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## NEWSPAPER WHICH FOR FIVE YEARS OVERCHARGED CITY FOR PRINTING TRIES FOR ANOTHER RAID ON THE TREASURY

The Weekly Faker—at various times known as the Concrete Enterprise and the Skagit Valley Enterprise—in its most recent fulmination charges the city council with having shown favoritism in the matter of awarding the city printing. Like practically everything else brought out by the Faker the charge is a miserable little fabrication, the falsity of which is easily proved by reference to the records of the city clerk and city treasurer.

The members of the city council need no defense from any source for their management of the city's affairs. In line with their economical and efficient handling of all municipal business they took the city printing away from the Enterprise because they found the city was being regularly overcharged for legal publications and because such service as was rendered was consistently unsatisfactory.

The generally accepted and regular charge for legal publications in towns of Concrete's class is 75 cents an inch for the first publication and 25 cents an inch for each subsequent publication. This perfectly fair and legitimate charge is the one the Herald has always made, but a reference to the city clerk's records shows that the Enterprise made a charge of 35 cents an inch in every case where the charge should have been 25 cents, thus defrauding the city regularly covering a period of five years. There is no question about this matter at all; the records of the city clerk are absolutely clear, and are open to anyone who wishes to verify the results of the investigation.

As a matter of fact the city council would be entirely justified in instituting action against this Jacobino person to collect the amounts actually overpaid him during the time he mismanaged the city printing.

The following extracts from the official records show in full payments made for city printing since June 1, 1909, the first month following the incorporation of the town. In most of the items more than one publication of the notice was required. In all of those printed by the Enterprise—with one small exception—the exorbitant charge was regularly made.

The warrants issued to the Enterprise in payment of printing, as shown by the statement file and the city's warrant register, are as follows:

Date of Warrant	No. of Warrant	Amount of Warrant	Date of Warrant	No. of Warrant	Amount of Warrant
June 1, 1909	10	\$ 61.75	Jan. 2, 1912	517	4.25
July 7, 1909	17	109.29	Feb. 14, 1912	531	5.95
Aug. 4, 1909	45	2.25	Mar. 6, 1912	582	5.95
Sept. 10, 1909	47	11.25	Apr. 3, 1912	588	4.40
Oct. 5, 1909	67	79.50	June 5, 1912	627	17.80
Nov. 3, 1909	79	3.30	July 3, 1912	672	30.00
Dec. 10, 1909	150	12.00	Aug. 7, 1912	681	6.60
Jan. 4, 1910	174	6.60	Sept. 4, 1912	698	18.85
Mar. 2, 1910	195	1.80	Oct. 8, 1912	710	16.55
Apr. 4, 1910	205	42.00	Nov. 13, 1912	726	22.86
June 6, 1910	226	16.00	Dec. 4, 1912	757	24.78
July 7, 1910	239	4.10	Jan. 8, 1913	797	12.55
Sept. 6, 1910	257	2.10	Feb. 5, 1913	824	4.75
Sept. 8, 1910	264	16.65	Mar. 5, 1913	826	2.75
Nov. 11, 1910	272	4.80	Apr. 5, 1913	851	13.39
Dec. 10, 1910	298	23.95	Aug. 6, 1913	914	4.10
Jan. 3, 1911	342	32.10	Sept. 3, 1913	940	18.10
Feb. 8, 1911	351	15.90	Oct. 3, 1913	953	3.60
May 1, 1911	392	11.15	Nov. 5, 1913	1003	1.80
July 18, 1911	409	50.00	Dec. 5, 1913	1047	6.55
Aug. 3, 1911	439	5.60	May 6, 1914	1152	8.45
Oct. 3, 1911	453	21.70			
Dec. 7, 1911	500	5.60			
					Total, \$768.33

The total amounts paid the Herald for city printing are as follows:

Date of Warrant	No. of Warrant	Amount of Warrant	Date of Warrant	No. of Warrant	Amount of Warrant
Sept. 4, 1912	703	\$ 44.62	Apr. 8, 1914	1147	9.18
Apr. 5, 1913	837	10.00	July 8, 1914	1197	38.33
May 7, 1913	867	8.70	Sept. 2, 1914	1226	7.75
July 2, 1913	884	1.00	Oct. 7, 1914	1241	22.50
Aug. 6, 1913	912	9.15	Oct. 7, 1914	1242	20.75
Oct. 8, 1913	951	9.50	Jan. 6, 1915	1276	21.00
Dec. 5, 1913	1054	1.56	Mar. 3, 1915	1299	3.50
Jan. 13, 1914	1096	18.21			
Mar. 4, 1914	1125	21.19			Total, \$246.94

