

Orcas

Area 57 Sq. M.



Island

Pop. 1050

EAST SOUND

Born, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright, a son.

Langell's marsh is frozen over, and the young people are enjoying fine skating.

Miss Templin has returned from a visit with her brothers at Friday Harbor.

An initiation was one of the features of the Odd Fellows' meeting on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Coons, of Langdon, who has been ill at the hotel for a few days, is reported to be improving.

J. B. Fry, of Bellingham, was in the village during the week looking after his property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bay, who have been visiting friends here for a few days, left for their home at Texada on Monday.

Everything here last week, including society and religion, was frozen to a standstill—only the store conventions drawing large attendance.

On motion of Mrs. Shea, a committee of ladies from the Madrona club was appointed at the last meeting, to confer with the school directors with a view to making the exit at the school house more fully adequate to meet an emergency in case of fire.

East Sound was properly shaken up on Monday by a number of earthquake shocks. The first, about 4 p. m., was quite severe, though only slight damage resulted. During the night there was a succession of light shocks, but sufficiently heavy to keep people in a state of nervous alarm.

The East Sound house had a narrow escape from destruction by fire about eleven o'clock Thursday forenoon. The fire caught in one of the second story rooms and burned a hole through the ceiling into the attic, doing damage to the amount of about \$50. The water pipes were frozen and it was necessary to bring water from a considerable distance to extinguish the fire.

ORCAS

Stanley Kepler is in Bellingham on business.

Geo. Gandy, of East Sound, was at Orcas on business Tuesday.

Lyman Harris has been loading a scow of wood for Roche Harbor at the Hogan place.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Curry will entertain with a dinner Jan. 16, it being the eighth anniversary of their wedding.

The W. I. I. were entertained last week by Mrs. Van Moorhem at the Orcas hotel. They met this week with Mrs. Gansen.

Little Miss Dorothy Rice, who has been a guest of the Van Moorhems for sometime, has returned to her father, Dr. Rice, at Olga.

A general feeling of satisfaction is felt in this district by the recent appointment of Mr. Engleson, of Dolphin bay, as road supervisor.

There will be a dance at the Orcas hall Saturday, Jan. 16, given by the W. I. I. complimentary to Mrs. Norman, their president, who will leave soon for Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Whitney has returned from a visit in Bellingham and Whatcom county. He came in from Deming yesterday and says they did not feel the earthquake shock there at all.

Mr. Van Moorhem and Mr. Emory have been engaged in an occupation very unusual for Orcas, namely that of packing ice for the Orcas hotel. They have a large root house filled with blocks two feet square by from seven to about ten inches thick.

Mr. Philip and Mr. Burroughs, of Vancouver, were at Orcas the first of the week. Mr. Burroughs has purchased the Norman place. It is reported that Jack Devers will have charge of the place as Mr. Burroughs does not intend living here at present.

Orcas was shaken, very much against her will, by the general quake of Monday. In a number of the homes china was broken in the china closets while plate shelves, mantles, etc., scattered things around in general; and in the kitchens were regular kitchen showers. Several were very much alarmed and could not readily return to a normal feeling of security.

Some of the older settlers tell us that they had just as severe ones years ago but have never given them a second thought. We believe the sympathy we feel for the unfortunate people in the recent terrible earthquake in Sicily is deeper, more sincere and of a more understanding nature than it was before our slight experience.

—FOR SALE—Two good milch cows, \$25 dollars each; big two-year-old colt, iron gray, broken to work; will make 1,700 horse, \$100; fine driving horse, single or double, also good under saddle, only \$60.

J. J. Killebrew, Orcas.

OLGA

The barn of A. B. Morris was blown down last week.

The staunch old Rosalie did not lose a trip during the blizzard of last week.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Clark are expected home from Seattle the end of the week.

R. A. Smith, Jr. and Bert Chalmers, of West Sound, were Olga visitors on Tuesday.

The oldest inhabitant admits that the blizzard broke all records for severity and staying qualities.

Many of the local ranchers lost their apples and potatoes in the recent cold snap. Some of them lost all they had, and then the price went up.

Miss Clara Hunt, a recent graduate of the Normal school will teach at the Olga school commencing Feb. 1. Miss Hunt is a sister of Mrs. S. P. Davis.

The damage to the telephone lines on this island from the winds of last week is not less than \$500. Five miles of the line was put out of business between East Sound and Doe Bay.

An earthquake shock lasting about 20 seconds caused a great deal of consternation here Monday afternoon. Houses shook, windows rattled and people ran out of their houses for safety. The shock came at 3:40 p. m. and a lighter one 40 minutes later.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion.) Friday Harbor Drug Co.

DOE BAY

Claud Alexander has gone to Blaine to work for a fishing company as a pile driver foreman. His family will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, at Alderbrook.

After the storms of last week more than fifty breaks were found in the telephone lines between Olga and East Sound and there were three between the Alderbrook station and the beach.

J. T. Stroud, George Menchon and Sam Moore completed temporary repairs to the telephone lines in this vicinity Monday. They say it will require the work of two men ten days to repair the lines properly. Their week's work was anything but a soft snap. Menchon says linemen are so accustomed to terrors that they seldom mention them and Moore says there is more to it than he can tell.

Mr. Stroud had a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal blow from a flying limb of a tree, a piece about ten feet long and four inches in diameter, while working near Ed King's last week. The limb struck him in the groin, knocking him over. He says the instruments strapped around him broke the force of the blow and saved him from serious injury.

—Do you want to sell or buy real estate? If so, see E. H. Nash & Co. Bank Building, Friday Harbor.

DOLPHIN BAY

The cold in this locality is lasting quite a while this time.

Thomas Jones, of Rosario, spent Sunday with his brother here.

