

ISLAND NEWS.

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COUPEVILLE, W. T. THURSDAY JUNE 5, 1884.

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Mr. Leach is in communication with a gentleman in San Francisco who talks of starting a canning and fruit drying establishment on the Island.

Miss Nellie Lovejoy has been engaged to teach the school recently organized by the division of districts at Utsalady.

It is rumored that we are to have a dramatic entertainment in the near future by the amateurs of the Island, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., for the benefit of the library.

Peter Hanson, a man working in Geo. Robinson's logging camp on Whidby Island, cut a very painful gash in his leg with an ax on Saturday afternoon. A messenger was sent to this place for the necessary healing compounds, and the sufferer is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Hirst, of Nanaimo, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Straub. Mr. Hirst accompanied her, but a press of business called him home after one day's stay. We understand that he is extensively engaged in the mercantile business at the above named place, being one of the partners of Hirst Bros., general merchants.

The steamer Bob Irving, Capt. F. Debborn, made a special trip from Seattle with a load of lumber for Messrs. Calhoun and Cook. She returned the next day, and we understand changed hands, parties having purchased her for another trade.

Hon. Geo. W. Perigo, Deputy Inspector and Chinaman catcher, got after Bob Irving's Celestial cook, but let go when he found the Chinaman was not a new comer. George is very faithful and zealous in his duties, but says night watching does not agree with him and he will have to throw up his appointment. It will be quite a loss to the service.

Mr. Calhoun, cousin of Thomas Calhoun, one of the old settlers, recently from the East, contemplates locating on the Island. Still they come and room for more. You Cyclone, snow-bound, blizzard-afflicted easterners, come and see what a beautiful place for a home Whidby Island is.

Coupeville begins to show signs of improvement this summer. Mr. A. Alexander has torn down the old fence in front of his property on Water street and is covering the new picket one with whitewash. We understand that he contemplates removing the one on the hill so as to make the road straight. It is a move much to be hoped for, and will add much to the appearance of our village.

Those great large fish, some of them apparently sixty feet long, that made a tour of the cove last Friday, coming in on one side and going out on the other, attracted the attention of the whole village, and newcomers from the East. The noise made in spouting water resembled the report of a gun. They came in a school of five or six and are called "black fish."

Rev. Mr. Landen, the pastor of the M. E. Church of this vicinity, assisted by Rev. Isaac Dillon, held religious services on last Sunday at Crescent Harbor in the morning and at Oak Harbor in the afternoon. The congregations were much interested in the services.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Thomas Calhoun, Esq., of this place, who has one of the finest farms on the Island and is one of our most enterprising citizens, not to be outdone by any of the upper Sound farmers has planted a fine hop patch, which promises to yield an immense crop. He is at this time hauling his lumber for a hop house 24 feet square which will contain all the modern improvements. He has demonstrated to a certainty that Whidby Island will grow hops successfully and profitably. There is plenty of land that labor and industry could be made to afford a handsome return for the labor expended in that line of farming.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—We notice that Mr. George Perigo, of this Island, has been appointed inspector of customs and with power to arrest any Chinamen landing upon American soil without the necessary papers. We are pleased to see the services of Mr. Perigo rewarded even in this slight manner, as he justly deserves to be rewarded for the valuable services rendered to his country, having fought through three successive wars. Who says republics are ungrateful?

FOR SALE.—Mr. John Carlin has a fine farm of 320 acres for sale on Whidby Island. About 100 acres is under cultivation with a good orchard, dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings with plenty of water. He also has a span of very fine geldings well broke, sound and kind, weighing about 1400 pounds each. For further information call on John A. Leach at Headquarters, Coupeville.

ARRIVED.—Mrs. Agnes B. Harrison, M. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived last week and will associate with her husband, Dr. I. M. Harrison, who came here some eight months since, and has built up quite a practice and made hosts of friends who gladly welcome his wife among us. We wish them success in the object aimed at, the establishment of a sanatorium at this place for invalids and persons suffering from chronic complaints, especially ladies. Mrs. Dr. Harrison is a thorough graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and comes highly endorsed by the medical fraternity. We have not time or space to notice them as fully as their project merits, suffice to say that they have their office open and in due time will announce their plans fully through the columns of this paper.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—As Mr. Earquhar was splitting some kindling wood, at Ebey's landing, a few days ago the hatchet glanced and cut his thumb in quite a serious manner. Dr. Harrison dressed the wound and he is now on the rapid road to recovery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Holbrook returned Wednesday from a trip to Seattle.

