

Tide Table.
(From tables of the United States Coast Survey for ship harbor, complete. Corrected weekly.)

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Date.	A.M.	P.M.	Height.	Date.	A.M.	P.M.	Height.
Dec. 10	6:22	8:27	9.45	Dec. 11	6:22	8:27	9.45
" 11	7:00	9:20	10.43	" 12	7:34	9:35	11.39A
" 12	7:34	9:35	11.39A	" 13	8:06	9:42	12.10P
" 13	8:06	9:42	12.10P	" 14	8:20	9:53	12.57
" 14	8:20	9:53	12.57	" 15	8:44	10:52	0.33A
" 15	8:44	10:52	0.33A	" 16	9:15	11:21	0.25A

To get the tide at Whatcom square, thirty minutes later, subtract thirty minutes from the above times. To get the tide at Lacomber, thirty minutes later, subtract thirty minutes from the above times. To get the tide at the Academy, thirty minutes later, subtract thirty minutes from the above times. To get the tide at the Academy, thirty minutes later, subtract thirty minutes from the above times. To get the tide at the Academy, thirty minutes later, subtract thirty minutes from the above times.

COUNTY NEWS.

AN EXTENSIVE BUYER.—William Cross, representing a prominent San Francisco firm, has been buying up grain very extensively this fall on the Swinomish and San Juan islands and on the mainland. His purchases will cover about two-thirds of the crop raised in Whatcom and San Juan counties. In the latter county he has recently purchased 250 tons of oats, which will be carried by schooner to the warehouse at Utsalady, from whence it will be shipped by sailing vessel to San Francisco. The oats raised on the islands are much heavier and plumper this year than those raised on the mainland, and consequently much more desirable for milling purposes. The average price paid this fall was about \$27 per ton.

JUDICIARY AND CONSTABULARY.—Following is a list of the Justices and Constables elected in the various precincts: Saniamco—J. Froese Justice, B. Kingsley Constable. Fernside—R. Bizer Justice, J. Piaster Constable. Lynden—E. Hawley Justice, W. T. Miller Constable. Nookack—D. Wight Justice, D. Kileup Constable. Whatcom—R. Stearns Justice, W. A. Utter Constable. Lacomber—J. P. Dwelly Justice, John Potter Constable. Skagot—O. Sandstrom Justice, A. Williams Constable. Mt. Vernon—T. St. Newlands Justice, J. Gates Constable. Uppr Skagot—R. E. Cockran Justice, W. A. Kelly Constable. Baker—C. Von Presentin Justice, J. Cary Constable.

VESSELS SCARCE.—A good deal of dissatisfaction is manifested, just now, by the owners of sailing vessels, at the low rates of freight to and from San Francisco. The carrying price of coal has been cut down so there is little margin left for sailing vessels to handle it. Grain is being carried down for \$2.50 per ton, and up freights are but a trifle better, being at from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Owing to this state of affairs sailing vessels are becoming very scarce and hard to get. Local steamers are finding all the business they can attend to, especially on this part of the Sound, carrying grain, towing logs, etc.

JUSTICES QUALIFIED.—F. A. Graham and T. B. Mangan qualified this week as Justices of the Peace in and for the precincts of Anacortes and Gumes, respectively, and are now patiently lying in wait for their first judicial victims. They make a very venerable pair of justices, indeed, and are already quite familiar with legal lore, and could levy an attachment of libel on a subpoena, or prefer a charge of bigamy against a man caught stealing dog-fish oil, as well as anybody.

FARM SOLD.—Of late there appears to be considerable activity in the transfer of farming property, both in this vicinity and on the Sanish and Swinomish flats; and as a general thing the prices paid are good, and far above those paid for grain lands in any other part of Western Washington. The latest sale recorded is that of the fine farm of Thomas Lindsey, located about one and a half miles from Lacomber, which was sold on Monday last to J. A. Gilliland for \$6000.

LAND ENTRIES.—Hereafter we shall publish as a matter of general information a list of persons making application for purchase of timber land, or making notice of final proof. During last week notice of final proof were made as follows: W. H. La Forge, Cypress Island; J. W. Egan, Skagot river; G. V. Brown, Skagot river; Isaac Westland, Skagot river. No application were made to purchase timber land last week.

SOMETHING NEEDED.—Benn & Christiansen, proprietors of the Deception Pass mill, intend next spring building a substantial wharf from their mill out to deep water, and will furnish passing steamers with wood and water, of which there is a large body, flowing from Campbell lake, running to waste, which might just as well be utilized in this manner, and wood in abundance.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.—The matter of the ownership of the Lacomber oat meal mill is so badly tangled that it will probably require the intercession of Judge Greene and several lawyers to straighten it out, and then the legal sharps will get it. The property is claimed by the elder Milne, who says that the transfer of the property was illegally made.

STEAMER SUNK.—While pushing a boom of logs into the mill slip at Utsalady on Wednesday, the steamer Washington ran on a rock, bursting a large hole in her side and causing her to sink soon after. Fortunately she had neither passengers or freight on board at the time of the accident. Steps have already been taken to raise the sunken craft.

PROGRESSING.—Alden Academy is progressing finely. There are now 22 pupils in attendance. So soon as the weather permits, work will be commenced on a gymnasium near the Academy for the use of the pupils. Other improvements are also contemplated by Mr. Tade, in and about the school.

