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GENERAL NEWS NOTES,
The Reform League of Spokane has
instituted a crusade for the enforce-
ment of the Sunday law.
The Spanish torpedo fleet is reported
at the Cape Verde Islands, but our
"flying squadron" is looking out for them.
The customs receipts of the Puget
Sound district for the month of March
were \$3,457.00. The value of imports
was \$469,474 and of exports \$1,472,210.
Capt. Ray will recommend to the war
department the sending of troops
into the interior of Alaska and the es-
tablishment of a military form of gov-
ernment for the Yukon.
F. R. Baker, chairman of the Popu-
list State central committee and a mem-
ber of the legislature, and A. F. Tagwell,
his business partner in the publication
of the Tacoma Sun, (Populist) have
been sentenced to one hundred days
imprisonment in jail for contempt of
court.
In the event of war it is proposed to
levy a tax of three cents per pound
upon tea, and ten cents upon coffee,
and increase the internal revenue tax
upon beer \$1.00 per barrel and the tax
upon tobacco and snuff five cents per
pound. A tax upon all stocks and
transfers of corporations is proposed
and also a stamp tax on all checks,
drafts and similar instruments.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overall, any size for 50 cents, at
Sweeney's
New line of Hats and Caps at Sweeney's; also Stationery.
Rev. J. M. C. Warren, of Lopez, has
been quite sick for sometime past.
Heavy 9-ounce Riveted Overalls for
Men, all cotton and a yard wide, for 50
cents, at the Blue Front Store.
Mr. L. B. Carter returned yesterday
from Seattle where he has been for the
past few days on a business trip.
Mr. Arthur Lord, our watchmaker
and jeweler, went to Seattle for a few
days' visit, on the Buckeye, Monday.
Mr. Chas. Cross arrived here last
Friday from Kansas and is visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullis.
Miss Mabel Strahl, of Seattle, ar-
rived here on the Thompson, Monday,
to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson,
and family.
Note the change in the advertise-
ment of the San Juan Trading Co.
They have just received a large invoice
of fine goods.
Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin and daughter,
of Deer Harbor, spent Monday night
in the Harbor the guests of Dr. and
Mrs. Geo. S. Wright.
Sweeney is now offering the greatest
bargains ever heard of in woolen goods
which he has just received from the
Washington Woolen Mills.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson,
of Grindstone bay, Orcas island, on
Friday, April 8th, a ten pound boy.
Mother and child doing nicely.
Capt. C. E. Baseford, late master of
the steamer Buckeye, has accepted a
position on the steamer Grayling, with
headquarters at Whatcom.
Rev. Walter S. Crockett, of What-
com, was in the Harbor the first of the
week and delivered a sermon, Tuesday
evening, at the Presbyterian church.
Dr. Lee Baker, dentist, of Port Town-
send, will be in Friday Harbor, on
April 22, and will remain until April
28. All wanting work done, call early.
Mr. J. H. Bowman, of this place,
left for the Mt. Baker gold fields on
the Buckeye, Tuesday, to seek his
fortune. We hope he may be success-
ful.
The San Juan Trading Co. have just
received an immense stock of dry
goods, gent's furnishings and clothing,
and invite the people of the county to
call and inspect their goods.
Mr. Wesley Warner, of Seattle, for
many years a resident of and ex-county
commissioner of this county, was in the
Harbor for a short time Monday shak-
ing hands with his many friends.
Miss Kelley, of Chippewa Falls,
Wisconsin, who has been visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tift
on Shaw Island for a few days past,
left for her home on the Thompson,
Tuesday.
Mr. James M. Simpson, of Des
Moines, Iowa, father of Mr. F. A.
Simpson, proprietor of the Bay View
hotel, arrived here on the Thompson,
Monday, to visit his son and family
and will likely remain for some time.
WANTED.—Anyone having 6 or 7
months' old pigs or hogs, weighing
from 150 to 200 pounds, can dispose of
same by calling at the Island Packing
Co.'s mess house or at the cannery
office. Please call or write at once.
Sheriff Newton Jones and Deputy
Geo. Thacker returned from Walla
Walla, Monday, where they went with
Edward Barnes, who was sentenced
last week by Judge Houser to 15 years
at hard labor in the penitentiary.
