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FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

FRIDAY HARBOR TO BE PLATTED

Council Authorizes Clerk to Call for Bids for Platting Town--Bills Allowed--Other Business Transacted

The Friday Harbor town council met in regular session Tuesday evening with the mayor, clerk and all members of the council present.

Minutes of previous meeting and special meeting read and approved.

A motion was made by Bugge and seconded by McKinnis that a competent surveyor be employed to make a plat of the town, establish the lines of same and set up permanent monuments wherever needed, especially at all street intersections, corners and angles. That street and sidewalk grades be established and proper levels run, and that blue prints be furnished the city for its future guidance, and that at the clerk issue the proper call for bids for doing the work. Motion carried unanimously.

The matter of the sea wall at the foot of Spring street was postponed for two weeks owing to the fact that a definite agreement has not yet been reached with Mr. P. A. Jensen for a surrender of his lease from the county on the wharf and warehouse lying in front of the proposed improvement. The matter was referred to the streets and alleys committee with instructions to obtain if possible Mr. Jensen's consent. As the north line of Front street does not extend to the Jensen holdings the retaining wall might be built, but the entire proposed improvement cannot be made unless Mr. Jensen consents to vacate the property he holds under lease.

Attorney McFadden, of Bellingham, instructed that the council reject the claim of Mr. Murray for costs in the case of the town of Friday Harbor vs. John L. Murray. Mr. Murray, through his attorney, R. E. Merris, withdrew the claim.

The clerk was authorized to draw warrants in payment of the following bills:

J. W. Frits, costs in Murray case,	\$3.25
Piper & Taft, supplies for marshal,	17.65
G. A. Tulloch, police lanterns,	1.75
The Islander Co., typewriter paper,	1.50
Wm. Fowle, blank books,	1.50

The San Juan Amusement Co. addressed a communication to the council asking that it reconsider the matter of the license placed upon permanent or moving picture shows, and citing the city of Blaine as the basis of its contention. The Blaine license fee is the same as that exacted here and that city having seven times the population of Friday Harbor, the Amusement Co. asks that the license fee be lowered to 25 cents a week. The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

Messrs. J. P. Paine and R. V. Leslie Douglas, owners of block 3 in Douglas addition to the town of Friday Harbor, presented a petition, signed by a number of the residents of that section, asking permission of the council to vacate the 20 foot alley running from north to south through the block, stating that they desired to open an alley through the block from east to west, which they would dedicate to the city. The matter was laid over for two weeks.

Dr. Muscott handed in his resignation as city health officer on account of his intended absence of two or more months from the city. No new appointment has yet been made.

John Douglas, on behalf of the liquor dealers, asked for a refund of a portion of the license money paid by them to the city. The county refunded 55 per cent and now they ask that the city refund the remaining 45 per cent of the un-earned portion. They paid both the county and the city and they deem this an unjust tax upon them. An agreement was entered into between the city and the liquor dealers, under the terms of which they were to be reimbursed for any loss they might sustain by reason of a double license fee. The amounts asked for by the interested parties are approximately as follows:

John Douglas	\$105.12
Lighthouse Bros.	210.12
McCrary Bros.	315.00

The agreement entered into was read and the matter discussed but no definite action was taken.

The lighting franchise applied for by the Pacific Electric Co., of Port

Annual Meeting of San Juan Gun Club

The San Juan County Gun Club held its second annual meeting at the offices of Attorney Christensen on Thursday evening, June 3rd, and transacted important business elected officers for the ensuing year.

A communication from the E. I. Dupont Powder Company was read in which they offered the Club a magnificent trophy for which the members of the Club are to compete. The club unanimously decided to accept the terms of the offer, which are substantially as follows: That none but regular members of the club are to compete for the trophy. That each member competing shall shoot 500 shots and can use any make of shells desired. That the shoot shall be held under handicap rules. The club decided to have the first shoot for the trophy at the club grounds on the Orrin Boyce field at Arkye on Sunday, June 13, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The trophy is a beautiful one and will be on display in the store window of P. A. Jensen. In addition to the trophy there is to be awarded a club Medal to the member receiving the highest score out of 500 shots during the season.

J. S. Groll, P. A. Jensen and P. P. Christensen were appointed a committee of three to investigate conditions relative to the sowing of wild rice in the lakes in the county so that there can be duck shooting here next season.

