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ELECTION OFFICIALS CHOSEN BY COUNCIL; PASS COOPER'S BOND

ALL PREPARATIONS FOR REGULAR ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND POLLING PLACE SELECTED.

A special meeting of the city council was called last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of appointing judges for the coming municipal election to be held next month. The following officers for the coming election were appointed: Inspector, L. E. Wolfe; judges, S. A. Post and Chas. F. Ramsdell. The Eagles hall was designated as the polling place.

Clerk Ramsdell reported that Harry Cooper had made application for a retail liquor license from November 30 to December 31, 1915, with the proper bond and receipt from the city treasurer. On motion of Woodward, seconded by Ireton, the license was allowed and the bond approved, and the clerk authorized to issue the license.

A letter was read from W. H. Luddin, the agent of Magnus Miller, asking permission to repair the building occupied by Martin & Co., which was recently damaged by fire, and was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

A letter was read from Dan North, city attorney of Bellingham, asking that the council of the Town of Concrete pass a resolution requesting the government to set apart a portion of Mount Baker as a National Park. Clerk Ramsdell was instructed to draw up the resolution.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were Councilmen Smith, Woodward and Ireton. Mayor Campbell presided.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Hans Knutzen, of Burlington, Chosen Head of Organization for Year.

A complete change in the personnel of the officers of the Skagit County Fair association was made at the meeting of the board of directors in Burlington last week. The new officers include Hans Knutzen, Burlington, president; Nels Anderson, Edison, vice-president; S. M. Butler, Belleville, secretary, and E. L. Wilson, Burlington, treasurer.

The retiring officers are J. L. Chase, president; E. H. Thompson, vice-president; Chas. Callahan, treasurer, and G. L. Knight, secretary.

Members of the Fair association give full credit to the retiring officers for the many things which they have accomplished and look forward to continued development under the leadership of the new men.

ANACORTES PAPER SOLD

A change in Anacortes newspaper circles took place last week when the Citizen was purchased from Joe G. Tuttle by J. O. McNary, formerly a newspaperman of Vallejo, California. Mr. Tuttle retired from the local field after nearly two years as publisher of the Citizen. He will remain for the present at least with the new management.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that regular Municipal Election for the Town of Concrete, Washington, will be held at the Eagles hall in said town on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, for the election of the following officers: Mayor for the term of two years. Treasurer for the term of one year. Two councilmen for the term of two years. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. CHAS. F. RAMSDELL, Town Clerk.

Eagles Will Trip Light Fantastic Toe This Evening

Gaily attired in all manner of fantastic garments, the Eagles and their guests will hold forth tonight in what is expected to prove to be the greatest masquerade ball ever held in the Skagit valley. Preparations for the dance have been going forward for several weeks and the committee announced today that nothing had been overlooked to make the affair the best ever.

In past years the annual Thanksgiving masquerade ball given by the Eagles has been one of the best attended social events of the Upper Skagit valley. This year the committee has mailed invitations through out the valley and it is expected that the attendance will be greater than that of last year.

A number of special features have been added to the program for the evening. Prizes will be given to the best costumed couples and several special stunts are planned to create diversion. Music will be furnished by the Wheelock five-piece orchestra.

Following is the list of prizes to be given: Best dressed lady, sterling silver toilet set, donated by the Concrete Drug Co. Best dressed gentleman, order for \$3.00 merchandise by the Baker River Mercantile Co. Best sustained lady character, silk hose, donated by S. R. McGowan. Best sustained gentleman character, box hosiery, donated by The Model. Most comical lady, box candy, donated by Smith Amusement Hall. Most comical gentleman, roast of beef or pork, donated by the Concrete Market. Best lady waltzer, embroidery scissors, donated by E. J. Siegrist. Best gentleman waltzer, prize donated by Baker Aerie of Eagles. Door prize, leg of pork, donated by Frank Mack. Door prize, bank account, donated by State Bank of Concrete.

MRS. MILLER'S SON KILLED

Fritz Miller, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Miller, a teacher in the Concrete schools, was killed in an accident Monday at Coupeville. The details of the accident are not known. Mrs. Miller was notified of her son's injury Monday morning and left Tuesday morning for Coupeville.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Post entertained at turkey dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Capitol Hill. Dancing followed the dinner. The guests were: Mrs. H. J. Bratlie, Sam Baker, Blossom Ervin, Frank LeBold, Alex Stevens and Miss Helen White.

SKAGIT COUNTY SHOULD VOTE BONDS TO BUILD PROPOSED PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

ROAD EXPERT POINTS OUT HOW PLAN COULD BE FINANCED WITHOUT ANY APPRECIABLE ADDITION TO TAXES AND ASSERTS PROPOSITION IS FEASIBLE ONE—GIVES INTERESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING USE OF STATE ROAD FUND.

State and permanent highways are the two most important factors in the modern development of Skagit county and will continue to be until this county has a system of roads second to none in the West. Yet how many taxpayers of the county know how the state highway fund is apportioned, how much of this fund is raised by taxation in this county and how and where this county's share is being spent? The writer of the following article has a thorough knowledge of road affairs in Skagit county. He knows how and why Skagit is getting little if any from the state and advocates a county bond issue for the construction of permanent trunk roads connecting the principal cities of the county. His article follows:

"The highways under discussion are divided by law into two classes: State roads and permanent highways."

"State roads are again divided into primary and secondary roads. There are at present eight primary state roads, one of which is the Pacific highway. These can be added to at the will of the legislature. All other state roads are designated as secondary. A public highway fund is provided for and this is created by a state levy of 1-14 mills on the valuation as fixed by the state. Our county valuation as fixed is \$14,087,346. The state has found, however, that such valuation is below 40 per cent of actual valuation and has demanded from this county 1-14 mills on \$21,790,000, which actually amounts to 1.50 mills on our county valuation. This fund is used to build state roads, buy and construct bridges, pay the expense of the highway commissioner's office, and pay for the maintenance of primary state roads."

"All primary state roads when constructed shall be maintained out of the public highway fund. We take it that construction means when it is permanently improved out of the fund."

"All secondary state roads when constructed are to be maintained by the county. The county, however, has the right to decline to keep up and maintain such roads and upon passage of a formal resolution to such effect such roads cease to be public highways and revert to the abutting property unless persons residing on such roads must use the said road, then it becomes a private way of necessity and the expense of maintenance and upkeep devolves upon the persons whom it serves."

"Both cities and counties are authorized and invited to expend money in the construction and maintenance of these state roads. But after any portion of the primary roads have been constructed by the state, then on such portions all money expended shall be under the direction of the state highway commissioner."

