COMMUNITY IS GREATLY SHOCKED BY SUICIDE

CHAS. F. RAMSDELL TAKES OWN LIFE EARLY MONDAY EVENING

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Regardless of party affiliation the press of the country stands behind the president in regard to German submarine issue.

The Kaiser was reported as being shocked by the explosion of a bomb. Our ultimatum must have shocked him.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN SHOOTS HIMSELF WHILE STANDING IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE WHITNEY HOTEL---DIES QUICKLY

FAR AS INVESTIGATION SHOWS NO REASON CAN BE ASSIGNED FOR DEED WHICH REMOVED ONE OF BEST KNOWN RESIDENTS OF THE UPPER SKAGIT VALLEY—HAD BEEN NOTICEABLY MOROSE AND DESPONDENT FOR SHORT TIME PAST.

Monday evening, about 10:30, arles F. Ramsdell committed suie by shooting himself through the t breast near the heart, death reting about twenty minutes later. At the time of the tragedy Mr. sdell was standing in the dining m of the Whitney hotel with A. Seney, one of the proprietors. He s on the opposite side of the room where Mr. Seney was removing benches which had been used by Rebekahs when the room was wded with them at 6 o'clock din-. He was leaning on the back of chair with one hand against his head when, suddenly, he whipped an Iver-Johnson .38 caliber rever and fired the fatal shot. When Mr. Seney observed the ening-like motion of the victim his own act the idea occured sudly to him that perhaps mental angement had stricken his friend that it was his intention to oot up" the place. As a preven- measure, and for self protection, sprang toward Ramsdell and ped the hand holding the revol- as the sound of the shot reverated throughout the house. Not owing where the bullet had gone he Ramsdell's wrist firmly and ly crowded him to the floor. wever, he at once noticed that the y under him had relaxed and investigation showed that the bullet had entered the left breast. Within a very short time Dr. Mertz was on the scene and rendered all possible aid, but the bullet had severed one of the main arteries, resulting in death. The bullet went entirely through the body, lodging against the undershirt.

The tragedy which so startled the city of Concrete was enacted while but a short block distant joyousness and festivities held sway. The district meeting of the Rebekahs had brought a large number of visitors to Concrete and they were enjoying the fine program arranged for the occasion and preparing to spend the rest of the night in dancing. Guests of the hotel sat in the lobby playing cards and talking when the crash was heard. They did not realize, however, that it was a shot, believing that one of the benches being removed had fallen to the floor. Not until most of them had retired did it become generally known that there had been a tragedy and it could hardly be realized that genial Charles Ramsdell, with whom they had talked so short a time ago before, was lying stark dead from a self-inflicted wound.

Charles F. Ramsdell was one of the best known residents of the upper Skagit valley. He had resided here most of the time for the past eight years, coming to Concrete when he returned from Alaska, where he spent several years prospecting and in various business ventures. He had also prospected much of the eastern end of the county and had several claims on Ruby creek. For a time he conducted the Concrete theater, disposing of it to C. D. Stickley, the present owner. He served two years as city clerk, retiring from that office the first of this year. In every political campaign Mr. Ramsdell was active in behalf of Republican candidates and had gone as delegate to several county conventions. He was of a most genial disposition, generally, but had been morose and depressed, in a measure, during the past two months or such a metter, sitting for rather long periods buried in deep thought and seeing and hearing little of what went on around him. About a week before his death he had entered the employ of the Superior Portland Cement company, returning from his duties the day of the tragedy about 6 o'clock, as usual. There was nothing, at that time, to indicate that he had any thought of suicide and after dinner he smoked and talked in the hotel office, as usual. A short time later he went into the dining room where the tragedy occurred, more than ordinary nervousness evidently inducing him to keep on the move.

So far as could be ascertained from an examination of Mr. Ramsdell's effects by Coroner A. F. Baker there was nothing which might have induced the firing of the fatal shot. While he had acted as sort of financial agent of the Concrete club and had taken charge of fines levied against violators of the game law, his affairs were straight, so far as known. On his person was found approximately the amount said to be due the county as fines while the stubs of his check book showed that other obligations had been met.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Coroner A. F. Baker.

Relatives left behind are his mother, residing in Virginia, and a married son and daughter living in New York state.

Many Attend Paonese Funeral

The funeral held over the remains of Nick Paonese, the Italian killed while working on the trestle of the Superior Portland Cement company, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Eagles hall and was attended by many who had known the deceased during his residence here. There were many fine floral tributes. The funeral was under the auspices of the Eagles and in charge of A. F. Baker, of Sedro Woolley.

CLUB GETTING READY FOR BUSY SEASON THIS SUMMER

Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the Concrete Rifle club when the temporary organization was made permanent and officers previously chosen were again selected for the ensuing year. It but remains for the club to affiliate itself with the national organization in order to secure rifles for use on the range. Guns are given out every three months and it will probably be July before the local club secures them.

It it the present intention of members of the local club, of which there are now fifty-five, to arrange an indoor range in which they may practice with small guage rifles, thereby perfecting themselves for the use of the larger weapons. Just where this will be has not been given serious consideration as yet.

Members of the club are highly elated over the fact that Concrete now has the largest rifle club in Skagit county, with still others to join.