Following is a list of the officers of the club for ensuing year: Joseph S. Groll, President. Orrin Boyce, Vice President. Frank P. Christensen, Secretary. J. Oscar Bergman, Jr., Treasurer. George Jakle, Field Captain.

The Band Picnic A Decided Success

In point of numbers the San Juan Military Band excursion was the largest that ever left Friday Harbor. The steamer Buckeye and a scow carried 178 people out of port on Sunday morning, to Cottonwood island, which being a central point, was selected for the site of the picnic. Boats and launches brought parties from West Sound, Orcas, Doe Bay, Bay View, Edison, Bellingham and Anacortes until the little island held a crowd of 600 people. Various sports were indulged in, a base ball game between the regular Edison team and a scratch Friday Harbor team being the principal feature. The game resulted in a victory for Edison with a score of 15 to 3. The only accident that occurred was the sinking of the little motor boat Q. T. belonging to Coffelt Bros, the mishap occasioning a delay of one hour and thirty minutes, but the boat was recovered, after having received only slight injuries. The return trip was made in record time, consuming only one hour and fifty-five minutes. The gross receipts for the excursion out of Friday Harbor were \$75.50, net receipts \$35.25.

England has had a taste of our Washington apples, and Oliver Twist like, she wants "more." A London buyer is coming over this summer to incidentally take in the A. Y. P. Exposition, but primarily to contract for 100 carloads of Washington apples, to be shipped direct to England. This shipment will represent 64,000 boxes of fruit, and with 200 apples to a box, means a total of 12,800,000 apples.—Trade Register.

Townsend, having been referred back to applicants for a few changes, suggested by members of the council, was not received from there in time to take action upon it, and for this reason, this and the franchise applied for by the Western Mills and Lumber Co., were laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

An ordinance was passed adopting Robert's Rules of Order as authority for the conduct of the business of the council.

Ordinance No. 29 providing for the appointment of regular standing committees, defining such, and prescribing duties was passed.

A slight change was made in the heading of the pool room ordinance and a new one adopted. It in no way conflicts with the material points of the old ordinance, however. Adjourned.

Commissioner Ross Makes Good Showing

Land Commissioner E. W. Ross last Saturday issued the following statement concerning the deficiency appropriation made by the last legislature for his office.

"August 1, 1908, the appropriations made by the 1907 legislature for expense and advertising sales of state lands were practically exhausted and sales of state lands would have been stopped, but that newspaper owners offered to carry the advertisements and; cruisers offered to do the work and wait for a deficiency appropriation.

"When the legislature met, a deficiency appropriation of \$17,380 was made. This carried sales to April 1, this year, when the new appropriation became available. Of this \$17,380 appropriation, \$4,984 was paid for advertising, \$11,679 for inspections, and the balance for clerk hire and incidental expenses.

"The records of this office show that in return for this \$17,380 expenditure, the office was enabled to sell state lands and timber for an aggregate of \$2,060,461.69 from which there was received on first payment \$587,260 of which \$26,398 was returned, sales not having been approved, and \$16,957 is on hand, pending approval of sales.

"There was actually turned into the treasury in cash from these sales \$543,904.47, none of which could have been received but for the use of funds represented by the deficiency.

"In other words, for every dollar deficiency appropriation made for this office the office returned more than \$31.00 actual cash. In addition it must not be forgotten that the million and a quarter balance still due on these sales is bringing in six per cent interest or \$75,000 a year."

Grange Wants a County Flower

To the people of San Juan county: On May 15 the Friday Harbor Grange gave its officers, Ceres, Pomona and Flora the task of taking a vote of the people on a county flower. It was intended that the votes should be left at the various post offices, but it has been discovered that such a course would be an infringement of the postal laws. Therefore, a different arrangement has been made.

All residents of San Juan county who wish to vote for a county flower are requested to send their votes directly to Mrs. Warren Dightman, Friday Harbor, Wash., any time in June. Each one should write his own name as well as the name of the flower he votes for, and any number of persons may send in the same letter or on the same card.

Mrs. Warren Dightman, Ceres Amy Pfiffner, Pomona Ollie Sutton, Flora.

