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Court Decision Will Not Affect Building of Baker Power Dam

COMPANY IS MERELY DENIED RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN

The Skagit county superior court is reversed by the state supreme court in a decision affecting right of the Western Washington Power Company to exercise the power of eminent domain. The decision will in no way affect the building of the proposed dam and power development project on the Baker river.

The Springfield Investment Company, owning land subject to overflow by the proposed dam, had placed what the power company considered an exorbitant price on its holdings. Condemnation proceedings were instituted, but at this point the Springfield company contested the right of the Stone & Webster subsidiary to take such action. The local court ruled in favor of the power company, a decision which has just been reversed by the higher court.

The decision of the court will have no effect other than to make it possible, perhaps, for the selling company to get a somewhat higher price for its property than would have been allowed by a jury, but even this point is problematical. It will probably hasten the building of the dam, as all other matters had been held in abeyance pending the decision of the court.

SNOW HELPED SOME, BUT HURT OTHER BUSINESS

Some say it helped and some say it hurt, but fortunatly it didn't stay long enough to hurt much; and sad it may be that it didn't last longer—all dependent on what business you are in

E. R. Boynton had to get his coat off and overalls on and put in a double shift, and Johnny Leggett, the plumber, had all the work that four men could take care of. The hardware business was certainly stimulated, for Tom Lucas also reported extra good sales of the hard stuff, with the demand still holding up fairly well.

On the other hand Davis & Lieberman in the Model store, felt that the snow didn't do any good. "Here we have a big lot of spring goods," they said, "and who in the world is going to buy spring goods with three inches of snow on the sidewalk?" "Nobody", said Lieberman, carefully answering his own question, before anyone could say it ahead of him.

"Manila ain't nothin' like this," explained Will Crofoot, when approached for his opinion on the weather. Furthermore he figured that it didn't help business a bit, and that was condemning the weather sufficiently for William.

Coming up town Thursday morning the editor was hoping that for once he wouldn't find Dudley Green slushing off his sidewalk, but his prayers weren't answered. Although wearing big galoshes and mittens, and bundled up in an overcoat, Dudley had the hose playing as usual. It must be a habit—like saying business is rotten with one hand and raking in the dollars with the other.

J. J. Mulalley smilingly quoted the equivalent for "I Should Worry" in his native Irish, but Albert Cohen had gone to Seattle and could not be quoted. But business was fine, said Mr. Mulalley, in spite of or because of the snow, he hadn't taken time to decide which.

C. DiLio showed how little the inclement weather affected his spirits, by putting up a bright new awning right in the middle of the flurry on Thursday. The sun's going to shine soon, was the way DiLio had it figured out, and he wanted to be ready.

F. H. Heskett was seen standing out near the barn and giving his opinion of three or four robins that were hopping near. Heretofore Mr. Heskett, in company with John Slipper, had figured that the robins were certain harbingers of spring, but his faith has received a severe setback. However, he is going to get the contract for another house that needs building, so he doesn't feel so bad.

B. B. Pierce's strict Vermont training has stood him in good stead on more than one strained occasion, and it came to the fore successfully again Wednesday, after some little struggle, it must be said. No one knows just what mental reservations there may have been, however.

The Anacortes American has just completed a fine Industrial Edition, a publication of much merit. The factories and possibilities of Anacortes are presented in prose, picture and poem.

EASTER NUMBER TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL COLORED COVER

The Easter number of the Herald, out next Saturday, April 4th, will be a distinct work of art, carrying a very beautiful colored cover and containing numerous interesting articles and poems.

The cover of the Easter number will show a charming golden haired boy sitting on a tremendously large Easter egg and surrounded by beautiful Easter lillies. The boy holds the Easter rabbit in his arms, and is evidently engaged in telling it a story or warning it about its naughtiness, according to the onlooker's imagination. A wide border of dainty cupid's heads encloses both the front and back pages, which are of fine calendared paper.

The rates for advertising space on pages 2, 7 and 8 of the Easter number will be slightly higher than regularly, but only enough so to cover the extra cost of getting out such a handsome edition.

BAKER RIVER LUMBER CO. TO HAVE OFFICE BUILDING

Since the sale of their mercantile establishment to Messrs. Mulalley and Cohen the Baker River Lumber Company have felt that they needed a new office, and have now completed plans for the building of an edifice of this character.

The old cookhouse near the mill has been torn down this week and the new office will take its place just as soon as Contractor Weaver, who has the work in charge, can get it completed.

The new office building will be 20 by 36 feet in size, and will be entirely modern throughout. An office 16 by 20 feet will occupy the front of the building, and a large bedroom and bathroom will take up the rear.

EAGLES HAVE LARGE CROWD TO SEE LOCAL VAUDEVILLE

A packed house greeted the local vaudeville performers at the Concrete theater Tuesday evening, when the show for the benefit of the Olympia Club was given under the management of the local Aerie of Eagles. Four fine reels of pictures were followed by excellent vaudeville by local people.

Miss Daisy Middleton rendered some excellent piano solos, and Miss Middleton and John Greiner, who plays the violin, were called upon for very entertaining duets.

The ten singing girls made a great hit with the audience, and were called upon to do their utmost The young ladies were as follows: Helen Potratz, Ella Cockburn, Esther Lawson, Ruby Vier, Eva Beloit, Lucille McKinney, Mada Bride, Emma Williams, May Elkins and Gladys Leavitt.

The state aerie club plans several further entertainments in the near future, announcements of which will be anxiously awaited.

FERRIS INVITES OWNERS OF LOGGED-OFF LANDS TO DONATE ACREAGE TO STATE

Some of the largest owners of logged off lands in this state have received letters from State Forester E. W. Ferris, inviting them to deed to the state such portions of their holdings as will be unfit for cultivation.

Mr. Ferris' object is to reforest these lands. Private owners can not afford to hold them 50 or 60 years and pay taxes on them, while waiting for a second crop of timber, but as the state pays no taxes, it can afford to carry out a reforestation plan that will insure the presence of the lumber industry 50 years hence.

Promises of some donations to the state already have been received. No land that is suitable for cultivation is sought.

DIRECTORS MAKE THINGS PLEASANT FOR CHILDREN

The school board placed an order yesterday for a big flying swing and a set of rings for the boys' side of the playground at the local school. The girls will get a merry-go-round equipped with eight chairs, and two good swings.

The new equipment will be all of steel and iron construction, and will be a permanent as well as welcome addition to the school playground.

DOES BIG JOB CLEARING JUST FOR APPEARANCES

J. H. Cooper, more easily recognizable if spoken of as "Harry", has certainly taken Mayor Campbell's clean-up notice to heart. A great many others have too, for that matter, but Harry got busy on the whole neighborhood after he got through with his own property.

As Mr. Cooper explains it, he first took a comb and brush to his own yard, and did a very thorough job of it. Then after that a vacant lot or two near by looked so shabby by comparison that his esthetic nature just revolted, and he had them all scoured up also.

Mr. Cooper is planning on forming a "Spotless Town" society, and has begun to interest members who would be eligible to join the proposed organization.

"CAPRICE" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE AT LOCAL HOUSE

Mary Pickford, in Mrs. Fisk's famous success, "Caprice", won a place in the hearts of Concrete's theatre goers Sunday afternoon and evening.

The evening performance, particularly, brought a crowded house, and everyone spoke in high terms of the excellence of the pictures. Besides "Caprice", in five reels, there was also the ever popular Pathe's Weekly, a highly enjoyable six-reel bill in all.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening you will have an opportunity to see James O'Neill in the "Count of Monte Cristo", in five big reels. This is said to be fully equal to "Caprice", and as usual there will be Pathe's.

FIFTY YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY MEETING OF C. E. SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the church Friday evening brought out fifty young people, who enjoyed the session immensely, and made tentative plans for getting together on many like occasions in the future.

The regular Endeavor meetings at the church parlors Sunday evenings begin at 6:45 o'clock and last one hour. All are invited to attend.

AUDITING BOARD'S COMPLETE STATEMENT JULY 4TH ACCOUNT

Chairman W. B. White Prepares List of Receipts and Expenditures.—Some Assessments not Yet Paid

Acting in accordance with the instructions of the executive committee of the celebration last year, the auditing board, by its chairman, W. B. White, has prepared the following statement of the committee's receipts and expenditures, which is practically complete in detail. A few bills, the aggregate amounts of which have been estimated at $50 have not been turned over to the auditing board. In addition to these the celebration committee's account is over drawn $35.25, leaving a total indebtedness of $103.25, which will be paid as soon as funds are available.

