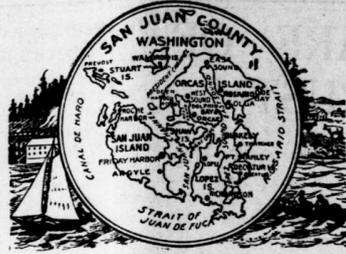


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"Rah Rah Day" At The Big A.-Y.-P. Fair

For more than four months there has appeared in the list of special days the insignificant item—"Rah Rah Day" under October 16th, the last day of the big A-Y-P Exposition. Just what the officials meant was unknown. And a sphinx-like silence was maintained in the "front offices."

Now that the closing day of the fair is close at hand the authorities announce that "Rah Rah Day" will be one of general thanksgiving for the most successful fair ever held in any country. On that day everything in the fair grounds will be wide open, and the wildest scenes of carnival will reign supreme. New Orleans has its Mardi Gras; St. Louis its Villed Prophets; New York its New Year's Eve celebration, and the A-Y-P "Rah Rah Day" will include all the best of these and more.

Grotesque costumes, car loads of confetti; millions of tin horns and cow-bells, steam whistles and sky-rockets, will be the order of the day and night. Everybody will know everybody else; bands will play not Wagner and Donizetti but "There'll be a Hot Time" and "We Won't go Home till Morning."

President Chilberg will officially give the keys of every locked door on the grounds, including his cellar, to a popular king elected by the mob, and will then throw his hat over the Government building, roll over three times in the bed of geraniums in front of the statue of George Washington, and from that minute pandemonium will reign.

Such is the beginning but not the end of "Rah Rah Day."

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinnis returned last Friday from a week's visit at the Fair. They were accompanied by the doctor's brother, Dr. C. E. McKinnis, of northern Michigan, who met them in Seattle. The doctor is very much in love with the west and may locate at some point in the state, although he recently left a lucrative position as company physician for one of the big Michigan copper companies. Since he has been here he has received a telegram asking him to accept a similar position with another big copper company.

The case of C. Carothers vs. The Lopez Improvement Company, in which the plaintiff asked for the cancellation of his contract for the sale of certain lands, on the ground of failure on the part of defendant to comply with the terms of the contract, occupied the Superior Court Wednesday and Thursday. Arguments were concluded yesterday and judgment given in favor of the plaintiff.

Higgins Brothers have bought the fine little launch formerly owned by Oberlin Loos, of Deer Harbor, and will use her as a pleasure craft.

Miss Jessie Douglas came in on the Rosalie on Monday after spending two weeks at Seattle, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lexie Firth.

Dr. C. L. McKinnis went to Lopez yesterday and on Tuesday next will be at East Sound prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

G. A. Tulloch went to Seattle Thursday.

STUART ISLAND

B. Mordhorst is busy picking apples this week.

B. Mordhorst visited the county seat the latter part of the week.

L. A. Borchers visited at the Albert Drouillard place on Sunday.

Albert Drouillard went to West Sound on Monday in his launch Pearl D.

Bert Chevalier has been visiting his brother A. V. Chevalier on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Chevalier received a new Majestic steel range Friday, from Bellingham.

P. A. Chevalier and family called at the Mordhorst home on their way home from Roche Harbor Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chevalier left for Seattle on Monday on the steamer Rosalie to spend a few days at the Fair.

Jack Balam had a little trouble with his launch on his way home from Friday Harbor the latter part of last week. B. Mordhorst towed him home.

Checks for Less Than Dollar Illegal

A Washington, D. C. dispatch under date of October 1, says: "Charles D. Norton, acting secretary of the treasury, has asked law officers of the government to give no opinion as to the construction to be put upon the provision in the new penal code of the United States, which places a ban on all checks for less than one dollar. He has considered the advisability of writing to members of the congressional joint committee on revision of the new code for light as to the origin and intent of the clause. The mail order houses throughout the country appear to be much concerned on account of the provision."

The new code will go into effect January 1, 1910. The language of the provision forbids the making, issuance, circulation, or paying of any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for less than one dollar. Business firms who have been interviewed as to the effect of the new enactment, say it will mean the substitution of postage stamps, subsidiary coins and postoffice money orders in lieu of bank checks for payment of accounts representing fractions of a dollar.

The number of bank checks drawn in favor of balances of less than a dollar are very few."

