

ISLAND NEWS.

VOL. 1.

COUPEVILLE, W. T., THURSDAY JULY 10, 1884.

NO. 6.

How a Saloon was Closed.

"My son a saloon keeper! dealing out draughts of poison, death and destruction to his fellow men! O, that I have lived to see this day!"

The speaker was an old, gray-haired man of eighty years, who had tried to bring up his children to be respectable men and women; and to a certain extent he had succeeded. But now when he was so near life's setting sun, this bitter knowledge must be thrust upon him, to rob him of that calm content which the aged alone can feel when all is well. The love of God was strong within him, and he felt that there was still a work for him to do so he hastened up to Salem, where his son lived, and tried by prayer and entreaty to turn him from his shameful work. Although the son seemed touched by his aged father's appeal, yet he went on with his vile traffic as before. The old gentleman now tried to buy his saloon, offering him the sum of two thousand dollars, which was all the money he had in the world.

"You don't want to run the thing yourself, do you, father?" said his son, in a mirthful tone.

"Yes, if you'll let me have it, I'll run it off the face of the earth," was the old gentleman's ready reply. But the son would not sell, and the old gentleman's next move was to follow his son up town in the morning, and when the saloon door was unlocked, he stationed himself, with cane in hand, in the doorway. The saloon was on the corner, and men began to flock around it as bees do around the hive; but the old man who stood there, leaning heavily on his cane, with sadness depicted on every lineament of his kind old face, his hair white as the snow, presented such a sad picture of age and helplessness that the would-be tipplers turned away in shame.

But there was another class of debauchers who were not able to be out so early in the morning as the former. They came at last, with unsteady step and blood-shot eyes. What did they care for this little old man, who stood as a barrier between them and the subtle poison that robbed them of strength and will?

"Don't come here!" said the old man, as they attempted to pass him. "It's the gate-way to death and destruction; think—"

"I'm thinking of a drink just now," yelled an old toper in an angry tone, and at he said this, he caught the old man by the arm, and threw him on the pavement with great force.

Before the bartender could realize what was being done, he saw his father lying bleeding and sense-

less on the sidewalk. He was over the counter and out of the saloon in a moment, and, picking his father up, he carried him tenderly across the street to a doctor's office. Seeing that he would receive proper attention, he rushed out of the office, like a lion let loose in his rage, hurrying hither and thither in search of the villain who had committed the outrage; but this monster in human form was not to be found, and it was well for him that he could not. The old gentleman was soon restored to consciousness. There was a slight cut on his temple. This, and the shock that he sustained to his nervous system, rendered him incapable for a time. But, when he was again able to be out, he took his stand in the saloon door again, saying to his son:

"I shall stand here until I am again thrust out, or, if need be, until I drop dead in my tracks, if God so wills it."

It is needless to say the saloon was closed.—*Church and Home.*

"I'll feed my boarders on the fat of the land," observed Mrs. Stuffum, as she receipted for a tub of oleomargarine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ELERT GRAHAM, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of ELERT GRAHAM, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within (12) twelve months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at her residence at Utsalady, Island County, W. T., or be forever barred.

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THURSDAY... JULY 10, 1884.

BAD MAIL SERVICE.

Complaint has just reached us from Oak Harbor that the mail from this office, forwarded Friday morning last, did not reach them until the next day, going by way of Whatecom. That, between post-offices six miles apart, is an imposition on the people. In this same connection we wish to say, the mail service on that whole route is notoriously inefficient. Papers directed to this place from Seattle are almost as likely to be left here when the boat is making her return trip as when coming direct from Seattle; and it is of frequent occurrence that they make the round trip on the boat and reach us on her second trip. The *Daily Post-Intelligencer* will come to one or two on time, while others wait for their papers, mailed the same day, during the pleasure of the agent on the boat.

We are not unreasonable when we thus complain, and, if other offices have the same trouble as this and Oak Harbor, it will be easy to convince Uncle Sam that the present agent on the Washington had better go and see his uncle, and give a competent man the position of mail agent on this route.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

Hon. W. C. Squires, of Seattle, has been appointed by the President and confirmed as Governor of Washington Territory. We have known Mr. Squires for the past seven years, or since his arrival in the Territory. He is a gentleman of unusually prepossessing and commanding personal appearance; of first class education, being a graduate of the old Wesleyan University of Middletown, Connecticut; a practical business man, and well-read lawyer. His wife is a lady of fine talents and rare personal accomplishments, and is the daughter of Mr. Remington, the inventor of the breech-loading rifle by that name, through which a great fortune has been realized. They have three bright and beautiful children who are attending school in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Squires, with all their wealth, are great friends of the people, and have always been ready to lend their aid to every enterprise that would result in the popular good. We predict for our new Governor a course of administration of the affairs of this growing commonwealth that will be both popular and beneficial.

