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EXTENSION IS GRANTED

Plea of Water Front Squatters For More Time Effective.

CONGRESS TO ACT IN THE MATTER.

Secretary Smith, of the Interior Department, Has Harkened to the Appeal of the Settlers and Has Ordered an Extension of Time in Which Payment Can Be Made for the Lots.

Many of our readers will hail with delight the news contained in the correspondence which appears below.

The order of Secretary Smith gives the squatters on the water front lots a breathing spell, to say the least, and they stand a chance to secure congressional action on their petition for a reduction in the appraisement of their lots:

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 14th, 1896.

Commissioner of the General Land Office:

SIR: Referring to your letter "G", of the 7th inst. transmitting a letter of Senator Squire, of Washington, with other papers, requesting an extension of time for payment of purchase price on certain lots in Port Angeles, Washington, until an opportunity has been had for legislation, you are hereby directed to cause the necessary notice to be given the parties that the time of payment is extended until Congress has had an opportunity to act on the measure now pending for their relief. Said time of payment, however, not to extend beyond the expiration of the present session of Congress. Very Respectfully,

HOKE SMITH, Secretary.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20, '96.

Register and Receiver, Seattle, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN: I transmit herewith a copy of the decision of the Honorable Secretary of Feb. 14, 1896, granting further extension of time in the matter of payment of purchase price upon certain lots in Port Angeles, Washington, that proper notice of the same may be given to all parties in interest.

Very respectfully,
E. F. BEST, Asst. Com.

SEATTLE, March 11th, 1896.

Editor Democrat-Leader:

SIR: The above instructions have been recently received by this office. As they are of great interest to some of your citizens I transmit them to you for such use as you may deem proper.

Yours truly,
WM. D. O'TOOLE.

Mona—Ellis.

The three suits growing out of the free-for-all fight, which occurred at Mona's saloon last week, have had their airings in the court and the end is not yet.

The suit of the city against Tom Mona for assault and battery, in which Austin Ellis was the complaining witness, was tried last Saturday before Justice Carusi and the jury brought in a verdict against Mona, fining him $20 and costs, amounting to a total of $110. Mr. Mona took an appeal to the superior court and the case will have to be tried all over again.

The second suit was brought in the name of the city against William Ellis, on complaint of Tom Mona, for disturbing the peace in the saloon. This was tried by a jury, and Ellis was acquitted. In accordance with the recommendation of the jury, Judge Carusi entered judgment taxing the costs to Mona, and ordered him committed to jail in case he failed to pay such costs.

The third case was in the name of the state against Austin Ellis, the complaint, as in the other case, being preferred by Tom Mona, in which Ellis was charged with provoking an assault.

This case was, on motion of the complaining witness, dismissed and Judge Carusi entered judgment taxing up the costs against Mona, and in default of which his body was to stand committed until payment was made. Mona refused point-blank to pay the costs, amounting to $64, and the necessary steps were taken to have him sent to jail, but his attorneys took the matter to the superior court and had him released on habeas corpus proceedings.

To a man up a tree it now looks extremely doubtful if the expenses of the two last cases will ever be paid. According to Judge Carusi's judgment Mona had the alternative of paying up or going to jail, and he didn't pay up, nor is he in jail, and there you are.

It follows that the city and county will have to dig down for the costs, but it is not likely it will be done in either case without a struggle.

THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER has gone to some little trouble to find out the exact status of such cases and, find one class of opinion strongly censuring the different Justices for allowing them to be brought merely on the complaint of some individual without the knowledge or consent of the prosecuting officers and piling up costs against the city and county which might be saved by a little tact and arbitration.

Judge Carusi says it has been the custom for everyone having any sort of grievance to rush into court with it and it has been encouraged by the lawyers. In the case of Mona he was well aware, in passing judgment, that Mona could not be compelled to pay the costs, but he wanted the matter tested by the superior court and settled in a manner that would be an object lesson to the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

How We Stand Under the Decision of the Supreme Court

SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN LIMIT.

The Democrat-Leader puts its Arithmetician at Work and he Figures Out the Condition of the County's Finances, With the Result That we are Yet in the Hole.

There has been much speculation as to just how our county stands in consequence of the recent ruling of the Supreme court to the effect that all delinquent taxes and interest and penalty are to be considered as assets of the county in determining its limit of indebtedness. We have gone to considerable pains in the matter and herewith present a statement, taking credit for the items decided upon by the Supreme court to be properly considered as cash assets:

LIABILITIES.

County fund	$ 131,833 45
Salary fund	4,200 00
Gen Road fund	46,130 39
Bridge fund	18,809 55
Bonded Debt:	
Funding bonds	14 000 00
Road bonds	100,000 00
Total	$314,973 39

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand.		
Gen Road Fund		1,381 17
Bond Int. Fund		517 32
Bridge Fund		58 22
Salary Fund		1,795 58
Securities from Bank:		
County Fund	$7,832 75	
Road fund	5,305 57	
Bridge fund	6,525 59	19,663 91
Total		$ 23,416 20
Unpaid taxes for years 1891-92-93 94:		
County fund	$ 33,627 42	
Road fund	18,383 74	
Bridge fund	10,828 25	
	$ 62,839 41	
Taxes for 1895	44,654 28	
	$107,493 69	
Cash and Securities	23,416 20	
	$130,909 89	
Total liabilities		$314,973 39
Total resources		130,909 89
Net debt		$180,032 01

To determine the amount of indebtedness that could be legally incurred by the county it will be necessary to take into consideration the fact that $100,000 road bonds were voted in 1890. In 1890 the assessed valuation of the county was $2,192,000. It is, therefore, held that by thus voting the bonds, this county authorized a five per cent. debt on the assessed valuation for 1890. If this view is correct, the county would be entitled to go into debt to 5 per cent. of $2,190,000, and 1½ per cent. on the difference between that amount and the present valuation, $2,626,722. This would put the legal limit at this time at $116,120.83. Another method of calculation would be to disregard the bonds, as voted by the people. This would permit the county to contract in addition to the $100,000 road bonds, a debt of $39,403.83, which would still leave $34,658.96 of our debt out in the cold.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Makes a Better Financial Showing Than was Anticipated.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Smythe, clerk of school district No. 7, we are able to present a statement of the financial condition of the district. It was prepared by Mr. John D. Hickok, who was employed by the directors to do the work:

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding warrants, Gen Fund	$ 11,367 51
Outstanding warrants, Special	2,347 99
Total warrants outstanding	$ 13,715 50
Estimated Int. due on warrants	1,100 00
Total outstanding bonds	25,500 00
Interest due on bonds to Jan. 1, 1897	2,560 00
Overdraft on General Fund	801 71
Total Liabilities	$ 43,677 21

ASSETS.

From unpaid taxes, General Fund	$ 8,322 42
From unpaid taxes, Special	13,280 39
Total unpaid taxes	$ 21,602 81
Funds rep by Clump's securities	5,777 34
Cash on hand, Special Fund	605 16
Total Assets	$ 27,985 31
Total Liabilities	$ 43,677 21
Total Assets	27,985 31
Net Indebtedness	$ 15,691 90
Assessed Valuation of Dist. 7, 1895	1035,807 00
1½ per cent. of Assessment	15,537 10

It will be noted that the above statement includes in the assets none of the property or fixtures belonging to the district, which, at a very low estimate, approximates $25,000.

