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## OFFICIAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR SKAGIT COUNTY FAIR

Grange Day and School Day to be Features of Annual Meet at Burlington --- Many Contests Scheduled.

Prepearations for the annual Skagit County Fair, to be held on the fair grounds in Burlington September 27 to October 2, inclusive, have been practically completed and with the weather man predicting clear skies for several weeks to come and the oat harvest over, all indications point to this year's fair being the greatest in the history of that institution.

The official program has been compiled and list of events have been prepared for every day but the opening day. Opening day will be reserved for entries in the different contests. The committee in charge of the fair predicts that the exhibits will be of higher class and that the number of participants in the fair this year will be far greater than in any past fair.

Tuesday and Wednesday has been set aside for judging in front of the grand stand in the morning, and a stock parade will be held each day at one o'clock. A number of races also have been scheduled. Thursday there will be a practice pigeon shoot in the morning and a stock parade and races in the afternoon. Friday will be school day and an automobile exhibition is scheduled for Saturday, with races in the afternoon.

At a meeting held last Saturday evening, the executive committee of the County Pomona Grange and the Fair Committee decided that September 30 would be designated as Grange Day. A booth will be put up near the office of the secretary for the purpose of dispensing information and the different granges will enter Charles Wahlgren and B. B. Pierce, exhibits. The Pomona Grange has chairman. offered a prize of a thoroughbred O. Publicity committee: Harriette of \$10 to the grange with the second Bottsford, S. A. Post and W. J. S. be located in Concrete. best booth. The members of the Gordon, chairman. granges will wear their badges on Grange Day.

fair committee to be the feature of Mrs. Mary Evensen, Mrs. G. G. Peter Paulson, of Sauk. the meet. Different contests will be Knott and Mrs. Charles Wahlgren, held between the pupils from the rur- chairman. al schools. A tug-of-war, football game and pony races also have been Mrs. T. M. Reese, G. P. Leavitt, Mrs. set for School day.

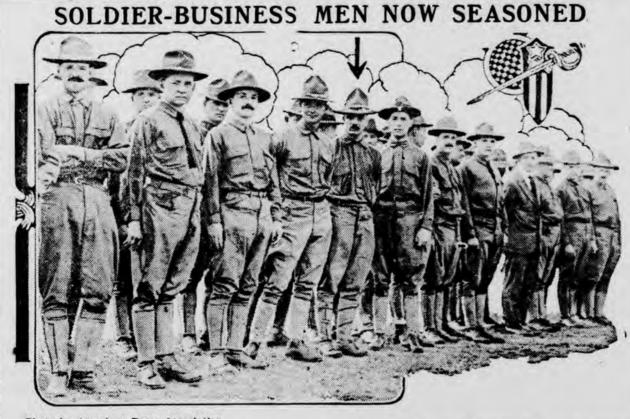
## **CLUB OF CONCRETE SHOW** MAKES BIG HIT; ANOTHER WILL BE STAGED SOON

Large and Appreciative Audience Aftends Local Talent Play.

Playing to a large and appreciative crowd, the cast of amateur actors last Thursday night staged "The Professor of Love," a comedy in one act, King. for the benefit of the Club of Concrete. As the professor, W. R. Smith scored a hit, while Mrs. Helen Wetzel, who played the part of the professor's victim, also handled her part very creditably. As Marion, the professor's daughter, Mrs. Everett Heskett displayed unusual ability and her flying leap in the last minute of the play, was the feature of the performance. Lester Elkins, as the book agent, acted the part remarkably well, while Mrs. Mary Evensen carried the role of Betty, the maid to perfection. The show was staged without a hitch. Kenneth Fry directed the show and has had charge last few weeks.

ter Elkins and Ruby Vier, in their warden. song and dance received a generous round of applause, and in the final number on the program, Mrs. Fry were contributed by C. D. Stickley, sidewalk.

Another show will be staged in month, according to the statement the winter.



A group of prominent business men who have undergone military training at Plattsburg, N. Y., under regular army officers. Arrow points to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR SCHOOL YEAR BY PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Members of Organization to Take Only One of Residents of Town Players From Down Valley Will More Than Seventy People Aftend Will Be Able to Active Part in Work Serve. This Term.

this year were named at a meeting held at the Mount Baker Presbyterian church Monday evening. The committees appointed were as

Executive committee: J. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Bride, J. E. Metcalf, Prof. Weaver, Harriette Barker, George the day of play. McCoy, W. J. S. Gordon and Mrs. Botts and Mrs. J. J. Mulally. Mrs.

Morals and Hygiene committee: Alice K. Miller, Mrs. R. M. White, Augustus Despins, E. J. Forest, O. E. Metcalf, chairman.

Membership committee: Leonard, Judd Seaman, Miss Mary Loughlin, of LaConner; Emma Lieb, The Concrete teams that will ap-Draham, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe, and Prof. McCoy, chairman.

## **CHURCH NOTES**

Services will be held in the Mount Baker Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. W. Jones, of Tenino. will occupy the pulpit. The program for the services follows:

Organ prelude. Doxology.

