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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

A New York firm is reported to be manufacturing a left-handed apple corer. Now if the Department of Agriculture can just develop a left-handed apple.

Census Enumerator: "How many ws have you?"
Farmer: "None now; I just sold y last one so I could stay off elief."
Enumerator: "Who bought it?"
Farmer: "My neighbor, who has en on Relief for three years."

Definition

HOUSE CLEANING: When you e a broom and raise some dust, en take a rag and wipe it off e furniture.

Imagine the nerve of Japan, demanding a navy as big as that of big Christian country like ours!

There is one good thing about navy, it makes a swell background for a picture.

There will be a fool-proof car en the button on the horn also s on the brake.

"Where's old Bill been lately? I en't seen him in months."
What! Haven't you heard? He three years for stealing a car."
What did he want to steal a car ? Why didn't he buy one and pay for it, like a gentleman?"

Definition

RISTIAN NATION: One which kes the innocent suffer because s too tender hearted to punish guilty.

Iow to Get Rich: Print a bunch worthless stocks and sell them widows and professional men.

Dad Gummit says he knows ome people who should have placard across their mouths, Opened By Mistake."

he only objection to the School Experience, says Dad Gummit, that your diploma is a tombne.

HAT'S A HOT NUMBER, said steer, as the branding iron was k into his flank.

But man is the only creature at can get skinned more an once.

banker in a business slump got mporary job as a gasoline sta attendant and a customer wing up to the pump requested allons of gas. Said the banker: How far are you traveling?"
he customer explained his jourin detail, whereupon the exker said:
Don't you think you could get g with five?"

ther: "The man who marries daughter will get a prize."
itor: "May I see it, please?"

POME

**ife always has its troubles,
And they never will relax;
he drink is mostly bubbles
And the price is mostly tax.**

n aged couple had been sitting front of the fire a long time out speaking. At length the band inquired: "What were you king?"
he wife replied: "I was just king how long we had lived toer and that it couldn't go on ver like this, and the time will come when one of us will to go."
Yes," assented the old man, "but no use to worry about that ."
No," was the reply, "But I was thinking that when it does en, I would like to go to Calia to live."

man can let things slide just so . After that he starts to slip elf.

Town Team Is Skagit County B. B. Champion

Locals Win Three Straight In Tourney—Wiseman Is Top Scorer.

Concrete's town basketball team brought home county honors Saturday evening as the result of their entry in the independent basketball tournament held in Mount Vernon Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. And as a result of their victories the team now has a beautiful trophy to display as evidence of their honors.

Tournament play opened Thursday evening when Concrete beat Similk Beach 55 to 17 in a hectic battle. Rus Wiseman turned on the heat and scored 21 points for the locals during the game, with Miller and Rickner following up with 13 and 10 respectively.

This win put them into the second round and up against the Allen Grange. The boys took this game in their stride and won 53-36 with Wiseman scoring 23 points and Miller, 14.

The battle for the championship on Saturday night was between Marty's Burlington five and the Concrete boys and after a tight game for one-half, Wiseman and Miller began to drop 'em in and went on to win easily 45 to 29.

Members of the local championship team are Miller, Rickner, Taylor, Rus Wiseman, Raleigh Wiseman, Leonard, Aberassino, Lang, Barr.

Lose In District Meet

Last night the team played in a meet to determine the district representatives at Seattle soon, but dropped a 37-27 decision to Bellingham.

Tired out from last week's three games in a row, the local boys couldn't get started. In view of this the boys expect to rest on their laurels as "Skagit County Champions" for this season.

Pioneer Hamilton Druggist Passes After Long Illness

James H. Smith, pioneer of the Hamilton community, passed away there Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Smith came to Skagit county in 1890, settling at Hamilton where he opened a drug store. He continued in that business for several years after which he became interested in the Hamilton Farm and Timber company. He was well known throughout the entire valley.

Surviving him are four daughters Miss Mary Jane Smith, Mrs. Emma Clark, Miss Frances Smith of Hamilton and Mrs. Louis Valentine of Seattle, and one son, James D. Smith of Hamilton.

Funeral arrangements are being made for services at the Sedro-Woolley Catholic church.

Marblemount Grade Team Has Good Basketball Year

Marblemount is exceptionally proud of the school basketball team this year, which under the guidance of Mr. Balch has won the Up-River championship this past season. The team played Concrete, Hamilton and Lyman and lost only one game, by a 2-point margin.

