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THE SKAGIT JAM.

OPENED AT LAST, AFTER OVER TWO YEARS' LABOR.

In the fall of 1874, Gen. Michler, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. Army, officially examined and reported the cost of a channel through the Skagit jam. He reported that it would take \$15,000 to make a navigable channel through it. It seemed impossible to ever get Congress to appropriate that amount as long as the Territory remained without representation in that body. The settlers there gave up all hope of that noble river, the Skagit, being settled until after this Territory became a state, even if the jam should be then removed.

In February 1876, five men, without means, except experience in water logging and nerve and muscle, began the work. They have kept up the work ever since, and on Thursday, the 23d of May, the *Waver*, Capt. Bailey, passed through the Jam and up the river about 14 miles above it, and would have gone further had any preparation been made for her going up the river. This is the first time a steamer ever passed up that river above the jam. The names of the original five who began this work were Marvin Minnick, Daniel Hines, Donald Mc Donald, John D. Quirk and Joseph Wilson. Wilson was succeeded by Dennis Storrs in October 1876, and Quirk by Fritz Dibbern in December 1876.

The names of the five who have witnessed the final opening of the river are, Marvin Minnick, Daniel Hines, Donald Mc Donald, Dennis Storrs and Fritz Dibbern. M. S. Storrs has done the cooking and house work for the whole crew ever since her husband began work with them in October 1876, besides taking care of four small children, she certainly is entitled to an equal share of credit with the rest of the jam loggers in removing the jam as she has done an equal share of the work.

When they began work in February, 1876 the jam, or jams, for there were two of them, about three quarters of a mile apart, blocked up the river from bank to bank for nearly two miles. The river was about 1000 feet wide at the upper jam and narrowed down to about 500 feet at the head of the lower jam, an average width of about 400 to 800 feet. In the lower jam the river averaged about 30 feet deep, places were no soundings could be made in the swift water at the narrowest part.

In the upper jam the water averaged in depth about 20 feet, from bank to bank.

... the lower jam, a channel had to be cut one fourth of a mile long, through logs wedged in as tightly as possible for water to wedge them, from the bottom of the river to the surface, and many times 20 feet above the surface, and from bank to bank, with mud and sand in many places on the surface of the jam two feet deep, and trees growing on it ten inches in diameter. They had first to slash and grub out the forest of young trees on the jam, before they could commence sawing and getting out the logs and rubbish of the jam proper.

Then when all the logs on the surface were sawed off and rolled into the water some six successive layers would rise to the surface that had to be treated in a similar manner. In this way a channel one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet wide was cut through solid mass of logs averaging from 30 to 40 feet high, for one fourth of a mile long. This part of the work, the removal of the lower jam, was finished in September 1876, since which time the town of Mt. Vernon, and several logging camps have sprung into existence above it.

Between the main jams were sufficient obstacles to require nearly one quarter of a mile of cutting before the upper jam was really reached; this took until March 1877. This part left in a body, blocking up the courses of the river, so that steamers could not enter until it was removed, which took about two months of their time.

Work on the UPPER JAM was commenced in May 1877.

In clearing the lower river, five or six men had been employed for a short time so as to interfere as little as possible with its navigation. That is nearly all the extra help ever employed.

Work has been kept up on the upper jam since May 1877 to date. There is now a channel about 100 feet wide, and three quarters of a mile long through the upper jam. These loggers will probably work another year in widening this channel, and in clearing drift and logs from the river. When completed the channel will in no place be less than 200 feet wide, most of the way 500 feet, and in some places it will be cleared from bank to bank 1000 feet wide.

These men have given nearly two and a half years' time and labor, and propose to give another year's labor to complete their work. Their labor has been of the hardest and most dangerous character.

This work has opened up to settlement, a valley as fertile, and nearly as large as the famous Connecticut River valley in New England, one that when developed may contain over 100,000 inhabitants. They have received no Government aid whatever. Individuals have contributed about \$150.00 in cash and merchandise; some \$100.00 more is promised them but not paid.

