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Proceedings of the Board of Equalization

The Board of Equalization, consisting of Isaac Sandwith, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, James A. Buchanan and Henry T. Cayou, County commissioners, with J. L. Murray, treasurer and E. W. Harrison, assessor, with the county auditor as clerk, met Aug. 3, 1908, at the commissioners' office and after being duly sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Board proceeded to the task of equalizing the assessment rolls of San Juan county for the year 1908.

Thos. Upston appeared before said Board and complained of the valuation placed upon his personal property. After a thorough examination of his assessment and comparing it with other values on the rolls it was, on motion duly made and seconded, lowered from \$862 to \$706.00.

No others appearing before the Board, adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. to meet at 9 a. m. Aug. 4th.

Aug. 4th—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members and the clerk present.

Mr. Keifer, of Seattle, appeared before the Board in behalf of the owners of Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 1, T. 36, N. R. 2, W., containing 34.95 acres; also lots 1, 2 and 3 and S. W. 4 N. E. 4 S. W. 4 and S. W. 4 and S. E. 4 Sec. 2 T. 36, R. 2; also S. E. 4 N. E. 4 and N. E. 4 Sec. 2, 36 R., 2 and complained of the assessment being too high and asked the Board for a reduction of the same. After hearing his arguments and the sworn testimony of J. H. Boyce in regards to the facts in the case and after comparing the same with other values it was, on motion duly made and carried, unanimously denied.

Adam Clark asked for a reduction on West 1/2 of S. W. 4 and S. E. 4 of S. W. 4 Sec. 29 36—3 on account of the poor quality of improvements. After duly considering and comparing, it was on motion ordered that said assessment be lowered from \$475.00 to \$300.00.

No others appearing, the Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. as a Board of Equalization to meet Aug. 6th as a Board of Commissioners.

Isaac Sandwith, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Attest, J. W. Frita, County Auditor.

Many Excursionists Visit the Islands

The steamer Waiialeale was in port Sunday with 325 excursionists from Bellingham—the steamer's full excursion limit. And they were all enthusiastic in their praise of the islands, which a greater portion of them had never before visited. The Bellingham Herald was kind enough to say Monday that at East Sound "everyone went ashore and enjoyed the jaunt to such an extent that all were loath to go aboard again for the trip to Friday Harbor. At the latter stop fewer passengers went ashore, while those visiting the town soon returned to the vessel." As a matter of fact all of the passengers left the vessel as soon as possible after she tied up at the dock here and few went aboard again until the first warning whistle for departure sounded nearly two hours later. It was a jolly, well behaved crowd and all seemed pleasant and somewhat surprised to see such a charmingly located and evidently prosperous town here. Louis Hansen, for several months purser on the Lydia Thompson before she was taken off this route, is now purser of the Waiialeale, which was built for service among the Hawaiian islands and is still registered from Honolulu.

George E. Gandy was over from East Sound Thursday looking after a few business matters. George says that early in the game when he filed his application for the Game Warden's job he took only a luke warm interest in the matter but now that there are five entries for the race he is going to put on his running shoes and go some. "If you don't believe me just watch me paw up the dust"

Former County Treasurer Paine has entered the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office. He says he intends to have a little sport anyway in the open-to-all race.

Blasting Powder Shipment Explained

By request of Mr. R. I. Morse, head of the Morse Hardware Company, of Bellingham, one of the oldest, most extensive and reputable mercantile institutions in northwestern Washington, the Islander cheerfully gives publicity to the following statement of facts relative to the disposition of a large shipment of powder purchased for the county some months ago by Commissioner Buchanan and concerning which he has recently been subjected to some annoying and manifestly unjust criticism:

To whom it may concern: By request of interested parties, we are pleased to make the following statement in regard to a certain shipment of powder sold by the Morse Hardware Company to San Juan Co. on January 19th, 1907.

Mr. James Buchanan, commissioner of Lopez district, ordered sixty cases No. 1 stumping powder to be shipped by steamer Buckeye, thirty cases to be delivered at Lopez and thirty cases at Friday Harbor. The order was increased by telephone soon after for ten additional cases, but shipping orders were not distinctly understood, and the extra ten cases were delivered at Friday Harbor instead of Lopez, as intended, where it was stored by Mr. James King with the other thirty cases of powder. It was somewhat confusing for a while to locate the additional ten cases, as it was expected to have been left at Lopez, which caused the slight delay in the settlement of the account, but on tracing up this shipment the whole amount was located, as above stated, and was paid for in full.

We trust that the above statement will explain the matter clearly, as we wish to exonerate Commissioner Buchanan from any neglect of duty in this instance or any other transaction that he has had with our firm in county matters.

