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ANACORTES PROGRESS.

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SATURDAY.....NOV. 16, 1889.

Something of vast importance to the typographical fraternity is now being agitated by members of the craft in the cities and towns of Washington where unions exist. We refer to the disposition to be made of the state printing by the Legislature at the session succeeding the present one. With the sympathy still existing in our hearts for the down-trodden type which was born and fostered there many years ago, we cannot refrain from commenting upon this subject now that we are at the head of a newspaper assisting in "moulding public opinion." Our legislators should certainly bear in mind that it becomes their duty to save their constituents throughout the state any unnecessary expense in the printing department by fixing the office of State Printer as an elective one. This would secure the state from frauds which must spring into existence under the contract or appointive system. For example, take the states of California, Nevada and Oregon, in all of which the elective system is now in vogue. The expenses connected with the work of doing the public printing in those states is not near so great as it is in Eastern states where the office is made an appointive one or the labor is let by contract to the lowest bidder. California was compelled to come to her present method after years of trial of the appointive system. In Illinois, where the work is done by a contractor, so completely open did the frauds become, that a few years ago the Legislature at Springfield was compelled to take cognizance of the fact and an investigating committee was appointed. Through this, to the disgust of legislators and constituents alike, work on the public records was blocked for a long time. Cite our own case. For years an inferior grade of work has been turned out at Olympia by the contractors for the territorial printing, and nobody knows that fact better than the writer and his fellow craftsmen. It has been done almost exclusively by boys, girls and seab (or "rat") employees, while the contractor has invariably received a sum sufficient to have had creditable labor performed, and to have had it performed by citizen printers of the territory who pay taxes. Hence the toxin has been soured by the typographical unions of the new state of Washington, the press ought to lend its influence in aid of the advancement of this laudable project.

General Nelson A. Miles, who spent a week on Fidalgo Island this fall, and who interviewed the Executive in regard to our productive island and vicinity, has presented a report to the War Department recommending the expenditure of \$11,000,000 on land defenses along the Puget Sound coast. Part of that sum should be recommended to be expended in the government, will no doubt be spent in the neighborhood of Anacortes.

Although the admission of Washington into the Union is complete, the State government, according to the arrangement decided upon at Olympia, does not begin until next Monday. Of the four which adopted their constitution on the first of October, Washington is the last to be admitted.

Senatorial committee which was appointed to consider the question whether the railroads should control the government, or the government in a measure control the railroads, has been junketing on the Sound this week.

With an assessed valuation of taxable property at \$128,068,789, being an increase in the year of nearly fifty per cent, the new State of Washington sets herself up in business in a most promising way.

Seattle is to have a Catholic church which it is estimated will cost \$125,000. Work will be commenced in the spring.

LOCAL MARKET.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Butter, Bacon, Beef, Chickens, Carrots, Dried Fruits, Eggs, Flour, Ground Feed, Hay, Hams, Mutton, Onions, Potatoes, Pork, Turnips, Veal, Venison, and Wool.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale at Wm. Payne's place, on Guemes Island, between 25 and 30 tons of good Oat Hay, six or seven tons of Potatoes, and 1 1/2 tons of Onions. Apply to J. M. Moore, Anacortes.

ADRIFT.

A raft about 20 foot square, of 2 and 3-inch planking. It passed through by Anacortes on the ebb tide Wednesday night about 7:30, and is now supposed to be floating among the islands. Fifteen dollars will be paid for its return to Whatcom or keep it where the undersigned can reach it with a tug. Address Kirby & Nichols, Ferndale, Wash.

FINAL PROOF NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, W. T., Nov. 3, 1889. 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 Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court, of San Juan County, W. T., at his office in Friday Harbor, on Tuesday Dec. 31st, 1889. viz: Antoine Marino, Hd. No. 7949, for the Lots 3 & 7, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 33 Tp. 36 N. R. 3 West.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, SEATTLE, W. T., Nov. 4, 1889. 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 of the U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1890. viz: William Payne, Hd. No. 5085, for the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 35 N. R. 3 East.

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STEAMER FAIRHAVEN

Leaves Seattle for Coupeville, Utsalady, Anacortes, Fairhaven, Bellingham, Sebome, Whatcom and way ports Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle for Tacoma Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

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SAW MILL SITE. A first-class site offers itself for a 50,000 to 100,000 capacity saw mill at Anacortes, including the necessary water; situated on the reserved and improved lands of Anacortes. Bowman; in the exact center of Ship Harbor, and in the center of the lands where will be built any town on Ship Harbor larger than a village. For location and its advantages, conditions, etc., apply at this office.

A SASH, DOOR AND SHINGLE FACTORY. For foreign shipment, employing out fifty hands, is offered a site, well selected for such business, on the Curtis place, at Lamb Creek, Anacortes. Selected with a view to expansion into a still larger house and furniture factory. Water supply. Track and probably station of Seattle & Northern. Apply at this office.

SMELTING WORKS AT ANACORTES. Capt. Newton's spit, more recently known as Weaverling's spit, has been purchased with special reference to securing favorable grounds and conditions requisite for a smelting works company's location. The selection has been made by a mining engineer familiar with the operations and necessities of such works. A sufficient water supply, deep water shipping point, and railway track connecting north, south and east are united on this property, with room for expansion to any necessary extent. Apply at this office.

"JACK OF ALL TRADES" SHOP. The old blacksmith and carpenter's shop, wagon and wheelbarrow maker's shop, paint shop, shoe cobblers and tin shop and general tool house, which has subserved so useful a purpose at Anacortes—where tools were always to be had for the hooking of them—had to be dismantled for good and sufficient reasons. But the shop and all the non-portable tools are still there; and the necessity is greater than ever for a "Jack of all Trades" to attend to a varied and urgent business. For a boatman or boat builder of broad gauge, with a family, the place offers a chance worth taking. It is to let. Apply at this office.

TOURISTS' HOTEL AND SUMMER RESORT FOR THE ISLANDS. To those who are acquainted with all the beauties and varieties of attraction of the "Archipelago De Haro"—that nest of islands extending across the Georgian Gulf, between Vancouver Island and the American mainland, and designated as Washington Sound on the Coast Survey charts—no claim need be made of the immense popularity and success in store for a tourists' hotel and summer resort of "the Islands," picturesquely and conveniently located. Such a hotel and resort already exists in a rudimentary form—two substantial framed buildings together 90x146 feet in dimensions, barring a 60 foot connection not yet constructed—at Rose Point, Anacortes, situated in a beautiful sheltered cove, graced by magnificent maple trees, and fronting over deep water in full sight of Ship Harbor and of Mt. Baker. It awaits only the finishing doors, windows and verandas to transform it, now that the time has arrived, from a warehouse to an "Island Club House;" but what is more important, it awaits the right man to come and look at it, to oversee such transformation, and to run the house for all that may be in it. To that end it will perhaps be best for the "right man" aforesaid to buy it outright. The ground is 100 feet front, by 200 feet running back. Any one having capital enough to make the hotel what is needed at this place, can have these buildings and the choicest of sites for the purpose, for \$5000. Apply at this office.

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ANACORTES NURSERY.

The Pioneer Nursery of Skagit County. Offers for sale for the season of 1889-90 a large and complete stock of All Kinds of Fruit Trees.

A. M. WHITE, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Deputy County Surveyor.

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J. M. MOORE, -AGENT FOR- SHIP HARBOR Towasite Company.

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