In a single week, by the breaking up of parts of the jam they have lost as much as \$150 worth of tools. A large part of the implements used they manufactured themselves; and they have lost and used up of tools purchased over \$30 worth besides boats stove up and rafts destroyed. They have received no other assistance except what logs they have cut out of the jams. These have been but little more than sufficient to furnish them with tools and necessary provisions.

The ancients considered it as among the claims for Deification, proper to be allowed that Hercules cleaned the Augean Stables; great as that feat of physical labor was, it bears no comparison whatever to the work required to be done in removing the Skagit jams, or the nerve and endurance exhibited by these hardy loggers. Surely they deserve from the government, as from the

citizens of the Territory as much benefited by their labors, something more than mere grub for these years such heroic endurance at such dangerous work, especially where the labor has been so well applied, and the result achieved so satisfactory.

DISTRICT COURT.

FIRST SESSION OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY.

Under the Statute past last winter similar to the one under which the District Court of Snohomish county is conducted, the first session of the District Court for Whatcom county ever held in that county, was begun and held at La Conner on Tuesday of last week.

The session continued until Friday morning when the Court adjourned. Hon. J. R. Lewis, Chief Justice of the Territory, and Judge of the 31 Judicial District was judge of the court.

G. W. L. Allen, Sheriff of Whatcom Co. Howard H. Lewis, Clerk.

W. H. White, prosecuting Attorney for the District being out of the Territory, G. Morris Haller was appointed Prosecuting Attorney *pro tem* to serve for the term.

Isaac N. Power, Robert Newman and Joseph T. Bowman were appointed Bailiffs for the term.

The original panel was as follows and the following named persons were then duly summoned who served as Grand Jurors:

Olaf Polson, E. A. Whitworth, John McGinn, S. C. Pack, A. E. Bobbet, B. H. Truitt, Emoch Hawley, Richard Bull, S. B. Best, T. W. Hoskings, A. C. Marston, Henry Shields, John Beesner, J. A. Cornelius, Alexander Charles, and R. E. Whitney.

J. A. Cornelius served as foreman. The Grand Jury were in session three days, a very busy session, the county records were not examined on account of the distance from the Co. seat at Whatcom.

Five indictments were found, in three of which no names were made known, as the parties were not in custody.

The Judges charge was general and similar in character those delivered in Snohomish county.

After the original charge was given, a special charge was made in relation to cohabitation of men and women together without marriage.

The action of the Grand Jury was similar to that of Snohomish county at its last two sessions in reference to this question.

The attorneys present during the session were: W. R. Andrews and A. B. Eagle of Whatcom county; Jas. McNaught, J. J. McGilvra and C. H. Hanford, from Seattle, King county; G. M. Haller, W. A. Inman and — Smith of Pt. Townsend and Eldridge Morse of Snohomish county.

Nearly all the business done, was conducted by the younger members of the Bar. Messrs. Haller, Eagle, Andrews and Hanford, and to their credit be it said, that at no term of court in this Territory was the business ever transacted in better shape.

Mr. Haller performed the duties assigned him as acting Dist. Atty., in a manner very creditable to himself while the defense of Indian Taves by Messrs

Andrews and Eagle the Whatcom county lawyers was very able.

Mr. Andrews making one of the finest brilliant arguments in his defense ever heard in the Territory. An argument that drew words of high praise from all in attendance, not excepting Judge Lewis himself.

In political circles Mr. Haller's name has been made quite prominent as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as District Attorney for this district. The way he performed the duties of that office here show him to be well qualified for the place.

This office has never been filled by a citizen of Whatcom or Snohomish county; King or Jefferson county having had the position so many terms that they look upon it as their right. Should Mr. Andrews prove to be as able as a prosecutor as he has shown himself to be in defense of Taves, no stronger candidate could be put in the field for that position by the Republican party of this District.

Being the first candidate ever offered from this part of the district, if nominated, he would poll the full vote of his party in Whatcom and Snohomish counties at least. We should like very much to see Mr. Haller and Andrews in the field as opposing candidates. The public would be well served by either. Both are able young men of unexceptionable personal integrity, and as a matter of right the office should be filled by some one from the lower Sound. What better men can be found?

The general rules of practice of the 31 Judicial District were adopted as rules of practice for the court.

