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Big Timber Fire Now Raging in National Forest

DAVIS FAMILY, WIFE OF SUPERVISOR PARKS, AND OTHER PEOPLE IN TRACK OF FLAMES SWEEPING UP THE SKAGIT

No Danger is Anticipated, but Government Telephone Line is Burned, Making it Difficult to Obtain News of People who May be Hemmed In.—Bridges at Devil's Elbow and All Trail Bridges Destroyed.

A fire in the national forest which assumed dangerous proportions Thursday has destroyed the bridges at Devil's Corner, about 22 miles above Marblemount, put the government telephone line out of commission, and cut off several parties of people in the upper valley and in the direct path of the flames. Among these are Mrs. Harry Parks, wife of the forest supervisor, the Davis family, living above Ruby creek, four forest rangers, Fred Stillwell and a partner, who were working on a gov-

ernment trail, and a pack train outfit. Although there was considerable grave conjecture for a time, fear being expressed at the rapidity with which the flames were sweeping, it was learned yesterday afternoon that no serious danger to anyone is anticipated.

The Davis family have saved their buildings, although everything inflammable around them is burned. All the trail bridges have been destroyed. Supervisor Harry Parks left Thursday to take charge of the fire fighting.

MANY CANDIDATES FILE ON LAST DAY FOR VARIOUS STATE AND COUNTY JOBS

Six bull moosers and four Democrats made up their minds at the last moment to take a chance at the primary election to be held on September 8, and filed their candidacies last Saturday, the last day when filings could be accepted. Several more Republicans also got into the race, which will undoubtedly be a lively one from now on.

Only E. R. Pearce, the present county treasurer, and Worth F. Alexander, county auditor, both Republicans, have the pleasure this year of running without any opposition. Evidently everyone was well satisfied with these two office holders.

The complete list of filings is as follows:

State senator, Fortieth district—W. V. Wells, Anacortes, Republican; J. O. Rudene, LaConner, Progressive; W. E. Elbe, Mt. Vernon, Socialist.

State representative, Fifty-first district—W. W. Conner, LaConner, Republican; W. F. Robinson, Anacortes, Republican; L. E. Wolfe, Concrete, Republican; Frank Bradberry, Sedro Woolley, Republican; B. N. Albertson, Burlington, Republican; George Shorkley, Mount Vernon, Progressive; Fred C. Werner, Anacortes, Progressive; Will A. Lowman, Anacortes, Democrat; J. G. C. Auberg, Mt. Vernon, Socialist; Thor. Lankin, Lyman, Socialist; H. C. Stone, Bay View, Socialist.

County treasurer—E. R. Pearce, Mount Vernon, Republican.

County auditor—W. V. Alexander, Anacortes, Republican.

County sheriff—Ed Wells, Mount Vernon, Republican; Charles Jolyin, Mount Vernon, Democrat; F. H. Young, Bay View, Socialist.

County clerk—R. L. Peck, Mount

Vernon, Republican; James Haddock Smith, Mount Vernon, Republican; F. Arden Hall, Mount Vernon, Republican; George Cockreham, Hamilton, Democrat.

School superintendent—O. H. Kerns, Avon, Republican; Will A. Hammack, Mount Vernon, Democrat.

Prosecuting attorney—C. D. Beagle, Anacortes, Republican; A. R. Hilen, Mount Vernon, Progressive; D. B. Cogswell, Sedro Woolley, Republican.

County engineer—A. L. Strong, Mount Vernon, Republican; Allen R. Moore, Progressive, Mount Vernon.

County assessor—E. C. Neal, Mount Vernon, Republican; J. Z. Nelson, Mount Vernon, Progressive; Fred Eyre, Mount Vernon, Republican.

Commissioner, First district—E. A. Sison, Anacortes, Republican; Joseph Stitt, Bay View, Democrat; Chas. Millward, Bay View, Socialist.

Commissioner, Third district—Henry Thompson, Birdview, Republican; W. J. Thompson, Sedro Woolley, Republican; Otto Klement Lyman, Progressive, Frank B. Dyer, Lyman, Socialist.

HAS REVENUE STAMP ISSUED ON CERTIFICATE IN 1866

With the possibility that a war tax will soon be necessary in this country, when we will see U. S. Internal Revenue stamps on practically everything we buy or use, considerable interest is being manifested in a document owned by former Mayor M. E. Hartley, showing a revenue stamp of this character issued in 1866.

Mr. Hartley was at that time living in Pennsylvania, and was desirous of teaching school. To do this he secured a "Teachers' Provisional Certificate," and to this was attached a five-cent internal revenue stamp, which had to be duly cancelled by the

person issuing the document.

While Mr. Hartley seems to think that the stamp only is of interest, it seems certain that the certificate itself is far more so. This discloses the fact that M. E. Hartley "is a person of good moral character, and has passed an examination in the following branches with the annexed results:" Then ensues a list of the various branches, together with the exceptionally high standing of the prospective teacher. In orthography, writing, grammar and theory of teaching Mr. Hartley made a score of "good", while in reading, written arithmetic, mental arithmetic and geography he stood "very good". It can readily be seen that he had no trouble in passing.

The certificate is signed by T. J. Seal, county superintendent of Greene county, Pennsylvania, on September 17, 1866, and the printing of the document was the work of Singler & Myers, state printers at the time.

HUNT FOR LOST GOLD MINE IN WILDS OF THE NOOKSACK

The Bellingham Herald says that A. Engebretsen, a Seattle miner, is hunting around above the North Fork of the Nooksack within the national forest trying to find a "lost mine," for which prospectors and hunters have been searching for a number of years back. A ranger's report to the supervisor's office states that with a guide named Charles Barrett the Seattle miner is camped there, scouring the dense woods north of the river's fork to find an exact spot marked on a rough chart, which he obtained in some manner. The directions "sixteen rods due north of where the trail crosses the North Fork of the Nooksack for the second time" are apparently not exact, for the point indicated has failed to reveal any disused mine or indications of gold. The mine hunter does not intend to give up the search easily, for it is reported that if found the "lost mine" will prove a bonanza.

GRAFTON DELIVERS FAREWELL SERMON TOMORROW EVENING

On Sunday evening in the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church Rev. W. M. Grafton will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Grafton and his family are arranging to start East to their new field. The program is as follows: Organ Prelude Mrs. H. V. Davies Hymn "I am Praying for You" Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" Scripture Reading

Prayer Gloria Patri

Offertory Violin Solo, Miss Hazel

Solo, "Somebody Knows," by B. B.

Pierce Hymn "I Love Him"

Farewell Address, by Rev. W. M. Grafton

Hymn "God be With You Till We Meet Again"

Benediction

Miss Myrtle Sawyer of Sedro Woolley is the guest of Mrs. Kate Mason.

18,000 YARDS OF SAND AND GRAVEL FOR STORAGE TANKS

Washington Company Will Also Use 650 Tons of Reinforced Steel and 18,000 Barrels Cement in Work.

Eighteen thousand yards of sand and gravel will be used in the construction of the concrete storage tanks of the Washington Portland Cement Company. In addition to this there will be 650 tons—or 1,300,000 pounds—of reinforcing steel, and a barrel of cement for every yard of gravel, making 18,000 barrels of cement to enter into the construction of the big stockhouse.

After excavating 4,000 yards of dirt to get down to hard foundation, work on pouring the concrete has now started. This is being done on a plan originated within the past year or two, and which has been developed into a remarkably efficient operation. It cost \$2,500 to prepare to handle the material in the new manner, but the ultimate cost per yard has been reduced so greatly that the investment is entirely justified.