It will be noted that the city of Concrete has paid the Enterprise \$768.33 for printing as against a total of only \$246.94 paid to the Herald, and a considerable portion of the amount paid to the Enterprise has been in excess of the amount that would have been paid had the Herald done the work. From start to finish the Enterprise has played a hold-up game, which it is now seeking to perpetuate. On every publication running more than one issue the Herald is and has been saving the taxpayers of the city about 30 per cent over what they would pay if the Weekly Faker were doing the work.

At least a presumption of another fraud on the part of the Enterprise is shown by an examination of its original statements on file with the city clerk. In a number of instances most palpable "errors" in addition were made, necessitating corrections by the council. In every case the mistake was in favor of the Enterprise, giving the matter at least the appearance of an attempt at clumsy and certainly petty fraud. On May 1, 1911, the records show that the Enterprise was forced to make a refund of \$5.25, owing to an overcharge the month previous, but in most cases the "errors" were discovered in time to take them off the bill.

For the item of \$109.29, of July 7, 1909, no statement at all can be found. The warrant has been paid, but how much printing it paid for and what kinds—if any—there is nothing to show.

Except in one small instance, and up to March 31, 1914, not a bill was presented by the Enterprise in which the charge was less than 35 cents for second and third insertions of a publication, so that for about five years Jacobino stole regularly from the town by making this unfair charge. Is it any wonder that the council deprived him of the city printing?

The average amount paid annually to the Enterprise over a period of five years for city printing was \$153.66. The average annual amount paid the Herald has been \$90, or at the rate of \$7.50 a month. These figures speak for themselves.

The graft in the city printing has been acquired solely and entirely by the Jacobino person, and now he is polishing up a much-battered halo and attempting to get his sticky fingers at work again.

Does anyone imagine that a little crook who beats a needy old couple out of \$400 in rent has any solicitude for the pockets of the taxpayers except to get his hands therein? And does this totally discredited creature—whose yellow talons are yet unwashed of recent publicly-exposed fraud and graft—imagine that he can "put one over" now on the people of Concrete? There is no possibility of it.

J. Kvarno, local agent for the Ford car, reports the sale of three new cars this week, and has a number more in prospect. The purchasers this week were Dr. E. F. Mertz, Seabury Bros., and E. J. Halliday.

Miss Gladys Leavitt, who is attending the Bellingham Normal, came home Thursday evening to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Leavitt.

## COUNCIL DECLINES TO PERMIT TRANSFER OF DI LIO LICENSE

**Much Oratory But Little Business at Called Meeting of City Council—Road Matters Not Ready for Action Yet.**

The called meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening made up in oratory what it lacked in business for consideration. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mayor Campbell, and roll call showed every councilman present, for what is said unofficially, to have been the first time this year. Mr. Woodard having been unavoidably absent from the city the greater part of that time.

Mayor Campbell stated that the purpose of the meeting was the consideration of the application for transfer of the C. Di Lio license for the Pioneer Bar from the Receiver in the bankruptcy proceedings to Albert Zabel, and to take up such local improvement matters as were ready for action. Mr. Woodard made the report for the saloon and license committee that the council did not think it good policy to allow a transfer of this license to a man who was already in business here, as it would cause a loss of revenue to the city without any corresponding gain, but that the committee had no objection to the granting of a transfer to any party satisfactory to the receiver and who was not already in the saloon business in Concrete. Mr. Woodard moved that the application for the transfer be denied and that the council go on record as being opposed to any transfer of license to any person who was already in the liquor business in this city. This motion was seconded by Ireton. Mr. E. H. Hatch, temporary receiver of the estate of C. Di Lio, bankrupt, asked permission to address the council and on permission being granted, made an able talk in favor of the granting of the transfer, the gist of his remarks being that he was merely acting under the orders of the Federal court in trying to conserve the assets of the bankrupt estate. L. E. Wolfe and Albert Zabel also made short talks in favor of the application, after which Mr. Woodard went into more detail as to the stand being taken by the council. When the vote was taken it was found that the entire council was with Mr. Woodard, as the vote on his motion was unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

After the vote was taken, Mr. Hatch stated that he might open the place under order of the court, and operate under the license until its expiration, but that the matter would not be definitely decided until the meeting of the creditors, which will be held at Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mayor Campbell then asked if the matter of the improvement of West Main street was ready for action, and was informed by the street and alley committee that the petition had not been fully signed yet, and the matter was not ready for further action. No further business appearing the council adjourned.

