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Closing Out Sale

We have decided to close out our entire lines of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes

and in order that we may dispose of these goods in a hurry we will give for the next few days

25% Discount

Just thing of it, one-fourth off! on all purchases from these lines. We will reserve nothing and will show no favoritism. First come first served. An opportunity of a lifetime. No fake, genuine closing out sale

Bugge Trading Co.

General Merchants

OUR NEW STORE

looks good but it dont look half so good to our customers as the new goods we are receiving by every steamer, and the prices we are offering them for. We are all moved now and are fairly well settled in the new Ross block and from this time on will devote our entire time to making our goods move as rapidly as possible. If the people want to buy, we can sell, for our prices are right.

Among the new goods received there are some especially

Good Values in

Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Etc.

Muslin Underwear

strong, serviceable and daintily finished. Some new patterns in

Summer Dress Goods

Golf Shirts for Men, Hats, Shoes, Etc.

Agent for the Empire Cream Separator and Majestic and Jewel Ranges

Full value for your money always

ROSS BLOCK **G. B. DRIGGS** FRIDAY HARBOR

Now Is The Time

to buy summer wear. Don't wait till the stock is picked over before purchasing. My line of

Ladies' and Men's Furnishings

will please you if you are in need of anything, and the prices are right

New Goods Added to Stock:

Iron Beds at.....$4, $4.75, $8 and $8.50
Mattresses at.....$2.75, $3.75 and $5
Bed Springs at.....$3.25 and $5

Wool Sacks at 40 Cts.

Why pay 50 cents for them?

Black Cat Underwear for Men

Summer Weight $1.25 Per Suit

N. E. Churchill

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

TRANSACTIONS OF BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

Road Claims Allowed--New Road Supervisor Appointed For District No. 1--Two New Road Surveys Ordered--Sales of County Property Confirmed.

THE board of county commissioners met in regular quarterly session Monday, July 2, with Commissioners Sandwith and Donahue and Clerk Kirby present. Mr. Graham was unable to attend Monday or Tuesday on account of an injury received at Richardson.

Bills were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county current fund in payment thereof as follows:

A. D. Conway, iron rods for jail windows in new court house	$23 50
O. G. Murray, platting	6 25
Seattle P.-I., publishing notice	27 90
W. H. Wynn Jr., expense acct	21 39
Telephone Co., rent of phone	10 00
Sweeney Mero. Co., sup. co. poor	4 00
E. L. VonGohren, surveying	10 00

The following road supervisors reports were examined and approved and warrants ordered drawn on the respective road district funds as follows:

Road District No. 1

W. Rhone,	work on road	$ 15 00
A. Lightheart	" " "	38 87
W. Dightman	" " "	4 50
A. McKay	" " "	15 87
Joe Gore	" " "	4 50
C. Bowers	" " "	17 00
R. Wills	" " "	20 25
Joe Lawson	" " "	2 00
H. Wilkes	" " "	2 00
R. Sandwith	" " "	2 00
Joe Sweeney	" " "	10 50
James F. King	" " "	4 75
James A. King	" " "	3 25
H. Hannah	" " "	68 50
Joe Fleming	" " "	25 75
Tom Fleming	" " "	3 00
G. Dougherty	" " "	12 00
Usel Dougherty	" " "	9 75
Carl Dougherty	" " "	23 50
B. F. Hannah	" " "	18 00
R. Edwards	" " "	9 25
James Firth	" " "	8 00
W. Dougherty	" " "	2 00
Joe Fleming	" " "	5 00
John King	" " "	18 00
Joe Sandwith, supervisor		100 25
L. B. Carter, road supplies		1 45
P. A. Jensen, road supplies		4 90
A. D. Conway, blacksmith work		14 60
James F. King, powder etc		8 75