HOW THE NEW PLAN WORKS

In the new plan a big mixer delivers the concrete to a V-shaped bucket, which is then elevated to the required height and the mixture dumped into a big hopper from which it flows into a sharply declining metal flume to the point where it is to be used. The flume may be swung practically in a circle, the area of which is limited only by the height of the derrick and the length of the flume. As in operation now at the Washington plant, Manager Smith plans to pour all the concrete for the new sack warehouse on the south side of the stockhouse without moving the mixer at all. The length of the derrick will simply be increased and another section or two of metal flume attached. It is estimated that a derrick 90 feet high will be required to complete the pouring of the big storage tanks.

GETTING THE GRAVEL

Procuring the sand and gravel necessary in work of this character, and doing it at a reasonable cost, is a pretty big problem, but it has been met by the engineers at the Washington company. The little locomotive mentioned in last week's issue of the Herald and a narrow-gauge railroad running from a big gravel bar in the Baker river to bunkers just above the concrete mixer, furnishes the transportation necessary, and thereby solves one difficulty. A donkey engine, a big scraper, and bunkers set right on the gravel bar, solves the other, and both together will make it possible to put the 18,000 yards of sand and gravel into the bunkers at the plant at a minimum of expense.

FIFTY EXTRA MEN AT WORK

It is an interesting sight to watch the construction work going forward on the east side at this time. Planning well ahead of every operation



Photo by American Press Association.

The Cavalry of Germany

The cavalry force of Germany, comprising approximately 100 regiments, numbers about 70,000 men. The private soldiers carry lances, which stand upright when the troopers are in saddle. A carbine is slung in a bucket beside the saddle.

the management has perfected the organization to such an extent that the entire project moves ahead smoothly and rapidly. Fifty extra men at work on construction, and there is a tremendous lot of detail out of the routine order coming up every day, but the regular work of making cement and shipping it goes along day and night without cessation. It is a very interesting study in efficiency.

GIVES UP LIFE IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE GIRL FROM DEATH

Robert Coover, a brother of Mrs. G. G. Knott, of Concrete, was drowned in the Snohomish river Wednesday while attempting to save Evelyn Day, a girl who had fallen overboard from a launch. The party was returning home from a picnic on the river when the tragedy occurred. Coover and another man dived over the side to rescue the girl, who seized Coover and pulled him under, but was herself saved.

Coover was an electrician, and unmarried. His relatives are grief-stricken over his untimely and tragic death.

CAR SHORTAGE SITUATION RAPIDLY BECOMING ACUTE

Box cars for the shipment of cement are daily becoming scarcer, and it is entirely probable that considerable inconvenience and possibly more or less loss may be experienced by the local manufacturers. Every day more cars are being withdrawn from coast service for use in handling the increasing quantities of grain which have to be moved.

The fact that very few shingle mills are running has helped the situation for the local plants this year. A large portion of the cars ordinarily used in the shipment of shingles have been available, and have been of material value in the handling of cement.

SUPERIOR COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At a meeting held in Seattle this week of the stockholders of the Superior Portland Cement Company, Moritz Thomsen was elected to a place on the board of directors to succeed Geo. E. Dickinson, purchasing agent of the company.

The officers and board of directors of the company are as follows: Jno. C. Eden, president; W. D. Hofius, vice president; A. A. Sutherland, treasurer; S. L. Barnes, secretary; Jas. R. Stirrat, W. A. Monroe, Jas. F. McElroy, Michael Earles and Moritz Thomsen, directors.

SALE AT THE BAKER RIVER STORE IS A BIG SUCCESS

The big sale held this week at the Baker River Mercantile Company is one of the most successful ever pulled off in Concrete, and Messrs. Mulalley and Cohen feel very much pleased at the response to their efforts. Good sized crowds have thronged the store all week, to take advantage of the excellent bargains.

BUNGALOW IN GARDEN ADD. BEING BUILT FOR METCALF

Contractor Heskett is engaged in the construction of a fine, six-room modern bungalow in Garden addition for J. E. Metcalf, who recently purchased the C. W. Conner lumber and building material warehouse. Mr. Metcalf and family are very anxious to get into their nice new home, and the construction is being pushed as rapidly as is compatible with good workmanship.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tritt, this morning, a fine girl.

HENRY PECK'S COUSIN SALLY - - - By Gross



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

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	Engineer.....	A. L. Strong

GETTING THE WAR NEWS.

Commenting on the formation of organizations by German-Americans, having as one of their objects the "obtaining of fair and unbiased presentation in the press of facts, as they develop from time to time, in connection with the war now raging in Europe," the Post-Intelligencer points out that the purpose of these organizations shows an entire misunderstanding of the work which is being done by the newspapers of the United States to secure news of the war.

The P.-I. says in part:

"All of the news which reaches the United States from any country now engaged in war is rigidly censored. Not one item of news comes through which has not passed such censorship. Germany is isolated. The American newspapers are keenly desirous of getting every particle of news which can be secured from German sources. They are limited in this in two ways—the impossibility of anything passing out of Germany which has not been rigidly censored in the first place by German officials and in the second place by the officials of the other belligerent countries through which alone German news can reach this country. And the news is given the country precisely as it comes by cable, without alteration or bias."

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The Mount Vernon Argus says that a merchant may be well known throughout the entire valley; but that does not mean that he is getting the bulk of the business. The question might be put to the well known merchant, "Are all of the people who know you buying your merchandise?"

What's the answer?

The merchant that stops there will soon be a back number. There are other fully as well known merchants as he and all other things being equal they have the same chance for business. It is the merchant who advertises persistently in the newspapers that reaps the full benefit of his acquaintanceship.

Therefore advertise in the newspapers.

POLITICAL OPTIMISM AND CRITICISM.

There is a silly optimism in politics, as in everything, says the Youth's Companion. The attitude that lets things slip, and neglects common precaution under the shelter of "Oh, I guess it will come out all right," is a silly attitude always, and too often leads to trouble.

But, the Companion points out, the habit of constant criticism is thoroughly mischievous. A carefully weighed and mature condemnation, when a course of action is entirely understood and fully completed, may have its usefulness, but the flings and gibes, caught up at third or tenth hand from others, do no good and often do harm.

THE Electrical World tells that one of the newest sanitary devices for public places is an electrical substitute for the towel. This electric hand drier is in appearance a sheet iron case, in which a blower sends a warm current of air over the hands, drying them thoroughly in a few seconds. Such a contrivance would not meet with the approval of nor would it be of any manner of use to those patrons of public lavatories who believe in the process of wetting the hands slightly and then finishing the cleaning operation on the towel.

THE West Coast Trade says that "successful and satisfactory merchandising does not consist in hustling by fits and starts, in concentrating activities into a few weeks of the fall and spring, and dragging through the winter and summer. The 'dull' seasons are the real determining factors in the results of the year's business—the periods that are turned into profit-generating channels."

THE Mount Vernon Herald recently announced editorially that it will be absolutely non-partisan in its politics. Now it reiterates the statement, and mentions particularly that it "is no wise pledged to support the candidacy" of George Shorkley, one of the owners and editor of the publication.

WHEN voters cease demanding class legislation, when one faction or people engaged in one branch of industry quit insisting on special favors for themselves and demanding laws inimical to other branches of industry, the country will have advanced a long way. To advance one's own interest is right and proper, but when to do so means the injury of someone else, it is well to look—at least—on both sides.

THE little wreckage cast up on the shores of California is nothing to the wreckage of political hopes which will begin to be cast up around these parts on the morning of September ninth.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Ilwaco Tribune:

There is nothing sudden, nothing surprising, about the war in Europe. We knew this great struggle was inevitable before we could get a new depot and a decent waiting station in Ilwaco.

Monroe Monitor-Transcript:

There is practically no reason why any good, sincere voter who cast his ballot two years ago for the third party ticket in Snohomish county should not this year be willing to vote the Republican ticket.

West Coast Trade:

If John Doe "stuck you" on that last bill, and you know that he is trading with your competitor, just tell him about it. It may be that Sam Jones has switched his account to you for a similar reason, and there is no satisfaction in letting two dishonest men bilk two honest ones, where a friendly interchange of credit information would prevent.

