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STOP-LOOK-LISTEN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ARGUMENT

S. B. Ellison, of Sauk, Pays His Respects to Country Editors, and Says Seven Sisters Should Pass.

Mr. S. B. Ellison, of Sauk, master of the Sauk grange, objects to the campaign of the Stop-Look-Listen league against the "Seven Sisters." He thinks it is wrong to oppose these measures, and sets forth his views in the following letters to the editor.

"Sauk, Wash., June 8, 1914."

"Editor Concrete Herald."

"Dear Sir:— We would like to say a few words in regard to the 'Stop-Look-Listen' meeting held in your town recently, as there seems to be a few facts which were overlooked at this meeting. In the first place we think conditions in Concrete must be very good at this season for fishing (for suckers). The farmers are the ones usually alluded to as being 'easy marks' but when it comes to questions of legislation we think the people of the cities are the 'slow pokes.' As proof of this we will quote your own statement that fully ninety-five per cent of those present 'fell too.' We are really surprised that it was not ninety-eight or 100."

"But the day is past when good clothes and polished manners and fine oratory will be accepted as arguments. The proper way to deal with a set of politicians such as is behind this 'Stop-Look-Listen league' is to apply the 'mother's test' which is as follows. A small boy who was continually asking of his mother may I do this thing or may I do that thing the mother's reply was invariably made by asking this question, 'Sonny, are your hands clean?' It takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion, when we take a peep behind the scenes and find that those same people who are snorting their brains out about saving money for the dear people while they are spending their own money like water are the same bunch who have been blocking all forms of progressive legislation in this state for 10 these many years, and when they see that their old game will work no longer they are making a desperate effort to 'befog' the people by the alarm 'stop, look, listen!' We do not object to having people look and listen, but we would not like to have them stop at this critical moment. This question of government 'by the people' and 'for the people' must be settled and settled right. In our way of thinking this is not so much a question of politics as it is a matter of good business judgment. Partisanship has played a large part in getting us into the rut we are in and will never take us out. A man can be a man wherever he is found and the same principle will also apply to hogs."

"We do not ask any special favors of any one, all we want is that everyone take all necessary precaution and consider well the arguments on both sides of all those questions and then act on their own best judgment. But don't wait till the horse is stolen to lock the door. Anyone wishing to study the record of those 'save the country' (for us) fellows we have the goods on them and expect every voter in Skagit Co. to have a sample between now and next November. There are plenty to go around."

"Yours for fair dealing,
S. B. ELLISON,
Master Sauk Grange No. 248, P. of H."

(You may also print this if you care to do so.)

"Special to the Editor."

"Dear Sir:— I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our State Grange paper also copy of Seattle Union Record. If it is facts you are after here they are and plenty of them. After you have studied those copies thoroughly we would be glad to hear from you with any comment or criticism you may wish to offer."

"You say Mr. Bouck certainly does not represent all the granges in Skagit Co., I will say that he is at the head and does represent the organized farmers of this Co. and when he tries to unmask the enemy you accuse him of trying to 'befog' the people. It seems to me that it is about time for a few country editors to take note of the handwriting on the wall. I hope you will be as free in setting forth

this argument as you have been in that of the opposition.
(N. B.) When your Hamilton contributor allows his jaws to slip again please have him sign his name so we can tell who is at the bat.

"Yours truly,
S. B. ELLISON."

JOHN W. PAGE OF SEATTLE GIVES VIEWS OF INITIATIVE MEASURES NOW PROPOSED

Following is what John W. Pace, of Seattle, has to say with regard to the various initiative measures proposed at this time:

"One primary objection to some of the initiative measures proposed in this state is in the fact that the people will not have and cannot have sufficient time in which to weigh them; the fact is, citizens are now signing initiative petitions, petitions that will force all kinds of measures to popular vote, without having any definite opinion as to the merits of the measures, without realizing any of the consequences which might follow their approval, and without even thinking of the probable cost of making these experiments."

"While the people of Washington are politically progressive, they are not heedlessly progressive, and they usually think before they act, and they certainly have the right to ask and demand the privilege of an opportunity to think before rushing into the experiments the promoters of these initiative measures are asking them to make."

"Nicholas Murray Butler in his book 'Why Change Our Form of Government' pointed out some of the disadvantages and dangers of this direct method of making laws. The initiative method he said, is intended to project a legislative proposal upon the community at the instigation of a very small number of persons, * * * without amendment * * * without an opportunity to perfect it, even in phraseology; without any chance to receive and act upon suggestions for its extension, its narrowing, or its betterment, and without opportunity for any one of the processes of discussion and revision offered today under the operation of the rules of procedure which control legislative bodies under their committees."

"Not only so, but if the people of Washington approve these initiative measures, and find out afterward that they have made a mistake, it will be necessary for them again to go to the expense of an election to get rid of them, for the legislature cannot repeal them."

"The only way to get a bad initiative law out of the way is to vote it out of the way."

"The people should think about these things before signing petitions which will force a vote upon any of these proposed initiative laws."

RAMSDALL TAKES GORDON'S PLACE AS PEACE JUSTICE

At the recent meeting of the county commissioners Chas. F. Ramsdall, city clerk of Concrete, was appointed a justice of the peace to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. S. Gordon, who has resigned. It will now be entirely proper to accost Mr. Ramsdall as "Judge," and quite necessary in fact to do so if you happen to be dragged up before him.

Judge Ramsdall will take office immediately, and is now prepared to mete out justice to one and all.

POPULAR YOUNG MERCHANT TO BE MARRIED IN SPOKANE

On Tuesday, June 16, in the blue room of the Davenport Hotel at Spokane, will take place the wedding of Mr. Albert A. Cohen, of Concrete, and Miss Marcia Bergman, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of Spokane. After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Concrete, where the groom is the junior member of the Baker River Mercantile Company.

That Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will be welcomed to Concrete goes without saying, and their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

DETAILS OF NEW STORAGE FACILITIES ARE NOW COMPLETE

Manager Smith Decides to Build All Stock Bins at One Time and Under One Roof.

Completed plans for the new stockhouse at the Washington Portland Cement Company differ from the tentative plans in that the entire storage facilities will be built immediately in place of one-half now and the other half later on, and in the fact that all the tanks will be under one roof instead of two, as originally contemplated. This means that the new stockhouse will consist of twenty-six circular tanks and thirteen connecting tanks, with a capacity of 150,000 barrels of cement. The building is to be forty-eight feet wide by three hundred four feet long, and the construction throughout will be absolutely fireproof. It will be situated on the north side of the railroad side-tracks.

Details of the new stockhouse show that the method of storing and handling the cement will be highly efficient, and no expense is being spared to make the new facilities equal to or better than anything in the country. The finished cement will be carried to the storage tanks by a screw conveyor placed in the overhead bridge. Underneath the tanks two tunnels, fourteen feet wide by seven and one-half feet in height, and connected with cross tunnels at intervals of twenty-one feet, will be furnished with conveyors for the purpose of moving the cement from the stockhouse to the sacking room, and the arrangement is such that it will be possible to draw from any one tank or a series of tanks simultaneously. The sacking room will be placed east of the stockhouse, and between the two loading tracks, so as to make it possible to load on either or both tracks, and a covered bridge leading from one building to the other will serve to completely cover the box cars as they are being loaded.

The sack warehouse, built to store several hundred thousand sacks, will be constructed on the foundations of the present stockhouse, which is to be wrecked soon, and the new building put up.

Excavating for the new buildings is now going on, and Manager A. G. Smith's plans are such that the work will progress rapidly from this on. The expenditure necessitated will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

DELEGATES ELECTED FOR SEDRO WOOLLEY CONVENTION

At a Republican caucus held in the office of the city clerk at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon the following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention to be held at Sedro Woolley today: A. G. Smith, G. A. Campbell, L. E. Wolfe, H. J. Bratlie, S. R. McGowan, J. A. Carter and Chas. F. Ramsdall. Alternates elected were Otto von Pressentin, H. L. Brattain, H. W. Van Buskirk, Geo. E. Dickinson, Wm. Reusch, B. B. Pierce and Harriette Porterfield.

It was the unanimous decision of the caucus that Arthur G. Smith be nominated as one of the delegates to represent Skagit county at the state convention at Tacoma, and the local delegation will place Mr. Smith's name in nomination at Sedro Woolley.

CHILDRENS' DAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

"One day in the year belongs wholly to the children," says Rev. Grafton, and tomorrow evening Children's Day services will be held at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church. All interested persons are requested to send their contribution of roses for decorating the church.

