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Hunting Season Opened Last Tuesday

[By The News Cartoonist]



Strating's New Barn

Speaking about barns-say, that new barn just completed by Rottschafer & Van Dyk for Henry Strating is a hummer. Ponder on these figures; main building 44 x 72 with a 36 x 40 wing; 18 ft. posts, cement floor, modern patent stancions equipment all through. Go and see it. Twill pay you

OLD FASHIONED PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

The "Old Fashioned Party" last Friday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The old fashioned songs and instrumental music were most pleasing and were greatly appreciated. The old favorites will never get old. Some of the costumes seemed most ludicrous in this day and age, while others were quaint but beautiful, and were much She has been a kind wife, a loving mother prettier and more modest than present and a friendly neighbor and her untimely styles. Worthy of special mention were the handsome black silk gowns, of a half century ago, worn by Mrs. Mary F. Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of San de Fuca, who came ever specially to attend the

The voting contest for the best costume resulted in a tie, Mrs. Persons, who wore a beautiful gray silk of forty years ago, and Mrs. Pettett, who was an exact reproduction of Janice Meredith, receiving the same number of votes. Mrs. Pettett days this week at Snohomish taking in like.

Ginger bread and coffee were served at a late hour.

Besides being a most enjoyable occasion the Ladie's aid cleared about \$32.

Sunday School Picnic

postponed from last Saturday will be held tomorrow on the beach if the weather Camano visitor Monday evening. will permit. If not, the children will have a good time in the Ladies' Aid hall. Following is the program of sports:

Boy's sack sace; three legged race; boy's 25 yard dash, 9 to 12; boys' 50 yard dash, over 12; boys' potato race, free for all; girl's 50 yard dash, over 12; girls 25 yard her folks here. dash, under 12; boy's ralay race, over 12; scup race, free for all; small boys' shoe of days on business last week. race. All are requested to bring a basket Munch and every one be sure and bring a

Reykele Zylstra and wife left for Lynden Wednesday, to visit Mr. Zylstra's brother They will also take in the scounty fair at that place.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. L. F. BONNELLE

The sudden death of Mrs. Adith Lavina Bonnelle, wife of L. F. Bonnelle, the contractor, was a shock to the entire commu nity. Mrs. Bonnelle was seemingly in the best of health on retireing Friday evening, but about 2 o'clock Saturday morning was suddenly taken ill and died in a few minutes.

Deceased was 44 years of age at the time of death.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Geo. Bonnelle, of Sumner; Miss Louise Stearns and Joe Snearns of Oak Harbor, by a former marriage, and little Olive, the only child Muyskens family. born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnelle.

Two of Mr. Bonnell's sons hav been mothered by her and will returned Sunday evening. mourn her loss as they would the loss of their own mother.

death will be mourned by all.

The funeral took place Monday after noon at M. W. A. Hall, Rev. Waldron of

ficiating. Mrs. Gill of Wenatchee, a sister of the deceased came ever to attend the funeral.

Notes From Camano.

[By Our Regular Correspondent]

the fair while there. mother at Everett over Sunday.

Miss Esther Livesey was a passenger to Seattle Saturday.

Herbert Frissell, who is attending high school in Seattle, came up Friday evening of the Mortgage Company, Holland-Amer- further objections, as the bill has become The Sunday School picnic which was to spend over Sunday with his parents, ica, of Utrecht, Holland, accompanied by a fixture on the statutes. What it may

> John McReavy, democratic candidate for state senator was getting acquainted with voters at Camano this week.

Miss Clara Garrison who is teaching school at Coupeville, spent Sunday with

A. E. Frissell was in Seattle a couple pointed to fill the vacancy.

George Rupp was a passenger to Coupeville Friday evening.

OAK HARBOR ACORNS

Brief Happenings Which Make the News Grow.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest About People and Things in Oak Harbor-News from the Churches.

Mrs. Feinstra went to Scattle Saturday

C. Hordyk is building a new house on his place

See Maylor Bros. ad, on the last page for bargains

J. G. Richeson of Tacoma is visiting Menzo DeVries. Jake Jenson spent Sunday with his

P. J. Komen's shop will be closed all day Thursday, Oct 8th.

Mrs. Wm. Izett and daughter went to Seattle Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers returned Monday from weeks visit in Spokane.

Mrs. Geo. Nethercust left Saturday norning for a visit in Seattle. Ole Nieuwenhuis went to Seattle Tues-

day returning the same day. C. Boon has a fine new barn under way on his place southwest of town.

Born-Tuesday morning, Oct., 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strating, a boy.

Harvey Bantz spent the fore part of the week in Everett and Seattle.

Watch next week's News for particulars of the Ladie's Aid Bazzar, Oct. 25. John Bell, Mrs. and Mrs. Selina Nelson spent the day in Coupeville Saturday. Mr. Overway shipped a load of hogs to

the Seattle market Tuesday morning. J. M. Ralston, candidate for judge, was visitor at the News office Saturday.

Mrs. R. Eerkes and daughter. Gertrude, spent Monday and Tuesday in Everett. E. P. Holman and son, Roy, returned from Seattle Saturday after a short visit.

Mrs. Goldie Pettet will leave Saturday for Seatle where she will make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ely are spending

the week in Puyallup, taking in the fair. Carl Engle and family and Mrs. Fred Nuttle of Coupeville were Oak Harbor visitors Friday.