Whatcom Co. being the banner grain producing county in Western Washington, the court adopted as its Seal, one whose impression is a sheaf of grain, with the words, "District Court of Whatcom County W. T." in the margin.

John L. Dale of Samish and James Francis D'Arcy of Stanwood were admitted to the Bar.

The following named persons were naturalized citizens of the United States. Albert Cummings, a native of England. Olaf Polson, a native of Sweden.

Andrew Andersson, a native of Sweden. Alexander Charles a native of Scotland.

Frederic Eere, a native of England. James McTearat, a native of England.

John W. Cochran was present and recognized as official shorthand reporter for the term.

CAUSES TRIED.

But two criminal cases were tried. That against Taves an Indian, who killed another Indian on the Nootsack. There were mitigating circumstances, in this case the verdict was manslaughter, and the sentence five years imprisonment. The other criminal case was against George A. Corner, for exhibiting a deadly weapon.

It was on old land trouble, had he choose to employ counsel he stood an excellent show of acquittal, but instead was his own lawyer and in consequence received six months imprisonment and a fine of ten dollars and costs.

CIVIL SUITS.

Judgments were rendered as follows: Gatches, vs. L. L. Andrews and S. Callum, Trustees of Public Hall in the town of La Conner; Foreclosure of mortgage for \$378.75. S. Baxter & Co. vs. F. A. Dyer, for \$183.71, gold coin on default, Schwabacher Bros. & Co. vs. Jas. J. Conner, by default for \$441.53, gold coin. L. L. Andrews, vs. Robert Becker, by default for \$175.50, gold coin. James Kluff, vs. Lodge & Pierson; by default, \$158.00, gold coin. Robert C. Hill, vs. Frank Kuhn; by default, \$161.55, gold coin. McNaught & Leary & U. M. Haller

vs. Daniel Dingwall; by default for \$182.83. William Hinton, vs. C. J. Callberg; by default for \$100.75.

Ira B. Vouye vs. William Vouye, divorce, and Eric Vouye, a child aged eighteen months, awarded to the custody of the plaintiff.

Wm. Monks vs. Isaac Andersson; Certiorari to justice court; judgment below affirmed against Monks for \$33.75.

Thos. C. Mackey vs. Charles Vibenette, Judgment for defendant on jury trial for costs amounting to \$47.85.

Edward Ames vs. G. O. Haller for \$217.78.

ORDERS MADE.

Chas. W. Stanley vs. Mrs. S. Eddy, Esq. Judgment was ordered to send up a transcript containing all the docket entries and a copy of all the papers in the case. The cause was ordered continued until next term.

In the case of Dingwall vs. Le-Ballister, it was ordered that Albert Dismore, administrator of estate of Wm. P. Dismore, guarantee to be situated as guardian in place of said decedent, and also as administrator of the partnership estate of Dismore & McElroy.

The case of David E. Kimble vs. John Guiney was continued; also case of J. & G. Gatches vs. Densmore & McElroy.

FEELINGS OF THE COMMUNITY.

Before the court was held, a strong opposition existed in some parts of that county, especially in the north end of Whatcom county.

The citizens of La Conner made it so pleasant for all there, the business of the court was so promptly and efficiently done, and the people from remote parts of the county found so many unexpected advantages, that this opposition gave place to almost unqualified endorsement. They found, as Snohomish county has already found, that it is fifty as cheap, if not cheaper for the county, to have justice administered at home, while the saving to the community at large is manifold the cost to the county.

There are none in Snohomish county who wish to give up their local court and after a couple of sessions we presume there will be none in Whatcom county who wish to part with it.

It is claimed at La Conner that the south end of that county pays nearly three-fourths of the taxes of the county and that most of the litigation comes from that section, consequently they are entitled to a court there.

COST OF THE COURT.

Last fall some very gloomy statistics were furnished by the *Mail* in regard to the cost of running the court. It will be interesting by another session to get these statistics and compare them with the actual running expenses.

