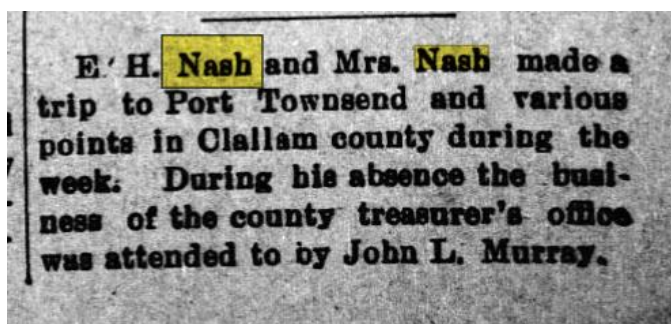
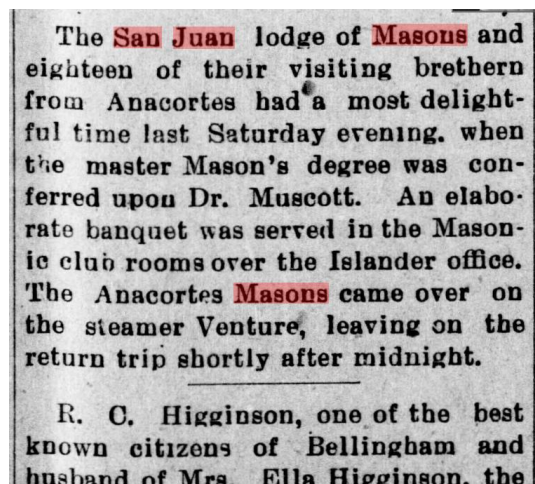




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University Marine Laboratory to be Permanently Established Here

Letters received here this week from President Kane, of the State University, leave little or no room for doubt that the permanent marine laboratory of the University will be established here, upon the fine site so generously offered by Mr. Andrew Newhall. To make ample provision for the development of the institution, to the end that its important work shall never be hampered for lack of room, Dr. Kane expresses a desire to secure a somewhat larger tract of land than was at first thought necessary, but upon this point there will be no difficulty, as all that is required in addition to the amount given by Mr. Newhall can be obtained by purchase at very moderate cost.

The biologists who are still here and who have learned of the action taken by the regents of the university upon Dr. Kane's recommendation, express much gratification, Dr. Kane having written that it is the purpose of the University in the management of the laboratory to "co operate with all the institutions of the state that wish to join us, and likewise with the northwest and other institutions generally. We should intend for all of the schools and students from these various universities to work in the laboratory to just as good advantage as though it were their own."

The Kansas University party, who have been spending the summer here

species are here in almost unlimited numbers. These islands, with their extensive and delightful shore lines ought to and will become a mecca for scientists as soon as a good laboratory is erected and equipped. According to my judgment the educational institutions of this state are missing a great opportunity if they do not build such a station at once and begin a careful and detailed biological survey of the Sound. If this is not soon done, the work will be undertaken by some of the states farther east. As to the most suitable location for such a laboratory as is needed: practically all of the islands offer various kinds of shore line—steep and rocky, sloping and gravelly, sandy or muddy, affording a habitat for various animals. Of the two places at which sessions of the summer school were held this year—Friday Harbor and Olga, while both have their advantages, my preference is very strongly for the former, because of its central and convenient location, its better trading facilities, better communication with outside points, convenience to rich collecting ground, and its lovely and well protected harbor. If it is true, as reported, that the regents of the University of Washington have definitely decided upon this location, it is my judgment that they have acted most wisely, and I am confident that all

San Juan Lodge of Masons Constituted

San Juan Lodge No. 175, Free and Accepted Masons, was formally constituted and its officers installed Wednesday evening by Judge Neterer, of Bellingham, deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Washington, assisted by W. S. Hoopes, as deputy, W. C. Willox, as grand marshal, A. N. Bussing, as grand senior warden, Mr. Griffin, as grand junior warden, W. E. Terrill as prelate—all of Bellingham, and C. H. Sutton as grand tyler. The officers installed are E. H. Nasl, master, O. H. Culver, senior warden; Van E. Sargent, junior warden; E. F. Harpat, treasurer; Frank P. Christensen, secretary; Gene C. Gould, senior deacon (S. M. Bugge, junior deacon, absent) Peter Lawson, Jr., tyler; R. M. Caines and C. H. Sutton, stewards. Thirty two Masons were present and participated in the impressive ceremonies, after which an elaborate banquet was served in the club rooms in the Islander building. The lodge had been working under a dispensation since the 25th of March. The charter was granted by the grand lodge on the 16th of June, the dispensation being extended until such time as it should be convenient to constitute the new lodge.

Immense Live Stock Exhibit Assured

The Masons moved on Wednesday into their new hall.

John N. Dickie of the San Juan Islander made a hurried trip to Anacortes on Tuesday.

S. G. Middleton left our local hospital on Tuesday and is now feeling much better after his operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ramsden returned from their trip in California on Wednesday of this week.