The personel of the team is Theo Denny, center; Sandy Miller, Kent Jonhson and James Lyle forwards; Claude Leavitt, Raymond Moses and Arnold Cheer, guards. Dan Morgan and Robert Stafford were reserves. Out of the 157 points made, Raymond Moses led with 53, Kent Johnson 36, James Lyle 28, Theo Denny 18, Claude Leavitt 16 and Sandy Miller 6.

The score of the games played are as follows:

Jan. 5 at Lyman—14 to 13.
Jan. 12 at Hamilton—lost 12-14.
Jan. 19 at Concrete—26-21.
Jan. 26, Concrete here—53-12.
Feb. 2, Hamilton here 36-6.
Feb. 9 at Lyman 18-11.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Concrete Booster Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday, February 27th. Reports on the committee on the Faber bridge are to be heard.

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow

(WNU Service)

McGarry Wins Oratorical Contest

The name McGarry was further intermingled with the history of the American Legion Patriotic Oratorical contests here Tuesday evening when Denny McGarry became the third member of his family to win first place honors in competition. Phillip McGarry, and Alice McGarry, brother and sister, were previous winners in the past five years, giving the McGarrys a total of three winners in the six years of competition.

Denny McGarry's winning oration won on the subject "Can The U. S. Keep Out Of War." Second place was won by Cordelia Leavitt who spoke on "The True American" and Louise Wagoner placed third with her talk on "America, The Peace Maker."

Judges for the event were Miss Una Stewart, Miss Marjorie McGilvrey and Miss Louise Helmer.

Also heard on the speaking program were Emily Wolbert and Clyde Howard. The program also included a solo by C. E. Sharp and number by the Lionette Trio.

Presentation of the awards on behalf of the Legion was made by Elmer Larsen.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold an apron and food sale on Saturday, March 2, at the Women's club rooms in the library building. Lunch will be served

THEATRE OPENS WITH NEW SOUND FRIDAY

Friday night will be theatre night in Concrete, as that evening the Concrete Theatre will open for their usual show, but with complete new projection and sound equipment!

During the holiday today and the customary Thursday night closing of the show house, engineers will be busy installing two new Simplex projection machines and connecting up the sound apparatus with new loud speakers behind the screen. The old screen will also be removed and replaced by a new one of the latest type.

In all the investment will total close to $5,000 and will give Concrete one of the best little show houses in the state as far as perfect presentation of the films.

The feature selected for opening night is Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and a big cast in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective."

Pictures to be seen at the local theatre during the next two months include: "Five of a Kind", "Story Of Vernon and Irene Castle", "Beau Geste", "Suez", "Jesse James", "Three Musketeers", "Our Leading Citizen," and "Daughter Courageous."

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS

Morgan's Beauty Shop, which has been closed for some time, will be re-opened Monday of next week by Miss Frances Miller.

In Concrete Eleven Years Ago This Week

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The Concrete high school basket ball team is now the undisputed champion of Skagit county in Class B, and the game to be played in Mount Vernon tonight will decide whether they are the champions of the county. Last Friday evening the first team took the floor to decide whether Edison should be the undisputed champion in Class B, or if the title should be tied between the two teams. The final score stood 24 to 13, with Concrete ahead. The tie between Concrete and Edison for the Class B title was played off at Sedro-Woolley Tuesday evening, with Concrete winning by a score of 23 to 18.

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Miss Ethel Wallace, a well known and popular young lady of this city, was married in Seattle on Thursday, to Clayton Lanksbury of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace of this city and has spent most of her life in Concrete. Mr. and Mrs. Lanksbury will make their home in Seattle.

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Miss Helen Steever of Everett, who made her home in Concrete for about a year a short time ago, staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon McGovern, was married in Everett on Saturday to Mr. John R. Hambidge of that city. The bride is well known here and has many friends in this vicinity.

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The cement factory of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., was almost closed down the latter part of last week by the shortage of electric power. Owing to low water at Bear Creek, and also at various plants of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, it was found necessary to curtail production until more power was available.

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The annual school election will be held in the Concrete Library building on Saturday, March 2nd. No nominations are made for school elections here, each voter being presented with a blank ballot, on which he or she will write the name of the person it is desired to vote for for director.