In the evening, beginning at 7:45 the following program will be given: Cornet Solo, On to the Fields of Glory P. J. Lindbeck, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Davies. Singing Love's Banner Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. Scripture Reading

Singing The Sunday School Brigade Children's Day by Helen Greiner
The Message of the Daisies, by Lena Wolbert and Hazel Cole
Some Children of Long Ago, by Harriet Cole, Ralph Plummer, Alice Woodworth, John Woodworth, Thelma McCauley, Teddy Carter, Harry Leavitt
June Days, by Vivian Conklin, Gladys Thosath, Arthur Belfry, Violet Cole
Solo, Selected Mrs. Florence Moss
Lively Singing, Happy Morning
Dialogue The Naughty Weeds by Vernetta and Nelson Wahlgren
Singing We Come With Joy
Address (five minutes) by the Pastor
Offering for Presbyterian Sabbath School Mission.
Cornet Solo Prayers of Zampa by P. J. Lindbeck
Singing Our Battle Song
Duet Thou Who Art Fairer, by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck
Singing A Song For Every Day
Closing Hymn, Jewels
Benediction

EVIDENCE AGAINST BALL DOESN'T JUSTIFY LONGER HOLDING HIM IN JAIL

George E. Ball, said by Great Northern detectives to be one of the men who held up a train near Samish in February and killed three passengers, will be released from the county jail Monday. No evidence justifying his being held on the charge against him has been produced, in the opinion of the Skagit county officers and the investigator from the state attorney general's office.

REPORT OF COUNTY NURSE FOR MONTH OF MAY 1914

The report of Mrs. Bessie Davies, county visiting nurse, for the month of May, is as follows:

From April 30th to May 31st, 1914, 105 visits have been made among 23 patients
Removed to Sanatorium at Riverton 1
Removed to other Sanatoriums 2
Orthopedic Hospital 1
Deaths 1
Removed 2
Discontinued 3
Continued 25

The work that the nurse's attention is called to is varied in its character, many times having to go several miles off the railroad line to visit a crippled child, to give advice as to what can be done to help, and to save it from becoming a permanent cripple. The Orthopedic Hospital with its splendid equipment offers all it can give to our crippled children. It may cost a little now to prevent a cripple, but it will cost considerable more to maintain one, once the crippled condition has become permanent.

At the present time we have on our list two children who return to the hospital at stated intervals for treatment, and three who are present inmates of the hospital.

RIVERTON SANATORIUM: There are now five patients taking treatments at the Sanatorium, four of which are doing very well. One of the main features at the Sanatorium is a splendid herd of Holstein cows, and special barn which is the last word in dairy equipment. It would well repay anyone interested in stock to pay it a visit.

FUMIGATION: Three houses during the month have been fumigated. Fumigation is encouraged, but a great deal more stress is laid upon cleanliness and the destroying of all infected clothing.

PARENTS MEETING: A parents meeting was held at Sauk, which was well attended and great interest was taken by the parents in the well being of their children.

DEFECTIVES: Two defective children were examined by a specialist during the month. Anyone wishing the services of the nurse should write to Box 446, Burlington.
MRS. BESSIE DAVIES.

DATE CHANGED FOR AUGUST EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The State August Eighth Grade Examination has been changed to June and will be held June 18th, and 19th, 1914, at Mt. Vernon, Anacortes and Sedro Woolley. Other places by special arrangement.
O. H. KERNS.

MORE FARMERS ARE NEEDED TO DEVELOP THE UPPER SKAGIT

Many Crops Can be Raised To Great Perfection Here, And Dairying is of Course Ready Money Getter.

"I wonder," said W. D. Crofoot this week, "how many people are aware that there is a splendid opening for a pickle factory in this part of the Skagit valley. I have evidence that it is possible to raise thirty tons of cucumbers to the acre here, and we could make pickles enough to supply the world. We need more farmers here."

There are hundreds of acres of very fertile land in the upper Skagit valley just waiting to be cleared up and placed under cultivation to make prosperous farmers. There are any number of crops which can be raised here with great success, and the land is not high priced when compared with other portions of the Northwest. Nowhere is the soil more fertile, nor more capable of diversified farming.

While dairying is of course the biggest industry at this time, and is making many farmers wealthy, there are many other lines which may be taken up successfully. Fruit canneries and vegetable canneries will make it possible for the agriculturist to acquire a competence in any one of half a dozen lines.

WASHINGTON FOREST BUDGET INSURES WORK ON TRAILS

Forest Supervisor Charles H. Park will have nearly \$4,000 to expend on improvements in the Washington forest this year, and with this money he plans to do considerable much-needed work.

It is planned to build sixteen miles of new trail at an expenditure of \$1,800 and to repair and improve fourteen miles of old trail, the Baker river trail being among the latter. Twenty miles of telephone line will be constructed from the mouth of Ruby creek to the Chancellor power plant, and the Baker river telephone system will be connected with the Sauk and Skagit river systems by a line from Concrete, covering seven miles through Marblemount. This will practically connect all lines within the forest, with the exception of the system at the north fork of the Nooksack.

DETAILS OF STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ARE PLANNED

The usual business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was dispensed with on Thursday, when the organization met, and devoted its time to sewing, conversation and to more detailed plans to make the strawberry festival a glowing success.

So this afternoon and evening, at the Teddy Bear grove, the ladies will serve ice cream and cake, strawberries and cream, and cake and strawberries, all to be sold at a nominal price. The funds raised will be used to pay for papering the church and in meeting certain other obligations.

The ladies present at Thursday's meeting were Mesdames H. V. Davies, Judd Seaman, I. B. Evensen, J. A. Carter, B. B. Pierce, J. H. Cooper, Roy Robson, Clara Grafton, Geo. Powell, W. H. Biggerstaff and Thelma Evensen.

The next meeting will be held in the parlors of the church two weeks hence, and Mrs. Roy Robson and Mrs. W. M. Grafton will entertain.

WEST COAST LUMBERMEN TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

A complete exhibit of wood products of the state of Washington, collected and prepared at a cost of more than \$5,000 by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, has been placed by that organization at the disposal of the Washington state exposition commission, as a feature of this state's forestry display at the San Francisco fair. Every variety of lumber cut in this state is included in the exhibit, put to some practical use and in a variety of finishes.

sociation on July 22 at Weaverling point, east of Anacortes. The public is to be invited to this big gathering. Speeches and a good live program of sports will be among the diversions to be provided for the entertainment of the crowd. As it will be the first social affair to be given by the new association the members will spare no effort to make their initial entertainment a success, both from an educational and social viewpoint.

SKAGIT COUNTY POMONA GRANGE TO HOLD MEETING

Skagit Co. Pomona Grange will hold a two days session with Guemes Island Grange on June 19 and 20.

On the 19th the annual Pomona Grange picnic will take place, to which all Grangers and their friends are cordially invited. Mr. Fred J. Chamberlain of Puyallup is expected to be present and will deliver an address during the day.

On Saturday June 20th the Grange will hold its regular session and the following order of business taken up:

Grange Opens	9:30 a. m.
New Business	10:00
Resolutions	10:30
5th Degree	11:30
Dinner	12:30 p. m.
Lecturer's Program	2:00
Address by O. T. Erickson of Seattle on "Taxes"	3:30
Closed Session	4:30

L. B. LARAWAY,
Secretary Skagit Co. Pomona Grange.

VAN BUSKIRK AND GREEN HAVE STRENUOUS FISHING

Dr. H. W. Van Buskirk and Dudley I. Green were lost in the forest fastnesses surrounding Everett Lake Tuesday evening. Starting out blithe and gay in the afternoon, joking jauntily with their wives as to the immense number of fish they planned to yank from the placid waters, little did they wot of the terrors that lay in wait for them.

A general alarm had been given out and numerous search parties were rather thinking of forming when about 10:15 p. m. the missing ones drifted in. Their story was that fishing had been so good that they remained till dark—and that was all there was to it. But K. W. Thayer thinks he punctured that yarn by stating they must have thrown away the fish if there ever had been any.

MERCHANTS OF COUNTY PLAN TO HOLD PICNIC

The Skagit County Merchants' association held an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening in the Burlington Commercial club rooms. Members of the organization from Sedro Woolley, LaConner and Mt. Vernon attended, as well as a goodly number of Burlington merchants. The meeting was in the form of an informal reception in honor of State Secretary T. C. Simmons, who made the principal address of the evening. President George Peck, of Mt. Vernon, presided and G. L. Knight, of Burlington acted as secretary.

A matter that came up for considerable discussion was the all-day basket picnic to be given by the as-

YOUNG GREEK DIES AFTER OPERATION IN SEATTLE

George Polis, about 22 years old, one of the most popular Greeks of the local settlement, died in a Seattle hospital Tuesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis.

The many Concrete friends of the young man unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO CALL LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Governor Lister has denied the request of a number of cities of the third class for a special session of the legislature to provide relief for their financial stringency. The governor points out that the officials have authority to incur any necessary expenditures, and that the regular session of the legislature will take place in about seven months.

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Councilmen	C. E. Franklin	City Clerk	Chas. P. Ramsden
	Geo. E. Dickinson	Attorney	G. L. Leonard
	Arthur G. Smith	Police Judge	L. E. Wolfe
	Chas. L. Woodard	Engineer	Joe J. McDonald
	Robert Ireton	Marshal	

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Commissioner, Third District	Assessor	E. C. Neal	
Commissioner, Second District	Clerk	Thos. Thompson	
Commissioner, First District	Prosecuting Attorney	Chas. D. Beagle	
	School Superintendent	O. H. Kerns	
	Judge Superior Court	J. P. Houser	
Auditor	W. A. Alexander	Sheriff	Ed Wells
Treasurer	E. R. Pearce	Engineer	A. L. Strong

SOME IMPARTIAL REMARKS

After a careful reading of Mr. S. B. Ellison's letters, published on page 1, it is difficult to find any great difference between the demands of Mr. Ellison with regard to the proposed initiative measures and the demands of the Stop-Look-Listen league. Mr. Ellison says finally: "All we want is that everyone take all necessary precaution and consider well the arguments on both sides of all those questions and then act on their own best judgment." That of course is all that the Stop-Look-Listen league or anyone else with any reason is asking.

