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BAKER AERIE OF EAGLES WILL HOLD ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Proceeds of Dance to go in Fund for Christmas Box for Poor--Officers for Year Nominated at Last Regular Meeting

To raise money for the Eagles Christmas box for the poor, the Baker Aerie, No 1444, will hold its tenth annual masquerade ball next Saturday evening in the Eagles hall. Invitations have been sent throughout the valley and a large attendance is anticipated.

Wheelock's five-piece orchestra will furnish the music and plans are under way for making the affair one of the best ever held in Concrete. Prizes will be given for each character and a number of special features have been provided.

The committee in charge of the dance, W. R. Smith, J. J. McDonald, and L. E. Wolfe, have been working on the plans for the dance for several weeks.

The Eagles held their first Ladies Night Thursday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the lodge. A number of ladies were present and refreshments were served. It is planned by the local aerie to hold another meeting and invite the ladies to attend on the evening of December 9.

Officers for the coming year were nominated at the meeting held on Thursday evening and the campaign for the lodge honors promises to be productive of a great deal of excitement.

WRIGLEY LEAVES FOR SUNNY SOUTHLAND

E. W, Wrigley, whohas been in the employ of the Superior Portland Cement company for several years, was tendered a farewell banquet last Sunday evening by the Clinker club. He was presented with a gold cigar clipper by his fellow club members. Present at the banquet were: Wm. Jennings, Cy Cain, C. L. Wagner, G. E. Dickinson, G. A. Campbell, Percy Lucas, S. A, Evenson, Mr. Wolfe and E. W. Wrigley.

Mr. Wrigley left Tuesday morning for San Francisco where he will visit the exposition. He expects to to make his home in the south.

SCHOOL NOTES

The end of the month shows that the following students in the Concrete schools are leading their grades for scholarship: Mada Bride, 10th grade; Clifford Van Iderstine, 9th grade; Darrell Leavitt, 8th grade; Myra Huestis, 7th grade; Aileen Riffe, 6th grade; Harry Leavitt, 5th grade; Jason Powell, 4th grade; Lois White, 3rd grade; Clara Drajovich, 2nd grade.

The percentage of attendance for the month was better than 95 percent, but there were more than thirty tardinesses. The school officials have asked that the parents use their influence to help in bettering this record.

CHURCH NOTES

Special services will be held Sunday evening in the Mount Baker Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Washington Children's Home. Rev. E. C. Chappelle will deliver the sermon. The order of services will be as follows:

Organ voluntary, Mrs. H. V. Davies.

Doxology, followed by hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Responsive reading, and hymn, "Now the Day Is Over."

Scripture reading, prayer, and response by choir.

Announcements, and offertory, "The Prayer of the Wanderer," by P. J. Lindbeck and B. B. Pierce.

Hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Sermon by Rev. E. C. Chappelle.

Hymn, "Jesus Merciful," and benediction.

TO START NEW RESTAURANT

That a new restaurant will be opened in the near future in the rooms formerly occupied by the Club of Concrete, was announced this week. Carpenters are at work on the remodeling of the room for restaurant purposes. Mrs. Frank Springsteen will have charge of the new eating house.

TO HOLD SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will hold joint Thanksgiving services in the Mount Baker Presbyterian church Sunday evening, November 28. The order of services will be announced in the next week's issue of The Herald.

PHINNEY CREEK TREE WAS STURDY SAPLING AT TIME CAESAR RULED OLD ROME

A gnarled veteran of the forest, a sturdy sapling at the time the Roman Empire had fallen from its position of world domination, and a firm-rooted tree when Mohammet first promulgated his religion, has been discovered on Phinney creek in this county by the members of the United States forest service.

The old man of the woods is a Douglas fir, and as near as can be learned, is 1375 years old, which means that it started growth in the year 540 A. D. The oldest tree of this variety hitherto known to the United States forest service was 740 years of age.

Forest Ranger A. B. Conrad, who recently examined the tree, says the stump has been burned out about level with the ground and there is now only a badly checked and burned piece of the trunk left.

The tree's age was determined by counting the number of rings. According to the ranger's report the fir grew to a diameter of 21½ inches the first 500 years and about fourteen inches during the last six hundred years.

LADIES AUXILIARY WILL HOLD SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mount Baker Presbyterian church will hold a fancy work sale and serve luncheon in the front store room in the George Nick building Saturday, November 27.

