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Charles Bestman's Improved Oar Lock

Charles Bestman, of this place, was on February 23, 1909, granted a United States patent on an improved oar lock which will without question prove to be a great favorite with those requiring anything in this line. The idea is highly endorsed by several leading manufacturers from whom he has received letters, some of them making him good offers for his invention. The Scientific American, of New York, one of the best authorities in the United States upon matters of this kind, had the following to say regarding it:

"The accompanying engraving illustrates an oar lock of improved construction, which is provided with resilient means for fastening it to the gunwale of a boat. The construction is very simple. A plate A is secured by screws to the gunwale, and is formed with a depending socket piece B, which constitutes the keeper of the oar lock. The socket, which is tapered, is constricted at the upper end to provide an annular shoulder C. The oar lock proper is indicated at D, and is formed with the usual shank E, in which recesses are cut at opposite sides to receive a pair of springs F. The lower ends of the springs are bent inward to engage an opening near the bottom of the stem E. The springs near their upper ends are bent to form shoulders, adapted to engage the shoulder C of the keeper. The recesses in the stem E are deepened near the upper end of the stem, as indicated at G, to make room for the springs F. When it is desired to remove the oar lock, the springs F are pressed inward to clear the shoulder C. When inserting the oar lock, the springs are automatically compressed until they snap out under the shoulder C. They then serve to hold the oar lock in its socket, and prevent it from being accidentally withdrawn."



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Rev. W. J. Mitchell Called to Okanogan

Rev. W. J. Mitchell, whose request to the Presbytery of this district for a dissolution of the pastoral relations existing between him and the Presbyterian church here, has been granted, the congregation here having been asked by Mr. Mitchell to unite with him in this request for release, left Wednesday of this week to enter upon his work in the new field at Okanogan, to which he has accepted a call. Mr. Mitchell has made many warm friends here and in the Valley, who most sincerely regret his departure. He is one of the ablest and most scholarly men who has ever occupied a pulpit in this county and is a most earnest Christian worker who has a fine conception of the art of expression and a command of language rarely excelled among exponents of the scriptures. He has a fine library and is a most thoughtful student of religious works and of the trend of modern religious thought. Okanogan is a new and rapidly growing town in one of the most fruitful sections of the state and Mr. Mitchell feels that it offers a very promising field for his energies. He goes with the best wishes of the people here for his success and happiness.

The Calcite, of Roche Harbor, brought in one hundred tons of salt on Monday evening for the Friday Harbor Packing Company. Part of it was unloaded by the Chinese at the cannery, but they refused to handle the greater part, which was discharged at the Island Packing Co's dock, claiming that the salt was too heavy to lift.

Memorial Day Appropriately Observed

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in Friday Harbor as usual, under the auspices of Silas Casey Post, G. A. R., whose members, now few in number and nearly all past three score years and ten attended both the morning and the afternoon services in a body, marching as proudly behind "Old Glory" as they marched nearly half a century ago when they fought for freedom and national unity in the greatest war of modern times.

At the Presbyterian church in the morning an exceptionally able Memorial Day sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Mitchell, whose strikingly appropriate text was taken from the second book of Daniel, 11th. chapter and 5th verse: "And the king of the south shall be moved with cholera and shall come forth and fight with the king of the north. So the king of the north shall come and cast up a mound and take the most fenced cities, and the arms of the south shall not withstand."

Mr. Mitchell said in part: "From 4 to 5 A. M., Friday, April 12th., 1861 was a pivotal hour in the history of our country. For a long time previous to this dark and angry clouds had been massing threateningly in the sky of the nation's life. A tempest was brewing, terrible in its powers of destructiveness. And no prophetic eye could discern the mammoth proportions it was destined to assume. On April 12th the storm burst forth. The lightnings flashed with a lurid glare; the thunders rolled with an ominous roar; night settled down; and for four long years there was a scene of desolation and death presented which can never be described.

