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The County Clerk Wins the First Heat in a Canter.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS NOT GRANTED.

Judge McClinton Decides Against the Relators on the Ground That There Exists a Contingency as to Benefits to Taxpayers—The Plaintiffs Will Carry the Case Up and See Whether the Supreme Court Judges Agree With Him.

The case against County Clerk Richardson, affecting his right to accept fees in making final proofs on the reserve lots, came up before Judge McClinton last Saturday. The matter has more than a local coloring, it is a vital question to every county clerk in the state and the outcome is attracting widespread interest.

At the time proofs were made on the reserve lots, Mr. Richardson entered into a contract with the county commissioners whereby he was to be allowed fifty per cent. of the proceeds of all the final proofs made before him. As a result of the contract Mr. Richardson was able to clean up the modest little sum of $1,273.80 and, as a matter of course, he has some little objection to digging up the amount and turning it over to the county, as the plaintiffs in the suit want him to do. The suit is based on the law, which reads that "every county officer who by the laws of the state is allowed a salary, shall pay into the county treasurer all moneys and sums which have come into his hands for fees and charges in his office, no matter from what source, but all of such moneys so paid him by virtue of the laws of this state, or of the United States, shall be the property of the county."

The suit was instituted through an application by Perry Wiley and W. S. Marquardt on behalf of the taxpayers of the county, for a writ of mandamus to compel Mr. Richardson to pay to the county the sum of $1,273.80 on account of fees collected by him for taking final proofs in homestead and pre-emption entries on government lands. Mr. Richardson filed a motion in the nature of a demurrer to the application, on the ground that the parties plaintiff were not the proper persons to bring suit and that mandamus was not the proper remedy.

The court held that mandamus was the proper remedy, as the duty to turn over the money was a ministerial duty. The judge held that a taxpayer was a proper party, except that in this case these fees belonged to the salary fund and that if the taxpayer was injured at all it would be upon a contingency; that there would not be money enough in the salary fund to pay salaries. That while the action was pending it might be possible that there would be a surplus and the taxpayer would be benefited; therefore, the court would not grant a writ of mandamus where the injury would be contingent.

The relators excepted to this ruling and will take the case to the supreme court, where they will seek to have the case reversed on the ground that the law gives to the taxpayers this surplus if there should be any, and, consequently the withholding of this money, whether surplus or not, would be an injury to the taxpayers. The case will terminate upon a proper construction of the statutes regarding county funds.

Clallam Bay Lighthouse.

The following is a copy of the petition in circulation among Puget Sound shipping owners, and also at San Francisco, for a lighthouse at Clallam Bay:

To the Congress of the United States Washington City:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent that we are owners, agents or masters of vessels and others directly concerned in Puget Sound shipping, and we most earnestly urge that better protection to vessels can be afforded at the entrance to Puget Sound waters by the establishment of a lighthouse at Clallam Bay, twenty miles east of Cape Flattery. Clallam Bay is a harbor of refuge for all kinds of vessels, who find there good anchorage and safety during storms. During the present winter (1895 1896) Clallam Bay has sheltered nearly 100 vessels, whose aggregate value would be many millions of dollars, with crews numbering hundreds of men.

We submit that a lighthouse ought to be placed at the harbor to guide vessels to safety on stormy nights; that there is a distance of seventy miles from Tatoosh light to the next nearest light, Port Angeles, and there are not enough lighthouses on that long stretch of rocky coast.

We further submit that the British ship Janet Gowan was abreast of Clallam Bay on the night of December 30, 1895, and with a shore light to guide her could have entered the harbor safely, but in the darkness and storm put out to sea again and met destruction on the Vancouver coast, and the death of her captain and six other men.

Your petitioners pray that speedy attention be given this needed protection for vessels entering or leaving the Puget Sound waters.

Decision Against Capt. Bradley.

Dispatches of the 2d from Washington City state that Secretary Smith has decided a number of land cases from the state of Washington.

One of special interest to our readers is the case of Capt. Thos. H. Bradley against Francis M. Wait.

This case was carried up from the Seattle office; the commissioner's decision against Bradley is affirmed, and his contest against Wait's homestead entry is dismissed. In this case Bradley's contest hinged on a mere technicality, this being the ommission of the words "I am" in his affidavit that he was a native born citizen of the United States. Wait filed proof to this fact, which was accepted by the Secretary as being sufficient and Bradley is decided to have no case.

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COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

A Subject That Calls For Serious and Careful Study.

REMEDY FOR PRESENT EVILS.

County Auditor Troy Thinks He Has a Plan That Meets the Situation—Text of Bill Embodying His Ideas, and Which Will Be Introduced in the Next Legislature.

The subject of county indebtedness is fast approaching a crisis all over the state, particularly in those counties where the indebtedness has gone beyond the constitutional limit.

Clallam county is one of these, and thinking men are beginning to wonder if we can ever extricate our affairs and again get on a substantial foundation and provide against a recurrence of the present lamentable condition of things. Complaints are heard on every hand of the injustice perpetrated through the existing mode of issuing warrants and the preference one class over the others have in securing cash for them.

Auditor John W. Troy has given the subject much study and during the last meeting of the legislature drew up a bill which he considers will meet the situation and provide a remedy for our present evils. Below will be found the bill in full and we commend it to our readers for careful consideration.

Mr. Troy submitted his ideas to Representative Halteman, of Jefferson county, and Auditor Hopkins, of Thurston, and they offered some valuable suggestions as to the details of the bill. It has received the enthusiastic endorsement of Ex-Auditor Twichell, of King county; Auditor Cahill, of Columbia county; Auditor Gloyd, of Pierce county; and many others. It also meets the approval of investors in warrants, among whom might be mentioned T. O. Abbott, of Tacoma, and Messrs. Thies & Barroll, of Spokane.

The bill was introduced in the house of the last legislature by Representative Seevers, but so late in the session that it was lost in the shuffle. It is hoped it will receive better treatment in the next legislature.

Section 1 provides for the creation of a "county current expense fund," which is to be in addition to the funds already created.

Section 2 provides the basis on which to determine the amount of such funds required for expenses, which is similar to the existing mode.

Section 3 provides that all county fees shall go to this fund.

Section 4 provides that in counties where such a fund is created all expenses shall be paid from such fund. This does away with the unjust discrimination of the present law in favor of the county officials. As it now stands, if the salary fund falls short the amount can be taken from the general fund, and the county official gets his cash and the ordinary, every-day mortal has to take some desperate chances, if he ever gets it.

Section 5 puts a limit to the authority of the board of county commissioners. If this provision had existed, it would have been impossible for our county to have run so deeply in debt. It moreover makes every year pay its own debt, that is, no future year can be pledged as a guarantee for a current debt.

Section 6 provides thar if at any time there should be a surplus over expenses the same to be put into the county fund and be used for paying outstanding warrants.

Below will be given the text of the bill and every paper in the state should take hold of it and advocate its passage in the next legislature.

AN ACT

CREATING A COUNTY CURRENT EXPENSE FUND, PROVIDING A REVENUE THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That in counties of the the State of Washington whose indebtedness is greater than the amount allowed by law, the county commissioners shall at the October session of each year before they make the levies for taxes as provided by law create in addition to the the funds now provided for a fund to be known and designated as the "County Current Expense Fund."

SEC. 2. That in counties where there shall have been created a county current expense fund it shall be the duty of the county commissioners at the same time of the levy of other taxes provided for by law to levy a tax of not to exceed six mills on the dollar the same to be based upon an estimate of the current expenses for the ensuing year to be prepared by the county auditor who shall base his estimate on the expenses of the previous year, proceeds of which tax shall be placed to the credit of the said current expense fund, provided that in no case shall the total sum so levied be more than fifteen per cent. greater than the said estimate of the county auditor.

