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## JENSEN WHARF CONTROVERSY

AN ACrimonious STATEMENT FROM ATTORNEY GARRETT

The Supreme Court Having Denied Application for Writ of Review, the Attorney for Appellants Reviews the Case Himself--"Irregularities" Alleged.

THE following communication is self-explanatory. The editor regrets that Mr. Garrett could not express, in much less space, his disapproval of Mr. Wynn's conduct of

## Mr. Shultz Favors The Direct Primary

EDITOR ISLANDER:

I note your editorial inquiry as to my position on the direct primary question, and am glad to take advantage of the opportunity offered to state my views, which you are quite right in assuming that I will not hesitate to express "freely and frankly." I am in favor of a direct primary election law. I believe it would be a great improvement over the present manner of selecting candidates for office. It would certainly do away with the disgusting boss method of selecting delegates to the county convention which has hitherto prevailed in at least one large precinct of this county. If a majority of the people of this county favor a direct primary law, as I believe they do, and I should be honored with the legislative nomination on the Republican ticket and should be elected, I would do all that I possibly could to insure the enactment of such a law by the next legislature.

WM. SHULTZ

Roche Harbor, August 4, 1906.

## CREMATION OF UNCLAIMED DEAD

CORONER'S AUTHORITY TO BURN BODIES QUESTIONED

East Sound People Incensed Over Cremation of a Body on North Beach--Two Other Instances Cited--What the Statute Says as to "Burial" By Coroner's Order.

THE editor of the ISLANDER is in receipt of a letter from a well known citizen of East Sound which seems to reflect what we understand to be the public sentiment there concerning the disposition of a body found on North beach last Saturday. He says:

"Will you please inform the undersigned, for the benefit of himself and neighbors and the readers of your paper, whether the coroner has the right to cremate a body when found afloat or on the beach. The people of East Sound and vicinity are very much opposed to such barbarous treatment of the human body. We have a county that is able and willing to give human remains, when found in this condition, decent burial, out of consideration for the feelings of relatives or friends and to aid identification in case of inquiry."

There is no statute which expressly confers any such authority upon coroners or under which such authority may be even implied, unless it may be on the theory that circumstances may and in fact often do arise when the exact manner of discharging an official duty must be left to the judgment and discretion of the officer.

The only express statutory provision relative to the disposition of unclaimed bodies is the following:

"In all cases where no demand for the body for burial shall be made by friends of the deceased, the coroner shall provide for such burial at an expense not exceeding seventy-five dollars, to be paid by the estate of the deceased, if it be sufficient."

The East Sound case is the third one within the past two years disposed of by Dr. Wright as coroner by burning. The body of "French Frank", which came ashore on Brown's island, in the harbor here, in a very bad state of decomposition, was cremated on the beach, by order of the coroner, and the same disposition was made some months before that of the body of an unknown Chinaman found on the shore of Sucia island.

Mr. Stoliker "Not Guilty"

On complaint of John Dever, the barber who has a shop next to the postoffice, A. Stoliker was arrested Wednesday on the charge of violating the law against keeping barber shops open for business on Sunday. The case was heard Thursday afternoon in Justice Blair's court before a jury consisting of Chas. A. Read, G. C. Randles, Arthur McKay, Joseph Jensen and Frank Boyce. The facts alleged were admitted and the validity of the law was clearly shown from decisions of the supreme court, but the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty", and public sentiment here supports it. The county pays the costs.

Mrs. Ben Lichtenberg most charmingly entertained quite a number of her friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clough, of Seattle. Progressive whist was the principal feature of the evening. There were three tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs. L. J. Irwin and Mr. Walter Mead. In case any one should have any curiosity as to who won the "consolation" prizes it can be satisfied by inquiring of Mr. C. E. Hackett or Miss Nellie Jensen.

Mrs. Barbara Egge, who resided here for many years, died in Seattle last week, aged 69 years. Mr. Egge formerly owned the place where G. C. Randles now lives and also the smaller tracts between there and the Nichols addition to Friday Harbor.

A very enjoyable party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scribner, the occasion being the joint birthday of Prof. and Mrs. C. N. S. Tucker.



The fine steamer Islander, the headquarters of which are now here, has been chartered by the Friday Harbor base ball club for an excursion to Port Williams, at the entrance to Squim bay, Clallam county, Sunday, August 5. The steamer will leave here at 8 a. m. and will leave Port Williams on the return trip about 4 p. m. There will be a ball game in the afternoon between the local team and the Sequin Stars. It will be the first excursion from here to any part of Clallam county and if the day is pleasant the trip will be a most delightful one.

the case on behalf of the county and of his brief statement in the ISLANDER last week in reply to the article sent to a Bellingham paper by Mr. Garrett. If Mr. Wynn cares to make any reply to Mr. Garrett's arraignment he will be afforded an opportunity to do so, but the matter is hardly of sufficient importance to justify much further newspaper discussion of it.