Sedro Woolley Times:

The very latest realization on the part of Mr. Roosevelt is that the relative positions of himself and the people have been reversed. It used to be that Teddy kept the people guessing. Now the people have got him on the guessing job good, hard and all the time. It used to be that many people found pleasure in anticipating what Teddy might do next. Now, Teddy finds no pleasure in anticipating what the people may do next.

Mount Vernon Herald:

These delightfully cool summer days make us rejoice in our geographical location. From the East and from the middle West come reports of weather sizzling hot. Those tellings of temperature ranging from 100 to 110 degrees simply remind us of days we have ourselves experienced before we came out to "God's country". When we read that Indiana report of sun so hot that the hay is igniting in the fields before the farmers could get it in out of the sun, we call to mind the fact that the Hoosier once upon a time had a reputation for veracity, and wonder which has changed, the Hoosier or the climate.

Burlington Journal:

If Mt. Vernon wants to pay twenty thousand dollars for the county court house and site, that is a question for its citizens to settle among themselves. However, the question of the taxpayers paying out eighty thousand dollars for a new court house at the present time is another question. At no other period in the history of the county have taxes been higher than they are today. Why unnecessarily plunge the county deeper into debt. At any event why should not the board first refer the question of expending eighty thousand dollars to the tax payers. Doubtless the tax payers would not favor building a court house when general county taxes are so high. Could any just reason be given why the county board should disregard the tax payer in the expenditure of large sums of money.

Anacortes American:

Just as the LaConner flats have become known far and wide for their unsurpassed yield of oats, hay and cabbage seed, the tide flats immediately surrounding that prosperous little city bids fair to make LaConner known throughout the entire United States as a sea food packing center with clams as its product. Two hundred million clams of superior quality are estimated to be lying in the clam beds owned by the company. The property is two miles east of LaConner on the Skagit delta between the north and south forks of the river. The beds are seven miles long and from 1,000 to 3,000 feet wide. The clam cannery plant is now nearing completion and LaConner expects big things from her new industry. Here is hoping her expectations are realized.

Bellingham Herald:

"One who follows American history," declared Admiral Dewey, ranking officer of the American navy and the hero of Manila Bay, in New York the other day, "cannot but be impressed with the fact that this country is in the hands of God. We are in the present situation free from foreign entanglements. At this time our granaries are filled with one of the greatest crops on record. The United States has before it the opportunity to re-establish her once great mercantile marine. It is an opportunity which should be grasped. I have lived many years. I have followed the history of this country in many phases, and to me the thought has come that this land was set aside for the realization of a high destiny. Its mission no doubt is to provide a home of freedom for the oppressed of all lands."

EIGHTY-SIX CANDIDATES
FILE FOR OFFICE WITH
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

When the time for filing of candidacies for the fall primaries and election closed at 5 o'clock Saturday in the office of Secretary of State I. M. Howell, it was found that a total of eighty-five candidates had declared themselves, enriching the state treasury to the extent of \$5,255. Forty-nine candidates have come out for congress and eleven for the senate, which at the rate of \$75 each for filing fee brings the total for congressional candidates up to \$4,500.

Of the candidates who have filed for state or congressional offices the Republicans lead the list with twenty-five, while the Democrats come second with twenty-four aspirants. The Progressives number sixteen. Socialists seven and non-partisan candidates running for state supreme court and judges of the superior court total fourteen.

Eleven are seeking the position of United States senator, and of these Wesley L. Jones, of North Yakima, the present incumbent, is the only one who will have no opposition in the primaries.

Edgar G. Mills, of Seattle, filed for the nomination for the supreme court, bringing the total number up to eight. For congress there are forty-nine aspirants. John A. Gellatly, of Wenatchee, filed as a Republican from the fifth district, while George Hazzard, of Tacoma, filed as a Democrat from the Third district. James H. Dege, of Tacoma, entered the senatorial fight Saturday, filing on the Democrat ticket.

The following is the list of candidates filed for nomination in the September primaries:

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Republican—Wesley L. Jones, North Yakima.

Progressive—A. J. Falconer, Everett; A. V. Fawcett, Tacoma; Ole Hanson, Seattle; Lewis J. Kreger, Tacoma.

Democratic—Hugh C. Todd, Seattle; George F. Cotterill, Seattle; George Turner, Spokane; W. W. Black, Everett; James Dege, Tacoma.

Socialist—Adam H. Barth, Tacoma.

CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT.

Republican—Frank Hammond, Seattle; H. E. Foster, Seattle; William E. Humphrey, Seattle; David Perry Rice, Seattle.

Democratic—John B. Shorett, Seattle; Joseph A. Sloan, Seattle; William Hickman Moore, Seattle.

Progressive—James W. Bryan, Seattle; A. E. Griffiths, Seattle.

Socialist—Glenn Hoover, Seattle.

CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT.

Republican—Lin H. Hadley, Bellingham; George W. Adamson, Everett.

Progressive—William J. Biggar, Bellingham; J. E. Campbell, Everett; H. C. Nordeen, Everett; and Mrs. Dora V. Cryderman, Blanchard.

Democratic—Earl W. Husted, Everett.

Socialist—George Boomer, Port Angeles.

CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT.

Republican—R. A. Wiley, Aberdeen; Albert Johnson, Hoquiam.

Progressive—Stanton Warburton, Tacoma; B. L. Hubbell, Kelso.

Democratic—William E. Cass, Vancouver; Charles Drury, Tacoma; George Hazzard, Tacoma.

Socialist—Leslie H. Aller, Tacoma.

CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Edward Parker, Naches City; William LaFollette, Pullman.

Progressive—M. A. Peacock, North Yakima.

Democratic—R. M. Drumheller, Walla Walla; William D. Lyman, Walla Walla.

Socialist—John Storland Kennewick.

CONGRESS, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Republican—Harry Rosenhaupt, Spokane; W. A. Haltma, Spokane; Percy P. Powell, Spokane; George Chandler, Spokane; A. C. Shaw, Spokane; Charles E. Meyers, Davenport; A. J. Wilson, Spokane; O. C. Moore, Spokane; John A. Gellatly, Wenatchee.

Democratic—C. C. Dill, Spokane; W. W. Tolman, Spokane; P. C. Shire, Spokane; H. D. Merritt, Spokane.

Progressive—H. H. Phipps, Spokane; Thomas Corkery, Spokane.

Socialist—J. C. Harkness, Hilliard.

SUPREME COURT.

Non-partisan ticket—Herman D. Crow, Spokane; Mack F. Gose, Walla Walla; Stephen J. Chadwick, Colfax; W. H. Pemberton, Bellingham; John E. Humphries, Seattle; O. S. Holcomb, Ritzville; E. E. Preble, North Yakima; Edgar G. Mills, Seattle.

Superior judge, Thurston and Mason counties—Charles E. Claypool, Olym-

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pia; D. F. Wright, Shelton; John M. Wilson, Olympia; Charles D. King, Olympia.

Superior judge, Skagit-San Juan counties—Augustus Brawley, Mount Vernon; Frank Quimby, Anacortes.

Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1520, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

Raw Potatoes.

Few people are tempted to eat potatoes raw, yet those who have done so have been made to suffer for their rashness, for raw potatoes contain a poisonous alkaloid called solanine. This alkaloid disappears with cooking.

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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.

Mrs. T. J. Precious, wife of the mayor of Gold Bar, was killed in an automobile accident last week.

A brush fire at Anacortes kept the fire department of that city busy all last week.

A shingle mill, formerly operated by the Dorgan brothers, at Sylvana, was burned down last week.

A special dredge to cost \$6,000 is being constructed for the new clam cannery being erected at LaConner.