Invocation. Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty FORMER CONCRETE MAN IS

Responsive reading. Hymn, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

Scripture reading Prayer. Offertory

Hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Sto-

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Robinson. Hymn, "The Sands of Time Are Benediction.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

### KILL BIRDS TOO SOON

of the drilling of the actors for the John Healy were fined \$25 each and The remainder of the paved street costs Monday afternoon by Justice will not be opened for several days The songs were well received, Miss of the Peace Alverson, in Sedro as the county engineer has recom-Pansy Sheppard's song at the be- Woolley, for killing pheasants out of mended that the street be allowed to K. Glover Thursday, after being a that the particular that the street be allowed to K. Glover Thursday, after being a that the street be allowed to K. ginning of the performance making season. The arrests were made by stand three weeks after paving. a great hit with the audience. Les- Harry Wainwright, deputy game

### NEW SIDEWALK PUT IN

and Arthur McGhehey and Elkins and in front of Joe Felicetti's place last A. Stirrat, directors of the company, Miss Vier furnished a delightful fea- Saturday and the paving in the motored up from Seattle and spent ture song. Two reels of feature films street extended to the edge of the Sunday visiting the company's local basement for the new bank building hardware dealer, bought one of the Geo. E. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. K.

made Thursday evening by the mem- and Mrs. K. W. Thayer and Miss Eva moved to Mount Vernon where they moved. bers of the cast. It is planned to Powers and Miss Johnson, motored will make their home in the future. put on a show every month during to Sedro Woolley Saturday in Kvar- They left Concrete Wednesday aftno's new car.

## JURY LIST FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT MADE UP: CONCRETE PEOPLE NAMED

Superior court October to act as petit jurors for the October term of

Among the other people drawn on expected. Educational committee: Miss Nelthe jury from the Upper Skagit valThe tennis sharks from down the tis, Miss Frances Heskett, Miss Lenfrom Stage S lie Teglund, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. the jury from the Upper Skagit vallie Teglund, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. ley were: F. G. Slipper, of Hamilvalley who are expected to play toora Anderson, Mary M. Knott, Mr. fund, 870,000; road district number 1, School day is proclaimed by the G. P. Leavitt, Mrs. Ed McKinney, ley were: F. G. Shpper, of Hamil- valley who are expected to play to- ora Anderson, Mary 31. Knott, Mrs. Ed McKinney, ley were: F. G. Shpper, of Hamil- valley who are expected to play to- ora Anderson, Mary 31. Knott, Mrs. Ed McKinney, ley were: F. G. Shpper, of Hamil- valley who are expected to play to- ora Anderson, Mary 31. Knott, Mrs. Ed McKinney, ley were: F. G. Shpper, of Hamil- valley who are expected to play to- ora Anderson, Mary 31. Knott, Mrs. Ed McKinney, ton; Abb Clark, of Rockport; and morrow are: Glen Wilkins, John and Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren, Mr. and S20,100; road district number 2, 841,000; road district number 2, 841,000; road district number 3, 844,000; road district num

list were:

Bessie Pickens, Maude E. Trafton, G. L. cortes; Henry Summers, Guy O'- ilton. Hutchinson, Mary Wilson, Charles tered from the West Side club. Elde, Ella Fredlund, Lulu Baker, Wm Dale, of Mount Vernon; Ethel Sharp, of Dewey; G. G. Teachman, of Bow; Flora Freeman, Clara Fringer, J. W. Andris, of Burlington; Minnie Wolken, of Alger; Bert Averill, John G. Miller, Mrs. E. O. Adams, J. L. Beatty, of Sedro Woolley; F. P. Daves, Mary Jorgenson, of Clear Lake.

contained a charge of dynamite and teenth of November. a dynamite cap, and struck the drill with a hammer. He was killed instantly. Mrs. Milke is in Seattle.

### STREET OPENED

Hobert Wiseman, Ben R. Hyne and crossing was opened today for traffic. gren.

#### SUPERIOR DIRECTORS HERE J. C. Eden, president of the Super-

ior Portland Cement company, Mor- dro Woolley. A new cement sidewalk was put in itz Thomsen, J. F. McElroy and J. factory.

## **CONCRETE TENNIS TEAM** WINNER AT BURLINGTON; TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Meet Local Sharks in Tournament.

The West Side Tennis Club will lunch was served. Weaver is in Anchorage, Alaska, and hold a tournament tomorrow on the The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J.

Briskey and Ben Driftmier, of Ana- Mrs. G. G. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. 500; road district number 3, \$44,000; The other names appearing on the cortes; Ira Marchant, Dr. Sheppard, McDaniel, Mrs. F. H. Heskett, Mrs. road and bridge fund, \$60,000, Dr. Trask, A. Wilson and John Gould, C. C. Bride, Mrs. Eunice M. Thomas, of Burlington; Bruce Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson, Mr. and The estimate of expenditures for Dr. Albert Mattice, of Sedro Woolley; Mrs. Robert Ireton, Mr. and Mrs. G. the auditor's office is placed at 87,-Dr. E. F. Mertz, O. C. Moss and J. L. Fletcher, Jessie Young, Clyde An-

> C. B. Mayhugh, of Bay View; Ella pose the visitors have not as yet been Moondy, Peter Matson, Floyd Peck, selected but it is expected that at Warren Dunlap, S. O. Brawn, H. R. least three doubles teams will be en-

## OLSEN-ROBERTSON WEDDING

be married Monday afternoon at the their new home in East Concrete. home of Mrs. Brower, in Everett, and will make an extended trip to Cali-KILLED IN ALASKAN MINE fornia and the Southern states before returning to make their home in Con-Dick Milke, at one time in the em- crete. Both Miss Robertson and Mr. ploy of the Superior Portland Ce- Olsen are well known in Concrete. ment company, was killed Wednes- They left for Everett this week and died Monday morning following a rent expense fund. day in Hadley, Alaska. Milke was will not return until after their hon- severe stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Curworking in a mine at the time. He eymoon trip. They expect to be at thrust a steel drill in a rock hole that home to their friends after the fif- while climbing the big hill back of

### W. C. T. U. TO MEET

parlors. A special program will be Pythias. The paved section of Main street followed by a reception. The leader from the fill west to the railroad for the day will be Mrs. Chas. Wahl-

#### CROFOOT SELLS FORD Will Crofoot sold his Ford to Mrs.

for about a week. Mrs. Glover and than useless. Mrs. Wheelock tried the machine out Thursday afternoon on a run to Se-

### FIND HUGE BOULDERS

boulders that it may become neces-Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kvarno, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Galbreath have sary to shoot before they can be re-

Mr. W. S. Gregory Thursday morning. the next week.

