

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, MAY 24, 1878.

Local and News Items

SIGNIFICANT.—One of our estimable residents, who is a sportsman, evidently wants to prepare for giving a "good account of his stewardship on earth." He is charged with having been very zealously engaged in deer (deer) hunting down in (Clam). They do say he has succeeded in tracking up a comely one with auburn tresses, and that the chase is getting quite lively. We haven't a reporter at or near the scene of action, but will endeavor to keep the public "posted."

THE excursion party to Victoria yesterday must have been a very pleasant affair. As the Queen's birthday occurs but once during each revolution of the earth around old Sol, it seems but proper that a pleasant time should mark its passing. A spirited account of the celebration may be expected.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement for a situation as a nurse, inserted to-day. We think the opportunity a good one for those in need of such help.

Our long established city barber, Mr. De Laing, is putting his shop through a course of old-fashioned spring cleaning and renovating. It will now be more attractive than ever.

WE acknowledge a call, yesterday, from Mr. F. H. Cook, of the Tacoma "Herald." He was bound for Victoria, on an exploring expedition.

WE are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Frank Bowers.

POINT-NO-POINT LIGHT-HOUSE

CAUSE OF DELAY IN BUILDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
WASHINGTON, April 25, 1878.

Sir:—I have the honor to state that a letter has been received at this office from the Honorable Orange Jacobs, M. C., calling attention to the necessity for the establishment of a light-house on the western shore of Puget Sound, either at Point-no-Point or on Foulwater Bluff, Washington Territory.

Mr. Jacobs also asks for information as to the reason why the appropriation made by the act approved March 3, 1873, for a light-house at Point-no-Point, Puget Sound, W. T., or at such other point on Puget Sound as the Light-house Board may elect, has not been expended, and suggests that if the delay is occasioned by difficulty in procuring title to the necessary land, that title can be obtained by proceedings in condemnation, in case the owners are not willing to sell for a reasonable price.

In reply, I beg leave to say that after careful consideration, the Light-house Board decided that the best locality for the light-house authorized by the act referred to, was on the extreme point of Point-no-Point, and Major J. W. Wilson, U. S. A., Engineer of the 13th Light-house District, was directed to take the necessary steps to procure title to the land needed for the site, and in order that there might be no delay in the prosecution of the work, he was directed to prepare plans and estimates and forward them to the Board.

The outer point of Point-no-Point, upon which it was decided to erect the light-house, is a barren sand spit and salt marsh, for which the owner asked the exorbitant sum of \$3,000, or about \$150 per acre, while arable land immediately in the rear of it could be purchased for \$25 per acre.

With a view to procure title to this point at a reasonable price, protracted negotiations were carried on, resulting in an offer lower than that at first made, but the price asked was still exorbitant and the building of the light-house has been postponed until such time as the land for a sight can be procured for a reasonable price.

The owner of the land selected, offered to leave the matter out to arbitration, but as there is no authority of law for such a course in cases of this kind, the offer was declined.

With reference to obtaining title by condemnation, as suggested by Mr. Jacobs, I have to say that the Board is not aware of any law of the United States or of Washington Territory under which proceedings in condemnation could be commenced.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. G. WALKER,
Naval Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHANGE.—Purser Browster, of the Dakota, has been transferred to the P. M. steamship Sydney, on the route between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia. He is succeeded on the Dakota by Mr. Patton, who has been freight clerk on the same steamer for some time.

Our published letter from the Secretary of the U. S. navy to the Secretary of the Treasury throws some light on the Point No Point light-house question.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular May Meeting.

MONDAY, May 6, 1878.

Board met 1 A. M. Present O. F. Gerrish, G. W. Harris and Wm. Bishop, Commissioners.

Ordered that the following bills be approved and ordered paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Officers of special election of April 9, 1878, \$71.65. Estate of E. S. Fowler, rent of hall for court room and rent of clerk and auditor's office, \$25. N. D. Hill bill for stationery, \$8.94. J. A. Kuhn, Probate Judge, hearing matter of the insanity of Whitehead and Jordan, \$21. Port Townsend Weekly Argus, printing toll-tax receipts for 1878, \$1.50. M. S. Booth tax-books for 1878, \$50. Record books District Court, \$88.32. James B. Murphy, material and labor rendering fence to old burying ground, \$7.71. Wm. H. Pruett, record books for Probate Court, \$40. W. M. Haller, acting as attorney for County, \$6. Wm. M. Seaver, for burial of R. Dork at Insane Asylum, \$3. Thomas Minor, certificate of insanity of Whitehead and Jordan, \$10. Jas. Scavey, Clerk of Court, \$7.10. Coroner's inquest of Chas. Bell, \$21.85. Territory of Washington vs. T. T. Minor for costs, \$18.26. Territory of Washington vs. Sam Shog, costs, \$6.55. Territory vs. Henry Lee, \$10.70. Territory vs. Rice and Clark, \$10.70. Territory vs. A. Matthews, \$2.49. Territory vs. John Brunster, \$6.50. H. W. Whitcomb, Bill of; summing witness for grand jury, \$1.20. Thomas T. Minor, maintenance of poor ending April 30, 1878, \$23. Jas. Scavey, bill of Auditor ending April 30, 1878, \$88.26. Wm. Black board of Dr. Thos. Whitehead, \$15.

Ordered by the board that the rate of license for billiard tables and pigeon hole tables and bowling alleys be as follows, for the year commencing May 1, 1878:

For each table, \$15 each; additional table, \$10; for each bowling alley, \$15.