MRS. J. C. EDEN DIES

Mrs. Christabel Sweney Eden, wife of J. C. Eden, president of the Superior Portland Cement company, died at her home in Seattle Thursday evening after an illness of five months. Mrs. Eden was born in Osage, Ia., where the body will be taken for interment. Mrs. Eden was prominent in social and charity work in Seattle and was connected with the work of the Washington Children's Home. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the family home.

ROBERTSON MOVES AWAY

Carl Robertson, who has been associated with H. C. Binzer in the Central barber shop for several years, moved to Dupont with his family last Sunday morning. He sold his interest in the barber shop to Mr. Binzer, who will conduct the shop alone in the future. Robertson will be employed by the Dupont Powder company.

TO BUY SPRING STOCK

Max Davis leaves for Seattle Sunday where he will meet the representative of Hart Schaffner & Marx and select the spring stock of clothing for The Model Store. He expects to return Monday and will announce further particulars of his new stock next week.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

The local Odd Fellows lodge at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for the coming year: Otto von Pressentin, Noble Grand; Steve Evensen, Vice-Grand; Wm. O'Connell, secretary; Frank Wetzel, treasurer.

REMODELS STORE

The Baker River Mercantile's store is soon to present a new aspect. The center shelves have been torn out and carpenters are at work on the remodelling. New shelving will be put in and the store interior will be more scientifically arranged.

IMPROVE ATHLETIC HALL

The Van Horn athletic club has put in some new improvements in the Van Horn hall. Concrete basketball players are making plans for a game with Sedro Woolley at Van Horn.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

By he Governor

With a deep appreciation for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us we again approach the time when, following a long established custom, a day is set aside that we may all join together in offering our thanks to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed us and to pray for Divine Guidance in our future actions.

Our state has been free from pestilence, famine and the ravages of war; crops have been bountiful; the State steadily increasing its industrial operations; its resources are each year being further developed and made of greater service to its people; our educational institutions continue to advance and increase in efficiency; civic responsibility is being appreciated to a greater degree each year by the citizens of the State, and in every direction we see evidences of greater possibilities in the future of our people. Surely, we of the State of Washington have cause for Thanksgiving.

Now, Therefore, I, ERNEST LISTER, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, and in observance of the time-honored custom established by our forefathers, do hereby appoint and designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifteen, as a day of

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

And I Do Most Earnestly Urge and Recommend that on that day the people of the State of Washington desist from their usual occupations and gather together in their homes, houses of worship, or such other places as may be designated, and return thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the rich blessings so bountifully bestowed upon us, and also to pray for Divine Guidance in all our future acts. And may we receive inspiration from the words of the poet who wrote:

We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done today?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the after while,
But what have we been today?
We shall bring each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought today?
We shall give the truth a greater birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth,
But whom have we fed toady?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by,
But what have we sown today?
We shall build us mansions in the sky,
But what have we built today?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But here and now do we do our task?
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask:
'What have we done today?'"

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this thirteenth day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen.

ERNEST LISTER
Governor of Washington

By the Governor:
I. M. HOWELL,
Secretary of State.

Local Notes

C. D. Stickley was a business visitor in Lyman Friday evening.

Mrs. Boynton was a business visitor in Sedro Woolley Friday morning.

Mrs. John Coward spent Sunady visiting with friends in Lyman.

Cy Cain was a business visitor in Seattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davies were visitors in Bellingham Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Pratt, of Van Horn, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Endersbe.

Mrs. F. H. Slipper, of Hamilton, was a business visitor in Concrete Friday afternoon.

Horace G. Cook, of Rockport, was in Concrete Thursday evening on business.

Mr. Dyer was a business visitor in Bellingham Saturday. He returned to Concrete Sunday.

Miss Minnie Nordhoff, of Seattle, Mrs. A. G. Smith's sister, spent a few days this week in Concrete.

Tom Lucas and Ed Cunard went to Rockport Tuesday afternoon to look over Mr. Lucas' farm.

Harry Wainwright, of Sauk, was a business visitor in Concrete Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth King spent Sunday visiting with friends in Anacortes. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Bratlie and son, James, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davies last Sunday.

Dr. Blair motored up from Lyman Sunday afternoon. He returned in Dr. Mertz' runabout because his own car met with an accident.

