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LONGEST MEETING OF YEAR IS HELD BY THE COUNCIL

Confirm Assessment Roll of Eastside Boulevard and Make Plans for Temporary Work on West Main St.

An unusual amount of business requiring unusually lengthy deliberation confronted the city council Tuesday evening, and as a result the longest meeting of the year was held. However, as it was productive of satisfactory results, the councilmen felt it time well expended, although none of them have given reports of their experiences of their home-coming at the necessarily late hour.

Franklin, Dickinson, Smith, Woodard and Ireton were all present when Mayor Campbell instructed Clerk Ramsdell to call the roll, and they proceeded to business immediately. As street commissioner Mr. McDonald reported progress on two city jobs, which had been temporarily retarded by the rains. West Main street, he pointed out, needs ditching badly, and should be graveled or planked.

The ordinance vacating portions of Mill street was passed on motion of Ireton, seconded by Smith, and is being published in this issue of the Herald.

ENGINEER TO BE SECURED

Mayor Campbell reported that he had been unable to secure an engineer to make a survey of Main street at the allowance fixed for that purpose by the council, and upon motion of Smith, supported by Franklin he was authorized to expend whatever might be necessary in order to have the work accomplished. In connection with the temporary improvement of Main street the street and alley committee received authority to do such work as they may consider necessary.

LUCAS WILL OCCUPY WHITNEY BUILDING

Considerable discussion resulted when T. H. Lucas asked permission to occupy the Whitney building until after the coming election. Mr. Lucas stated that upon the result of the election depended his plans for the future, stating that if the prohibition amendment should fail to carry he would put up a large two story building, while otherwise he would have to content himself with a single story structure. Judge Wolfe, who was present to represent the Whitney estate, pointed out that the rental to be derived would be very acceptable. Upon motion of Dickinson-Franklin the council decided to allow Mr. Lucas to occupy the building temporarily if it would pass inspection by the health officer.

MORE FIRE HOSE ORDERED

After having personally experienced a fire Councilman Woodard had no difficulty whatever in realizing that Crofoot addition was short of hose, and upon his suggestion the clerk was instructed to purchase 150 feet. Dickinson and Ireton made the motion.

Councilman Dickinson also called attention to the need for fire signals, and the light and water committee was asked to prepare a code.

MEET AS EQUALIZATION BOARD

At this time the council took a recess as an aldermanic body, to convene as a board of equalization on the Eastside Boulevard assessment matter. Upon motion of Smith the roll was confirmed, and publication ordered made. After thirty days the assessments will be delinquent and subject to interest.

The council met following recess and audited the bill of W. S. Stevens for balance due on work in Improvement District No 6. This amounted to $1,280.15, and was ordered paid, on motion of Smith and Franklin.

LOGGING CAMP PREPARES TO OPERATE AT HAMILTON

A new logging camp which will employ in the neighborhood of fifty men is preparing for operation on the south side of the Skagit river near Hamilton. A tract of timber near the Fred Meins place has been secured, and the logs will be dumped into the Skagit river, to be towed from time to time to the Sound.

Three donkey engines will be used at the new camp, and preparations are being rushed to the end that actual logging operations may be begun at an early date.

WOODARD RESIDENCE BURNS WHILE FAMILY IS ABSENT

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodard in Crofoot addition was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening while the family was absent. No cause for the origin of the blaze has been discovered.

Hard work by the volunteer fire department kept the flames from spreading, and the fire was extinguished before the house had been entirely destroyed, but none of the household goods was saved. The loss is estimated at about $2,000, with insurance at $1,500.

WHATCOM COUNTY OFFICIALS DONATE FOR SKAGIT TRAIL

Forest Supervisor C. H. Park received $500 from Whatcom county commissioners last Wednesday, not as a personal gift, but as the county's portion of the cost of rebuilding Goat trail, the main artery of travel in the far Upper Skagit country. To the $500 from the county funds the government forest service will add $800, and the entire $1,300 will be spent right away in making the trail as good as possible for that figure.

Four weeks ago a forest fire designated as the Skagit river fire, which burned in the direction of Thunder creek, wiped out between five and six miles of Goat trail and several small bridges. The bridges will be rebuilt, fallen logs removed and the grade straightened and improved wherever possible. Work is to be started without delay.

H. E. Peters, who has charge of the factory work for the Concrete Construction Company, is turning out some excellent work at the plant in East Concrete. His 24-inch concrete sewer pipe is especially worthy of mention, and demonstrates his ability.

BOOM BREAKS AND BAKER RIVER MILL LOSES 400 CORDS

Bolts Are Caught in Anna Shingle Company's Boom, So Loss to Local Concern Will be Minimized

The combination of high water and the accumulation of debris from up the Baker river put the Baker River Lumber Company's boom out of commission for a time Thursday night, and about 400 cords of bolts were swept down the river.

The bolts were caught in the boom of the Anna Shingle Company, however, so that the loss will be only partial. A few cords have hung up just below Concrete, but these will be driven down to the Anna boom.

SUPERIOR STORAGE TANKS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

The six new additional cement storage tanks of the Superior Portland Cement Company are rapidly nearing completion, and Superintendent Jennings believes that they will be finished within another two weeks. The work has progressed very rapidly and satisfactorily.

It is the intention of Supt. Jennings to build new steel and concrete roofs on the old tanks as well as the new. Work on this project will be begun within a few days.

ADDITIONAL STAMPS ADDED TO EXCELSIOR EQUIPMENT

More stamps and new concentrating tables are being built at the Excelsior mine, in the Mount Baker district, and other improvements made that wil put the property among the largest in the Pacific states. A total of 400 stamps will be operated within the next few months.

A sawmill will be built at the mine to furnish material for building purposes. Several new tunnels will also be started It is expected to tap the big vein of gold-bearing rock so that a greater supply of ore can be handled for the stamp mill.

Hugh Eldridge, of Bellingham is the owner of the Excelsior mine and it is now being prepared for operating by Messrs. Hammond and Fry of Seattle, under a lease.

PUBLICATION GIVES EXACT ALTITUDES OF MANY POINTS

Besides the recently established altitude of Mount Rainier, the exact elevations of some 3 000 additional points in the state of Washington are given in a report recently issued by the United States Geological Survey, Bulletin 557. These elevations were determined by spirit levels run in connection with topographic surveys. This report is therefore a partial but valuable dictionary of altitudes of the state.

The State of Washington has a greater range of altitudes than any other state in the Union, with the exception of California. Along her western boundary stretches the Pacific ocean, with an important arm of the sea, Puget Sound, reaching back into the interior almost to the foot of Mount Rainier, which rises majestically 14,408 feet above its surface. Here is a contrast in altitudes within a comparatively few miles that has few if indeed any parallels in the United States.

The topographic maps of different parts of the state published by the United States Geological Survey show to the nearest foot the elevations of Mount Baker, Glacier Peak, Mount Adams, Mount Shuksan, and many other imposing mountains and peaks.

The relatively more important elevations of Lake Chelan, Moses Lake, Wenatchee Lake, Clealum Lake and other large bodies of water, as well as the surface elevations of many of the principal streams in the state, are also shown on these maps. The elevations published in Bulletin 557 as the results of spirit leveling are exact to a fraction of a foot and are especially valuable to engineers and surveyors.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS BEST SAYS LUMBERMAN

In an address recently at South Bend, Harry J. Miller, a former Index lumberman, made the following statement:

"There is no way in the world in which you can get as good returns from advertising as by using the country weekly. When I was in the retail lumber business in Wenatchee I increased my business over 300 per cent in six months by a judicious campaign of advertising in the local paper and 1100 per cent in one year. Country papers cover the richest trade territory in existence. They are read by every member of the household. Advertsing is not an expense; it is an investment—and one that pays big dividends."

STATE AND RAILROADS AGREE ON GRADE CROSSING MATTERS

Following investigation in the field by its own engineers, the public service commission of Washington has been engaged in a series of hearings, principally in Eastern Washington looking to the elimination of dangerous grade crossings. In all of the hearings so far held the suggestions of the commission have been promptly met both by the railways and authorities of the counties interested. There has been no difficulty whatever in arranging for the apportioning of the cost of the improvements as between transportation lines and the county involved. In some instances the dangerous crossings were eliminated by a change of route of the highway and in the other cases plans of overhead or underneath construction were agreed to. Two engineers are actively in the field checking all highway crossings and reporting in detail on those that are dangerous.

Remember the big dance tonight at the Eagles Hall.