While Geo. L. Gross was sailing
from Andrew's bay to Mitchell's bay,
April 16th, his boat was capsized and
after drifting for some time went ashore
on Dossey island, B. C. Any person
picking up the same will be well paid
by delivering it to Mr. Gross at Mit-
chell's bay San Juan Island. She is 16 feet
8 inches on keel, 5 foot beam, and coal
tarred on bottom and has three seats.
ROCHE HARBOR NEWS BRIEFS.
Supt. Schutz, of the Lime company,
went to Seattle, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall and Gertrude
McCrory returned from Seattle, Mon-
day.
The steamer Roche Harbor is ex-
pected back from Dyea and Skagway
this week.
Anthony Mydland has succeeded A.
Clibby as master of the schooner In-
dustry, of Newhall.
Miss Guard doesn't have to walk six
miles a day now to and from her
school. She is boarding at the Crook
home at English camp.
The Andrews Bay Fish Company
will soon begin putting in their traps.
"The Doctor" towed a lot of piles over
from Brown's bay a few days ago.
Mr. Arthur McCrory and family
have moved to Seattle instead of Ta-
coma, as "Roche" erroneously reported
in the ISLANDER last week. They
left Tuesday.
Wm. Gilmore and Wm. Wilkinson
have launched their sailboats, and Carl
Johnson, which he bought from Ed.
Larson, will soon be ready for the
water again.
Mr. and Mrs. Phipps gave a pleasant
little party Monday evening in honor
of Mr. A. Kinsey, of Kansas City, who
left Tuesday after a very enjoyable visit
with his brother, "Tom," and wife.
The steamer San Juan has been
towed here from Richardson prepara-
tory to being taken to Victoria, where
she will be used by her owners in con-
nection with their canneries on that
side.
Gus Gunnerson and Morris Phipps
attended the Odd Fellows' lodge at
Friday Harbor last Saturday evening
and returned Sunday. Gus doesn't
appear to have suffered any from his
ride on the lodge goat. ROCHE.
WEST SOUND NEWS NOTES.
April showers.
Heavy frosts last week.
Improvements are going on every
day at Barkersville.
Mr. Bert Chalmers is grafting and
trimming his orchard.
Mr. Vaughn is just getting over a
severe attack of rheumatism.
Miss Georgia Griswold, of Shaw
Island, was visiting here last week.

In case of war with Spain our pro-
portion of men to go from this state
would be one thousand. Boys, straight-
en up, don't look so wistful at B. C.
Oral Barker while plowing on his
father's place turned out the skeleton of
a man. It measures six feet and has
very large bones. It is supposed to be
that of an Indian.
Don't you hear the big guns firing over
yonder?
Guess we're going to have a little fun,
Uncle Sam is ready to free Cuba
And drive the Spaniards home upon
the run. Next! SCRIBES.
LOPEZ NEWS NOTES.
Mrs. H. Blowers, wife of our road
supervisor, is quite ill.
We are glad to hear that Rev. J. M.
C. Warren is improving.
Mr. C. A. Kent is quite busy putting
the finishing touches on his new house.
Mr. Ben Lichtenberg has returned
from a two weeks' visit to up-Sound
points.
Dr. Wright was called over to attend
Rev. J. M. C. Warren, who has been
very sick.
Mr. Tom Bell has returned home
after a month's absence in the vicinity
of Tacoma.
Mr. James Guard came over on the
Thompson, Saturday, to spend Sunday
with his wife.
Wesley Warner, of Seattle, the popu-
lar San Juan county commissioner man,
is on the island for a few days.
Mr. John Cousins has moved into his
fine residence, which has just been
completed, in the center of the island.
Mr. Mortenson, of Seattle, who repre-
sents the "Ranch and Range," was on
the island last week in the interests of
his paper.
Everyone on the island seems to be
quite busy now, either putting in crops
or getting their land in shape to re-
ceive same.
Mr. and Mrs. Willett have leased the
house formerly occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. Stedlin and have quietly settled
down to housekeeping.
Mr. C. T. Butler, our newly ap-
pointed postmaster, has taken charge
of the office and has appointed Mr. J.
C. Paine as his assistant.
Mrs. Parsons, of Seattle, will be at
Lopez, from Thursday to Sunday, with
a full line of millinery. While here,
her goods can be seen at Butler's.
Mr. Earnest Taylor, ex-postmaster,
together with Mr. Ruge have closed
out their business and left the island
with the intention of going north.