THE BALL.

The grand ball advertised to come off on the evening of the "Fourth" is now numbered with the things of the past. At 9 o'clock the large hall over the county offices began to be filled, and at 10 o'clock was full to overflowing with one of the most brilliant throngs that ever gathered in Coupeville. About fifty couples took active part in the dancing, besides which a large number of spectators were present. At half-past 12 supper was announced and the dancers repaired to the Central Hotel, where a bounteous repast was spread under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Beavo. The supper passed off very pleasantly, after which they danced until "broad daylight." The music was of the best; in fact it would be a hard matter to get anyone to fill the place of Mr. R. S. Clark and wife, of Seattle, in the hearts of the people of Coupeville. They have played here many times, and we hope to see them many times more. You can always consider yourself engaged "Vet" when there is a dance at Coupeville.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was a song by Miss Nellie Hovey, of Seattle, which was rendered magnificently.

The dance of July 4th, 1884, will long be remembered by many as one of the most enjoyable affairs in which they ever took part.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Coupeville public schools for the month ending July 3d.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled, 31; No. of days taught, 19; No. of days attendance, 514; average daily attendance, 27; No. of visitors, 26.

Names of scholars neither tardy nor absent during the month: Linnie Cranney, Flora Cranney, Lulu Mitchell, Lena Chase, Ida Cranney, Charley Campbell, George Campbell, Mark Ewing, Lelia Cranney, Nellie Engle and Louie Campbell. Absent one day, Maggie Ewing.

EMMA V. COMSTOCK, Teacher.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number enrolled, 19; No. of days taught, 19; No. of days attendance, 223; average daily attendance, 12; No. of visitors, 7.

Names of scholars neither tardy nor absent during the month: Alsie Engle, Robie Campbell and Johnnie Chase. Absent one day: Grove Terry, Jennie Jenne, Lizzie Jenne, Annie VanWormer, Johnnie Ewing, Surgeon Calhoun, Johnnie Jenne, and Jesse Hunter.

MOLLIE CRANNEY, Teacher.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mollie Cranney is spending a few days with friends at Utsalady.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. VanWormer went to Utsalady on Monday last, after a week's visit at Coupeville.

Misses Lulu Mitchell and Flora Cranney went to Seattle Tuesday on a visit. They intend to stay a week or two.

Mr. John Gillespie went to Portland on Tuesday last. He represents the Coupeville lodge of A. O. U. W. at the convention held in that city.

Mr. E. W. Raymond and wife, accompanied by Miss E. Comstock, returned home last night from a pleasant visit to Snohomish.

Rev. Mr. Dillon went to Seattle on Saturday last on a short business trip.

Misses Sibbie Barrington and Nellie Morse, of Oak Harbor, came over on the steamer Merwin this morning.

Mr. John Robertson and Henry Power went to Seattle this morning on business.

Mrs. Christopher, of Oak Harbor, came up on the steamer Merwin to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, of Oak Harbor, came over to-day. Mrs. Hannah's health is very poor, and she intends to remain here a short time, under the care of the Drs. Harrison.

Rev. D. G. LeSourd, presiding elder of Puget Sound District M. E. Church, accompanied by Rev. Mr. McMillen, pastor of Skagit river circuit, crossed the Island on Saturday last on his way to Port Townsend, where quarterly meeting was announced for that day and the Sabbath.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Merwin to-day was Mr. T. Calhoun, who returned from a trip down the Sound.

THE STEAMER

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LOCALS.

Weather this week delightful.

"Make hay while the sun shines."

Remember the ice cream festival to-morrow evening.

The steamer Helen made her usual trip on Sunday last.

Lecture to-morrow evening in the Good Templars Hall by Rev. Mr. Reid. Let us all hear it.

Mr. Walter Crockett will soon begin to remodel his house in quite an extensive manner.

The steamer Dispatch will carry passengers from Ebey's landing to Port Townsend and back for \$1 on July 21st. Let's us see the circus.

The schooner Carrie Hayden, Capt. Taylor, arrived last Sunday, bringing 18,000 feet of lumber consigned to Mr. John Robertson.

