EAGLE WILL SCREAM IN CONCRETE JULY FOURTH

EVERYTHING IS SHAPING RAPIDLY FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

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If we have to go down thru Mexico the way we will grease those Greasers will make them hunt their holes pronto.

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Say, Mister Pussyfoot, and Mrs. Pussyfoot too, did you register yet? What do you want to wait until the last minute?

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DUST COLLECTOR AT WASHINGTON PLANT FINALLY A SUCCESS

ASSERTED THAT BY MIDDLE OF JULY IT WILL BE WORKING PERFECTLY — WILL ELIMINATE SMOKE AND DUST.

"There is no longer any question at the dust collector we are installing at the Washington Portland ment company plant will be a success from every standpoint and by the ddle of next month, when additional parts have been installed, smoke dust will be entirely eliminated the big institution will then be more of a nuisance than is the oke from a residence or the dust sed by a housewife at spring clean-."

The foregoing statement was made J. A. Prudell, representative of Allis-Chalmers company, manufacturers of dust collecting systems cement and other manufacturing ablishments. Mr. Prudell has been rking on the system at the Washton plant for a couple of months is now satisfied that he has all blems solved and that when parts ng made at Milwaukee have been talled that all dust troubles will obviated as well as the problem of oke from the stacks.

"Already the system is working isfactorily in the raw department," said Mr. Prudell, "and there ains but little more to do before finishing department and smoke cks will also be handled. Probs in connection with installing the tem have been satisfactorily worked out and I do not hesitate to say t the system is a success. Quite urally I am personally highly gratd with results attained for the pany has regarded this particusystem in the nature of an eximent. We have learned much le making this installation and eafter will be able to work out handle problems of the individplant much more rapidly and isfactorily.

Anyway, I am satisfied, in my own d, that the dust collecting sysevolved through this rather long eriment may be applied in theory any plant and that similar establments everywhere will utilize m when it has been definitely eslished that it may be adapted to conditions and plants."

While realizing that the system inlled in the plant is not as yet fulcompleted and in working order nager Arthur G. Smith of the shington Portland Cement compais highly gratified at the showing ady made and, like Mr. Prudell, ow sanguine that success has been ained. He has long desired a dust minating system and has lent ev assistance in working out probs with the planning and installa in his own plant.

MOUNT VERNON COMPANY MAY NOT GO AS A UNIT

Great disappointment was felt ong the members of the Mount non national guard and by the ple of Mount Vernon when word s received that Captain Shorkley's pany could not go as an indiual company, despite the fact that recruiting officers brought the lo company up to war strength withtwenty-four hours.

wing to the fact that so many e joined other companies of the e the regiment is filled, and mems of the Mount Vernon company be planced in other companies he Northwest, wherever there are ancies. Officers of the Mount Vercompany will be assigned to othpositions of like rank in the regit. Captain George Shorkley has n assigned to the medical corps. R. J. Cassel has also been assignto the medical corps.

lembers of the Mount Vernon pany will leave Sunday on a spetrain. Lieutenant Charles Gachand Corporal Sumner Hurd, with Leach, spent Wednesday in Wenee recruiting and procured many men, thus bringing the number nlisted men up to the required ngth.

WILL SHIP PLANT HERE SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

J. R. Wood, contractor for the concrete bridge over the Baker river at this point, will load and ship his plant to Concrete next week. It has been practically all assembled at Seattle and will be brought up as soon as any of it may be utilized. At present Foreman Wilson has a crew of men working on the foundations, which must be approved be Engineer Bowerman before abutments may be built.

Mr. Wood estimates that it will take until October to complete the new structure. He will use but one concrete mixer, the arch of the bridge being poured in sections and bound together afterward. However, none of this work may be undertaken until piling has been driven and the false work put in. This may be delayed somewhat by high water although present indications are favorable for a steady run-off of water without material rise above normal.

MANY ARE ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS STATE

NEW BOOKLET WILL FURNISH DATA AND MAY BE HAD FOR MAILING BY INQUIRING OF SECRETARY OF STATE

The month of April brought many letters of inquiry to the division of statistics and immigration from all portions of the civilized globe. The war-torn sections of Europe seem to be especially interested in Washington as the real mecca after the thrilling and dangerous sieges shall have ceased and the dove of peace shall again hover over the world.

There is a large and constantly increasing demand for the publications issued and distributed by Captain I. M. Howell, secretary of state, and a force of employees is kept busy in answering the great volume of correspondence and mailing out literature descriptive of the state.

The report for April shows: Actual arrivals for permanent residence, two families; those who are fully determined to come, 17 families; those who are especially interested, 11 families; those who are generally interested, 37 families; specific inquiries (state literature), 477 families; general letters of inquiry, 295 families, making a grand total of 839 families.

Captain Howell now has on the press a revised and brought down to date edition of "Dairying, Poultry and Stock Raising in Washington," which promises to ontdo in statistical information all previous editions of this highly illuminating booklet.

As there will be but a limited number printed it behooves those who wish to have a copy sent to Eastern friends to file their requests with the least possible delay. Address: I. M. Howell, secretary of state, division of stastics and immigration, Olympia, Washington.