It will also be further noted that among the assets are counted the unpaid taxes, which, according to the recent ruling of the supreme court are to be considered as a bona fide asset in determining the one and one-half per cent. limit of indebtedness.

The report shows that the debt limit is $15,537.10, and that the district has already gone beyond that amount, or in the sum of $15,691.90. However, it must be remembered that in the liabilities is the item of $2,560, which is the interest on the bonds up to January 1st, 1897, and in a strict sense cannot be regarded as present liability.

This leaves the district at about a stand off as regards the limit of indebtedness, and if more money is raised it will have to be voted by the district.

Aldwell & Lehmann.

Thomas T. Aldwell has sold an half interest in his business to Mr. F. Lehmann, who recently moved here from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Lehmann was induced to locate at Port Angeles by the St. Paul office of the Immigration Association. He has purchased the Ellsworth property on B and Eighth streets and will make some extensive improvements on the place. He expects his family to join him within a week or two and will then feel that he is a full-fledged citizen of Port Angeles.

He is well pleased with his new home and thinks that all we need is to get a number of large capitalists to come out here and give Clallam county and Angeles a thorough personal inspection, and that it [illegible] good than all the advertising in the world. All that is necessary to secure capital for the development of industries here is to have the men come onto the ground themselves and our manifold resources and advantages will do the rest.

City Hotel Opening.

The management of the City hotel will have a grand opening on the evening of the 21st. Invitations will be sent out the coming week.

Mr. Buchholz is making elaborate preparations to insure a good time for his guests. There will be a ball at the opera house and the supper will be served at the hotel.

J. D. Thaggard, of the Hotel Northern, of Seattle, will be present with a number of others from Seattle, as well as parties from Port Townsend and Dungeness.

What Is It?

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a "What Is It" social at the Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of the 22rd of this month.

A most excellent program of recitations, music, etc., is being prepared for the occasion, and the ladies are going to serve refreshments. Everyone who attends is promised a good time.

Grand Ball.

The boys of the Fire Department will give a grand ball on the 17th of March. They have engaged the Cyclone Orchestra to furnish the music for the evening. Everybody invited to attend. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. Don't forget the date.

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BEARDSLEE TO RETURN IN JUNE.

The Immigration Associdtion Holds One of the Best Meetings in Its History, at Which Many Things of Interest Are Heard and Much Good News Contained Therein—An Expedition to Be Sent.

The Clallam County Immigration Association held its regular weekly meeting last Saturday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, with Capt. Bradley as chairman.

The committee appointed to select a lot of photographs, for use by the St. Paul office, made a report. They had secured fifty-five photographs of scenes in Port Angeles and Clallam county and had them present for inspection.

Capt. Bradley stated that the photographers had all agreed to furnish them at a greatly reduced price and that the whole lot could be secured for $16.05.

On motion of Mr. Carrigan the committee was authorized to expend ten dollars in the purchase of photographs for the use of the St. Paul office. Mr. Carrigan stated that he had already sent many of the views to Col. Coolican at a personal expense of thirty dollars and that he was inclined to think that an office was to be established at Chicago and that these views were for use there.

The secretary also read a letter from Pres. Coolican saying that he had sent 2,000 pamphlets to the association and that more could be [illegible] were wanted.

Mr. Carrigan read a letter just received from the secretary of the New York colony, which stated that the negotiations for the purchase of the 14,000 acre tract in the east end of the county were nearly closed and there was no doubt but that Clallam county would get the entire colony of 400 families.

The letter called out vigorous applause and put everybody in high good humor.

Mr. Carrigan also read a letter from Rear-Admiral Beardslee. He wrote that he had nearly completed the article he was writting for "The Forest and Stream" and that Clallam county and Port Angeles would occupy a prominent place in them. He asked for a good view of the bay and spit to be used for an illustration. He stated that he had ordered the Monterey north, but gave the captain no positive order to stop at Angeles, but that he would probably do so. The letter, however, contained the pleasant news that the admiral would be here in May or June with the cruisers Philadelphia and Monadnock for quite a visit. It will be the first cruise of the Monadrack and she will likely be here for over a month for drilling and gun practice.

John Cain wrote that he was hard at work on a prominent sawmill man and trying to land him for Port Angeles. He was a friend of Mr. Dugan, the superintendent of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, and Mr. Dugan would have an interest in the mill.

The association was then treated to some extremely interesting talk about the extent of grazing land among the mountains south of Angeles, and facts were brought out that were a revelation to even some of our oldest inhabitants.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Lawson did most of the talking and were drawn out under the skillful questioning of Mr. Carrigan. Mr. Cox has a fine grazing ranch directly south of Angeles, just beyond the first range of mountains, and he gave a good desciption of the grazing lands in that section of the country. Good grazing could be had for five months in the year and was easy of access.

Mr. Lawson has explored the mountain country as thoroughly, probably, as any man in the county. He has been making trips through the mountain country for the past eight years and speaks from a thorough knowledge of the facts. He gave a minute discription of the different sections he had found adapted to grazing and farming and which is a veritable paradise in the summer time. He had found one section that alone would furnish grazing for 10,000 head of cattle. He says the grass grows to the heighth of six feet and is so dense that one can hardly make his way through it. He found stretch after stretch of this kind of land and it only needed the plow to convert it into the finest farms in the world. The choicest and bulk of the land lies west and southwest of Mt. Olympus and can be easily reached from Port Angeles. The snow in winter time reaches a depth of from five to ten feet, but it is never cold.

He has seen flowers pushing their dainty heads up through the snow, which proves that the soil never becomes frozen to any extent. The beauty of these plateaus are almost beyond description. He had been up there in the spring, when, as far as the eye could reach, could be seen one vast bed of flowers of every hue and of the greatest brilliancy. He believed that good grazing could be had for six to eight months of the year.

He said it was, without the least exaggeration, the most beautiful country in the United States and if he were a young man he would set his stake there for a homestead.

Mr. Lawson also believed that gold bearing quartz would be found around Mount Olympus if it was properly prospected.

His talk caused much enthusiasm and the association passed a resolution to send out an expedition next spring to make a thorough investigation of the country and to prepare an official report of the expedition. The association will pay all the expenses of Mr. Lawson, who will act as guide and he will be accompanied by three other men, who will be asked to pay their own expenses.

The party will start about May 1st and will explore the country thoroughly, and will collect all possible data that will be useful in trying to secure settlers for the country.

Mr. Alonzo Hunt said that if the country was as it was described by Mr. Lawson that it was worth more than a gold mine to Clallam county and that he could easily put 500 families out there in a short time.

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SPAIN FINDS FRIENDS.

Senator Hale, assisted by Senators Hoar and Frye, made a fight against the Cuban resolutions when they came back to the House Tuesday. The senator from Maine ably defended the tyrant, Weyler.

It will be remembered that this trio of New England senators earned the distinction of being jingoes of the approved kind when the rebellion was on in little Hawaii. When a handful of New England missionaries and their decendants and a few politicians made up their minds to dethrone the queen and run the government themselves, these people, who are always stalwart patriots unless a foreign nation threatens fight, loudly supported Minister Stevens for rendering the assistance which made the success of the rebellion possible. Yet all will admit that the royal government was in every way far preferable to the government given Cuba by Spain.