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Mrs. Frank Bishop was seriously injured on Tuesday of last week when she slipped on the snow and

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County Basketball Schedule Near End

League Standings

	Won	Lost
Sedro-Woolley	7	2
Mount Vernon	6	3
Anacortes	6	3
Edison	5	4
LaConner	5	4
Hamilton	3	6
Concrete	3	6
Burlington	1	8

With the last game of the series coming up Concrete was left behind and has little chance of improving their standing greatly in the final game. Edison will play here Friday night for this contest. A victory will still leave Edison above Concrete in the standings and both well out of the race.

Last week the Lions pulled themselves out of the cellar neatly by defeating Burlington 36 to 25 on the Burlington floor. The local boys led all the way but it was only in the third period that they began to pile up a comfortable margin.

The game was interrupted for a half hour with one minute yet to play in the game, when the power lines went out and left the gym in darkness. After the long wait Concrete finished up the game in fine shape.

Second Team Wins

The second team also won easily in the opener 23 to 15 and now are tied for third place in the county second team race. Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon lead, with Anacortes, LaConner and Concrete in a three way tie for next position.

Also of interest to basketball fans is the announcement this week of the Argus All-County team, picked by Sam Wilhite of Mount Vernon. The first team is listed as

Forwards: Meins, Sedro-Woolley; Jensen, LaConner.

Center: Lisherness, Sedro-Woolley.

Guards: Flanigan of Anacortes; Welts, Mount Vernon.

Reserves: Shannon, Hamilton; Jungquist, Edison; Doyle, Concrete.

Larson and Campbell of Concrete were given honorable mention.

Woodrow Olson Injured In Auto Accident Thursday

Woodrow Olson of Rockport was in the hospital this week with a badly bruised up face as the result of an auto accident last Thursday morning about 15 miles south of Mount Vernon. As he attempted to pass a car, his wheels went off the pavement and the car went into the ditch.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Business houses and schools of Concrete and the upper valley today observe Washington's Birthday by closing their doors for a one day holiday. Business and classes will resume as usual on Friday morning.

Campbell And Larson File for School Board

Present Directors To Seek Re-Election—Contest On Only One Position.

One race for the coming school election to be held March 2nd was in prospect this week as filings for the two directors offices closed Tuesday evening with C. E. Tumleson and Elmer Larsen as opponents for District No. 5.

Larsen filed for re-election the first of the week, as did George A. Campbell, present director from District No. 4.

This means that Campbell will be unopposed for his position, but that Larsen and Tumleson will have to fight it out for the remaining vacancy.

Quiet Election Predicted

With the excitement of the past few years over and everything going smoothly with the schools, little interest is being shown in this year's election. The Alumni association is remaining out of the political picture this time, and few complaints or comments are heard in regard to selection of directors.

Geo. Campbell, unopposed as always, has been a member of the board for so many years that he has almost earned himself a lifetime job as a board member.

Elmer Larsen has also served a number of years on the board at Sauk and since consolidation of the two districts has continued as director here.

C. E. Tumleson, candidate for election to the post held by Larsen, has long been connected with civic affairs here and throughout the valley. He has been active in Booster club work here and was the originator of the annual Christmas Treat for the kids at the school each Christmas. He states that his only platform outside of doing his best as member of the board, will be that he will attempt to establish the practice of serving hot lunches to bus students, as is done in other county schools. As about half of the students carry their lunches to school here, he believes the hot lunches are needed badly.

Voting will be held at the school from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 2nd.

Sauk Girls Form 4-H Club; Elect Officers

Seven of the Sauk Valley girls gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Bryson this week for the purpose of organizing a Girls 4-H Club. With the help of Miss Sylvia Antilla of Mount Vernon, the club was organized, electing the following officers:

President, Lorna Ellison; vice president, Helen Byrson; secretary, Bonnie Craft.

Refreshments followed the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Craft, Roberta, Bonnie and Armilda Craft, Miss Antilla, Mrs. Grace Robbins, Helen Bryson, Emily Sullivan, Lorna Ellison and Phyllis Augustson.

Local Boy Among Student Flyers To Take Exams

Flying classes at the Mount Vernon Junior College are to be completed for the year within the next few weeks and ten students will take examinations and undergo inspection for pilot licenses. Each of the ten students has had about 50 hours in the air, of which 40 hours was solo flying.

