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CITY COUNCIL ORDERS PAYMENT OF OLD CLAIMS AGAINST IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4; POST DISMISSES APPEAL OF SUIT

Bills for Month of July Paid and Treasurer's Report Received--- Action Deferred in Transfer License Matter and Ordinance May be Changed to Enable Town to Collect Revenue from all Vehicles --- Paving Petitions not Ready.

Claims long standing against Improvement District Number 4, for grading and laying of cement sidewalks were paid by the city council at its meeting held Tuesday evening in the Concrete Club rooms. The appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the Skagit county superior court in the case of Post & Maxwell versus the Town of Concrete was dismissed this week as the result of the payment of the claims. S. A. Post, the principal plaintiff in the case, laid assignments of all but two or three of the claims before the council and offered to settle without further litigation if the claims were paid as per the order of the court in its decision.

Several years ago the city gave a contract to McGuire Brothers for improvement work in District No. 4, but the contractors failed to meet their obligations and were sued by claimants. The bonding company that was backing the contractors went into the hands of receivers when the suit was brought. The claimants then brought suit against the city and the court divided the money remaining in the improvement fund among the claimants. Not satisfied with the decision, an appeal was taken but this appeal was dismissed this week by Coleman and Gable, of Sedro Woolley, the attorneys for the claimants, on payment of the money. A warrant for \$1183.85 was issued to Post & Maxwell Wednesday. The remaining claims will be paid when assignments are received and the whole matter finally settled.

Bills Ordered Paid

Bills for the month of July were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid on the motion of Councilman A. G. Smith. The bills paid from the general fund were:

Concrete Herald	\$ 7.55
J. J. McDonald, marshal's salary	100.00
Tony Bischof, work on road	2.50
George Harper, work on street	2.50
Club of Concrete, rent for July	15.00
C. F. Ramsdell, salary as clerk	40.00
G. L. Leonard, salary city attorney	17.50
Concrete Library, maintenance	15.00
B. R. P. L. & W. Co. July service	155.00
Total	\$355.05

L. I. D. Number 7.

Skagit Construction Company, for work on Main street \$1547.00
Grank L. Jones, Insp. on work \$4.00
Total \$1551.00

Town Clerk C. F. Ramsdell reported on the ordinance governing licensing of transfer men. The ordinance was passed in 1910 and the transfer men paid up to 1911. Since that time no licenses have been paid. The bill calls for the payment by the transfer men of \$5 for each single horse wagon and \$10.00 for each two horse wagon, automobile truck or dray.

In the discussion that followed the report, the councilmen expressed themselves as favorable to the changing of the ordinance to a straight vehicle license and assessing a fee for all vehicles in the city regardless of whether they are used for delivery purposes or not. It was pointed out that after the first of January, the city will have difficulty in raising revenue to meet its expenses from month to month, and new sources of revenue must be devised. The ordinance was laid over until next council meeting, when final decision will be reached. The transfer men are willing to pay a license, provided it protects them, but it is thought that the present ordinance will not give them any protection against free lancers in the transfer business only a part of the time.

Street Commissioner J. J. McDonald was ordered to file bills for the payment of the three men who worked as watchmen the night of the big fire. Warrants will be issued in payment of the watchmen as soon as the council passes on the bills.

A protest of property owners on West Main street where the grade has been changed in the big improvement project was read by the clerk. The signers notified the city that legal recourse would be taken to obtain recon-

pense for the damage done their property by the changing of the grade near where the street crosses the railroad tracks. The protest was ordered filed.

Mayor Campbell reported that the culvert at the west end of Main street had been put in according to the recommendation of property owners and the city would have a ditch put in along the road to take care of the water in the winter time.

T. H. Lucas asked the council to allow him to pay his saloon license by the month and permission will be granted when he files his request and bond with the treasurer.

No report was made on the petition asking for the paving of West Main street from Reitze street to the western city limits with cement. The petition has been signed by practically all of the property owners and is expected back from Seattle this week.

Report of Treasurer

The report of city treasurer W. J. S. Gordon for the month of July was read and ordered filed. The report showed that the expenses for the month from all of the funds amounted to \$2765.95.