CITY DEDICATES NECESSARY STREET FOR NEW BRIDGE

Tuesday evening the city council took action whereby the necessary portions of street and boulevards necessary to insure the construction of the Baker river bridge was dedicated to the county, the mayor and city clerk being instructed to execute the necessary deed.

This is the final action required by the city of Concrete with reference to the new bridge and the culmination of a long fight to secure the structure. There is nothing now to prevent actual construction work when the bid shall have been awarded at the next meeting of the county commissioners.

PUT UPPER VALLEY ROADS IN CONDITION FOR SUMMER

County Commissioner Henry Thompson was in Concrete Thursday and went up the line as far as Marblemount where work is under way clearing up slides and where considerable graveling will be done during the spring and summer, the idea being to get the roads in the best possible condition before another fall.

Because of the heavy rains of the early spring many roads of the county suffered considerably more than usual, necessitating the removal of a large amount of earth which slid down the hillsides. Much of the road between Rockport and Van Horn must also be graveled, and this is now under way. It will be rushed to completion as fast as possible so that roads leading to the most beautiful section of Western Washington may be available for tourists and others during the summer months.

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFICERS TO SPEAK HERE

Next Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Presbyterian church when a large number of women interested in educational and economic topics will be addressed by officers of the Federated Women's clubs, among the more prominent of these being Mrs. Wilbra Coleman and Mrs. C. D. Beagle, both of whom are widely known in club circles for the deep interest they take in work of that nature as well as for their ability as speakers. Others will also give talks, it is expected, that will add much to the general interest of the occasion.

A general invitation is extended to the women of Concrete and this part of the county to attend.

BUSINESS MEN WILL FURNISH MONEY FOR SURVEYING PROPOSED NEW ROAD WHICH WILL BRING TRAFFIC THIS WAY

ARTICLE IN THE HERALD CAUSES DISCUSSION AND DEFINITE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN WHEREBY THE NECESSARY FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED BY MEN INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SURROUNDING TERRITORY AND CITY GROWTH.

Immediately after the publication in The Herald last week of an article setting forth what might be accomplished through the city surveying a proposed road to connect that known as the Cupples road and the one running to Grasmere, business men of the city who take an active interest in development of this end of the county and who have a desire to see Concrete progress got together and went over the situation. It was decided that steps be taken immediately whereby funds for the project will be provided, contributions to be made by several to provide the required amount. This is estimated to not exceed over one hundred dollars.

It is not believed that there is any method wherein the city of Concrete may use money for such purpose, but the subject will be gone into further before private citizens "dig up." On the other hand, the inability of the city to furnish funds will not deter those interested in carrying out the project, for they realize that it means much to the general prosperity of merchants and others if the Burpee mill is reopened and operated continuously. Of this S. A. Post has been given definite assurances by the management.

To further the carrying through of the proposition Mr. Post has agreed to circulate the necessary petition to the county commissioners and J. C. Wixson will circulate it in Clear Lake, Big Lake and elsewhere. There is no question of the requisite number of signers being secured, when the county will undertake the work, which will prove beneficial to all interests in the upper Skagit valley and doubtless also induce greater travel to this section by tourists, hunters and others, even before the government has undertaken the construction of a road from Glacier in this direction, and with which the proposed road would directly connect.

While naturally, no decision has been reached as regards the kind of road to be built it is confidently believed that the county commissioners will realize the necessity of making it of a permanent character in view of its use by thousands of tourists when Mount Baker park shall have been officially dedicated and government work put under way for its improvement, through road building, etc. It will also make more readily available what is now practically inaccessible territory and doubtless result in considerable further development along various lines—retarded heretofore through lack of adequate transportation facilities.

It will be necessary to secure the services of an outside engineer for the survey work, but it may be possible that one of the county deputies may be permitted to utilize sufficient time, thereby making his records official and under which construction work might be carried out.

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF SKAGIT PUPILS FIND EMPLOYMENT

SCHOOL SURVEY SHOWS THAT GRADUATES EXPERIENCE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING POSITIONS.

Of the 569 graduates of the rural and small city grammar schools in Skagit county during the last three years, none are "loafing," according to the educational and vocational survey of the eighth grade graduates now being completed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Josephine Corliss Preston. All are reported to be engaged in some trade, attending school or helping with house or farm work at home.

Sixty-seven per cent of the rural grammar school graduates have continued their education in high school, this proportion being 3 per cent higher than the average for the 37 counties in which the survey is now completed.

"I am very much interested in helping the 38 boys and 46 girls of Skagit county who are at home assisting their parents," said Superintendent Preston, in commenting on the survey. "I have received letters from girls in Yakima and other counties saying their mothers are ill, in some cases dead, and that they are keeping house and caring for their families. Often boys write that they are helping their fathers so the younger children may attend school.

"Our state educational system should take care of these boys and girls whose duty compels them to remain at home rather than continuing in school. I am writing a personal letter to each of them in an effort to interest them in further study, and within a few weeks I shall publish a bulletin giving a list of the means by which they may obtain more advanced education even though it is impossible for them to attend high school or college.

"This survey will not only enable the department of education to reach the boys and girls who drop out of school after completing the eighth grade, but the statistics as to the occupations entered will make possible organization of vocational training along lines of most benfit to the largest number of pupils.