## BUSINESS SESSION HELD BY CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society of the local Catholic church held a business session at the home of Mrs. Lena L. Flesher last Saturday. Considerable routine business was transacted, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Albert Zabel, Jos. McDonald, Lena Flesher and Miss Mary Draham.

## FREE SEEDS

Through the courtesy of Congressman J. A. Falconer, the Herald is in receipt of a small quantity of garden seeds, which will be handed out free to any of the people of this vicinity who may call for them at the temporary Herald office, in the office of W. J. S. Gordon. Each package contains an assortment of parsnip, onion, carrots, muskmelon and lettuce. Don't send the children.

## O. F. OLSON IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF INSANITY

O. F. Olson, a well known farmer of the Faber neighborhood, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff "Mickey" McDaniels on Thursday afternoon of last week on a charge of insanity, and was taken to Mount Vernon that evening in the sheriff's automobile for examination. Mr. Olson has been having more or less trouble with his neighbors for the past few years, and his actions on several occasions have led to charges that he was mentally unbalanced. The immediate cause of his arrest is through his having written several letters to Prosecuting Attorney Hilen, threatening bodily harm to some citizens of Concrete.

After an examination before the authorities in Mount Vernon, Olson was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital for the insane at Stella-ecum.

## WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING IN BAKER RIVER

Mrs. Victor Galbraith, whose husband conducts a bolt camp on the upper Baker river, narrowly escaped death by drowning Monday when she was precipitated into the swift waters of this stream. Mrs. Galbraith had left camp to go after the mail, and in order to reach her destination had to cross the river on a raft. The river had been rising considerably, and when a short distance from shore the raft became unmanageable and soon upset, throwing her into the water. Luckily she was still near the shore, and after a hard struggle was able to regain the bank, but her escape was too narrow for comfort. Mrs. Galbraith suffered no ill effects from her experience.

## LADIES AUXILIARY MAKES PLANS FOR EASTER SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of last week. The ladies tied one quilt while planning the details of the Easter sale, which will be held on Thursday, April first, in the church parlors. The following committees for the sale were appointed by the president:

Sales committee: Mrs. R. A. Robinson and Miss Ida Motter.

Table committee: Mesdames J. R. Elkins, B. B. Pierce, H. C. Bryson and C. C. Briede.

Kitchen committee: Mrs. S. Phinney and Mrs. J. Belfrey.

The entertainment committee, Mesdames Elkins, Pierce and Murdoch, served some delicious refreshments. There were twenty members and visitors in attendance at the meeting.

## MISS CARTER ENTERTAINS THE LOYAL BEREANS CLUB

The Loyal Bereans were entertained on Friday evening of last week at the home of Miss Gladys Carter, in East Concrete. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and games. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Carter, and Mrs. A. W. McGhee. The guests present were Misses Ida Motter, May Elkins, Alice Tritt and Clara Kinney.

## CHURCH NOTES

The topic of the sermon for tomorrow evening is "With Jesus at the Crucifixion." This is the last of a series of four sermons dealing with the Life of Jesus. Following the sermon, new members will be received and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All professing Christians in the city are cordially invited to the Communion table.

The offering on Sunday night will be divided among the various Church boards.

Beginning with the first Sunday in April, the time of the evening service will be changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. The complete program for tomorrow evening is as follows:

Prelude.  
Psalmody.  
Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West."  
Scripture.  
Prayer.  
Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ and Glory."  
Announcements.  
Offertory—The Palms.  
Hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."  
Sermon, "With Jesus at the Crucifixion."  
Reception of new members.  
Communion Hymn, "Just as I am."  
The Lord's Supper.  
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie."  
Benediction.

## PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED HERE

**Organization is Effected at Rousing Meeting Held Last Friday Evening—Temporary Officers Are Elected.**

A large number of patrons of the Concrete schools gathered at the school building on Friday evening of last week for the purpose of forming a Parents-Teachers Association, with the object of bringing the patrons and the school into closer touch with one another. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Geo. W. White, who briefly stated the purpose of the meeting, after which O. H. Kerns, county superintendent of schools, was introduced, and gave a very interesting address on the formation of associations of this kind, their objects, and what has been accomplished by such associations in other towns of the county. He was followed by Supt. A. W. Bush, of the Burlington schools, who told of the formation of the organization at Burlington, giving many points in regard to organization and work, and branching out into a highly interesting address on the relation of the patrons to the school, and the duties owed by one to the other. Both talks were given close attention by the people present.

At the close of these talks, the people were asked to express their sentiments as to the organization of such an association in Concrete. Short talks were made by the members of the school board and by H. C. Bryson, B. B. Pierce and H. H. Hein, all expressing themselves as in favor of proceeding at once to effecting a temporary organization. This was followed by the election of temporary officers, B. B. Pierce and Mrs. C. C. Briede being elected as president and secretary, respectively. J. E. Metcalf, Mrs. R. A. Robinson and Mrs. G. P. Leavitt were appointed as a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws of the new organization, and to arrange for the program for the next meeting. There was considerable discussion as to the proper time for the next meeting, but the date decided upon was Tuesday evening, March 30. After adjournment, dainty refreshments were served to the guests by the local teachers.

A large attendance is desired at the next meeting, which will be next Tuesday evening. All parents of school children, and all others having an interest in the schools, are urged to attend.

Frank L. Jones, timekeeper for the Superior Portland Cement Company, was a business visitor in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Little Miss Lee Carter, of Sedro-Woolley, has been spending the week in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur McGhee.

## APRIL 5th IS DATE FIXED FOR ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Mayor Geo. A. Campbell has officially proclaimed Monday, April 5th as Clean-Up Day for the Town of Concrete for this year, and hopes that the day will be as well observed this year as it has been heretofore.

All citizens are asked to gather all waste, garbage, rubbish and refuse and place same in barrels, boxes or other containers as can be conveniently handled, and free wagons will be provided to haul same to the dumping grounds. If this is partially or entirely done before the 5th, it would facilitate the work of the teams during the day.

For those who do not take advantage of the Clean-Up Day proclamation, additional time is granted until April 10th to have their premises cleaned up, and if not done by that time, the city marshal will take a hand and have the premises cleaned, and the cost will be charged against the property. Don't forget the date.

## MISS ALICE TRITT AND JESS MALONEE MARRIED

Miss Alice Tritt, a popular young lady who has made her home in Concrete for some time past, was married in Seattle yesterday to Mr. Jess Malonee, a former well known and highly respected citizen of Lyman. After a short honeymoon trip the young will make their home at Port Crescent, where Mr. Malonee is employed.

The new Mrs. Malonee is a sister of Mrs. John Coward, of this city and of Fred Tritt. She came west from North Carolina about a year ago, and during that time has made many friends in the upper valley.

## PROHIBITION DAY IS TOPIC DISCUSSED BY W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church. The subject for the meeting was "Prohibition Day" with Mrs. I. B. Evensen as leader. There were eighteen members and visitors present. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Scripture reading.

Roll Call. Responses by Prohibition Clippings.

Proclamation for National Constitution Prohibition—Mrs. R. A. Robinson.

All Day Institute April 5th.—Discussion by Members.

Neal Dew's Contribution to Prohibition—Mrs. I. B. Evensen.

The Biography of Neal Dew—Mrs. Evensen.

The membership contest was started with Mesdames Phinney and Evensen as captains. The department on Narcotics presented a report, which was accepted and filed.

## SKAGIT MILL COMPANY OPERATES LUMBER MILL

The lumber mill of the Skagit Mill Company at Lyman, resumed operations last week after a several months' shutdown. The mill gives employment to a large force of men, and the people of Lyman and vicinity are pleased to know that it is again cutting lumber. The shingle mill is still closed down, and will not be started until there is a decided improvement shown in the shingle market.