Mrs. B. Kelley and daughter, Blanche, of Lyman, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davies last Sunday.

Miss Seal Voninia, of Appleton, Wisconsin, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Boynton last week. She left for her home last Sunday.

A. L. Strong, county engineer, and W. E. Costello, of Mount Vernon, were the guests of the Washington club last week.

J. C. Wixson and J. Guddall, president and vice-president of the State Bank of Concrete, were business visitors in Concrete Tuesday.

Contractor Stevens was a business visitor in Concrete the early part of the week. He returned to Mount Vernon Thursday evening.

Miss Celia O'Brien, Mrs. Robert Lang, Frank Legas and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock motored to Marblemount Sunady.

Mr. A. Watson, of Seattle, was a guest at the Washington club the early part of the week. He spent a couple of days fishing in the creeks.

Wm. Jennings superintendent of the Superior Portland Cement company, was a business visitor in Seattle the early part of the week.

Mr. E. Meeker, of Everett, spent several days last week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. I. Lowe.

Frank Legas left Thursday evening for Seattle where he will visit with friends for several days. He expects to return to Concrete early next week.

Hugo Bauman, of Rockport, one of the pioneers of the Skagit Valley, was a business visitor in Concrete Friday afternoon. He came down to take in the sales.

A. G. Smith, general manager of the Washington Portland Cement company, left Tuesday for a business visit in Portland and Seattle. He will return home tonight.

K. W. Thayer, Robt. W. White and B. B. Pierce went to Bayview Monday to shoot ducks. They returned Tuesday evening reporting shooting was excellent.

Miss Sadie Siverling, Mrs. W. A. Barrett and Mrs. Hattie Dunlap, of Marblemount, were shopping in Concrete Thursday afternoon and evening.

PARTY OF ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS AND COUNTY OFFICIALS VISITS CEMENT PLANTS

Men Who Use Concrete in Big Quantities Come in Special Car to See How Product is Made in Local Factories

To become better acquainted with the methods of cement manufacture and the machinery and factory facilities in Concrete, fourteen engineers, contractors and users of cement arrived in Concrete last Friday night in a special car, accompanied by G. L. Stewart, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, and spent Saturday in watching the cement making processes at the Washington and Superior plants.

The men who composed the party were: W. J. Roberts, of Tacoma, Inter. Co. River Superintendent; F. A. Kasson, of Tacoma, assistant engineer of Pierce County; J. W. Slayden, of Tacoma, Pierce County Commissioner; M. F. Carrigan, Seattle, King County Commissioner; W. H. Reed, Tacoma; J. R. Morrison, Seattle; D. H. White, Tacoma, Pierce County Engineer; N. M. Wardall, Seattle; Geo. L. Stewart, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern Railroad; T. R. Beeman, Seattle; C. W. Thompson, Seattle, and Chester N. Reitze, Seattle, engineer. The party were guests of the Washington club during their stay in Concrete.

The visit of the big users of cement is a part of the campaign that is being conducted by cement manufacturers to educate builders, engineers and contractors in the uses of concrete and to bring them into closer touch with the manufacturing of the product that they are using.

PHONE SCHEDULE FOR TURKEY DAY

Thanksgiving Day being a legal holiday, the telephone office will be closed from 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, November 26, to 2 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. The office will also close at 10 p. m. There will be no night service.

JURY LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN BY SHERIFF; 42 CALLED

A venire drawn Saturday from which a jury for a December term of court will be selected is now in the hands of Sheriff Ed Wells for service. Members of the jury this coming session will have much better quarters on the third floor of the court house than formerly for carpenters are busy this week tearing out partitions and installing modern conveniences such as the rooms have not had before.

Nineteen of the forty-two on the venire are women. The list for District No. 3 follows:

Mrs. Harry Wainwright, Edith Miller, Sauk; G. L. Rundquist, Carrie Teazel, Concrete; Frank LeBarron, Agnes Wood, Alger; C. M. Harrison, Hamilton; Josephine Chisholm, Fay Chase, Chas. Ewing, Sedro Woolley; Mrs. S. Morris, Rockport; W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Treudeau, J. G. Greene, Clear Lake.

