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## School Statistics

### Island County

All citizens are generally interested in news pertaining to the condition and progress of the schools of their county and for this reason The Times takes pleasure in quoting the following interesting facts and figures of Island County's schools, as taken from County Superintendent Lena Kohne's annual report to the state superintendent:

There are 1313 school children in the county of which 654 are males and 659 females, showing that the sexes are very evenly divided as to numbers, as is also the number enrolled in the schools, there being 520 males and 519 females. The average daily attendance for the males was 380 and females 370. The average number of months of school in each district was 8. Total days attendance in all grades was 125,549. There were 35 female teachers employed during the year and only 6 males. The average monthly salary paid the male teachers was \$77.79 and to the female teachers \$57.95.

The number of children over six years of age not attending school is 152. The number of pupils in the different grades of the school were:

First Year Course	103
Second " "	115
Third " "	117
Fourth " "	121
Fifth " "	131
Sixth " "	101
Seventh " "	121
Eighth " "	100
Ninth " "	30
Tenth " "	13
Eleventh " "	6
Twelfth " "	6

The number of pupils in the county receiving Eighth grade diplomas during the year were 39 and the number of pupils attending private schools was 9.

With the balance on hand at the beginning of the school year and the amount of funds received from all sources the receipts for the several districts were \$38,935.53 and they paid out for all purposes the sum of \$34,786.10. They have a balance on hand of \$4,147.43. The outstanding bonds amount to only \$6,100 which draws an average rate of 5 per cent interest.

Mrs. Burt Nuttall visited in Everett Monday.

J. F. Gleason was an Everett visitor on Monday.

Carl Engle was a business visitor to Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. E. Vradenburg was an Everett visitor Saturday.

Will Jenne was an up-sound passenger Saturday on business.

County Auditor H. T. Wanamaker made a business trip to Seattle Saturday.

Eber Thomas was attending to business in Seattle on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. LeSourd spent Friday and Saturday at the Maxwellton Chautauqua.

Mrs. Jane Kineth came up from Seattle Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Burt went to Seattle Monday to visit her daughter Miriam, and friends.

Mr. H. C. Anderson went to Port Orchard Monday to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson were visiting relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday in Everett.

Miss Leah Lovejoy and Mrs. Bartlett Lovejoy came up from Seattle Wednesday and are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Richard Street, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, W. F. Morris of Smith's prairie, returned Saturday to his home at Seattle.

Miss Althea Nuttall spent Friday and Saturday in Everett and was accompanied home by Mrs. Mary English who visited till Tuesday at the Nuttall home.

Mr. A. W. Beasly, of Hayward, California, was here Friday and Saturday attending to some matters relating to settlement of the estate of his mother and stepfather, the late Mr. and Mrs. Enos.

Mr. Chas. Muhr, one of the best and most prosperous farmers of Lone Lake was in Coupeville Monday on business. He has recently sold his farm near Lone Lake but tells us that he will not leave the Island and may buy another farm.

## Fined for Abusing his Wife

County Attorney James Zylstra and Attorney D. W. Craddock went to the other side of Camano island Tuesday, where one prosecuted and the other defended Wayne Proper, a logger, who was under arrest for assault upon his wife. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace S. J. Barnum, who fined the beligerant logger \$10 and costs, amounting to about \$30 in all. It seems that Proper had been on a drunken spree for several days and his wife went to her mothers and staid over night. About five o'clock in the morning her husband came to the house, broke through the door and forced himself into the room where his wife was. She went to the kitchen and grabbing a piece of wood struck her husband with it who in turn threw her against the stove and choked her. The arrest and prosecution followed. Proper is the same fellow who was brought here before Justice Thomas a year or so ago and fined for provoking an assault with a neighbor.

### Monday at Maxwellton.

Will and Chris Kachler, Dr. E. J. Meacham and sister, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and daughter, Mrs. Beach were the Coupeville visitors to the Maxwellton Chautauqua on Monday, going down on the Str. Columbia which is now owned by the Mackie Brothers. There were about thirty from Oak Harbor and would probably have been more from this place had the excursion been properly advertised.

It was Grange Day and in the afternoon a splendid lecture was delivered at the big auditorium by Prof. Geo. Severance on the conservation of soil for Western Washington. He said that in order to secure the best results it is necessary that the farmer must understand the chemical and physical properties of the soil and how to treat it so as to produce better results. To build up the soil and conserve its energy the best thing is to keep dairy cows, or stock cattle on the farm, and the next best thing is the growing of clover, peas, vetch, etc.

After the lecture a game of ball was played between the Maxwellton and Oak Harbor teams. It was a splendid game, well played by both sides, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of Oak Harbor.

As will be seen by the article in another column the Island Transportation Company have named the new steamer "Calista," which was the name submitted by Mrs. Luther Weedon, Mr. J. J. Straub and Mr. L. E. Wahlberg. In all there were 103 names submitted, several persons sending in the same name, as was the case with the name "Calista". The Times had hoped to publish the entire list this week but by reason of receiving them a little late can not do so till the next issue when all will be given.

A jolly crowd left here Monday and Wednesday for an outing in the Olympic mountains near Dungeness. They were: Rev. Robert Hartley, D. P. Dean and sons Carl and Merle and nephew Jerome, Vernon Coates, Glenn Sabin, John Herrett, Geo. Todd, John Lyon, Freeman Boyer, Virgil Hancock, Everett Jenne and Howard Jenne. They will be gone about a week and a half and will spend the time fishing and in tramps through the mountains. Rev. Hartley has had considerable experience roughing it he having camped and fished all through Western Washington and the boys are under excellent supervision.

The Mount Vernon Argus says that: "I. L. Satterle, who owns a ranch four miles south of Anacortes on Fidalgo Island, has a cherry tree which just about takes the cake as a money-maker. For the past three years this tree has produced an average of \$165 a year. Mr. Satterle always gets eight cents a pound for the fruit no matter how much less the market quotations happen to be. The cherries are so large and the flavor so fine that buyers are willing to pay most any price for them. The cherries are as large as Royal Anne's, but they are almost black and no one is certain as to their official name. The tree is supposed to have been planted in 1850."

## County School Apportionment

According to a law, passed by the last session of the legislature, the apportionment of school moneys is to be made six times a year instead of four, as formerly. This will be an advantage to the districts as they will have their funds to use more often and not be compelled to wait for money to pay teachers. The first apportionment under the new law was made by County Superintendent Lena Kohne and is as follows:

No. District	Amount State Funds	Amount County Funds	Total
1	\$59.18	\$5.48	\$64.66
2	319.16	28.94	348.10
4	30.00	3.64	33.65
5	60.03	5.50	65.53
8	119.38	11.03	130.41
9	94.44	9.25	103.69
10	96.61	7.85	104.46
14	30.00	3.65	33.65
17	30.00	3.65	33.65
18	57.27	5.37	62.64
21	30.00	3.65	33.65
22	30.00	3.65	33.65
23	30.00	3.65	33.65
201	410.78	36.38	447.17
202	438.77	41.67	480.43
Totals	1,835.63	173.37	2,009.00

### A Birthday Surprise

A number of the young friends of Miss Gertrude Coates planned and carried out a complete surprise on her Friday in honor of her birthday. Mr. Vernon Coates, brother of Miss Gertrude, had the yard all lit up with electric lights and it made a pretty picture, with the young girls attired in white, and the young gentlemen as company, playing games and having a joyful social time. A nice luncheon was served. The guests present were: Mesdames C. H. Coates, Frank Coates, and John Richards, Misses Gertrude Coates, Ruth Boyer, Georgia Blanchet, Lillian Dean and Doris Newcomb, Messrs. Frank Coates, John Richards, Vernon Coates, Freeman Boyer, Ray Comstock, Frank Jenne, Glenn Sabin and Richard Coates.

### Cost of Running Clerk's Office

The county clerks of the state of Washington made a much better showing in 1910 than in 1909 as in the former year 20 counties showed a profit in their clerk's offices; that is the receipts of the office were more than the costs of maintaining the office, while in 1909 there were but 13 counties in which the receipts in the county clerk's office exceeded the disbursements, while 24 counties showed a loss. The cost of running the clerk's office in Island county in 1910 was \$1,126.45 and the receipts of the office were but \$506.24 showing that the office was run at a loss of \$620.21, while the loss in 1909 amounted to \$685.50.

E. Edwards made a business trip to Camano island Wednesday.

Suits cleaned and pressed at McCalls. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mortland, of Seattle, visited Coupeville on business Tuesday.

John Harrington, the Eby Prairie successful gardener, was in Everett on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John O'Leary, of Seattle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priest from Friday till Monday.

William Hampton came over from Snohomish Saturday on business and to meet old friends.

Mrs. Ethel Dremolski and daughters Vernie, Beryl and Geraldine were visiting in Everett Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Knowles, of Seattle, came up Sunday and visited till Tuesday with her brother, Dick Hastie.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Seattle are here on a week's vacation at the home of the gentleman's brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fitch, of Everett, spent from Thursday till Monday, the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Bantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Wood, of Seattle, came up Saturday and visited here till Wednesday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Dr. E. J. Meacham is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Chicago, who arrived last week and will visit her brother and family for some time.

## "Calista" the Name Selected for the New Steamer

August 1, 1911.  
Editor Island County Times.  
Dear Sir:

By a vote of the stockholders "Calista" was decided upon as the name for the Island Transportation Company's new boat which will be launched at Dockton on the 12th of August at about 7 o'clock p. m. She is to be christened by Mrs. James D. Esary.

The enclosed list of the names submitted showed the old name "Whidby" to have been popular. It was most seriously considered before deciding that the new boat was to win her way to favor under a name of her own. That the "Whidby" occupied a place of no mean worth in the hearts of the people we now feel assured from the many kind letters received, so we leave her all that remains—her name and memory, hoping that the "Calista" will win and deserve for herself a regard as real as belonged to the lost "Whidby". We appreciate deeply the interest taken and the many letters received with the suggestion for a name and the wish for the Company's success, "whatever the name chosen," as many kindly added. It is this sort of thing that helps us to try again with a renewed determination to deserve the best at the hands of the people of Island County.