Skagit county has paid into the public highway fund \$145,296.00 Demand of 1915 21,706.00

Total \$167,002.00

"Skagit county has received from such fund considerable sums, the exact amount of which is not determinable from the county records, the items as far as ascertainable being about as follows: State aid road No. 11, at Marblemount, to October 1, 1914, \$28,278.33; balance on hand being expended this year, \$2,441.43; appropriation for 1915, \$5,000; road between Burlington and Belfast, state aid road No. 46; road between Burlington and Mount Vernon, state aid road No. 45; Fidalgo bay road, state aid road No. 82, finished as permanent highway No. 1; Riverside bridge approximately, \$70,000; Chuckanut hill, to October 1, 1914, \$60,000; Chuckanut hill, present year to finish."

"Skagit county's contribution to this fund for 1915 will be \$21,796, what seems a conservative estimate made by one who should know indicates that more than this amount will have to be spent to maintain the road at Chuckanut alone. Skagit county can expect very little, if any, assistance from this fund upon either its one primary or any of its secondary roads for years to come unless by specific appropriation by the legislature. The last legislature appropriated from the fund to be used on the Pacific highway north of King county \$147,377, and a conditional appropriation to be used in the same place of \$50,000. This money has

been largely spent on the Chuckanut hill and in straightening the road between Marysville and Everett. The highway on which the money was to be spent as it runs through this county is left to the tender mercies of ourselves and is the laughing stock of the passing traveler."

"A permanent highway is an improved public road either beginning at some trade center or an extension of an existing road of like character."

"A permanent highway is initiated by a petition of the owners of two-thirds of the lineal feet of lands fronting upon any public highway or section thereof."

"The county commissioners upon receipt of such petition or upon their own motion may pass a resolution for the improvement of any public road or section thereof and within ten days shall transmit a certified copy of such resolution to the state highway commissioner. If, upon investigation, said highway commissioner shall approve of such road and its improvement, he shall certify such approval, otherwise his disapproval."

"All expense of the state highway commissioner shall be paid from the public highway fund."

"The county commissioners may have the engineering done on said road by the county engineer or by a construction engineer to be chosen by them."

"The law provides the method of how the contracts shall be let and specifically provides for lump sum contracts rather than by the unit method. Five per cent of all the money raised for permanent highways is specifically set aside for repairs and maintenance of the finished work. There has been collected in this county from 1911 to this year for the permanent highway fund \$97,319, to which should be added for the current year tax \$32,694, available next year. There will also be added to this fund the surplus coming from automobile licenses, which is divided between the counties according to the amount they have contributed to the fund by taxation and this must be used for maintenance and repairs."

"The county commissioners may, if they desire, charge not less than 15 per cent of the cost of the improvement of such roads to the property lying along said road and form improvement districts for such purposes, said districts to be of the length of the road improved and extended back not less than 600 feet or more than three miles from said road. The land benefited shall be divided into three zones, bearing a tax of the rates of 7 to 5 and 3 to 15. Thus if districts should be formed and 50 per cent of the cost be assessed to the adjoining property the county can raise and spend 50 per cent more than the money actually raised by the state from the county and expend on such districts. This is the amount fixed by a county."

"Our county levies four mills for the county road and bridge fund and each district levies 10 mills for each district, so in this county the entire tax for road purposes amounts to 17.02 mills on the taxable value."

"I see that it is proposed to bond the county for a considerable amount to construct at once a trunk road running east, west, north and south thru the county, connecting all the larger trade centers and the same to be a permanent highway. It would seem as though such a highway located as it is proposed would carry a large portion of the actual travel of the county, some persons estimating it to be as much as 90 per cent."

"Many arguments can be urged both for and against this scheme. Personally, I do not see how any person living in the towns reached by the proposed roads to be improved or living along the line of the road can for financial reasons vote against the scheme or for selfish reasons can fail to approve of the scheme. Undoubtedly, the method of building a small piece of road this year and another next year carries with it a great element of waste and wear, much greater than it would be were the roads all improved and put into use at one time. If the roads of the county carrying 75 to 90 per cent of the total travel be permanently improved at a cost of \$500,000, and the bonds be issued at 5 per cent it would only require a saving of 5 mills on the dollar of the present road levies to pay the entire sum in 10 years. In other words, by bonding the county

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Concrete, that a caucus will be held at the club rooms of the Club of Concrete, on Monday, November 29, 1915, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the People's Party, to be voted for at the coming town election on December 7, 1915, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that shall come before the meeting.

L. E. WOLFE, Chairman.

California Finds Concrete Roads Real Economy

That concrete roads are rapidly replacing all other types of roads in California and are giving far greater satisfaction than asphalt or bituminous roads, is the statement made by Will Crofoot who returned last week from an extended visit in California.

A new concrete road between San Diego and Los Angeles has facilitated the traffic to such an extent that a regular stage line is now operating between the two cities. Crofoot says, "Everywhere in California, the bituminous and asphalt roads as well as the cheaper gravel roads are being replaced with good, solid concrete roads and the people of California are firmly convinced that concrete highways are most economical."

"A few years ago the bituminous companies made a pile of money by selling miles and miles of their road building materials to the state but now the farmers and the people generally are convinced that the only sensible road to build is the concrete road."

"If Skagit county passes the bond issue that is proposed it will not be making a mistake."

SKAGIT COUNTY EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN IN ST. PAUL

After being inspected, admired and praised by hundreds of people in the Great Northern ticket office in Seattle, Skagit county's exhibit of grains, grasses and other agricultural products left Friday for St. Paul where it will be seen at the national corn show in December.

Just previous to leaving for the East the exhibit was loaned to the Arctic club in Seattle for their annual harvest banquet and was viewed by hundreds of the Northwest's business men. Large placards calling attention to the fact that the products were grown in Skagit county were everywhere in evidence.

Fred W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent for the Great Northern, who directed that the exhibit be sent East, while in the city Sunday said that the Skagit valley products had been viewed by many people and that thousands more would see them in Minnesota. Mr. Graham said G. L. Knight and Barney Albertson, of Burlington, deserved a great deal of credit for arranging such a display of the products of this county.

W. P. C. PROVIDES TURKEYS AND DINNER FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

MARRIED MEN RECEIVE BIRDS WHILE SINGLE MEN ARE ENTERTAINED AT SUMPTUOUS THANKSGIVING FEAST.