The sources of revenue were:

Taxes	\$ 118.99
L. I. D. Taxes	433.00
County Auditor	100.00
Theater License	25.00
Interest on deposits	6.75
Saloon Licenses	90.00
Poll tax	567.80
Dog license	27.00
Total	\$2268.14

The cash on hand is as follows:

In the general fund	\$1719.80
Poll tax fund	573.80
L. I. D. No. 2	1.50
L. I. D. No. 3	11.38
L. I. D. No. 4	1293.13
L. I. D. No. 5	27.07
L. I. D. No. 6	4.19
L. I. D. No. 7	142.35
Total	\$2744.35

Councilman H. C. Bryson asked if light and water committee was ready to make a report on the petition asking for a street light on Limestone street. A report in this matter is expected at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Campbell presided at the meeting. The councilmen present were: A. G. Smith, G. E. Dickinson, Robert Iverson and H. C. Bryson.

CHURCH NOTES

The services at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, August 8th, will be as follows:

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn "This Night Oh Lord We Bless Thee"
Responsive Reading
Hymn "Love Divine"
Scripture
Prayer
Offertory
Hymn "I Was a Wandering Sheep"
Sermon "The True Estimate of Religious Values"
Hymn "When I survey the Wondrous Cross"
Benediction

A brief congregational meeting will be held at the close of the evening service for the purpose of electing elders and trustees.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting for the election of officers on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Every member of the Union is urgently requested to be present.

The county board of equalization will be in session in Mount Vernon seven days beginning Monday, August 9. The board will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the next week. The board will hear protests against assessments.

EDISON JOINS THE NAVY; TO TEST WAR DEVICES.



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Secretary Daniels has asked Thomas Alva Edison to head a board of civilians to test out new devices for warfare. Mr. Edison and his wife are shown here in their automobile.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES TO RECEIVE SMOCKS FROM CONCRETE

Money Collected Here to be Used by Vancouver Paper to Cheer Troops.

Sixty-five Canadian soldiers now in the trenches will receive packages of tobacco in the near future as the result of the generosity of Concrete people. Jack Boyd, the G. N. clerk, collected the money for the "smocks" for the Canucks during the last month and sent it to the Vancouver Province Monday.

The Vancouver Province has dispatched several thousand packages of tobacco to the Canadian soldiers since the beginning of the war through its bureau in England. Stamped post cards accompany every package of tobacco and these cards are signed by the soldiers receiving the packets and returned to the donors. Sixty-five postals from the trenches will be due in Concrete within the next six weeks.

NEW HOUSE AT ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kibble have moved into their new house in Rockport. The new building is equipped with running water that was piped down from a creek a few hundred feet above the house, and possesses one of the few sleeping porches in the valley. Mr. Kibble is the conductor on the local G. N. train.

War Materials in Carload of Sacks For Cement Plant

The Russian government wanted 13 cases of machine guns and 17 cases of ammunition from the Remington arms factory. The Superior Portland Cement company only wanted a carload of cement sacks. The Superior plant got a half carload of cement sacks and the war materials, but it is not thought probable that the remaining cement sacks were shipped to Russia. The half carload of harmless sacks arrived in Concrete last Friday evening and laid on the Superior siding until Monday morning when a crew of men began unloading them, before the arms and ammunition for the Russian army were discovered.

Joe Beltry, the G. N. agent, was notified at once and the shipment of killing materials was sent back to Seattle Tuesday morning. It is thought probable that the shipping clerk in Seattle was snoring soundly when the cement sacks were put into the car with the Remington products and billed through to Concrete.

G. E. Dickinson, purchasing agent for the Superior plant, couldn't think of any legal use he could make of the Russian government's war materials and he is now waiting for the rest of the cement sacks, which, he asserts, the company can use very handsily at this time.

In all probability the machine guns and the ammunition will be put aboard a ship for Vladivostok this time.

FIRST DUST COLLECTOR IN WORLD TO BE INSTALLED AT WASHINGTON PLANT

Expert From Allis-Chalmers Company Arrives to Take Charge of Installation.

The first complete set of dust collectors to be installed in any cement plant in the world is now being set up in the Washington Portland Cement company's factory, under the direction of C. J. Tomlinson, an expert in the employ of the Allis-Chalmers company, of Milwaukee. Mr. Tomlinson, but recently returned from Spain where he has been supervising the installation of cement manufacturing machinery for the Allis-Chalmers company, arrived in Concrete this week to take charge of putting the dust collectors in the local plant.