Of the graduates from this county nine are employed as laborers; eight in sawmills; five as domestic servants; four in canneries; four in department stores; 13 as farm hands; one in office work, and one in a garage.

The healhtful environment of Skagit county is attested by the fact that but oneg raduate is reported to have died. One has moved from the state and 16 have moved from the district in which they attended school. No reports have been returned to the department of education for 32 former students.

ANACORTES MAN IS ARRESTED FOR THE SALE OF WHISKEY

H. G. BARTOW ACCUSED OF FURNISHING BOOZE TO SOLDIERS FROM FORT CASEY WITHOUT PROVISIONS OF LAW.

The third arrest on a charge of making illegal sale of liquor in a month in this county occured at Anacortes early this week when H. G. Bartow, manager of the Anacortes Drug company, was taken into custody for the alleged sale of alcohol without requiring the purchasers to sign for the liquor. The Anacortes druggist was taken to Mount Vernon where he gave bond of $500 to insure his appearance at the next term of jury court. The druggist is accused of selling liquor to two soldiers from Fort Casey.

Sunday the sheriff's office received word from the authorities at Coupeville that a couple of drunken soldiers had been picked up and it was believed that they had purchased the liquor in this county. Sheriff Ed Wells and Prosecuting Attorney Hilen drove over to Coupeville and the soldiers confessed to them that they had purchased the alcohol from the Anacortes Drug company and that they had not signed a blank as required by law when they obtained the liquor. The arrest of the druggist then followed.

SHUT UP ALL HENS IS PROVISION OF ORDINANCE PASSED

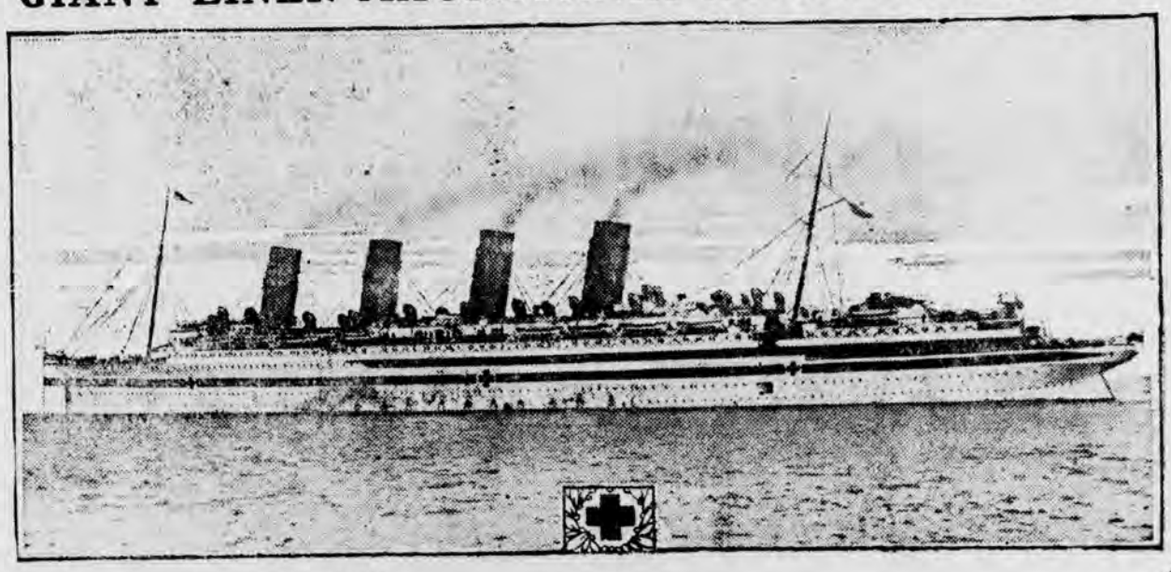
COUNCIL FINALLY DECIDES THAT FOWLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION MUST BE KEPT UP IN CITY BOUNDARIES.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening of this week an ordinance was adopted, and is published in this issue of The Herald, in which it is provided that all owners of fowls, of every kind, must keep them shut up, there being no distinction made between summer and winter—just shut them up and keep them shut up. Gardens and flower beds were finally considered of greater relative importance than that fowls should be allowed to run at large and the ordinance originally introduced was adopted by the city dads.

Previous to the meeting this week there had been much opposition to the passage of any "hen ordinance" and a lengthy petition was presented protesting against its passage. It was also proposed that a new ordinance be drafted which would prove satisfactory to everybody; but as such a thing is not among the possibilities, so long as people have different ideas and opinions of their own, the council bravely shouldered their muskets and marched to the firing line and charged the enemy with a legal document that says what it means and means what it says—shut up your fowls.

Under the provisions of the ordinnce, as passed, any owner of fowls who permits them to run at large is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine up to the sum of $100 or imprisonment in the town jail. However, it is not anticipated that it will be necessary to make an example of any resident as it is believed all will comply with provisions of the ordinance as they do to other city and state statutes.

GIANT LINER MAURETANIA AGAIN IN SERVICE



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The hospital ship Mauretania, now the biggest ship in the world in actual service, has been ordered back into the transatlantic passenger service. It has been used to carry wounded for the British.

