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PUGET SOUND MAIL,

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1882.

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction in regard to the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes on mortgages, and it involves no little embarrassment to the owner of the land in question. The law requires that the amount of the mortgage be assessed to the mortgagor, but if he should fail to pay the same it becomes a lien upon the land, and the land-owner, to protect himself, must pay the tax. In such case, however, the owner of the land can claim an offset against the creditor in settlement. In this way the matter is easily adjusted, if the farmer or debtor would only study and ascertain his rights and liabilities. He should protect his property from delinquent tax sale, and look to the creditor for reimbursement. There is rarely any misunderstanding or trouble where the mortgagee is a resident of the county, for he invariably pays his taxes on his real and personal property without quibble or hesitation. But it is not always so with the non-resident creditor, particularly if the mortgage contract was made before the law of '79 under which the present delinquent tax is collected, and which provides for a division of the assessment between the mortgagor and mortgagee.

Aside from all this is a certain inequality in the matter of taxation that is difficult to practically solve. We refer to the usual manner of assessing money and real estate. Money is assessed at its full cash value, while land is not, though the law says it shall be so assessed. Take the instance of a farm which pays a handsome interest on six thousand dollars, and is therefore supposed to be worth that amount, and yet is rarely if ever assessed at over three thousand dollars upon it, which represents its assessed valuation. The owner of the land being exempt from taxation to the extent of the mortgage practically goes "scott free," while the money lender, paying on the mortgage, pays all. We all know the popular prejudice against the money lender, but we must admit that he is a necessary evil. We go to him when in trouble and borrow his money which he may have earned by industry and economy and he is entitled to credit and protection. The question is, "How can we remedy this and be just to both the debtor and the creditor?" We confess the task is no easy one, for the value of land is subject to the fluctuation of the produce market; and so a farm which, owing to the high price of grain and a favorable season, would yield a reasonable income on six thousand dollars this year, may not, with a bad season and low prices, do half as well next year. Hence the farmer is entitled to consideration.

The British Government has only itself to blame for the recent assassination of the officials it sent over to govern Ireland. If it really desired to conciliate Ireland, it should have either given that unhappy Isle a system of local self-government or appointed Irishmen in sympathy with the people to rule Ireland. Instead of this, it continued the policy of forcing upon them British governors and soldiers, and whose chief duty appeared to be to enforce with unprecedented severity the collection of exorbitant rents for non-resident landlords, whose title to the soil is based upon confiscation of the most outrageous and oppressive character, just as the right of England herself to govern Ireland is based upon piratical invasion and conquest. Ireland has never formally acquiesced in or acknowledged this conquest and domination of England, and hence both countries may properly be considered in a state of hostility toward each other during the last seven hundred years, and judging the future by the past the hostility will ever continue until England shall withdraw her battalions, and let Ireland manage her affairs in her own way. The day is past for the civilized world to approve of the feudal right of invasion, conquest and confiscation; or of the so-called divine or hereditary right of any man or class of men to lord it over creation; and if upon the exercise of such unwarrantable assumption an arbitrary despot, his emissary or agent should be summarily dealt with and die with his boots on, the inhumanity of the act partakes of a certain retributive justice difficult to ignore. This is strong ground to take, but it appears to be the only logic calculated to impress the despots of cruelty and misrule the world over; and when they learn that the people will not submit to be deprived of their life, liberty and property without due process of constitutional law, framed by and in the interest of the governed, such despots will withdraw their monstrous pretensions and restore to the people their inherent rights and liberties.

HENRY VILLARD is having a two hundred thousand dollar residence erected in New York City. We had hoped that Villard would take up his residence on Puget Sound, and had a nice corner lot picked out for him in La Conner. But as he will not take it we will probably build on it ourselves. Our friends may consider us extravagant, but it is comparatively nothing to what a newspaper man in New York purposes doing, viz: the construction of a two and a half million residence on a corner lot of the same value. This man is Jay Gould, owner of the Tribune and World.

The mills have advanced the price of lumber.

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Suits made to order from the most serviceable and stylish goods. Samples of goods, with directions for self-measurement, sent to any address on application.

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United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., April 29, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS WILKIN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in Olympia, W. T., on Thursday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 264 for the NE 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 7 east, and Additional Homestead application No. 265 for the NE 1/4 of Section No. 1, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 7 east, of the Willamette Meridian.

