First Complete Report Of Election Returns From This County

LIGHT VOTE THROUGHOUT COUNTY, BUT OVERWHELMINGLY REPUBLICAN. SOME CONTESTS CLOSE.

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Fight For State Representative Nominations Is Close. Cogswell Beats Beagle

CONNER, ROBINSON AND BRADSBERRY ARE NOMINEES FOR LEGISLATIVE TRIO; E. C. NEAL WINS EASILY OVER FRED EYRE

Wolfe of Concrete Beaten by Margin of Only Nineteen Votes.—J. H. Smith Beats Peck and Hall for County Clerk. Lin Hadley Runs Strong in Skagit. Ed Wells is High Man on Ticket with 1991 Votes.

Complete returns received last night from every precinct in Skagit county show that Conner, Robinson and Bradsberry are the nominees on the Republican party for state representatives, Bradsberry beating out Wolfe by a margin of nineteen votes with 1,076 against 1,057. Cogswell has defeated Beagle for the prosecuting attorneyship by 133 votes, having polled 1,136 against Beagle's 1,033. E. C. Neal for county assessor, has won over Fred Eyre by 330 votes, and Jas. H. Smith is a winner over R L. Peck and Frank Hall, Jr., for nomination for county clerk. Henry Thompson in the third district, and E A. Sisson, in the first, both unopposed, are the Republican candidates for commissioner. Ed Wells, unopposed for county sheriff, is high man on the ticket, having received 1,991 votes. Worth Alexander and E. R. Pearce follow in the order named. The vote everywhere was light, but Republican ballots largely predominate.

For the congressional nomination Skagit county gave Lin H. Hadley 1,310 votes against 619 for Adamson. Wesley L. Jones, for United States senator, received 1,768.

Neither the Democratic, Progressive nor Socialist parties had complete tickets in the field. Will A. Lowman is the Democratic nominee for state representative, and C. L. Colvin has the nomination for sheriff. Both were unopposed. There were no contests on the county ticket of the Progressive party, and only seven candidates. Otto Klement, of Lyman, is the nominee of that party for commissioner of the third district.

BRAWLEY AND QUINBY ARE CANDIDATES

Augustus Brawley and Frank Quinby are the candidates for judge of the superior court. In Skagit county Brawley received a total of 1,530 votes, against 1,123 for Quinby and 741 for Waugh. San Juan county's votes favor Brawley by a small margin over Quinby.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL

The complete detailed vote cast in Skagit county for Republican candidates is as follows:

Representative in Congress—	
Lindley H. Hadley	1310
Geo. W. Adamson	619
United States Senator—	
Wesley L. Jones	1768
State Senator 40th District—	
W. V. Wells	1504
State Representative 51st Dist.—	
W. W. Conner	1553
W. F. Robinson	1158
Frank Bradsberry	1076
L. E. Wolfe	1057
Bryon N. Albertson	923
County Sheriff—	
Ed Wells	1991
County Clerk—	
J. H. Smith	921
R. L. Peck	642
Frank A. Hall, Jr.	541
County Auditor—	
W. V. Alexander	1884
County Treasurer—	
E. R. Pearce	1833
Prosecuting Attorney—	
Daniel B. Cogswell	1136
Chas. D. Beagle	1033
County Assessor—	
E. C. Neal	1196
Frederick Eyre	866
Superintendent of Schools—	
O. H. Kerns	1911
County Engineer—	
A. L. Strong	1813
Commissioner 2nd Dist.—	
E. A. Sisson	479
Commissioner 3rd Dist.—	
Henry Thompson	756

W. V. WELLS

Nominee for State Senator

W. W. CONNER

Nominee for State Representative

FRANK BRADSBERRY

Nominee for State Representative

County Prosecuting Attorney	
Daniel B. Cogswell	61
C. D. Beagle	86
County Assessor	
Frederick Eyre	21
E. C. Neal	107
County Superintendent of Schools	
O. H. Kerns	109
County Engineer	
A. L. Strong	118
County Commissioner 3rd District	
Henry Thompson	135
Precinct Committeeman	Otto von Pressentin

THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE

The United States senatorship offered the only contest on the Democratic ticket. Cotterill received 3 first choice votes and 1 second choice, Turner was given 7 first and 2 second, Black received 2 first, 5 second, Todd 2 first, 6 second, Dege none. Earl W. Husted, candidate for representative in congress, led the ticket with 13 votes. Will Lowman, for state representative, received 9; C. L. Colvin, for sheriff, 11, Geo. B. Cockreham, candidate for clerk, 9; W. A. Hammack, for school superintendent, 8. Chas. Ramsdell grabbed one Democratic vote for justice of the peace, and Jos. Glover one for constable. W. D. Crofoot won out for precinct committeeman.

PROGRESSIVES CAST THIRTEEN

The Progressive party was not strongly represented in Concrete, and the hoodoo number of 13 votes only was polled. No candidate received the full vote at that, 10 being the highest cast for any one, and Falconer and Ole Hanson tied in this respect, except that Ole was given 8 firsts and 2 seconds, while Falconer received 2 firsts and 8 seconds. Neither Kreger nor Fawcett, both candidates for United States senator with Falconer and Hanson, received any votes at all.

Four candidates for representative in congress appeared on the Progressive ticket. Nordeen acquired a total of 2 first and second choice votes combined, Mrs. Cryderman got 5, J. E. Campbell 6, and W. J. Biggar 7. J. O. Rudene, candidate for state senator, was given 8 votes. F. C. Werner and George Shorkley, who were candidates for state representative, received 7 and 6 votes respectively. A R. Hilen, for prosecuting attorney, received 6, J. Z. Nelson, for assessor, 5; Allen R Moore, for county engineer, 6; Otto Klement for commissioner third district, 6.

ONE SOCIALIST BALLOT CAST.

For some reason only one Socialist vote was cast at the primary election Tuesday, although it is certain that the ranks of the party here have not been reduced to such a point. The Socialist voter played no favorites—every candidate on the ticket received his mark.

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

In choosing a candidate for judge of the superior court, Concrete's voters leaned heavly toward Frank Quinby, of Anacortes. Quinby was given 103 votes, against 49 for Brawley, and 24 for Waugh.

Owing to the skill and experience of the judges and clerks on the election board, the count in Concrete progressed very rapidly and by 12 o'clock every vote had been checked up and the work was completed. Otto von Pressentin and D. D. Dillard were the judges, while W. J. S. Gordon, Chas. F. Ramsdell and G. L. Leonard were the clerks.

BETTER THAN TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Early Enrollment Shows 114 Pupils, and Work of School Year is Progressing Favorably.—High School Gains

The Concrete public schools opened Tuesday mornng after the long summer vacation, and by Friday things were runnng very smoothly. No change of teachers was made by the directors this year, except in the case of the assistant to Principal White, and as a consequence the multifold details incident to the opening days were taken care of without much difficulty. School work is already well under way. One hundred and fourteen pupils entered school this week, an increase of a little more than ten per cent over last year. It is quite certain that the number will be added to slightly during the next fortnight. This sign of steady growth is very encouraging to both the directors and instructors.

Miss Porterfield in the primary room has 38 pupils so far; Miss Draham, teaching the intermediate grades, has 39; Mrs. Lindbeck, with the sixth and seventh grades, has 18; Mr. White and Mrs. Miller, with the eighth grade and high school, have 19.

The greatest percentage of increase is in the high school, which last year had only three pupils. This year there are 13.

Arthur Kent lost three fingers of his left hand Thursday afternoon, by accidentally coming into contact with the shingle saw which he was operating at the mill of the Sauk shingle company. The injured man was taken to Sedro Woolley in charge of Mrs. Nellie Wheelock.

Kris. Polychronis, whose right leg was amputated above the knee some weeks ago, returned this week from a Sedro Woolley hospital where he has been receiving treatment.

THOMPSON LEADS IN CONCRETE PRECINCT BY SPLENDID VOTE

Popular Candidate Gets Almost Three-fourths of All Ballots Cast.--Wolfe Well Supported at Home.