## NEW PERMANENT BRIDGE OVER BAKER RIVER IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED; COMMISSIONERS PUBLISH 1916 BUDGET

Sum of \$60,000 Set Aside for Bridges During Next Year .- County to Need \$394,255 to Handle Business .-- Board Will Decide Levy Next Month at Regular Meeting.

the Baker River, to replace the old would be impossible for the Town of timber structure that connects East Concrete to erect a permanent strucand West Concrete, is practically ture over the river on account of the assured by the inclusion in the counfund of \$60,000. The budget was town council. The structure will given out by the county commission- prove a great advantage to the farmers this week, and while no definite ers up the valey as well as to all resword has been received, it is understood that the new bridge was authorized with the inclusion of the large sum for bridges in next year's ber 3 includes the sum of \$44,000, dibudget.

While the new bridge is within the city limits, it is used as the main ar-

# **GRAND HOUSE WARMING** GIVEN IN HONOR OF MR.

Party in New Residence.

Bratlie, of Concrete, last Sunday de- or of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce last county board in October. feated the tennis players from Ana- Saturday evening. A musical procortes, Sedro Woolley, Mount Vernon. gram was given by Miss Pansy Shep- the curent expense fund is \$139,095court. According to the list sent out Hamilton and Lyman, who met at pard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren, .00 with receipts placed at \$24,085from Mount Vernon, the local people Burlington for a practice tournament. Miss Anderson and Mrs. H. V. Dav- .00, leaving a balance to raise by taxdrawn for jury work were: Ella Both local tennis players put up an ies. Readings were given by Mrs. ation for this fund of \$115,010.00. exceptionally good game throughout Roy Robson, Mr. Mosher and Mrs. The estimate for this year totaled

able, and Edna DeChamplain, Ana- of Lyman; and F. G. Slipper, of Ham- Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davies, Mr. and er's office at \$7,000 and \$11,100; Mrs. D. D. Dillard, and children, Mrs. clerk's office at \$3,760 and \$3,500; N. E. Van Horn, Ova Van Horn, Mrs. sheriff's office, \$7,860 and \$1,500; J. Bickford, Mrs. J. A. Carter. Mrs. sealer of weights and measures, \$1,-A. M. Ross and son, Robert, Mrs. E. 000; assessor's office, \$7,800; prose-Clemons, Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. J. cuting attorney's office, \$4,100; engin-R. Elkins, Helen Ervin, Blossom Er- eer's office, \$6,400; county school su-Elkins, Maida Bride, Harriette Por-terfield, Vernet Wahlgren, Nelson house, \$5,625; health officer, \$2,100; Wahlgren, Walter Ross, Sam Baker superior court, \$10,370; justice court,

and Lettie Barker. John P. Olsen, an employe of the talk and Mr. B. B. Pierce responded. 400; visiting nurse, \$1,780; mothers' Washington Portland Cement com- The party was given on the occasion pensions, \$6,000; bridges and ferries, pany, and Miss Mae Robertson will of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce moving into \$12,500; general miscellaneous, \$11,-

## ROCKPORT POSTMASTER

rie was stricken Sunday afternoon HUNTING SEASON OPENS: Rockport. He has been a resident of Rockport for the last six years, where he kept store and acted as The W. C. T. U will meet next postmaster. He is a member of the season Wednesday morning the woods Thursday afternoon in the church Bellingham Elks and Knights of

### REPAIR CLAY SHED ROOF

the clay storage at the Superior Port- to date there have been no cases of land Cement company's plant, to re-K. Glover Thursday, after being a that gas from the engines ate holes member of the gasoline aristocracy in the tin and made the roof worse

### METCALY BUYS BUICK

list of automobiles in Concrete this evening spent in dancing. Workmen who are excavating the week. J. E. Metcalf, lumber and have uncovered a number of huge new model six cylinder cars Monday. W. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A.

The building of a new bridge over terial highway up the valley and it ty budget for next year of a bridge limited means at the disposal of the idents of Road District number 3.

The budget for Road District numvided as follows between the different foremen's districts: No. 1, \$2,500; No. 2, \$2,500; No. 3, \$3,000; No. 4, \$3,000; No. 5, \$3,000; No. 6, \$6,000; No. 7, \$12,000; No. 8, \$6,000, and No. 9, \$6,000.

