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FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909

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TRUNK SEWER LINE PROPOSED

Council Considering the Matter of Its Construction--Bills Allowed--Two Ordinances Amended

The city fathers met in regular session Tuesday evening with all members of the council, mayor and clerk present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The bond of J. W. Frits as police justice was filed and approved.

The committe on streets and alleys presented to the council for its consideration a plat of the route of the proposed trunk sewer. The survey as made by Mr. Alien starts from a point on the water front between the Carter dock and Coffelt's machine shop, leads up the ravine past the rear of the bank building and across the Nichols' property to a point near the rear of the Capron building at the corner of Spring street and Douglas avenue, formerly Argyle avenue. The distance is 691 feet with a fall of

MASONS TO ESTABLISH LODGE HERE

Grand Lecturer Charles D. Atkins, also a past grand master, at the office state, is expected here today to remain several days instructing local masons and assisting them in the work of establishing a lodge here, for which it is hoped a dispensation will be granted by Grand Master Gove this week. The petition has received the cordial endorsement of the Anacortes lodge, whose officers and men have done everything in their power to assist their brethren here in all the necessary preliminary work. The petitioners have nominated and recommended E. H. Nash to be the first master, O. H. Culver to be the first senior warden and Van E. Sargent to be the first junior warden. for the important office of senior deacon Gene C. Gould has been chosen. The names of the other officers have not been announced.

Mr. Culver, as the representative and messenger of the proposed lodge had a conference with grand Master its members and yet which regards Gove, Grand Sentor Warden Neterer no man on account of his worldly and Grand Lecturer Atkins, who is wealth or honors.

of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this of Judge Neterer in Bellingham Tues day, and after obtaining the recommendation of the Anacortes lodge that evening he presented the petition and accompanying papers to Grand Master Gove in Seattle Wednes lay morning as he was on his way to Port Townsend to attend the semi-ceutennial of the lodge there that evening. If it is favorably acted upon, immediately upon the return of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to Tacoma it is hoped that the first meeting of the new lodge may be held Monday evening during the visit of Grand Lecturer Atkins.

The establishment of Masonry in this county is looked forward to with great interest by local Masons and also, by quite a number of well known citizens, who, it is said, are quite desirous of becoming members of this most ancient and celebrated of all fraternal orders, which never solic-

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E' H. Nash and Mrs. Nash made a trip to Port Townsend and various points in Clallam county during the week. During his absence the business of the county treasurer's office was attended to by John L. Murray.

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The San Juan lodge of Masons and eighteen of their visiting brethern from Anacortes had a most delightful time last Saturday evening, when the master Mason's degree was conferred upon Dr. Muscott. An elaborate banquet was served in the Masonic club rooms over the Islander office. The Anacortes Masons came over on the steamer Venture, leaving on the return trip shortly after midnight.

R. C. Higginson, one of the best known citizens of Bellingham and husband of Mrs. Ella Higginson, the

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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 lab oratory 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 institu tion, to the end that its Important work shall never be bampered 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. Newball 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 baving 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 northwert 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."

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 labora tory is erected and equipped. cording 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 linesteep 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-Fri day 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, converience to rich collecting ground, and its lovely and well protected harbor. If it is true, as reported, that the regents of the Uni versity of Washington have definitely decided upon this location, it is my The Kansas University party, who judgment that they have acted most bare been spending the summer here 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. Nast, master, O. H. Culver, senior warden: Van E. Sargent, junior warden; E. F. Harpst, treasurer; Frank P. Christensen, Gene C. Gould, senior descon(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

Immense Live Stock **Exhibit Assured**

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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 opperation last week.

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