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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the Standard Chroni- cle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$1.50.

GENERAL A. ANDERSON, Chief Engineer of the N. P. R. Co., is on a visit to the Sound, in the interest of the Company, and among other points called at La Conner on last Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. H. Thielson, Supervising Engineer of the Pacific Division of the Road, as also Chief Engineer of the O. R. & N. Co., with headquarters at Portland. They traveled on a special steamer, the Welcome, and were as far north as Whatcom. We had a very pleasant interview with these gentlemen, who, by the way, favored the Mail office with a call. We took them up on the heights, from which they had a view of the most extensive grain region on the Sound, and also had a good view of the Skagit Valley, to which we referred as probably the most practicable route for the Cascade Branch Road, with the terminus at Deception Pass, a few miles west of La Conner; and as we were addressing the head Engineers of this great transcontinental Railroad, we trust they will bear in mind our modest suggestion, and some time in the not distant future act upon it. But whether they do or not, we shall remember them with pleasure, and be always glad to greet them.

PROF. WILLIS, head geologist for the N. P. R. Co., and party, went up the Skagit last Friday for the purpose of examining the extent of the newly discovered iron and coal leads. It is gratifying to know that the magnates of that corporation have been attracted hither by the recent mineral discoveries of this region. We have reason to believe that the iron and coal deposits of the Skagit are very extensive and of superior quality. They are likewise eligibly located, and we hope to soon learn of important developments in that quarter. Prof. Willis has returned, but left a party to continue the investigation.

A CHANGE OF SCHEDULE has been arranged for the mail steamer on the Seattle, La Conner and Whatcom route, so as to leave Seattle at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, instead of 7 o'clock Monday morning; the Friday trip as far as La Conner remaining the same. This enables the steamer to reach La Conner about noon and Whatcom in the evening.

A LADY CORRESPONDENT writes us in a somewhat extended letter from Ferndale precinct, on the Nooksack, that notwithstanding a little dissatisfaction at the backward Spring there as well as elsewhere, the farmers are generally happy, contented and fairly prospering; and taking it all in all she would not exchange her farm-home, rural surroundings and domestic duties for a life of elegance and leisure in an Eastern city; and this is the testimony of most people who have lived here a few years.

THE lands back of the Lummi, or north fork of the Nooksack, being of unbounded fertility and hence very desirable, are now for the most part taken up or settled upon, and new-comers are devoting attention to the more northerly section of Lake Terrel, where they also find good land. Lake Terrel lies about half way between the old Lummi river and Semiahmoo, and covers about a section of land and is said to abound in trout. Most of the land about it was purchased some ten years ago at private entry, but can be readily purchased from the non-resident owners at about Government rates.

WATER WORKS FOR LA CONNER.—Mr. Gilliland, managing agent for Mr. Conner, is working up the feasibility of establishing a system of water works for the town of La Conner and the adjoining tide-lands. It is the intention to lay pipes to some commanding point on the Skagit River and thus conduct the water to the town and adjoining country. This is an excellent project which we hope will be carried out.

THE Puget Sound Sunday School Convention will hold its second annual session at New Tacoma on May 31st and June 1st next. All Sunday schools on the Sound are invited to send representatives. Addresses and papers from prominent S. S. workers.

BORN.—May 12, '82, to the wife of Mr. Wm. Bell of this precinct, a son.

The above notice was last week erroneously credited to the family of Mr. Chas. Moore, to whom we owe an apology for the error, but as both families are near relatives we were not so far from the fact as might have been.

REV. MR. FAIR, of the Episcopal Church of Seattle, preached a very good sermon last evening to a large and appreciative audience of our people.

COLONEL HALLER is spending a few days in La Conner.

NEW-COMERS are arriving on every steamer looking for locations and business opportunities.

ANOTHER BIG HEN-EGG has been handed to us by Mr. Peter Downey, which justly weighs the same as the wonderful egg brought in by Mr. John Ball a few weeks ago. Dimensions, 8 1/2 by 6 inches in circumference and weight 4 1/2 ounces.

Now if some one will bring us a "setting hen" to hatch these eggs, we will donate a year's subscription to our valuable family journal to the owner of the best chicken.

Go to Valentine's for stoves, tinware and all kinds of repairing. Goods and work warranted first class.