#### Commissioners' Estimate

That it will cost Skagit county \$394,255.00 to do business during the AND MRS. B. B. PIERCE say4.255.00 to do business during the year 1916 was estimated by the county commissioners at their regular September meeting. From this amount will be deducted the estimated receipts in the various county offices, \$24,085.00, leaving a balance of \$370-170.00 to raise by taxation. The amount raised by taxation for 1915 expenses was \$361,650.00, \$8,520.00 less Committees to handle the business of the Parent-Teachers' Association moned to appear in the Skagit County Dr. H. W. Van Buskirk and H. J. the housewarming party given in hon-year. The levy will be made by the

Estimate of the amount needed for Elkins. Games were played and \$118,160 with estimated receipts of \$14,110, leaving a balance of \$104-050,00 to raise by taxation. Mrs. Mulalley will be unable to serve tennis court in the Crofoot addition. E. Metcalf, Irma Metcalf, Mrs. J. E. bond interest and redemption fund on the jury. Just who is meant by Players from Anacortes, Burlington, Murdock, Mrs. Anna Carlson, Mr. for next year will be \$19,000,00, I. C. pig, to the grange judged to hard a cash prize with the second with the second of the jury. Just who is meant by Players from Anacortes, Burnington, Murdock, Mrs. Ana Carlson, Mrs. Ana C lively competition for first place is pard, Miss Ethel Van Iderstine, Miss \$560, an increase of \$60 over the sum Erla Biggerstaff, Miss Myra Hues- for this year. The following items

### Expense of Offices

vin. Helen Rice, Gladys Carter, Mae perintendent, \$3,020; county commis-\$2,350; constable fees, \$200; jail, \$3.-Mr. H. V. Davies made a short 400; election, \$7,625; indigent, \$7,-600; honor camp, \$1,750; advertising, \$800; forest fire protection, \$750; dike and ditch tax, \$1,140; postageg, all offices, \$1,200; county farm, \$5, STRICKEN CLIMBING HILL 505; county hospital, \$3,700. Expenditure estimates enumerated in this Donald M. Currie, of Rockport, paragraph will be charged to the cur-

## MANY BIRDS ARE BAGGED

With the opening of the hunting and dells around and about Concrete became danger zones and by the time the season is closed, several tons of lead will be plunked into the landscape and several hundred birds and A new wooden roof is being put on deer will have taken the count. Up "I thought he was a deer."

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith entertained Tuesday evening at Dr. Mertz's home in honor of their wedding anniver-Another Buick Six was added to the saries. Dinner was served and the

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Preparations for the surfacing with White, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lucas, crushed lime rock the big fill on West Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Green, Mr. and Main street were begun Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Bratlie, and Miss Minnie A baby girl was born to Mrs. and The work will be completed during Nordhoff, F. R. Bates and O. J. Smith, of Seattle.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

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#### W. A. Alexander Engineer MAKE COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS

The success of the annual County Fair-one of the most worthy in. You were in the middle of the street The survess of the annual County Fair—one of the most worthy in-and saw an automobile coming, you men at the University of Washing-stitutions in the valley—depends to no small degree on the interest that had to be quick or you'd be dead, ton with the opening of registration. the people of the Upper Skagit Valley take in the affair. The place of certainly hit the nail on the head. the county fair has long been established in the social and economic life of the country. In the east, the fairs have become great drawing cards Burlington Juornal; and they have proven to be not only social affairs, but to have real edu-

The typical county fair is an exhibit of the best attainments of the preparedness to foil Roosepelt. How the administrative secretaryship in people of the county in agriculture, and other kindred pursuits. It is at ministration are planning prepared. schools in Oakland, Cal., to accept the the county fair that the visitor from the city learns of the immense advan- ness for any purpose whatever, it position at Washington. tages to be had in the country and the people of the country learn how to should be solely for the welfare of better their own conditions along all economic lines.

Skagit County, its people, its resources, its industries, its future, will be judged by the showing made by the people of the county at the big fair to be held in the near future at Burlington. The people of the Upper Skarit Valley cannot afford to have visitors at the fair form a wrong tling the American chemical indus- He suffered a compound fracture of opinion of the county. To make the fair a real success it is necessary try, according to the president of the the left leg, a single fracture of the that every town, every community, village and hamlet take its part.

Prizes of different kinds have been offered by the Fair Association for the best exhibits and the winners of the prizes will do more to adver- employment and business in almost . tise their home districts than they could possibly accomplish under ordin- every line. But it was predicted. ary conditions with fifty times the outlay and work.

The Skagit County Fair deserves to succeed; do your part and it will be the greatest fair in the history of the valley.

#### AMERICAN COUNTRY LIFE DYING?

Country life in America is dying because of the drudgery of the farm- should be so changed as to provide 1915, upon application of J. H. Smith er and the lonesomeness of his wife, according to an irrigation expert who for only one house, small in number administrator of the estate of H. W. delivered an address before the International Irrigation Congress, held re- Reeves is right—he was in the last this court fixing a day and time for cently in Stockton, Calif. To substantiate his statement, he quoted statis- session and knows it. So do all the the hearing of his final account and taited states Land office. tics to show that between 1900 and 1910 the country population increased rest of them, but they won't admit also his petition for Distribution as but four percent while the population in the cities increased more than 40 it. percent. In the same period of time the demand for farm produce increased 22 percent while the demand for farming implements and supplies showed West Coast Trade: an increase of but 2 percent.

It is hard to believe that the men who compiled the statistics were right right," and suffer imposition, rather hearing of the same. in their guesses. In the west, and more particularly in the northwest, the than question the word of a patron, 'IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED increase in country population has been nearly as large as the increase in That is policy. Others make every the cities during at least a part of the last ten years. The mere fact that effort to determine what is right, giv- estate show cause, if any they have, the farming districts of the east are not as thickly populated as the cities ing the customer the benefit of the at the court house in the court room does not prove that farm life in America is dying. One small factory in a ment entering into the consideration. County, State of Washington, on the large city will employ on an average as many men as ten large farms will That is common honesty and square 11th day of October, A. D., 1915, at necessitate for the most efficient farming. True, there are fewer poor farm. dealing, and they are fundamental el- the hour of nine o'clock a. m. or as ers, but the number of scientific, successful farmers is on the increase.

### INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

One of the surest signs that Concrete is well on the road to perma- stirred the ire of Gov. Hiram John- said administrator discharged as nent "good times" is the growth in bank deposits that is shown by the son, who referred to the ex-president prayed for in said petition. State Bank of Concrete in the last few months. The local banking in- as having been in "constant volcanic State Bank of Concrete in the last few months. The local banking in- as having over in Sounds rather fun. That notice of this hearing be given stitution has increased its deposits more than 33 per cent in five months, ny to hear a progressive use such by publishing a copy of this notice in

When investors investigate any town before putting their money in- language in calling down a republi- the Concrete Herald, a weekly newsto property or securities, they never fail to look up the town's bank and can after Teddy's trip, as we were paper printed and published in the fit of it the ground scribed 1-10 determine how it sizes up with other industries. The bank is the pros- under the impression that he had said town of Concrete and of general cir- whence determine how it sizes up with other industries. The bank is the pros-about all there was to say along the culation in said county for a period perity gauge in any community. If the bank deposits are low, something "constant volcanic verbal eruption" of four consecutive weeks prior to is wrong with the town. If the deposits are on the increase, it is a never line. failing sign that the people are not only industrious, but are placing their savings in safe hands.

People who deposit money in the local bank are seldom patrons of The advertising merchant is the the mail-order houses. They are usually the very best type of citizens, one who does business in these days 4t-x Oct. 9. The State Bank is growing and will continue to grow as long as Concrete of push and enterprise. There are is forging ahead. The first sign of business depression is the withdrawal ever before in the history of the MENT ROLL. of bank deposits and the first harbinger of good times is the showing of world. The newspaper places your increased deposits.

### GIVE CAPITAL A CHANCE

That the meddling of incompetent government officials is responsible days of sharp competition calls for eto a great extent for the lack of confidence that is displayed by many cap- ternal vigilance. You can't keep a italists, was the statement made last week by a prominent New York bank. hustler down. er who attended the big convention held in Seattle.

The gold, more of it than at any other time in the country's history, Arlington Times: is locked up in the vaults of the great banks of the east. The bankers in this gun infested bailiwick occurs don't want to keep the money in their vaults, they prefer to invest it and next Wednesday when the grouse don't want to keep the money in their vaults, they prefer to invest it and next Wednesday when the grouse season opens. Then the alarm clocks thereby bring about better conditions throughout the country.

But, the men who have the money do not know when the government. through one of its many "boards" and "committees" will interfere.

## RUSSIA HAS WAR TAX, TOO

In the late press dispatches from Russia comes the story that the is reached, there will be heard a bomCzar has decided to impose a war tax on the people to aid in the carrying bardment that will almost cause one that will be wi

business conditions as a Democratic administration in this country. They freely about shot clay, both bring hard times.

### BACK TO WHERE THEY STARTED

The boys at the University of Washington have been a keen disappoint- touching upon the operation of a ment this year. They have revived their ancient fight against military train. "hugger mugger of primary laws," Main rour years ago and the collegers who have brought it up again are merely displaying their lack of originality. If the university boys must stir up a row, why don't they find something new to roar about?

Young Men's Republican Club, said:

"It is a perversion of popular government and a sad farce when one who is elected on the Republican tice of the university boys must stir who is elected on the Republican tice of the university boys must stir who is elected on the Republican tice of the university boys must stir who is elected on the Republican tice of the university boys must stir who is elected on the Republican tice of the university boys must stir who is elected on the Republican tice of the university to the un

#### Lynden Tribune:

A German with a sense of humor lot of war talk here, but not from squarely with those whom he seeks

#### Camas Post:

south. Tennessee and Mississippi, cast in Republican primaries, he atelected Rye and Brewer, respectively, tempts to masquerade as a Republias governors. Were they making the can on a Republican official ticket, he best of things, or were the voters should be taught a lesson in political stirred by and memories

#### Vancouver Columbian:

A small boy who was asked to explain the meaning of the expression quick and the dead," and replied "if

the nation. Petty politics is not only unworthy but undignified.

#### Washington State Weekly:

American Chemical Society. It is right leg and other injuries. throttling a lot of other industries. too, and has a hard stranggle hold on History has repeated itself.

in his speech as retiring president Johnson, Deceased. of the State Bar Association, declar-

### Anacortes Citizen:

### Sedro Woolley Courier:

business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants and, knowing & where to find it, looks up the wideawake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these f

One of the big events of the year will tinkle at an unearthly hour; khaki clothed figures will stalk forth in the gloaming and fantailed Llewellyan and English setters will lord it over the common cur that knows nothing about a charge or a steady

### Seattle P. I .:

Of course the Hon, Miles Poindexter was the example distinctly in mind when former President Taft, in

sives in the United States senate of house of Representatives. If he is a Democrat let him seek Democratic support, and we'll respect him, but Inhabitants of this fistrict realize vote against him. If he is a Pronow how the gentle ham suffers when gressive let him seek Progressive support. We may wonder at the varlety and inconsistency of his many principles, and vote against him and them; but we will respect him for travelling in Canada says. "There's a playing the game fairly and dealing

make his constituents But when he proposes to be a Republican, and by the same arts as those of a thimble-rigger, and by the The voters of two dry states down votes of Democrats and Progressives morality he will not soon forget."

