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FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

DIRECTORS TAKE PROMPT ACTION

Impure Water Thought to Be Cause of Sickness Among School Children--New Source of Supply

Since the development of typhoid fever in the case of little Joel Gould, the directors have had an examination made of the source of supply of the water used by the school children. The result is appalling. The water is drawn from a well which is in the lowest part of a low lot; the water is dished with the curbing and covered with slime and the well receives the drainage from much of the surrounding territory. The water is in such a polluted condition that our citizens may consider themselves fortunate that they have escaped an epidemic of sickness.

It is a mistake to think that typhoid fever is the only disease directly resultant from drinking impure water. Other illnesses just as serious may result. The fact that the directors have taken the matter promptly in hand and have adopted stringent measures toward furnishing water from a source that is entirely uncontaminated speaks highly for their interest in the schools. Mayor Gould, chairman of the board, has sent the following letter to Janitor Harris.

March 15th, 1909.
L. L. Harris, Esq.,
Janitor School District No. 9,
City.

Dear Sir:—
At the suggestion of Dr. Muscott, City Health Officer, I would make the following suggestions.

Purchase for the School House heavy drinking glasses, to be used instead of the tin dippers which are now in use. These glasses should be taken home by you every night and boiled.

The water pails should be thoroughly cleaned with boiling water at least twice a week.

The sink should be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned with Pearline or some other good washing powder at least twice a week.

The toilet vaults should be flushed with lime once a week.

Do not get the water supply from the well at the Higgins place, but get it at the Rethlefsen place.

You will kindly govern yourself accordingly.

Very truly yours,
GENE C. GOULD,
Chairman Board of School Directors,
School District No. 9.

It will be seen from the above that the best possible arrangement has been made for an immediate supply of pure water which will be available until the new pump is installed at the well of District No. 9. Mr. Miller, of the Poison Implement Co., of Seattle, from whom the pump and engine were purchased, will be in the city very soon and it is expected that the pump will be in full running order within the next ten days.

Rev. C. C. Pratt, of the Washington Children's Home, arrived last Friday with an infant boy a few weeks old, whom Mr. and Mrs. Milo Smoots are caring for and expect to adopt, and a baby girl only five days old for whom a good home has been found with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dightman.

W. J. Court wishes to announce that beginning with next Monday, he will receive all contributions of grains, grasses, minerals, fish exhibits and anything else that will add to the attractiveness or utility of the county display.

The Western Mills shipped a scowload of lumber to East Sound and Olga on Wednesday and on Thursday the same firm shipped 25,000 feet of clear kiln dried lumber to the Bay City Sash and Door factory, of Bellingham.

William Hemphill received a shipment of Osage orange seeds last week from Turlock, California. It is Mr. Hemphill's intention to plant these seeds to make hedge fences for his farm.

The P. A. F. Company's tug Callender came in on Thursday bringing the pile driver and crew to work on the dock at the cannery.

Representative Sims, of Jefferson county, was here Thursday in his fine launch Salmonero.

Ladies' Guild Will Entertain

The Ladies' Guild will give an entertainment on Friday evening, March 26, to raise funds for the benefit of the church. The very interesting program will be only one of many good features, not the least of which will be the excellent lunch, which will be included in the admission fees, which are 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children under 12. The program follows:

- Orochestra Selection
- Recitation "Leap for life" Miss Myrtle Churchill
- Vocal Solo "Sing me to Sleep" Mrs. S. D. Martin
- Piano Duet "Liu Vire Galop" Misses Barry and Blancett
- Male Quartet, Messrs. Wright, Morris, Christensen and Sargent
- Dialogue Leda Culver and Hattie Francis
- Mixed Quartet "Fortune Teller" Mrs. Dightman and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Christensen and Mr. Morris
- Orochestra Selection
- Reading Mr. George Mullis
- Vocal Duet "Daisies won't Tell" Misses Wright and Nichols
- Piano Duet, Misses Hawley and Churchill
- Recitation Mrs. Wallberg
- Trio, Mrs. Driggs Mrs. Dightman and Mrs. Martin.
- Male Quartet Messrs. Wright, Morris, Christensen and Sargent
- Orochestra Selection.