REGISTRATION CLOSES; 242 VOTERS SIGNED UP

When the registration books were closed Wednesday evening, the total number of voters who had qualified to vote in the coming election was the lowest inyears. Only 242 voters are registered this year. The books show that last year there were 402 registered voters at that time. The council will meet Tuesday evening to select the election board for the municipal election next month.

GRASMERE

A. P. Johnson, of Birdsview, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Eck left Friday for her home in South Bend, Wash.

George Gahliger, of Birdsview, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Van Iderstine, of Concrete, was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Hagen of Bear Creek was here Friday.

O. C. Moss has been quite sick recently, but is better at present.

Edwin Carlson visited friends in Birdsview Sunday.

C. E. Donor, of Bellingham, was here this week selling pianos.

Mrs. F. J. McKinney and Miss Martha Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fessler last Sunday.

There has been considerable work on the new road here in the past two weeks.

John Anderson, who works at Birdsview, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Gee, of Birdsview, were here Saturday visiting friends.

Henry Thompson, of Birdsview, was here on official business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker came home Tuesday evening from Galbraith's camp where they have been since July.

Postmaster, D. M. Justice, has information to the effect that his resignation has been pigeon-holed and he will remain postmaster until 1920.

Sunday was flag day here and the school directors, O. C. Moss and Fred Carlson, had a fine new flag pole erected and the new flag will be put in place soon.

The building for the new store of Carlson & Son is well under way, and soon we can depend on our own town again for groceries, etc. The people here have suffered much inconvenience along this line since the fire.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

At a meeting of the Skagit County Fair association held in Burlington Tuesday the capital stock of the organization was raised from $10,000 to $25,000 by unanimous vote of the stockholders present. Three new directors were elected and two of the old board were re-elected. The new members of the board are Sam Ball, Mount Vernon; Chas. Nelson, La Conner, and Nels Anderson, Edison. E. L. Wilson, Burlington, and J. H. Hulbert, LaConner, were re-elected.

The secretary, G. L. Knight, submitted his annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the years 1914 and 1915 showing that the resources and expenses for these years were nearly the same. The receipts for 1914 were $5,702.59; for 1915 were $5,597.40; expenditures for 1914 were $5,702.59. The total receipts for the year 1914 from all sources were $8,611.29; total receipts for 1915 from all sources were $8,786.90; the total expenditures for 1914 were $8,611.29; total expenditures for 1915 were $18,786.90. The total resources for 1914 were $15,433.02; the total resources for 1915 are $16,672.45; liabilities for 1914, $15,433.02, for 1915 $16,672.45.

McCONNEL FINED

Harley McConnell was fined $25 and costs Friday morning by Police Judge L. E. Wolfe for cruelty to dumb animals. Joe McDonald, the arresting officer, and Joe Glover were the complaining witnesses.

MRS. DISALVO PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Micheline Disalvo, 43 years old, was buried in the Eagles Plot, at the Forest Park cemetery Tuesday. Father Sampson, of Sedro Woolley, conducted the services. The T. I. Lowe undertaking parlors had charge of the body.

Mrs. Disalvo was born in Italy. She married Tony Disalvo November 7, 1910, and has been a resident of Concrete for more than seven years. Her father, Carlo Bais, was an Italian magistrate in his native province.

Sam Baker is planning to leave for his home next week in Birmingham, Alabama. He expects to visit the fair at San Francisco on his way home. He has been in the employ of the Baker River Lumber company for several months.

Mrs. Robert Ireton returned home Sunday evening after a three weeks' trip to Butte, Montana. On her return trip she visited with her daughter, Miss Hazel Parlin, who is teaching school in Oakville, and spent severay days in Seattle.

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"	Chas. L. Woodard	Police Judge	L. E. Wolfe
"	Robert Ireson	Engineer	
"	Henry C. Bryant	Marshal	Jos. J. McDonald

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Commissioner, Third District		Treasurer	E. R. Pearce
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	E. A. Mason	Sheriff	Ed. Wells
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WILSON'S POPULARITY DECLINING

Woodrow Wilson, two years ago was one of the most popular presidents ever elected to administer the affairs of this country, is rapidly becoming one of the most unpopular candidates for the presidency that the Democratic party ever nominated, for it is improbable that he will be turned down by his party.

The decline of Wilson's popularity cannot be laid to any one cause. The tariff law which crippled industry everywhere except in states where war order factories are situated, made him unpopular with the manufacturers, and, in states where the war orders have not brought good times, the laborers who are beginning to feel the pinch of poverty long ago lost faith in the president's party.

