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We issue drafts on other countries and we make them payable in such money as is used in the place where the drafts are to be cashed.

THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BANK  
FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

Thanking you for your past favors and respectfully soliciting your future patronage, we wish you all

A HAPPY  
and  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SWEENEY & ALLEN  
FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

## A BARGAIN

During the month of January I will sell many HEATERS in Stock at cost.

Call and get one of my Calendars.

When in a hurry do not forget the PARCELS POST

Phone your order in and I will see that it goes out next mail, if it is less than 11 pounds.

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Doors, Windows, Glass, etc. LAUNCH SUPPLIES and PLUMBING GOODS are as ever my specialty.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your Money back.

ROSS TULLOCH'S HARDWARE  
FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

## THREE GOOD REASONS

Why THIS BANK should be YOUR BANK

First: A good, influential banking connection is absolutely essential to the proper conduct of any business or enterprise, public or private.

Second: We have ample resources to guarantee the safety of all deposits at all times. Our methods are progressive but thoroughly conservative; we take no unnecessary risk.

Third: Our experience and business judgment enables us to furnish our patrons intelligent advice in regard to investments and other business matters. Patrons of this bank are invited to consult with any of its officers.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Bellingham, Washington.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$300,000.00

## The Parcels Post

The new parcels post law became effective January 1. The following information is of interest at this time.

The minimum zone rate will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding 50 miles from the office of mailing; the local rate which is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on a railway line. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound to carry the parcel across the

Ink powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders, not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substances, not poisonous, may be sent when enclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render possible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such a manner as to prevent the package breaking or cracking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen bees, live insects and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock and all other plant products for propagation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Candies, confectionery, yeast

## The Water Matter

That portion of the community not in close touch with the situation, are wondering why something is not developing in connection with the water system which was voted for at the last election. At that time it was the prevailing opinion that if it were possible the differences between the city and the Cowell Lime Company should be settled out of court. Mr. Cughlan, the agent of the company here, was also favorable to the idea, and it was decided at a special council meeting to confer with the head office of the company in San Francisco with this thought in mind. But the effort was without avail.

including Alaska and the Columbia river, for the season, Secretary W. L. Crawford, of the Association of Alaska Salmon Packers, recently completed the tabulation of his reports covering an industry that will add between \$35,000,000 and \$37,000,000 to the country's product for the fishing season.

The estimate of the value of the pack is based on the opening prices of the market with an average of \$5.50 to \$6 per case. The pack is the largest on record, although it will exceed that of last year by only a few thousand cases.

## District Court Notes

Judge Joiner held sessions of court here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Improvement Club will Meet Again Monday, Jan. 20  
A Program will be Announced

continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to 11 pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fruits, vegetables, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard and other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any office within the first zone, or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruits that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable" and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit specimen parcels to the postmaster for approval, showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing the points must be capped or incased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturers, and not unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "Fragile."

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcels post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

### Gov. Lister's Inaugural

Dr. C. O. Reed has received special announcement of the program attending the inauguration of Governor-elect Lister at Olympia, Wednesday, January 15. Excursion boats are to run from all points on the Sound, and while it is not known that any are going from here, if those who contemplate doing so will inform Dr. Reed immediately, it will be to their advantage in the matter of securing accommodations at Olympia.

### I. O. O. F. District Meeting

Dr. C. O. Reed, secretary, announces that a district meeting, composed of Odd-fellows of Skagit and San Juan counties will be held at Sedro-Wooley Saturday Jan. 18th. A fine meeting is anticipated, and the secretary desires that all who intend going notify him as soon as convenient.

Communications sent were ignored, and later a special dispatch sent was not taken notice of. As some put it, it looked as though those who wanted to be fair were being taken advantage of by those who do not intend to be fair. So at another special meeting of the council held Monday night, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of a special attorney with authority to institute proceedings such as would insure the installation of a water system as originally proposed. Many who were at first opposed to the idea or indifferent about it, are now indignant, and feel that the city should assert its rights in the matter and assume an aggressive attitude.

### Starts for Olympia

Dr. V. J. Capron, the newly-elected representative for San Juan county, started for Olympia Wednesday afternoon, to be on hand for the opening of the legislature. The session is expected to occupy about two months, and the doctor does not expect to make more than one visit home, if any. He goes with the best wishes of his constituents, who trust that his experience may be helpful to himself and that his labors may be profitable to this northwest section.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold, and from sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the farm to compare with her. The horses and cattle are heavy consumers and to get their value one must part with them, but so with her. In her small way she is a gold mine on the face of the earth, a mill that grinds that which others overlook and refuse.

### The Salmon Pack

With a total pack of 5,904,354 cases for the entire Pacific coast,

Among the matters disposed of was the appointment of Herbert H. Davis as executor of the last will of Jas L. Davis, deceased.

In the case of Stewart & Holmes vs. J. G. Ross, and J. W. Reed garnishee defendant, a judgment against defendants was released.

Maud E. Highsaw was granted a divorce from W. J. Highsaw; cause abandonment.

Mary J. Balch was given a divorce from Frank Balch for the same cause.

Laura E. Delaney, on the ground of non-support, was given her freedom from Harry E. Delaney.

A. Giglio asked for divorce and custody of child from Harriet Giglio on the ground of desertion. The case was contested, with the result that Mrs. Giglio secured the divorce, \$50 attorney's fees, \$10 monthly alimony and the custody of their child.

## Commissioners Meeting

The county commissioners in regular session the first three days of the week had a busy time, full proceedings of which will be given in next week's Islander.

Among other important matters taken up was the petition for a cut-off road through the Taylor, Buchanan and Walker places. An examination and survey was ordered.

The contemplated water-front road from the city's limits, passing the marine station, Newhall's, the shipyard, and giving an outlet to the Dightman, Shipman, Crosby, Jensen, Gould and other places, was ordered examined and surveyed.

The Crow valley school controversy was put over till the April term, and the auditor was authorized to give official notice of a hearing at that time.

One of the court house bonds was ordered taken up. The remaining three bonds yet outstanding total \$3,000.