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## HUGH SUTHERLAND COMMITTS SUICIDE; CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Manager of Dempsey Lumber Company Cuts Throat With Razor in Woods Near Birdview on Wednesday

Hugh Sutherland, manager of the Dempsey Lumber Company's camp near Birdview, committed suicide sometime Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was found about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning about a thousand feet north of the camp by a searching party. Sutherland had slashed himself with his razor, thrown it to one side, and had then taken out his knife, which was still in his hand when the searchers found the body.

Sutherland disappeared from the camp Tuesday morning, and upon his failure to return that evening a searching party was sent out under the supposition that he must have met with an accident. The hunters fired guns and scoured the woods to a late hour, and the following morning a larger party started out at daylight. The body was found on the trail over which the searching party of the night before had passed at a late hour, so that the suicide must have taken place sometime between midnight and the early hours of morning. Dr. R. G. Kellner, who examined the remains, decided that death probably occurred some six or seven hours before the finding of the body.

No definite reason for the suicide has yet been discovered. Sutherland's financial situation was seemingly satisfactory, and his personal affairs, so far as is known, entirely so. Coming to the Coast a few years ago from Indiana, he had worked up from a position as bookkeeper for the Dempsey camp to the post of manager, and he was particularly well liked and respected by all the employees. He was to have been married next month, according to statements made to his friends recently.

Coroner Arthur F. Baker held an inquest Wednesday, the jury determining that death had undoubtedly been self-inflicted. Immediately afterward the body was taken to Sedro Woolley, where it is now being held pending instructions from the deceased's relatives in Indiana.

Before coming west Sutherland resided for several years in Indiana and was a graduate of Wabash College. For a time after leaving school he worked in the office of Thomas R. Marshall, now vice president, and was a personal friend of that distinguished statesman. Coming to Hamilton a few years ago Mr. Sutherland took J. W. Blaney's place with the Dempsey Lumber Company under N. Downen, and upon that gentleman's resignation last year was given the management of the logging end of the company's business.

Mr. Sutherland, while a man of philosophical temperament and normally possessing a particularly well balanced mind, was subject at times to melancholia. Just what could have induced a sufficient depression of mentality to make self-destruction possible is not known.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY LADIES' AUXILIARY

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon at the Manse, on the invitation of Mrs. W. M. Grafton. The exceptionally large attendance was a gratifying feature of the meeting, there being thirty-three present, including the children. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

The following were elected to serve as the officers of the organization for the next six months:

President, Mrs. D. D. Dillard.  
Vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff.

Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Grafton.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bride.

It was decided that a sale of home cooked food be held next Thursday, January 29th, at the Bryson & Smith store. The sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon and to continue throughout the day and evening. Tea and cake will also be served.

A number of other subjects along the line of work of the Auxiliary

were brought up and discussed, but no final action taken. Light refreshments were served and much enjoyed.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames G. W. Ross, N. A. Miller, Judd Seaman, J. W. Smith, T. M. Reese, O. Tatham, F. H. Heskett, J. H. Cooper, D. D. Dillard, I. B. Evensen, H. C. Bryson, B. B. Pierce, C. C. Bride, C. W. Crooks, E. R. Mosher, F. J. Birchler, J. A. Carter, W. M. Grafton, J. H. Boyd, and W. H. Biggerstaff, Miss Jennie Betts and Messrs. W. M. Grafton and E. R. Mosher, and a considerable number of very interesting children.

## LOCAL BOYS ARE BROUGHT BEFORE JUVENILE COURT

Dan Kimball, Allen McPhee and Eddie Cole, young boys of this city, were given a hearing before Judge J. P. Houser, sitting as a juvenile court, on Wednesday afternoon. The boys were charged with being habitual truants from school under a complaint issued by A. W. Wilson, county probation officer. After the hearing, the boys and their parents or guardians, were given a lecture by the court, and were allowed to return to their home upon the promise that the boys would attend school regularly and would not be allowed to loaf upon the streets late at night; and were also instructed to report to the court every two weeks as to their conduct. Judge Houser informed all concerned that if he received any further complaints regarding the boys, that he would take more stringent measures in regard to them.

## 1913 TAX ROLLS NOW IN HANDS OF TREASURER

The 1913 tax rolls have now been turned over to County Treasurer Pearce by Assessor Neal and the treasurer's force is busy preparing for the collection of the 1913 taxes which become due on the first Monday of February. Personal taxes are payable any time between February 1st and March 15th without interest. After March 15th interest is charged at the rate of 15 per cent. No rebate is allowed on personal taxes. Real estate taxes become delinquent on May 30th, after which date interest is charged at the rate of 15 per cent. If real estate taxes are paid in full before March 15th the taxpayer is entitled to rebate at rate of 3 per cent. The taxpayer also has the privilege of paying one-half of his real estate tax on or before May 30th; the other half on or before November 30th, without interest. If second half is not paid by November 30, interest is charged on the second half from June 1st to date of payment at rate of 15 per cent.

The total amount of the 1913 tax roll as turned over to the treasurer is \$842,255.08. The totals of the 1912 and 1911 rolls was \$747,006.99 and \$807,149.47, respectively. The greater part of the increase in the 1913 tax over the 1912 tax is caused by the increased demand made on this county by the state of Washington, the demand for the year 1913 being approximately \$80,000.00 in excess of the demand for the year 1912. The balance of the increase is caused by the increase in levy in most of the school districts, the strictly county levies and some of the dike, ditch and school levies is being reduced from the levies of 1912. The increased levies for the year 1913 on the school districts is caused by the fact that an insufficient levy was made for these districts in the year 1912, and a great many of the school districts ran out of funds about September 1st. On this account it has been necessary to not only levy a sufficient fund to carry the schools for the twelve months beginning January 1st, 1914, but to also make up the amount short for the year 1913. In most of the districts the levy of this year will put the district on a cash basis, providing that the taxes are paid as promptly as usual and the expenses of the districts are kept within the estimates of the directors. If this is done the levies for next year should decrease in most of the districts in which the 1913 levy is higher than the levy of 1912.—Mt. Vernon Argus.

The lumber arrived the first of this week for the erection of a handsome residence for John H. Leggett upon the lots recently purchased by him on Capitol Hill. Contractor Ben N. Weaver has charge of the construction of the building, and the work is now well under way.

## THOS. H. LUCAS WILL BUILD CONCRETE BUSINESS BLOCK

Plans Are Drawn For a Two Story Structure to Cover Entire Corner at Main and Aldridge Sts.

While in Seattle this week, Thos. H. Lucas entered into an agreement with the adjusters representing the companies carrying the insurance upon his building and stock, destroyed by fire last September, for a final adjustment of these losses. This adjustment has been held up on account of the destruction of all invoices, making it necessary for Mr. Lucas to secure duplicate invoices.

The satisfactory adjustment of this matter makes it possible for Mr. Lucas to go ahead with his plans for his contemplated permanent building upon his property on the corner of Main and Aldridge streets. A preliminary plan has been drawn for a reinforced concrete building to cover the entire Main street frontage between the Aldridge store building and Aldridge street, to be two stories in height and with a large basement. The proposed building will cover a ground space of 78x124 feet. The basement will contain an open court, storage rooms, and a large store room and several office rooms fronting on Aldridge street. The first floor will be arranged for the Teddy Bear Bar and three large store rooms fronting on Main street and a hotel lobby, dining room and kitchen in the rear, with an entrance on Aldridge street. The second floor will be divided into hotel rooms, the plans providing for a total of forty large rooms, all well arranged.

While there are yet a number of details to be worked out, the erection of the building is practically assured, and Mr. Lucas expects to commence actual construction work early in March. As final plans have already been made for the Merz building on the opposite side of Main street, the erection of the Lucas building will assure Concrete of at least two first class fire-proof business blocks for the present year.

## LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TAKE THE ENCAMPMENT DEGREES

About fifteen of the Concrete Odd Fellows journeyed to Sedro Woolley last Saturday evening to attend a class initiation by Union Encampment No. 31, of that city, and to see the Encampment degrees conferred upon five of their number and two members of the Sedro Woolley lodge of Odd Fellows. The candidates from this city were E. W. Wrigley, Ray McAlpin, H. L. Lindenstruth, J. A. Carter and M. D. Wiley. These initiates were chaperoned to Sedro Woolley by W. J. O'Connell, B. N. Weaver, F. W. Wetzel, C. L. Stewart, L. E. Wolfe, A. Whitlock, S. A. Evensen, Dean Fitzgerald and J. W. Smith. All report that they were well entertained by their Sedro Woolley brothers and that all had a very enjoyable time.

The Encampment is one of the higher branches of the I. O. O. F. and a majority of the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows are members of the Sedro Woolley Camp.

## INFORMAL MUSICALS HELD AT CHAS. WAHLGREN HOME

An informal musicale was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren on Mill street. All of the people present were musically inclined, and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of selections of vocal and instrumental music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiesen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson, Miss Evelyn Mansfield and Edwin Carlson, of Grasmere.