The Democratic administration has been one of the most unpopular this country has ever experienced. Not even the "solid South" is satisfied. Bryanesque diplomatic blunders, the Panama Canal tolls bill, and finally, the bill which forced the American flag from the sea, were all factors in turning the people from their former political idol.

But even after the great mass of voters began to show their unrest by turning down Democrat after Democrat and electing Republicans, Wilson, personally, was not unpopular.

Whoever got off that old wheeze "all the world loves a lover," evidently didn't intend to include a president of the United States, for unquestionably, Wilson, the man, has lost more of popularity because of his announced intention to marry again, than he lost through any one of his previous acts.

Without opening the discussion as to whether he is right or wrong, the fact remains that Wilson's second marriage will not make him the more popular, while it has turned thousands of warm admirers from him.

Taft was never a popular president, but when Wilson's four years have expired, he will be far more unpopular than Taft was at the end of his time in office and the Republican party will find but little difficulty in electing a president.

IF ROADS WERE GOOD—

The roads in this section of the Skagit Valley will resemble Russian military highways before many days. The rains have softened the ground and the ruts and hollows are full of water. Automobiles have great difficulty in coming up the valley and the roads are rapidly becoming worse.

Between Concrete and Hamilton it will be necessary to put more gravel on the roads next year to place them in condition for travel, and the county will be called upon to spend a large sum of money to repair the gravel highways.

It is to be hoped that Skagit county will not fall behind in the movement for better, permanent roads, but will pass the bond issue that will permit the building of hard surfaced roads.

WOULD RE-CHRISTEN MOUNT BAKER

Tacoma, with its campaign to change the name of Mount Rainier to Mount Tacoma, no longer has the field to itself. The Mount Baker club of Bellingham has interested Whatcom and Skagit county clubs in the fight to re-christen Mount Baker.

Kulshan, the name the Indians gave to Mount Baker, is the choice of the club members, and the press of the two counties has taken up the fight.

Kulshan reflects all of the old sentiment concerning Mount Baker and the change of the mountain's name would be a change for the better. Why not have a "Kulshan National Park?" There's nothing romantic in the name Baker, while the old Indian name would unquestionably add a tinge of romance to America's most beautiful mountain playground.

ACTIVITY IN GRASMERE

Grasmere will be on the business map again as soon as Carlson completes his new store building, and, in making plans for a concrete building in the spring, Carlson has placed himself among the progressive merchants of the Upper Skagit Valley. Grasmere has had a severe lesson in economical building and Carlson does not intend to suffer another loss by fire.

And in the meantime, it might be mentioned that certain Concrete business men are planning concrete buildings to be erected next spring. Indications point to a good building year for this city in 1916.

DEMOCRATS MAKE POOR SHOWING

In the recent municipal election in Bellingham, the Republicans nominated Raymond by a majority of 300 votes over DeMattos, the ex-Bull Moose, while the Democrats nominated Matthews by a majority of one vote, the other Democratic candidate receiving but one vote. If the Bellingham election is a fair criterion from which to judge the outcome of the coming state election, the Democrats and their accidental governor are "getting no better fast."

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

When the gubernatorial campaign opens, Lister will find himself up against a lot tougher proposition than he had to deal with when he became the minority's governor. In Clark V. Savidge, land commissioner, Lister faces an opponent who will give him a mighty hard race. Savidge has made a remarkable record as land commissioner and would stand an excellent chance of election on the Republican ticket.

BAD YEAR FOR AGITATORS

Reports from all sections of the country show that the professional agitators and shronic reformers of the Socialist and I. W. W. class are not doing well politically. Once in a generation the American people listen to the howl of the street corner performer and believe what he has to say, but it usually takes several years to get the public in the right state of mind again to elect preachers of political revolution and industrial anarchy.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Sam Ball, of Rockport, came down Thursday for a few days visit in Concrete. He asserts that there's no excitement to be found in Rockport while Concrete does provide a little once in a while.

—Don't overlook McGowan's sale! He will pay your fare to Concrete if you buy $5 worth of goods. Prices unequalled anywhere, goods of excellent quality, you cannot afford to overlook this one big opportunity.

S. R. McGowan has decided to continue his sale for one more week to enable his customers who have been unable to come to town on account of the bad weather to take advantage of the reduction in prices.

