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Regarding Registration

Last week it was announced that it was necessary to register twenty days before the primaries in order to vote. It seems that this is a mistake. County Clerk Hackett, who has the books to register those living outside the city's corporate limits, but who vote in this precinct, says the twenty day limit does not apply here, but that the books are to be kept open until the day before the primaries, and opened again the day after. But are to be closed twenty days before the general election. According to this you may register up till Sept. 9. It is well, however, to get your name on the books as early as possible.

Prize For a Slogan

Many towns and cities are widely known because of a catch phrase or slogan sent forth in connection with their names. "Keep your eye on Pasco," is familiar all over the nation. "Watch Tacoma Grow," is also heralded far and wide as is "The Seattle Spirit." Friday Harbor is a beauty spot, and steps are being taken which will soon make it more beautiful. The unusually large number of people that have stopped here and passed through this summer, and the increased number of pleasure craft that have docked over night and come in for supplies, indicate that possibilities in letting our light shine which seem to have been neglected. In order that we may have an appropriate slogan, the Improvement club at its last meeting offered a prize of \$1 for a phrase which should be accepted by the club. Try for it—not for the dollar, but for the honor, and the good of the city.

Disregarding Stock Law

Commissioner Buchanan is having some bills printed to be posted on Lopez island regarding the running at large of stock. Notwithstanding it is strictly prohibited, he says the law is not being obeyed partly because many do not understand that it is now in effect. The posted bills are to give further notice and warning.

A Fine New Cottage

Alva Carter is building a new house on Argyle avenue. It will be of modern architecture, with six rooms, bath and toilet, and on concrete foundation. The foundation work has been done by McCrary & Mosena. C. L. Carter has the contract for the building, and work will be pushed as soon as the lumber is on the ground. Mr. Carter will occupy later—but not before it is finished.

Leaves for Clayoquot

John Douglas left Friday Harbor last Sunday for Vancouver island to be gone several months. Mr. Douglas has quite extensive interests here, but he has them in such shape that they will be well taken care of. His objective point is Clayoquot. His family accompanied him to Sidney, B. C., where they visited relatives for the day. F. F. Harpst took the party over in his launch O. K.

Sheep For Bellingham

The Lawson boys drove in 260 sheep Saturday, for shipment to the Carstens Company at Bellingham. They were loaded on two scows, which were towed over by the "City," Capt. Kirk McLaughlin, Saturday night.

Died from Heart Failure

Last Friday evening there was a call here from Doe Bay for the County Coroner. E. H. Harpst in his launch O. K. took over Coroner Reed, Attorney Irwin and Sheriff Boyce. On arrival they found that Silas White, of Bellingham, who had been coming there with his family, had suddenly dropped dead from heart failure. He had been out in a boat with others, and was returning to camp. The water becoming somewhat rough, Mr. White and

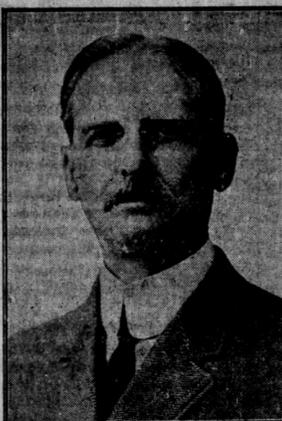
one other proposed that they walk over the hill to camp while the boat made the trip around the point. While climbing the grade he suddenly staggered and soon expired. The body was taken to Bellingham the next day for interment.

More Surprise Parties

Birthdays and surprises have been of frequent occurrence in this community of late, and, as heretofore stated, it is a pleasant manner to commemorate one's arrival at another year-post in life's journey. Last Friday the friends of Mrs. Geo. Dightman gathered at her home and gave her a genuine surprise, and the more unexpected because her birthday was just a week before—the same as Mrs. Hemphill's, who was so overwhelmed at her home. But Mrs. Dightman's relatives and friends were not forgetting her and on the day named they arrived in such numbers that the house could not hold them all, and the Grange hall was repaired to. About ninety were on hand, with lunch boxes and baskets, and intent on a good time. Not the least to enjoy it all were Mr. and Mrs. Dightman. They left quilt blocks in great number and wishes for many more happy years.