If the Herald has failed at any time to show the same courtesy and consideration for the members of the Grange as it has for the Stop-Look-Listen league or any other organization, then it apologizes here and now. As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Ellison and other Grange officers have always secured the very best of treatment at the hands of this paper, and they have heretofore very properly and cordially acknowledged such courtesies.

In complying with Mr. Ellison's request to comment on present conditions, the Herald will point out that there is one lesson that politicians of all classes and parties must learn, and that is that they must neither bulldoze nor attempt to boss. Whether they be leaders of finance or granges or labor unions, they will find that they cannot coerce, they cannot browbeat, they cannot demand blind allegiance and votes regardless of reason and justice and common sense.

It is possible for these various leaders to stir up class prejudice and class hatred to the extent that a certain unthinking element may follow blindly where they lead. With hidebound partisans—and they are on both sides—reason has no sway, argument is wasted, and justice is spurned; but, fortunately, the extremists rarely carry the day. They are as a rule about equally divided on any question, and their votes about offset each other. The decision is left then to the calm, fair-minded, fair-dealing, thinking voters, who are not swayed by appeals to prejudice, but instead look carefully into the merits of a measure, and pass it if it is good and reject it if it is objectionable.

The fact that a measure has been drawn up by a farmer or a carpenter does not of itself make it any better than if it had been drawn up by a banker or a storekeeper. Being a farmer or a mechanic does not necessarily make a man omniscient any more than being a banker or a storekeeper does. No matter where or how or by whom a proposed law is originated, the fair-minded, unprejudiced voter is going to look into it for himself, regardless of dust-throwing political bosses.

So far as the Herald is concerned, it has so far reserved judgment as regards the Seven Sisters, and has invited discussion. The Herald is open to conviction, but thus far it has seen only one measure, the "Blue Sky" bill, that it is inclined to favor. We should like to get more real arguments for or against these various measures. We must say for the Stop-Look-Listen league that so far as furnishing arguments is concerned, they are far ahead of the opposition, which has thus far contented itself largely with abuse and allegorical figures, which are interesting, but teach very little and carry but trifling weight among people who are seeking solid information. Mr. Ellison's article is interesting but not informative, and in a careful reading of the authorities he cites, namely, the Seattle Union Record and the Agricultural Grange News, we find that "Farmers Organizations Endorse Seven Sisters," and that those farmers organizations which have passed resolutions AGAINST the measures are "three dinky little locals in the Walla Walla district." The amount of information and real argument given is barely discernible, and there is a very great deal of abuse and appeal to prejudice.

To both partisans and opponents of the Seven Sisters the Herald will suggest: Get down to business and keep there. Give us arguments, not abuse or personalities. We independent voters can get along with very few generalities; we don't care particularly how good this person is or how bad this special interest is—we want facts and reasons why these measures will make good laws and why we need them as laws.

THE INITIATIVE PRINCIPLE

THE fact that the initiative principle is not being attacked in the present campaign is partly evidenced by the circumstance that no objection is raised to submitting the matter of prohibition to a general vote. It is admitted by everyone that moral questions or measures so generally well understood as this should properly be settled by submission to the whole electorate.

Upon such measures as this every voter has his distinct personal opinion; every voter understands thoroughly the results of such a law from an economic standpoint; and such a measure affects so great a portion of the electorate directly that the individual voter will read and study carefully the precise wording of the proposed law.

That the initiative principle is not being attacked is pretty generally realized and admitted except by those politicians who for

reasons of their own deny the fact and seek to stir up class prejudice. It was because the Herald had interviewed quite a number of farmers, members of the Grange, that it was enabled to state authoritatively that Mr. Bouck did not represent all the members of that organization in his statement.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Bellingham Herald:

If you are interested in light summer reading you might tackle that 364-page speech of LaFollette's on the railroad lobby bugaboo.

Bellingham Journal-Progressive:

When vexed with the rancors of local politics, we turn to Kansas for that broad, human viewpoint which preserves the fine qualities even in the midst of party battles.

Oak Harbor News:

The News, after the county primaries, will use its best judgment in supporting a ticket irrespective of political factions, selected from all the nominees.

Mt. Vernon Herald:

That oration by Judge Joiner was good to hear. Not only was it polished and eloquent, but without hysteria or jingoism it sounded a note of patriotism which was inspiring.

Shoshomish Advance:

Since the Democratic tariff law went into effect the exports from British Columbia to the United States have doubled. The product of British Columbia are identical with those of this state and in a large measure what B. C. has gained the state of Washington has lost.

Lyman Observer:

The trails to the hills are still impassable to the pack horses, and we are losing business every day on account of it. Two auto loads of bear hunters had to turn back last week because they could not get back into the hunting country on account of poor trails.

Anacortes American:

The city of Anacortes now has a beautiful natural park at Burrow's bay, part of it the gift of the late pioneer, T. H. Havekost, and the balance purchased by the city from his estate. For the purpose of caring for this and other parks owned by the city, the council has created a park board.

Auburn Globe:

With the Auburn baseball team winning in baseball, a former high school student considered the best oarsman on the Pacific Coast and another holding down the most responsible position on the University of Washington football team, Auburn is pretty well known among followers of athletics.

Cowlitz County Advocate:

From all parts of the United States comes news that many of those who supported the so-called Progressive party so vigorously two years ago are rapidly falling into line this year behind the Republican banner, and that the indications are favorable for the overthrow of the Democratic majority this fall.

Burlington Journal:

What about your home? Are you interested in the material welfare of your town. Burlington needs an industrial pay roll. This is a matter that every citizen should be vitally interested in. A number of factors contribute to community welfare. Foremost among these are good roads, good schools, good markets, a growing pay roll, community harmony and unity and above all a constructive home-building spirit.

Anacortes Citizen:

It is estimated that the fruit crop of the United States this year will be one of the largest in several years in every variety with possibly the exception of peaches, and the prices too are said to be good. While the peach crop will not be large there will be a fair crop, and other varieties will more than offset the loss on peaches.

Monroe Monitor-Transcript:

In most cases the criminals committed to reformatories or other institutions are dissolute in their habits, or vicious, too lazy or unwilling to work to earn their daily bread or without incentive or ambition to try and work their way, or else of the careless, haphazard class that believes that the world owes them a living—and that they are entitled to get it any way they can. They fall into evil practices and have to pay the penalty.

Bellingham Sentinel:

Many people imagine that Whatcom county is terribly in debt, but when one comes to consider the indebtedness of other counties in the state, we are "small fry" in this respect. For instance, King county owes over \$17,000,000, outside of the City of Seattle, while Whatcom county is but little over \$441,000 in debt, outside of the City of Bellingham. These figures are given the Sentinel by an officer of the court house.

Auburn Globe:

B. J. Mescher and brother, C. T. Mescher, made a flying tour of Skagit and Whatcom county cities Sunday. Leaving here at six in the morning they went to Mount Vernon, then to Sedro Woolley and up to Bellingham, and reached home at 11 at night. All three of the northern towns look dead, they said, and Auburn looked better than ever to them when they got back.

(Get after 'em, boys.)

A Chinese Flea Trap:

A flea trap is in general use in Szechuan. It consists of two pieces of bamboo, one inside the other. The outer is about a foot in length and two and a half inches in diameter. It is longitudinally fenestrated. The inner bamboo is of equal length, but only about an inch in diameter. It is kept in position by means of a short wooden plug. The inner bamboo is coated with birdlime or the like. The outer bamboo is protective. The trap can be placed under bedclothes, among rugs and so forth. Any flea that goes through get caught on the birdlime. The traps might be of great value in connection with plague epidemics.—Dr. Hinde in Knowledge.

Forces a Discharge:

"The Japanese servant has many curious traits," said the man who keeps one. "Besides his constant habit of eating raw fish, but he is inordinately polite, as a rule. For instance, he never will give you notice that he wishes to leave you. Instead his work will grow steadily worse and worse till you can't stand it any longer, and so you fire him. It's always done purposely to avoid the necessity of telling you outright that he is tired of you and wants to quit."

Tricking the Hens:

Chinamen have a way of tricking hens so that they assist in the hatching of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed in an eggshell, which is then sealed and placed under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spawn is warmed into life, and the contents of the shell are then cast into a shallow pool, where the sunshine completes the work.

The Word "Intended."

The word "intended" is too often used to imply "betrothed." It may have come to that misuse as an abbreviation of "intended bride" or "intended bridegroom." But, in the sense of "betrothed" the word "intended" is grossly misused. There is no such thing as an "intended" unless some noun follows the term.—New York World.

What He Was Looking For.

"I do wish, Edward," said the lady of his choice, "that you wouldn't stare at other women so much. It's very rude and is certainly no compliment to me."

"On the contrary, my dear," replied the resourceful benedict, "I was looking to see if I could find a prettier face than yours, and I confess I really can not!"—New York Press.