Very respectfully,
MORSE HARDWARE CO.
By R. I. Morse,
H. F. Wible, Salesman,
Bellingham, Aug. 6, 1908.

Things to Remember About

The Direct Primary Law

You must vote for first and second choice for Governor and all other state and congressional officers, where there are four or more candidates, or your vote will not be counted for your office. The second choice provision does not apply to state or congressional officers unless there are four or more candidates, nor does it apply to county officers or to Supreme and Superior Court Judges.

You must not vote first and second choice for the same candidate or your vote will not be counted.

The voter must ask for the ticket of the political party for whose candidate he desires to vote.

For the first time you have the opportunity under this law to record your choice for United States Senator.

Polls for primary election will be open from 11 a. m. until 8 p. m., Tuesday, September 8th, at all regular polling places.

In order to vote you must register in precincts requiring registration prior to September 8th. You must have registered during the year 1908.

Remember that the successful candidates on the Republican ticket at the primary are certain of election. Therefore the primary is practically the election. Every elector should vote at the primary.

Capt. I. M. Howell, of Tacoma, auditor of Pierce county, was a passenger on the Perdita Monday morning enroute to Bellingham. He is a candidate for secretary of state and will undoubtedly have a large vote in his home city and elsewhere in the state where he is known. He is a man of fine appearance and genial manner and has an excellent record as an officer in the state militia.

Work on the United Wireless Telegraph Co's station on Bald hill was completed the first of the week and Friday Harbor can now boast of having one of the most powerful wireless stations on the Pacific coast. Mr. Milligan, superintendent of construction and his assistant left for Seattle Tuesday.

Misses Ruby and Edythe Ross, of Bellingham, are visiting their many friends here for a few days.

Declarations of Candidacy for Office

Following is the complete list of declarations of candidacy for office in this county as filed at the auditor's office:

- Republican
Auditor—J. W. Frita, Henry R. Glossop.
Sheriff—Alfred Lawson, Thos. A. Fleming, Ed Delaney, Wm. Douglas, N. G. Jones.
Treasurer—Milo M. Smoots, E. H. Nash, John P. Paine.
Clerk—C. L. Carter, C. E. Hackett, Fred Hamby.
Prosecuting Attorney—F. P. Christensen, R. E. Morris.
Superintendent of Schools—F. F. Jonbert, Mrs. J. C. Myers.
Assessor—E. W. Harrison, W. N. Prindle, Wallace F. Bolton.
County Engineer—E. Ed Allen.
Coroner—Geo. S. Wright.
Commissioner First District—D. B. Shull, Jerome Andrews. Third District—James A. Buchanan, H. J. Palmer.
Game Warden—C. H. Stillman, Geo. E. Gandy, A. W. Sutton, Stephen Sweeney.
Wreckmaster—Geo. Galbraith.
Representatives 52 District—Isaac M. Harrison, C. E. Buxton, S. M. Bugge.
Democratic.
Sheriff—Fred F. Peasley.
County Commissioner First District—Frank Guard.
Game Warden—Stephen Boyce.
Representative 52 District—T. T. Paxson.

Following is the list of names that have been filed with the secretary of state at Olympia for places on the Republican state ticket, in the order in which the names will appear on the official ballot:

(Note—the residence of each candidate, given herewith, will not appear on the official ballot.)

- Governor—W. M. Ridpath, Spokane; John D. Atkinson, Wenatchee; Joseph W. Robinson, Olympia; Henry McBride, Seattle; Oscar H. Neil, Bellingham; Albert E. Mead, Bellingham; Robert W. Brown, Seattle; Samuel G. Cosgrove, Pomeroy.
Lieutenant Governor—Ellis Morrison, Seattle; Charles E. Ooon, Port Townsend; A. V. Fawcett, Tacoma; G. Austin, Seattle; M. E. Hay, Wilbur.
Secretary of State—Sam. H. Nichols, Everett; I. M. Howell, Tacoma.
State Treasurer—E. K. Irwin, Spokane; John G. Lewis, Aberdeen; John L. Murray, Friday Harbor.
State Auditor—C. W. Clausen, Port Orchard; John Tobin, Bellingham; W. E. Cromwell, Tacoma.
A to nay General—W. V. Tanner, Seattle; J. H. Easterday, Tacoma; R. H. Kipp, Colfax; W. P. Bell, Everett.
Commissioner of Public Lands—E. W. Ross, Castle Rock; S. A. Callvert, Zenith; I. A. Navarre, Lakeside.
Superintendent Public Instruction—H. B. Dewey, Tacoma.
Insurance Commissioner—J. H. Shively, Olympia; Albert Helander, Seattle; D. R. Bullock, Spokane; Cal Welbon, Orcas.
Preference for U. S. Senator—Levi Ankey, Walla Walla; Wesley L. Jones, North Yakima; William H. Snell, Tacoma.