GOVERNMENT AGENT POINTS OUT CHANCE FOR CEMENT MAKERS

Says American Manufacturers Have Opportunities for Exporting Product to South American Countries

American manufacturers have not yet made the most of their opportunities to establish greater export trade, according to Geo. Otis Smith in Bulletin 599 of the United States Geological Survey. Statistics show that the export of cement from England, Germany, Belgium, and France not only have been considerably greater than those from the United States, but have borne a much higher ratio to the production in these countries. The quantities of cement exported by France in recent years is estimated to have reached at least 23 per cent of her production, and that of Germany about 17 per cent. There are few cement plants in South American countries, and in the past these countries have been supplied mainly from Europe. There is evidently an opportunity now for the cement industry of the United States to secure this trade.

HOW "DRY" KANSAS TOWNS COMPARE WITH "WET" CITIES

The Salina, Kansas, Union of August 13 says:

City Clerk Banker has just compiled and printed the first annual report of the city of Salina.

"There were 402 arrests by the police department, and of these 310 were convicted. Of the 402 arrested 136 were pulled for being drunk. This might be considered an unusual number of drunks in a dry town and state."

It is. Salina had less than 10,000 inhabitants in the last census, but using 10,000 as the basis this is 13.6 drunks per thousand. That is a larger ratio than the wet city of Baltimore with 9.8; Newark, N. J., with 5.3; New York City with 5.5; Cleveland, Ohio, with 2 6; Milwaukee, Wis., with 8 3; Denver, Col., with 12 5, and is on a par with the drunk arrests in Wichita, Kansas, for 1913 which was 16. per thousand, with Coffeyville, Kansas, where the ratio was 20; with Pittsburg, Kansas, with 15.5 and Topeka with 16.6.

The Anti-saloon League following their usual tactics will say these are faked figures. They are not. The total arrests were taken from the annual police reports for 1913 of the cities quoted, and the populations from which the ratios were obtained, from the 1910 census. These are both competent and unprejudiced authorities.—Seattle Patriarch.

$8,000,000 INCREASE IN VALUATION OF THE STATE

The assessed valuation of all property in this state, it is indicated by complete reports from all county assessors, will be only about $8,000,000 greater than last year. Of the 39 counties, 24 increased their total valuations while 15 returned reduced amounts, Pierce county reducing its total more than $12,000,000.

REV. CHAPPEL TO PREACH IN CONCRETE SUNDAY EVE.

The program of services at the Mount Baker Presbyterian church for tomorrow evening is as follows:

Organ Prelude
Hymn — Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn — Harvest Time is Here
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Gloria Patri
Offertory
Duet — Sometime, Somewhere
Mrs. Wahlgren and Mr. Pierce
Hymn — O Love That Will not Let Me Go.
Sermon — Rev. Chappel
Hymn — Ring the Bells of Heaven
Benediction

8-HOUR LAW WOULD CRAM FEET OF ALL INDUSTRIES INTO SAME SIZE SHOES

An attempt to cram the feet of all business in this state into the same size shoe, as proposed by initiative measure No 13, the compulsory eight hour law, would result in seriously crippling the industries, says a prominent business man of the state. The injury would be reflected in, and seriously felt by many businesses, he points out, and neither the laborer nor employer could possibly escape the effects of so absurd and unreasonable an experiment.

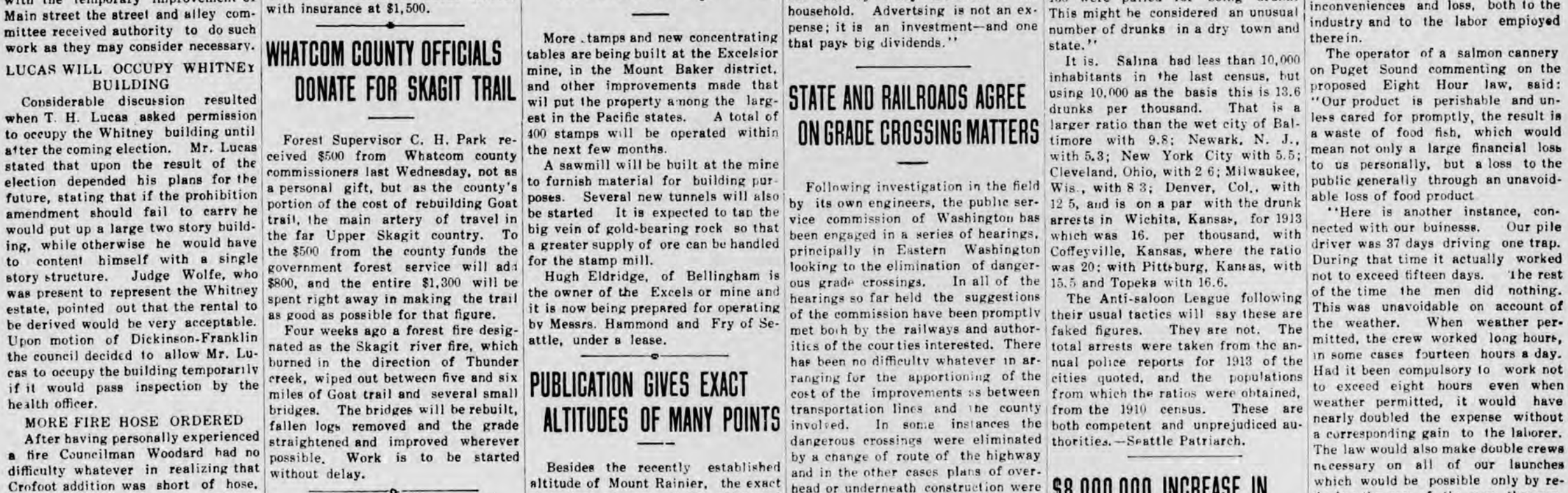
Many industries operate under such varying conditions and are subject to such natural limitations in the handling of their product, that a compulsory eight hour law could be complied with only at the cost of serious inconveniences and loss, both to the industry and to the labor employed therein.

The operator of a salmon cannery on Puget Sound commenting on the proposed Eight Hour law, said: "Our product is perishable and unless cared for promptly, the result is a waste of food fish, which would mean not only a large financial loss to us personally, but a loss to the public generally through an unavoidable loss of food product

"Here is another instance, connected with our buinesss. Our pile driver was 37 days driving one trap. During that time it actually worked not to exceed fifteen days. The rest of the time the men did nothing. This was unavoidable on account of the weather. When weather permitted, the crew worked long hours, in some cases fourteen hours a day. Had it been compulsory to work not to exceed eight hours even when weather permitted, it would have nearly doubled the expense without a corresponding gain to the laborer. The law would also make double crews necessary on all of our launches which would be possible only by reducing the pay of the men thus employed. On the other hand many lines of work would be rendered altogether impracticable."

Roy Stewart of Bellinghams is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Davis.

HENRY PECK'S COUSIN SALLY - - - - By Gross



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

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

Commissioner, Third District	Henry Thompson	Assessor	E. C. Neal
Commissioner, Second District	Alfred Polson	Clerk	Thos. Thompson
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		Sheriff	Ed. Wells
		Engineer	A. L. Strong

THE CONTEST FOR THE COUNTY SEAT

The people of Mt. Vernon and Burlington have organized and are engaging in a battle which promises to be one of the most interesting of the bloodless but bitter contests incidental to a county seat removal struggle. Thus far only skirmishes and tentative tests of strength have been held, but the armies are now settling down to the serious business of war.

Mount Vernon is naturally desirous of maintaining the distinction of being the county seat, with all the advantages accruing to it thereby. Burlington wishes to supplant Mount Vernon in this respect, and is bending all its energies toward this end.

One feature of the present campaign, of more than ordinary interest, is the statements and arguments publicly made by representatives of the two cities through this and other newspapers in the county. Both Mt. Vernon and Burlington have skilled publicity managers, whose business it is to see that the voters of the county are fully informed as to the advantages and desirability of the respective towns for the purpose under consideration, and who will point out the weaknesses or fallacies in the arguments of the opposition.

It is eminently proper that this newspaper campaign should be carried on. The average voter not directly interested in the fight by reason of residence in or close proximity to one or the other of the contending places, demands the arguments of both sides in order to enable him to cast an intelligent vote. It will be found that a considerable majority of the voters are open to conviction; they are glad to get the information necessary to enable them to come to an intelligent decision in the matter.