Henry Stafford of Sauk, one of the well known pioneers of the Skagit valley, was greeting old friends in this city yesterday evening.

## ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY SEVENTH

The annual banquet tendered by the new city officials to the retiring officers will be held this year on Saturday, February 7th. Arrangements are now being made for the banquet by the committee having it in charge, consisting of Councilmen Smith, Woodard and Ireton. The place where the banquet will be held has not been definitely selected as yet.

The custom of tendering a banquet in honor of the retiring city officials was commenced on the retirement of the first city council, and has been continued annually since that time. It partakes of the nature of a get-together meeting, at which many matters of city government are discussed while those present are enjoying a general good time. The event is pleasantly anticipated by all who are entitled to participate.

## LOCAL AERIE OF EAGLES HOLDS ENJOYABLE SESSION

The regular meeting of the Baker Aerie No. 1444 Fraternal Order of Eagles, held on Thursday evening, was one of the most enjoyable sessions in the history of the Aerie. About fifty members were in attendance and took an active part in the work of the evening. Seven new members were added to the aerie, five by initiation and two by transfer. The "goat" was in excellent condition, and each of the initiates received the full benefit of the ritualistic work of the order. It is reported that H. E. Shannon was re-initiated, and was given a few extras that were highly interesting to the spectators. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the regular work of the order, after which a social session was held. The local Eagles have adopted as their slogan "Our Slogan—500 in 1915."

## NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO THE REBEKAH LODGE

At a well attended meeting of Concrete Rebekah lodge No. 226 on Monday evening, five new members were initiated into the order. Those upon whom the degree was conferred were Mr. and Mrs. H. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lindenstruth and Miss Amy Heath. The local lodge of Rebekahs has an initiatory team that will compare favorably with that of any lodge in the county, and the members of the team are drilling regularly to make themselves still more proficient in their work.

## LADIES AUXILIARY WILL HOLD COOKED-FOOD SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church has made arrangements to hold a sale of home cooked food at the Bryson & Smith store on next Thursday afternoon. They will have on display for sale a considerable quantity of home cooked bread, pastry, salads, etc. prepared by the members of the Auxiliary. As these ladies are all excellent cooks, a great demand for their wares is anticipated.

## HALLOWELL CONCERT CO., WILL GIVE TWO CONCERTS

The Hallowell Concert Company, which gave two excellent concerts in this city about a year ago under the auspices of the local Aerie of Eagles, will return to this city next Saturday and will give two performances at the Concrete Theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights, January 31st and February 1st. These concerts will also be under the auspices of the Eagles, who are working hard for capacity houses on both nights. The company consists of ten musicians and a baritone soloist, and is said to be one of the best musical organizations in the country. The programs rendered on their former appearance were highly pleasing to the people who attended. The programs consist of instrumental solos, duets and orchestra selections and a number of vocal solos, especially arranged to please lovers of good mu-

sic. On Saturday evening the Eagles will give a dance in their hall immediately following the close of the concert. The music will be furnished by the full orchestra of the Hallowell company.

## SAYS NEW TARIFF LAW IS DETRIMENTAL TO FARMERS

The Herald is in receipt of a communication from Mr. C. von Pressentin, a well known resident of Birdview, in which he states that the provision of the new tariff law placing butter and eggs on the free list is working to the detriment of the farmers of this state. He says that the importation of butter from New Zealand and eggs from China is depressing the price of these products and tends to make it unprofitable for farmers to produce butter and eggs for market.

## PICTURES OF PENOLETON ROUND-UP ARE SHOWN HERE

The Pendleton Oregon Round-up of 1913 was shown in motion pictures at the Concrete theatre on Thursday evening to a large audience of local theatre goers. The scenes of the Round-up were depicted in seven reels of pictures, most of which were good. A number of the pictures were blurred by the cloud of dust on the field where they were taken.

Manager Stickley announces that he has signed a contract with the film exchanges whereby he will secure about twenty-five of the best feature films sent out by the motion picture companies. These will be shown at the Concrete Theatre during the winter and spring and include such well known features as the Paul J. Rainey pictures of African wild animals, "David Copperfield," "Checkers," "In Missouri," and other masterpieces of the motion picture field.

## CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On tomorrow night a concert of sacred music will be given at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church. There will be no sermon, but the service will consist almost entirely of musical selections. The program will include choruses, duets, solos, and instrumental selections on the cornet, violin and organ. A good attendance is desired, and all are cordially invited to come out and enjoy this service. The complete program is as follows:

Organ Prelude Mrs. H. V. Davies,  
accompanied by P. J. Lindbeck  
and Chas. Wahlgren, on cornet and violin.  
Hymn Hold the Fort Congregation  
Male Quartet Come Unto Me  
Chorus Harvest Time is Here  
Scripture Reading  
Solo Selected Miss Jennie Betts  
Prayer by the Pastor  
Male Quartet Rock of Ages  
Duet, Serenade Sundered Hearts,  
cornet and violin, Messrs. Lindbeck and Wahlgren  
Hymn On Jordan's Stormy Banks,  
Congregation  
Duet Selected Mesdames I. E. Evensen and H. J. Smith  
Male Quartet The Church in the Wildwood  
Chorus All Hail, Immanuel  
Hymn Sweet Bye and Bye, Congregation  
Benediction

## DR. VAN BUSKIRK WILL MOVE OFFICES TO HERALD BLDG.

Dr. H. W. VanBuskirk, Concrete's well known and efficient dentist, has leased office rooms on the second floor of the Herald Building and has been spending the past week in arranging the rooms so as to make them most convenient for his patrons and in installing the required fixtures. These arrangements are now practically completed and the Doctor expects to move his dental offices the first of the week from his present quarters over the First Bank of Concrete to the new location.

A. G. Smith, general manager of the Washington Portland Cement Company, returned Thursday evening from a short business trip to Seattle.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL PURCHASE 600 FEET OF NEW FIRE HOSE

Orders Ordinance Drawn Fixing Closing Hour for Saloons and Places of Amusement.

The first regular business session of the new city council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Campbell presiding. Roll call showed Councilmen Franklin, Dickinson, Smith, Woodard and Ireton present, Councilman Woodard having taken the oath of office just preceding the meeting of the council. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A number of bills were read by Clerk Ramsdell, and were referred to the Finance committee for investigation and report at the next regular meeting.

The city clerk brought up the question of the preparation of the financial report required by the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, and after a brief discussion the clerk was instructed to make out and forward the requested report as soon as possible.

The official bond of J. J. McDonald as marshal and C. F. Ramsdell as clerk were read, and on motion of Franklin, seconded by Smith were approved and ordered filed.

Mr. Franklin stated that a light had been ordered installed on Capitol Hill, but that the old Light and Water committee had failed to decide on the proper location for the light, so asked that the matter be passed on to the new committee for action.

L. E. Wolfe presented the application of S. Gregory, of Renton, for a license as a wholesale liquor dealer, his place of business to be in the building formerly occupied by the E. R. Whitney family as a residence. The application was referred to the Saloon and License committee for investigation and report. The present ordinances of this city do not provide for a wholesaler's license, and if the application should be granted, an ordinance covering the matter will first be required.

The clerk brought up the matter of securing some new stationery needed for his office, and was authorized to procure whatever may be required.

On motion of Smith, seconded by Dickinson, the Light and Water committee was instructed to secure bids for the purchase of 600 feet of two and a half inch double jacketed fire hose and two reels, to be placed in east Concrete and Crofoot's addition; the committee at the same time to investigate and make a report as to the best locations for the placing of the two reels of hose so as to cover the territory to the best advantage.

Mr. Wolfe brought up the matter of the appointment of a fire chief, but no definite action was taken, further than that the mayor stated that the fire department would be under the charge of the marshal for the time being.

On motion of Woodard, seconded by Ireton, the city attorney was instructed to confer with the Saloon and License committee relative to the preparation of an ordinance fixing a closing hour for saloons and for public places of amusement, and prohibiting music in saloons, etc., after certain hours in the evening. The proposed ordinance will be brought before the council at its next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

O. H. Kerns, county superintendent of schools, spent several days in this vicinity this week, visiting the schools in Concrete, Grasmere and the up-river schools. Supt. Kerns spoke very highly of the work being done by the Concrete school.

Geo. B. Doust, manager of the Burpee mill and camps, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. Mr. Doust states that while the mill is closed down, he is still hauling and shipping shingles, and that he had shipped about three million shingles during the month of December. He has approximately four million on hand in the warehouse at the mill, which are being shipped as rapidly as they can be hauled out. He has a crew of about twelve men at work in cutting bolts preparatory to the starting of the mill early in the spring.



