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## TIME EXTENSION IS ALLOWED CONTRACTOR ON CONCRETE ROAD

Council Sets August First as Time for Completion of Eastside Boulevard.—More Bids Asked for "B" St.

Working on the principle that "a short council meeting makes contented wives," the aldermanic body wound things up without any unnecessary flourish Tuesday evening, and transacted all business coming before it in an hour.

When the meeting was called to order by Mayor Campbell at 8 p. m., roll call disclosed the fact that Franklin, Dickinson, Woodward and Ireton were among the councilmen present. Smith had left for Seattle, on a business mission. City Clerk Ramsdell was on the job as always, Marshall McDonald occupied a prominent seat, and even Treasurer Gordon came in for a few altogether too brief minutes to render a report and a recommendation.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been approved without correction, Councilman Ireton reported that the arc light ordered for East Concrete had been installed, and was now doing good service.

### EXTENSION OF TIME ALLOWED CONTRACTOR

A letter from W. D. Knipe, representing W. F. Stevens, contractor on the Eastside Boulevard, requested an extension of time on the ground of unavoidable delays not under the control of the contractor. Mr. Knipe's letter was accompanied by one from the county engineer recommending that the extension be granted in view of the justice of the request. The council members were evidently familiar with the condition of affairs, and very little discussion was necessary. On motion of Franklin, seconded by Woodward an extension of time was granted until August 1.

### LUCAS OFFERS TO SELL GRAVEL

Clerk Ramsdell read a communication from Thos. H. Lucas, in which the city was offered any amount up to 2,000 yards of dirt and gravel, delivered anywhere on Main street, at 50 cents a yard. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

The bond tendered by Jos. Janish, who wishes to run his saloon business a few days longer in order to straighten up his affairs, was approved, and accepted, on motion of Woodward-Dickinson.

### GARBAGE ORDINANCE PASSES FIRST READING

The ordinance regulating the collection of garbage in the city of Concrete, providing for the appointing of a garbage collector by the mayor and designating the duties and fees of such collector, was brought before the council, and passed its first reading without comment. This is a measure that has been discussed in a tentative way by the council for some time past, it provides for what seems to be a public necessity, and it will probably be passed without delay.

### PROPERTY DONATED FOR ALLEY PURPOSES

With the submission Tuesday night of a deed from Charles H. Woodward and wife, the property needed for an alley paralleling Garden street from Mill street to Crofoot street, has now all been donated. Other deeds have been tendered by Thos. H. Lucas and wife and H. E. Peters and wife. All were accepted on motion of Franklin, seconded by Woodward.

### "B" STREET IMPROVEMENT BIDS CONTINUED

In view of the fact that only one bid had been submitted for the improvement of "B" street, as called for by the council last meeting, Tuesday evening, July 7, and in the meantime call for additional bids on the project. The clerk was instructed to republish the call, which will be found on another page of this issue.

### FIRST BANK NAMED AS DEPOSITORY

Treasurer Gordon reported that State Examiner Clark had suggested that the city council designate a depository for the city funds, and explained that hereafter interest could be collected on balances in excess of \$1,000 monthly. Upon motion of Franklin, supported by Dickinson, the First Bank of Concrete was designated

as such depository. No further business being brought up, the council adjourned.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN IS GIVEN IN REPORT BY AUDITOR FOR STATE

A brief report of the financial condition of the town of Concrete, on June 6, 1914, based upon examinations of the town clerk's warrant distribution register, a list of unpaid warrants, and the town treasurer's report of June 1, 1914, discloses the fact that there was on hand in the current expense fund on this date, \$745.77. All warrants on this fund have been called, and interest has ceased, so that the balance shown is over and above all indebtedness.

During the elapsed portion of the year 1914 the various departments of city government have incurred expenditures aggregating \$2,942.49, which is apportioned as follows:

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**  
Clerk's dept \$206.30  
Treasurers " 200.00  
Attorney's " 87.50  
Miscell (mostly rent) 147.50

461.30

### PROTECTION OF LIFE & PROPERTY, POLICE

Salaries 486.00  
Expenses 29.60

### FIRE

Expenses (mostly water)  
(hydrant rent)

151.23

Equipment 681.86 1,348.69

### HEALTH & SANITATION

Salaries .60  
St. Cleaning 19.20 19.80

### MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Street Crossings 11.70  
Curbs and Sidewalks 47.75

Lighting 603.32

Miscell Expenses 270.15 932.92

### LIBRARY

75.00

### POSTAGE STATIONERY & PRINTING

45.17

### IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6.

59.61

Total 2,942.49

## STATE CAN BUILD POWDER FACTORY FOR ABOUT \$40,000

OLYMPIA, June 16.—The state can build a state powder factory for about \$42,000, exclusive of the cost of a site, and can manufacture 20 per cent dynamite with such a plant for about 7 cents a pound, the special commission, named by Governor Lister to investigate the subject, says in its report, just submitted.

However, the committee states, though manufacture of powder at this price would represent a considerable saving to farmers, who now pay 10 to 14 cents a pound, the appropriation of \$50,000, made by the last legislature contains no provision for operating expenses or for a revolving fund into which proceeds of sales could be paid. This would necessitate action by the next legislature before the factory could be operated.

R. S. Waddell, an eastern expert, employed by the commission to make a thorough investigation and report on the subject, while finding the state powder factory a feasible plan, suggests as a better solution of the land clearing problem the following:

Establishment of rigid powder standards by the state, that will compel manufacturers to furnish high grade powders.

Experiments by the state to determine the best method of using powder in stump blasting and training of an expert crew that could be used by farmers and others in land clearing. Even more loss is caused by waste and extravagance in using powder, which is encouraged by the manufacturers, than by high prices of powder, Mr. Waddell states.

### STATE CHEMIST SHOWS UP MIS-TAKES

State Chemist Elton Fulmer a member of the investigating commission, in the report takes opportunity to deny the statement, widely used by grange leaders and others throughout the state and attributed to him, that powder could be manufactured for 2 to 3 cents a pound. During the session of the legislature, Mr. Fulmer says, he was asked to state the cost of manufacturing powder and said he was unable to do so, adding that it might be 3 cents, 6 cents, or some other figure, he being unable to state. This was twisted to make it appear Mr. Fulmer had said powder could be manufactured for 2 to 3 cents.

## ENTIRE PLANT OF SUPERIOR COMPANY TO START JULY 6

Orders Issued to Resume Operations in Full on July 6th.—Prices Still Low, but Market Improved.

Pres. J. C. Eden, of the Superior Portland Cement Company, announced Thursday that the plant here would resume operation in every department on July 6. The clinker now on hand is getting low, and it will be necessary to resume work. During the month just past the finish end only of the big plant has been running, and only about ninety men employed. Beginning July 6 a full crew will be put on. While prices for cement are still low, the demand is fair, and there is a slightly improved tone to the market.

## RETAINING WALL FOR BIG OIL TANK NOW COMPLETED

The big circular retaining wall being built around the north side of the steel fuel oil tank of the Washington Portland Cement Company, is now practically completed, the last pouring of concrete having been under way the latter part of this week.

The retaining wall is of necessarily heavy construction and is strongly reinforced, to sustain the heavy load that will be forced against it.

## "THE DAY OF DAYS" WILL BE SHOWN AT STICKLEY'S

Cyril Scott, the well known romantic actor who has won success in several important roles, will appear at Stickley's theater tomorrow afternoon and evening in his latest thrilling play, "The Day of Days." This exciting film, based on Oriental fatalism which assigns to every man his "day of days," is advertised as an extravaganza of metropolitan adventure, and Stickley says it's a dandy. Manager Stickley requests that all ladies who wish to enter their children in the contest now running furnish photographs at once. All children three years old or under are eligible.