As regards this newspaper the only course it has taken up to date is to demand that the matter be put to a vote of the people of the county. Now that a vote is assured it is open to argument as to which town should be the seat of county government. In company with thousands of other voters the editor will scan very keenly the arguments and statements put forth, and will come to as intelligent a decision as possible. When that decision is made there will be no hesitation about making it public.

THE HERALD AND THE HERALD.

The Mount Vernon Herald takes exception to the deductions of the Concrete Herald and its comparison of municipal revenue figures, published in last week's paper. If the Concrete Herald was faulty in its arithmetic or erred in its understanding of Mount Vernon's budget, it will be glad to make quick correction and proper apology.

But the Mount Vernon Herald refuses the admonitory role which we would have welcomed. It finds the occasion one for personalities, and assumes an attitude generally that is uncalled for and objectionable. It adheres to the "Ha-ha, you're a liar" school of editorial expression. There is entirely too much peeve evidenced, and little of calm contemplation.

If it is necessary to come to personalities the editor of this paper will state that he is as firm a believer in temperance as Mr. Shorkley or anyone else. We abhor drinking to excess, but object to the attempt at prohibition by law, for the reason that legislative enactment has never brought about any relief from this evil that could not have been effected quicker and better if the same energy and determination had been directed along educational lines. Our mind on this point is free and open to conviction, but it must be assailed by sound, logical argument and not by sentimentalism and buncombe.

But to the close observer it is not at all difficult to determine the cause of brother Shorkley's verbose ire. It wasn't the Herald's comparison of municipal figures that hurt the Progressive legislative candidate who is engaged in running a pretended independent newspaper with Republican leanings, Democratic deferences, Progressive hopes, and Pharisaical hypocrisy to fall back on. There is an entirely different reason.

The Everson Valley Home says, "There never was nor never will be a split in the real Progressives." Grasping the Home's meaning in spite of its language we should say, certainly not, it takes two to make a split.

The action of the city council at its meeting this week in permitting the occupation of the damaged Whitney building is a distinct example of magnaminity. Putting aside the fact that a previous decision bound the council to keeping this structure empty, the councilmen recognized the needs of the widow and orphans, and reconsidered their earlier action.

According to the Mount Vernon Herald's statement of "a saloon for approximately each fifty inhabitants" there are about twenty-four saloons in Concrete. It is such recklessly mendacious statements from alleged "dry" sources that lead one to question their other figures so closely.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Tolt Enterprise:

Ex-Senator Turner says he is being supported in his primary campaign by persons of every shade of political belief. Seems like poor tactics to admit he is in the shade already.

Auburn Globe:

The idea advanced that the reason it is called Indian summer is, despite its brevity, it lasts long enough for the Indian to do his summer work. Sounds plausible.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

So long as the people of Washington can pronounce such home names as Stillaguamish, Skykomish, Swinomish, Skamokawa, Wawawai, Washtucna and Wahkiakum there should be no scoffing at Przemysl, Rzeszow and Wlosezowa.

Oak Harbor News:

It is all right to appeal to God when you are going out red-handed to murder in job lots, but it is the god of battles who listens to such appeals. The God of Peace, who is the only God that counts, has neither ear nor heart for that sort of business.

Anacortes Citizen:

It might be wise for Mount Vernon to recognize the fact that two thirds of the voters of this county are thinking that a change of county seat might be advisable. Such notions can't be laughed or joked or bully-ragged out of voters' heads. Perhaps they are in earnest!

Arlington Times:

The great majority of the party in this county were anxious to see Hon. Geo. W. Adamson nominated for congressman in this district, but can console themselves that in his successful opponent, Hon. Lin Hadley, of Bellingham, they have a strong candidate.

West Coast Trade:

A retail concern decided to appropriate 3 per cent of its sales for the prosecution of a systematic advertising campaign during the opening year. It did so, but found at the end that it had expended but about 2 per cent. The profit on the increased sales more than paid for expenditure.

Mount Vernon Argus:

The primaries are over, much to the relief of the politicians and voters and the short respite, which we will have before the campaign begins along party lines, will be more than welcome. In the mean time we can pay some attention to business; the farmers will be getting their enormous crops out of the way and the merchants will strain every effort to eclipse all former records in fall business. Elections may come and go but we are most forcibly reminded that Skagit county's prosperity goes on unchecked.

Anacortes American:

The return of the Anacortes codfish fleet laden to their capacity with their annual catch of Bering sea codfish is cause for much satisfaction locally. For several months the payroll of the city will be considerably augmented by the work necessary in preparing and shipping thousands of dollars worth of codfish. All vessels of the local fleet have had successful voyages in the matter of getting all of the fish they could bring home, which is the only thing that counts. Bad storms and the loss of a few anchors are but incidents in the day's work.

Camas Post:

As showing how beautifully the primary law works out in actual practice, one has only to glance over the official ballot as printed on the election notices, which shows there are 61 candidates for the legislative and county offices, 54 of whom reside in and near Vancouver, while only 7 give their postoffice address at outside points. Under this system there is little use of any one sticking his head up for office in the sparsely settled portions of the county, for with what votes a Vancouver candidate can get at his home and the scattering vote throughout the county, he can beat the country candidate "to it" every time. Under the convention system, the tickets of all parties would be fairly apportioned throughout the county.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS

Notice is hereby given that the council of the Town of Hamilton, Skagit County, Washington, estimate that the said town will need during the year beginning January 1st, 1915, the amount shown by the itemized statement printed below. This estimate is subject to revision and the council of the above named town will meet at 8 o'clock p m. Monday October 5th, 1914, at the town hall for the purpose of giving any taxpayer an opportunity of being heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levies.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Salary of Marshal	$150.00
Salary of Clerk	20.00
Percentage of Treasurer	15.00
Fuel	10.00
Street Lighting	200.00
Printing	25.00
Books, Stationery, etc.	15.00
Streets, Dikes and Supplies	250.00
Inspection of Books	15.00
Incidentals	100.00
	$800.00

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS

Licenses and fines etc.	$200.00
Amount to be raised by direct taxation	$600.00

Dated September 9th, 1914.
S. H. SPRINKLE,
Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Assessment Roll, L. I. D. No. 6

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 6, in the Town of Concrete, Washington, created under Ordinance No. 51, showing the levy as made and equalized by the Town Council on the 15th day of September, 1914, upon the lots and tracts of land located within said L. I. D. No. 6, in said town, has been certified and delivered to me for collection, and unless payment of the assessment therein contained is made within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, towit: within thirty days after the 19th day of September, 1914, the amount so levied and remaining unpaid will be declared delinquent, and after said date a penalty of five per cent will be added to said assessment and said assessment will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the expiration of the said thirty days until paid; and proceedings will be taken for the purpose of enforcing the lien of said assessment and interest by foreclosure and sale of the real estate liable therefor as provided by law.

Date of first publication, Sept. 19, 1914.

W. J S. GORDON,
Treasurer of the Town of Concrete.

(Official Publication.)
Report of the Financial Condition of
LYMAN STATE BANK
Located at Lyman, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$50,144 21
Overdrafts	478.33
Bonds, warrants and other securities	12,967.99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,913 65
Other real estate owned	None
Due from banks	11,899.13
Checks on other banks and other cash items	8 05
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	1,759 84
Total	81,171.20

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$10,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits	289.79
Due to banks—deposits	None
Dividends unpaid	None
Deposits	55,153 54
Certified checks	None
Cashier's checks	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,500 00
Bonds and warrants renewed	6,727.87
Total	81,171.20

State of Washington, County of Skagit ss

I, F. C Fellows, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. C. FELLOWS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
H. A. La PLANT
G. A. MINKLER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.
JAS. R. ATTERBERRY,
(Notary Seal) Notary Public.
Lyman, Wash.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the Town of Hamilton and of Hamilton Precinct will close on Friday, October 13th, for the General and the Local Option elections to be held on November 3d, 1914.