GONE EAST.—Henry Edens left here on Tuesday last for Colorado, where he goes to visit relatives and to improve his health. He will be absent about three months.

TO CANADA.—John Martin, a former resident of the island, but at present located at Semiahmoo, went on a visit to friends in Canada this week.

SHINGLE MAKING.—Messrs. Anstinsen and Havelkost are engaged in getting out staves and shingles on the west side of the island.

BRIEF MENTION.

Shingles are in demand at New Westminster, at \$3.75 per thousand.

Robt. Sharp killed four deer near the Academy on Monday last.

The Lacomber oat meal mill will commence grinding on Monday.

The bark Kitsap is loading lumber at Utsalady for San Francisco.

E. Sibley ship-p-d 120 sacks of oats to Lacomber on the steamer City of Quincy during the week.

The best, cheapest and most fashionable set of clothing north of San Francisco at the Arcade, Front St., Seattle.

A raffle will probably be held at Mangan's store on Christmas for a span of horses, a revolver, and ickitas.

Mr. Lazar, recently from Olympia, is about to open a tobacco and stationery store in Lacomber.

An elegant assortment of wraps, ulsters and cloaks at the Arcade, Front street, Seattle.

The ball to be given by Leckie & Ossier in their new hotel at Whatcom comes off on Christmas evening, not on New Year's evening, as erroneously stated.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there is no perceptible decrease in the number of passenger on the local steamboats.

If you want anything in the way of Christmas presents in dry goods or clothing, don't fail to visit the Arcade, Front St., Seattle, before making your purchases.

Geo. H. Judson, of Lynden, was married at Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 16, to Miss Flora Phelps. They are expected home in a short time.

The steamer Gazette has been chartered by Gove & Willson, of Seattle, to run on White river. She will go up the Nookack about once a month.

The City of Quincy has recently been repaired and fitted up in much finer style, making her a very comfortable boat to travel upon.

Persons in need of a good yoke of oxen very large, 6 years old and well broke, would do well to address this office. Can be bought cheap.

The grain season on the flats is about at an end and the Welcome will probably be hauled off from the grain carrying business the coming week.

The bark Corea, of San Francisco, finished loading oats at Utsalady this week. She took about 20,000 sacks to be delivered at San Francisco, for \$2.50 per ton.

James Graham is doing a thriving business at his place near the Pass mill, supplying wood to steamers. The demand for wood at that point is far greater than the supply. He sells for \$3 per cord.

The cargo of the steamer Hope on her last trip to Victoria consisted of 60 sheep, 57 chickens, 10 ducks, 12 geese, 42 turkeys, 175 dozen eggs, 15 barrels of apples and 12 hogs.

It is said that the Skagot Coal Co. have have selected a terminus for their proposed railroad from the mines at a point on Fidalgo Island, on the north side of Sinclair bay near the reservation.

The steamer Hope failed to put in an appearance at this place on her Victoria route, for the last two weeks, being engaged carrying the Neah bay mail for the steamer Dispatch, which is being repaired.

We hear that the McIntosh place on Guemes Island, recently purchased by E. Van Valkenburg, was sold by that gentleman last week to Mackintosh & Reeves, bankers, of Seattle, for \$2500. Surely there is not much money in that kind of trading.

The Washington Steamboat & Navigation Co., are about to build a steamboat to add to their already numerous fleet. The contract has been let to M. C. Bell the ship builder of Seattle. She will be about the size of the Quincy, and is intended to run on the Skagot river.

The first attraction on the programme in the way of amusements for New Year's, is a grand ball at Lacomber, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The price of tickets, including supper at M. G. Min's, will be \$2.50. The Workmen never do things by halves, and those attending are assured of a pleasant time. Read the advertisement.

Miners working in a bank at Cassair, on Fraser river, found about thirty Chinese coins strung on a wire, six feet below the surface. The wire crumbled to pieces on exposure to the air. The coins are said, by Chinese, to be over three thousand years old, and the question is now as to whether the Chinese the first settlers of this continent!

Unquestionably the best piece of road on the island is that leading up from David Fulk's to Robt. Sharp's place, in the neighborhood of the Pass. This piece of road was built by the Sharp Bros. alone. The Sharps have probably done more good substantial work on roads than any other men on the island.

One of the deservedly popular business houses of Seattle is the well known San Francisco Store, kept by Messrs. Toklas & Singerman, two of the most energetic and wide awake business men of that bustling town. Coming to Seattle but a few years ago, they have by dint of hard work and pluck built up an extensive trade. Their store is replete with all manner of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, etc., at San Francisco prices.

Several years ago three young men, all practical workers and thorough business men, started in a modest way in the clothing and dry goods business in Seattle. They felt their way along slowly and cautiously, until at the present time their house occupies a foremost position in that city of thriving and energetic merchants, with a steady and lucrative trade. The firm we refer to is that of Boyd & Poncin (Mr. Young, the third member of the firm having died a couple of years since), proprietors of that splendid emporium of fashion known as the Arcade, on Front street. They have lately completed an elegant three-story brick building at a cost of \$20,000.

Market Report.
SEATTLE, December 8. — No. 1 Wool—\$20.25. Flour—\$4.25. Oats—\$2.00. Beans—\$1.50. No. 1 Butter—\$20.00. Eggs—\$15.00. Chickens—\$4.00. Hides—\$1.50. Tallow—\$1.00. Potatoes—\$1.00. Hay—\$1.00. Wheat—\$1.20.

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