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CLALLAM COUNTY COAL.

We Are Able to Present Some Positive Facts.

FOUR VEINS OF BI-ANTHACITE.

Messrs. Foster, Clark and Levy Have Demonstrated That There Is Plenty of Coal of a High Grade to Be Found in Clallam County and They Intend to Develop It on An Extensive Scale.

THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER is able this week to announce as a positive fact that coal exists in Clallam County, and good coal at that, and equally, that there is plenty of it. Mr. Edson H. Foster is our authority. We have refrained heretofore from making any great outcry as to the coal question, preferring to wait until assurance was made doubly sure.

Mr. Foster is an experienced miner.

He has lived in Clallam County for about six years, and has prospected almost every quarter section in the county.

His attention was first called to the country back of Clallam Bay by the report that many years ago a vessel took a cargo of coal from that vicinity to San Francisco. He has several times made an effort to have that old mine located but never succeeded. He ran across an old Indian who worked in the mine and helped load the vessel, and the old fellow has two or three times tried to lead Mr. Foster to its exact location, but time, wind and growth of trees and brush have so changed the aspect of the country that he never has been able to point out the exact location.

However, Mr. Foster became convinced that there was coal to be found in the vicinity, and he and John Clark made several prospecting visits to the country, and were finally rewarded by discovering signs of coal. They have never, until this winter, been in a position to make a thorough test as to whether the coal existed in any considerable quantity.

Mr. Lewis Levy became associated with them and as a consequence they have been able to prosecute the development to a most successful termination. Mr. Foster is now convinced that the coal exists in paying quantity, and is of a high grade throughout, in fact, the farther it is developed the better the coal. Shortly after the holidays a complete mining outfit was got together, and Mr. Foster and Mr. Clark left Port Angeles February 3, determined to put the matter to a final test. They have been steadily at work until last Tuesday, the 24th. During that time they found and developed four distinct veins of coal. Of the first or upper strata they simply removed the alluvial soil. The coal measure was from five to six feet wide and enclosed a solid vein of coal twelve to fourteen inches wide. This was exposed for a distance of 250 feet.

The second strata is about 25 feet lower and was opened up for about 350 feet. In this strata the measure, from wall to wall, is six to seven feet wide, and the vein of coal ranges from 18 to 32 inches.

This vein was opened up by a tunnel 5 feet wide and 6 feet high and 40 feet in length. The coal exhibited at the County Fair last October was taken from the mouth of this tunnel.

The third strata is about 25 feet lower than the second. It was uncovered continuously for about 40 feet and at intervals 40 feet farther. The measure is 5 to 6 feet and the vein of coal from 13 to 30 inches.

The fourth strata was found about 25 feet still lower, but beyond the fact that it was the same character of coal no development was attempted.

The same general features characterizes the coal of each strata. It is very hard and is a species of bituminous, but almost approaching an anthracite coal, and is by some called bi-anthracite.

The vein in the tunnel of the second strata held its width all the way in, and gained in hardness and quality the deeper it went.

The first or upper strata was found to be the weakest in strength and size, but each descending strata was an improvement over the one above.

Messrs. Foster and Clark took out about ten tons. They used about 150 pounds a day in their cabin. It was burnt in a common fire place and produced a beautiful white flame, which generally reached from one to two feet above the coal, and it was specially noted to be easy and restful to the eyes. It was their custom to fill up the fireplace in the morning and it would last all day, dwindling to a fine white ash, with not even a suggestion of a clinker.

The mine lies about five miles back of Clallam Bay, and the coal could be landed on the straits by gravitation.

Messrs. Foster and Clark will return in a few days to continue their work and expect in a short time to begin developing on a large scale.

County Enjoined.

Injunction proceedings were instituted Tuesday by Attorney George C. Hatch, on behalf of the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to prevent the county commissioners from contracting any further indebtedness against the funds of the county, and the auditor of the county from issuing any more warrants on any of the funds of the county except the salary fund. The complaint asking for an injunction alleges that the county has contracted an indebtedness of $40,000 over and above the amount allowed by law, after credit is taken for assets, including delinquent taxes. The usual temporary restraining order is not asked. The defendants have twenty days in which to answer, or to decide upon a defense or whether to make one at all or not.

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

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"GIVE ME WASHINGTON"

W. H. McNeil Is Perfectly Satisfied With Our State.

CALIFORNIA NOT IN IT WITH US.

Mr. McNeil Tells of His Experience in Trying to Find "a Spot Where God Had Focussed All Things Good" and Comes Back to Washington Assured That He Can Find It Here If Anywhere.

The following article appeared in the Post-Intelligencer one day last week. Take it all in all, it is one of the finest pieces of newspaper work we have run across in a long time and it has the true ring about our wonderful state:

W. H. McNeil, who some few years ago was resident manager of the Oregon Improvement Company, and built the coal bunkers, and conducted other great enterprises, among others starting the city of Anacortes, was at the Rainier-Grand last night, on his way home to Iowa, from Southern California, by way of the Canadian Pacific. His old friends who meet him during the next few days, will find that he hasn't changed one whit. He has the same sturdy health and vigor, and the chin, with its great grizzled beard, wags, if anything, faster than ever. While he was talking at the Rainier-Grand last night, he took up a banjo, one that has traveled with him ever since he "was a pickaninny," as he puts it, but the banjo notes were like a funeral march, compared with the rapidity of his enunciation. He had his right hand bandaged in a red flannel rag, but that had nothing to do with it. He can play with his left hand, and with his eyes closed, but he can talk with his mouth to give conniption fits to the best phonograph that ever was made.

"Yes, I am back again"—plunkety, plunk, plunk—"take a seat; how are you?" ker-r-r-randk—"I am disillustioned. I have been searching for some place where God had focussed all things that are good. I find He doesn't do that. I went down to California with a sort of notion that if I found a place that somebody wanted to sell because he must, although it had all the delights of life embraced within its limits except work, one of those places where everything grows without labor, and, like interest, grows while a man sleeps, I would take it in. I thought perhaps money would buy that sort of thing, where, in addition to climate, the finest on earth, a man migth have a beautiful farm, where everything grows of itself, and live at the Coronado hotel.

"It is all more or less of a mistake"—plink, plunk—"more or less of an error. The walnut trees there have a mean trick of running a tap root until they reach water, and then they die; the almonds make a crop when they have a mind to, every three, four or five years, just as they feel like it, and the chances are that then they won't give enough to pay for waiting; the fruit trees have a tendency to bad company and lice; and if they make up their minds to be industrious at all, the frost nips their industry in the bud, as it has this year.