Road District No. 2

W. G. Hambly, supervisor		$222 50
Fred Hambly,	work on road	166 25
W. B. Hambly	" " "	166 25
Geo. Pratt	" " "	165 50
Wesley Langell	" " "	149 25
Thos. Drake	" " "	166 75
E. Rahorst	" " "	22 50
J. E. Allen	" " "	11 25
Wm. Trueworthy	" " "	1 25
Wm. Baatz	" " "	10 00
H. Briggs	" " "	10 00
Geo. Doucett	" " "	10 00
E. Ed. Allen	" " "	15 00
W. N. Prindle	" " "	3 00
Payton Reddick	" " "	1 50
West Sound Mill Co., lumber		19 71
W. E. Sutherland, powder etc		5 25
Templin's Fair, powder and tools		32 10
L. C. Rudow, fuse and caps		5 90

Road District No. 4

E. G. Eaton, supervisor		$ 60 00
John O-goodby	work on road	32 25
John Wilson	" " "	20 00
Louis Bolton	" " "	10 00
James Blowers	" " "	9 75
Frank Dwight	" " "	37 50
George Bruns	" " "	37 50
John Bartlett	" " "	8 00
L. J. Bolton	" " "	12 50
James Buchanan	" " "	15 00

Board adjourned at 5 p.m. to meet at 9 a.m., July 3.

July 3. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The report of the road supervisor of district No. 3 was approved and warrants were ordered drawn on the district fund in payment of bills allowed as follows:

Joe Thornton, supervisor		$154 90
Port Stanley Rochdale Co., powder		69 75
C. E. Hartman, nails		90
Lopez Lumber Co., lumber		7 16
John Wilson, blacksmith work		5 25
Harry LaMaster,	work on road	14 25
W. Hutchinson	" " "	6 25
John Ringler	" " "	18 50
Norman Wilson	" " "	27 00
Frank Kirkpatrick	" " "	1 00
Wm. Gawley	" " "	8 75
R. T. Conner	" " "	14 00
Perry Winfield	" " "	6 00
Geo. Coffelt	" " "	2 25
Bert Whaling	" " "	35 00
Roy Gawley	" " "	11 00
Thos. Blake	" " "	18 25
T. Brittendall	" " "	13 75
C. Coffelt	" " "	1 00
E. Prall	" " "	18 00
Eli Atkinson	" " "	23 00
Edgar Lockwood	" " "	8 25
John Hulsman	" " "	5 75

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

W. J. Court, assessing	$304 00
N. E. Churchill, rent and supplies	15 20
Sebastian Downie, judge of election	3 00
Ed. Blowers, judge of election	3 00
Thos. Graham, inspector and pstg.	3 32
San Juan County Bank, vault rent	10 00
F. F. Joubert, 8th grade examiner	9 00
Nellie Sweeney, mileage vis. schls.	13 40
Peter Laplante, care county poor	10 00
Mae H. Kennedy, 8th grade exam.	4 90
Glass & Prudholm, typewriter sup	4 64
Lowman & Hanford, blk. books	81 00
Edith Kimple, 8th grade conductor	4 60
J. S. Shockey, moving extra dirt and rock and putting in drain tile	64 40
J. Fitz Mathew, deputy health ofer	15 00
A. Douglas, long distance phone	3 74
G. B. Driggs, kerosene for jail	40
James F. King, clearing lot for the court house	56 00
J. H. Snowden, inspector and pstg	3 25
C. M. Cunningham judge of electn	3 00
Wm. Viereck, judge of election	3 00
The ISLANDER Co., adv. and ptg	123 95

Lots 1 and 2, block D, water front addition to the town of Friday Harbor, were re-leased to L. B. Carter for $12 per year until April 7, 1913.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the Road and Bridge fund in favor of Joe Gore and Arthur McKay, $2.00 each, for services as chainmen.

The sale of county lands which took place on the 15th of May, in accordance with the order of the board made on the 4th day of April, was confirmed.

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

July 5. Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

The county's free scholarship at the State College at Pullman was granted to Norman Driggs, of Friday Harbor.

The county treasurer's report for the quarter ending June 30 was approved.

The county treasurer was directed to sell at public auction, July 28, certain county property elsewhere advertised in this paper.