It would be hard to imagine the United States in a controversy with a foreign nation where New England had no selfish interest when no one from that section could be found to give his support to the enemy. It was so in 1812; it was so in 1848. Boutelle, of Maine, took England's side of the Venezuelan affair, and now New England offers moral support to Spain.

FARM THE TOWNSITE.

Those of the citizens of Port Angeles who have nothing else in view for this summer should at least see that all the vacant cleared lots in the townsite are seeded to crops this spring. Good crops can be grown any place in the townsite of Port Angeles. Many who own property all cleared and ready for seeding to potatoes or other crops in the townsite are not prepared do anything with their lots. These would be willing to let others have that privilege. By getting a number of these, it would be possible for some of our enterprising people to secure enough land to do some farming on quite an extensive scale in this city. Besides this, there are a number of small clearings near the city on lands of non-residents. These could be secured and treated in the same manner. Every dollar made this way would add to the circulation. "A dollar saved is a dollar made."

LEWIS IN NEW YORK.

At the recent annual banquet given by the Democratic Society in New York city, Col. James Hamilton Lewis appeared as one of the orators. Amongst the other speakers were Ex-Gov. Flower, John R. Fellows, Congressman Belmont and Chief Sheehan of Tammany hall. The New York Sun gave a column to the speech given by Washington's favorite son, more space by half than that alloted to any of the other orators. Following the eloquent peroration an ovation was given the colonel; guests rushed from the tables to offer congratulations, while those who could not get to him contented themselves by cheering as only Tammany braves can cheer.

THE P.-I. flays Hon. Wm. R Morrison, a prospective Democratic nominee for president, quite severely for advocating that the silver and gold Democrats split the difference in their platform and get together on common ground. This is very good in principle, but as an exhibition of Republican nerve it is amazing. Will the P.-I. define the position of Republican presidential candidates on the money question? What has Mr. McKinley, their leading candidate, said to indicate his position?

THE Seattle Times shows that the debt of this country has increased very materially under the Democratic administration, but it was done by following a Republican interpretation of a Republican law. But, why should Republicans object to adding to the debt? Most of our revenue is derived from the tariff. They contend that the foreigner pays the tariff. Why not raise the tariff and let England pay off the bonds?

WITH the opening of spring come many signs of a renewal of the prosperous conditions of other years in this state. Port Angeles in particular, is commencing to take on better appearance. Real estate is firmer and more in demand here than it has been for several years.

The wheels of legislation will not move smoothly in Washington City until the fusion of free silverites and free traders is broken up.—P.-I.

THIS is the fusion, under the banner of Democracy, that is going to carry this country.

SPAIN'S objection to American recognition of Cuba comes with poor grace from that country. Spain recognized the Confederacy thirty days before the battle of Bull Run.

PORT TOWNSEND is to be congratulation. Following the announcement that that place is to get an army post, comes the news that their nail works are to resume operations.

THE Kentucky delegation to the Democratic National Convention against gold will be the price Mr Carlisle will pay for preventing the re-election of Senator Blackburn.

THE spring municipal elections in Pennsylvania and Iowa showed large Democratic gains. The present congress is doing splendid work for the Democrats.

THE Republicans unseated Representative Tarsney, who was elected to Congress by a large majority from the Kansas City District in Missouri, and seated Van Horn. Tarsney was removed because he was a Democrat.

An Intellectual Diamond.

If the Republican newspapers think they annoy Col. James Hamilton Lewis by badinage, they are wofully mistaken. All their efforts at ridicule fall from his graceful shoulders like water from the back of a duck. As a sample of this banter, we quote from the Ellensburg Register the latest compliment to the colonel. It styles him "the political crysanthemum of the Evergreen commonwealth." Now whether the joke is on the colonel or the commonwealth, is not apparent. Equally inappropriate if not as ambiguous is the sobriquet given him by an envious Republican journal when it dubs the colonel "the goldenrod of Democracy." The colonel is anything but "golden" in his make-up. He is silver-tongued in oratory, a diamond in brilliancy of intellect, and a cluster of rubies, pearls and amythists in those attributes of human nature which go to make up manhood, but nothing of the gold-bug. He is likewise a similitude to the quality of steel in a file to the chops of those who attempt to gnaw him.—Washington Standard.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Gleanings From the Press of Western Clallam.

East Clallam Record.

Spring weather.

W. J. Payne left here on Monday to return to Ellensburg.

The tug Holyoke was anchored here Sunday and Monday.

John White, of Ozette, was here on Monday on his way up-Sound.

A. M. Konopaski left a few days ago for his ranch near Beaver.

Joseph Sands and family returned home to Gettysburg last Friday.

Henry Buckmann made final proof here on Monday on his pre-emption claim in 32-13.

The mail carriers on the Lapush route commenced three trips a week, on Wednesday.

The schooner Glendale arrived at San Francisco February 28th, twelve days from this port.

J. L. Sweet left last week for Ballard, where he has secured work in a saw and shingle mill.

The firm of Withrow & King, real estate and land locating agents, has begun business in town.

A crew of men are at work driving piles for the wharf, which were knocked out by storms lately.

Logger Jose is getting his camp ready at Pysht to begin logging. His horses, which have been wintered here, were taken to Pysht last week.

Benton Marble arrived from Seattle on Monday. He changed his pre-emption claim on the west side of the bay, to a homestead on Wednesday.

Ben Krohn, who is now well established in business at Boise, Idaho, reports lots of buildings going on in that flourishing town despite the dull times generally.

Helen and Hattie Peterson returned last Friday from Snohomish, where they have been attending school.

James Lewis, who was reported last week as lost in the woods up the Hoko river, was found a day or two after he was missed.

On account of the establishment of the money order business at this postoffice, Miss Maud L. Smith has executed a new bond for $2500, which would be forwarded to Washington.

Messrs. Foster and Clark from the Straits coal mine, were in town several days this week while the blizzard lasted, waiting for the storm to blow over so that they could resume work.

A report was brought into town on Wednesday by the mail carrier, that the postoffice at Shuwah as robbed at night several days ago, but it is not known what the loss is, probably a lot of stamps. The postmaster is now in Texas and J. Q. Adams was left in charge.

The Indian sealing schooner Matilda went ashore at Neah Bay last Sunday during the ssorm. The vessel was at anchor in the bay there, but her anchors dragged and she drifted onto the rocks and was wrecked. The schooner was owned by William Yokel, a Neah Bay Indian.

Beaver Leader:

Otto Dimmel went this week to Clallam on business.

Wm. Bergerson made a business trip to East Clallam Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Tanggard, of Shuwah, is visiting for a few days with friends at Sappho.

Sam Irwin is up from Forks. He will make a business trip to Port Crescent before he returns.

Don't forget that the board of trade will meet at Sappho on the 21, and don't forget to be present.

D. A. Christopher has closed a four mounth's term of school at Forks and has returned to his ranch on the Solduck.

Martin Erikson, a rancher on the East Dickey, passed through Beaver last Sunday on his way up-Sound to work this summer.

Prof. Joel Veasey, of Forks, was in Sappho last week making preparations for the dance to be given at that place on March 21.

Len Whittier came up Wednesday from Forks and will put in a few weeks on his ranch preparatory to putting out his spring crops.

John A. Johnson came in Tuesday from up-Sound where he has been at work for several months past. Mr. Johnson has a ranch on the upper Solduck.