SEC. 3. That in counties where a current expense fund shall have been provided for it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to place all the money collected by the various county officers as fees to the credit of the county current expense fund for the year in which said fees are collected.

SEC. 4. That in counties where the current expense fund shall have been created all the current expenses of the county for the ensuing year shall be paid therefrom upon warrants drawn by the county auditor upon said fund in payment of bills allowed in accordance with law, unless the payment of said bills is otherwise provided for.

SEC. 5. All warrants to be issued against the county current expense fund shall be drawn against said fund for the year in which said expense shall have been incurred; Provided that in no case shall the amount of warrants issued exceed seventy-five per cent. of the anticipated revenue for the year.

SEC. 6. At any time that there shall be a balance in the current expense fund of any year after all the expenses of that year have been paid, the balance shall be transferred upon order of the board of county commissioners to the general county fund to be applied to the redemption of outstanding warrants.

SEC. 7. In counties where the debt of the county is within the limit allowed by law the county commissioners if they deem it to the best interests of the county, may create a county current expense fund as provided for in this act.

MR. ALONZO HUNT,

Of North Dakota, is the Latest Victim to the Enchantments of Port Angeles.

Mr. Alonzo Hunt is the latest arrival from the East who comes to Clallam county to find a new home. Mr. Hunt was induced to locate here by the St. Paul office of the Immigration Association.

He has lived for ten or twelve years near Valley City, N. D., but the intense cold and uncertain crops at length disgusted him with the state and he made up his mind to find a country where a white man could live and get some comfort and get some returns for his labor. He fell into the clutches of Col. Cooli can and Major Harding, and isn't sorry for it either. He finds here all they promised and is greatly pleased with Port Angeles and its manifold advantages.

Mr. Hunt is a substantial business man and we are glad to welcome him to our midst. He has purchased already eleven lots within the city and is looking for further snaps. He will make his home on Tumwater Heights, having secured the Prior homestead for that purpose.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the high esteem in which it is held, leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Calif., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory. For sale by J. C. Hansen, Druggist.

TOWNSEND'S DISASTER.

And Kerr, Newton & Co's., Too, For All That.

SHIP KILBRANNAN WRECKED.

This Noble Vessel Goes Ashore Trying to Find Refuge In the Port Townsend Harbor and Will Be a Total Loss.

Poor old Port Townsend is again compelled to chronicle another disaster attributable to the peculiar and long-vaunted glories of her matchless harbor. A noble vessel is lying high on the rocky shores, right at her doorway, and is being racked to death by the awful swells that chase each other so gleefully across the noble bosom of the "only harbor on the Sound."

The illfated ship is the Kilbrannan, a British vessel from Callao bound for Townsend for orders.

She was struck by a fierce gale Tuesday night while abreast Race Rocks and lost most of her sails. She was then headed for Townsend, her captain keeping close to the southern shore to advoid being driven on Whidby Island.

She did nobly until the Townsend roadway was reached and was all but saved when she became ingulfed in that terrible eddy which sweeps around the harbor and makes such a pleasant diversion for the sailing master not alive to its whims and caprices. As a result she went high upon the rocky shore and in all likelihood she will prove a total loss.

It was Captain McCullom's first visit visit to Puget Sound and we are constrained to remark that it was a thousand pities he was not aware that he could have sailed right into our harbor and here found a real haven, quite distinguished from the inland sea those unfortunates who are perforce stopping at Port Townsend are wont to call a harbor.

The Kilbrannan is a steel vessel, built at Glasgow and belongs to Kerr, Newton & Co. She is 256 feet long, of 1572 tonnage net.

She is lying broadside on the rocky beach and the terrific surf is battering her to pieces.

ANDERSON'S PERSECUTION.

Troubles of a Man Who Made One Good Neah Bay Indian.

As a result of the contemptible persecution of Henry Anderson, the Ozette settler, who some time ago with the assistance of a trusty rifle made an addition to the list of good Neah Bay Indians, removing one who was trying to rob him, that well known settler is again in custody, aad has been bound over before a Clallam county justice to await the action of the Superior court. Bonds were set at such a sum that even Anderson could not secure them, and as a consequence he will have to lie in jail until such time as his case is called again.

Common opinion among those who know the facts of the case are that Anderson is being unjustly persecuted. He was once before arrested on the same charge in Port Angeles. Judge McClinton decided he had no jurisdiction as the so-called crime was committed on a government reservation. Anderson was accordingly turned over to the U. S. authorities, and after a fair and impartial trial before Judge Hanford, at Seattle, was acquitted on the grounds of self defense. His re-arrest is said by some to be a result of the misdirected energies of some starving pettifogger.—Port Townsend Call.

It is plainly to be seen that the writer of the above relied wholly on "common opinion" for his facts and as a consequence he has gone wrong.

Henry Anderson was never tried by Judge Hanford. If he had been acquitted, as stated, the writer ought to have been out of his swaddling clothes long enough to know that he could never be tried again for the same offense. The "starving pettifogger" was commissioned by Washington City authorities and that too, without having recourse to the subtle methods that are so characteristic of Townsend's eminent politicians and barristers.

The case was dismissed by Judge Hanford on the ground that it was within the jurisdiction of the superior court. The relatives of the dead Indian addressed a petition to the Interior Department praying for justice, and as a result Attorney Marquardt received instructions to press the suit, which he is doing in connection with County Attorney Stewart.

Clallam County Ochre.

We have been informed by reliable parties that large quantities of ochre of different colors may be found in many places on the Dickey river, and that ochre mining could be made a paying investment. Large pieces of the clay may be picked up at almost any point on that river and there are indications that there is a large vein of ochre in that vicinity which with the proper machinery may be extracted in sufficient large quantities for the market. The ochre is claimed to be of superior quality and would command good prices. This is a subject that has hitherto received but very little attention, but if all reports are true ochre mining is destined to become a paying business in the future.—Beaver Leader.

Can Clallam County Beat It?

The largest yield of oats, so far we are aware of, is 175 and a fraction bushels raised by Mr. William Wilke, and 171 bushels raised by Mr. M. Sullivan in 1888, we believe, on their farms just north of town. The former yield was an average for twelve acres and the latter an average for twenty acres. This phenomenal yield is on a basis of thirty-two pounds to the bushel. There were also some very heavy yields reported this year as Mr. John Ball is said to have raised 3405 bushels on twenty-two acres, making an average of over 150 bushels to the acre, and Mr. Sam Dunlap's 108 acres averaged over 125 bushels to the acre. We therefore believe that the made lands of Skagit county cannot be surpassed, when it comes to raising oats, by any portion of the known globe.—La Conner Mail.

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A WAY OUT.

The Beaver Leader calls attention to the matter of county expenses and the depreciated value of warrants. This is a subject that newspapers should give careful and thoughtful consideration. It should be intelligently discussed between this time and the meeting of the next legislature. It was a matter that occupied much of the attention of the last legislature, and while nothing was done then that could in any way avail in counties where the debt was greater than the five per cent. limit, yet the time of the legislature was not wasted.

The McMannus bills, providing for validation and funding of debt, and the Milroy temporary loans bill are good laws, but they are not applicable to counties like Clallam.

The remedy proposed by the Beaver Leader, the repeal of the salary fund law, is the panacea advocated last winter by the warrant holders. Now, while THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER believes, as the Beaver Leader does, that there should not be discrimination in favor of county officers, it believes that the simple repeal of the salary fund law would be but small improvement over the present system.

