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### 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.

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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.....	\$1.50 value at.....	1.10
42 in. Wool Suitings, Plaids, \$1.00 values at.....		.70
36 in. Wool Venetians, Tan or Blue, 75c value.....		.50
8 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

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### 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.

If You Are Looking For

## Bargains

Watch This Space

### Waldron Island Sandstone Shipments

Shipments of sandstone from the quarry of Stirrat & Goetz, on Waldron Island, to the United States army engineers at work on the Gray's Harbor jetty, will be started within the next ten days or two weeks. Under contract with James Griffiths, Stirrat & Goetz plan to ship between 1,000 and 2,000 tons of rock per day, beginning the latter part of the month. Capt. Griffiths will operate this season six huge barges, having an average carrying capacity of upwards of 2,500 tons each, between the quarry and Gray's Harbor. There remains approximately \$400,000 in the Gray's Harbor jetty fund which will be expended this year. The United States engineers' force will consist of 200 men at the jetty.

#### ROCHE HARBOR

Alfred Johnson returned home from Seattle Wednesday.

Dr. V. J. Capron made a business trip to West Valley farm Sunday.

John S. McMillin left Monday for Bellingham on a short business trip.

J. E. Franks made a business trip to Friday Harbor Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Jessie Strahl, of Sportsman lake, is visiting Mrs. H. H. Davis for a few days.

Wm. Hall, of Bellingham, is spending a few days this week with his father, Alex Hall.

The launch Freddie came in Thursday evening of last week bringing two hardware salesmen.

Adam Klock, of Mitchell Bay, has been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Roleau.

Mrs. Wm. F. Smith and children spent a day or two the last of the past week with Mrs. William Houston.

Wm. Chevalier returned home from Bellingham Saturday morning after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Chevalier.

An enjoyable dance was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Danielson, and everyone reports a good time.

Mrs. Edna Smith left Saturday for Bellingham on the steamer Elmo. She intends to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Chevalier.

Frank Balch, who has been working in the sandstone quarry at Waldron, has returned home. He intends to return to Waldron soon to cut wood for Mr. Fennett.

Miss Mary Williams entertained friends Tuesday evening, it being her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Esther Danielson, Azelia Holding, Laura Houston, Ole Danielson, Arthur Danielson, Joe Mears and Walter Arend. The evening was passed in playing games. At ten o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

#### MITCHELL BAY

Harry Flinn spent Thursday evening at Oakdale farm.

Master Wallace Botstford has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Nellie Jones spent Monday afternoon with Miss Ida Botstford.

Miss Selma Smiley spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Manda Jones.

J. E. Franks has resigned his position here on the Mt. Young stock farm.

Misses Nellie and Ruby Smiley spent Thursday afternoon at Valley farm.

Dr. V. J. Capron and Boyd Mann spent Sunday afternoon at West Valley farm.

Mrs. E. Dougherty and children are spending the week here visiting friends.

Miss M. Lewis returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with Mrs. T. Warwick.

Lawrence Messeigh has returned to his work near Bellingham, after an extended visit here with his aunt, Mrs. T. Warwick.

Wm. Hunter celebrated his fifty-second birthday last Sunday by treating a few of his friends to a ride on his fine launch, the Anna.

Mrs. T. Warwick and Miss Minnie Lewis and Clara and Alice Williams attended mass Sunday morning at the Valley Catholic church.

Two poll tax receipts and twelve dog licenses have been issued by the town clerk.

### Pioneer Buildings To be Preserved

The State Historical Society is contemplating taking up a new line of work in purchasing historic pioneer structures, together with their sites, and preserving them. There are a number of such buildings scattered over the state, and in nearly every case they are now going to ruin. One such is the old Hudson Bay fort, or rather the remnants of the fort, at Colville. This was built by trappers and traders way back between 1820 and 1825. One of the bastions at the end of the stockade is still standing in a fair state of preservation. The house occupied by the officers is still standing and several of the store buildings.

All these buildings have been kept in repair and with care would stand indefinitely. There is also standing at Colville the old Catholic mission, erected in the thirties. It is also in fair preservation, and the historical society desires to acquire and keep it. In addition to these buildings there are two blockhouses on Whidby island, one on San Juan island and another at Centralia, which the society hopes to secure possession of and preserve.

"Every year that passes adds to the value of these buildings," said Secretary Gilstrap, of the society, in a recent interview. "It is important that either our society or the state own them and take means to protect them from vandalism and also preserve them against weather hardship."