Ben Hookstra of Lynden, left for his home Saturday after a visit with the the residents spoke to me about your fail-

Geo. Hathaway, foreman at Brown's Camp, reports 50 logs lost by the heavy wind Tuesday night, value \$200.

Stanley Griffeth of Seattle, arrived Satrday night to look over his property before leaving for Alaska on a fishing and hunting trip of three months.

Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. Mary Taylor, ame over from San de Fuca Friday to attend the Old Fashioned party and were

the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Persons. W. W. Whitney, who lives near Clover Valley, kindly brought the editor a nice Hubbard squash Wednesday. Wonder

The blackboards in the schools Miss Kate Lindsay visited with her Swantown, Clover Valley, Crescent Harbor and the old school at Oak Harbor. bave been re-slated. O. Nieuwenhouse was the artist.

Frank Jewett of Lone Lake was a J. H. Otterdoom, Jr., their Seattle man- cause to happen hereafter or what may ager, was in Oak Harbor Saturday look- be done to change the complexion of the ing over the country for psospective busi- bill will have to come in the nature of

> the primary department in the school here, But the opponents of the bill will always has resigned on account of ill health and believe that it is a bad measure and a left this morning for her home in Idaho. detriment to the best interests of the Miss Morriss of Enumelaw has been ap- country. Time alone will tell how heavy

of days on business last week.

Miss Wanamay Garrison left Sunday evening for Coupeville where she will enter the high school.

Miss Cecile Johnson left Thursday morning for Seattle.

George Rupp was a passenger to Coupe
District to ind the vacancy.

Friday, Oct. 25th, is the date set for an elaborate bazaar, to be given by the ladies, it is said, and pext wash's towns throughout the United States. There can be no doubt in the minds of any who investigate the conditions surrounding this bill but what it will prove a helper to the great mail order houses and the large of the biggest things ever attempted here by the ladies, it is said, and pext wash's the ladies, it is said, and next week's News will give full particulars.

ATTENDANCE AT OUR SCHOOLS GOOD

first month is 260. The high school has Izett, Jeannette Gray.
30 enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 29.7, or 99 per cent perfect.

The following puyils were neither tardy nor absent during the month of September:

HIGH SCHOOL

Clara DeVries, Irene Freeman, Elsie Macdonald, Ralph Freund, Ava Monroe Marcellus Maylor, Carl Izett, Vera Neil, Lillian Monroe, Eva Hyde, Irene Rogers, Jeannette Muyskens, Raymond Maylor, Joe Capaan, Eldert Riksen, Henry Muyskens, Lillian Emory, Jennie Riksen, Nick Zylstra, Leslie Hill, Eugenia Sleeper, Reka Fakkema, Hazel Stinnett.

7TH AND 8TH GRADES, OAK HARBOR

Charles Erickson, Earl Warring, Oletta Loers, Nick Erkes, Goldie Bagwell, Marguerite Maylor, Jake Haga, Belle Handlin, Pauline Maylor, Ernest Muzzall, Millie Holman, Deris Morse, Henry Strentker, Nellie Holman, Lola Morse, Lloyd Wal-dron, Vera Hyde, Verelle O'Leary.

5th and 6th grades, oak harbon

Audrey Morse, Vincent Hill, Alice Loers, Stanley Benner, Beth Izett, James Halman, Laura Emory, Arthur Brown, Florence Handlin, Henry Brown, Katie VanDyke, Milton Rogers, Tena Van der Vaate, Chris Fakkema, Thelma DeVries, George Neil, Dolly Crosby, Neal Waldron, Margaret Eerkes, Arthur Izett, Eugene James.

3RD AND 4TH GRADES, OAK HARBOR Tom Hyde, Bennie Van Dyke, Avilda

The attendance in the public schools for [Hyde, Willie Bagwell, lone Pfiffner, Henthe first month is most excellent, there ry Van der Vaate, Harold Vosberg, Marbeing very little absence and even less ion Hyde, Adessa Devlin, Azro Miller, The total enrollment for the Howard Maylor, Anna Kammenga, Jean

1ST AND 2ND GRADES, OAK HARCOR

Jeannettette Maylor, Lois Muzzall, Charles Miller, Florence Smith, Lola Adams, Lauise Rogers, Bernice Adams, Eugene Rogers, Violet-Keister, Vernon Morris, Clifford Keister, Cornelius Van der Hyde, Peter Fakkema, Igerna Miller, Tillie Vaate, Thelma Muzzall, Ernest Eerkes.

> CRESCENT HARBOR SCHOOL Hale Adams, Edith Holt, Douglas Emory, Francis Wade, Ralph James, Dell Marie Wade, Wickliffe Newell, Edna Wellman, Alfred Sampson, Nellie Muller, Robert Wellman.

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD GRADES, CLOVER VALLEY

Nellie Roodzant, John Van der Pol. Alen Powers, Piet Faber, Bart Roodzant, Wilhelmina Roodzant, Harry Lang, Gertie Roodzant, Mike Ploeg, Robert Lang, Jake Ploeg, Adrian Youngsma, George Lang, Egbert Van Ossenbruggen, Agnes Boon, Jessie Piebenga, Celia Van Niewenhuis, Marie Intveld, Barbara Nienhuis, Tonette Van Niewenhuis, Annie Van Dam, John Abrahamse, Grace Intveld, John Burwell.

