



*State Horticultural Society  
City Hall  
Tacoma*

## CLOSING OUT

### all SHOES and RUBBER goods at cost

Men's, Women's and Children's sizes of shoes and rubbers at bottom prices. All must go to make room for other lines.

**BETTER CALL EARLY**

for such bargains will not long be obtainable

## G. A. Tulloch

Foot of Spring Street, Friday Harbor

## Special Discount Sale!

During the Next Two Weeks I want to sell several hundred yards of Dress Goods and will put on sale a number of good things

- 48 in. Broadcloth, Black and Navy, \$2.00 value at \$1.50
- 52 in. Wool Suitings, Brown and Red Plaids \$1.10 value at .70
- 42 in. Wool Suitings, Plaids, \$1.00 values at .50
- 36 in. Wool Venetians, Tan or Blue, 75c value
- 28 in. Wool, Oregon Flannel, Gray or Blue, 60c value at .45

### Furs at Half Price

1-3 off on all Children's Coats, Knit Goods, Babies' Caps, Shawls, Scarfs etc.

Full value for your money always

ROSS BLOCK

## G. B. DRIGGS

FRIDAY HARBOR

## Fruit Boxes

ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES WRITE US

### ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

MOULDINGS, LATHE WORK AND INTERIOR FINISH  
Only Dry Kiln and Largest and Best Equipped Mill in San Juan County.

## Western Mills and Lumber Co.

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASH.

## SPECIALS

WE have to offer this week Fresh Eastern Oysters, a choice line of Christmas Candies, in bulk or Fancy Packages, Choice Malaga Grapes, Popcorn and Nuts of all kinds, Dates, Figs, Cigars, put up especially for Holiday Gifts. We guarantee these goods as strictly fresh and perfect in every particular.

## Baker & McCrary

### Liberty Bell Coming to the Pacific Coast

Senator Blair's resolution asking the authorities of Philadelphia to send the famous old Liberty Bell to the Pacific coast next June and allow it to be exhibited at the A. Y. P. Exposition during the summer was quickly passed by the legislature. A press dispatch from Philadelphia says that the request will probably be granted, as Mayor Rayburn, a large majority of the city council and the press generally strongly favor it.

Since the bell was rung for the first time in the old state house in colonial Philadelphia, August 17, 1753, it has been removed from that building only six times. Never has a trip approaching the extent of the present proposed journey been attempted.

In the year 1777 it was moved for the first time to Bethlehem, Pa., when the British under Lord Howe entered Philadelphia. It remained there in safety until after the evacuation.

The next trip was taken in 1884, when New Orleans asked for it as one of the chief exhibits at the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition.

Chicago was the next city to receive it, in 1893, at the Columbian Exposition.

It was sent to Atlanta, Ga., for the Cotton States and International Exposition in 1895, and to Charleston, S. C., to take part in the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition in 1902.

The last and to the present time the greatest journey was made in 1904, when it was sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

Railroads will take no chances in transporting the bell from the Delaware to the Pacific coast. Arrangements will be made in advance for its safe conduct. Twenty-four hours before the train is due its schedule will be sent to all train dispatchers along the line. "Clear track" will be the order all the way across the continent.

The Liberty Bell will be accompanied by a delegation from the city council of Philadelphia and by a committee appointed by Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania. These men and the guards will ride in special cars with well-stocked larders.

### Bill to Authorize County Advertising

If a bill introduced in the house last week by Representative Bell, of Pierce county, becomes a law, county commissioners will be authorized to levy a tax, not to exceed 1.01 of 1 mill on all taxable property in the county for the purpose of getting out advertising literature. Under this bill a county can do extensive advertising of its natural resources or any other features that are calculated to attract settlers or tourists.

The bill specifies that this money shall be expended only for pamphlets and literature, which may be distributed in any manner the commissioners see fit.

#### Baker-Sandwich

Harvey Baker, of the firm of Baker Brothers, and Miss Hannah D. Sandwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandwich, and for fifteen months clerk in the local postoffice, were married last Saturday afternoon, January 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Herbert Jones, of the M. E. church, officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of cream cassimere. The wedding was strictly private, only members of the Sandwich family being present. The happy couple, who are at home in the pretty cottage erected last fall by Mr. Baker, near his brothers, C. H. Baker's home, are among Friday Harbor's most popular young people, and they have the best wishes of the entire community. The Islander extends its heartiest congratulations.