The Klahn brothers began on their new mail schedule this week, and now we enjoy the luxury of three mails a week. The people of Forks and Bogachiel should now try to get an increase in their mail service.

J. W. Mayburry, the freighter, who has been stuck since last Friday in a mud hole about three miles north of Beaver, succeeded in getting the wagon out Tuesday morning and began meandering his way Clallamwards.

The Shuwah postoffice has been closed up and the mail to Forks is now taken from Tyee.

The past week has been a record breaker in the valley. The settlers had begun to congratulate themselves that spring was about here when the wind shied around to the northeast and we were visited by the biggest snow storm and coldest weather we have had this winter.

The new string band, composed of Prof. Joel Veasey, Peter Nelson, and Edson A Lamoreux, will give a dance in the hall at Sappho on Saturday evening March 21. The new orchestra has but recently organized and has been doing some good practicing until now it is the crack band of Quillayute and capable of dishing up some of the finest music out. As the board of Trade has its meeting on that day it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

March 1st was the coldest night for four months, at Lapush. The Lapush house had on a good fire and several men were sitting around to keep it.

Messrs. Fred Lowe, of the Dickey, John Carnes, of Boston, and Chris Strum were at Lapush yesterday.

Teaser at Lapush.

The schooner Teaser arrived March 2nd, with a cargo of thirty-three tons of general merchandise for the Washington Fur Co., of Lapush. The Indians enjoyed a holiday taking the freight ashore. A cold north wind was blowing making the task a very disagreeable one. The men brought the goods ashore in canoes and the women packed it to the warehouse, about 200 yards distant on their backs. They carry from three to five sacks of flour at one load by means of a large basket supported by a strap across their forehead. About six hours were required to do the work.

The schooner will take aboard a crew of Indians and their canoes to go sealing. The white settlers enjoyed seeing the ship arrive as some were out of oil, flour, sugar and other necessaries of life.

When our harbor will have been improved a ship will not be so much of a rarity. The time is not far distant when many tons of freight will be landed weekly at a good wharf in a land-locked harbor of fresh water in the Quillayute river.—Beaver Leader.

Get Keller's spraying liquid and kill the insects on your fruit trees.

Flour 75 to 90 cents per sack at Lauridsen's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

City Attorney Marquardt Outlines a Plan to Get on a Cash Basis.

The council met in regular session March 11th.

Mr. Davis stated that it would cost about $50 to fix up the Dry Creek road, and on motion of Gallup the street commissioner was authorized to repair the road at least possible cost.

The following claims were read and referred to finance committee: Louis Williams, legal services, $25; H. C. Strong, street supplies, $1.55; J. C. Hansen, stationery, $1.95; A. H. Gould, wood for city, $3.75; labor on streets, $21.84; Democrat Company, $11.50.

Peter Grub was granted the privilege of piling cord wood on Valley street so he could load a scow.

Marshal Dustman's appointment of W. W. Crockett as deputy, was read and the same approved.

The electric light committee made a report of the books of ex-Manager Hall from February 1st, 1895, to March 1st, 1896, which showed as follows: Receipts $1,683.40; disbursements, $1,683.19; ballance on hand, 21 cents.

Following is the amounts of unpaid bills against the plant: February 1st, 1895, $247.34; March 1st, 1895, $217; net gain during year, $30.34.

A communication from Attorney Marquardt to the effect that a councilman does not lose his seat when he moves from one ward to another.

The following communication from the city attorney was read:

PORT ANGELES, Wash. Mar. 11, 1896.

Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Port Angeles, Washington:

GENTLEMEN: Since the last meeting of your honorable body, an opinion in a case in Tacoma, Pierce county, was rendered by the superior court of that county, which in my opinion, materially effects the stand of the city of Port Angeles.

The facts in that case were something as follows: The City of Tacoma, by ordinance, sought to pledge their delinquent taxes to a third party for a certain sum of money, was to be set apart in a special expense fund to pay the running expenses of the City of Tacoma. It will be noted that these delinquent taxes are moneys which belonged to the various funds provided by law, that is to say the principal part of these delinquent taxes belong to the General Fund; some to Interest fund; some to Road fund; Poor fund; Military fund; and so on. It also involved the use and appropriation of moneys being paid into the treasury at the present time.

As I stated, all of this money, was attempted, by ordinance, to be appropriated for the purpose of paying current expenses of the city of Tacoma. One Mr. Eidemiller, was the owner of a General Fund warrant, issued September 29, 1893, for $303.67. This warrant was deemed by the city attorney, Judge Wickersham, to be illegal, on the ground that it was issued after the city had exceeded its constitutional limit. Judge Stallcup recognized the fact that the city was beyond its legal limit of indebtedness, and he did not even pass upon the question whether or not this warrant was illegal, maintaining that that question was not necessary to be considered in this case.

The question of pledging our delinquent taxes, which, unquestionably, could be done by us as well as any other city, in the matter before us, is not necessary to be considered, and unless we deem it important, I will at this time say nothing about it.

The Superior court at Tacoma, however, held that that could be done and was a proper proceeding, and if it becomes necessary, I expect we can do likewise; but with reference to using the moneys on hand and the income of the city, for the payment of current expenses, Judge Stallcup uses the following language:

"It appears from the admitted facts that the city is beyond its debt limit as laid down by the constitution of the state. In this condition it has no right or authority to issue warrants whatever, *except on cash, it may have on hand with which to pay the same, or upon uncollected but collectable tax levies,* and such warrants must be addressed to such moneys or tax levies in such a way as *to assign the same* to the liquidation of said warrants.

"Finding itself in this financial distress the city council enacted certain ordinances by which it created three special funds, by name, interest fund, salary fund, and general expense fund, and likewise ordered a levy of a certain number of mills, and appropriated the revenue of this levy to said three funds, leaving nothing to the general fund except delinquent taxes and some revenues, all licenses etc., being entirely insufficient to meet any warrants against the general fund. (In fact they could have used all the moneys under the same conditions leaving nothing in the general fund.)

"It is insisted that plaintiff's warrant cannot be postponed to the payment of any subsequent warrant. It may be conceded that it may not be postponed to the payment of any subsequent warrant drawn on the general fund, *but that city has the right and power to specify certain governmental necessities, and create a special fund for the same and make special levies therefor, and make special assignment of such revenues thereto, cannot be doubted.* It follows that while no necessity will justify the violation of constitutional limit to *debt-making*, the vital necessity will justify a preference of the revenues to expenses essential to the life of the municipal government, to the postponement of other claims against the city."

Under this decision, while it is the decision only of a Superior Court, nevertheless has the sanction of the opinion of the other judges in this state, given as matters of private opinion, and given to me also by one other judge, and under those circumstances, I believe that we are justified in using the moneys on hand, designing it as a special expense fund, drawing warrants upon such fund in such a manner as to assign the particular money so that it at once becomes appropriated to the specific use designated and use the same for the payment of our current expenses, after first providing for the interest on our bonds, which interest I believe has a preference right under the decision of another court.

I desire that you carefully consider this matter and if your honorable body, mayor and city treasurer, are convinced as I am, as to the validity of this manner of proceeding, I think we can speedily be helped out of our present difficulties.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. L. MARQUARDT,
City Attorney.