County warrants will not demand a good price as long as the county debt is greater than the limit allowed by law. The payment of county officers and deputies in depreciated warrants would serve to but increase the public debt at a greater rate than is now the case. As long as a county is required to pay two or three prices for everything, the cutting down of the expenses of government does not bear the fruit that the policy should. It is true, it would be a boon to the holders of old warrants to have the salary fund abolished. But this county, like many others in the state, is in great distress. When a private business gets into a like condition, its creditors always show a disposition to bear a portion, at least, of the inconvenience. It is proper that they should. It is to their interest that the policy that would best subserve the interest of the people of the county should prevail.

With this idea in view, the bill which was introduced by Hon. E. E. Seevers in the last legislature, which appears in another column of this paper, was drafted last winter. The theory of the bill, and its practical working would undoubtedly prove the theory, is that the revenues of the county be divided. Enough of the current revenues would be applied to the payment of the current expenses as would suffice for an economical administration. A small levy to the regular funds and the delinquent taxes as collected could then be used as a sinking fund with which to pay off outstanding warrants. The policy of this bill, faithfully carried out, would mean that hereafter we will not increase our debt and we will pay off the old debt as fast as possible.

Our interest-bearing debt would cease to grow instead of being increased year by year, and the old debt would commence to gradually disappear. The people could feel that a time will come when we will be out of debt.

A similar bill could be made for municipal corporations and, in counties having a road and bridge indebtedness, a "road and bridge current expense fund" could be created.

The Milroy bill would apply to such funds and then not only the county officers but all the county expenses will be paid in cash, and the county would get the full benefit of cash prices and a vigorous competition.

ABOUT DISGRUNTLED DEMOCRATS.

The Beaver Leader objects to the attitude of THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER toward the present congress, and the conclusion that it offers but little encouragement to those who complained of the last Democratic congress and the present administration for their failure to be as fully Democratic as they had a reason to expect. Yet, probably unawares, the Leader but emphasizes the point made by this paper.

THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER was not talking for dyed-in-the-wool Republicans. These were dissatisfied and disgruntled before Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic Congress assumed the duties of office. They were opposed to the very platform of 1892 itself. They voted against Mr. Cleveland and for a McKinley tariff. These are largely men who have been taking the medicine offered by the Republican tariff barons for twenty-five years without so much as making a wry face.

But the majority of the American people believe substantially in the principles as enunciated by the Democratic party in 1892 and previous years. There have been in this country eleven general elections since the re-union of North and South. In nine of these elections the Democratic party was popularly successful. The Republicans carried the country in 1880 and 1894. They stole the presidency in 1876 and accidently won it in 1888, but in both of those years the popular verdict of the people was with the Democrats. This cannot but be admitted. New York elected her entire Democratic State ticket in 1885 and gave a substantial Democratic majority in the Congressional elections. In the years, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1890 and 1892, the Democrats won, hands down.

On the particular occasion referred to THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER addressed itself to those of that great majority of the American people who believe to-day as always in the principles of the platform that was so ruthlessly betrayed by a few Democrats, but who, becoming disgusted on account of the failure of the Congress to enact the platform into law, have either voted the Republican ticket or stayed at home and thus permitted the election of Republicans. These people are not protectionists. They are mad, and want to administer a rebuke to the Democratic party. To these THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER said the Republican party offered very little comfort. While it admitted much that the Leader insists upon in relation to the Democratic record, it maintains that the remedy is not in permitting the Republicans to gain control of the country. The only complaint with the Democratic party is that a few of its leaders differ only too slightly from the Republicans. THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER believes that Democrats should relieve Mr. Gorman, Mr. Brice and a half dozen lesser lights of their job as Democratic Judases, nominate a Western Democrat and elect him president.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

Senator Teller, himself regarded as a stalwart Republican, has been talking pretty plainly to Republican senators and representatives in congress. In a speech in the senate the other day, he accused them of dishonesty in their professions. He said that while the Republican majority, as well as the administration, favored a single gold standard and the retirement of greenbacks, they had not the courage of the Democratic minority. The administration Democrats at least had the courage of their convictions. He said they were honest enough to admit their position.

THE Repulican leaders in congress have but one object. They want to win the next election. They propose nothing for the relief of the country, nor will they. The country is secondary to them as compared with the success of their party in the fall election. If successful in that, there is no doubt in the student's mind as to what they will do. It would be a bargain and sale outright, as was the case in the McKinley tariff law.

IT BEHOOVES the Clallam County Squire boomers to get after their chief with a sharp stick. This county should get some of the proposed coast defense fortifications. In case of war with Great Britain, the entrance to Puget Sound would be under full English control within twenty-four hours, unless our government had fortifications on this side of the Straits opposite the Esquimalt fort and naval station.

THE Courier thinks that Democrats thrive on defeat. If it will carefully read the history of the United States—not overlooking the record of elections of the last quarter century—it will probably realize that the Democratic party thrive pretty well with a good majority of the American voters.

THE Democrats might occasionally be "agin" the government. But when government is confronted by a foreign foe, Democrats "stand pat." This is more than can be said of their Federal-Whig Republican opposition.

TO RELIEVE the strain on the Tribune-Times we will inform it that every cent of the stock in the Democrat Company is owned by Democrats. There is not a Republican in it. The stock owned by Senator Wilson in the old company was turned into the new company and taken up by Democrats.

THE Seattle negro lawyer, Con A. Rideout, has been appointed to a consularship in Southern Brazil. Mr. Rideout is an able man, an ex-slave from Arkansas and a strong and sterling Democrat. Both of his parents were from Africa. The appointment was secured through the solicitation of Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, and is a good one.

The free silver coinage amendment to the house bond bill was adopted in the senate and the amended bill passed on Saturday last. More than two-thirds of the Democrats voted for the bill and free coinage.

ALLEN W. THURMAN urges the free silver Democrats of Ohio, not to leave the Democratic party, and, judging from the vote in the senate on Saturday, there is no reason why they should.—Post-Intelligencer.

Senators Squire and Wilson voted for free silver. Now watch the Republican papers of the state, that are trying so hard to get in line, either eat crow or remain silent.

THE Democrats in both branches of the United States Congress are nearly all for free silver coinage.

Why does not the P.-I. comment on the vote of Washington's senators on the silver question?

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Gleanings From the Press of Western Clallam.

Beaver Leader:

Logging camps are making preparations to begin operation soon and the loggers are commencing to go out to begin work.

The hearing of the contest case of A. A. Richardson vs. John Waronki, will be heard before Commissioner Lamoreux on March 10th.

Messrs. Lewis and Hartman, of Lake Crescent, are in the valley on a pleasure trip. They have gone up the river to hunt for elk and bear.

John Waronki is erecting a small saw mill on his ranch south of Beaver, and will soon be ready to begin sawing lumber. He will use water power, having built an excellent water wheel for that purpose. He will use an 18-inch circular saw for the present.

M. V. B. Lamoreux, of Sappho, is in receipt from S. L. Myers, of Port Angeles, of the plans of the new steamboat company, together with a stock subscription list which is now open for subscriptions. Anyone calling at the store will be shown the plans of the company, and stock subscriptions are solicited. The par value of each share is $25 payable in cash, labor or produce.

Mrs. Whiting, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. M. E. Merchant and visiting other friends at Beaver, returned to her home in East Clallam, last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Merchant. On Thursday evening a very delightful party was given in honor of Mrs. Whiting at the residence of Mrs. Merchant. Playing games, dancing and eating pepcorn were the general features of the evening.

Messrs. Sebastian, Bramley and Gagne, of Beaver, were over to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge at Forks this week.

The valley was visited Saturday night by one of the most severe wind storms ever experienced in the Quillayute country. The roads were pretty well blockaded for two or three days the first of the week, and travel is slow.

East Clallam Record.