Warrants were ordered drawn in payment of bills allowed as follows:

COUNTY CURRENT FUND

W. H. McCrary, sheriff's expenses	$53 90
F. E. Fowler, deputy co. surveyor	8 75

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

E. Bruns, chainman	$1 00
Wesley Marold, "	1 00

The Shaw island road petitioned for by J. E. Bruns and others was ordered established as surveyed and opened and a warrant for $150 was ordered drawn on the Road and Bridge fund in favor of Hans Christianson for right of way.

The sale of Lot 1, block 2, plat of Friday Harbor (the present court house property) to Gene C. Gould for $2100 was confirmed.

The county surveyor was ordered to make an examination and report upon the proposed county roads petitioned for by W. Scott and others on Orcas island and John L. Blair and others at Friday Harbor.

The hearing upon the petition of Fred Pinneo and others for a county road was postponed until Wednesday, August 8.

The resignation of Joseph Sandwith as road supervisor of District No. 1 was presented and accepted and Robt. Sandwith was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Manufacturers of heating apparatus submitted propositions to install a heating plant in new court house, but no action was taken.

The fee books of the auditor, clerk and sheriff were examined and approved.

Fifty dollars was ordered transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the road fund of each commissioner district.

The contract for public printing for the year beginning July 1 was awarded to THE ISLANDER upon the same terms which have been in effect for several years.

The auditor was authorized to draw a warrant in his own favor for $40 to pay expenses for postage, expressage and freight during the ensuing quarter.

The Commissioners per diem and mileage account was allowed as follows:

Isaac Sandwith	$12.20
M. S. Donahue	17.60
Wm. Graham	14.60

Superior Court

In the superior court Tuesday Judge Joiner made an order in the McKay damage case against the county directing a medical examination of Mr. McKay by Dr. Butler or Dr. Appleby, of Anacortes, to ascertain the nature and gravity of his injury. The case will probably be tried before Judge Joiner, without a jury, sometime next month.

In the case of Alfred Lawson vs. August Wold, for collection of fee for stallion service, defendant's motion to strike plantiff's answer to complaint was overruled.

Two More Biology Students

Miss Mildred Stanford, of Olympia, one of the teachers in the Mt. Vernon high school, and Miss Raymond, one of the instructors in zoology in the Seattle high school, arrived the first of the week to spend the remainder of the month here at the State University Marine Laboratory. The biologists went to East Sound yesterday to spend a day or two and ascend Mt. Constitution. Next week they plan to visit the Sucia islands and vicinity.

The Friday Harbor ball team will play the East Sound team at East Sound Sunday.

Mitchell Murdered By His Sister

George Mitchell, acquitted in Seattle this week for killing the disreputable "Holy Roller" Creffield, was shot and killed in Seattle Thursday night by his sister Esther, whose ruin by the villianous Creffield he sought to avenge. He was shot as he was about to board the night train to return to his home in Oregon.

Sargent-Busby

Mr. Van E. Sargent, teller of the San Juan county bank, and Miss Elizabeth J. Busby, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Fonda, Iowa, July 3. They will soon be "at home" to freinds here in the cottage on what is known as the Reed place, now occupied by Vincent Mc Crary and family. In its report of the wedding, the Fonda Times of July 5 says:

"The supper was served in courses while the guests were seated around a long table that had a very unique decoration in the center of it. It consisted of an island constructed upon the bright smooth surface of a large mirror, that gave to all the guests a striking representation of San Juan Island, with its principal harbor at the town of Friday Harbor, where was erected a tall mast intended to represent the tall wireless-telegraph mast constructed in 1903 under the superintendence of Mr. Gus. T. Swensen, formerly of Fonda. It contained also a representation of the block-house constructed by the Ehglish garrison, that for a considerable time in the days of its early settlement held one-half the island from from the Americans; Roche Harbor with its thirteen limekilns and quarry, that furnishes most of the lime used for commercial purposes along that northern part of the Pacific Coast, and many other matters of interest relating to this Island."