In addition to these historic structures, Secretary Gilstrap says that there are houses still standing built and lived in by some of the first pioneers of the state, which the society will probably acquire and keep as memorials of pioneer life in Washington.

#### February Weather Report

Following is a summary of the weather report of the Olga station for the month of February, 1909.

Mean Maximum temperature.....	45.0
Mean Minimum.....	35.0
Mean temperature.....	41.0
Maximum temperature, on 16th.....	55.0
Minimum temperature, on 12th.....	22.0
Total Rainfall.....	3.16 in.
Greatest in 24 hours, 16th.....	.84 in.
No. days on which 20 or more fell.....	11
Clear days.....	2
Partly cloudy.....	2
Cloudy.....	12
Killing frosts 11th, 12th and 13th.	
White frosts, 22nd and 23th.	

C. S. WILLIS, Observer

The general immigration agent of the Great Northern railroad is quoted as saying that he is now answering 50,000 inquiries received in the last few weeks regarding rates to the northwest this year. Immigration agents of all roads are agreed that more inquiries are being received relative to Washington than of all the rest of the country west of the Rocky mountains. There never was such an opportune time for the distribution of literature in the east. The tide of immigration is indeed set toward the northwest. This year, in point of newcomers, will far exceed anything we have seen.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of this place are planning to royally entertain their Anacortes brethren on the evening of March 12. The fast launch Yankee Doodle has been chartered for the convenience of the visitors. Good music has been engaged for the occasion and those who desire may enjoy dancing in the lower hall. The upper hall, or lodge room, will be used for other modes of entertainment. Supper will also be served in this room. The committee in charge is sparing no pains to make the occasion a memorable one.

J. H. McKenzie went to Lopez Sunday with the launch Elsie, to deliver her to her new owner, James Meiklejohn, of the Lopez Lumber Co. Owing to the failure of the launch Concordia to put in an appearance Sunday evening on account of the rough weather, he was obliged to remain there over night, coming home on the Rosalie Monday morning.

County Surveyor Allen has been engaged a portion of the week in surveying First and Harrison streets in order that the Inter-Island Telephone Co. may receive instructions as to where to permanently set its poles along these streets. The work was done under the supervision of the streets and alleys committee of the town council.

E. S. Pease, Warren Dightman and Jas. A. King have taken out licenses as draymen.

### Directions for Pruning Apple Trees

The following directions are given by Professor W. S. Thornber of the state college at Pullman, for the pruning of the apple tree:

First Year—Prune the 1-year-old tree to a straight whip, and cut off just above a bud which is 18 to 24 inches from the ground. The spreading varieties like Jonathan, Northern Spy, etc., should be cut off a little lower than the upright growing varieties, like Wagener, Rome Beauty, etc. If the lower buds start to grow, rub them off early in July, otherwise the tree will need no further pruning until the next spring. Slender stems may be thickened by permitting the lower buds to grow until August.

Second Year—Select from three to five of the best placed limbs; cut off the others close to the stem and prune the selected ones back from one-third to one-half of their original length, leaving the most central one as a leader, which should be pruned from one to six inches longer than the others. This will leave a properly shaped frame upon which the crown is to be grown.

Third Year—Select from two to three limbs for each branch of the frame; remove the superfluous, broken or crossed limbs, and cut the selected ones back from one-third to one-half of their length. The leader should still be maintained, and the top carefully formed in order to prevent heavy growth in undesirable places.

Fourth and Following Years—Remove all crossing, diseased or superfluous limbs, allowing two or three for each branch that was left the preceding year. Thin the center as much as possible, in order to permit the sun and air to enter. In case of very long growths head in a little, but avoid heading back as much as possible from now on. Summer pruning may advantageously be employed after the fourth pruning.

Every suburbanite, small rancher or farmer in the state follows the market quotations with exceptional interest. It was a surprise to most of them last week when eggs went on the toboggan until the price was as low as 22 cents. The commission houses seemed glad at the big slump. Eggs have been scarce all winter and the farmers have got a good price for them. At that the farmer has not made much of a profit. Grain has been at top notches. Still the commission men chuckle when the price of commodities supplied by the farmer drops. They do nothing to help the farmer to maintain prices. Instead, the moment eggs go up they commence the importing of foreign stock, which they tell the buyer is just as good. "I hope some day we will have an egg trust," said a local rancher recently. "It would be good for two reasons: first to fight the grain trust and second to keep up the price of eggs."