P. J. Peterson returned from British Columbia last week.

Miss Lena Krogh left here for Seattle on Wednesday evening.

The schooner Glendale left San Francisco January 23rd for this port to load lumber.

A. J. Stovall proved up on his pre emption clam in 32-12 last Saturday at East Clallam.

The telegraph lines are down east and west of here and Mr. Fallihee and assistants are busy making repairs.

The road to the Hoko and the Quillayute road were both badly blocked with fallen trees lately and are now being cleared.

The unusual southeast gale of Saturday night blew off half of the front on Marlett's building near the sawmill and broke the windows in three houses in town.

Six or seven of the settlers living along the Kellogg trail have been at work this week cutting out fallen trees which the big blow of Saturday tore down.

Considerable damage by floods has been done lately to the property of settlers around Ozette lake. No losss of life is reported, but a rumor reached here that one settler floated around the lake on the top of his house for a day or two.

The saloon here changed hands on Wednesday, Thagard & Cleays retiring and Wellington Edwards taking charge of the business. Peter Buchholz has removed the furniture to Port Angeles, and takes the City hotel there this week accompanied by Mr. Cleays.

The U. S. Clothing House will close out a splendid line of ladies' jackets and capes this week.

Mrs. J. G. Banks Surprised.

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. G. Banks on the evening of the 3rd to congratulate her on her 68th birthday. Everyone had a delightful time, the ladies present rendering an interesting program made up of recitations, talks, etc., and capping it all with delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Banks, Wilcox, Smith, Fields, Pickens, Trahair, Haynes, Derickson; Mesdames Banks, Winters, Pinyerd, Worthley, Pickett, Place, Bowman, Phelps, Sanborn, Chitwood; Mr. Randall; Misses Banks, Chitwood, Trahair, Carrie Trahair; Masters Oscar Winters and Eddie Graves.

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CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Front Street, Port Angeles, Wash

No. 1168.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

United States Saving and Loan Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

The Puget Sound Co-Operative Colony and R. C. Wilson, its Receiver. Defendant.

State of Washington, County of Clallam, ss.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Clallam, dated the 4th day of January, 1896, in a certain action wherein The United States Savings and Loan Company, plaintiff in said action, recovered judgment against The Puget Sound Co-Operative Colony, and R. C. Wilson, its Receiver, for the sum of Six Thousand, Three Hundred, Nine and 29 100 [$6,309.29] Dollars, and Twenty-Two [$22.00] Dollars, costs of suit and accruing costs, on the 4th day of January, 1896, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block Thirty-Two (32), of Norman R. Smith's sub division of the Townsite of Port Angeles also Lots One [1], Two [2], Three [3], Four [4], Five [5], Six [6], Thirteen [13], Fourteen [14], Fifteen [15], Sixteen [16], Seventeen [17] and Eighteen [18], in Block Three [3], of The Puget Sound Co-Operative Colony's sub-division of the Townsite of Port Angeles: also Block Ten [10], beginning at the southwest corner of Block ten [10] of Norman R. Smith's sub-division of the townsite of Port Angeles, thence North, Thirty-one degrees [31 deg.], Fifteen minutes [15 min.] East 331.48 feet to Railroad Avenue, thence South Eighty-Two degrees [82 deg.], Fifty-eight minutes [58 min.] East along said Railroad avenue 325 80 feet, thence South Thirty-one degrees [31 deg.] Fifteen minutes [15 min.] West along the west line of Chambers Street 372.98 feet, thence north Seventy-eight degrees, [78 deg.] Thirty-two minutes [32 min.] West 2.5 feet and thence North Eighty-Nine degrees [89 deg.] Thirty-six minutes [36 min.] West 25 feet to place of beginning, containing 2.34 acres, more or less, (except a strip ten [10] feet in width along the southerly line of said block ten [10], which said strip is upland), also Block Ten and One-half [10½] beginning at a point which bears North Thirty one degrees [31 deg.], Fifteen minutes [15 min.], East 10.00 feet from the southwest corner of Block Ten [10], of Norman R. Smith's sub-division of the Townsite of Port Angeles, which is the initial point, thence north Thirty-one degrees [31 deg.], Fifteen minutes [15 min.] East 164.11 feet to the Inner Harbor line, thence South Eighty-two degrees [82 deg.], Fifty-Eight minutes [58 min.] East 328.80 feet to the west line of Chambers Street, thence South Thirty-One degrees, 31 deg., Fifteen minutes, 15 min., West 164.11 feet to the North line of Railroad avenue, thence North Eighty-two degrees 82 deg., Fifty-eight minutes, 58 min., West 328.80 feet to beginning, containing 1.13 acres, more or less, and altogether, containing 3.47 acres, more or less, according to the official plat on file in the office of the Auditor of Clallam, all of said lands and lots are situated, lying and being in Clallam County, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house of said county, situated in the city of Port Angeles herein, I will sell all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1896.

W. J. DYKE,
Sheriff of Clallam County, State of Washington

Date of First Publication, January 10, 1896.

W. L. Marquardt, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10th, 1896—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Harry E. Lutz Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court, at Port Angeles, Wash., on Wednesday, April 1st, 1896, viz:

ANDREW J. CHANCELLOR,

Hd. No. 11,103, for the ne¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 30 N., R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Anthony O'Brien, Geo. Jacobs, Daniel Gasser and Wm. Gasser, all of Port Angeles, Wash.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

The Democrat-Leader.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pumpkin pies.

Hot brown bread.

Boston baked beans.

Eat your dinner at McGill's building Saturday evening.

The Filion Mill Co. has erected a new office building at the mill.

The young friends of George Brown gave him a surprise party last Saturday evening.

Quite a number of Angeles' young ladies took in the leap year ball at Dungeness last Friday.

Miss Mabel Merritt was surprised by a number of her friends Monday night who troopped in on her for a good time. and from all reports they succeeded.

The British ship Inchkeith came into the harbor Monday night in tow of the tug Sea Lion. She is from Japan with a cargo of sugar and bound for Vancouver.

Genial Capt. Morgan was at the helm of the Evangel Tuesday. He took the place of Capt. Mann, who is trying to find the villain who robbed his stateroom several weeks ago while at Seattle.

The Wachusetts, the ship that left our harbor in a leaking condition is reported to have arrived at San Francisco. She was in pretty bad shape and her pumps had all they could do to keep her clear.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keller entertained a party at dinner the forepart of the week. It was a very pleasant affair. There were present Mr. and Mrs. John W. Troy, Mrs. Edna Lewis, R. A. Grimes and Horace White.

The Minerva Society enjoyed an unusual treat Thursday night of last week in listening to a paper on Holmes by Robert A. Grimes. The paper was conceeded by all to be one of the best efforts in the history of the society.

The steamer Evangel was unable to make her return trip from Victoria Wednesday night on account of the wind storm which blew up the Straits. Instead, she turned tail to the storm and made a headlong dive for Dungeness.

The fourmasted ship Andriua left for Townsend Monday night. We will all miss the noble vessels, as she has been in the harbor for several weeks and her fine proportions had become a familiar object. Capt. Smith would not bid his friends goodbye as he says he will stop here before starting on a long cruise.

William Hutton has on exhibition in the window of his place of business a fine specimen of the eagles we grow in this country. It is of the "Golden" class of birds and measures six and a half feet from tip to tip of its wings. It was killed near Morse's creek and mounted by Mr. L. T. Haynes. It is a noble bird and attracts much notice.

Deputy Auditor Grimes has received a letter from the surveyor-general which says the survey of township 29, range 5, has been rejected, but a new contract will be let at once. The survey was made by Mr. Warriner Smith. He also sent instructions to Mr. Grimes how to proceed with the townships embraced in Mr. Smith's contracts in the West end of the county in order to have the work acceptable and put in shape for settlers to prove up. Mr. Grimes will expediate matters as much as possible.