A prohibition amendment in the state of Texas was defeated at an election held recently by 40,000 votes.

The new \$27,000 concrete water main at Larson in Whatcom county was connected with Bellingham's water supply this week.

To get the best results cows should be milked quickly and quietly, without getting up from the stool to attend to other chores.

J. C. Ebbeson and Mrs. Nettie Massey, of Sedro Woolley, were married on August 1 at Mount Vernon by Rev. Wilson.

Mrs. W. C. Herriman, of Auburn, found a small gold nugget in the craw of a chicken she was dressing last week.

Cedar Falls defeated Barnston at baseball last week by a score of 25 to 6. There was much rejoicing in Cedar Falls.

A building to be used as a chemical laboratory and for the commercial department is being put up on the high school grounds at Mount Vernon.

Plans are being made for the dedication of the new bridge over the Skagit river at Fir, to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bridge was opened for traffic on July 4.

A sliver from a bone in a pork chop nearly caused the death of Ernest Lewis, a barber of Auburn, last week. A surgical operation was necessary in order to remove the bone.

After nearly forty years of constant endeavor the town of Mukilteo has secured a road which connects it for the first time with the outside world. A big clam bake was held recently to celebrate the occasion.

Walter F. Horner, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, has obtained a patent to 160 acres of land on Cypress island, under the soldiers' disability act.

Walter Best, a farmer of Lake Campbell, made an unsuccessful attempt to swim from Anacortes to Guemes island last week. He plans on trying it again soon.

South Wellington, six miles from Nanaimo, was wiped out by fire Tuesday, and 350 people are homeless as a result. The losses are over \$50,000, with very little insurance.

John Dennis Rusk, of Sedro Woolley, 77 years old, died on July 29, and was buried from Baker's undertaking parlors, with Rev. Wilhelm conducting the services.

Charles Regan, who plead guilty in the superior court this week to giving liquor to Indians, was given a sentence of six months in the county jail. It was Regan's second offense.

Fire destroyed the four-machine shingle mill of the Oso Logging Company at Lake Riley recently. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, insurance is \$6,000. It is doubtful if the mill will be rebuilt.

Boynton & Church, railroad contractors, are now finishing up the eleven miles of roadbed between Sedro Woolley and Wickersham, which they have been engaged on for the past sixteen months.

Mrs. Almira Robinson, of Fidalgo, was trampled to death by a runaway horse on the Fidalgo wagon bridge last week. Miss Mae Matters, another occupant of the wagon, jumped and escaped with a broken arm.

After an illness of many years duration Mrs. Charlotte Emmille Jarvis, 64 years old, died at her home on the Cook road near Sedro Woolley, on August 4. Mrs. Jarvis was born at Aberystwith, Wales, on June 19, 1850. She has been a resident of the state of Washington for 25 years.

Dr. Phillip F. Dillon, a well known member of General Emory Post, G. A. R., died after a long illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert M. Johnson, at Anacortes. He was 72 years old.

From Tolt comes the news that Charles White, formerly of Concrete, has made arrangements to open a cigar factory in addition to his motion picture house. He anticipates a good business.

Miss Bernice O. White and Carl W. Anderson, of Mount Vernon, were married Friday evening, August 7, at the home of the bride's parents at Avon. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

Cloyd Earnest Mendenhall and Miss Nan Johanna Safstrom, of LaConner, were married at sunrise Friday morning, July 24, by Rev. J. E. Abar. They left by automobile for San Diego, California, where they will make their home.

Miss Hannah A. Anderson and Calvin R. Bussing, of Burlington, were married on Wednesday, August 5, at the home of the groom's parents. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Concrete, from where they went to Baker lake to spend a fortnight on a camping trip.

John W. Morris, of Arlington, has received a letter from his brother, Mart Morris, who has been fighting in Mexico with the Constitutionalist army for the past year. Morris was captured by the Federalists once, but they turned him loose and told him to get out of the country. His letter was written from San Benito, Texas.

The pioneers of Skagit county have elected the following officers for the coming year: Fred G. Abbey, Anacortes, president; Mrs. David Beatty, Sedro Woolley, vice-president; P. Halloran, Edison, reelected treasurer; F. W. Hall, Mount Vernon, reelected secretary.

Stroman Brassel, 22 years old, was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Crookston, of Mount Vernon, recently after he had been found guilty of shooting and breaking insulators on the Pacific-Northwest Traction Company's line near Maiben. Brassel is said to have broken four insulators.

Citizenship papers have been granted to the following Skagit countyans: Edwin Schnebele and Gustav Lind, of Mount Vernon; Charley Carlson and Jacob Olson, of Anacortes; Alex Johnston, Prairie; Alvois Triebach, Sedro Woolley; Rasmus Christianson Kudal, LaConner.

The Robert G. Seymour, the first vessel for missionary and gospel work to visit the harbor of Anacortes, anchored there recently. The boat is forty feet long, and is equipped with a 40 horse power motor. It will cruise the Sound waters, and the pastor aboard will hold services at numerous points.

Mount Vernon's Pow Wow drew big crowds on Friday and Saturday, and the pavement dance in the evening was successful as usual. The professional baseball games, the flights of aviator Maroney, and other attractions were greatly enjoyed by the townspeople and visitors.

Additional patrolmen to aid the county wardens have been employed by the state fire warden because of the great danger of serious forest fires during the dry spell. "It is better to spend a few extra dollars now than to waste thousands dealing with disastrous fires later on," says Fire Warden E. W. Ferris.

Al Carroll, 32 years of age, was arrested in Burlington Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Ed Wells and is at the county jail at Mount Vernon. It is expected that Carroll will be charged with forgery, as it is said that he passed two bad checks in Burlington. Carroll claims to own property in Whatcom county and is said to have formerly lived in Arizona.

E. A. Phillips' hardware store at Anacortes was entered by burglars last Saturday night, and about \$500 worth of guns, ammunition, knives, razors and other goods stolen. The thieves carried their plunder to the water front and placed it in the launch Superior, but failing to start the engine, took to row boats. Although pursued by officers the robbers escaped, but the stolen property was recovered in a cache on Burrows island.

Rubbing it in.
"Why does that lady grin so every time she sees you?"
"She knows I'm only getting \$10 a week."
"But why the grin?"
"I was engaged to her once and broke it off, and she afterward married a millionaire."—Kansas City Journal.

Milk in Egypt.
"I was engaged to her once and broke it off, and she afterward married a millionaire."—Kansas City Journal.

Natives of Egypt drink the milk of the camel as well as that of the cow, the goat, and the Nile buffalo.

Legals

Seattle List No. 338
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Serial No. 3306.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Seattle, Washington, July 16, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 16th day of July, 1914, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620).

Lot 4, Sec 4: Lots 1, 2, 8, Sec. 5, Tp. 33 N., R. 10 E., W. M., (surveyed).

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 29th day of August, 1914.

JOHN C. DENNY,
7-25: 8-22:5 Register

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Notice is hereby given, that the assessment roll for the improvement of East Side Boulevard, within the Town of Concrete, Washington, under Ordinance No. 51 and relating to Assessment District No. Six has been completed and is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and is open for inspection during business hours. That on the 15th day of September commencing at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at the council rooms of the Town of Concrete, the Council will meet and sit as a board of equalization and will hear and determine any and all objections to said assessment, and will equalize said assessment and will levy and assess the respective amounts contained in such roll after such equalization against the respective lot, block, or other tract of land respectively charged therewith and will declare the same a first lien thereof.

Dated August 13th, 1914.
CHAS. F. RAMSDALL,
2t Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Skagit

In the Matter of the Estate of H. W. JOHNSON, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: By the undersigned, administrator of the estate of H. W. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same with the necessary vouchers within one year after the first publication of this notice as below stated to the administrator at his store in the town of Hamilton, Skagit county, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of business for said estate and that all claims not presented within one year after the first publication of this notice shall be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1914.
J. H. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of H. W. Johnson, deceased.
Date of first publication, August 15, 1914.
Date of last publication, September 12, 1914.

