

A SHARP ENCOUNTER.—On Tuesday day of last week Robert Sharp had a lively encounter with an uncivilized steer which he undertook to slaughter down on Shannon's marsh.

THE WHATCOM BALL.—There was a very large gathering of ladies and gentlemen from different parts of the county at the ball given by Leeslie & Osier, at Whatcom, on Monday evening.

ROUTE AGENT.—Efforts have been made for some time past to have a postal route agent appointed on the steamer Hope, on the Port Townsend and Sehalmoos route.

UNCLAIMED PATENTS.—Following is a continuation of the list of persons having government land patents awaiting them in the Land Office at Olympia.

A STEAM SCHOONER.—Capt. Lott of the steamer Hope is about to have a steam schooner built for the trade of the lower Sound, principally among the islands, and connecting at different points with the steamer Hope.

LOGGING RAILROAD.—The locomotive for Gage's logging railroad on the Skaget arrived last week, and the road is already in operation.

HEAVY LOGGING.—J. B. Ball has at present four logging camps in operation at different points on the Skaget river.

FRIDAY HARBOR CUSTOM HOUSE.—The business of the custom house at Friday Harbor has been unusually good since its establishment in September last, and is steadily increasing.

IRON MINE BOUGHT.—The Puget Sound Iron Company, located at Irondale, have recently purchased Texada Island, located in the Gulf of Georgia, paying therefor the sum of \$30,000.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—Those of our readers who wish to inaugurate the new year in a thoroughly happy manner should not fail to attend the ball to be given by the A.O.U.W. at Laconner on Monday evening.

SAWING HARDWOOD.—The Minkler sawmill, situated on the Upper Skaget river, is now kept constantly employed sawing hardwood lumber of different kinds.

THE PARTY AT ERIC.—The school house near Lake Eric was comfortably filled on Christmas night, on the occasion of the party given for the benefit of the school.

SNAGGED.—One day last week the steamer Josephine ran on a snag near Mann's Landing, on the Skaget river, in consequence of which a large sized opening was made in her port side, but no serious damage resulted from the accident.

BRIEF MENTION.—Utah celebrated Christmas by a Christmas tree and a social dance.

King county valuation this year, \$3,685,565, against \$2,454,705 in 1881.

There is said to be quite a boom in real estate in and about Laconner at present.

Dr. Miner, of Port Townsend, will shortly go East to attend the National Republican Convention.

The patrons of the steamer City of Quincy were regaled with a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

The Murphy Bros. recently opened a meat market at Whatcom, which has been purchased by Leckie & Osier.

The Hope while carrying the mail between Port Townsend and Neah Bay, received \$150 per trip for the service.

Dr. Lewis has opened a saloon on the S. Smith, and is prepared to erect a wharf. The oyster tract continues quite brisk at this point.

There will be a New Year's ball in Munk's hall, at Fidalgo, next Monday evening. A good time is promised, those who are fortunate enough in being in attendance.

It is expected that the Hope will begin running regularly on the Victoria route this coming week, making connection at this place. She has given up running on the Neah Bay route for the Dispatch.

Means of obtaining fresh water by steamers has been furnished by the colony at Whatcom. They have attached a long hose to the mill flume, and vessels can be supplied with this essential in short order.

The Canadian Pacific railroad company have transferred the majority of their forces from the mountains, with the exception of those engaged in tunnels and under-ground work, down to Port Moody, for the winter.

Dr. A. A. Doherty, a practical dentist from Seattle, will be at Friday Harbor on January 1st, to remain as long as business will justify. Those needing dental work should give him a trial, as he comes well recommended.

In the vicinity of Lyman post office, on the Skaget river, are thirteen logging camps, and, with a few exceptions, all are busy getting logs. A portion of these camps, however, are only working light crews. There is some talk by the Leander Bros. of building a logging railroad from their claim to the river.

The coal company, on the Skaget, are still engaged in prospecting, and sinking shafts, giving the mines a thorough test before they begin active operations.

At present about seven men are engaged in working about the place. From all that can be learned, the prospects are very favorable, and, doubtless, by the time spring opens, a large force of men will be set to work, and extensive developments made.

Correspondence Extraordinary.—Saul Shriver butchered seven nice hogs last week.