## CHIEF OF FISHERIES HERE ON VISIT TO HATCHERIES

Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States fish commissioner, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Pacific Coast Superintendent Henry O'Malley, came up Saturday for a visit to the Birdsview station. Later Mr. Smith and Mr. O'Malley left for the Clackamas hatchery in Oregon.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IS VERY PLEASING AFFAIR

With Japanese lanterns twinkling among the trees of the Teddy Bear grove, and a happy crowd partaking of the dainties furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the strawberry festival could not help being a success. Both in the afternoon and the evening a goodly crowd participated in the festivities, contributing about \$35 to the organization's treasury.

Mrs. Roy Robson presided over the Victrola, much to the pleasure of the steady stream of patrons.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper was general manager, and was highly successful in her official capacity. Mesdames J. A. Carter, Geo. Powell, C. C. Bride, B. B. Pierce and the Misses Maud Melville, Gladys Carter and Mada Bride assisted in the work of serving and entertaining.

## ALL BRIDGES ON THE B. R. S. ROAD TO BE OVERHAULED

Manager E. P. Lucas, of the Baker River & Shuksan Railroad, announced this week that all bridges on the road are being overhauled and put in first class condition. To handle the heavy

timbers necessary a new long boom has been attached to the steam shovel which now is acting as a derrick. Work on the bridge project he will push rapidly.

## HOPKINS SENTENCED, SAYS DAGO FRANK DID MURDER

After being out 26 minutes Monday afternoon the jury in the case of Charles Hopkins, charged with the murder of Tony Olsen near Ehrlich on March 28, brought in a verdict of guilty. Hopkins showed no emotion when the jury's finding was read, and at the trial previously vehemently denied the crime.

On Thursday Judge Houser sentenced Hopkins to a life term in the penitentiary, and a deputy left on the noon train for Walla Walla with the prisoner.

In a so called "confession" given to the newspapers yesterday Hopkins recites a fanciful tale of "revenge" on a certain "Dago Frank," who was he alleges the real murderer of Tony Olsen. The story bears all the earmarks of romance of the dime-novel order.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD AT SEDRO WOOLLEY

The 1914 county convention of the Republican party was held at Sedro Woolley last Saturday, delegates from practically every precinct in the county being in attendance. The convention was called to order by Patrick Halloran, and Judge Geo. A. Joiner chosen as permanent chairman. Ray W. Felton, of Mt. Vernon, was elected secretary of the convention.

In addition to the usual routine business the convention passed resolutions reasserting its allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, commended its officials in national, state and county affairs, condemned paternalism in government and legislation controlled by selfishness, acknowledged the chastening effects of adversity, but pointed with pride to its unequalled record of constructive, suggested amendment to the primary law to permit of state assemblies for the purpose of recommending candidates for state offices.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention at Tacoma: Geo. A. Joiner, W. W. Conner, James Power, P. Halloran, Fred Fulton, D. M. Donnelly, Peter Samuelson, Wilbra Coleman, J. P. Dennett, Jas. Kean, A. McLeod, George Hammer, Arthur G. Smith, George L. Townes, Daniel B. Cogwell.

An equal number of alternates were chosen, those from District No. 3 being Leslie G. Savage, Senator Emer-Hammer, Hugo Bauman, Wm. J. Thompson and W. M. Kirby.

Fine enthusiasm and perfect harmony were the most marked features of the deliberation of the convention.

## JURY FINDS JOHNSON IS NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY

L. P. Johnson, charged with perjury in the Geo. Ball case, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court Wednesday afternoon. At Ball's preliminary hearing Johnson had testified that he had seen Ball at Sedro Woolley on February 21, the day following the hold-up and murders at Samish. Ball presented witnesses who swore he was in Coquitlam at that time.

The jury in the Johnson case was out about two hours. W. L. Brickey acted as counsel for the defendant. Prosecuting Attorney C. D. Beagle handled the case for the state.

## BOX SOCIAL PLANNED FOR GRASMERE HALL TONIGHT

A Box Social will be given in the Aldridge hall at Grasmere this evening, and boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with a handsome young lady accompanying each box. Each couple will be served with hot coffee free. The proceeds of the evening will go toward paying for wiring the hall for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, of Grasmere came out Sunday from the 8-mile camp of the Baker River Lumber Co., and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf. Later in the week they left for the 15-mile camp.

## PASSENGER TRAINS ARE RUNNING FASTER ON SKAGIT BRANCH

New Schedule Speeds Up Running Time, and Passengers Generally Approve.—25 Minutes Saved.

By speeding up the running time on the Skagit branch between Burlington and Rockport 25 minutes has been saved between these two points, and the new schedule which went into effect last Sunday morning is generally approved by the patrons of the road. No change in time has been made on the Coast line.

The new schedule, intelligently printed, is as follows. Clip it out for future reference.

West Bound Morning	West Bound Evening	East Bound Afternoon	East Bound Evening
6:25 a. m. ROCKPORT	4:45 p. m.	11:50 a. m. BURLINGTON	7:10 p. m.
6:39 FABER	5:00	12:06 p. m. SEDRO WOOLLEY	7:26
6:49 CONCRETE	5:10	12:14 COKEDALE	7:34
6:52 GRASMERE	5:14	12:27 LYMAN	7:46
7:05 BIRDSVIEW	5:26	12:37 HAMILTON	7:55
7:16 HAMILTON	5:38	12:49 BIRDSVIEW	8:07
7:25 LYMAN	5:48	1:00 GRASMERE	8:19
7:35 COKEDALE	6:00	1:05 CONCRETE	8:27
7:45 SEDRO WOOLLEY	6:11	1:15 FABER	8:35
8:00 BURLINGTON	6:30	1:30 ROCKPORT	8:50

## WANAMAKER WENT TO CHURCH FOR INSTRUCTION AND AID

When asked why he was a church member the famous John Wanamaker said: "I go to church because the lord has in the holy scripture enjoined it upon me for my own benefit, and because of an experience of blessing extending nearly sixty years has proved to me that there is no place so good for me to go for instruction and encouragement in my endeavor to live a Christian life."

"If a man like John Wanamaker found that he derived 'instruction and encouragement' from going to church," said Rev. Gratton this week, "surely the rest of us can gain something by so doing. On tomorrow evening I shall be in Seattle, but Rev. H. V. Davies has kindly consented to preach for me, and I am sure everyone should make an effort to get out and hear Mr. Davies."

The complete program for tomorrow evening's service at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church is as follows:

Cornet Solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," P. J. Lindbeck, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Davies.  
Hymn, "Master, the Tempest is Raging"  
Hymn, "Whiter Than the Snow"  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer  
Gloria Patri  
Offertory  
Cornet Solo, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly"  
Anthem, "The Singer and The Song," Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck, soloist; Chorus by the Choir.  
Hymn, "Only a Beam of Sunshine"  
Sermon, "THE RECALL OF CHRIST," Rev. H. V. Davies  
Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."  
Benediction.  
Service starts promptly at 7:45 p. m., and all are cordially invited to be present.

## MANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

By actual count 143 people were present last Sunday night when Children's Day exercises were held, and the little chapel at the Presbyterian church was completely filled. The children from Van Horn, trained by Mrs. Charles Gaines and

Miss Nettie Hopkins, appeared to good advantage, showing splendid training.

Concrete's representatives did themselves proud with their recitations, assigned and taught them by Miss Harriette Porterfield and Mrs. Roy Robson.

The vocal musical selection composed by Mrs. Florence Moss Lively, of Seattle, and sung by her, was listened to with marked appreciation, and the choir, perhaps, was never so efficient as now.

The chapel decorations, which had been left to the competent hands of Miss Mada Bride and Miss Gladys Carter, were particularly good, and aroused much favorable comment.