Early Methods of Curing Skins.
The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

His Interpretation.
"What is your aim mater, Mr. Nureich?" "Well, if you insist I'll take a clear."—Buffalo Express.



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DON'T BE A RECLUSE.

There is nothing so healthy as plenty of human nature about one, young, old and middle aged. When we stay at home too much or associate entirely with a very limited circle we lose the proper sense of perspective. The few individuals whom we like assume giant proportions in our thoughts, and the rest of the world recedes.

India Ink.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter at night and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.—Argonaut.

Growth of Eucalyptus.

In a period of ten years the eucalyptus tree will grow twelve inches in diameter and ninety feet in height, while it will take white oak and hickory 90 to 100 years to attain the same growth, and other hard woods, such as walnut, will take fifty to sixty years to attain the same size. This in itself is a tremendous advantage, and together with the fact that it reproduces itself from the same stump makes it of special commercial value.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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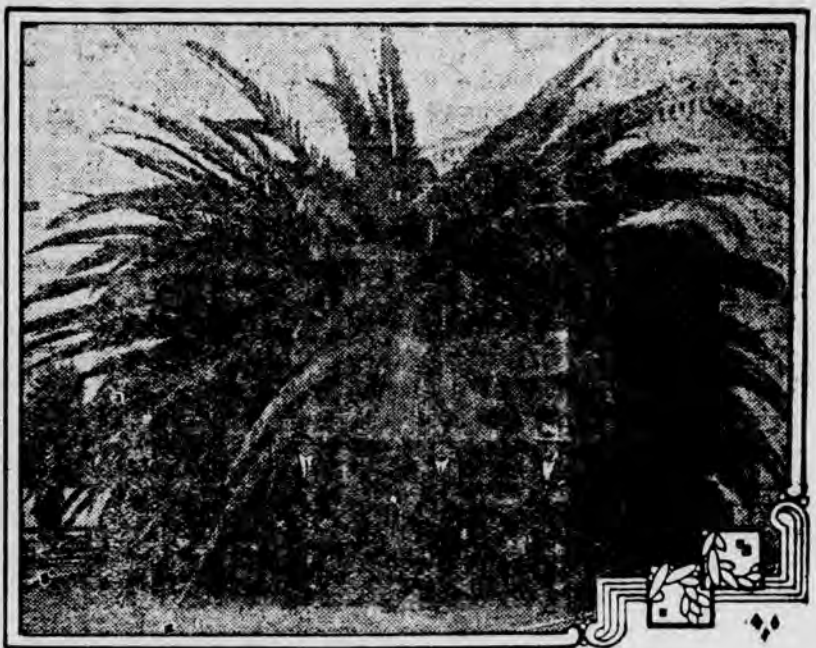
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THIS portal is probably the most modern in feeling of any doorway to any of the main group of exhibit palaces. The portal is Italian Renaissance in form and treatment, but much of the ornamentation is of more recent origin. The photograph gives no idea of the great dimensions of this portal, which is sixty-six feet in height to the tip of the ornamentation surmounting the arch. The eagles above the line of pilasters of the portal are six feet in height. The Exposition palaces are constructed of grayish cream plaster in imitation of Travertine marble.

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Beautiful Date Palm at the Panama-Pacific In- ternational Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



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THIS beautiful date palm stands before the southern facade of the great Palace of Machinery. Through the planting of rare and beautiful shrubs and trees from all parts of the world the Exposition grounds have assumed the appearance of a semitropical paradise.

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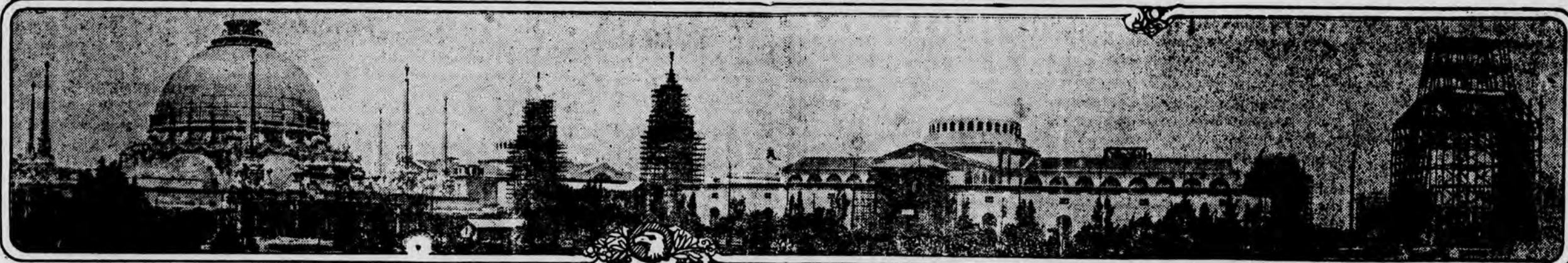
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GLIMPSE OF MARVELS TO BE SEEN AT THE HUGE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915



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The photograph was taken in June.

THE TROPICAL SOUTH GARDENS OF THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO

This panorama reveals some of the brilliant architectural phases of the great Exposition which will open on Feb. 20, 1915. On the left is the colossal glass dome of the beautiful Palace of Horticulture, rising almost 200 feet and more than 150 feet in diameter. On the right is the great Palace of Liberal Arts, while still further to the right may be seen the steel framing of the great Tower of Jewels, which will be 435 feet in height. In the foreground ornamental palms and shrubs from distant corners of the globe have found a new home in California.

Whole World Is Planning to Visit the Greatest of Universal Expositions at Which Uncle Sam Will Celebrate the Opening of the Panama Canal.

THROUGHOUT the world millions of people are planning to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which opens next year in San Francisco. Railway and steamship agents report extraordinary advance bookings. Steamships and railroads are planning low round trip rates, with privileges of routing never before enjoyed.

And while millions are preparing to visit the vast Exposition, which opens on Feb. 20, 1915, preparations for the Exposition itself are far advanced, and it has attained a stage of development unequalled by any universal celebration in the history of the world. The vast exhibit palaces are completed, and the installation of the world's marvels has begun. This unparalleled progress is not confined to the huge exhibit section, for the state and foreign sites and the great concession area, "the Zone," are being crowned by completed structures that leave no doubt as to the preparation made for this magnificent Exposition.

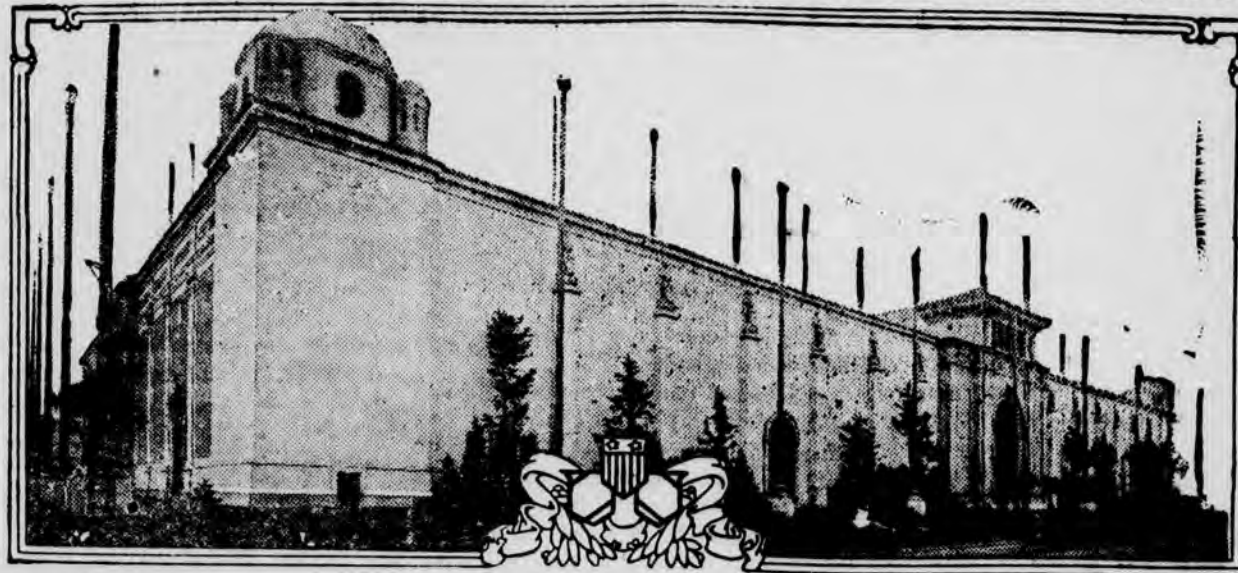
The coming Exposition offers greater spectacles, greater beauty, wider education and more captivating entertainment than any predecessor, and instead of following precedents it has shattered them at every turn and has adopted improvements on old plans that will make it a typical and really modern Exposition.