T. B. Mangan has had bad luck with his wharf, as the filling washes out as fast as he can put it in.

One night last week, as Mr. Mangan and a crowd of a dozen men were working on one of the cribs of his wharf, one of the men, named Amos Johnson, fell overboard. The night being very dark and stormy, for a time they were unable to discover who the man was or where he had fallen in. Considerable excitement ensued, and planks, ropes, etc., were thrown out promiscuously to the drowning man. Finally a lantern was procured and Johnson was discovered standing in about two feet of water, and thoroughly chilled. He had fallen inside instead of outside of the crib.

Tom Sams and his friends from different parts of the Sound have been enjoying a holiday jubilee for the past few weeks at his residence on the west side of the island, in dancing and other pastimes. There were about 200 natives present.

Samish Notes.

Correspondence Extraordinary.—P. Smith, who has been stopping on the Sullivan place for the past two years, has moved back to his own place, known as the Sampson claim.

W. J. Brown has a flock of 50 sheep, and calculates to add 150 more to his band this winter.

F. E. Gilkey has about all he can do, hauling supplies from Thomas' Landing to the different camps and settlers along the road.

D. Storrs, manager of Clothier & English's camp, has about 400,000 feet of No. 1 logs boomed, ready for the mill. They have not had any too much water to run their logs out.

The roads in this neighborhood are quite muddy, and in places almost impassable.

W. Hodge, of Samish Island, carries the mail from Dean's to Edison, and does a good freighting business between the steamboat landing and Thomas'.

Mr. Smith, present owner of the Morgan place, is building a large barn.

Join Flavel has gone to California to settle up the estate of a lately deceased relative.

Eli Rhoads is having a sloop built, and will go extensively into the fishing business next season. Mr. Flavel has the boat all completed.

Mr. Rhoads has finished a foot bridge from his residence across the lagoon to the main road, which is both ornamental and useful.

From the Nookack.

Correspondence Extraordinary.—VALLEY OF THE NOOKACK, December 29, 1882.

Still our valley is filled with life and activity. It will soon teem with an energetic, industrious people. Business men of all kinds are finding their way to the various points on the river.

During the past week parties have been prospecting the Nookack, having in view the building of one or more light draught steamers, capable of navigating the stream at all stages of water, and making regular trips once or twice each week.

A Mr. Thornton has just visited Lynden, (the present head of steamboat navigation on the river), for the purpose of finding persons to take shares in a steamboat, which he proposes to build immediately. Have been informed that he was quite successful, as a number have already promised to take stock.

A good deal is also being said with regard to the jam which has been accumulating for some past between the Upper Crossing and Lynden. Fears are entertained by men of observation and experience that unless its removal is soon accomplished, it is more than possible that at some unusual rise of the river the water may cut a channel through a certain section of low land lying between it and the Fraser river, and thus it might easily bid us adieu. The pent up waters are at present finding a means of exit in various ways.

M. A. McPherson has been spending considerable time in examining the vast extent of rich extent of swamp land contiguous to Lynden. His investigations with regard to natural water courses have been quite extended. His purpose is to ascertain the most efficient and practicable means of draining a considerable extent of excellent farming and pasture land.

The colony logging camp at Lynden is prospering finely. I believe they succeeded in securing the logs lost some time ago by the bursting of a boom. They purpose having a good sheer-boom constructed at the mouth of the river.

Last but not least, I take pleasure in mentioning that for a period of between two and three weeks the people of Lynden enjoyed the privilege of listening to Elder C. L. Boyd, of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, of Salem, Or. He delivered in all, I believe, 24 discourses and lectures. These were brought to a close on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 17th. The attendance was quite good, considering the condition of the roads and the almost continuous rain. A very favorable impression is left on the minds of those who listened to Elder Boyd. His expositions of prophecy, which he illustrated by means of charts, are spoken of by many as being highly instructive and interesting.

Elder Boyd intends to purchase a new tent the coming spring, to be used at various points on the Sound, so that many who have heard but little regarding the peculiar views taught by Seventh Day Adventists may have the opportunity of listening for themselves. GLAD.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Timothy hay brings \$10 per ton in Cheney.

John Stewart, a White river farmer, raised a 92 pound squash this season.

Dr. Towne, U. S. A., of Fort Walla Walla, has been stationed at Vancouver.

Machinery has been ordered in the East for a large furniture factory to be erected at Spokane in the spring.