Three persons suggested the name "Calista," in honor of Mrs. Calista A. Leach of Coupeville. They were: Mrs. Luther Weedon, Mr. J. J. Straub and Mr. L. E. Wahlberg, all of Coupeville. The many names with two words were rejected on the ground that the boat would probably be referred to by only one. We are enclosing a check and as stated in Capt. Lovejoy's prior letter to the Times we leave to the Editor the method and the time of deciding the winner of the prize in case they do not decide to divide the same. In addition to the prize offered we wish it announced that the three having the honor of suggesting the name will be given transportation to the launching as guests of the Company, regardless of the disposition of the prize. And also announce that all residence of Island County who can come to Seattle will be given transportation, up to the capacity of the excursion boat which we will run from Seattle to Dockton for their benefit. On account of the time of launching it will be impossible to run an excursion from Island points.

The name "Calista" came to us rather as a surprise but the suggestions as to its appropriateness and the beauty of the name itself strongly appealed to us as we hope it will to all our friends. It is not only the name of the mother of our Manager but is the name of one of the earliest pioneers of Island county, one who has lived nearly her entire life there and has watched it change from a wild country with its hundreds of Indians to its present prosperous state. As Calista Kinney she came to Whidby island in her father's ship the "Burnham" in 1854. A quantity of goods was discharged for Mr. Cranney's store at Penns Cove and a cargo of piles was taken on at Utsaladdy, Camano island, for the building of wharves at San Francisco. As far as she knows she was the first white woman to set foot on Camano island. In 1855 she returned as the bride of Capt. Lovejoy in his ship the "Chalcedony," this time for a load of piles for the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco. In 1860 she came to make her home at Coupeville where she has resided since. Few know better the history of the boat service of Island county from the Indian canoes and ship's boats, the first means of transportation, to the services of the present day; from the building of the "J. B. Libby" at Utsaladdy in the early sixties for Island service to the launching of her namesake the "Calista" which she will attend as the Company's guest.

Yours Respectfully  
The Island Transportation Co.  
Jas. D. Esary, Pres.

Mrs. Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mr. John Rooney, all of Seattle, returned home Monday after a week's vacation, spent with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Priest on Penns Cove.

## Mr. John Kron Dies Suddenly

This community was shocked and surprised this morning to hear the sad news that our townsman, Mr. John Kron had died suddenly at 5:00 this morning. He had been ailing for some time but was around yesterday and was not worse than usual till about two this morning when he was taken very sick and grew worse till death came to his relief. Full particulars and obituary next week.

County Clerk Wangness is at Vancouver, B. C., this week in attendance at the sheriffs' convention where he will meet a number of friends.

The steamer Verona broke her shaft and lost her propeller just after leaving the Everett dock last Friday afternoon and the launch Ranger brought the passengers on to their destination. The Camano took the run until Tuesday when the Verona was repaired and is again in commission.

County Assessor Gaskill completed his work of assessing the Island county fish traps last week. He tells us there are twenty-six traps this year with a valuation ranging from \$400 to \$5000 each. The total assessed value of all traps is about \$50,000 and this means an addition to the county taxes of approximately \$2,000.

Mr. Iverson, the Minnesota friend of Chris Solid, who came here last fall but later went to Seattle, returned a short time ago and has decided that this is the best place for a home on the Pacific coast. He has bought a piece of land of Mr. Solid and will build him a home right away. We are pleased to have Mr. Iverson and family with and do not believe he will ever regret his move.

Many Coupevillites will remember the old soldier from Port Townsend, Patrick Lynch, who was around here some time ago selling photographs of himself, dressed in an old uniform coat and cap which he had almost covered with emblems and badges sewn onto the cloth. He also had pictures of his three wives and his relatives along with various monograms interwoven with flags and bunting, decorating his hat, his coat, and his trousers, and pennants flying from his crutch and his cane. It seems that he was in Olympia lately and the authorities took him in charge and sent him to Steilacoom where he will be taken care of. He lived on Whidby island at one time.

A whist party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames J. W. Clapp, E. O. Lovejoy and A. D. Hallock, at the home of Mrs. Clapp, in honor of their friend, Mrs. C. E. Shipman. There were six tables of players and the ladies had a delightful time at the favorite game, the first prize being won by Mrs. Weedon and the consolation went to Mrs. Poole. There was a fine luncheon served. The guests present were: Mesdames Shipman, Dixon, N. Sill, C. Gillespie, Counaugh, A. R. Kineth, Piper, Sprague and friends Mrs. Poole and Caldwell, Wood, O'Neil, Kron, Sweet, Weedon, Harrington, Chas. Mitchell, White, Stevenson, Jack Straub, Howard, Fair, F. P. Race, Clapp, Hallock, Lovejoy.

### The Eightieth Birthday.

"To Mrs. B. Plummer on her 80th Birthday"  
How the years are rolling onward!  
How the days are hurrying by!  
Like waves on the restless ocean,  
Or birds in the azure sky,  
How'er we bid them linger,  
They will not stop nor stay;  
And I'm eighty years old to-day, friends,  
I'm eighty years old to-day,  
Youth's beautiful dream has vanished,  
All gone are its joys and its joys!  
No longer I join in its frolics,  
Nor laugh with its girls and boys;  
But still I can live youth over,  
As I look at the children at play,  
Tho' I'm eighty years old to-day, friends,  
I'm eighty years old to-day  
No longer 'tis life's bright morning;  
Dispelling the shades of night;  
But there still is the glow of the sunset,  
Giving Promise of Heavenly light;  
And I sit in the beautiful glomming,  
With loved ones who bid me stay,  
And I'm eighty old to-day, friends,  
I'm eighty years old to-day.  
I think of my dear companions  
Who have passed to the other side,  
And my heart grows warmer and fonder  
For the few who still abide.  
Oh, soon shall a heavenly summons  
Say, "Come, come, come away,"  
For I'm eighty years old to-day, friends,  
I'm eighty years old to-day.

Joe Baker was in Everett yesterday looking up the potato market.

Mr. Sabine Abbott came up Seattle Wednesday to look after his farm interests here.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson and daughters, Florence and Bernice, went to Seattle this morning to visit.

R. L. Shaw and S. M. Fowler, who live near Fort Casey, left for a business trip to Seattle this morning.

There will be regular preaching services, both morning and evening, next Sunday at the Congregational church.

W. T. Pillman, of our Pillman & Brown Clothing Co., was over from Everett Wednesday, looking after his interests here.

We are giving good bargains in clothing, shoes, ladies' and gent's furnishings. Buy at home and save money. Everett and Seattle prices. Pillman & Brown. 32 3t.

Mrs. W. T. Howard went to Everett Saturday and met her daughter, Mrs. J. Beach of Lynden, who is spending the week here with her parents.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. E. O. Lovejoy delightfully entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. C. E. Shipman, of Spokane, who is here visiting her and other friends. Luncheon was served at 2:30 after which the company straightened out their "Mothers' work basket." Mrs. Shipman received first prize and Mrs. Kron second. Those present were: Mesdames Meacham, Townsend, Kron, Sweet, Terry, Tafts, Benson, E. J. Hancock, S. E. Hancock, Newcomb, Clapp, Caldwell, Sill, Coates, Leach, Race, Kohne, Shipman, Hallock, Parker, Holbrook and Lovejoy.

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### Weekly Market Report.

Wheat, per ton	\$28.00
Potatoes, per ton	20.00
Chicken, live, per lb.	12 1/2
Eggs, per dozen	28
Butter, per roll	40

## TIMES SPECIALS

FOR SALE—Fine Loganberries. Wm. Sherman.

NOTICE—No trespassing allowed on any part of my farm.  
Mrs. Mollie S. Burt.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows at reasonable prices, at Lake View farm, near Coupeville.

FOR SALE—One brood mare, weight 1,600, age 8. Will sell reasonable. N. J. Emory. Oak Harbor, Wash.

TAKEN UP—At my home four miles east of Coupeville on July 12, three spotted hogs. Held for damage. W. W. Burt. 32 3t.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, spring wagon, a few small farming tools, cook stove and two heaters. A. N. Corbin. See J. H. Parker.

FOR SALE—Driving team, weight 1,000 and 1,050, ages 4 and 7. Price \$250. T. Reinstra, Oak Harbor, Wash. 30 4t.

FRUIT TREES—E. Edwards, of Coupeville, is agent for the Toppenish Nursery Co. which raises nursery stock unsurpassed in the famous Yakima valley. Reserve your orders for him.

WANTED—At once, man with \$800 to \$1000 to invest in good paying business in Island county. No previous experience necessary. Address all inquiries to L44 care Island County Times, Coupeville, Wash.

WANTED—Lady to act as local agent for the Resurrection plant or "Rose of Jericho" a rare and wonderful house plant, sells in every house; Sample post paid 15c, including special agency inducement. Do not delay. Write now. The Oriental Specialty Co., 223 Realty Bldg., Spokane, Wash.



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## High School Instruction

There are some interesting figures to be found in the article on the local page of this paper about the schools of Island county. Those which show the attendance in the school after the eighth grade indicate a condition, however, which is not favorable. It will be noticed that the attendance in the first eight grades is very uniform as to numbers. After that there is a sudden decrease from 100 to 39, 13, 7 and 6, showing that a large majority of the pupils in our schools drop out after the eighth grade. This is true in other counties as well as Island. The average attendance for the first eight grades was a little over 121. This has dwindled down to six in the twelfth, or last grade, and allowing six more who may be attending high schools outside of the county, we have only one-tenth as many pupils finishing a high school course as are in the first eight grades. This condition is no fault of the teachers. It can be accounted for by the scarcity of high schools and the reluctance of many parents to send their children to school after the eighth grade. With the development of the county and the further consolidation of districts we shall have more high schools. But what we need above every thing else is a general awakening, on the part of the parents, to the fact there is no greater heritage they can bequeath to their children than a thorough school course. Instead of 6 in the twelfth there should be at least 60. Intellectually, and the ability to cope with life's battles, the average boy and girl who finishes the four grades of the high school course, are far above those who quit at the close of the eighth grade. No matter what a person's vocation in after life may be he is better prepared to fill it if well educated. And the individual pleasure and gain, by reason of the greater knowledge with which to understand and solve social and political problems as well as literary enjoyment, much more than compensates for the time and expense spent in gaining an education.