4TH TO 8TH GRADES, CLOVER VALLEY

Ben Faber, Msnnie Nienhuiz, Siebrin Van Ossenbruggen, Katie Nicolai, Ivan Faber, Maria Roodzant, Fred Nienhuiz, Sadie Boon, Egbert Intvelt, Josie Abrahamse, John Ronhaar, Gertie Van Ossenbruggen, Harry Van Niewenhuizen, Rena Piebenga, Elizabeth Abrahamse, Jennie Smith.

SWANTOWN SCHOOL Martha Messman, Albertha Capaan.

WHIDBY ISLAND MAY GET FISH HATCHERY

In the 1907 session of the legislature, Capt. Morse got a bill through providing which will be further discussed at the for a fish hatchery at Langley. Since next meeting. Grangers take notice. that time there has never been any appropriation made for it. When the govnor was here this summer Mr. Morse brought the matter to his attention with the result that the following letter has been sent Fish Commissioner Riseland by Governor Hay:

Hon. John L. Riseland,

State Fish Commissioner, Bellingham, Washington,

Dear Mr. Riseland:-When I visited Whidby Island, some of prise the Islander says:

take this matter up with Mr. Morse.

this before but upon my return to the sion man dope it off to us that he has too office the matter was overlooked.

Yours very truly, M. E. HAY,

ON JANUARY FIRST

In spite of all opposition congress passed a Parcels Post law with the zone atattachment. It will become effective on Dr. C. J. Risselada, managing director January 1st. It is useless to make any amendments. This law, like the rural de-Mrs. Julia Jones who has had charge of livery, has no doubt become a fixture

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Grange Meets

Oak Harbor Grange No. 316 met, in their regular meeting Friday and gave A. K. Capaan the third and fourth degrees, Mr. Hurd from Langley, gave an interestlng talk on the referendum and recall,

LANGLEY TO HAVE FRUIT CANNERY

Langley is to have a cannery according to reports in the Islander. Good! want to congratulate the people of that locality. In commenting on the new enter-

"Again it is our pleasure to comment ure to establish a fish hatchery on the favorably upon the attitude of our people Mrs. Henry Arnold accompanied her husband to Seattle Saturday morning and of Oak Harbor, representative from Island plant is assured and this means the ulticounty in the 1907 session of the legisla-ture, had a promise from you that a sum likely to be many times the entire hatchery would be established on the capital of the canning plant, to say noth-Island in 1909 or 1910; at least, that was his understanding. I wish you would the orchards and gardens, by reason of having a market-a dependable home I ought to have written to you about market-no more shall the lusty commismuch stuff now and that anyhow Whidby product is not in demand-possibly we can dispose of his services a great deal, if indeed, not entirely.

"It is not likely that more than half of each subscription will be called inside of a year or two, the surplus subscriptions against contingencies."

They have already selected a competent manager, are negotiating for a sight, and are going at the matter like they

We notice that at the county seat they are also talking of putting in a cannery.

Oak Harbor is well situated for a similar enterprise and the News has tried repeatedly to interest the people in such an industry. Farmers, business men, members of the commercial club - wake up; be alive to your interests; embrace your opportunities-DO IT NOW.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind will be the blow given to the smaller friends and neighbors for their symyathy

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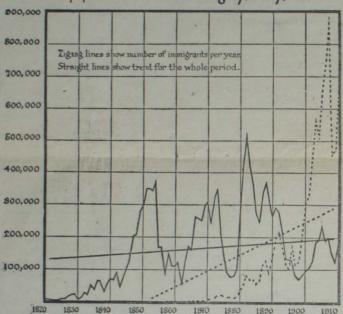
Is the Immigrant a Peril?

By CHARLES STELZLE

THE "peril of the immigrant" is a fantasy of the imagination. We are sometimes overawed by the fact that the natives of other lands are coming to us in such large numbers, but it is interesting to note that the percentage of foreign born living in the United States at any one time has not materially changed since 1860. Following are some figures: In 1860 the percentage of foreigners in the United States was 18.2 per cent; in 1870, 14.4 per cent; in 1880, 13.3 per cent; in 1890, 14.8 per cent; in 1900, 13.7 per cent; in 1910, 14.7 per cent. The constant percentage, therefore, is about 14. It is significant that during some years more than half as many immigrants returned to the fatherland as came to America. The labor market in America determines the number of foreigners that come and so, so that immigration determines the number of foreigners that come and go, so that immigration is in a constant state of flux. The foreigner, therefore, not only takes care of himself by returning to his native land, where he can live more cheaply during a period of business depression, but he relieves the labor market of a congestion which might result in great harm to the American worker. It has sometimes been declared with considerable feeling that the immigrant comes here merely for the purpose of making what is to him a small fortune and then

SOURCES OF IMMIGRATION

_shows proportion from Germany, Great Britainalreland, Scandanavia ----shows proportion from Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia



returning to his own country, remaining there to spend this money. But in the first place he has honestly earned whatever he takes with him and has left

more than its equivalent, and he has a right to do with it as he pleases.

But what about the peril of the immigrant? Is there none? Yes, but usually the American is responsible for it. The average foreigner will make a good citizen if the American will show him how. The "peril" is in the a good citizen if the American will show him how. The "peril" is in the American. A foreigner not yet naturalized wrote to friends in the father land: 'America is a great country. They not only allow you to vote, but they pay you for voting." Who was responsible for this situation? It is the children of the foreigner who are our greatest peril, and they have received their training in this country. The criminal classes are largely augmented from among these children of respectable, hardworking foreigners. Any movement which seeks to help these children should be heartily supported After all, it resolves itself into a question of neighborliness. How would you like to be a "problem?"