"This is the first set of dust collectors ever manufactured by the Allis-Chalmers company," said Mr. Tomlinson Thursday. "The company has been working on a dust collecting system for several years and the equipment recently sent to the Washington plant is the first set ever built that even attempts to be complete. It will be two months or more before they are in working shape and it will take several months to try them out."

The Washington company has been interested in the development of a scheme for eradicating the dust around the plant for several years. The Allis-Chalmers company was asked for information regarding such a dust collector several years ago and at that time replied that no such collector had been designed that was a success.

About ten months ago the design for the present collector was completed and the Washington company consented to give it a trial. The equipment was manufactured and a carload sent to Concrete a week ago. The intention of the company is to eradicate as far as possible the dust around the mill, but it is recognized that the stopping of the dust will not be a saving to the plant and will be an added cost for the benefit of the workmen engaged in making the cement.

If the scheme works out, as it seems probable it will, the Washington plant will be the most modern and up-to-date in the world and the Allis-Chalmers company will be in a position to offer the new dust collector on the open market. The Milwaukee firm that is putting in the collector is one of the largest manufacturers of cement making machinery in the country, having installed most of the machinery in the East side plant.

"The Washington plant is one of the best I have ever seen," said Mr. Tomlinson Thursday. "It is modern and efficient in every respect. From quarry to sacking room, it is a model plant."

SEDRO WOOLLEY CHOIR SINGS AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Sedro Woolley Presbyterian church choir gave a special musical program last Sunday evening at the Mount Baker Presbyterian church. Several selections of sacred music were sung. Selections by the Sedro Woolley quartet were especially enjoyed.

LOCAL TALENT MAY STAGE SHOW FOR CLUB OF CONCRETE

Commercial Organization Names Committee to Devise Ways and Means for Paying Debts. ---Would Put on a Benefit Performance.

A benefit performance to be staged by local talent may be scheduled for the near future to aid in putting the Club of Concrete on a firm financial footing again. A committee to devise ways and means for helping the club out of debt was named at the meeting held Thursday evening in the club rooms. The committee is composed of Harold J. Smith, S. A. Post and C. F. Ramsdell.

Several schemes for enlivening the club were discussed and it was thought advisable to try to raise the necessary money to put the organization out of debt by staging a show in the Concrete Theater.

The local dramatic club staged a show several months ago and the performance proved a great success, the theater being crowded to capacity. To prolong the life of the club and to bring it to a place where it can be of valuable service to the business men of Concrete, is the plan of the committee, and they will ask the Concrete dramatic club to put on the show for this purpose.

SKAGIT COUNTY PIONEERS HOLD BIG ANNUAL PICNIC IN SEDRO WOOLLEY PARK

The annual picnic of Skagit County Pioneers was held Thursday afternoon in Bingham's Park, Sedro Woolley. A large crowd of the oldest residents of the valley were present at the big reunion and speeches were made by members of the association.

Stories of the days when the valley was first opened to settlement were told by men who came to this county in the early days to make their home. Several Concrete people and a number from other towns in the upper valley attended the picnic.

COUNTY VISITING NURSE ISSUES MONTHLY REPORT

The monthly report of the county visiting nurse for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was issued this week. It shows that during July the nurse made 230 visits to 42 patients.

Of the patients last month, two succumbed to tuberculosis, one was removed from the sanatorium, two moved from the county and 37 were continued.

There are two patients at the Orthopedic Hospital and two others have visited the hospital during the last month for treatment. The federated women's clubs and other organizations have offered to pay expenses for having children treated when their parents are unable to meet the expense.

There are two patients in the River-ton Sanatorium and both are reported to be doing nicely.

TO SHOW EXCITING PLAY

"Cheekers", one of the most thrilling dramas ever staged, will be shown at the Concrete theater next Wednesday. The play was written from the book of the same name, the original story being one of incessant hard luck. The playwright used the dramatic possibilities of the story, but put a cheerful turn on it. In the movies, "Cheekers" has had a tremendous run throughout the country. "Paid in Full", another intensely interesting play, will be shown Saturday evening.