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".....Chas. L. Woodard	Engineer.....F. H. Roller
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## A PERMANENT HIGHWAY THROUGH CONCRETE

When the matter of a concrete highway through this city from its western limits to its eastern limits was first mentioned, it was considered as a good proposition, something that might come to pass many years in the future, but merely a dream at the present time. But no good reason has been advanced why such a street is only for the future. If the business men and citizens of Concrete would stop to figure out the cost of a permanent paved street through the city, and weigh against this cost the immense benefit that would accrue to the city as a whole by reason of its construction, the majority of the people would be in favor of commencing work on the improvement as soon as it could possibly be done.

A paved street of one or two course concrete through the full length of the city would immediately attract outside attention to Concrete; it would cause favorable comment from tourists and travelers that would be spread broadcast, and would be the means of giving the city a large amount of effective advertising. It would give the city an appearance of stability and permanence that would be of value in many ways. It would enhance the value of every piece of real estate in Concrete, whether abutting on the road or located in the most remote portion of the city. And last, but by no means least, it would greatly facilitate the movement of traffic through the city. Furthermore, Concrete would lose the distinction of having within its city limits the worst piece of road between Anacortes and Marblemount.

The chief difficulty at this time would be the financing of the road. It would be a very expensive undertaking, but it is probable that with a little study a feasible means of financing the project could be found. The street for its entire length is an arterial highway, and there is no doubt that some substantial assistance could be secured from the county. It may even be found necessary to issue bonds in order to get the road built. But in any event, if it is in any way possible to finance such an undertaking at this time, it will be well worth while, and will repay many times the cost of its initial construction in the many benefits that will be derived by the city from it.

THE city council is to be commended for taking up at this time the matter of adding to the fire-fighting equipment of the city. The protection of the city against fire is one of the most important duties of the city government, and any increase in efficiency along this line will correspondingly lessen the danger of a disastrous fire.

There are many people of this city who are in favor of a strict curfew law. Young girls and boys should not be allowed to roam the streets at late hours of the night, and while it is primarily the duty of the parents to see that their children do not acquire habits of this kind, it is for the best interests of the children that the town should impose reasonable restraints where the parents appear to be indifferent in the matter.

THE general opinion of men who have given thought to the matter is that 1914 will be one of the best years in the history of Concrete. The various industrial enterprises are making preparations to take care of an increased demand for their products; business houses are anticipating a prosperous year; and indications are that the coming season will be a busy one in the various lines of construction work. There is no reason for believing that there will be "hard times" in this city.

THIS office is in receipt of a copy of "The Index," a little weekly published by the inmates of the Washington State Reformatory at Monroe. The Index is a well arranged and well printed publication, and contains a number of interesting articles. The inmates have given the Reformatory the name of the "University of Another Chance", and speak of themselves as students in the institution. A late issue contains an earnest plea to employers of labor in this state to give the inmates an opportunity to make good after their "graduation."

IT HAS been many times demonstrated that newspaper advertising is the most effective means by which a merchant can reach out for new and increased business. The local newspaper covers the same territory as is served by the home merchant, and through its columns the merchant can best reach the people of that territory and tell them why it is to their advantage to do their trading at his store. The readers of a newspaper always read the advertisements and accord a fair hearing to the matter presented by the advertiser.

THE present winter has been remarkable for the fact that there has been practically no snowfall as yet. In Concrete there has not been sufficient at any one time to cover the ground. But there may be plenty of time for plenty of snow yet.

## Local News

Richard Thompson of Langesvale was attending to business matters in this city Monday.

Geo. B. Cockreham of Hamilton was among the business visitors in this city Monday.

Miss Ella Lucas, of Seattle, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ely left Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives at Lyman.

Dr. E. F. Mertz left Monday evening for a short visit in Seattle on professional business.

J. M. Salsbury left Monday evening for a few days' visit with friends in Bellingham.

E. G. Johnson left Monday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Mary Draham left Saturday evening for a week-end visit with friends in Sedro Woolley.

Miss Sadie Siverling of Marblemount was visiting with friends in this city Saturday evening.

Jos. Fessler, the well known farmer of Moss Hill, was greeting old acquaintances here Monday.

Mrs. Talmadge Parker, of Hamilton, was shopping with local merchants on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson, postmistress of the Birdview postoffice, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Genevieve Lang, who is teaching school at Rockport, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Mertz returned Sunday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Middle West.

Deputy-sheriff D. R. Gilkey of Mt. Vernon spent Monday afternoon in this city on business connected with his office.

Mrs. J. A. McKay, of Birdview, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stewart on Tuesday afternoon.

Samuel Thompson, a prominent farmer of the Van Horn district, was looking after business matters in this city Monday.

Mrs. Laura Cooper of Lyman spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Concrete as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winsor, of Phinney creek, were attending to business matters and visiting with friends in this city Monday.

Frank Jones, timekeeper for the Superior Portland Cement Company, left Saturday evening for a week's visit with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Birchler, of Van Horn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper for a few days the first of this week.

C. D. Stickley, manufacturer of the "Bankable" cigar, left Monday evening for a short business visit to Seattle and intermediate points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Robson came in from the Bear Creek power station Sunday and left the same evening for a short business visit in Seattle.

Albert Greiner returned to his home in Seattle on Monday evening after a short visit at the home of his brother, Frank Greiner, in this city.

William Pressentin, one of the old-timers of the upper Skagit, was attending to business matters and greeting old friends here on Saturday evening.

Lloyd and Lawrence Seabury, proprietors of the Concrete Laundry, left Saturday evening for a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Sedro Woolley.

Mrs. H. Thomas returned to her home in Sedro Woolley on Sunday evening after a few days' visit in this city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Klander, who are making an extended visit with Mrs. Klander's mother, Mrs. Oscar Wilson, at Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

C. H. Templin, of the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau, of Seattle, spent Tuesday in this city in surveying local business buildings with a view of adjusting insurance rates.

H. V. Hodge, who has been employed for some time as sub-station operator for the Superior Portland Cement Company, has resigned his position and left Saturday evening for Nevada.

## THE ONLY ONE LEFT

By M. QUAD

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I was only fourteen years old when I made the voyage from London to Rio on board the Duchess, having a crew of fourteen, all told. At Rio we loaded green coffee for Australia. We got away with a fair wind and everybody in perfect health, and our run to the east, until we had sighted inaccessible island and left it a hundred miles astern, was something to boast of. Then came a dead flat calm, which lasted for eleven days. On the fifth day of the calm two men were suddenly stricken with a strange ailment. They were reported sick at 8 o'clock in the morning; by 2 p. m. both were dead; at 6 o'clock a third man was taken down and lived only two hours.

Green coffee will sometimes breed fever on a long, hot voyage, but the symptoms of these men were so strange that some other explanation had to be looked for. No one was attacked on the sixth day, but on the seventh the captain, second mate and a common sailor all came down at once. The first complaint was dryness of the tongue. That was followed in half an hour by loss of sight and other senses and before noon all were dead. On the night of the seventh day a sailor who had lain down on the deck in perfect health and soundly slumbered for three hours awoke with a parched tongue. He did not wait to die as others had done, but groped his way to the ship's side and dropped from the rail into the sea. He was the sixth who had died, and the living were panic stricken.

We had now lost nearly half our crew, and the ship lay heaving on the glassy sea without sign that the calm was ever to be broken. On the morning of the eighth day there was a better feeling, however. At noon every man ate a hearty dinner. An hour later four men were taken down at almost the same moment, and the symptoms were more violent than in any of the preceding cases. There was no burial of the bodies; they were simply thrown overboard as soon as life had departed. When this had been accomplished, the mate called the living around him and said there was no longer any hope that any man would be spared. The captain's gig could be got at handily, and in case we wanted to take it and pull away from the ship he would help to get her in the water. The two sailors were eager to get off, but my mind was quickly made up to remain with Mr. Merwin.

When the mate and I were left alone he wrote up his log book and also prepared two statements, which he sealed up and cast overboard. That night when I went to sleep the bark was heaving about on the ground swell in the same monotonous way, and Mr. Merwin sat at the table in the cabin reading a book. I slept the night through without a break, and it was sunrise when I turned out. I looked into the mate's stateroom, but saw that he had not been to bed. I ran on deck, but he was nowhere to be seen. I called him and began a search, and it was a full hour before I gave up and realized that he was not in the ship. What had happened during the night I could only surmise. He had not awakened me nor left a message.

When I fully realized that I was alone aboard of the ship I was so terrified that I hid away in the cabin for several hours.