Bothered by Plurals.

The Norwegian waitress who was learning English had more trouble with her plurals than with any other one thing. It seemed impossible for her to acquire the trick of putting on the letter "s" at the right time and leaving it off at others. She would inleaving it off at others. She would invariably inquire on seeing a first helping disposed of, "Will you have more chickens?" When corrected for this she would take pains to ask, "Will you have one bean?" and "Will you eat one huckleberry?" Finally the constant explanations of an overzealous mistress confused her past straightening out. There were guests staying ing out. There were guests staying over the week end, and inga took the lady's order for a soft boiled egg, then the husband's for another. The girl, after a moment's hesitation, walked to the dumb waiter and said to the kitch-en below, "One soft boiled egg for twol"-New York Press.

An Emperor's Strange Fancy. Strange fancies have taken hold of some men regarding the manner in which their bodies were to be disposed of after death and the ceremonies to be observed at their funerals. The great Emperor Charles V. had the curi-ous idea of celebrating his own fu-neral. Shortly before his death he caused a tomb to be made in the chapof the monastery of Estremadura, to which he had retired after his abdication, and on its completion he was carried to it as though dead. Placed in a

offin and accompanied by a proces sion, he was borne along, while chants were sung, prayers said and tears shed After the solemn farce was over be was left alone in the chapel, where he remained a short time before rising out of the coffin.

Why Bother About the Rest? "Does you husband carry any life in-surance?"

"I should think you would want to be informed about a matter that would

be so serious to you."
"How could it be serious to me?"

"How could it be serious to me?
"Why, if he died you would wish to know whether he had left you anything or not, wouldn't you?"
"Oh, if he died he would leave me a widow, and I should know that right away."—Chicago Record-Heraid,

Fame Diokens Gave Bath. Bath is a city for which the Dickens lover ought to have a peculiar affec Dickens stayed frequently in Bath in his early days, when engaged on reporting work, and his tobacco jar and beer mug are still plously preserved at the Saracen's Head. About six miles from Bath is the tiny village of Pickwick, through which Dickens often passed, and he bestowed the name upon his most famous creation. Many of the scenes in "Pickwick" are, it will be remembered, laid in Bath. There is at the present moment—or was until quite recently—a tradesman in Bath of the name of Snodgrass.—London ChronRogers as Carlyle Saw Him. Carlyle gives this striking picture of

Samuel Rogers, the poet: "I saw Rogers awhile ago at dinner with Taylor, a half frozen, old, sardonic Whig gentleman; no hair at all, but one of the whitest bare scalps; blue eyes, shrewd, sad and cruel; toothless, horeshoe mouth drawn up to the very nose; slow, croaking, sarcastic insight, perfect breeding—staterooms where you are welcomed even with flummery; in-ternally a Bluebeard's chamber, where none but the proprietor enters!

Siam's Garden Lands,

Much of the garden land in lower Slam is made by digging trenches to raise the ground, so that half is trench and half ridge, and only rice can be grown in the trenches. Thus practically only one-half of the garden land gives any return, yet the price of such land in the best localities is \$100 to \$350 an acre.

Gave Him Something.

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me any-

"Well, I'll give you se ling now. Fourteen days!"-London Transgraph.

Paradise Fish.

There flourishes in Chinese rivers and lakes a small fish remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. It is called the paradise fish. In the sunlight it shows in rainbow hues. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1859, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about ton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs. some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them during incu-



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It is all right to eat mushrooms if one is dead sure they are mushrooms, but it doesn't pay to take any risks considering their rather limited food

The vacuum cleaner is said to have proved the best flea eradicator yet discovered for the use of the scratchy dog. The suggestion would seem to be

Statistics show that there are consumed the world over in a year 1,500,000,000,000 matches. Folks living in the United States scratch over one-half

About the only thing to stop the dep-redations of the cat that has acquired a taste for young spring chicken is to give it a dose of chloroform or hit it on the head with a club.

what he does with his spare time and spare money. This will be a pretty fair indication of what he will develop into when he gets to be a man.

While not much is said in praise of the bollybook as a garden flower, there is nevertheless a warm spot in the hearts of many for it because of its being a reminder of the gardens of our mothers and grandmothers and of incidents of happy and care free child-

The amount of trash dropped by sparrows on the writer's front steps in their process of nest building would lead the passerby in the morning to think that he might have tried to stow away hay at night and had mistaken the house for the barn and couldn't find the hay hole.

Out in Colorado they vary the monotony of agricultural toll by beet thinning contests. In one of these held recently three men from Missouri thinned an acre of beets in nine hours, while twelve hours were required by a trie of Rocky Ford (Colo.) boys for doing the same job.

The appearance of all too many girls with their hair in pigtalls and some older girls whose hair is not in pigtalls would seem to indicate that both they and their mothers are sadly lack-ing in sense, modesty and dress goods. And girls in town seem to be shorter of dress goods than girls in the coun-

A field of turnips sowed for the pur-pose of giving the fattening steers a worth while. The value of such a turnip ration does not come from the food elements which the turnips contain, but is due to their increasing the appetite of the steers for the regular ration.