Four notes aggregating $72 50, due and payable last June, have not been paid as yet, and if these are collected the balance to be raised will be only $30.75.

The statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS

From old account	$ 7.90
Seattle B & Malt Co.	100.00
Dr. E. F. Mertz	20.00
W. D. Crofoot	10.00
A. B. Melville	10 00
Perry Thosath	10.00
J. H. Cooper	50 00
G. A. Barrett	5.00
Dr. VanBuskirk	15.00
J. Barta	10 00
P. J. Lindbeck	2.50
G. L. Leonard	2 50
C. E. Franklin	10.00
Baker River L. Co.	50 00
A. Zabel	50.00
C. M. Cupples	5.00
Aldridge Estate	10 00
C. L. Olsen	10.00
H. J. Bratlie	15.00
Jas. Morris	5.00
D. I. Green	25.00
Geo. Nick	5.00
Wash. Grocery	10.00
Menarey Bros.	25.00
C. W. Crooks	10.00
Jos. Belfrey	5.00
Bryson & Smith	20.00
Bellingham Candy Co.	5 00
J. K. Merz,	2 80
B. N. Weaver	10.00
Bjerstedt & Weir	25.00
C. W. Pierce	5 00
The Model	10.00
Tony Barakley	10.00
Imperial Candy Co.	2.50
J. J. Russell	2.50
Baker Transfer Co.	10.00
McGowan Co.	50 00
W. J. S. Gordon	8 95
W. R. Smith	5.00
D. A. Griffin	25.00
Reid & Co.	50.00
E. R. Boynton	25.00
M. C. Collins	50 00
Petty Subscriptions	2.50
T. H. Lucas	100 00
Concession, Stickley	50 00
Jno. McDonald	50.00
C. D. Stickley	50 00
C. DiLio	50 00
J. Felicetti	50.00
S. P. C. Co.	100 00
Binzer & Smith	35.00
Whitney Estate	100.00
W. Schmitz	5 00
M. Miller	100.00
Bank	40.00
Percy Lucas	10 00
G. W. Ross	10 00
L. E. Wolfe	5 00
L. Moen	10 00
Pacific N. W. Traction Co.,	30.00
Concession, Bowery	50.00
Total	$1622 15

EXPENDITURES

Ed Kellie Commission for securing street entertainers	10.00
James Moon Street entertainer	15 00
Ethel Saiel street entertainer	15 00
Joe Deneff, street entertainer	20 00
Bob Matt, street entertainer	20.00
C. W. Pierce, band	100 00
F. A Bennett, airship	1,000 00
City Livery, hauling lumber	20.75
Ed Davis, labor on street rest seats	6 40
C. W. Conner, lumber for street rest seats	10.00
Geo. La Master, advertising	18 45
W. D. Crofoot "	23.75
A. B. Campbell "	6 40
L. Jacobin "	20 25
L. Jacobin "	32 95
W. D. Crofoot "	10.00
West Show Print Co "	15.60
The Concrete Herald "	37 15
W. D. Crofoot, "	20 85
H. C. Binzer, "	6 00
C. W. Pierce, printing signs	1.50
American Reveille, advertising	25.00
L. E. Stearns, logs for bucking contest	35 00
J. H. Cooper, arrangements for bucking contest,	20.00
C. A. Noah, prize bucking contest	30 00
Noah and Gaulette, wire splicing contest	30 00
Anthony Thomas, 2nd prize splicing contest	20.00
Mrs. F. H. Roller, prize slogan contest	1 00
S. R. I. & T. Co., tel. calls	1.55
J. E. Bridgman, 1st prize road race	15 00
R. E. Bridgman, 2nd prize road race	5.00
Richard Payne, 1st prize race under 10	1 50
Dan Shigley, 2nd " " "	1.00
Tim Devener, 1st prize race	3 00
J. C. Hawkins, 2nd prize race	2.00
L. S. Everett, fat mens race, 1st	5.00
J. E. Bridgman, fat men's race 2nd	2 50
Chas. Mack, Boys race under 8, 1st prize	1.50
Earl Davenport, Boys race under 8, 2nd prize	1.00
Lawrence Russell, Boys race under 12, 1st prize	1.50
Farl Bond, Boys race under 12, 2nd prize	1.00
J. C. Hawkins, mens race, 1st prize	5 00
K. Solomon, mens race, 2nd prize	2.50
Carl Shepherd, race under 16, 2nd prize	1.00
Brian McPhee, race under 16, 2nd prize	1.50
Chauncey Davis, race under 16, 3rd prize	1 00
Joe Barta, pie eating contest	1.80
B. N. Weaver, lumber and labor for street platforms	50 00
Total	1,675.40

NOTES DUE THE COMMITTEE:

C DiLio	$50 00
Louis Jacobin	10.00
Bowling Alley	10.00
T. M. Reese	2.50
Total	72.50

Outstanding bills amount to about $50.00

Total expenditures to date	$1,675.40
Total receipts to date	1,622.15
Deficit	53 25

INDIAN RAT KILLING CONTEST

A rat killing contest on the Swinomish Indian reservation ended recently with a score of 622 rats killed in about six weeks' time. The Better Farming Association inaugurated the contest.

The losers in the contest gave the winners an old fashioned dinner in the Potlatch house at the north end of the reservation.

BELATED SNOWSTORN COMES FOR VISIT TO CONCRETE

Three inches of snow helped to make conversation Wednesday, when after many days of bright, warm, beautiful sunshine, the fleecy, feathery, chisly stuff insisted on paying us another visit. Except to the infallibles the snow came as a tremendous surprise, when at 10 minutes after noon the first few timid flakes drifted down from the summit of Mt. Sauk. By two o'clock it was snowing hard, and there was no let up until late in the afternoon.

Thursday evening found the snow pretty well gone in town, although a little flurry about noon delayed matters a trifle. Reports from down river showed that the snow had been general over the Northwest, even Seattle having a little of it. Bellingham reported about four inches with cold weather and a cold wind, something that was lacking in Concrete.

Epp Shuler, who came down from Rockport Wednesday afternoon, stated that about ten inches or a foot of snow had fallen there. The storm came from the east, striking Rockport about eleven o'clock.

CONTRACT LET TO WEAVER FOR WORK ON CLUB ROOMS

The executive committee of the Club of Concrete has made arrangements with E. R. Boynton for the lease of the lower floor of the Boynton Building, which will be occupied by the club just as soon as the necessary changes have been made.

Contractor Ben N. Weaver has been given the contract for preparing the club's quarters. The plans call for a reception room 23 by 36 feet in size, two smaller rooms, a buffet, and a lavatory. A plate glass front will be put in, and the entire interior finished up effectively.

Mr. Weaver has ordered all needed material, and will put a crew of men at work just as soon as this arrives. He plans on pushing the job through quickly, so that the club may have suitable quarters without undue delay.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DAMAGES SHOEMAN'S STOCK

A fire which was discovered about three o'clock Sunday morning in the Geo. Nick shoe shop, badly burned the stock of shoes, but was extinguished by the efforts of the volunteer fire department before the machinery was irretrievably damaged. The building, owned by Magnus Miller, was damaged to the extent of $150, covered by insurance.

Nick's loss has not been determined as yet, but his insurance is sufficient to cover the damage. He plans on buying a new stock and opening up again within a short time.

Broken Lines
Boy's Shoes

Sizes from 3 to 5 1-2. Worth from $2.00 to $3.00, but will sell today and next week at

$1.39

These are splendid values; come quickly.
Spring goods arriving daily.
Watch this store.

S. R. McGOWAN CO.

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"	Arthur G. Smith	Police Judge	L. E. Wolfe
"	Chas. L. Woodard	Engineer	
"	Robert Ireton	Marshal	Jos. J. McDonald

. . . . . COUNTY OFFICIALS . . . . .

Commissioner, Third District	Henry Thompson	Assessor	E. C. Neal
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		Engineer	A. L. Strong

"Yesterday was a good day; today is better, and tomorrow will be the best day the world has ever seen."

THE BEST BUSINESS POLICY.

Honesty is no longer merely the best policy; honesty nowadays is actually a business requisite, and the business man who does not realize the truth of this and possess the requisite will not go very far.

The fakir who imagines that a big "front" and a loud noise will compensate for good service and fair, businesslike treatment is building on a very weak foundation.

There is just one policy to follow for the man who desires to build up a business that will be respected and successful. It can not be improved upon for efficacy.

MORE ABOUT HIGH TAXES.