Mrs. C. T. Butler and Miss Kate
Buckley, who have been visiting
friends in Seattle for the past week,
returned home, on the Thompson, Sat-
urday.
Mr. Charles Biggs, who is chief en-
gineer of the P. T. Angeles cannery steam-
er, Pioneer, has moved his family over
to Angeles, where it will be more con-
venient for Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.
Mr. Barkley, who with his wife has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. An-
drews, left on the Thompson, Sat-
urday, for his home in Winnipeg. Mrs.
Barkley will not return until July or
August.
We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs.
Stedlin, but having been offered a posi-
tion at Argyle, Mr. Stedlin has ac-
cepted and has moved his household
furniture. We wish both Mr. and Mrs.
Stedlin success in their new undertak-
ing.
Yacht Pilgrim, the property of Mr.
Ben Lichtenberg, has been hauled out
on ways and is undergoing an annual
overhauling. Her owner expects to
open the season with her by attending
the Queen's birthday, at Victoria, the
24th of May.
Mr. and Mrs. George Troxell ar-
rived on the Buckeye, Wednesday,
from Alaska. Much anxiety was felt
for Mr. and Mrs. Troxell, as they
were supposed to have taken passage
home on the ill-fated "Clara Nevada,"
but luckily they were fortunate enough
to remain north until after the Nevada
sailed. They expect to leave for the
north again in a few days to resume a
winter longer, when they will return
home permanently and, as rumor has
it, Mr. Troxell intends bringing with
him a steam launch to use in connec-
tion with his father's fruit ranch at Pt.
Stanley. I. X. L.

On April 21st, 22nd and 23rd Mrs. A.
George will display her fine stock of
Millinery, at Mrs. Irene Weeks. Chat-
tray hats from 25 cents up. Ladies'
trimmed hats very cheap.
A Sure Thing for You.
A transaction in which you cannot lose is
a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache,
rushed tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other
ills are caused by constipation and sluggish
liver. Cascades Candy Cathartic, the won-
derful new liver stimulant and laxative,
is sold by all druggists guaranteed to cure
or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure
thing. Try a box today! 25c. 50c. 75c.
Sample and booklet free. See our ad.

"Thy Will Be Done."
Died, at her home at Doe Bay, Orcas
Island, between the hours of 12 and 1
Friday night, April 15, Minnie, wife of
John G. Virecek, one of the best known
pioneer settlers on the island.
Mrs. Virecek was born on one of the
islands of the Queen Charlotte group,
in British Columbia. Early in the '60s
she met Mr. Virecek, at Semlano,
and later became his wife. After a
short residence there, they moved to
Behome, where they resided for several
years. For the past thirty or more
years their home has been at Doe Bay.
They have had a good woman
and a devoted mother. She was an In-
dian, but that she had a heart as kindly
as beats in any woman's breast no per-
son who knew her well could doubt for
a moment. She was a good woman,
a faithful and patient wife and a kind
and loving mother. Admired and re-
spected by all who knew her and ready
always to assist and comfort those in
sickness or trouble, she will be sadly
missed, and in her large circle have
lost a true friend.
The funeral took place from the
family residence at 11 o'clock Monday
morning. The deceased leaves a hus-
band, seven sons and four daughters,
Mrs. Nessell, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs.
Boone, of Doe Bay, and Mrs. Noble, of
Friday Harbor, to mourn her loss.
THE ISLANDER and her many friends
extend their sincere sympathy to the
bereaved family.
Ripans Tablets assist digestion.
Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.
An interesting Letter Containing News
From Some of Our Old Residents-The
General Outlook.
SKAGWAY, ALASKA, April 14, 1898.