The following resolution was introduced by Stewart and unanimously passed:

Be it resolved, By the city council of the city of Port Angeles, that the city attorney be authorized to prepare all necessary papers to enable the city to pay current expenses in cash to comply with the decision of the superior court of Pierce county, March 4, 1896.

The clerk was authorized to notify parties moving building on Front street, that they must pay all expenses of cutting wires.

The street commissioner was instructed to examine and make a report on the matter of moving fences on Valley street. He was also authorized to procure a set of tools from G. M. Lauridsen.

On motion of Quinn the finance committee and city attorney were instructed to look up the matter of advertising the delinquent tax list and report at next meeting.

The council then adjourned for one week.

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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. 375, issued Aug. 30, 1892.

BRIDGE FUND.

Warrant No. 1, issued Jan. 23, 1893.

SALARY FUND.

Warrant, No. 55, issued Aug. 26, 1895.

ROAD DISTRICTS.

Dist. 5—Warrant, No. 380, issued Dec. 22, 1894.
Dist. 6—Warrant, No. 105, issued Aug. 15, 1893
Dist. 11 -Warrant, No. 237, issued Nov. 20, 1893
Dist. 13—Warrant, No. 494, issued Mar. 7, 1894
Dist. 21—Warrant, No. 307, issued Jan. 15. 1894
Dist. 24—Warrant, No. 536, issued May 19, 1894
Dist. 25—Warrant, No. 299, issued Oct. 12, 1894
Dist. 32—Warrant No. 273, issued Jan. 15, 1894

No interest will be allowed after March 6th, 1896.

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PORT ANGELES, WASH., March 11th, 1896.

DAY	Date	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Wind Prevailing Direction	Wind Force	Precipitation	State of Weather
Thurs.	5	42	28		Light	.00	Partly Cloudy
Fri	6	43	30		Fresh	.15	Partly Cloudy
Sat.	7	47	33		Light	.01	Cloudy
Sun.	8	46	36		Light	.36	Cloudy
Mon.	9	46	33		Light	.11	Partly Cloudy
Tues.	10	47	37		Light	.00	Partly Cloudy
Wed.	11	48	38		Light	.00	Partly Cloudy

Highest wind and direction for week, 13 miles NE. Date 8.

Average rainfall since January 1st, 4.68 inches.

Total amount of rainfall since January 1st, 9.86 inches.

Total excess since January 1st, .18 inches.

WM. BELL, Observer.

CHURCH NOTES.

What the Different Churches of the City are Doing.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Corner First and Vine Streets.—Rev. G. W. Nelson, Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock, a.m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock or immediately after the morning sermon, Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting or mid-week meeting on Thursday eve at 7:30.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Nelson preached from a text found in Luke 22; 11. At the close of the sermon five persons were received into full membership. This being the time appointed for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, that beautiful and impressive service was then observed.

Mr. Nelson's Sunday school class of big girls and boys numbered thirty one, by that we judge he is an interesting teacher. The Young Peoples' meeting was well attended and a considerable interest shown.

As the Candle Sermon was announced for Sunday evening the church was crowded almost to suffocation, the children, for whom the sermon was especially intended, were gathered into the front seats quite early, with eager, expectant faces, and while they all seemed well pleased with what they heard and saw, yet it is to their credit that they remained very quiet and attentive throughout the service.

Rev. Nelson took his text from Math. 5:14 "Ye are the Light of the World, a City that is Set on a Hill Cannot be Hid," and by candles of various sizes and colors he illustrated the different kinds of christians that are in the world, and showed what good a little child may do by always doing the best they can for Christ. He also portrayed very clearly the effect of the bottle and strong drink, showing that Christianity and the saloon cannot work together, and that Christians who visit the saloons and indulge, no matter how moderately, in strong drink will have their light put out.

The anthem "Jesus Lover of my Soul" was beautifully rendered by the choir.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, First Street Between Vine and Peabody.—Rev. W. H. Wilson, Pastor.

Services every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. F. O. Lamoreux, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching, 11 a. m., Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m., preaching, 7:30. p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The undersigned has perfected arrangements in Seattle for handling of School District, Road District and Salary Fund warrrnts if within the 1½ per cent. constitutional limit, or have been validated by a vote of the people of the district. The above-named warrants can be sold at reasonable figures. If warrants are sent with instructions to sell at a stated price, such instructions will be followed to the letter. Address all communications, relative to warrants, to 340 Occidental Block, Seattle, Wash.

THOS. MALONY.

Notice.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will hold a Good Luck Social in the room lately occupied by Hansen's drug store on Tuesday evening March 17th. Refreshments, which will consist of coffee and sandwiches, ice cream and cake, will be served from 4 o'clock till 10 p. m. Proceeds to go towards paying the church debt.

MRS. MAXFIELD, Sec.

Headquarters for Munyon's Remedies at Keller's Pharmacy.

Men's cotton socks, 3 pairs for 25c at Kirschberg & Co.

DUNGENESS ITEMS

The old court house building, the property of A. U. Davis, was some time ago torn down and removed from the old town of Dungeness to Mr. Davis' ranch adjoining the new town and is now being erected and finished for a comfortable dwelling under the Superintendency of Mr. Jack Duncan.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. So largely attended as to tax the capacity of the tasty little cottage.

Field peas and oats of several varieties for seed purposes for sale by the Dungeness Trading Co.

Geo. Alexander left on the Garland Tuesday morning to be gone all summer. He expects to return later in the year with his pockets full of gold.

Thos. Downie is improving his property and beautifying his lot and home. The latest addition is a splendid new fense surrounding the property.

W. J. Ovens, of Guttenberg, Iowa, a land and immigration agent was looking in and about Dungeness on Wednesday and was wonderfully surprised at the farming resources of this section. In company with Mr. Semple, of Dungeness, he drove down to the Troy ranch on his way to Angeles.

M. J. Carrigan was a welcome visitor in Dungeness Wednesday.

W. C. Williams has leased his ranch, know as Gray's marsh, to good advantage and will shortly move to Townsend, and later expects to go into the mining country of Eastern Washington.

The Dungeness Trading Company always pays the highest market price for butter and eggs any farm produce of all kinds and they sell goods lower than any other merchants and dealers. If you are wise in your desire to make the best trades and want to save money call on them. You will find a big store full of goods of all kinds in every department.

Capt. E. H. McAlmond's new schooner is progressing toward completion and faithful work is being performed by those employed.

The Alaska fever has attacked quite a a number of Dungeness people and in a short time they will leave to seek their their fortune in the far North.

A No. 1 canned fruit for sale by the Dungeness Trading Co., for 10 cents a can—the same fruit selling elsewhere at 25 cents.

The store room recently occupied by Shoemaker Bass Kelly in the City hotel, has been converted into a business office and smoking room by mine host, Geo. Davis, and has the effect of giving the hotel a business-like air.

Mr. Lipsett has had quite a quantity of small fruits, berries and fruit trees planted in his splendid lot on Groveland avenue. Mr. Lipsett has the finest lot on the avenue.

Previous to the recent cold weather the Chinamen on Capt. McAlmond's ranch removed the earth from all their potatoe pits, fear too much heat would rot the spuds. The result has been that fully one-half are frozen, or about 400 tons.

Miss Mabel Dick is the latest victim to uccumb to an attack of the la grippe.