Mrs. Robt. White was the recipient of a surprise party Thursday when a number of Concrete's charming matrons brought a delicious lunch and picniced during the afternoon in the orchard adjoining the White residence. Those present were: Mrs. H. W. Vanouskirk, Mrs. Pettibone, Mrs. K. W. Thayer, Mrs. E. F. Mertz, Mrs. R. H. Nordhoff and Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. A. J. Brehler, after spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper, returned Thursday to her homestead three miles up the river, accompanied by Mrs. Judd Seaman, Mrs. T. M. Reese, Mrs. C. C. Bride, Mrs. A. B. Melville and Mrs. F. Biddlecome. The ladies enjoyed the outing, returning home the same evening.

Mrs. O. Tatham returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit to Bellingham, Seattle and other Sound cities. She came back by the way of Everett and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. Varley in their car. Mrs. Varley and Mr. Tatham are brother and sister.

A fine gray horse which is being used in the improvement work on the East side was knocked down by the freight locomotive Monday morning and narrowly escaped being killed. One shoe was torn off and one shoulder lamed but otherwise the animal seems to have escaped injury.

Chris. Backinger, who was formerly employed at the Concrete cigar factory, and is well and favorably known here, was married early this month to Miss Lula Schacherer, of Seattle. The couple make their home in the latter city.

Mrs. S. K. Fry and Miss Ruby Vier entertained about forty of their friends at the home of their parents last Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. D. Vier served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake.

Geo. Ragsdale, H. H. Shrewsbury, Paul Rhodius, Wm. J. Thompson, and Mr. Hook, all prominent Sedro Woolley people, motored up to Concrete Monday evening on a booster trip. They invited all Concrete to attend the carnival and round-up.

The W. J. Hightower residence at Birdsview was destroyed by fire Wednesday. No one was in the house at the time and it is supposed to have caught by sparks from the smoke stack from the mill. The house was burned to the ground in about twenty-five minutes.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory, Mrs. John Coward, Miss Alice Tritt, Mrs. Harry Klander, Mrs. Robt. Ireton, Mrs. I. H. Reid and Miss Hazel Parlin constituted a merry fishing party that went to the Dalles yesterday. They get almost one fish apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walters and son Raymond motored over from Bellingham last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock. Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Whitlock are sisters.

C. K. Hawkings, who lives across the river from Van Horn, was a business visitor to the city Thursday. Mr. Hawkings reports that he and his neighbors are doing considerable slashing now while waiting for the hay to ripen.

A diver from Seattle left here Thursday for Baker lake, where he has been employed by the hatchery official to clean up the lake bottom under and around the webbing. He will have three or four days work.

C. P. Gable, a prominent attorney of Sedro Woolley, was in the city Tuesday on business connected with the case of Mrs. Harry Klander against the Enterprise. Mr. Gable is attorney for Mrs. Klander.

Mrs. Myrtle Culver and son Harold left Sunday morning for Pullman, where they will make their home. Harold will enter school there next term.



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Councilmen.....	C. E. Franklin	City Clerk.....	Chas. F. Ramsdell
".....	Geo. E. Dickinson	Attorney.....	G. L. Leonard
".....	Arthur G. Smith	Police Judge.....	L. E. Wolfe
".....	Chas. L. Woodard	Engineer.....	Jos. J. McDonald
".....	Robert Iretton		

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

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

## FIVE RULES FOR BORROWING MONEY.

FIVE rules designed to convince farmers that there is no magic about credit are set down in Farmers' Bulletin 593, "How to Use Credit," which the department has just published. The rules will apply equally well to others besides farmers. Unless the farmer who is thinking of borrowing money fully understands these rules and is willing to be guided by them, the Government's advice to him is: DON'T. As it is, there are probably almost as many farmers in this country who are suffering from too much as from too little credit.

Of these rules the three most important are:

1. Make sure that the purpose for which the borrowed money is to be used will produce a return greater than needed to pay the debt.
2. The length of time the debt is to run should have a close relation to the productive life of the improvement for which the money is borrowed.
3. Provision should be made in long-time loans for the gradual reduction of the principal.

The first rule is, of course, the key to the wise use of credit. Between borrowing money to spend on one's self and borrowing money to buy equipment of some sort with which to make more money there is all the difference between folly and foresight, extravagance and thrift. If the money is borrowed for a wise purpose it will produce enough to pay back principal and interest and leave a fair margin of profit for the borrower into the bargain. If it is borrowed for a foolish purpose it will produce nothing and consequently there will be nothing with which to repay the loan. From this point of view it matters comparatively little whether the interest be high or low. It is the repayment of the principal that is the chief difficulty.

## A UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY

FROM the time the Republican county convention at Sedro Woolley was called to order by Central Committeeman Patrick Halloran and Judge George A. Joiner was chosen chairman by acclamation, until the last motion was made, there was evident throughout the best of harmony and the finest of enthusiasm. There wasn't a squabble of any kind during the entire session.

Practically every precinct of the county was fully represented, only a small number of delegates from small outlying precincts failing to attend. Everywhere there was apparent the knowledge that the Republican party of Skagit county was more strongly knit together than ever; that its members harbored no grudges, and that there is a total absence of factional bickering.

It is very plainly evident now that never before have the Republicans of Skagit county stood closer together, and never has the party been more effective than now. Differences have been forgotten, factionalism is dead, and a united front is presented to the common enemy.

## GAINS WHAT WASHINGTON LOSES.

THE United States consul general at Vancouver is able to report that since the new tariff law of the United States went into effect the exports of British Columbia to the United States have doubled, writes Beriah Brown in the State Capital Record. The greatest gains are noted in the figures for shipments of shingles, lumber of different kinds, wood pulp, fish, ore and bullion.

The resources and products of British Columbia are identical in character with those of the State of Washington, and therefore, British Columbia is strictly a competitor of the state of Washington in all of the markets of the United States which are reached by both. All of the increases noted in the volume of imports from British Columbia mean just that much of a lessened market for Washington products.

TOM DILLON'S prose poem, "My Mother—A Prayer," which was reprinted from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer in the Congressional Record, is gaining popularity throughout the country. One Washington Sunday school has distributed 1,000 copies among its pupils. Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, is sending copies to all the clergymen in his state. Missionary societies, foreign and domestic, are making demands in large quantities. Mr. Dillon's poem is worthy of all the good things that are being said of it.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that "In the oratorical contest at New York university the first prize was won by Ubaldo J. Marra, the second by Joseph Spaeth Ziadi, and Luigi Sorrieri won honorable mention. They are representative young men of that great American city." Here in Concrete, with Sammy Bedoniti, one of the brightest pupils in our school, Dominick Spadaforas, an acknowledged concrete expert, and Martin Zmijarevich, an authority on the use of powder, we can readily understand that.

## CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Anacortes Citizen:  
Industrial accidents for the month of May totaled 1,367. There were 377 fatalities.

Seattle P. I.:

What the great majority of the people would like to see just now is an armistice between President Wilson and the business of the country, followed by an immediate adjournment of congress. Is there not a chance for mediation to bring this about?

Mt. Vernon Herald:

Sergia Pontiac de Kol Acme! If that formidable title were attached to a biped in place of a quadruped, we'd look askance at its bearer. Since he's a sturdy young Holstein, we can afford to lay aside our democratic aversion to titles and bid him welcome to Skagit.

Cowlitz County Advocate:

After all, what did Ole Hanson last night, besides making a flowery talk? Boiled down it was that he was ambitious and wanted the job. That HE would fix it so that the farmers could get money at 2 and 3 per cent. O, vot a choke! He will have to do better than he did last night if he wants to win the voters over to his side.

Snohomish Advance:

IT is pointed out that the Snohomish High school is the first in 11 Pacific coast states to graduate pupils from a four-year course in agriculture. It is to be hoped that it may lead in the number of graduates for many years to come. The greater the interest in agriculture the greater the genuine prosperity of our country.

La Conner Mail:

La Conner is going to have a clam cannery, and in future years La Conner may become as famous as a clam center, as she has been as an oat and hay center. There is an inexhaustible bed of soft shell clams adjacent to this place, which are just adapted for canning purposes. Bids will be let for the buildings about June 15.