On Monday night they were treated to a rousing charvari gotten up by a number of Friday Harbor's young people, several of whom "chipped in" and purchased a handsome chair, made of fine basket material, by Mr. Emmerling, which was presented to them. For this and also for a handsome carving set, presented to them by Mr. P. A. Jensen, they wish to extend their sincere thanks.

John Sweeney went to Seattle Thursday on business connected with the Belgian horse case.

### Representative Bugge's Views on Local Option and Game Legislation

Representative Bugge came down from Olympia Saturday for a day's visit with his family and to attend to some business matters. Over 200 bills had been introduced in the two branches of the legislature up to the time he left but none had been passed except those providing for legislative expenses and cost of legislative printing. Practically nothing was accomplished the first week, the two houses simply meeting and adjourning from day to day awaiting the appointment of committees. The election of Senator Jones on Tuesday of last week occupied less than fifteen minutes time and did not occasion a ripple of excitement. Mr. Bugge says that if



Representative S. M. Bugge

the legislators collectively were as much inclined to be expeditious and economical in the transaction of the state's business as most of them probably are individually in the conduct of their personal affairs, all needful legislation might easily be enacted in forty days and adjournment taken. A resolution to limit the session to that time was introduced but it failed to pass.

Asked for his opinion as to the probable action of the legislature on the local option question, Mr. Bugge said that it seems quite probable that the bill drafted by the Anti Saloon league, making the county the unit, will pass. It was favorably reported last Friday from the committee on public morals. Most of the eastern Washington members seem to be strongly in favor of it and many on the west side are also supporting it.

with evident sincerity and earnestness. The Palmer bill, making the precinct the unit and exempting cities of the first, second and third classes, is supported by most of the members from the larger cities and by some others, but present indications are that the more radical county bill will pass the house, at least. Under its provisions if a county votes "dry," no precinct can hold a separate election and vote "wet," but if the county as a whole votes "wet," any precinct may hold a separate election and go "dry."

Mr. Bugge is a member of the fisheries and game committees, as well as several others, as announced in this paper last week. He does not look for any radical legislation affecting the fishing industry, but thinks it altogether probable that there will be some important changes in the game laws. Many game bills have been introduced in both houses, all of which have been referred to a conference committee, of which he is a member. He expects his bill prohibiting the taking of game from the island counties to be incorporated in the new law and hopes for the enactment of a measure that will prevent the wanton slaughter of game at any time by either resident or non-resident hunters. He does not oppose the establishment of a closed season of several years for deer, but on the contrary favors it and says that he has no doubt that the new law will provide for a closed season of four or five years on all the islands of the state. He is supporting the Myers senate bill which provides for a closed season on deer and caribou for four years.

Referring to the proposed acquisition of the summit of Mt. Constitution as a state park through the purchase of the Hilton tract of forty acres Mr. Bugge said he would very much like to see it done and will do all he can to further the project, but he has little hope that the legislature can be induced to take such action at this session, for the reason that official reports indicate pretty strongly that necessary appropriations for the maintenance of the state government and established institutions during the next two years will call for considerably more than the state's total estimated revenues during that period. It is expected that the appropriations committee will make large reductions in maintenance estimates for state institutions and that bills calling for appropriations that may be classed as "unnecessary" will stand little chance of passage.

### Governor Cosgrove's Ambition is Realized

Governor Cosgrove arrived at Olympia from Paso Robles, Cal., at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and proceeded immediately to the capitol where he took the oath of office as governor of Washington before both branches of the legislature convened



Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove in joint session, thus realizing the great ambition of his life. He was met at the entrance to the capitol by

a joint legislative committee consisting of seven members from the senate and seven from the house. His wife, son and daughter accompanied him. Chief Justice Rudkin administered the oath. On Thursday he left on his return trip to Paso Robles, where he will continue under medical treatment for an indefinite period, leaving the duties of chief executive to be discharged by Lieutenant-Governor Hay. To the newspapermen assembled at the railway station he is quoted as saying: "There is little that I can say at this time. I am glad that I am able to be here now. I desire to express my sincere thanks to the people of the state for all the kindness displayed toward me. My health is much improved. I expect that it will be fully restored and that nothing shall arise to prevent me shortly from assuming the duties of governor and continuing through the term for which I have been elected. I have no announcements of policy or appointments to state office to make at this time other than to say that at present no radical changes are contemplated. I shall not go deeply into the subject on the occasion of this visit, preferring to leave it for future consideration."