## Clean-Up Notice

Monday, April 5th has been designated as annual Clean-up Day for the Town of Concrete. On this day free wagons will be furnished for the hauling of all garbage and rubbish provided by the citizens of the town. Provided, that all such rubbish and garbage shall be packed in barrels or boxes or otherwise segregated so as to be conveniently handled. All are urged to have their premises cleaned up and refuse gathered in time to be handled by the wagons on this day.

All premises not thoroughly cleaned up and put into proper sanitary condition by April 10, will be cleaned up under the direction of the City Marshal, and the cost thereof charged to the owner of the property affected.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL,  
Mayor.







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## Correspondence

From Herald Representatives Around The County

### GRASMERE

Mrs. Frank McKinney was a caller at the J. M. Henson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carlson was a caller at the Henson home here on Saturday afternoon.

Melissa Nelson is spending the week with Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Maudie and Edwin Arnold were visiting friends at Van Horn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tony D. Sater and Mrs. Chas. Tynny were guests at the H. E. Ruly home Tuesday.

J. Tigard has made a number of the potatoes about the house, including several thousand about his property.

Ed Henson, of Grasmere, was in the city on Wednesday, and was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bond was a caller at the J. M. Henson home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Meister was a caller at the J. M. Henson home Wednesday.

J. E. Bond had the misfortune to step on a nail Tuesday, causing a very painful but not serious injury to his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitehair spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brattain on the south side of the Skagit.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell in Concrete Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Tigard and Frank McKinney this week received the sad news of the death of their father at his home in Nebraska.

Mrs. D. M. Justice spent several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cripples, near Concrete.

The prayer meeting last Tuesday evening was well attended, and all present took an active interest in the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bond.

A. C. Meister was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening of last week when a large number of his neighbors called to give him a farewell party. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of cards, games and music. A light luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson, Mrs. B. F. Arnold, Mrs. N. Millie, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ruly, Mrs. M. E. Cummings, Mrs. J. E. Bond, Mrs. C. W. Greist and F. E. Watenpugh.

### ROCKPORT

The club ladies met at the home of Mrs. Dan Currie Wednesday.

Frank Wright was a business visitor to Concrete Thursday.

Will Cursh and wife have moved to Sauk for the summer.

Will Tracy was a Concrete visitor Tuesday.

S. A. Post, of Concrete, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Peterson, of Marblemount, was a Rockport visitor Saturday.

Epp Shular has his new house almost completed.

Earl Arlin and Noy Angood are building a new house on their farm.

Miss Martha Anderson and Miss Hattie Irons visited with Miss Health at her claim at Bitter Creek Saturday.

Edward Jensen was a business visitor in Mount Vernon and Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin were Sedro-Woolley visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Ray Stanley and family moved to Sauk where they expect to make their

home for the summer. Their many friends are sorry to have them move away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiseman spent Sunday at the home of his parents near Mukler.

The Jones Bros. have shipped their wood saw to Mount Vernon, where they have a large contract of wood cutting.

Herbie Cook returned home Saturday. His rheumatism is no better and he is not able to attend to business.

The Taylor and wife have their only son, a boy, at the hospital here, as he is sick with pneumonia, but is getting better.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stickley, of Concrete, were business visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom Cannon, of English camp, was a business visitor to Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Miss Jennie Smith attended the high school play in Sedro-Woolley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan were business visitors in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Wyman and Mrs. J. H. Slipp, motored to Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

Mrs. Priscilla Richmyer and daughters Irene and Ada were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Iverson and son Bruce were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Ed Russell and son Fred were here last night, to Duranton Thursday and Friday.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 10

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The State Bank of Concrete is an incorporation working under a charter granted by the State of Washington and is in no way connected with The First Bank of Concrete which was a private bank owned by Mr. Post personally. Signed

STATE BANK OF CONCRETE

## CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for furnishing suitable quarters for the use of the city council and the city clerk will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. April 6, 1915. Bids must specify the amount of rental demanded, light, heat and janitor service, etc. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. F. RAMSDHELL, City Clerk.

Mar. 6-13

## NOTICE TO VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that the registration books for East Concrete precinct and West Concrete precinct are now open at my office for the assistance of legally qualified voters. Office hours from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday.