COUNCIL GRANTS PETITION FOR ROAD CROSSING STREET

Tuesday about the only thing of importance coming before the city council was the first reading of an ordinance granting the Superior Portland Cement company the right to build and operate a steam railroad across Main street and over which logs taken out of the Stearns camp will be hauled. The ordinance, as originally prepared, was changed, however, to provide that all trains shall stop and blow their whistles and that proper crossing signs shall be erected and maintained.

Work of constructing the spur track over which logs are to be hauled will be undertaken as soon as a few red tape entanglements have been overcome. It has been surveyed and steel and other material will shortly arrive. Its completion will materially expedite the hauling of logs, inasmuch as more cars may be handled over the new track than over the present one where sharp curves are encountered.

INDIAN APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

Photos by American Press Association.

Sylvester Chahuska Long-Lance, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, whom President Wilson appointed to West Point Military academy. He is seen in the costume of his tribe and as he is, a graduate of Carlisle.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY AND WILL BE AT HOME IN CONCRETE FIRST OF WEEK

CHARMING DAUGHTER OF MRS. C. E. MURDOCK AND POPULAR EMPLOYEE OF THE BAKER RIVER MERCANTILE COMPANY ARE MARRIED IN BELLINGHAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, at Bellingham, occurred the marriage of Samuel Baker and Miss Blossom Ervin, two of the more popular of the young social set of Concrete and the upper Skagit valley, and after a short honeymoon trip to Sound points the young couple will return to Concrete to make their home.

Miss Ervin is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. C. E Murdock and has long been one of the more popular young ladies of Concrete, enjoying a wide acquaintance among the younger people, although equally a favorite with those of older years. For some time past she has been employed as bookkeeper and cashier at the store of the Baker River Mercantile company where her faithfulness to duty and charm of manner firmly endeared her to the management, employes and patrons alike.

Mr. Baker entered the employ of the same establishment this spring, having charge of the dry goods and furnishings departments. He has been a resident of Concrete several years and is universally liked by his many acquaintances. As a pitcher of the local baseball team he is known to everybody while in social circles he has been universally popular.

Several pre-nuptial events were tendered Miss Ervin during the past few weeks by her friends who will warmly welcome home both the bride and groom.

Those attending the ceremony from Concrete were the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Murdock; her sister, Miss Hazel Ervin, and brother, Leonard Erwin. The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's sister.

BOOZE BOAT CAPTAIN IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Captain Bailey, master of the boat Thelma O., which led Policeman Carter, of Aancortes, on a merry chase into Canadian water recently, was convicted of having an unlawful amount of liquor in his possession, in the superior court of San Juan county, at Friday Harbor Monday.

Bailey and a Seattle druggist, Charles Gray, visited Anacortes with a boatload of whiskey. The druggist was arrested while returning to his boat, tied it up at the Standard Oil company's wharf, and Policeman Carter kept a lookout for the captain, who was ashore. The captain, however, got aboard without the knowledge of the officers, and made a quick get-away. Carter went in pursuit and chased the fugative into Canadian waters. A Canadian cutter captured the "booze boat" and turned it over to the American authorities.

Bailey pleaded not guilty but could not escape the fact that he was caught with a boatload of wet goods. Gray, the druggist, says he was moving his stock of liquors to San Francisco and was released on $500 bail. He will be tried in this county.

FORMER GRASMERE MAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY

D. M. Justice, postmaster at Grasmere, was convicted of bigamy by a superior court jury Monday night, the jury handing in its verdict at 11:30 o'clock last night. Justice was defended by Hurd & Hurd, while A. R. Hilen conducted the prosecution for the state.

The Grasmere postmaster was married the second time in Sedro-Woolley a few years ago, his second wife being the daughter of C. M. Cupples, a wealthy rancher of Concrete. He wooed Mr. Cupples' daughter while the young girl was attending shcool in her last year before graduation, and the two were married before the term was completed. Later his father-in-law learned of the existence of his first wife and children in Kentucky, from whom, Mr. Cupples claims, and the jury apparently sustained his claim, no divorce had been obtained at the time of the second marriage. It was upon the father-in-law's instigation that the arrest of the former postmaster was made.

One peculiar feature of the case as shown at the trial was the unusual friendship which had sprung up and flourished between the two wives, between whom many letters have passed comparing their experiences and telling of their wrongs and of their children. There are three children by the first marriage and one child was born of the second union. The jury was out about four hours.

BAKER AND SKAGIT RIVERS RISE RAPIDLY BUT RECEDE

Last week, during the three or four hot days, the Baker and Skagit rivers rose with almost unprecedented rapidity and for a time every indication pointed toward a genuine flood down the valley. The succeeding cold days and nights apparently almost stopped the thaw in the mountains and the rivers fell almost as rapidly as they had risen. Water is still high but there is at present no danger of flood.

Some damage was done last week during the highest water. The lower streets of Hamilton were covered and portions of Otto von Pressentin's farm were inundated, probably ruining his spud crop.

GOVERNMENT HELPS TO PROMOTE CLUBS IN UNITED STATES

PHENOMENAL GROWTH SHOWN IN NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF PRESENT YEAR.

According to statistics furnished the Concrete Rifle club by the government regarding the growth of similar organizations in all sections of the country there has been great interest manifested in rifle practice by civilians and various organizations. However, the memorandum furnished tells the story in part as follows:

The growth of the National Rifle association of America during the five months of the year 1916, has been phenominal.