Mr. J. A. Leach will soon build a veranda around his residence, which will add much to the beauty of an already pretty home.

Ole Erickson, who was injured at the Utsalady mill, has so far improved that he is able to be up and walk about. He was very weak from loss of blood, but is now doing well.

Charles Terry's new house is fast approaching completion under Mr. Hull's able management, and will, when completed, be a credit to the Island.

Now is the time when young and old are after the smaller fruits. Not a day passes but ladies and girls pass our door with pails full of delicious blackberries, which grow wild in great abundance on Whidby Island.

According to the census of school district No. 1, taken by school clerk A. W. Arnold, there are school children as follows: Males under 4 years of age, 3; females under 4 years of age, 2; males between 4 and 21 years of age, 16; females between 4 and 21, 9; Total, 30.

Thomas Griffith, Esq., has the lumber on the ground preparatory to the erection of a new dwelling. Mr. Griffith has a beautiful location, and we hope that the new building will add to the value and appearance of the property surrounding as well as his own.

Everybody was interested in the celebration of the Fourth. The evening of the third, "Jake" Straub got out his anvil to tune it up, that it might be ready for firing salutes at midnight. Not being satisfied with the noise he proceeded to load one of the holes in his swage block, and fired it. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the block was scattered about in small pieces; anyway there was not enough of it left to load again, and the blacksmith is out a convenient tool.

The Rev. John Reid, of Port Townsend, will preach at Good Templars Hall, in Coupeville, next Sunday afternoon (July 13) at 2 o'clock. Subject: "The Triumphs of Christianity."

We notice Mr. G. Campbell on the street with a new top-buggy. He informs us that he expected to ride in it last week, but it was quarantined with the rest of the Mexico's cargo. Wont we put on style now?

The steamer Merwin, Capt. Merwin, is again on this mail route for a few days. Glad to see you again, Captain.

If we may be allowed to make such a suggestion, it would improve the looks of the main street in Coupeville if the building in which this office is located were set back about ten feet. As it now is, projecting into the street that distance, it is a very unsightly place. If it does not occupy land belonging to the street, at least it obstructs the view very badly, and it does not "handsome" enough to make it worth while to bring it into prominence as an ornament.

EAGLES KILLED.—Mr. A. H. Kellogg and Willie Race were successful a few days ago in bringing to the ground three large bald-headed eagles from trees near the Race place. They proved to be an old one with two nearly grown young eagles. The old one measured over five and a half feet across the wings, from tip to tip. The shooting was done at a long range with a Remington rifle. It is very plain that those eagles were not intended to spread on the 4th of July, nor will they evermore capture the young lambs.

SHEEP CATCHERS.—Some worthless dogs, last week, attacked the flock of sheep belonging to the Kellogg place and killed seven sheep and badly wounded five others. The owners of such dogs had better see that they are killed, for they are held responsible in law for all losses sustained by such depredations.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—There will be an ice cream and berry festival in connection with the lecture to be given by Rev. John Reid, of Port Townsend, on Friday evening, July 11th, in Good Templars Hall, in this place, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Committee.

A Wisconsin couple named their sixth boy "Enough."

UTSALADY ITEMS.

UTSALADY, July 9, 1884.

Steamer Merwin returned from Port Gamble on Saturday with the Utsalady folks that attended the Fourth at Port Gamble. All enjoyed a very nice time.

The steamer Yakima was here Sunday, and Monday towed several booms of logs from Brown's Point here, for the Puget Mill Company.

The steamer Helen, Capt. Kineth, took a party of young people to Coupeville on Sunday afternoon and returned again in the evening.

Misses Kittie Cummings, Nellie Lovejoy, Mollie Cranney, Emma and Julia Kineth, and Mr. Will Johnson and Eddie Lovejoy came from Coupeville on the steamer Helen, Sunday evening.

There was a social dance here on Monday evening. Every one enjoyed themselves hugely.

Misses Emma Kineth and Kitty Cummings departed for Coupeville on the Merwin Tuesday morning.

Misses Mollie Cranney and Julia Kineth are visiting friends here.

Miss Julia Kinney and Miss Nellie Lovejoy have commenced their schools again, after a week's vacation.

The schooner Hueneme, Captain Eliot, sailed in Sunday evening. She is from San Francisco.