Out of 194 votes cast in Concrete precinct 163 were Republican Henry Thompson, candidate for commissioner, was high man in the precinct, receiving 135 votes, almost three-fourths of the total vote cast. L. E. Wolfe was high man on the legislative ticket, getting 122 votes against 104 for the second high. The greatest discrepancy in votes in Concrete precinct was in the case of Fred Eyre and E. C. Neal, Republican candidates for county assessor. Concrete gave Neal 107 votes against 21 for Eyre. Ed Wells, for sheriff, was strongly supported here, getting 134 votes, only one less than the number accorded Henry Thompson.

The detailed vote in Concrete for the Republican ticket was as follows:

United States Senator	
Wesley L. Jones	113
Representative in Congress	
Lindey H Hadley	93
Geo W Adamson	38
State Senator 40th District	
W V. Wells	95
State Representative 51st District	
W. W. Conner	104
L E Wolfe	122
W F Robinson	42
Frank Bradsberry	81
Bryon N. Albertson	47
County Sheriff	
Ed Wells	134
County Clerk	
J. H. Smith	67
R L. Peck	41
Frank A. Hall, Jr.	32
County Auditor	
W. V. Alexander	118
County Treasurer	
E. R Pearce	112

WESLEY L. JONES

Unopposed Republican Choice for U. S. Senator.

COURTHOUSE REMOVAL MATTER TO BE PUT UP TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

Commissioners Order Question Placed on Ballot.—Contending Towns Represented by Legal Talent

The Burlington petition for the removal of the county seat to the hub city was taken up by the county commissioners at their regular meeting on Wednesday. The question of whether or not the county seat shall be moved will be placed on the ballot, and the matter will be decided by the voters of the county at the general election.

Burlington was represented by attorneys from Seattle, Anacortes and their own town, who urged the commissioners to take immediate action in the matter. The Mount Vernon committee, stating that they wished to avoid forcing the county to go to the expense of making an exhaustive check of the petition, admitted that there were a sufficient number of legal signatures.

Over 6,000 names had been affixed to the petition, but as matters stand now, it will never be accurately determined just how many names of legal voters had been affixed.

REPUBLICAN VOTES IN CONCRETE LARGELY IN THE MAJORITY

Over Five Times as Many as All Other Parties Combined.--Progressives Draw Unlucky Number

While the voting at the primaries was apathetic in Concrete as well as almost everywhere else in the state, there were 193 votes cast in this precinct. Out of this number the Republicans were given 163, which was over five times as many as were polled by all the other parties combined.

The Democrats were second in Concrete with 17 votes, while the Progressives drew the hoodoo number of 13 as their share. One Socialist ballot was cast, some of the other members of that party casting their ballots for one of the other parties, and some not voting at all.

TO THE VOTERS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and due appreciation to the many friends who supported my candidacy in the recent primary election.

L. E. WOLFE.

CLUB OF CONCRETE PLANS BIG DANCE FOR SEPT 19TH

The social committee of the Club of Concrete has this week announced that a big dance will be given under the auspices of the club at the Eagles Hall on Saturday evening, September 19. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets will cost $1.00, and the proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause, according to W. B. White, the club's official press representative. The music is to be of the best.

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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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Commissioner, Second District	Alfred Polson	Clerk	Thos. Thompson
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Auditor	W. A. Alexander	School Superintendent	O. H. Kerns
Treasurer	E. R. Pearce	Judge Superior Court	J. P. Houser
		Sheriff	Ed. Wells
		Engineer	A. L. Strong

VALE MOOSERS

As a Republican, J. Alex Falconer was a political factor in the state of Washington. As a Progressive, his course has been quickly run. Roosevelt's popularity enabled him to get to congress, but Roosevelt's endorsement, qualified under pressure, was insufficient to bring indorsement at home. So the Everett man, who as a Republican, had a political future, now, after two brief years, finds himself outside the fast crumbling Progressive breastworks, with his political future gone. And so ends the chapter.

His Moose colleague at large, J. W. Bryan, likewise stamped with an Oyster Bay O. K., meets no better fate. His strength is pitiably petered away.

Contrast the sorry showing made by these two accidental congressmen with the substantial indorsement received in the primary by their Republican associates in the house, Humphrey, Johnson and La Follette! All three are renominated without consequential opposition. Thus it goes to show that approval at home is worth infinitely more than only long-range indorsement from T. R. or anybody else. It is service that counts, and experience has taught that Bull Moosing in congress is productive of no service worth while to the state.

Falconer and Bryan pass with the passing of the Progressive party. The mantle of leadership of the now forlorn hope—so forlorn as to be scarce recognizable in the primary outcome—falls upon the shoulders of Ole Hanson. Surely nobody will seriously begrudge him the empty honor of wearing it for the few short campaign weeks to come!—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

RAISING MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

Mount Vernon's city council has estimated that $14,526.00 will be needed to run the city during 1915. Of this amount the receipts from all sources exclusive of direct taxation are estimated at $610, leaving a balance of $13,916 to be raised by a tax on the property of the city. Approximately only five per cent of the cost of running Mount Vernon is furnished for the tax payers, the balance, ninety-five per cent, must come out of their own pockets.

Without taking up any other phase whatever of municipal management, contrast now the case of Concrete. Concrete will require $10,480.00 during 1915. Of that amount only $3,200 will come directly out of the pockets of the tax payers, and $7,280 will be collected from other sources for the benefit of the tax payers and at no cost to them. In Mount Vernon, a no-license town, property holders must pay ninety-five per cent of the cost of running the town, in Concrete a license town, they pay approximately thirty per cent. (And we doubt if there is a weeping wife, and we know there isn't a starving child, in town.)

Mark also, in Concrete the percentage of the total cost for police officers is ten per cent. In Mount Vernon it takes twenty per cent of the total to police the town.

TURNING DOWN FALCONER.

The defeat of Alex Falconer by Ole Hanson for the nomination for United States senator on the Progressive ticket would lead one to think that the Seattle Star does the thinking for a considerable portion of the Bull Moose party and for the few scattering Star reprints throughout the state. In no other way does it seem possible to reconcile the beating of an able, conscientious and valuable man like Falconer with a demagog like Hanson. It is difficult to conceive a thoughtful, earnest Progressive voter looking the two men over and then turning down Falconer for the faker Hanson with his "contracts with the people" and his "debt to the state."

Of course the nomination of Hanson makes it certain that the Republicans will elect Wesley L. Jones, but the stronger the various candidates on the several tickets the better it is for the state generally.

THE POWER OF PRAYER.

"Psychologists, Christian and non-Christian alike, bear witness to the power of prayer," says Walter Phelps Hall, in the North American Review. "The relationship of the different parts of the Trinity one to another may seem a distant thing, but we know that courage comes with prayer. Apostolic succession or forms of baptism may seem but curious survivals of half-forgotten lore, but we know that peace and quiet come with prayer."

William James quotes a distinguished British physician as saying: "The exercise of prayer in those who habitually use it must be regarded by us doctors as the most adequate and normal of all the pacifiers of the mind and calmers of the nerves.

IT'S possible the opposition to the Republican party in this state may feel at ease over the showing made at the primary election Tuesday, but it lacks a lot of being probable. In Concrete especially it is difficult to see how the minority can view the results with anything approaching equanimity. Certain it is, that had the results been reversed, so that the Republicans could claim only 13 or 17 votes as against 163, they would feel mightily concerned.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Sedro Woolley Times:

On the square now do you think it would be proper to refer to Mrs. Dora Cryderman as a Bull Moose?

Seattle P.-I.:

The reports from Butte indicate that Muckie McDonald, in the face of a strong enveloping movement, has retired on his base.

Wasn't it only a little while ago that some of our peace friends protested against the fortification of the Panama canal on the ground that the world had advanced too far to permit of war?

Anacortes Citizen:

A boss is a boss, whether he wears the one hat of a corporation lawyer or the dozen hats of a self elected civic league committee. A pledge demanded from legislative candidates by one does not differ in principle from a pledge demanded by the other.