Bailer-Mosier

Henry Bailer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bailer, of the San Juan Valley, and Miss Jeannette Mosier were married in Seattle Thursday. The bride, though not a resident of the county, has many friends on the island with whom she became acquainted while the guest of Mrs. Jas. M. Fleming. She came to the coast four years ago from Manitoba and for the past year or two has been residing in Seattle.

The groom is a native son of San Juan county and one of the most upright and highly respected men in the county.

After spending a few days up-Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Bailer will be "at home" to their many friends on the big Bailer farm.

The powerful tug Sea Lion was wrecked Thursday near Discovery island and is reported to be a total loss. Details were not obtainable at the time of going to press. She was towing a big scow load of sandstone from the Waldron island quarries to Gray's Harbor. The crew of the tug were all saved.

Mrs. T. T. Paxson and daughter, Miss Violet, were the guests of friends at Friday Harbor on Monday.

Fred Peasley has returned from a trip to Orcas, where he went to consummate a horse trade.

Mrs. Alex Lighthouse and children have returned from a trip to Bellingham.

LAUNCH RATE WAR NOW ON

Beautiful Launch Falcon Chartered by Mr. Newhall--Enters Field With the Yankee Doodle

The beautiful and commodious launch Falcon, owned by Capt. Blackwood, of Anacortes, has been chartered by Andrew Newhall and was placed on the Friday Harbor-Bellingham run Thursday morning in opposition to the fine launch Yankee Doodle, owned and operated by March and Kasch. Thursday afternoon, the owners of the Yankee Doodle announced a cut in the fare to island points and Bellingham to 10 cents, this rate being promptly met by the Falcon. Mr. Newhall has no hesitancy in stating that the Falcon is on the run to stay, and says that he proposes to operate her at the ridiculously low fares set by the Yankee Doodle owners just so long as they desire to keep up the fight. The Falcon is without question the finest boat of the gasoline type on Puget Sound at the present time, and is very speedy, making the run from here to Bellingham in one hour and thirty minutes less time than the Yankee Doodle, also a very speedy craft. At the present rates charged, it is cheaper to travel than to stay at home. Merchants in all parts of the county where the launches touch, are beginning to feel the effects of the cut rates, hundreds taking advantage of the opportunity to go to the city to do much of their trading. So far as the majority are concerned, the cheap fares hit just the right spot, but the sooner the war is ended the better it will be for the merchants, as well as the owners of the boats who are operating them at a great loss.

Faculty of Summer School of Biology

The biological school will open for the summer term on June 21 and continue in session until July 10, when it will be transferred to Olga. Dr. T. C. Frye, of the University of Washington, and Mrs. Frye arrived on Friday to perfect arrangements for the coming session.

The list of instructors includes the following:

Dr. Howard Stidham Brode, of Whitman college, Professor of biology.

Dr. C. E. Bessey, of University of Nebraska, will deliver a course of lectures on botany.

Dr. C. T. Brues, Curator, Milwaukee Public Museum.

Dr. Edwin C. Starke, assistant professor of zoology, Stanford University.

Prof. A. L. Melanier, Washington State College, professor of entomology.

Prof. R. K. Beattie, Washington State college, professor of botany.

Dr. Arthur Howard, University of Washington, assistant professor of zoology.

Prof. C. O. Chambers, Pacific University, professor of biology.

Dr. Roy Moodie, University of Kansas, paleontologist.

Dr. McClung, University of Kansas, professor of zoology.

Dr. Baumgartner, University of Kansas, professor of zoology.

Professor Mabel Riley Simpson, Puget Sound University, professor of botany.

John Freeman Bovard, University of Oregon, professor of botany.

John P. Munson, Ellensburg Normal school, professor of entomology.

James L. Kellogg, Williams College, professor of zoology.

Dr. T. C. Frye, University of Washington, professor of botany.

The Pullman College demonstration train will pay a visit to Whatcom County July 3 and for the day will give demonstrations for the benefit of the farmers of this section. The run will be made from Snohomish county on the night of July 2 and the first demonstration will be given at Blaine from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Custer will be visited from 10:45 a. m. to 12 noon and Ferndale from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. The train will then leave for the south, no other places in this county being visited. It is expected that a large number of farmers of the county will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the train and profit by the demonstrations.