Miss Amanda Jones returned to her home at Mitchell bay Monday after a two weeks visit with her brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and daughter went to Mitchell bay Monday to visit for a few days with Mr. Jones parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Amanda Jones and Thomas Jones spent Sunday at the Krumdiack home.

The literary society met last Saturday. Quite a nice little program was rendered, after which there was dancing until half past one. In spite of the cold weather about twenty-five were present. Quite a lot of the young folks from Orcas attended.

—FOR SALE—Road cart, nearly new. Also an airtight heater. Inquire of Friday Harbor Drug Co.

MITCHELL BAY

Miss Amanda Jones has returned from Dolphin Bay.

The earthquake shock did no damage in this locality.

Miss Hazel Burch, of Lopez, visited friends here the past week.

The cold snap froze most of the vegetables in this vicinity.

—FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China boar, 14 months old. D. Murray, Deer Harbor.

—For Bread, Buns etc., go to McCrary & Baker's.

RICHARDSON

No damage by the earthquake shock here.

Dr. Welch called here Tuesday to look over the field with a view to locating.

The Center school was dismissed until Wednesday because of the cold weather.

Mrs. Hartman, of Lopez, returned from Friday Harbor last Thursday, landing here, it being too rough to land at Lopez.

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ROCHE HARBOR

John King visited Chas. Arend Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Holding has been ill this week.

Andrew Johnson went to Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. Bolter was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Roleau.

Miss Mary Howeth has been quite ill this week.

V. Davis and his brother left for Bellingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger returned Monday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears spent Monday evening with Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. McCrary returned to Deer Harbor Monday.

Laurence McKay is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Monday evening.

Chas. Arend lost a fine two-year old colt Monday from sickness—cause unknown.

The cold weather and lack of water caused the lime works and mill to shut down.

There was a pleasant dance Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley.

People were badly scared by the earthquake shock here Monday but no damage was done.

A card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roleau was a pleasant social event of the week.

—FOR SALE—Good Work Team harness and wagon—cheap. Inquire at Islander office.

STUART ISLAND

Grandma Cook is quite ill.

Miss Olga Cook is still in Seattle with friends.

C. Cook's skiff was broken to pieces at Prevost Harbor.

The launch Fear Not was partially wrecked at Prevost.

A. V. Chevalier is hauling hay from the O. H. Johnson place.

The fog horn was kept busy at Turn Point during the storm of last week.

Many apples and potatoes were frozen on the island during the cold snap.

P. A. Chevalier was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Borchers New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Borchers were callers at Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Erickson's home Sunday afternoon.

An earthquake shock was felt on the island at 3:40 p. m. Monday, enough to make the windows rattle.

Stuart island was forgotten during the heavy storm. The mail steamer Elmo was not able to make her run.

The launch Mystic, belonging to E. T. Erickson and which has served as mail boat for some years, was completely smashed up in the fierce northeast gale last week.

—Snaps in china and glassware at Talloch's.

Stands By His Guns

Editor Islander:—The reply to Mr. Langell's (?) criticism of my communication of Jan. 2. I would say that I have no retractions, corrections or apologies to make in connection with any statement which I made. I wish, however to apologize to Mr. Langell personally for unintentionally treading on his corns.

J. W. Geobeggan, Friday Harbor, Jan. 11.

—FRIDAY HARBOR HOSPITAL. For rates apply to Dr. B. Muscott, Bank Building, Friday Harbor.

—Sandwich lunches served at all hours at the Bay View Pool room.

Want Mt. Constitution For a State Park

Just before his departure for Olympia Senator Blair received the following communication from East Sound: "Senator J. L. Blair, Friday Harbor":

"The ladies of the Madrona club, of East Sound, assembled today, decided by an unanimous vote to solicit your approval and support, at the next session of the legislature, of an appropriation for the purchase of the far famed summit of Mount Constitution, comprising eighty acres of land, for a state public park.

The owner, Dr. Hilton, of Seattle, a public spirited citizen, interviewed by members of the club, stated that he would prefer to convey his right to the public for a much lower price than to a private individual.

"The federated clubs of Western Washington have passed similar resolutions to appeal in like manner to the several senators of the state.

"We earnestly hope, therefore, that before it is too late, the senate will take the necessary steps to secure for public use this grandest monument of nature's scenic treasures of the Puget Sound country.

"In behalf of the club, yours truly, "MARY E. HILL, president "AGNES B. HARRISON, secretary."

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Lucky Thirteen.
There was one instance at least when thirteen was a lucky number. An obituary notice of John Hatfield, who died in 1770 at the age of 102, states that when he was a soldier in the time of William and Mary he was tried by a court martial on the charge of having fallen asleep when on duty. The notice went on to state that Hatfield denied the accusation and said that as proof of his being awake at the time he heard the clock in St. Paul's strike thirteen. This seemed silly on the face of it, and Hatfield was condemned. But while he was awaiting his execution an affidavit was made by several persons that on that particular night the clock did, for some mysterious reason, strike thirteen instead of twelve, and Hatfield received the king's pardon.

Goals of Fire.
That the Cornishman does not always appreciate metaphor is well illustrated by the following story: A district visitor in a small town was calling at the house of a poor woman whose husband occasionally came home much the worse for liquor. "It's a turrible trouble, ma'am," the poor woman complained. "Many's the time I've 'ad to git out uv bed and trapse [walk] over the stairs and open the door to un and car un [carry him] to bed, 'e bein' so drunk I cud mos' [almost] bate 'im to a jelly." "But," remonstrated the lady visitor, "you should try gentler means and heap coals of fire upon his head." "Caws of fire! Fancy that, now, and I never thought upon ut! Many's the time I've thraved bilin' water over un, but caws of fire—well!"—Grand Magazine.

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