The State Capitol Record, which in common with practically every other publication in the state, is pointing a way to reducing high taxes, says that "every man who puts his name to any petition for any referendum proposal, in that very act gives the lie to his professions that he is opposed to any further increase in the burden of taxation, because by signing that paper he endeavors to foist upon the public absolutely unnecessary and uncalled for expenditures, beyond even the present great burdens."

Such a statement is of course too general to possess the weight that its author intended. It is true, however, that no good citizen will sign petitions unless he knows what they are about and favors the measures proposed.

PLANS TO REFOREST LANDS.

A plan for reforestization of logged-off lands is being advocated by State Forester E. W. Ferris, who has sent a letter to various owners of large tracts of logged-off land, asking that such of their land as is worthless except for growing timber be deeded to the state. Reforestization will then be performed by the state, with the hope that in time there will be another crop of timber to be cut.

It is possible that the state forester's plan has some merit, and we should be pleased to receive it in detail. Probably it will be easy to secure considerable acreage that is worthless for all purposes except the growing of timber, but there are a great many other matters to be taken into consideration, some of them requiring the expenditure of money. How this money is to be raised is a point which the taxpayers will be interested in, now that they are beginning to scrutinize every project that entails the expenditure of public funds.

Of course Mr. Ferris may have a plan for securing funds without calling upon the state treasury.

HARD SURFACED ROADS WANTED.

AS IS usual where good money has been expended for dirt, gravel or macadam roads the taxpayers in the vicinity of Sumner have a grievance against the waste incident to such procedure. Transient roads are never satisfactory, and when the people's money is expended on them the Sumner Index is probably justified in exploding as follows:

> "Well, all we've got to say is that we have a whole lot of very bum roads according to the tax money expended; that we need thousands of miles of hard surfaced roads, but that the next mile built should be done in a competent manner and not like some the taxpayer is paying for; that the thousands of dollars paid out to officeholders we can get along very well without, would aid very much in making lateral connections in the country to main highways.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

WE wish that every young man and young woman in this country was a regular reader of the Youth's Companion. No cleaner, sounder, saner publication exists, and none that is better for the growing man or woman.

And no grown-up need be deterred from reading it because of its name. Its editorial columns and its comments on world events are most admirable, invariably sound and well balanced, always keenly analytical.

FOR many weary weeks now we have scanned carefully the columns of the Skagit County Times in a vain hope that sandwiched in somewhere between a wild howl about Republican iniquity and a self-satisfied tale of Democratic saintliness there might possibly be a communication from our old friend, K. S. Paulson. George really ought to tell us what's happened to Bro. Paulson.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM NEARBY POINTS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Happenings of the Week in Skagit County and Immediate Vicinity, Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

A meeting of the dentists of the county will be held at Mt. Vernon on Saturday evening, April 4, for the purpose of consuming a banquet and in the interest of matters affecting the profession.

The captain of the French bark Michelet, of Nantes, was arrested last week by Game Warden Elkins for hunting without a license and killing pheasants out of season. He pleaded guilty and was fined a total of $60.40, which was paid.

John McNary, a pretended mute who was arrested for attemped robbery of the Geo. R. Clark store at Sedro Woolley, was discovered by a fellow prisoner in the county jail at Sedro Woolley. Up to this time McNary had succeeded in convincing the officers that he could not talk. McNary was sentenced to from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Houser.

Jaffe & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Seattle, were fined a total of $267 in Judge Houser's court last week for soliciting in dry territory. The company plead guilty through its attorney, F. C. Reggan.

Work on the concrete roadway from the east limits of the town of Sedro Woolley to the Hansen creek bridge, will be started soon by Ermig & Hosg, the contractors who have the job in charge. The distance to be paved is about one mile.

Word has been received that J. K. Merz, M. P. Hurd and party, who left a few weeks ago for Alaska, have arrived safely at Juneau, and will leave at once for the interior.

Plans are under way for the placing in operation of the Verd shingle mill near Arlington, by the purchase of more timber.

At an administrator's sale of land belonging to Pilchuck Jack, an Indian living near Arlington, forty acres brought $10 an acre. The sale was confirmed by Superior Judge Bell.

The joint committee selected to establish ferry landings on the Camano and Whidby islands shores have completed their labors, and it is now up to the Island county engineer to locate rights of way and approaches.

The Oak Harbor News says that "the Rinktum Dittles met with Mrs. Franklin on Tuesday. They are still such a mystery that Uncle Louie can't explain."

The Lyman Band Boys minstrel show, given last Friday night in the K. of P. Hall at Lyman, was a big success and quite a sum of money was realized. Al Stendal, Curt Price, Frank Harte, Geo. Stendal, Elmer Minkler, Sig Sandal and Miss Worden were among those who contributed to the success of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, of Lyman, are the parents of a fine girl baby, born on Saturday, March 14.

Harvey Riffe, George Slusser and Elmer Collier, young boys arrested for shooting at and breaking transmission insulators, were let off from further punishment in Bellingham last week, when they signed a public statement acknowledging their guilt and promising to refrain from such actions in the future.

Annie Covell, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth W Covell of Machias, died recently in Seattle, following an operation for abscess of the brain.

Not wishing to be called a coward by his young companions, Willie Curry, a 13-year-old boy of Everett, climbed to the roof of a shed and was dared to jump to a box car standing near by. He jumped but missed the car and struck the ground, breaking his right leg and left arm, severely injuring his back and badly bruising other portions of his body. He was unconscious nearly twenty-four hours.

George T. Doe, an old and respected resident of Sedro Woolley, died at his home in that city last Thursday morning. A wife and several grown children survive him. He was a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity.

It is said that complaints will be filed in the superior court by the prosecuting attorney against three pool hall owners in Mt. Vernon, for allowing minors to participate in games in their places of business.

Warner Garland and Ivy Knight of Mt. Vernon, fought last week on account of a two-dollar bet made over two years ago. At the time the bet was made there was a dispute and an unfinished fight over it. Since then the two have not met until last week, when they got together in the county seat and had another session. Judge Crookston fined Garland $20 and costs.

Miss Julia Fredericks Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werner of Anacortes, was married last Wednesday morning to George Frederick Jones, of Roseburg, Oregon, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. D. Hudson, of the Congregational church, officiated.

Melville Curtis, one of the pioneers of Anacortes, who has served in one or another official capacity almost continuously since the town was incorporated, resigned from his position as councilman last week. He gives press of business as the reason, and both the mayor and members of the council regret his determination to quit.

Dr. Llewellyn Cook of Anacortes has been appointed deputy health officer, to succeed the late Dr. Appleby.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Mount Vernon Milling Company last Wednesday night, and got away with about $400 in cash and a number of checks. The robbery is said to have been a very bold one, and is supposed to have been the work of experienced yegg men.

Ten men narrowly escaped drowning late last Tuesday night when a piledriver owned by the Coast Fish company capsized off the Burrows island light house and plunged the crew into the waters of the sound. The driver was righted by the Beatrice Baer, on her way from Port Townsend to Anacortes, and brought by the latter to town. Irwin Lancaster, a fireman, sustained a badly bruised leg, and was the only man injured.

Joe Norton, a graduate of the Mt. Vernon high school, has been awarded a scholarship in history at the University of Washington.

Sedro Woolley feels that its Fourth of July celebration is practically assured. A considerable sum of money has been pledged by the business men of the town.

The meeting of school directors and teachers, held in Sedro Woolley last week, was splendidly attended and very successful. About 230 teachers and 100 directors were present.

The funeral of W. P. Larsen, a pioneer farmer, was held in Sedro Woolley last week. Deceased leaves a family of seven children.

Duffy Michaels, a logger, was killed in one of the Clear Lake camps last week. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Baker.

The State Capitol Record says that "if there ever was a device suggested for the heavy expenditure of money with the minimum of results at the maximum of costs, which has anything on the initiative and referendum, it has not yet found place on the statute books." It goes on to say that "the initiative and referendum may be a good weapon to hold in reserve for an emergency, but their adoption as everyday working machines for carrying into leigtmate effect some fad or at least compelling the public to decide a mooted matter, give the state one of the most expensive luxuries to which it has yet been treated." The Record claims that on the measures now before the public it will cost no less than $80,000 merely to discover whether or not the people want the particular laws proposed.

A branch of the Mountaineers Club was formed at Monroe last week with nine charter members. Preliminary walks will be taken in preparation for the big annual outing of the Mountaineers which is taken every summer.

Rees Rees, of Snohomish, and Rosa Ball, of Monroe, were married in Everett last week, and will make their home near Snohomish.