Teachers' Examination.

The quarterly teachers' examination will occur at the Central school, Port Angeles, on February 13th, 14th, 15th, 1896.

ELLA L. GUPTILL,
County Superintendent.

Eighteen and a half pounds of sugar for $1 at Lauridsen's.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Fergerson, of Beaver, was registered at the Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Levi Cays, of Dungeness, was visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Jessie Banks returned Saturday from an extended visit to Ellensburg.

Capt. Dawson, of Lake Crescent, was smiling around among his friends in town this week.

J. C. Haswell came up from Port Crescent Wednesday and remained over for a day or two.

Sheriff Dyke returned from Steilacoom Tuesday, where he went with insane John Gunderson.

P. Alspaugh, who represents Dun's Commercial Agency, was in town Wednesday looking up business matters.

Stuart Snyder, of Townsend, who is well known to the old timers of this county, was in this city the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Meagher has been confined to her bed for the past ten days by a very serious attact of malarial fever, but she is now improving.

Geo. P. Cave, of the Great Northern Railroad, paid Angeles a flying visit week. While here he appointed Sam'l. G. Morse, as local agent for his road.

Harry Martin, who for the past five years has lived on his ranch near Pysht, left Saturday for Salt Lake City, where he will make his home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. D. F. Stoops has been seriously ill for several weeks with hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Lull, who is attending her, thinks she is now out of danger and in a fair way to recover.

Dr. Poyneer, whom we all remember so well, paid Angeles a flying visit this week. He is looking hearty and prosperous and says he got his start on the road to good health right here in Angeles. Since leaving this city he has been living at Pomeroy, Wash.

Mrs. W. H. Beardsley and her daughter, Nettie, arrived from California Sunday. Their home-coming was sadly marred to find their home wiped out by the fire of the 30th inst. Mr. Beardsley expected to return to the Kootenay country in the spring, and had planned that his wife and daughter should remain here, but the loss of their home has upset this and he thinks now that he will make Spokane his home, as it is only a twelve hour ride from that place to Rossland, B. C., where he will be engaged in business.

Laurel Street Nuisance.

The condition of Laurel street between Front and First streets is a disgrace to the city. Stagnant water to the depth of three to five feet is allowed to remain from the beginning to the end of the year. It is foul and the stench is at times almost unbearable. Such a menace to health should be removed and that without delay. We would humbly suggest to our honorable councilmen that they could, with much credit to themselves and comfort to their constituents, spend more time looking after such things and less time squabbling over immaterial matters. There are several cases of malarial fever directly attributable to the filthy condition of Laurel street and the street commissioner should receive orders to drain off this cess-pool without delay.

Valentine Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a Valentine Social at the church Thursday evening February 13th. A short first-class program will be rendered. Valentines of all descriptions will be on display and for sale. Refreshments will be served. One important feature of the social will be a unique entertainment, suitable for Valentine's Day, furnished during the evening. Admission 10 cents. All are invited to attend.

Lincoln Heights M. E. Social.

The Lincoln Heights M. E. church will give a social and musical entertainment at their place of worship Saturday evening the 15th. The musical program will be conducted by Mr. Bright, who promises a rich treat to those attending.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Admission 10 cents.

I can now place loans on well improved farms. Correspondence solicited

J. E. BEAM.

Men's suspenders 15c and upwards at Kirschberg & Co.

DUNGENESS ITEMS

Seed peas and oats for sale by the Dungeness Trading Co.

Chas. Cays went up-Sound Monday morning on the Evangel.

The tug Vigilant, Capt. Chas. Davis, with bark in tow anchored in the harbor on Sunday last, outward bound.

Capt. Henry McAlmond went up-Sound on Monday morning on a business trip and expects to be absent for some time.

Rev. Mr. Lee leaves in the early part of the week for Port Angeles to enjoy with the pastor of Angeles a revival meeting.

The work of demolition of the old town church goes on and it is expected that the week's end will see it all taken apart ready for removal to the prairie.

Mr. Lingham's nursery is the admiration of all who pass his place on Groveland avenue. When the young trees bud and bloom the sight will be a beautiful one.

Special Evangelist services are billed in the M. E. Church for February 24th. Then it is hoped great good will be accomplished. Mr. Lee will be assisted by an Evangelist.

Two barkentines lumber laden for San Francisco, sought shelter from the storm on Sunday last in the Dungeness harbor. They sailed out early Monday morning with fair wind and tide.

Geo. Davis has taken hold of the hotel as naturally as though he had been at the business a life time. Patrons of the hotel will find it a comfortable, homelike place under Mr. Davis' management.

The club formed here recently for the amusement and entertainment of the people had their first rehearsal Monday evening. It turned out a very successful and enthusiastic meeting. Manager Sherwood informed us that their first appearance will be in the near future, so the people can be ready for an amusing evening before long.

The ladies' leap year ball was a magnificent success, proving to be the finest party given in Dungeness for years. Success has stimulated the ladies to arrange for another in the near future, and in all probability will monopolize all the parties during the year 1896. We will all patronize you if you promise not to chew tobacco or spit on the floor.

Bids for carrying the mail over the long wharf at Dungeness were recently advertised and the contract let to T. S. Semple, of the Dungeness Trading Company. A portion of the proceeds for this service are applied to the maintainance of the long wharf. This the former carrier refused to do, using the wharf for his own ends at the expense of the company.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church have established a very praiseworthy practice, hitherto they have been accustomed to meet in the church parlors, They now meet at each others homes Wednesday. This week the reunion is to be at the home of Miss Miner; anyone acquainted with the lady will know that the members of the society will be cordially received and entertained.

The people of Dungeness have a rich treat in store for them next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Lee has perfected arrangements with Mrs. W. H. Wilson to lecture in the M. E. Church. Mrs. Wilson is a lecturer of note and will be an acquisition to the religious and moral thoughts of the people. She is at present lecturing in Seattle and is being warmly received there. A cordial welcome awaits her in Dungeness. Everybody ought to hear her.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that the Presbyterians, of which sect there are a great many adherents in the Dungeness country, are agitating the question of a church organization in the very near future. It is stated that some of the oldest settlers trace their ancestry back to old Presbyterian stock and would warmly support a church in Dungeness. Certainly the more denominations the merrier, whether there are religious motives at the bottom or merely advanced for some selfish person's business and social standing. Let us have a church for everyone's peculiar religious belief, and then satisfaction ought to reign supreme.

Everybody acquainted with the country in and around Dungeness as well as those who have had occasion to call there when traveling, have been struck with the length of wharf necessary to reach a sufficient depth of water for the steamers to land. This wharf is a strong, substantial structure, and being nearly a mile in length branching out into the Straits, one may imagine something of the great cost entailed in its building, as well as in its maintainace. The managing company after a sufficient time of experience found themselves unable to meet their obligations to keep the wharf in repair with the then existing rates of wharfage. The people can realize something of the difficulty in this line. When they consider that the charges on this wharf of one mile in length were practically the same as the wharfage rates at Port Williams, which is only a few yards in length. Sound common sense ought to govern this matter, and not a passionate desire to work evil whether or no to the company in charge. It is a sound business maxim that the investor should receive from his or her investment a legitimate percentage on their money. The managers of the wharf have no reason for the increase of the rates other than to enable them to successfully cope with the difficulty of steamboat landing. It ought to be remembered that in the event of this wharf going under for lack of proper repairs (and how can it be repaired unless it presents the opportunity from its own resouces) the people of Dungeness will be in a very sore strait indeed. The wharf must be made to pay sufficent to keep it up, and if those who are making it their business to agitate and mislead by false statements, would only think awhile over the problem suggested, they would in all probability cease from their unbusinesslike proceedings. The recent action of the county commissioners was taken on false and misleading evidence, otherwise they would never have endorsed so unjust a proceeding against a business corporation in Clallam county.