The tract of land owned by Mrs. Idel Nichols has been platted and as soon as a slight difficulty which has arisen with the city fathers can be adjusted the property will be placed on the market. Mrs. Nichols has had her land surveyed allowing for two streets of forty feet each, which is twenty feet less than the width decided upon by the streets and alleys committee for new streets to be opened hereafter. As platted the present arrangement will allow the new streets to start from the Ross property, opposite the Islander office, and open into Argyle avenue, which it is hoped will be widened from its present narrow proportions to a width of sixty feet, with allowance for eight foot sidewalks.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, a number of the young men of the town met and formed an organization to be known as the Friday Harbor Athletic Club. The officers elected were Arthur McKay, President, Martin Nichols, Treasurer and Karl Templin, Secretary. The objects of the organization are the furtherance of clean sport and the maintenance of a club house for the entertainment of its members. Rooms have been secured in the Murray building. Steps are to be taken at once toward forming a base ball team and practice will be begun as soon as the grounds can be placed in proper condition.

Jensen Brothers have been busy for the past few days getting the steamer Venture ready to go into commission. During her service last season not a single hour's time was lost. This is certainly an excellent showing and reflects much credit upon her owners, who operate her. She is under charter to the White Crest Cannery Co., of Anacortes, and will begin the season's work about the first of April, or as soon as the new pile driver now being built for the company is ready for use.

The Degree of Honor gave a large ly attended dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening. A delicious supper was served at the Forrester's hall, and the music was furnished by the Friday Harbor Orchestra of five pieces. The amount taken in at the door and from the supper was \$95.35 and the net receipts were \$48.

A large shipment of trees was received on Wednesday from the Washington nursery consigned to W. H. McCrary. Mr. McCrary has been appointed local agent for the nursery which is the largest in the state and carries only the finest, high grade stock.

Vincent Dunn, clerk at the Taylor hotel, Anacortes, has been here for a few days visiting his old friend, W. H. McCrary.

George Walrod moved with his family on Thursday to the Cooper house in Gould's addition.

Help to Make a Creditable Exhibit

To all loyal citizens and friends of San Juan county:

The commissioners of the A. Y. P. E. have appointed July 14 as San Juan County Day, and I hope the people will make it a memorable day. The Friday Harbor Band and probably the West Sound Band will be in attendance and other attractions will be added to make the trip a particularly pleasant one.

The fares have not, as yet, been regulated, but the round trip will be placed at one-half fare or perhaps a little less.

The possibilities of this county are far greater than those of many others in the state that will make a far more elaborate display, but if each individual will feel it his duty as well as his privilege, to send a small quantity of the best he produces, in grains, grasses, fruits, or vegetables, our exhibit will be with out question an attractive one.

It should not be overlooked that we are in need of funds to collect and place the various exhibits, and it is earnestly hoped that the people of the county will respond liberally to this appeal. The \$600 granted by the commissioners is about one-half the amount needed and the remainder of the necessary \$1400 must be raised by private subscription. If each voter in the county will contribute one dollar to the fund the amount will soon be subscribed, the work will proceed without further interruption and the exhibits will be installed at once and this county will be ready on the opening day. This is an opportunity for advertising our county and our products which occurs very rarely and it is our duty to make the most of the advantages offered.

Friends, do not fail to do what you can, and I will do my best to put up an exhibit which will be a credit to us and to our county. Thanking you for past favors.

W. J. COURT, Manager Exhibit.

The strong feeling of good fellowship existing between the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Anacortes and Friday Harbor was still further strengthened last Friday evening when twenty-nine members of the Anacortes lodges came over in response to the invitation extended to them by the Rebekahs here. The party arrived about 8:30 on the launch "Falcon." They were met at the wharf by the reception committee with the band, and proceeded at once to the hall where preparations had been made for their entertainment. The affair was one of the pleasantest ever given in Friday Harbor and the supper which had been prepared by the ladies was a most elaborate one and beautifully served. These visits have become an annual event and are looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation by the members of the lodges of the two cities.

