

Orcas Island
Area 57 Sq. M. Pop. 1050

EAST SOUND

Harding Gow returned Saturday from a trip to Friday Harbor. Mrs. George E. Gandy was hostess for the East Sound Card Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Patterson was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Madrona Club. The program consisted of a continuation of an article on slavery in Mexico.

The skating has been very good for the past few days and a large number of the young people have been enjoying themselves on the ice near Crescent Beach.

Mrs. John Sutherland and little granddaughter Miss Flora Readman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harding Gow left Tuesday morning for Seattle on the steamer Rosalie.

Mrs. William Benson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harding Gow. Her guests were, Mrs. Harding Gow, Miss Jessie Templin, Mrs. J. C. Myers and Mrs. George Gandy.

The Citizens Improvement Club will give a grand ball with a turkey and oyster supper on Christmas eve. Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the numerous guests who are expected from all parts of the county.

The ladies of the Madrona Club regret very much that the library is not better patronized. There is a good selection of books in the library and every one is urged to read them. Books may be had any Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account Druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a barberry lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Friday Harbor Drug Company.

DOLPHIN BAY

We are having plenty of cold weather in this vicinity. The Dolphin Social club met with Mrs. J. B. Weldy on Thursday of last week.

Bert Smith returned home last Friday from Deer Harbor, where he had been driving team for Jim La Plant.

Misses Viola and Mamie Martin and Messrs. George and Chester Martin spent Sunday evening at the Krumdiack home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Iotte and daughter Edna and Miss Pearl McLeod spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krumdiack and family.

DEER HARBOR

We have had pretty rough weather this week.

Mrs. J. F. Staggs went to Bellingham Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Hard held services here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton are visiting friends on Lopez.

William Norton left on Tuesday morning's boat for Seattle.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas program to be given here.

Kirk McLachlan and Hubert Whitmore were visitors at Deer Harbor Sunday.

Mathilda Smedberg was the guest of Rosie Looa Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—For freight hauling to and from steamers, or transfer work about town call upon E. S. Pease. Prompt and careful service and moderate charges.

Matron's Silver Medal Contest

A silver medal contest will be held this Friday evening, December 10, in the Lopez Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. There are seven contestants. The music will be especially good. A male quartette will furnish two numbers and Miss Wood and Mrs. Burtch will give a duet. At the close of the contest the contestants will sing, "Make the Map All White." Mrs. A. T. Erb, Contest Supt.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Friday Harbor Drug Company.

—Call and see the fine line of hats we are selling at cost. Todd & Hicks.

DOE BAY

O. Schmidle went to Bellingham last week.

Mr. Burke went to Bellingham Thursday, returning Saturday.

A. J. Biggar and family spent Friday evening at the Meredith home.

Mrs. Butters is at home again after spending a few days at Bellingham.

C. Meredith and C. Alexander went to Bellingham on the launch Beaver.

D. Bower lost a fine cow last week. She strangled to death on a piece of rutabaga.

S. J. Craft is making plans to build a new house on his farm "Sea Acres". He intends sending a crew of men from Bellingham to begin work immediately.

Miss Josephine Schmidle had the misfortune to cut off the end of her left thumb. She went to Decor Rice, of Olga, and at last report she was doing very nicely.

We have had a little snow and a great deal of north wind during the past week. Even the north wind is more welcome than the hard rains of the past few weeks.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Friday Harbor Drug Company.

ORCAS

Mrs. J. G. Curry was hostess of the W. I. I. Thursday.

James LaPlant, of Deer Harbor, was the guest of J. G. Curry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mawdsley were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Boddington, at Deer Harbor, on Wednesday.

Joe Sandwith came over from Friday Harbor the latter part of last week and bought a team of driving horses from J. G. Curry.

Miss Cecil Sanders, who had been the guest of her parents for part of the past week, left on the Islander for Friday Harbor Wednesday.

D. B. Kepler left on the Rosalie Wednesday for British Columbia on a business trip which will probably keep him there for several months.

J. G. Curry received last Saturday by the steamer Islander a team of big yearling colts which he had bought from Mr. Peterson, and a gray mare which he had bought from Joe Sandwith.

The relatives and many friends of Capt. Charles Curry are feeling very anxious concerning his safety, as he left Nome Oct. 4, for Siberia, whence he intended to sail immediately for Seattle, expecting to arrive there November 1. He is sailing the schooner "Sea Wolf."