Four hundred and forty-three civilian rifle clubs,seven college rifle clubs, two preparatory and military school rifle clubs, thirty-one high school rifle clubs, have been organized during that time and have been supplied with arms and ammunition of the Krag pattern in sufficient quantity to participate in rifle practice.

This has been accomplished by one man on the job assisted by four stenographers, an office boy and a multigraph operator backed by the advice of the National Rifle association executive committee consisting of ten patriotic American citizens.

One thousand eighty-two civilian clubs, seventy-one college clubs, forty-four preparatory and military school clubs, 118 high school clubs are now enrolled. These clubs have between 80,000 and 90,000 members all interested and learning how to handle military rifles.

Section 113 of the army reorganization bill to encourage rifle practice will do much to promote rifle shooting among the citizens.

The rifle club membership offers a splendid field in time of peace from which to recruit reserves and members of civilian training camps provided for in the army reorganization bill.

In the event of war many thousands of these men trained in the use of the military arm will respond to the call to the colors.

CITY AND WATER COMPANY FINALLY SETTLE TROUBLES

Upon stipulations agreed to by both sides the case of the City of Anacortes vs. The Anacortes Power, Light & Water company, heard before the public service commission Tuesday and was settled without witnesses being called on either side. Both parties to the controversy gained some of their points before the commission and both will pay their own costs in the case. As finally adjusted the water company agrees to lay new pipe lines on certain streets as needed and the recommendations of Dr. Paul Woerner, bacteriologist for the commission, for the treatment of the water from some of the sources of supply were approved.

The City of Anacortes is to pay the water company approximately $2,000 back rent on hydrants and water used, these bills having been withheld for several months.

EVERY INDICATION NOW POINTING TO BIG CELEBRATION

ARRANGEMENTS FAST BEING COMPLETED FOR THE EVENT WHICH WILL ATTRACT MANY HUNDREDS FROM NEARBY.

As the time for the big celebration July 3 and 4 draws closer evidence becomes stronger that the crowd attending events that will cover these two days will be a record breaker. Every city and town in this part of the state is promising to send large delegations while committees having in charge the arrangement of the program and other matters in connection with the big time are getting busier than ever so that nothing may be left undone when the opening gun is fired the first day of the fun.

Without question the varied sports arranged for the occassion will prove the greater drawing card. These are of such nature as to interest everybody, young and old alike, and that there will be many participants is a foregone conclusion, while the friends of those taking part will be here to help them win some of the cash prizes hung up for the various events. For those whose age precludes so much enthusiasm there will be an old fashionned picnic on the point near town and Hi Hammer, of Sedro-Woolley, will deliver a patriotic address. There will be band music galore, for the Fir-Conway band has been secured and will bring twenty pieces, members of the organization being in full uniform.

One of the added features of the Fourth of July sporting events will be a tennis match in which singles and doubles will be played. Some of the very best players in the county have signified their intention of taking part, their interest being greatly stimulated through fine prizes hung up.

And then, too, the many baseball games to be played on the two days will bring large crowds. Several towns have teams in which they have great confidence and large crowds of rooters will come with them and bring their coin to bet. The lumber camps in this part of the county will probably all close for the two days, permitting the attendance of several hundred men from that one source alone.

By next week everything will have been whipped into shape by the committees working on the celebration and more specific data may then be given in reference to exactly the kind of amusement and entertainment to be furnished.

CAREER OF HARTLEY WIDE AND VARIED SINCE BOYHOOD

Roland H. Hartley, candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket, was born in Shogomoc, New Brunswick, in 1864 and was raised on a farm. The earlier years of his life were spent in the pineries of Minnesota and the wheat fields of Dakota. After attending Minneapolis Academy one year he accepted a position as mayor's secretary at Brainerd, Minn. He also served in 1897 and 1898 as secretary to the governor of Minnesota. He had in 1885, engaged in the lumber industry and in 1903 moved to Everett, the headquarters of his lumbering operations. Col. Hartley is the president of the Everett Logging company; vice-president of the Clough-Hartley company, heavily interested in the Clark-Nickerson Lumber company, and has interests in other business ventures.

Colonel Hartley for eight years was on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the military forces in the Spanish war, and later was engaged in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Minnesota regiments, transporting them from field hospitals. In 1898, with two battery companies, he went to the defense of the settlers in northern Minnesota during the Indian uprising when the Third U. S. infantry was so badly beaten at Sugar Point on Leech Lake by the Indians.

In 1909 he was elected mayor of Everett, serving two years. In the fall of 1914 he was elected to the legislature of Washington representing the forty-eigthth district in the house, a position he still holds.

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A PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Even its enemies admit that a protective tariff is a constructive measure. Their pretended criticism is that it builds up large business enterprises at the expense of the masses of the people. Their pretended sympathy is for the "ultimate consumer," who, in their view, pays the tariff duties. The fact is, however, that no man can have employment unless there be some one to conduct an industry or buy the product. We cannot have large forces of employes unless we also have large institutions engaged in the production. Neither can we have large manufacturing institutions unless we have a large purchasing community to consume the products. Unless we have a protective tariff the producers of other countries, where lower standards of living prevail, ship their cheaper products here and sell them to our people, thus depriving our producers of their home market. Every time one of our manufacturing establishments closes its doors or cuts down its production it throws out of employment a certain number of wage earners, who, because of loss of employment, cease to be consumers. Diminished consumption causes further cessation of production, more unemployment, and, in turn, still further diminution of consumption. It is either an endless chain of increased production or an endless chain of decrease. The protective tariff is a constructive measure because it inevitably builds up our producing industries.