Whatcom county horse owners are very much worried over a malady among the horses which is killing a large number of valuable animals. The disease first appeared in Ferndale and several horses died before the nature of the disease was learned. Veterinarians call the disease spinal meningitis, and say that it is incurable once a horse is down in his stall. It behooves all owners of horses in this county to keep careful watch of their animals for fear of the spreading of the disease. It seems to paralyze the limbs of the animal, and the first symptom is a stiffness in the joints; at a stage further advanced the animal seems to lose all power in the hind legs, and then sinks down in his stall, and shortly dies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith, of East Sound, who recently sold what was known as the Frye place and purchased the Shea place, were in town Tuesday. The Frye place was sold through the agency of Geo. E. Gandy to Mr. G. F. McGhee, whose attention was first attracted to Orcas Island by a box of apples which he purchased in Alaska.

The county auditor's annual report of the finances of the county for 1908 will be found on page seven of this paper. It should be of interest to every taxpayer.

Every citizen of Friday Harbor should be interested in the penal code of the town, which is published in full on page six of this paper.

### Town Council Grants Licenses

A special session of the town council was held last Friday evening for the purpose of considering the applications of McCrary Brothers, John Douglas, and Lighthouse Brothers for saloon licenses. The mayor, clerk and Councilmen Carter, Charobill and McKinnis were present; absent Douglas and Bugge. Mayor Gould called the council to order at 7:30 and after the reading of the minutes of previous meeting the work for which the meeting was called was taken up.

The first application to be considered was that of McCrary Brothers. Treasurer Tucker reported having issued to them a receipt for \$208.03, the pro rata amount of license money due the city from February 10, 1909 to June 1, 1909. They have given a surety bond, furnished by the American Surety Co., of New York. The applications of Mr. Douglas and Lighthouse Brothers were similar in form to that of McCrary Brothers and were favorably passed upon. The bond of Mr. Douglas names E. V. Leslie Douglas and Alfred Douglas as sureties, and that of Lighthouse Brothers, George Lawson and Alfred Douglas as sureties. The amount of license fee paid by them was the same as that paid by McCrary Brothers. The clerk was instructed to issue licenses in all three cases, all to cover the same period of time.

The purchasing committee was instructed to order two billboards. This has been done and they have been put up, one in the hall of the bank building and one in the postoffice. For a third place for the posting of ordinances arrangements have been made with the county commissioners for the use of one of the boards in the court house.

Messrs. Conway and Ludwig, of the San Juan Amusement Co., appeared before the council and asked a reduction in the amount of license to be paid for permanent shows as provided for in ordinance No. 6. They stated to the council that they were operating a moving picture show and that under the provisions of this ordinance would be required to pay a monthly license fee of \$4.00, which they considered out of all reason. After a rather lengthy discussion the council decided to let the ordinance stand as originally passed.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

#### State Sunday School Convention

It is the intention of those interested to make the twenty-second annual convention of the Western Washington Sunday School Association to be held in Tacoma, May 4 to 6 inclusive, 1909, the largest and most successful ever held in the West.

A feature of the convention will be a great parade of the Sunday Schools of the city, such as have been held elsewhere, with 10,000 Tacoma boys and girls in line, banners flying and bands playing.

On the program will be speakers of international reputation, such as Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, international superintendent of elementary work; Rev. W. O. Merritt, international secretary of the northwest district; Mr. E. C. Knapp, of Chicago, Sunday school specialist of national reputation, with many prominent ministers and Sunday school workers of Western Washington.

A great chorus choir will lead the music. The convention will be held in one of Tacoma's largest churches.

The grain farmers of eastern Washington, want to eliminate the middle man in the matter of handling their grain, and to that end some 10,000 of them, said to control a grain output in the Inland Empire estimated at 20,000,000 bu. of grain annually, have formed a hard and fast combination having for its central object the employment of one or more selling agents to represent the union on this coast. Good farmers are not always good business men when brought in contact with shrewd grain manipulators, "born to the purple," and it will be interesting to watch this combination of honest brawn intent on circumventing the present combination of practical and experienced brain.—Trade Register.

The penal code of Friday Harbor, defining all misdemeanors and prescribing penalties, is published in full in this paper, on page six. It is now in effect.