J. E. Metcalf was named on the membership committee of the Skagit county automobile club at its organization meeting held recently. Charles Callahan, of Burlington, was elected president of the organization. C. L. Stone, of Hamilton, and F. C. Follows, of Lyman, are also listed on the charter membership roll.



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Scenes of destruction in Cincinnati wrought by the recent middle west tornado, which cost over thirty lives and \$1,000,000. Work on rebuilding of ruins is now progressing.

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LYMAN

Special services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, at Hamilton, Wash., on the evening of Sunday, August 8th, at 8 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Mr. Halcie Glines, who will be assisted by two of his fellow students of the O. A. C., Ernest Jacobson and Chas. McDonald, and also Carl Izett, who is a student of Pullman. Mr. Halcie Glines will become a Presbyterian missionary to China in the autumn. There will be a special song by the above quartet.

Mr. L. Kruse and children, Alta and George, returned home Friday evening after spending a week in Seattle and Edmonds.

Little Genevieve Cook returned home Friday evening after a week's visit in Seattle.

Mr. Dave Pierce, of Edmonds, was a business visitor in Lyman the first of the week.

Walter Pilon of Everett, spent a few days with relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Fellows, of Seattle, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows.

Mrs. B. S. Vanderford was a guest at the home of Mrs. Alice Youngbluth, at Hamilton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Iverson, of Seattle, were calling on old friends Monday afternoon.

A large crowd of Lyman folks attended the Pow-Wow in Mt. Vernon and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Oma Cooper left Monday morning for Burlington where she has accepted a position in the First National Bank of that city.

Chas. Parker returned to Van Horn Sunday evening after spending the day with his family.

Mrs. Ben Maloney left the first of the week for Seattle where she will make her home in the future.

T. B. Cooper was a Burlington visitor Monday.

A crowd of young folks have been camping at Birdview for the past week and have had one great time.

Mrs. Gowey, of Bellingham, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nickols.

Mrs. Chas. Flynn, Mrs. F. Meyers and Mrs. Roughton motored to Mount Vernon Tuesday morning, spending the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brattle and son Jimmie spent Saturday and Sunday in Lyman visiting relatives.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at the Baptist church and the meetings will be held every Sunday evening instead of afternoon.

Eldridge Cockreham, Emmett Smith, Miss Lola and Ruth McMeen motored to Burlington and Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Vanderford, of Minkler, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Baker is spending the week end at the home of Mrs. B. S. Vanderford.

A large crowd attended the Pioneer's picnic at Sedro Thursday.

Mrs. L. Gaylor, of Bellingham, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. Bert Licherness, of Everson, spent Sunday with his folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanderford were Minkler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deitz and children, of Bellingham, spent the week end with their niece, Mrs. Joe Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofferber, of Bellingham, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Just.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, of Birdview, Alfred Cary and Geo. B. Cockreham motored to Sedro Woolley Thursday to attend the Pioneer's picnic.

Harley La Plant, of Lyman, was a business visitor in this city Thursday evening.

Miss Molly Metcalf visited relatives in Lyman the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Frank King, Arthur Painter, Wm. Smith, Chas. Cummings, Wm. Rhodes, Geo. Cockreham and Dewey Smith attended the ball game in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Among those who attended the circus in Sedro Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Slipper, Mrs. J. Piott, Doris and Marianne Slipper, Herman Schreiber and daughter, Miss Jennie, Chas. Floyd, A. Wilson, J. Youngbluth, Geo. Gaetzman, Dave Drummond, Dewey Smith, Oscar Rasmussen and Geo. Cockreham, and Mrs. M. Hooper, Mrs. F. Jacobin and Miss Anabel Beach.

A special service will be held at the Methodist church here tomorrow evening, August 8th. The services will be conducted by Mr. Halcie Glines, assisted by two more students of the O. A. C., Ernest Jacobson and Chas. McDonald, and also Carl Izett, of Pullman. Some special music will be rendered by this quartet. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Moore entertained Friday with a one o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. B. S. Vanderford, B. Kelley, W. J. Cook of Lyman, E. C. Pollard of Hamilton, and Mrs. H. J. Brattle of Concrete. Later in the afternoon other guests were entertained.