Postmaster Kirby Surprised

The last gathering was not because of a birthday or a surprise on a lady. The occasion was a leave-taking to Postmaster Kirby, who started yesterday for his old home in Massachusetts. About eight o'clock, as he was sitting reading and thinking about retiring early, a commotion was heard on the porch, and investigation discovered quite a number of his Odd Fellow and Rebekah friends, with provisions for a spread and intent on a good time. An enjoyable evening was the result, but he didn't get to bed early.



I. M. HOWELL
Republican Candidate for Nominations for
Secretary of State

Egg Laying Contest

The Washington State Fair, to be held at North Yakima, Sept. 23-28, has this year inaugurated a 60-day egg-laying contest. It began on July 27, and is to close on Thursday of Fair week. A weekly bulletin is issued giving results of the contest. Below we print the result of the first two weeks, ending August 10. Each pen consists of six females and one male, and all are pure bred.

Pen No.	Variety	Total No. Eggs
31	White Wyandottes	62
26	White Wyandottes	60
16	Barred Plymouth Rocks	58
11	S. C. Black Minorcas	56
30	White Plymouth Rocks	56
25	S. C. Black Leghorns	54
23	S. C. White Leghorns	54
12	Silver Penciled Wyandottes	51
2	American Dominiques	50
5	S. C. White Orpingtons	50
32	Silver Spangled Hamburgs	47
1	Buff Plymouth Rocks	47
18	S. C. Rhode Island Reds	43
20	Black Langshans	43
27	Barred Plymouth Rocks	42
4	Black Leghorns	40
16	White Plymouth Rocks	40
13	White Orpingtons	38
22	S. C. Brown Leghorns	38
29	S. C. Anconas	37
19	Black Minorcas	37
21	S. C. Buff Leghorns	36
33	S. C. White Leghorns	36
3	S. C. White Leghorns	35
10	W. F. Black Spanish	33
14	Buff Orpingtons	32
8	Buff Orpingtons	29
9	White Orpingtons	27
17	Silician Buttercups	27
24	Mottled Anconas	23
6	Black Minorcas	23
23	Black Orpingtons	19
7	S. C. White Leghorns (pullets)	6

Water Case Postponed

And again there is delay. The case against the Cowell Lime Co., for right-of-way, which was set for the 14th at Bellingham, was not tried, the attorneys for the defense securing a postponement because the complaint did not include a copy of the city ordinance regarding the matter, and because of an incorrect description of the property. The case is now to come up for trial at Seattle on the 30th inst. Friday Harbor citizens are long-suffering, and will appreciate the water all the more when they get it.

A Public Exhibition

Some people, said to be from Seattle, and camping at Stuart island, invaded the county seat Tuesday. The women folks displayed their nerve and their shapes by marching up and down the street once or twice—not in tights—they had blue overalls on. In Seattle they would have been taken to headquarters had they appeared in such apparel—here it was an exhibition.

Had a "Good Time"

Late Monday night after the charivari in the west end of town, and, so it is stated, after the beer had been flowing freely, some of the scenes enacted down town were not such as parents generally would care to witness. The walks were said to be too narrow for some—and boys under age. They were simply having a "good time," and making only noise enough for this purpose. It was their affair, not ours. We simply mention it as one of the incidents of the day.

New Machine Shop

As announced in the Islander last week, the contemplated machine shop is to become a reality very shortly. The building was started immediately and is nearing completion on Front street near the creamery. Frank Harris and John McCrary, the proprietors, will leave for Seattle the first of the week to secure the machinery—a lathe, shaper and drill press. Later, if business warrants, they will install an anvil and forge.

The Sunday Excursion

An excursion to Pleasant Beach, Shaw island, is advertised for Sunday, the 18th on the City of Anacortes. It is to help the band boys of Friday Harbor, Lopez and West Sound and they are expected to be on hand to furnish music. The City will leave here at 8 and 11 a. m.; West Sound 9 a. m., and Orcas 9:30 a. m. The Concordia will leave Lopez at 9 a. m.

State Tax Commission

The State Board of Tax Commissioners are to meet at the County Assessor's office here this afternoon, for the purpose of investigating the tax levy. They have issued summons on citizens from various parts of the county, who are to appear before them. Among those to appear are: W. E. Sutherland, John S. McMillin, J. H. Boyce, Gene C. Gould, Mrs. Idel Nichols, J. S. Groll, C. M. Tucker, Milo Smoots, W. E. Shultz, I. Sandwith, L. B. Carter, N. E. Churchill, P. A. Jensen, Robt. Moran, Jas. Buchanan, Jas. Meiklejohn E. W. Stocker.