Town Tax Levy Ten Mills

The town council has fixed the municipal tax levy at ten mills, which is the maximum amount allowed by law.

An amendment to the curfew ordinance provides that children under 14 years of age must not loiter about the streets or public buildings after 8 p. m. from October 1 to April 1 or after 9 p. m. from April 1 to Oct. 1. The purchase of a suitable curfew bell, to be used also for fire alarms, was authorized.

The ordinance passed by the town council Monday evening providing for the assessment and collection of taxes provides that the assessment shall be made by the county assessor and equalized in the same manner as the county assessment, and that the county treasurer shall be ex-officio tax collector. The delinquency penalty is the same as upon state and county taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humbly went to Seattle yesterday for a few day's visit at the Fair. He also shipped to Mr. Court, for the San Juan exhibit, a pumpkin weighing 24 pounds, a Hubbard squash weighing 26 pounds, a cabbage weighing 15 pounds, and some fine specimens of carrots and ripe tomatoes, all grown on his place near Argyle.

Attorney Frank Quilty, of Anacortes, was taken quite ill at the court room on Wednesday and was unable to proceed with the case in which he was retained by the plaintiff; C. Carothers vs. The Lopez Improvement Co., an action brought to annul a certain real estate contract, the terms of which plaintiff claims were never fulfilled.

D. B. Shull returned home Monday from a few days visit at the Fair. He also visited his daughter, who is teaching near Enumclaw and had Sunday dinner with Prof. Joabert and his family, who reside on a small farm about two miles from Enumclaw. He also spent a portion of a day in Tacoma.

The Friday Harbor Packing Co. made the record catch of silver salmon yesterday when they took from their five traps approximately 35,000 fish. This beats any record made by any cannery on the Sound, the P. A. F. and Alaska Packers not excepted. The cannery is running full time.

Ira Nordyke, who has spent several weeks past on Prince of Wales island and other islands of the north, returned here Monday for a few day's visit with friends.

Miss McNamara returned today from Seattle where she had been visiting the Fair and purchasing goods for Mrs. Larson's millinery store.

Notices to hunters or other trespassers, printed either upon cloth or card board, may be obtained at The Islander office.

Miss Nella Jensen returned from a visit to the Fair on Monday.

Council Orders Sixty Lights for the Streets

At a meeting of the town council Monday evening it was decided to enter into a contract with the Western Mills & Lumber Company to light the streets, within the corporate limits, with sixty 16 candle-power incandescent lights, placed at intervals of about 200 feet. The town is to pay the expense of the wiring where the street committee orders lights placed where the company does not have private patrons. The cost of the service is to be only twenty-five cents per month per light, which is the household rate for lights of 16 candle power.

This is one act of the council which seems likely to be unanimously approved by the taxpayers and the people generally. In addition to the proposed service along the residential streets The Islander believes that one arc light should be maintained at the intersection of Spring and First streets, where it would not only illuminate the business center of town but would also light the way to the docks and serve as a beacon to guide launches and other small craft to safe landing places.

SAN JUAN VALLEY

Mrs. P. Gorman went to Seattle last Saturday.

William Beigin left Thursday for a visit to the Fair.

S. Merrifield went to Seattle Thursday to visit the Fair.

Mrs. Joe. Lechappelle has gone to Seattle to visit the Fair.

P. Lawson, Sr., left Monday for a week's visit at the fair.

Miss Kate Beigin returned Monday from a visit at the Fair.

Mr. Beigin reports a bumper crop of peas, 16 tons from 8 acres.

F. Atkins, of Seattle, spent a few days hunting "chinks" here.

A. T. Ackley went to Seattle Wednesday for a visit to the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell left Thursday for a visit at the Fair.

Mrs. M. Merchant, of Spokane, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Throner.

Dan McNamee is visiting relatives in Seattle and also taking in the fair.

John Dougherty returned Wednesday from Seattle and a visit at the Fair.

Max and John Emmerling returned from a visit to the fair on Monday's Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heidenreich returned on Wednesday from a visit at the Fair.

Mrs. R. Frazier and son Norman returned Wednesday from a visit at the Fair.

Mrs. Stewart, of Decatur Island, spent a few days visiting with William Rosier.

Miss Helen McConnell returned Monday from a week's visit in Seattle at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNamee arrived Monday from Seattle for a short stay on their ranch here.