Among the ten fortunate students is James Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon of this city.

LEAP-YEAR DANCE

This Saturday evening the Tumleson Amusement Hall will feature a "Leap-Year Dance" as part of their Saturday night series that has been conducted every week for the past month. Goff Bros. Orchestra will furnish the music.

Following the dance Saturday the hall will be closed for a week or two, when the next series will be announced.

$5.00 MORE FOR FINLAND

Wishing good luck to the Finns in their heroic battle against the Reds, Chas. Bagnell swelled the Finnish Relief fund by $5.00 this week. This brings the total turned in here to $19.00.

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Rockport Items

Ralph and Lawrence Buchanan were visiting at the Frank Porter home in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Wiseman has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. S. Wiseman was transacting business in Concrete Wednesday.

Verne Berglen was host to a number of friends from Mount Vernon Sunday.

—For thrifty fruit trees, see the Concrete Nursery.

Mrs. Ozena Morehouse was confined to her bed this week due to severe illness.

William Knight of Sedro-Woolley is visiting at the L. H. Buchanan home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sullivan and family were visiting at the Cliff Sullivan home in Marblemount on Sunday.

Woodrow Olson is in the hospital due to a broken nose he received in a car wreck near Mount Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hornsby of South Rockport moved into one of Mrs. Frank Porters cabins in central Rockport last week.

Mr. McSpadden has started to gravel his logging road. The fallers and buckers will start in soon. His logging works is located across the Skagit River from Rockport and he will put his logs in the river here before he loads them to be taken to the mills.

The Cascade Grange met Feb. 15 at their regular meeting place with 20 members present. The degree work was given to Miss Rosemary Witham, Mrs. Laura Medford, Edwin Witham, Earl Oaks and Chas. McCord. The lecture hour was spent in drilling for the Gavel meeting, after which Mrs. Nora Lee and son Eugene entertained with musical number. Then a fine lunch was served by the Home Economics committee. The next regular meeting will be March 7.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church
"A House of Prayer"

Sunday, Feb. 25, 1940

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Lesson, "Stewards in the Kingdom." Be faithful!

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Confession of Sin." The first step in forsaking a sin is confession—to Christ. It keeps the soul sweet and clean.

The Young People meet at Evening Praise 6:30 p. m.

Evening Praise 7:30 p. .m Subject: "Gentle Charity." Although God may not hasten—He does not forget thee.

Wed. 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayers. Isa. Ch. 59. The winter winds all sing of spring.

Thos. A. Davis, Minister

You can't pay attention to your breaks when your mind is on your clutch.

—Peach, Nectarine or Apricot trees three for one dollar at the Concrete Nursery.

Birdsview News

Joe Kemmerich made a business trip to Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Bust is at the Memorial hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage were transacting business in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Birdie Robinson is ill at the General hospital in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and children spent the week end visiting Mrs. L. L. Dameron of Kent and shopping in Seattle.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker is nearly completed and will be a very nice rural home. Earl Spurling is the builder.

Mr. anl Mrs. James Bobit motored to Wickersham Saturday evening to attend a dance at the Twin Sister Grange.

Mrs. Myrtle Gee and daughter Dixie Ann spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Twist of Clear Lake.

The Birdsview 4-H Boys Club is selling tickets on a new bicycle, which is to be given away March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmeyer and daughters Helen and Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmeyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lamb of Seattle.

The Economics club met with Hazel Brayton in an all-day meeting Wednesday. Pot luck lunch was served at noon. The ladies exchanged Valentines and during the afternoon Mrs. Weldon Good demonstarted the making of print flowers.

The home of Mrs. Ollen Steen was the setting for a shower given for Mrs. Darlene Cook Thursday afternoon. The young bride had many beautiful anl practical gifts to unwrap. Mrs. Steen served a lovely lunch, assisted by Mrs. Tom Royal.

The local W.C.T.U. met with Linda Bloom Thursday afternoon with ten ladies answering roll call. Mrs. Bloom conducted a program featuring religious education, and after the business hour the ladies tied off a comforter. At four o'clock the hostess served lunch. The table held two beautiful boquets of white snow drops and blue myrtle from the hostess' garden. The Valentine day was typified in the lunch.