Slace, the oldest Indian in Jamestown, committed suicide on Wednesday morning. With the aid of a pocket handkerchief he made a noose and tying it to a door knob knecled down and by sheer force of will power strangled himself. The poor old man was blind and well nigh helpless. About ten days ago his wife died and the sorrow over her loss no doubt prompted him to take his life.

EAST CLALLAM ITEMS.

Harry Gunderson, of Shuwah, came down Monday.

Peole says give me $5 and I'll catch the boys for you Cap!!!

Pete says, "call me papa, in future or I'll consider it an insult."

The schooner Glendale is at the dock loading a cargo of spruce for San Francisco.

The mill is running at full blast again with Mr. John Greer, of Seattle, pushing things.

The barks Richard III and Charles B. Henery are both storm bound in the harbor.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here Wednesday evening at 9:55. No damage.

Pete is back from Angeles, but is so stuck up we can't reach him with a forty foot pole. Guess it must be that boy of his.

Miss Minnie Roun, of Sappho, was a visitor here Monday on her way to Everett where she goes visiting old friends for a few weeks.

A very severe wind storm, one of a series momentarily expected, struck this town Wednesday night and shook things up considerable. No one killed, thank heaven.

The I. O. O. F. boys are going to give a grand rally and dance here on February 22nd, which will surpass anything of the kind ever undertaken here. Come everyone.

Frank Donohue, our mill owner and capitalist, has brought out the Quillayute saloon, formerly conducted by Buchholz & Claeys, and proposes to run the business in connection with his other many industries.

"They never came back," but are supposed to be enjoying themselves under the hospitable roof of some rancher between here and Angeles. More power to you boys. You are all right. Leave the Cap to us, we'll fix him.

Three sailors of the British bark Edenburgshire, at anchor in this bay, took French leave yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, and they haven't seen them since. The captain is very anxious to get them back, but if the stories the sailors tell are true, they cannot be blamed very much for deserting. The captain and mate have been cruising around here for a week hunting for the men, but up to this writing has been on a wild goose chase.

A New England Dinner.

The ladies of the Missionary Aid Society will give a New England dinner on Saturday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, at the McGill building.

Pumpkin pie, hot brown bread, pork and beans, coffee and cake and other good things to eat peculiar to old New England will be had in abundance. Price 15 cents. Don't forget it.

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C. E. MALLETTE, Cashier

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W. D. Parker, Prop.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 5, 1896.

Highest wind and direction for the week, 37 miles W. Date, 5th.

Average rainfall since January 1, 6 28

Total amount of rainfall since January 1st, 5.55 inches.

Total deficiency since January 1, .73 inches.

WM. BELL, U. S. Observer.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

What May be Expected During the Coming Month.

The following data, compiled from the weather bureau records at Port Angeles, Wash., cover the period given for the month named, and should prove of value and interest in anticipating the more important meteorological elements, and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep for the coming month of February.

Month of February for 11 years.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 37. degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1895, with an average of 43. degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 29. degrees.

The highest temperature was 58. degrees on the 11th, 1886.

The lowest temperature was 3. degrees on the 5th, 1884.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred (in autumn) October 25th.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred (in spring) April 15th.

PRECIPITATION. (RAIN AND MELTED SNOW.)

Average for the month, 3.03 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 15.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.23 inches in 1893.

The least monthly precipitation was .81 inches in 1892.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.88 inches on January 31st and February 1st, 1893.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in 24 consecutive hours [record extending to winter of 1884-5 only] was 15 inches on February 19th, 1894.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 4.

Average number of partly cloudy days 10.

Average number of cloudy days, 14.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The highest velocity of the wind was 45 miles from the sw, on the 12th, 1892

Date of issue, January 29th, 1896.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

Horticultural Society.

The Clallam County Horticultural Society held its regular monthly session February 4th. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. There was a general interchange of ideas on fruit and vegetable culture. The subject canning fruits and vegetables was discussed and a committee, composed of Messrs. Carter Cosser. Carrigan, Jordan and Vail was appointed to confer with J. W. Hume on the matter.

G. R. Jewett, A. J. Adams, Dr. Vail and C. E. Mallette were elected members of the society. The secretary was instucted to forward the following communication to the Sequim Fair Association.

Headquarters
Clallam County Horticultural Society,
PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 1st, 1896.

To the Sequim Fair Association:

GENTLEMAN—At the regular monthly meeting of the Clallam County Horticultural Society, held this afternoon, the subject of your fair came up for discussion, and the sentiment of our society was one of commendation for the spirit of enterprise and progress that you have evidenced in determining to hold a fair this year.

Our society is in hearty sympathy with your movement, and desire to extend you hearty greeting, and to assure you that we will do all that we can to encourage and advertise your fair, and to make it a success. You can count upon a good attendance at your fair from Port Angeles, and any support that we can give your enterprise you may be sure will be cheerfully rendered.

There is nothing that we can do that will contribute more to the substantial progress of our county fair than the exhibits of our agricultural and horticultural wealth, the products of our dairies and the excellence of our stock that we can make at our fairs.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at our meeting this afternoon:

Resolved, That; in view of the fact that Sequim is about to hold a district fair, that this association approves the same and herewith offers the officers of the Sequim fair its hearty co-operation and any assistance we may be able to extend, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary.

We trust that your fair will be a glorious success, and that it will be the direct means of the east end of the county sending a series of magnificent displays to our county fair, which will be held at the county seat the first week in October. We feel that we can count upon your hearty co-operation in making our county fair a grand success.

Very truly yours,
GEO. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

At the Council.

Special light committee made a report giving a complete inventory of the plant.

Kirchberg & Co. were granted privilege to construct a crossing in front of their place of business.

Application by Bucholz & Claeys for permit to sell liquors, read and referred back to applicants to pertect their bond.

Report of Superintendent Hall, of electric light read, showing receipts for month of January $143.55 and disbursements $141.65

Following resolution introduced by Stewart, read and carried:

Be it resolved, By the city council of the city of the city of Port Angeles, Wash., that the mayor and city clerk be authorized and instructed to draw and sign warrants for all claims allowed against the general fund from and after the 1st day of January 1896. And be it further

Resolved, That the city treasurer be authorized and instructed to accept and cash said warrants in the order of their issue

Janitor was allowed $2 per month, in cash.

Ordinance to redistrict the wards of the city, was laid on the table indefinitely.

Electric light committee was directed to draw up resolutions regulating the duties of the electric light manager.

Twenty dollars was voted to put Front street in condition along the school house in the east end of city.

The election of a manager of the electric light plant was then taken up.

There were five applicants for the position, Messrs. Simmer, Hall, Stewart, McLaughlin and Ware. There were eleven ballots taken without an election. The last ballot stood: Simmer, 3; Hall, 2; Stewart, 2.

The council then adjourned for one week.

Petit Jurors—February Term.

List of petit jurors drawn for the February term, A. D. 1896, of the superior court of the state of Washington for the county of Clallam, holding terms at Port Angeles:

S. G. Tuttle,	Chas. J. Lynn,
D. W. Finch,	H. J. McGregor,
L. T. Haynes,	Squire Robertson,
J. T. Anderson,	Jas. W. Garrison,
Jas. H. Riley,	Geo. Alexander,
Chas. D. Ulmer, Sr.,	Adam Reis,
Thos. S. Clark,	Lucky Russell,
Jno. W. Hansen,	Ben C. Keller,
Otto Pontine,	J. H. Ristine,
Frank Robertson,	B. B. Bowman,
Otto Shields,	Gustav Swanson,
A. E. Simmonds,	Robt. M. Wood.