Mrs. R. Frazier and son Norman went to Seattle last Saturday for a visit at the exposition.

Mrs. Joseph Gorman and son Joe went to Seattle Thursday for a visit with friends and at the Fair.

W. E. Wells is showing a fine sample of Alaska Red Potato raised in his garden at American Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, daughter Jessie and son Julius went to the Fair on Tuesday on the Rosalie.

Stephen H. Boyce, Arthur Sweeney and Ithos Davis, of Victoria, spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Cairnes and Miss Douglass went to Seattle Saturday last for a few day's visit at the exposition.

Messrs. Clarke and Smith, of Everett, spent four days hunting here and left for their home Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Hansen and daughter Melanie returned Monday from a visit with friends in Seattle and Tacoma and also the exposition.

A party of so-called sports from Anacortes landed from a launch at Argyle and enjoyed themselves shooting pheasants and carrying them off. How about our law just passed?

P. Gorman went to Bellingham Wednesday to meet his wife, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott. From there they will go to Seattle to visit the fair.

Miss Ruth Adams has returned to

County Wins Lime Ledge Assessment Case

A case of more than usual interest to the County and taxpayers was tried before Judge Joiner this week in which McGraw & Kittinger, of Seattle, sued the County for a reduction of the assessment upon their lime properties on Orcas Island.

The Assessor in valuing the ledge for the year 1908 estimated the same to be worth \$50,000.00, making the taxable amount on a 40 per cent valuation to be the sum of \$20,000.00. This the owners believed excessive and accordingly brought their action.

The trial started Tuesday afternoon and was not finished until Wednesday at noon.

James Keifer, a prominent Seattle attorney representing the plaintiffs tried the case on the theory that the assessment should be reduced because nothing had occurred to change the value of the ledge since the last assessment which fixed its value at only the sum of about \$2,500; that its real value was far less than the amount fixed by the Assessor and that it was not assessed in proportion to the other lime deposits in the County.

Prosecuting Attorney Morris, on behalf of the County, maintained that the valuation placed on the property by former assessments was not binding in any sense upon any succeeding assessor; but that the criterion to be followed was the intrinsic value irrespective of past assessment; that the property was in fact, valued at a figure in advance of the assessor's valuation and that the ledge was assessed in absolute proportion with all other ledges.

The Court, after hearing the testimony and arguments of counsel sustained the Prosecuting Attorney's contention and confirmed the assessment.

The decision is particularly valuable to the county by reason of the fact that practically all the lime property assessments in San Juan County were reviewed and the Court found that all were assessed in the same manner and in like proportion; holding further that the rule compelling all property of the same nature to be assessed in accordance with the same standard, in proportion to its worth, had been closely followed by the Assessor in each instance.

At its meeting Monday evening, the town council passed upon the following bills and ordered warrants drawn in payment of the same:—

- F. P. Christensen, stationery \$ 2 00
- T. E. Williams, salary 67 98
- A. F. Carter, salary 7 50
- Western Mills & Lumber Co., 1 08
- Journal, publishing notices 6 45
- Cost bill City vs. P. A. Jensen 12 75

Paul K. Hubbs, the venerable pioneer who was an active participant in many of the stirring incidents of the early history of San Juan Island, is to become a resident of Friday Harbor, having rented what is known as the Reed house, on Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiatt were passengers on the Rosalie Tuesday enroute to their home on Fox Island, near Tacoma, from a short visit at Roche Harbor. The doctor is a brother of Mrs. John S. McMillin.

Chas. Tift this week shipped to the Fair some very fine specimens of vegetables, among the lot being about 90 fine potatoes taken from three hills.

G. B. Driggs returned Monday from Seattle, where he went on a business trip, and to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and two of their children went to Seattle Tuesday to attend the exposition.

Joseph Sweeney was down from Seattle this week as a witness in the McGraw & Kittinger tax case.

Mrs. Walter Lampard went to Seattle Tuesday to see the exposition and the big stock show.

Captain Harris and family have moved into the new Nichols cottage.

Frank Wilson returned Monday from a visit to the A.-Y.-P. Fair.

Her home in Dalles, Ore. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Bryant for several months. Miss Nellie Bryant accompanied her and will visit for several months with Mr. and Mrs. Adams. They left on the Yankee Doodle on Tuesday.