May Build Fishing Town

A Port Townsend dispatch says that a number of cannerymen and fish trap operators of the lower Sound have pooled interests under the leadership of E. A. Sims, an extensive operator of that city, and are planning the establishment of a common center where they may be supplied. The plan involves the building of a new town, which for its nucleus will have such industries as a shipyard, a web or fish net yard, machine shops and general supply depot.

Several sites are under consideration, but some point on Lopez island is favored by Mr. Sims. At least $150,000 will be expended at the start, but parties interested figure that half that sum can be saved the first year by getting away from paying middlemen's profits.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Lopez on the 19th and 20th. Quite an extensive and varied program has been prepared and an interesting session is expected. Miss Mary Page, of Olympia, state superintendent, and her sister, Miss Emma Page, will be present and deliver addresses. The Demorest gold medal contest will be held the evening of the 19th. The following named young ladies are expected to contest: Misses Myrtle Paxson, Cecil Sanders, Rose Stevens, Viva Erb, Emily Gawley, Pearl Butler.

The officers of the county organization are: Mrs. F. Inez Randall, president; Mrs. R. K. McLachlan, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Atkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Hammond, treasurer.

THE COURT HOUSE FOUNDATION

GRANITE ROCK USED INSTEAD OF CONCRETE

Substitution Not Approved By Board of County Commissioners But Accepted By Their Agent Upon Contractor's Verbal Statement That It Was Authorized.

A MOST unfortunate and rather serious controversy has arisen in the construction of the new court house. The contract says that the building shall be erected according to the architect's specifications, which provide that the foundation and basement shall be of concrete. There is nothing ambiguous about it. The language is plain and leaves no room for any misunderstanding. Notwithstanding the plain terms of the contract and specifications, however, the foundation has been built of ordinary--very ordinary, granite boulders, laid in coarse lime mortar, no cement being used except in "pointing up" the exterior. The work has been under the supervision of the county's duly authorized agent, Mr. J. P. Paine, appointed by the commisioners to superintend the construction. He has approved of it and upon his report and estimate $1000 has been paid to the contractor. Mr. Paine says that the contractor, Mr. Shockey, told him at the outset of the work that he had been authorized by Mr. White, the architect, to build the foundation and basement of rock instead of concrete. It does not seem to have occurred to Mr. Paine to ask for any written authority for such a change or to question the authority of Mr. White to sanction it even if he was disposed to do so. Mr. White, who was here Wednesday, having been sent for by the commissioners, says emphatically that he did not authorize the substitution and could not have done so even if he had wished to. He admits, however, having told Mr. Shockey in Bellingham that he would not object to the use of rock instead of concrete, IF THE COMMISIONERS SHOULD CONSENT TO THE CHANGE. The commissioners say that they not only did not give their consent but that Mr. Shockey never asked them to do so. They simply relied upon their representative, Mr. Paine, to see that the work was done according to the contract and specifications.

There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Shockey believed that the substitution of rock for concrete was understood and approved by the commissioners. He seems to have misunderstood Mr. White and to have been rather careless of his own interests in neglecting to have so important a change authorized in writing. Mr. White examined the foundation closely when he was here Wednesday and pronounced it all right, and strong enough to sustain the weight of a much heavier building than the one proposed. A Victoria contractor who was here on the Beatrice excursion also expressed the same opinion. Mr. Shockey offers to put a heavy coating of cement on the entire exterior of the foundation wall above the grade line and block it to give it the appearance of cut stone. Commissioners Sandwith and Donahue are inclined to favor the acceptance of this proposition, inasmuch as there seems to be little room for doubt that the county is bound by the acts of its agent in approving the work and authorizing a payment of $1,000 upon it. Commisioner Graham, when he left here Wednesday, was opposed to this compromise and insisted that the wall should be taken down to a level a little below the grade line and rebuilt of concrete, as provided in the specifications. He had not then been advised of the county's liability, the prosecuting attorney not having been informed at the time that a payment of $1,000 had been made on the contract. It is only fair to Mr. Paine to say that his honesty and good faith in the matter are not questioned. His mistake was in not requiring written authority for the rock substitution instead of accepting the contractor's verbal statement without consultation with the commissioners.