George Goodeve, 63 years old, a resident of the Coast for 25 years and of Monroe for 10 years, died last Sunday afternoon after a long and very severe illness, during which he suffered great pain.

The University Daily recently located Friday Harbor on the coast of Alaska, with Anacortes close by. It happened in a news item.

Prof Frye, of the state university, has discovered chestnut blight on a consignment of seedlings imported from Japan. The shipment has been destroyed. Chestnut blight is said to cause the states of New York and Connecticut a loss of half a million dollars yearly.

Students at the university plan to raise $1,000 toward sending the crew to Poughkeepsie this year.

J. S. Sherry was denied a license to retail liquor in Gold Bar last week by the council of that town.

The publication of the Notice to Creditors in the matter of the estate of Hugh R. Sutherland, may be found in the Mt. Vernon Herald. Nicholas Dowen is the administrator.

Mrs. Beuna Porter, of Seattle, and Mr. Jay G. Bonnallie, of Mt. Vernon, were married in the latter town last Sunday evening by Rev. J. A. H. Rosendahl, of the Swedish Baptist church.

Three elk have been obtained from the city of Seatte by the county game commission. The elk will be placed on Cypress island.

The jurors from the Third district drawn for the spring term of the superior court, to report for duty on Wednesday, April 1, are as follows: From Concrete, E. L. Pine, R E. Williams; from Sedro Woolley, Jos. Wise, Mrs. Jos. Wise, Fred Devener, C. F. Villeneuve, Guy Seuff, Mrs. Helen Bradsberry, Frank Bradsberry, Charles F. Audrick, Mrs. W. D. Pickering; from Montborne, Andrew Anderson; from McMurray, Charles LeClair, Marion Sumner; from Rockport, D. W. Clark.

Index sportsmen have finally been assured that whitefish is a food fish and not a game fish, and that State Game Warden Darwin was wrong in classing it as the latter. The whitefish is classed with the perch and bass, which may be taken with hook and line from the 15th of July to the 1st of May of the following year.

The reformatory at Monroe has been furnished with a moving picture machine, and the "students" in the University of Another Chance are mightily pleased.

County Engineer A. L. Strong plans to make a survey and estimate the cost of tapping the Nooksack river to furnish water for several Skagit county towns, including Hamilton, Lyman, Sedro Woolley, Burlington, Mt. Vernon and Anacortes. It is planned to secure an estimate of the cost of piping over the Lyman pass and westward down the valley.

During the past winter people in and near Chewelah have shipped 80,000 rabbit skins to hat manufacturers in Paris.

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PLEADS FOR TEMPERANCE IN ITS TRUEST SENSE

Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunniway, speaking as an invited guest at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Party in the Portland Hotel recently, declared her opposition to prohibition.

She urged individual temperance, but asserted that prohibition means the doctrine of force and that working for it is working from the wrong end of a reform.

"We can never have temperance in its truest sense until we have raised men and women who are willing to abide by the rule of self-protection," she said in part. It is going to be many years before we have a rational temperance reform instead of the lachrymose emotional raid that is now going on all over the country, enendering law-breaking, infidelity, duplicity, but not touching whiskey.

"Just the other day the Christian Advocate gave a long account of the marvelous increase of the use of intoxicants."

She asks that from now until the registration books close for the primary her hearers should bend every effort to get every man and woman to register.

"Oregon's duty is to decide that it is not wise to destroy the hop industry, which enables thousands of men and women to get money to pay taxes and school their children," she continued.

"Let us be logical, temperate and free and remember that our first duty is to see that everybody registers to be able to do their part in the great climaxes that are before us."

Dr. Cora C. Talbot was the chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Lora C. Little was the chairman at the luncheon.

T. B. Neulhausen, state chairman of the Progressive party, said that the prohibition argument would be presented at a later luncheon.

NINETEEN PREFER HUSBANDS TO PENSIONS FROM STATE

A little clause in the workmen's compensation act, providing that in case a widow receiving a pension from the state remarries, the amount put aside as a reserve shall be returned to the accident fund, has resulted in enriching the accident fund to a total of $50,576.44 to date.

Nineteen of the widows receiving pensions have remarried thus far. On the average they drew pensions only 11 months and then found a second mate. In some cases only two or three months elapsed.

In each instance the industrial insurance commission has made a lump sum settlement of $240 with the widow, under the provisions of the law, and has returned the balance of the reserve money to the accident fund.

In a number of cases, however, although no further provision is made for the widow, dependent children of the first marriage must be cared for, and the state continues to pay a pension on their account.

A total of 215 widows are now receiving pensions from the state on account of the death of their husbands as the result of industrial accidents.

STEAMBOAT BEING BUILT FOR UPPER SKAGIT RIVER

The Anacortes American says that Herbert Horn, B. D. Moody and Captain Forrest Elwell are beginning the construction of a new steamboat for the purpose of towing on the upper Skagit. The boat is being built on the grounds of the Clear Lake Lumber company's holdings in Mt. Vernon, and when completed and ready for operation will be valued at about $20,000. It will be somewhat larger than the Black Prince, a well known boat in operation on the Skagit, but the new boat will have a broader beam by five feet, making a width of twenty-five feet. It will draw only fourteen inches of water, differing from the Black Prince in this particular, and will be floated, according to present plans, on May 1.

At present the river boats cannot get further up the river than Skiyou slough, a point above Sedro Woolley, but the new boat is planned for upper river work, such as hauling shingles, logs, rafts and general freight work and will travel to Marblemount and way points.

The owners of the new steamboat are all experienced boatmen, and it is expected their new boat will be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and children and Oscar J. Smith motored to Lyman Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman. O. J. Smith left on the afternoon train for his home in Seattle.

SACRED CONCERT ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW'S SERVICES

That the people of Concrete are music loving is evidenced by the appreciation they have shown and their admiration for good music time and again after being present at one of the sacred concerts given at the Mt. Baker Presbyterin church. Concrete is fortunate in having a local orchestra of much excellence.

One of the selections sung by Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck tomorrow evening will be in honor of the author, Fanny Crosby, who celebrated her 94th anniversary this week.

Looking over the range of the program one finds solos, duets, choruses, quartets, orchestral selections and responsive readings, in fact, something for everybody. The usual sermon has been omitted.

The program is as follows:

ORCHESTRA SELECTION, violin, cornet, organ, by Messrs. Chas. Wahlgren, P. J. Lindbeck and Mrs. H. V. Davies.
"SOMEBODY KNOWS" Chas. Wahlgren, assisted by choir
MALE QUARTET "When the Mists Have Rolled"
RESPONSIVE READING
LADIES QUARTET "Redeemed" Mesdames Lindbeck and Wahlgren, Misses Hill and Fitzgarrald
SOLO "The Promise Made to Mother" P. J. Lindbeck
PRAYER BY THE PASTOR
GLORIA PATRI
ORCHESTRA OFFERTORY SELECTION
DUET "Thou Who Art Fairer" Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck
CHORUS "All Hail Immanuel"
SONG "O, Say Not I Journey Alone" Mrs. Lindbeck, accompanied by the orchestra
MALE QUARTET "Hide Me"
LADIES QUARTET "The Wayside Cross"
HYMN "Jesus Lover of My Soul"
BENDICTION

COMPANY'S SECRETARY WILL TAKE PLACE OF GEO. DOUST

Col. H. J. Stine, formerly of Kentucky but now a resident of Seattle, will take Geo. B. Doust's place at the Burpee mill when the latter leaves on the first of April. Col. Stine plans only to finish up the disposal of such things as may be sold readly, and then move back to Seattle, leaving the mill in charge of a caretaker.

Mr. Doust states that two of the company teams have been sold and a considerable amount of other property disposed of. He will leave the first of the month for Salem, Oregon, where he has business matters requiring his attention.

Col. Stine, who takes his place here, is secretary of the Burpee Lumber & Shingle Co.

EPP SHULER OF ROCKPORT DEVELOPS INTO A HUNTER

Epp Shuler, of Rockport, admits that he has developed into a hunter of renown. He has killed several cats this season and at least one cougar, but the low price of fur since the last sumlp makes the industry unattractive. Of course the bounty helps out.

Mr. Shuler has four dogs that he lauds highly. No four-legged varmint ever gets away from this quartet once they have taken the trail, and they enjoy the hunt as much or more than the man behind the gun.

O'CONNELL & BRENNAN CLOSE OUT MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

The meat market which O'Connell & Brennan have been conducting for several months was closed this week by the owners, who plan to enter other pursuits.