Things were not at all clear to me until the morning of the eleventh day of the calm. Then I awoke to find myself feeling as well as ever in my life and ran on deck to find signs of change in the weather. I knew how to make a signal of distress of the English flag, and although there was no wind, I ran the bunting aloft.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the first catpaws began playing over the glassy surface of the sea, but in the course of half an hour a steady breeze set in from the north, and the bark went drifting away before it. During the next five days and nights the breeze blew from every point of the compass except the east, but did not rise to a gale nor create a heavy sea. I had little to do except to cook my meals and go aloft to look for sails, but I made as much work for myself as I could and did not permit my mind to dwell on the present or future. On the seventh or eighth day of my loneliness at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and while the bark was drifting to the east under a light breeze I went aloft and made out a sail to the north, a second to the south and a third to the west. The first two were too far away to hope for assistance. The third was coming up and must pass me close. She was but a speck on the horizon when I made her out, but two hours later I had her in plain sight, and at 5 o'clock she was up with me. She proved to be the ship Amazon of Liverpool, bound for the Cape with soldiers and emigrants, and a crew was put aboard of the derelict, and she headed for that port in company. Ship and cargo were worth a big sum of money, but I was not entitled to a dollar of salvage. There were those who even said I ought to be thankful over my escape from the epidemic, let alone the question of a reward. I had to tell the story over and over again, make affidavits, go into court and sign papers, and I may tell you that before I got through playing the hero I was disgusted with the whole business and hoping nothing of the sort would ever occur again.

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After all happiness seems past—  
The joy of peace.  
—Author Unknown.

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An old Scottish minister took it into his head to marry his housekeeper. His precursor being ill on the day when the banns were to be proclaimed, the minister, not caring to make the intimation himself, arranged with his herd boy to do it.

"Now," he said, "you just call out in a loud voice, 'Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe o' the same!' Ha, ha!" he laughed the minister as he concluded. "What'd hae thocht it!" The Sabbath came round and the congregation assembled. When the moment arrived the lad, who had duly prepared himself, rose and called out: "Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe o' the same! Ha, ha!" he laughed, thinking this to be a part of the proclamation. "What'd hae thocht it?" The effect on the minister and the congregation can be imagined.

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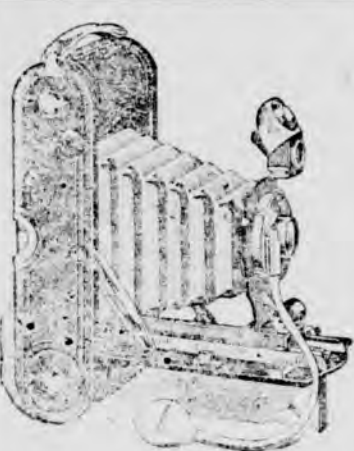
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Keep thou thy soul sworn steadfast oath  
And to thy heart keep true thy heart.  
What thy soul teaches learn to know  
And play out thine appointed part,  
And thou shalt reap as thou shalt sow,  
Nor heed nor hindered in thy growth  
To thy full stature thou shalt grow.  
Fix on the future's goal thy face,  
And let thy feet be lured to stray  
Nowhere, but be swift to run,  
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## INTERESTING NEWS FROM NEARBY POINTS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

### Happenings of the Week in Skagit County and Im- mediate Vicinity. Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

Thomas Mairs recently from Tacoma, has opened a tailor shop in Anacortes.

Emmet Costello, of Mt. Vernon, has been appointed to the position of assistant city engineer of Anacortes.

Rev. E. L. Powlesland, of Greenwood, Wisconsin, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in Anacortes.

The Similk shingle mill in Anacortes resumed operations last Monday after having been shut down for several months.

The next annual show of the Skagit County Poultry Association will be held in Sedro Woolley. It will probably be held in December.

In the first inter-scholastic basketball game of the season, Sedro Woolley high school won from the Anacortes high school by a score of 10 to 8.

Jasper Holman has been appointed fire chief of Sedro Woolley, and has been given authority to proceed with the organization of a volunteer fire company.

D. C. Pierre, a colored man who has been conducting a shoe shining stand in Mt. Vernon for some time, died in that city last week from tuberculosis.

Miss Cecelia Rademacher, of Anacortes and Wm. F. Hatrick, of Belleville were married in Seattle on January 8th. They will make their home at Belleville.

Mrs. Vela C. Hall and Otto H. Eisenbeis, both of Friday Harbor, were married in the parlors of the Taylor Hotel in Anacortes on Wednesday of last week.

The Pat McCoy tract of 1120 acres of logged-off land near Bow, is being subdivided into forty acre farms, which will be placed upon the market in the near future.

Geo. Vogel, the Sedro Woolley photographer who was burned out in the fire that destroyed the Schneider block, has opened a new studio in the Swastika Building.

Dan McCleod of Anacortes drew a fine of fifteen dollars and costs in Justice Beards court last week for creating a disturbance in one of the theatres in that city.

Miss Clara Wintermute, of Mt. Vernon, and Fred W. Simpson, of Anacortes, were married in Everett recently. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Maurice Hamilton.

Mrs. Marie Tofte, a well known resident of Skagit City, died at her home on Saturday, January 10th, from old age. Mrs. Tofte was a native of Norway and was 88 years of age.

J. R. Hoover, the leading pitcher of the Anacortes baseball team for last year, has signed a contract to play with the Spokane Northwestern League team during the coming season.

The T. G. Wilson property, on the corner of Fairhaven and Cherry streets in Burlington, was sold last week to Thomas Shaughnessy, of that city. The consideration is said to be \$15,000.

Ellen V. Cooley, 69 years of age, died at the Northern Hospital at Sedro Woolley on January 7th. She had been a resident of Blaine since 1906 until last October when she moved to Sedro Woolley.

The Educational Committee of the Skagit County Fair Association met in Mt. Vernon on January 10th for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the school exhibits at the next county fair.

Robert Wells, a Mt. Vernon boy who is attending the University of Washington, has signed a contract to play professional baseball with the Vancouver team of the Northwestern League during the coming season.

Ole Lonke, a resident of Skagit county for 37 years, died at Ballard on Monday of last week. He came to this state in 1877 and located a fir, where he made his home until recently. He was 62 years of age.

Joe Matthews, one of the earliest and best known settlers of Fidalgo Island, and Mrs. Minerva A. Ritzenthaler, of Anacortes, were married in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday of last week. They will reside in Anacortes.

Capt. Harry Rickaby proprietor of the Guemes ferry, running from Anacortes to Guemes Island, has increased the number of daily trips from six to eight, to continue during the winter months.

The Pastime Theatre, which has been entirely remodeled, was opened again last week. A larger stage has been built, and the seating capacity of the house has been greatly increased.

The home of Vaden Probst, in Anacortes, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night of last week. Nearly all of the household goods were saved. The fire is believed to have started from a defective flue.

Dr. A. L. Cook of Anacortes was married on Tuesday of last week to Miss Marion von Dersa, of Indianapolis, Indiana. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister in Seattle.

The Mt. Vernon State Bank has applied for stock in the federal reserve bank established under the new currency act, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, will apply for a charter as a national bank.

Under the direction of the United States government, 4,000 lobsters have been shipped from Bothbay Harbor, Maine, to Puget Sound and have been planted in Friday Harbor, Deer Harbor and along the coast of Orcas Island.

It is reported that Superintendent C. L. Phipps, of the county farm, will be removed at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners. Extravagance in the running of the farm is given as the cause of the removal.

Last week Harry Wheeler of Sedro Woolley, sold a bottle of alcohol to Tommy Williams, an Indian. Deputy Marshal Holman discovered them making the deal and arrested both. Judge Alverson sent them both to the county jail for thirty days.

The hardware store of Geo. M. Shumway at Anacortes was broken into by burglars on Friday morning of last week and about \$125 worth of goods were carried away. The goods stolen consisted principally of razors, knives and cartridges.

An automobile driven by Clinton Davis of Sedro Woolley went into the ditch in that city on Sunday of last week when the driver was attempting to keep from running over a dog. The machine was badly damaged, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

John O'Rurik a clerk in the post-office at Bow has been arrested for robbing the postoffice of \$77.00. Of this amount, \$23.00 was stolen from the till and the balance from fraudulent money orders. O'Rurik is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

On Saturday, January 10th, a man giving the name of Walter Madden passed worthless checks to the amount of \$95.00 on Sedro Woolley merchants and as the fraud was not discovered until the bank opened on Monday, had two full days in which to get away.

Miss Hazel Carfield and Thomas McNeil, well known residents of Mt. Vernon, were married at the home of the bride's mother in that city on last Saturday afternoon. After a short wedding trip to Vancouver, B. C., they will make their home in Mt. Vernon.

A man giving his name as R. B. Packard was arrested in Bellingham last week on a charge of being involved in numerous burglaries in that city. He is believed to have been one of the men who robbed the Pickens billiard hall in Anacortes a short time ago.

At a meeting of the city council of Sedro Woolley, held last week, the contract for cleaning the paved streets and doing such other hauling as may be required by the city, was awarded to the Wilbur Transfer Company for \$165 per month. Five bids were submitted, of which this was the lowest.

Dr. J. W. Doughty, who has been first assistant physician at the western hospital for the insane at Steilacoom for the past six years, has been appointed to the position of temporary superintendent of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Sedro Woolley, to succeed Dr. W. E. Cass, who resigned recently.

What is believed to be an attempt to rob the Bank of Commerce of Anacortes, was made last week. The would-be burglar had broken the plate glass out of one of the doors and was attempting to open the door when he was seen by a woman, who gave the alarm and frightened the man away.