MAKING EFFORT TO BRING OUT MORE TO ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

SPECIAL PROGRAM IS SUGGESTED FOR MAY 7 WHEN MOST OF DAY TO BE DEVOTED TO SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.

Letters to various Sunday schools this county have been sent out by Skagit County Sunday School asiation asking them to observe May as "Go to Sunday School Sunday." program has been suggested for day's services and a copy has sen sent to each school.

Those who attend Sunday school May 7 are expected to bring their ch with them that all may remain the afternoon program.

Those who wish fuller details about "Go to Sunday School Sunday" may dress any of the following officers the association: F. C. Rumsey, ro Woolley, president; Mrs. F. G. bey, Anacortes, vice-president or s. J. A. Sahlbom, Burlington, secary.

The program suggested for Sunday, y 7, is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Regular session of day school.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching service. me to be "The Sunday School."

12:30 p. m.—Basket lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Teachers, superintendt, pastor and parents' conference. Problems of the Teacher and Pat Relative to the Child and Sun- School;" "Why the Child Doesn't t to Go and Why He Doesn't have After He Gets There." Talk e things over out of the hearing the little folks and much good come from it.)

2:00 p. m.—Missions in the Sunday ool. (A 30-minute program will be t.)

2:30 p. m.—Temperance work in Sunday school. (A 30-minute ogram will be sent.)

3:00 p. m.—"Evangelism," a ser- on by pastor or supply.

3:45 p. m.—Recess.

7:00 p. m.—Topic for young peo- 's service is "Consecration of Tal- ts." (Emphasize the consecration talents to the work of the Sunday ool.)

8:00 p. m.—Regular service. The me to be "The Relation Between Sunday School and the Home."

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Champ Clark says that people who talk about congress being behind with its work this winter are liars. The most conspicuous critic of congressional dilatoriness whom we recall is Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama—and we leave the matter in the hands of those two distinguished Southern Democrats for further discussion.

A side light on Byran's state of mind may be found in the fact that he has recently published a list of ten reasons why the Democratic party should win this year's election—and the name of Woodrow Wilson is nowhere mentioned.

As a matter of fact we do not think it a serious thing for the country if congress is dilatory with its work. Generally speaking the less a Democratic congress does the better off the country is. And there is surely no crying demand from any quarter for the brand of legislation which this particular congress has shown to be its specialty.

Critical folk may laugh at the battleship Marjorie Sterrett is trying to have built with contributions of dimes from patriotic Americans—but the fact is that this slow process of going about the task is likely to take hardly longer than the tiresome methods of delay which characterize a Democratic congress.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers.

Well, What of It?. Might as Well Choke as Gag

Mount Vernon Argus:—In view of the New York Tribune's sudden entrance into the Roosevelt temple it is no doubt expected that all good Republicans will immediately throw up the sponge and prostrate themselves before the Thunderer. The Tribune, of course, makes it clear that there is no other man who can lead the party to victory. He is the logical man; substantially he is the party and the party is Pan Roosevelt. That's simple enough. And all we have to do is to tickle the feet of Billikin Perkins and he'll smile and we'll smile and we'll put the dose in a little coffee or brandy and swallow it and say it tasted good. No doubt the Tribune has felt the benign influence of that smile and there have been reflections of that same smile in the Post-Intelligencer and some of the other staunch standpat papers. The attempt is going to be made to force Teddy down the Republican throat, even at the risk of choking.

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You Quit That; We Are Not All "Tin" Gods by Any Means

Oak Harbor News:—We have been reading the life of Billy Sunday, and it has occured to us in view of his wonderful powers and great success how very small some of the so-called "higher critics" of Christian fundamentals appear as they go rattling around on the surface of the earth. Oh, Self, what a little tin god thou art!

Things That Are Doing in the County

The fine Studebaker automobile belonging to County Commissioner Polson was stolen Wednesday evening this week and no trace of the machine has been found.

Sunday afternoon the Vancouver, B. C., league baseball team will play the newly organized Anacortes Elks team at Anacortes. This will be the last exhibition game by the Vancouver team and the batteries will be the same as in the first game of the regular schedule.

William Drake, for several years a resident of Mount Vernon, was instantly killed Wednesday morning when he fell from a moving freight train at camp 5 of the English Logging company.

LaConner has decided to hold a "Guest Day" June 24 when a general invitation will be extended to people residing in all parts of the county to take part in the festivities of the occasion.

Residents of the Skiyou school district have voted to build a teachers' cottage on the grounds recently purchased for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson have returned to Sedro Woolley after spending a year at Badger, Minn., where they resided on a farm which had been bequeathed them.

C. E. Bingham, Bruce Holbrook, H. C. Condy and Frank O'Connell of Sedro Woolley and Glen Wilkins, of Anacortes, will take part in the Northwestern International Bowling congress at Seattle, commencing April 24 and lasting for a week.