The proposition to place the entire handling of the tax rolls in the hands of the county auditor, the proposed tract index system, and the creation of a new county officer to be known as a county recorder in counties above the 13th class, will be discussed at the meeting of the county auditors of the state at Olympia next Monday. A bill to turn over to the county auditors the full responsibility of the

assessment rolls has been framed with the assistance and active support of a number of the county auditors of the state, and the state association will be asked to give its united support to the measure.

For a number of days after the recent earthquake shook the water in a number of the deep wells of the island was very roily.

### Custody of Child Is in Controversy

Complaint having been made to District Superintendent Pratt, of the Washington Children's Home, that a boy named Frank Miller, twelve years old, who was placed by the home authorities in the family of A. J. Lightheart, near Mitchell bay, in August, 1905, was being neglected and improperly cared for, Mr. Pratt visited the Lightheart home last Tuesday and took the boy away. Mr. Pratt says that Mr. Lightheart at first consented and even offered to provide him with a new suit of clothes.

He changed his mind later, however, upon learning that the little fellow did not want to leave and being uninformed as to who had made the complaints of neglect. He came here Wednesday morning and engaged Attorney Christensen to bring the matter before Justice Randles, who ordered the child into the temporary custody of Sheriff Delaney, pending a hearing before Judge Joiner, superior courts only having jurisdiction in such cases.

Mrs. Lightheart has been very ill for weeks, during which time the little boy has not had the care which had been previously given him, but it is emphatically denied by Mr. Lightheart that he has been seriously neglected or in any way abused. Mr. Pratt expresses much regret that the matter has been taken into court and earnestly says that he is influenced only by a desire to do what is best for the boy and that he does not want to be unjust in any way to Mr. Lightheart or any member of his family.

Mr. Pratt left for Seattle Thursday taking with him little Jesse Brock, two years old, youngest child of John Brock, of Deer Harbor, who will be placed in the care of the Children's Home Society until such time as a suitable home can be found for him. The father very reluctantly consented to let him go, but the mother is dead and he has three others to care for whom he hopes to be able to keep with him, although he is hardly able to provide for them properly.

### Quarantine Against Sheep and Cattle

Orders have been issued by the Canadian customs authorities at Vancouver and other British Columbia ports, declaring a quarantine against all American live stock except horses. The prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease is assigned as the reason. Officials of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington are quoted as saying that the disease was stamped out within six weeks after it appeared, which was about the middle of October.

During the six weeks, 3,605 animals died from the effects of the disease according to the government reports. These were located in two counties in Michigan, five in New York, fifteen in Pennsylvania, and one in Maryland, 154 farms being concerned in the trouble. No cases were reported in this state. No states are excepted from the order, however, which includes all cloven hoof animals. For years past sheep have constituted one of the largest items of export from this county.

Some of the readers of the Islander desire to know how new territory may be added to the corporate limits of a town. Upon petition of not less than one-fifth of the voters residing within the limits of the territory which it is proposed to annex it becomes the duty of the town council to call a special election and if a majority of all votes cast in such territory and a majority of all votes cast in such corporation are for annexation, the territory is added; otherwise it is not. It will readily be seen that under existing conditions here it would not be an easy matter to increase town limits.

Marshall K. Snell, of Tacoma, is urging the passage of a bill by the legislature which will make it a misdemeanor for anyone to kill a deer having horns less than four inches in length. This will make it necessary for hunters to look twice before they shoot, and will at once, its friends contend, protect young game and men in the woods, who will have the benefit of that second look which the hunter must give to be sure he is not violating a law.