Burlington Journal:

Arrangements have just been made for the sale of 40 million feet of timber on the Tongas national forest in Alaska. This forest is cut up by bays and inlets, some of which give an opportunity for taking the timber from the mill to the decks of ocean-going steamers. The Tongas forest is now self-supporting, is lumber product being used largely in local industries, much going into boxes for canned salmon.

Anacortes American:

Charles L. Gant, former editor of the Guemes Tillicum and well known throughout the northwest because of his quaint verse, is now located at Ilwaco, Pacific County, Washington and doing editorial work on the Ilwaco Tribune. The latest issue of that paper contains a verse in which Gant extolls the virtue of unfermented cranberry punch over the flowing bowl which indicates that Charley is probably on the water-wagon again.

Mt. Vernon Argus:

"Most young men of today who have been raised on the high priced corn belt land find it difficult to get a home of their own," says Arnold Martin, one of Nebraska's successful farmers. "They lack the faculty to grub and save." Mr. Martin came to this county from his old home in Switzerland, and with small means began his successful career on a hilly piece of 20 acres, partly covered with timber.

Anacortes Citizen:

The rains of the first of the week is an assurance that the crops in the section surrounding Anacortes will be large. There are very few places in the country where cabbage seed can be successfully grown and some of the favored spots are right near here. On Swinomish and La Conner flats these seeds are grown successfully and large crops raised. Whitney station alone shipped out about 75 tons of cabbage seed in a year, besides an enormous amount of hay and oats, and with good crops this year's shipment will be above average. All indications now point to a large crop and, therefore, the business prospects for this part of the country are good.

West Coast Trade:

Indications of a 900,000,000-bushel wheat crop for this country during the present season, as shown by the report of the department of agriculture for June, rather takes the tuck out of those prophets who have for years been declaring that the United States has passed the zenith of its productive capacity in this primal staple. Following a bumper harvest last year the figures now point to the establishment of a new record, with one of the largest jumps in the history of expansion in grain growing. The United States is still short of having reached the point where agricultural deterioration is to be expected even under the prevailing conditions of unscientific farming, while the possibilities of the country, once we are in a position to make an intelligent use of our resources and opportunities, are as boundless as has been the case at any stage of development.

## RINGING RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED BY REPUBLICANS ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION

The following resolutions, being the sentiments of the Republican party of Skagit county, were unanimously adopted at the county convention held at Sedro Woolley last Saturday:

"The Republican party of Skagit county, in convention assembled, does hereby desire to acknowledge the chastening effect of the adversity that has come upon it in nation and state, and assures all voters that it has no bitterness to either friend or foe and that it stands today as it has always stood, the servant of the people, ready and willing to do their bidding and always ready to act as seems best for the majority of the people.

"We point with pride to our senator and congressmen who have and are so carefully guarding our interests in national affairs. We feel that now, as heretofore, our interests and the interests of the country at large, are forwarded by the application of Republican principles and that the present depression in business is due to the application of Democratic principles.

"In state affairs all officers elected by our party are giving the state such an administration as redounds not only to their credit but also to the credit of our party.

"In county affairs and in the officers elected by our party therein, we feel particular pride. Our legislative officers have cleanly and sanely conducted themselves, as their records show. Our county officers have conducted the county business in such a manner that all voters regardless of party, are compelled to say to each, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

"In national and state affairs we only desire to urge upon voters that they compare the present executive administration as conducted by democratic incumbents with the glorious achievements of the Republicans of the past, and we leave to your good judgment the one question: Do you not desire to return to the good Republican times of the past and that we all expect in the near future?

"We appreciate the demand that induced our party to give to the voters of this state its primary election law; we believe, however, that the time has come when that law needs amendment. We believe that this law should be so amended that the various political parties shall, after all have filed for state offices, call state assemblies of such parties for the purpose of recommending to the voters of such parties a list or ticket of the candidates best fitted for the positions to which they aspire, not depriving any person of the opportunity to run against such candidates or in any way preventing the voters from making a selection. In county affairs where the candidates are well known to the electorate it does not seem necessary to adopt the assembly principle, thereby embodying all that is good in our present primary law and yet permitting us to maintain party organization and have our governments conducted by parties rather than by individuals who owe no allegiance to any party or body except themselves.

"Industry and business beginning to feel the paternal hand of government regulation and legislation to the extent that both the employee and the employer are taxed and regulated almost to the strangling point. Business, whether producing, farming or manufacturing, is being over-legislated against. Reasonable regulation is proper, but over-legislation saps the very life. We feel that the demand of the time should be a halt on paternalism and a cessation of legislation that is in any way controlled by selfishness or has any object except what is the best for the majority.

"We look aghast at the increase of taxes and the vast increase of the expense of the national and state government. We feel that much of this is brought about by the constantly encroaching ideas of paternalism in government and we demand in nation, state and county a return to the simpler administration with less machinery, and a repeal of such laws as tend to make our government complex, paternal and bureaucratic.

Respectfully submitted:  
WILBRA COLEMAN,  
W. F. ROBINSON,  
H. J. BRATLIE,  
JAS. PWERS,  
P. HALLORAN,  
Committee on Resolutions.

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## COMMUNICATION

Sauk, Wash. June 15, 1914  
The Concrete Herald.  
Dear Editor.

Please accept our thanks for space allotted us in last issue also for the kindly comment and mild criticism. The Grange tells us that new ideas are the material by which progress is made, it also tells us that "differences of opinion is not a crime," this is a fact which is sometimes difficult to realize but it is a fact nevertheless it is said that every man has a right to think as he pleases and every other man has a right to knock him down for doing so, not with his fist of course but by force of argument, the chief object of our first article was to arouse people from their slumbers. Our next effort will be to inaugurate a campaign of real education both through the public press and by a series of public meetings through the county, at which we invite all who will to take part in the discussions both for and against these measures.  
Yours Very Truly  
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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.

Errin Warren, 81 years old, a resident of Summit Park near Anacortes, died last week.

The new condenser of the Enumclaw company will be started in a few days, or about July 15th.

The mill of the Chapple Shingle Co. at Granite Falls was burned recently. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with \$4000 insurance.

Mrs. Martha Emma Woodhull, of Lyman, died recently after a long illness, and was buried in the local cemetery.

Anacortes held its first annual rose show last Friday. Many excellent exhibits helped to make the affair very successful.

Charles Reagan and Mike Daily, of Anacortes, were adjudged guilty last week of selling liquor to Indians, and were bound over to the superior court.

John Tautsui, a Japanese, was arrested in Whatcom county recently for taking trout less than six inches in length. He was fined \$10 and cost.

John Cully and Miss Eva Hichen, of Sedro Woolley, were married at the bride's home on June 6th, by Rev. W. W. Dexter.

E. Ferkel, lately engaged in the drug business in Seattle, has purchased the Claude Cory farm near Sedro Woolley, and will make it his home.

The veneer plant at Sedro Woolley, which has been closed down for some time past, is operating again, having received several good sized orders.

Earl Vance Bowyeran and Miss Mary Ann Saunders, of Anacortes, were married last Thursday by Rev. J. D. Hudson.

Bareheaded and without his coat Mike Oluk, Austrian, escaped from immigration Inspector Ferris at Custer recently. Officers are looking for him.

Two hundred and fifty high grade cows have been imported from California during the past month. Practically all have been sold in Mt. Vernon and vicinity.

The city of Everett recalled two of her three city commissioners in a special election held recently. Another election will be held to elect other commissioners.

Leroy Vester Day, 34 years old, died on June 8th at Burlington, of heart disease. The deceased was an Odd Fellow, and was buried in the Odd Fellow's cemetery at Mt. Vernon.

The Gold Bar Record is entering upon second year of existence. The editors promise to keep up the present excellence of the paper, and will try for improvements.

Mrs. Frank Newkirk, of North Bend, Ore., formerly Miss Doris Gunderson, of Sedro Woolley, died recently after a protracted illness. She was twenty years old.