Gen. Ainsley reports pay ore in large quantities at the leads near Camp Spokane.

There has been paid into the treasury of Spokane county \$4,100 since April 1st, 1882, for licenses to sell liquor.

The total tax assessment property valuation of Snohomish county this year is \$435,126, against \$368,637 last year.

Mrs. R. Boggs, of Cheney, advertises for 5000 pounds of pork, for which she will pay from 6 1/2 to 7 cents per pound.

The Gazette says that the increased vote of Whitman and Spokane counties is greater than the total increase on Puget Sound.

The 150 acre farm of Franklin Hammond, on White river in King county, was sold at public sale to L. R. Gaiterson for \$2850.

The narrow gauge railroad that seeks to connect Portland and Vancouver has obtained the right of way through the streets of Albina.

Large quantities of iron rails and ties are piled at Palouse Junction for the Colfax branch road, and the company intend to commence active operations early in the spring.

The Oregon improvement company has recently bought the Marshall wharf property at Seattle, for the sum of \$26,000, thereby acquiring frontage for wharves and warehouses.

Mr. P. Smith, one of the newly elected Whitman county commissioners, has declined to accept the office, on account of the recent death of two of his children, and will leave the county.

A raft of 28 spars, from the logging camp of J. C. Adams, on Lake Beecher, in Snohomish county, were towed to Milton, recently, where they will be shipped to Boston, Mass.

J. H. Powers, Sprague operator of the Western Union telegraph company, was arrested on a charge of embezzling the company's funds, and was held answer in the district court.

Says the Cheney Tribune: In 1878 there was not a house or settler in this town; in 1880 she cast 169 votes, and had 845 population; in 1882, 334 votes and has a population of 1670.

At Spokane recently W. S. Evans, carpenter lost his purse containing \$185, in a pile of shavings, and before he could find it, some one set fire to the rubbish. All he saved from the ruins was a \$5 gold piece.

The Lake Union saw mill, about one and a half miles from Seattle, is 40x110 feet in size, and two stories high. The mill now runs ten hours a day, employs about 25 hands and cuts an average of 12,000 feet of lumber per day.

The Cheney lime company is rapidly developing its quarry at Pen d'Orelle. The kiln has been completed and thorough tests of the lime manufactured show it to be of first class quality. A gang of Chinamen are now cutting 1000 cords of wood.

The Puget Sound shore line railroad, with headquarters in Seattle, at a meeting on Wednesday night, of last week, elected J. W. Sprague, president; C. H. Prescott, vice president; W. H. Rimmer, secretary; and A. A. Denny, J. N. Dolph and Billy Gatzert, directors.

An old German saloon keeper, Joseph Schaffer, near Colville, was found lying dead behind his bar, on the 5th, with a bullet hole through his back. He was evidently shot by someone outside of the building. No one had entered the house where \$250 was found. It is supposed by some that the dastardly deed was done by the Indians, as Schaffer had frequently refused to sell them whisky.

Market Report.—SEATTLE, December 29.—No. 1 WOOD—\$20.25; No. 2—\$19.75; OATS—\$20.25; BARLEY—\$18.25; No. 1 HULLER—\$20.00; EGGS—\$20.00; CHICKEN—\$14.00; BUTTER—\$12.00; LARD—\$12.00; POTATOES—\$12.00; BEANS—\$12.00; WHEAT—\$12.00.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., DECEMBER 4, 1882.—Notice is hereby given that TIMOTHY P. ROBERTS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office at Friday Harbor, W. T., on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 2472, for the E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 25 N., R. 11 W., and for 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 25 N., R. 11 W.

He names as witnesses: Charles Lind and B. F. O'Brien, of Friday Harbor, W. T.; John G. Smith, of Friday Harbor, W. T.; and William Moore, of Friday Harbor, W. T. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., DECEMBER 7, 1882.—Notice is hereby given that HENRY LEVANDT has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office at Friday Harbor, W. T., on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 2472, for the E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 25 N., R. 11 W., and for 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 25 N., R. 11 W.

He names as witnesses: John H. Bowman, of Friday Harbor, W. T.; John W. Gray, of Friday Harbor, W. T.; and William Moore, of Friday Harbor, W. T. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: M. P. Belleten, of Friday Harbor, W. T.; Thomas McCarty, and Kenneth McDonald, all of Friday Harbor, W. T. JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

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