#### CALIFORNIA WOMAN SUCCEEDS LATE DEAN ISABELLA AUSTIN

University of Washington, Sept. 18 .- Miss Ethel Hunley Coldwell. M. Monday, September 13. She succeeds the late Dean Isabella Austin, who died following an operation for ap-A political statement comes form pendicitis shortly after summer ses-Washington that the Democrats plan sion closed. Miss Coldwell resigned shoullike. If the forces of the ad- the office of the superintendent of

Varsity Oarsman Badly Hurt Harold Schumacher, member of the varsity crew, was seriously injured perhaps permanently crippled, when his motorcycle collided with an auto-Lack of protective tariff is throt- mobile at Bellingham a few days ago

#### LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of Washington, for the County of Shagit.

State Representative Frank Reeves In the matter of the estate of H. W.

This cause coming o ed that the state's legislative system this 9th day of September. A. D. and in practically continuous session. Johnson, deceased, for an order of administrator, and

It appearing to the court that said administrator has filed his Final Ac-Some merchants act upon the max. count and Petition for Distribution m that "the customer is always and a day should be fixed for the

That all persons interested in said heard why said Final Account should not be approved and confirmed in all respects and also show cause, if any Professor Taft recently made sev- they have, at said time and place why eral speeches in California which distribution should not be made and

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### Application No. 2736

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# Correspondence

Mrs. Fred Dassiner, of Bellingham, was a Lyman visitor Wednesday.

urday while chopping wood.

Mr. Leonard Kruse returned home after spending a week in Seattle.

Miss Casey, of Sedro Woolley, was a Lyman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bratlie and W Cheney. son, Jim, were Lyman visitors Sun-

for Pullman where he will attend the ored up to Van Horn Sunday and Washington State College this year.

Mrs. Tom Price, who has been ill in the Burlington hospital, returned to her home last Saturday. Miss Adelia Culderhead, of Walla

Walla, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley LaPlant. Mr. Bert Lisherness, who has been

at Everson for the past two months spent Sunday with his family in Ly-

T. B. Cooper motored to Burlington to the berries. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Petersen's sister, Mrs. Isabell, of Goshen.

Mrs. Will Peterson, who has the last two weeks in Goshen helping her sister returned home last Tues- has decided to give up his own cook-

A large number of Lyman people were out early Wednesday morning after birds and a number returned in the evening laden with game.

Miss Blanche Licherniss left Friday morning for Seattle where she will spend a few weeks visiting with several days. triends.

While playing on the slide on the attle. school grounds Tuesday afternoon, the litle six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson fell and broke his

Mr. Cole Akins, who has been contined to his been for the last two kins. weeks from injuries suffered in a tall while working in the wods, is able to be about again.

Rev. Bradshaw, who has been the minister at the Lyman church the past two years will occupy the pulpit in the Darrington church the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Sloan entertained thirty little folks Friday afternoon Moran. in honor of her daughter Marjory's sixth birthday. The little folks all ice cream and cake.

Mrs. John Hightower entertained Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon Al Davidson and Thomas Thompson and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary E. Colliers, who arrived from England Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-five brated her fifth birthday Saturday guests. The afternoon was pleashers is soon to become the bride of Mr. Fred Trueman.

William McNeil has been visiting

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Floyd yesterday,

Mrs. H. S. Sprinkle has returned from a visit in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry entertained friends and relatives Sunday.

Frank Kellner has returned to the

University of Washington to resume his studies. Miss Florence Garlick, of Burlington, is teaching in the high school

here again this year. spend the winter.

giene in the Home." The question of sending delegates to the state conventions was taken up, but no action will be taken until the next meeting which

iter in Rockport Wannesday evening, erary magazine published by the As-

Flemly residence Sunday morning. The Herald One Dollar a Year.

Mrs. D. I. Green, of Concrete, spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Springsteen.

Mrs. O. A. Flemly and children and Miss Hurtha Rosenburg were in Henry McCalib cut his hand Sat- Concrete Friday afternoon on bus-

> Mrs. Charles Gaines and Mrs. A. L. Howard were shopping in Concrete Friday morning.

> Archie Malcolm and his sons have moved into the house vacated by G.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, of Chester Ries left Friday morning daughter and Miss Nan Davis, motspent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R.

> The opening of the hunting season was very properly observed in Van Horn Wednesday. Many hunters were in evidence. However Henry Robertson and Oatley Felmley were among the lucky ones.

D. Poulson, Frank Mack and Geo. Bishop went on a hike up Mount Sauk last Saturday in search of huckleberries. They returned with the re-Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. port that the bears had beaten them

> W. F. Call has been losing in weight quite perceptibly since Mrs. Call's departure Saturday, and he does not weigh much anyway. He ing and take his meals at the cook

Miss Erma Ragan has been sick for

Ray Stafford is down from the Sui-

Jack Stashes has some fine potatoes on exhibition at the Sauk store.

Grandma Anderson is doing a little house cleaning for George Wil-

Wm. Stafford went to Bellingham Thursday to attend the funeral of D. M. Currie.

Mrs. Robert Riffe and daughter, Aliene, and son, Jackson, spent the week end at Arcadia tarm.

Mrs. Joe McDonald, of Concrete, was visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Mrs. Wm. Moran, Mrs. Joe McDonplayed games until late in the after- ald, of Concrete, and Mrs. Louie noon, when they were served with Drum, of Big Lake, visited Mrs. Abe Young Sunday.

W. W. Caskey, Garnet Thompson, all went down Tuesday to attend the funeral of D. M. Currie, who will be buried in Bellingham Wednesday.