The protective tariff is the peculiar principle of the Republican party. It is an "America First" principle. It ought not to be a political question, but by trying to tear down this bulwark of American productive industry, the Democrats have forced the issue. Men who believe in "America First" are not going to give up, so the tariff will be a party issue until the Democrats concede the soundness of the protective principle.

WHERE IS HE AT, ANYWAY?

Senator Poindexter's publicity agents have given great prominence to the fact that the senator is fighting the "water power grabbers." They praise him as a great patriot because he fought the Shield"s bill. They say that in doing this he was protecting the interests of the people. It is a question of great interest to the people to know just when Senator Poindexter discovered that the Shield's bill was so antagonistic to the people's interest. When did he discover that this was the legislation wanted by the great corporations that were trying to rob the people of their rights? In a letter addressed to Mr. J. A. Harader, secretary of the North Yakima Commercial club, Senator Poindxter said:

> "I have yours of the 1st instant and am glad to know your views on the Shield's water power bill, and will take pleasure in voting for the and promoting the passage of that measure. I think it will pass the senate tomorrow."

His publicity agents should explain just when this great friend of the people saw the light. Can the public have great confidence in a senator who promises one day to vote for a bill and the next denounces it as in the interest of corporations and a scheme to rob the people? Can it be possible that Senator Poindexter, knowing that the people in the vicinity of North Yakima were in favor of the Shield's bill, was seeking their votes under false pretenses by promising to vote for it? The public understands Senator Poindexter's peculiar political performances and knows that he has no regard for allegiance or loyalty to any party. Is it possible that the personal promises of this great reformer rest as lightly upon him as his political affiliations?

DO IT NOW

By its advocacy of the tariff commission, the Democratic party has lost some of the confidence of the free traders, without gaining the confidence of any protectionists. It is clear to everybody that if we need tariff at all, we shall need it most urgently immediately after the close of the war in Europe, which has served the purpose of a protective tariff to a very large extent. But it is also clear that if tariff revision must wait for an investigation by a tariff commission and then await a discussion of the tariff commission's report by congress, we will very likely be in the position of the man who shut the stable door after the horse had escaped. In 1912 a great majority of the people of the United States voted tickets which represented protective tariff principles, thus demonstrating their advocacy of a protective tariff, and subsquent elections have shown continued devotion to protective policies. The Republicans believe in immediate restoration of a protective tariff, with expert investigations by a commission from time to time to determine to what extent the duties should be raised or lowered. By advocating delay until a commission can report, the Democrats have estranged thousands of business men who want American industry protected before the war has closed.

FANCY AND FACT

> "Astonishing as it may appear to those who do not know the facts, the increase in the exports of munitions has actually been less than the increase in the amount of secondary war supplies exported or the items that have no direct relation whatever to the war."—Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Now let us see what the record really shows. During the nine months ended March, 1916, our exports of explosives totaled $280,000,000. During the nine months ended March, 1914, before the war was declared, our exports of explosives totaled less than $5,000,000. Here is an increase of over 5,500 per cent. No other article mentioned in our entire export list will show an equal percentage of increase. But perhaps Dr. Pratt classifies explosives as "secondary war supplies."

The greatest piece of physical construction work in the history of the world was the building of the Panama canal which tore away a barrier erected by nature between two great oceans. That undertaking was started by a Republican administration and practically all the funds for its completion were provided by Republican management. The work was conducted without even a suspicion of graft or waste, under the control of men placed in charge by Republican presidents. As a constructive party, the Republican has no equal.

Poindexter pretends to be a Republican. Will he tell a waiting public what he thinks of the plank in the Republican national platform that declares the Underwood law, that he worked and voted for, to be a dismal failure? The very fact that Senator Poindexter is willing to run upon the Republican platform with this plank in it and swallow his self-respect and disregard all political integrity for an office, shows what personal humiliation he is willing to undergo to be elected and demonstrates him to be utterly unfit to be senator.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held in Eagles' hall.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., leader, Mrs. Holiday. Subject, "What Is the Purpose of Our Life on Earth?"—Eph. 2:1-10.

Preaching services at 8 o'clock.

Following is the order of service:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Sermon. "The Two Builders."
Hymn.
Benediction.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Lowe. At this service, the delegates to the association at Bellingham, will give their report.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ths services at the Presbyterian church Sunday are as follows:

Bible study and Sunday school 10 a. m.

Evening service 8 p. m., will consist of reception of new members, installation of newly elected officers and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Organ voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Home of the Soul."
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Hymn, "Jesus is the Friend You Need."
Announcements.
Offertory solo.
Hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."
Sermon, topic, "Heaven."
Hymn, "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."
Communion.
Hymn, "The Heavenly Home."
Benediction.

By the latest report of the industrial insurance commission a total of $6,132,273 has been paid into the fund in the four years industrial insurance has been in force in this state, this amount coming from contributing employers. Out of it $3,892,407 has been paid out on injury claims and $2,048,422 in pensions to dependents of workingmen killed in employment. Through remarriage of dependent widows $233,125 has been returned to the fund that otherwise would have been paid out. The accident fund on June 1, carried a balance of $392,296.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers.