Captain Kenneth, of the Helen, was in town Sunday.

Miss Julia Kinney who is teaching school at Utsalady spent the Sabbath at home with her parents. She returned to her charge on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Walters left Friday for her home in Snohomish. She has been making a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond, both socially, pleasantly, nursely and otherwise.

Mrs. Skinner, of New York, arrived last Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blowers.

Rev. Mr. Dillon, father of Mrs. A. Kellogg, was in town on Saturday. We understand he is to fill the pulpit for the balance of the conference year in place of Mr. Landen whose health will not permit of his continuing the work.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Seattle, daughter of Mrs. Coupe, is visiting friends and relatives at this place. Miss Davidson, of Victoria, accompanies Mrs. Jones.

Mr. J. F. T. Mitchell, the popular boat builder of Seattle, was in Coupeville this week.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of W. Fox, on June 2d, a son.

To the wife of Mr. Kohn, May 12th, a daughter.

To the wife of E. W. Raymond, May 11th, a daughter.

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COUPEVILLE.

Coupeville is one of the pleasantest towns on Puget Sound, situated on Penn's Cove, and is the county seat of Island County. This town is comprised of two stores of general merchandise, one drug store, three hotels, two saloons, one blacksmith and wagon shop, court house, post office, school house, and about twenty-five dwelling houses, a church of the Methodist denomination, and efforts are being made to organize an Episcopal Church. There is daily communication with all points on the Sound, and the town is backed by the very best of farming country. The ladies of the W. C. T. U., have organized a free library and reading room, which will fill a long felt want.

Mr. Pearson, one of our prosperous merchants, has recently completed a very fine wharf, which would be a credit to a much larger town than Coupeville. The wharf is about 500 feet long, and the largest steamers that ply on the Sound can land at any stage of tide. Mr. Robinson has a fine wharf also, of about the same dimensions, and will soon commence to build an immense warehouse for the storage of Island products, of which he is the principal purchaser and one of our most enterprising and esteemed citizens.

Messrs. Blowers & Kineth have recently purchased the goods and rented the premises from Mr. John Robinson, and are doing a very fine business, being both very popular we predict for them a continuance of the same.

Mr. Pearson carries an immense stock of goods, and under the management of the very popular Mr. Raymond, is reaping in the farmers money very fast; people can now purchase anything from a needle to an anchor.

Coupeville contains, as I said before, three hotels, Mr. G. D. Campbell's deservedly stands at the head, being, in fact, a home to all patronizing it, where everything is cooked as we used to have it at home. Mrs. Campbell, who attends to all the details of her house, knows how to cook and serve a meal that will suit the most epicurian taste. Her rooms are large and airy and her beds of the very best.

Mr. Beavo has recently opened a hotel in connection with his saloon

and is doing a fair amount of business. His house is new as is also his furniture, and under his genial management, with the assistance of his amiable wife, we think he will get his share of the public patronage.

Dr. Harrison, of whom we are deservedly proud, has been with us but a short time, but in that short time has proven himself to be a very skillful physician and surgeon, being a graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Medical College, and stands very high in his profession and is fast building up a very lucrative practice.

Mrs. Dr. Harrison, the wife of Dr. Harrison, arrived a few days since from the East. She also is a graduate of Ann Arbor Medical College and has had very extensive practice in the treatment of female diseases, which she has made a specialty. We predict for her an immense practice, as her great experience in the eastern hospitals has given her opportunities for information and practice afforded to very few lady practitioners. She comes among us to locate permanently and is heartily welcomed by all.

I almost forgot to mention Mr. A. Alexander in his capacity as mine host of the Coupeville Pioneer Hotel. This house has stood alone as the hotel of Coupeville for many years, until the past year or two, and was known all over the Sound at "Mother Fay's Hotel," where the old-timers used to gather and get the squarest meal on the Island. But old age has overtaken Mrs. Fay and the house has passed into the hands of her son, A. Alexander, who continues to manage the hotel. All who want a nice clean and quiet hotel will find it at Mr. Alexander's, and will get as good accommodations as is usually found in hotels.

Our amiable shoemaker, Mr. W. Tenny, who came here about three months since, seems to have his hands full of business, and as he is a thorough mechanic we have no doubt that he will be kept busy in the future.

Mr. Leach, one of the old settlers on the Sound, is proprietor of the Headquarters Saloon and is known far and near as a jolly good fellow. He has shown great enterprise and interest in the "Island," having built a fine residence last summer and intends making other improvements. He thinks this is the loveliest spot for a home to be found on the coast.