The boys state that business has been reasonably good, and have no complaint to make as regards trade. Credits, they admit, require considerable capital invested, and they did not see their way clear to put a great amount of money into the business.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted us and condoled with us upon the occasion of the sickness and death of our beloved wife and sister. Their kindliness can never be forgotten.

MR. J. W. RUFF and Family.
MRS. H. A. RICHARDS.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Durrill who moved here about two weeks ago from Kansas have moved into one of the Miller cottages.

Convinced Both English and Arabs.

Lieutenant Waghorn found it difficult to convince the British postoffice of the value of the isthmus of Suez as a means of shortening the letter route to India. He guaranteed to transmit a bag of letters to India and return with others to England in the same time it took the letters to go. He was granted permission to make the attempt and difficulties at once cropped up. Coal at Port Said was $30 a ton, at Suez $100, so he loaded camels with coal and took them across the isthmus. When he reached Suez with the letters the steamer which he had arranged to meet him was not there. This difficulty he surmounted by chartering an open Arab boat and forcing the crew at the pistol point to take him the 600 miles down the Red sea to Jeddah, where he found a steamer to take him to Bombay and the return journey he completed well within the time. Thenceforward the isthmus route became the overland route, for Waghorn was able to convince the Arabs that the protection of the mails was better than looting them. English gold being his strongest argument.

How to Live to Be a Hundred.

Eight hours' sleep every night.
Sleep on your right side.
Keep your bedroom window open.
Have a mat at your bedroom door.
Keep your bed away from the wall.
No cold bath in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
Exercise before breakfast.
Eat little meat and be sure that it is well cooked.
Drink no milk. (This applies to adults only.)
Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
Avoid intoxicants, which destroy the cells that combat disease.
Allow no pet animals in your living rooms, for they carry disease germs.
Live in the country if you can.
Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
Have change of occupation.
Take frequent and short holidays.
Limit your ambition.
Keep your temper.—Maxims of Sir James Sawyer, English Physician.

Historic Sense of Americans.

The good American does not feel a stranger over here and we regard him as one of our own family. But why does he come? Not altogether because the call of a common heritage impels him, not entirely drawn by the attractions, commercial, artistic, social and natural, of London and England. He comes chiefly, perhaps, in obedience to the historic sense which is innate in good Americans. Wherever the historic sense may best be satisfied—in Rome, Athens, Paris, Madrid or Constantinople—there the American is found. He may win his satisfaction in a frenzied flurry with guidebooks and binoculars, only half digesting the glories that he scamps. That is the defect of his quality, the consequences of the habits of life which America has thrust upon its sons. But the historic sense is there and, even unconsciously, your good American is its obedient slave.—London Express.

Didn't Like the Method.

Jean longed for a kitten with all her heart, but her mother was not fond of cats, so she was not allowed to have one in spite of her eager pleadings. At length it became necessary for Jean to go to the hospital for an operation. "I will make a bargain with you, Jean," said her mother. "If you will be a brave little girl about having your operation you shall have the very nicest kitten I can find."

Jean climbed upon the operating table and took the ether without a struggle. As she came out from under the influence of the anaesthetic and began to realize how sick and wretched she felt the nurse leaned over to catch her first spoken word. "What a bum way to get a cat!"—Delineator.

Two Pictures.

One man walks solemnly, with puckered brow and eyes cast down, thinking of a thousand frets, dreading tomorrow and regretting yesterday. Another laughs and whistles, careless in every step and gesture, looking at the trees and the flowers and the white clouds and the blue sky—looking, above all, at human faces, and making them smile back at him. Which of these men do you think is the wiser? Which is more like you?—Youth's Companion.

Testing Silk.

The best way to test silk is to cut off a small piece and burn it. If it burns out quickly, leaving a clear, crisp, gray ash, the silk is pure, but if it smolders and leaves a heavy reddish brown ash it has been treated with chemicals and will not wear well.—Exchange.

Works Both Ways.

"They bore one, these society calls, don't you know," declared the young lady. "They bore one."

"Sometimes they bore two," responded the young man, taking the hint and likewise his departure.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Queering a Prediction.

"When you are as old as I am, my son, you will know more and talk less than you do now."

"But, dad, everybody says I take after mother."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Naturally.

"Are there any grounds for the real estate boom in that particular neighborhood?"

"Certainly. Don't they want to sell 'em?"—Baltimore American.

Politeness and civility are the best capital ever invested in business.—P. T. Barnum.

SMILES AND KIND WORDS.

A smile can do wonders, and a kind word can do wonders. Two smiles can do more than one, and two kind words can do more than one kind word. It comes down to a simple problem of arithmetic. If one smile and one kind word may serve to make one tired heart happy, how many tired hearts can a dozen smiles and a dozen kind words make happy? The problem is simple. Don't be stingy with your smiles and your kind words.

Lord Gifford's Hats.

The late Lord Gifford, who first came into prominence in the west of Scotland at a period when a lectureship on natural theology would have been regarded as profane and "irreligious"—as counsel for the crown in the Sandyford murder trial, was, so the Glasgow Herald tells, possessed at the time of his death of forty-seven hats. This seems an extravagant reserve of hats even in so windy a place as Edinburgh. However, his taste as a collector did not take such an eccentric turn as that of the literary man of last century whose means and estate included about as many pairs of trousers as Lord Gifford had hats—and forty mustard pots.

A Bitter Tongue.

It was at a concert. The eminent pianist was embarked upon an ambitious classical program. The single individual present who had paid for his ticket turned to his right hand neighbor, obviously by his bored and superior air a person whose business it was to attend concerts—a musical critic.

"Beg pardon," said the individual, "but isn't that something of Chopin's—that last number?"

"It is," replied the critic morosely—"when somebody else plays it."—New York Post.

Better Days.

Wife—I wonder if Mr. Van Dusen hasn't seen better days? Husband—Oh, yes, Van Dusen wasn't always married, I don't think!—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Easter Number

of the Herald Out on Saturday, April 4th.

The Concrete Herald--Main 1

ADVERTISERS should take full advantage of the beautifully colored cover of the Herald's Easter number, out next week, and of which a more detailed description is given on the first page of this issue. While the rates will be a trifle higher for this number, the returns should more than justify the increase.

The advertising man will talk it over with you if you call at the shop, or, if you express the wish and he isn't too busy, he will go to your store. Just call him up any time at Main 1 and talk it over.

Easter occurs on the 12th of April this year. Your Easter advertising to be most effective, should appear about a week earlier, so the Herald's April 4th issue will be very opportune.

When the Worm Turned.

Recently a man omitted to hand his tailor a few chunks of silver in exchange for good togs, and after waiting a reasonable length of time the tailor party sued for the amount of the bill.

Thus it was that he found himself on the witness stand one day with the insistent lawyer for defendant trying to establish the point that his client had three months in which to pay for the goods and that that time had scarcely elapsed.

"Now, sir, Mr. Tailor Man," mercilessly continued the lawyer, "had I bought those clothes instead of my client, would you have summoned me into court at this early stage?"

"No, sir," was the prompt rejoinder of the witness.

"Good!" smiled the lawyer, with a satisfied air. "And why not, please?"

"Because," came the answer of the tailor, "in your case it would have been a cash transaction."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Persia's Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening. When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud o the sorrowful tree opens and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust as white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

For Husbands.

A clergyman took down a small volume.

"This is called," he said, "the 'Instructions of Ptah-ho-Tep.' It is one of the very oldest papyrus writings known. It gives, among other things, advice to husbands, and that advice is as good today as it ever was. Listen."

And he read:

"'If thou be wise furnish thy house well.

"'Woo thy wife ever and never quarrel with her.

"'Nourish her daintily.

"'Deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight.

"'Feed her upon sweets.

"'Perfume her.

"'Make her glad with praise.

"'Adorn her with jewels, feathers and the skins of beasts as sumptuously as thy purse will suffer.'"

Exploiting the Antique.

A gang of swindlers in Toulouse had for stock in trade a beautiful antique cabinet and a considerable stock of audacity. With these they took for a short lease a historic chateau near Toulouse, installing a venerable old lady to play the part of owner. Then they found a collector of antiques, persuaded him to visit the chateau and sold him the really valuable cabinet at a good round price. After the bargain was concluded they invited the victim to lunch, and while he was eating the meal the real cabinet was replaced by a perfect ..tation, which the victim carried off with him. The swindlers before their arrest succeeded in selling their cabinet thirty-three times at prices varying from $500 to $3,000.

Fountain Pens.