The Washington Portland Cement company this year presented all married employees with turkeys and entertained the single men in its employ at Thanksgiving dinner in the Whitney hotel Thursday afternoon and evening in keeping with the company's annual custom. More than seventy-five turkeys were distributed among employees and twenty other employees attended the turkey dinner.

This year a large number of the single men who are living together preferred to roast their own turkeys and the company gave them the option of attending the dinner or taking a turkey.

The Whitney hotel management more than extended itself in making preparations for the company dinner and provided the following menu:

Oyster Cocktail
Stuffed Olives
Cream of Chicken Soup
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Baked Chicken, Bread Dressing
Mashed White Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Waldorf Salad Cheese Wafers
English Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce
Pumpkin Pie—Whipped Cream
Mince Pie
Fruit
Nuts
Raisins
Coffee

Present at dinner were: George Marmilick, Pit Skilkovich, Tony Balovich John Zmijarevich, D. Stambulish, Pit Apostoli, John Andrevich, Pete Mike, Erick Benvich, August Rosenberg, P. W. Cunningham, C. Ferraci, Joe Tuvrich, John Medich, and Mike Pirok.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT TO LECTURE IN SKAGIT COUNTY

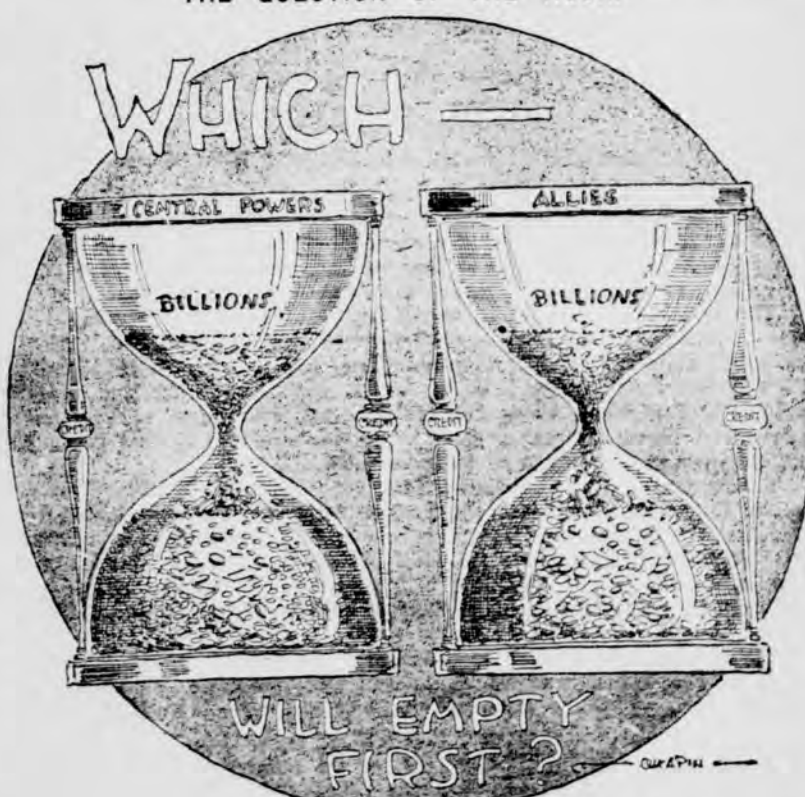
Prof. Thomas Shaw, of Chicago, to Deliver Series of Talks to Farmers of County.

Tentative plans have been made for a series of lectures in this county some time in January or February on agricultural subjects by Professor Thomas Shaw, of St. Paul, agricultural expert of the Great Northern Railway company. Professor Shaw has just completed a three week lecture tour in eastern Washington where he was very well received by the farmers.

Professor Shaw is considered one of the greatest authorities on agricultural subjects in the United States today and would undoubtedly draw large audiences in this valley.

The Great Northern man is a specialist on live stock and general agriculture. He was a practical farmer for a period of twenty-four years and later served as professor in agricultural schools and studied abroad.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic

2,000 GREEK RESERVISTS DELAYED.



Photo by American Press Association.

The steamship Vasileus Konstantinos with 2,000 Greeks leaving America was ordered by wireless to return to port. Sailing orders were given later.

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CONCRETE ROADS FOR SKAGIT COUNTY

Snohomish county will vote next month on a bonding proposition whereby the county will build many miles of concrete roads, and it is hardly probable that the bond issue will be defeated. The county press is fighting for the hard surfaced road bonds and they have the support of practically all of the farmers of the county as well as the active support of the people of the towns and cities.

For several months the county commissioners of Snohomish county have been investigating the cost of road upkeep throughout the state and county and have determined that the most economical roads are the concrete roads. Gravel roads have to be repaired every year and they never do give good service as hard surfaced roads. Crushed rock was at one time regarded as the best kind of a road building material, but it has been shown to be more expensive and less serviceable than the concrete roads. Crushed rock roads have been replaced in many counties because they were too expensive to keep up and they did not stand up under heavy traffic.

The makers of the Warrenite and Bithulitic pavings are making a fight to get a slice of the new Snohomish roads, but they haven't a chance. Snohomish county has had experience with bithulitic and has found it so far inferior to concrete that the difference in the price is no inducement to the commissioners to build bithulitic roads. Bithulitic has never given satisfaction. It never has stood up under heavy traffic.

When the winter rains have gone and the springtime is here again, it will be the painful duty of the Skagit county commissioners to spend a lot of money to repair the gravel roads with which this county is infested.

Chuckholes will have to be filled up and large gangs of road makers will be busy fixing roads that were new and good this year. A Southern farmer was once asked what he thought the life of a gravel road amounted to and he replied "Fixin' It." He had it correctly, too.

It is probable that Skagit county will be given an opportunity to vote on a bond issue for the building of concrete roads. Skagit county needs more roads that stay good all the year around and do not require an unlimited amount of "fixing."

As long as inferior roads are tolerated in this county, the greatest degree of prosperity will never be realized and the unlimited resources of the county will not be developed.

Skagit county will surely pass any bond issue for concrete roads that seems reasonable.

THE COMMONER GOES FORTH TO WAR

William Jennings Bryan, pacifist, prohibitionist, pastmaster of the old school of politicians, has gone forth to war. He started the war when he handed in his key to the Secretary of State's office, and fired the second heavy volley a few days ago when he leaped upon the president's preparedness policy.

But Bryan's third onslaught has started. Marked copies of The Commoner, a journal owned and edited by Mr. Bryan and devoted to the admiration of Mr. Bryan and the promulgation of Mr. Bryan's pet policies, have been mailed to every country newspaper in the country. Doubtless the Democratic newspapers will welcome The Commoner, if they are not already donating for subscriptions.