EDITOR SAN JUAN ISLANDER: In a prominent place on the first page of the last issue of the ISLANDER, appears an article which purports to give expression to certain exceptions taken by the prosecuting attorney of this county, to an article quoted therein from the Bellingham Herald, and referring to the late decision of the supreme court in the Jensen wharf matter. While my connection with this matter is solely that of an attorney, it seems to me that the statement in your paper should be corrected.

In the article mentioned this county official characterizes the statement in the Herald "that it stands admitted on behalf of the Board that the acts in granting the Jensen lease were irregular and void," as "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE." Later on, in the same article, the same official acknowledges making the admission "that the acts of the Board were irregular and void," but he says that he made such admission only FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARGUMENT. In brief, we are to understand from the prosecuting attorney of this county that the use of an ABSOLUTE UNTRUTH is justified for the purposes of argument. I submit that this is truly an extraordinary doctrine to emanate from a county official, and I very much mistake the character of the people of this county if they will lend their approval to it.

Now, as to the circumstances under which this admission was made. Mr. O. L. Willett, one of the best known of the younger members of the Seattle bar who was present during the hearing of this appeal in the supreme court and made argument in the case, declares that Prosecuting Attorney Wynn, before the supreme court and in the presence of members thereof and of Mr. Gray, deputy clerk, admitted that the commissioners had attempted to lease the end of the street and because of such fact, the entire proceeding was void. He further states that there was no limitation of qualification to the admission whatever. This fact can be further substantiated if necessary. It may be stated further that it was not questioned by opposing counsel in either his brief or argument, that the acts of the board were void.

It will thus be seen that the legal representative of the county of San Juan, in

the presence of the supreme court of the state, made the exact admission which appeared in the Herald, and to which he now complains, and that he made it not for the purposes of argument, as he would have the public believe, but for the simple reason that he was confronted with the facts of record--a recital in detail of errors and irregularities which compelled such admission. That such admission was very much in order is clear from the following specifications of vital defects disclosed in the records in this case and of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners. These are open to the public inspection, and can be seen by anyone caring to investigate. I give them in detail that the public may not be deceived as to their real character and materiality, and that the public may judge as to the nature of the victory arising from the supreme court decision and determine to whom the credit belongs.

IRREGULARITY No. 1

The application is a jurisdictional paper. It must be in compliance with law. The statute required the applicant to set forth in his application a description of the premises to be leased, and facts showing that it would be in the public interest to do so. (Section 4141, 4142, 4143 Pierce's Code.) The only description given in the present application was "the north end of Spring street, in the town of Friday Harbor, (no county or state mentioned) and the lands in front of same, for the purpose of erecting a wharf thereon." Then, to meet the requirements of statute as setting forth facts showing the public interest, we have the following: "Feeling that the commissioners should treat all of the Friday Harbor merchants alike with reference to wharf privileges." In brief, the board of county commissioners are asked to intervene and to examine into the question as to whether or not one merchant possesses wharf privileges superior to that of another. It is clear that the application in this case was fatally defective, both in the matter of description and as to showing of public interest, and no further comment is necessary. The prosecuting attorney was understood to have prepared this extraordinary application.

IRREGULARITY No. 2

There was no proper or sufficient notice published. Section 4143 of Pierce's Code provides that the notice to be posted "shall designate and describe the property which is to be leased, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto." The notice in this case gives the same description of property as set forth in the application, so fails in every essential to comply with the law. It is understood that the notice was prepared

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## Ore Barge Wrecked Near Deer Harbor

A big barge belonging to the Bermuda Steamship Company, of Vancouver, B. C., laden with 450 tons of ore from Texada island, in tow of the tug Bermuda, was wrecked last Sunday on the southwest point of Orcas island, near the entrance to Deer Harbor. It was the one hundredth trip of the Bermuda with ore in tow for the Tacoma Steel Company. The scow and cargo were valued at over \$6,000. The wreck was immediately reported by Capt. Babington, of the Bermuda, to the customs office here and permission was obtained from Collector Harper, at Port Townsend, for the owners to bring wrecking appliances from Vancouver and make an effort to recover a portion of the ore and perhaps raise the sunken barge, which had been in use only a few months and cost \$3,000.

Death of Stella Houston

Stella Houston, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, of Roche Harbor, died at the home of her parents there, Wednesday, July 25, of consumption, aged 16 years, 5 months and 11 days. The funeral took place at the valley Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Pratt conducting the service. A year or two ago Stella went to Chemawa Oregon, to attend school and it was while there that she contracted the dread disease which terminated her life. Mr. and Mrs. Houston have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

A dog which had killed many sheep during the past two years belonging to Dr. Capron and Frank Roleau, of the "north end", was killed last week by John Burr. Mr. Roleau had offered \$5.00 for the dog's head and he paid it most promptly and cheerfully and in addition he and Dr. Capron presented Mr. Burr with a gold medal.

The August teachers' examination will be held at the court house Thursday and Friday of next week.