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## Replies to Open Letter

Asael Larson, Legislative Committee Pomona Grange.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to answer your open letter appearing in the Islander February 21, and explain my vote on House Bill No. 176, relating to the recall of judges. When the matter came before the House I voted for the bill; but I think the law should provide that after the alleged offense, at least 30 days should elapse before a recall petition can be circulated. Then the percentage of voters demanding a recall election should be higher than provided in the bill, because a judge elected by a bare majority would be in danger of a

recall election every time he made a decision, as in nearly every case one side or the other is offended. My vote against the bill upon reconsideration was in the nature of a protest against the methods employed by the "bull moose" leaders. The reconsideration was useless and done simply to delay and annoy.

While on this subject I wish to say that I went to Aberdeen as a Progressive Republican and when the delegates split, attended the progressive convention, and that I have been and am a constant supporter of the initiative, referendum and recall. However, as a farmer, and representing a farming community, I feel it is my duty to point out that when a bill providing for some measure in favor of farming interests is referred to the people under the referendum, it will be voted down by the majority vote of the cities. And the cities will get the hogs' share of appropriations.

In the legislature at present the cow counties have a majority, but if we once control, the said cow counties can milk their cows, and the cities will take care of the state government.

Yours very truly  
V. J. Capron.

Olympia, Wash., February 24, 1913.

## San Juan's Prosperity

A report given out recently at the offices of R. G. Dun & Company, shows that there are over 98,000 acres of land in San Juan county. Of this amount 13,600 acres are under cultivation. Cereal crops are grown on 3,000 acres, potatoes on 500 acres and a large area devoted to apples and other fruits. The wheat crop for 1912 totalled 15,300 bushels; oats, 124,300 bushels; hay, 6,500 tons, and potatoes, 72,500 bushels. About 80 per cent of the potatoes were exported. The crop of apples reached 40,000 boxes. A large amount of cherries and berries

## Geographies All Wrong

All the geographies are wrong and it is not the Japan current that brings color to the orange and blush to the peach in California. Scientists have discovered that the Japan current does not come this way but is headed off in another direction and the cold water between the California shore and the mid-Pacific is what makes the climate cold instead of torrid. During a

## Whatsanska Federation

This is the name of the new organization which effected a temporary organization at Bellingham last week.

The three syllables composing the title are a combination of the first syllable of the names of the three counties included in the federation. Segregated and hyphenated the name would be "What-San-Ska." Thus Whatcom, San Juan and Skagit counties are all represented in name of the federation. The name is the device of G. L. Knight of Burlington and W. D. Demarest of Sumas.

The official slogan of the federation is to be "Whatcom, Skagit, San

ains are placed on each floor. The black boards are of slate. Communicating with each room is a cloak room. The entire building is finished in exceptionally fine grained fir.

"The location of the building is excellent. From one side of the building we have a beautiful view of the bay and the islands beyond. The school can be seen from all boats entering the harbor.

"The architects were Heath & Gove of Tacoma, and the contractors were Ditlefsen & Gerring of Seattle. James Gibson was the builder. McCrary & Mosena, local contractors, built the basement.

The statistics on the building and grounds are as follows: cost of basement, \$1,400; superstructure

## The Improvement Club Meets Monday Night in the New School Building.

Come Out, and Help Make the Meeting a Success

research it was found that the water along the coast was several degrees colder than in mid-ocean and that if it were not for this fact the heat in the valleys of California would be oppressive.

## Whatcom and Skagit Get Big End

The state budget as introduced last week carries \$198,600 for the Bellingham Normal school, and the state fish commissioner is allowed \$181,000, of which \$130,000 is to be spent in hatcheries, but not to exceed the amount collected. Thus Whatcom and Skagit counties, exclusive of the amount to be allowed for roads and the like, will get \$842,700, or something less than 10 per cent of the total budget as introduced.

## Washington Children's Home

Rev. E. S. Chappell, superintendent of the Bellingham district of the Washington Children's Home society, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday in the morning, at the Valley church in the afternoon and at the Presbyterian church in the evening, soliciting contributions at each service. There have been several children placed in good homes in San Juan county, and the work is quite well known. On the trip over this time Rev. Chappell brought two bright boys, both of whom were left on Lopez island, one in the home of A. L. Erb at Port Stanley, and the other with Levi Randall at Lopez.

Both of the boys had been attending the public schools in Seattle, and their standing was so high that they passed their grades without examinations. The society has placed over 500 children during the past year. A wonderful work for the society, but indicates a deplorable state of affairs from one viewpoint.

Work on the new buildings to be erected by the San Juan Packing Co., on the site of the old Brown mill, will be commenced in a few days.

Juan—The Best Three Counties in the State of Washington." This, with the name of the federation, is to appear upon the literature that will be sent out by the federation to prospective settlers and upon the letter heads used in correspondence.

The object of the federation is "to promote desirable immigration into the districts comprised within the federation and to take action on any other questions of problems which may arise touching the common good of the three best counties in Washington.

Although no official notification has been given the Improvement club, there appears no reason why we should not be sufficiently interested to desire affiliation with other clubs which can be beneficial to us in so many ways, and which would gladly welcome a representative from this section.

## Friday Harbor's School Building

"This is it," the high school magazine which is just out, has the following comprehensive description of the new school building, which the community is justly proud of:

"Friday Harbor has been much benefited by a new up-to-date school house, completed about January 28, 1913. It consists of two stories and a basement. The basement contains five rooms, was built with the intention of teaching Domestic Science and Manual Training, beginning next year. Provision is made for seven study rooms and three class rooms in the two stories. The first six grades are on the first floor, and the seventh and eighth grades and high school occupy the upper floor. The auditorium, which has a seating capacity of two hundred or more, has in connection with it a large stage, which is shut off from the room by six folding doors, that serve as a curtain. The ventilating and heating system is equal to any in the finest schools in the state. Sanitary drinking foun-

of building, \$9,500; grounds and well, \$2,200; library and fixtures, \$2,200."

## Breaks the Record at Olympia

Upon the expiration of the forty-day limit set by the legislature for the introduction of new bills, last Friday, there had been introduced 1,095 proposed laws and changes in present laws, thereby establishing a new record for the state of Washington. This exceeds the number introduced at the 1911 session by 222. Of the total number of bills, 645 were introduced in the lower house, while 450 were fathered by the senate. It will now require a two-thirds vote of the legislature to permit further introduction of bills, which is a change of the rule in effect two years ago, when it required unanimous consent. Under this provision probably 50 to 100 additional bills will make their appearance before adjournment.

## Some Weather at Los Angeles

Deuged with more than 4.50 inches of rain in twenty hours, Los Angeles was in a near-flooded condition this week Monday. Streets throughout the city ran to the gutters with storm water. Street car traffic was demoralized and much damage was done, particularly in the wholesale districts, where basements were flooded and many stores on the street level inundated. Thousands of telephones were put out of commission. The rainfall for the twenty hours exceeded any fall in twenty-four hours recorded by government observers there. Because of impassable streets and inadequate street car service all schools were closed.

Spread the manure over the fields while it is fresh and rich in humus. All the available fertilizing elements thus will be absorbed by the soil, instead of leaking away in lot, pen or stall.—Farm and Home.