The number of hogs running at large was materially reduced the past week by shipment. One lot of twenty-one being consigned on the Evangel Monday morning for up-Sound. There are probably few other localities in this state where the hog is permitted to roam at large and notwithstanding state legislation prohibiting this nuisance, the residents of Dungeness have been good natured enough to withhold their hands from attacking this nuisance. Aside from the nuisance, every hog running at large feeds on clams and fish and this fact, alone has influenced dealers from purchasing swine in this locality.

Peter Buchholz, the popular and robust manager of the City hotel in Port Angeles, was in town between boats on Tuesday, drumming up trade for his hotel.

Hans Bugge, mayor and monopolist of Port Williams, was a visit in Dungeness on Monday.

The best 25 cent baking powder is only 15 cents at the Dungeness Trading Co's. store.

Mr. Bryce, of Victoria, an old time friend of Mr. Lipsett's and an extensive dealer in horses, came to Dungeness on Friday and made a tour of the country for the purpose of purchasing horses and cattle. He returned with small success and the opinion of all horse buyers who visit this locality, that the farmers are anxious to part with their live stock, judging from the prices asked. The presence of a horse dealer, whether sales are made or not, always attracts large numbers of farmers, as was evidenced on Saturday morning just as Mr. Bryce was about leaving for Victoria.

Mr. Seal has a few more colonies of Italian bees for sale. They are very strong and in healthy condition. Supplies for bee-keepers always on hand.

The recent hard freeze and cold snap caught the early vegetarian, and those who were going to have early vegetables etc., ahead of their neighbors will have to resow and replant. So long as the ground is cold it is useless to sow vegetable seeds.

"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise" is apparently the motto of some of the people in the Dungeness school district, judging from the ignorance that prevails among the children, owing to a lack of schooling. It is a positive shame and a crime that parents will take no more interest in the education of their children than has been taken in the past. Prof. Main, since the opening of the present term, is laboring untiringly for the advancement of the large number of pupils now in attendance, but the great number under his care is more than he can properly teach, and the board might with propriety devise some means to help matters out. Seventy pupils is more than one man can care for at one time in a public school.

A large consignment of men's furnishing goods was received last week by the Dungeness Trading Co. Hats, caps, underwear, socks and stockings.

Mr. Semple has almost wholly recovered from his recent attack of la grippe and is about again.

Mrs. Downie is in receipt of a letter from the authorities of the Indian school at Salem, Ore., telling her of the early arrival of an agent to take her children to the school. She is in high glee over the thought of the good, solid benefit her children will derive from the education there given.

The Rev. Mr. Lee has for some months been interesting himself on behalf of the deceased soldiers buried in the Dungeness cemetery. He says it gives him the blues to think of them laying there without a mark to indicate the respect in which they ought to be held by the people. He has been in communication with the war department for some time, asking them to furnish suitable headstones for the graves. He is happy at the receipt of a letter from the quarter master general, acknowledging the application and promising the forwarding of the stones as rapidly as possible. The relatives of all soldiers are to be congratulated.

Apropos of the above, it is whispered that Decoration day in Dungeness is going to be one long to be remembered. Not only will the church choir take part, but the Junior League of the M. E. church. Already arrangements are being perfected to make this day a red letter day in the history of the younger generation.

The Ministrel entertainment that has been under preparation for some time will be given March 13th. It promises to be of exceptional interest, at any rate, the faithful work of those taking part promises to be rewarded with a large attendance.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of transfers for the week ending March 12th, as furnished by the Pioneer Abstract Company:

Walter J Doyle to Anna Fuhr, Geo Fuhr, Kate Temple and Mary J Gratten undivided ½ of s ½ of sec 29, se ¼ and e ½ of sw¼ of sec 30 e½ and e½ of nw ¼ sec 31 all of sec 32 sw ¼ of nw ¼ and s ½ of sec 21 e ½ of se ¼ and w ½ of sec 28 all of sec 33 s ½ of nw ¼ and s ½ of sec 34-30-2 w	$13255
William Starrett and wife to H Gutenberg lots 13 and 14 blk 165 reserve	375
M J Carrigan and wife to John Cain lots 19 and 20 blk 248, lots 16 and 17 blk 307 reserve	1
Bell A Durk to Nellie McIver lot 18 blk 198 reserve	1
Marcus Boggs and wife to John Cain lots 11 and 12 blk 314 reserve	1
Otto Gasch to Oscar H Frey lots 8 and 9 blk 14 U P 2nd add	150
Thos T Aldwell to John Will lots 1 and 2 blk 419 reserve	350
William C Ellsworth and wife to Fredrick Lehnman lots 7 and 8 blk 165 reserve	250
Wm McKee to Sarah C Marter lot 17 and 18 blk 167 reserve	75
C H Prescott to Lou R Fuller lots 19 and 20 blk 122 reserve	200
Abram H Nottage and wife to Edna Wiley e ½ lot 14 blk 26 N R Smith's subd	300
Mary A Mallette and husband to E A FitzHenry lots 10 and 11 blk 168 reserve	300
Graham D Smith to Henry Gutenberg lots 15 and 16 blk 341 reserve	100

EAST CLALLAM ITEMS.

A few days of pleasant weather, just to relieve the monotony, has fallen to our lonely lot. We are in hopes it will continue.

Jack Lindsay, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting here the past three months, left for his Southern home on the Garland Wednesday.

The British four-masted bark General Gordon (named after the famous Chinese Gordon] Capt. Worral, has been at anchor here the past week, sailing in tow of the Wanderer Wednesday morning.

The Mill Company has a crew of men at work replacing the piles which were knocked out of the dock by the last storm.

The water tank and new ship are being pushed to completion as fast as possible.

Verily, the cold weather has quit us. The boys are all shaving their whiskers and gotees off.

Wonder if Elmer can tell the difference between a cockel shell and a rock clam yet! ! !

Mrs. Pearson arrived Monday from up Sound.

Talk about those Tacoma loggers McDougall & Jackson, bringing in a log 172 feet long that scaled 60,000 feet, why they ain't in it at all with us Clallamites, There's a fir log two miles from this city 100 feet long. 13 feet at butt and 7 feet at top that scales 84,100 feet of clear lumber. Any parties doubting the truth of this assertion, can have it verified to their entire satisfaction by applying to the firm of Withrow & King, of this city.

A grand masque ball will be given here on St. Patrick's night, March 17th, 1896, under the auspices of the T. L. D. club. Everyone invited to attend. A good time assured.

Horticultural Society.

The Clallam County Horticultural Society held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday at the Board of Trade rooms, with President Gale in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. J. Harlow and J. T. Thomas were elected members.

Secretary Sherman made a statement that he would donate fifty cents worth of seeds to any one who joined the society and paid the initiation fee and one quarter's dues in advance, and hoped that his offer would induce quite a number to join.

In answer to a question by Mr. Banks, Mr. Carter stated that the best time for planting trees in this country was in November, inasmuch as the ground was hardly ever frozen to any appreciable depth and by planting early the roots secured a firm hold before any possible dry weather in the summer.

Mr. Alonzo Hunt stated that he had noticed that all the trees on the homestead he had just purchased had their bark split and wanted to know the reason of such cruelty to his pets. He said he would just as soon take his boy and split him up the back as to treat one of his trees that way, and didn't think it should be done.

Mr. Carter stated as the winters here were very mild, trees grew right along and that there must be an outlet for the rush of sap or the tree would suffer from Gummosus. Particularly was this the case with cherry trees.