Nix on all These Bryan Men for any Old Office

Anacortes American:—E. A. Bryan, former head of the Washington State College, and for the past twenty-three years a college president, has entered the senatorial race in this state. Wilson was a college president for twenty-five years. Do the Republican voters of this state want a college president to head their party this fall? Will it not be somewhat hard for us to show by our vote that a professor is unfit to be president of the United States, but is especially suited to be a United States senator?

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Worth Enough so the Public Might Chip in and pay It

Camas Post:—The esteemed Yakima Republic, who all along has been pro-Roosevelt in its presidential preferences, is responsible for the following: "Col. Roosevelt is paying $900 today for a private telephone wire between Oyster Bay and Chicago, and it may be that he will do $900 worth of talking before the convention goes to bed." The message the Col. sent declining the progressive nomination was worth far more to the country at large than $900. It was one of the really great acts of Roosevelt's public life.

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They Will and He'll be Elected With a Big Whoop

Burlington Journal:—Hughes should receive the support of a united Republican party. His declarations in his letter of acceptance are clear, strong and significant. He stands for stalwart Americanism. The country needs a president who possesses the personal characteristics of Charles E. Hughes. At the right time undoubtedly Roosevelt and his followers will be found strongly supporting the Republican ticket.

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What Do They Want of Suffrage? Most of Them Don't Use It

Bellingham Herald:—"We have 4,000,000 women voters, $500,000 in cash, a good cause and a determined spirit," says the chairman of the National Woman's party in announcing the intention of the party to "fight" the Democrats unless congress passes a constitutional suffrage amendment before adjournment. Then it looks like civil war.

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The Week's Program

June 25
Paramount 5- Reel Drama
"RED WIDOW"
John Barrymore

June 26-27
"LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE"
Pathe Drama

June 28-29
Triangle 5-Reel Drama
"THE RECKONING FLAME"
Henry Woodruff and Teuru Acki

4-Reel Comedy
"A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN"
Joe Jackson

June 30
Paramount 5-Reel Drama
"MOLLY MAKE BELIEVE"
Marguerite Clark

July 1
EXPLOITS OF ELAINE
Pearl White

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VAN HORN

Ebb Wagoner came down from the camp on the Baker river Saturday evening and returned Tuesday morning.

The Van Horn shingle mill was shut down a few days of this week on acount of high water.

Mrs. Ruth Clark was shopping in Concrete Tuesday.

Ebb Wagoner and family were visiting in Grasmere last Sunday.

Maria Huestus was at Mrs. Gaines Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. McDaniel was in Van Horn Wednesday.

George Bishop made a business trip to Concrete Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. B. Ferguson, of Concrete, was in Van Horn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mator are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday evening.

Two of Frank Yeager's horses tried to beat the passenger Thursday morning to Concrete. After getting quite a ways on the trestle they fell through, delaying the train about fifteen minutes.

Say, What Ails You, Anyway, Are You Getting Thirsty?

Washington State Weekly:—What Seattle needs is a police force to watch the police force, and when the watching police force gets into the blind pig business another police force to watch it, and so on ad infinitum, or whatever it is. Sure! Prohibition will reduce expenses. Mr. Conger said so, and it is so.

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FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

HAMILTON

The fire wardens of Skagit county and the Washington State Fire association met in session at the city hall here Tuesday afternoon with about twenty members in attendance. Chief of Washington Association George L. Joy, of Seattle, was the principal speaker. A meeting such as this takes place each year just previous to the newly appointed fire wardens for the summer work taking their stations, so that their work will be made more clear to them. Among others attending the meeting were noticed Warden Bennie Lee, of Sedro-Woolley, Fred Pape, of the state association, of Mount Vernon, and George W. Cheney, a former Hamilton school principal, and his son, George, who is stationed as warden for the summer at Rockport.

The first damage to be reported from fires this spring occurred last Saturday evening when clearing which was being burned over at English camp north of town, got beyond control, and, fanned by the brisk south wind, swept up the hillside in an alarming way. The home of Tom Cannon, foreman of the camp, was completely destroyed and part of his household effects were lost. Eight bridges of the logging company's railroad were burned out before the fire was under control. The fire wardens were kept constantly working and watching the fire for four days, and had it not been for the welcomed rain which came early Sunday morning, the damage would probably have been many times greater.

The exhibition of roses at the Lyman-Hamilton rose show held in Lyman Monday afternoon and evening was not to be compared with the show of last year either in quality or quantities of flowers exhibited. The late spring was blamed entirely for this as interest in growing better roses is gaining each year, and especially since the Rosarians have been organized here. Mrs. John Slipper was the only Hamilton member to carry away any prizes, taking one first and one second. Ten prizes had been offered by the Hamilton members of the society and the most of them were won by the Sedro-Woolley and Burlington exhibitors. At the interesting program which was given between 3 and 6 o'clock during the afternoon, Thomas Trevor and Miss Doris Slipper assisted.

That Dr. Stork has been busy the last week is proved by the precious bundles of humanity which he has been distributing in this vicinity. On Thursday, the 15th, he left a fine big boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miens. On Sunday evening, the 18th, he left a nine and a half pound son with Mr. and Mrs. George Atterbury, and Monday evening, the 19th, a son for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper. All these young sons are reported as progressing nicely.

