unanimous.

The county board of education announces the adoption of nearly all text books required for all grades below the ninth, the first high school year. The utmost harmony prevailed in the work of the board and while there were extended and earnest discussions on all subjects considered, the adoptions were in every instance unanimous. Following is the list so far as approved.

Reading—Cyr's Third Reader, Heath's Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Readers, and Curry's Literary Readings.

Arithmetic—Prince's, for second grade, Walsh's New Primary, and Milne's Standard.

Speller—Aiton's Descriptive. Geography—Frye's Elements, and Frye's Grammar School.

U. S. History—Thomas' Elementary, and Mace's School History.

Language—Mother Tongue, Book 1. Grammar—Steps in English, Book 2. Hygiene—Overton's Intermediate.

Physiology—Overton's Advanced.

Drawing—The Augsburg System.

Writing—Morses Educational System, Normal Review, Social and Business Forms.

Supplementary Reading in Seventh and Eighth Grades—Goff & Mayne's First Principles of Agriculture.

After the secretary of the board has received replies to letters of inquiry relative to method readers under consideration for the first and second grades, another meeting will be held for the adoption of these books and also a music book and the necessary texts for the ninth grade. All adoptions are subject to the execution of favorable contracts as to prices delivered here or to the nearest depository in this state. When the list is completed the board will publish the prices—exchange, introductory and retail.

Two Teachers Elected

At a meeting of the directors of the Friday Harbor school district held Monday evening, Prof. Joubert was formally re-elected principal for the ensuing year and Miss Clauson was re-elected as teacher of the primary department, both at increased salaries. No selection for the intermediate department has yet been made. The directors unanimously commended the work of all the teachers during the past year and extended to Miss Sweeney their best wishes for her success as county superintendent. An arrangement has been entered into with Mr. Joubert by which he will attend the university summer school of biology and will make and preserve for the Friday Harbor school as large a collection as he can of various forms of marine animal and vegetable life. Teachers are coming here from year to year from various educational institutions throughout the state and others for scientific research in the field of marine biology and the directors here feel that they ought to take advantage of the splendid opportunity afforded to secure a valuable collection for the Friday Harbor school, which can now be done at small expense.

It is not probable that tenth grade work will be done here during the ensuing school year, on account of the small number of pupils ready for it who are residents of the district. Many volumes will be added to the school library and some scientific apparatus will be purchased, including a fine microscope for high school work.

County Surveyor VonGohren arrived from East Sound Thursday morning and is now surveying the land recently purchased by J. A. Gould from Chun Ching Hock.