The main point of interest, discovered after wading through many columns about Mr. Bryan, written by Mr. Bryan, is his attack on the president and on all Democratic congressmen and senators who uphold the president.

To Mr. Bryan there is just one side to this preparedness question and that is the one represented by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan knows more about the condition of the military and naval forces of the United States than the president. He admits it. Mr. Bryan has not only begun war on Wilson, but he unanimously selects himself as the heaven appointed prophet who shall drag Wilson from the White House.

In his methods of attack, Mr. Bryan greatly resembles Roosevelt, the difference being that Mr. Bryan doesn't give any facts. He says he knows, and that ought to settle it.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF

An inkling of the effect of the democratic free trade tariff on the Northwest is gained from the record of the declared exports from the consular district of Vancouver, B. C., to the United States for the first nine months of 1915. The record shows large increases over 1914 in numerous items and greatly counterbalances the reductions that are found in some other directions.

So great are some of the percentages of increased shipments that the total amount for the nine months was \$17,379,202, compared with \$9,163,490 for the first nine months of 1914. The aggregate for wood manufactures was \$5,022,451, as compared with \$4,021,635 in 1914. Among the items that made up the total were: Shingles, \$2,678,047, increase from \$1,742,128; siding, \$377,273, increase from \$109,493; silo staves, \$106,436, instead of \$2,616; lumber, \$685,399, instead of \$386,480; logs, \$706,846, instead of \$279,351. Items which were included under lumber last year are: Ceiling, \$9,298; flooring, \$63,578. Total shipments of vegetables were valued at \$26,474, compared with \$1,650 in the first nine months of 1914. Rice increased from \$44,613 to \$181,943.

Other items showing increases were: Horses, other animals, casings, fertilizers, hair, calfskins, leather, automobiles, brewers' grits, fire brick, fire clay, bullion, bonds, cascara bark, drugs and sundries, furniture, preserved fish, window glass, electrical hardware, junk or paper mill equipment, canned goods, flour, apples, preserved milk, mutton, veal, rubber and sulphur.

A little reflection will show which way the tariff works.—Bellingham Herald.

HUMPHREY MAKING EXCELLENT HEADWAY

In his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, Will E. Humphrey is finding that the great mass of voters are not ignorant of his excellent record of service for the best interests of his state during his years in the House of Representatives, and are satisfied that he will be an excellent man to replace the versatile Miles Poindexter.

The campaign has barely started and yet Humphrey is away in the lead. Republicans, and this state is overwhelmingly Republican, remember that in all his time in Congress, Humphrey has never been found playing with the Democrats or working or voting against anything that promised good for Washington. Always on the alert and ever eager to be of service to the state, Humphrey has made a record for able service that has seldom been equaled in the House of Representatives.

Yellow journals of the Seattle Star type, offended by Humphrey's refusal to follow the dictates of the Scripps corporation, are attacking Humphrey and have adopted deliberate falsehood as their heavy campaign artillery. Democratic newspapers, of which a few may still be found, are feebly attempting to block Humphrey's election with the hope that some sort of miraculous accident will enable them to boost a Democrat into the Senate from Washington.

But Humphrey's election is practically assured. Washington has had enough of Bull Moose, and the fifty-seven varieties of Democrats and will elect Humphrey, the only candidate of Senatorial class who is in the field.

IN THE meantime, the Republicans of the country are indulging in the same sort of smile that brightened the faces of the deserving Democrats when Roosevelt launched his party. Bryan's break with Wilson, whether Bryan forms a new party or not, spells Wilson's defeat and presages an easy Republican victory in 1916.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT

Snohomish Advance:

The first thing England knows it will have a modern John Paul Jones on its back should it continue the Port Progresso act.

Lynden Tribune:

King county now has a grand jury in session. The man who shipped a carload of electric fans to Alaska this summer also wasted his money.

Washington State Weekly:

Colonel Roosevelt will support a Republican—if, but Colonel Roosevelt used to insist on Republicans supporting him without any if.

Pierce County Leader:

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

Camas Post:

An eastern paper remarks "that it is now one hundred years since Napoleon was sent to the island of St. Helena." The old building which was Napoleon's home still stands, but so far as is known there is no new furniture being installed for the accommodation of the Kaiser.

Tacoma News:

Somewhere between the billion-dollar schedule of the administration and the penny program of the Nebraska lies the sound way. Mr. Taft pretty well points it out. He believes in safety, guaranteed. So do we all.

Bellingham Sentinel:

A Tacoma woman in suing her husband for divorce because he is too lazy to keep out of the way of a hearse. She accuses him of being too worthless to step to one side to allow a hearse to pass, so the wagon ran over and disabled him. He must be the limit, and she should have her decree without a wink.

West Coast Trade:

Least of all can a retail merchant afford to "get sore" on the town, to complain, to criticize, or to whine. Loyal citizens resent it; nobody is thereby moved to visit his store and buy his goods. Be a booster if you would have others boost for you. Radiate cheerfulness, if you would be of good cheer. The man who gets sore the easiest is the man who will get the most bumps.

Sedro Woolley Courier:

Press dispatches say, "Seaman's Law suspended for a short period to prevent working hardship on owners." How nice after the Pacific Mail, the Dollar Line and the big Minnesota have all either been sold or sent to foreign countries and foreign shipping under the U. S. flag has been wiped off the Pacific. Something like locking the door after the horse is stolen, but the freak law artists are getting experience and the people pay the bills.

Anacortes American:

Those American workmen who were out of employment prior to the war, and who have since secured work in the munition making plants of the country, will hardly be persuaded that their employment is to the credit of the laws enacted by the Democratic administration. They know better. They know that for the European holocaust they would be walking the streets, searching for work or food. And this is why the recent eastern returns indicate that they are voting for a return that will restore a protective tariff just as soon as such restoration is possible.

Arlington Times:

In view of the fact that the county commissioners have agreed to readjust road district and road and bridge fund levies so that the provision of a sinking fund for the proposed road bonds will not result in an increase of taxation (or, at least, no appreciable increase) we see no good reason why the present proposed issue should not meet with approval. It is not necessary to argue with any intelligent person as to the benefits of a system of paved roads, for it is perfectly evident that they must enhance the value of realty, create vastly better marketing facilities, hasten the development of the country by attracting settlers and investors, and not least of all, bring within the reach of rural communities and small towns some of the joys of living, doing away with the mud isolation that has heretofore prevailed during the rainy season.

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Bits of Byplay

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Huh!