UNKNOWN.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

Last Thursday closed the three months term of School District No. 1, Miss Emma V. Comstock, principal, and Miss Mollie Cranney, assistant. The following programme was finely rendered:

"Welcome," by Lulu Mitchell.
 "Jolly Joe," by Johnny Chase.
 "Days of the Week," a dialogue.
 "Be in Time," by Ida Cranney.
 "The Fire of the Driftwood," by Maud Van Wormer.
 "If We Knew," by Flora Cranney.
 "Helping," by Anna Van Wormer.
 "Change of Trades," a dialogue.
 "Over the River," by Flora Cranney.
 "People Will Talk," by Lena Chase.
 "Only a Boy," by Sammy Calhoun.
 "What a Little Child Can Do," by Nellie Engle.
 "The Peterkin's," a dialogue.
 "Good-bye, Old Arm," by George Campbell.
 "Barbara Frietchie," by Maggie Ewing.
 "Mary, Queen of Scots," by Edith Smith.
 "The Old Man Went to Frisco," by Sabina Straub.
 "The Spelling Class," a dialogue.
 "At school," by Alele Engle.
 "I have Drunk my Last Glass," by Minnie Straub.
 "A Little Girl's Speech," by Ada Blowers.
 "The Frogs at School," Carl Engle.
 "The Closing Address," by Lella Cranney.
 By request, a German song by E. W. Raymond.
 After the finish of the above programme the teacher made some very appropriate farewell remarks. Some fault was found before school commenced that a teacher was not engaged from among those in the county; but now nothing is heard but commendatory remarks concerning Miss Comstock. She has given universal satisfaction, and the scholars have made fine progress in their studies.

OAK HARBOR ITEMS.

OAK HARBOR, July 9, 1884.

The Fourth has come and gone, and the people have settled down to every day life again. Hurrah for Whidby Island in general; and whoop for Oak Harbor in particular; 48 for Oak Harbor, and 24 for LaConner, is the way the tallies stood at the close of the game of base ball played at LaConner on the Fourth. The boys feel proud of their victory (and they ought to, for the odds should have been greatly against them) for LaConner had a city, besides a large and thickly settled country to pick nine good players from, while Oak Harbor could do no picking; it took them all to make the club. They are not professionals but they had local pride enough to prepare for the contest, do their best to win, and victory is theirs.

Mrs. Barrington came home yesterday from Seattle. She reports her sister much better. Captain Selden and family came with her, to spend a few days with friends here; the captain's health is better, but he is still very weak. They report a very quiet Fourth in Seattle.

The poor weather of the last week put a sudden stop to the hum of the mowing machines spoken of last week. Farmers are getting anxious to be at work, but as timothy is still growing, it is better to let it stand than take the chances of bad weather. Although we are later in haying we will get a much heavier crop, so have no reason to complain.

The firm of Peak & Doyle, farmers in Dugwalla, are the boss butter makers. They have sent 96 pounds a week to Seattle all through the season, and furnished one of their neighbors with butter besides, all from fourteen cows.

Miss Carrie Grow has commenced teaching school in Dugwalla, taking only one week's rest after a six months' term in this place.

His wife caught him with his arms around the hired girl's neck, but his courage, even in this trying extremity, never forsook him. "I suspected some one of stealing the whisky on the preserves, Jane, for some time, and of course you know her breath would have told if she was the guilty party."

Married men have nothing to say in disapproval of the shingled bang. As a rule, a married man doesn't care what his wife does to her own hair so long as she keeps her fingers out of his.

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CHRONICLES.

1ST CHAPTER.

Now it came to pass, in the fourth year of the reign of King Arthur, that the elders and young men of Island county gathered themselves together and said: "It is altogether meet and fitting that the people should come together on the 4th day of the 7th month, and make it a day of merry-making and rejoicing, as was done in the times of our fathers," and they caused proclamation to be made that the old men, and old women, the young men and maidens, should come to the city of Coupeville on that day, and they would exercise themselves with games and trials of speed, and after the going down of the sun they would repair to the building set apart for the purpose, and dance together, to the sound of sweet music made by stringed instruments.