During the four months of the current year, 12,375 immigrants arrived at Portland by the ocean steamers.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Whatcom, W. T., May 1, 1882.

The Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., met in the Auditor's office at Whatcom on the first Monday in May, 1882, according to law, there being present Messrs. D. R. Henderson and F. E. Gilkey, Commissioners, and H. Clotier, Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of said Board, (Mr. H. P. Downs, chairman, not appearing until the following day,) and proceeded as a board of equalization to examine and equalize the assessment roll as returned by the Assessor.

After several days' session as a board of equalization the assessment was duly approved, when the Board proceeded to the transaction of other business as follows: It was ordered that the following named persons be selected to serve as grand and petit jurors for the June, 1882, term of District Court: GRAND JURORS.—Albert Hagan, Samuel Culhoun, James Bremner, Samuel McKowan, Edward Holzmeier, H. B. Peck, B. H. Bruns, A. B. Chilling, John Aitkin, Perry Polson, Edward Eldridge, Olof Polson, Patrick Halloran, A. C. Kittles, Frank Baek, Orlando Graham, J. P. Ledger, H. A. March, Winton Hobson, F. A. Dyer, G. E. Hartson, S. S. Tingley, Thomas Hayton, A. J. Edwards, O. N. Lee.

PETIT JURORS.—Reubin Fountain, H. Waikie, Byron Kingsley, J. Jennings, Eliza Watkins, John Gischer, Peter Downey, Alexander McDougall, John Evans, Thomas R. Jones, J. K. Reed, A. Seaman, Wm. A. Utter, J. T. Cady, J. V. Dawson, James McCain, E. Hammond, W. R. Griffin, Henry Cooper, Thomas Sharp, M. Coltenbaugh, John Seigfred, W. A. Kelly, A. P. Hawn.

Ordered that the following named persons be selected to serve as grand and petit jurors for the December, 1882, term of the District Court: GRAND JURORS.—C. E. Keeling, Daniel Kilcup, James Elder, J. W. Waldo, Geo. Slater, Wm. Baer, J. Y. Collins, A. H. Wampler, T. B. Mangum, C. W. Beale, James Graham, Charles Moore, O. C. Currier, John Ball, C. A. D'Arcy, J. S. Church, Charles Talbot, S. W. Pyle, M. Fritz, J. S. Maddox, S. C. Washburn, J. H. Moores, P. C. Eubank, C. F. Babcock, B. D. Minkler.

PETIT JURORS.—Ever Everson, Edward O'Neil, M. H. Upson, J. N. Kiernon, Robt. Shields, D. E. Tuck, E. C. Brown, Daniel Sullivan, J. J. Beth, E. S. Jones, W. H. Trimble, J. G. Janni, C. Alanson, Olof Nelson, Neila Hansen, Olof Stronstrom, John McIntosh, Wm. Gray, David Falk, August Kemmerich, W. T. Willis, G. H. Jones, J. S. Wilson, J. A. Bieble, S. J. Ricord.

The Board then proceeded to settle with the County Treasurer, when the following credits were ordered to be given the Treasurer by the Auditor: On redeemed County warrants, \$47,735 50 Interest on same, 504 94 On redeemed contingent warrants, 455 44 On redeemed School Fund warrants, 2,751 71 On redeemed Road Fund warrants, 135 08 On amount Territorial Fund paid

On Special School Fund orders, 428 33 On delinquent Tax List returned over to Sheriff, 2,691 12 On Treasurer's percentage for collections and disbursements, 511 91

Ordered that the tax levy for the year 1882, on every dollar of taxable valuation as approved on the assessment roll, be as follows: For Territorial purposes, 21 mills. For County purposes, 8 mills. For School purposes, 34 mills. Also ordered that a County Poll tax of \$2 and a Road Poll tax of \$4 be assessed to every male resident of the County between 21 and 50 years of age, not exempt by law.

Also ordered that \$500 of the County Poll tax be transferred to the Contingent Fund to pay the incidental expenses of the County for the ensuing year.

Ordered that sections No. 1, 2, 11, and 12 of Township No. 34 N., R. 3 E. be taken from Road District No. 21 and joined to Road District No. 20.

Ordered that sections 25 to 30 in Township No. 35 N. R. 3 E. inclusive, be taken from Road District No. 4 and joined to Road District No. 21.