C. D. Stickley made a rush business trip to Seattle Wednesday, returning on the afternoon train. He is making an endeavor to sign up a contract with the Triangle film company which is producing the films shown at the Liberty theater in Seattle.

Mrs. E. C. Heskett entertained the Four Leaf Clover club Tuesday afternoon. The making of fancy work is the chief aim of thec lub. A current events topic was discussed by Mrs. Grace Riffe. Mrs. Heskett will report next week. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

—$100 PRIZE—This year we will give the grandest prize ever offered before. A solid 14k Gold Watch, set with a genuine Diamond. A most beautiful gem. A coupon with every 25c purchase. Drawing takes place on Christmas eve. Don't fail to ask for your coupons.—Siegrist, jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bottsford entertained the Four Leaf Clover club and their husbands Thursday evening. Games were played and a dainty luncheon was served. A musical program was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heskett carried off the prizes. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heskett and Mr. andMrs. J. C. Johnson.

—Fine Diamonds—The Diamond still remains the favorite gem. Its greatest beauty lies in its color and sparkling brilliancy. Without these a diamond loses half its most precious attributes. Our diamonds are specially selected with these qualities in mind. You will find them hard to duplicate for fire and beauty. In rings, scarf pins, cuff links and ear drops, we show some beautiful specimens. Our prices offer a wide range of choice.—Siegrist, Jeweler.

—Don't overlook McGowan's sale! He will pay your fare to Concrete if you buy $5 worth of goods. Prices unequalled anywhere, goods of excellent quality, you cannot afford to overlook this one big opportunity. Sale closes next Saturday, Nov. 27.

It was a pleasant Saturday evening party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson. Flinch and other games were played. Those present were: Mrs. L. H. Miller, Miss Margaret Campion, Miss Lenora Anderson and D. M. Justice. Mrs. Carlson served refreshments.

Card of Thanks

The school board of District 87 at Grasmere, wish to extend through the columns of your paper, their appreciation and hearty thanks to the management of the Superior Portland Cement company for their assistance in the erection of the flag pole this week.

O. C. MOSS, Clerk

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF CONCRETE.

Located at Concrete, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$32,268.21
Overdrafts	18.65
Bonds, warrants and other securities	438.84
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Other real estate owned	2,000.00
Due from banks	13,046.93
Checks on other banks and other cash items	28.54
Cash on hand	3,415.37
Expenses	2,431.71
Total	$55,143.25

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	2,152.10
Deposits	40,991.15
Total	$55,143.25

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

I, Frank D. LeBold, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK D. LeBOLD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.

A. W. BREUCHER.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Sedro Woolley, Washington.

Directors:

J. GUDDALL,

J. C. WIXSON.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Tacoma What's Doing:

"Don't pity me," says William J. Bryan. But how can we help it?

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Lynden Tribune:

On Mondays and Thursdays, German restaurants in Germany are not permitted to serve meat, fish, fowl or dishes cooked in lard, bacon or drippings. About the only mealtime sport left on those days is dipping one's cookie in one's tea.

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Ridgefield Reflector:

Just one year from last Sunday will be presidential election day, and unless the Colonel throws his skypiece into the ring and becomes a candidate and draws away dupes enough to give Mr. Wilson a second election, a Republican will again be elected to fill the president's chair.

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Camas Post:

As a reason for the land-slide to the republicans in the recent elections, the democrats are consoling themselves with the pronouncement that this "is an off year." Indeed it was an "off year," but take it from us next year will be more "off" than anything they have had handed to them this.

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Camas Post:

The gains made by the Republicans in the last week's elections indicate clearly what's coming for next year. In Kentucky the Democrats had a hard tusse, pulling through with 347 to the good. Massachusetts redeemed herself and is back in the Republican fold. Everywhere the Bull Moosers have gone to form a combination with the greenbacker, the populists and other Democratic side-show performers.

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Chehalis Bee-Nugget:

Many of the magazines of the country are reducing the price from 15 to 10 cents. Most of them a few months ago were assiduously engaged in the muckraking business, creating unrest and dissatisfaction. The reduction in the price of their publications marks the passing of this fad, and incidentally perhaps they are the victims of the own efforts.