C. Q. Adams, secretary of the Old Oregon Mill Company, was elected president of the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last week, succeeding Geo. W. Krebs, who has been president of the organization for the past two years. H. H. Soule was elected as vice-president, O. E. Arges as secretary and F. D. Cartwright as treasurer.

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The Skagit County Fruit Growers Association held a meeting in Burlington on Tuesday of last week. Considerable business was transacted and a new board of directors elected. The new directors are as follows: Ivan Alexander, Dewey; L. A. Warren, Anacortes; O. F. Grandy, M. Handy, Sedro Woolley; Emil Hammon, Lyman; F. F. Smith, Hamilton; Geo. Kniseley, Mt. Vernon; Frank Stafford, Avon; G. L. Knight, E. L. Wilson, J. A. Kidderlin and F. A. White, Burlington.

The Association of Game Commissioners and Game Wardens of Western Washington held a meeting in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday of last week. A legislative committee of five was named to draft amendments to the game code for the purpose of correcting defects in the present law. W. L. Brickey of Mt. Vernon was named on this committee. Resolutions were passed, pledging the support of the association to the game commissioners of this county in their legal fight with the Swinomish Gun Club.

#### "Very Remarkable Adder."

"Duncan McLaren, a Radical member of parliament for Edinburgh, brother-in-law of John Bright, a man mighty in figures, sued the Scotsman newspaper for libel," says J. Stephen in the New Witness. "He won his case and on the same day in the house of commons made a speech in which by some serious slip two and two became five or more probably seven. Next morning the Scotsman came out with a leader. 'The highest court in our land,' it was written, 'has declared that we must not call Duncan McLaren "a snake in the grass." We bow to its decision. But in the face of his speech last night in the house of commons we do not think that there is any tribunal that will punish us if we, as we now do, call Mr. McLaren a very "remarkable adder."'"

#### Pleasant Greeting.

In a nearby city there lived a worthy old lady and her son John, who were once called upon to entertain a number of ladies at dinner during quarterly meeting. As John began to carve the broiled chickens he entered upon a flowery speech of welcome, but in the midst of his flattering utterances his mother, who was somewhat deaf, piped up from the other end of the table: "You needn't be praising 'em up, John, I'm afraid they're a lot of tough old hens, every one of 'em."—Chicago News.

#### NOTICE OF OPENING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books for the Town of Concrete and the Registration Books for Concrete Precinct for the voters residing outside the town limits of the Town of Concrete, are now open at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Concrete for the registration of any qualified voter of the town or precinct during office hours.

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## The Scrap Book

### How Willie Read It.

It was the class in the Second Read-  
er, and little Willie had just been called  
upon to rise and take up the read-  
ing where Martha had left off. Willie,  
standing at attention, his book held in  
the proper position before him, clutched  
the corner of his desk with his free  
hand, swallowed hard and read:

"This is a warm doughnut. Step  
on it."

"What!" gasped the teacher. "Willie,  
that is not correct. Read it again."  
Willie did, with the same result.  
Moreover, he maintained stoutly that  
that was what his book said.

So the teacher had him bring it to  
her. Perhaps there had been a mis-  
print, and—

But this is what the teacher read in  
Willie's book: "This is a worm. Do  
not step on it."

### Shared.

I said it in the meadow path.  
I say it on the mountain stairs.  
The best things any mortal hath  
Are those which every mortal shares.

The air we breathe, the sky, the breeze,  
Life, with its unlocked treasures,  
God's riches, are for all to win.

The grass is softer to my tread  
For rest it yields unnumbered feet.  
Sweeter to me the wild rose red  
Because she makes the whole world  
sweet.

And up the radiant peopled way  
That opens into worlds unknown  
It will be life's delight to say,  
"Heaven is not heaven for me alone."

Rich by my brethren's poverty!  
Such wealth were hideous! I am blest  
Only in what they share with me,  
In what I share with all the rest.  
—Lucy Larcom.

### The Defect in His Dressing.

The professor of surgery in one of  
England's universities has the reputa-  
tion of being one of the most painstaking  
and delicate operators in Britain,  
thoughtful of the patient and careful  
in the clinic. One day in the course of  
a clinical demonstration he turned to a  
student who had just commenced his  
studies with the question:

"Now, sir, can you tell me what is  
wrong with my dressing?"

The ingenious youth turned red and  
preserved a discreet silence. The pro-  
fessor, however, was not to be put off  
and repeated the question. After a  
long pause the youth stammered out in  
a fit of desperation:

"Well, sir, if you insist on my telling  
you, I should say your tie is a little off  
color and is not quite straight."

### As Others See Us.

One incident of the days of Appomattox  
General Fitzhugh Lee always  
loved to tell. After the terms of the  
surrender had been agreed upon he  
started out to find the headquarters of  
his former brigade. About dusk he  
came upon a handful of soldiers, the  
scattered remnants of a Texas regi-  
ment that had the evening before been  
cut to pieces at Sailor's creek, the last  
battle of the war.

Hello, pardner!" called out a ragged  
private, not observing General Lee's  
insignia of rank in the duck. "What's  
the news?"

"General Lee has surrendered," re-  
plied Fitzhugh Lee.

"Oh, go 'long! What you talkin'  
about?" exclaimed the soldier incred-  
ulously. "General Lee ain't never goin'  
to surrender, you hear?"

"But I tell you he has," insisted Gen-  
eral Fitzhugh Lee. He arranged the  
terms of surrender with General Grant  
today."

"Look here, son," said the veteran;  
"don't you let any o' these here soldiers  
be foolin' you. Ef there's any General  
Lee surrendered it ain't our General  
Bob; it's that doggoned Fitz Lee!"

### Getting Ready For Isaac.

Here is a story told by the Rev. Dr.  
Hastings of Aberdeen:

When in Cambridge, Bishop Ryle,  
the dean of Westminster, undertook to  
handle in Dr. Hastings' Dictionary of  
the Bible some of the proper names  
in Genesis. One of them was a little  
late, and Dr. Ryle sent his editor a  
wire when it was ready.

Now, it was not an unusual thing in  
those days for some college friend to  
arrive with little or no notice at the  
manse and be greeted by his Christian  
name.

On the day on which Dr. Ryle's wire  
was received I was from home. Re-  
turning at night I found active prepara-  
tions for a coming guest and, on in-  
quiry, was shown the wire.

It read, "Isaac will arrive in a few  
hours."

### The Conversation Was Short.

A very modest young woman board-  
ed a street car one day and sat down  
beside a smart looking little chap,  
whose big eyes were busy taking in  
the sights as the car moved swiftly  
toward the center of town. They had  
not gone very far when the lady look-  
ed down at the little fellow and, smil-  
ing, said, "May I ask who you are, my  
little man?"

The little fellow turned his head and  
in a very dignified manner replied, "I  
am Mr. Samuel R. Brown, thank you,"  
and turned his eyes to the sights again.

The little fellow's manner aroused  
the lady's interest, so she again called  
the chap's attention and said, "Well,  
Mr. Samuel R. Brown, how old are  
you, if I may ask?"

Again the little fellow turned his  
head from the sights and, looking the  
woman square in the eyes, said, "I am  
four, thank you. How old are you?"  
The conversation ended.—Woman's  
Home Companion.

## WATCH CASE PICTURES.

### Method of Transferring Photographs to Glass or Metal.

Instructions for making a picture on  
a watch case, watch dial or other sim-  
ilar object are often sold at a high  
price, and most of them turn out to be  
a simple carbon transfer or a process  
of sensitizing metal which is difficult  
to carry out. The method herewith  
given is extremely simple, and with it  
any one can do good work from the  
start without experience in photogra-  
phy. It makes a perfect transparent  
film that appears as if the photograph  
were taken directly on the watch case  
or dial, writes a correspondent of Popu-  
lar Mechanics.

First prepare the following mixture:  
Collodion four ounces, Venice turpe-  
ntine one dram, camphor spirits ten drops  
and 95 per cent alcohol one ounce.  
Flow this solution over the photograph  
that is to be transferred and carefully  
lay it aside to dry for fifteen minutes  
or longer; then paste the print, face  
down, on a smooth piece of plain glass,  
using ordinary library paste. Allow  
it to dry for at least one hour; then  
with the bowl of a spoon or a finger  
rub the picture from the center out,  
wetting with cold water until all the  
paper backing is removed, and place  
the glass with a picture in a bowl of  
hot water. The composition will free  
itself from the glass.

Place the film on a piece of ordinary  
paper and cut it to the desired size. It  
is usually best to cut it in the shape of  
a disk to fit the watch case. Place this  
disk back in the warm water, and the  
film will soon float, while the paper  
shuts to the bottom. With a solution  
of gum acacia, grease the case that is  
to receive the picture; then very care-  
fully place the picture in the right  
position and attach it firmly by pressing  
with a silk cloth. The best place to  
put the picture is either on the inside  
of the cover or on the dial. If placed  
on the dial the picture will show up  
in every detail, yet the figures can be  
seen through the picture.