Henry Anderson, the slayer of Philip Brown, the Neah Bay Indian, was arraigned before Judge McClinton yesterday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial, which was set for the 18th. Mr. Louis Williams, of this city was appointed by Judge McClinton to defend him.

G. M. Lauridsen received ten tons of granulated sugar last week by steamer Garland. This is undoubtedly the largest single shipment of sugar that has ever come to Port Angeles.

New Cases Filed in Superior Court.

First National Bank Seattle vs. Frank Chambers, Sr., Esther Chambers, Maria Babcock and Clifford Babcock, foreclosure real estate mortgage.

Clifford Thompson vs. William Hodgins. For goods sold and delivered.

Emma Barrow vs. Harry C. Barrow. In divorce.

State Washington vs. Henry Anderson. Manslaughter.

Dungeness Trading Co. vs. J. P. Anderson and Richardine Anderson. On account.

Baby shoes, sizes 2 to 6 at Kirschberg & Co.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by J. C. Hansen, Druggist.

IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

The Members Held Their Regular Weekly Meeting.

After the adjournment of the Horticulral Society Saturday afternoon the Clallam County Immigration Association held a meeting. Capt Bradley was made chairman.

Secretary Gale reported that he had arranged with the DEMOCRAT-LEADER to print the constitution and by-laws of the association in the current issue, and had agreed to take 200 copies of the paper and that he had also arranged to have printed 100 copies of the constitution and by-laws as circulars, to be sent to the executive committee for securing signatures.

Several interesting letters from President Coolican was read by the secretary.

Mr. Carrigan addressed the meeting at some length, and concluded by calling on Mr. Alonzo Hunt for a few remarks.

In response, Mr. Hunt stated he was glad he had fallen in with such a generous and whole-souled people as he had found here, and described how he had become interested in Clallam county through the St. Paul office. He says they are hustlers from 'way back, there in St. Paul and that the office is crowded all the time. They don't wait for a man to come in, but if they see a fellow on the streets that has a sort 'o "I-want-to-get-out-of-this" look on his face, they tackle him right there and usually land him for the glorious state of Washington. They are great workers and the Minnesota office, a few doors away, is a grave yard along side their office.

Mr. Hunt created a most excellent impression. He and G. W. Vail were elected members of the association and signed the constitution and by-laws.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, February 8th.

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No. 1027

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, Clallam County.

James M. Clark, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. H. White, C.P. Brown, The Anglo-American Land, Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, a Corporation, and Milton B. Whitney, Charles S. Fairchild, Harry E. Mooney, Sanford B. Ladd and Frank Hagerman, Receivers of Lombard Investment Company, a Corporation, and Henry McGuire and First National Bank of Port Angeles, a Corporation,
Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holden at Port Angeles, in and for Clallam County, on the 20th day of January, 1896, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said court in the above-entitled cause, on the 4th day of November, 1895, in favor of the Plaintiff, James M. Clark, and against George H. White, for the sum seven hundred, thirty-six and 42-100 ($736.42) dollars, and costs, taxed at thirty-three and 95-100 dollars ($33.95), with interests on said amounts at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from said date, with costs of sale, all in lawful money, which judgment is a judgment of foreclosure of a certain mortgage in which the sale is ordered of the following-described premises, situated in Clallam County, Washington, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty (30) North, Range Six (6) West, (excepting there from five acres in square form out of the southwest corner), of the Willamette Meridian, containing in all thirty-five acres more or less, according to government survey; and

WHEREAS, the Anglo-American Land, Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited), in said action recovered judgment against George H. White in said court on the 4th day of November, 1895, for the sum of Three Hundred and Five Dollars ($305.) and Twenty-Six and 20-100 Dollars ($26.20) costs, with interest at seven per cent. per annum from said date, which judgment was decreed to be a first lien upon and orders the sale of the following described premises, situated in Clallam county, Washington, to-wit:

Five acres in a square form situated in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty (30) North, Range Six (6) West of the Willamette Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Section Fifteen in Township Thirty North of Range Six West of Willamette Meridian, Eighty rods due East of the Southwest corner of said section; thence running due East on said South boundary line twenty-eight and one-third rods (28 ⅓); thence at right angles due North twenty-eight and one-third (28 ⅓) rods; thence at right angles due West Twenty-eight and one-third (28 ⅓) rods; thence at right angles due South Twenty-eight and one-third [28 ⅓] rods, to place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1896, at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, I will sell the above-described premises, first offering the first tract above described to satisfy said first judgment, interest, cost and accruing costs; then offering the second tract above-described, to satisfy said second judgment, costs, interest and accruing costs. The sale will take place at the front door of the court house at Port Angeles, in Clallam county, State of Washington, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder.

WALTER J. DYKE,
Sheriff of Clallam county, Washington.
O. G. Ellis, Atty. for Plaintiff.
Benton Embree, Att'y for the Anglo-American Land, Mortgage and Agency Company, [Limited].
Date of first publication, January 31st, 1896. 5t

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Financial Statement for the Month of January, 1896.

The following is County Treasurer Dorsey's financial statement for the month of January, 1896:

STATEMENT:

STATE FUNDS		
Rec'd from taxes.....$		272 41
Paid to State Treasurer	272 41	
CITY OF PORT ANGELES		
Rec'd from taxes.....		265 12
Paid to City Treasurer	265 12	
COUNTY GENERAL FUND		
Bal. Jan. 1, 1896.....	11 25	
Rec'd from taxes		645 89
Rec'd from other sources		82 12
Int. on Fund'g Bonds	492 45	
Paid court orders.....	45 50	
Trans. to salary fund....	178 81	
GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS of all school districts and general f'd not apportioned		
Bal Jan. 1, 1896.....	497 79	
Rec'd from taxes		371 09
Rec'd from other sources		19 00
Paid on warrants	307 25	
ALL ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS		
Bal Jan. 1, 1896.....		702 69
Rec'd from taxes.....		203 36
Paid on warrants.....	47 66	
GENERAL ROAD FUND		
Bal. Jan. 1, 1896		1014 81
Received from taxes.....		126 64
Paid on warrants.....	261 85	
ROAD BOND INTEREST FUND		
Bal Jan. 1, 1896.....	29 05	
Rec'd from taxes.....		251 03
BRIDGE FUND		
Bal. Jan. 1, '96.....	410 97	
Rec'd from taxes		132 21
G. A. R. FUND		
Bal. Jan. 1, '96..... ..		17 40
Rec'd from taxes.....		7 33
SALARY FUND		
Bal Jan 1, '96		105 18
Rec'd from fees.....		211 95
Rec'd by tr's. from Co f'd		178 81
Paid on warrants.....	316 25	
INCIDENTAL FUND		
Bal. Jan. 1, '96...		4 40
Paid on warrants.....	3 85	
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, '96..	1471 83	
Totals.....$4614 44		$4614 44

TAXES COLLECTED DURING MONTH.

From tax on real estate rolls, 1891..... $	133 21
From tax on personal property, 1891...	2 40
From tax on real estate rolls, 1892	105 76
From tax on personal property, 1892...	28 78
From tax on real estate rolls, 1893	303 69
From tax on personal property, 1893...	27 91
From tax on real estate rolls, 1891.....	618 51
From tax on personal property, 1894...	183 37
Rolls of 1895, real estate	872 60
Rolls of 1895, personal property.....	2 85
Total Tax Collections.....	$2278 08
Received fees from county offices.....$	211 95
From other sources.....	101 12
Total receipts..... .....$	2591 15

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The Treasurer of Clallam county will pay on presentation at his office in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Wash., the following warrants, and all of prior issue on said funds:

GENERAL ROAD FUND.
Warrant, No. 358, issued Aug 20, 1892.