"Who can paint the horrors of those four years of internecine strife! Can any pen describe them? Can any tongue express them? Can any imagination conceive of them? Never. The soil of the South was made rich with the blood of our noblest and strongest sons; towns and cities were reduced to ashes; villages were blotted out of existence; fruitful fields were converted into dreary wildernesses; homes were desolated; law was arrested; public morals were corrupted; whole states were devastated; the wheels of commerce were chained; industry was paralyzed, and hundreds of thousands fell on the battlefield to rise no more until the last trump shall sound. Four years of darkness! Four years of treason! Four years of desolation, tears, blood and death! And the world lifted up its hands in horror at the greatest, bloodiest, most awful civil strife ever waged. * * *

"The Civil war was one conflict in a campaign of centuries. The battle of Semlac had to be fought out in 1066 and won by the Normans; Magna Charta, the great charter of English liberty, had to be presented to King John by the barons at Runnymede in 1215 and by that infamous king signed; Cromwell and his Ironsides had to fight out their grim battles at Marston Moor and Naseby; the Renaissance had to burst upon the world in all its beauty and power; King George III had to acknowledge the independence of the lauds beyond Atlantic's swelling seas before the Civil war could be fought out and become a fact in history.

"And the originator and inspirer of that campaign of centuries was the Christ of Calvary, for it was a campaign of righteousness against iniquity, of law against lawlessness, of truth against falseness of life, of liberty against slavery. And if the Christ of Nazareth had not died upon the

cross, the chains would still be clanking upon the limbs of the slaves of the sunny South. * * *

"There are those who tell us that the wealth and strength of a nation lie in its material prosperity; in its sunny fields rejoicing in abundant harvests; its extensive commerce, its rich mines, its manufacturing industries—in something they call CAPITAL. It is false. The wealth of a nation is not in these, but in the unswerving loyalty of its citizens; in their devotion to duty; in national virtues—"fire in each breast and freedom on each brow"; in hearts alive with patriotic flame; in truth; in fidelity to honor, not in capital, but in MEN, in men such as those whose bones lie mouldering in the cemeteries throughout our land and many of them in unknown graves—men who were not afraid to die in defense of their nation's honor." * * *

After paying an eloquent tribute to the soldiers of the north, the living and the dead, the speaker said:

"I would to God that the flame of patriotism might burn more brightly in the breasts of us all. Our fathers labored hard and nobly died to maintain the cause of equity; to hold aloft the standard of right; to subdue the forces of tyranny; to give the black man justice; to set the nation free; to cause the customs, institutions and laws of our country to express the amenity of good will and brotherly kindness and not the rigor and rudeness of old and barbaric ages. * * *

"Let the private citizen throw his influence on causes that are right, refusing to cringe or to be bribed, or influenced by the strong ties of kindred or class. * * *

"The influence of the family on social and national life is not enough insisted upon in this our day. We shall never have a government in its full grandeur till we have constructed it on the central foundation of the family. The great nations of the past went down to decay because domestic laxity was sundered to go on unchecked. That was their great disintegrating force. The domestic decay always preceded the political. Make the home of the nation corrupt and you ring the nation's death knell.

Quoting the last words of General Stonewall Jackson—"Let us cross over the river and rest under the trees," Mr. Mitchell said in closing: "When as public and private citizens of this greatest republic on the globe today, we have accomplished our mission; when the long conflict is at an end; when the stern battle of life is over and the sword is placed in the scabbard and we have listened to the trumpet call and the drum beat for the last time, then may we 'cross over the river and rest under the trees.'"

The program arranged by the post for the afternoon was admirably carried out at the Valley Presbyterian church and cemetery. The church was packed to the doors and many were unable to get in. Appropriate music was rendered by a special choir and by the San Juan Military Band. The address to the veterans was delivered by Frank P. Christensen and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by O. H. Culver. The graves of the veterans buried in the two cemeteries were decorated with flowers by their surviving comrades and many other floral tributes were also laid upon them.

"Under the dew and the sod,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the roses the blue,
Under the lilies the gray."

William D. Haywood Will Speak Tonight

The much noted William D. Haywood, of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone kidnapping fame—kidnapped Feb. 19, 1906, in Denver, Col. in which he and above were tried upon the false information of Harry Orchard, an infamous tool of the Mine Owners' Association, of Colorado, on charges of complicity in the murder of Governor Stuenkel, of Idaho, will speak in Odd Fellows' Hall June 4, at 8 p. m. Friday Harbor, Wash. Everybody invited.