Dated September 17th, 1914.
S. H SPRINKLE,
2t Registration Officer.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE vacating certain portions of that part of Hill street lying south of Division Avenue in the Town of Concrete, Washington:

Whereas, O. Bjerstedt, W. J. S. Gordon, Geo. B. Ely and O. C. Plummer, being all the persons whose propery abuts upon the streets hereinafter described, have petitioned the Town Council of the Town of Concrete, Washington, for the vacation of certain portions of that part of Hill street lying south of Division Avenue, which said petition contained a description of the property sought to be vacated, and was signed by the owners of all property abutting upon such street; and which petition was duly filed with the clerk of said town; and that

Whereas, upon the filing of such petition, the town council did by proper resolution set a time and place for the hearing of such petition, which time so fixed was less than ninety and more than twenty days after the date of the passage of such resolution, the Town Clerk of said town gave more than twenty days notice of the time and place of said hearing by the posting of four typewritten notices in four of the most conspicuous public places in said town, one of which was upon the property sought to be vacated; all of which petition contained a statement that a petition had been filed to vacate the portion of the street herein described, and also contained a notice of the time and place of the hearing and determinaion of such petition; and

Whereas, it appearing to the said Town Council that all the proceedings in connection with the giving of notice of such vacation have been due and regular and according to law, and whereas, that at the time and place set for such hearing and determination of such petition, no objections were made to the vacation of the portions of the street involved, the council ordered the petition granted and the portions of the street described vacated. Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CONCRETE, WASHINGTON;:

Section 1: That the following described portions of that part of Hill Street lying south of Division Avenue in the Town of Concrete, Wasington, be and the same are hereby vacated, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot Eight (8) of Block One (1) of Garden Addition to the Town of Baker, according to the official plat thereof; thence south two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet to the southwest corner of Lot Nine (9) of said block; thence west nine and five-tenths (9.5) feet; thence northerly two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet more or less to a point eleven and three-tenths (11.3) feet due west of point of beginning; thence east eleven and three-tenths (11 3) feet to place of beginning; excepting therefrom and alley sixteen (16) feet in width running east and west through the center of said strip. This strip of land being on the east side of Mill steet and abutting on lots Eight (8) and nine (9) of Block One (1) of Garden Addition, aforesaid; the northerly one hundred and ten feet fronting on Lot 8 and the southerly one hundred and ten feet abutting on Lot 9.

Also commencing at the northeast corner of Lot One (1) of Block Two (2) of Garden Addition to the Town of Baker, according to the official plat thereof; running thence south two hundred and thirty-six (236) feet to the southeast corner of Lot Twelve (12) of said Block Two (2); thence east twenty and five-tenths (20.5) feet; thence northerly (236) two hundred and thirty-six feet, more or less, to a point eighteen and six-tenths (18 6) feet due east of the point of beginning; thence eighteen and six-tenths (18.6) feet to the point of beginning; excepting therefrom an alley sixteen feet in width running east and west through the center of said strip. This strip of land being on the west side of Mill street and abutting on Lots One and Twelve of Block Two of Garden Addition, aforesaid; the northerly one hundred and ten feet abutting on Lot One and the southerly one hundred and ten feet abutting upon Lot Twelve of said Block Two.

Sec. 2: The owners of the property abutting upon the vacated portions of said street, do, by their acceptance of the vacation of portions of said street, and the revision of the vacated portions to their respective properties, hereby waive all claim to any damages from the Town of Concrete, direct or indirect, caused in any way by or through the narrowing of such street or the future grading or other improvements of such street, whether from slides or otherwise; and a written waiver of such claim for damages and acceptance of this condition to be filed by such property owners with the clerk of the Town of Concrete within thirty days after the passage and approval of this ordinance.

Sec. 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, publication, and the filing of the waivers mentioned in section 2 hereof.

Passed this 15th day of September, 1914.

Approved this 15th day of September. 1914.

Signed G. A. CAMPBELL, Mayor.

Attest: C. F. RAMSDELL, Town Clerk.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.

Lincoln's Question After the Committee Had Finished.

Just after the second battle of Bull Run the Boston chamber of commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity to conserve the interests of business, and so it appointed a committee to go to Washington and remonstrate with him upon his dilatory tactics. The committee was headed by a Mr. Pierce.

"We found," he said, "a man who looked as if he had lost all the friends he ever had in the world, who invited us to take seats and inquired our business. As I was the spokesman, I opened our case, and as I proceeded the president's face relaxed. By and by he smiled and betrayed actual interest, and by the time I concluded he was almost in a broad grin. After I had finished he inquired if that was all I had to say, and on my saying that I thought it was he asked if some of the other gentlemen wouldn't like to say something. They replied that they thought I had fully covered the ground.

"And then," continued Mr. Pierce, "what do you suppose this solemn man did? Well, he just moved his chair over to mine, smoothed his trousers over his knee, then reached over and smoothed mine down, too, and then, with a queer look, which none of us will ever forget, he said, 'Mr. Pierce, did you ever notice what a difference there is in legs?'

"What did we do? We grabbed our hats and took the first train for Boston, and we never dared to report."

A Strong Will.

The very reputation of being strong willed, plucky and indefatigable, is of priceless value. It cows enemies and dispels opposition to our undertakings. —Charles Darwin.

Made a Distinction.

Eb Chalmers, a Newberry clerk of court, was once approached by a politician who had managed to get himself appointed to a public position. "Eb," he said, "I want you to qualify me for office."

The plain spoken old Covenanter replied, "I can swear you, but the old boy himself couldn't qualify you."—Argonaut.

What He Really Needed.

Mr. Paine had become much disturbed over some stomach difficulty and had decided to consult a noted specialist. Accordingly he was ushered into the office of the great physician, complaining that he felt very badly right then.

"YOU DON'T NEED A STOMACH SPECIALIST."

"What did you have for luncheon?" the doctor inquired.

Mr. Paine answered thoughtfully: "I had crabs en casserole, bisque soup, a little chicken, nut salad, ice cream, coffee, crackers and cheese."

The great specialist gave him an X ray look.

"You don't need a stomach specialist," he said. "You need a brain specialist. Twenty-five dollars, please."

A Bad Writing Story.

Mr. F. C. Philips in his book "My Varied Life" tells an amusing "bad writing" story. The late Sir George Honeyman was a fearful writer, and on one occasion he sent down from the bench to a friend of his, a leading Q. C., a little note. Not being able to make head or tail of it the barrister in question scribbled something absolutely undecipherable upon a half sheet of notepaper and passed it up to the judge. Sir George looked somewhat annoyed, and when the court rose he spoke to his friend and said: "What do you mean by this? I asked you to come and dine with me tonight." "Yes," said the barrister, "and I replied that I should be extremely glad to do so."

A Comparison.

A diamond with a flaw is better than a common stone without any imperfections.—Chinese Proverb.

The Scrap Book

The Poor Color Sergeant.

James should have been polishing the knocker on our door the day the flurry with Mexico broke loose, but instead he was reading the latest news from Washington.

"Well, James, are you goin' down to Mexico if we have war?"

"No, sah! Don't kitch me goin' ter wo' ag'in. Ah went to der Spanish-American wo'—yas, sah—and serve' ma term, Ah did. Dat's ernough fo' me."

"So you're a veteran. What regiment were you in, James?"

"A colored regiment, sah. A pretty tony colored regiment it was too. We went to Po'ter Ricker. Most ob der fellehs in de regiment had been po'ters in New York—sure as yo're born, boss!"

"Oh, go 'long, James, that's a pretty poor joke. But tell me, were your officers all colored too?"

"Well, Ah reckon not—no, sah. We had nifty white officers, all erceptin' the felleh wot carried de flag. He sure looked pretty white to me, but Ah heard em all say as he was the colored sergeant, so I reckon he was one of us Yo' can't nebber always tell 'bout pale men."—Woman's Home Companion.

Something to Hope For.

Have something to hope for.
You may be poor,
You may be weary and obscure,
You may be old or blind or lame,
Chance may have robbed you of your rights,
You may not ever proudly claim
A place upon the gleaming heights,
But you may have such joy as springs
Within the breast of him who thrives,
The pride that fair achievement brings,
If hope within your heart survives.

Have something to hope for.
You may behold
A gleaming crown of gems and gold,
You may have dreamed of glory which
The future has reserved for you,
In pleasing fancy, proud and rich,
You may be of the splendid few,
Send forth a ship, select a goal,
Set out a shrub or plant a seed,
Keep some fair purpose in your soul,
Let hope have food on which to feed—
Have something to hope for.

—S. E. Kiser

Helping the Editor.

This story is told by the editor of an Ontario weekly. He thinks a lot of his wife. Recently he took her to the big city, and there she was the guest of a woman who assumed a rather patronizing air.

"So your husband is an editor?" the hostess inquired.

"Yes."

"Since you have no children you must have considerable leisure time on your hands. I dare say you assist him now and then in his editorial work."

"Oh, yes," assented the wife, who is rated to be a good cook. "I edit nearly all his inside matter."