It is a popular fallacy that fountain pens are quite a modern invention. As a matter of fact, an old work of reference published in 1795 contains an illustration of a fountain pen, the appearance of which is very much like those sold at the present time. Its construction, however, was somewhat elaborate and clumsy, the pen consisting of various pieces of metal which had to be screwed and unscrewed before the pen could be used.

They Didn't Chatter.

A doctor attended an old lady from Scotland who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I dinna ken, doctor; they were lying on the table!" was the pleasant reply. —New York Globe.

Prepared to Be Pessimistic.

An exact illustration of pessimism was that given by an elderly person who remarked one sunny morning: "I have a premonition that something is going to happen today. I don't know what, but I won't like it." —Collier's Weekly.

Fair Warning.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in. Jane—"Twouldn't be no use, mum. He promised never to kiss anybody but me.—Illustrated Bits.

Domestic Economy.

"Why did she marry a man younger than herself?"

"So she could give him advice as to how his money should be spent."—Florida Times-Union.

Most of It.

Post—Thinks he's the whole thing, does he? Parker—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.—Smart Set.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good evil.

Chatterton's Suicide.

Thomas Chatterton, the poet, was a phenomenal boy. He wrote some remarkable verse for one of his age. He was born in Bristol, England, on Nov. 20, 1752. He went to London to better his opportunities for employment. He did not succeed and lost heart. He became very poor and sometimes for days was compelled to go with little or no food. On Aug. 24 Mrs. Angel, the woman from whom he rented a room, knowing that during three days he had eaten nothing, invited him to dinner. He was offended at her expressions, which seemed to hint that he was in want and assured her that he was not hungry. Withdrawing into his garret at nightfall on the same day and quietly locking himself in death came to him before daybreak on Aug. 25, 1770. When, on his continued nonappearance in the morning, the attic door was broken open it was found from the contents of a nearly empty phial still grasped in his hand that he had died from the effects of arsenic.

Relation of City and Country.

With us cities are as certain to spring up with the increase of country population as the forests are to disappear. City and country are organically related. Crops cannot be grown without fields nor exchanged and manufactured under the modern system of division of labor without cities. Only in the rudest pioneer settlements do men dispense with this division of labors by doing everything painfully and badly on the farm. Such settlements are retarded and hampered until they have towns for the city part of the work. When we estimate that the average inhabitant of New York may have but a few score square feet for his own use we are apt to forget that he can only exist on them because somewhere in the country there are acres of ground producing for him, as really and definitely for him as if he owned them and hired the labor on them, what Professor Penck has called his "sustenance space."—Atlantic.

Beauty Fashions.

In the days of Roman supremacy the women tinted their eyebrows with black in emulation of "ox eyed Venus." They painted their faces, sprinkled themselves with perfumes and even wore false hair or tinted their own locks in accordance with the prevailing fashion.

The Greek ladies of the same period employed maids who rubbed out their mistress' wrinkles, "decorated" her face with red and white paint and darkened her eyebrows. It was then also the fashion to coat the face with white of egg and goose grease to protect it from the sun and wind. It is even said that they had a recipe for turning blue eyes to black.

These fashions all had their origin in Italy, where in later years the notorious Lucrezia Borgia is said to have dyed her hair different colors, according to her fancy of the moment.

An Ancient Suez Canal.

It is certain that in ancient times a canal connecting the Mediterranean and Red seas did exist. Herodotus ascribes its projection to Pharaoh Necho, 600 B. C. The honor of its completion is given by some to Darius, by others to the Ptolemies. How long this canal continued to be used we do not know, but becoming finally choked up by sand, it was restored by Trajan early in the second century A. D. Becoming again useless from the same cause, it was reopened by the Caliph Omar, but was finally closed by the "unconquerable sands" about A. D. 767, in which state it has since remained. This ancient canal, from Suez to Bubastis, on the east branch of the Nile, was ninety-two miles long, from 108 feet to 160 feet wide and fifteen feet deep

Not Reassuring.

He was so well satisfied with the impression he believed he had made on the young lady that he did not attempt to verify his belief, but boldly tackled his standing with the rest of the family.

"Do you think," he said, "that your worthy father will accept me as a son-in-law?"

"I haven't a doubt of it," said she. "Father and I never agree on anything."—Washington Star.

It Was Hard.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced against you?" asked the judge.

"The only thing I'm kickin' about," answered the convicted burglar, "is bein' identified by a man that kep' his head under the bedclothes the whole time. That's wrong."—Puck.

How to Make Home Happy.

Mary (angrily)—I think you are the biggest fool in town, John. John (mildly)—Well, Mary, mother used to tell me that when I was a little boy, but I never thought she was right about it until I married you.—Liverpool Mercury.

Presumptive Evidence.

"What made you think Mr. Lovetwet had been drinking?"

"Why, when the charlotte russe was set before him he tried to blow off the foam."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Exclusive.

Nellie (aged five)—Our family is awfully exclusive. Is yours? Bessie (aged four)—No, indeed! We haven't anything to be ashamed of.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Moscow's Big Hospital.

More than 900 nurses are employed in the Moscow hospital, the largest in Europe.

In Spite of the Proof.

An American lady, living in China, had been teaching a class of young Chinamen. One day a native prince called on her in his fine robes and talked to her with some embarrassment.

"Madam," he said, "I came to you to see you about a matter that is very near to me. You have been teaching that the world is round."

"Yes," replied the instructor, "and I have been offering the proof."

"I know," said he, "but that is not what I came to see you about. It is all very good what you say, but, madam, I have always been taught that it is flat. I want to know if you would feel bad if I continued to think it flat?"

"Oh," replied the teacher, "it is not a matter of how I feel, but a matter of evidence. I demonstrate that it is round; I offer the proof; if you accept the evidence you think it round; if you reject it you think it flat."

Our intelligent friend was still unmoved, still more concerned about the object of his visit. "I understand," he said, "that all you say, madam, is good and reasonable. But would you mind if I still thought it flat?"—The Masses.

Ready With a Reason.

Some time ago a man from the city spent a few days in a country town, and while there a real estate dealer tried to interest him in suburban scenery. Returning to his hotel that night the city man saw the agent in the lobby.

"Look here, old fellow," remarked the city man, "I thought you told me that you didn't have any malaria down in this section?"

"That's just what I told you," was the prompt declaration of the agent, "and I told you right."

"Maybe you did," doubtfully returned the city man, "but just the same I saw a man down the road a few minutes ago with chills and fever."

"Oh, I see now," smiled the real estate man, with a look of enlightenment. "That was Smith. He was shuddering and shaking to think what his wife would say to him when he got home."—Exchange.

A School For Spies.

In St. Petersburg there exists to all intents and purposes a real university of the science and art of espionage. It consists of some six independent but harmonized faculties or departments, training and controlling the immense army of spies and "agents provocateurs" all over the empire and its innumerable centers all over the world. The art of opening letters, deciphering various codes and forging various handwritings; the histrionic art of personal disguises and of shadowing suspected persons and the science of manufacturing explosives and bombs for the supply of "agents provocateurs" in order to better entice would be revolutionists or simply for the sake of "discovering" imaginary dangerous conspiracies—these are the main subjects taught in this unique university.—Anglo-Russian.

Power of Water.

The power of water is enormous. A tiny jet of water descending 1,600 feet traveling at the rate of 100 yards a second cannot be cut into with an ax or a sword. It will fracture the best blades of Toledo steel. It will hurl an ax through an oak plank. It is quite impossible for a man to cut this stream through. To compute the power of falling water it is necessary to multiply the volume of flowing water in cubic feet per minute by its weight, 62.5 pounds, and this product by the vertical height of the fall in feet and divide by 33,000, the number of foot pounds representing one horsepower for one minute. A stream of water when flowing over a weir five feet in length by one foot in depth at the rate of one foot a second and having a fall of twenty feet develops eleven horsepower.

A Lively Corpse.

Joseph G. Grow a member of the United States diplomatic corps, tells a story of Bunsen, the German scientist, who was often mistaken for his cousin, Chevalier Bunsen.

"When he was traveling in England he met a lady who asked him, 'Have you finished your book, "Bible Work," yet?'

"'No, madame,' he said. 'I regret that my untimely death has prevented my doing so.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Social Caste In Berlin.

German royalty is rigid in its exclusive etiquette. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.—London M. A. P.

Any Old Excuse.

Big Sister (who wants to be left alone a moment with her sweetheart)—Fritz, the house feels so stuffy, go into the next room and open the window, will you? Fritz—The window is open. Big Sister—Oh, well, shut it again, will you?—Fliegende Blatter.