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rooms of the Hamilton schools dismissed last Friday afternoon able the pupils and teachers to d the extremely interesting re and canning demonstration by Prof. Newbill at the opera e. A delay in Sedro Woolley the Newbill party quite late aching Hamilton and a few were le to remain until the close of lemonstration, but those who did it well worth while. County rintendent O. H. Kerns assisted e demonstration, Prof. Newbill ining that he brought Mr. along for the more prominent ions, such as watching the steam ure during the canning process, ccount of his good looks. Miss er, former County Superintend- of Whatcom county, and Miss etts and Prof. F. D. Helms also panied Prof. Newbill, Miss Kee- nd Miss Tibbetts helping to pre- the asparagus, cauliflower and rb, which were used in the dem- ation. The very choice rhubarb was kindly donated from the n of Mr. J. H. Slipper.

e cozy suburban home of Mrs. m Lanway in West Hamilton the scene last Wednesady of a enjoyable afternoon, about ty guests being present. "Rum- interspersed with conversation, ished diversion and daintily ar- ed refreshments were served late n afternoon. Several who were ed were unable to be present on nt of illness in their families. e present were: Mesdames A. Stone, Lyle McNeill, Frank W. ips, Glenn A. T. Powell, J. H. er, S. H. Sprinkle, E. R. Rosser, F. Gampp, George Noah, W. A. n, Mabel Valentine, Alice E. k, D. C. Henry, F. G. Slipper, k. Moore, R. G. Kellner, R. A. as and E. A. Learned.

rs. F. B. Smith entertained the W. C. T. U. at its regular meet- n Thursday of this week.

e Hamilton Aid society was ingly entertained in the church ry at its last regular meeting by Mrs. Glenn A. T. Powell, about twenty-five ladies being present. Two new members, Mrs. Damoran and Mrs. R. A. Thomas, were added and were heartily welcomed to the membership roll.

Mrs. Alice E. Brink returned Sunday evening from a week end visit to Mount Vernon.

Mrs. John Slipper and daughter, Marianne, and Misses Helen Holcombe and Norma Wansbrough were guests of Mr. F. E. Wyman on a pleasant auto trip to Sedro Woolley last Saturday afternoon.

Several of the Hamilton young people attended the dance given for the benefit of the basket ball team in Lyman last Saturday night and report a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. C. L. Stone returned Tuesday from Alsace, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he accompanied Mrs. Stone and Clarence, Jr. He says the trip was very pleasant in every way. Mrs. Stone and son will remain for about two months visiting relatives, before returning to Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Phillips are occupying the Stone bungalow during the absence of Mrs. Stone.

Among Hamilton people who have been ill recently, but are now convalescent, are Mesdames E. R. Rosser, A. P. Floyd, David Russell, and little Bettie Pollard.

Rev. H. V. Davies, of Concrete, preached in Hamilton Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Thomas Trevor preached in his place in Concrete.

Oma Duvall and Nola Reece were Sedro Woolley visitors Saturday.

Ed Fader, of Burlington, was in Hamilton Friday of last week.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, Ada, came up from Everett to spend the week end with her husband, who is millwright of the shingle mill.

Miss Cook spent the week end with her parents in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore motored to Everett Friday returning home Sunday.

Miss Florence Garlick and Kathryn Moore spent the week end visiting with Miss Garlick's relatives in Burlington.

F. B. Smith motored to Anacortes twice last week. The last time Mrs. Smith accompanied him.

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Miss Ada Howard and Henry Styles were quietly married in Mount Vernon on Saturday morning. Miss Howard is a Lyman girl, having been employed in Conner & Howard's store until her marriage. The young couple returned to Lyman on Sunday evening and were greeted with a lively charivari by young people of the town.

Clifford Cooper has gone to Minkler to work for the Lyman Lumber & Shingle company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reece are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Monday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Wiseman spent the week end in Seattle.

Mrs. Norris spent a few days of this week in Minkler.

About forty-five couples attended the dance given by the baseball boys in the K. of P. hall on Saturday evening.

Elmer Minkler spent Saturday and Sunday in Lyman.

Mrs. Ned Matchin entertained a number of her friends at cards on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dowling.

Little Miss Helen Hightower is suffering with a serious attack of chicken pox.

Harley LaPlant left on Tuesday for a trip through eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lisherness and family moved Tuesday into the house adjoining the postoffice.

SAUK

The party of fishermen headed by George Schrich started for the Sauk river Saturday when a shower came up and all got a good wetting. Nevertheless, a large catch was made. In the party were Mrs. M. Kimbrough, George Wilkins, George Schrich, Miss O'Brien, Miss Emma Radcliffe and Mrs. Lee A. Wright, chaperone.

Mrs. Abe Young took a large crowd up the Sauk river Sunday on a fishing trip. They went six miles up the river then crossed at the Baldwin place. There were all kinds of fish caught, even bullheads. A dainty lunch was served on the beach. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young, Misses Radcliffe, Vaughan, Ada Kimbrough, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Lee Wright, Miss Teglund, of Concrete, and Miss Stella Wright, of Lyman, George Schrich, Van Brandon and Merritt Baldwin.

Mrs. Abe Young visited Mrs. Roberts at the logging camp Wednesday.

Wm. Stafford and son, John, made a business trip to Anacortes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bakus and children and Miss Earnestine Roberts motored to Concrete Sunday.

Garnet Thompson, Gladys Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olsen motored to the flume Sunday afternoon.

The new logging camp at Sauk will soon be running. They are now making the new track.