Every parent in Island should consider questions of such vital interest to their children and resolve to give them a high school training, if possible.

In an interesting talk at the Maxwellton Chautauqua Tuesday afternoon Prof. George Severance of the State Experiment Station at Puyallup gave some advice as to the care and conservation of soil which every farmer in Island county should have heard. By proper tillage, rotation of crops and plowing the land at the right time he showed that much larger yields can be secured and the necessary qualities of the soil retained. But one thing which he emphasized more than all, as being especially needed in Western Washington, is the keeping of a dairy herd to fertilize and enrich the soil as well as make a good profit for the owner. This argument coincides with that of this paper, which has repeatedly urged that for the man of small means and who locates on some of the lighter soils there is no more safer way to gain a start than with dairy cows and poultry. This idea is rapidly gaining among the people and it will certainly bring its reward.

It seems too bad to be compelled to turn a good man down when he says that he "needs you in my fight for Governor." This is what the Island County Times shall have to do, however, in the case of Colonel Otto A. Case, ex-county auditor of King county, who writes that he

wants this paper's assistance in his campaign for governor, and sends a declaration of his principles. As recently stated in these columns we are well satisfied with Governor Hay's administration. He has shown himself an able executive. He has proven himself conscientious in the discharge of his duties a friend of the whole people. There is no use in swapping horses just now and Hay deserves an election to the high office which he is filling so well even though by the death of Cosgrove.

The Stanwood cannery is in operation with the outlook for a very prosperous season. All of which reminds us that one should be in operation in Coupeville.

Senator Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin, who has been in the front band wagon of the progressive movement, has lost friends by his determined fight against President Taft's reciprocity measure. We always entertained the idea that the Wisconsin man is something of a grand stand player but it looks as though he had played to the wrong gallery this time. It doesn't pay to be a demagogue, even though you do want to become president.

## The Observatory.

It is the business of the Observatory to see things. Some of these may not always be as interesting, when told, as one could wish but the attempt is always made to bring out and emphasize some object of interest, or characteristic of human nature. While taking a trip on the boat recently the writer could not fail but to note what some of the passengers were reading. A sedate friend of ours, whose years must be around the three score mark, was vigorously perusing the supplement sheet of the late P.-I. which contained one of Conan Doyle's famous Sherlock Holmes detective stories. Opposite him on another sheet sat a middle aged lady who apparently was deeply interested in the sporting page of the same paper, and by her sat a friend who was evidently getting some fun from the silly jargon of the renowned "Mutt" and "Jeff." Now, we presume, that some of our straight-laced friends will throw up their hands in horror at the spectacle of the elderly, sedate people wasting time on such trashy reading and more so when told that the Observatory also borrowed and read the Sherlock Holmes story. All wrong you say. All of these folks were poisoning their minds and wasting precious time on this foolish literature. Not a bit of it, dear friend. These folks were all out on a day's outing. They work hard and as a general thing read good healthy literature. But, just as relaxation and play are needful for the physical worker, so at times is light reading necessary and restful for the reader. It is like eating, and drinking, and smoking. All may be done and little or no harm follow, or all may be done and much harm result. Work and reading are somewhat like religion: Because are a Christian and a member of the church does not imply that you are to go through the world wearing a graveyard face. Neither does it mean that, because you are a worker, that you should never do any light reading. By all means do some, but in moderation and when you are convinced that no harm will follow.

Right across Penn's Cove, nearly opposite Coupeville, stands the big building, about 120x40 feet, erected by the Siwash Indians some years ago and where they held their potlatch meetings. Many are not aware, however, that near there is where the former chief of the Skagit Indians, and his family, lie buried. There are eight mounds within a neat wire-fence inclosure. Over two of them are headboards and one a stone monument, with inscriptions on something after the manner of white people. If we remember right the chief of the Skagits was appointed by Governor Isaac S. Stevens and on the headboard over his grave is the inscription: "In memory of our father Isaac S. Stevens Squyony." On the second is: "Mary, wife of Tom Squy-quy and oldest daughter of George Snakelum chief of the Skagits. Died July 2, 1885, aged 47. She was a devoted wife and kind mother and has gone to her reward with the Great Spirit in heaven." The stone monument is over the grave of the Indian, son of Squy-quy, so well known to most of us as "Billy Barlow," and who died a little over two years ago. The inscription says "William Squiqui, Billy Barlow, died Jan. 4, 1909, aged 59 years.

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## COMPENSATION ACT FINDS FAVOR

CHAIRMAN GEORGE A. LEE TELLS SEATTLE COMMERCIAL CLUB ABOUT IT.

Both Capital and Labor Endorse Measure in Principle At Least—Law Expected, If Properly Administered, to Bring About New Economic and Industrial Era.

Seattle, July 29.—George A. Lee, chairman of the new industrial commission, which is to administer the workmen's compensation act passed by the last legislature, addressed the members of the Seattle Commercial Club Friday evening.

Chairman Lee said that the visits of the different members of the commission over the state has convinced them that an overwhelming majority of the employers and employees favor the principle of workmen's compensation, and that wherever there has been criticism or objection it has been found to be a misunderstanding of the salient features of the act.

**Sees Spread of Move.**  
Mr. Lee said that he would not claim that the act was perfect, but that as Washington was the pioneer state of the Union in enacting compulsory state insurance it was a safe prediction that it would be slow to correct any of its deficiencies and that within ten years every state in the Union will have compulsory state insurance in one form or another.

"General dissatisfaction with the present system of employers' liability was the basis of this legislation in this state," said Mr. Lee. "The chief objections which have been urged not only in this state but throughout the nation generally, with the old system, are, first, that only a small proportion of the workmen injured by accidents get compensation, and, as a rule, they and their dependents are forced to a lower standard of living and often become burdens upon the state through public and private charity; second, the old system is wasteful, being costly to the employers and the state, and of small benefit to the victims of accidents; third, that the system is slow in operation, involving great delay in the settlement of claims; fourth, that the operation of the old law breeds antagonism between employers and employees and is inconsistent with present day industrial conditions.

**Remedy a Necessity.**  
"These evils of the old system became so flagrant and pronounced that remedial legislation of some character became necessary.

"The law enacted is designed: first, to save the tremendous waste of the present system; second, to provide an incentive for the prevention of accidents; and, third, to shift the burden of economic loss from the workman and his family to the whole body of consumers, by making accidents part of the regular cost of the industry. Nor is this question a new one in this state alone, because economists, judges, lawyers, representatives of employers, employees, labor leaders, employees and others are constantly and seriously agitating this question, the nation over, at this time."

**New Economic Era.**  
The Washington act, if properly administered, Mr. Lee contended, will bring about a new economic and industrial era in the state, will save the enormous loss of the present wasteful and expensive system, will wonderfully ameliorate the conditions of workmen and their families, and will produce a better feeling between employer and employees which can not help but advance the industrial progress of the state.

J. H. Wallace, another member of the commission, also explained the terms of the new legislation, which, he said, would be found equitable in all its provisions.

**Consider Single Tax for Seattle.**  
Seattle, Aug. 1.—Councilman Griffiths introduced a resolution to have the city council consider, under authority of an act by the last legislature known as the Gandy bill, the proposition of exempting from taxation all improved property in the city. He also desires the council to consider whether bond elections should not be held separately from general elections, and only men qualified, by owning taxable property, be allowed to vote at them. The resolution will be considered this week.

**Wants Mexican Reciprocity.**  
Washington, July 29.—Reciprocity with Mexico similar to Canadian reciprocity is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Burleson, of Texas, calling on President Taft immediately to start negotiations with Mexico "looking to free commerce between the two countries."

## LAST RITES SAID FOR CLARENCE V. WHITE.

Seattle, July 31.—Impressive funeral services were held Sunday in the Masonic Cathedral over the remains of Clarence V. White. Mr. White was well known throughout the Northwest as head of the White advertising bureau.

In a brief address, Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, dwelt affectionately upon the life of Mr. White as he had known it to be. He said, in part:

"I have known Clarence V. White for eighteen years. From his youth he has been an honest, persevering workman. He was a fit example of what an industrious and hopeful young man may become. Clarence V. White was richest in his friends. He knew the wrong and eschewed evil. But he believed in cultivating the good, and finding something of a kindly nature in every one. He died as he lived, distributing to his friends, his fellow-workers and to his family, hope and good cheer."

**Masons Conduct Service.**  
The officiating Masons were D. B. Trefethen, wise master; Ralph S. Stacy, senior warden; Dr. J. W. Thomas, acting junior warden, and Frank B. Lazier, acting orator.

The active pall-bearers were: Robert S. Terhune, Edgar S. Browne, G. R. Drever, A. J. Izzard, Louis Mendel and R. A. Calhoun. The honorary pall-bearers were: Edmund Bowden, representing thirty-third degree Masonry; Joseph Blethen, Chamber of Commerce; Rufus R. Wilson, Commercial Club; L. E. Wiggins, Manufacturers' Association; E. B. Herald, exalted ruler of Elks; Harry S. Stiff, Master Printers' Association.

Burial took place at Lake View cemetery.

## TACOMA COMMISSION HAS NEW SALOON ORDINANCE.

Tacoma, July 29.—The municipal commission has passed the new liquor ordinance, fathered by Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit.