J. J. Straub, who recently purchased the blacksmith shop of W.

H. Ewing, is an excellent workman and is kept fully employed.

Mr. Ewing will, we understand, join with Mr. Hull, both excellent carpenters, in putting up a mechanics shop and attend to the carpenter business of the Island, of which there will be a great deal to do this summer.

While we don't put on any airs as some of the would-be-towns on the Sound we can look back upon the past year with great complacency, while Seattle and other towns on the Sound are heralding the marvelous growth of their places, I venture the assertion that there is not a town on the Sound that has improved as rapidly or so permanently as Coupeville has during the past year. Real estate has enhanced in value more in the past year than in the previous ten years, and what is still better, our values are not fictitious, but real, and will steadily increase until attention will be called to our beautiful town and island, and we will reap the reward of the real advantages we possess.

Yocub Snurstein on Women's Rights.

I asked me mine frow to-day vot for is de reason I don'd hav none ov dose buttons sewed on behind of my shirt any more?

I go and come from my dinner und alone. Must plack my boods like vat I did before I vas *harrated* to her.

Mine coffee vas all de dime cold and riley now, and aldough I like me pretty vell cold pred und bologna ven I vas selling spegtazles for Openheimer & Co. on gommission to ged me a stard in life, it zeems like pritty poor grub now after I got me dot glothing store on my own hook and vas settled down to enjoy de quiet hosbedalities und gomforts ov my own home.

Dis vas nod all so mine dear Katrina a vew shord months ago. Vot has been de reason ov dis change?

Now mine Katrina has been vone of dose daughters ov Mr. Hempts-myes vot keeps dose breweries in San Vrenzi-co. Vas prot up mit all de gare vot money und a goot kind mudder und fadder could pestow; vas a goot salesman und pook-keeper, could sell a suid ov glothes vot vas dree inches too pig for a man mit de greade-st ease und cheek known to de drade. Always had an eye to my gomforts in de administration of her household duties. My pipe und slipurs vas always on de blace, und I vas gon-

soling und vlatting myself dot I vas a lucky man in de bossession ov such a frow. But now a change has come over de spirits ov my dreams. Dos vissuns vas debarted und in dar blace I find me vat, ah vat.

My dear Yocub, Katrina replied: "You speak only from de standpoint of selvish man. In de loss ov my zoziety und de abbarent neglect ov duties, your selvish mind doz not allow you to grasp de grate aim und object vor vich ve vimen labur, wrabbed up as you are in bisness, und in de bersuits of velth und bosition for yourself, you look at voman only az a slave mit no aim or ambition in life but to cater to your desire und vants. You loze sight of her cababilities to meet man on de same level. Aye, bas him, und engrave her name on de binna-cle ov fame, from which heredofore on agcount ov her *zeex*, she has been denied de brivilege ov ascending, but now, thank God, drow de ber-sistent evorts ov a few noble-minded vimmen, demanding rights and equal servitude de bath is laid open und de barriers cut away, und she stands bre-eminently on de same footing as her vould be lord und master. Shall I, your vife, bossessing those attributes ov character and noblene-s ov mind dat vould fit her, for some ov de exalted stations in life, now open to her grasp. Shall I stand aside und allow my sister voman to bossess them mitoud an evort und quietly dake my blace as only a housevife und drudge my life away in de kitchen und nursery? No!"

By Shimmingkrouts! Vot could I say? De logical argument used und re-used by man dat it vould unsex her. Dat she vould lose dose virtues und modesty ov character for vich voman alone vas so much noted for, I u-ed mit all de bersuasive bowers I bossed, but no u-e. "She had got it bad," had it learned by heart, and I, like any man vot gan't help himself, must quietly vate until de goming ov dot beriod, now hidden in de vomb ov time, which says "how vas it all going to come out?"

E. W. R.

"My dear boy, the business world is divided into camps, the gamblers and the speculators." "I don't exactly see the difference." "It is very simple. The speculator is the one who gains. When a man lo-oses he is only a gambler!"—French Wit.

Of all the birds that please us with their lays, the most popular is the hen.

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BREVITIES.

A fine covered carriage belonging to Mrs Hancock arrived Thursday.

C. Laing has charge of Dr. Kellogg's dairy farm, the doctor having gone with his family to reside at Seattle.

The "shades" are running and boys, girls and siwash may be seen every evening on the beach raking them in.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Ewing, Ed. Ewing, J. A. Leach and Mr. Hull for assisting us in regulating our office. Thanks, gentlemen.