Kate Glover and Nell Wheelock were looking after business matters at Sauk on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Stanley and family have moved to Sedro Woolley. Ray will still work at the mill.

Red Bakus has the fever. Its a Ford.

A large crowd gathered at the old school house Saturday night. Games were played, singing, music and dancing and everyone had a good time. There will be another soon.

Victor Nelson has started to build a new bungalow on his farm.

Pete Polson has a housekeeper now. Sam Slick is the name, and a fine cook he is.

The Socialists met at the Ragan home Sunday.

Miss Teglund, of Concrete, was the guest of Miss Alice Vaughan over Sunday.

John Marchant and family moved to Burlington Saturday. They had lived at Sauk for a couple of years and had made many friends who regretted very much their moving.

Mrs. Grace Riffe, of Concrete, visited friends at Sauk a few days this week.

Miss Emma Radcliffe was the guest of Mrs. Lee Wright Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson visited relatives in Mount Vernon this week.

VAN HORN

Mrs. H. L. Larson returned home Sunday after a two-weeks visit in Lyman.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Burlington, were visiting Mrs. Machin the first of the week.

Maude Robertson and Ethel Tigard were business visitors at Concrete Wednesday.

Miss Fulner is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Metta Robertson.

Mrs. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and girls spent Sunday afternoon at the Wagoner ranch.

Miss Fulner was a business visitor at Concrete Wednesday.

Mrs. Alley and children and Mrs. Swick spent Sunday at Hoppers.

Vera Durga spent Saturday and Sunday with Irene Eidersbee at Concrete.

Mrs. Endersbee spent Sunday here with Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Gardner returned home last Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Kauffman.

Mrs. Felmy was a business visitor at Concrete Monday.

Those that attended the program given by the Agriculture club last Friday were: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Springsteen, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Felmy, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Fulner, Maude Robertson, Mrs. Peter Larsen, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Hawkings, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Swick, Mr. Ely and Mr. Paulison.

STATE MAY VOTE ON WHETHER BEER MAY BE MANUFACTURED

BILL IS INITIATED WHICH PROVIDES MANNER OF OPERATING BREWERIES AND SALE TO PRIVATE PARTIES.

Initiative measure No. 24, a proposed law authorizing beer to be made in this state and to be sold either for export or delivery by the manufacturers direct to purchasers, at their residences within the state, has been filed with the secretary of state at Olympia. William Virges, of Tacoma, filed the bill.

Manufacturers, under the terms of the bill, are to be licensed by the state, paying an annual license fee of $1,000. In addition to the license fee there shall be a tax of 25 cents a barrel for the first 10,000 barrels, and 50 cents for every additional barrel manufactured in excess of that amount during the year for state consumption. The barrel tax is to be imposed on all importers outside the state. Manufacturers in Washington are excluded from the tax in their export trade outside the state.

All funds collected under the terms of the proposed law shall be paid into the permanent state highway fund and distributed for highway expenditure in the counties, on the same ration that other funds in the highway fund are apportioned.

Beer, according to the bill, may be delivered by manufacturers to private residences, which shall not be places of public resort. Purchasers may buy beer without obtaining permits from the county auditor, as now required. Persons may keep beer at their residences in such quantities as they may deem proper.

"All beer for consumption within the state shall be sold in bottles and in quantities of not less than one dozen pint bottles, export size, nor more than six dozen quart bottles, export size, or ten dozen pint bottles, export size, in each order," recites the clause of the bill providing the amount that may be obtained at one time by the purchaser.

Purchasers may call in their own conveyances for the beer at the manufacturer if they do not care to have it delivered. Common carriers may transport beer to purchasers at their residences or at stations of the common carrier, whence the purchasers may take the beer to their residences.

The bill prevents the sale of beer for consumption on the premises of any manufacturer.

Druggists and pharmacists must obtain permits from the county auditor before the manufacturer may legally make sales to them. The amount sold at any one time shall be marked "This package contains beer for use in Washington."

The name of the manufacturer and the name and residence address of the purchaser shall be also marked on the package.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday school will be held as usual in Eagles hall at 10 o'clock.

On account of the Union service there will be no B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Union service will be held in Mount Baker Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Ferguson will conduct the service and the choir from the Baptist church will assist with the music.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Yes, Gol Ding 'Em. and They Really Call That Work

Seattle P.-I.:—Congressmen do not loaf on the job all of the time. Postal authorities report handling 40,000,000 pieces of mail matter, going out under franks of different congressmen, the transportation of which cost the government $800,000.

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REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING ATTRACTS MANY OF COUNTY

Monday evening the district convention of the Rebekahs was held in Concrete when upwards of a hundred members of the order took part in the interesting program which had been provided for the occasion. Many came from the various lodges of the county although the rainy and threatening weather prevented still others from making the trip.

The entire evening was taken up in a program, including an address by Mrs. Cora A. Coffin, state president, of Tacoma. Mrs. Harold Smith delivered the address of welcome and responses were made by visitors from various points. At midnight a delightful luncheon was served in the dining room of the hall after which dancing was indulged in. Many made the trip by auto, others coming on the noon train and leaving early in the morning.