That's the Answer.

"Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor.

"Because he knows it's safe to be," answered the long suffering wife.—St. Louis Republic.

Would Stick to 'Em.

Nell—She is one of those women who are positively unhappy unless they are miserable. Belle—Yes, she is thoroughly convinced that a thorn in the flesh is worth two in the bush.—Philadelphia Record.

Special Extra

Something unusual, something new. It will be announced in the Easter Edition of the Herald next week. Watch for it; it will pay you.

Baker River Merc. Co.

Lessons of Youth

Youthful impressions are lasting, especially if they are forcibly applied, like mother's slipper used to be.

Teach the children that saving is a duty they owe to themselves. Old age comes to all, but it's often hard to make youth realize it. Early formed habits are lasting ones. The child taught to realize the full value of a dollar is better equipped than the one whose head is stuffed with knowledge of a dozen dead languages. Our bank will help your children to save. Open an account for them.

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Our Easter Edition Out Next Week

Correspondence

FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Val Adam visited with friends in Sedro Woolley the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Behrens returned home Monday after an extended stay in Elsinore, California.

The postmaster has moved back into his old place with everything fixed new, and the same old smile.

Frank Hyatt was visiting friends in Burlington Sunday.

Josh Russell, Maurice Davis, Annie and Thelma Shannon attended the dance in Burlington Saturday evening.

Miss Norma Wansbrough has received news that the residence of her parents, at Milltown, had burned. Nothing was saved.

Miss Alice Hays was a business visitor in Sedro Woolley Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock visited with friends at Concrete Sunday.

A. Lind was transacting business in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Earnest Bland visited with friends in Bellingham this week.

C. L. Stone was a visitor to Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNeill have moved into their new residence north of Hamilton.

Miss Clara Pressentin of Sedro Woolley visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bland were business visitors in Sedro Woolley Saturday.

Misses Jennie and Gertrude Smith were visitors in Sedro Woolley Saturday.

Frank King and Maurice Davis were seen on the streets of Lyman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes and daughters, Grace and Hazel, were business visitors in Sedro Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. A. McCleary returned home last week from an extended visit in Eastern Washington., Oregon, Missouri, and California.

Angeo Jacobin of Concrete was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donaldson and son of North Carolina arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. Walls.

Mrs. Harry McEnterfer of Birdsview visited with friends and relatives here Friday.

J. J. Conner of Seattle was seen in this city Sunday.

Frank King and Chas. Glidden were business visitors in Concrete Tuesday.

D. B. Cornell of Everett visited with old friends here this week.

Dr. W. W. Trabue, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is here for an extended visit with his wife and daughter, of this city.

F. E. Wyman, Mrs. D. Russell, Jennie and Gertrude Smith and Doris Slipper motored to Avon Sunday.

The botany class of the high school took a field trip to Cumberland Falls and Happy Valley last Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. Walls is planning to build a new residence here soon.

GRASMERE

The dance at Grasmere last Saturday evening was well attended.

Lionel Fessler is spending a few days on Phinney creek.

Miss Evelyn Mansfield of the Grasmere school enjoyed a week end visit with her friend, Miss Harriet Thue of the East Hamilton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fessler have been on the sick list but are much better at present.

Mrs. A. Annis and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Henson.

Word has been received that Mr. W. Owens will shake hands with old time friends in Concrete sometime in April. He is now in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Janisch left for Seattle Thursday morning.

Mrs. Miller is slowly improving.

Geo. McDonald is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. Arnold and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. M. Henson.

BIRDSVIEW

Chas. Swiers returned from a trip to Baker Lake Saturday.

Miss Mary O'Malley spent Saturday visiting with friends here.

Harry McDowell was a business visitor at Concrete Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Pflaum was in Concrete Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethelyn King spent the week-end at her home here.

L. G. Savage and son, George, were transacting business in Sedro Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee gave a house warming dance Saturday night. Among those in attendance may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Savage and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary, Mrs. Geo. Shattick, Mrs. Myrtle Pflaum, James Ryan, Chas. Swiers, Leonard Beard, Austin, Harry and Walter Cary.

M. J. King and B. D. Savage attended the joint meeting of teachers and directors at Sedro Woolley Saturday.

C. Price of Lyman spent Sunday here looking at land.

Mrs. W. C. Buckmaster has left for Sultan, where Mr. Buckmaster is employed in the hatchery.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and Philip Moran were Sedro Woolley visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. King spent Saturday evening in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson drove to Hamilton Saturday.

SAUK NEWS

County Commissioner Thompson went up to Sauk Prairie Wednesday to look over some of the roads.

Miss Alice O. Vaughn visited with friends at Van Horn Friday, returning Saturday.

The play at the school house Saturday night brought out a large crowd. A number came from Van Horn and Rockport.

Mrs. Jim Allie of Van Horn visited friends several days this week at Sauk and Missouriville.

Miss Ruby Stafford came up from Seattle for a short visit with her parents this week.

George Schrike has returned after a short visit around the Sound country.

FREIGHT CARS RUN IN AND OUT OF EXHIBIT PALACES

A sight that never fails to amaze visitors to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds is that of a train of freight cars speeding out of a nearly-finished exhibit palace. While all the entrances are large enough to admit locomotives and cars, the proportions of the immense building are such that the spectator does not realize this. Spurs of the exposition terminal railway system enter all the palaces and are now in daily use transporting lumber and materials for construction to the interior of the edifices. Later these tracks will be used in the installation of exhibits. When the exposition opens every track will be covered over, and will remain invisible until the close of the celebration, when they will again be used.

Hard Lines.

"Does your wife make you explain all your acts?"

"Worse than that."

"Worse than that?"

"Far worse. She doesn't permit me to explain them."—Exchange.

Good at Keeping.

"And you call yourself honest, do you?"

"Sir, I keep the commandments."

"That must be because you've got an idea that they belong to somebody else."—Cleveland Leader.

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Signed: H. J. BRATLIE, Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1914.

W. J. S. GORDON, Notary Public.

Seattle, 03215

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, acting by and through A. W. Barkley, its duly appointed attorney-in-fact, whose Post Office address is Care of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, No. 500 Leary Building, Seattle, Washington, has made application to the United States of America for patent to that certain Placer Mining Claim situate in Jackman Creek (unorganized) Mining District, in the County of Skagit and State of Washington, known and described as follows, to-wit:

SAUK G

Twenty (20) acres embracing SAUK G Placer Mining Claim, described as the North one-half (N ½) of the Southwest quarter (SW ¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE ¼,) Section Four (4), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East, W. M., according to United States Government survey thereof; adjoined on the North by SAUK C ASSOCIATION Placer Mining Claim of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company; adjoined on the East by WEBER CREEK ASSOCIATION Placer Mining Claim of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company; adjoined on the South by no known or existing mining claim, and adjoined on theWest by SAUK E ASSOCIATION Placer Mining Claim of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, and not adjoined by or in conflict with any other mining claim or claims whatsoever.

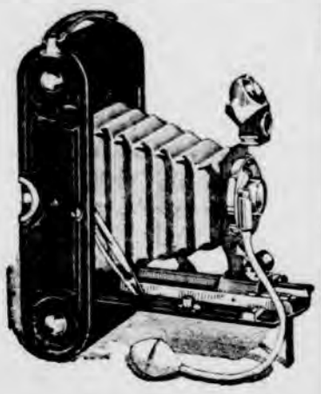
Said SAUK G Placer Mining Claim duly appears of record in the office of the County Auditor of Skagit County, Washington, in Volume 5 of Mining Claims, Page 248, Records of said Skagit County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises or any portion thereof, hereinabove described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed, according to law and the regulations thereunder, in the United States Land Office at Seattle, in the County of King and State of Washington, within the sixty (60) days' period of the publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said Statute.

Date of first publication of this notice February 21, 1914.

Date of last publication of this notice April 18, 1914.

JOHN C. DENNY, Register.



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LOCAL NOTES

AND BRIEF ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

H. A. Martin, of Marblemount, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

The S. A. Post family are moving today to their new home on Capitol Hill.

The district meeting of the Skagit county Rebekahs will be held at La Conner on April 15th. Quite a number of Concrete members are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris, Miss Erah Hamilton, Miss Alice Hays and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock motored to Hamilton Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. B. Doust and son, Harry, are leaving for Salem, Ore., from which place Harry plans later to go to Yam Hill, where his intention is to take up ranching. Harry may be able to secure some much needed information from J. W. Belfrey.

Dr. R. G. Kellner was in the city Thursday evening.