A flower bed the writer has arranged this year and finds very satisfactory has salvias in the middle, next to these three colors of coleus alternating and lastly a border of dusty millers. The lastly a border of dusty millers. The finely divided and whitish leaves of the last named plant set off to good advantage the bright red flowers of the livias and the variegated colors of the foliage plants.

The beneficial effect on the health following the use of buttermilk as a beverage is due, according to scientists who have made a study of the matter, to the fact that it contains forms of bacterial life that reduce or destroy the bacterial life responsible for putrefactive processes in the intestinal tract, which are said to be the direct cause of mile decay and early death.

Many an overworked housewife has some grounds for honest doubt as to the wisdom of mending for the fifth or sixth time socks that can be got for from 15 to 25 cents a pair. It doubtfrom 1b to 25 cents a pair. It doubt-less is risky for a man to suggest it, but the institution of darning socks must have developed on the theory that woman's time is worth little or, nothing, it being a harmless occupa-tion that would keep her out of mis-chief.

That Americans have a sweet tooth and that it is getting all the while sweeter seems to be indicated in the census reports on candy production,

which show that there was an increase in the value of candy products in the five year interval from 1904 to 1909 of \$47.700,000. The increase in candy production in this period was 55 per cent, while the increase in population in the same interval was but 8 per cent.

When the leafage of the orchard tree when the learage of the orenard tree is heavy, thus exposing a large surface to the wind, and when the fruit carried is gaining rapidly in weight it is a good idea to go over the orchard carefully and bolt through any serious cracks in limbs and trunks and, if necessary are now the first leden limbs. The doing of this job now may mean the saving of many a useful tree that would otherwise be ruined from the causes mentioned.

Rope horseshoes have been in use for a number of years in portions of Germany, and it seems likely that they will be introduced into this country in view of the large mileage in paved wtreets. The rope portion of the shoe is inserted in a metallic body or frame, and provision is usually made so that a worn rope can be removed and a new one inserted in its place. Sometimes the rope is tarred and has wire or other re-enforcing material woven with it.

Chemists of the University of Pennsylvania have succeeded in producing animal life artificially. Female guinea pigs were impregnated with a solution containing 80 per cent of water, 12 per cent of salts and 8 per cent of an acid akin to the malic acid found in certain forms of vegetable life and in due time gave birth to young, one of which still survives. This may be interesting from a scientific standpoint, but it seems to be a pretty poor substitute for the method provided by nature.

Fly killing contests are getting to be quite popular over the country, and it must be admitted that they have much must be admitted that they have much to commend them from the standpoint of cleanliness and the public health. Recently one of these contests was closed at Lawton, Okla., that had covered a period of three weeks. On the basis of a small quantity of files measured and counted it was estimated that in the eight and a half bushels of files caught there were 3,000,000 of the pests. The first prize of \$25 was given a boy who had captured two bushels, while the first prize offered to the girls was won by a lass who caught 390 cunces, or about half a bushel. Another contest is to be held, which will close Sept 1.

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In territory east of the Rocky mountains in which the rainfall is thirty inches per annum more the spring is the best time in which to set out a is the best time in which to set out a strawberry bed, as the usually frequent rains make it possible for the plants to get well established before dry weather sets in. The plants may be set in the fall, but seldom do as well. However, if tried, one should aim to set vigorous plants, taking up as much earth with the roots as possible and having as little time as possible and as a second and as a second and a second a second a second a second a second and a second a sible and having as little time as possible elapse between taking up and setting. If the conditions obtaining during September and October are favorable, the bed will get a good start and will bear considerable fruit next

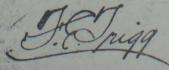
A SOIL RENOVATOR.

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The soy bean, the value of which as a producer of forage and as a soil renovator is being more fully recognized as time passes, is a native of Japan, where it is extensively grown and furnishes a nitrogenous ration which serves to balance the extensive rice diet. It grows with a branching, treelike stalk to a height of two or three feet and bears a small pod containing a yellow, waxy bean which will yield in the neighborhood of twenty-five bushels per acre under favorable conditions. The plant through the agency of bacteria which frequent its root system deposits nitrogen taken from the air in the surrounding soil as do other legumes. as do other legumes.

THE VALUABLE SILO

A big cattle feeder near Maple Hill, Kan., is this year building four cement silos 20 by 60 feet and having a capacity of 500 tons of silage each. He owns a big ranch in the southwest part of the state and brings range cattle to his farm for fattening. He feeds and markets as high as 3,000 steers in a season and has fed as high as 100,-000 bushels of corn in a single feeding The unusually high prices of grain and hay prevailing for the past two years are responsible for these si-los, the owner believing that they will reduce his feed bills considerably.



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Complete line, fall and winter

All kinds of dressgoods for fall - winter

Quite a stock of those shoes left at 20 per cent off. Call and see them. Fresh Stock Groceries always on hand

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PROPOSSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

cessor."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington.

Done at Olympia this 1st day of July,

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION,

State of Washington.
Office of the Secretary of State.
To whom it may concern: In obedience to an act of the legislature, approved February 25, 1911, entitled a follows: "An Act to amend section 7 of article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to terms of office of county officers," there is hereby published for the consideration of the voters of the State of Washington, the state of the state of the State of Washington, the state of the state of the State of Washington, the state of the state of Washington, the state of the state of Washington, the state of Washing



LEST YOU FORGET

A monument is the visible and striking evidence of those who have gone on to the hereafter. Do not overlook this evidence of tender regard. We have a full supply of

MONUMENTS

Headstones, etc., to meet the wishes and means of those who desire to perpetuate the memory of their departed friends.