## CHEAPER MOTOR FUEL.

### Benzol Compared With Gasoline—Pos- sibilities of Alcohol.

Some interesting comparative tests  
of gasoline and benzol as motor fuels  
were recently made at Brooklands in  
England. Benzol is a coal tar product  
—that is, comes from the gas works,  
while gasoline, of course, is obtained  
from petroleum. To sum up a long  
and detailed story, it was found in  
the Brooklands tests that benzol gave  
substantially more miles per gallon  
than gasoline. A number of different  
cars were given a measured amount  
of gasoline and run until it was used  
up; then a similar amount of benzol

was placed in their tanks and the  
mileage test repeated.

The average increase in mileage of  
all the cars tested was 5.023 miles in  
favor of benzol. And this occurred  
without any change of carburetor ad-  
justment. One car that ran twenty-  
eight and one-half miles on a gallon  
of gasoline made no less than thirty-  
six on a gallon of benzol.

The chief trouble with benzol as a  
substitute for gasoline in motorcars is  
its limited supply. Any widespread  
use of it by automobilists would cer-  
tainly put up the price, and there  
seems little doubt that such an adjust-  
ment (upwards) would soon be made  
as to place it on a par with gasoline as  
a fuel. The real hope for a cheap au-  
tomobile fuel seems to lie in the di-  
rection of alcohol. The raw material  
for the latter is replenished every year  
by the growth of vegetation, and there  
seems every reason to believe that some  
day it will be produced so cheaply that  
it can compete with gasoline, if not at  
the latter's present price, at least be-  
fore it climbs very much higher.—New  
York Post.

### Don'ts For First Aid Men.

Don't touch a wound with the hands.

Don't disturb blood clots.

Don't be rough with the patient.

Don't probe for a bullet or any other  
body embedded in the flesh.

Don't wash wounds unless you steril-  
ize the water.

Don't pull or tear off clothing. Cut  
it away.

Don't attempt to remove pitch, var-  
nish or wax from a burned surface.

Don't bring ammonia too close to the  
nostrils.

Don't touch the eye with dirty fingers  
or an unclean cloth.

Don't put bandages on too tight.

Don't let the patient know his condi-  
tion is serious.—Coal Age.

### The Exhaust Pipe.

The efficiency of an engine is often  
reduced when an exhaust pipe washer  
is renewed owing to the diameter of the  
central hole being smaller than the  
interior diameter of the exhaust pipe.  
Of course when a washer is cut from  
sheet asbestos and the central hole is  
left smaller than it should be the pas-  
sage of the exhaust gases will very  
quickly blow away the surplus asbes-  
tos protruding within the pipe, but  
when the joint is formed with a cop-  
per covered asbestos washer the res-  
tricted bore is likely to prevail for  
some time—in fact, it may remain per-  
manently.

### Plug Cock Lubricant.

A good lubricating mixture that will  
prevent leakage, for use on plug cocks,  
is made of one pound of suet and one-  
half pound of beeswax, melted togeth-  
er. Mix thoroughly while hot; then  
strain and set away to cool.

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# Correspondence

FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

## HAMILTON

Josh Russell was visiting in Seattle Monday.

Fred Russell was a business visitor at Birdview Tuesday.

Miss E. Pearl Kelley spent Sunday with relatives in Lyman.

Mrs. Will Rhodes and daughter Hazel spent Sunday with friends in Lyman.

J. E. St. John made one of his regular trips to Sedro Woolley last Sunday.

Algot Lind attended a school meeting at Anderson's Ferry on Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Cockreham was attending to business matters in Concrete Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock was a business visitor in Concrete Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Shannon was a business visitor in Sedro Woolley on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anthony Thomas of Lyman visited with friends in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Lyle McNeill and Mrs. J. C. Iverson were transacting business in Sedro Woolley Wednesday.

Mrs. Creed Noah left last Friday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Winlock, Washington.

Mrs. D. Robinson returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Creed Noah returned to his work at Acme Wednesday afternoon after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Joe Bennett, of Darrington, was renewing old acquaintances in this city for a few days the first of this week.

Miss Sedonia Rhody visited with friends in Rockport last Saturday.

A bright baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Savage Medford on Thursday, January 15th.

Mrs. Moody, of North Carolina, is making an extended visit in this city as a guest at the home of Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle.

Mrs. Walter McClelland and Mrs. C. L. Stone were attending to business matters in Sedro Woolley for a day the first of the week.

Frank King attended the basketball game at Edison last Saturday evening, and it is supposed that he visited in Burlington over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell left for California the first of the week. Mr. Russell has been transferred to the position of foreman of the Baird hatchery in that state.

Those who attended the basketball game at Edison on last Saturday evening were June Moore, Fred Russell, Allen Currie, Hugh Currie, Carl Russell, Clifford Brink, Owen Tippie and Frank King.

The Hamilton Basketball team journeyed to Edison last Saturday evening to play a return game with the team of that city. The game was a close one, and was won by Edison by a score of 32 to 28.

## GRASMERE

Mrs. Frank Arnold was a Sunday afternoon guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Henson.

Mrs. Frank Arnold and Mrs. F. H. McKinney were shopping with Concrete merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Henson and son Ralph spent Thursday in Concrete as guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carter.

J. K. Carter, who has been spending several weeks with his son, J. A. Carter, left Wednesday for Sedro Woolley.

Mrs. S. A. Miller is reported as being on the sick list.

Mrs. F. J. McKinney entertained a number of her neighbors on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Greist was visiting with friends in Concrete on Thursday afternoon.

Emma and Ethel Williams and Gladys Carter were shopping in Grasmere Tuesday.

D. S. Breiner and family left Thursday evening for Oregon, where they will make their home.

## SAUK NEWS

Harry White has been visiting with relatives here for a short time.

Mrs. Abe Young was a guest at the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Presher is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Concrete.

Rav Stafford and Harold Thompson attended the dance at Rockport last Saturday evening.

County Commissioner Henry Thompson, of Birdview, has been up trying some of the bad roads in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Davidson has been busy repairing and making alterations in his mill since it was closed down. So many changes and improvements have been made that it might almost be said to be a new mill.

B. E. Miller went to Rockport the first of the week to attend to some business matters. When he started home he discovered that he was minus his umbrella, which happened to be one that he had borrowed from Pete Polson. The next day he went to Concrete to get a new umbrella to replace the one he lost, taking his own umbrella with him. Just as the train was pulling out from the depot at Concrete, he discovered that he had left the two umbrellas on the platform. He did some lively jumping for a minute, but he managed to get the umbrellas and catch the train. Now he is wondering where he could get one that he could carry fastened to his hat.

## EAST HAMILTON

A. Whitley visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Charles Fisk has been on the sick list for several days.

The school attendance has been better than usual this week.

The sudden death of Hugh Sutherland came as a great shock to his many friends in this vicinity.

A half holiday was given the school children last week so that they might hear the lecture of C. B. Kegley, Master of the Washington State Grange, which was given for the pupils of the Hamilton school.

### The Son's Answer.

After his son's great success with the "Dame aux Camelias" Alexandre Dumas wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book and expressing a desire to make the author's acquaintance. "I myself am a literary man," said he in conclusion, "and you may have heard my name as the author of 'Monte Cristo'."

Dumas this was equal to the occasion. He wrote immediately in reply, expressing the great pleasure he would have in making the correspondent's acquaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always heard his father speak of the author of "Monte Cristo."

### Mountains of Arkansas.

Arkansas has two mountains which, according to a chart published by the United States geological survey, are each 2,800 feet in height—Blue mountain and Magazine mountain. The lowest point in the state is fifty-five feet above sea level.

Seattle 03167, List No. 333.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Seattle, Wash., December 3, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 3rd day of December, 1913, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620).

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, 35N 9E, W. M. 60.00.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1914.

JOHN C. DENNY,  
Register.

## HAULING IN THE DESERT.

One Motor Truck Did as Much Work in a Day as Fifty Mules.

Seven hundred thousand ton miles is the total of a single hauling contract performed by a fleet of motor trucks in building an oil pipe line from the Midway oil fields in California to tidewater at San Pedro. Supplanting 500 mules, crossing forty miles of desert sand with practically every load, climbing altitudes as high as 8,500 feet, running nine miles of each trip on river bottom—these are a few of the difficulties which were overcome by the motor fleet owned by a company that contracted to haul 35,000 tons of material through the wilderness. Their work is described in the Engineering Magazine as follows:

The roads were so soft and the operating conditions so difficult that lower gears were installed in all the trucks. The gear ratio between the engine and the rear wheels was about 50 per cent lower than used for normal working conditions. The average time for forty miles was only about eight miles an hour, but when it is considered that the great heat and the soft roads made it impossible for the best Missouri mules to haul more than 1,000 pounds to the animal, and these animals, hauling 1,000 pounds, travel only about one and a half miles an hour (sixteen miles being a day's work for ten mules hauling five tons), it will be seen that a motor truck hauling five tons and traveling eighty miles a day would do the work of five ten-mule teams. In other words, one motor truck did as much work every day as fifty mules.