The gentleman from San Francisco who purchased some lots here about a month ago, we understand, will build a fine residence on them during the summer.

There has been a greater acreage of potatoes planted on the Island this spring than for many years past, and if the yield is as good as usual, we may look for an abundant crop.

The fourth or last quarterly meetings for this conference year will be held at this place to-day and to-morrow. Rev. Mr. LeGourd, the Presiding Elder, will officiate on both occasions. All the people are cordially invited to attend.

"What shall I call my dog, Campbell?" said Doc. "Call him into the back yard and shoot him."

The steamer Helen, Capt. Lawrence Kineth, brought Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Hull, Miss Julia Kinney, Mrs. Albert Kineth, Mr. Charles Johnson, Mr. Douglass and Miss Jenny Noyes over to the entertainment given by the W. C. T. U., last Wednesday evening.

We noticed on a box in front of one of our stores in town some choice Turkish prunes, shipped via N. P. R. R. Does it not seem a shame that such things must be brought hundreds of miles to be sold in a fruit country? Why don't some enterprising firm start a fruit drying establishment here on the Island? It abounds with small fruits. We think an enterprise of this kind would pay well.

Dr. G. W. Price, dentist of Seattle, whose card appears in our columns to-day, is making a professional visit to the Island, and will be at Campbell's Hotel for one week. The Doctor bears an excellent reputation for care and skill, and having practiced for some time in New York City, uses only the most approved methods in treating diseases of the mouth and teeth.

Hereafter the Island News will be published every Thursday, without fail. We are in hopes to improve it materially before another week passes by. Now is the time to subscribe.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Young, of Utsalady, is visiting at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Mr. Haskins of Portland, brother of Mrs. Chase, is visiting in this place.

Mr. Singer, of Samish Flats, is stopping a few days with Mr. B. T. Calhoun.

Mr. Chase and Mr. Burr left yesterday morning for Portland to purchase a threshing machine to go to British Columbia.

Mr. John Kineth left on Tuesday for a trip to Illinois, his old home. He goes to settle some business matters and to take a rest, his health being quite poor.

Mr. James Gillespie returned yesterday from Kittitas Valley, bringing with him two horses and a spring wagon. He reports the roads in excellent condition.

Mr. R. C. Crawford, traveling agent for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, made Coupeville a short visit this week, we acknowledge a friendly call. He is on his way to Townsend, Port Discovery and other mill ports on the west side of the Sound.

Captain Ross, of the old bark Germania, was in town yesterday. He was on his way to Port Townsend to enter his vessel. His ship is at Whatcom loaded with railroad iron for the new road building from Whatcom toward British Columbia.

Drug store boy to prescription clerk—"Here's a prescription, and the man says he wants to know how long it will take to put it up." Prescription clerk, meditatively—"Let me see—it is about dinner time. Five minutes to get over to dinner, eighteen minutes to eat dinner, five minutes to get back, and two minutes to put up the prescription. Tell the man it will take about half an hour."

A woman whose husband was recently sent to the penitentiary wrote the following letter to her loved one: "I don't like to shake you now that you are in trouble; but, under the circumstances, it is the best thing I can do. The man you stole the hog from has proposed to me, and I have consented to marry him. I am getting tired of the neighbors throwing it up to me that my husband is in the pen. I'm going to marry this fellow quietly, an' when they come around an' say 'your husband's in the pen,' I can call 'em a liar an' have 'em arrested for slander."

J. M. Gale is here and will give an exhibition with the roller skates on Monday evening next at the hall. All lovers of skating take notice.

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT.

The largest crowd seen in Coupeville for some time attended the opening of the reading room on Wednesday evening. The ladies spread a magnificent lunch after which the evenings exercises commenced. We have not time or space to mention full particulars, but give the programme as rendered:

Salutatory, by Mrs. F. A. P. Engel.

Song—"Under the Snow," Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. Beavo.

Recitation—"How Kate Shelly Crossed the Bridge," Miss Emma Comstock.

Dialogue—"An Old Maid's Lecture on Matrimony," Edith Smith, Julia Kineth, Linnie Craney, Blanch Terry.

Recitation—"The Maniac," E. W. Raymond.

"A Ditty," Mrs. Ebey and Mrs. F. A. P. Engel.

Reading—"Paddy O'Flynn and Teddy McGuire," Mrs. Fifield.

Dialogue—"The Fortune Teller," Lulu Michel, Flora Cranney and Maggie Ewing.