Curran and the Land Agent.

During a trial in Tipperary Curran made a scathing attack on a land agent. Two days later an enraged gentleman burst into his bedroom in Dublin before the counsellor was out of bed and, flourishing a horse whip savagely, said:

"Sir, I am the gentleman you insulted in the courthouse in Clonmel in the presence of the whole county and I'm here to thrash you soundly."

"What!" exclaimed Curran, indignantly. "You call yourself a gentleman and yet you mean to strike a man when he's lying down?"

"No, bedad," protested the agent, scorning to take a mean advantage of his enemy and sitting down. "I'll just wait till you get out of bed an' then I'll give it to you hot and heavy."

"Troth, if that's the way of it," said Curran, "I'll lie here till you change your mind."

And he turned over on his other side. The agent laughed and the counsellor laughed, and he who came to whip stayed to dine and the pair parted the best of friends.

The Extra Gun.

Today a man-of-war entering a foreign port fires a national salute of twenty-one guns. In the matter of saluting an amusing story is told of Commodore Fife, a celebrated character in our old navy. Way back in the forties he entered a European port. Being very punctilious upon the matter of etiquette, as soon as his ship stuck her nose in the harbor he ordered the national salute fired. Through the carelessness or what not of the gunner's mate twenty-two guns were fired. A little later the captain of the port came aboard and asked, "Why twenty-two guns?"

Commodore Fife threw out his chest and replied, "Twenty-one guns for the king of —— and one for Joe Fife!"

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FOURTH ANNUAL

Skagit County Fair

Burlington, Wash.

September 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 22d

10:00 a. m.	Judging starts in front of grandstand		
1:00 p. m.	Free attractions in front of grandstand		
1:30 p. m.	Stock parade		
2:30 p. m.	Auto races against time, five times around track $2.00, no skeleton cars	$20.00	Entry fee 10.00
3:30 p. m.	Ladies' pony race, three heats, no entry fee	10 00	5.00
3:45 p. m.	Driving team race, against time, four rounds, trot or pace, entry fee $2 00	15.00	7.50
5:00 p. m.	Free attractions in front of grandstand		

Wednesday, September 23d

10:00 a. m.	Judging in front of grandstand		
1:00 p. m.	Free attractions in front of grandstand		
1:30 p. m.	Stock parade		
2:30 p. m.	Pony race—14 hands high or under—twice around, two out of three heats, entry fee $2.00	15.00	7.50
3:00 p. m.	Horse race—over 14 hands—twice around, two out of three heats, entry fee $2 00	20.00	10.00
3:30 p. m.	Slow race, any gait except walk, no man to drive his own horse, not less than four entries, fee $2.00	15 00	7.50
4.00 p. m.	Blind man's wheelbarrow race, one round, no fee.	5 00	2.50
4:30 p. m.	Free attractions in front of the grandstand		
5:00 p. m.	Climbing greased pole		

Thursday, September 24th

10.00 a. m.	Stock judging in front of grandstand		
10:30 a m	Trap shooting contest, for Skagit valley		
1:00 p m	Free attractions in front of grandstand		
1:30 p m	Stock parade		
2:30 p m	Free for all automobile races against time, five times around track	20.00	10.00
3:30 p m	Indian pony race, three heats, three rounds, four entries, fee $2.00	20 00	10.00
4:00 p m	Free for all race, three heats, four entries, fee $2.	20.	10.
4:30 p m	Grand pulling contest, in front of grandstand		
5:30 p m	Free attractions in front of grandstand		

Friday, September 25th

10:00 a. m.	School day parade		
10:30 a m	Folk games in front of grand stand		
11:30 a m	Trap shooting contest. Free for all		
12:30 a m	Stock parade		

SCHOOL SPORTS

	Class B	Class A	Girls
1:15 p. m.	50 yard dash	50 yard dash	50 yard dash
1:20 p m	Sack race	Sack race	
1:25 p m			Throwing base ball
1:30 p m	Bicycle race	Javelin throw	
1:40 p m	100 yard dash	100 yard dash	100 yard dash
1:45 p m	Potato race	High jump	
1:55 p m	Three legged race	Three legged race	
2:00 p m	Hop, skip, jump	Mile run	Basket throw
2.15 p m	Wheel barrow race	Bicycle race	
2:25 p m	Pie eating contest	440 yard dash	
2:30 p m	Catching greased pig	Throwing base ball	
2:40 p m	Relay race (5 boys) from each school	Relay race (4 boys)	Relay race (4 girls)
2:50 p m	Shoe race	Pony race	
3:00 p m	Obstacle race	Obstacle race	
3:15 p m	FOOT BALL GAME Anacortes VS Serdo Woolley high schools		
4:00 p m	Pony race (14 hands or under) twice around, two heats out of three, entry fee $2 00	$15.00	7.50
4:30 p m	Free for all race, three heats, four entrys, fee $2.00	20.00	10.00
5:30 p m	Free attractions in front of grand stand		

Saturday, September 26th

11:30 a. m.	Free attractions in front of grand stand		
1:30 p m	Stock parade		
2:30 p m	Farmers go as you please rig race, not less than three entrys, three rounds, one heat, fee $2:.00	$20.00	10.00
3:00 p m	Auto race backward, one round	$15.00	7.50
3:30 p m	Motor cycle race, seven rounds	$15.00	7.50
4:00 p m	Free for all race, three heats, four entrys, fee $2 00	$20.00	10.00
4:30 p m	Free atractions in front of grand stand		

Everybody Welcome

The Present Courthouse Controversy as Set Forth by the Two Contending Cities

Removal of County Seat Won't Cost Taxpayers Anything

The removal of the county seat from Mount Vernon to Burlington will result in no expense to the public treasury, it will not cost the people a cent. On the contrary, the change in location will decrease rathre than increase taxes.

Mount Vernon now pretends to be concerned for the taxpayers. She claims the removal of the county seat would necessitate an immediate heavy outlay for the transferring of safes, records and other office equipment; would expose to the danger of loss by fire valuable books and papers in temporary quarters pending the erection of a permanent courthouse, and, finally, would occasion the expenditure of $100,000 for the construction of a permanent courthouse building. A few months ago, before Burlington became a contender for the county seat, Mount Vernon insisted the present courthouse was totally inadequate for the public needs and advised the erection at once of a suitable edifice. Through her influence, a site for the suggested new structure was bought at a figure of about $15,000, chargeable to the county treasury, and the commissioners were urged to make a levy this fall for the erection of the building. Only since Burlington's entrance into the campaign for the county seat has Mount Vernon expressed opposition to a new courthouse. Her retention of the county seat, she declares, would continue in use for probably ten years the present courthouse, at an expense of only $4,000 or $5,000 for repairs.

However, from any viewpoint, the removal of the county seat to Burlington will result in financial advantage to the treasury and to the people. Burlington will pay for transferring the safes and records. Her business men will see that care is taken of the books, papers and offices of the county until the commissioners shall decide to put up a permanent courthouse strucure. With the cost of removal borne entirely by Burlington, taxpayers, at once and continually in the future, will be benefitted materially. They will save immediately the sum of $4,000 or $5,000 that is proposed, in Mount Vernon, to be expended in repairing the present courthouse. As is well known, the Mount Vernon courthouse is quite inadequate, being particularly deficient so in vault space that records have to be left upon office counters, and thus risked or irretrievable loss by fire; but, even with improvements amounting to $4,000 or $5,000, the old structure could not be made safe, convenient or durable. The immediate saving of $4 000 or $5,000 for suggested courthouse improvements is infinitely less than the saving that will result, with the county seat at Burlington, in the matter of mileage and per diem fees for jurors, litigants and witnesses. Leaving out of consideration the citizens of Mount Vernon, 78 per cent of the residents of the county have to pass through Burlington to go to the present county seat, and, when summoned as jurors or as witnesses in criminal cases, the mileage and per diem fees are paid directly from the public treasury. With the courthouse in Burlington, 78 per cent of the residents of the county, when called by business to the county seat, would not be required to travel from Burlington to Mount Vernon, and the treasury would be saved the mileage of jurors and witnesses for the distance between these two cities. By reason of Burlington's superior railroad facilities, public business could be transacted more quickly there than at Mount Vernon. With Burlington as the county seat, persons summoned there would arrive and depart more readily, thus lessening the per diem compensation, as well as mileage fees, of parties connected with county cases. Besides the large saving every year to the public treasury in these matters of mileage and per diem expenses, account must be taken of the much greater benefit in time and money that would result in the aggregate to the numerous persons visiting the county on private business, such as for the inspection of records, etc. These facts, based on economy and convenience, can be apreciated by Concrete citizens and by residents in the towns and territory between Burlington and Rockport. All such persons now have to pass through Burlington whenever they go to the county seat.