Worth More Dead.

They had been married seventeen years.

"If there ever was an utterly worthless travesty of a man, you're it," she told him.

Six months later she was suing the railway company whose train had run over this worthless husband for \$25,000.—Exchange.

Oratory.

The difference between a public speaker and an orator is that an orator is one who performs feats of legerdemain with home, mother and the star spangled banner.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT.

No. 1172

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Gardner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Caroline Gardner, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or her estate, to present the same with the necessary voucher within one year from and after the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year from the 13th day of June, 1914, to the said Administrator, at the law office of E. N. Livermore, in Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of all business pertaining to said estate, and all claims not presented within said time will be forever barred.

JOHN D. GARDNER, Administrator Estate of Caroline Gardner, Deceased.

Date of First Publication, June 13, 1914.

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E. N. Livermore, Attorney for Administrator.

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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.

Tolt and districts surrounding have voted to maintain a Union high school.

It is estimated that there are 3,000 milch cows on the islands of Skagit and San Juan islands.

A three-year-old steer, weighing 900 pounds, raised in Skagit county, was recently sold for \$100.

The sixth annual rose show was held in Sedro Woolley this week.

The new steel wagon bridge across the Skagit river at Fir is nearing completion, and may be ready for traffic by June 15.

The postoffice at Belleville is to be discontinued, and its patrons will be served by Burlington and Bow, rural route No. 2.

The Auburn State Bank has reorganized and will become a national bank with a capital of \$50,000, an increase of \$25,000.

While visiting at the home of her son in Anacortes, Mrs. Mary D. Gordon, of Snohomish, died last week. She was 74 years old.

Some strawberries brought to the office of the Oak Harbor News measured six inches in circumference. The berries are very plentiful this year.

In response to the teacher's question: "What does America get from Mexico?" a North Bend eighth grade pupil answered: "Insults!"

Vern Hubbard, living near North Bend, is said to have killed a big bear near his home recently, shooting it twice with .22 short cartridges.

H. L. Graves, chief forester, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor to Index last week, making a personal inspection of the northern part of the Snoqualmie national forest.

Evelyn Johnson, not quite seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, of Beaver Marsh, died on Monday, June 1, of typhoid fever.

Alfred Johnson, of Ballard, has purchased twenty acres of the John Matson place near Mt. Vernon for \$8,000. Johnson expects to engage in dairying.

J. N. Hall, who was killed in an automobile accident last week was buried in the cemetery at Bow. The deceased leaves two brothers and a nephew.

Mayor Hiram C. Gill, of Seattle, delivered an address before the Snohomish Commercial Club recently. He made the statement that high taxes are due to the primary law.

The commissioners of Snohomish county will supply split-log drags to farmers who will agree to use them on the roads. Many farmers have asked for them.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the old frame building known as the Livermore building in Sedro Woolley last week. Livermore had \$1600 insurance on the structure.

The contract for the construction of the Carnegie Library at Sedro Woolley was let last week to Duke Dalton, but no date has yet been set for beginning work.

Virgil Kimball, formerly of Mount Vernon, was married recently in Seattle to Miss Margaret Minkler. Rev. W. A. Majors performed the ceremony.

The Mt. Vernon Rose Show was held on June 11 and 12 at the Masonic Hall. A large number of people attended, and some splendid roses were shown.

Concrete paving to the value of \$5,157.11 will be started at Arlington by Bancroft & Snider, of Everett, who secured the contract. The city will furnish the cement used in the job.

Mrs. LaChappelle, 32 years old, living at Sedro Woolley, committed suicide at her home last week, giving as a reason that she was tired of life. The body was found by the husband when he came home for dinner.

The educational building at the county fair grounds will be enlarged to measure 40 x 80 feet, according to plans of the board of directors. A large shed will be constructed for horses.

The Canadian tug, Kildonan, was picked up in the straits last week by the tug Mary D. Humes, and brought to Anacortes for repairs. The Kildonan had lost her rudder and was at the mercy of the heavy sea.

The postoffice department has turned down the petition of residents of March's Point and Whitney islands for a rural mail route out of Anacortes. The postoffice department holds that conditions do not justify the expenditure.

Todd, Coates & Co., unsuccessful bidders for the job of paving at Anacortes, claim that their certified check for \$4,000 has not been returned to them, and have asked the city clerk to return it. The council has left the matter in the hands of the clerk.

The June term of the superior court opened at Mount Vernon Monday morning, the first case being that of John Schmidt, an elderly man charged with complicity in the robbery of the Valley Machine Works at Sedro Woolley. Schmidt was found guilty.

Oscar Mortimer, a pugilist who spent some time in Concrete last winter, and who has been making Anacortes his temporary home, was deported to Canada by the immigration authorities. Mortimer is charged with being an undesirable alien.

Herman Colvin, of Anacortes, and Maitland Droy, of Burlington, were fined \$50 and costs last Friday for taking a joy ride in an automobile which did not belong to them. They were unable to pay the fine, and will serve time in the county jail.

Residents of Lopez island, who wish to obtain direct telephone connections with Anacortes and the mainland, have formed a stock company to finance the project of laying a submarine cable. It is planned to connect with the Independent telephone company.

J. H. Hulbert, Jr., of the LaConner Flats Stock Farm, returned recently from California, where he purchased the young Holstein bull, Segis Pontiac De Kol Acme, said to be one of the finest animals ever brought to the Northwest.

S. Mandahl has been selected by Mrs. M. Schneider to construct a brick building on the site of the old Schneider building at Sedro Woolley, which burned down some time ago. The building is to cost about \$30,000, and will be put up immediately.

Arlington boosters plan to get at least fifty, and hope for seventy-five, automobiles, and make a trip from their home town to a number of Snohomish and Skagit county towns. It will be in the nature of a get-together trip, and June 17 has been selected as the day to go.

The city council of Anacortes created the office of plumbing inspector at a recent meeting. The ordinance provides for the regulation of plumbing, ventilating and drainage of all homes and buildings in the city. Hereafter plumbers in Anacortes must be registered.

Sedro Woolley claims the youngest soldier in the state who carried a musket during the rebellion, in the person of Postmaster H. Hammer. Mr. Hammer volunteered at Montpelier, Indiana, on May 6, 1864, and was enrolled as a private in Company 1, 138th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

About 100 men and eleven teams worked hard on Park Day at Lyman last Wednesday, and the ladies of the town probably worked just as hard feeding the hungry men folk. Although a hard rain in the middle of the day interfered slightly with the arrangements, a great deal of work was accomplished, and no one quit because of the moisture.

The Conway-McMurray road, giving the latter town an outlet to the Mt. Vernon district, has been completed and is now being opened to traffic. The mile of Concrete road east of the limits of Sedro Woolley was opened for travel along its whole length this week. A portion of the road has been open for some time past. A new road starting at the McLeod shingle mill and running to Clear Lake has also been completed.

Considerable fuss was aroused recently at Trafton in Snohomish county, on the closing day of school, when the regular American flag was found to have been removed from the pole and a red flag run up in its stead. Responsibility for the incident has not yet been placed. The principal of the school, who is a Socialist, says that it is a trick of some of his enemies to discredit him and his party. Others hold to the opinion that the act was committed by the superintendent and his compatriots.

Hubert Hunt, of Burlington, the young man who was nearly killed a little over a year ago when he came in contact with a wire carrying 60,000 volts, is slowly recovering at the Swedish hospital in Seattle. His physicians think that he will recover, although many months must yet intervene before he regains control of his lower limbs. When he was brought to the hospital young Hunt was incapable of motion and his eyesight was despaired of. He has undergone five surgical operations.

An exchange is authority for the statement that in Winsted, Conn., a picture show had reached the point where the lovers embraced each other, when the silence was broken by the voice of a little girl who, turning to her father, exclaimed loudly: "Oh, papa, that is what the doctor did to mamma." The remark caused uproarious laughter throughout the theater, but "papa" did not join in the merriment.

The town of Auburn in King county is somewhat wrought up over mysterious markings which are found on the door posts of many houses. Homes in Kent have also been found with similar markings, which are uniform in that they consist of a circle containing a number. One man writes that his home on Vashon island was so marked, and soon thereafter the whole family and the horses, cattle, dogs and cats were poisoned. This man blames the I. W. W. for the marks and his troubles.

Pert Personals.

Now he is Governor Goethals, but whatever his title he is boss.—St. Louis Republic.

A \$3,000 a night Caruso will have no uncertain voice in the finances of the country.—Atlanta Constitution.

If Andy Carnegie's peace movements don't make more rapid headway he may conclude to build a navy of his own.—Washington Post.

If it is true that Mr. Edison finds it impossible to enjoy his holidays he is not half as clever a man as we had supposed.—Charleston News and Courier.

Wireless Whispers.

Over the different seas of the globe 1,200 mercantile vessels provided with wireless telegraphy are navigating.

The government of Ecuador will establish seven wireless stations and equip three war vessels with wireless.

High speed wireless tests recently held at Clifden (England) station are said to have resulted in 145 words per minute.

Air men flying many hundreds of feet in the air can now communicate with observers on terra firma by means of wireless.

Fashion Frills.