EDITOR ISLANDER.—Dear Sir: As San
Juan is fairly well represented in this
part of Alaska I thought a "squib" might
be welcome, especially to those of your
readers who have relatives and friends
here. I do not think I have become a
chronic liar since I came up the Skag-
way trail, but the bacteria which super-
induces this disease are so plentiful, both
on "Dead Horse trail" and "Chilkoot
pass," that if a person should catch a
slight cold and be compelled to breathe
through his mouth for ever so short a
time he would be irretrievably lost to his
friends so far as truth and veracity would
concern the aforesaid friends. I was over
to Dyea, today, to see our old friend John
Wold, and he was complaining of a slight
cold and I found it necessary to make
very perceptible allowance for his state-
ments, especially when he was speaking
of things "Dyes." Speaking of Dyes, in
fact it is so nice a place, in fact it is
so nice that you do not want to leave
it, especially when there is a wind blow-
ing up the Canal, and you have to walk a
couple of miles down the beach and there
hire a small boat to take you out to a
roach and be back from the inlet of May
I have been on the trail ever since I
came up. When Dr. Kelly went to Sea-
tle he said if I would help Fred Knight
with his outfit they would take our out-
fit with their horse. We went over the
Bennett trail to the "Log Cabin," and
from there we went to Lake Tagash, over
the Tochi trail, and got everything
Lake Tagash about the 24th inst. Fred
and I brought Dr. Kelly's horse back to
Skagway, Wednesday, and he will return
to Dyea on the 3rd inst. He is also go-
ing back with me. Fred and Doc will
build a boat at Tagash and go down the
river first as soon as the ice breaks up.
Tom and I expect to remain at Tagash for
some time. I do not think we will go
down the river.
As to hardships, we have endured none
to make one inured to such things. The
coldest weather we had on this side of
the summit was about the middle of
February, when the thermometer reached
35 deg. below and very windy, and for
four days no one crossed the summit. At
this time it was 30 deg. below at Tagash
and some lives were lost on both trails.
Dr. and Mrs. Kelly overtook us at Mid-
dle lake. Mrs. Kelly says that so far she
has endured much hardships but she is
feeling better than when she left San Francisco.
She makes the best of the inconveniences
of camp life and has no doubt already
prolonged the lives of at least three gold
hunters whose digestive organs might
soon have been impaired from eating
their own cooking. The Woods and five
other men, from Ketchikan, are camped
near us, on their way down the river.
George Mullis is working at Sheep Camp,
on the Dyea trail, and is going out to
Dyea, but is going out to Tagash. John
Wold is at Dyea, and George Higgins is agent
for a steamboat company at Dyea. It was
not until yesterday, when I returned to
Skagway, that I learned that Wm. Gill
was a passenger on the ill-fated Clara
Nevada. Chas. Phelps saw him as he
was going aboard.
Dyea and Skagway have, perhaps, seen
their best days. But few people coming
in on the steamers. I think that the peo-
ple who are here are the best of the gold
hunters. There is a terrible jam on
both trails. The rivers and lakes are be-
ginning to break and the sliding will
be a bad one. Houses are being sold for
prices, and hay, feed and lumber are
selling for reasonable prices in Skagway.
I have seen men begging for oats, at \$15
per ton, and for hay, for 20 cents per
pound, at the lakes.
As regards White pass will say it is an
ideal pass for a wagon road and the wagon
road is being built under the sun which
it does not go far enough. R. J. PAXON.

Endorse Your Bowels With Cascades.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.
Increase of Farm Exports.
The present is the banner year for
foreign shipments of our agricultural
surplus. The tendency is naturally to
relative increase of the products of
manufactures. Instead of four-fifths
agricultural, as in former years, lately
two-thirds has been the proportion; and
for seven months of the present
fiscal year, the proportion has risen to
71.82 per cent, near the proportion of
the present year. The value of our ex-
ports in advance of all previous records. In
these seven months it already exceeds
the total for five full years since 1875,
and from that date to 1890 only three
years show a total that is ten per cent
above the figures for seven months of
the present year. It is quite extror-
dinary, and invalidates the prophetic
wisdom of those who predicted a fall-
off of cereal exports, and a decline of
all agricultural exports in retaliation
for our national revenue system. For-
tunately when they predicted this they
must have them, and they only ex-
clude them—as in the case of Germany
and other countries, particularly in
pork products—when they which to be-
come home production and become
self-supporting, which is their right,
unless they have some false and injurious
pretences for such exclusion. The last
month of the seven is even greater
than the average, amounting to \$79-
045,101, or 74.05 per cent. The record
is as follows:
Products of agriculture. \$97,714,899 71.82
" manufactures. 159,341,029 22.57
" other. 1,264,140 0.65
" fisheries. 4,075,371 5.96
Miscellaneous. 1,727,591 2.00
Total. \$204,062,711 100.00

There is an increase in the total
value, but not in the proportion of
manufactures.