Ordered that the following named persons be appointed Road Supervisors to fill vacancies for the year 1882: District No. 4, John Muller; No. 6, R. Bizer; No. 7, Lorenzo Sweet; No. 12, Wm. Whaley; No. 20, Wm. H. Miller; No. 21, E. A. Sisson; No. 23, J. S. Lewis; No. 24, O. N. Babcock; No. 25, D. Dingwall; No. 28, Harrison Cowden; No. 29, James Young; No. 30, James Kavanagh; No. 33, Frank Buck; No. 34, C. Tuttle.

Ordered that a Road District be formed comprising the north half of Township No. 35 and all of Township No. 36 N., R. 4 E., to be known as Road District No. 36, and that John M. Warner be appointed Supervisor for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the account of Road Supervisor of District No. 3 be approved and a certificate issued to D. Horan, Road Supervisor, for \$9 for over work.

Ordered that the account of J. Munroe, Supervisor of Road District No. 17, be approved as revised.

Ordered that the account of Road Supervisor of District No. 1 be approved, and a certificate be issued to R. B. Boyd, Supervisor, for \$23.38 for over-work.

Ordered that W. H. Fouts be allowed the sum of \$23.76 for quarter's salary, postage and stationery as School Superintendent.

Ordered that James Power be allowed the sum of \$11.50 for publishing Commissioners proceedings for November and February terms and Treasurer's notice.

Ordered that J. O'Loughlin be allowed the sum of \$30.00 for care and storage of County property, comprising tax list, and preparing delinquent tax list for publication.

Ordered that J. O'Loughlin be allowed the sum of \$30.00 for expenses incurred in conveying two Indian prisoners to the jail at Seattle.

Ordered that W. T. Coupe be allowed the sum of \$23.99 for supplies furnished Treasurer's office, comprising tax list and penalty of collection of the taxes of 1879.

Ordered that N. S. Coupe be allowed the sum of \$6.00 for two day's services as member of the board for the examination of teachers, May, 1882.

Ordered that the bill of Pumphrey and Lowman for Court record be referred to Clerk of Court for approval.

Ordered that G. W. L. Allen be allowed the sum of \$20.75 for costs and expenses in the matter of the insanity of J. D. McDougall.

Ordered that G. W. L. Allen be allowed the sum of \$20.00, balance due on judgment in case of Chapman vs. Allen.

In the matter of the insanity of Alonzo Thompson the following bills were audited and ordered allowed: Constable fees, \$13.00 Dr. G. V. Calloun's fees, 10 00 Probate Judge's and clerk's fees, 9 75

Ordered that Wm. S. Marchant shall be allowed the sum of \$3.00 per week to aid in his support from May 1st to August 1st 1882.

Whereas Wm. M. Calloun states under oath that County Warrant No. 435, issued to him Dec. 25, 1850, has been lost or destroyed; it is ordered that unless the original is presented for payment on or before August 1, 1882, the Auditor shall issue to the said Wm. M. Calloun a duplicate warrant in lieu of said warrant No. 435, and payment of the original forever barred.

Ordered that a peddler's license be granted to T. B. Mangum at the rate of \$10.00 per annum, to date from Feb. 25th, 1882.

Ordered that a retail liquor license be granted to Thomas Delongue, of the Precinct; to Peter Nelson for Mt. Vernon Precinct; and to John Wilbur for Upper Skagit Precinct upon their complying with the provisions of the law and paying into the County Treasury \$100 per annum.

Ordered that J. S. Lewis be authorized to maintain a wharf at the place known as Dingwall's Landing on Samish Island, and to charge wharfage at the rate of 50 cents per ton and 10 cents each for single packages weighing less than 50 pounds.

Ordered that that portion of Upper Skagit Precinct east of the section line between sections 23 and 24 in Township 35 N., R. 6 E., extending North and South across said Township, be joined to Sauk Precinct and the precinct thus formed be known as Baker Precinct.

Ordered that Goodell Precinct extending eastward from the Portage to the Cascade Range be annexed to Ruby Precinct and the precinct thus formed be known as Ruby Precinct.

In the matter of the appeal of J. W. Harkness and Richard Howard, ordered that the decision of the School Superintendent be sustained.

Ordered that a retail liquor license be granted to A. Bowman and Co. for Ship Harbor Precinct, upon his complying with the law and paying into the County Treasury at the rate of \$100 per annum.

