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Sends Open Letter

The following letter addressed to Representative Capron by the chairman of the legislative committee of San Juan Pomona Grange, Mr. Asael Larson, is self-explanatory, and comment at this time is unnecessary. It is certain that the life of a law-maker is not an easy one. If he pleases some of his constituents he displeases others, and if he tries to please all he only makes a mess of it.

Dr. V. J. Capron, Representative from San Juan county:

Dear Sir: On the 5th of October 1912, the Legislative Committee of the San Juan Pomona Grange received a document that was signed in your presence and in which you pledged yourself, if elected, to the legislature to work and vote for.

1—A Preferential Primary Law.
2—The Initiative of Constitutional Amendments.
3—The Recall of Judges.

A bill providing for the Recall of Judges has been before the present legislature twice; and you are reported as having voted for it the first time, but against it the second time.

Now, since it is only the last time that a bill is voted on that counts, will you please tell us, through the Islander, just how you fulfilled your pledge; and if other legislators or their bills are involed in your explanation, please tell who and what they are, so that the voters of San Juan can themselves draw the conclusions.

Very respectfully
Asael Larson
Chairman of the aforesaid Committee.

The Income Tax

An income tax is now one of the provisions of the constitution of the United States. Wyoming's ratification February 3 of the income tax amendment—the sixteenth change in the constitution and the first since the reconstruction—completed a list of thirty-six states—three-fourths of the Union, which have approved the provision.

Should Be Helpful Here

Representative Capron in conjunction with Representative LeSourd of Island county, has introduced a bill providing for "the transfer of moneys from the Public Highway Fund to the Permanent Highway Fund, to the credit of San Juan and Island counties. It reads as follows:

"Hereafter the state treasurer shall transfer from the public highway fund to the permanent highway fund all taxes levied in San Juan and Island counties, respectively, for the public highway fund, and place to the credit of each of said counties the amount of said levy, which shall be expended on permanent highways under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill has been refered to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and there is no reason why they should not recommend its passage.

Get Rich Growing Apples

There will have to be some change in the method of getting fruit from the producer to the consumer, or it will be some time pefore bank accounts will be greatly increased from the profit of fruit raising in San Juan county. Here are two examples:

The San Juan Agricultuarl Co. shipped 125 boxes of good, nicely packed, wrapped apples to Seattle some time ago and have just received a statement from the commission house, with a check attached. After freight and commission charges were deducted from the price sold at, a balance of $8.00 was returned. The boxes alone in which they were shipped, to asy nothing of packing and hauling, cost $10.00

An Orcas island grower, writing to a relative here, says: "I don't know how apple prices are in Bellingham, but do know they are fierce in Seattle. I got a check yesterday for 77 boxes—3½ and 4-tier—all good, A. 1. apples, and I got the big sum of $15.15; a little over 19 cents per box. With 9 cents for the boxes, this leaves me 10 cents per box for growing, picking, packing and hauling. This is how we get rich growing apples."

Judge Geo. A. Joiner, formerly judge of the superior court, makes formal announcement that he has opened offices for the general practice of law at 913 Seventh street, Anacortes, Wash.

The customs office will remain in its present quarters for several months yet, notwithstanding the purchase of the building from Customs Collector Culver by the Friday Harbor Drug Co.

Don't forget that good reports of the doings at Olympia appear on page two. Little is being done, according to some, but a few are interested in reading about some of the things they don't do—the hundreds of useless bills which fail to pass, etc.

Bruce Rogers, socialist, delivered his advertised lecture at Oddfellows hall Tuesday evening. A small, but appreciative, audience was present.

State Park on Orcas

The agitation for a state park which will include Mt. Constitution is on again, as will be seen from the following special from Olympia to the Bellingham Herald:

"Steps are taken in the legislature looking toward the establishment on Orcas island, in the northern part of Puget Sound, of a state park. In a letter addressed to a member of the senate and of the house of representatives, Robert Moran, prominent in the iron industry of the Northwest, and who owns valuable properties on the island, offers to donate to the state all of his land on that island, ap proximating 2,700 acres, a portion of which lies on the beautiful Mount Constitution, to the state, provided the state will purchase the remaning portions of the land in the vicinity and on the mountain and reserve it permanently for park purposes.

The place is declared to be one of the most pictuesque in the entire northwest, and the iorn king, in writing the legislature making his offer, declares that 'it would be a pity to allow private interests to gain control over' such ideal park properties.

Mount Consitution is about 2,500 feet in altitude, and from its top can be had one of the best views of the Sound and the cities situated on its shores obtainable.

"A resolution was introduced in the house yesterday by the committee on memorials providing for the creation of a state park commission, whose duty it would be to make what investigations might prove necessary and to take other steps looking toward the creation of the Mount Constitution park."