New Mail Route

Postmaster Kirby has received instructions that beginning the 21st inst. the mail route from Bellingham to Waldron and Stuart islands, with West Sound as a terminus, would be changed so that Friday Harbor will be the terminal point. The boat will leave Bellingham Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, arriving here about 8 p. m. It will leave here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings after the Anacortes mail is in—about 10 o'clock. This will be a great convenience to residents of Waldron and Stuart islands in mail matters

and passenger traffic, as we understand the boat—The Fox—has accommodations for a few passengers. It will also touch at Orcas lime works.

It is feared the hard rains of Wednesday night and yesterday have caused considerable damage to unharvested grain and to the pea crop. It has certainly delayed harvesting operations and farmers are not as jubilant over the prospect as might be.

Proceedings of Board

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session Thursday, August 8, 1912, with all the members of the board and the clerk present.

The treasurer was requested to transfer from the Road and Bridge fund to Road Dist. No. 3, the sum of \$125.00.

The following claims against the county were examined and approved and warrants ordered drawn as follows:

County Current Fund.	
San Juan Islander, stationery and publishing	\$13.85
San Juan Agr. Co., freight	7.45
C. O. Reed, coroner fee	20.00
J. L. Murray, assessor	132.00
San Juan Agr. Co., naphtha and oil	31.25

Road and Bridge fund.	
Sam Herman, permanent highway	\$2.00
Charles Williams, launch hire	6.00
H. L. Coffin, exam. Per. highway	12.65

Road Dist. No. 1.	
Howard Shull, powder	\$80.50
J. R. Adams Co., part pay on grader	250.00

Petitions were filed with the Board of County Commissioners praying for the creation of a herd district of certain parts of San Juan island, and it having been proven to said board the necessity of such herd district, the petition was granted.

Now, therefore, it shall hereafter be unlawful for stock of any kind to run at large on any property lying south and east of the following lines:

Beginning at the meander corner of Secs. 25 and 30, in Twp. 35 N., R. 4. W., W. M.; thence due north to corner common to Secs. 24 and 25, in Twp. 35, N., R. 4. W., and Secs. 19 and 30, in Twp. 35, N., R. 3. W.; thence east one-half mile; thence north to township line between Twps. 35 and 36; thence due west one-half mile on said township line to the southwest corner of Sec. 31, Twp. 36 N., R. 3. W.; thence due north two miles to corner common to Secs. 24 and 25, in Twp. 36, N., R. 4. W., and 19 and 20, in Twp. 36 N., R. 3. W., W. M.; thence due east to meander corner between Secs. 20 and 29, in Twp. 36 N., R. 3. W.

Petitions having been presented asking the commissioners to create a herd district of the north and westerly part of San Juan island, in which it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large, Tuesday, October 8, at 2 p. m., was the time set for the hearing of any and all persons interested in such matter.

The following persons were appointed to serve as inspectors and judges at the Primary to be held September 10, 1912:

Lopez Precinct No. 1. Inspector, Joseph Thornton; Judges, Grady Hudson, A. E. Biggs. Lopez, Precinct No. 2. Inspector, Howard Graham; Judges, C. A. Anderson, Frank Dwight.

Orcas Precinct No. 1. Inspector, J. H. Boede; Judges, O. T. Loos, G. H. Atkins. Orcas Precinct No. 2. Inspector, Eb. Harrison; Judges, Geo. Sutherland, Fred Hambley. Orcas Precinct No. 3. Inspector, D. Bower; Judges, N. B. Davis, R. B. Alfrey.

Waldron Precinct. Inspector, Ethan Allen; Judges, E. Rahorst, Chas. Fernet.

Deatur Precinct. Inspector, L. Howell; Judges, W. E. Parker, Ray Spencer.

Shaw island Precinct. Inspector, J. E. Bruns; Judges, Hans Lee, Richard Shaw.

Stuart Precinct. Inspector, Christ Cook; Judges, Albert Drouillard, L. A. Borchers.

San Juan Precinct No. 1. Inspector, J. O. Bergman, Jr.; Judges, V. C. Doyle, Norman Frazier.

Commissioners' per diem and mileage	
D. B. Shull	\$16.80
John H. Boyce	17.20
Jas. A. Buchanan	17.80

Adjourned,
James A. Buchanan
Chairman

Attest
R. D. Madden, Clerk of Board.