Snohomish Advance:

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Mount Vernon Herald:

As an alleged effort at reform one of the Seattle dailies is running a series of articles which seem out of place on white paper. And that is hardly fair to the pink sheets; for in suggestive detail these accounts outdo the true-to-life-in-the-underworld stories of the Red Light Gazette. Accompanying each installment is a group of illustratons which as narrowly escape the mail regulations as do the stories themselves.

Youths' Companion:

This is not the first time that the town of Namur, in Belgium, has been the center of war operations. No less than twenty centuries ago, Julius Caesar, in his "Gallic War," told how the Aduatuci, allies of the defeated Nervii, concentrated their forces in one town, "egregie natura munitum"; in other words, "admiraby fortified by nature." It was none other than the ancient Namur.

East Stanwood Bulletin:

The grain-producing sections of the United States will be the first to profit by the war in Europe and already are the farmers of Skagit county reaping the benefits. This could easily be foreseen at the outbreak of hostilities and the wise farmer held his crop and a good many are holding for still higher prices. When it is taken into consideration that oat meal is one of the big staple foods of Europe as well as of the rest of the civilized world the present prosperity here is not to be wondered at.

Auburn Globe:

A girl walked down the street the other day wearing a dress that had no more fit than a man's hunting coat. It hung loose from the neck to just above the knees, where it was caught in with a sloppy looking sash. A row of buttons zigzagged down the back of the dress and a queer looking white satin collar stood up around the girl's ears. Her hat was about as big as a pancake and had a minature steeple standing in the center of it. She had on white hose and flopped along the street in slippers with no heels. An old lady looked at her and sniffed, "How ridiculous." A young girl looked at her and exclaimed, admiringly, "Stunning!" And that's the difference between age and youth.

The following appeared in the Troy, Ohio, Record, and was printed from an exchange. It is herewith passed along:

"Refused Notice." Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. For instance, there is a man by the name of John Blank who refused to take his paper out of the postoffice. He did not want it any longer, and we wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription book we found that John was short $5.70. He stopped the paper as a matter of economy to us. One evening we went to church, and John's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in that soul stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made arrangements for his liabilities in that manner.

THE SQUARE DEAL.

Selfishness assumes many forms, and in every one of them may be found the desire to grasp some fancied means of happiness, even at the expense of others. Many things innocently pleasurable in themselves when they come to us in a rightful manner turn into guilty and fraudulent possessions when sought and gained through the losses or pain of others.

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TAXPAYER COMMENTS ON COUNTY SEAT PROPOSITION

To the Editor:

We are startled at times, particularly when we get our tax statements. It is not to be wondered when we realize that we live in a state that has one of the highest tax levies in the Union and in a county that leads the state in that regard. Every taxpayer is interested in any scheme that will reduce this tax levy in state, county or city. Some time ago the people in this county became very indignant when it was learned that a new courthouse site had been purchased and it was contemplated to make a levy for a new courthouse. It was this indignaton that led many people to sign the Burlington removal petition. The proper effect has followed, the voice of the people has been heard and the situation has now somewhat changed. As it appears now no courthouse levy will be made; it is now too late; all candidates are pledging themselves not to vote for a levy for that purpose without authority of a vote of the people, hence if the county seat is retained in Mt. Vernon it means no new court house for many years, putting up with the present building and no tax for that purpose. If the vote be for removal to Burlington it means temporary quarters for all the offices, court room and jail within 90 days after election, a new court house just as soon as possible and expenditures for such building and expense together with additional taxes to pay the same. The question first was how to prevent a new courthouse being built in Mt. Vernon, this has been effectively disposed of, the question now is how can we best reduce our tax levy and use our funds for necessary roads rather than for unnecessary courthouses. Even though at first blush many voters thought it best to support Burlington, sign their petition and give them their vote on election day, it now seems such action would bring the very result we are all looking to avoid, that is additional taxation.

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This is an average of 182 and a fraction bushels per acre. The previous record, 177 bushes per acre, was made on a comparatively small tract. Forty-two acres of Gaches' land produced an average of 52 sacks to the acre. For a tract of this size this is another record which has never been duplicated.

The quantity of oats produced on his 115 acre tract far exceed Gaches' most liberal estimates earlier in the season. Some tme ago he estimated that he would get in the neighborhood of 4,300 sacks of oats. When he threshed last week he found that the tract had netted him 5,500 sacks.—Mount Vernon Herald.

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM NEARBY POINTS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

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

Several hundreds of people from various nearby towns helped Anacortes celebrate Labor Day.

Many of the wells on Vashon island went dry during the recent prolonged drought.

Romeo Hagen, the middleweight champion of the Northwest, has been acting as assistant baker at Auburn until recently.

The home of Anton Mortenson at Anacortes together with his household goods were totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at $2,000, with partial insurance.

William V. Schenck, 73 years old, and Catherine Deeter, who gave her age as 69, both of Sumas, were given a marriage license in Whatcom Tuesday morning.

Olof Otterson, of East Stanwood, 55 years old, died last week from blood poisoning caused by a thistle spur. He leaves an estate valued at about $10,000.

The city council of Anacortes has again reversed itself on the matter of additional paving on south Commercial avenue. Now they say they will not pave, and the matter has been laid over until next spring.

The J. C. Stitt shingle mill on Padilla bay was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The loss is estimated at $2,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The mill employed about ten men.

Sedro Woolley's budget for 1915 calls for the expenditure of $19,885. Of this amount less than $7,500 must be raised by direct taxation, the revenues from various licenses furnishing about $12,000.

As a result of the cancellation of the Victoria, B. C. fair, on account of the European war, the state fair will receive not only the race horses intended for the Canadian tracks, but also most of the live stock entered for the contests there.

Three-year-old Ivan Solder, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Solder of Ballard, was drowned in the Skagit river near Fir last Friday afternoon. Mr. Solder had been called to Fir by the illness of his father, and was accompanied to that place by his wife and little son.

Walter Caufield suffered a broken right shoulder when the automobile in which he was riding was overturned on the McLean road near Mount Vernon. His companions, Roy Fowler, Howard Flager and Roy Anderson, were bruised and shaken up.

C. F. Fair, a timekeeper employed by the Northern Pacific railroad at Sedro Woolley, was arrested in Seattle last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Stevenson, on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Fair drew a time check in favor of a man who was not working.

Clarence Axlerod, of Mount Vernon, defeated A. F. Black, of Burlington, at tennis last Sunday on the Burlington court, by scores of 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Why four sets were played to decide the match when one man had taken three straight, is not explained in the account of the contest.

A barn at Burlington owned by Wm. Ebling was burned down last Monday night, due, it is supposed, to the carelessness of hoboes sleeping in the structure.

The Butler lumber yards and the Johnson warehouse were threatened, but prompt action by the fire department saved any further loss.

A. G. Tillinghast, a seed man of LaConner, estimates that the production of cabbage seed on the flats this year will be 170 000, slightly exceeding last year's production of 168,000 pounds. John Thulen, of Pleasant Ridge, claims the highest yield, 30,000 pounds from eighteen acres. John Delene and Gust Johnson also have heavy crops.

W. F. Schricker, the former La Conner banker who was recently paroled from the state penitentiary, states that Charles Hopkins, the "Tatooed Bandit", committed from Skagit county, is an unruly prisoner, and has had to be punished by solitary confinement. It is said that Hopkins has absolutely refused to work at the penitentiary.

John Garcia, a Mexican of Anacortes, found a valuable pin that Anton Buraovich had lost under a sidewalk. Garcia wanted five dollars for returning the pin, which Buraovich was unwilling to give. Instead, upon Garcia's refusal to come through, he had him arrested, and Justice Beard not only made him dig up the pin but fined him $25 besides. Not having the wherewithal to pay, Garcia went to jail.

Returns from county assessors, tabulated by the state tax commission, indicates that farmers and stockmen during the past year have been keeping their calves instead of slaughtering them for veal. A large number of the counties show from 25 to 50 per cent more yearlings assessed this year than in 1913. Increases in the number of dairy cows and hogs are also noticeable, while the prosperous condition of the sheepmen is indicated by the fact that an increase of more than 15 per cent over 1913 is shown by the number of stock sheep assessed.