Okanogan county will vote this fall upon the removal of the county seat. Omak, Conconully and Okanogan are the principal contestants for the honor.

The heavy rains of June 7 at Anacortes caused the caving in of trenches made for the laying of the new water mains, and as a consequence caused some delay in starting the work of paving.

Maud Bell, a 12-year-old girl of Anacortes, was thrown out of a wagon last week when the horse driven by her father ran away. The girl was painfully hurt, and is still suffering from the injury.

J. P. Rector, a pioneer resident of Anacortes, and Mrs. Mary E. Sumner, well known there, were married last week by Rev. Melvin Putnam. They will make their home at Poulsbo, in Kitsap county.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Empire theater at Anacortes the Elks of that city will observe the 137th anniversary of the birth of the American flag with special exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper, of Hamilton, sent a wonderful collection

of garden flowers to the Sedro Woolley rose show for decorative purposes. Their assortment created much inquiry and comment among those present.

Councilmen of the city of Anacortes, after satisfying themselves of its efficiency, have purchased an automobile fire truck from the Seattle fire department. The truck, when fitted up, will cost about \$1,800.

John Victor Johnson, a pioneer resident of Anacortes, died at his home in that city last week after an illness which has lasted for more than two years. Mr. Johnson came to Anacortes from Lindsburg, Kansas, twenty years ago.

The third death in eight weeks in one family occurred Monday morning, June 1, when Evelyn Louise Johnson, daughter of C. J. Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, died of typhoid fever. Rev. Ossian Johnson officiated at the funeral.

The steamships City of Pueblo and Umatilla, which have made the port of Anacortes for the past 25 years, have paid that city their last visit, and will be retired from service. Newer and larger vessels have taken the place of the old steamers.

The county central committee of the prohibition forces of Skagit county are George Shorkley, Mrs. Dunlap, Addison Davis, E. A. Sisson, of Anacortes, Dr. Hunt, of Burlington, Fred Webber, of Sedro Woolley, and E. L. Pine, of Concrete.

The newly-formed school district of Lakewood in Snohomish county, is calling for bids for the erection of a school house. The building will be two stories high and is to have a concrete basement ten feet high.

The mystery of the numbered door casings at Auburn, Kent and other places was solved last week, when an agent for a vacuum cleaner confessed that he had amused himself by penciling the figures and the circle while waiting for his knock or ring to be answered.

O. H. Halstead, over fifty years old, was acquitted last week in the superior court of forgery. Although he had made no effort to secure money on the check which he had written, Halstead was held in the county jail for sixty days. R. C. Beebe, of Sedro Woolley, made the arrest.

The steamer Rapid Transit, bound from Anacortes to Vancouver, B. C.

with a cargo of hay collided with one of the drawbridges that span a portion of the harbor of Vancouver, and was rather badly smashed up. She succeeded in unloading her cargo, and will be repaired.

J. Kelly, an employee of the Cascade mill at Snohomish, caused considerable excitement last week by rushing into the lobby of a hotel and announcing that the mill was on fire. His actions were said to be part of a plot to hold up some drummers, and his idea in giving the fire alarm was to induce them to leave the hotel.

The Lowell paper mills got an order for 480 tons of special paper from the California board of control for the purpose of printing initiative measures for distribution and State Printer Lamborn, of Washington, claims that it will take four carloads of paper to print the measures for distribution in this state.

The case brought by the state fish commissioner before Justice Crookston of Mt. Vernon, charging A. Carlson and Wm. McClelland with fishing in the Skagit river with a set net, was dismissed, as it was held that the act did not constitute a violation of the state law. Carlson and McClelland are farmers, living near Fir.

According to the Arlington Times the state law provides that not only must drivers or operators of motor vehicles turn to the right upon meeting vehicles, teams or persons moving in an opposite direction, but they must also turn similarly to the right when passing vehicles or persons moving and headed in the same direction.

At Rucker's camp in Snohomish county, a week ago last Saturday night, Albert Olsen, a logger, went on the warpath and with a knife carved up three fellow laborers before being overpowered. The injured are Peter McQuade, C. H. Cordell, Otto Scholtes, McQuade and Cordell are in the hospital.

Roy Donaldson and Wilbur Henderson, aeronauts who were lost with the balloon Springfield, which landed on the slope of Table mountain in Oregon, last Friday morning, reached a ranger station in Hood River county Wednesday, suffering from hunger and exposure. Their balloon won second prize.

Capt. R. W. Williams of Mt. Vernon 71 years old, a pioneer of Skagit

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county, died in a Seattle hospital Tuesday night following an attack of apoplexy. Capt. Williams was a veteran of the Civil war, and lost his right leg while serving in the 27th Massachusetts infantry. He came to Mt. Vernon 26 years ago.

Competing with about 200 other teams from various cities of the United States, the Modern Woodmen of America drill team from Bellingham, commanded by Col. S. H. Vine, won first prize of \$1,000 in the contests at the national convention of the lodge in Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday. The Bellingham team made a score of 96.6.

Mary Lucy Ashe, who died in Seattle on May 30 at the age of 61, had had eight husbands since 1870, when she was married to the first. Of these husbands she was relieved as follows: Two died, four were divorced, and two escaped. At present only No. 3 survives, and he lives at Snohomish. Mrs. Ashe (first husband's name) left a will disposing of about \$25,000 worth of property.

Walter Foote, alias Walter Hoff, sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for the robbery of the James Blackburn saloon at Sedro Woolley about three years ago, escaped on June 8, and is still at large. According to the Skagit County Times Foote had threatened to escape from Walla Walla, and return to Sedro Woolley with the intention of revenge.

ing himself upon the people who assisted in his capture.

Whether or not a judge in a Pierce county court has jurisdiction in King county is a question that will be threshed out at Ravensdale in the latter county. Benjamin Scott, of Tacoma, was arrested for peddling without a license, and later secured a writ of prohibition from a Tacoma judge restraining the town of Ravensdale from prosecuting him because he had not been served with a copy of the complaint.

### French Indo-China.

French Indo-China consists of the colony of Cochinchina, a French possession, the five protectorates of Tonkin, Annam, Cambodia, Laos and Luang Prabang, the territory around Battambang, which was ceded by Siam in 1907 and which is administered by the Indo-China government as a quasi protectorate, and the territory of Quatre-vingt-neuf, which is leased from China.

### Just Talk.

Mr. Flattie—You were talking in your sleep last night, dear.  
Mrs. Flattie—Oh, is that so? I didn't say much, did I?  
Mr. Flattie—No, dear; I said you were talking.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Broad Toed Shoes.

In Henry VIII's reign the style of shoes grew so broad (to suit his gouty feet) that in his daughter Mary's reign footwear had become so large that parliament limited the breadth of the toes of shoes to six inches.



## FRIDAY Is UP-RIVER DAY at the Sedro Woolley Carnival and Round-Up

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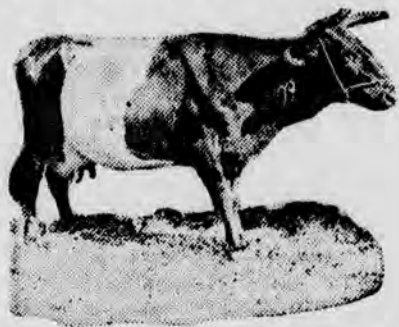




## GIVE THE DAIRY CALF A GOOD START

There are several different systems, designed to suit particular circumstances, of managing the calf at birth, but there should never be any departure from the rule of feeding the newborn calf with the first milk yielded by the cow, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. Mixed milk or that from a stale cow will not do as well. Why? If an examination is made of a young calf before it has had the opportunity of swallowing anything it will be found that the intestines contain a greenish material, technically known as meconium. It consists principally of biliary matters and is the product of liver secretion, or, in other terms, the refuse material that has accumulated during foetal or pre-natal life.