The court has one of the finest sets of records in the Territory, made to order in Iowa; cost here \$165.55. The seal and office furniture cost about \$60 more. For blanks, Judge's bill, and cost to county of the Clerk's office will be about \$100 per year. The cost of Taves' trial will fall on the Territory. Corner's suit will cost the county some \$50. The grand and petit jury were, as it happened, mostly summoned from remote parts of the county. They cost this session, over \$700; but it is expected the average cost will be about \$400 per session. These are all the expenses of the session except the bill of the sheriff, bailiffs, and cost of summoning the jurors.

Red-headed girls are called "raging blondes" in Frisco.

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as confessed and the demand of the Plaintiff
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THE NOOTSACK RIVER.

A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WHOLE RIVER VALLEY.

Last week and the week before accounts were given of a trip over the northern part of Whatcom county, with a special description of the upper Nootsack settlement and the settlements around Semallimoo Bay. There remains to be given a general description of the Nootsack valley, to completely describe that section of country.

The Nootsack river drains that part of Whatcom county situate north of Bellingham Bay and west of Mount Baker. The river heads in that sublime mountain peak, white with eternal snow, is to the scenery of Whatcom county what Mt. Rainier is to Pierce county scenery.

The snow melting in summer from its surface is what keeps up the volume of water in the Skagit, Samish and Nootsack; all these rivers drain its surface.

Its eastern and southern surface are drained by the Skagit, while the Samish drains the region between the Skagit and the Nootsack.

The Nootsack is about as wide as the Snoqualmie; its current is swift and its channel of uniform depth as compared with other Puget Sound rivers.

Until recently the whole river was jammed, so as to prevent the passage even of canoes.

Like many other streams, the Indians gave different names to different parts of the river; the Lummi being the name given to that part which empties into Bellingham Bay. The river forks some six or seven miles from its mouth; the fork that flows into the Gulf of Georgia retaining the name of Nootsack.

Within the past two years a subscription was raised and the Lummi river cleared as well as the Nootsack above the Lummi to Clark's crossing, the north fork or lower Nootsack proper, still being closed by jams so as to be impassable. Judge Plaster took out this jam. The amount raised was less than \$500. The jam was about one mile long.

From Clark's crossing to the Linden settlement the river is easily navigated nearly all the way, with the exception of one jam that will probably be removed this summer, that is a couple hundred feet long. A canoe passage exists through it now. It will not cost a great sum to remove it; whenever a steamer is ready to run that far up the river. With it removed a steamer could go regularly to Linden the year round; a distance of 20 miles up the river. A couple of miles or so above Linden exists a very formidable jam, about one half mile long that completely closes navigation to the region above. J. A. Chapman offers to cut a steamboat passage around it, 50 feet wide, for \$200, and Mr. Moultry offers to donate \$50 of that amount, so there is but little doubt this obstruction will be removed by fall in time to ship by steamer the potatoes and other crops raised there.

The postoffices on the river are, Lummi, on the Lummi Indian reservation near the mouth of the river; Trudler, in the Ferndale settlement, kept by Mr. E. A. Rogers at his store at Clark's crossing; the Linden postoffice, kept by Mr. Judson at his house in the Linden settlement, and the Nootsack office kept at Mr. Moultry's store at the upper crossing. Messrs. West and Pitchford are making arrangements to have a large steam flouring and saw mill in operation near Clark's crossing this summer. The flouring mill was formerly in operation on Chambers' creek, near Steilacoom, in Pierce county. The Amethyst brought the saw mill up from San Francisco. When run to its fullest capacity it will be capable of cutting 30,000 feet per day. At first it will be run only to supply local orders.

The people have to pay in increased freights each year some three or four

thousand dollars more each year than they would if a steamer was running regularly once a week or once a month even, up the river.

The estimated freight for this year is as follows.

Upper,	125
Linden,	175
Rogers' Store,	500
Settlers in Ferndale,	400
Lummi Reservation,	300
Total,	1,500 tons

This does not include the freight that would be furnished by the new sawmill of West & Pitchford, which might be over 500 tons more this year. E. A. Rogers received and sent from his store 300 tons of freight in the past 7 months. A steamer direct to the river on through freight, would save three dollars per ton or more over present means of handling it.