State Labor Commissioner E. W. Olson is preparing for recommendation to the next legislature, a bill providing for establishment in this state of "small debtors' courts." The measure would allow laborers to proceed to collect wage claims of $30 or less without the necessity of employing an attorney or incurring heavy costs, the proposed bill providing that when oral complaint is made before a justice of the peace, the latter is to proceed at once to summon the defendant, by telephone if convenient, try the case without intervention of lawyers, and render judgment.

After being fast in the mud on the flats between Point William and Saddlebag island, about two miles from Anacortes, for more than twenty hours, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner President, was floated at 7 o'clock Thursday night and proceeded on her way to Seattle. The vessel was on her way from Bellingham to Anacortes when she came to grief in the heavy fog on the Sound. The President got off her course about 300 feet and went aground about a quarter mile north of Saddlebag island. Gas boats and scows lightered her cargo Thursday and the boat was floated at high tide. The President is the largest vessel to touch at Skagit county's seaport city.—Mount Vernon Argus.

The benefits being accomplished by the "Safety First" campaign of Labor Commissioner E. W. Olsen and the industrial insurance commission are evidenced by the fact that during the first eight months of 1914, January to August inclusive, there were but 10,069 accidents reported to the industrial insurance commission, as compared with 11,149 during the same eight months of 1913. This is a decrease of 1,080 accidents or nearly 10 per cent.

"Shop safety committees" of employes have been appointed in practically all shops and factories to organize the other workers along accident prevention lines, complete instructions being furnished by the state authorities.

PROPOSED EIGHT HOUR LAW DETRIMENTAL TO INDUSTRIES

The advocates of initiative measure No. 13, the eight hour law, argue that it will not decrease the wages paid to the worker and that it will increase the demand for labor. If the law were to apply to all other states and all foreign countries their argument might be true. But the law will apply to this state only, and the industries here can live only by meeting the competition of like industries in other states and other countries. Such competition can be met successfully only by keeping the production cost here below the market prices of the product. If conditions exist in this state that make it impossible to produce a given article for less than it can be sold, then the industries engaged in producing that article must go out of business. That is exactly what would happen to the vast majority of the industries in this state were Initiative Measure No. 13 to become a law. Then instead of increasing the demand for labor, the demand would be very greatly decreased and many thousands now employed would be thrown out of work.

Instead of a blessing to the workingmen of Washington, the Eight Hour law would inflict on him infinite harm. Lowering the amount of production must necessarily increase the cost of the product. As a result one of two things would occur, either a reduction in wages to offset the decrease in production, or a closing of the business or industry affected because of inability to meet competition.

The Very Idea!

"As a Boston manager, you ought to like this. This is a comedy of life in Boston."

"Sir, you are presumptious. How can there be any comedy about life in Boston?"—Judge.

Real Appreciation.

The impulsiveness of great men often has led to amusing incidents. In "Reminiscences of My Life" Henry Holiday tells, among other anecdotes of the Pre-Raphaelites, this story of Rossetti, who was an ardent lover of rare and beautiful china:

"THE VERY DISH I WANTED."

Rossetti dined one evening with friends who had learned from him the joys of china collecting. The dinner was served in beautiful specimens of various sorts of ware and for the better display of the dishes was set out on the table. The salmon was served in an especially precious dish. When the cover was removed Rossetti started, leaned over to examine the dish, took it in both hands and turned it upside down to see the marks on the back. The salmon, of course, fell out on the tablecloth, but Rossetti paid no attention and only exclaimed, "The very dish I wanted and was going to get tomorrow!" The lady was so elated at having got the dish ahead of her guest that she quite forgave the irreverent treatment of her salmon and of her tablecloth.

His Pious Wish.

When Irvin Cobb was rewrite man for the New York Evening World he left the office one night, highly incensed, after a spat with Charles Chapin, the city editor. He returned the next morning, still ruffled, to find that Chapin was absent.

"Where's the old man?" he inquired.

An assistant informed him that Chapin was ill.

"Dear me!" said Cobb, much concerned. "I hope it's nothing trivial."—Everybody's.

Put Both Feet In It.

For two or three days on one occasion Speaker Lowther was away from the house of commons through illness. On one of these days a Liberal walked into a west end club and there met Mr. Gully, the son of the late speaker. "Ah," said he, unthinkingly, "Lowther is the best speaker we've ever had." Too late he realized his faux pas. But more was to come. In an adjoining room he met Mr. Peel. "Oh," he gushed, "I've just said such a stupid thing. I met young Gully and, forgetting his father, said Lowther was the best speaker we ever had." Now, Mr. Peel was also the son of a previous speaker. "I dare say," he replied to the unhappy Liberal, "that if you went outside and walked down the street you might meet one of the Brands." Mr. Speaker Peel was the successor of Mr. Speaker Brand.—London Citizen.

A Kansas Comeback.

Merle Thorpe, who is at the head of the department of journalism in the University of Kansas, presents this as his idea of the quick as a flash comeback:

An old time Kansas editor was sitting in a restaurant eating a pickled pig's foot—or a pig's pickled foot, as the case may be. A tramp printer came in, saw the editor and screamed:

"Git out of the way, you! I'm the old wild boar from Fort Scott!"

"Yes," commented the editor genially, "and I'm eating one of your paws!"—Saturday Evening Post.

It is the misfortune of Washington, Lincoln and other early statesmen that they lived before the moving picture era.

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.

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 74

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 138, Session Laws of 1909, that the Board of Directors of School Dist. No. 74, Skagit County, Washington, estimate that the said district will need during the school year beginning July 1, 1914, the amount shown by the itemized statement printed below. This estimate is subject to revision, and the Board of Directors of the above named school district will meet at two o'clock p. m. on Monday, October 5, 1914, at the office of W. J. S. Gordon in Concrete, Washington, for the purpose of giving any taxpayer an opportunity of being heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levy. A more detailed statement of the purposes for which the proposed levy is to be expended is now on file at the office of the Clerk of the District and is open to inspection.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE

Repairs	$1,025.00
Salaries of teachers	4,230.00
Salary of janitor	495.00
Salary of clerk	50.00
School maintenance supplies	600.00
Fuel	200.00
Incidental expenses	400.00
Total expense	$7,000.00

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS

From state and county school funds	$3,000.00
Amt to be raised by District Tax	4,000.00

Dated August 31, 1914.

G. L. LEONARD,
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Entrance to a Vast Exhibit Palace at Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco In 1915

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THIS photograph shows the great western portal or entrance way of the huge Palace of Food Products. The half dome is known as the Half Dome of Vigor and is 113 feet in height. Brilliant, riotous colors are employed in the mosaic in the vault of the half dome, which was designed by Jules Guerin, America's most celebrated decorative artist.

SIRES AND SONS.

A. K. de Guiscard has been employed by one New York bank for the past fifty years.

Samuel Gompers is sixty-four years old and has been president of the American Federation of Labor for half that period, or for thirty-two years.

Dr. S. F. Pearson, who built the electric light plant which supplies the City of Mexico with light and power, is an American, a native of Massachusetts.

Representative Stanley E. Bowdle of Ohio, the successor to Nicholas Longworth in congress, spins gyroscopic tops for a pastime in his hours of recreation. When he gets tired spinning tops he designs and invents still more tops.

Professor Albrecht Penck, on whom the American Geographical society has conferred a medal for geographical research and his important contributions to science, is the originator of the international world map on a uniform scale of one to a million. The presentation was made in Berlin, the home of the scientist.

Short Stories.

Budapest, Hungary, is to have a suicide prevention bureau.

It is said that about 1,400 earth tremors were felt in Japan last year.

More than 4,800 persons have applied to join the latest British polar expedition.

The annual capacity of the forest nurseries of the government is about 25,000,000 trees.

Sugar consumption in the United States is now about a pound and a half a week for each person.

Elopements are prevented in New Guinea by compelling eligible girls to sleep in the trees. The ladders are removed after they retire.

Industrial Items.

There are about 1,500 factories in Sweden manufacturing machinery, and these give employment to about 60,000 workmen.