"I found people there were satisfied that the country was all right"—plank, plank, plank, plank—"but that oranges were not just the thing. So they were tearing up orange orchards that had been established for many years, and setting out lemons. It is just the country for lemons. At the same time, it is only fair to say that some people there are tearing up the lemon trees and putting in French prunes. There's nothing like prunes when you have the climate, and that part of the country is full of climate. But then, prunes are prunes, and some fellows there find it don't pay to grow them, and that the citrous fruits are not worth the time one has to spend on them. To these people fruit growing and nut culture is all a mistake, and the only thing one can be sure of a profit in is olives.

"I did find, however"—prang, plunk, plan, plon-pli-plunk—"several small ranches where they had all these things under proper cultivation, and a proper philosophy with them. But these people discovered by keeping close cases that alfalfa would make hay three or times a year, providing the soil was right and they had water enough to flood it, and that alfalfa was the right crop. It is, too, if there is anybody within short range to sell it to, for shipping it on the road they have down there is out of the question.

"I boiled this experience down to the conclusion"—prang, prang, plunk—"that I would hunt a place where most of the people owned mills and nobody raised alfalfa, and there I would raise alfalfa. But then I thought, taking it altogether, $100 an acre for the raw ground, $200 an acre to level it so you could flood it, that it was paying a pretty darned high price for grass, when I knew places in Iowa for $50 an acre that would not only raise grass, but corn and oats and other things. Probably, if a fellow meant to farm, straight and honest, that is a good proposition. But if he was another kind of a man, and took an invoice of the products of the country, the most desirable location for him to farm would be a seabeach room in the Coronado hotel, because if the man had capital enough to farm in California he would have enough to live at the Coronado hotel, and could get his farm products for less money. And again, besides, the Coronado is a more agreeable place to farm in than on a ranch.

"No, that exhausts the productiveness of California. But they have climate in California"—plinkety, plink, plink, plink, pring, prong—"and a great deal of it. The climate is in evidence at all the hotels, on every floor and in every room. You have it with your morning cocktail and your last several nightcaps. The climate is quoted in averages. It reads: 'The average climate yesterday was 60 degrees.' That means that at noon yesterday it was 60 degrees. 'The average temperature for last month was 57½ degrees.' That means that the noon temperature for every day of the month averaged that. At Los Angeles the average temperature really worked out this way—60 degrees at noon, 35 to 40 at 6 in the evening, and between those latter figures in half-hour chunks for the balance of the twenty-four hour.

"I was in San Diego one week. I was assured by people intimately connected with the climate business, so it must have been straight, that I had experienced there the hottest day that had ever been known in San Diego, and the coldest day in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and the worst storm that had ever blown in from the Pacific. The temperature stood 80 when I got there; two days later it had dropped to 37.

"I have the same practical knowledge of farming in all its branches that characterized the immortal Greeley. He advised his friends when they planted pumpkins to take the tree variety, so that the sun could get all around them, and there would not be a rotten spot where the vine pumpkins rested on the wet soil. From this practical knowledge I would say if a man was searching a climate to farm in in a light way, to raise fruit, run a chicken ranch, grow wheat and potatoes and enjoy agricultural life in its many forms, he should select the state of Washington.

"I mean to say without any exaggeration, that there is a better climate in Washington than in any part of California—a better climate to live in, and a better climate to grow things in. Also, if a man raises anything, he has a much better chance to sell it here at a profit than he has there. He can raise, a short distance from the coast, berries; further in, peaches and prunes; up the country a little, apples and every variety of fruit of far better quality than can be raised in California. The climate is better. It is not so enervating, and the variations of the temperature are not so extreme. It is a better place for the strong man to stay, and the weak man to come to, than California.

"If a man goes to Florida he catches malaria; if he goes to Cuba, also a heavenly country, yellow fever catches him; if to the Sandwich islands he can be assured that whatever he grows there is no market to sell it in and nobody to buy anything. No, I am tired of these places with nothing but climate to brag about. Give me Washington."

IMMIGRATION BOOMING.

Association Still Pushing Along With Interest Unabated.

THINGS TAKE A "SHEEPISH" TURN.

A Letter From Col. Coolican is Read, in Which He States That He Has a Man Who is Thinking of Starting a Sheep Range on a Large Scale and He Asks For Some Statistics on the Subject.

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

Mr. Carrigan stated that the saw-mill committees's report was about completed and that the report of the paper-mill committee was well under way.

The report of the committee appointed to select a lot of photographs, for use by the St. Paul office, was read, placed on file and the committee discharged. The selections made by the committee were highly commended by all who inspected them.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the motion to appoint a committee to report a plan for improving the city streets be indefinitely post-poned.

The secretary read the following letter from Col. Coolican:

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10th, 1896.

Geo. H. Gale, Esq., Port Angeles, Washington.

DEAR SIR: We have a party here who is thinking of starting a sheep and cattle range, on a very large scale, in the valleys south of Port Angeles and we are desirous of obtaining the following information which I would like you to procure, and have it as accurate as possible.

A prospectus setting forth answers to the following questions and any other information you can require, gotten up after the style of Mr. Carter's fruit report would fill the bill.

Price of sheep and cattle on hoof and dressed, in Port Angeles; also same in Victoria. What duty charged in Victoria on hoof and dressed; what quantity of sheep and cattle can Victoria use? Freight from Angeles to Victoria on dressed and alive? Mr. Metcalfe used to say that he could place 200 sheep a day in Victoria alone, can that be done still and at what price? Any other information regarding grazing lands, location, whether valleys are covered with snow in winter, etc., etc. If conditions are favorable these parties will put in from 3,000 to 4,000 sheep and cattle and start a tannery and woolen mill in connection.

They have ample capital and wide experience. I have a letter from Mr. Cain, from Chicago, stating that he has succeeded in interesting the sawmill men whom he went down to see and that I may expect them here in St. Paul about the 23rd. It is more than probable I shall go out with them when they are going. It will then rest with the people of Port Angeles whether we can succeed in having them locate there. I am awaiting daily to hear from you regarding the saw mill prospectus, for which I wrote you some time ago.

With regards,

Your very truly,
JAMES S. COOLICAN.

P. S. The sawmill prospectus I asked for, was not for the Illinois parties I refer to in this letter, but for St. Paul men, who are waiting for it. J. S. C.

G. V. Smith speaking in reference to the letter said that from 1,500 to 2,000 acres, admirably adapted for a sheep range, could be purchased at a low price, within eight miles of Port Angeles. He referred to the ranches of Mr. Dean, Mr. L. Williams, Dr. George, Mr. J. C. Caie and others.

Mr. Banks moved that a committee of three be appointed to gather data about sheep ranges, in order that the letter of inquiry might be answered fully and accurately, carried.

G. V. Smith gave a full description of the open land about Mount Angeles and expressed the belief that it would make a fine sheep range.

Capt. Bradley spoke against the advisability of the introduction of sheep in sections suitable for agricultural purposes.