With the new mill and the clearing out of the river, a number of new camps for logging would immediately spring up, which would furnish still more freight and also create a local market for producers. Capt. J. S. Hill, of the Fanny Lake has offered to run his steamer there regularly once a month as soon as they would guarantee him enough freight to pay him for each trip. From the above showing, it seems there would be no trouble in their furnishing such guarantee, or of his getting the freight; nor does there appear to be any reason why these jams will not be removed this season, and the whole river open to navigation. Below Linden are a number of settlers on the river bank, along Clark's crossing that were visited. Metz Bro's cultivate ten acres and have 25 acres of semi-prairie. They mow over each year at their upper place. John Metz, at his lower place cultivates 6 acres and mows a tract of marshy prairie. These brothers keep some nine or ten stands of bees that do well. H. McCue has given up logging and has taken up a valuable ranch, puts in ten acres this year, and has 100 acres that can be improved at a trivial expense. Jas. Lynch has 4 acres in vegetables and 4 in grass.

The Ferndale settlement was made many years before the upper settlements, although the great growth is within the past few years. It will require a special visit to see all the people between Rogers' store and the Lummi, when a detailed account of that region will be furnished. At present the Nootsack settlement offers more inducement to settlers than anywhere else on the Sound. There is no railroad land there. All the land is open to settlement at \$1.25 per acre. There is less waste land there than in any other river valley. The river runs on an elevated ridge rather than in a canyon between mountains with narrow valleys like many other streams. Some suppose that ages ago the Frazier river must have entered Bellingham Bay and that the coal deposit there was caused by the immense jams at its mouth. This theory would account for those wide alluvial deposits extending northward from that Bay to the Fraser river. If the theory were true, then that great river must have been constantly shifting its mouth toward the northwest. It would need a very careful examination of the country to determine the fact. Should it be so, then the Nootsack is of comparatively recent origin, a river that has created itself since that region was abandoned by the Fraser. At any rate the bed of the Nootsack in the times of overflow is carried by numberless small streams to the Fraser. This will be the cause of the most of the trouble in diking the Sumas district on the Fraser, as it will be necessary to pump the overflow from the Nootsack out of the diked land on the Fraser. An endeavor will be made at an early day to visit the Fraser and examine the extensive diking operations being carried on there by the government, and lay the result before the readers of the STAR.

Perhaps nothing has done more to retard settlement in the northern part of Whatcom county than the purchasing years ago of nearly all the land from the mouth of the Lummi to along the water front of Bellingham Bay some 14 miles to Chucamut, and the holding of it in great part by non-resident speculators. Some three or four townships were bought up in this way. As very little of

this could be purchased from them at any price it rendered the building of a town on the Bay an impossibility. The delta of the Nootsack a tract of over 20 sections of almost unexcused fertility, situate between the Lummi and lower Nootsack, constitutes the Lummi Indian reservation. As if these things were not enough the administration of affairs by the B. B. Coal company were always the reverse of public spirited and enterprising, as far as other people were concerned. Some way or other their agent managed to be in antagonism to their interests, real or fancied, of most of the rest of the county. It is only within the past two or three years that the superior advantages offered for settlement on the Nootsack were generally known, and when it was known that so much good land could be obtained there, the remaining obstacles were so great that few wished to make the venture. In the lower Nootsack most of the land was owned by non-resident speculators who would not sell and were unwilling to pay the county a reasonable tax on their land. Above, where there were plenty of lands, the river was blocked by so many jams that it was deemed impossible ever to get it open to navigation. Their only alternative was to purchase their supplies of the B. B. Coal company haul them from 15 to 20 miles over a rut road, with no cash market for their produce and no chance to sell except to the company odious to them, as all monopolies are, whether just or unjust in their dealings, for trade at a price fixed by the company for what they bought as well as what they sold. The suspension of the company is indeed a fortunate thing for these settlers as it enables a number of stores to spring to life, creates competition with all its attendant benefits. Except to a few people around Sehome its suspension is an unmixed blessing. For some six or eight years past no lands in Snohomish county have been taxed less than \$2 50 an acre valuation. Few non resident land owners in Whatcom county would be willing to claim that their fine agricultural lands were worth less than the poorest agricultural lands in Snohomish county. Probably there are still fewer bona fide settlers who own only 160 acres who would object to paying taxes on a valuation of \$2 50 per acre on their lands, provided they knew that all non resident speculators lands were taxed at the same rate. For some time past no lands have been assessed by the sheriff at less than \$2 00 per acre, yet these speculators have been able to get their assessments reduced to \$1 25 per acre, while it is claimed that the land of residents has rarely been reduced, but raised above the original valuation by the County Board of Equalization. Certainly a very efficient means of driving population from the Bay.