Mrs. Elmer Wood entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday honoring the birthday of Mrs. Joe Kemmerich. The table was beautifully decorated with hot house daffodils and the Valentine motif was carried out in various ways. Covers were laid for Mesdames Joe Kemmerich, W. Cornel, R. Campbell, L. Robinson, A. Good, F. Smith, L. Dunn, E. Spurling, S. T. DeBolt, W. Hall and hostess. After luncheon the ladies played cards and the honor guest received first prize and Mrs. Cornell' low prize. The ladies gave Mrs. Kemmerich some beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom and son Russel, Lois Brayton, Lottie Frederickson and Gussel Gee motored to Mount Vernon Sunday evening to attend services at the Bethany Mission.

This fine weather has caused the farmers in this vicinity to bring out their ladders and pruning knives and begin pruning the orchards M. Blanton is pruning the orchard on the Golden Glow Ranch.

The local Grange held their regular meeting at the gym in Concrete Monday evening. They took action on several resolutions from other Granges. Also had rehearsal on the play, "When The Wife Is Away." The next meeting will be a Gavel meeting at Concrete with Birdsview having the program and Rockport the ritualistic work.

11 YEARS AGO IN CONCRETE

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fell against a barrel with a number of protruding nails. She received a number of deep lacerations on her right arm, some gashes reaching the bone. She was also painfully bruised.

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Ole Nelson, who had an attack of the flu several weeks ago and had apparently recovered, last week had a relapse and for several days was in a very critical condition. He is now reported in a much improved condition.

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The weather records kept at the power plant of the Puget Sound Power & Light company shows interesting figures for the past month. The records show that since January 17 there have been 52½ inches of snow, and of this it is estimated that there is still about 15 inches on the level. Since January 17 there have been five days when the thermometer did not drop below the freezing mark, and during that time there were eleven days when the temperature did not rise above freezing during the entire day.

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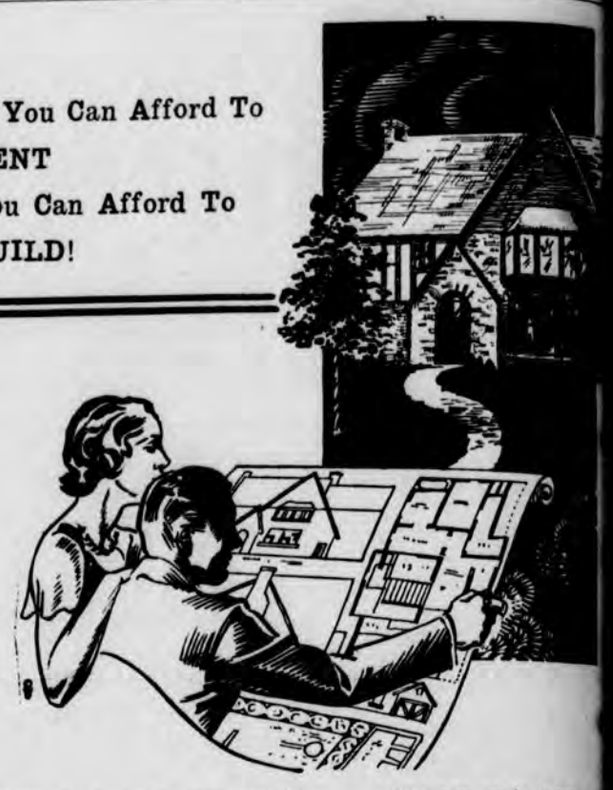