Little Miss Ellen Stanley celeby giving her little friends a party. antly spent and the ladies were in- A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. terested in hearing of Miss Colliers' Stanley and Mrs. Tracy. Those preexperiences on her trip. Miss Col-sent were: Bessie Stafford, Irene White, Ellen Stanley, Loren Calkins, Frank White, Kenneth Kents, Kenneth Bakus, Earl Babcock and Jim Kincaid.

> VARSITY ATHLETE BACK FROM WAR-ONE EYE GONE

> Aimar de Turenne Wears Patch and Carries Steel Splinter That Blinded Him

Aimar Auzias de Turenne, former track star of the University of Washington, has returned from the battlefields and hospitals of Europe to his home in Seattle, bearing hon-D. V. Rose and family have moved orable discharge papers and a splinter of steel, and wearing a patch over the vacant socket of his right eye.

De Turenne, whose father is a prominent Seattle banker, was studying law at Harvard when the war broke out, and enlisted with the Ca- G. L. LEONARD nadian contingent, serving with the Fifth battery, Canadian field artillery. During the famous battle of Ypres he Mrs. Frank King has left for Ash- acted as dispatch bearer, riding horseville, North Carolina, where she will back between the lines, and serving betimes as an interpreter. April 27 while adjusting his horse's bridle, a A feature of the recent W. C. T. U. German shell burst above his head. meeting here was an address by Mrs. He glanced upward to watch it, and Bessie Davies on "Health and Hy- a piece of the casing struck him in the right eye, tearing its way into his head and lodging in the roof of his mouth

The discharge papers brought home will occur on Thursday. September by de Turnne commend him for his

Six cousins fought with the Washingtonian, two of whom were killed and tour badly wounded.

MILITARY DRILL DENOUNCED

IN NEW VARSITY MAGAZINE University of Washington, Sept. Mrs. F. J. Springsteen was a vis- 18.-The Washingtonian, a new litconated Students of the University of Hamilton. F. J. Birchler was a visitor in Con- Washington, made its appearance on the campus with the opening of the Fire slightly damaged the Oatly tall semester, and created a mild sensation by its leading article, a denunby Russell Peterson, of Seattle.

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# Local Notes

Mrs. L B. Evensen motored to Sedro Woolley Tuesday.

-Cameras and photographic supplies, at Siegrist's.

Miss Blossom Ervin was visiting with friends in Bellingham this week

Isaac Kvarno went to Mount Vernon Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. McGrew, of Anacortes, is helping Guy Wood to build his new house.

-William Farnum, in "Sampson," one of the best productions gotten Concrete theater tonight.

C. D. Stickley went to Seattle on business Friday morning. He will return home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moran, of Seattle, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fry Saturday evening.

T. Ebing, of Moss Hill, spent Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wetzel.

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George Groken has moved into the lock. house formerly occupied by C. C.

visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. Mrs. Oscar Bjerstedt. and Mrs. C. C. Bride.

spent the week end in Burlington vis- Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. iting with relatives.

B. B. Pierce and family and Mrs. Sunday

Aliene Pierce spent the week end at her home in Concrete. She is attending the Bellingham Normal.

-Your eyes fitted for one dollar and up. See Siegrist.

Sam Baker went to Bellingham Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. J. J. McDonald is visiting at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, of Sauk. H. J. Dowling, a prominent mer-

chant of Lyman, was a business visitor in Concrete Friday afternoon. Miss Genevieve Moran, of Sauk,

is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Seabury. Mrs. I. A. Hays, of Hamilton, spent

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, and Vernie

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heskett and Mrs. J. C. Johnson spent Friday hunting birds near Birdsview.

Good kitchen stove in excellent Halliday. condition for sale cheap. Call up and obtain details at E 52.

Mrs. K. Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock motored to Marblemount Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Ross is spending sev- her duties in the telephone office. eral days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, of Sauk.

Mrs. Elza Harris, of Sedro Woolout by the William Fox film organi- ley, was visiting at the home of Mr. S. A. Post. She returned to her home zation, will be shown at Stickley's and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury the first of in Bellingham Monday afternoon.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conner, of Seattle, were visiting a part of this Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon.

-"Niobe," a clever Paramount comedy will be shown at Stickley's Concrete theater Sunday night, Hazel Dawn acted the leading role in this production and it is regarded as one of her best pieces of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson have moved to a farm near Sumas. They have been residents of Concrete for

Will Crofoot motored to Hamilton Thursday afternoon in his Ford with Mrs. K. Glover and Mrs. Nellie Whe-

Mrs. C. M. Elemendorf, of Aberdeen, arrived in town Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were a short visit at the home of Mr. and

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Van Buskirk Shannon, of Hamilton, were visiting lingham Normal school. Ira Morris.

H. V. Davies, motored to Anacortes ham Sunday morning for a short vis- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bride, Motored it with friends. She returned home to Anacortes Tuesday. Tuesday.

morning.

Joe Fellicetti and Will Crofoot motored to Sedro Woolley on business. They report the woods full of hunters all the way.

Mrs. William Steltz, of Rockport, Mrs. Robert Shannon, and Mrs. I. A. Hays, of Hamilton, motored to gone two or three days. Sedro Woolley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Lang returned Wednesday afternoon from a two week's visit with her parents at Marble-

Friday afternoon in Concrete visit- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Hayes spent Sunday afternoon in moving picture world, will be seen sen. A pleasant evening was spent next Saturday night, September 25, in dancing.

in "A Fool There Was," at Stickley's Concrete theater. Theater pa-trons will remember Theda Bara as the star in "The Clemenceau Case." "A Fool There Was" is an ideal play for Theda Bara and she is at her best

Miss Grace Evans left Friday evening for Seattle where she will visit for a few weeks. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

The Herald Ads Bring Results.