G. R. Emmerling, Secy. Friday Harbor Local.

J. L. Davis returned to his home on Friday evening on the Concordia.

Big Excursion and Picnic at Cottonwood

More than 120 tickets have already been sold for the band excursion and picnic to be held on Cottonwood island next Sunday. The Buckeye will leave Bugge's dock with a soot in tow promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and it will be necessary for all who wish to go to be on time, as the steamer will not wait a minute after that hour. A letter was received yesterday from the manager of the Edison band asking that the band from here take with them a ball team. In addition to the ball games other sports have been arranged for and a general good time is in store for all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. The gentlemen in the party will have to

rely upon wives or sweethearts for the culinary feature of the day, as it is a basket picnic in every sense of the word. If you wish to eat take edibles with you, or you may get left.

Work of the Grand Lodge at Bellingham

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. now in session at Bellingham was opened on Tuesday morning by Grand Master L. J. Birdseye, of Spokane. The following are the programs for the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah conventions:

Tuesday
Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge assembled
New officials elected
Organization committees appointed.
North Yakima selected as place of the next convention.
Annual reports of officers.

Rebekahs
Annual reports of officers
Vote to establish Rebekah home
Initiation at Swanton's hall

Wednesday—Odd Fellows
Adopt resolution for appropriation of funds for enlargement of I. O. O. F. home at Walla Walla.
Discuss measures for increase of membership.

Rebekahs
Discuss measures for increase of membership

Installation of officers.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs parade at 4 o'clock p. m. Grand ball at railway-land rink.

Grand Master Birdseye in his opening address at the Grand Lodge states that during the past year the subordinate lodges in this state have made a total net gain of 2500 members, which is a most remarkable showing.

The erection of a new building to cost \$45,000 on the property at Walla Walla owned by the Odd Fellows' was authorized, and its construction will be begun as soon as possible.

The Rebekahs desire to have a building of their own which will be used exclusively as an Orphans' Home, thus allowing the Odd Fellows' the use of their property for the aged and destitute of their own order. The plan adopted by the Rebekahs is to take ten per cent of the money raised by levying an annual per capita tax of 50 cents and it is hoped the building can be erected and paid for within three or four years. The present building is too small and the rapid growth of the order requires additional room. The present plan is to erect separate buildings for use as an Orphans' Home and this work will be undertaken by the Rebekahs.

The Rebekahs appropriated \$2,500 toward defraying the expenses of the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets at Seattle in September. It is expected that the Grand Lodge will appropriate \$10,000 for the same purpose before the convention adjourns tomorrow at noon.

The following are the new Grand Lodge officers:

Grand Master, J. M. Ralston, Port Townsend.

Deputy Grand Master, Robert E. Lee, Colville.

Grand Warden, W. K. Staley, Bellingham.

Grand Secretary, Louis F. Hart, Tacoma.

Grand Treasurer, H. E. Holmes, Seattle.

Home Trustee, Zell M. Bilbe, Colfax.

Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge at Seattle, L. J. Birdseye, Spokane.

Mrs. Harry Whipple of Seattle, who bought the well known Canningham fruit farm at Olga, Orcas island, a couple of years ago and who has greatly improved it in the meantime, has purchased the Commercial Hotel, at Bellingham, and has already made a number of improvements, among which are new baths, several rooms fitted up with running hot and cold water with stationary bowls, new velvet carpet in lobby and halls and in fact the entire house has been renovated and refurnished until now Mrs. Whipple, who, by the way has run hotels nearly all her life, has a neat, cozy, clean, modern place right in the heart of the business district and we feel sure she will make a success of her new venture. Her friends at Olga, Friday Harbor and near-by places most cordially wish her success at Bellingham. Our readers will note the "Commercial" is carrying a neat ad in the Islander and when in Bellingham you are most cordially invited to make the hotel your headquarters.

Robert Bull, of East Sound, was in town the early part of the week.

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