Most present day jokes being about clothes, they are very thin.—Columbia State.

The new fashions in gowns and hats are adding to the sensations and horrors of the day.—Baltimore American.

The new "shark fin" hat by any other name could cut just as large a slice from the pocketbook.—Washington Post.

Actual creations by the dressmakers have become so striking that no rumors as to future styles can create much alarm.—Washington Star.

Town Topics.

Oh, well, even if we didn't get a federal reserve bank we've got a Federal league baseball team.—Baltimore American.

A certain New York city department was addressed as the "department of corruption," which was either a case of bad spelling or of unusual insight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not only will Chicago be easier to look at with its new railroad station, its boulevard link and its proper share of lake commerce, but it will be easier to live in.—Chicago News.

A Tiny Farm For a Dime. Land is cheap. For easy figuring let us say it is worth \$100 an acre. A square rod, then, is worth only \$1, and 10 cents' worth will be a little more than twenty-seven square feet, or a little farm slightly more than five feet on a side.

How often a boy will waste a dime and think nothing of it. For a dime he can buy land enough to hold a flower bed, four hills of clover or a peach tree! The boy who can save a dime can become rich. Make a dime look like a tiny farm. The boy who learns to save a dime and to know values will some day come into his own.—Breeder's Gazette.

Lucky Will.

Amateur Actor (who has just concluded a performance of the part of Hamlet, to a friend who has been one of the audience)—Well, old fellow, don't you feel inclined to congratulate some one?

Friend—Indeed, I do. Amateur (with vainglorious mien)—May I so far infringe on modesty as to ask his name?

Friend—Certainly. His name is Shakespeare, and I heartily congratulate him on his unavoidable absence.—Exchange.

He Preferred One Girl.

When J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan," addressed an audience of a thousand girls at Smith college during his American visit some years ago, a friend asked him how he had found the experience.

"Well," replied Mr. Barrie, "to tell you the truth, I'd much rather talk a thousand times to one girl than to talk one time to a thousand girls."

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office in Concrete, Washington, sealed bids for the clearing and grading of a 16 foot roadway in the center of B Street from Main Street to Limestone Street, together with a suitable approach from Main Street, and supplying and laying a 24 inch concrete sewer pipe to be used to carry water now running in a ditch crossing said road the width of said roadway.

Bids will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 16th, 1914.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash or a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount stated in the bid. The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. F. RAMSDALL,
30-21 Town Clerk

SIRES AND SONS.

Michael Hultsch, Cleveland aphasia victim, has completely forgotten German, his native language.

Judge William Kelley of St. Paul, Minn., has worn every day a white rose in his buttonhole for the last twenty-six years in memory of a daughter who died in 1888.

Leon de Warzee, who has just been promoted first secretary of the Belgian legation at Tokyo, was transferred to that post from Teheran as second secretary last April.

The Right Hon. Richard Robert Cherry, who has been appointed to succeed Baron O'Brien as lord chief justice of Ireland, has been lord justice of appeal for the island for several years. He was born in 1850 and was educated at Trinity college.

Rev. William Duncan who built up the famous missionary village of Indians known as Metlakatla in Alaska, is now eighty-two years old and on account of the decrepitude of old age has been forced to give up the unique chieftainship which he held among his tribe of converts in both religious and civic capacities.

Fashion Frills.

Clothes don't make the man, but they sometimes make a monkey of him.—Philadelphia Record.

This age is so mad for efficiency that it utilizes even the frenzied energy of delirium to design women's hats and gowns.—Chicago News.

Hair and complexion in Paris must now be made to match the gown. It looks like patchwork, however, to let the eyes remain the natural color.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The fashion editor says that our best dressed women are wearing a great deal of taffeta, but we don't suppose she means a great deal all at one time.—Ohio State Journal.

Keep the Spade Bright.

If the hired man carelessly puts the spade away without cleaning it you may have a hard time cleaning it next time you go out to dig. But if you have been careful to put cinders in a nice pile not more than one minute will be required to clean the spade and make it as bright as a new dollar.

Shovel the cinders for a minute or so, shoveling them about as you do gravel and cement when mixing concrete, and the job is done. The cinders should be wet, as they are sure to be if exposed to the weather.

We learned this while shoveling cinders into a post hole when building a fence. It works like a charm.—Baltimore American.

There Was a Difference.

When Dr. Randall Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, was a curate, one day at Dartford he took a Sunday school class in a neighboring parish. The subject was "King Solomon," and after the lesson he proceeded to catechise the children.

"Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the difference between Solomon and other men?" No answer. "Come, come," said the future archbishop. "Was there any difference, for instance, between King Solomon and myself?"

A tiny hand went up, and a tiny voice replied, "Please, sir, Solomon was wise!"—London M. A. P.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the thermometer may be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute. At 60 degrees F. the rate is eighty chirps a minute, at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree. Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.—Exchange.

How We Fall Asleep.

It is not generally known that the body falls asleep in sections. The muscles of the legs and arms lose their power long before those which support the head and these last sooner than the muscles which sustain the back. The sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch. These are the results of careful and lengthy investigation by a French scientist, M. Ciba—London Telegraph.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
May 20, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Andra Danielson whose postoffice address is Hazel, Washington, did, on the 24th day of May, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03018, to purchase the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 33 N., Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 180,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land \$20; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of August, 1914, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN C. DENNY,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
April 4, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that James O'Hearne, whose postoffice address is Mount Vernon, Wash. did, on the 12th day of May, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03014, to purchase the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the Lot 1 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 35 N., Range 9 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 990,000 board feet at 75 cts. per M, and the land \$37.53; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the fifteenth day of June, 1914, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at 603 Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN C. DENNY,
Register.

Seattle Serial No. 03255

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Washington, May 23, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Deering, whose post office address is Helena, Lewis & Clark County, Montana, has this 23rd day of May, 1914, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597-620), and May 17, 1906 (30 Stat., 197), That certain tract of unsurveyed land described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, which is a post marked "1", situate 1320 feet East of the Northeast corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 34 N., R. 10 E., W. M.; thence South 1320 feet to Cor. No. 2, which is a post marked "2"; thence East 1320 feet to Cor. No. 3, which is a post marked "3"; thence North 1320 feet to Cor. No. 4, which is a post marked "4"; thence West to place of beginning, which tract when surveyed will be described as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 Tp. 34 N., R. 10 E., W. M. 40 acres.

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, of the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 30th day of June, 1914.

JOHN C. DENNY,
Register.

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FARMERS AND 8-HOUR LAW

Walla Walla Union Gives Cogent Reasons for Opposing Measure No. 13.

"In this state harvest wages are based upon long hours and the wages paid are far above that which could be obtained by men of similar skill and ability in any other line of work. This is done because the harvest season is one of great risk to the farmer and unless the harvest is gathered at the proper time as quickly as possible, the farmer risks the loss of his crop, in whole or in part, through exposure to the destructive action of the elements. A single storm may wipe out his income for the entire year and involve his labor for two years.

"On account of the short season, it would be an impossibility to conduct harvest operations with a crew laboring only eight hours per day, without sustaining great loss before the last of the crop is secured. It is a difficult matter to secure proper help at the best and it would be an impossibility, owing to a lack of laborers, to work two shifts of men eight hours each, even if the farmer were able to pay the additional expense."—Report of committee of Farmers' Union of Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties.

Telling Points Against Road Bill.

The Farmers' Union of Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties makes these points against the convict road bill:

Initiative Measure No. 10 provides for the employment of all convicts upon the public highways, without being taken to the state penitentiary or state reformatory, provides for the compensation to dependent families of convicts, provides for a half mill levy on all the taxable property of the state for a state road fund to be expended by a state highway board where it may deem proper and appropriate out of the state road fund the sum of \$2,000,000 to be used in the purchase of tools and materials and the construction of stockades and convict camps. According to state law, an initiative measure can cover but a single subject and a reading of this bill will convince anyone that the proposed measure is unconstitutional on this account.

Convict labor is expensive at the best and when it is remembered that it is proposed to support the dependent family and add to this the cost of sufficient guards and stockades to insure the welfare and security of the convicts and the inhabitants of the neighborhood, it is a grave question if the roads could not be built better and cheaper by paid labor. This measure leaves the location and construction of all state roads in the hands of the state highway board, the members of which are appointed by the governor, and the people who pay the taxes used in such road construction have nothing to say where or how it shall be built. But the most serious objection, on the part of this section of the state, is the fact that it takes all the convicts from the juve mill in the penitentiary and leaves idle an investment of more than \$300,000 state money, while the farmers are given over to the tender mercies of the grain bag trust.

About 50,000 industries of one kind and another will be affected by the eight-hour measure, Initiative Bill No. 13, which it is proposed to ask the people of Washington to vote upon. An equal number of industries will be touched by the first aid law, Initiative Bill No. 9.

Farmers Against "Seven Sisters."

The Farmers' Union of Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties has gone on record, as a result of a careful study made by a committee of capable men, against all of the initiative measures known as the "Seven Sisters." The report of the committee says:

"We charge each and every one to vote against all these measures for our own protection. The labor unions will vote as a unit in favor of these measures under a mistaken apprehension that they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by their adoption. Let us have every farmer vote upon these questions.