Jim Smith and his brother, J. P. Smith left Tuesday evening for Rochester, Minn., where Jim Smith will enter the famous Mayo brothers hospital for treatment and a possible operation on his ear which had been giving him serious trouble for some months.

Mrs. Charles Jordan gave a charming little dinner party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Smith, who recently returned from a year's study at the state "U." Miss Jennie Smith and Mrs. Charles Glidden were also guests. A large basket of choice roses centered the table.

The Hamilton orchestra played for the successful large dance at Van Horn last Saturday night. About twenty young people from Hamilton attended this affair.

Leslie Stone, who has been spending several weeks at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Stone, left for Custer Tuesday morning to help celebrate his little sister's birthday which was the twenty-first.

Mrs. LaDue and sons, who have been making an extended visit in Hamilton left for their home at Kirkland last Saturday.

Mrs. Whitney Dexter will be hostess for the W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 28.

Mrs. J. P. Flick arrived back from a month's visiting trip in which she visited friends and relatives in Seattle, and Ridgefield, and attended the Rose Carnival in Portland last week.

Miss Edna Richards left Thursday evening for Seattle for a couple of weeks visit from which place she will go to Vancouver, B. C., then later to Ridgefield, Wash.

Mrs. F. M. Kelley, of Lyman, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burk, of Twisp, spent a week as guests of Miss Edna Richards departing for Lyman on Monday evening. Mrs. Burke left Wednesday for her home east of the mountains and Mrs. Kelly leaves in a few days for an extended trip to North Dakota and other central states planning to be away from the Skagit valley a year or more.

Since returning home from the "U" Frnk Phipps has been in training at the Great Northern depot and will soon assume the duties of "helper" for the summer season.

The rain which came up so unexpectedly early Sunday morning put a damper on the many auto picnics which had been planned for that day. Also delaying the first of the camping parties which were scheduled to begin the first of this week.

An interesting auto trip is being planned by Mrs. Nellie Wheelock and her sister, Mrs. Kate Glover of Concrete, who expect to leave here on July fifth in their Ford for Los Angeles, California, to be gone about three week. They will take camping paraphernalia and enrol the joys of camp life enroute. The Misses Etta Warfield and Meda Atherson, of Mt. Vernon are planning to accompany the party.

Game Warden W. A. McKenna, of Mount Vernon, attended the fire warden's meeting here Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. W. Stone at her home on Maple avenue. About twenty-five members were in attendance and after a short business meeting a social hour was greatly enjoyed. Later refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clarence Stone and Mrs. Moore.

Gertrude Russell who is visiting at Day creek has not been able to return home the first of the week as she had planned on account of the high water in the river. Since the rain storm of Sunday and the following cooler weather the river had been falling instead of rising, and it is hoped the threatened flood has been averted for this spring.

Until furtehr notice there will be no morning preaching services at the local M. E. church. The Sunday school will be held as usual at ten o'clock and the evening service will be at eight o'clock each Sunday evening.

Ray and Mrs. Walker and John Jones left the middle of last week for Strongs, Michigan, where they will make their home hereafter.

Mrs. Tom Cannon of camp six, left Tuesday morning for a short visit in Bellingham.

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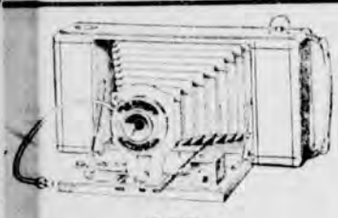

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Seattle P. I.:—England at the present time is building fourteen Dreadnoughts and only one battle crusier. But then the British do not know as much about the proper construction of a navy as do the interior statesmen of this country.

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Auburn Globe-Republican:—Ultra-conservatism is still dominant in the good old state of Iowa. At the recent primary election woman suffrage and a proposition providing for the permanent highway construction were defeated. Progressive Iowans should migrate to Washington, where mossbackism is unknown.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Paid Advertisements)

To the Voters of Skagit County:

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer in the coming primary election, and hereby ask for your support. Yours very truly,
W. R. WELLS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Skagit county, subject to the Republican primaries September 12, 1916.
FLOYD M. PECK.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Auditor on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the electors at the Primary Election, Sept. 12, 1916.
WILL R. ARGES,
Deputy County Auditor.

FOR COUNTY ENGINEER

W. Emmett Costello announces his candidacy for the office of county engineer on the Republican ticket, subject to your approval in the primary election of Sept. 12, 1916. He kindly solicits your vote.—June 10-16.

FOR COUNTY CORONER

Arthur F. Baker, of Sedro-Woolley, candidate for re-election as County Coroner on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries Tuesday, September 12, 1916.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Skagit county, subject to the Republican primaries September 12, 1916.
CHARLES W. STEVENSON,
Star Route, Anacortes, Wash.

Seattle 03989. List No. 350.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Seattle, Washington, June 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 15th day of June, 1916, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620.)