A general discussion followed about the grass lands south of Port Angeles, in which Mr. Carrigan, Mr. Jordan, Capt. Morrisey, Mr. Banks and Capt. Bradley took part.

The president then appointed William Banks, J. M. Jordan and Capt. Morrisey to act as a committee to collect data on sheep ranges.

Capt. Morrisey moved that a standing reception committee of five be appointed to meet settlers on their arrival at the dock here. Motion prevailed and the following were appointed as such committee: M. J. Carrigan, S. M. Crooks Peter Buchholz Wm. Banks, Chas. H. Fuller.

Meeting then adjourned.

Clallam County Pamphlets.

We are in receipt of a copy of the pamphlet issued by the St. Paul office of the Immigration Association. The bulk of the reading matter is the same as that in the Great Northern Railway bulletin. However some very interesting statistics have been incorporated, such as the cost of growing orchards, and the very comprehensive report of the county statistics prepared by the local office for that purpose.

The pamphlet is gotten up in a very attractive manner.

The expense of issuing it has been borne in whole by the St. Paul office and calls for the highest praise for the enterprise displayed by those energetic workers in behalf of Clallam county. It is a masterly exposition of our resources and will prove of undoubted value in inducing people to investigate our claim as the garden spot of the world.

Still Another.

Another settler from Minneapolis, Minn., dropped quietly into Angeles Tuesday. His name is S. W. Taylor and he comes out here to look the ground over and make up his mind whether he wants to locate here. Mr. N. R. Smith took him out to see his shingle mill and flume yesterday and will take care that he gets a thorough knowledge of Port Angeles and Clallam county. Mr. Taylor is a comparatively young man, with every indication of possessing shrewd business qualities and energy and we trust he may decide to use both right here in Port Angeles.

A New Trial.

Word was received yesterday by the county clerk from Judge Ballinger that the motion of defendants in the case of the county against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Clump for a new trial had been granted.

Ninety per cent. of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease. Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

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Simon S Hartman, of Tunnelton West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by J. C. Hansen, Druggist.

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NOTICE.

Meeting of Democratic County Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Clallam County Democratic Central Committee at headquarters in Port Angeles, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The object of this meeting is to fix a date for holding a county convention and appointing delegates thereto and to select nine delegates and nine alternates to represent Clallam county in the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Tacoma, Wash., on the 14th day of April, at 1 p. m., which convention is called to select eight delegates and eight alternates, to represent the State of Washington, in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on July 7th, 1896. and to transact such other business as may be necessary. It is very important that every precinct in the county be represented.

H. B. WILLSON, Chairman.
F. O. LAMOREUX, Secretery.

CLALLAM county might not be so enthusiastic for the re-election of Senator Squire this fall as some people seem to think.

QUERY: If the tariff beneficiaries are willing to give $1,000,000 to have McKinley president, how much do they propose to get from the people on the investment?

IT still looks like McKinley as the Republican standard bearer. Even his straddle on the money question will be accepted by the g. o. p. The high tariff soap is responsible for the condition.

THE Spaniards have not been within fifty miles of the Cuban capital since the commencement of of hostilities, while the patriots have whipped the Spanish almost within sight of Havana. How long will the New England senators keep this government in its present condition.

THE robber barons evidently have a good deal of use for a president. They propose to pay $350,000 for the Republican nomination and then comes the election. If they are successful, it is apparent that McKinley will have to work pretty hard during the next four years. A million dollars or more is not earned without some effort

THE Courier says McGraw has conducted the affairs of his office as governor to the satisfaction of all fair-minded men. That's pretty good, too. How about the Cheney normal school? How about the state capital commission? How about the removal of Hon. John McReavy? How about the veto of the deficiency judgment bill? The Courier is again indulging in Republican extravagance.

SENATOR SQUIRE has written a letter to the Jefferson county Republicans about the coast defenses they are to get for Port Townsend, but his Clallam county supporters are not making public anything that would indicate that there are to be any fortifications on the Straits.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION.

Every member of the Democratic Central committee who can possibly do so, should attend the meeting at the office of Chairman H. B. Willson, on Tuesday afternoon, next. This is the first step to be taken by the citizens of this county toward the election of the next president of the United States. It is proper that no missteps be taken. The cause of Democracy never needed the earnest and intelligent labor of Democrats more than at the present time.

The financial and business condition of the country requires that the reins of government should be in the hands of Democrats.

There is an element in the Democratic party whose policies are foreign to the principles of Democracy. These would sacrifice the foundation principles of the Democratic party in order to protect the possession of favors wrested from the people by the Republican party for the benefit of a class. Some of these are protectionists, others are gold-bugs. Neither are properly supporting the cause of the common people, for whom the Democratic party, since the days of Jefferson, has done battle. It is essential that the party get back to first principles. This can be only by the masses of the people, who have ever been the hope and strength of Democracy assuming their rights in the premises; and to do this, they must exercise their prerogative before it is too late. Let the attendance be full.

PROMISES NOT KEPT.

General Weyler, in urging that the United States not take precipitate action in the Cuban matter, promised to have the insurgents driven out of the Western portion of Cuba before the 15th of March, and he was going to protect the sugar crop for this year. The 15th of March has passed, and twice since that date they have won decisive victories over the Spaniards. They control more territory now than at any time since the war commenced, and the sugar crop is gone. It does look as though a state of war existed in Cuba, New England senators to the contrary notwithstanding.

A REPUBLICAN FAILURE.

The people of Kentucky are heartily sick of Republican rule. Last fall they, for the first time in thirty years, defeated the Democratic ticket, and have now had one short winter of Republicanism. In that time they have done nothing of credit to themselves or their state. The fair name of Kentucky has been disgraced by the governor and Republican assembly. Their tricks and crimes have been continually coming to light. Their candidate for senator was discovered to have made pledges, in writing, on both sides of the money question; they unseated a Democratic representative who was so clearly entitled to his seat that his opponent refused to take the seat; their governor called out the militia to prevent the election of a Democratic senator and their legislature adjourned after passing only eight bills. Kentucky's first Republican state government will be its last for a long time to come.

IF anything will re-unite the Democratic party, the nomination of McKinley by the Republicans should do so.

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NEW ENGLAND FEDERALISTS.

The attitude of the prominent New England Republicans on Hawaii and Cuba affords the New York Journal an opportunity to say something in a general way about that portion of the country which regards the balance of the Union as a sort of subordinate annex to itself. The Journal's position is similar to that frequently taken by THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER, only more so. The Journal says:

"There is a Yankee company. Its influence it was which sent Stevens, Minister to Hawaii. It is heavily loaded with Hawaiian bonds and sugar lands. With Cuba free—perchance annexed to the United States—and a tariff departed as against Cuban sugars. Hawaiian values would be undermined, and the Yankee company, carrying on its stock list half the names now familiar on House and Senate rosters, as from New England, would be ruined.