Bellingham Sentinel:

Arizona is feeling the despotic rule of Villa in that many hundreds of her citizens are being murdered by the bandit. The government has been appealed to for aid in saving them from further depredation. It should be granted and the word sent out to leave nothing but "good Mexicans." Then, like the "good Indian," he would have an appropriate epitaph inscribed on his tomb. Show us a good Mexican if you can.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Seattle, Washington, November 6, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lee A. Wright, of Van Horn, Wash., who on May 12, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 03013, for Lot 5, $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7 and $W\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 35 N., Range 9 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register of the United States Land Office, at Seattle, Washington, on the fifteenth day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

H. M. Powlison, of Van Horn, Wash.

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George Bishop, of Van Horn, Wash.

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¶ Wm. Whitten, of Colfax, Washington, took out a health and accident policy and an hour afterwards was thrown from a wagon on a farm where he was employed as a box header driver, and thereby received injuries which necessitated his removal to a hospital, where he is being cared for at the expense of the insurance company.

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Correspondence

HAMILTON

George Savage, of Birdsview, was in Hamilton on business Friday.

Mrs. Rose Reece, of Birdsview, was visiting with Nola Reece Friady.

Elias Reece and Bill Cathey were were business visitors to Sedro Woolley Saturday.

Miss Kansan Kell, of Lyman, visited with her aunt, Mrs. V. Kell, of this city, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ines Daviscourt, of Seattle, is visiting at the White House for a few days.

S. Medford, of Everett, was in Hamilton on business on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Metcalf and Bertha Reece were the guests of Miss Virgie and Grace Bryson over Sunday.

Miss Georgia Ziegwied, of Burlington, spent the week end with Miss Florence Garlick.

Miss Jessie Medford, of Everett, who is visiting friends and her sister Zala in Hamilton expects to return home Wednesday.

Rev. Thomas Trevor spent several days this week in Sedro Woolley assisting with a "Win Your Chum Campaign."

Beulah Parker was visiting the Misses Arlie and Dillard Hooper at Dempsey's camp Saturday and Sunday.

The ten-room house recently built by Mike Pence was occupied Saturday by A. P. Floyd. Mrs. Floyd expects to furnish some of the rooms for rent.

William Love recently purchased the Iverson home and is now moving into it. The house being vacated by Mr. Love will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

—Don't overlook McGowan's sale! He will pay your fare to Concrete if you buy $5 worth of goods. Prices unequalled anywhere, goods of excellent quality, you cannot afford to overlook this one big opportunity. Sale closes next Saturday, Nov. 27.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Kellner entertained with a very pleasant dinner last Thursday evening. The guests were Misses Jess Cook, Helen Holcombe, Florence Garlick, and Norma Wansbrough, of Hamilton, and Miss Georgia Ziegwied, of Burlington.

Mr. M. F. Gampp, of Hamilton, left Thursday to visit his father and mother at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Gampp is 82 years old and has been in poor health for some months. Mr. Gampp was in Chicago at the latest report.

Mrs. William Rhodes who has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Edna Richards and her mother, Mrs. John Flick, left for Seattle Monday night. Mr. Rhodes preceded Mrs. Rhodes several days and they are planning to make their home in Seattle.

Miss Myra Hume, of Powersville, Mo., was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry this week. Miss Hume was here on her way east after spending several months in California. Although she has been in Washington but a few weeks and much of that has been extremely rainy, Miss Hume declares that she much prefers Washington to California.

LYMAN

J. E. Minkler was a Seattle visitor the last of the week.

Fred Fellows was a Seattle visitor Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Basher, minister of the M. E. church, left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in Seattle.

Mrs. E. L. Crittenden and sons, of Seattle, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Birdsey Kelley.

Miss Beatrice Bell and Miss Oseur spent a few days at their homes in Bellingham the last of the week.

The Junior Epworth league met on Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Birdsey Kelley returned to her home Saturday evening after spending a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. B. S. Vanderford returned to her home Monday evening, after visiting friends in Seattle for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Fellows entertained a number of ladies at "500" Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Schweppie, of Medford, Wisconsin.

The K. of P. hall has been completed and Mr. Stickley opened his picture show Saturday evening, with a large crowd present.

Mrs. P. Trueman and Mrs. Schweppie, of Wisconsin, spent the week end with Mrs. Trueman's daughter, Mrs. John Larson, of Van Horn.