December 17 the W. I. I. will give one of their popular and delightful dances at the Orcas hall, which bears evidences of being the best ever given by them. It will begin immediately after the entertainment given by the school and Sunday School in the Lodge Hall over the warehouse. Dance and a bounteous supper, \$1.00.

The Orcas school and Sunday School have joined forces, and are going to give a Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree, December 17, at the Lodge Hall, over the warehouse. Miss Blanche Knight has charge of the program, Mrs. J. G. Curry of the tree and decorations and Miss Knight, Mrs. J. G. Curry, and Mrs. Gore are on the committee for selection of gifts. A most enjoyable time is promised all who are fortunate enough to be able to attend.

Prominent Scientist At Woodside Farm

Dr. John C. Willis and wife, of Ceylon, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane B. Willis, and his brothers at Woodside farm, Orcas island. Prof. Willis is one of the best known entomologists of Great Britain and has for years occupied the important position of director of the Royal Botanical Gardens of Ceylon. He and his wife have been making a tour of this country, after leaving their children at school in England.

At Harvard University he delivered a series of lectures and the University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis will leave from Vancouver for Ceylon Dec 24, completing a tour around the world.

Preventives, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Pleasant to the taste; like candy. Fourth—A large box—38 Preventives—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Friday Harbor Drug Company.

—Quality flour is guaranteed to stand every test. Try a sack.

RICHARDSON

Mr. Johnson is building a new barn.

The Mud Bay school house is nearly finished.

N. P. Hodgson has purchased a fine new launch.

R. C. Smith is now settled on Mrs. Humphrey's farm.

Samuel Taylor is visiting friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hieler, of Mud Bay, left on the steamer Islander for Bellingham Monday.

W. F. Bolton lost his row boat on the rocks, when the tide was high it floated it and the wind drove it ashore.

Air frosty. Cold outside, But everyone is happy this Yuletide. The reason—very plain you see, All take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. (Makes health that happiness.)

LOPEZ

Eber Bruns returned to his home at Lynden on Saturday.

Miss Grace Wilson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thornton.

Mr. Barker has finished drilling a well for Mr. Erb. It is 82 feet deep.

Mrs. Hartman was attending to business matters at the county seat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, of Orcas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell the first of the week.

R. Gooding has moved into Tom Blake's house, recently vacated by Mr. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Tufts, of Seattle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, the first of the week.

Mr. Stocker, Joe Thornton and John Wilson went over to the LaConner flats Saturday after hay. They

say that the damage there from the flood is greater than has been estimated.

About twenty five of the young people gathered at the home of Miss Regina Davies on Monday evening for a surprise party, it being her 17th birthday. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way with games.

On Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Dr. Walch gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall to bid him goodby. He left Thursday for Vancouver, B. C. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying several musical selections.

—HEATERS—The best line in San Juan County at the Friday Harbor Hardware.

WALDRON ISLAND

Miss Nina Squires returned home on Saturday from Roche Harbor.

John McCrary and Mrs. Anderson attended the dance here Saturday evening.

A school program and dance will be given at the hall Saturday evening. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Josephine Fernette returned last Saturday from Mitchell bay, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Briggs, for the past few weeks.

The dance given by the engineers at the quarry last Saturday evening was very well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Every one seemed to have a fine time. Music was furnished by the West Sound orchestra.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen listening to their phonograph. Their guests were Miss Nina Squires, Miss Nina Fernette, Miss Dora Baatz, Miss Margaret Kertula and Miss Anna Gilsbenan.

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Ready with the greatest stocks of Christmas merchandise that ever graced a store. We strongly advise you to do your shopping now; it is wise; it is considerate. Stocks are full, fresh and complete; at their best. Every advantage is to be gained by making your selections now. REMEMBER YOU HAVE BUT TWELVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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THE MOST AMUSING KIND AT MODERATE PRICES
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Completely ready for our Greatest December Sale. The greatest stock that Bellingham's foremost glove store has ever had—every kind, color and size for men, women and children.
Women's 2 clasp Kid Gloves in all colors and black: at a pair \$1.00
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Children's two-clasp Kid Gloves, in browns and reds: at a pair \$1.00
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