Misses Grace Rhodes and Emma Smith attended the circus in Sedro Wednesday.

C. D. Stickley, of Concrete, was attending to business matters here Tuesday evening.

Wm. Rhodes, C. D. Stickley, Misses Grace Rhodes, Emma Smith and Molly Metcalf motored to Concrete Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Medford and family left Monday for Port Angeles where they will join Mr. Medford and make their future home.

Mrs. Geo. Noah and son, George, left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Centralia.

J. H. Smith, D. Russell, George Cockreham, Mrs. E. C. Pollard and daughter Betty motored to Mount Vernon Tuesday.

F. E. Wyman, Misses Clara Floyd, Doris Slipper, Gertrude Smith, Emma Smith, Grace Rhodes and Nola Reece motored to Birdview Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter, Frances, were business visitors in Sedro Tuesday.

C. A. Nelles was a business visitor in Bellingham Thursday.

Mrs. Creed Noah and son, Creed, Jr., left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Gold Bar.

SAUK

Earnest Perrault is not feeling well these days. He is thinking of taking the water cure.

Neva Marchant and Mildred Ragan visited Arcadia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford and daughter Bessie visited Mrs. Martha Kimbrough and Mrs. Earnest Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Emma Ragan visited for a week at the home of Mrs. A. Young.

Miss Dena Ellis went to Rockport Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. Miller, Pete Polson and John Marchant are all helping Shirley Ragan with his hay.

Gordon Moran went up on Phinney creek for a couple of weeks.

There is to be a socialist meeting at the old school house Wednesday evening.

Sauk Reds and Suattle Indians played ball Sunday. Sauk Reds won with a score of 22 to 11.

Dorothy Young if visiting at the Ragan home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Twick and son are visiting Missouriville.

John Stafford and Tom Thompson are down from Green Mountain camp.

VAN HORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monroe with their son, Robert, and Miss Nan Davis motored up from Sedro Woolley Sunday to visit the family of their son Ray.

Mrs. Ray Monroe returned to Sedro with them for a short visit. She will also visit relatives in Mount Vernon before returning home.

Miss Bertha Rosenberg, of Bellingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Call.

Mr. F. J. Birchler and Mr. Jas. Alley were in Seattle Monday and Tuesday on business in connection with Mr. Birchler's homestead.

Van Horn is very popular for picnics. Another party of Concrete ladies and children spent Tuesday afternoon picnicing on the banks of Jackman creek.

The local grange gave an ice cream social Saturday evening. It was very successful both socially and financially.

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ILLINOIS PROFESSOR WORKS AT BAKER LAKE HATCHERY

Dr. H. B. Ward, head of the department of biology in the University of Illinois, is at the Baker lake hatchery this summer studying the government work. Dr. Ward is one of the foremost authorities in the country on the sockeye salmon. He was in Concrete Wednesday visiting with C. L. Wagner, a graduate of Illinois University and an old friend.

Local Notes

A. G. Smith and family motored to Sedro Woolley Sunday evening.

Mr. James Markley spent Sunday with friends in Birdsview.

Mrs. Bidner left Sunday morning to meet her husband in Detroit.

Cameras and photographic supplies at Siegrist's.

Mrs. Martin Zarnajavich spent Sunday with friends in Anacortes.

S. A. Post returned Sunday evening from a week's outing at Olga, on Orcas Island.

William Jennings returned last week from a short visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock was a business visitor in Concrete Thursday afternoon.

Stickley's Concrete Theater will show the "Checkers" Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. E. G. Davies, county visiting nurse, was in Concrete for a short visit Thursday.

Miss Zola Wells, of Seattle, arrived in town Saturday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Clinchard.

Epp Shular, of Rockport, was a business visitor in Concrete Tuesday afternoon.

Charles P. Gage left for Victoria, B. C., Monday where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connell and

Joe Felicetti motored to Anacortes last Sunday.

J. E. Metcalf and family motored to Lyman last Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kvarno motored to Rocky creek Sunday and spent the day fishing.

B. B. Pierce and family and Miss Ida Motter motored to Bellingham last Sunday.

Miss Helen Ross sprained her ankle Sunday and was unable to be around the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clinchard have moved into their new house on Limestone street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf and family motored to Sedro Woolley Wednesday afternoon and attended the circus.