It is of first importance to have this accumulation removed, and nature makes provision for doing so by imparting a peculiar quality to the first milk of the dam. This is termed colostrum. Cow keepers understand that the first milk possesses different qualities from that subsequently secreted.



Dutch Belted cattle are a comparatively young breed in America and have not as yet many big records to back them as large producers of milk and butter, although a cow of this breed won the prize for most butter fat at the California state fair a year ago. They are hardy, easy to keep and of good size. They are very handsome animals, being of black color with a band of white around the body back of the shoulders. The illustration shows a pure Dutch Belted cow.

even if they do not appreciate the fact that its special purpose is to act as a natural purge by which the intestinal canal of the young animal is cleared out. It cannot be adequately replaced by the dose of castor oil which is sometimes substituted. If the calf is allowed to suck its mother's milk or if it is fed to it the meconium is soon expelled, but if nature's medicine is withheld and the calf is given other milk, constipation is the result. This may in itself cause death, but what usually happens is that the irritation caused by the retained foetal matter sets up scours, which, if it does not cause death, is a terrible check to growth, from which it takes a long time to recover. Calves that have "scoured" when a few days old become puny, weak things, which seldom pay for rearing. Therefore, to start the calf right it should either suck the teat for a few days or have some of its mother's milk, freshly drawn from her udder.

### Farm Separators.

A number of good reasons exist why a farmer should own and operate a cream separator. While addressing a meeting of Illinois dairymen C. E. Lee of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin enumerated the following:

There is little or no loss of skim milk which, of course, has a high feeding value.

There is less danger of introducing such contagious diseases as tuberculosis into the herd if the milk is skimmed at home and only the milk produced upon the farm is fed.

Time is saved by not hauling whole milk to the factory.

Less products have to be cared for upon the farm.

There is a wider market for cream than for milk.

### The Farm Gleaners.

Sheep to be made profitable must first be fenced in an inclosure. A roomy pasture is preferable, where there is plenty of range. At such seasons as they can be liberated they may be given the range of the cornfield, the stubble fields and other parts of the farm to engage in the scavenger work of cleaning up the fence rows, weed patches, feed lots, etc. The sheep is a good close cropper in the autumn season when it can get around to the waste places that have been producing a summer's crop of volunteer grass and weeds.

### Dipping Tank For Hogs.

Every farm where hogs are raised should have as a part of its equipment a dipping tank. After being filled with a solution of reliable commercial disinfectant or dip, the hogs should be passed through the tank at regular intervals according to the directions which accompany the dip. Such treatment will not only keep the skin in excellent condition, but will also have a tendency to ward off diseases of various kinds.

### Sterilize Farm Machines.

A proposition has been made by an attaché of the Canadian agricultural department to require the sterilization of all threshing machines which are moved from farm to farm, a custom generally followed in that and other countries. This recommendation is made as a means of preventing the spread of "smut."

## The Scrap Book

### Kept Them Cool.

Minnie, the new maid, admired her young mistress exceedingly and was very willing to obey all her orders, however incomprehensible they might be to her.

"Minnie," said Mrs. Lane one morning, "I have just ordered some lettuce. When it comes I want you to put it in the icebox right next to the ice. Can you remember?"

"Oh, yaw, meesls," replied Minnie, with seeming understanding; "my feex beem all gude!"

Mrs. Lane was very popular socially, and it was several days later when she realized that she had received no letters from home nor indeed any other mail. She looked in the letter box, but found nothing there.

"Minnie," said Mrs. Lane, going to the kitchen, "have you taken any letters from the postman or out of the post box lately?"

"Oh, yaw, meesls!" beamed Minnie, rushing to the icebox. "My bring beem for you. My do like you told my the other day, meesls."—National Monthly.

### A Great Man.

That man is great, and he alone,  
Who serves a greatness not his own  
For neither praise nor pelf,  
Content to know and be unknown,  
Whole in himself.

Strong is that man, he only strong,  
To whose well ordered will belong  
For service and delight  
All powers that in the face of wrong  
Establish right.

And free is he, and only he,  
Who, from his tyrant passions free,  
By fortune undimmed,  
Hath power upon himself, to be  
By himself obeyed.

If such a man there be, where'er  
Beneath the sun and moon he fare,  
He cannot fare amiss.  
Great Nature hath him in her care;  
Her cause is his.

—Owen Meredith.

### Dry Wit.

Because of a wreck a fast train coming north from the southern coast country was laid out all night on a siding in Florida. When two easterners aboard woke in the morning they looked from the window of the car on a dinky flag station and a one room log shack. Over the door of the shack was a rudely lettered sign reading as follows: New York Bar—All Fancy Drinks Served Here!

Being minded to have some fun, the two travelers descended from their halted train and entered the shack. For furniture it contained a shelf, with three dark bottles and half a dozen smeary glass tumblers ranged on it, a rude counter, one chair and a rusty stove. The proprietor, a lanky chip, sat in the chair, with his bare feet on the stove base—for it was a chilly morning—intently reading a Jacksonville paper three days old.

The jokers lined up at the makeshift bar, and one of them hammered with his knuckles on the wood.

"I'll have a pousse-cafe," he stated, addressing space.

"I'll take a dry Martini, made with French vermouth," stated his companion.

The owner of the establishment did not raise his eyes from the paper as he drawled:

"I kin lick any — Yankee in the house—and I ain't looked yit!"—Saturday Evening Post.

### Just Had to Win.

On a southern race course, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which I shall designate no more than to say that it's a place where you lose money in the winter time, I took a young lady out to the track, and she insisted on placing a bet on a horse. She wouldn't even let me help her do it.

The horse did worse than to come in last. He turned around and ran the other way. I said:

"Well, you lost your bet. The horse you had your money on is running the wrong way."

She gurgled with satisfied glee. "Shows that a woman's instinct can't go wrong," she answered triumphantly. "I played him both ways."

### Where He Didn't Want to Go.

When Representative Charles Davis of Minnesota first went to congress a friend took him in and introduced him to Speaker Cannon.

"What committees would you like to be on?" inquired Uncle Joe.

"It doesn't matter," replied Davis, "except that I do not want to be on the District of Columbia committee. Do not, oh, do not, put me on the committee on the District of Columbia!"

So Cannon put him on the committee on the District of Columbia.—New York Sun.

### The President's Privilege.

President Wilson has had his nails manicured by a professional manicure just once in his life. That once was after he was elected president and before he was inaugurated.

He had some time in New York and decided to use it in a visit to a manicure. A fluffy blond person officiated with the orange stick and pumice.

She took the band of the future president, began operations and began conversation at the same time.

"Where do you live?" she asked archly.

"In Princeton, N. J.," Mr. Wilson replied.

"Oh," she said ecstatically, "what a privilege! Have you ever seen the house in which Mr. Cleveland lived?"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Legals

### 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.

Date of Last Publication, July 4, 1914.  
E. N. Livermore, Attorney for Administrator.

### 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,  
5-23 7-18 Register.

Seattle Serial No. 03285

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,  
5-30: 33.5 Register.

### 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, July 7.

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. RAMSDELL,  
33-2t Town Clerk.

## Twelve Years Ago Tomorrow

On Saturday June 21, 1902, the following items were among the many interesting news notes published in the Herald:

"A party of government surveyors were in town this week on their way to Township 34-7, southeast of Hamilton, which will be surveyed, preparatory to being opened."

"As the Herald goes to press a serious fire is burning at the camp of the Lyman Lumber Co. The forests are afire in many places around Hamilton, and if the dry weather continues great damage will result."

"Convicts Tracy and Merrill are said to have crossed into Washington near Vancouver. A company of Oregon militia was recently ordered out to assist in their capture."

"A most enjoyable evening was spent by about 60 young people last Saturday at a dance given at the Amasa Everett residence at Baker."