Mt. Vernon Marble and Granite Co.

C. D. FRETS, Prop,

A BARN-LIKE HOUSE

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When it costs no more to build one that is attractive and convenient. I furnish free plans and estimates on up to date houses, design and build stairs, mantles sideboards, china closets, book cases, cabinet kitch-ens, beamed ceilings, panneling, etc. I also do handgraining, oil and spirit staining, burning, waxing and

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We have the only dry kiln on Whidby Island. Give us a call.

W. M. BROWN Proprietor

ton the following proposed amendment to the constitution of said state:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington a proposed amendment to section 7, article XI of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall read, when so amended, as follows:

Section 7. No county treasurer shall be eligible to hold his office more than two terms in succession.

There shall be printed on all ballots provided for the said election the words "For the proposed amendment to section section of the State of Washington, because the section section of the State of Washington, because the section section of the constitution, removing the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against the proposed amendment to section of the constitution, removing the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against the proposed amendment to section of the constitution, removing the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against the proposed amendment to section of the constitution, removing the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against the prohibition against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than two terms." Against county officers, except county treasurer, holding office for more than

Cornet Toots.

[By Our Regular Correspondent.]

It was a shock to this community early ly death of Mrs. Bonnell. The heartfelt Or., Saturday. sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved husband, sons and daughters. It was a

The people of Cornet school district are proud of their new schoolhouse. It is modern, well located and is an ornament. The school board is deserving of praise for the care they have exercised and the time they have spent in attaining so satisfactory a result. A good word must be spoken for the contractors too, for the care and skill they have shown in turning out so good a job from the material

In connection with the above it is well to remember our worthy school superintendent, Miss Kohne, who, by her tactfulness has managed the diversity of opinion and made us all see the advantage day morning for Zilla, Wash., to attend of one large central school.

Capt. Ely and Judge Dwelly from La-Conner, were at the Pass on their annual fishing excursion last week. They report

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sharpe from Rosario were at Cornet Sunday. Sharpe says threshing is about done on Fidalgo Island, and that only a little better than half a yield is the result.

It is interesting to watch the boats hike for shelter in this southeast gale.

HIDEOUS PUNISHMENTS.

Murderers Were Once Buried Alive Tied to Their Victims.

Old time punishment for offenses at sea was most severe. The code of the time of Richard I. of England, drawn up for the government of his fleet on up for the government of his fleet on the crusades, provided "that whoso killed any person on shipboard should be tied with him that was slain and thrown into the sea. And if he killed him on the land he should in like manner be tied with the partle slain and be buried with him in the earth."

In Elizabeth's time a thief was to be flucked three times, towed ashore at the stern of a boat and marconed with a loaf of bread and a can of beer.

a loaf of bread and a can of beer. Mutiny was punishable by the culprit's being hanged by his heels "until his brains were beaten oute against

the shyppe's side."

The penalties imposed for sleeping on watch were progressive. For the first offense the man was to be "headed" with a bucket of water; on the next occasion he was to be strung up by his wrists and to have two buckets of water poured into his sleeves; the third time he would be loaded with weights and bound to the mast, and "for the fourthe time he was to be hanged to the boltsprite, with a can of beere and a biscotte of breade and a sharp knife, and so to hang and choose whether he would cutte himself down and fall into the sea or hange attill and starpe."

hange still and starve."

Among the rules issued by Raleigh for the governing of his South American expedition in 1617 was that no man should be allowed to gamble for his arms or clothes "on the pain of his arms or clothes" on the pain of leing disarmed and made a swabber of the ship." A general punishment for blasphemy at this time was for the offender to be bound to the mainmast with an iron bit between his teeth, the alternative being a scraping of the tongue. All sorts of odd and frequently hideous punishments are to be found described in old manuscripts. be found described in old manuscripts.
In 1775 a man found drunk aboard or ashore was taken care of until the following morning, when in the presence of the ship's company he was presented with a pint of salt water, which he had to drink.

The dreaded "cat" is probably the best known of these old naval punishments. Whipping was provided for at least as long ago as the fifteenth century, and in Drake's time the reg-

century, and in Drake's time the reg-ular trouncing of the ship's boys by the boatswain on Monday morning was regarded as the only means of insuring a fair wind for the rest of the week.-Chicago News.

Marking a Eullet. When a leaden bullet traverses cloth characteristic marks are left upon the projectile which are not obliterated by the subsequent passage of the bullet through flesh, provided that it does not strike a bone. It is even possible to identify the nature of the garment through which the bullet has passed by a *a 'eful examination of the marks on As a td.

The Intelligent Oyster.
It was Mr. Justice Darling who once defined a sheriff as something halfway between an oyster and a lord mayor But Thackeray anticipated him in attributing human intelligence to oysters. "I was walking with him one evening from the club," wrote Edmund Yates, "and, passing a fish shop in New street, he noticed two different tubs of oysters, one marked 1 shilling a dozen and the other 1s. 9d. a dozen. 'How they must hate each other?' said Thackeray, pointing them out."—London Tele-

Local Notes.

Geo. McDuffie, who, for the past three months has been working in the Smith Saturday morning to learn of the untime- barber shop, left for his home in Heppner

> J. T. Rogers went to Seattle and Everett today on business.