In addition to saving the money required for repairs to the present courthouse and aside from doing away with exrta traveling and attendance expenses, there is another important feature in connection with the location of the county seat. Burlington is prepared to donate to the county a tract of land containing seven and one half acres—in other words four city squares or eighty lots—distant five blocks from the Great Northern Railway station and three and one half blocks from the Pacific Northwest Traction Comany's line, as a site for a permanent courthouse structure when the commissioners deem fit to build it.

Withal, the natural advantages of Burlington are beyond question. Her central location makes her the most accessible point in Skagit county. She is the junction of the Great Northern Railway, which runs fifteen passenger trains daily into the city from the four points of the compass, as against ten from but two directions into Mount Vernon. Burlington, also, is the junction of the Pacific Northwest Traction Company, which runs forty-six electric cars into the city, as against twenty-one into Mount Vernon. Burlington is located on the Pacific Highway, exactly half way between the north and south boundary lines of that great thoroughfare. Burlington, likewise, is on the Skagit Highway, the main artery of travel through the county east and west. Her situation as the county seat is ideal in every respect.—Paid Advertisement, by County Seat Removal Committee.

Equally Cutting.

"Your voice," said the commanding officer, "is decidedly rasping."

"Yes, sir," said the subordinate, touching his hat. "I have been out roughing it with a file of soldiers all morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Whether the British-American peace centenary plans proceed or not, it is becoming evident that Ghent was an unfortunate choice for the central celebration.

What It Will Cost the Taxpayers To Move the County Courthouse

At present in Mt. Vernon the county owns the old court house and jail, worth probably twenty thousand dollars (20,000 00) as a business proposition but worth much more to the county as a place to conduct its business. It also owns what is known as the "new site" purchased for a consideration of twelve thousand dollars, ($12,000.), this can be sold to the Mt. Vernon business men for that sum should Mt. Vernon continue to be the county seat. The present court house can be used for county purposes for at least ten years with only a small expense for repairs This property has a value to the county at present when used for the purpose intended of at least forty thousand dollars ($40,000 00). In the event of removal being voted, property values in Mt. Vernon will certainly, for a time at least, depreciate and every vote for removal is a vote to depreciate the value of county assets. Do you think that the present county property could be sold for any figure within reason if Burlington is chosen as the county seat? You must rely on Mt Vernon people to buy property in their midst. What value has this old pile of brick, concrete vaults, etc., except the actual value of the ground less what it would cost to remove and wreck the building? The old court house in case of county seat removal is practically a total loss to the tax payers, the "new site" would have some value but only that value of other property similarly located in a city that has lost the county seat. If you vote to retain the county seat at Mt. Vernon your vote is for retaining the value of about forty thousand dollars assets or more, no new court house for probably ten years, no taxes for this purpose, no waste of present equipment, no danger of loss of valuable rceords, no disarrangement of county business, inconvenience, the saving of the interest in the sum necessary to build a new court house, and the amount wasted in the move, for the period of ten years at least, a sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) annually or sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00) or a net cost of eighty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars thrown away besides having to pay for two court houses besides

What does Burlington offer to offset this loss? Its fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) free site that coat them eight hundred dollars ($800 00).

Does this appear to you to be a business proposition? Would you do such a thing as this in your private affairs?—Reprint from Mt. Vernon Herald.—Paid Advertisement.

Commissioners Resolve No Levy May be Made

In the county commissioners' proceedings we find that almost the last thing they did was to effectually put a damper on a new court house in Mt. Vernon. The resolution as passed reads as follows:

"Resolved that no levy shall be made for the building or constructing a new courthouse nor shall any of the taxes levied herewith be used for such purpose."

The reader will observe that this not only omits a levy for court house purposes, but specifically declares against it now and prohibits the use of any of the county funds raised by the present levy to be used for that purpose.

The principle that the commissioners should not expend money for a new court house without first submitting the same to a vote of the people has been definitely fixed.—Advertisement.

The Better Way.

Little Sister—Oh, mamma! Georgie has just upset the tea table an' broken my dolly an' all your nice dishes. Little Brother (badly frightened)—Yes, mamma, an' let's be sorry, but don't let's be mad!—Harper's Magazine.

CONTENTMENT.

Contentment is the sum total of human happiness. During the whole progress of human life the principal materials of our comfort or uneasiness lie within ourselves. If the covetous or discontented could have more wealth and honor and be preserved from enemies and infirmities, if they could have perpetual youth given them, still they would be restless and unhappy. To good persons the little they have is under a blessing, and therefore, being content with it, they are happy.

Some people prune their genealogical trees by cutting their poor relations.

Satan doesn't expect to be invited into the parlor the first time he calls.

Campaigning by aeroplane would seemingly be getting above the voters.

Mexicans were called Greasers long before oil was discovered in their country.

It may be true that every man has his price, but most of us hate to be sold.

If a man has heirs they do not regard it as a disgrace for him to die rich.

Just a flyer in the stock market has proved to many a man that riches have wings.

The aged Francis Joseph has had more than his share of troubles, even for a monarch.

Man is more apt to get into trouble when his mouth is open than when his eyes are distended.

Even a worm will turn, and, if it takes a sharp turn, of course it becomes an angleworm.

Militant attacks on famous paintings may be attributed to an innate antipathy to any old master.

Don't worry over things that can't be helped. It is a loss of time that might be much better expended.

More than 34,000 young women are studying professional nursing. This ought to be a great help to matrimony.

By Their Advertising Ye Shall Know Them:

Or we might, at the risk of being a little irreverent, have used the statement of which the above is a paraphrase, "By their faith ye shall know them." The faith of the merchant in the public is reflected in his advertising.

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FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

LYMAN LOCALS

Fred Fellows was fishing up above Hamilton Sunday morning.

Mrs. Trabue and Mrs. Arthur Layne were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert and Chester Ries attended the shw in Sedro Sunday evening.

Mr George Hammer of Sedro was in town Monday afternoon on business.

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

W. J. Hightower of Birdsview was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henderson of Mount Vernon was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Price was a Concrete visitor Wednesday evening.

Miss L. L. Briggs returned from Seattle Monday evening.

Rev. Bradshaw and wife returned from Seattle Monday evening.

Fred Fellows was a Sedro Woolley visitor Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. M. Kelley is on the sick list and staying with Mrs. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart and sons, Charles and Will, are visiting with Mrs. B. S. Vanderford.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sloan, a fine 10-pound son, on September 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson were Sedro Woolley visitors Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Otto Klement went to Mt. Vernon Friday to attend a meeting of the anti-tuberculosis league.

Jim Atterbury and Mrs. L. L. Briggs went to Mt. Vernon Friday to attend a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis and Mrs. J. T. Hightower went fishing Sunday morning.

Mr. J. E. Minkler purchased a new Chickering baby-grand piano this week for his daughter Marguerite.

Willis Roughton was in town Saturday afternoon. He has been working in Wickersham.

Miss Ella Davis, Ona Cooper and Roy Lane were home from Sedro over Sunday.

Hal Howell and family motored from Birdsview Saturday to do some shopping in Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shellhammer are the parents of a fine big boy, born on September 9th.

J. T. Wilson and family were Lyman visitors between trains Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Hightower of Birdsview was visiting with Mrs. H. J. Dowling Tuesday.

The Lisherness family of Sedro were up Sunday afternoon visiting S. Davis and family.

Mrs. Shannon and daughter Anna were in Lyman Sunday and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. La Plant.

Miss Alice Albitz, the high school teacher, went home over Sunday to have some dental work done in Seattle.

Miss Beatrice Bell of Mt. Vernon arrived Tuesday afternoon to fill a position as school teacher for the fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. Fairy Litchfield of Chicago, a former resident of this part of the valley, has been spending the past week with Mrs. B. S. Vanderford.

Mrs. P. Vanderford and her brother, Mr. Baker, were in town Wednesday afternoon, visiting Mrs B. S. Vanderford.

Mr. Fred Fellows and Elmer Minkler were Sedro Woolley visitors Tuesday evening. They attended the Home Talent play and banquet given by the Moose of that city.