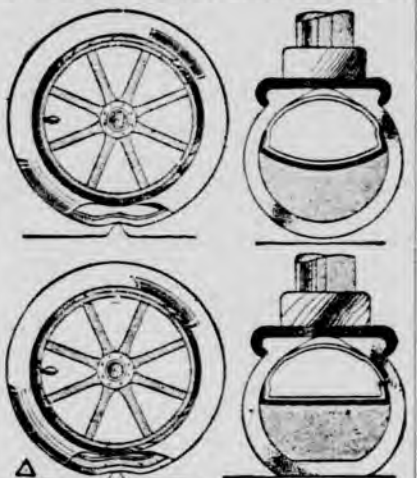
Eighty per cent of the equipment was on the road all the time, and 20 per cent was in the temporary garage which was built to maintain the trucks on this job. These ten trucks did as much work as 400 mules in continuous service would do, or as much on an average as 500 would do, because to keep 400 in service requires a stock of 500 mules. Some are laid up for one reason or other all the time.

It was not an uncommon thing for these trucks to lose traction on the desert roads. The wheels would spin in the sand and dig right down until the axles rested on the ground. For such emergencies the trucks carried two five-inch pipes about fifteen feet long, with the ends flattened out and bent over. The flat end of one of these pipes was placed under the rear wheels and between the dual tires. Another scheme that was used to improve traction on the desert road was the dragging of a ten foot railroad rail behind a truck every other day. This filled up ruts and kept the desert road in fairly good condition.

## FOR TIRE ECONOMY.

Puncture Proof Cushion For Preserving Motorcar Tires.

A punctureless cushion that can readily be applied to any kind of rim or tire and which is claimed to make



Above—How a tire without cushion is punctured. Below—How cushion prevents rupture of tire.

automobile tires entirely puncture proof is composed of a rubber substitute made of vulcanized vegetable oil placed between the wearing surface of the tire and the tube containing the air.—Popular Mechanics.

### Searchlight Projectiles.

Some suggestive experiments have been made on German warships with lighted projectiles, which it is thought may take the place of the electric searchlight. The projectile, which is filled with calcium carbide, is fired from a cannon, and since it is lighter than water, after striking, it comes to the surface. During its immersion water is automatically admitted and produces acetylene gas, which burns with an illumination equal to that of 3,000 candles. The placing of a few of these around a distant enemy would certainly put him at very serious disadvantage.

### Remedy For Anemia.

In anemic disease marked by a great increase of white blood corpuscles experimenters have been trying small doses of benzine. A great decrease in white corpuscles and increase in the red has followed, and the treatment seems to give promise of replacing that by radium. In one case the white corpuscles fell from 263,000 to 9,900 in seven weeks; in another case from 131,000 to 7,200 in fifteen days.

### Grease Stains on Steel.

Grease and stains can be removed from steel with a mixture of unslaked lime and chalk powder by rubbing it on the steel with a dry cloth. The best proportion for the mixture, which is easily prepared, is one part of lime to one part of chalk powder. The powder should be used dry. It can be kept in cans for future use and can be used over and over again.

# The Scrap Book

## One Favor He Craved.

Augustus Thomas in his recollections of Frederic Remington relates the following: "One Sunday morning in those later days I went with him to the office of an osteopathic physician who was treating him. The osteopath was a slight man and not tall. Remington, lying face downward on the operating table presented a sky line so much higher than that of the average patient that the doctor standing on the floor looked at the angle of pressure necessary to his treatment. The doctor, therefore, mounted a chair, from which he stepped to the table and finally sat astride of Remington, applying his full weight to the manipulation which he was giving to the spinal column. 'I hope I'm not hurting you, Mr. Remington?' said the doctor. Remington answered, 'It's all right, doctor, so long as you don't use your spurs.'"



THE DOCTOR MOUNTED A CHAIR.

## Real to Him.

Several years ago, when the late John T. Raymond was portraying the character of that famed optimist, Colonel Mulberry Sellers, he played a certain frontier town. In the play there was a famous trial scene. The jury chosen was composed of super-representatives from each of the cities in which they appeared. As the talesmen did not have to appear until the

last act they usually enjoyed the earlier part of the performance from choice seats in the auditorium. On this particular occasion, when the district attorney was getting in some good hard hits on the defendant, Laura Hawkins, for the murder of Colonel Shelby and was denouncing the prisoner in scathing terms, one of the jurors a typical yep, arose and, shaking his fist in the prosecutor's face and with much emotion, said: "Yes, she did shoot him, and it served him — well right. I was down in them front seats and I seed it all."

The uproar that greeted this outburst killed the rest of the performance, and John T. Raymond, who was a famous practical joker himself, enjoyed the situation fully as well as the audience.—Chicago Journal.

## And Such Is Fame.

They are telling in New York a story about Richard Harding Davis and Gouverneur Morris.

These two writers, it appears, were motoring the other day and stopped at a Westchester inn for luncheon. The luncheon was excellent, and after it was over Mr. Davis went out to look over the car, leaving Mr. Morris alone. Mr. Morris, in good spirits from his fine meal, said genially to the landlady:

"Landlord, you'll be interested perhaps to know that my companion is Richard Harding Davis."

The landlady tried his best to look impressed and interested.

"You don't say?" he remarked. "And what business might he be in?"

A few minutes later Mr. Morris took his seat in the car, and Mr. Davis remained behind to settle the bill. As he counted his change Mr. Davis in his turn said to the landlady:

"Landlord, my friend there is Gouverneur Morris."

Again the landlady looked impressed and puzzled.

"Morris? Morris?" he said. "The name sounds familiar. Meat line, ain't it, sir?"

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# LOCAL NOTES

AND BRIEF ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

H. C. Landes was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

John W. Ruff was a business visitor in Lyman Monday.

Geo. A. Barrett was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Prof. Geo. W. White spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon on business matters.

J. P. Brooks left Wednesday evening for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

S. R. McGowan left Thursday evening for a short business visit in Sedro Woolley.

B. E. Miller of Sauk was a business visitor in this city the first part of the week.

J. K. Merz, of Mt. Vernon, was attending to business matters in this city Monday.

Frank Ritchie left yesterday evening for a short stay at the T. C. Price farm at Minkler.

Mrs. Chas. Kalberg of Birdsview was shopping with local merchants Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Jacobin returned Saturday afternoon from a few days' business visit in Bellingham.

Andy Erickson returned yesterday afternoon from a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

County Commissioner Henry Thompson, of Birdsview, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Little Jessie Kell, of Lyman, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely for a few weeks.

City Marshal Jos. McDonald left Wednesday evening for a short business visit in Sedro Woolley.

Harry Doust, of Burpee's mill, left Thursday evening for a few days' visit with friend in Seattle.

Carl Adam, a prosperous farmer of Rockport, was attending to business matters in this city Thursday.

Chas. Swiers, who is now stationed at Birdsview, was transacting business at Baker Lake the first of the week.

J. L. Pape, a well known farmer of Birdsview, was transacting business in this city yesterday forenoon.

Otto Pressentin, a well known farmer of Moss Hill, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

G. W. Johnson, a well known farmer of Birdsview, was a business visitor in this city on Saturday afternoon.

Thos. H. Lucas, proprietor of the Teddy Bear Bar, was a business visitor in Seattle or a few days the first of the week.

Luke Parker, Boone Wood and Hueston Wood, of Hamilton, were visiting with friends in this city last Saturday afternoon.

F. M. Johnson, of Alger, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon for a short visit in this city as a guest of his brother, E. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Kenneth Fry returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with Misses Loretta and Zita McCoy at Wicksham and Misses Clara Pressentin and Anna Isaacson at Sedro Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris left yesterday for a few days' visit with relative and friends in Hamilton.

Geo. Rueger, a well known farmer of Birdsview, was attending to business matters in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Perry returned to his home in Bellingham Tuesday evening after a week's visit in this city as the guest of Walter Ross.

Albert Zabel, of this city, and Jack Doran, of Marblemount, left yesterday evening for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee, of Birdsview, were transacting business and visiting with friends in this city Tuesday evening.

Wm Doyle, foreman of the Great Northern bridge crew working in this vicinity, made a business trip to Everett Wednesday.

Dr. R. G. Kellner of Hamilton, spent Thursday afternoon in this city attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

—Maternity Home under direction of E. F. Mertz, M. D. For information call upon or address Mrs. L. L. Flesher, east Concrete.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson and Mrs. Dexter Cook left Thursday evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Burlington.

Perry Thosath, of the Central Transfer Company, was reported as being on the sick list for several days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. I. A. Hays of Rockport was shopping with local merchants and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Morris, on Wednesday evening.