CHAS. F. RAMSDHELL, Clerk.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 8922

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Seattle, Washington, February 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is at St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 6th day of February, 1915, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1908, 40 Stat. 297, 620, 1st Sec. 28, Lot 5, Sec. 28, Tp. 35 N., R. 5 E., Lot 7, Sec. 25, Tp. 35 N., R. 5 E., Lot 2, Sec. 8, Tp. 32 N., R. 10 E., Lot 1, Sec. 21, Tp. 35 N., R. 10 E., Lot 12, Sec. 18, Tp. 35 N., R. 11 E., W. M. (Surveyed).

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 27th day of March, 1915.

JOHN C. DENNY, Register.

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## LOCAL NOTES

AND BRIEF ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

S. A. Post was a business visitor in Rockport on Tuesday afternoon.

W. P. Gable, of Hamilton, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

T. H. Eiehholtz, of Hamilton, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Machin, of Van Horn, was visiting with friends in this city Saturday.

Otto von Pressentin, a prominent farmer of Moss Hill, was attending to business matters in this city Saturday.

Henry Robertson, a well known farmer of Van Horn, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Chas. Woodard came up from Seattle Monday, and has been spending the week with friends in this city.

J. H. Howell, of Birdview, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Road Supervisor W. R. Gee was inspecting road work under way in this vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lloyd Seabury and W. B. White were business visitors in Hamilton on last Saturday afternoon.

A new line of Spring Hats for ladies, misses and children, in all the latest styles and shapes, at McGowan's.

Miss Alice Tritt left Monday evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Lyman.

Miss Nina Shepard, of Bellingham, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Murdock.

Ladies' Misses' and children's Spring Hats and Bonnets at McGowan's.

C. D. Stickley was a business visitor in Hamilton on Thursday evening.

F. J. Springston, of Van Horn, was attending to business matters in the city Wednesday evening.

E. H. Hatch, secretary of the Everett Brewing Company, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Griffin Ellison, of Sauk, was attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

All the latest styles in ladies' Misses and children's spring hats at McGowan's.

Mrs. A. Zabel and son were visiting with friends in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McKay, of Birdview, was a guest at the home of her son, C. L. Stewart, Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Pine left Thursday evening for a short business visit in Burlington.

Mrs. Geo. Powell left Tuesday for Hamburg, Illinois, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. R. G. Kellner, of Hamilton, was looking after property interests in this city Tuesday.

J. W. Watson and H. V. Woodin motored up from Sedro-Woolley Monday for a short business visit in this city.

Tim Steen, a prominent farmer of Hamilton, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

J. F. Biddlecome was attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Horace Cook, of Rockport, was greeting friends in this city on Wednesday evening.

A. C. Maleom, a well known tailor of Mount Vernon, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

S. J. Johnson, of Sedro-Woolley, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

S. R. McGowan & Company have a new line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Spring Hats and Bonnets. Look over these new styles before buying.

G. L. Knight, of Burlington, secretary of the Skagit County Merchants' Association, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Karl Binzer, who is attending school in Bellingham, is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Binzer.

W. J. S. Gordon has been spending the week in assessing personal property in the vicinity of Marblemount and Rockport.

Chas. Swiers and Harry Savage, of the Baker hatchery force, were attending to business matters in this city Tuesday.

If you are looking for Spring hats for ladies or children, you will find them at McGowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Roller are the delighted parents of a pretty daughter, born Friday, March 19. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Bernice Childs and Kenneth Childs, of Burlington, spent Saturday as guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. H. Roller.

C. W. Crooks, the well known transfer man, is the owner of a new Reo automobile, purchased last week. The new car will be used in connection with his livery business.

John McDonald, who is now making his headquarters at South Bellingham, came up last Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Straub and little Freddie Miller, of Whidby Island, arrived in this city last Friday evening for a few days' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice K. Miller.

John Olson, who has been employed on the new construction work at the plant of the Washington Portland Cement Company, left Thursday evening for his home in Poulsbo.

County Superintendent O. H. Kerns and Superintendent A. W. Bush, of the Burlington schools, spent Saturday evening in this city as guests at the home of Prof. Geo. W. White.