"Jones is a mighty thoughtful fellow, isn't he?" said Smith.
"He certainly is," agreed Brown. "Almost every day you can find him on the street looking after the ladies."

The Ideal!

"To those who knock, I say, 'Tut, tut!' Said Jolly Mr. Beany.
"They call me a hard drinker, but I find that drinking's easy."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is an oyster?
Paw—An oyster is something that knows how to keep its mouth shut, my son.

Bloosy!

He is a shiftless, lazy rump.
He shirks his work, that's true;
The boss gave him a blowing up,
And that's why he feels blue.

The Worst View.

"There goes a fellow who seems to take the worst possible view of everything," remarked the grouch.
"What is he, a pessimist?" asked the old fogey.

"No, he's an amateur photographer," replied the grouch.

Advice.

Keep this advice among your stock
And try to make it stick:
If you're steady as a clock
You never will need tick.

That's Right, Bill!

We believe that it is "HI" time to let up on poking fun at Luke because of his indisposition for several weeks, regardless of the many senseless inferences that are drawn as the cause thereof—hasn't he said himself that it was "rheumatiz" and everybody knows that rheumatism is an ache, a glorious, excruciating pain.—Wapakoneta (O.) News.

Ho, Hum!

"A rest is good for men, say we,"
Remarked old Mr. Bundy:
"And yet most every man you see
Feels mighty tired on Monday."

Don't Shoot, Men; He Means Well!

Dear Luke—Can you say that the German soldiers in the trenches are heavyweights because they are Teutons (two tons) in wait (weight)?—Alex.

In Which Ollie Meets Ollie.

On last Saturday eve Miss Ollie Farris came to the postoffice, and on her return home she met Miss Ollie Curtis, and the report says that Ollie Curtis pulled Ollie Farris off her mule and beat her up pretty bad.—German Exchange.

Horror!

Dear Luke—Mike B. Right, sheriff of Nueces county, Tex., and O. B. Good, deputy constable of the same county, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of corrupting an election.—Oscar G. Williams.

The Wisdom of the Law.

[Brown versus Westbrook, 27 Ga.]
Love matches exist only in the imagination of novelists.

[Charge versus Rowe, Freeman, K. B. 26.]
Formerly a dunce was a learned man, but the meaning of the word has so changed that now it is actionable to call a lawyer a dunce.

Names Is Names.

William Goat lives at Troy, Miss.

Things to Worry About.

When playing golf there is one chance in 1,000,000 of driving the ball 200 yards and helling out in one.

Our Daily Special.

All is not gold that is bleached.

Luke McLuke Says:

The world lost many a good blacksmith when he graduated in medicine. When a full page advertisement of a bargain sale is printed on the back of the sporting page mother doesn't get to read about the bargains until father has finished his breakfast.

A married man imagines that his wife knocks him as much when he is away from the house as she does when he is at home. But she spends most of her time boosting him when he isn't around to hear it.

It never happens in the novels. But in real life the hero often gets a good trimming.

A princess cannot understand why a girl can see anything in a man with a forehead when she could get a man with curly hair.

Cheer up. They are knocking you now, but they will all be boosting you when they read your death notice in the paper.

Any con man can tell you that it is easy to fool the wise guys. All you have to do is to put different colored feathers on the bait, and they will come back for another bite.

We should reserve a corner in statuary hall for the man who minded his own business. He hasn't been located so far, but we have hopes.

The reason why a girl can learn how to run an automobile in ten minutes is because she simply can't understand how to peel potatoes.

These pure and sweet eugenic husbands may be a great thing. But did you ever notice that some of the ordinary mutts who chew tobacco and swear once in awhile manage to raise fine children?

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London's Bridges.

At a time when the population of London was well over a million and her houses lay for miles on each side of the river she was apparently well content with her one London bridge. At length in 1734 Westminster was seized with the desire to have a bridge of her own. Application was made to parliament for powers only to encounter the fiercest opposition from the city, the 40,000 watermen, the inhabitants of Southwark and the west country bargemen, all of whom implored the commons to protect them against this new enemy. The result was that the bridge was not built till 1750. Blackfriars, at first called Pitt's bridge, was finished in 1769 at a cost of £200,000, defrayed by tolls. Waterloo was opened on the second anniversary of the famous battle with great pomp by the prince regent in person, accompanied by his royal brother, the Duke of York, the Duke of Wellington and many distinguished people.—London Answers.

"No Quarter Given."

"It is forbidden to declare that no quarter shall be given." So say the Hague regulations. That is a more modern rule than you would think. The Duke of Wellington said that he understood that the defenders of a fortress taken by storm had no right to quarter, although he himself did not, as a rule, adopt such a cruel practice. A century ago, when a feeble garrison stubbornly held out in a feebly fortified place against a force manifestly superior and apparently able to take it eventually, it was usually refused quarter. There was an attempt to justify the refusal by a doctrine of "futile resistance"—that he who uselessly resisted and caused assaulting or besieging forces unnecessary loss of life did not deserve to have his own life spared. But that doctrine has been rejected. Carried to its logical conclusion it would mean that every member of a weaker force in any kind of armed contest could be killed.—William M. Collier in Forum.

A Troublesome Cargo.

"An elephant's shoulder is never still" is a Hindu saying with reference to the restlessness of the animal. An Englishman tells how the elephant's passion for moving about once came near wrecking a ship. A number of elephants were taken on board a vessel at Calcutta, and the steamer went down the Hugli river. At night it anchored off Sangor point. The sea was as still as oil, but the ship rolled so much that she was in danger of going over. The elephants had found that by swaying to and fro all together they could produce a pleasant rocking motion. As the ship had no other cargo and rode light the captain was much frightened. The mahouts, or keepers, were hurried down into the hold, and each one, seated on his own beast, made him "break step," but they had to stay there for a long time.

Castle Garden.

Only old New Yorkers know that there used to be an island 200 feet off the Battery and that it was fortified and known as Fort Clinton. The island was connected with the mainland by a drawbridge. When the waterway was filled in the island became a part of the Battery and was known as Castle Garden. As everybody knows, it is now the aquarium.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL Condition of the Lyman State Bank, located at Lyman, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	.....\$44,096.32
Overdrafts	.....407.39
Bonds, warrants and other securities	.....9,286.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....3,805.65
Other real estate owned	.....1,661.17
Due from banks	.....9,790.88
Checks on other banks and other cash items	.....455.10
Cash on hand	.....1,110.90
Expense and interest paid	.....1,517.81
Total	.....\$72,131.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	.....\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	.....2,000.00
Undivided profits	.....1,856.55
Deposits	.....49,174.79
Notes and bills rediscounted	.....4,100.00
Bills payable	.....5,000.00
Total	.....\$72,131.34

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

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

FRED C. FELLOWS,

Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. T. HIGHTOWER,
G. A. MINKLER,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1915.