W. J. O'Connell, storekeeper for the Superior Portland Cement Company, left Wednesday morning for a short business visit in Mt. Vernon.

Thos Ryan, of the United States Fisheries service, was down from Rockport last Saturday evening for a short visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Botta left the first of the week for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Sedro Woolley, Anacortes and Seattle.

Cy Cain, foreman of the plant of the Superior Portland Cement Company, left Saturday evening for a week's visit with friends at Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, manager of the Hamilton exchange of the Skagit River Tel. & Tel. Co., was in Concrete Tuesday on business matters for the company.

C. M. Cupples left yesterday evening for Bendleton, Oregon, for a visit with his brother, R. E. Cupples, who is seriously ill in that city and is not expected to recover.

J. K. Carter, who has been visiting at the home of his son, J. A. Carter, in this city for several weeks, left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Sedro Woolley.

W. H. Ludin, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway Company with headquarters in Seattle, was in this city Tuesday on official business. Mr. Ludin was married a few weeks ago to Miss Bertha Miller, of this city, and has just returned from a wedding tour to eastern states.

## LONG G. N. TRESTLE EAST OF CITY IS BEING REBUILT

A Great Northern bridge crew of about twenty men, under charge of Foreman Wm. Doyle, commenced work the first of the week on the rebuilding of the long trestle along the bank of the Skagit river just east of this city. New timbers and ties will be put in, and the entire trestle rebuilt with the exception of the piling. The work at this place is expected to last for several weeks.

The bridge across Jackman creek at Van Horn, has just been partially rebuilt, and a number of new timbers placed so as to materially strengthen the bridge. As soon as the work on the long trestle is completed, considerable repair work will be commenced on the bridge across the Baker river in this city, including the placing of new timbers and ties in the approaches for the bridge. The same crew also expects to repair the freight house at the depot here, which was wrecked by a freight car a short time ago.

## BEAGLE PROCEEDS AGAINST WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS

The Mt. Vernon Argus says that Prosecuting Attorney Beagle has filed three criminal informations against Jaffe & Company, wholesale liquor dealers of Seattle, for violation of the law in sending advertisements to ship liquor into dry territory. One of the informations is based on advertisements sent to Dorothy Stewart, a sixteen-year old girl, and another to young Shields, a 17-year old boy. The case will probably be tried in two weeks.

## SILICA CLAIMS SOLD TO STONE & WEBSTER COMPANY

M. P. Hurd, of Mt. Vernon, who with other Skagit county men some time ago secured title to three silica claims in Eastern Washington, has sold the deposits for an amount said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is understood that the Stone & Webster company was the buyer.

Mrs. B. M. Thompson, of Birdsview, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

E. W. Wrigley left Saturday evening for a week's visit with friends in Seattle.

—Good, Fresh Buttermilk on Wednesdays and Saturday at the Concrete Confectionery.

Aileen Riffe left yesterday for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, at Birdsview.

C. M. Rath, a special agent of the government forestry service, is spending a few days in investigating a number of mining claims within the forest reserve in this vicinity.

Magnus Miller, who is spending the winter in Seattle, came up Wednesday evening for the purpose of looking after property interests and visiting with old friends for a few days.

L. E. Wolfe reports the sale of lot 16 of block 2 of Everett's second addition to Concrete, to M. M. Mount, of this city. Mr. Mount had previously purchased lot 15 of the same block. He expects to build on this property early in the summer.

Lloyd Seabury, one of the proprietors of the Concrete Laundry, has purchased a choice lot on Capitol Hill from Mrs. Marie Miller. The deal was closed through the office of L. E. Wolfe. Mr. Seabury will probably build a residence upon this property later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Breiner, who have made their home at Grasmere for the past year, have closed a deal for the sale of their home at that place to Geo. McDonald, also of Grasmere, who took possession the latter part of this week. Mr. Breiner and family left Thursday for Oregon, where they will have charge of a large farm.

John Baker of Birdsview spent Wednesday in this city and while here partook too freely of the "cup that cheers" and as a result was taken into custody by Marshal McDonald. On Thursday forenoon he was given a hearing before Police Judge Wolfe, who assessed a fine of ten dollars and costs. The fine was paid, after which Mr. Baker was allowed to depart.

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## WOOD SEASONING.

Electricity Yields More Durable Product Than Air Drying.

In describing his latest researches in the electrical seasoning of timber, says the Electrical Review of London, Dr. Nodon claims that his process can be applied in the forest where the trees are felled, since no cumbersome or costly equipment is required. The process depends on the electrolysis of cellulose and its derivatives. The newly felled trees are sawed into thick planks and laid on a false flooring, one on top of the other, with the interposition, however, of moistened matting or similar material between each layer, to act as electrodes for the introduction of alternating current which is passed for ten hours or so.

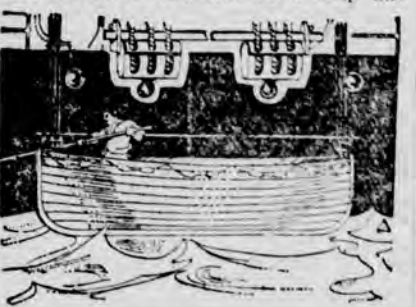
The effect of the current is to produce chemical changes in the cellulose and the sap, rendering them impervious to decay. Further, the sap loses those gummy and hygroscopic characteristics which normally prevent rapid drying. It is claimed that timber thus treated is ready for use a few weeks after it is felled and is harder and stronger, more homogeneous, easier to work and less warped by moisture than timber which has been seasoned by the ordinary air drying process.

Paving blocks treated by the Nodon process are said to have been in use at Bordeaux for six years without showing appreciable deterioration.

## BOAT LOWERING DEVICE.

Capped Blocks and Bar Prevent Tackles From Twisting.

A device that prevents the tackles from twisting while a lifeboat is being lowered down the side of a ship has been invented by a sea captain of New York.



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The anti-twisting device consists in fitting to each lower block of the tackle a cap having on each side three holes, through which is passed the rope as well as through the sheave holes of each lower block, an arrangement which is intended to keep the blocks from capsizing. A wooden scuttling of proper length is also passed from one lower block to the other through each tackle, thus preventing both tackles from twisting.

## ONE MAN FIRE BRIGADE.

New Fire Fighting Apparatus For Use on Shipboard.

A new kind of fire fighting apparatus for ships, which enables one man stationed in an out of the way compartment to detect and extinguish a fire in

any part of the vessel, has been installed on one of the new ocean liners.

The business end of the apparatus is a tall cabinet looking much like a small church organ, which stands among the compasses, switchboards, etc., in a little room on the third deck. Standing open in this cabinet are the ends of twenty-eight pipes which lead to the bunks, boiler rooms and every other compartment in the ship.

If a fire starts in any part of the vessel a curl of smoke or gas comes up the pipe and is detected by a man on watch. He immediately signals to find whether every one has left the burning compartment, and when it is empty he craps the nozzle of a large steam pipe in the end of the pipe from which the smoke is coming. Instantly the burning compartment is flooded with steam in such quantities that it forms a heavy moist blanket sufficient to smother any fire. One man is thus able to do the work of a whole fire brigade.—Popular Mechanics.

## A Wind Deflector For Aeroplanes.

M. Constantin, a well known designer abroad, has applied the principle of the "saute vent" or wind deflector to the wings of an aeroplane, and it is said that surprising results have been obtained. The deflector comprises plates placed forward of the wing and curving upward toward the rear in such a manner that the wind is deflected up and away from the wing. Thus the wings of the aeroplane are protected from the direct force of the wind on their upper surfaces. The object of the device is to increase the rarefaction of air above the wing, thereby increasing the lift.

## Electricity on the Farm.

A San Francisco electrical company is making use of a demonstration car to make rural communities acquainted with the use of the current on the farm and in the household.

## The Scrap Book

Helping Himself. Charley Van Loan, living in the midst of the cafeteria belt in Los Angeles, had an early fishing trip in prospect. He went to a cafeteria to get his breakfast.

The plot in a cafeteria is to garner a plate and collect what food you want, take the collection to a chair or table, eat it and pay as you pass out. Van Loan did not know much about it. There was nobody in the place but one heavy eyed waiter when he entered. Van Loan sat down at a table and waited twenty minutes. The waiter nodded in his seat and paid no attention to him.

"Say," said Van Loan finally, "can't I get breakfast?"

"Sure," the waiter replied, "if you go after it."

He explained how the thing was done, and Van Loan picked up a few little trifles and ate them.

"How much?" he asked when he had finished.

"Thirty cents."

Van Loan paid his 30 cents and then took out a quarter, laid it down on the counter, picked it up again and put it back in his pocket.

"What's the idea?" asked the waiter.

"Oh," said Van Loan, "I'm tipping myself."—Saturday Evening Post.

## Thy Work.

Let me but do my work from day to day in field or forest, at the desk or loom. In rearing market place or tranquil room. Let me but find it in my heart to say When vagrant wishes beckon me astray: "This is my work, my blessing, not my doom."

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