Thirty-six foreign nations are participating, and the amounts appropriated run from the hundreds of thousands to the \$1,500,000 of China and the \$1,300,000 of Argentina. The states have not lagged in accepting the invitation to have their part in the glory of celebrating the completion of the Panama canal, and thirty-nine will be represented if the list remains as it stands. New York tops this list with \$1,000,000.

Contests will be offered such as have been seen in no other great assembly of humanity, and a few of the many that are drawing the visitors are: The around the world aeroplane race for \$300,000 in prizes, the New York to San Francisco motorboat race for \$10,000, two harness horse racing meets for \$227,000 in purses, yachting events for cups offered by King George V. of England and President Woodrow Wilson, the first world's polo tournament, a world's series baseball game and championships in every line of athletic sports.

No phase of the Exposition is being neglected, and the railroads are doing their part by giving unprecedented rates with a limit of ninety days and every opportunity to see the wonders of the United States by special routing and side trips.

**One of the Many Great Exhibit Palaces
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FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

LYMAN LOCALS

Mrs. Dick Cormier returned to her home in Aberdeen Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Fellows returned home from Seattle Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Minkler was a Seattle visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Cook was a Lyman visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Conner was a Mt. Vernon visitor Thursday.

Dr. Blair and Miss Blair motored to Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gee's little baby is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mansurs have moved to Anacortes to live. Also Mrs. C. Gunn.

J. T. Hightower was a Birdsview visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Fellows and Sherman Davis were Sedro Woolley visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Brattie and son, Jim, spent Thursday visiting Lyman friends.

Mrs. B. S. Vanderford and Miss Marguerite Minkler have been visiting in Seattle for the past week.

Mrs. Frank Reis entertained a number of friends from Sedro Woolley Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid gave a big picnic Thursday, and served a grand lunch to the men of the town at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows motored to Woolley Sunday evening to the show.

T. B. Cooper and Josephine and Mrs. Louise Taylor motored to Woolley to the show Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Snider went to Seattle Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. Burrese, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Kirby passed through town Tuesday afternoon on their way to Birdsview.

Mrs. W. Richmyer, Mrs. T. Fisher and Mrs. B. Stiles were visiting friends here Tuesday.

The girls that were picnicing up on Phinney creek returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Fellows and Mrs. Sherman Davis were Mt. Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Evenson and daughter, Lillian, of Seattle, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers left Saturday evening for a week's visit at Edmonds and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaPlant attended the ball game at Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. A. Thomas went with their families on a picnic Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson motored to Mt. Vernon Tuesday evening to call on the Thompsons.

Roy Lane, Boots Cunningham and Ira White motored to the Pow Wow Saturday evening.

Fred Fellows motored to Mt. Vernon Saturday evening to celebrate at the Pow Wow.

Mrs. W. J. Cook of Sedro Woolley and Mrs. R. E. Harcastle of Anacortes were in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Matchan and Miss Olga Hanson motored around the flats Sunday.

Miss Matie Prevedell returned for a couple of days from Mt. Vernon where she has been taking care of her sister who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minkler, Miss Seima Welch and Elmer Minkler motored to Woolley Sunday evening to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minkler, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brattie, and Mrs. Cook and Miss Seima Welch motored to the Pow Wow Saturday evening.

J. E. Minkler and Al Hanson motored to Sedro Wednesday afternoon to get some new pointers for the plumbing work to be done in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, J. T. Hightower and family and Tom Trueman and family went picnicking to Samish Sunday.

Miss Blanche Kelley had a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. There

was quite a nice little crowd, and light refreshments were enjoyed by them all.

Mrs. Stella Hobson was married Monday to Mr. Ed McConnel, and Tuesday they left for British Columbia where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Al Hanson and Miss Olga Hanson, and Mrs. Sherman Davis motored to Mt. Vernon to the Pow Wow Saturday morning, and Mr. Hanson and Mr. Davis followed in the evening.

Mrs. Fred Fellows, Mrs. Al Hanson, Miss Olga Hanson, Miss B. Berggren, Misses Mollie and Cora Metcalf, Gladys Roughton and Norma Roughton left Thursday to spend the remainder of the week camping down near Dewey.

SAUK NEWS

Robert Riffe visited here with his family Sunday.

Red Backus and son Kenneth were Sedro Woolley visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Londer was a Rockport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Morris of Rockport visited friends at Sauk Sunday.

Earnest Perrault made a business trip up to the O'Brien claim Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Wainwright went to Richmond Beach for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Gay.

Mrs. Chas. Kincaid and Jim went to Concrete Tuesday for a visit with friends.

The Duke of Rolled Oats is improving in health and about tips the scales at two hundred.

Alf Young, L. Dansereau, E. Perrault, Van Brandon, and Paul Moran all went up to Brandon's farm this week.

Bert Sharp of Pendleton, Oregon, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, and his little son, Aiva Sharp.

Van Brandon came down from his farm Saturday and went to Concrete to get a supply of chickens. He got some fine birds.

It's not so bad to hug a pretty girl, but when it comes to hugging a stove pipe, and the stove with a fire in it, there must be a reason. Ask Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young and Dorothy, Billie and Arthur visited at Birdsview Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gee.

Capt. Geo. Wilkins has been to Everett again. We don't know how soon he will be coming back with a Mrs. Wilkins. We all know Geo. is tired of batching.

While Abe Young was driving cattle out of the pasture a bull took a notion to play with him and bunted him about three feet into the air. Now Abe is nursing a couple of cracked ribs.

VAN HORN NOTES

Rev. Grafton filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Felmy and Mrs. Cecil Hudson were shoppers in Concrete on Thursday.

Mrs. James Alley and Mrs. James Alley and children attended church at Concrete Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ely and brother, H. C. Ely visited at Rockport between trains last Tuesday afternoon.

The dance given by the shingle weavers here last Saturday evening was well attended. Quite a large crowd came up from Grasmere and Concrete. Everyone reported a jolly good time.

Mrs. James Alley and children are spending a few days with friends in Sauk. Before returning home she will attend the County Grange at Rockport, Saturday August 15th.

Frank Yeager has just returned from a visit with Mr. Carlson and family at Centralia. Mr. Yeager enjoyed his visit very much and is somewhat taken up with that place. Mr. Carlson used to reside on the Olson ranch near Faber.

Concrete Herald, \$1.00 a year.

HAMILTON

That rain was good but there was not enough of it to do the most good.

Everybody was at the Pow Wow in Mt. Vernon last Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Hensen and son, George, are in town this week from Bellingham renewing old friendships.

Claude Parberry came up from Bellingham Tuesday to spend his vacation at Day lake on a fishing trip.

