

Henry W. Martin became ill, notified the Post Office Department in Washington that he wished to relinquish the post office but when no reply was forthcoming he packed all equipment and supplies in his buckboard and took them to William J. Wright's farm.

Mail service to Grove post office was by the tri-weekly route between Shelton and Satsop.

Logging in this valley came later than this post office; about 1928 the Simpson Logging Company was taking out logs here with caterpillar tractors, the first "cat logging" in the State, no doubt. A few high stumps mark these early clearings but back of the prairies are the areas which were logged in the late 1920 and early 1930s.

VICTOR. Established February 11, 1892, Fred M. Sisson
January 8, 1897, Morris J. Bullis
March 14, 1898, Frank Ludington
October 28, 1898, Rufus J. Whitney
September 1, 1900, John G.P. Eberhart
renamed ALLYN January 26, 1901.

Location: about a mile southeast of Allyn across Case Inlet (NW/SW/SE Section 21, T22N, R1W).

Actually the Victor post office was not renamed but discontinued and its equipment moved to the site of the former Allyn post office to revive it.

HARSTINE ISLAND. Established December 14, 1892, Flora B. Blake
August 28, 1893, Joseph G. Bradley
July 13, 1895, Harry Dean
June 4, 1897, Jacob W. Felix
April 1, 1898, Mrs. Philura L. Jarrell (Mrs. Robert Jarrell)
December 6, 1911, Edwin L. Johnson
March 27, 1916, John Goetsch
April 4, 1918, Carl W. Fossum
August 1, 1918, Ernest A. Lorenzen
June 14, 1924, Wilbert W. Cadle
discontinued June 30, 1926 mail to Shelton.

Location: on northwest corner of Harstine Island at Jarrell's Cove, on Pickering Passage (center of line between Sections 25 and 26, T21N, R2W). The post office moved about considerably but as a guest in the residences of postmasters but it was never more than a quarter-mile from the location given.

D.F. Young, who later was influential in establishing the Ballow post office, was the man responsible for this Island settlement. He arrived during a snowstorm, something unusual in this

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