I. H. Reid, who is in attendance at the jury term of the Superior Court at Mount Vernon as a juror, came up Wednesday afternoon to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lederte and children and Mrs. Henry Baty motored up from Sedro-Woolley Saturday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Lederte's sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Geo. T. Wentzel, contractor in charge of the construction work at the Washington Portland Cement Company, left Sunday for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Jos. Barta has received word that her sister, Miss Jennie Jess, who spent several months in this city last summer, was married on March 22nd to Paul Anderson, of Tolt. They will reside in Tolt. Another sister, Miss Stella Jess, was married on March 20.

Dr. Van Buskirk, Dentist, will be in Hamilton every Thursday after April first. Local office in Kellner Building now open.

We still have for the sale the following articles at very reasonable prices: One heating stove, one dresser, four dining room chairs, one writing desk, one kitchen cupboard, two rocking chairs, two iron beds, and one iron baby's crib. They will go quickly; better see them at once.—CHAS. L. OLSEN, Concrete, Wash.

Guy F. Wood has purchased two lots in Garden Addition, adjoining the residence of P. W. Wetzel, from B. N. Weaver, the deal being closed this week. It is understood that Mr. Wood will construct a handsome residence upon this property within the near future.

Miss Lucile McKinney, who is a student at the Bellingham Normal, returned home Thursday evening to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinney.

## Warm Weather Brings Flies

Keep your temper and avoid diseases of all kinds by using

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Afternoon  
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Marguerite Clark

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One of the prettiest motion picture films ever produced

## PROGRAM

The following are the titles of the PARAMOUNT PICTURES to be shown at the Concrete Theatre during the next five weeks:

Apr 2, The County Chairman  
5 Reels—Maclyn Arbuckle

April 4, What's His Name  
5 Reels—Max Figman

April 9, Where the Trail Divides  
5 Reels—Robt. Edson

Apr. 11, His Last Dollar  
4 Reels—David Higgins

Apr. 16, Man From Mexico  
5 Reels—John Barrymore

Apr. 18, Ready Money  
5 Reels—Edw. Ables

Apr. 23, Man From Home  
5 Reels—Chas. Richman

Apr. 25, Straight Road  
4 Reels—Glady's Hanson

Apr. 30, Aristocracy  
4 Reels—Tyrone Powers

May 2, Circus Man  
5 Reels—Theodore Roberts

AT CONCRETE  
THEATER



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Buyers will share in profits if 300,000 new Fords are sold between August, 1914 and August, 1915. Runabout, \$440; Touring Car, \$490; f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment

I. KVARNO  
Concrete

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green and daughter returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Spring hats and bonnets for ladies, for misses and for children. Where? McGowan's.

I. Kvarno, storekeeper for the Washington Portland Cement Company, was a business visitor to down-river points Tuesday evening.

Joe Morovits, the mining king of the Mount Baker mining district, spent several days with friends in this city this week.

There will be Mass at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30.

Geo. A. Campbell, Dudley I. Green, Wm. Jennings and E. P. Lucas attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Bellingham on Monday evening.

Epp. Shular, one of the leading citizens of Rockport, was looking after property interests in this city Wednesday.

County Commissioner Henry Thompson, of Birdview, was shaking hands with friends in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Charley Gant, formerly a well known newspaperman of this county, but recently of South Bend, has been spending the week with friends in this city.

C. B. Mason, who had been visiting with friends here for a short time, left Monday for Seattle, where he is employed in a shingle mill.

WORKMAN CAUGHT IN BELT AT W. P. C. CO. CRUSHER PLANT

Joe Pelozo, an employe at the rock crusher of the Washington Portland Cement Company, was painfully but not seriously injured on Thursday afternoon of last week when he became caught in a moving belt at the crusher. Pelozo received some bad cuts and bruises about the head and arms, and will be laid up for several weeks at least.

## Easter Greeting

Easter Comes on April 4th

FOR an Easter Greeting we cannot do better than to say that we wish to renew our assurance to our customers that in every possible way we mean to make this store a place where you can buy such merchandise as we sell with entire confidence that the qualities are right; the spirit of service is right.

## Hart Schaffner &amp; Marx Clothes

are the chief merchandise factor in making such a store; they are here because we believe they are made in exactly the same spirit as that in which we sell them for the benefit of the wearer. The new models are marvels of smart fashions, the new fabrics gathered from all the leading weaving centers of the world are of great beauty and variety.

There is no way in which we can better serve a customer than by getting him into these clothes.

## THE MODEL

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.