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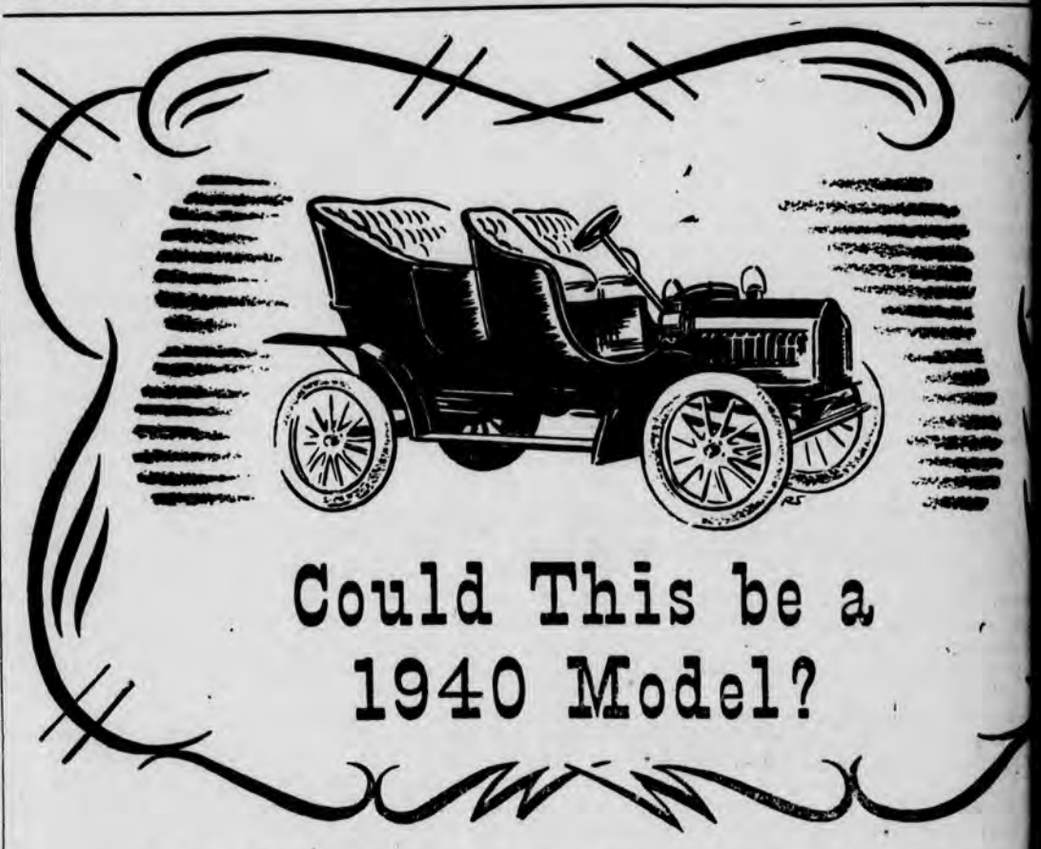

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Today a half dozen aggressive manufacturers, employing hundreds of thousands of workers, bid for the low priced automobile market. The same manufacturer who sold his cars as high as $2,000 in 1905 now delivers his leader at a price near $600.

The automobile, thanks to honest advertising and research, today is available to those with modest incomes. Advertising has given us cars with smooth, powerful motors, steel bodies, shatterproof glass, safe brakes and luxury beyond the fondest dreams of 1905. A real contribution to the American Way of Living!

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Childrens 59c Dresses	49c
Childrens 35c Dresses	25c
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Oil Cloth, regular 30c yd	25c
$1.20 Mens Dress Shirt	75c

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The Concrete Hardware

Eric Elmgren

The Garden Corner

By Herbert Pruvey, U. of W. Arboretum Gardner

In the purchase of young fruit trees, it is wise to stipulate one year old plants of the Number 1 grade in order to obtain young plants for the foundation of an orchard. Only in exceptional cases should two and three year old stock be used.

The apricot and peach flower early and hence should be planted at the highest elevation to escape late frosts. Cherries require a sandy or gravel soil, and will usually do best on upland soils. Pears do better in a sandy loam and plums require heavy clay lowlands, although good crops of both can be obtained on upland soils.

Trees of Number 1 and 2 grade are usually whips, but sometimes are feathered with a few side branches. The first year's pruning after planting consists of cutting whips back to a good bud at three to three and one half feet. If the side growths of a feathered plant are weak they should be removed, but if strong and vigorous, four or five of the best, well placed and spaced, can be pruned back about one-half or one-third.

The second year's pruning should consist of selecting four or five side shoots, cutting the weakest and leaving the strong well-spaced and placed so that no two form a fork at the trunk. The peach and apricot may be an exception in the second year's pruning. It may be possible to leave more branches inasmuch as some side branches have a tendency to die in the second year. Thus it may be feasible to leave from eight to ten shoots.