1. Lot 3, Sec.3-34N-10EWM ..... 33.24 acres
2. Lot 4, Sec.3-34N-10EWM ..... 34.45 acres
3. SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3-34-10EWM..... 40.00 acres
4. Lot 1, Sec.4-34N-10EWM ..... 35.48 acres

143.17 acres

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the fifth day of August, 1916.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register.
(June 24-July 1-8-15-22.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash., June 20, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Morton L. McReynolds, whose post-office address is 224 11th Avenue, Seattle, Wash., did, on the 16th day of June, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03990, to purchase the Lots 5, 6, 7, Section 4, and the SE¼ of NE¼, Section 5, Township 33N., Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at $581.25; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 29th day of August, 1916, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register.
(June 24-July 1-8-15-22.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash., June 20, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Woods, whose post-office address is 1423 Thistle St., Seattle, Wash., did, on the sixth day of June, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03968, to purchase the SE¼SW¼, Section 6, and NE¼NW¼, Section 7, Township 33N., Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 320,000 board feet at $142, and the land $80; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 29th day of August, 1916, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register.
(June 24-July 1-8-15-22.)

Seattle—List No. 349

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Serial No. 03984.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Washington, June, 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 14th day of June, 1916, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620.)

SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 20-34 N-10 E., W. M., 40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 25th day of July, 1916.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER,
Register.

June 17-24—July 1-8-15.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office in Concrete, Skagit County, Washington, up till 6 p. m. on Tuesday, July 11, 1916, sealed proposals for the improvement of Mill street, Division avenue and Garden street in Concrete, Washington, by grading and the construction of a one-course concrete roadway fourteen feet in width, according to plans and specifications adopted by the town council under Ordinance No. 65, which are on file and may be inspected in my office. Contractors can secure a copy of plans and specifications at this office on deposit of a fee of $5.00, which will be refunded on return of same in good condition.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash or certified check to the amount of at least five per cent. of amount of bid. Successful bidder will be required to file surety bond in amount of contract price within ten days, conditioned for faithful performance of contract.

Bids will be opened on July 11, 1916, at 8 p. m. The Town Council expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. L. LEONARD,
Town Clerk.

June 17-24—July 1.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
No. 8103

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of Washington, Within and for the County of Skagit.

DEWITT C. ASHMUN, Plaintiff,
vs.
VIVIA D. ASHMUN, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON: To the said Vivia D. Ashmun, the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 20th day of May, 1916, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in the case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of the above entitled action is for plaintiff to secure judgment and decree of absolute divorce from the defendant, upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness, and abandonment for more than one year.

JAMES H. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice address: Burlington National Bank Bldg., Burlington, Washington.

June 3-10-17-24—July 1-8

Seatle 03964, List No. 348.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Washington, June 5, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 5th day of June, 1916, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620.)

1. N½ of NE¼ Sec. 8, 34N, 10 E., W. M., 80.00 acres.
2. E½ of NW¼ Sec. 8, 34N, 10 E., W. M., 80.00 acres.

Total, 160.00 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the Mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 17th day of July, 1916.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER,
Register.

June 10-17-24—July 1-8.

SCALPS ARE LIFTED BY INDIAN BRAVES IN SUNDAY BATTLE

PITCHER'S BATTLE BETWEEN COUGARS AND MARBLEMOUNT INDIANS RESULTS IN ROUT OF FELINE FAMILY 4 TO 2.

It was a battle royal between the Concrete Cougars and Marblemount Braves last Sunday afternoon on the home grounds when eleven innings were necessary to pound out a miserable little score of four to two and, at that, up to the third round looked as though the teams might be forced to play a one-night stand in addition to the afternoon performance. It was a battle between the pitchers, distinctively, but with more than ordinarilly good playing on both sides by practically all members of the teams.

The Braves came down from their mountain abode with warpath paint on their faces and war clubs that had done service in exterminating many a pale face. Their captain maintained that the men lacked practice, but if such was the case they would require but little more than the Sunday game to put them into much faster company. They uot only know the game but play it every minute.

There was not even an inkling of defeat in the minds of the Cougars. They believed that the Braves would be easy clawing, but when their own scalps were found dangling ingloriously at the belts of their doughty opponents they changed their purring to screeches of anger and dismay—caterwauling is more nearly the word.

Baker, in the box, was at his bulliest. He held the Braves down to six hits while the two pitchers for the Braves allowed but six to get bingles with one two-bagger to the credit of Thayer. Baker struck out nine men, Harrison three and Dollar five. Six Bits was not along or something even worse might have happened. Dollar went in for the seventh inning and finished the game while Baker continued to cook them through the entire slaughter.

At the end of the eighth inning the score was even at two runs for each side and when no more scores were tallied during the ninth and tenth the spectators began sending home for their overcoats and beds so that they might remain during the evening and watch the thing to a finish. But the Braves found Baker for two safe ones and managed to bring their men home, ending the tenseness of the situation and adding another laurel to the ones already won by the Braves.

But that does not settle the score between the two teams, by any means, for they will meet here again Sunday afternoon when r-r-r-revenge will be had, notwithstanding that Baker had the temerity to permit a little thing like getting married to interfere with a ball game, and he, quite naturally, will not be in the box. The new Mrs. has not yet signified her intentions regarding his Sunday afternoon exercises and in consequence Manager Smith is even farther up in the air than usual regarding the future of his team.