The seventh anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by F. N. Culver and Mrs. Culver on Wednesday evening at their home. The St. Patrick's Day idea was carried out in the table decorations which consisted of shamrocks and in the menu dainty cakes and sandwiches masquerading under the guise of Blarney stones and Hibernians. The guest list included, beside the host and hostess, Mrs. G. N. Culver, Doe Bay, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Driggs, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Culver, Mrs. Blaine, Alexander McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenzie.

A report says that the Puget Sound Navigation Company has decided to put the steamship Perdita on the Bellingham run by way of the island route, to be alternately operated with the steamship Rosalie. The expectation of heavy traffic prompted the company to make the innovation, the islands being one of the most attractive parts of the Sound for tourists during the summer season. Another report has it that another company is entering the field now monopolized by the up-Sound company, and that the new boat will be placed on the run to forestall the intrusion.

The young people of the M. E. Church will have charge of the service on Sunday evening. The topic for discussion will be "Facing our record." Preparation is being made to make this a helpful and interesting service. It will take the place of the preaching service and will commence at 7 p. m.

STR. ISLANDER TO BE ENLARGED

Will Be Lengthened Thirty Feet--Work to Be Done at Decatur Shipyard--Buckeye to Take Run

The steamer Islander will go on the ways at the Decatur shipyard in a few days for extensive alterations and improvements. She will be cut in two and lengthened thirty feet, thus greatly enlarging her carrying capacity both for passengers and freight. She will have ten new staterooms, and additional crew quarters will make the rooms now occupied by a portion of the crew available for passengers.

While the steamer will be much larger when the alterations are completed, marine men say that her water displacement will be less than it is now and that she will develop greater speed with the same power that she now has. Such was the case with the steamer Perdita, which was lengthened thirty feet about a year ago. She will also be steadier in rough weather.

Mr. Newhall hopes to have the new Islander in commission by the first of June, ready to handle a goodly share of the summer tourist business, which it is confidently expected will be very much greater this year than ever before, on account of the great northwestern exposition at Seattle.

The Buckeye went to Bellingham Tuesday to have some repairs made to her machinery before taking the Islander's run while the latter is out of commission.

Town and Citizens Misrepresented

The Bellingham Reveille is one of the oldest newspapers in the state and for many years it bore a most enviable reputation for conservatism, fairness and reliability. It is still ably edited but its news columns, at least in so far as they purport to represent matters in this county, are utterly unreliable. The most recent examples of its pronounced tendency to misrepresent individuals and events here are found in its issue of last Saturday, which contained two articles under glaring headlines purporting to be dispatches from Friday Harbor, both of which are tissues of falsehoods.

"Culver Loses His Job, Says Rumor," is the heading of one article and "Rancor Rules in Friday Harbor" is the heading of the other, which is not only an inexcusable misrepresentation of municipal conditions but a gross exaggeration of a little argument between E. F. Templin and Councilman McKinnis. The paper's local correspondent was in Bellingham Friday evening and it is presumed that the "grapevine dispatches" were concocted while he was there.

Mr. Culver says that he has become so accustomed to malicious and contemptible misrepresentation from the same source that it gives him no concern. "My feeling about it," said he, "is simply one of contempt for the correspondent, not unmixed with regret as an old newspaper man that a paper which I have known for nearly twenty years and generally liked should allow itself to be repeatedly imposed upon by an unreliable, and malicious representative."

The various steamship companies are already preparing for the rush of visitors expected next summer. A new company was organized in Seattle last week which has purchased two new strictly passenger boats to go on the run in competition with the Inland Navigation Co., which operates the Chippewa. As the new boats are faster than ones already on the route there will in all probability be a lively rate war. Eastern tourists who come out here for the fair, are coming not for that alone, but with a desire to see as much as possible of the country. As a large portion of the strangers will be from inland states it will be natural for them to travel by water whenever the opportunity offers. It is to be hoped that the service will be sufficiently good to stimulate travel to the various picturesque routes on the Sound, the trip among the San Juan islands being the finest and worthy of the earnest consideration of the steamship companies.