The excess of exports over imports is
about \$300,000,000, which is more than
the value of all imports. At this rate,
the excess for the year will be greater
than the sum of all our exports 25 years
ago.—The Country Gentleman.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try, and buy again,
it means they are satisfied. The people of
the United States are now buying Cascades
Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million
boxes a year and it will be three million by
New Year's. It means merit proved,
that Cascades are the most delightful bowel
regulator for everybody the year round. All
druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

The Deatur Dance.
EDITOR ISLANDER.—The ball given
by Mrs. Mary Reed, of Deatur, Fri-
day, April 8, 1898, was largely attend-
ed and was a most enjoyable and suc-
cessful affair. The music furnished by
Mr. Moses Brit, of Richardson, and
Mrs. H. T. Cayon, of Deer Harbor,
was good and dancing was kept up
until 8 a. m. The supper, served at mid-
night, was a most excellent one and

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a
man
is
money-back?
Schilling's Best at your
grocer's.
For sale by
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the guests showed their appreciation
of it by eating heartily. During the
evening Miss Maggie and Mr. Carr,
of Richardson, sang two or three songs
which were much appreciated by the
guests. Mrs. H. T. Cayon and sisters
also favored the guests with a well
rendered solo. A. SMITH.
Lopez School Report.
The following is the standing of the
pupils of district number 19, Lopez,
Washington:
SEVENTH GRADE.
Vern Woods.....85 Lillie Blake.....85
Nellie Kent.....78
FIFTH GRADE.
Grace Woods.....85 Clara Coffelt.....85
Stella Woods.....87 Amy Sumner.....87
FOURTH GRADE.
Ada Kent.....80 Charles Coffelt.....73
SECOND GRADE.
Totby Biggs.....85 Duane McDally.....85
FIRST GRADE.
Pearl Butler.....70 Ray Eastman.....75
Jimmie Biggs.....75
Total number belonging.....22
Average daily attendance.....19
KATE BUCKLEY, Teacher.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascades Candy Cathar-
tic cleanses the blood and keeps it clean, by
stimulating the liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascades.—Beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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record of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's
famous journey around the world, which
he undertook for the avowed purpose of
studying the religious beliefs of the least
civilized nations of the east. Such a jour-
ney naturally led him among the most in-
teresting and remarkable people now in
existence, away from the beaten paths
usually followed by other travelers; so
that he has brought back a mass of in-
formation and material for his book, which
described is new and wonderfully enter-
taining.
Dr. Talmage's line of travel enabled
him to study the characteristics of the
Hawaiians, Samoans, Fijians, Maoris,
Bushmen and other wild people of the
South Sea, who were so recently the worst
classes of cannibals. He also collected the
wonders of India, studied her people and
their customs, and thence passed through
Egypt, Syria, Italy, Europe, the British
Isles and Russia, collecting the most in-
cidents and illustrations out of which this
grand work has been created. "The
Earth Girdled" surpasses all other books
of the kind, and is a most valuable con-
tribution to the knowledge of the world
and its people. It is issued in the most
superb style of the book makers art, con-
taining over 500 extra large quarto pages, with 400 photographic
reproductions of the places and people
visited by Dr. Talmage; also eight super-
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Dr. Talmage is acknowledged to be the
most lucid descriptive writer of the age.
"The Earth Girdled" is the latest produc-
tion of his facial pen, is the most vigorous
work of his life. He wrote it after seeing
things with his own eyes. Too much can
be said in praise of this most interest-
ing and valuable work. It is a most
valuable book of the times and is
just what its title indicates. It is a
handsome bound book of over 700 pages
and the amount of useful and practical in-
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it a veritable library. The work is hand-
somely illustrated with between 300 and
400 fine engravings, and if there is any
thing new under the sun which may not
be found within its covers, that thing must
have been discovered since the day of its
publication, some time last year.
Matters treated in this work are of prac-
tical knowledge may be stated briefly
as follows:
It is a treasury of information for every-
day use, and contains instructions in the
use of the English language, education,
gentlemanly, correspondence, social et-
quette, bookkeeping, commercial and
legal forms, courtship, marriage and
social life, good health and how to pre-
serve it, gymnastics, sports and pastimes,
indoor occupations and amusements,
helps for housekeepers, cultivation of
flowers, etc., historical and statistical in-
formation of the countries of the world,
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spent several days last week in East
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