Joe Stearns left this morning for Portland to spend a week with friends and

Mrs. G. H. Bonnell lift for her home in Sumner Friday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson and wife returned to Seattle after spending a week with And-

rew Murphy on his ranch. Mrs. Fred Arnold and Mrs. Henry Grasser of San de Fuca, were shopping in Oak Harbor Friday.

Minnie Boss, Cora Wolfsen, Mary Smith and Lester Neil left on Monday's boat for a few day's visit in Seattle.

Rev. Gelderloos and H. Haga left Monthe classes of the Christian Reform church, beginning Oct. 2nd.

Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Geo A. Collins and Mrs. Anna Fratz, of Seattle, who have been visiting the Auvill ranch for two

days returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jack Sullivan and Mrs. K. Lee left Monday morning for Georgetown for a visit of two days.

Dr. W. C. Bates, Dr. Griswold, J. Williams and Mr. Dansey all of Seattle, are here on a hunting trip and are at the O'Leary home

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stearns and son of Seattle, arrived in Oak Harbor Monday evening and will make their home on their recently purchased farm near town.

Now is the time to have your harness oiled by the dipping method at Zylstra Bros', harness shop.

Material is on the ground for three new place, southwest of town.

Mrs. C. Boon received the sad word this veek, of the death of her father in Holland on the 12th of September.

The Heller Co., have been with us week. These people have given Oak Harbor the best show seen here for some time. They close Saturday night with a big dance. Prof. Heller says he will have extra good music. Mick McCrohan will work in several acts with this company and show us what he can do. Watch the popular lady contest. Everything is on the square and the Heller Co. is making good.

Hugh H. Willliams of Clinton, Progres sive candidate for sheriff was an Oak Harbor visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Bonnelle and family extend sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during their recent be-

The regular meeting of the Ladie's Aid will be held at their hall next Thursday afternoon. All the ladies are requested to come and bring their thimbles.

W. R. Parker left this morning for a bring sample. business trip to Seattle and Olympia.

Martin Borgman and Wallie Sparks were passengers Wednesday for points up

It is requested that all the Rebekahs meet on their next regular meeting night, Oct. 8th, and gather up their dishes left

at the hall on the night of the banquet.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at Mrs. P. J. Mullers last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Witte, who left the next morning for Tacoma. Mr. Witte has been cooking in Neil's camp for the past six or eight months and was well liked by the boys who sprung the surprise on them After songs, music and recitations, they all adjourned to the dining room and enjoyed a bountiful supper. Covers were laid for twelve and it was the early mor ing hours when all departed, some for the boat and some for their beds to get a few hours sleep.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

I herby solicit the support of the voters of Island county in my candidacy for place. Alfred Maylor. O4-tf county (reasurer on the democratic ticket to be voted on Nov. 5, 1912.

Wanted - New born calves, and cows. Will Izett.

LITTLE HUSTLERS

Readers in this department will be charged for t the rate of 5c per line. Paid locals in any other epartment of the News will be 10c per line.—Ed.

Get your Ladies millinery at maylor Bros.

Livery-Auto or rigs for hire. Reasonable prices. Heavy draying on short notice. Meet all boats for Hotel Byrne. G. C. Allen, Oak Harbor. Phone 43.

Season opens Oct. 1, 1912. Guns and amunition at Hill's. We also rent guns. For sale-brood sows, also one thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar. Herb Dykers. S27-3t.

Pears and apples for sale by the sack. Herb Dykers.

For tent-My ten acre home, B. W. Gillispie. S27-3t-p. Get your hunting license at Maylor

Bros. this week. Say!-If your going to stay, see Mrs.

Gray. She has real estate \$60 and up Parties having good houses built will do well to see me about finishing lumber, gutter, moulding, etc., etc. WM. F. IZETT.

Rooms for Rent, by the week or month, at the Lodging House, formerly the Oak Harbor Hotel.

Money to loan on improved farms. Oak Harbor State Bank. m10-tf

For Sale-Young white Pekin Ducks, 75c each during the month of Aug. Mrs. Wm. F. Izett.

Better put in that heater before cold weather. Heating, cook stoves and ranges at Hill's. Stove pipe 121/c.

Have you got your hunting license yet? Maylor Bros. has them.

For sale—8 lots in J. T. Rogers addition. nouses to be built at once on the Muzzall I had reserved them but I need a little money and will sell them at the old price, \$125.00 a lot, size 50x127. You can purchase one or more. You'll have to hurry J. T. Rogers. S27-tf.

For sale-or will exchange for farm property on north end of Whidby island, a good eight room house in Seattle near university. Price \$3,000. Terms. W. D. Swope, 4035, 15th Ave. N. E., Seattle, S27-4t-p

Found-2 yearling heifers, some time in February. Party proying property, and paying expense of feeding, and for this ad., can have same. John Capaan. S27-4t

New modern bunga low, situated in North Seattle, fine view, car service, etc., to trade for acreage near Oak Harbor. Address R. L. Brackett, 912, N. 79th St.,

Lost-between Sleepers ranch and Dugualla Bay, 17 jewel Howard gold watch, name (R. L. Brackett) engraved on back of case. Reward. M. Sleeper. Oak Harbor. Rt. 1. S27-3t-p.

My 40 acre farm for sale, price \$9,000 some cash. Fred DeWilde. Aug 3 tf

Wanted-Grain. Top price. Send or

Stroop and Strating.