And as proclamation was made so it came to pass, that on the morning of the 4th day of the 7th month a great multitude of people came together in the city of Coupeville, from the surrounding country, men and women, young men and maidens; and they said with one accord "Let us rejoice and be glad, for so have we done on this day since our fathers possessed the country." The young men set up a pole in the midst of the city, and annointed the pole with oil, and they said "whosoever shall climb and take the flag from the top of the pole shall have many shekels of silver." Many did strive to take the flag from the pole, but none were able for the oil that was put upon it. Then did they bring out all the fleet horses and tested the speed thereof, and truly they ran wonderous fast. After that, the young men and maidens ran races, and some shekels of silver were given to those that were fastest in the race. Then did those who possessed the land before our fathers came, contest together in boats. So also did the young men have a trial of speed, but, that they might not go too far or too fast, they had sacks tied about their legs and arms; so they did run, and some of them fell down, and the people did shout and laugh. Then there was strife, or rather emulation, among the young men as to who could push a wheelbarrow a short distance, and hit it against a pole, with bandages tied over their eyes whereby they were blindfolded. The wheelbarrows did come together,

yea, verily, they did rear up and jump at each other, but after a time by a devious course one of them did strike against the pole. They did catch an unclean animal, even a pig, and after pouring oil on him, they let him loose that the young men might catch him, if so-be-it they were able. This was great diversion for the multitude, and the pig was captured by one that cared not if he had cloven feet and chewed not the cud. There were many other games and sports on that day, and the people enjoyed themselves mightily.

The young men were firing guns and making joyful noises, but great care was taken and no one was hurt. After the going down of the sun the young men and maidens danced together to the sound of sweet music till the sun rose again upon the earth. So they said: "we will come together again next year on the 4th day of the 7th month, and again will we make merry, even as we have done this day." Now the rest of the doings of the people of Island county, are they not written in the chronicles of the Kings of U. S.

BISHOP SIMPSON.—The death of Matthew Simpson, D. D., L. L. D., the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, was announced in the dispatches last Wednesday. He was born at Cadiz, Ohio, June 21, 1810. At an early age he entered Madison college and graduated with honors. Afterwards he studied medicine and received his degree of M. D. in 1833. The same year he was licensed to preach, and soon after was elected vice president of Alleghany college; was afterwards president of Ashbury university in Indiana; became editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and was elected bishop in 1852. He was considered the most eloquent divine in the United States, and was chosen at the World's Ecumenical Council of Methodism, in London to deliver the opening address. He was an intimate friend of Lincoln, and by his eloquence did good work to keep up the spirit of the Union people of the north. He has always held the most influential position in his church, and at their conferences his advice has been received with great consideration. In the death of Bishop Simpson, Methodism has lost a shining light, the world of literature an accomplished scholar, and the country a true and unswerving patriot.—*Transcript*.

MURDER AT PORT MADISON.—During the afternoon of the 4th of July, says the *Post-Intelligencer*, there was an occurrence which tended to cloud the enjoyment of all in that vicinity. It seems that along toward evening one of the deck hands on the tug Blakely, named Olsen, started from the hotel to the steamer. On his way he met a negro, to whom he addressed some insulting remarks. The negro was preparing to resent the imputation that he was a "d—d nigger," when up came a longshoreman named John Campbell, who was spoiling for a fight. He at once took up the negro's quarrel and dealt Olsen a blow that knocked him to the ground. While his victim was on the ground Campbell kicked him three times, once in the neck, severing the spinal cord and killing him instantly. Sheriff Comstock was at once notified and arrested the murderer, who was placed in irons and locked up. Campbell is a powerful man and recently came out from Philadelphia on the steamship Alameda, and has since been working as a longshoreman at Port Blakely. His victim was a Norwegian of a usually quiet and peaceable disposition.

Governor Newell has been appointed Indian Inspector of agencies and reservations, one of the most responsible positions in the Indian department. Unlike the Governorship, it is not one in which a man is put up as a figurehead, to be jeered at by every second-rate political jockey, who imagines he is a greater man than Grant.—*Transcript*.

Truly this is becoming a practical age. Last Sunday, after church, we contemplated the situation. Mr. Bell was busily pounding in piles, taking benefit of the flood tide; the saloons and billiard halls were in blast; while the minister at the Congregational Church was crying off \$10 shares to the highest bidder to wipe out the church debt. One was a business transaction as much as the other, and under the "blue laws" would have been punishable. Surely time is working remarkable changes in the world.—*Reveille*.

"Do you ever gamble?" she asked, as they sat together, her hand held in his. He replied: "No; but if I wanted to now would be my time." "How so?" "Because I hold a beautiful hand." The engagement is announced.

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the physician. "Let me see your tongue, please." "It's of no use doctor," replied the patient; "no tongue can tell how bad I feel."