It prohibits all boxes in restaurants where liquor is sold and in saloons.

It requires saloons to close at midnight and adds \$250 to the \$1,000 license fee when a restaurant is run in connection with a saloon.

Free lunch is prohibited. No elevators or stairways or dumb waiters connecting saloons with rooms above are permitted.

No screen or other device will be permitted to obstruct the view of the interior of a saloon from the street.

Hotels and restaurants are permitted to maintain separate service bars for the sale of liquors to guests at tables served by waiters and the service bar is not to have any outside street sign or notice of its location. A special \$250 license is required for the service bar.

Pool and billiard tables in a saloon are prohibited.

## 8,000 PLANTS WILL HAVE STATE INSURANCE.

Olympia, July 31.—"There are about 8,000 industrial plants in the state of Washington that will come under the provisions of the new industrial insurance law and the commission which was organized on June 8 now has data relative to more than 1,000 of them," said Chairman George A. Lee, of the commission. Owing to the fact that the supreme court has not yet passed upon the constitutionality of the act the commission has been unable to perfect its organization and will not do so until the case now pending is decided.

## Some Fail to Understand.

Chairman Lee states that the trouble is coming from the small employers of labor rather than from the big ones. In many instances they not only do not understand the law but do not know that they come within its provisions, and some are not aware that there is such a law.

He says the big corporations and employers of labor also have a complete system of bookkeeping so that it is easy to make them understand what is wanted and they have no trouble furnishing the data, while the smaller employers have difficulty.

The traveling auditors, however, are making great headway and are having little trouble up to this time. One of the difficulties of the commission was not only to select auditors, but to train them. The work is all new to the auditors as well as to every one else.

## Labor Laws Well Observed.

Olympia, July 29.—Charles F. Hubbard, state labor commissioner, has returned from a trip to several Sound cities and he reports that the eight-hour law for women, the eight-hour law on public work and the factory inspection law are all well observed. He inspected the big plants in Seattle while away.

## To Probe Bankers Next.

Washington, July 31.—The next big investigation to be undertaken by the house of representatives will be to determine whether there is a great banking combination with power to control credit, exchanges and deposits and cause business depression and panics.

## HARBOR BONDS HELD TO BE VALID

SUPREME COURT GIVES PERMISSION TO PROCEED WITH LAKE CANAL.

Unanimous in Decision That Settles Matter That Has Been Fought in Courts For Many Years—Duwamish River Project and Public Wharves Also Upheld.

Olympia, July 29.—Seattle and King County can now go ahead and dig the Lake Washington canal, free from interference by courts of this state. The very last legal obstacle standing as a barrier between the advocates of the great waterway linking Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington was swept away when the supreme court handed down a decision unanimously affirming the decision of Judge King Dykeman, of the superior court of King County, sustaining the harbor bond issue of \$1,750,000 voted by the people of King County at the last general election.

In its various ramifications, the decision of the supreme court in many respects is the most momentous of record in this state. For forty years pioneer residents of Seattle have dreamed of uniting the waters of Puget Sound with those of Lakes Union and Washington by means of a great ship canal. Barriers in the form of adverse reports by naval and army boards, court decisions and injunctions, fairly littered the pathway of the proponents of the canal. For nearly twenty years the great waterway has been a political factor of influence not only in Seattle and King County, but in state politics.

The language of the supreme court in sustaining the bond issued attacked by E. F. Blaine, Frank G. Frink and others is so emphatic that no chance remains, it is believed, for further court interference with the immense project.

The decision rendered unanimously today by the state's highest tribunal sustains the legality of the bond issue of \$1,750,000, including \$750,000 for the canal, \$600,000 for the Duwamish waterway, \$50,000 for Cedar River diversion, water district No. 2, and \$350,000 for public wharves, etc.

## Contention of Blaine.

The principal contention of Mr. Blaine was that in submitting the bond proposition separate and distinct enterprises were submitted en bloc, compelling the voters to approve or reject the issue as an entirety, and the election was therefore invalid. It was contended this case should be governed by the decision of the supreme court in another action brought by Blaine, wherein a bond issue en bloc for purchase of fire station sites, city stables, police station, isolation hospital and other objects was held invalid.

The court says that in this latter case, there was clearly an illegal submission, unrelated matters being grouped so that a voter could not separate those he approved from those he objected to. Reviewing the geographical situation of Seattle, the purpose of the authorities to expend its harbor facilities the court declares, the propositions raised in this particular case are different. That here all of the propositions are part of "the rounded project, which, when completed, will practically belt the city with navigable waters."

Blaine's attorneys strongly contended that the item for wharves and docks, especially bore no relation to the other parts. The court says, "Suppose the matters had been separately submitted and bonds for that item had been authorized and the others had failed to carry. The hypothesis we think demonstrates the fallacy of appellant's contention. 'The larger harbor would be incomplete if the public failed to provide aids for its utilization. Wharves and docks are but adjuncts of the harbor.'

The decision says "It is finally urged that the \$600,000 is to be used in aid of Commercial Waterway District No. 1 and the \$50,000 in aid of Commercial Waterway District No. 2 and that such purposes are not authorized by the validating act laws, 1911, page 3."

The court points out that simply because the commissioners are to expend these sums "along lines" adopted by the waterway districts does not make them "aid bonds."

The decision holds that the vote authorizing the issuance of the bonds complied with the provisions of law validating and confirming the previously authorized bond issue. The court closes its decision by saying:

"Believing that all of the substantial provisions of the act have been complied with, we have not found it necessary to consider or determine whether authority may be found elsewhere in the statute for upholding the validity of the bonds. The judgment is affirmed."

The decision was written by Judge Gose and is concurred in by Chief Justice Dunbar and Judges Crow, Morris, Pullerton, Ellis and Mount.

## HARRIMAN CASE TO GO BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Washington, July 31.—The government will appeal to the supreme court the Harriman merger suit, which was decided in favor of the railroad by the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis.

Attorney-General Wickersham has directed C. A. Severance, the government's special counsel in the case, to prepare the appeal and file it as quickly as possible.

Although the government has a year in which to perfect its action to the highest court, the department of justice intends to hurry the suit.

Opinions have been expressed in some quarters that the government's appeal would be only routine matter to have the question involved decided by the highest court. At the department of justice, however, it is the government appealing the case in the hope of winning it. Mr. Severance has reported to the attorney-general that he believes the government has a good chance.

## OPPOSITION LEADERS MAKE VERY SIMILAR STATEMENTS

London, July 29.—The most pessimistic view regarding the acuteness of the Moroccan crisis was confirmed by the prime minister in the house of commons when he read, from a manuscript which had been carefully prepared, a warning to Germany that Great Britain proposed to stand for what she considered her rights and to maintain the balance of power in Europe.

Further testimony of the gravity of the situation is given by the fact that the prime minister obviously had taken the leader of the opposition into the government's confidence and Mr. Balfour's declaration was no less firm than Mr. Asquith's.

## Language Not Reassuring

The prime minister's language was couched in diplomatic, though not reassuring, language. At the very opening, he said:

"It is obvious that this Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will be increasingly difficult, embarrassing and anxious unless a solution is found."

"We thought it right from the beginning to make it clear that, failing of a settlement such as I have indicated, we must become an active party in the discussion of the situation. That would be our right as a signatory to the treaty of Algeiras, as it might be our obligation under the terms of our agreement of 1904 with France. It might be our duty in defense of British interest directly affected by further developments."

In promising the support of the opposition to the government, Mr. Balfour said:

"If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map of Europe because we have our difficulties at home, it may be worth while saying that they bitterly mistake the temper of the British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

Such plain speaking on a question fraught with possibilities of a great European war has not been heard in the British parliament for years. The outcome of the situation appears to rest almost wholly on Germany's shoulders. If, as some German papers say, Germany has reached the stage of national development where the necessities of her population demand that she branch out into foreign fields and impose conditions on France which Great Britain thinks threaten her vital interests, the only result, so far as the best informed see it, will be the oft-threatened and long-averted European convulsion.

## German Officials Skeptical

German officials and the majority of the German newspapers profess to think that Chancellor Lloyd-George's recent speech of warning was not addressed to Germany, but was a sort of general proclamation of principles. Mr. Asquith's statement leaves no doubt and was intended plainly to leave none on that point.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS FOR TEN LARGE CITIES.

Washington, July 31.—Encouraged by the success of the postal savings system in the hundreds of cities where it is already in operation, Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday signed an order extending the system to ten large cities of the first class.

Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Louisville, Jersey City, Wilmington, Del., and Long Island City will have postal savings banks in operation on September 1.

The system now numbers among its patrons natives of every European country and in addition many Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, with a sprinkling of full-blooded American Indians.

## CHINESE TO STUDY WASHINGTON APPLES.

Pekin, July 31.—The government is said to be considering a plan to send a corps of agricultural experts to the United States to study the apple growing industry with a view of adding it to the industries of China.

## SPRAYING FOR CONTROL OF INSECT AND FUNGUS ENEMIES

Marked Increase Has Been Noted Within Past Decade—Work Largely Due to Work of Experiment Stations in Demonstrating Effectiveness of Operation and Profit Attending It—Some Injury.

(By W. W. BONNE, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.)

The spraying of economic plants for the control of insect and fungus enemies has markedly increased within the past decade. This is largely due to the work of experiment stations in demonstrating the effectiveness of the operation and the profit attending it. Great improvements in spray machinery and materials have helped much towards the adoption of spraying as an annual farm operation, and especially is this true of the fruit growing industry. The progressive orchardist today recognizes the necessity of timely, thorough and intelligent application of insecticides and fungicides in order to sell his fruit in the best and most profitable markets.

The increase of spraying operations has, however, been accompanied by serious problems for the solution of which the grower turns to the experimenter. The use of bordeaux mixture, for many years the standard orchard spray, and even today recognized as the best all-around fungicide known, has been accompanied by injury to fruit and foliage.