North of the Nootsack river there are some three townships where there are now speculators' lands. South of this northerly row of townships along the British line, are three more townships where speculators own but little land. These six townships are all level, good agricultural land. All the land filed on would not, all told, exceed one out of six of these townships. Leaving full 5 townships still open to settlement. Not over one hundredth part of the timber land has been filed on, and nearly all of it can be put in the water with less than one mile hauling, by reason of the numerous creeks that run into the the river. With lands so cheap, of such excellent quality, so much good timber, the jams out this season, and a steamboat on the river, with new stores, convenient to the settlers, and a mill going up, it will be a wonder if the population of that valley does not more than quadruple during the next two years.

A French physician, named Bartharand, residing in Algiers, has for thirteen years been collecting vital statistics in that country, and has on his list 1,3000 cases of death at ages exceeding eighty years, 162 of the persons deceased having centenarians.

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When does love become a pitched battle? When it comes to an engagement.

Why is O the best letter in the alphabet? It is oftenest engaged in doing good.

What is that which, though always invisible, is never out of sight? The letter I.

Why are a pond lily and a whale alike? They both come to the surface to blow.

When Apollo dipped the god Pan into the sea what did he come out? A dripping pan.

Why is a four quart measure like a lady's saddle? Because it holds a gallon.

Why are washerwomen unreasonable? They expect to have soft water when it rains hard.

When does a five franc piece lose all its value? When compared with a dollar it is worth-less.

Why is a novel writer the most peculiar of animals? Because his tale comes out of his head.

Why is a beefsteak like a locomotive on a long journey? It is not of much account without its tender.

Why is chess a more moral game than cards? In chess you have two bishops; in cards four knaves.

Why is the first chicken in a brood like the foremast of a ship? Because it comes just before the main hatch.

Why is a man seeking the philosopher's stone like Neptune? Because he seeks, sea king, what never was.

What is the difference between Noah's ark and an archbishop? One was a high ark and the other a higher ark, (hierarchy).

What is the difference between the Prince of Wales and a jet of water? One is heir to the throne; the other is thrown into the air.

What is the difference between an idea and an notion? One is the conception of a mind; the other is a vast expanse of mind (an ocean).

What metamorphosis does a washerwoman undergo at night? She goes to bed a washerwoman and gets up fine linen.

Why is paper money more valuable than gold? When you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you find it still in creases.

I am a word of three syllables. My first expresses a company; my second re-nounces company; my third calls a company together. What is it? Co num drum.

They say that Macon Ga. is lighting its street by locomotive head lights.

The yearly consumption of cheese in England is about ten pounds to each inhabitant.

An onion was raised in Amelia Island, Florida, weighing four pounds seven ounces.

The rats in an Ohio barn rose in their might and killed the dog that had been sent in to exterminate.

A dinner was given in Warrenton, Va. to twelve old ladies whose aggregate ages was 800 years. They danced a quadril and the minuet.

In 1727 John Mc Donald, a footman, carried the first umbrella ever seen in England, and strange to say, it was his own.

A check for \$200 recently passed through one Boston bank and the Clearing House, and when it reached the bank upon which it was drawn it was found that it was neither signed or endorsed.

A recent wedding at Williamsport, Pa. had gloom cast over it by the discovery that through some unaccountable mistake the bride's maid had been married in stead of the intended bride.

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OAK HARBOR.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS-- MAIL SERVICE-- CHANGES IN THE SETTLEMENT.

A couple of weeks since, when on the steamer Libby, Capt. Brannon requested that we should observe the disadvantages of calling at that place with the mail. As they presented themselves at that time, they were enough to cause most any one to desire to avoid the delay of stopping for that service, if they could not be remedied, or if there was no other compensating circumstances to make up for such an inconvenience.