J. C. CRISS, J. P.
Residing at Lyman, Wash.

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 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 7 and W 1/2 NW 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.
H. C. Ely, of Van Horn, Wash.
George Bishop, of Van Horn, Wash.
H. H. Robertson, of Van Horn, Wash.

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Register

A Treasured "Book."

The famous library of the Prince de Ligne contains one of the world's treasures, a "book" which is neither printed nor written and which no money could purchase. There are several folios, the letters forming the text being cut out on the finest vellum, while the pages are interleaved with blue paper, so that reading is quite easy. The contents are, however, in the nature of a state secret, which is known only to a favored few friends of the princely owner. This unique literary curio bears on the cover the royal arms of England. A huge sum was offered for it in 1640 by Rudolph II. of Germany, but contemptuously declined.—London Standard.

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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

Elias Reece was in Birdview on business Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Slipper was a business visitor to Mount Vernon last Tuesday.

Mr. Epp Shular was a business visitor to Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Valentine made a business trip to Seattle last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. Tom Long, of Rockport, was a business visitor to Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Youngbluth returned home the latter part of the week from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. D. Russell visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Tingley at Day Creek, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Bellingham, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson on Friday, Nov. 19th, a baby boy weighing 5 1/2 pounds.

Miss Dillard and Harley Cooper were visiting with their niece Beulah Parker, the first of the week.

Miss Grace Rhodes, who is attending the Sedro-Woolley high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Rev. Thomas Trevor made his fortnightly trip this week up the valley to Rockport and Marblemount to hold services.

Mrs. Nellie Zellman and Irene Gamp of Sedro Woolley were the visitors of Mrs. M. F. Gamp and family over last week's end.

Mr. M. F. Gamp arrived in Bellingham on time and reports his father failing very fast, with little hopes of his recovery.

The Church Choir is planning to render a musical program under the direction of Rev. Trevor in the near future. Watch for later announcements.

Miss Jessie Medford returned to her home in Everett Sunday morning after a week's visit with her sister, Zala Medford and friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Carey and son, George, left Hamilton last Thursday for North Port, Wash., where Mr. Carey is at work. They will make their home at that place in the future.

Miss Florence Garlick, teacher of the second grade, was out of school the first of the week on account of illness. Mrs. Pollard had charge of the room during her absence.

Rev. A. P. Basher, of the Lyman M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit in Hamilton Sunday morning and evening while Rev. Thomas Trevor took his place in Lyman.

Monday evening a number of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Pollard. Cards and music furnished a pleasant diversion and dainty refreshments were served.

The educational moving picture show given by L. A. Willard, of Bellingham, at the school house last Wednesday evening was well attended, and about nine dollars was cleared. The money will be used in purchasing records for the school victrola.

Mrs. Lee McIntyre and two small sons of Bakersfield, Cal., arrived in Hamilton last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill. Mrs. McIntyre, who is a sister of Allen McNeill, has been visiting her father in Alberta and is here on her way home to California.

The prizes won by the Hamilton school children at the county fair were distributed Friday afternoon at school. There were two squashes which brought first and second prizes. The first prize went to Fairie Reece, the second to Pearl Richman, both being fourth grade. The four other prizes won by the school were for drawing and writing in the 5th, 7th and 8th grades.

LYMAN

The Junior Epworth League met Thursday evening at the M. E. church. Jake Leadbetter, of Port Crescent, was a Lyman visitor Monday.

Frank Kelley, of Seattle, spent the week here. Mr. Kelley will leave for the Philippines.

Mrs. Edith Cook and children returned to their home Tuesday evening, after a week's visit in Anacortes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan O'Hara.

Mrs. John Hightower entertained a number of guests at dinner Saturday evening, complimentary to Mr. Hightower's birthday.

Mrs. Gowie, of Bellingham, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols.

Mrs. Lanore Minkler, of Sumas, spent a few days in Lyman visiting friends.

Henry Kruse, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kruse, of this city.

Clarence Wiseman, of Seattle, was a week end visitor with friends in Lyman.

W. J. Brown, of Port Angeles, is spending the week with relatives in Lyman.

Mrs. Lizzie Matlock, of Seattle, arrived in Lyman Thursday afternoon, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Triplett.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dowling Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice and Mr. McConnell left Saturday evening for North Carolina where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Wiseman was taken to the Sedro Woolley hospital on Monday morning. Mrs. Wiseman is suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

GRASMERE

J. M. Dakan was in Mount Vernon Monday on business.

Mrs. G. A. Olson is visiting friends in Stanwood this week.

Richard Thompson, of Langvale ranch was in town Tuesday.

W. M. Myers, of Bear creek, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Hagen, of Bear creek, was here Monday.

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

Karl Kalberg, of Birdview, was here Monday.

Earl Bond is reported better at this writing.

Eric Anderson, of Birdview, visited his mother, Mrs. John Anderson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Campion left Wednesday evening for Sedro Woolley to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

D. M. Justice was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lenora Anderson left Wednesday evening for Seattle to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. J. F. Biddlecome and Mrs. Howard Biddlecome visited Mrs. L. H. Miller Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Perry of the Livermore auto agency, of Sedro Woolley, was here two or three days this week on business.

Travelling salesmen have already begun to lodge their orders for new goods with the Carlson Mercantile company.

News has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Fessler from Portland, Oregon, announcing their intention of making their home in Southern Oregon.

Word from I. G. Robinson, at Ruff, Wash., states that he has purchased a large general store and will be there permanently.

Dr. R. G. Kellner, of Hamilton, was here Saturday to see Mrs. John Anderson who has been quite sick for some time.

Clarence Williams left Saturday evening for his home in Alabama. He went by way of Frisco to see the exposition.

The automobile fever has been raging here this week, but now is somewhat under control. After Fred Carlson and Frank Reskovic purchased cars, the rest of us sit on the fence and say "Oh, Well."

A real pretty party was given last Saturday evening by the teachers here to the members of their school from the fourth grade upwards. Social games were played, stories told and delicious refreshments served. All enjoyed a splendid evening. D. M. Justice, by virtue of a special invitation, arrived just in time to assist in the story telling and to "help" with the lunch.

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Local Notes

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold joint services at the Mount Baker Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. H. V. Davies will officiate.