Complaints of such injury have been increasing with each season and are not confined to any section of the country. The severity of the injury varies in degree and in different seasons. It has long been known that bordeaux mixture cannot be used with safety on the peach and Japanese

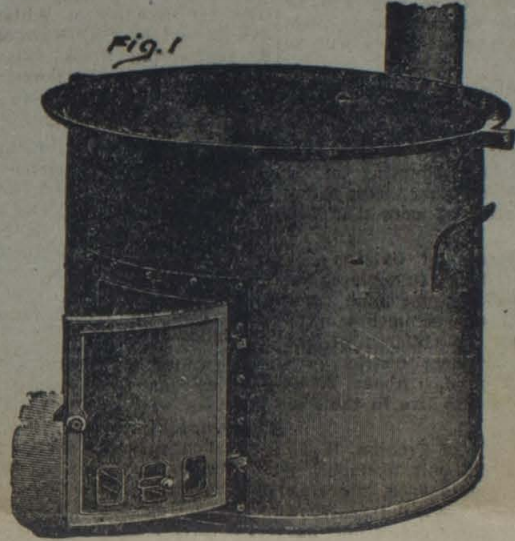
reled and kept from freezing can be stored indefinitely. Home made lime-sulphur can also at present be made cheaper than the home-prepared bordeaux mixture, so far as cost of ingredients are concerned. The choice on grounds of economy is, therefore, merely between the expenditure of money or time and labor.

Home made boiled concentrated lime-sulphur may be made as follows: Sulphur ..... 100 pounds Lime, best grade ..... 55 pounds Water sufficient to make 60 gallons.

Slake the lime, mix the sulphur into a thin paste with a little water, add it to the lime, add sufficient water to make 60 gallons, bring to a boil and boil vigorously for 30 to 45 minutes. The sediment is then allowed to settle, after which the clear dark amber-colored liquid is drawn off and may be stored in casks for future use.

In making this solution a large iron kettle or cooker of some sort is necessary. A stock feed cooker of large capacity will answer. Fig. 1 shows a satisfactory form. The solution can also be made with the use of direct steam, and this means has been frequently employed when large quantities of the material are made.

With our present knowledge, the strength of lime-sulphur to use depends upon its density. This may be determined by a cheap and simple instrument called the hydrometer. This consists of a hollow glass tube,



Lime Sulphur Cooker.

perior to concentrated home made stock solutions when these are properly made and stored. The former are, moreover, considerably more exp. when the tree is in leaf, although Cordley and Cate report the use of 5-6-50 and 3-6-50 formulae on peach foliage without injurious results.

Commercial lime-sulphur preparations now on the market are not su-

Its lower end terminating in a weighted bulb (Fig. 2). Placing this in a liquid, it sinks until the liquid displaced equals its weight. In light solutions, therefore, it will sink deeper than in heavy or dense ones. The gradations to be read are marked on the scale on the neck of the instrument and are in degrees Beaume, or in terms of specific gravity. Some instruments give both scales. The Beaume is the one most generally used.

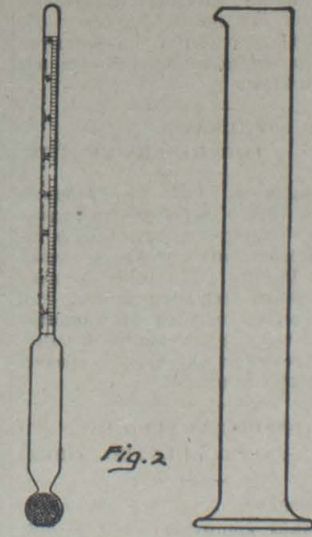
These instruments are absolutely necessary for the proper use of lime-sulphur solutions.

## Kohlrabi.

The kohlrabi is one of the most popular vegetables in European countries. In America this vegetable has never been popular because very few people have tried it, and, therefore, are not familiar with its merits. When produced under proper conditions it is more delicate in flavor than turnips. This vegetable should be planted in moist soil and the plants thinned in the row so that they will not stand more than six or seven inches. The rows should be about 15 inches apart, if to be cultivated with a wheel hoe, while they should be 28 to 30 inches apart if a horse cultivator is to be used.

## Making Clover Hay.

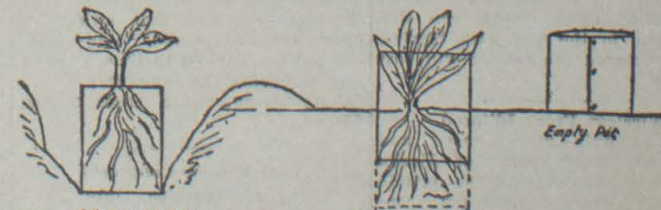
My method is to cut it down after the dew is off in the morning or late in the afternoon. Before it gets very dry I start the tedder and run over it three or four times with this machine. Late in the evening I put it up in tall, slender shocks, which stand there until next morning, when it is hauled into the barn and a large quantity of it put together—the more the better, but it is not tramped in. If the weather is fair I often allow it to stand in the shock for two or three days and it dries out in the shock.



Hydrometer and Cylinder.

pensive. At present prices of material the home made concentrate can be made at a cost of one-third to one-fourth that of an equal volume of a commercial solution if the materials are bought in quantity. This does not include the original outlay for a cooker and barrels for storage. The commercial preparation is a convenience, requiring nothing but a knowledge of its density before diluting. The home made concentrate can be made at any time and if properly bar-

## PROTECTION FROM CUTWORM



To protect tomato and other plants from the cutworm, take stiff paper and mould it around a 3-inch shaft fastening the edges with small tacks making tubes 4 inches long. These

can be placed around the plants as shown in illustration.

Pigeon manure is imported into England from Egypt.



## Island County Times

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### Minor Happenings of the Week

Formation of an independent political party to be controlled by organized labor is being agitated in Illinois.

Fire at Winona, Minn., entirely destroyed a mill and several elevators of the Bay State Milling Company. Loss, \$300,000.

Philadelphia has been selected by the Photographers' Association of America as the convention city of 1912. Benjamin Larimer, of Marion, Ind., was elected president.

The new Portland billboard ordinance, which limits the height and length of billboards, is now in effect, and owners are changing them to fit the requirements of the law.

By a vote of 200 to 95, the Western Federation of Miners defeated a resolution favoring the surrender of the charters of the Western Federation and as a whole going into the United Mine Workers' organization.

An army of 75,000 men will be required to harvest the wheat crop of western Canada, according to conservative estimates and the farmers are wondering where they can be obtained. In Saskatchewan alone about 35,000 harvest hands will be necessary.

The statistical report of the interstate commerce commission shows that California led in railroad construction in the fiscal year 1910, the new construction amounting to 260 miles. Only four other states showed a construction of more than 100 miles.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has stopped all traffic in Galt place, between Chicago avenue and Oak street, during the summer months in order that the children of the surrounding tenement district may have a playground. About 2,000 children are said to live in the district.

Mrs. Leon Ely, of Trenton, N. J., who lately began suit against her husband for maintenance, charging that he deserted her and threatened to go to Reno to get rid of her, has had him placed under bail to remain at Trenton during the proceedings.

Bids are being asked for from Seattle contractors on the executive mansion of Gov. Walter S. Clark and a library and museum at Juneau. Plans and specifications are on file with Garrett O'Neil, custodian of the local federal building, and bids will be received until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of August 8.

The general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France will be signed in Washington next week. An announcement to this effect was made today. After the signing the treaty there will be a formal exchange between the governments concerned. Secretary of State Knox will sign the treaty for the United States.

The annual apple show for Oregon will be held in Portland November 15-17, in connection with the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society. Officers of the association are already at work upon the programme for the exhibit, and hope to be able to make it public in time for the show to be advertised widely and to secure big representations from all of the Northwestern states.

**Olympia Ready for Elks.**  
Olympia, July 29.—Preparations are being completed for the entertainment of the Elks of the state during their two-day convention in Olympia, August 16 and 17. The automobile owners of the city, and many from the county, have turned their machines over to the Elks during the time the visitors are in town. They will be used throughout the two days.

**Old Portsmouth For Relief.**  
Washington, July 31.—The old naval sailing vessel Portsmouth, now used as a quarantine ship at Norfolk, Va., will not be dismantled until congress passes upon the proposition to fit her to sail around to San Francisco to be preserved there as a relic. The Portsmouth raised the flag at Yerba Buena, now San Francisco, in the war with Mexico. It is estimated the repairs will cost \$25,000.

**Wireless From Iditarod.**  
Seattle, July 29.—Iditarod and the great inland empire of Alaska are now connected with the outside world by wireless telegraph, connecting at Kaltag with the government lines. The stations at Iditarod and Kaltag are operated by the Alaska Wireless Telegraph Company and are equipped with the Telefunken system, which, when tested, worked perfectly. The first messages were received at Seattle on Thursday.

## Washington State News Items

A petition in circulation at Chehalis proposes to establish commission government.

Fire Saturday afternoon destroyed the Methodist church at Raymond. Loss, \$1,500.

King County Commissioners have awarded contracts for road construction aggregating nearly \$150,000.

H. N. Richmond has transferred his interests in the Richmond Paper Co. to the Zellerbach Paper Co., of San Francisco. The firm name will remain as at present.

Work is in progress on the new macadamized roads in the Stanwood district. Four miles will be improved. Crushed rock from Waldron Island will be used.

Three new state banks have been chartered by State Bank Examiner J. L. Mohundro. The new institutions are to be opened at Redmond, Steptoe and Morton.

Mill owners and timbermen contemplate petitioning the state fire warden asking that he compel the Northern Pacific Railway Company to put an oil burner engine on its Modpits run. The coal burner has set a number of fires.

Ten million feet of lumber within the Wenatchee national forest is now being offered for sale by the district forester, George H. Cecil, with headquarters at Portland. The timber will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be opened August 28th at Leavenworth, Wash.

The Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co. has been awarded the contract for dredging of Willapa river and harbor, by Maj. Kutz of the U. S. engineering corps. Its bid of \$157,157.25 was the lowest of four submitted. Tacoma and San Francisco firms also competing.

The Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, arrived at Seattle last week, 15 days out from Yokohama, establishing a new wireless record for the fleet. It got communication with the North Head station on the Columbia river while 1,088 miles off coast. The Seattle Maru held the record before with 850 miles.

Inspectors of weights and measures, who are in the department of public utilities at Seattle have begun enforcing that provision of the ordinance requiring every package of food to have stamped on it the net weight. Notices were sent to the manufacturers and sellers of all foods three months ago and a second notice was sent in July.

### COMPENSATION ACT OF MASSACHUSETTS UPHOLD.

Boston, July 29.—The Massachusetts supreme court has advised the legislature that the workingmen's compensation bill is constitutional under the laws of Massachusetts. The bill provides that if an employee is injured and sues for damages, the employer can not set up as a defense that the victim suffered from his own negligence or that of a fellow workman.

### LAND WITHDRAWN FOR RESERVOIR SITE.

Washington, July 29.—Approximately 14,720 acres of land near Roslyn, Washington, have been withdrawn from entry by the secretary of the interior. The lands are near the Yakima irrigation project, and are reserved pending an examination as to the practicability of building a reservoir on them in connection with the project.

### FISH TRAPS DAMAGED BY UNPRECEDENTED TIDES.

Bellingham, Aug. 1.—Damage to fish traps approximating \$150,000, and a much greater loss by the crippling of the traps at the height of the sock-eye run, was caused by unprecedentedly high tides last Friday and Saturday, say trappers who reached this city today from the San Juan Islands. Fish Commissioner Riseland has received a dozen official reports covering the disaster.

For some unknown reason the tides were two and three feet higher than predicted in the tide tables, and more than two feet higher than ever observed during the history of trap fishing, and no provision had been made for the high water.

Whole leads were swept away by what watchmen declare to have been a wall of water speeding up the channels, and long strings of piles have disappeared. Many traps can not be repaired in time to be of service during the remainder of the fishing season, which closes August 25.

### Coal Famine Continues

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 29.—The coal famine continues all over Saskatchewan and Alberta. Even where the mines where strikes are on opened tomorrow, the famine could not be dispelled by winter. Railway officials agree that relief must come from across the line, and this is only possible through suspension of the tariff.

## LA FOLLETTE WOOL SCHEDULE GOES THROUGH AS COMPROMISE MEASURE

Washington, July 29.—Out of what appeared to be chaotic condition in the senate, there suddenly arose Thursday a coalition of Democrats and insurgent Republicans which bowled over the regular organization and passed a compromise bill for the revision of the woolen tariff by 48 to 32.

This new force in the senate united on a material reduction of duty tariff all down the line and flushed with victory, is threatening not only to pass the so-called farmers' free list bill, as it came from the house, but to put through a cotton bill as well. The insurgents want sugar and steel schedules included in the program.

### Bill May Be Arranged

The house Democratic leaders are not willing to accept the compromise wool bill as it passed the senate, but they are more than willing to meet the senate conferees. Chairman Underwood, of the house ways and means committee, expressed the belief tonight that a bill satisfactory to both houses was more than likely to be agreed upon.

Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, freely predicted that President Taft would veto any wool measure that might come out of the conference. This statement did not ruffle the Democrats, who announced they would insist on a cut in rates far deeper than that proposed in the senate measure.

The Democratic leaders, in fact, are said to believe that their position possibly would be greatly strengthened if Mr. Taft vetoed the bill. The regular Republicans seem to view the veto in much the same light and are inclined to boast that executive disapproval would not be to their disadvantage. They contend that future tariff revision should be scientific.

### Bill a Compromise

The bill as passed by the senate was drawn by Senator La Follette and was a compromise between the Underwood bill, which passed the Democratic house, and the original La Follette bill, both of which were forced out of the way by decisive votes.

Some idea of the compromise may be had from the proposed rates on wool.

The house bill proposed a rate of 20 per cent ad valorem. The original La Follette bill proposed 40 per cent. The compromise fixes the rate at 35. It is predicted that the conference will put it at 30.

The result in the senate came with surprising quickness. Thorough organizations of the combined forces was apparent from the start. Senator La Follette's woolen bill, offered at first as an amendment to the Underwood bill, received but 14

votes, those of the insurgent Republicans.

The Underwood bill itself was voted down with equal facility, only the Democrats and Senator Brown, of Nebraska, supporting it. Then came Senator La Follette's motion to reconsider the vote. Democrats having secured their desired record vote on the Underwood bill, joined him in the vote to reconsider.

The Underwood bill was then brought back to life and Senator La Follette offered the compromise bill that had been agreed upon. It was attached to the Underwood measure as a substitute for the terms of that bill, and passed by a vote of 48 to 32, all without a hitch or a fumble. Democrats voted solidly. The insurgents lost three Northwestern Republicans—Borah, of Idaho; Jones, of Washington, and Dixon, of Montana, but they gained Senator McCumber.

### House Open to Persuasion

Democratic Leader Underwood said that the house would be willing to meet the senate in compromise and that an agreement would be reached between the two houses.

The important features of the new La Follette bill which the senate passed this afternoon compared with the present law and the Underwood house bill, are shown in the following:

Raw wool, first class:  
Wool on skins, present law, 57.71 per cent ad valorem; Underwood, 20 per cent; La Follette, 30 per cent. Wool not on skins, present law, 47.24 per cent; Underwood, 20 per cent; La Follette, 35 per cent.  
Raw wool, second class, present rate, 44.96 per cent; Underwood, 20 per cent; La Follette, 10 per cent.  
Top waste, etc., present, 98.93 per cent; Underwood, 20 per cent; La Follette, 25 per cent.  
Shoddy, noils, etc., present 41 per cent; Underwood, 20 per cent; La Follette, 25 per cent.  
Woolen rags, mungo, etc., present 35.40 per cent; Underwood, 20 per cent; La Follette, 25 per cent.  
Combed tops, present, 111 per cent; Underwood, 25 per cent; La Follette, 40 per cent.  
Yarns, present, 76.63 per cent; Underwood, 30 per cent; La Follette, 45 per cent.  
Blankets and flannels, present, 95.77 per cent; Underwood, 30 per cent; La Follette, 55 per cent.  
Clothes, dress goods, fabrics and woolen cloth, present, 95.74 per cent; Underwood, 45 per cent; La Follette, 55 per cent.  
Carpets, present, 50 per cent; Underwood, 25 per cent; La Follette, 35 per cent.  
Mats and rugs, present, 62.95 per cent; Underwood, 50 per cent; La Follette, 35 per cent.

## PRESIDENT LEAVES ROOT OF MATTER UNTOUCHED, STATES GIFFORD PINCHOT

Washington, July 29.—Gifford Pinchot, former government chief forester and now president of the National Conservation Association, has issued a statement declaring that President Taft "leaves the root of the matter wholly untouched" in his message to the senate, denying that there could be any monopolization of the water front of Controller bay, Alaska.

### Good Excuse Hard

Mr. Pinchot's statement follows: "The president's defense of his course in the Controller bay affair shows how hard it is to make a good excuse for a bad mistake. It leaves the root of the matter wholly untouched. In spite of all explanations, the fact remains that Mr. Taft, in opening the lands around Controller bay without notice to the public, had given the interests behind Ryan an opportunity to acquire the key to the channel of Controller bay before the public knew what was going on."

"The map, which is a part of the president's message, supported as it is by the testimony of Mr. Graves, of the coast and geodetic survey, before the congressional committee now investigating this question, appears to show that the mile and a half of harbor front taken up by Ryan, together with the tracts which the government retains and on which it prohibits private entry, does effectually control the valuable portion of the channel."

### Lands Should Be Held

"But whether the president is right or whether the map is right, and whoever Ryan and his associates will be shown to represent. It is true and will remain true, that the lands about Controller bay should never have been let go. The public will agree with Col. Roosevelt that these terminal lands ought to have been kept in the public lands."

"The so-called Ballinger-Pinchot investigation opened the eyes of the public to the extensive and successful efforts which are being made to monopolize the resources of Alaska."

"The facts developed by this investigation constituted a solemn warning and a call on the executive

for special watchfulness in protecting public property in Alaska.

### Favors Government Control

"The president is right when he says that what Alaska needs is development, but no legitimate development of the harbor front on Controller bay has been and can be proposed that could not proceed as well and as rapidly under suitable lease on government land as on private land. So long as these terminal lands remained in government ownership no one could monopolize the harbors. The moment any of them passed into private hands the danger of monopoly began."

"The president denies that in granting Ryan's request for the opening of Controller bay by the executive order of October 28 there was an element of secrecy and quotes a press dispatch of the same date announcing his action."

"But Mr. Taft does not mention that on the day he signed the order and notified the press in Washington, Ryan's surveying party was ready in Alaska and that by November 1, or four days after the order was made, and before the government officials in Alaska had been notified of the order, they had begun a survey of the Ryan claims on Controller bay."

"The omission of the customary thirty days' notice to the public that the land would be open to entry gave Ryan what he wanted. It cut off all chance for any competitor to locate on the terminal lands until after Ryan had made his selection. No amount of newspaper notices to the country after the executive order was signed could in any respect interfere with the pre-arranged work of Ryan's agents or enable any rival to enter a foot of land on Controller bay except what was not wanted by the people whom Ryan represented."

### Dockers' Strike Settled.

Cardiff, Wales, July 31.—The dockers' strike has been settled. The strike had involved the Welsh coal miners and paralyzed almost the whole trade of South Wales. In addition it gave rise to serious riots.

## BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS VIRTUALLY ENDED.

London, July 31.—The constitutional crisis is virtually over. The anti-Balfour revolt has been squelched and Lord Lansdowne has the adhesion of 318 Unionist peers to the policy of letting the veto bill go through unamended. It is figured that the revolting peers will not muster more than thirty in the house of lords.