The Hamilton ball team defeated the Burlington team Sunday afternoon at Burlington 2 to 1.

Miss Jennie Smith returned from Mt. Vernon Sunday after spending a couple of days with her uncle, Thos. Smith.

Geo. W. Wilson was visiting friends in Whatcom county last week, and visited the Pioneer Picnic at Ferndale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McNeil of Tacoma are spending a three week's outing on little Deer creek, where they have claims.

Mrs. Will Rhoda and daughter, Hazel, went to Sedro Woolley Wednesday morning with William, in his automobile.

Mrs. Jas. Dillon and daughter Mary are visiting friends here and at Concrete this week. They reside at Centralia now.

The Hamilton Mercantile Co. is putting in a new sidewalk this week at the store, corner of Maple and Cumberland streets.

Fred Russell is the busiest man in town or out of town, as he has fifteen men fighting timber fires now and putting out old burning snags.

GRASMERE

Mrs. J. M. Henson was ill the first of the week.

Miss Mona O'Malley of Sedro Woolley is visiting with friends at Moss Hill this week.

Mr. Roy Sorber of Sedro Woolley is now working at the Superior company's quarry.

Mrs. Fred Carlson was a caller at the J. M. Henson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner, of Faber, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McKinney and children were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Angevine at Superior Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Henson and daughter Melissa were shopping in Concrete Thursday afternoon.

A number of the young people here called on Ferd Macklin at the ferry Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whitehair, Wednesday, August 11th, a girl.

Saturday evening a number of Grasmere people went to Van Horn to attend the dance given there. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Arnold has purchased a new washing machine which adds much to the pleasure of Monday morning.

A dance was given at the S. A. Miller house here Wednesday evening by Elwin Arnold and Lionel Fessler. A good crowd was in attendance. A graphophone furnished good music.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of State Senator from the 40th Senatorial District, Skagit county, Washington, at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

W. V. WELLS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of State Representative from the 51st Legislative District, Skagit county, Washington, at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

L. E. WOLFE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of State Representative from the 51st Legislative District, Skagit county, Washington, at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

W. F. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER 31st DISTRICT

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for renomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of Commissioner of the Third District, Skagit County, Washington, at the primary election to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

HENRY THOMPSON, Birdsview, Wash.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination for reelection for State Representative from Skagit County, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held September 8th, 1914.

W. W. CONNER.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for renomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of County Assessor, Skagit county, Washington, subject to the primary election to be held on September 8, 1914.

E. C. NEAL.

COMPARATIVELY FEW WOMEN AMONG GAINFUL WORKERS

According to the Report on Occupations recently issued by Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, there were 521,501 persons 10 years of age and over in Washington engaged in gainful occupations in 1910. The gainful workers thus formed 45.7 per cent of the total population of the state (1,141,990) and 55.9 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over (933,556). In 1900 the 225,387 gainful workers of the state formed 43.5 per cent of the population and 55.2 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over.

The male gainful workers in 1910 numbered 455,375, or 82.4 per cent of all males 10 years of age and over, as compared with 204,606, or 82.4 per cent, in 1900. The female gainful workers in 1910 numbered 66,126, or

17.4 per cent of all females 10 years of age and over, as compared with 20,781, or 13 per cent, in 1900.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS.

The 521,501 gainful workers in 1910 were distributed among the main branches of occupations as follows: Agriculture, forestry, and animal husbandry, 124,872, or 23.9 per cent; extraction of minerals, 11,403, or 2.2 per cent; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 150,175, or 28.8 per cent; transportation, 60,525, or 11.6 per cent; trade, 56,923, or 10.9 per cent; public service, 11,393, or 2.2 per cent; professional service, 29,364, or 5.6 per cent; domestic and personal service, 51,736, or 9.9 per cent; and clerical occupations, 25,110, or 4.8 per cent.

SEX OF WORKERS.

Of the gainful workers in 1910, 455,375, or 87.3 per cent, were males and 66,126, or 12.7 per cent, females.

Origin of the Argentine Flag.

Mr. Fraser, in telling of the origin of the Argentine flag, says: "The emphatic patriotism of the American is tepid alongside the hot blooded nationality of Argentina. It is daily inculcated in the schools; the blue and white striped flag is honored on every occasion. When the Argentines were in revolution against Spain in 1810 and needed a banner to flaunt against the red and orange of the enemy they got pieces of blue and white cloth intended for garments from an English warship lying at Montevideo and made a flag of it. So the Argentine flag, like much of Argentine prosperity, is due to Great Britain." Mr. Fraser holds that, in proportion to the population, there are as many millionaires in Argentina as in the United States.—Westminster Gazette.

Housemaid Courtesies.

A gaily gowned and garrulous housemaid sat down by an acquaintance on a trolley and at once said: "Hello, Sadie! Where you livin' now?"

"Nowheres," was the reply.

"How's that?"

"I'm married."

"You ain't?"

"Sure thing. Look at that!"

She held up her ungloved left hand in triumph, for there on the third finger was a shining new wedding ring.

Staring at it in wonder for a moment, the other girl asked: "Well, who got stung?"—Chicago Herald.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PAID ADVERTISEMENTS)

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of State Senator from the 40th Senatorial District, Skagit county, Washington, at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

W. V. WELLS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of State Representative from the 51st Legislative District, Skagit county, Washington, at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

L. E. WOLFE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of State Representative from the 51st Legislative District, Skagit county, Washington, at the primary election, to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

W. F. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER 31st DISTRICT

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for renomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of Commissioner of the Third District, Skagit County, Washington, at the primary election to be held on the 8th day of September, 1914.

HENRY THOMPSON, Birdsview, Wash.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination for reelection for State Representative from Skagit County, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held September 8th, 1914.

W. W. CONNER.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for renomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of County Assessor, Skagit county, Washington, subject to the primary election to be held on September 8, 1914.

E. C. NEAL.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS
At the Baker River Lbr Co.

LOCAL NOTES

AND BRIEF ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Ludin left Thursday for Monroe and Seattle.

Harvey Shannon went to Seattle Tuesday on business.

Thos. H. Lucas went to Snohomish Wednesday on business.

Will Smiley and Bert Biddlecome were fishing at Baker lake this week.

Homer Biddlecome was in Seattle Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitehair Wednesday, a fine girl.

Mrs. C. Robinson of Sedro Woolley was visiting here Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Pressentin of Moss Hill was visiting here Wednesday.

Wick Kenoyer returned Saturday from a business trip to Bellingham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Smith, Sunday morning, a fine girl.

D. I. Green was in Sedro Woolley Tuesday on business.

YOU MUST REGISTER if you wish to vote.

W. D. Crofoot is back in Concrete for an indefinite stay.

A. Lague went to Mount Vernon yesterday.

Harry Klander went to Seattle yesterday on business.

Born, to Conductor McRae and wife, Tuesday at Rockport, a fine eleven-pound boy.

Mrs. Fred von Iderstine and son and daughter went to Sedro Woolley Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Kincaid and son of Suk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Biddlecome Tuesday.

Alva McDonald and Marshal Joe McDonald were visitors at Sauk Sunday.

Phillip Moran was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald, Wednesday.

Mrs. V. Iddings left Thursday for an extended visit with her parents in Oroville.

Miss Cecelia O'Brien came home Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation with her parents at Rockport.

YOU MUST REGISTER if you wish to vote.

You must register if you wish to vote at the primary election on September 8th.

Only about half of Concrete's voters are registered. Are you among the number?

Mrs. N. Duvall of Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. H. Klander and Mrs. Claude O'Connell yesterday.

Mrs. B. Marks of Seattle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins yesterday.

Mrs. S. Wainwright of Sauk was the guest of Mrs. Kate Mason Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justice and children left Monday to visit in Bellingham.