The water is deep in the channel, but the channel is quite narrow, and for a southerly wind, the real harbor is not reached until the sand spit opposite the store and warehouses is rounded. At high tide, a vessel can come up to Barrington's, or to the new wharf, but at low water the flats are bare for some six hundred feet from the real shore line.

A portion of this land bared at low water is firm sand, some is soft mud, some covered with mussels and some of it is quicksand. Where a person knows the whole bay, they can walk to the shore on firm sand at low tide, from a point directly in front of it; but Capt. Brannon had tried several times to send freight and mail matter ashore from the steamer at low tide, and so deep mud had been encountered, that when spoken to by him to observe the disadvantages of the situation, the steamer had stopped early one half mile below the end of the sand spit, in the open roadstead, where firm ground could be found on which to walk to the high ground, but it required the mail to be carried over a way which the Post office, and freight on equal distance; thereby detaining the steamer a couple of hours for little more than the delivery of the mail at the Oak Harbor office. This mail it was claimed, could be delivered by a carrier from Coupeville, as heretofore, as if it was necessary to have steam mail service, by establishing the service at Mills Point the eastern end of Crescent Harbor, in place of Oak Harbor, the steamer could deliver it; at any stage of the tide, with no appreciable delay.

When it is considered that the service from Seattle to Bellingham Bay is one of the most difficult in the Union on account of the great amount of tide navigation; a delay of a few minutes, often times, making it impossible to go through the Swinomish slough until 12 or 24 hours thereafter; and except under very favorable circumstances and with a fast steamer, it being impossible at any time to have the tide favorable at Coupeville, Oak Harbor, and the Swinomish Slough on the same trip, these objections appear to be serious. So much so, that the matter caused in part a trip to the pleasant settlement of Oak Harbor last week where the work done by the people there to obtain direct mail communication was ascertained as well as what pains they are taking, and the expense they are under to meet the steamer half way so they may deserve to retain it.

Years ago they say they would have been contented with having the steamer stop at Miller's Point in preference to the irregular service by carrier from Coupeville; although the delivery of the mail there would only accommodate a very few of the settlers yet they claim the steamer refused to make so reasonable a concession, and they were compelled to forego all regular mail service, or to compel the steamer to stop regularly at Oak Harbor. This is what they are now doing to make it not only convenient but profitable for a steamer to stop there.

An incorporated company has been organized which owns the Granger warehouse building and wharf. Geo. W. Morse keeps a well selected stock of gen-

eral merchandise in this building, and he is also the Post master; the post office being kept at the store.

The old wharf was about 75 feet long they have extended it so it now is over 200 feet, and will build on still another 100 feet before July.

By that date, they will build a plank walk from the end of the wharf to deep water, and fasten it so it will not float with the tide. At deep water a scow will be anchored, into which freight can be put by the steamer at any stage of the tide. All these things will be completed by July 1st at a cost of about \$2,000 to the community. They are all there working together harmoniously to do these things and there can be but little doubt that they will be accomplished.

Oak Harbor by this means would become the centre for all of the eastern and northern part of Whidby Island. Among the prominent citizens of this section may be named Capt. Barrington, Col. Larrabee, G. W. Morse, and John Gould.

When men like these pledge their names to any enterprise, it is apt to be completed on time.

The steamer Libby was built in 1863 at Utsalady, and has been in constant service ever since, netting more profit to her owners than perhaps any other Puget Sound boat; but now she is too small to do the trade and to stop at all the points designated in the schedule on the route.

A larger and faster boat is a necessity. It is understood that Capt. Britain intends forthwith to buy or build a large stern-wheeler for the route, and that he is now over on the Columbia negotiating for the purchase of such a boat.

If unsuccessful he will return and build this summer.

Capt. Brannon has been so long in command of the Libby, that he seems as if he was the necessary man required to successfully navigate a boat on this route.

He is not only a very skillful, careful pilot, but one of the most accommodating gentlemen found any where, although he at present so dislikes to stop at Oak Harbor, yet with a faster boat and with the improvements to be made at that place, he will have no further objections toward stopping there.