The box score tells the story of at bat, runs, hits and other incidentals, and here it is:

Marblemount—	AB	BH	R
Lyle, ss	5	0	0
Willims, lf	5	1	1
Alick, 2b	5	2	1
Mitchell, 1b	5	1	1
Harrison, p	2	0	0
Campbell, rf	5	0	0
Martin, c	5	0	0
Washington, cf	4	0	0
Joe, 3b	4	0	0
Dollar, p	3	1	1
Concrete—	AB	BH	R
Machen, rf	5	0	0
Thayer, 2b	5	1	0
Elkins, 1b	5	1	0
Baker, S., 3b	5	1	0
Ludin, c	5	0	0
Van Iderstine, ss	5	0	0
Biddlecome, cf	4	1	0
McFee, lf	4	1	0
Baker, D., p	1	0	0
Stafford,	1	0	0

Secretary of the State Howell has issued the last call for payment of annual license fees of $15 each by corporations doing business in this state. Unless the fee is received by him from every corporation on or before July 1 the law attaches a penalty of $2.50. From present prospects more companies will be penalized in 1916 than ever before, this being the slowest year since the fee was fixed for renewal of corporation license. Personal checks from individuals or firms will not be accepted unless they are certified by the bank upon which they are drawn.

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LYMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins, of Seattle, have been the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott were Bellingham visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Gee spent the week in Seattle visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ford was taken to the Sedro Woolley hospital Monday morning where he underwent an operation and is reported as improving.

Mrs. Cora Metcalf who has been in Seattle for the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Caughman and Mrs. Dillon, of Bellingham, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyre left Wednesday morning for Seattle where they will spend the week.

Mrs. Henry Sloan entertained twenty boys Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her son, Robert's twelfth birthday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilbert Thursday afternoon with a large number of members and visiting ladies present.

Miss Lucy Nelson, of Everett, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulten for the past week.

Many little girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. King Friday afternoon in honor of Lomas' eleventh birthday.

Miss Edna Kimball left Thursday morning for Seattle where she will visit at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layne and daughter, Audrey, left Thursday morning for Ridgefield, where they will visit at the home of their son, Bert, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent the week end in Seattle.

Miss Hattie Pruedell was a Seattle visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Parsons, who has been very ill at the Seattle General hospital for a number of weeks, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Beginning July 1 the city council will hold its sessions in the office of City Attorney Leonard and thereby save the rental of quarters previously used in the Concrete club rooms.

Mrs. Henry Binzer went to Seattle Friday evening where her son, Roy, recently underwent an operation on his eyes. Shs will remain with him for some time while he takes treatment.

John Boyd went to Mount Vernon Wednesday evening and enlisted in the militia company. However, he is undetermined as to when he will go to the front in view of the company not being accepted as a unit.

The Baker River Mercantile company is building a new office near the front of the store where patrons may more conveniently transact business with Mrs. Jackson, the bookkeeper.

W. J. Hilligoss, the timber cruiser and locator for the Great Northern road, accompanied by Henry Mooney, went into the Baker lake country Friday to look after holdings in that vicinity. They will be gone about five days.

Frank D. LeBold, cashier of the State Bank of Concrete, left Friday evening for Seattle to spend a week's vacation. Vice-president J. Guddall will be in charge at the bank during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner went to Bellingham the last of the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Keplinger, and will attend the celebration at LaConner today.

Frank Savage, who has been assising in the store of S. R. McGowan, returned to LaConner Thursday evening to take part in the celebration today.

S. R. McGowan is in LaConner today attending the Mid-Summer celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green and party of friends expect to motor to Anacortes Sunday and spend the day picnicking on the beach of Guemes island.

Arthur G. Smith and W. J. S. Gordon drove to Mount Vernon and Anacortes Tuesday of this week where Mr. Smith met A. F. Coats, president of the Washington Portland Cement company.

Mrs. H. J. Pereau, of Okland, Cal., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Von Pressentin.

Dan Griffin is laid up as the result of over exertion in attempting to lift two ice cream cones at the same time. Dan says it was the ice cream fountain.

Joe Felcetti and L. E. Wolfe motored to Mount Vernon Tuesday where they attended to business matters.

F. Phebus arrived Tuesday from California and remained until Friday He is a brother of J. M. Phebus, whom he had not seen for twenty eight years. J. M. was at the depot when his brother alighted from the train but did not recognize him.

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G. H. Doust came up from Anacortes Monday and has a crew of men at work putting a new roof on the Burpee mill as well as making other needed repairs to the building.

J. A. Prudell, representing the Allis-Chalmers Machinery company, and who has been installing a dust collecting system at the Washington Portland Cement company's plant, left Friday for Milwaukee, Wis.

Isham Carter left Thursday evening for Seattle where he expects to enlist for the Mexican campaign.

Axel Foss went to Seattle Thursday evening to enlist in some militia company that is going to the front. Mr. Foss has had military training before coming to this country from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ireton and daughter, Hazel, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith motored to Burlington and Mount Vernon Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. B. Barnett arived last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dillard.

A. W. Seney went to Mount Vernon Wednesday evening with the intention of joining the militia company but got an inside tip that there was liable to be some real fighting and returned home the same evening, walking up from Hamilton to make sure that he was not overtaken and induced to enlist. He is now figuring on going on up the river at least as far as Marblemount making assurance doubly safe.

HAVE SUCCESSFU

At the Baptist Ladi meeting Tuesday after an attendance of twen very enjoyble time w meeting was held at th Stewart who, with Mr ed as hostess, a most eon was served by th connection with the bo ducted by the ladies Ju consideration.

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