Mr. Jordan called attention also to the fact that the bark did not expand fast enough for the body, and unless it was split it would burst and form a warty appearance on the trees. He said he was able to straighten trees by splitting their bark, such a difference did it make in the growth of the body.

Judge G. V. Smith gave quite an entertaining talk on growing cherries. He suggested that in pruning the trees that laterals be lopped off and allow the main stems to grow straight up.

Dr. Stanley read an interesting paper on "Water as a Factor in Plant Growth."

In the course of his paper the doctor stated that land could be cleared for twenty dollars per acre, and this called out quite an extensive discussion on this point.

J. M. Jordan said he believed that the land could be cleared by machinery for fifteen dollars, that redwood stumps ten feet through had been pulled out down in California, and he believed it could be done here.

Judge Smith cited the case of Mr. N. R. Smith, who cleared his flume way with a steam engine and a steel cable, and believed our land could be cleared easily for twenty dollars an acre.

On motion of Mr. Banks the thanks of the society were voted Dr. Stanley for his able paper.

A letter from the secretary of the Sequim Fair Associotien was read, conveying the gratification of that body at the kind offer of the Horticultural society to co-operate in making the Sequim fair a success; also the assurance that the members would do all that they could to make our county fair next October a success.

Mr. Alonzo Hunt spoke at some length on the culture of flax and strongly advised against any attempt at it in this county. He claimed our soil was too valuable to be put to such a use; there was little profit in it and it exhausted the soil too much.

The society then adjourned.

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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Notice.

The Michigan Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday evening March 16, 1896. Election of officers. All Michiganders come, and don't forget your lunch baskets.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., February 11th, 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 the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, March 31st, 1896, viz:

EDMUND NOLLAIN,

Hd. No. 16360, for the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and NE ¼, SE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 30 N., R. 8 W.

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

H. S. Vidal, of Lake Crescent, Frank Fisher, of Port Angeles, S. R. Haddock, of Port Crescent, and Ellwood Hanford, of Seattle, all of Wash.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

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HENRIETTA S. VIDAL,

Hd. No. 16359 for the Lot 2; SE ¼ NW ¼; S ½ NE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 30 N., R. 8 W.

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

Edmund Nollain of Lake Crescent, Frank Fisher, of Port Angeles, S. R. Haddock, of Port Crescent, and Ellwood Hanford, of Seattle, all of Wash.

Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., February 17th, 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 the Register and Receiver at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, April 9th, 1896, viz:

DAVID GASTMAN,

Hd. No, 16730, for the NW ¼, NW ¼, Sec. 14; N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W.

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

Otto Gasch, of Port Angeles, W. H. Smallwood, of Piedmont, William A. Cameron, of Gettysburg, and Olaf Fjertoft, of Piedmont, all of Wash.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., February 18th, 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 Saturday, April 4th, 1896, viz:

ELIAS DAW,

Hd. No. 15,768, for the Lot 18; SW ¼ of NE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W.

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

Frank S. Mackintosh, of Port Angeles, Wash., and John Osier, Peter D. Sisson, Peter Mohrdick, of Gettysburg, Wash.

WM. D O'TOOLE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., February 21st, 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 Saturday, April 11th, 1896 viz:

DANIEL J. KELLEY,

Hd. No. 12603, for the W ½ SE ¼; S ½ NE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 30 N., R 7 W.

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

Orin Mason, Herbert H. Beach, Charles Gallagher and Clifford L. Babcock, all of Port Angeles, Wash.

Wm. D. O'TOOLE, Reg.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., March 11th, 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, Com'r U. S. Circuit Court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Tuesday, April 28th, 1896, viz:

ALOIN A. BRAY,

Hd. No. 15,712, for the lots 8-13-24 and 29, Section 6, Tp. 30 N., R. 9 West.

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

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The Democrat-Leader.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1896.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Schooner Skagit, loaded with lumber, was storm bound here Sunday and Monday.

The bark S. F. Thompson took refuge in Angeles' harbor on Sunday and remained over Monday.

The bark Forest Queen, Capt. Rice, put into our harbor Sunday. She was bound for Vancouver.

Ship Columbia, Capt. Henry Nelson, from San Francisco, cleared at this port for Nanaimo, Wednesday.

The G. A. R. held a Wood Cutting Bee yesterday to aid Mrs. Mortenson, who's husband died recently at the Soldiers' home.

The schooner Teaser was in port Monday. She had lost her boom during the recent gales off Cape Flattery. Captain Oleson was here getting a crew for a sealing cruise.

Messrs. Irving and Skavdal, who have been in the city this week, have completed arrangements to open up a logging camp on Whiskey Creek, near Gettysburg. Mr. Irving is in the East end purchasing horses.

Capt. C. F. Clapp, of Port Townsend, is at the Northern.—Seattle Times.] We always had a sneaking notion that Cyrus was a Captain in a general way, but of what in particular we can't figure out.

We have received an invitation to attend a grand masque ball at East Clallam on St. Patrick's night, which will be given under the auspices of the T. L. D. club. Here's hoping you will have a good time, boys.

The Minerva Literary Society held an election Thursday night of last week and elected the following officers: President, Frank S. Mackintosh; vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Johnson; Secretary, R. A. Grimes; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Lewis; marshal, Ed. H. Hatch.

At a special meeting of the school directors on Tuesday that body appointed Mr. Roy McClinton to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Pitts. Mr. McClinton is a product of our own schools and will give perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the schools. At the same meeting the directors decided to extend the schools to nine months this year.

J. Scott, of Portland, will be the bookkeeper for the Hume cannery company. Mr. Scott has had considerable experience in the canning business, which was the principal reason that a change has been made in the office. Mr. Hume is called away quite frequently and he must have someone that is able to look after the business in all its details in his absence.

Card Party.

Senator and Mrs. R. C. Wilson entertained a few friends at a card party Tuesday evening.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Robt Trumball, to say nothing of Master Tom Wilson, the pride and terror of the household.

Card playing was interspersed with dancing and a delicious lunch was served late in the evening. The souvenirs consisting of a celluloid crescent, daintily trimmed with ribbons, with a couplet on each from our gifted poet, Mr. Louis Williams.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Taylor was in this city Wednesday.

Charley Agnew, came to town Tuesday.

James Morrisey, of Dungeness, was in town Tuesday.

Michael Lyon and family left Wednesday for Alaska.

Mrs. Ware, of Sequim, is visiting her relatives in this city.

C. A. Skavdal, of Beaver, was a guest of the City, Tuesday.

Jack Wilcox, of Dungeness, was in the city part of last week.

Mrs. E. H. Stanley returned Tuesday from a short trip up-Sound.

E. Lane and H. Lane, of East Clallam, were at the City hotel Tuesday.

Thomas Reynolds, of Seattle, is in the city purchasing hides and pelts.

H. J. Bugge, of Port Williams, was registered at the City, Wednesday.

S. Lwin, of Forks, stopped over at Angeles Monday, on his way to Dungeness.

Mrs. Wahlin left Monday for Victoria, where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Dungeness, paid Angeles a visit the forepart of the week.

John Frank and Thos. Finley, of Quillayute, were in town last Friday and Saturday.

Inspector Webber, of Port Townsend, took Inspector Fisher's place while the latter was in Seattle this week.