"That we request each and every member of the Farmers' Union to constitute himself a committee of one to work and use his influence in voting down this proposed legislation."

Political experiments are sometimes dangerous. Laws having a bearing upon the most substantial industries of the state, and involving the rights and interests of many thousand citizens, including a vast army of wage earners, should not be hastily enacted. Haste in such circumstances often spells disaster.

Increasing the Tax Burden.

Farmers of Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties, speaking through their union, have declared that the proposed initiative measures "will afford no relief" from existing burdens, but, on the contrary, the adoption of these measures will mean a sharp increase in the tax levy in order to pay the large appropriations contained therein and to support the many new boards and commissions for which the new measures provide. These proposed measures are so loosely drawn and so conflicting in their provisions with each other and existing legislation, that years of litigation will be required to establish their legal application and during that period the taxpayer will pay the costs and all business will assume an attitude of watchful waiting.

There is law enough in this state to govern us for a while.

Even a gold handled umbrella has its ups and downs.

Those who get into hot water have usually provided the heat.

Some genius may yet be able to make breakfast food of wild oats.

And the navy now recalls the Ancient Mariner's famous plaint.

Experience is valuable, provided you can sell it for more than it cost you.

No matter what the weather, one may always have sunshine in the heart.

An old grouch is as good as a new one, so why trouble to break in a fresh one?

Some men drop out of sight of their own free will. Others marry prima donnas.

Knowing a good thing isn't enough; you've got to know a bad thing when you see it.

Many a man loses more time trying to save a nickel than it would take him to earn a dollar.

A 6,000,000 egg shipment from China adds the promise of a foreign yolk to the yellow peril.

Women imitate the men in many things, but you never hear of a girl chewing tobacco.

Marriage always changes people, but unfortunately it doesn't always alter them for the better.

Most of the criticism comes from those who have no interest in the matter, one way or another.

The fact that Spanish is the mother tongue of Mexico does not exert any perceptible sentimental appeal.

When a fellow discovers that he has no balance in the bank it's time for him to take a tumble to himself.

Never tell a man who has failed how he might have avoided failure; tell him how he may become successful again.

Twenty million baseballs are made annually in this country. Somebody must hit 'em out of the lot occasionally.

That American Posture league will have less work to do perhaps than it would had it chosen to be an imposture league.

Now that the aviators have decided to chart all the earth's air currents, the moon and Mars alone are left the explorers.

So far there has been nothing in the international situation to cause Sir Thomas Lipton to suspend work on the new Shamrock.

The czarina of Bulgaria is going to pay us a visit. This will interest our society ladies—the czarina may know some new dances.

Sometimes poverty is a blessing. For want of a quarter a New York man was unable to use his "slot" gas meter to commit suicide.

It is now asserted that England is being as much misunderstood by the American press as America used to be by the English press.

Sitting on the floor is suggested as a new cure for obesity. But for those who need the cure it will be wise to have a derrick handy.

A Chicagoan shot his wife because she would not vote the way he did. Now, is that an argument for or against equal suffrage?

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt is coming to this country for another farewell tour. Some of us younger folks may yet live to say goodbye to Sarah.

A Boston doctor is out in a warning against the general use of radium by the masses. And yet it is said doctors have no sense of humor.

"No person can live properly on less than a thousand a year," says a writer. But some persons wouldn't live properly no matter how much or how little they got.

A senator in the Dominion parliament seeks fame by introducing a bill which makes it an offense either to give or to receive a tip. Couldn't he think of something original?

A Chicago man testified in court that beating his wife was the only amusement he had. And yet that hard hearted woman was unreasonable enough to object. Women are strange creatures.

Another perfectly good reason for "pure shoes" legislation is that it is so disappointing to an arctic explorer to bite into a boot which he bought at cowhide prices and find that it is imitation leather.

Ethnologists assert that the Indians of ancient Peru had few bodily ailments before the white man came. History shows that the white man always has a liberal assortment of diseases to give away.

His Method.

"My boy, are you studying profane history?" "Oh, in a cursory way."—Baltimore American.

Facts From France.

France has 20,004 mutual benefit societies, with an aggregate membership of 5,040,735 and annual receipts of \$18,000,000.

In France the government reimburses a fixed percentage of the amount expended by the labor unions for the support of the unemployed.

The French system of awarding medals of honor to employees for thirty years' continuous service has been made to include servants of twenty years' fidelity.

He Fooled Them.

Mrs. Odell had a caller one afternoon and invited her to remain to dinner. The invitation was accepted, and the hostess said:

"I am so glad you can stay, Mrs. Parker. There is to be a joke on Mr. Odell. He is always criticizing my cooking. Today his mother came in, and I persuaded her to make some cakes. Won't it be funny when he finds fault with the cakes and I tell him that his mother made them herself?"

When the cakes were served at dinner that evening Mr. Odell exclaimed: "My dear Maude, you are certainly becoming a perfect cook. These cakes are as fine as my mother makes."—National Monthly.

Dinner Table Language.

English is the sea language and French is the dinner table language, and we cannot understand the dinner menu drawn up in German (as the Kaiser decrees) instead of French. We tried in Smollett's time to translate hors d'oeuvres into "whets," and later on the attempt has been made with "appetizers," which suggest only "cock-tails." "Fat liver paste" has been suggested as an equivalent for "pate de foie gras." But none of these will serve. The dish with its compounds must be disguised by a polite tongue, and there is much difference between the delicate veiling of the French and the dreadful frankness of the German. —Pall Mall Gazette.

The Housewife's Week.

"Feeling Mondayish?" said a man at the club. "What's that?" There were explanations, which suggested that the Mondayish feeling was a survival from school days. The man with the Monday feeling admitted he had that slack feeling on the second day of the week, but that as the years had passed Monday had become to him just washing day. This is how he described the week: Monday, washing day; Tuesday, ironing day; Wednesday, matinee day; Thursday, early closing day; Friday, tidying up day; Saturday, shopping day, and Sunday the day of rest. The labels were not his own, but his wife's. —London Standard.

Peculiarity of Snow.

The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow, so that it is stated by explorers of the arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although if melted before entering the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Fate Pursued Him.

More than one year ago a city official lent \$4 to a man, and as the months passed by and the loan was not paid the city official gave up all hope of ever collecting the money.

A day or two ago the official met the borrower.

"Have you got \$1?" inquired the borrower.

"No," replied the official, anticipating another "touch."

"That is too bad," replied the borrower, holding out a five dollar bill. "I borrowed \$4 from you, and I wanted to pay you back. But it doesn't matter. I can give it to you some other time."—Indianapolis News.

Buying a Title.

Attainment of titles by corrupt means is no modern invention, at witness the following cogent postscript from a letter of the celebrated "Steuie" (Duke of Buckingham), to his majesty King James I., printed in Dalrymple's memorials: "Here is a gentleman called Sir Francis Leake, who hath likewise a Philosopher's stone; 'tis worth but Eight Thousand; he will give it me if you will make him a baron; I will, if you command not the contrary, have his patent ready to sign when I come down. He is of good religion, well born, and hath a good estate. I pray you burn this letter."—London Spectator.

Shakespeare and Burns.

In a lecture before the Royal Institute in London Professor Arthur Keith, in an anthropological study, gave it as his opinion that Shakespeare was a descendant of the bronze age invaders, the true or round head people. This was a remarkable fact, the professor added, for it was this same short headed stock, spread abroad in central Europe, throughout Germany, France and Italy, which has produced the world's finest artists. Burns, he said, on the contrary, was a good representative of the long headed type of man. His skull was very broad and of excessive length and appeared to be closely set to the neck. It represented an ancient type.

Twelve Years Ago Tomorrow

The Herald of June, 14, 1902, contained the following item:

"The hotel at Baker, which has been under the management of Gus Parker for some months past, has changed hands and is now operated by Magnus Miller."

Concrete was "Baker" at that time, and for quite a long while afterward. And of course everyone knows Magnus Miller, who has since become a capitalist by reason of the vast increase in the value of property at this place.

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Correspondence

FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

LYMAN LOCALS

Mrs. A. McKeehan gave birth to a fine big son Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minkler and son Bob attended the rose show also.

Harley LaPlant and wife motored to Hamilton Saturday evening to visit Grandma Shannon.

Sunday Al Hanson and Raymond Klement spent the morning motoring to Woolley and back.

Mr. Charlie Thomas returned home Friday night after being a way for three weeks.

Frank Sims was arrested by Marshal Atterbury Friday evening for disorderly conduct.

"Jack-o" died Tuesday, and Mrs. B. S. Vanderford has many sympathetic friends.

Dr. Faris M. Blair attended the rose show in Sedro Woolley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reis and Mrs. S. Davis motored to Birdsview Tuesday evening.

Mildred and Albert Lisherness of Sedro Woolley were in town Wednesday visiting their aunt's cherry tree.

Miss Gertrude Heim of Sedro Woolley is spending the latter part of the week with Miss Ella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaPlant motored to Hamilton Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Fellows and wife attended the rose show in Woolley this week.

Leo Briggs has gone to Clear Lake to work at the cook house for the Clear Lake Lumber Co.

Mrs. Bert Reis cut her head quite badly Monday evening while trying to chop wood.