The government is not going to leave anything to chance, and unless Lansdowne guarantees that a sufficient number of Unionist peers will vote for the bill to overwhelm the revolters the government will withhold it until new peers are created.

As Lansdowne and Balfour realize that creating new peers would be a crowning calamity, it is expected that they will give the required guarantee, although doing so adds enormously to the humiliation of their position and must intensify the tendency to demoralization and disintegration in their party.

## DIG BIG DITCH QUICKER THAN CONGRESS PASSES LAWS

Washington, July 21.—One of the most important questions confronting the government heads concerns the policy of operating the Panama canal. The great ditch is being rushed to completion faster than it has been possible to rush congress to a sense of the necessity for providing laws and regulations relating to the maintenance and operation well in advance of its opening to commerce.

It is now too late for congress to take action at the present session, but if matters do not crystallize next winter the delay will be calamitous. Happily, however, there is a promise of action at the regular session, which will not be entirely too late.

A year ago President Taft began prodding leaders in congress to get busy with problems that in their peculiar way are even more important than the work of construction. On January 1, 1915, according to the existing law, the president of the United States is to ask for the assembling of the fleets of the world in Hampton Roads. After certain official ceremonies have been gone through with the fleets are to pass through the Panama canal on their way to San Francisco.

### Canal Would Be Damned

If anything happened so that the fleets were delayed in going through Col. Geothals pointed out to the commission, the Panama canal would be damned; and to guard against that contingency he wants time for toning up all machinery and for perfecting the organization. He stated when he was here last winter before the commission that the shipping interests of the world required eighteen months' notice at least of what tolls were going to be charged in order that they might make their contracts. At his last appearance he said he had ascertained from transportation experts that the shipping interests ought to be given at least two years' notice.

### SAILED HIS GOOD SHIP THROUGH BOILING SEAS.

Seattle, July 29.—Bringing the news of a strange phenomenon which was witnessed at midnight on June 21, in 16 degrees latitude, the Norwegian steamship Mathilda, Capt. Kjerland, arrived on the Sound yesterday from the west coast of South America ports.

Capt. Kjerland reports that for two hours the vessel steamed over an apparently boiling ocean, which emitted a light so strong that it was possible for the officers aboard the vessel to read their watches almost as clearly as in daylight. The water was milky white and the phenomenon was accompanied by great heat, Capt. Kjerland asserting that the water reached a temperature of 90 degrees. Some of the water was taken on deck by the officers and sailors, but it lost its milky appearance as soon as taken from the sea. Two bottles were saved and will be sent to the hydrographic office for examination.

### LINE TO COOS BAY TO BUILD AT ONCE.

Portland, Or., Aug. 1.—J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest, announces that the Southern Pacific Company at once will begin construction of a railroad to Coos bay. The road will be completed according to present plans in two years and will cost \$8,000,000.

The railroad will diverge from the main line of the Southern Pacific at Eugene, Or., and cross the Coast range in a westerly direction to the mouth of the Siuslaw river, thence following the coast to Marshfield.

The Coos bay country is one of the richest portions of Oregon, but because of its remoteness has remained practically undeveloped.

### Longest Session of Legislature.

Boston, July 29.—The 132nd session of the Massachusetts legislature was prorogued last night, after all records for legislative activity in this state had been broken. The session continued 207 legislative days, or one more than the session of 1883.

## CANADIANS TO VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

PREMIER LAURIER DISSOLVES  
PARLIAMENT AND ORDERS  
ELECTION OF NEW ONE

Refusal of Conservative Minority to Permit Matter to go to a Vote Responsible for Election.—Announcement Received With Cheers by Both Sides—Bitter Campaign Anticipated.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—The 11th Parliament of Canada passed out of existence Saturday and upon the political complexion of a new one to be elected September 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

Premier Laurier decided to ask for an immediate dissolution at a meeting of his Cabinet Saturday afternoon and at once notified Earl Grey, Governor-General. A short time later a special issue of the Official Gazette was printed containing the formal announcement and giving legal effect to the edict.

In both Liberal and opposition rooms the news was received with cheers and the members hastened away to telegraph their political workers that the campaign was on. Virtually every member will have left the capital by tomorrow and the campaign on the reciprocity issue will begin all over the Dominion early next week.

The announcement of dissolution came somewhat as a surprise, as few persons expected it before next week.

**Formalities Dispensed With.**  
The refusal of the Conservative minority of the House to close the debate on the Governments' reciprocity resolution and permit a vote on it, which would mean its adoption, and the improbability of a change in their attitude resulted in the Government's decision that it was useless to keep Parliament another day.

This is the first time a session of the Dominion Parliament has been closed without the appearance of the Governor-General in military state at the state chamber to give formal prorogation. As the Senate was not due to reassemble until August 9, and as prorogation could not take place unless both houses were present, dissolution was resorted to.

Although the appropriations for the year have not been voted, the government figures that it has funds enough to suffice until a new Parliament has been elected and assembled to vote the remainder. The new Parliament will be summoned to meet on October 11 and supply bills will be voted at once.

**Bitter Campaign Expected.**  
It is generally agreed that the two months' campaign before the country will be bitter. Reciprocity probably will be the sole issue, although the Conservatives in Quebec may seek to inject the naval issue into the contest. The anti-annexation cry has already been raised by the Conservatives in all parts of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will take the stump and conduct platform campaigns in all provinces. The Prime Minister will confine his attention to the central provinces and Quebec, while Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who helped to draft the reciprocity agreement, will devote his attention to the maritime provinces. For the opposition, Robert L. Borden, their leader, will give most of his time to Ontario and Nova Scotia.

The Parliament just dissolved had a membership of 133 Liberals, 85 Conservatives and three Independents, giving the government a working majority of more than 40. The absence of a cloture rule, however, made it impossible for the majority to force a vote against a filibuster.

### SPEEDING MUST STOP ON MOUNT RAINIER.

Tacoma, August 1.—Determined to stop speeding on the Mount Rainier road, Superintendent Edward S. Hall today issued orders whereby a record of the movements of each auto and motorcycle entering the national park will be kept.

Machines found exceeding the speed limit marked on sign boards will be ejected from the park and another permit to enter will be obtained only from the secretary of the interior.

Thirty-five minutes has been designated as the minimum time in which a machine may travel the six and a half miles from the west boundary to Longmire's Springs, and a similar limit has been placed on the five-mile stretch from the springs to Nisqually Glacier.

Everybody will travel in steel railway cars after June 1, 1918, and all mail will be hauled in such cars two years earlier if a bill introduced by Representative Talcott, of New York, becomes a law.



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day's Star.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.  
Oak Harbor News  
How about the ball game with  
Swan town?  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan To-  
lan, August 1, a son.  
I have 100 Buff Leghorn chick-  
ens for sale. Henry Harsch. 31 2t.  
My scenes will be found on sale  
at Coupeville, San de Fuca, Cornet,  
and Oak Harbor. C. K. Ferris for  
photos.  
Mr. Pillman, of the Pillman  
Clothing Co., was in town Tuesday  
looking after his interests at this  
place.  
Steamer Verona came back on  
Tuesday of this week and we are  
all glad to know that she can run as  
fast as ever.  
Mr. Christensen, special agent for  
the Washington Shoe Co., came to  
town Tuesday on his semi-annual  
visit to our merchants.  
Mrs. N. E. Watson and children  
left on Wednesday morning for a  
few days visit with her mother and  
family near Lynden.  
Binders will start to harvest our  
big grain crops within a few days.  
The hay yield was heavier than in  
former years and baling will begin  
soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Poolman, and  
family have returned to Seattle, af-  
ter visiting a few days with the  
lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. De  
Boer.  
Messrs. C. W. Gillespie and L.  
A. Morse, have just finished digging  
a well on Limeric heights where  
they have found lots of water at a  
depth of 95 feet.  
Dr. Person's brother Vincent,  
who has been here some time has a  
fine position offered him in Port-  
land and took his departure on  
Tuesday morning.  
H. H. Johnson, the eye specialist  
with his family who have been en-  
joying a pleasant visit in our midst  
for the past few days, returned to  
Seattle Saturday.  
Mrs. Durke and Mrs. Metzger,  
accompanied by her daughter Ethel,  
all of Everett, were recent visitors  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.  
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Those lots, recently placed on the  
market by L. H. Smith, in the new  
addition to Oak Harbor and adjoining  
Sumner Street, are most all sold  
and those wishing to acquire such  
bargains should not delay.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Angel and  
family, accompanied by Mr. Grant,  
all of Seattle, spent Friday and  
Saturday at the home of Mrs. An-  
gle's sister, Mrs. H. B. Bantz, re-  
turning in their launch Saturday.  
Many contractors were here this  
week to place bids on the new  
school house to be built here, com-  
ing from Spokane, Seattle and Port  
Towson. We do not know as yet  
who the supervising architect will  
be.  
Rev. Martin, who has been in  
camp at Rosario for the past few  
days, announces preaching in the  
M. W. A. hall next Sunday eve by  
himself, using as his subject:  
"Building a Hunter's Shack."  
Sunday school will be held at the  
usual morning hour and Crescent  
Harbor services as usual.  
Str. Columbia took an excursion  
of forty from here Monday to Max-  
welton where the Oak Harbor boys,  
strengthened by the Ft. Casey bat-  
tery, played the finest game of ball  
ever seen in this county and superi-  
or to most league games, the score  
being 2 to 0 in favor of Oak Har-  
bor. The Maxwelton boys scarcely  
reached first base. There will be  
a return game in Oak Harbor Sun-  
day at 2 p. m. Aside from the  
game of ball there were some in-  
teresting lectures heard and some  
excellent music besides a good look  
at the grounds where the Puget  
sound Chautauqua is held.