Mr. Newhall announces that he will run an excursion with the steamer Buckeye to Bellingham on Tuesday, August 18, thus affording those who desire an excellent opportunity to see the great Barnum and Bailey show. The steamer will leave Lopez at 5:30 a. m.; Friday Harbor, 6:00; Orcas, 7:00; Olga, 7:45 and Doe Bay, 8:15, arriving in Bellingham in time to see the parade. A launch will be provided to take passengers from East Sound to Olga where they will board the Buckeye. She will not leave on the return trip until after the evening performance. One fare for the round trip.

Mrs. J. S. Groll has sold all of the furnishings in the Maple House to Mrs. Lottie Ross, owner of the building, who will conduct the place after the 15th (today). The house has been doing a most excellent business, being well filled practically all of the time, and it is only on account of ill health that Mrs. Groll surrenders it. Mr. and Mrs. Groll and family will move to their place in Gould's addition, where Mr. Groll expects to build a new house this winter.

The Lopez baseball team skinned the Roche Harbor boys last Sunday to the tune of 8 to 18.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners

Friday Harbor, August 6th, 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners met to adjournment of their session of July 8th, with Chairman I. Sandwith and Commissioner J. A. Buchanan and the clerk present:

The following claims against the county were examined and allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same.

E. W. Harrison, salary as assessor.....\$104 00
Mollie Harrison, work on tax rolls..... 63 00
Western Mills and Lumber Co., lights..... 10 00
Ed Delaney, sheriff, launch hire, State va.
Pearmain and Haynes..... 5 00
Friday Harbor Journal, bills, and printing 25 00
San Juan County Bank, draft for pump fixtures..... 121 58

On motion made and carried it was decided to employ J. S. Groll by the day to build Tower and Tanks for the joint well of the county and school district No. 9.

It was also decided to employ H. E. Carvey by the day to build the seawall at the foot of Spring Street in Friday Harbor.

Commissioners per diem. was allowed as follows—I. Sandwith \$16.20; James A. Buchanan \$18.40, H. T. Cayou, \$13.60.

Adjournment to meet on August 26th, 1908, for the purpose of appointing the Inspectors and Judges of the Primary Election, to be held on Sept. 8th, 1908.

I. Sandwith,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.
Attest,
J. W. Frita,
County Auditor, and the clerk of the Board.

The Handley-Sandwith Wedding

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sandwith was the scene of a most charming wedding Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Mary Jane, or "Janie," as she is better known by her many friends, was joined in marriage to Mr. Wm. Herbert Handley, of Victoria. The large and tastefully furnished rooms were very prettily decorated with flowers, evergreens etc., and seats were provided under the trees in the shady yard for the "men folk" who are most content in the open air. Shortly after 4 o'clock Miss Sweeney took her place at the piano and played the wedding march and the bridal couple entered the large living room and took their places under the floral wedding belt suspended from the ceiling. They were attended by the brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Joseph Sandwith and Mrs. P. A. Jensen. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. J. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian church, who came down from Seattle, where he was spending a portion of his summer vacation, especially to officiate. It was fitting that a Presbyterian clergyman should perform the ceremony, as the bride's paternal grandfather was one of the founders of the first Presbyterian Church organized in the county, now known as Emmanuel Presbyterian church, in the valley, and which is said to be the second oldest church of that denomination on Puget Sound.

After the ceremony a bountiful feast was served in the dining room to all the assembled guests and the heartiest congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple, who were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and costly gifts, of which the finest was a handsome piano given to the bride by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Handley left Tuesday for Victoria, where Mr. Handley is license inspector in the police department.

The guests included many of the older settlers of the island, who have been intimate friends of the family for many years, and also quite a number of friends from Victoria and Vancouver. Among the latter were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh, of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, Mrs. M. Beaucamp, Mrs. Beecham, Mrs. John Trace, Miss Sarah Walsh, Thos. Oragie, Mrs. John Grier and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter, Miss Edith Croft, Miss Effie Croft, Jos. Fleming, of Victoria, and Miss Langley, of Seattle.

The fog and smoke on the straits was so dense Monday morning that the steamer Perdita ran in too close to Smith's island, and went aground on the long sand spit, remaining there over two hours, until floated on the rising tide.

Contractor Groll began work Monday with a force of men on P. A. Jensen's new store building.