Miss Lottie Larson of Bellingham was the guest of Misses Blossom and Helen Ervin Sunday.

Miss Annice Lang came down Sunday from Rockport, and is the guest of Miss Helen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson of Seattle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson.

Owen Fulk of Sauk was in town Monday attending the sale at the Baker River Mercantile Company.

W. J. S. Gordon and Lloyd Seabury spent Saturday and Sunday around Sauk.

Axel Naslund left Sunday for his home in Everett after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren.

Steve Evensen went to Burlington Monday to bring back the car which they had left there a few days ago.

Misses Katie and Lilian Lederle of Sedro Woolley are the guests this week of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was very ill the early part of the week, but is now improving under the care of Dr. Mertz.

S. A. Post was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening after having been indisposed for several days. He is now much improved.

Mrs. Chas. Burns of Birdsview and her sister, Miss Lillian Mollier, who is visiting her from Moclips, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe McDonald and sister, Miss Ada Moran, of Sauk, left Thursday morning for a week's visit to their sister, Mrs. L. Drum, at Big Lake.

Crofoot & Gordon have let the contract for a new cottage in Crofoot addition, work on which will be begun in about thirty days.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A 5-room modern house in Crofoot addition. Rent for \$15 a month, or will sell on easy terms. See W. J. S. Gordon. tf

AT HAMILTON TONIGHT
This Evening Only

WILLIAM FARNUM In

"The Redemption of David Corson"

A Great Tale of a Derelict's Regeneration, by Charles

Frederick Goss. One of the well known Famous Players Feature Films.

Don't Miss It.

AT STICKLEY THEATER
HAMILTON
Tonight
August 15

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and baby and Evelyn Burd went to Sedro Woolley Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mrs. A. Zabel and little son, Albert, left Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with friends at Anacortes.

Mrs. C. H. Webb returned to her home in Sedro Woolley Sunday after visiting her son, E. B. Webb, and family.

Ed L. Smith went to Sedro Woolley Sunday afternoon, taking his two little girls to visit with their grandmother for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. Dave Vier, Miss Emma Williams and Guy Powell motored to Mount Vernon and enjoyed the Pow Wow Saturday.

Miss Genevieve and Paul Moran, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald, returned to their home in Sauk this week, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Eliza Justice, who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Melville, left Monday to visit another daughter in Naches.

Mrs. J. J. Mulalley, Mrs. H. W. Van Buskirk and son, Norman, Mrs. K. W. Thayer and mother, Mrs. F. J. Pettibone, and nephew, Jack, returned Monday from a two weeks' outing on Lummi Island.

Mrs. J. W. Conner who has been the guest of G. G. Knott and family for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Seattle Tuesday, accompanied by her niece, Mary Knott.

Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell returned from Seattle Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. M. T. Campbell, and granddaughter, Vivian Campbell.

Mrs. Peter Vanderford and little son and daughter, Miss Fay, of Minkler, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Ritchie Wednesday. Mrs. Vanderford and son returned home that afternoon and Miss Fay spent several days here.

Mrs. James Dillon and daughter of Centralia and Miss Emma Smith of Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon Saturday and Sunday and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson at Langavale, returning to Hamilton Tuesday.

Wm. Jennings, superintendent of the Superior Portland Cement Company, and Geo. E. Dickinson, attended the annual stockholders' meeting at Seattle on Monday.

Miss Hazel Parlin, who is an exceptionally talented violin player, rendered several pleasing selections at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Miss Parlin is a member of the University of Washington orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Evensen and baby, Mrs. F. McGovern, Miss Evelyn Mansfield, of Sedro Woolley, and L. E. Wolfe motored to Mount Vernon Saturday and enjoyed the Pow Wow.

Jos. Felicetti and Geo. E. Dickinson drove to Seattle last Sunday in Mr. Felicetti's new automobile. At Sedro Woolley they were joined by W. J. Cook, Skagit county's representative of the Maxwell automobile company. They returned Tuesday after a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and children of Sedro Woolley and Mrs. Clyde O'Brien and children of Big Lake were here in Mr. Watson's car Sunday and were the guests of the ladies' sister, Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff.

Geo. B. Doust was in the city Monday making arrangements to ship the big oil tractor formerly used in hauling shingles from the mill of the Burpee Shingle Company to the shipping point at Grasmere. Mr. Doust was sending the tractor to Bay View, where it will be used in some construction work.

GRASMERE YOUNG PEOPLE
ENJOY DANCE AT VAN HORN

With Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Henson as chaperones and accompanied by Mr. Geo. McDonald, a merry crowd of young people attended the dance at Van Horn last Saturday evening. The cheeriest dancers were: Lola Fessler, Bessie and Ethel Tigard, Maude Arnold, Martha Ruby, Melissa Henson, Ferd Macklin, Bert and Elwin Arnold, Lionel Fessler, Harry Pressentin and Willie Hallock.

SUPERIOR OFFICE TO HAVE
FIREPROOF CONCRETE VAULT

A fine new reinforced concrete fireproof vault, for the safe keeping of the books and other records of the Superior Portland Cement Company, is being built this week. The new vault will be 12 x 12 in size, and will be of solid concrete throughout, with steel reinforcing and steel door. The floor will be fourteen inches thick, and will carry eight inch walls.

PENSIONS ARE GRANTED TO
SIX COUNTY APPLICANTS

Mothers' pensions were granted in the superior court Tuesday to the following Skagit county applicants: Mary W. Cully, of Sedro Woolley, \$5 per month for herself and two children; Clara Plummer, of Anacortes, \$10 per month for herself and one child; Elizabeth Nelson, of Anacortes, \$8 per month for herself and one child; Cora L. Davis, of Sedro Woolley, \$15 per month for herself and four children; Alice Cleaves of Mount Vernon, \$8 per month for herself and one child. In each instance the children were under 15 years of age.

AT CONCRETE SUNDAY
Afternoon and Evening

AT CONCRETE THEATER
Sunday Afternoon and
Evening
August 16

MISS KING LEAVES FOR TWO
WEEKS' VISIT TO ALASKA

Miss Elizabeth King, of the Superior Portland Cement Company, left Monday afternoon for Seattle, from where she will embark for a fortnight's cruise in Alaskan waters. Stops will be made at several points along the coast, and a very interesting trip is assured.

During Miss King's absence her place will be taken by Mrs. Fred Snider, of Anacortes.

A Fine Goffer.
Alfred Plus—Your caddy is missing. George Minus—Where is the little bag? Alfred Plus—The other boys say he's gone fishing because in the morning round you dug him up such a fine supply of worms.—London Opinion.

Adversity's Only Sure Bet.
Don't place too much dependence in human nature—not because men in general are untrustworthy, which I do not mean to imply, but because they are human. Promises are often made with the best intentions of ultimate fulfillment. But things happen, conditions change, ardor cools; the sentiment of liberality is superseded by one of selfish interest, and pledges made in the heat of faith are forgotten.
Everything human is frail and mutable. The nature of a man may change with each new environment, but the coin of the realm has a fixed and dependable value. You may fall to each in on promises, but you can always collect 100 cents on a dollar bill.
That's the reason I say to you that it's all right to have faith in men, but put your implicit trust in cash. It's the only sure bet in the moment of adversity.—Maurice Switzer in Leslie's.

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With all prices advancing we have protected ourselves in most lines of Groceries and are going to give our customers the benefit.

Our prices are still the same except on Sugar and Meats.

Buy what you are going to need but don't get scared too bad, there are big crops all over the United States.

And with the help of the president prices are going to be kept at a reasonable figure.

Let's help one another and don't agitate high prices.

Bryson & Smith Grocers

Baker River Mercantile Company

Our Sale has given us room for our Beautiful Display of

New Fall and Winter
Dress Goods,
Shoes,
Men's Furnishings

We have our customers' interest in view, our merchandise is right, our prices the lowest.

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