During the past thirteen years which the Herald has been continuously published, it has printed 148,720 pieces of news, all of which either referred directly to persons or events of the Upper Skagit valley or was of direct interest here. Every new industry has been announced and commended, every piece of constructive activity has been favorably mentioned. It is easy to realize how all this has been for the betterment of the Upper Skagit Valley; it has helped and helped materially.

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## Correspondence

FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

### LYMAN LOCALS

G. A. Minkler went to Seattle Sunday night, returning Monday evening.

The Stendals moved to their new home in Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilon are moving into the old Stendal house this week.

Mrs. W. J. Cook spent the day in Lyman Sunday.

Clifford Cooper spent the first part of the week visiting in Birdview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaPlant motored to Hamilton Sunday.

Alvin Stendal was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dyer's daughter returned to her home in Seattle Tuesday evening.

J. E. Minkler motored to Sedro Saturday with all his family.

Mr. Al Hanson visited with Mr. Art Lane Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Reis attended the dance in Woolley Thursday evening.

T. B. Cooper motored to Woolley Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ira White of Birdview was visiting with his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Birdie Kelley left for Hamilton Saturday evening, where she is visiting Mrs. Grace Pollard.

G. A. Minkler, Elmer Minkler and B. S. Vanderford motored to Vancouver B. C. Thursday.

Mr. G. Cockreham, Mrs. Grace Pollard and Mrs. W. E. Kelley motored to Lyman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Minkler and children motored to Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Brooks of La Conner is visiting with her relatives in this city this week.

Miss Ona Cooper returned home Thursday from Everson, where she has spent the past week.

Prof. M. A. Thompson is going to have charge of getting the Lyman Observer out for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows motored to Bellingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Kreigel has been laid up for the fore part of the week with tonsillitis.

Mr. Frank Reis finished his silo the past week and expects to start filling it with green hay next week.

Mrs. Lisherness, Blanch and Mildred Lisherness were visiting relatives and friends in Lyman Sunday.

J. E. Minkler motored with his family to Birdview Sunday, also Wednesday.

J. E. Minkler and family were in Hamilton in their car Monday evening.

Miss Selma Welch was out riding Monday evening with Mrs. McNeil and Mr. McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows motored to Woolley Monday to attend the moving picture show.

Mrs. Dowling's sister, Mrs. N. Chapman of Sedro visited over Sunday and returned to her home Monday evening.

Little Helen Hightower fell and cut her head quite badly Wednesday morning, but is now getting along very nicely.

Mr. Lisherness of Sedro and a former resident of Lyman has just purchased a half interest in the Skagit State Auto Co.

Mr. Henry Thompson and Mr. Gee, our county road commissioner and road overseer, were visiting with Mrs. J. E. Minkler Tuesday.

Rev. Bradshaw is fully recovered from the measles and is now sympathizing with Miss Pearl Scott who is still laid up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis attended the moving pictures show in Sedro Saturday evening.

Tim York's little five-year-old son fell from a cherry tree Saturday afternoon, breaking his thigh bone very badly.

Mrs. G. A. Minkler entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mallonee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham motored to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Matt Snider's trial is set for the 24th.

Miss Selma Welch visited with her sister, Mrs. Whitley, in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows motored to Sedro Woolley Monday evening to see the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis are going to entertain their friends tonight at whist and a lunch.

The Ladies Aid gave an ice cream, strawberry, and cake social Saturday night and made \$16.00.

Chris Wulff and wife motored to town Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nichols rode up with them.

Last Monday a fire started in our dye works, and if it had not been for Marshal Atterbury passing just at the time it was getting a start it might have proved quite serious. At it was there was no damage done.

Mrs. Tom Trueman entertained the Dinner Club Thursday evening, and of course we all know that means a good square meal.

Sunday Davis's cherry tree was visited by J. Blackburn and family and C. Wicker and family of Sedro Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Misses Eva Klement and Violet Shell-hamer motored to Samish and spent Sunday there picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Kirby of Sedro and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hightower motored to Seattle Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Holmes.

Mrs. S. Davis and two sons went to Woolley Wednesday to spend the day. Mr. Davis and daughter Ella went down to bring them home in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Meyers while assisting milking for the past few days drove home cows that looked good to her and milked them. She is evidently fond of her job.

Chester Reis returned from the Washington State College the last of last week. He surprised his family by coming sooner than was expected. He can certainly toot the cornet now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford and Mrs. W. J. Cook motored to Woolley Sunday evening in Mr. Meyers car, and took in the movies.

Postmasters examination will be held in Sedro for this office Saturday and there are several going to try for it. Miss Prevedell and G. A. Minkler and Al Hanson are some of the few.

Roy Lane entertained a crowd of young people Sunday evening by taking them to the show in Sedro. The lucky ones were Miss Ella Davis, Miss Lona Stendal and Miss Gertrude Himes and Harry Gorton.

Clifford Cooper was out motoring with three of Lyman's most charming young ladies Tuesday evening. Miss Ella Davis, Eva Klement and Mary Klement are the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. La Plant motored to Hamilton Tuesday evening where Mr. La Plant finished up a game of golf-croquet in which he was participating. Mr. Fred Fellows and Mr. La Plant were winners from Mr. Stone and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. P. W. Trueman entertained Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon and whist afterward. Those present were Mrs. Otto Klement, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Al Hanson, Mrs. Fred Fellows, Mrs. Frank Reis, Mrs. Sherman Davis, Mrs. G. A. Minkler, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, Mrs. H. A. La Plant, Mrs. J. T. Hightower, Mrs. Tom Trueman, Mrs. Laura Blair. The prize was carried away by Mrs. A. Hanson. Mrs. Trueman was assisted by her daughter Mrs. H. Sloan and her niece Mrs. W. Brooks of La Conner. The party all enjoyed a novelty in the form of favors.

### HAMILTON

Miss Charlotte Thompson, of Loveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Stamm, in this city.

John Smith and Maurice Davis motored to Sedro Woolley Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Sommers and Vernon Rose were outgoing passengers on Tuesday morning for Sound cities.

Mrs. H. E. Shannon was visiting relatives here Monday, returning to Concrete on the evening train.

Miss T. L. Shannon is disturbing mail in this office this week and looks fine behind the bars.

Brigham Young Whitley is expecting to enlarge his house on Alder creek soon, if the crops turn out good.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClelland report a fine trip to Atherley, Ont., where they are visiting at the present time.

O. P. Johnson has rented part of the S. Pinelli house on Noble Avenue. Mrs. Johnson arrived from Gold Bar Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cumming were the guests of Mr. Wyman Sunday on an automobile trip to the Samish flats.

Miles Goble has rented the Bond house on Hamilton Avenue and departed from our midst. Well, there is a bride coming back with him, so that solves the puzzle.

Earnest Davis of Seattle is visiting his uncle, Geo. B. Cockreham, this week, and reports quite a few changes here since his last visit a couple of years ago.

### SAUK NEWS

Garnet Thompson was a Concrete visitor Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Fulk was a passenger to Concrete Monday.

A. Young and family spent Sunday at the Perrault home.

Miss Mary Park spent several days with Bessie Stafford.

Alva Thompson is spending the week with the Young boys.

Howard Paul and little son Roy came down from the Suittie.

Mr. Johnson, Jr., of Seattle, returned home after spending the week visiting his sister Miss Alice Johnson.

Misses Ada and Genivieve Moran are spending several days with their sister at Concrete.

L. Danereau made a business trip to Rockport Sunday. Pete Polson is traveling the cougar trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Calkins and little son, Lonnie, spent Tuesday at the Young farm.

Mrs. Loren Calkins and Mrs. Red Backus got a good ducking in the Skagit river Monday, all because they said their husbands could not duck them.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young took their little son Arthur down Saturday to the Mertz Hospital for an operation which was very successful, and the little one is getting along fine.

Geo. Wilkins, captain of the Sauk ferry, has a new sign now. When he starts the boat across he toots a horn as a sign that the ferry is leaving.