A recent government report shows that wages of farm laborers have increased more than those of city workmen in the last twenty years.

The average wages earned by ready made clothing operators in England are as follows, depending on age and skill: Girls, 5 to 12 shillings ($1.20 to $2.90 a week; boys, 6 to 12 shillings ($1.46 to $2.90; women, 18 to 20 shillings ($4.38 to $4.86, and men, 21 to 26 shillings ($5.10 to $6.32).

Duplicate Words.

German has 60 words for "horse," the Arabian has 500 for "lion" and 1,000 for "sword."

Laundry Lines.

To insure bluing being evenly distributed add a little salt to the water.

If you wish laundered lace to look nice, iron it while quite damp, with cheesecloth over it.

To set colors in laundering pink, green, aniline reds, lavender and purple, use water containing dissolved alum, two ounces to a tub.

To restore dingy towels to whiteness put them in a boiler of cold water, add white soap shavings and lemon juice nd let them come to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then blue water. Hang in the sun to dry.

Train and Track.

The Canadian Northern will this year build 100 miles of railway between Oliver and St. Paul de Motis, Canadian Northwest.

Operating expenses of American railroads in 1913 amounted to $2,184,851,000; gross revenue, $3,118,929,000; net, $825,027,000.

Railroad ties made of re-enforced concrete into which asbestos fibers have been introduced, tried out on a Bavarian railway, can be drilled and hammered like wood, which they far outlast.

Current Comment.

What a terribly dangerous place our oceans would be without the wireless! —Boston Herald.

The haste in announcing cures by radium has developed some danger of putting it along with turtle serum in the popular estimation.—Washington Star.

France had 5,112 fewer babies born last year than in 1912. It looks as though the language of diplomacy would soon become a monologue.—New York Sun.

A Few Questions.

An Oregon newspaper tells us that "women will run things yet." Why not say still?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Jews in America, according to a New York rabbi, neglect their religion. But why confine this criticism to the Jews? —Manchester Union.

"It costs more to raise a dog than a sheep," says the agricultural department. Then why the price of lamb chops?—Detroit Free Press.

Men and Women and Love.

Swedenborg once observed that woman seeks in man something good which she really loves as true, as an expression of wisdom; the man, on the other side, seeks in woman something good which he really loves as beautiful.

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Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

Essad Pasha's Revenge.

A number of years ago Geni Bey, Essad Pasha's brother and, like himself, an Albanian nationalist, was shot by order of Abdul Hamid. For this reason, when the Turkish parliament deposed the sultan, Essad Pasha begged to be sent to Yildiz kiosk to tell Abdul of his fate. Accompanied by three others, he presented himself before his brother's murderer and pronounced the formula: "In accordance with Fetva, the representatives of the nation have decreed your deposition. Follow us." Essad subsequently declared that April 27, 1909, when he thus tasted the sweets of revenge, was the happiest day he had ever known.—London Spectator.

The Chess Automaton.

Baron von Kempelen, at the beginning of last century, traveled through Europe with what he described as an unbeatable chess automaton in the likeness of a Turk. Kempelen used to conceal a man in the chest on which the Turk was seated, but so ingenious was the contrivance that for a long time everybody was deceived. Napoleon played chess with the pseudo-automaton when stopping at Schoenbrunn after the battle of Wagram. He lost the first game and in the second deliberately made two false moves. The pieces were replaced each time, but on the emperor making a third false move the Turk swept all the pieces off the board —London Chronicle.

A Skip and Jump Age.

Carelessness costs many a life, it sacrifices many a fortune and ruins many a promising prospect. A crusade for efficiency may be carried too far, but it is sadly needed. We live in a "skip and jump" age. Somebody tells some one else of "a good thing," and some one else proceeds to buy it because "somebody" did. We ape all kinds of queer fashions—in dress, in modes of living and in everything else—doing it thoughtlessly, carelessly and indifferently. Then we wonder why some succeed and so many fail. Perhaps the "some" are not so careless. Perhaps the "some" do a little more thinking than the others.—Jasper in Leslie's.

Cracked Furniture.

Ugly marks caused by splits or cracked places in furniture are easily filled in with beeswax, and the mark is never detected. In fact, this is how furniture dealers cover such blemishes. First slightly soften the beeswax until it is like putty, then press firmly into the cracks and smooth evenly with a thin knife. Sandpaper over the surrounding wood and work the dust into the beeswax. This gives a wood finish or color, and when the furniture is varnished you will look in vain for the blemishes. It is better than putty, since putty soon dries, crumbles and falls out, while beeswax will remain forever just where it is placed.

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

What They Thought.

The carter brought a heavy load of coal to the doors of an English county lunatic asylum and, getting no answer to his ring, entered and strolled along the corridors. No one was about, and, seeing a door, he opened it and stepped inside. No one was there Then the door closed, and he found himself in a padded cell Presently some visitors entered and peered pityingly through an aperture in the door. "Please open the door," he pleaded "I've brought a load of coal" "Ah," said one of the party, "that's his delusion Some think they are the king or the mikado or Napoleon Bonaparte This poor fellow thinks he's a coal porter Come along." Then they went on and left him.

Queer Dream.

"Had a queer dream last night."

"Tell it."

"I dreamed that I made an appointment with myself and when I got to the place I was gone."—Boston Transcript.

The Mess in the Oven.

"How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a fidgety old spinster to her maid of all work.

"Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water, and I put them into the oven to dry."—London Tatler.

Her Housekeeping.

Growells—Smith's wife must be a poor housekeeper. Mrs. Growells—Why do you think so? Growells—He declares he's perfectly comfortable at home every day in the year.—Chicago News.

Both Credulous.

She—You vowed that it would be your aim to make my life naught but one of happiness And to think that I believed you! He—That's nothing. I believed it at the time myself.—Boston Transcript.

Appropriate Action.

Shoe Store Proprietor—So Miss Jones on that last trip did not select for us a dancing slipper of proper style? Manager—No, sir. In selecting the slipper she put her foot into it.—Baltimore American.

A Futile Affair.

"Why did they abandon the family reunion they were talking of?"

"They decided that it would do nobody any particular good. None of the rich relatives could be induced to attend."—Kansas City Journal.

Both Hot and Cold.

"Have you hot and cold water in your house?"

"Have we? The cold water is always being poured on you, and, as for the hot water, you're never out of it."—Baltimore American.

What He Did Know.

One day Johnny was digging potatoes, when a man came along the road. The man was surprised to see Johnny working so hard. Then he asked, "Johnny, what do you get for digging those potatoes?"

Johnny turned around and said, "I don't know what I will get for digging them, but I do know what I will get if I don't!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Slow Death.

In a certain literary club years ago one of the members in proposing the name of a candidate for membership mentioned, among his qualifications, that he could speak several dead languages To this an opponent replied that he never heard the gentleman in question speak but one dead language and he murdered that as he went along.—Christian Register.

Same Thing.

Mrs. Wabash—So they have drifted apart? Mrs. Dearborn—Well, I don't know as you could call it drifting exactly. But hereafter they've decided to paddle their own canoes.—Yonkers Statesman.

Household Goods.

"My dear, I would like to know something."

"What is it, dear?"

"Can you get good scrubbing brushes too at those bucket shops downtown?"—Baltimore American.

Had All the Others.

"Were you ever in love?" asked the sweet young thing.

"No," replied the bachelor, "but you can't mention any other fashionable disease that I haven't had."—Detroit Free Press.

Deadlocked.

"We're having a hard time getting a jury."

"How's that?"

"The defense won't accept single men, and the prosecution bars all married chaps."—Exchange.

Mistaken.

"He says he's your friend for life; says you lent him $50."

"So I did. But he's not my friend for life. I propose to ask him for it next pay day." — Louisville Courier Journal.

Careful Sandy.

Meenister—And why didn't ye come to the kirk last Sawbath? Sandy—I had nowt but a shillin' in my claes That's ower muckle siller to pit in th contribution box all at ain time.—London Tit-Bits.

New Kind of Car.

"I see where a Murillo was discovered the other day covered with mud and dirt."