The third year's pruning consists of cutting out weak wood entirely, removing all branches that run inward or criss-cross, leaving ten to fifteen strong vigorous growths well balanced around the tree and all pointing outwards. Those retained should be cut back to two-thirds or one-half to a bud pointing outwards. No fruit should be allowed to form on the tree until they are four years old, unless they are on early bearing type. Pruning in the four, five, and six year periods is the same as for the third year, except that cutting to an outside bud will not always be possible. The top part of fruit trees should be pruned to admit light and air.

February is the best month to prune in this region. A little light pruning every year is much more advantageous than no pruning for five years and then heavy cutting. If a large quantity of water sprouts form, it is an indication that a tree has been pruned too heavily the year or two previous, thus unbalancing the top and root growth.

Local News

Don Meiklejohn has been ill for the past week with a heavy cold.

Basil Crabbe left Tuesday for a short visit with friends in Tacoma.

Miss Adrienne Thompson of Mount Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Grasmere last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were called to Seattle Tuesday because of the illness of Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buckner and daughters returned to their home in Bellingham after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McCloud returned to their home in Arlington Sunday after a short visit at the I. B. Gates home.

The Grasmere Community club is sponsoring another card party, to be given in the Grasmere Hall this Saturday evening.

—Fill that vacant place in your orchard with bearing apple trees, 50c each. Concrete Nursery.

Miss June Cunningham of Seattle spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

Miss Nina Binkey of Bellingham is a guest at the Ole Nelson home, where she is staying while recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Harry Pressentin has been ill with pneumonia this week, but at latest reports is in a somewhat improved condition.

Cecil Phillips, who has been in the hospital following a relapse from an operation, is reported to be very much better.

Miss Alvaretta Adams of Seattle is visiting at the C. T. Hetherington home while recuperating from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater of Rockport drove Mrs. C. E. Prater of this city to Aberdeen Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister.

C. M. Cupples, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past few weeks, was moved to the Wm. Cupples home on Tuesday. His condition is reported to be unchanged.

Clare Gates was visiting in Arlington and Wickersham on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice von Mueller and Layton Fjellman were Seattle visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Meurer made a short visit with friends in Olympia last week.

Don Clark of Bellingham was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Thornton of the Koma Kulshan Ranger station were visiting in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson left Wednesday on a months' visit in California and Arizona.

Mrs. E. M. Buchanan entertained her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Robertson of Birdsview is receiving medical treatment at the Mount Vernon General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard and family and Mrs. Olive Holt were visiting in Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Van Cleave entered the Mount Vernon General hospital Monday to receive treatment for an infected arm.

Mrs. Fern McGovrn returned Sunday from the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon, where she has been recovering from a major operation.

Miss Nellie Johnson is employed at the Chas. McGovern home, while Mrs. McGovern is convalescing after an operation.

Bill Biggerstaff of Bellingham, who broke his leg a week ago while skiing at Mount Baker, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff, over the week end.

Miss Alice Coonc and Kenneth Fry were visiting relatives near Spokane and enjoying the sights at Coulee and other points last week.

Eric Elmgren and Lloyd Elmgren visited Mrs. Elmgren at the General hospital in Mount Vernon Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elmgren is convalescing rapidly from a recent operation.

The L. Y. club met Tuesday evening with Miss Eathel Miller as hostess. After the regular sewing session, the girls played Chinese poker, with a light lunch in Washington's birthday motif being served by the hostess. A literary discussion will be held at the next meeting, which will be on March 5 with Miss Alma Bryson as hostess.

Mrs. R. C. Reynolds en[tertained] with a lovely shower on [Friday] of last week at her home [in] addition in honor of Mr[s.] Agostino of Seattle, the [former] Jean McPhaden of this [city.] evening was spent in visi[ting,] reminiscing with several [games,] guessing games adding [to the] evening. The honor guest [received] many beautiful and useful [gifts] from her friends, after w[hich the] hostess served light refre[shments] to the following guests: [Mrs.] Eathel Miller, Pauline [Miller,] Virginia Saltsman, Zela [Miller,] Eleanor Reynolds and Mrs. [Bert] Crinklaw, Mrs. Bert [Reynolds,] Mrs. A. C. McPhaden and [one] guest. Those sending g[ifts] were unable to attend, w[ere] J. E. St. John, Mrs. Wm. [Reynolds] and Mrs. Leroy Reynolds.

Customer: "I've come [to] buy that new car I was [in] yesterday."

Salesman: "Fine! Now [tell me] what was the one domina[ting factor] or that made you decid[e on] this car?"