Eat at Blocks Cafe when in Everett, 2814 Colby Ave. J. A. Powers. Prop. If you have hay to bale ring up L. A.

Morse, Main 313. Aug. 23-t f If you are looking for a new piece of

furniture or rug see Hill's line. Peaches 50cts, a box at maylor Bros.

Looking for Real Estate? LISTEN! See Bowmer home last week, returned to his Mrs. A. A. Gray. She'll save you money. Did you see those 10c bargains at Hill's?

For sale-A 58 acre tract of fine land, 28 acres cleared, balance easily cleared. 1/4 mile from school house, fine water, 6 Harvey Hill, John Franklin, Hiram acres newly seeded to clover. Come at once to Reint Borgman or J. E. Seigfried who will prove to you that the land is fine.

> For Sale- Team of Horses, one good road horse, 2 year old bull, double seated buggy, U. S. Cream Seperator, buggy— Spring tooth harrow 5 Chairs 1 Furnace. Peter Best, Oak Harbor.

Before going hunting get that county license at Hill's.

I have some 2nd hand furniture consisting of Heater, 2 Beds complete, Chairs, etc. which I will sell at the old Oak Harbor hotel bldg. Sept. 25th. Mrs. Jennie M. Duff.

For Sale-20 head of hogs, small pigs, shoats and brood sows. J. W. Hawkins I mile south of Oak Harbor. S20-3tp

Lost-String of gold beads, between Clover Valley and Crescent Harborchurch. Finder please leave at News Office. Suitable reward. 04-2tc.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting

For Sale-registered Holstein bull 4 yrs. old. Also graded Holstein 10 months old. J. S. Patterson. 04-1t.

Maylor Bros. COATS Maylor Bros.

New Goods---Prices cut in two in the middle

Boys overcoats, 7.80 kind	3.90
Misses Coats 11.50 kind	5.76
Ladie Coats 15.00 kind	7.50
Ladies Coats 7.50 kind	3.75

Men's Pants, 2.50 kind 1.25 Mens Coats, 4.00 kind 2.00 Men's Coats, 5.00 kinds at 5.00

MAYLOR BROS.

Best Everett Flour

General Merchandise

Extraordinary

On Monday morning I will inaugurate a sale, which, if prices are an object, will make short work of my stock. Here are a few prices. Look them over carefully:

Gents' stylish linen Collars4 for 25c Gents' stylish silk Ties 2 for50c	1.50 Bleached table Damask
Gents' Siwash Sox, 3 for1.00	25c German, all colors20
All makes spool cotton 7 for 25c	10c Saxony, all colors0
8 oz. Blue Denum Overalls Bib and	Real Martha Wash. Shoes1.7
plain 75c	6.75 Rubberhide Gum Boots 4.5

A few pairs of men's and women's shoes left at half price. Ribbons, laces, notions, hardware. Furnishing goods for men, women and children at half price. Come in and see for yourself.

ZYLSTRA BROS. Repair Shop

Harness and Bicycle Goods and Supplies

A new lot of Columbia Dry Cells, We test your batteries.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,

September 4, 1912.

September 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Burcaw, of Oak Harbor, Wash., who, on October 20th, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 02166, for the lot 5 of Section 11, Township 32 N., Range one East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the County, Court, at Coupeville, Washington, on the 23rd day of October, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: B. W. Hyde, of Oak Harbor Wash.; Arthur Miller, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; George V. Smith, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; George V. Smith, of Oak Harbor, Wash.

old. Also graded Holstein 10 months old. J. S. Patterson.

Od-1t.

\$25 Reward—for arrest and conviction of person tearing down my hunting signs. J. S. Patterson.

Od-3t.

For sale—Horse and 1-horse Moline wagon with springs and canvas top. Price \$100.00 cash. P. Boon, Oak Harbor, Date of first publication September 13, 1912. Date of first publication September 13, 1912. Date of less publication October, 23, 1912.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS IN FORECLOS-URE OF TAX LIEN, No.———

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR ISLAND COUNTY. F. M. Vroman, Plaintiff,

A. M. Henderson and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, Defend-

ants.
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON to A. M. Henrson the owner or reputed owner of, and all per-ns having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the real estate hereinafter described

above named plaintiff, F. M. Vroman, is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate numbered 714 issued on the first day of Nevember, A. D. 1910 by the treasurer of Island County, State of Washington, for the amount of \$4.14 the same being the amount due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1908 and the further sum of \$3.94, \$3.46, and \$3.93 paid for the subsequent years of 1908, 1910 and 1911 together with penalty, costs and interests on the said amount at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum. Said delinquent tax certificate being for delinquent taxes upon the tracts or parcels of land situate in Island County, State of Washington. delinquent taxes upon the tracts of parcels of land situate in Island County, State of Washington, described as follows: The South half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter: and the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 35, township 29, North of range 3 East W. M.; also known as taxlot;20 in said section.

section.

And you are further notified that plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for a judgment foreclosing his lien against said property.

neclosing his lien against said property.

Now, therefore, you are hereby summoned to ppeur within sixty days after the date of the first ublication of this Notice and Summons to-witz inthin sixty days after the 13th day of Sept. A. D. 912, exclusive of the day of said first publication and defend this action in the above entitled court pay the amount due, and in case of your failure to to do, Judgment will be rendered forecleaing said ax least for such taxes, penalty, costs and interest gainst said lands and premises hereinbefore tentioned.

Any pleading or process may be served upon the