B. E. Miller, a prosperous farmer of Sauk, transacted business here on Monday last.

Mrs. A. Phillips, of Everett, and her two daughters are visiting Mrs. H. C. Binzer for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett, of Colby, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins. Mrs. Everett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe has received some interesting post cards from her son Charles McGovern, who is stationed at Honolulu.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall on Sunday at 7 p. m. for the purpose of attending the services at the church.

Wm. Moran, a pioneer of the Upper Sauk and Skagit valleys, was a visitor in Concrete yesterday.

Mrs. Nita Anderson, in charge of the costumes for the Eagles' masquerade this evening, may be found in the Club of Concrete rooms.

Mr. George Wetzel returned yesterday from Sedro Woolley, accompanied by Mrs. Wetzel, who will make their home here. Mr. Wetzel is employed at S. R. McGowan's store.

A. P. Dickinson, of Seattle, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Geo. E. Dickinson.

There will be mass at the Catholic church on Sunday, November 27th, at 9 o'clock. Father Sampson, of Sedro Woolley, will conduct the services.

Mrs. W. J. O'Connell returned home from Seattle last Saturday after spending several days with friends.

Mrs. Robert White and children left Wednesday afternoon for Coupeville where they will visit for several days.

A. G. Smith returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Seattle and Portland.

A big turkey shoot was held last Sunday at Van Horn. Lars Moen got away with eight birds.

O. J. Smith spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his brother, A. G. Smith.

Miss Minnie Nordhoff returned to Seattle Sunday after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz went to Seattle Monday for a short visit.

Mr. Charles Wetzel spent Sunday in Sedro Woolley visiting with friends.

Miss Harriette Porterfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGowan Thanksgiving Day.

Max Davis returned from Seattle Tuesday evening after spending several days buying spring goods for his store.

Miss Gladys Thompson spent Sunday visiting friends in Bellingham.

Mrs. G. A. Campbell and Mrs. H. J. Brattle were visiting in Seattle last Saturday.

Percy Lucas went to Seattle for a short visit last Thursday.

Nia Anderson, of Seattle, came up to attend the Eagles' ball this evening. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of J. R. Kellogg, who installed the Superior Portland Cement company's plant.

County Commissioner Henry Thompson and Road Supervisor W. R. Gee were in Concrete last Tuesday consulting with road foreman Hugo Bauman and Alex Parks over the condition of the roads on the Upper Skagit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nichols and Samuel H. Nichols, Jr., motored from Burlington to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Nichols will be remembered as a member of the first city council during his former residence in Concrete.

ONLY TWO COUNTIES SEND NO YOUTHS TO UNIVERSITY

Thirty-Seven Are Represented on Campus, as Are 26 States and Six Foreign Lands.

University of Washington, Nov. 27.—Only two counties in the state, Wahkiakum and Skamania, have failed to send students to the state university this year. The other 37 counties have a representation totalling 2,479 of the 2,798 enrolled. Approximately eight out of nine who attend the university are residents of the state, foreign countries sending 42 students, and states other than Washington, together with Alaska and the Philippines, contributing 277 to the attendance.

King county, of course leads all

SKAGIT COUNTY SPRUCE USED IN BIG WAR-PLANES

Spruce cut in this county and shipped from Anacortes is now being used in constructing aeroplanes for military use by England. The wood is being shipped in large pieces by the Anacortes Lumber & Box company to be cut up into the proper sizes when it reaches its destination. That the Allies are engaged in building a formidable aerial fleet is shown by the fact that the Morrison mills, of Bellingham, Blaine and Anacortes are also filling orders of spruce to be used in making aeroplane frames. This company has shipped 200,000 feet of spruce to the assembling headquarters in Seattle, and is now cutting 20,000 feet on the same order. The spruce ordered by the British government is costly. The specifications require it to be of the best grade and the cost to the buyer is from \$50 to \$70 per thousand feet, says one millman. The greater part of the spruce is obtained in British Columbia, although there is a considerable stand of it in northwestern Washington.

MOUNT BAKER CLUB WOULD RESTORE OLD INDIAN NAME

A movement to restore the Indian name of Kulshan to Mount Baker has been started by the Mount Baker club.

The name of Kulshan rightfully belongs to the mountain, it is claimed, there being no special reason known why the name of an Englishman, who history records did not discover the mountain, should predominate.

This move is in keeping with the coastwise movement to restore old Indian names where they belong. It is probable that the Bellingham organization will ask that the name of Kulshan be restored to the "silent sentinel" at the same time the proposed national park is created. It is further planned to have the national park known officially as the Mount Kulshan National Park.

SHORT FORESTRY SESSION INCLUDES LUMBERING COURSE

University of Washington, Nov. 27.—For the first time in the history of the short sessions in forestry, a course in lumbering is to be offered to those who can spend but a brief period on the university campus. It will be one of the three courses given this winter, forestry and logging being the other two. The short session will open January 3 and end March 28. Bulletins and posters announcing it have been issued by the college of forestry and distributed throughout the state.

The classes in lumbering are provided especially for those who work in mill offices, lumber salesmen, architects, builders and engineers. The course in forestry is meant for men employed as rangers and guards, who wish to increase their efficiency; for those who wish to prepare for this work, and for timber land owners who desire practical knowledge of the care of their properties. The instruction in logging is open to men who want to become proficient scalers, cruisers or engineers, and who have had at least three months' experience in a logging camp.

Counties in the state, but the honor goes to Pierce county, with 192, when Seattle's representation is subtracted from the King total. Counting Seattle out, Spokane county runs second with 87, King third with 78, Snohomish fourth with 74, Yakima fifth with 63, and Whatcom sixth with 54, and Skagit seventh with 42.

Four counties which sent no summer students—Ferry, Garfield, Mason and San Juan—are now adding 19 to the attendance. Wahkiakum and Skamania have had no students in either session.

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SHOULD VOTE BONDS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS

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and putting in roads that would require no repairs practically for 10 years or more, 5 mills on the dollar could be set aside as a sinking fund to take care of the bonds, and while the tax levy would be no higher than at present, yet it would seem there would be just about as much money left to use upon other roads as at present when the amount now used to keep up the road to be improved is considered, and permanent highway funds can be used in other places. While arguments can be used that seem very cogent against this scheme, yet if it is practical to build these roads all at one time and pay for them in 10 to 18 years with our present road tax levies, it would seem the part of wisdom to consider the scheme.