At present the steamer stops irregularly, and most of the time at low water, as she must have high water to go through the Swinomish. It is so inconvenient to handle freight at low water, that most of it is sent and received by schooner.

Full statistics are promised of the leading industries of that settlement for publication so that the partial estimates on hand will not at present be given.

With the completion of the lighter and wharf and walk to deep water freight will be so easily handled at any stage of the tide that the amount shipped by steamer will be increased many fold.

The statistics promised if received, will enable any one to judge very closely the amount of freight to ship each season by steamer as well as by sailing vessels.

The 'Granger' Capt. Coombs, and the Mary Parker, both make Oak Harbor their home port, when not away from port, they find the wharf, as expected, a very convenient place to moor their vessels to, as they each can have a side to themselves.

For the past two weeks farmers have been very busy sheep shearing. Col. Larrabee left the bay before his house was visited, for the purpose of attending the Constitutional Convention at Walla-Walla. He had a draft of a State constitution full written out, and had employed a great amount of time in revising and re-writing it, so that if he does not make his influence felt in the convention, and if the constitution framed and adopted there is not largely his work, it will not be his fault. He has read it to a number of his neighbors who speak in excellent terms of its provisions.

Many of its provisions are original in character and some are designed to control monopolies, and restrain land grabbing by limiting the amount of land that may be owned in a single tract by a company, corporation or individual to a section or one mile square at the most.

G. W. Morse beside keeping the store there runs a ranch and does the blacksmithing for the settlement. Capt. Bar-

rington is logging on the Stillaguamish.

J. Ely, the Co. Supt. of schools of Island Co. is farming Barringtons ranch.

Ed. Munson has been clerking for Morse ever since the new store started.

W. W. Whitney who last year run Col. Larrabee's farm, this year runs Maj. Haller's ranch. A German family runs the Col's, ranch for him this year.

The Oak Harbor school is taught this year by Mrs. Bonnell.

The principle exports from the settlement are hay, dairy products, barley, oats and wheat, and last but not least wool. The raising of sheep is, perhaps, the leading industry there, several having upwards of 200 sheep each.

There are many fine orchards, that produce large quantities of fruit yearly. Potatoes are also extensively raised to sell.

A strong effort will be made to start a feed mill this fall so the grain can be ground into cut feed, and be sold to Logging camps with the hay raised, each thereby helping to market the other.

CROPS RAISED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF WHATCOM CO.

For several years after starting to clear a ranch, the new settler can raise but little beside vegetable, unless he get open ground.

On the tide marshes, a great outlay is made at the start, then the returns come in quickly in large fields of grain, in the timber progress is slower.

The soil on the Nootsack is light, dry, easily worked, and intermediate much of it in character between the upland and bottom land soil usually found.

Of vegetable, potatoes are the leading crop, especially around Semiahmoo, where quantities will be for shipping.

Oats, wheat and barley are raised on nearly all the farms of sufficient size to make grain raising profitable.

Nowhere in the Territory are so many pens raised as a field crop. Fields of from four to five acres are a common thing. Judge Tennant has over 10 acres in peas, wheat matures well and is ground into flour at the farm mill at Linden.

The Rev. S. Stevens, the universalist minister at Ferndale, who is also a very hard working farmer as well, has raised several crops of excellent buck-wheat. He sows it about the middle of May, it ripens well, and fills splendidly even in midsummer. He regards it as one of the most profitable crops that can be raised in the Territory.

Efforts are made to introduce fine stock. Judge Tennant is quite proud of his beautiful full blood Berkshire pigs, and Judson at Linden is also pleased to show his fine long woolled sheep.

With a little pains in getting good cows and training milkers, Linden would be an extra fine place to start a cheese factory the open ground in its vicinity affording excellent pasture.

Mr. Caldwell says that in 1873 when he had no team, he put in by hand six acres of wheat, which yielded over 400 bushels. One acre yielding 72 bushels. He also has raised oats that yielded 110 bushels to the acre, that were tall enough to be over the top of a man's head, when standing upright, in the field, before they were cut. He also has had timothy 6 feet, 2 inches high. All this of course is more than an average, but it shows that there is good soil there.

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