Mr. A. C. Thompson left Sunday night for Tacoma to attend the funeral of his grandfather. He returned home Wednesday noon.

Fred Fellows and G. A. Minkler motored to Sedro Woolley Monday evening on business, but finished up by staying to a show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hightower and daughter Helen returned from Seattle Saturday evening, where they have been spending the past week.

Al Stendal who is cooking at the Hamilton Logging Company camp, was in town Sunday evening between trains.

Mr. M. A. Thompson left Friday for Seattle. He has sold out everything here and expects to make his headquarters in Seattle for a while.

Mrs. L. A. Farmer has been visiting with Mrs. Fred Fellows for the last four or five days and returned to Burlington with them in their Maxwell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dyer's daughter, of Seattle, is visiting with her mother. She has her two babies with her which makes the smiles come all over the grandma's face.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minkler and Marguerite Minkler, Mrs. W. E. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vanderford motored to Woolley Tuesday evening to attend the rose show.

Mrs. Frank Reis and Mrs. Henry Sloan went to Child's Spur on the Wednesday evening train to have dinner with Mrs. Legget and motor home later in the evening.

Miss Ona Cooper left for Everson Wednesday where she is going to attend the wedding of her cousin, Elmer Sears, who is to be married next Wednesday. Miss Cooper is to play the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Butt of Seattle motored up Saturday and spent the remainder of the day and part of Sunday with Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Wright left Wednesday morning for her home in Lynden. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Rev. Lenden, and an old school associate of Mrs. A. C. Thompson's, whom she has been visiting for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rummary and son Keith left for a trip Saturday night, returning Tuesday evening. They visited Everett and Arlington and made a lot of little Rummary hearts happy by bringing home a nice looking hunting dog.

Mrs. John Woodhull died Friday, and was buried Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church. Mr. Schultz

of Bay View conducted the funeral services. The numerous friends of the family offer their heartfelt sympathies.

Mrs. Sprinkle entertained some of the Lyman ladies Monday afternoon. They enjoyed John's garden and a fine lunch. The Lyman ladies were Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, Mrs. Birdsey Kelley, and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and friend, Mrs. L. Wright.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wright, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing and followed by a dainty lunch. Those present were Mrs. Otto Klement, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, Mrs. Birdsey Kelley, Mrs. Peter Trueman, Mrs. Henry Sloan, Mrs. Sherman Davis, Mrs. Frank Reis, Mrs. G. A. Minkler, Mrs. Farmer of Anacortes, and Mrs. Wright of Lynden.

The boy scouts left for an outing Monday morning. They went to the Nooksack, reaching there wet and tired. They built fires and dried their blankets and rolled up in them at about an hour after midnight. Tuesday they were glad to return home to a good warm house and a square meal. Arver Davis ate a large sized meal, including five dishes of pudding which goes to show how hungry Arver was or how good the pudding must have been. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw escorted the boys and returned home "all in". He is still laid up and is patiently looking for the measles to crop out. The scouts say "never again", but wait till the sun shines, boys.

There was a fine picnic planned for Sunday had the weather been more favorable. As many good things had been prepared to eat and could not go to waste, Mrs. W. E. Keiley opened her house as shelter from the rain and as a picnic grounds. Every one ate a lot and had a good time. Those partaking were John Slipper and family, Fred Slipper and family, Mrs. Grace Pollard and family, including George, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford and Bert, Jim and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brattle, Bill Thompson and his ma and pa, Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reis, Dr. Blair, the food inspector and health officer, and Elmer Minkler, Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. L. Wright of Lynden was guest of honor.

Mrs. Fred Fellows entertained at a one o'clock luncheon and whist Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. C. Thompson. The decorations for the luncheon were in pink and white and the prize for the cards was won by Mrs. H. J. Dowling. Those present were Mrs. Laura Blair, Mrs. J. T. Hightower, Mrs. Tom Trueman, Mrs. P. Trueman, Mrs. H. A. LaPlant, Mrs. Henry Sloan, Mrs. Al Hanson, Mrs. Frank Reis, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Sherman Davis, Mrs. Otto Klement, Mrs. G. A. Minkler, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, and the out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. Wright of Lynden, Mrs. Henderson of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. L. A. Farmer of Anacortes.

SAUK NEWS

There are still a few men working on the road.

Mrs. Nettie Perrault visited Mrs. Abe Young several days last week.

Harold Thompson left the first of the week, bound for Chicago. There is talk of his returning soon with the girl he left behind.

Howard Paul and little son, Roy Brown, left Wednesday for Paul's claim up the Ilabot.

Mrs. Ashburn and little son are visiting several days with Mrs. Ed Anderson.

Miss Hazel Davidson of Sedro Woolley is visiting with Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Abe Young and sons, Alfred, Clarence and Clifford, and Alva Thompson all made a business trip up river Wednesday.

Several of the bachelors have gone to the mountains and to the tall timber to see if it will help the Anna fever. George has it pretty bad, but we all hope he will recover.

Bessie Stafford entertained her little friends Monday afternoon, it being her tenth birthday. Games were played, refreshments served and all report a very pleasant time. Miss Bessie received several nice presents. Those present were Nellie Butler, Jack and Jim Kinkaid, Paul and Gordon Moran, Clifford and Dorothy Young, Mary Park, Ada Kimbrough and Bessie Stafford.

EAST HAMILTON

Charles Fisk was called to Tacoma on business Tuesday.

L. and R. Woods are fishing at Phinney creek this week.

Mr. H. Cary motored to Lyman Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tim Steen motored to Sedro Woolley Monday.

The damaged speeder belonging to the Whitley's is under repairs.

Orlando Steen has left for Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cary and family were in Concrete last week.

Mr. Jas. Pape was in Birdsview Saturday on business.

Mr. H. Nelson returned home from Seattle last week.

Miss Edith Harris and Harvey Carter were shopping in Sedro Woolley Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Steen is spending a week at Miss Thue's home in Sedro Woolley.

Mr. N. Thue and little daughter Martha are visiting the Steen home this week.

W. C. Bean of Birdsview was in this neighborhood on business Saturday.

Dexter Hooper from the lower Lempey camp visited the Woods family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klander of Concrete, visited Mrs. Klander's mother, Mrs. O. Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Sella Woods came home Saturday and visited over Sunday, returning to Sedro Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swain and children of Lyman visited at the Fisk home Thursday.

Miss Vena Crowley from Bellingham is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Cary, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Harriet Thue was visiting in this neighborhood last week. She says she left a window open in the schoolhouse and had to come up and shut it. There must be something opening the East Hamilton school house windows. It seems to keep Miss Thue busy up this way shutting them.

HAMILTON

The people of this community were well pleased with the pictures shown at the Hamilton theater Saturday evening under management of C. D. Stickley and especially were the ladies pleased to receive a beautiful carnation each. Every seat in the house was sold.

Mrs. Sprinkle entertained a few friends informally Monday afternoon. The time passed very quickly in social conversation and dainty hand sewing. Late in the afternoon tea was served to Mrs. Wright, of Lynden, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, of Lyman, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Slipper, Mrs. E. C. Pollard, Mrs. F. G. Slipper and Miss Doris Slipper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone opened their new home to their many friends Monday evening. Six tables of whist were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. L. McNeill and Mr. Sam Kennedy. A very dainty lunch was served at eleven thirty, after which the guests joined in singing a few favorite old time songs. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Stone's gracious hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Sr., of Enumclaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Slipper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamm, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelles, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Lanway, Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle, Mrs. Mary Chase, Mrs. E. C. Pollard, Mrs. Carl Morris, Messrs. Geo. Wilson, Sam Kennedy, Geo. B. Cockreham, Geo. F. Hardy.

BIRDSVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson were Concrete callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler made a business trip across the river Thursday.

Commissioner Thompson and Supervisor Gee made a trip to Sauk Prairie Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Riffe and daughter Aileen of Concrete are spending the summer with Mrs. W. E. Jackson.

Mrs. B. M. Thompson expects to leave next week for Ellensburg, where she will attend summer school.

Robert Russell and J. W. Gardiner went to Seattle Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of Fish Commissioners.

The ladies of this vicinity are very busy these fine afternoons converting white rose petals into long strings of fragrant beads.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson has been fixing her store this week. She has papered and painted the interior and had the postoffice department inclosed with a new lattice work, and it makes everything look quite citified.

Power of Storm Waves.

The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.

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Short Local Items

Perry Thosath made a business trip to Lyman Thursday.

"The weather is fine," says Crofoot; "and business is good," says Smith.

C. C. Haniss of Bellingham is shaking hands with friends here this week.

J. R. Elkins and family moved into the Mrs. Mable Pierce residence Tuesday.

Geo. Dickinson and W. J. O'Connell were in Seattle Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Myrtle Culver visited in Bellingham Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Nordhoff of Seattle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Frank Bradberry of Sedro Woolley was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Weaver and daughter, Josephine, visited Mrs. Frank Springsteen in Van Horn Thursday.

Chas. Kalberg and wife, of Birdview, were business visitors to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clemons moved into one of W. L. Connally's cottages on Mill street this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dickinson of Seattle is the guest of her son, Geo. E. Dickinson, and family.