Austin and Hugh Cary of Hamilton and Miss Nellie Butterick and Miss Annabelle Beach were in Lyman Monday morning and later motored to Hamilton.

Mr. Walker of Mt. Vernon was up on a fishing trip Sunday with a party of friends. As the bites were few Mr. Walker spent the afternoon calling on old friends.

Mr. T. N Haller was up Monday with a party of men looking over this country on a pleasure trip.

Mrs Chas. Flynn motored to Sedro Woolley Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the old pioneer, Geo. Arnold.

Mrs Della Wilhide was home visiting with her children part of the past week.

Otto Klement was a passenger on the Wednesday morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harte and sons, Charles and Will, were visiting with Mrs. Harte's cousin, Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, the past week. The Hartes' are from Spokane.

Miss Olive W. Jones of Montana is coming to Lyman in the near future to open a repair shop for watches. She will also have a line of jewelry which will be worth while seeing before going out of town to purchase from someone else.—Adv.

Mr. J. E Minkler and Mrs. Birdsey Kelley motored to Bellingham Wednesday morning to see a specialist, as Mrs. Kelley has been having eye trouble for the last week. Dr. Blair and Mrs. Litchfield accompanied them.

Al. Albertine lost a horse Wednesday morning. While driving over the bridge across the slough to the island his horse slipped and got loose from the harness and fell from the bridge into the water. It was instantly killed.

Mr. T. P. Jackson fell from his wagon while driving Tuesday and fell between the two horses and was pretty badly kicked. If some one had not come to the rescue he might have been seriously hurt. As it was his side was hurt and he had a few small bruises.

K. of P. motored to Sedro to attend the funeral of Mr. Geo. Arnold who lived near Minkler. He died at his home Sunday evening. The funeral services were held at Mr. Baker's undertaking parlors in Sedro Woolley on Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Harmon, who drives a livery automobile from Sedro, turned out for a milk wagon Saturday evening in passing Klement's residence, and not knowing there was a grade on the side of the road turned too sharp and threw his car over, breaking a wheel and the front glass and lights. There were four passengers in the car at the time and all were thrown out but fortunately none hurt.

While out riding Tuesday evening, Claire Scott went to turn out of the road for an approaching automobile and went into a good sized hole which had been left without a light by the road constructors. The sudden drop of the car threw Mrs. Scott and baby out over the front of the machine. They were pretty badly bruised and their clothes torn up, but probably have sustained no serious injury. The machine has a broken wheel and spring.

EAST HAMILTON

Mrs. Robt. Cary is here from Seattle.

Mr. W. Whitley drove to Lyman on business one day this week.

Alfred Rasmussen called at the Hawkeye ranch.

The new car owned by James Pape is often seen on the road.

Mr. T. Steen is helping farmers below Hamilton to fill their silos.

School opened at East Hamilton with an enrollment of twenty-four.

Mrs. John Watson left for North Carolina to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Nelson of Lower Dempsey made a business trip to Seattle Friday, returning Sunday noon.

Several men in the neighborhood worked hard at driving the pump in the school yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Iverson and son Bovee, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 8th.

While berry picking north of here, the Cary boys came upon a bee tree. They obtained one hundred pounds of honey.

Mrs. J. Bratley, who has been visiting friends at Hamilton and East Hamilton, left Wednesday for Queenstown, Alberta.

About thirty men were laid off at Dempsey's camp Saturday.

The Misses Gertrude and Stella Burns, who have been visiting the Fiske home, returned to their home at Linden.

Mr. H. Fiske is in Seattle visiting his little son, Herbert, who is still in the Orthopedic Hospital in that city.

Walter Whitley, who has been seen in Sedro Woolley, all summer, returned to his home here to spend the week.

O. M. Freeman, one of the school directors, stopped for a few minutes at the schoolhouse on his way through East Hamilton.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Will Lanway made a shopping trip to Sedro Woolley Wednesday.

H. A. Moore made a business visit to Everett Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Martin was also a visitor to Sedro one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelles are occupying the home recently completed by Mr. J. M. Weaver.

Miss Thelma Shannon left Saturday morning for Seattle to begin work at the state university.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh spent last Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Kellner.

George Cockreham, Mr. and Mrs. Welchel and Mrs. Pollard motored to Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Smith received the sad news of the death of her only sister in Petaluma, Calif., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Iverson and Bovee are visiting friends and making repairs on their property here.

Little Beth McNeil has entirely recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria, and all are glad to see her smile again.

Frank Kellner went to Seattle Monday morning, where he will take up sopohmore work in his pre-medic course at the University.

Mr. H. Raberge is visiting relatives in Minnesota, whom he has not seen for thirty years. He will not return till the latter part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welchel and little daughter of Vancouver, B. C., spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDowell spent Saturday in town getting ready to go to Port Angeles where they will reside.

Mr. W. H. Slipper returned Tuesday evening from Vancouver and other B. C. points, where he has spent the last few months.

Clifford Brink has returned from Seattle, where he spent several months learning the barber's trade. He is working in the Goble shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daviscourt of Seattle came up in their Winton to spend Sunday with Mrs. Yungbluth. Mr. and Mrs. John Daviscourt of Sedro Woolley accompanied them.

Because of the long shut down of the mill here, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClelland have moved to Ridgefield, where Mr. McClelland will devote all his time to the Bratlie-McClelland mill there. We regret very much to lose them.

Dr. R. G. Kellner left Wednesday evening for Portland to bring back his Ford runabout which was stolen July 3rd in Sedro Woolley, by Earl Barr, 19 years old, and Mark Owen, 20. They were arrested in Vancouver, Wash., Monday night by Sheriff Wells.

VAN HORN NEWS

The shingle mill resumed operations again Thursday after being closed down for about a week for the want of shingle bolts. The low water in the river has prevented bolts from coming into the slough.

Miss Faye Bailey returned this week after spending a few days in Bellingham.

Chas. Jones and Art Aaron were taking in the sights of Rockport and Sauk Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Felmly were shopping in Concrete on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birchler and Jim Alley were business visitors in Concrete Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Endersbe and children of Concrete were visiting friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Salley entertained the Women of Woodcraft from Concrete at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Lou Reese, Mamie Melville, Minnie Leavitt, Flora Biddlecome, Carrie Biddlecome, and son Franklin, all of Concrete, Anna Springsteen, Nellie Mack and daughter Lucile, and Iva Salley. A delicious lunch of cake, coffee, sandwiches and pickles was served.

MARBLEMOUNT

Dr. Mertz and family from Concrete journeyed to Bacon creek Sunday.

An eight and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Jr., last week., Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The work on Bacon creek bridge is progressing rapidly under management of J. F. Preble.

J. L. Bennett has left for his home in Darrington. He has been scaling timber for the Bacon creek bridge for the last two weeks.

Miss Dorothea Pressentin left Wednesday for Sedro Woolley where she will attend high school this winter.

Mrs. Wm Parry left for Anacortes a few days ago.

Miss Dora Younkin went to Sedro Woolley this week.

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LOCAL NOTES

AND BRIEF ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

Aliene Riffe visited in Birdsview Monday.

Geo. T. Wentzel visited his family in Seattle Sunday.

W. Kenoyer was a Lyman visitor Monday.

S. A. Post was a visitor to Sedro Woolley and Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. I. B. Evensen left Wednesda to visit in Sedro Woolley.

Mrs. Carl Robertson and baby are visiting relatives in Sedro Woolley this week.

Ed Smith returned home Sunday night from Seattle. He reports Mrs. Smith getting along nicely.

C. H. Webb of Sedro Woolley spent Sunday with his son, E. B. Webb, and family.

Mrs. W H. Ludin returned to her home in Seattle Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Milller.

Mrs. H. W. Van Buskirk and son Norman visited in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie went to Minkler yesterday to spend a few days with her mother.

Jack Leggett went to Lyman yesterday to join Mrs. Leggett for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jas. Todd and children left Monday to visit Mrs. Todd's parents in Sedro Woolley.

Lloyd Seabury was quite ill at his sister's in Sedro Woolley this week, but is reported better.

Carl Binzer left yesterday for Corvallis, Oregon, to take up his studies in the Oregon Agricultural College.

The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the church parlors.

The boy who borrowed Jim Bratlie's automobile had better return it or run the risk of being annihilated when Jim grows up.

Mrs. Emma Kineth returned to her home in Coupeville Saturday after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon.

There will be mass at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9:30. Father Sampson of Sedro Woolley will officiate.