"Our present road laws are probably very excellent but this seems true: We can expect little, if any, assistance from the public highway fund, as so much of it must be used each year in keeping open the Chuckanut road and other roads in out-of-the-way places. While we will get all we raise under the permanent highway law, yet when this sum is divided between the three districts it leaves only a comparatively small amount that can be used each year in each district, and we have a patch of good roads here and another patch there, none of them connected, and a large amount of the county road money necessary to be used each year to keep up the roads bearing the bulk of the travel."—Anacortes American.

'NOTHER FORD IN TOWN

There's 'nother new Ford in town. R. M. White, chief chemist at the Washington Portland Cement company's plant, perpetrated the new tin buggy last week.

The Shy Caterpillar.

The caterpillar, though a sociable creature, tries to keep out of everybody's way. Some species hide on the under surface of leaves, others on the stems or blades of grass, which serve them as food; others, again, build little nests for concealment or lie snugly hidden between the curled edges of leaves, which they draw close together until the opposite edges meet. The caterpillar is a sociable creature in his own family. He knows that there is safety in numbers, and you will find whole companies feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies, but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares to move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he doesn't venture to change his skin he doesn't venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment that he takes it off he eats it. The caterpillars that live in companies shed their skin boldly. Only the poor solitary fellows feel forced to swallow their old clothes.—London Mail.

Chivalry in Battle.

There was some chivalry in a naval fight in the good old days of Blake and Van Tromp, when sneaking submarines and barbarous torpedoes were unknown and naval commanders "courted war like a mistress."

When the Spanish Admiral Oquendo declined to come out of the shallow waters of Goodwin sands to fight because he had no powder Van Tromp said, "I have powder enough for both. I will give him half mine."

"It is not only powder I need, but masts for my ships," replied Oquendo. To which Van Tromp replied, "I have plenty of masts, a whole shipload of them, and you can have them if you will only come out and meet me."

The result justified the caution of Oquendo, for when the two fleets did meet the Spaniards were so terribly beaten by the Dutch that of sixty-seven ships only eighteen reached Dunkirk in safety.—Army and Navy Journal.

Scotland and Cakes.

Scotland came to be known centuries ago as the "Land o' Cakes" and as such has been celebrated in prose and poetry. One may yet in traveling through that northern land come upon country inns and herders' huts, see women who never attended a "cooking school" and who, over a peat fire in the great chimney place, a griddle swung by a crane over the slow coals, baking a cake more than a foot in diameter, savory and promising of a meal for the gods, and who, when the big cake is ready for the turning, will seize the griddle by the handle, give it a toss in the air and turn that cake with an art motion not to be seen in any other place on earth, the big, round slab turning a loop the loop and alighting with the other side down in the same place as before to the breadth of a slender stem of the beather.—Exchange.

Family Pride.

Mrs. Blunt—Well, Louisa, I don't suppose you will attempt to deny that your original ancestors were stone age ruffians who lived in a damp cave. Mrs. Tree—If my earliest ancestors were a part of the geologic period of which you speak they must have had a red sandstone chateau of their own on Flinthed avenue, with stalactite decorations and running water on the first floor.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



At the Reception.

Tall Lady—They say every time she calls at her husband's office he is out. Little Woman—Don't doubt it. I'll bet he's out \$5 at least.—Chicago News

Modest Request.



Motorist—Yes, I advertised for a chauffeur, and I have no doubt you are a good one, but I am sorry to say the position is filled! Applicant—Then, sir, would you mind giving me a reference saying I'm a good chauffeur and you were sorry to lose me!—Washington Star.

Advice.



Percy—By Jove, I've got an ideal Betty—Be kind to the little stranger.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Discouraged.



"Yes, my boy, when I was your age I sold papers too. Now look at me." "Nuf said. I quit!"—Exchange.

Safety First.



The Customer—Are you quite sure these cakes are salutary? The Bakery Man—We take every precaution, ma'am. We don't even allow the lady fingers to touch 'em.—Boston Globe.

Exercise.



She—Do you take much exercise, Mr. Sopht? He—Yes, by Jove! I'm awfully keen about it, you know. I dismissed my valet the other day and actually dress myself now.—Wisconsin State Journal.

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THE MARKING OF BILLS.

One of the Secret Service Methods is the Use of Pin Holes.

In their surveillance and apprehension of suspected persons government secret service officers often find it necessary to "mark the money" handled by such persons. There are various methods of so marking the national currency, one of the most novel of which is the pinprick.

The note to be marked is, say, the five dollar silver certificate bearing the vignette of an Indian chief in his full regalia of feathers and trappings and presenting a full face view. With the aid of a pin the secret service man makes two punctures in the bill directly in the pupils of the Indian's eyes. To the casual and sometimes even critical inspector of the note these pinpricks are invisible. If raised to the light, however, the bill will distinctly reveal them.

The markings are complicated by the following process: The pin point is applied in the twist of the large figure 5 at the two upper corners of the note. These tiny twists do not appear in the "necks" of the two figures 5 that are at both ends of the bottom of the note. The note is now pierced again, this time in the ends of the scrolls on each side of the word five in the lower center of the bill. The marking is now complete. In secret it is exhibited to one or more persons for purposes of identification and is then placed in the till or money drawer to which the suspected person has access.

It is said that the pinpricks will remain perfect for some time. When such bills are produced in court and their marking is explained under oath conviction is practically certain.—Every Week.

MELODY DEAFNESS.

To Those Who Are Afflicted With It Music Is Simply Noise.

Every one has heard of color blindness, but few people are aware that there is such a malady as tune deaf-

ness. It prevents those affected from appreciating music, which to the melody deaf is nothing but noise.

The most intelligent people often suffer in this way. Empress Catherine of Russia used to declare that for her music was a nerve trying din, and Napoleon I. hated any form of melody. Victor Hugo had to be coaxed by the composer who put his famous lines to music. "Are not my verses," he used to say, "sufficiently harmonious to stand without the assistance of disagreeable noises?"

Doctors say that the power to appreciate music depends upon a perfect combination of the nerves and brain. Some people's nerves readily carry musical sounds to the mind, while in others nerves impede their passage to the brain cells.

Good musicians are more often born than made. Nature has provided them with nerves which instinctively carry musical chords to the brain. That is why a good musician can memorize a tune after hearing it played over once. Every note has been clearly recorded in his brain.

Those with less sensitive musical nerves receive a dull impression of any music they may hear, and thus they are unable to remember it unless it is drummed into their brain by repeated playing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Substitution.

"Got a nickel cigar?" "No, but here's something just as good at a dime."—Philadelphia Ledger.

MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY.

Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within, and they would open if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand in. I always told you that not having enough of sunshine was what ailed the world. Make people happy and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—Mrs. L. M. Child.