On the whole the meeting was one of the most successful held in some time and reflects credit upon local members for the manner in which preparations were made and the program carried out.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that warrant No. 34 drawn on Local Improvement District No. 2 is hereby called and will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases April 22, 1916.

W. J. S. GORDON,
Treasurer of Town of Concrete.

ORDINANCE NO. 64.

AN ORDINANCE making it a misdemeanor to permit certain fowls to run at large in the Town of Concrete, Washington, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CONCRETE:

Section 1. No fowl of the species of chicken, turkey, goose, duck, or any other domestic fowl, shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Concrete, Washington, and the running at large of any such fowl is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person being the owner or possessor of any such fowl, or who having the management, charge or control thereof, shall permit the same to run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), or by imprisonment in the town jail for not to exceed thirty days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 18th day of April, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of April, 1916.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest:
G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

Published April 22, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Isolated Tract
Public Land Sale

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
at Seattle, Wash., March 27, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), pursuant to the application of James O'Hearne, of Mount Vernon, Wash., Serial No. 03624, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $2.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the fifth day of May, 1916, at this office, the following tract of land:

The NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 17, Tp. 35 N., R. 9 East, W. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER,
Register.
JACOB W. OYEN,
Receiver.

April 1-8-15-22-29

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF HEARING.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VACATION OF A COUNTY ROAD PETITIONED FOR BY SUPERIOR PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the report of the County Surveyor in the matter of the petition of Superior Portland Cement Company for the vacation of a County Road has been filed in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Skagit County, Washington, said road sought to be vacated being described in said report as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 10, township 35 north, range 8 east, W. M. which point is at the present intersection of Superior Avenue and the south line of said tract, approximately 930 feet west of the center of section 10; thence in a northeasterly direction to the east line of said tract, crossing the north and south center line of section 10 approximately 800 feet north of the center of section 10, township 35 north range 8 east, W. M. and that the 2nd day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., has been set for the hearing of said report and the consideration thereof.

Dated at Mt. Vernon, Washington, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1916.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

By W. V. ALEXANDER,
Clerk of said Board.

April 8-15-22-29.

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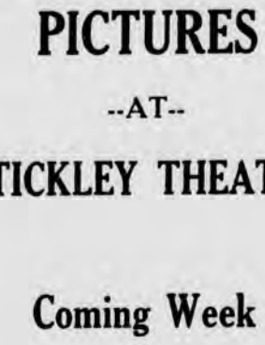

April 26-27
"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"
Charlotte Walker

April 28
"JANE"
Greenwood and Grant
April 29

April 2'
BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES, PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPH AND PARAMOUNT COMEDY.

April 30
"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"
Mae Murry

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OLD FOLKS' CONCERT UNIQUE EVENT WITH UNUSUAL COSTUMES

WILL BE GIVEN NEXT TUESDAY EVENING AT CONCRETE THEATER WITH BEST LOCAL TALENT.

Next Tuesday evening an "Old Folks' Concert" will be given at the Concrete theater which promises to prove one of the most pleasing events of the kind planned locally in some time and there is no doubt that music lovers will feel well repaid if they listen to the program which has been arranged. Aside from the best local talent, Mrs. Lively, of Seattle; Miss Slipper, of Hamilton; Miss Selma Wahlgren, of Everett and Rev. Thomas Trevor, of Hamilton, will assist, taking a prominent part in the program.

One of the features of the evening will be the costumes, which have been secured from Seattle. These will be distinctively "old time" in every detail while the music will also be of the same order. Wednesday evening the concert will be given at Hamilton.

The program follows:

Ye doors will be unbarred at earlie candle light, and ye fiddles and ye harpsichord will be sounded at 8:15 by ye towne clocke.

Ye grown up people can buy tickets for 2 York shillings and ten pence and ye lads and lassies under 12 for 15 pence, but ye places will not be kept.

YE LIST OF MENE AND WOMENE SYNGERS.

Ye Timekeeper, Abraham Wronghead.

Obediah Moldwarp, Hezekiah Babstock, Tybalt Tulliver, (he that dispenses the Gospel at ye towne of Hamilton), Escalus Wickfield, Bumble Bee Pecksniff, Harpsichordist, Mariana Dundreary, Analiza Wronghead (if so be she gets there in time), Abrigail Corntassel, Sally Ann Atkinson, Foxie Leatherstocking (she that was a Moldwarp), Betsy Jane Gillespie, Salome Wildfire, Acrasia Pecksniff, Wilhemina Moldwarp, Mehitable Estopple, Helena Roderige.

YE PLAYERS ON YE STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

Abraham Wronghead, Salome Wildfire, Analiza Wronghead, Sally Ann Atkinson.

YE LYSTE OF GOOD MUSICK

PARTE ONE.

1 Tune.....By All Ye Players of Stringed Instruments
2 "Auld Lang Syne,".....By All Ye Syngers
3 Strike Ye Cymbals.....All Ye Syngers
4 Tune on Ye Fiddle.....Abraham Wronghead
5 1 Parte Song.....Tybalt Tulliver
6 "Grandma's Advice,".....Helena Roderigo
7 4 Parte Worldly Tune .....O. P. R. A.
8 1 Parte Tune on Ye Spinet .....Lady Squeers
9 "Red, White and Blue,".....1 Mane and All Ye Syngers
(During the synging of this piece ye congregation may stande)

Between ye first and seconde halfe ye may buy candies from 4 young maidens for 10 pence. Also ye young mene may see ye young maidens about taking them home.