W. J. S. Gordon made a business trip to Hamilton Monday.

Wilfred Menarey of Sedro Woolley was greeting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Irma Metcalf, who has been attending school in Bellingham, came home Saturday night.

W. J. S. Gordon spent Thursday at Hamilton and vicinity transacting business with Mr. Lyle McNeill.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Sauk, was in the city this week visiting friends.

R. Roggenstroh returned this week from a trip to Seattle.

M. Heins spent a day in Lyman on a business trip this week.

Frank Yeager, of Van Horn was a business visitor to Concrete on Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Vier made a trip to Sedro Woolley this week.

J. E. Metcalf spent a day in Sedro Woolley this week on a business mission.

Richard Thompson came in from Langsvalle Wednesday to transact business with local people.

Geo. Nick, Concrete's expert shoe man, transacted business with P. Jacobino, of Hamilton, on Wednesday.

I. G. Robinson, a prominent merchant of Grasmere, was a business visitor to Concrete last evening.

Mrs. Anna Boynton and guest, Mrs. F. Brown, visited Mrs. Frank Springsteen at Van Horn Thursday.

A social dance will be given tonight at the Eagles' hall. Good music will be furnished by Kenoyer's orchestra.

Sheriff Ed Wells was in town last Saturday serving papers in a civil action.

—ROOMS to rent. Modern conveniences, including bath, hot and cold water, etc. See H. C. BRYSON, next door to postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eubank of Port Orchard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murdock this week.

Mrs. Chas. Sheppard and daughter Nina and Miss Blossom Ervin of Bellingham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murdock.

Mrs. C. E. Murdock returned home Saturday night from a week's visit in Bellingham.

Ben Weaver left Sunday morning to attend Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. that is held in Spokane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stewart moved Monday from Division avenue to one of the new Washington Portland Company's houses in East Concrete.

S. R. McGowan spent a portion of the week at Everett and Monroe on a business and legal mission.

Louis Dansereau, of Sauk, was a business visitor to Concrete yesterday morning.

W. P. Gabel, a well known painter and paper hanger of Hamilton, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Roy Robson is now engaged in painting his house, after having done a very good job of beautifying his yard. Work seems to agree with him.

Mrs. F. Brown returned to her home in Sedro Woolley after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Anna Boynton.

Mrs. E. B. Benson returned to her home in Sedro Woolley Monday after a few days' visit with her sons J. W. and Ed Smith, and their families.

J. W. Belfrey left Thursday for Spokane and other eastern Washington points. He expects to be gone several days.

Miss Elizabeth King attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Elliott and Mr. Fred H. Snyder at Anacortes last Sunday morning.

John Kinney, of Seattle, has been secured to run the clinker hoist at the plant of the Superior Portland Cement Company.

J. E. Howard left yesterday for Everett to meet his mother-in-law, who is coming here from Missouri to visit her daughter and husband.

The Protectograph man visited the Herald shop this week, and demonstrated what a smooth forger he could be if he ever forsook the hold-up game.

Mrs. John Smith left Tuesday for Sedro Woolley to attend a meeting of the heirs of Joseph Lederle. She returned Thursday noon.

Mrs. Robt. Ireton, Mrs. John Coward and Miss Alice Tritt left yesterday morning on a fishing trip. No reports have been brought in as yet.

Ben Weaver and E. R. McKinney returned home yesterday from attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Spokane this week.

—Victor Victrolas, Columbia Gramophones and Edison Phonographs, all of these and a big assortment of records at the Concrete Confectionery, Bjersstedt & Weir, proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis moved Monday from Mrs. Mable Pierce's cottage in East Concrete to their newly purchased home on Division avenue.

W. R. Davis motored to Burlington and back yesterday. Mrs. Howard Biddlecome and son Frankie and Miss Eva Beloit of Hamilton accompanied Mr. Davis back in his car.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and children are spending the week at Sedro Woolley. Ed plans on going down tomorrow morning if his family doesn't get back.

Mrs. Belle Lindsey, of Tacoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Sturtevant, and no sooner does her daughter arrive than Mrs. Sturtevant gives up and gets sick.

Mrs. H. L. Lively and children returned to their home in Seattle Sunday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moss, at Grasmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren moved from the W. L. Connally cottage to the cottage recently vacated by K. W. Thayer on Washington Heights, this week.

C. D. Stickley and Harold Holyfield made a trip to Rockport yesterday to install the new moving picture machine in the theater at that place. Tonight is the opening night.

C. N. Reitze, an engineer of Seattle, spent several days in Concrete and vicinity this week with a Stone & Webster representative. They spent some time at Rocky creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Kelley and the usual flock of children drove up from Lyman Thursday evening on a pleasure trip.

John P. Smith, Emma Smith and Grace Rhodes were the guests of Geo. B. Cockreham on an automobile trip from Hamilton to Concrete Wednesday.

Jack Radich left Monday for Montana, where he plans to spend the summer. Touching regrets are being indulged in by his host of friends, including Big Butch.

Wm. Jennings, who has spent several weeks getting to, at and from Knik, Alaska, returned last night. Mr. Jennings is interested in a mine in Knik, and was on a trip of inspection.

T. M. Steen showed his friend the sights of the upper valley Thursday, driving to Rockport and back. Mr. Steen had rather planned on going through to Marblemount, but a late start made it inadvisable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McConnell came up from Lyman Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely. Mr. McConnell is going to work on the new stockhouse for the Washington Portland Cement Co. Mrs. McConnell will move here with their household goods.

Tuesday June 9th was memorial day for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. The lady Rebekahs went last Sunday and decorated the Odd Fellows' graves in the Forest Park cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Justice of Grasmere are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy born June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Cupples are now among the youngest grandparents in the valley.

Miss Leona Utter was the recipient this week of a letter from her mother, in which the latter imparts the news that she is now Mrs. Wells, and is comfortably and happily settled at Redmond, Oregon.

All prize winning exhibits at the Burlington fair this fall will be sent as a part of the county exhibit to the San Francisco fair, in the name of the exhibitor. The Great Northern will again give its big trophy cup for the three best bundles of oats.

Mrs. Jas. Todd and children left Sunday morning for Ferndale to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benjamin. Mr. Todd accompanied his family to Burlington.

Thos. Pennie, owner of the Pennie hotel, who is now a resident of Calgary, spent a couple of days in the city this week. Mr. Pennie tells many interesting tales of the great excitement caused by the discovery of oil at Calgary.

Harry Cary and Irving Cary transacted business in the city on Thursday. Irving was on the hunt for some miscreant that had stolen half a veal from him and mutilated the balance. He suspects hoboes, and if some fat, well fed individual of this genus is noted around, they will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Cary.

Mrs. Geo. Feazel and daughter, Miss Erah Hamilton, returned home yesterday from attending the Rebekah Assembly at Spokane. On Tuesday during the session Mrs. Feazel had the Degree of Chivalry conferred upon her. This is the highest degree that a Rebekah can receive.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to correct an impression given in the Enterprise last week that I did not think the judges were fair in their count and decision in the so-called "contest" in which I participated. I have never for one moment questioned the integrity of the judges and I will say that if the entire "contest" had been conducted even one-half as honestly and fairly as the honesty and fairness displayed by the judges, there wouldn't be any complaint from any one.

Very respectfully,
MRS. CORA KLANDER.

CLOSED SEASON NOW ON FOR BURNING SLASHING

From June 1 until September 30 the state law provides that slashings may not be burned and fires may not be set out without permit from the proper authority.

It is not the purpose of the law to prohibit burning of slashings during the summer months; it is contemplated merely that fires are to be set only at such times and places that the property of others is not unduly endangered and that the fires be under competent supervision.

CUT RATE ON

Rough Dry Family WASHING

June 15th to July 15th

One Dozen 35c
Three Dozen . . . \$1.00

When the driver comes around next Monday you'd better talk with him about it. With such prices you can't afford to pass up this opportunity during the warm weather.

Concrete Steam Laundry

Are You Planning to Build?

For extra desirable prices and terms on all kinds of Building Material see

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VOTE TRADING OFFICIALS GUILTY OF MISFEASANCE

Vote trading by public officials constitutes misfeasance or malfeasance in office, and is sufficient grounds for recall if not for criminal prosecution, the supreme court held in a decision rendered last week. While the cases in question were those of two Wenatchee councilmen the decision will be equally applicable to members of the legislature who by vote trading attempt to build up a machine to pass appropriation bills over the governor's vetoes.

Objectionable.
"I don't see why Goodley should be so unpopular with you all. He never speaks ill of any one."
"No, but he's one of those very smug fellows who can say, 'Oh, yes, Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last,' and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk."—Philadelphia Press.

Vigorous Youngsters.
Lady—I am looking for a governess for my children.
Manager of Intelligence Office—Didn't we supply you with one last week?
"Yes."
"Well, madam, according to her report, you don't need a governess; you need a lion tamer."

Notice to Property Owners

All owners of property in the city of Concrete are hereby notified to cut or destroy all noxious weeds growing upon such property without unnecessary delay.

In case of failure so to do, the undersigned, in his official capacity, will have such noxious weeds cut or destroyed under his supervision, the cost of the labor will be charged to the property.

Signed: J. J. McDONALD,
Marshal and Street Commissioner.

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A great modern female detective play

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