Clinton Brevities.  
Deer Lake Sunday school will  
convene the third Sunday in Au-  
gust.  
Mrs. K. M. Gill made a busi-  
ness trip here last week, also call-  
ing on former neighbors and  
friends.  
Mrs. D. Salisbury has been  
visiting these past few days with  
Mrs. F. Salisbury who lives near  
Maxwelton.  
Mrs. Hagge and two children  
from Seattle came Monday to  
visit her sister, Mrs. Swan and  
family, for a few days.  
Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Skid-  
more went to La Conner Tues-  
day on the steamer Fairhaven and  
plans to work there several weeks  
during the harvest.  
The Misses May and Primrose  
Carroll are holding Gospel meet-  
ings at Progressive hall this week.  
Friday night will be the last  
night of the meetings here.  
Mr. Ed Swan who has been at  
work in Vancouver, B. C., for a  
few months came home last week  
to visit his family. He expects  
to return to his work there.  
Helen Shaffer, from St. Joseph,  
Missouri, is again visiting Mrs.  
Kingsley and family. She and  
Cora were at the Chautauqua  
grounds a few days this week.  
We hear that Mr. and Mrs. T.  
Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Welch and Mr. Horton were the  
grangers from Clinton who visit-  
ed Chautauqua last Monday, the  
Grange Day.  
The Misses Violet and Myrtle  
Smith, Minnie Clark, and their  
friend, Pearl Miller from Everett,  
are camping at the Chautauqua  
grounds and enjoying the week's  
program and pleasures.  
Among those taking the boat  
Monday afternoon for San de  
Fuca were: Mr. A. Olsen, Louie  
Melling, Tom Berg and Mr.  
Hagerup. The latter came from  
Vancouver, B. C., and visited  
with relatives here.  
Last Sunday Rev. Sandvig  
preached his farewell sermon  
here at the Norwegian Lutheran  
church. He has not been able to  
hold services at the church but  
once since his illness last winter.  
He will soon move to Everett.  
Miss Ferne Kingsley and sister  
Florence, (whose visit with their  
brother in the mountains was  
shortened because of a forest fire  
in the national forest near the  
station) are at camp on the Chau-  
tauqua grounds with Miss Fiske  
and sisters, Abbie and Grace.

Langley Items.  
Mrs. M. Kraber and daughter  
returned Tuesday from a trip to  
the mountains.  
Theo. Coles, real estate agent  
of Everett, had some land seek-  
ers over Tuesday.  
Mrs. Smith, of Seattle, arrived  
Tuesday on a visit at the home  
of Mrs. J. F. Hunziker.  
Miss Dorothy Stevens return-  
ed Tuesday after a two week's  
visit with relatives in Seattle.  
The town was very quiet Mon-  
day most every body attended  
the Chautauqua at Maxwelton.  
A crowd of twenty-one young  
people spent last Thursday on  
Camano island picking berries  
and picnicking.  
Bert Hunziker left for Sno-  
homish Wednesday on a visit to  
some relatives whom he has not  
seen for 15 years.  
Mrs. W. Randall, of Everett,  
visited with her daughter Mrs.  
P. Parkhurst and son Z. Randall,  
over Friday, returning Saturday  
morning.  
A. Melsen has commenced on  
the \$1000 residence for Mr.  
Beachum which will be a big  
improvement to his place as well  
as to the town.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Bainter and  
Mrs. A. McLeod left for Oregon  
Wednesday to look at some prop-  
erty of Mrs. McLeods, also for a  
camping trip in the mountains.  
Dr. Craig is agitating a new  
public library and will hold a  
meeting the first of next week to  
organize. A good public library  
is what we need here. Keep the  
good work up, Doctor.  
Jacob Jensen returned from  
Oak Harbor Wednesday where he  
has been laying the post month.  
Mrs. A. Terry, of Bay View,  
passed through town Wednesday  
returning from a two months  
visit in Spokane.  
Next Sunday the Langley ball  
team will play Mutiny Bay here  
which will be the last Island  
county game scheduled for this  
season, and they are very anx-  
ious to win it as they have won  
every game yet played wish Is-  
land county teams.  
R. M. Bishop and wife, ac-  
companied by R. McLeod and  
wife and Art Howard, left with  
horses and wagons on a trip to  
Deception Pass. Mr. Bishop  
intends to trade and sell his  
horses on the way and have a look  
at the country also.  
The Islander's press is broken  
and it will be probably a month  
before they will be able to print  
the paper again. They will have  
to find a new location as the  
Vroman building where they  
have been located is being re-  
modeled for a high school.  
The Langley ball team won  
another game from Sultan Sun-  
day after a hard game, score 8 to  
4. The feature of the game was  
the heavy batting done by the  
Langley boys. As the train was  
seven hours late the boys did not  
get home until 6 o'clock Monday  
morning.  
Last Saturday Miss Nola Hun-  
ziker gave a party in honor of  
Miss Alma Day, of Seattle. The  
evening was spent in music and  
dancing and at midnight a dainty  
lunch was served. Those pre-  
sent were: Misses Cora, Dora,  
Grace, Beth and Margaret Pol-  
ley, Lucy Bainter, Esther Mon-  
son, Grace McGinnis, Alma Dayard,  
Nora Hunziker, and Mrs. Alice  
Hunziker and Mrs. J. F. Hun-  
ziker, Messrs. Bert, Stanley,  
Walter and Oscar Hunziker,  
Leon Hartley, Don Stevens, Art  
Harrington and Geo. and Ralph  
McGinnis.

San de Fuca Notes.  
Mrs. Wm B. Egan is spending  
this week here.  
Mrs. E. Nunan is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. J. C. Power.  
Mrs. E. J. Arthur, of Ellensburg,  
is a guest at the house of H. C.  
Power.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison and  
Miss Alma Reed, of Seattle, are  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson, with  
their mother, Mrs. Camo, of Mani-  
towoc, Wis., were visiting relatives  
here this week.  
The Dorcas Ladies were enter-  
tained by their president, Mrs. Nel-  
lie Benson, and spent a very plea-  
sant afternoon. Mrs. Benson had a  
book contest, Mrs. Parks and Mrs.  
Mitchell winning the prizes. The  
society had as guests: Miss Garri-  
son, of Indiana, and Mrs. Annie  
Denuison, of Van Couver, B. C.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
W. D.—L. T. Turner and wife to  
J. J. Cahill, nw of se of se of sw and  
lot 4 all in 31-32-1 east; \$1.00  
Release—W. P. Bell (as trustee)  
to W. H. Campbell and wife, lot 2 of  
12-28-3 east and tide lands in front  
of same; \$125.00  
Q. C. D.—F. W. Ridley to B. E.  
Moore, sw 1/4 of sw of sw 1/4 of se of  
28-29-3 east; \$75.00  
Mortgage—W. C. & Libbie M. Vaughn  
to Louis P. Sichter, e 1/2 of ne of  
se of 16-33-2 east; \$250.  
W. D.—Wm. F. Izett and wife to  
D. H. Zink, 2 1/2 acres in 36-33-1 east;  
\$700.  
W. D.—Mackie Bros Inc. to James  
Barron, se of ne and sw of sw of  
sec 3 and ne of ne and w 1/2 of e 1/2  
of ne of sw of sec 4 all in 28-3 east,  
Maxwelton Beach and Farm Tracts;  
\$10.  
Release—Charles W. Newell to  
F. L. Van Doozer and wife; \$636.  
Release—Geo. Ketchum to Min-  
nie McLean Holtan and husband  
lot 3 of 22-32-2 east; \$200.  
Q. C. D.—Alexander Contner to  
Fidelity Trust Co., in 3-29-2 east,  
5 acres; \$500.  
Mortgage—John A. Priest and  
wife to Shirley M. Parker, lots 4, 5,  
6 and 7 and e 1/2 of nw all in 21-32-1  
east; \$1000.  
W. D.—Leonard J. Lang and wife  
to Edward Leighton, n 1/2 of nw of  
nw of 11-33-1 east; \$530.  
W. D.—H. Earl Lindsay et al to  
Hugh Lindsay, e 1/2 of 35-32-2 east  
and sw of sec 19 and nw of 30-32-3  
east; \$1.  
Mortgage—Peter Becker to Mary  
C. Ackermann, se of nw of 20-29-3  
east; \$300.  
W. D.—C. Ernst Ackermann and  
wife to Peter Becker, se of nw of 20-  
29-3 east; \$500.

Ringling Brothers  
Announcement is made that on  
Wednesday, August, 16, Ringling  
Brothers' World's Greatest Shows  
will give two performances in Ever-  
ett. For many years the Ringling  
Brothers have maintained the most  
popular as well as the best show.  
This year they are more than ever  
giving patron's their money's  
worth. Among the many great at-  
tractions under the twelve acres of  
canvas are Prof. Emory's troupe of  
trained baby elephants, the wonder-  
ful Schuman performing horses  
from the circus Schuman, Germany;  
"Toque" the dog marvel of Eng-  
land which does a somersaulting  
performance on the back of a swift-  
ly running horse; the wonderful  
Alex family of French aerialists; the  
great Crocker family of Gypsy rid-  
ers; the Detorelli family of Hungar-  
ian clowns, once entertainers in the  
court of the Shah of Persia, the  
Bonsetti family of Italian acrobats;  
the Castrillon family of Spanish  
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alian equestrians, and the fifty  
greatest clowns on earth. In the  
managerie is found Tiny Tom Tink-  
er, the smallest elephant ever seen  
in America. In all there are forty  
elephants and 1,200 other wild  
beasts, comprising the rarest of  
zoological specimens. The morn-  
ing parade is the greatest street  
spectacle ever devised for circus  
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it and every mile a mile of wonders.  
Ringling Brothers' circus is twenty-  
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Jas. E. Howard,  
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Notice to Pay Dog License  
Notice is hereby given, by author-  
ity of the Mayor and town council of  
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W. T. Howard,  
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