YE SECONDE PARTE.

1 Tune .....All Ye Players on Stringed Instruments
2 "Anvil Chorus,".....By All Ye Syngers
3 1 Parte Worldly Piece, "When George III Was King,".....Bye Bumble Bee Pecksniff
4 "Down by Dot Orchard," very worldly song,...By 1 Mane and 1 Womane
5 "Cousin Jerediah," .....Betsy Jane Gillespie and All Ye Syngers
6 "The Lord Is Risen Indeed,".....All Ye Syngers
7 1 Parte Song .....Foxie Leatherstocking
8 Pantomime ..... Acracia Pecksniff
9 1 Parte Song .....Tybalt Tulliver
10 "Home Again,".....Bye All Ye Syngers

NOTICE—Ye auld folks must come earlie to avoid ye powerful crowd that will be comin'.

P. S.—Ye young folks must not leave ye bars down when ye cross Zacharich Colman's cow pasture on ye way home.

P. S.—Bring this Lyste of Hymns and tunes with ye to ye great concert.

P. S.—Any person guilty of unseemingly conduct will be conducted bye ye towne constable to ye tithing-house around the corner.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT SEDRO WOOLLEY

The High School County Meet will be held at Sedro Woolley, Saturday, May 13. Teams from Anacortes, Mt. Vernon, Burlington, LaConner, Hamilton, Edison and Sedro Woolley will take part in these athletic contests.

In the forenoon of the County Meet Day the County High School Boys' and Girls' Tournament will be held on the Sedro Woolley high school tennis court, in the forenoon preceding the athletic contests. Single and double contests will be held.

In the base ball contests the winners, according to a rule adopted by the County School Athletic Association, becomes the owner of the ball.

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You see where your interest as a clothes-buyer points; you'll probably be sorry if you try to get satisfaction in "cheap" clothes.

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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

A son has been born unto Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderhoof, of Grasmere.

L. A. Perry, of Sedro Woolley, was in Concrete and upper valley towns the latter part of the week.

C. M. King, of Birdsview, has purchased a Ford touring car and is now enjoying himself immensely.

Dr. R. G. Kellner was up from Hamilton Monday on business, returning in the evening.

Peter Larson, of Faber, has purchased through I. Kvarno a new model 75 Overland touring car.

Miss Anderson, of Grasmere, has been entertaining her sister from Seattle the past few weeks.

Rev. H. V. Davies will occupy the Baptist church at Sedro Woolley Sunday.

B. B. Pierce made a trip east of the mountains the first of this week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Anderson, of Grasmere, will spend Sunday in Bellingham visiting friends.

Miss Aliene Pierce will spend Sunday in Bellingham, returning the first of next week.

L. B. Daniels, representing Seely & Co., insurance men of Seattle, was in Concrete Monday transacting business.

Coroner A. F. Baker has been spending the past week in Concrete attending to business affairs and incidentally conducting two funerals.

A. G. Smith motored to Seattle Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by O. G. Smith and F. R. Bates. He returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Roller and children went out to the bolt camp Monday where they will join Mr. Roller. Mrs. Roller has been visiting relatives at Burlington.

—S. C. White Leghorn chicks $10 per hundred. Put in your order early. AUGUST OLSON, Route 5, Box 59, Mount Vernon, Wash.—Adv.

Monday of this week I. Kvarno delivered Robert Ireton the new Overland touring car, purchased some time since but which was received from the factory last week.

Jonas E. Johnson was down from his homestead near Sauk Friday, returning in the afternoon. He is planning to make final proof within a short time.

—We have a fine selection of all kinds of fishing tackle either for sale or rent by the day or week. Just what you want at the right price. Smith & Griffin's Pool Hall.

F. R. Bates, vice-president of the Washington Portland Cement company, and O. G. Smith, one of the directors of the company, came up from Seattle Monday on a short business trip.

Frank B. Benson, special agent of the Fidelity & Casualty company, of Seattle, was in Concrete transacting business with W. J. S. Gordon the first of the week.

H. L. Lively and family motored up from Seattle Sunday and Mrs. Lively and children will visit for ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moss.

M. M. Caldwell, representing Charles G. Huber, concrete bridge contractor of Seattle, was in Concrete Thursday in connection with the new bridge to be built across the Baker river at this point.

—FOUND—A Friendship silver bracelet on which various initials have been carved. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this advertisement, by calling at The Herald office.

Women Teachers Elect Officers

At the recent meeting of the Women Teachers' club of Skagit county at Burlington officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Miss Mary Purcell, Sedro Woo
dent; Mrs. A. T. Jennings
vice-president; Miss Emm
Sauk, secretary, and M
Bouck, Skiyou, treasurer.
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be notified of the time a
the next meeting.

Wants a Chance to Help Some of the Critters

Stanwood Tidings:—It'
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But Why Should One Li Seattle Now It's Dry?

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fatally. A prominent
University student and a
dier were the victims.

"What made him angry w
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father's will?"
"He was cut off."

Unless a man tries to do
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