### EAST HAMILTON

Jim Monroe was in the neighborhood Friday taking up bolts.

Austin Cary is working in Concrete for a short time.

Mrs. Wall and little son of Hamilton visited Mrs. Elliot Saturday.

Mrs. H. Fisk returned home from Seattle Thursday.

Harry Cary and Miss Vena Crowley motored to Concrete Thursday.

Oliver Fisk went to Seattle Thursday and returned home Monday.

Austin Cary made a business trip to Concrete Friday.

Miss Sella Woods returned home from Sedro Woolley Friday.

Mrs. H. Nelson gave a surprise party on Gertrude and Vera Nelson Thursday.

Martha Thue returned to her home in Sedro Woolley Saturday after spending a few days with Ellen Steen.

Miss Annabel Beach and Nellie Buttrick of Lyman visited in this neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Steen had the misfortune to have a calf struck by a train on the G. N. track Tuesday.

Mr. O. Wilson returned home last week from Madras, Oregon, where he has been for his health.

Alfred Elliott was kicked by a cow Wednesday, and the result was a broken arm.

Those who attended the picnic at Marietta Falls Sunday reported a fine time.

Mr. Tim Steen, H. Fisk and W. C. Bean motored to Sedro Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klander of Concrete spent Sunday with Mrs. Klander's mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Austin Cary is a frequent visitor to Lyman. There seems to be a magnetic power down there that Austin cannot resist.

Mr. Tim Steen and W. C. Bean were seen in Sedro Woolley Tuesday evening.

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#### Short Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greist visited in Hamilton the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Machan of Van Horn was here Thursday.

Ed Janich of Seattle was a business visitor here Thursday.

Joe Barta went to Marblemount and Rockport Wednesday.

Joe Glover was a witness this week in the Hopkins trial at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock came up from Hamilton on horseback Sunday.

Mr. Bauman was a delegate to the county convention.

L. E. Stearns, a logger of Mount Vernon, spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock is spending the week in the city on business.

Lloyd Seabury returned Sunday night from visiting in Sedro Woolley.

J. W. Belfrey returned Tuesday noon from a trip to Spokane, Soap Lake and other Eastern Washington points.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Wednesday morning, a fine eight-pound boy.

Miss Molly Metcalf of Lyman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie returned Monday from a few days' visit with her parents in Minkler.

A. P. Johnson and Chas. Kalberg of Birdsview were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. McKay of Birdsview was here Wednesday, the guest of her son, Mr. C. L. Stewart, and wife.

A dance will be given in the opera house at Hamilton tonight. Kenoyer's orchestra will furnish the music.

I. J. Webb of Blaine was the guest of his brother E. B. Webb, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie came home Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives at Minkler.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce and son and baby and Miss Aliene visited in Bellingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace are the parents of an eight pound boy, born Wednesday, June 17th.

Mrs. L. Calkins of Sauk was the guest of Mrs. K. Glover last Saturday.

R. G. H. Nordhoff, of Seattle, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Smith last Sunday afternoon.

Otto von Pressentin was among the business visitors to Concrete yesterday afternoon.

Hugo Bauman, of Rockport, was a passenger on the west bound train last Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. Mooney of Sedro Woolley is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. T. Whitley and Miss Vera Mooney.

Mrs. Thos. H. Lucas and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris motored to Hamilton Wednesday night.

Lee Rudolph of Rockport was the guest of his grand daughter, Mrs. Ira Morris, yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Webb of Seattle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins this week.

Miss Eunice Sterns of Mt. Vernon is the guest of her brother, A. Sterns, and family.

Miss Ada and Genevieve Moran of Sauk are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. J. McDonald.

Charlie McGovern of Friday Harbor spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. F. McGovern.

Miss Pearl Vier returned Tuesday from a week's stay with Miss Anna Isaacson at Sedro Woolley.

Miss Lena Knott of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, G. G. Knott, and family for the summer.

Henry Robertson, of Van Horn, was a business visitor to Sedro Woolley last Saturday.

Mrs. S. Miller, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Conner, returned this week from a visit to Bellingham.

Chief Chemist C. L. Wagner, of the Superior company, made a business trip to Bellingham last Friday.

W. J. S. Gordon spent Tuesday afternoon on a business mission at Sauk. He is very busy writing life insurance.

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Miss Mabel Webb and Evelyn Bird of Sedro Woolley came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb. Miss Mabel is Mr. Webb's sister.

Mrs. K. Glover left Wednesday evening to join Miss Erah Hamilton and Sadie Siverling, who are on a trip to Ruby creek.

Mrs. A. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pressentin, of Rockport, were the guests of Mrs. W. Kenoyer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell have moved their household goods up from Lyman and have rented one of the Crofoot cottages.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Mrs. Chas. Post Gage returned Monday from a visit to Portland friends during Rose Carnival week.

Miss Kansas Kell and Jerry Reece of Lyman were the guests of Miss Kell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely, last Sunday.

Concrete will be poured on the east side Boulevard next week, and much interest is being manifested in seeing the road's progress.

A fine Jersey cow belonging to Fred Carlson was killed Sunday morning by a Great Northern train. The animal was dragged about 300 feet.

Mrs. A. M. McGee arrived last Saturday from Louisiana, Mo., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Howard.

Mrs. S. K. Fry left Wednesday for a month's visit with friends in Bellingham, Wickersham and Sedro Woolley.

Robert Russell, foreman of the Birdsview hatchery, attended the meeting of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Society in Seattle last week.

Boone Wood, one of Hamilton's prominent citizens, was a visitor to Concrete last Saturday. Mr. Wood called at the Herald office of course.

Jos. Barta, Concrete's premier baker motored to Rockport Wednesday, but had to walk back owing to a breakdown.

Mrs. C. M. Cupples and Mrs. Claude O'Connell spent Wednesday at Grasmere, visiting Mrs. D. M. Justice and son.

Mrs. I. A. Hays and father, Lee Rudolph, of Rockport, spent Thursday in Hamilton, the guests of Miss Alice Hays.

Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, is visiting relatives in Sedro Woolley Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Coward and daughter Olive, and Miss Alice Tritt spent Thursday at Birdsview on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. M. Henson came up Tuesday from Anacortes, and left again Thursday for that city. Mr. Henson was painfully injured recently, when a flying knot struck him in the eye.

Mrs. C. H. Webb, who has been visiting her son, E. B. Webb and family, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Sedro Woolley Thursday.

Miss Hazel Parlin returned home from the U. of W. Monday evening and will spend the greater part of the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Ireton.

Miss Erah Hamilton and Miss Sadie Siverling, of Marblemount, left Monday morning on horseback for a trip to Ruby creek and the boundary country.

Pres. A. F. Coats, of the Washington company, and F. K. Bates vice-president, motored up from Seattle Sunday, remaining over until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klander and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris motored to Hamilton last Sunday to visit Mrs. Klander's mother, Mrs. Oscar Wilson, and to gather cherries.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock motored to Hamilton Thursday evening. Mrs. Wheelock played at the theater during the evening.

Claudius Wallich, local hatchery superintendent, arrived in Birdsview Monday evening from an Eastern journey. Mrs. Wallich died a few weeks ago after a long illness.

Union cards are now held by three of Concrete's bartenders at least. Harvey Shannon, Jas. Todd and Frank Biddlecome joined recently at Sedro Woolley.

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Miss Gertrude Crites and Miss Helen White, of Bellingham, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Post were the guests of honor at a fishing party given yesterday by W. B. White and Lawrence Seabury.

W. W. Clark, one of the assistant state auditors, arrived in the city Monday evening, and spent a day checking up the municipal books. He praised the city officials for the excellence of their records.

Arthur G. Smith left Tuesday evening for Seattle, where he spent Wednesday at the office of the Washington company. Thursday he attended the state Republican convention at Tacoma, as a delegate from Skagit county.

## 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.

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