A Few of His Troubles

Some of the troubles confronting the new president are summed up as follows, which indicate that he may have a wakeful night occasionally:

Prospects of clashes over necessity of settling at once the 2,000 vacancies left by failure of conrfimation of Taft appointments.

Trouble over Panama canal tolls.

Demand for intervention in Mexico.

Possibilities of similar trouble in Cuba, where the Gomez administration threatens to prevent the inauguration of President-elect Menocal.

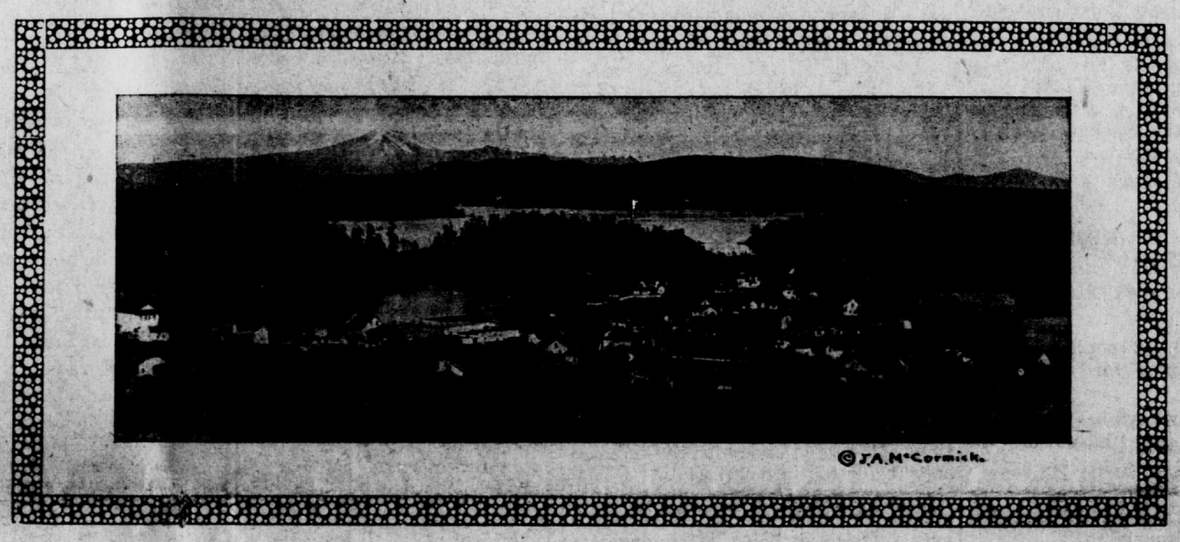
Budding insurrections in Colombia and Central America.

Trouble over effort to set date for Philippine independence, with the possibility that it will stir up insurrections there and result in more bloodshed.

To all of which must be added the fact that it is with these aids and under these conditions that President-elect Wilson has pledged himself to revise the tariff downward.

C. E. Flint Enjoys Eggs 3 Years Old

"Yes this water glass process of preserving eggs is a complete success," said Professor H. L. Blanchard, of the Western Washintgon Experiment Station, last night. "They are placed in a solution called sodium solicate and will keep indefinitely. The government advocates this process of preserving eggs. At my home, near Puyallup, I have three barrels of presrved eggs in the basement. These have been in the solution for nearly three years now. Recently a friend called and wished to try one of the eggs. I went to my coop and secured a fresh laid egg. This I had the cook fry with one of the preserved ones. He couldn't tell the difference. District Horicultural Inspector C. E. Flint, of your city, was a visitor at my home a short time ago. Wishing to play a little joke on him I had some of the three-year-old eggs fried for dinner. After eating several he leaned back in his chair contentedly and remarked: 'It is nice to be on the farm where you can always have a good supply of fresh eggs, isn't it?' "



To Get Publicity

Through the activities of Secretary O. E. Arges of the Chamber of Commerce, Anacortes will receive prominent publicity in a book about to be published descriptive of the scenery and resources of the territory adjacent to the inside pasasge to Alaska. The book is written by William Watson Woollen of Indianapolis, and will be profusely illustrated.

Secretary Arges furnished a 7,000 word article on Anacortes, its industries and the agricultural resources of the adjacent territory. The importance of the fishing and canning industry is fully exploited in the article and the scenic beauty of the San Juan islands is fully described.

The publicity secured for Anacortes in the book is very desirable. The book will be read with great interest all over the United States and especially in the eastern part of the United States where interest in the western county is increasing. —Anacortes American.

How to Keep Apples

It is reported that apples may be kept two years by wrapping them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper must, however, be one on which the subscription is paid in full or the dampness resulting from "due" will cause the fruit to spoil.