"It is this which makes a Hale, a Hoar and a Boutelle, but lately so rampant for Sandwich Island annexation, grow all at once the Tory, and stand against American intervention in the Spanish-Cuban war.

"This is a day when patriotism has become a subject of book account, and such as Hale and Hoar and Boutelle cannot tell whether they are for freedon and liberty until they have balanced their ledgers.

"Your New Englander is brave enough—brave as an Elizabeth buccaneer. But coolly valorous though he be, it is in its sort a pirate's valor. and with it goes a tremendous mask of hypocrisy. The whole region pretends. For two centuries it has held itself as the home of religious truths and the seat of all the virtues. Yet it made rum for the savages, encouraged them to rob the Dutch of the Hudson river country, and took the plunder in exchange for the rum. From first to the very last it was the life and soul of the slave trade.

"It will to-day—Boston will—tell of itself as the cradle of abolition and point with pride to Wendall Phillips. And yet it is barely beyond thirty-seven years, for full thirty-two of which the negro has been free by the edict of a Kentuckian born and bred, since Boston's "best citizens" plotted and conspired to take the life of Wendall Phillips for preaching abolition; since a mob of Boston's "best citizens" drove him from the abolition platforms; since Governor Andrew refused him the protection of the state, and Smalley still lives to make the proof.

"That has been New England for two centuries, Puritan in face, a pirate in heart; while serving ever and only her own interests she pretends all that is popular and fashionable at the time. To-day with a company to ruin, if right were to prevail, she prefers, so far as Hale and Hoar and Boutelle, et al., are concerned, to ruin Cuba and preserve the company. As between liberty and a bank balance, give them the balance."

THE Democratic State Convention will meet at Tacoma on April 14th, to select delegates to the National Convention, which will convene at Chicago July 7th. The convention will consist of 385 delegates. Clallam county will have nine delegates.

Is The Ring Against McKinley?

Look out for the man who tries to do the double shuffle on the money platform.—Post-Intelligencer.

You will find J. C. Hansen's drug store on the corner of Front and Laurel streets, with a complete stock of Munyons Remedies and all other kind of patent medicines at the lowest prices, take your orders to him and see if you do not save money.

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

ROAD TO QUILLAYUTE.

The opening up of the road into the Quillayute country by way of the lakes and Solduck is something that should occupy the attention of the people of this city.

This road completed would do more for the city of Port Angeles than the acquisition of a half thousand settlers. It would be that and more. It would bring the Quillayute country as near to Port Angeles as it is to Clallam Bay, and the road would be on a better grade than that across the mountains from Clallam to Beaver. Our merchants would have a market opened up to them by this stroke of sufficient magnitude to pay time and time again for the effort that would be required to accomplish it.

Port Angeles would not have to do it all. The Quillayute valley people would meet them half way. They have been agitating, petitioning the county commissioners and otherwise endeavoring to secure the construction of this road for four or five years. Let the people here give the matter attention. The road should be built by Port Angeles people and others interested if the county commissioners cannot do it.

CALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A general convention of the Democratic party of the state of Washington is hereby called to meet in the city of Tacoma, Washington, on Tuesday, April 15, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the state of Washington in the Democratic National convention to be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on July 7th, 1896; and to transact such other necessary and proper business as may come before said convention.

The basis of representation by counties shall be as follows: Three delegates at large for each county, and one delegate for each one hundred votes, and one delegate for each fraction thereof in excess of fifty, cast for the Democratic candidates for congress at the general election held in November, 1894.

Upon the foregoing basis, counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Counties	Delegates	Counties	Delegates
Adams	5	Lincoln	13
Asotin	4	Mason	9
Chehalis	12	Okanogan	8
Clarke	12	Pacific	8
Clallam	9	Pierce	35
Columbia	11	San Juan	5
Cowlitz	9	Skamania	4
Douglas	6	Snohomish	12
Franklin	4	Skagit	12
Garfield	6	Spokane	21
Island	5	Stevens	9
Jefferson	11	Thurston	12
King	37	Walla Walla	18
Klickitat	9	Wahkiakum	6
Kittitas	11	Whatcom	14
Kitsap	6	Whitman	24
Lewis	15	Yakima	13
		Total	395

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Dated Monday, March 23, 1896.

HENRY DRUM, Chairman, Tacoma.
J. E. EDMI , Vice-Chmn., Dayton.
THOMAS MALONY, Secretary, Port Angeles.

Notice.

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LITTLE GEM LAUNDRY.

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Don't buy any shoes, until you see the Snow line. J. I. KIRSCHBERG & CO.

The New York World.

The twice-a-week edition of the New York World has been converted into the Thrice-a-week. It furnishes three papers of six pages apiece, or eighteen pages every week at the old price of one dollar a year. This gives 156 papers a year for one dollar, and every paper has six pages eight columns wide or forty-eight columns in all. The Thrice-a-Week World is not only much larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact it combines all the crisp, fresh qualities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly. THE DEMOCRAT-LEADER and THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD will be mailed to any address at $2 a year.

WELL SATISFIED.

Mr. Geo. Spurr, of St. Paul, Finds That no Misrepresentations are Made.

Mr. George Spurr has been in Port Angeles about ten days. He became interested in our city and county through the efforts of the Immigration Association's office at St. Paul, where he has lived for many years past. Mr. Spurr is an Englishman with all the comservatism that is specially characteristic of that people. He is a man who has traveled extensively, not only through Europe, but in the far East, including most of the large places of India. In fact he has visited a majority of the large cities of the world, and he is fully competent to discover the elements that produce great centers of population, and the different causes that hold and augment the growth of such cities.

Mr. Spurr came to Port Angeles as the representative of a large number of familes around St. Paul, who are contemplating a move to this state. It is no small thing for a family to pull up stakes and travel to a new country without some positive assurance that they will better themselves, and we can readily understand how difficult it would be to credit all the glowing accounts of the advantages that are advanced for this county, and these people felt that they could rely upon Mr. Spurr's long experience to enable him to form a correct judgment as to whether the statements were justified by the facts.

We have taken occasion to interview Mr. Spurr on the subject. He received us most cordially and stated that he was perfectly willing to bear testimony.

"Mr. Spurr, I would like you to tell our people whether you have found everything out here as it was represented to you at St. Paul."

"Well, I can say this much. I have not only found everything just as they told it, but they didn't tell the half of the good things that can be said in favor of this city and the country around it.

"I have not been able to visit the east and west ends of the county, but as far as the city is concerned there has never been a statement made to me that is overdrawn.

"I have written a letter back to my friends in St. Paul telling them how well pleased I am with this place and have advised them all to come out. I have told them that the only drawback was transportation facilities, but that these would come as soon as we had the population here, with mills and factories established.