Art Swonger received a broken collar bone and two broken ribs Saturday afternoon, while working in the woods for the Skagit Mill company.

Miss Blanche Lisherness, who has been in Seattle for the past few months, returned to Lyman Monday evening, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fisher left Friday evening for North Carolina, Mr. Fisher being called home on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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A fire broke out in Connor & Hounds store late Monday evening, but being soon discovered, the fire was put out before a great deal of damage was done. It started from a box that was under the stove, burning through the floor.

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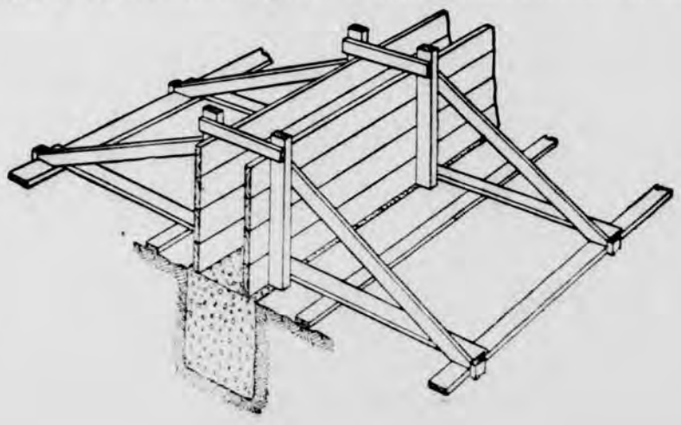
The most important consideration in the construction of any wall is a firm foundation, sufficiently deep to prevent heaving by frost. In most localities this distance is 3 to 4 feet. When the earth is firm and the sides of an excavation will stand up vertically, it is unnecessary to use wooden forms for the portion of wall beneath ground level. A trench of the required width is dug, taking care that the sides of the trench are straight, vertical and fairly smooth. The width of all walls below ground level should be at least 12 inches. Where sandy or crumbly earth is encountered, it is best to use wooden forms below ground level. In depositing the concrete in the trench see that no dirt falls into it as this would weaken the wall. The proper proportions for walls below ground are 1 bag of Portland cement to 2½ cubic feet of sand to 5 cubic feet of crushed rock or pebbles. When the trench is filled with concrete to the ground level, a simple form, as shown in the drawing, is set in place. The surface of the foundation at ground level must be entirely free from dirt, chips or other foreign substances and the concrete roughened before depositing upon it the above-ground portion or wall proper. The minimum thickness of walls for very light structures may be 4 inches, although it is very difficult to deposit concrete in a wall this thin. A thickness of 6 inches is better for most purposes. The proportion of walls above ground should be 1 bag of Portland cement to 2 cubic feet of sand to 4 cubic feet of crushed rock or pebbles. Bank-run gravel may be used if the pebbles are separated from the sand by screening through a ¼-inch screen. For the above-ground portion of wells the forms should be made with care, the boards being carefully matched so that a smooth surface will be obtained in the finished wall. This result is obtained by spading the concrete as it is being placed in the forms. Spading consists of trusting between the form and the fresh concrete a thin wooden paddle. This serves to force the stone back into the concrete, allowing a rich mortar coat to flow against the forms. In walls above ground it is well to reinforce with small steel rods or wire mesh. This reinforcing runs in both directions and serves to prevent any cracks due to settlement or other causes.

Walls for buildings can be constructed as described, but for buildings of considerable size the thickness of the walls should be 8 inches, and one or two lengths of rods should be laid about 2 inches above the tops of windows, doors and other openings.



Olympia Standard:

The state university geologist says there is no oil in Thurston county and no inviting prospects for any; other geologists say there is. We wish to goodness somebody would settle the argument.

Monroe Monitor-Transcript:

With an elaborate display of rhetoric and a studied evasion of facts, President Wilson said in his Thanksgiving proclamation: "Among other things, we have been able to assert our rights without breach of friendship." There may be some few American citizens who will accept this without contrasting it with recent American history. No citizen, however, can read that statement and at the same time recall the incidents of the past two years without feeling humiliated by the record that has been made and by the empty pretense voiced by a President of the United States.

--a former President of the State Board of Horticulture,

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Ladies' $1.25 Outing Gowns, 79 cents

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WELL MADE WORK SHIRTS OF DURABLE MATERIALS, THIS SALE, ... **34c**

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