Messrs. R. A. Grimes, Norman R. Smith and Attorney Marquardt, were in Victoria last Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Malony, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, was visiting his family in this city the first of the week.

Capt. Johnson, of the schooner W. F. Jewett, called in here Sunday and spent a few days shaking hands with his old friends. The schooner was bound for Whatcom to load lumber for Honolulu.

J. W. Hume, proprietor of the National Packing Company, returned Monday after a somewhat extended absence. Mr. Hume was delayed by a severe attact of gastric fever while at Astoria, but is much improved.

Jas. P. Walker and family arrived Wednesday from Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Walker moves to Angeles, in the hope that the change may be beneficial to his son, who has been in delicate health for some time. Mr. Walker is an old soldier, and will receive a hearty welcome from his comrades in Port Angeles.

Miss Rose Pitts left last Monday for her old home in Central, Illinois. She received a telegram Saturday that her mother was very ill and to come immediately. She was able to arrange matters so as to leave on Monday's boat. Miss Pitt's friends in Angeles are legion and all hope that she may not be called on to mourn the loss of her mother. Her departure was so sudden that she could not say what her plans would be for the future, but it is surely to be hoped that we may not lose her valuable services as a teacher.

Frank Van Leinen returned to Angeles Monday after an absence of nearly a year. He was, during the greater part of that time, in business at Los Angeles with S. D. Maxwell, also a former resident of Port Angeles. Mr. Van Leinen has many kind words for Los Angeles, but says it is not the place for a man of limited capital. He returns to Port Angeles on business, but does not expect that he will remain here. Mr. Maxwell is now on his way to Massachusetts, his old home.

Japanese High Tea.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the residence of Miss Alice Henson, on last Saturday, by a few of her many friends. Stories, cards, games and music made the hours pass swiftly away. An enjoyable lunch was served, the partakers being arrayed in full Japanese costume.

Among those present were: Yum-Yum, Pitti Sing, Peep-bo, Ah Foo, Tinkling, Fan-lee, Sit-pan, Jib-lee, Fli-kop, Hay-mbe.

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Shield's Surprise Party.

Jolly Bob Shields and his estimable wife have had a touch of the disease so generally prevailing in these parts, being inflicted with a surprise party on Monday night. Some miscreant found out that Bob had been married just twenty years on that day, and also that his wife was indictable under the same offense and it was resolved to demonstrate to them that the event could not pass uncriticised.

Owing to Mrs. Shield's delicate health, she was spared a "game enough" surprise but Robert was so completely taken in that he could hardly say anything the whole evening, and you know it must be a stunner that would reduce Bob to a state of not being able to talk. It is reported that he sat on the piano stool all evening with his eyes bulging out and occasionally finding strength to go out and get a drink.

The invading host was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vail, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Wahlin and Miss Julia Ferguson.

Progressive whist was the evening's chief amusement. Mrs. Vail secured the first prize and Mrs. Beardsley the booby prize.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Ferguson gave some delightful guitar music and Mrs. Beardsley contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening with several selections on the piano.

Miss Helen Vail, a three-year old tot, sang three songs that brought the house down. Her articulation, and gestures were strikingly correct and she carried the tune in a manner that would have done credit to a much older person.

She carried off the honors of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields received quite a number of beautiful presents.

The guests did not stop with congratulations, but brought heaps of good things to eat, and they feasted and made merry until a late hour.

In Honor of His Return.

Mr. Will Dick, who has been living at Portland for some time, visited his parents last week. On Friday night a party was given in his honor at the family home on Valley street.

The following young society folks were present: Misses Bertha Brandon, Alice Ware, Edith Cook, Mabel Crosby, Grace Grant, Alice Henson, Mrs. Fulcar: Messrs. Ray McClinton, Roy McClinton Ray Richardson, Roy Dennis, Orin Babcock and Andrew Cosser.

Games and cards took up the time until refreshments were served. All report having a splendid time.

Goldwater Party.

Mr. Albert Goldwater's birthday came on the 8th, and his mother invited a number of their friends to dinner in honor of the event. She said nothing to Albert about it and he was somewhat surprised to see the guests drop in on him. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodge, Mr. Morris Fisher, Mr. Sidney Bradley, Judge S. P. Crossen, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Hume, and Miss Julia Ferguson.

The guests all join in saying it was one of the most delightful articles of their lives.

Judge Crossen sang some songs, recites [illegible]

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some poetry and played the guitar as only the judge can do all these things, and his merry wit kept the people in a laughing mood without a halt.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Bradley gave some exquisite guitar and mandolin music and Mr. Fisher favored the guests with some good songs

Mrs. Goldwater is noted for her ability to prepare toothsome things, but she fairly eclipsed herself on this occasion. The supper was served in courses and was a most elaborate affair throughout. The souvenirs consisted of tiny drinking glasses filled to the brim with a foaming beverage.

Yarnell Surprise Party.

Harold Yarnell was given a surprise party last Saturday evening, at the home of his parents on Tenth street. It was a sort of a good luck send-off on the eve of his departure for Aberdeen, Miss., where he will make his home.

There were present: Misses Crosby, Grant, Graham, Fields, Nailer, Brown, Fend, McLaughlin, and Messrs. W. J. Ware, A. J. Adams, Orin Babcock, Geo. Cosser, Robt Dick, Elmer Nailor and A. J. Cosser.

All sorts of games were played and refreshments served about midnight and each guest departed with best wishes for Harold's happiness and all hoped that he might find success and riches in his new home in the far south.

Mr. Yarnell left Monday morning.

Communicated.

CLALLAM, Wash., March 5th, 1896.

The Democrat-Leader, Port Angeles, Wash:

Will you permit me space enough in your paper to explain to you, and the public in general, that the article in your issue of the 28th ult. about the postoffice of Clallam, is entirely false. The facts of the matter have been grossly misrepresented to you.

We cannot imagine why the people of the town of East Clallam resort to downright lies about Clallam whenever they want something from the department at Washington.

They want a money order office, and need one; both granted, but why state to the postmaster general that Clallam "is out in the woods;" that two "families only" derive benefit from the Clallam office and, though it is nothing unusual for the people of Clallam to read a batch of falsehoods from East Clallam about Clallam, in some one or other of the county papers, I feel quite like letting the readers of your paper learn that Clallam is no more out in the woods than is East Clallam, being situated right on the shores of Clallam bay, on the west side of the bay, East Clallam being situated on the east side of the same bay, so if Clallam is out in the woods, so is East Clallam.

We have the slight advantage of best location, and East Clallam don't take our mail off on her wharf quite as frequently as we take hers off in our small boat—when stormy weather's to the fore.

The "two families" who get mail here number over fifty—and there are not twenty-five to a family, either—the fifty and over I mention does not include the patrons of this office who reside in the town of East Clallam and walk over here for their mail.

And finally, if the East Clallam office were to be converted into a money order office, it would not make the difference of two orders per quarter for this office. I mean just exactly what I say. If there are two orders in three months from residents of East Clallam, it is the outside calculation. Consequently, all orders are issued to patrons of this office with a very occasional one to an East Clallamite.

East Clallam is welcome to a money order office; it will hurt the business of the Clallam office not at all. But let them get it by fair means, not foul. Of course, we understand, that ever since they have had a sign post street in East Clallam they imagine they own the earth, and that Clallam are wanted to step off.

Thanking you for your kindness in printing the above, I am

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