"My friends back there all have some means, and I feel safe in advising them to make a change. I find the timber resources and the fertility of your soil all that has been claimed by your association at St. Paul.

"The city of Port Angeles has a magnificent future before it. It has the best advantages of any place on Puget Sound and only needs people with some capital to make it the biggest and most prosperous city in this country. You can say that I am greatly pleased and that I shall make it a point to see that all my friends in the East know it."

At the Council.

The council met in regular session March 25th.

The liquor license bond of John Cunnea was read, and on motion of Quinn the same was accepted, subject to the approval of the city attorney. Thomas T. Aldwell and Jno. M. Bell are on Mr. Cunnea's bond.

The council granted the privilege of erecting a band stand on Albany square, at Front and Laurel streets, the same to be erected under the supervision of the street committee.

On motion of Lamoreux the remonstrance against the granting of a liquor license to Tom Mona was filed for future reference.

The city attorney was authorized to collect city taxes and to be allowed 10 per cent. commission and also $20 to pay for the abstracts in connection with the work.

The ordinance to redistrict the city into three wards was referred to the city attorney to report at next meeting.

On motion of Munro the street commissioner was authorized to fix the gulch on Francis street at a cost of not more than ten dollars.

The street commissioner was instructed to put in not more than five day's labor on Washington and Fourth streets.

The council then adjourned for one week.

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The Democrat-Leader.

FRIDAY. MARCH 27, 1896.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Filion's baby died Wednesday. It only lived some ten days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Frank S. Mackintosh, resigned the presidency of the Minerva Literary Society at the meeting last week and Mrs. John W. Troy was elected to fill the vacancy.

David Morse will in a short time cut off the portion of his store building that extends into the street, about three feet in all, and put the front in a line with the other buildings.

The Bank of Clallam county has been putting on some beauty spots. The interior has been calcimined and burnished generally. Cashier Mallette says he is putting things into shape for the summer's business rush.

The social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Lincoln Heights church on Tuesday was a fine success. The program was very good and entertaining. Delicious refreshments, such as the ladies of Lincoln Heights can prepare, were served after the program.

Miss Julia Ferguson was on the warpath this week. It was all about that cribbage local we published last week. She doesn't concede for a moment that Mrs. Beardsley and Jack Wilson are champions. They won one final game on a fluke she says, and she dares them to knock the chip off her right shoulder and she will show 'em "what's what."

Word has been received that Col. Coolican was to leave St. Paul about the 24th, with a large party of capitalists, headed for Port Angeles. He will arrive here between the 1st and 4th of April and preparations are being made to give a grand reception on his arrival. Every one will turn out to greet the man who has done so much good work for Angeles the past six months.

The Little River Shingle Mill has closed down for repairs. The boiler went wrong and it was found necessary to make some alterations before it could be used again. It is quite probable that there will be a reoganization of the company before work starts up again. Its affairs have not been conducted very satisfactorily to its backers and they are demanding a general shakeup.

The Monterey dropped in to make us a call Monday afternoon. She was on her way from Victoria to Seattle and stopped over for a little practice with her rapid firing guns. She remained until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and then steamed away up Sound. Commander Wadhams declared that we have the best harbor and practice station in the United States.

Bound Over.

The Sequim cattle stealing case was before Justice of the Peace Brewster on Tuesday.

The complaint was made by James Bell and was directed against Fred Steuk, Mary Sullens, Harry Steuk and Gus Mormann. The first two were acquitted of the charge, but Harry Steuk and Gus Mormann were held to the superior court for trial, under bonds of $300 which neither could produce and in consequence, are enjoying a life of ease and luxury in the Clallam county bastile.

Dr. Brown's Insect Destroyer and Tree Soap needs an investigation. It is sold too high, J. C. Hansen, druggist sells it at a big discount.

Men's merino half hose—the 40c grade —25c at Kirshberg & Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. Gastmann, of Port Crescent, is in the city.

Levi Cays, of Dungeness, was in town this week.

Miss Cline, of Dungeness, was in Angeles Wednesday.

County Clerk Richardson has been up Sound this week.

A Kennedy, of East Clallam, is a guest at the City hotel.

Geo. Gale returned Monday from a week's sojourn at Seattle.

J. B. Hagadorne, of Quillayute, is stopping at the City hotel.

Mrs. Herrick returned Monday from an extended visit at Seattle.

E. W. Englebrecht, of Seattle, was registered at the City hotel.

James Reid, of Vancouver, B. C., was a visitor in Port Angeles last week.

Mrs. Mallette went to Victoria yesterday for a short visit with her relatives there.

Mrs. L. D. Stewart has been suffering with a very severe cold, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark, of Dungeness, were visiting relatives in this city, Wednesday.

Otto Hart and wife, of Port Crescent, came up Saturday to take in the City hotel opening.

Will Higginson and John Snyder, of East Clallam, are in town and stopping at the City hotel.

J. W. Hansen, of Piedmont, on Lake Crescent, was visiting friends in Angeles during the week.

R. J. Chard, the well-known rancher of Washington Harbor, has been in town several days this week.

R. N. Getty, the popular hotel keeper and general-store man of Gettysburg, came up on the Garland yesterday morning.

Paul Barnes, of Lake Crescent, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Barnes will devote the summer to cultivating his ranch.

Miss Belle Brown, of Victoria, is making a short visit to her relatives here and will leave Sunday for Sequim to visit her mother.

J. E. Thomas returned Wednesday morning from Neah Bay where he went to take some views of the locality for Indian Agent Keenan.

Frederick Lehman was made happy last Saturday by the arrival of his sister and son, who join him to complete his new home in Angeles.

A. Lingham, the Dungeness nurseryman, came down to Angeles Tuesday. He has a contract for setting out 100 fruit trees on the Disque ranch west of town.

James P. Walker and family will remain at Seattle indefinitely, until they make up their minds where they will locate permanently. We trust they will decide on Port Angeles.

Editor Geo. W. O'Brien, of the Clallam Bay Record made us a pleasant call during his visit here. Mr. O'Brien came up to take in the reception given by his friend Buchholz, of the City hotel. Mrs. O'Brien accompanied him. They remained over until Wednesday.

Easter Entertainment and Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give an Easter entertainment and social at the church Monday, April 6th.

Something novel in the way of a program, musical and otherwise, is being prepared for the occasion.

There will be good refreshments and eggs in various shape and manner will be cooked and served while you wait.

Home-made candies, of the latest French varieties, will also be there to tempt the sweet tooth.

The children will be well provided for through a special arrangement. Admission ten cents.

The public is invited to come out and have a good time.

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.

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THE CITY HOTEL.

The Formal Opening of the New Hostelry a Great Success.

The grand opening of the City hotel Saturday night opened up with a blare of horns and went out in a blaze of glory. Mr. Peter Buchholz can congratulate himself on the success of his opening.