"Some joy rider ran it into a ditch, I presume, and left it there."—St. Louis Times.

Won Him.

Blobbs—Henpeckke thinks you are the finest fellow in the world. How did you manage to make such an impression? Slobbs—Oh, I pretended to be surprised when he told me he was a married man.—Philadelphia Record.

Her face is freckled, I can see;
I speak of Mary Hex,
And, though her sight is perfect, she
Is aways wearing specks.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Occasionally a promising young man pays.

The best thing with which to feather your own nest is cash down.

Our opinions cost us nothing so long as we keep them to ourselves.

Tact is made up in equal parts of silence, deafness and blindness.

Nearly every man has in mind a fortune that he might have made.

Whatever else you do, do not let jealousy get a foothold in your home.

Our best friends are liable to become forgetful when we are down and out.

It is not always the man or woman who needs a vacation most that gets it.

When a woman insists on having her own way her husband calls it nagging.

We are never too old to learn something that will never be of value to us.

While waiting for something to turn up you are more than likely to be turned down.

Some people never break their good resolutions simply because they never make any.

Hardship comes when the fire of genius isn't hot enough to keep the pot boiling.

You may soon buy all the fine steel engravings of Ben Franklin you want at $100 apiece.

In Russia it is the would be male voter that seems to be causing most of the trouble.

Premier Asquith might be able to obtain subtle revenge by giving a dinner in Sylvia's honor.

Try to remember the nice things you hear about your friends and forget the disagreeable ones.

The man who thinks that a woman can be "won" with gifts deserves to win one of that kind.

It is about as well to rush where angels fear to promenade as to sit down and go to seed.

Memory is wisely so constituted that it loses many things, else it would be a chamber of horrors.

Sparks have begun to fly between the United States and Germany, but they are only wireless sparks.

Any time Mexico becomes dissatisfied with the existing rule all she has to do is to open the jails and start a new party.

It is hard to be original on some topics, but the futurist style of oratory offers new opportunities to public speakers.

One of the great advantages of spending the evening at home is that you do not have a chance to spend anything else.

A Frenchman says he can read a man's character in his hair. If the man is bald, is he therefore without character?

The Denver chemist who sneezed away $25,000 worth of radium puts our old friend Cleopatra and her pearls in the discard.

With aviators bumping together in the clouds, it's getting so one can't take a quiet constitutional in Germany without a parasol.

A Boston man says every one should learn to be an orator. As if there were not misery and suffering enough in the world as it is.

How often we hear a woman ask a man questions on a subject about which she knows more than he does, just to be pleasant.

In another way of looking at it a moving picture film of the wedding would be just as good as a duly sealed marriage certificate.

If more of us knew what the signals mean that are displayed in the clouds every day fewer of us would get wet when the storms break.

A Berlin architect predicts an age of glass houses. Aside from the proverbial handicap, they will never be popular in very hot weather.

Hearty unanimity of thought in the contemplated church unity is made manifest by the willingness of every man that the rest of the world should join his.

If it is all the same to those savants, the world would prefer that they devise something that will make it immune from mosquitoes rather than from the effects of mosquito bites.

Burglars in New York who carried off a 500 pound safe, found $10 only in it. An experience like this discounts all the advice about putting one's utmost energy in any enterprise if one would win success.

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FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

LYMAN LOCALS

Mrs. Loby Shoemaker of Concrete was in Lyman Saturday on business.

Ben Malonee was a Sedro visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Bryson was a Sedro Woolley visitor Tuesday.

Fred Fellows motored to Sedro Woolley Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C E. King of Concrete was visiting friends in Lyman Saturday.

Mrs. Max Roughton gave birth to a fine girl Friday, September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper and family motored to Sedro Woolley Sunday evening to attend the show.

Fred Fellows motored to Bellingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minkler motored to Sedro Woolley Tuesday evening.

Mrs Elmer Powers was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zimmerman is in quarantine for diphtheria. She has two children sick.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh of Sedro were in town Wednesday afternoon.

J. T. Hightower went to Tacoma to attend a meeting of lumbermen, held in that city.

Miss Annabelle Beach has gone to Concrete to work for Mrs. H. J. Bratlie.

Mrs. L. L Briggs left Wednesday morning to attend the conference in Everett.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and daughters of Sedro Woolley spent Wednesday afternoon with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. A Quinn, who has been in Birdsview, returned to Lyman Tuesday evening.

Hon. Fred Fellows motored to Sedro Woolley to the show Sunday evening.

Boots Cunningham and Roy Atterbury attended the dance in Burlington Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minkler and Selma Welch attended the show in Sedro Sunday evening.

Kelly Atterbury was home over Sunday from Pilchuck, where he has been working.

Mrs. J. E. Minkler entertained Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter at luncheon Saturday noon.

Mr. John Ruble and family moved to the Lyman Dairy and Stock Farm this week. Mr. Ruble is in charge of the ranch now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Layne motored to Bellingham Wednesday to be of assistance to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Minkler and family, Mr. H. J. Bratlie and son Jim and Miss Edna Price motored to Sedro Woolley Sunday afternoon.

Fred White was home for a couple of days the first part of the week visiting with his relatives. Ira White returned to Port Angeles with him.

Mrs. LaPlant, Misses Anna and Thelma Shannon of Hamilton and Chester Ries motored to Sedro Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones of Sedro, while visiting with her daughter was taken with pnuemonia and had to be removed to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradshaw left Wednesday morning for Everett to attend the Methodist conference for ministers.

Mrs. Fred Fellows left Sunday morning to visit her relatives in the East. En route she visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson at Wenatchee.

Miss Ella Davis, Miss Helen Harty, Miss Ona Cooper, Miss Violet Shellhammer and Roy Layne left Tuesday morning for Sedro Woolley to attend the high school there.

Mrs. E. Hubbard of Seattle returned Thursday after a week's nursing at the home of Mrs B. S Vanderford, where Mrs. H. J. Bratlie has been sick for the past two weeks.

Clair Scott moved his family into town Wednesday afternoon and they will live in the Ries house. Mr. Scott is going to Darrington, where he has a position in the fish hatchery.

While Mrs. S. Davis was at the polls voting Tuesday her small son Donald fell from the high chair and struck his face on the table, cutting himself quite badly.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter Hazel of Seattle drove to Sedro Woolley with Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Chas. Flynn Saturday morning and had dinner with Mrs. W. J. Cook of that city. Later they drove to Burlington to catch the Seattle train for home.

Mrs. T. P. Jackson's baby, Vivian Genevieve, died Wednesday morning in Bellingham, where they had the child under the care of a doctor. The baby has been sickly for some time. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Many sympathizing friends attended the services.

SAUK NEWS

School started Tuesday with a big hurrah as usual.

Mrs. Backus visited Mrs. Calkins Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Gricelle returned to her home in Seattle after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Abe Young.

A crowd from Marblemount came down to Glenwood farm for a load of fruit on Friday last.

Mr. Chas. Morley has returned to Sauk and brought his family. They are stopping at Riverside Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Kincaid and sons Jack and Jim were visiting at the Stafford home Wednesday.

Wm. Moran, Jr., came home Tuesday for a visit with his parents. Willie has been on a farm east of the mountains for the past three years.

Edmond Anderson and family are about ready to leave for Kennewick where they expect to make their home.

Abe Young, Van Brandon, Alfred, Clarence, Buster and Harold Young and Alva Sharp Thompson all went to the Cascade river to get silver salmon, but the water was so low they caught very few.

Mrs. Abe Young had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jansen and son Wilfred from Rockport, and Mrs. Wm Moran and daughters, Miss Ada, Genevieve and Mrs. Louis Drum, and daughter Olive.

GRASMERE

Mr. Hackler is helping E. L. Pine this week.

Mrs. Cummings spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. Angevine.

Mrs. J. E. Bond was shopping in Concrete Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Bond spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henson.

Mrs. George McDonald was calling friends and neighbors in Grasmere Wednesday.

J. M. Henson suffers considerable pain, in his arm, particularly at night.

Monday was a very busy day for most of the mothers in Grasmere, Labor Day sure, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson are treating their house inside and out to a new coat of paint.