German character song—"Mine Name Vas Heinrich Hans," E. W. Raymond. (Encore.)

Recitation—"Mr. Bottlesweeper on de Vimen," (Encore.)

Song—"Sourkrout."

Dialogue—"Faith, Hope and Charity," Lena Chase and Ida Cranney.

A few remarks on Temperance was made by Mr. A. Kellogg.

Closing song by Mr. and Mrs. Ebey and Mrs. Engel.

During the evening a chance was given to those who desired to join the Society, also to pay in one quarter due for the reading room.

At the close of the entertainment everyone expressed themselves as highly pleased with the performance. There were about 150 people present, and the society netted \$30. Taken altogether it was a complete success.

Mary Ellen Chase says "there will be three women to one man in heaven." There there will be two women out of every three that will be mighty lone-ome, and don't you forget it, Mary Ellen.—Waterloo Observer.

"Even a hog wouldn't touch tobacco," exclaimed Jones, who didn't chew, to Smith. "Well," returned his friend, as he took out his slug, "Who resembles the hog most, you or I?"

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INTRODUCTORY.

In presenting this our first effort in journalism to the public, allow us to say we have not measured the requirements of the "Island" nor its capabilities for furnishing news in offering you so small a paper as the ISLAND NEWS, but rather our pocket. Trusting you will appreciate the effort more than the magnitude of the undertaking, we shall ever strive to make it as its name would indicate, a newsy paper.

Its columns will ever be open to announce any event of interest to the Island or its inhabitants. In fact, we shall endeavor, by all honorable means, to boom the Island, believing its lovely location, fine climate and the hospitality of its people will merit anything we may say in its favor.

With these few introductory lines we launch the News upon the waves of destiny. Hoping you will overlook all its shortcomings and favor us with a share of your patronage, we are your servants.

Through some mistake in ordering blank paper our issue this week is only half the size intended. We assure our readers that after next week we will give them a larger paper. Nourish the infant for it is bound to grow.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Coupeville school for the month ending May 9th, 1884, is as follows: Number of scholars enrolled, 49; No. of days taught, 20; No. of days attendance, 887.5; average daily attendance, 44; No. of visitors, 3.

Names of scholars neither tardy nor absent during the month: Linnie Cranney, Flora Cranney, Lulu Mitchell, Maggie Ewing, Ida Cranney, Charley Campbell, Gertie Dyer, Willie Terry, Mark Ewing and Ruby Campbell. Ada Blowers absent one half day; Louie Campbell and John Ewing absent one day. EMMA V. COMSTOCK, Teacher.

The following is the tax for Island County upon every dollar of taxable property in the county as shown by the assessment roll: Territorial, 2 1/2 mills; county, 7 1/2 mills; school, 3 mills; road, 2 mills. Poll tax, \$2; road tax, \$4.

France seems bound to have a war with China. The Pacific coast should bombard France with resolutions of encouragements.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U., of Coupeville, met in their reading room at the usual hour and opened with the customary exercises of devotion, conducted by the President, Mrs. A. H. Engle. Present, ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Farquhar of Olympia.

Roll of officers called and minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$2.20 received since last meeting.

Moved and seconded that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write to Mrs. Leavitt inviting her to deliver a lecture in Coupeville on the evening of the 12th of June. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that orders be drawn on the Treasurer of the Reading room and Library Fund as follows:

W. Cook. \$7 50
Mrs. J. M. Kineth. 8 00
J. C. Power. 2 50
A. D. Blowers. 1 00

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Messrs. J. C. Power and H. Holbrook for their kindness in making, free of charge, the neat shelves for books in our room. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Holbrook be allowed the free use of our books for the ensuing year, (Mr. Power belonging to the Union is entitled to their free use). Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks also be tendered to Miss Power for making frames, etc., with which to adorn our room. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion in regard to the coming "opening," which was participated in generally, there being no further business the meeting closed.

WHO ARE THE BLESSED?

Blessed is the man who minds his own business.

Blessed is the woman who never says to her husband, "I told you so."

Blessed is the man who can sew on his own buttons when the baby is crying.

Blessed is the mother-in-law who never reminds you that you married above your station.

Blessed is the rich relation who never looks down on you—when you are in the gutter.

Blessed is the poor relation who never looks up to you—for money.

Blessed is the old maid that don't hate old people and children.

Blessed is the old bachelor that don't hate cats and pin cushions.

Blessed is the husband who never says his mother's pies were better than his wife's are.