The Rebekahs will entertain the Odd Fellows and their families at 8:30 Monday evening, following the regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, and delicious refreshments will be served.

J. H. Shepherd, an attorney of Burlington, made a professional visit to Concrete recently.

Mayor Geo. B. Cockreham, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business connected with the Whitney estate, conferring with Judge Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, Mrs. W. E. Kelley and daughter, Blanche, returned to their homes at Lyman Tuesday noon after having spent several months on a tour of southern California.

Frank Hall, of Avon, one of the old pioneers of the county, was in the city yesterday on a business mission. Mr. Hall is now selling typewriters, and doing well.

W. D. Crofoot left last evening for Seattle, to return either this evening or tomorrow.

Mrs. Judd Seaman returned Sunday evening from a several days' visit with her son at Ridgefield, Wash. She spent a short time in Portland, also, when the opportunity offered.

C. W. Middleton and A. W. Middleton, two stockholders of the Washington Portland Cement Company, were the guests of General Manager Arthur G. Smith Wednesday night and Thursday of this week. The Messrs. Middleton are from Aberdeen, Wash.

S. R. McGowan lost his glasses Thursday afternoon, and was quite lost until he recovered them at the postoffice. They had been picked up and turned in.

Mrs. Myrtle Pflaum, of the Birdsview hatchery force, spent last Saturday with friends in the city.

Walter Jackson, of Birdsview, visited in the city Wednesday.

H. J. Mooney has been doing a lot of timber cruising on the Baker River dam site, but the little fall of snow the past few days has kept him at home, waiting for sunshine.

J. W. Belfrey is planning a number of alterations and improvements to his home on A street.

Conductor McCrea felt that he was entitled to a lay-off Sunday, and Conductor Victor took his place for the afternoon and evening run.

Miss Leona Brattain spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs J. R. Whitehair, in Greist's Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Janisch left Thursday for Seattle, where the Janischs will make their home for some time in the future at least. When Ed has completed his business in Grasmere and Concrete, he plans to take a three months trip through the middle west, spending most of the time in his old home state, Wisconsin. His health has not been good of late, and he hopes to improve it by taking a rest from arduous labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludin, the former traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern railroad, were visitors to the city this week, and on Tuesday evening were the guests of S. R. McGowan at a dinner party at Griffin's Grill.

Karl Monrad, formerly an employe of the W. P. C. Co., returned to the city this week from an extended stay in Alaska, where he has been working. Mr. Monrad plans to remain in Concreet for a time at least.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, of Hamilton, came up Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Glover.

Thomas Donegan, who likes to sell oils of one kind and another, spent Tuesday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. M. McKay came up from Birdsview Tuesday afternoon to visit friends in Concrete.

Mrs. Katherine Glover returned Sunday from an extended stay in California, where she had gone for recreation and to improve her health. She is feeling much better, and has had a splendid time.

Charles Olsen, Concrete's postmaster, who has spent about three month at Hot Lake, Oregon, in an effort to get rid of some entirely superfluous rheumatism, returned to the city Saturday evening considerably improved in health, but not by any means cured.

Mrs. G. W. Dickinson and Mrs. Albert P Dickinson and daughter of Seattle are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickinson.

Mrs. Kate Glover returned Sunday from an extended visit in California

Pete Packard returned Sunday night from an extended trip in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Harry Bjerstedt came up Sunday, and will be one of the teamsters for Smith and Bjerstedt.

Clarence Umbarger, automobile salesman of Burlington, was here with one of his cars Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. E. Metcalf of Bellingham spent Monday and Tuesday here.

I. C. Seabury of Sedro Woolley spent Sunday with his sons, Lawrence and Lloyd Seabury.

Harold Hollyfield returned Monday night from an extended visit in Idaho.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Ruby Vier Monday evening March 23, to commemorate her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music. The following guests were present: Goldie Lawson, Esther Lawson, Lovicia Cupples, Helen Potratz, Eva Beloit, Erla Biggerstaff, May Elkins, Pearl Vier, Lucile McKinney, Ruby Vier, Mr. Vier and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye. Mrs. Vier, assisted by Mrs. Frye served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit. Miss Ruby's friends remembered her with many nice presents.

The year 1914 will be the 90th anniversary of the founding of Vancouver, Washington, and a big celebration is planned to commemorate the day. The city was founded by the Hudson Bay Company in 1824.

The railroads of the state are valued by the tax commission at $343,337,516, an increase of about $800,000 over last year. The Northern Pacific leads with a total valuation of $126,165,000, while the Great Northern comes next with $70,007,000.

The business men of Cashmere have subscribed $2,000 to the support of a baseball team.

The Index, a publication gotten out by the inmates of the state reformatory at Monroe, heartily condemns the action of the three young men who ran away from the institution last week. The editor of the Index, No. 1156 is his number, is very bitter against the men who by their untractability make it harder for all their fellows.

Albert Dozois, night fireman in a Gold Bar mill, got his hand between moving parts of the engine last Friday evening, and has a badly crushed finger as a consequence.

Arthur B Robinson, of Skykomish, and Miss Mary B. Schuler, of Seattle, were married at the home of the bride's parents last week, and will make their home in the former town

Rev. Walter M Jennings, who was recently released from the state insane asylum at Steilacoom, has resigned from the pastorate of the Davis Memorial church at Mt. Vernon, and plans to enter the evangelistic field.

Mrs B. A. Benson, for more than 20 years a resident of Edison, died at the family home last Tuesday evening. She is survived by a large family.

Miss Ada Moran of Sauk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Albert A. Cohen of the Baker River Mercantile Co. left Friday for Seattle on a business trip.

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Miss Daisy Middleton left Wednesday morning for her home in Seattle after a pleasant visit with her brother, Jesse Middleton, and family.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie returned home Thursday from Minkler. She has just recovered from a three weeks' spell of the grippe. Her friends are glad to see her home again.

Lawrence and Lloyd Seabury left last evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in Sedro Woolley.

An Eastern clothespin manufacturer wrote recently to the Bellingham forestry office asking regarding the availability of red alder, and the possibility of obtaining a manufacturing site. They state that the alder makes an excellent substitute for beech and birch in the making of clothespins, and plan on establishing a factory somewhere in the Northwest.

S. L. Barnes, secretary of the S. P. C. Co., came up Thursday to spend a day at the local plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Evensen entertained at dinner last Sunday, covers being laid for seven. Those who enjoyed the sumptuous repast were Mr. and Mrs. David Justice, and Miss Evelyn Mansfield, of Grasmere, Miss Harriet Thue of Hamilton, Steven Evenson and Mr and Mrs Ingle Evensen of this city

THOMAS THOMPSON TAKES BIG JOB FOR THE SUMMER

Forest Ranger Thomas Thompson, who knows the hills and dales of the Upper Skagit valley better than some people know the way home, has got his work cut out for him this summer, when he plans to make a reconnaissance of 10,000 acres of timbered land on the western slope of the Cascade range. The land is all within the national forest.

Mr. Thompson will take two men as assistants and two mules for packing purposes, and will remain out for from four to six weeks at a time. He will study and record conditions of timber, soil, topographical landmarks, fire conditions, adaptability for agriculture, and every thing that goes into a complete understanding of the land.

LEAVE SOON FOR TRIP TO THE OLD HOME IN NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moen, Miss Bertha Barnes and Ole Roseg are among the many Norwegians who will leave on April 25th for a visit to their old homes in their native land.

A special car filled with tourists leaves on the above date from Sylvana, going through to Chicago. From there another special has been chartered for the trip to New York, from where the party will sail for Norway on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Moen, Miss Barnes and Mr Roseg plan to stay several weeks on a visit to parents and relatives in the old country, but will return late in the summer if not sooner.

BURNED OUT COUPLE NOW BUYING ANOTHER OUTFIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson, whose entire outfit of household goods went up in smoke when the Bear Creek power house cottage burned last week, are not particularly disheartened, although Roy don't get much enjoyment out of living in a tent, especially since the change in the weather.

Mr. Robson was in the city Thursday buying a new outfit of furniture and other necessary goods He will not be able to use more than the essentials for a time at least, as the road to the power station is practically impassable at this time of the year, and lumber for a new house can not be hauled in. So the entire crew is living in tents, and making the best of it. Mrs. Robson is now in California, and the couple may decide to live in their town house when she comes back.

Where She Glanced.

He—Have you read that novel yet? She—No. I only glanced at it. He—How does it end?—Chicago News.

CONCRETE THEATRE

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March 29th

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