Mrs. C. D. Stickley received word this week that her aged mother had died after a brief illness. She was past eighty years of age.

Mrs. Jim Flynn and children left Tuesday for Sedro Woolley where they will make their home. Mr. Flynn has been there for over a week.

Rev. Brendell and family returned to their home at Lyman yesterday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryson.

Harvey Shannon was taken sick last week, and has been confined to his bed, but is now better. During his illness Big Butch Schmidt has taken care of his work.

The Clinker club had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last Sunday night, but K. Kurata got busy and extinguished the flames with the assistance of A. Whitlock.

Ben N. Weaver returned Thursday from the Fourth of July mine, where he has been engaged in putting the stamp mill in shape to run. The work is not quite completed.

—This week I have received a fine line of switches and other hair goods. The new velvet motor caps are on sale and trimmed and untrimmed hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. L. PINE

W. F. Baker, of Anacortes, spent Wednesday afternoon in the city on a business mission. Mr. Baker is connected with the Curtis Wharf Company in Skagit's seaport city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connell entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday Mrs. Tom Whitley and son, Miss Vera Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klander.

C. L. Wagner, chief chemist at the S. P. C. Co., and Cy Caine, assistant superintendent, spent several days of the week at Victoria, B. C., and Seattle. They are now back in the city.

Jay Smith, son of J. Henry Smith, formerly register of the U. S. land office at Seattle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Thayer Sunday and Monday. Jay Smith was at one time a very well known baseball and football player.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers and baby returned to her home in Bellingham after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and family motored to Coupeville Saturday taking Mrs. A. L. Alexander home. Mrs. Alexander has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. White.

Four million feet of timber were destroyed in the recent forest fire at Glacier, according to estimates of the forestry department. In the neighborhood of one hundred fire fighters were used during the dry spell, but only six men are now at work, and these engaged in road work.

Mrs. T. M. Reece, Mrs. A. B. Melville, Mrs. F. Biddlecome and Mrs. Howard Biddlecome and son visited Mrs. Frank Springsteen and Mrs J. F. Salley at Van Horn Wednesday.

Jos. Frank, a well known employe in the Superior quarry, was struck on the head by a rock yesterday morning, and painfully but not seriously injured. He is under the care of Dr. Mertz.

J. K. Merz, a former Concrete merchant who has recently returned from a trip to Chisana, Alaska, has spent several days of the week here, looking after business affairs and calling on old friends.

A young man living near Concrete was brought before Judge Ramsdell this week on a charge of killing a native pheasant. He plead guilty and was fined $25.00 and costs. The fine was paid.

Ed. S. Purchase, assessor of Pend Oreille county, visited the local cement plants this week in company with Ed Neal, assessor of Skagit county. They were accompanied by L. E. Wolfe, who has acted as deputy assessor for this territory.

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Wm. Griffin, a prisoner at the county jail, stood off Jailor Bardsley with a razor, released a fellow prisoner, Tito Tuldi, and made a break for liberty Thursday morning. Griffin encountered Sheriff Wells in the hall outside his office and was captured after a struggle.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with home with Mrs. Roy Robson Thursday afternoon. On account of the inclement weather there were only a few present. These were, Mesdames B. B. Pierce, Chas. Wahlgren, Geo. Powell, J. H. Cooper, Miss Gladys Carter and Rev. Brendell of Lyman.

C W. Conner stands right up and admits that he is now one of the best fishermen in this part of the state. For many years Mr. Conner was too busy to fish, but now that he has retired he is showing up some of the experts in that line. (Note—The writer at this point probably means fish line.)

Harry Bjerstedt found a silver dollar sticking fast to the tire of one of the wheels of his wagon this week. He was talking with Thos. Lucas at the time and suspected that Tom might have placed it there to play a joke on him. Tom says he never plays any jokes with silver dollars, and then pointed out the spot in the mud from which the coin had been drawn.

MRS. CAMPBELL ELECTED MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the public library board, held Monday evening, Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell was elected to succeed Mrs. T. B. Barnett as a member of the board. Mrs. Barnett is no longer a resident of the city.

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,
Chairman,

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SIRES AND SONS.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts weighs 275 pounds.

The famous French lawyer, Maitre Labori, who became an international figure at the time of the Dreyfus case, is now fifty-five years old.

Dr. Doyen, the French surgeon, is generally considered to be the wealthiest medical man in the world. He is also one of the busiest, and it is proverbial in Paris that no healthy man can ever get a talk with him.

Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, who has been made a member of the Rockefeller institute, has for the past ten years done important medical research work for the institute. Dr. Noguchi is a Japanese and has spent a large part of his life in this country.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the world's chess champion, won the title from W. Steinitz, who had successfully defended it for twenty-eight years. It almost looks as if his successor, like Steinitz, would reign supreme for a long number of years, as he has never been beaten in any match and has won a great number of first prizes in international tournaments.

Pert Personals.

Richard Harding Davis says the English people were calm and silent when he reached London. Maybe they did not know he was coming.—Indianapolis Star.

Naturally, Lillian Russell is peeved over her daughter's latest marriage. Competition even from one's daughter is not pleasurable.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Has everybody heard the story about how Brand Whitlock accepted the Belgian post for the purpose of "gaining peace and quiet for the leisurely writing of his next book?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

G. Bernard Shaw says he is a cosmopolitan, an antivivisectionist, a vegetarian, a teetotaler, a nonsmoker, an atheist and a liar. This will be a surprise to those who thought that he smoked.—Washington Post.

Town Topics.

A few executions might discourage the common practice of highwaymen killing men in St. Louis.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Judging from the quiet times prevailing in New York, that city has been suffering from a shortage of Black Hand importations.—Washington Post.

Classes for the study of civics are being organized among Chicago women. As yet, however, it has not become necessary to organize classes in domestic economy among the men.—Chicago News.

It is now possible to go from Boston to New York or from New York to Boston by trolley without change of cars if you care to go from Boston to New York or from New York to Boston.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Flippant Flings.

The Frenchman who got that $2,000 for capturing the first German flag was some pennant winner.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

However, there's no chance of anybody "bottling" the American fleet, as it's against Bos'n Daniels' rules.—Washington Post.

A subway train approaching a citizen who leaned too far over the platform removed his teeth. The economical might also try this with warts and moles.—New York Sun.

The kaiser is reported determined to hold Kiauchau. If you have ever experienced the difficulty of holding a sneeze, you can sympathize with the kaiser.—Manchester Union.

High Prices.

Uncle Sam has declared war on the price boosters, and it's a mighty popular declaration.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The way in which the country mobilized against inflated prices for food seems to have had some effect.—Philadelphia Press.

While the dogs of war are loose in Europe some of the hogs of war are busy in this country raising food prices.—Chicago News.

Americans are not in the mood to take the boosting of prices on food products as a matter of course just because a war is in progress in Europe.—Sioux City Tribune.

German Gleanings.

Germany has 50,000 boy scouts.

Every German regiment has a chiropodist in its ranks.

The present German empire has an area of 208,780 square miles.

The postal department of Germany employs over 8,000 girls, whose wages range from $12.50 to $17.50 a month.

Prussia requires that lightning rods on government buildings shall be inspected by an expert electrician at least once a year.

Facts From France.

In France last year 14,500 divorces were granted.

The wealth of France is estimated at about $50,000,000,000.

Before the war France made nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 pairs were exported.

The walls of all the rooms of a new building at the University of Paris are lined with lead to make them impervious to emanations of radium, with which experiments are conducted.

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Sure.

"And what is your favorite motto?" asked the reporter who was interviewing the candidate for congress.

"'Put yourself in his place,'" replied the candidate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Idleness and Poverty.

To be idle and to be poor have always been reproaches, and therefore every man endeavors with his utmost care to hide his poverty from others and his idleness from himself.—Samuel Johnson.

Inconsistent.

"Billson yonder tells me he trusts his wife absolutely, but"—

"Well!"

"Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks loose in the same pocket."—Judge.

They Won't Let You Reform.

A few days after you have quit tobacco a friend in Kentucky ships you enough tobacco to last you a year. And when you make up your mind to quit lying some girl asks you to guess how old she is.—New York Mail.

The Boy's Own Fault.

Wayward Son—Do you mean to say that unless I mend my ways you will not leave me a cent?

Father—Yes, for unless you do I'll not have a cent to leave. — Boston Transcript.

Vain Regrets.

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?

Benham—Don't ask me. I hate to admit that I paid him anything.—New York Press.

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