The following named persons appointed supervisors of roads:

District No. 1, B. S. Pettygrove; District No. 2, James H. Sally; District No. 3, Olof Peterson; District No. 4, Frank Dumbley; District No. 5, John P. Ryan; District No. 6, Henry C. Hale; District No. 7, Thos. Pierce.

The following named supervisors of roads for the year ending April 1878, presented their accounts for settlement which accounts were examined and approved, namely:

October, B. S. Pettygrove, Road District No. 1; October, J. H. Woodley, Road District No. 3; October, S. P. Ryan, Road District No. 5; October, H. Webber of District No. 3 and N. J. Fortman, of District No. 4, laid over for explanation.

Petition for road from near east line of L. B. Hastings' Donation Claim to Port Discovery Bay, considered. B. S. Pettygrove, John Sepma and John P. Ryan, appointed viewers and J. H. P. Morgan, Surveyor. James Sney filed bond of \$200 to pay all cost of view and survey should the same not be accepted.

The following named persons made application for larger beer licenses in Port Townsend, which were considered and the licenses granted:

John H. Woodley, Louis Schur, Torkel Torjusen, William Magary, Chas. Eisenbeis, William Newton, George Barthrop.

The following persons made application for retail liquor licenses which were considered and granted:

J. G. Sternling, Port Townsend; C. F. Clapp, W. S. Scavey, Dodd & Pugh, R. D. Attridge, Port Ludlow; Wm. Korter, Alexander Bain.

The following billiard licenses were granted in Port Townsend:

J. G. Sternling, C. F. Clapp, Dodd & Pugh.

The following wholesale liquor licenses were granted:

Waterman & Katz, C. C. Bartlett, O. F. Gerrish, D. C. H. Rothschild and A. F. Learned.

B. S. Miller assessor of Jefferson County, presented his assessment roll for the year 1878, and reported the same not completed and asked until further time which was granted.

Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

TUESDAY, May 7, 1878.

Board met at 9 A. M. Present as of yesterday.

Ordered that notice be given the several newspapers of Jefferson County that bids would be received on Monday, May 13, 1878, for the public printing for one year.

The County Commissioners proceeded to define the boundaries of the several road districts of Jefferson County, which boundaries were entries of record.

Board adjourned to meet May 13, 1878, at 10 A. M.

MONDAY, May 13, 1878.

Board met at 10 A. M., as per adjournment. Present full Board.

The Superintendent of Schools of Jefferson County, having furnished to the board in writing the boundaries of the School Districts of Jefferson County they were approved and spread upon the records.

The following bills were examined and approved and ordered to be paid, viz:

John F. Sheehan bill for stove and fixtures for county jail, \$6.25. Expenses of coroner's inquest of Wm. White and expenses of burial, \$8.80.

Bill of John LeMaester burial of pauper, \$2.50. J. C. McFadden school map for county, \$2. J. C. McFadden rent of room for Grand Jury, \$3. J. G. Clinger map for road districts, \$2.50.

Ordered that \$50 be appropriated from the general road fund for repairing bridge on the H. C. Wilson claim and for grading around the bluff on the shore near A. Breese's claim, and that \$50 be appropriated out of the road fund for repairs of roads in Road District No. 2.

John LeMaester appointed Sexton to take charge of the burying ground and given the contract to convey to the burying ground and bury all persons who are buried at the expense of the county a \$4.50 each.

Ordered by the board that J. S. Wyckoff be employed to furnish coffins for

persons who are buried at the expense of the county, as per his offer, at 4.50 each.

Bills of W. M. Spencer for burial of Edward Jordan and Joseph Wolters, insane patients from Jefferson County, deceased at the Asylum; \$12 each, \$24.

The Assessor having completed his assessment roll for 1878, and the same having been filed with the Auditor, Monday, May 27, 1878, was set for the time, for the Commissioners to set as a Board of Equalization of the same, and the Auditor was required to give notice that the assessment roll was in his hands for inspection, and that the Board would hear all grievances in reference to the same on said 27th May 1878.

Bids for public printing, having been presented, under seal, the same were opened, and the bid awarded to Allen Weir, Editor and Publisher of the Puget Sound ARGUS, for the sum of one hundredth of one cent, for each and every square of ten lines.

Board adjourned to meet Friday May 17, 1878, at 2 P. M.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It doesn't require any brains worth mentioning to suggest an alternative...

We are in receipt of the "Final" of the 4th inst., published at Alameda, Cal.

The Victoria "Colonist" has issued a large supplement with its daily edition.

OUR DUTY TO THE SETTLER.

Every man who comes into this country with a determination to remain, and who plants his household goods among us...

B. B. "Mail" says: Mr. James F. Matthews, of Gnomes Island, states that we were misinformed as to the statement in our last issue...

CONDENSED ITEMS.

A bill has recently passed Congress...

The proposal to tax the largest salaries of Methodist ministers...

The new sawmill of Messrs. H. West and Wm. Fitchell...

The first semi-annual term of the District Court of Whitcom County...

The suspension of operations at the Bellingham Bay Coal Company's Mine...

The high price of potatoes now ruling all over the coast...

A terrible accident recently occurred on the railroad track at the Scott's Coal Mine...

Mr. W. H. Abrams, of Eugene, has perfected an invention in sawmills and head blocks...

Last week a paragraph was published in the "Oregonian" taken from the Syracuse N. Y. "Standard"...

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