Miss Celia O'Brien returned here Wednesday evening from her home at Marblemount where she has been since last May. She has resumed

Mrs. Frederick Schuh, of Bellingham, was visiting over the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Miss Eva Powers, of the Seattle office of the Washington Portland Cement company, and Miss Johnson, week at the home of their daughter, were visitors at the Washington club over the week end.

> B. B. Pierce and Harry Austin went up into the hills Wednesday for a few days hunting. They expected to make their hearquarters on Boulder Creek.

O. J. Smith, vice-president of the Washington Portland Cement company, and W. R. Bates, of Seattle, were visiting at the local plant Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Commissioners Henry Thompson, Albert Polson and A. E. Sisson motored through Concrete on their way to Marblemount on an inspection trip.

Miss Mamie Herman, of Seattle, is psending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willaims. Mrs. I. A. Hays and Mrs. Robert Miss Herman is attending the Bel-

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, of Port Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. K. W. Thayer went to Belling- G. G. Knott and daughter, Mary, and

Will McKay and Dan Cogswell, of Dr. H. W. Van Buskirk went to Seattle, motored to Concrete Tues-Burlington Tuesday evening to join day. McKay signed Isaac Kvarno up a hunting expedition Wednesday as the local Overland agent . Both Coggswell and McKay are old friends of K. W. Thayer.

> K. W. Thayer and Robt. M. White will leave Sunday morning for Springsteen's Lake where they will endeavor to massacre a few birds and a deer or two. They expect to be

> Will Crofoot and Mr. Dakan, of Grasmere, motored to Oak Harbor Monday, returning in the afternoon. Mr. Dakan has rented Crofoot's farm on Whidby Island.

-Theda Bara, the sensation of the W. R. Smith and Mrs. Mary Even-



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### NOTICE TO VOTERS

Registration books will be open Miss Frances Bergman, of Seattle, was visiting a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hes-Cohen. Miss Bergman is Mrs. Cohkett, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fry, Miss not registered this year must regis-Ruby Vier, Miss Pansy Sheppard, ter to vote in the coming elections.

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Scrupulous Housewife Makes Life Burden for Everyone

University of Washington, Sept. 18 .- "No woman should become a slave in her home," Miss Mary F. Rausch, assistant professor of home economics in the extension division, told delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' Association Thursday. "She must learn to let

pleasure, through its ennoblement. Too Clean

several times a day," she said. There and is open for inspection. are some housekeepers who make life a burden for every one in the family. These are the women who are too clean about housekeeping and who 1. Expense of general conwant to polish every nail in the attic floor so as to show that they are good housekeepers and have everything bright and shiny.

"Schools," she said, "are crowded with girls studying music and fine arts, but real housekeeping is taught in but few of them. Home should provide food and shelter, peace and happiness. Housewifery is the chief vocation of womanhood, and there is no nobler calling. "Many housekeepers think that

housekeeping is a drudgery, but that is because they do not know how to do it in the easiest way as to make it a real pleasure. We do not train candidates for matrimony, but we do train for every other profession. It is true that there are many born housekeepers, but it is far easier to Amount to be raised by do work well if one knows how.

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John Murphy, John Wallock, W. other occupation. It must be run on J. Clemmer and E. J. Gregg, of Seat- businesslike principles. Ninety per Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel en-

wants to save the pennies must select DON'T BE ASHAMED OF CLEAN her own groceries and meat and must DUST ON TABLES OR PIANO. pay cash for them. I am sure that the telephone and delivery system is to blame for part of the high cost of Miss Rausch Tells Bankers Over- living, but when a woman has many duties and a large family and sometimes a large pocketbook we would not change if we could.

> ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL EXPENses and Receipts. School District No 26, Lyman, Skagit County, Washington. (Required by chapter 138. Session Laws of 1913.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the things go, and not be ashamed of a board of directors of School District little clean dust on the table or on No. 26, Lyman, Skagit County, state of Washington, estimate that said Miss Rausch spoke on "What a school district will need during the Good Home Means to the Commun- school year beginning July 1st, 1915, ity," and she found occasion to de- the amount shown by the itemized nounce as unnecessary much drudg- statement printed below. This stateery of homemaking; to plead for the ment is subject to revision and the broader education of school girls in the arts of the housewife; and to bove named district will meet at 8 urge reformations in the manage. o'clock, P. M., Monday, October 4th, ment of the household to the end that at schoolhouse at Lyman, for the purmoney may be saved, lives enriched pose of giving any taxpayer an opand lengthened, and labor made a portunity of being "heard in favor or against any proposed tax levies." A more detailed statement of the purposes for which the proposed levy "No matter how busy, a woman is to be expended is now on file in should take time to rest five minutes the office of the clerk of the district ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

### General Fund

2. Expense of instruction .	6000	0
3. Expense of operation of		
school plant	502	0
4. Expense of maintenance		
of school plant	200	0
5. Expense of auxiliary		
ngencies	743	9.
6. Payment of outstanding		
warrants and warrant		
interest	70	0
11. Equipment of old build-		
ings and grounds	820	0
Total	88.395	.9
ESTIMATE OF RECEIP	TS	
State curent school fund	\$2169	1.4
County school fund	2190	1.9
Total	\$4810	1.3

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