SALARY FUND.
Warrant, No. 19, issued July 16, 1895.

SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL FUND.
Dist. 3—Warrant, No. 61, issued June 29, 1895.
Dist. 15—Warrant, No. 88, issued July 16, 1895.
Dist. 35—Warrant, No. 20, issued Dec. 10, 1894.
Dist. 29—Warrant, No. 54, issued April 29, 1895.

ROAD DISTRICTS.
Dist. 1—Warrant, No. 93, issued Aug. 15, 1893.
Dist. 6—Warrant, No. 103, issued Aug. 15, 1893
Dist. 13—Warrant, No. 481, issued Mar. 7, 1894
Dist. 16—Warrant, No. 482, issued Jan. 22. 1895
Dist. 17—Warrant, No. 23, issued July 16, 1895
Dist. 20—Warrant, No. 286, issued Jan. 15, 1894

No interest will be allowed after Feb. 7th, 1896.
A. B. DORSEY,
Treasurer Clallam County, Wash.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Calif., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by J. C. Hansen.

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JOHN E. KELLY,

Hd. No. 13826 for the se¼, ne ¼; ne ¼, se¼, sec. 18, tp 30 n, r 7 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

H. H. Beach, Dan J. Kelly, T. Edwards, Delbert Drumb, all of Port Angeles, Wash.

Wm D O'Toole, Reg.

What We Think of Port Angeles.

We, the undersigned citizens of St. Paul, Minn., make the following statement for the benefit of the people, who are hunting homes and think it a justice to the people of Port Angeles, Wash., to assist them in making the outside world believe them, that they are telling them the truth, and that the beautiful city of Port Angeles and Clallam county with their unequaled climate and harbor, fisheries and timber resources, excel any thing we ever witnessed. We find the grass here green, the cattle and horses grazing and the flowers in bloom. In the yards cabbage, potatoes, green onions and all kinds of vegetable have stood all winter. Farmers who have lived here for thirty-four years, tell us failures of crops are unknown. Living is as cheap as any place in the world, flour $1.30 per hundred, twenty pounds of sugar for $1.00, meats and everything else in proportion.

We would advise any person making a move or intending to do so, to come to Port Angeles, as we honestly think anybody could not exaggerate it, for it certainly is grand. With its five beautiful schools and seven nice churches, we think Port Angeles the best spot on the Pacific Coast to invest in, and this is the reason we are buying property in Port Angeles. We will trade all our interests in St. Paul for Port Angeles interests and advise our friends to do the same. Come on boys, we have found what we have been looking for.

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Notice.

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No. 823.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

J. B. McDougall, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Puget Sound Co-Operative Colony, (a corporation), Thos. Malony, J. E. Kreuger and Robert Shields, Defendants.

State of Washington, county of Clallam, ss:

UNDER and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Clallam, dated the 21st day of January, 1896, in a certain action wherein J. B. McDougall, plaintiff in said action, recovered judgment against The Puget Sound Co Operative Colony, Thomas Malony, J. E. Kreuger and Robert Shields, defendants therein, for the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred, Sixty-Four and 14-100 ($1164 14) Dollars and Thirty Two and 90-100 ($32.90) Dollars, costs of suit, and accruing costs, on the 9th day of December, 1893, I have levied upon the following-described property, as property of said defendants, to wit:

Lots Eight, 8, and Nine, 9, in block Thirty-six, 36, Lot Two, 2, in Block Thirty-five, 35, Lots Five, 5, Six, 6, Seven, 7, Eight, 8, Nine, 9, and the West Half of Lot Ten, 10, in Block Forty-one, 41, of Norman R. Smith's subdivision of the townsite of Port Angeles; Lots One, 1, Two, 2, and Fourteen, 14, in Block Two, 2, and Lots Sixteen, 16, and Seventeen, 17, in Block Eight, 8, of the Puget Sound Co-Operative Colony's sub-division of the townsite of Port Angeles; The East Half of Lot Fourteen, 14, and the East half of Lot Fifteen, 15, in Block Twenty-Four, 24, of Norman R. Smith's Sub-division of the townsite of Port Angeles; all of Block Three, 3, of Wilder's Addition to the City of Port Angeles; Lots Eleven, 11, to Twenty, 20, inclusive, in Block Three, 3,; Lots One, 1, to Six, 6, inclusive in Block Twenty-five, 25,; Lots Five, 5, to Ten, 10, inclusive, in Block Thirty one, 31,; Lots Five, 5, and Six, 6, in Block Thirty-five, 35,; Lots Eleven, 11, to Sixteen, 16, inclusive, in Block Thirty-five, 35,; Lots Sixteen, 16, and Seventeen, 17, in Block Forty two, 42,; Lots One, 1, to ten, 10, inclusive, in Block Forty-Three, 43,; Lots One, 1, to Twenty, 20, inclusive, in Block Forty-four, 44,; Lots Five, 5, to Eight, 8, inclusive, in Block Forty-nine, 49,; Lots One, 1, to Eight, 8, inclusive, in Block Fifty, 50,; Lots Thirteen, 13, to Twenty, 20, inclusive, in Block Fifty, 50, Lots Thirteen, 13, to Twenty, 20, Inclusive, in Block Fifty one, 51,; and Lots Seven, 7, and Eight, 8, in Block Fifty-four, 54, of the townsite of Edgewood, all in Clallam County, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north front door of the Court house of said County, situated in the city of Port Angeles, therein, I will sell all of the right, title and interest of the said Puget Sound Co-operative Colony, Thomas Malony, J. E. Kreuger and Robert Shields, Defendants, of, in and to the above described property, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1896.
W. J. DYKE,
Sheriff of Clallam County, State of Washington
By W. E. BURNSIDE, Deputy.
Date of First Publication, February 7th, 1896.
W. L. Marquardt, Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Auditor of Clallam County, Washington, is the duly authorized inspector and sealer of weights and measures in and for said county, and, as such, is prepared and ready to try and prove all weights and measures, scales and beams, when requested so to do.

Any person who shall after 30 days subsequent to the publication of this notice be found using any false or fraudulent beam, scale, weight or measure, and who shall fail or neglect, on written notice, of the same from any person aggrieved, or in any way cognizant thereof, to have said imperfect beam, scale, weight or measure duly inspected, and by proper authority adjusted and sealed, or who shall use the same scale, weight or measure subsequent to said notice without correction or adjustment, as provided by law, shall be liable to an action in law and penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offense to be paid into the county fund.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 31st day of January, 1896.
SEAL
JOHN W. TROY,
County Auditor.

No. 1157.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

John M. Bell, Plaintiff, vs. M. O. Gilpin, Defendant.

State of Washington, County of Clallam, ss:

Under and by virtue of an order of sale or special execution, issued out of the Superior court of the State of Washington, in and for the county of Clallam, dated the 3rd day of January, 1896, in a certain action wherein John M. Bell, plaintiff, in said action, recovered judgment against M. O. Gilpin, defendant therein, for the sum of one hundred, forty-two and 15-100 ($142.15) dollars, and thirty ($30) dollars costs of suit and accruing costs, on the 3rd day of January 1896, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block two hundred and thirty-four (234) of the government townsite reserve of the city of Port Angeles, in Clallam county, state of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, of said county, situated in the city of Port Angeles therein, I will sell all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, costs, and accruing costs.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1896
W. J. DYKE,
Sheriff of Clallam County, State of Washington.
Date of first publication, January 17th, 1896.
H. B. Willson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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