Willie Hallock has accepted a position with the Martin meat and grocery store.

Perry Hackler, Jr, gave a dance at Grasmere. Everyone in attendance had a fine time.

Mrs. Van de Mark and daughter, Miss Lilllian, returned to their home in Seattle Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Arnold and Mrs. Frank Arnold were Concrete shoppers Saturday.

The Grasmere school opened Tuesday morning with 40 pupils enrolled. Miss Margaret Champion is the teacher.

A number of the people of Grasmere took in the dance at Van Horn. A fine time was enjoyed by all who attended.

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

MARY PICKFORD
at the Concrete Theater every
Thursday Night

COUNTY VISITING NURSE MAKES REPOOT FOR AUGUST

From July 31st to August 31st, 1914, 97 visits have been made among 39 patients.

Removed to Sanitorium	2
Discontinued	2
Deaths	1
Continued	34

There are four children who are under the care and observation of the Orthopedic Hospital, returning there at stated times for treatment and advise. It is very easy to straighten the green stick in its young and tender state, an impossible feat to accomplish with the tree when it attains its full growth. So it is with the children, commence in time, then there will never be regrets, either for them or those near and dear to them.

There are five patients at the present time taking treatments at the sanitorium. It is very easy to rest, to feed well, to keep in the open when one is surrounded by many others, each with the same end, "Good Health," in view. The physician aptly states that the only cure for tuberculosis he knows is to "learn to be a clam"—to put away all ambitions for the time being. In the home it is a very difficult thing to do, but at the sanitorium it is the only thing to do.

WILL E. HUMPHREY

Congressional Nominee 1st District

ALL FOREST FIRES HAVE BEEN QUENCHED BY RAINS

The rain that fell in Western Washington Monday and Tuesday has quenched the numerous brush fires or made them harmless. The Washington Forest Fire Association will close its season today. In spite of the dry spell of seventy-two days, the longest on record, there was little loss of big timber. Fires broke out and assumed alarming size in a hundred localities, but the flames were everywhere controlled. More money was spent in fighting fire this year than in any year since 1910. More logged off land has been cleared for farming than in any previous year.

SAYS LUMBER INDUSTRY SURE TO HAVE GOOD TIMES

New fields opened by the European war will prove the salvation of the lumber industry, according to George Cornwell, editor and publisher of the Timberman, a lumber trade journal, who was in Aberdeen after the recent meeting of Coast lumber mill men, held at Tacoma. He said:

"As a matter of fact, the lumber outlook is far from discouraging. It is admitted that the war in Europe means a wonderful boom as soon as the matter of European exchange can be settled. In the meantime, there's Mexico. It is the natural market for the mills of the Pacific coast. Much destruction was wrought by the recent revolution. Peace appears now to have settled there, and with peace will come reconstruction. As a matter of fact, Mexico ought to be in the market now for more lumber than ever.

"Then there's Cuba. I have been having some correspondence lately on that subject. I find that Cuba uses 250,000,000 feet of lumber annually. That is a market worth considering. Cuba gets all her lumber through the gulf and most of it comes from the pine sections of the Southern states. But there might be an opportunity for the Coast millmen to break in, at all events it is worth investigation.

Necessity is often mistaken for courage.

Bite off more than you can chew—and chew it.

Enthusiasm is to a man what powder is to a bullet.

Why not pass a law requiring the muzzling of mosquitoes?

Love may be blind, but the girl's small brother sees things.

Debt is a paradox. The faster we run in the more we get behind.

Temporary failure makes the sweets of success all the more enjoyable.

Few men get far enough up the ladder of fame to make them dizzy.

No really big man allows his head to outgrow the rest of his anatomy.

The way never to accomplish anything is to take everybody's advice.

On the road to success it is not every man who knows how to change cars.

To err is human, and to discover the errors of the other fellow is natural.

No man should complain of his wife's biscuits if he fails to provide the dough.

Don't tell people that you are as good as they are; show them that you are better.

Some one has said that no one ever attained his one great ambition, and we believe it.

Too many people can remember names and faces much easier than they can debts.

There would be a fortune in it for any inventor who could patent a device for making both ends meet.

The chief trouble about the modern temptations is that they cost more than the victims are able to pay.

A woman may not always be a close observer; but, on the other hand, she is always a clothes observer.

Income tax disappointments recall the fact that the man who insists on being shy is a nuisance in any game.

John Bull is still a trifle dazed in his political affairs, but in the field of athletics he has recovered his poise.

Colonel Sellers would never be able to dispose of worthless stock if it were not for the gullibility of Colonel Buyers.

When a man compliments himself on his frankness you may be sure he is getting ready to say something impudent.

Cause For Surprise.

A fool and his money are parted quite soon
Is as true as a shoe's made of leather,
But the thing that surprises us most is the fact
How the two get so often together.
—Yonkers Statesman.

His Precautions.

"How can such a good man as he is take a fee when he knows it is tainted money?"

"Oh, he always uses an antiseptic solution before handling the fee."—Baltimore American.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS At the Baker River Lbr. Co.

LOCAL NOTES

AND BRIEF ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

Isaac Kvarno was in Seattle Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Seattle was here this week on a business mission.

Bob Ray of Seattle was here this week shaking hands with old friends.

H. C. Ely of Van Horn attended the Presbytery at Seattle this week.

Mrs. Ira Morris visited her parents at Rockport Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Dragovich was attending to business matters at Mount Vernon last Friday.

Geo. Kauffman left last Friday morning for a short business visit in Anacortes.

Mrs. J. W. Smith returned home Monday from a few days' visit in Sedro Woolley.

Mrs. J. A. McKay of Birdsview was the guest of her son, Chas Stewart, and wife Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulalley left Saturday for an extended trip to the Sound cities.

Mrs. I. A. Hays of Rockport and Mrs Ira Morris visited in Sedro Woolley Thursday.

A. W. Stevens, of Mount Vernon, was a business visitor in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Salsbury, of Robe, Washington, were visiting friends in Concrete last week.

Lyman Martin, of Rockport, was attending to business affairs in this city last week.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart left last Friday morning for a short visit with relatives at Birdsview.

Percy Von Iderstine left Wednesday for a few days in Seattle and Tacoma.

Rev. Brendell, pastor of the Baptist church at Lyman, was in town Tuesday.

Ira Morris, Wick Kenoyer, M. Barnhart, A. R. Durrill and Tony Bischoff motored to Bacon creek Sunday.

Misses Helen Ross and Erah Hamilton, Clyde Johnson and Frank Legas enjoyed a picnic at Everett lake Surday.

Rev. J. A. Brendell, a Baptist minister of Lyman, will preach at the Eagles Hall Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Geo. H Green, a prominent attorney of Sedro Woolley, was attending to legal business in this city last Thursday.

J. W Johnson, a contractor with the Superior Portland Cement Company, is in Seattle this week visiting his family.

Mrs. K. W. Thayer and mother, Mrs. F. J. Pettibone, and their guest. Miss Lillian Liddy, were visiting in Seattle this week.

Mrs. B. C. Morgan of New York City, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs VanBuskirk, left Wednesday to visit in Seattle.

G. L. Knight and H. B. Camm, well known citizens of Burlington, were business visitors in this city last Thursday evening.

Emil Larsen and Oscar Peterson, two young men of Kent, were visitors to Concrete Tuesday. Larsen has many friends here.

The Club of Concrete will give a dance at the Eagles Hall on Saturday evening, Sept 19. Tickets will cost $1.00, and the public is invited.

Frank Bradsberry of Sedro Woolley was here Wednesday.

Chas. Kalberg of Birdsview was transacting business here Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Gilmore of Seattle spent several days in the city in the interest of the W. C T. U. work.

Mrs. H. V. Davies went to Hamilton Thursday evening to resume her work with her music class there and at Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson returned to their home at Duncan's Spur after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. C. H. Hill.

Little Miss Hazel Long returned to her home in Sterling Monday after a week's visit with her aunt Mrs. W. E. Woods, and uncle, Will Smiley.