Mrs. Claude O'Connell, of Wonsatche, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Klander.

Max Davis is so sure the Germans are going to win that he is contemplating the purchase of an automobile.

C. W. Burke, who was injured several weeks ago, was up town this week for the first time since his leg was broken.

"Paid in Full", one of the most dramatic productions of the last ten years, will be shown at the Concrete Theater tonight.

R. E. Williams and George Powell left Wednesday for Bear creek to join

their families who are camping out this week.

Miss Leona Utter went to Seattle last week for a few days visit with friends. She returned Monday evening.

Gordon W. R. Tongue, of the city offices of the Superior company, returned to Seattle last week after a short visit at the local plant.

Mrs. C. A. Thayer went to Bellingham last week for a visit with friends. She has been visiting at the home of her son, K. W. Thayer.

W. C. Edwards, special agent for the Western Loan and Building company, motored up from Sedro Woolley Monday for a visit at the local office.

Mrs. H. W. Van Buskirk and little son, Norman, motored to Burlington Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Conboy. They will return Sunday.

The Paramount feature, "The Governor's Lady", will be shown Sunday afternoon and evening at Stickley's Concrete Theater.

Mrs. S. Bergman returned to Seattle Tuesday afternoon. She has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury motored to Rockport Saturday evening. They were the hosts of a charivari party Monday evening.

Mrs. S. Phinney and children left Monday for Burlington for a visit with friends. She expects to visit with her sister in Idaho before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klander and Mrs. G. W. Feazel spent Saturday at the Mount Vernon Pow-Wow.

Mrs. S. A. Post and son, William,

returned to Concrete Tuesday evening after a week's outing at Olga, on Orcas Island.

Hats! Hats! Prices on all trimmed and untrimmed hats reduced to lowest point. Come and see for yourself. Mrs. E. L. Pine.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson returned home Wednesday evening from Mount Vernon where she went last week to visit with friends over the Pow-Wow.

Mrs. K. Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock climbed Mount Sauk again last week, returning to Concrete Monday.

A Clearance Sale on all Hats and Hat Trimmings. Will sell all Panama Hats at cost. See them at Mrs. E. L. Pine's Millinery Shop.

Dan Griffin left Wednesday afternoon for Sedro Woolley to attend the Pioneers' picnic held in Bingham's park in that city Thursday.

Jack Boyd, the genial G. N. clerk, is happy once more. A big package of express money orders arrived this week and he no longer has to send would-be customers away.

A. G. Smith and family and George Dickinson motored to Bellingham Thursday. Mr. Dickinson thinks the new Cadillac "eight" is quite some of an automobile.

Your favorite recipe may win a prize. See the Herald's advertisement in this issue.

B. B. Pierce and H. V. Davies, of this city and H. C. Ely, of Van Horn left Friday morning for Highbridge to join friends camping out this week. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tomlinson, of Milwaukee, arrived in Concrete Thursday. Mr. Tomlinson will install the dust exhausters in the Washington Portland cement plant.

Read about the Herald's new cook book, containing only the favorite recipes of the ladies of the Upper Skagit valley.

H. C. Bryson's arm is doing nicely but he does not expect to be able to begin preparations for reopening his store for a couple of weeks because of doctor's order.

Frank Mora has raised his house and is putting an extra story under it. He found that this method was cheaper than taking off the roof and putting the second story on top of the first.

Messrs. Brown, Wilkins and Warrell, of Anacortes, stopped over for a few hours in Concrete Thursday, on their way to Rockport where they expect to camp for a couple of days.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent or sale. Dining table for sale cheap.

G. W. White, Concrete, Wash.

Dr. H. W. Van Buskirk was a business visitor in Hamilton Thursday. After business hours he demonstrated the gentle art of tennis for the benefit of some of the Hamilton club members.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce and family, Mrs. H. V. Davies, Mrs. C. E. Murdock, Miss Helen Ervin and Miss Ida Motter left Wednesday morning for Highbridge where they are camping for a week.

Have you a favorite cooking recipe? It may win a prize. Read the Herald's advertisement.