From the size of the crowd present it looked as though every invitation sent out had been accepted. The arrangements as planned, contemplated a grand ball at the opera house and a supper at the hotel, and everything went off smoothly and without any friction or break. As early as 8 o'clock the people began to arrive at the opera house and when the orchestra began playing the grand march seventy-seven couples took their place on the floor and as many more were seated around the hall. The march was led by Mr. Pringle and Mrs. Buchholz.

The reception committee was composed of Mr. T. T. Aldwell, Mr. H. M. Fisher, Mr. R. C. Wilson, Mr. F. S. Mackintosh, Mr. W. E. Burnside and Mr. W. L. Marquardt, and the floor committee included Mr. A. R. Pringle, Mr. A. L. Johnson, Mr. R. A. Grimes, Mr. Frank P. Fisher, Mr. Hiram Love and Mr. Louis Williams.

Under the skillful management of these gentlemen, everything went along like clock-work and no effort was spared to see that everyone had an opportunity to dance and a good time generally.

At 12 o'clock supper was announced and just 280 of the guests availed themselves of the invitation to partake.

The tables were arranged in the form of a horse shoe and fairly groaned beneath the weight of the tempting viands spread to view.

The dining room was under the supervision of Mrs. Buchholz and the large company was handled in a most admirable manner. The table service was conducted without the least confusion or delay and reflected great credit on the hostess.

We would like to give a list of all who were present, but we have not the space to spare. However, we will give a list of the out-of-town visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hart, Port Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. O'Brien, East Clallam; Mr. Nels N. Nielson, Dungeness; Mr. W. D. Stark, Sequim; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox, Dungeness; Mr. Martin Erickson, Gettysburg; Miss Mabel Merritt, Port Townsend; Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Dick, Dungeness; Mrs. James Garrison, Dungeness; Mr. A. B. Wentworth, Quillayute; Mrs. Luther Mason, Seattle; Mr. James Haswell, Port Crescent; Mr. James Brown, Sequim; Mr. Wm. Brown, Sequim; Miss Bell Brown, Victoria; Mr. Savage, Wenonia; Miss Beazley, San Diego, Calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz were much gratified with the success of the affair and feel very grateful for the assistance they received from the reception and floor committee and from others which so materially conduced to the success of the opening.

Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Call at B. C. Keller for your spraying liquid.

Baptist Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church gave a delightful social Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. They called it a "What Is It," the principal feature being the exercise of the senses of sound, touch and taste. Each person was given a chance to guess the object or objects and the one correctly naming the largest number was entitled to the prize.

The test of sound was first given. A number of ladies retired to the ante room and forthwith began a series of most unearthly noises supposed to be produced by musical instruments. About the time everybody was nearly distracted, the test of taste was begun. A fiend with petticoats on passed around a dish containing a compound mass of something like hasheesh, and after you had recovered from its effects you were asked to name the different ingredients.

Then a bag was produced and it had a variety of things in it and to make the guessing easy for the men, they were mostly things belonging to the mysteries of a lady's toilet. You were allowed the privilege of handling the bag and to try to name each article from its outline.

Mr. Frank Fisher was the successful guesser, his ability arising, we presume, from his long experience as customs inspector in slashing through traveling bags, trunks, hidden pockets, etc., in search of contraband articles. He was rewarded with a handsome layer cake made by Mrs. McDougall. Mr. S. P. Raymond took the booby prize.

The literary and musical program was excellent, consisting of recitations by Miss Graham and Miss Dick; music on the violin by Mrs. Joe Fend; on the horns by the McClinton boys; guitar and mandolin by Miss Julia Ferguson and Mr. Bradley and autoharp and French harp by Miss Raymond and Mr. Nailor. Miss Beardsley and Miss Raymond played the different accompaniments in their usual acceptable manner.

Rev. Lamoreux rendered a song with all the consummate skill and charm for which he is noted and Mr. Ware gave a song in a very acceptable style.

Coffee and cake was served during the evening.

The social was a success throughout and the ladies netted a neat sum for their society.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party in honor of Miss Edith Delanty, of Port Discovery, was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dorsey, with whom she has been visiting for the past week. The young people enjoyed themselves with games and cards. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. There were present: Misses Bertha Brandon, Edith Cook, Mabel Crosby, Alice Ware and Maggie Brown; Messrs. Ray McClinton, Roy McClinton, Walter Miller and A. J. Cosser.

Miss Delanty left Wednesday morning for Dungeness, for a few day's visit, on her way to her home at Discovery.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria Times, Calif., in speaking of the various ailments of children, said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. C. Hansen, Druggist.

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Weekly Meteorological Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
PORT ANGELES, WASH., March 25th, 1896.

DAY	Date	Tem'ture Highest	Tem'ture Lowest	Wind Prevailing Direction	Wind Force	Precipitation	State of Weather
Thurs.	19	54	40		Light	.01	Clear
Fri.	20	48	41		Light	.15	Clear
Sat.	21	49	32		Light	.00	Clear
Sun.	22	48	33		Light	.00	Clear
Mon.	23	56	41		Light	.16	Clear
Tues.	24	50	43		High	.41	Clear
Wed.	25	48	35		Light	.00	Partly Cloudy

Highest wind and direction for week, 36 miles NW. Date 24.

Average rainfall since January 1st, 10.77 inches.

Total amount of rainfall since January 1st, 10 68 inches.

Total deficiency since January 1st, .09 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.

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.

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.

McComb Inquest.

LOST MOUNTAIN, Mar. 21, '96.

Editor of the Democrat-Leader:

Dear Sir—I saw a statement in your paper regarding my wife's death, reported by the Coroner S. H. Brown. Now in duty bound to my wife, who is dead, and myself and children, I must say that the coroner has garbled the evidence taken by him and also the evidence given at the inquest. First, as to Dr. Thompson's testimony. He says that in his opinion there had been carbolic acid used. But as to the mouth and throat being black it was caused by tincture of iron and other medicines given by him; also that there was not enough carbolic acid used to do any harm, not more than is given as a vaginal wash by himself and other doctors. He also stated that there was no poison in the stomach. Now I have had a justice of the peace take some affidavits from women who were in attendance upon my wife during her sickness and death; also a petition which I wish you would publish in your paper. I also state that there was no carbolic acid in the house to my knowledge, nor had there been for a long time.

DAVID MCCOMB.

I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Althea Stone, Mrs. Manda Nichols, Mrs. Emma Caskedy, Mrs. Jennie Garlick, and Sarah A. Dunten, and know them to be reputable and worthy of belief.

M. W. DUNTEN,
Justice of the Peace.

LOST MOUNTAIN, Mar. 12, '96.