Ordered that a peddler's license be granted to A. Bowman & Co., at the rate of \$10 per annum.

In the matter of petition for County road in District No. 35 on Skagit River, ordered that proof of notice be accepted, bond approved and A. P. Williamson and Lyman Everett be appointed surveyors, and George Savage, surveyor, to meet on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1882, to view out, survey and plat said road.

The petition for a County road on the Nooksack River, in section 36, Tp. 40 N., R. 3 E., signed by A. Drange and 15 others, withdrawn.

Ordered that S. Caldwell be permitted to erect a gate across the County road, where said road crosses the southeast corner of said Caldwell's land, for the period of 90 days.

In the matter of a petition for a County Road at Ferndale, signed by Jacob Metz and 18 others, ordered that proof of notice be accepted, bond approved and that Nelson Kelly and David E. Fugate be appointed viewers and John A. Tennant surveyor, to meet on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1882, to view out, survey and plat said proposed road.

In the matter of the application of Peter Downey and others for survey of a portion of the La Conner and Samish road it was deemed advisable to defer action thereon till the starting point of said road be established.

Ordered that E. O. Tade be appointed to survey and plat the Fidalgo Bay road, in accordance with the original report of the viewers of said road, from the head of the Bay, near H. J. White's place, to Richard Wooten's, and file the field-notes and plat of the survey in the Auditor's office on or before the 1st day of July, 1882.

Ordered that Joseph Ritchie be allowed a refund of \$2.00 on account of Poll Tax of 1881 having been paid twice.

Ordered that A. C. Kittles be allowed a refund of \$2.00 on account of Poll Tax for 1881, he being over aged.

Ordered that H. P. Downs be allowed the sum of \$0.7 for mileage and per diem as County Commissioner, May term, 1882.

Ordered that D. R. Henderson be allowed the sum of \$63.66 for mileage and per diem as County Commissioner, May term, 1882.

Ordered that F. E. Gilkey be allowed the sum of \$0.10 for mileage and per diem as Commissioner, May term, 1882.

Ordered that H. Clotier be allowed the sum of \$100.00 for Auditor's fee from Feb. 1st to May 1st and clerk's fees May term, 1882.

Chairman Board County Commissioners Whatcom County, W. T. ATTEST: H. CLOTIER, Clerk.

Card from Rev. Mr. Davis Concerning the Sunday Law Prosecution.

ERROR MAIL.—In your last week's paper was account of "an interesting case of alleged violation of the Sunday Law at Mount Vernon," in which I figured as complaining witness; and in the disposition of which case I consider I have been placed in a rather unfavorable light. As stated, the party complained of was acquitted and the costs taxed against me on the score of frivolous and malicious prosecution. This decision is most unjust to me, as is outlined not the least personal animosity toward the defendant—rather had a friendly regard for the firm. Now I desire to say that having taken an oath (as notary public) to support the laws of this Territory, and also being a minister of the Gospel, I could not conscientiously allow what I considered a violation of the Sunday Law go unnoticed, and hence considered it my duty to lodge complaint with the proper authorities. Nor did I manifest any undue zeal in my testimony which could be construed into malicious prosecution; and therefore the judgment of the court, taxing the costs against me, was uncalled for and unjust.

Respectfully, B. N. L. DAVIS.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate for the Delinquent Taxes of Whatcom County for the Year 1881.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE Territory of Washington, approved November 14, 1876, and an act extending the time within which to pay taxes, approved December 1, 1881, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in parcels, the following described lands, situate in Whatcom County, Washington Territory, for the delinquent Territorial, County, School, and Road Taxes for the year 1881, the Real Estate taxes thereon being in arrears, and the same have not been redeemed by the persons to whom they are assessed, or their agents; the sale to commence on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1882, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. And continue from day to day, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., until such real estate shall have been sold or twice offered for sale.

Table with columns: PERSONS ASSESSED, DESCRIPTION OF LANDS, TAXES, and other financial details. Lists names like Adams, H. A., Andrews, W. D., Allen, J. B., etc., and their respective land parcels and tax amounts.

MORTGAGES ASSESSED.

Table listing mortgage assessments with columns for names (e.g., Adams, W. P., Brannon, E. L.), descriptions of land parcels, and amounts assessed.

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