Mrs. Frank Wetzel returned Friday evening from Elbe where she has been visiting with relatives. Mrs. H. E. McQueen, her sister, accompanied her to Concrete for a short visit.

Mrs. John Smith, and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Howard Biddlecome motored to Mount Vernon last Saturday to attend the Pow-Wow. Mr. Smith went down on the evening train and joined them, and they all returned home in Mr. Smith's car.

Dr. Albert F. Mattie of Seattle, Practice limited to diseases of the eye. Glasses fitted at Sedro Woolley 1st, and 3rd, Saturdays of each month. Office in the Condy building.

E. C. Blackmore and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon Sunday. They motored down from Vancouver, B. C., and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett, and Guy Powell left Tuesday morning for Bearcreek where they will camp for a few days.

Dr. W. R. Weddell, Osteopathic Physician, at Mrs. Robt. Iretton's Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Harry Klander, Mrs. Claude O'Connell, Mrs. G. W. Feazel and Mrs. Ira Morris motored to Hamilton Tuesday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris, and Mrs. I. A. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, of Hamilton, motored to Mt. Vernon last Saturday and witnessed the closing ceremonies of the Pow-Wow. Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Parlin, daughter of Mrs. Robert Iretton, will return to her home in Concrete next week. She has been

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Mrs. Robert Iretton, Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon, Mrs. J. E. Metcalf and children, Miss Doris McGrew, Mrs. Guy Wood and Mrs. L. Gardner attended a picnic at Van Horn Tuesday.

FOR SALE, four room bungalow and two lots at bargain prices. Inquire at this office. 4-14

Frank Olson, a farmer of the Swinomish flats, visited with his old friend S. R. McGowan Monday. Mr. Olson was on his way to Rockport to look over some property he has there.

Wm. Melville and wife, of Hoquiam, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Melville. William is the brother of the prominent Concrete citizen, while Mrs. Wm. Melville is a sister to Mrs. A. B. Melville.

Miss Doris McGrew, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Wood for the last week, returned to her home in Anacortes Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Hastie and Mr. Ostrander, wealthy ranchers of the Skagit Delta, called on S. R. McGowan Monday. They were on their way up to the Suiaette for a fishing trip.

Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff went to the hospital in Burlington Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. She is doing very well. Dr. E. F. Mertz is handling the case.

Mrs. Robert Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reese, Mrs. George Ely and Mrs. C. C. Bride left Monday morning for Baker lake where they are camping out this week. They will return Sunday.

Deputy Game Warden Harry Wainwright was in town Tuesday. He reported that he had plucked another victim last week. He caught Ed Rosenberg fishing in Minkler lake and using minnies for bait. Justice Alderson, of Sedro Woolley, assessed Rosenberg \$14 for his fun.

Dr. Mary H. Jones, mother of Mrs. G. E. Dickinson and Frank L. Jones, who has been visiting in Concrete for several days, returned to her home in New York City this week. She will visit the Exposition on her way.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Arnold, Mrs. F. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bond, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Powell and mother, Mrs. C. W. Conner, Mrs. J. Bickford, Mrs. N. Miller, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Henson, Mrs. C. Plummer, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. C. Angevine, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. W. Van Horn, Guy Powell, Martha Ruby, Lela Miller, Amy Kinney, Melissa Henson, Maude Arnold, Farrel Bond, George Henson, Nellie Plummer, Helen Rice, Ruby Arnold, Ruby and Ruth Bond, Gladys Crooks, Ralph Henson, Raymond and Hershel Arnold, Marion Angevine and Lola Miller attended a picnic held at the Dalles last week. A picnic lunch was served and games were played.



To the Ladies:

The Concrete Herald is going to issue a

COOK BOOK

to contain only the favorite recipes of the many splendid cooks of the Upper Skagit valley. Every lady who has one or several recipes with which she has had good

success should write them out and mail them to the Herald or bring them to the office. Such a collection will have much greater value than the average cook book, as each recipe will have proved its excellence.

The Herald would like to hear from every housewife in the Upper Skagit valley and also from all the daughters who may have some favorite

recipes which some other young lady would like to know. Write plainly on one side of the paper and SIGN YOUR NAME. A good cooking recipe is a thing of joy forever, and everyone will want to know who wrote the favorites.

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