We, the undersigned citizens of Lost Mountain and vicinity, say that we are acquainted with David McComb, and have known him for the past four years, and also his wife since their marriage; and have frequently seen them together at public gatherings, such as literary celebrations, picnics, dances etc., and have seen them with their children dressed always neatly. Also that he showed such attention to them as any husband and father should do. And we do not believe the statement of the coroner published in the Leader, as to her being afraid of him or that any poison was or had been given by him or anybody else.

Signed—

JOHN B. KNAPMAN,
MRS. EMILY KNAPMAN,
R. J. CHARD,
JAS. LAURENSON,
T. N. MCBRIDE,
and 35 others.

Mr. McComb also secured the affidavits of Mrs. Manda Nichols, Mrs. Althea Stone, Mrs. Jennie Garlick, Mrs. M. J. Shaw, Mrs. Sarah A. Dunten and Mrs. Emma Caskedy, the tenor of all being that Mr. McComb was as much attached to his wife as most men are, and that he treated her well and kindly at all times. They also affirm that they examined the body after death and did not detect any evidence that carbolic acid was used or that death was caused by any poison.

When you get ready to spray your fruit trees with Dr. Brown's Insect destroyer and Tree Soap find out the cost of it from J. C. Hansen, druggist. He sells it right.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Gleanings From the Press of Western Clallam.

Beaver Leader:

A splendid time was enjoyed at the dance at East Clallam Tuesday night.

Miss Anna Raun and snicky boy visited, Sunday, with friends in the country.

Messrs. Last and Keltner, of East Clallam, were here on business, Wednesday.

N. H. Tanggard, of Shuwah, was transacting business in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wild, of Bogachiel, passed through Beaver Wednesday on her way East.

Al Wentworth, of Quillayute, left this week for Alaska, to be gone several months.

Jesse Maxfield, of Quillayute, went out to Clallam this week with a four-horse team.

Sam Irwin has returned from a trip to Port Crescent. He made a visit to Dungeness also while gone.

The Solduck bridge at Shuwah has at last succumbed to the inevitable. Efforts are being made to save the planking and iron work.

The roads are again in pretty fair condition and wagons may safely be taken over them without fear of getting stuck in the mud holes.

Carl Oberg is again the old standby in the matter of freighting. He brings eight or nine hundred pounds over the road in his cart each trip.

Farmers have been busy the past week preparing ground preparatory to planting their spring crops. In fact, many have already begun to put in potatoes and sow oats. The ground is in excellent condition at present.

James Watt, of Quillayute, has purchased two lots in Sappho and expects soon to put up a business house on them and put in a harness shop. Mr. Watt is a practical harness maker and will doubtless get considerable repairing to do.

Messrs. F. M. Ackerly and Chris Groskiaus blazed out a route for a road from the Dickey country to Sappho, this week, and report having found an excellent route. The settlers over there have been talking for some time of cutting a trail through and intersecting the county road at or near Sappho, and many of them have volunteered to give several days work. Mr. Ackerly says a road may be made through to the Dickey that any good team can draw a ton over.

Johnny Brown, the seven-year-old son of Tommy Brown died the morning of the 16th, after an illness of four months. He took a slight cold and the doctors made him believe he was going to die and kept up a constant howl till they finished the job, and the boy died of too much doctor. They would strip him naked and bathe him with cold water in a shell of a house. A dismal wail continued until life was extinct; then he was boxed up and hurried to his last resting place within an hour after death. The hired mourners returned to the house to continue their wailing. There are several professional mouners who receive pay for services. They are usually paid according to the apparent grief expressed.

George Chapman and wife, Mrs. C. Drath and two children, V. C. Spaulding, wife and child and Miss M. Johnston left Lapush the 18th inst. in a large canoe with four Indians for Neah Bay. Mr. Chapman's wife is sick and he is taking her to Seattle for treatment. Mr. Spaulding is going to Alaska. Mrs. Drath is going to meet her husband in Seattle, thence they will go to Chicago. Miss Johnson is on her way to visit her parents in Ohio.

A large tract of Mr. Chapman's river ranch has left for the salt chuck.

The fording place at Boston is lower down the river.

Bright summer days; cool, frosty nights.

East Clallam Record.

A. A. Swain left here on the 18th for the mines at Kelso, B. C.

Mrs. Eiholzer of Beaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Konopaski here.

The pile driver and a crew of men have been at work this week repairing the wharf.

Three alarms of fire were the incidents of Wednesday, the 18th, none of which amounted to anything but a scare. The roofs of Cleary, Mrs. Yungquist's and Fisher's houses caught from the stovepipes, but were promptly extinguished.

C. Bash, of Port Townsend, who has a claim in township 31-12 was here the 16th on his way up-Sound.

Crawford & Son, the loggers, are hard at work putting a good, substantial boom across the Hoko river to hold logs.

W. W. Perkins the old prospector who has been out on the beach at Lapush working the black sands for gold came into town on Wednesday and has gone to Alaska. He says he failed to make anything on the beach.

C. S. Krogh and Charles Schneider made final poof of their pre-emption claims last Friday at East Clallam. These are the last of the pre-emption claims in this township and all pre-emtion rights expire in 32 12 tomorrow, March 21st.

The suit brought by George Talbot against Crawford & Sons in the justice court of East Clallam precinct and in which certain property of Crawford & Sons was attached, has ended by an agreeable settlement. The attachment on the property has been released.

Sam Irwin and C. A. Skavdal have completed arrangements to start a logging camp at Whiskey creek near Gettysburg. Mr. Irwin has brought some horses in the Dungeness country.

It is reported that J. P. Austin, postmaster at Shuwah, who is now in Texas, is not coming back to this country. He has written to the Record office asking about what happened to his postoffice during his absence. The Record does not know exactly what happened to it, whether it was struck by a cyclone, or a tree fell on it, or the crows picked it, but as near as we can learn the poor thing was left all alone at Shuwah, deserted and forsaken by its lawful protectors and in the goodness of their hearts the kind folks at Forks took it out to their postoffice where it now is, most likely living on the fat of the prairie and not caring a red headed stamp whether Austin stays in Texas or not.

About thirty masks appeared at the ball on Tuesday evening, the 17th, and had an enjoyable time. A good many spectators were present and the affair was ranked by the audience as being as good as a show. There were all sorts of rigs on the scene, darkies, clowns, nuns, dancing girls, Indians, Chinamen and several nondescript characters that would be hard to classify. The ball was entirely satisfactory and being the first masquerade in town was a perfect success. Very nice refreshments were served at the Pioneer hotel by Mrs. Hammer at midnight. The masks came off about 12, but dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock a. m.

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(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurance gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. C. Hansen, druggist.

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Buchholz Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz gave a large party Tuesday evening at the City hotel in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. O'Brien, of East Clallam.

The intimate relations of the two families was broken by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz to Port Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien came up to attend the formal opening of the City hotel and were prevailed upon by their warm-hearted friends to remain over for a few days, and the party was conceived in order to have them meet the good people of Port Angeles.