Miss Gladys Leavitt left Saturday for Bellingham to attend Normal school. Mrs. Leavitt accompanied her, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Drum and baby returned to her home in Big Lake after visiting her parents at Snuk and her sister, Mrs. Joe McDonald, at Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, born at Elbe, September 8th. Mr. and Mrs. White are well known here and at Hamilton.

Mrs. Harry Bjerstedt left today to spend a week with her parents at Blaine. Her brother has just returned from Alaska, and the family will have a reunion.

—Stylish millinery on sale at Mrs. E L. PINE'S. Fine feathers and tips, splendid velvets, and a line of velvet motoring caps. You are cordially invited to call.

E. G. Johhnson and Geo. Ross, Concrete's two tailors, have signed up to close evenings after September 17. The agreement calls for closing the stores at 7 o'clock p. m. every evening except Wednesdays, Saturdays and pay days.

Mrs. Alice K. Miller, who will teach in the local high school during the coming school year, arrived last Friday from Richmond Beach, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Aliene Pierce left Sunday for Bellingham to continue her work at the Normal school this term. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Woods from Sedro Woolley. These young ladies will be room mates.

John P. Olsen, of Arcadia, Wis, father of Charles and Jack Olsen, of Concrete, died at his home Monday morning after an extended illness. The deceased was 70 years old, and had been an invalid for several years. He was highly respected in his home town, and leaves a host of sorrowing friends.

—NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS in all sizes are now carried by J. E. METCALF, who will be pleased to supply all your wants. Three times as much light for the same amount of money, or the same light at one-third the cost. Moderate prices and great satisfaction.

—The War is causing a shortage in foreign Wools, and German Dyes, which will soon cause an advance in Rugs. The Waldron Co. of Bellingham and Seattle purchased largely, and are still selling at their unusually low prices, either cash or time. You are advised to purchase early. Write them at either place.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. R. A. Robson Friday afternoon. An interesting meeting was held and the membership was increased to twenty-six The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. C. Bryson on Sept 24th at 2:30 p. m Every member is urged to be present.

Whatcom county had some very close contests for nominaton. For county clerk Muir defeated Adams by three votes, 1,661 against 1,658.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Post opened their home last Thursday evening to their friends with a card party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Post Gage, Mr. and Mrs. D I. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGowan, Mrs. Dabney, of Seattle, Miss Blossom Ervin and Miss Helen White of Bellingham, Lloyd and Lawrence Seabury, W. B. White, G T. Wentzel. Mrs. Geo. Dickinson was awarded one prize, a cut glass dish, and G. T. Wentzel was the winner of a box of cigars. Delicious refreshments were served.

Warrants for the arrest of Edward Pumphrey and J. P. York, charged with killing a deer near Standard in Whatcom county August 17, have been issued by Justice of the Peace Henry C. Beach of Bellingham, and the arrests are being made today. Warrants are also out for Stanley and Joe Rodenskey and Frank Zambia for exploding dynamite in the Middle Fork of the Nooksack river for the purpose of killing game fish. These warrants are also being served today.

Mrs. H. W. Van Buskirk entertained a number of her friends at her home in Crofoot Addition last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. C. Morgan of New York City and Miss Lillian Liddy of Oklahoma. The ladies spent the afternoon in playing cards and sewing. The guests were: Mesdames R. M. White, A. G. Smith, E. F. Mertz, F. J. Pettibone, K. W. Thayer, Geo. A. Campbell, W. J. S. Gordon, A. A. Cohen, J. J. Mulalley. The out of town guests were Mrs. Dabney of Seattle, Miss Emma Kenneth of Coupeville, Mrs Morgan of New York City, Miss Liddy of Oklahoma. Delicious refreashments were served by the hostess.

CONTEST FOR DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL NOMINATION IS BETWEEN TURNER AND BLACK

It seems certain now that the contest between George Turner and Judge Black for the Democratic senatorial nomination will be so close that the official returns from every precinct will be required to determine the winner. Nine hundred precincts in the state give Turner only a small lead over Black, but is it believed that the returns from Spokane county will give Turner a substantial majority.

Wesley L. Jones, candidate for the Republican nomination, was unopposed. Will E. Humphrey, Republican candidate for representative in congress from the first district, has been nominated by a large majority, and Lin H. Hadley is an easy winner from the second district. Austin E. Griffiths, chief of police of Seattle, has defeated J. W. Bryan for the congressional nomination on the Progressive ticket, and Ole Hanson has beaten Alex Falconer for the senatorial nomination.

Justice Chadwick has probably received enough votes to reelect him to the supreme bench, but other candidates will have to be voted on at the general election. Those who will get a place on the ballot are Holcomb, Crow, Pemberton, Mills and either Humphries or Gose.

A light vote was cast throughout the state, with Republican ballots largely in the majority. In many precincts more Republican votes were cast than those of the Democratic, Progressive and Socialist parties combined. As compared with the election two years ago the percentage of Progressives votes was very low.

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WHO HAS EXHIBITS FOR FAIR, ASKS MRS. COOPER

Residents of Concrete and vicinity who have anything that could be used to swell Concrete's exhibit at the county fair at Burlington are requested to get into communication with Mrs. J. H. Cooper, who has the work of getting up the exhibit in charge. Anything interesting or out of the ordinary in the way of vegetables, both raw and canned, flowers, fancy work of any description, Indian baskets or Indian curios, furs or mounted wild animals, antiques, manufactured products or raw materials for such, photographs of business houses and residences, interesting pictures of other kinds, etc, should be produced to assist Concrete in making a creditable exhibit.

Mrs. Cooper will be glad to have the assistance and cooperation of all who wish to help, and assures all those who place an exhibit with her that she will personally supervise its placing and care, and see that it is returned to the owner.

Both the local cement plants will have exhibits in Concrete's booth at the fair.

WATKINS LEAVES FOR WEEK AT FOURTH OF JULY MINE

Griffith Watkins, manager of a big shoe manufacturing plant at Washington, Mo., who is interested with Jos. Morovitz in the Fourth of July mine, left here Monday for a week's stay in the Mount Baker region.

Mr. Watkins has already put quite a little money into the Morovitz property, and states that he is prepared to give it a thorough try-out. Additional stamps will be installed in the mill and all the equipment added to and improved if results are at all satisfactory.

A crew of men are now at work under the foremanship of Ben N. Weaver, getting the mill at the mine ready for operation

CALL FOR MEETING OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

There will be a meeting of the newly elected precinct committeemen of the various precincts, and the candidates of the Republican party, of Skagit County, Washington, to be held in Anacortes, Skagit County, Wash., on Saturday, September 19th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m to organize and arrange for the campaign work for the fall campaign in Skagit County.

A full attendance is desired, and all are invited to attend.

P HALLORAN,
2t Chairman,

REV. DAVIES TO PREACH IN CONCRETE TOMORROW

Rev. H. V. Davies will preach at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude
Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Hymn Jesus, Savior Pilot Me
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Gloria Patri
Offertory
Duet Sometime, Somewhere
Mr. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren
Hymn Lord I'm Coming Home
Sermon The Burning Bush
Rev. H. V. Davies
Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Benediction

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We are throwing out good B-a-r-g-a-i-n-s and propositions to our patrons while others in our line and other lines are holding back to a certain extent, awaiting their opportunity to raise in prices, which is bound to come and it's not far off. The Consumer that can buy heavy now had better do so. The manufacturing centers of the world must undergo a tremendous readjustment if the European War continues for 3 months. The world must go on eating, drinking, building and wearing clothes, and Shops, Mills and Factories somewhere must furnish commodities and materials. The cotton mills of Austria and Germany are shut. The steel mills, foundries and shops of Belgium and Germany are closed. The weavers of England, Scotland and France are carrying rifles now and the tremendous momentum of the world war now on, will carry it on through months and months unless some diplomatic miracle is achieved. With these conditions staring us in the face, why won't prices on all commodities rise? This is our belief, but as we bought early and at lowest prices we intend to give our customers the benefit. Our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Goods is complete. Our prices are the lowest consistent with the high class of merchandise we carry. Our guarantee is "Absolute Satisfaction With Every Purchase."

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