Customer: "My wife."

—MAGAZINE SUBSCRI[PTIONS] Place your order for you[r] magazine at the Concret[e] office.

Marblemount News

Carl Wilrich and Orin Cunningham of Enumclaw spent the week end at their home here.

Oscar Simington was attending to business interests in Bellingham Monday.

Ralph Harbeck, who is employed at Ruby Creek, spent the week end at his home in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott and A. R. Wilson were attending to business interests in Bellingham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Scott of Alger were attending to business interests at Newhalem and here Thursday.

Neil McLeod left Sunday for Ruby Creek where he is employed by the General-Shea Construction Co.

Mrs. George Sloan left Sunday for Dallas, Oregon to be with her mother, Mrs. Cora Repass, who suffered a paralytic stroke earlier that day.

Thos. Thompson spent Monday in Seattle with his mother, who is in the hospital there. He was accompanied by his brother, Richard, of Concrete.

Mrs. Ed Bazinett, the former Iola Baratt, and three children of Tenino, visited at the home of Mrs. Maggie Barratt several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord were Saturday evening guests at the Jack Custer home. Cards were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Oscar Hanby and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter returned on Friday from a two weeks motor trip with one of the stops at Spokane.

Warren and Vernon Pressentin motored to Burlington Saturday to visit with their mother, Mrs. Mabel Pressentin, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boring are receiving congratulations on the arrival of an 8 pound son, born in Concrete Friday. The infant is the first 1940 baby in this community.

Warren Pressentin, Fred Berry, Jr. and John Dayo, who are employed by the govenment building a trail around the Ruby Dam, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Word has been received here that Alvah Mettler, who is attending W.S.C. as a freshman, won first in the 440 yard free style swimming race. Alvah spent one summer here as a guest of his cousin, Albert Wilson, and made many friends.

Mrs. Mabel Pressentin, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Pressentin of Rockport the past two weeks, was taken to the Burlington Hospital Friday. Latest reports from T. Thompson, who visited there Sunday, was that her condition was improved.

Several neighbor children heard Mrs. Moller remark that she was not going to bake a birthday cake for herself, but she was not without one for Carl Wilrich, Donnie and Shirley McLeod did the honors and turned out a fine applesauce cake for the occasion.

A Valentine box, with both rooms of the school joining, was enjoyed in the upper grade room Wednesday afternoon when many Valentines were exchanged. Later candy bars were given by the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch. Mrs. Petta brought cookies for treats for the children. Mrs. Harry Moller was also a guest.

Classified Advertising

—CANARIES. Male and Females, cheap. Mrs. E. Hall, Concrete. 2-p

—FOR SALE: Two 35x115 lots in Crofoot addition. Cleared. Good home building or garden location. See Joe Hockett, Concrete. 3-p

—WOOD FOR SALE—Dry old growth and second growth, $2.00 per rick. O. R. Bloss, phone 83, evenings or early morning. First house east of depot.

—FOR SALE: Day-old Cockerels 2c. Baby Chicks 10c. Custom Hatching, 2o per egg. Any number—one or thousand. Hanson Strain—Large type Leghorn. Skagit Poultry Farm, Bert Brandstrom, Cook Road, Sedro-Woolley. 4-c

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary A Stoner, 2419 North Junett Street, Tacoma, Washington, has made application for patent to the Silicon Quartz Lode Mining Claim No. 1, Survey 1233, located in Lot 1 and the unsurveyed NE¼ of Sec. 10, T. 36 N., R. 11 E. W. M., in Cascade Mining District (unorganized), Skagit County, Washington, and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner common to section 2, 3, and 10, and 11, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., W. M., running thence S. 88 deg. 25' W., 407.6 feet to the northeast corner of said claim, designated as Corner No. 1; thence S. 2 deg. 26' W., 1497.2 feet to the southeast corner of said claim, or Corner No. 2; thence S. 88 deg. 12' W., 600 feet to the southwest corner of said claim, or Corner No. 3; thence N. 2 deg. 50' E., 1498 feet to the northwest corner of said claim or Corner No. 4; thence N. 88 deg. 12' E., 589.47 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of said claim lying south of the north line of Lot 1 in Sec. 10, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., W.M.

There are no conflicting or adjoining claims.

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