The large dining room was used to receive the guests and they put in a very agreeable evening with such gentle diversions as "Old Sledge," "Smudge," "Old Maid," "Pig," "Patent Medicine," with one or two tables devoted to the nobler game of Whist. Coffee and cake were served and then the guests composed themselves to a good general talk over nuts and fruit.

Following is a list of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. O Brien, Judge and Mrs. McClinton, Senator and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shields, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Miss Love, Miss Helen Love, Miss Cook, Miss Raymond, Mr. Cole, Mr. R. A. Grimes, Mr. Carsten, Mr. Jas. Stewart, Mr. Horace White, Mr. T. T. Aldwell.

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The great prize story, for which the Chicago Record paid $10,000, and publication of which will begin in that paper on Monday, March 23, will also be printed in the daily and weekly Tacoma Ledger. It is written by Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, Ga., and is a story of the old and new south. It is a story of mystery. After all but the last chapter is printed a week will be allowed for readers to guess how the story will end, and the Ledger offers $100 in cash to the reader who shall accurately guess how it ends. If nobody makes an accurate guess the $100 will be divided among the six persons making the most accurate guesses. Here is a chance for everybody to make money easy by reading a mighty good story. The price of the Daily Ledger is 75 cents a month, and of the weekly $1 per year. The DEMOCRAT-LEADER and Weekly Ledger for only $2 per year.

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. 287, 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.

A. B. DORSEY,
Treasurer Clallam County, Wash.

Notice to Stockholders.

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

Dungeness Trading Company, Plaintiff. vs. Angeles Manufacturing & Development Company, (a corporation) Defendant. } Cause No. 1087.

To the Stockholders of the Said Defendant:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to W. W. Gray, C. P. Brown, D. W. Morse, Thos. Malony, C. E. Mallette, Lewis Levy, H. K. Bickford, E. B. Mastick, Jr., Edward Ewald, J. A. Wilson, and all others who are stockholders of the Angeles Manufacturing & Development Company, a corporation, by the undersigned, receiver of said corporation, that on the 23rd day of March, 1896, a call and assessment was made by the above-entitled court in the above-entitled cause upon the stockholders of the said defendant corporation, the Angeles Manufacturing & Development company, for the payment of the sum of two dollars ($2) per share on each and every share of the capital stock of the said corporation, owned by them, respectively, which said payment is to be made to the undersigned, as the receiver of said corporation, at the City of Port Angeles, in said Clallam county, Washington, on or before the 18th day of April, 1896.

And I hereby make demand upon each and every one of the stockholders of said defendant corporation for the payment of the sum of two dollars ($2) per share on each and every share of the capital stock of the said corporation, owned by them respectively, which payment must be made on or before the 18th day of April, 1896.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of the court in the above-entitled cause, made on the 23rd day of March, 1896.

Dated March 23rd, 1896.

JOHN W. TROY,
Receiver of the Angeles Manufacturing & Development Company.

A "Real" Surprise.

On the night of her birthday anniversary, which occurred last evening, Miss Beatrice Malony was agreeably surprised. She, not knowing anything whatever of the action of her friends, had invited a few intimates to her home to spend the evening. Imagine the surprise, when instead of a few, all the young folks of the city, seemingly, came pouring in. She soon recovered, however, and at once sought to make the evening pleasant for all, and succeeded. The features of the evening were games, music and dancing, and concluded with refreshments and singing. All present pronounced Miss Beatrice a royal entertainer and wished her many more pleasant birthdays. About fifteen couple were present.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Clallam Lodge No 72 meets every Thursday night at eight o'clock at its hall over the Post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

C. F. MERRITT, N. G.
W. W. MCGEORGE, Sec.

Order of Eastern Star

Meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month at Masonic hall.

ELLA A. PLACE, W. M.
P. W. GALLUP, Sec.

W. R. C.

Pacific Corps No. 21, meets every first and third Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. Visitors in good standing are cordially invited.

MRS. MARY PHELPS, Pres.
MRS. ELLA PLACE, Sec.

Clallam County Horticultural Society

Regular meetings of the Society will be held the first Saturday in each month. All who take an interest in horticulture invited to join

GEO. GALE, Pres.
GEO. SHERMAN, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. S. G. MORSE, W. M.
S. LAND, Sec.

Pacific Post No. 48, G. A. R.

Meets every first and third Friday nights each month in the Masonic hall.

J. W. STEWART, Post Com.
P. W. GALLUP, Adjutant.

I. O. G. T.

Gate City Lodge No. 27, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' Hall, over the post-office. MRS. D. W. BRYAN, C. T.
MABEL CROSBY, Sec'y.

Port Angeles Fire Department.

The Port Angeles Fire Department meets the first Thursday of every month in the fire hall at 8 p. m. JOSEPH PEARSON, Chief.
E. H. MORGAN, Secretary.

Scandinavian Society Norden

Meets every Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at Norden's hall, cor 5th and Lincoln streets. Scandinavian visitors are cordially invited.

A. J. ANDRESEN, Pres.
JOHN C. PEDERSON, Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias.

Gate City Lodge No. 65 meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

L. R. COLE, C. C.
GEO. MEAGHER, K. of R. and S.

Mountain View Rebekah Lodge

No. 31 meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall.

MISS MARY LOVE, N. G.
A. M. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

Port Angeles Lodge No. 59 meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, over postoffice.

JAS. H. YOUNG, M. W.
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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:

ALVIN 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:

F. S. Mackintosh, of Port Angeles, Wash., and Peter D. Sisson, Elias Dawe, Thomas Onacheck, of Gettysburg, Wash.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., MARCH 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 Tuesday, May 5th, 1896, viz.:

HUBBARD BALDWIN,

Hd. No. 15,387, for the se ¼, sec. 7, tp. 29 n., r. 3 w

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

Aaron Olson, Edwin Fitch, Peter Ipsen, of Blyn, Wash., George A. Hart, of Sequim, Wash

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Reg.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, Wash., March 20th, 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 A. A. Richardson, Clerk of the Superior court at Port Angeles, Wash., on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, viz:

GEORGE E. MICHELL,

Hd. No. 15717, for the Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of Sec. 30, Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W.

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

Benjamin Lewis, Capt. F. W. Muller, Ivor Estensen, of Fairholme, Wash., and M. J. Carrigan, of Port Angeles, Wash.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SEATTLE, WASH., March 20th, 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 Tuesday, May 5th, 1896, viz.:

AXEL AHOLA,

Hd. No. 15730 for the N ½ SE ¼, E ½ NE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 30 N., R. 9 W.

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

Frank Austin, O. J. Austin, C. A. Cherry, of Piedmont, Wash., William B. Gould, of Port Angeles, Wash.

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