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First candidate for governor to talk in Concrete will be Roland H. Hartley next day afternoon. Hear him.

Do not forget to hear Col. Roland H. Hartley, candidate for governor, talk in front of the postoffice next Friday.

## ROLAND H. HARTLEY COMES TO CONCRETE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER A SPEECH IN FRONT OF POSTOFFICE ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK

Word has been received from headquarters of Col. Roland Hartley, resident of Everett and candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, that he will visit Concrete Friday afternoon, July 21, and he will talk to voters in front of the postoffice about 5 o'clock on that day. He is scheduled to talk along the lines, covering questions in state management, and as Hartley is a man who talks direct to the point, not mincing his words in the least, some red hot stuff will be confidently looked forward to. Connection with his campaign for governorship Mr. Hartley has a position unique among candidates seeking political preferment. He has refused to permit the use of "union label" on his campaign materials, insisting that this is but one element of people against another, and that it really amounts to nothing whatever when candidates alike make use of the same. Mr. Hartley has always strong-ly maintained that the open shop was only true American way of conducting business and in consequence it has come into open competition with organized labor on more than one occasion. However, he is insistent in adhering to the principle that any man or woman has the right to work whenever and wherever he or she may choose without interference or domination by any union. Col. Hartley's position in this connection has resulted in much comment in all parts of the state and has caused many staunch union men to admit that his position of fairness in this connection is more honorable than that of those who attempt to use the organizations for their own aggrandizement. This connection correspondence between Col. Hartley and his



COL. ROLAND H. HARTLEY

campaign manager is of interest, and published herewith:

Seattle, June 1, 1916.  
Roland H. Hartley,  
Everett, Washington.

Dear Colonel:

I saw you yesterday I forgot to tell you if you desire to have the label put on the printed matter we may get out during the campaign. The printers tell me the other candidates demand the appearance of the label on their printed matter. Please let me know what you have in mind.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) R. R. FOX.

Everett, Wash., June 3, 1916.

Robert R. Fox,  
Occidental Avenue, Seattle.

Dear Bob:

I have your letter of the first instant, asking if I desire to have the "union label" placed on such printed matter as you may get out in my name during the campaign. I do not desire as a common citizen of the state of Washington, who under the law has a perfect right to aspire to office, I am a candidate for the nomination as governor. If elected, I will be all the people alike, no matter at their private affiliations may be. I will be consistent now as a candidate, will not be labeled as the champion of any particular organization, nor of sort of cheap, cowardly truck for votes that I will not indulge even if the office of governor were

## YOUNG COUPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

SILAS LEGAS AND MISS HELEN ROSS ENTER BONDS OF MATRIMONY AND ARE NOW AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Monday afternoon at Seattle occurred the marriage of Silas Legas and Miss Helen Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ross, and one of the more popular members of the young social set. Mr. Legas is equally well known and is generally regarded as one of the rising business men of the Upper Skagit valley. He is interested in the Baker Mercantile company and devotes his energies to the upbuilding of that institution. He also takes an active interest in all affairs affecting the welfare of this section and is always ready to get behind them and help to push.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Legas have been residents of Concrete for several years and as a result of their social activities have a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom have extended most sincere congratulations since their return Friday evening.

The wedding was a very quiet event, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mrs. G. W. Ross and Walter Ross attended from Concrete and Mr. Legas' relatives from Seattle. They enjoyed a brief honeymoon trip to various Sound points before returning home to Concrete.

## NOXIOUS WEED LAW IS STRINGENT AND WILL BE ENFORCED

MAKES IT A MISDEMEANOR FOR OWNERS OR AGENTS OF LAND TO PERMIT WEEDS TO GO TO SEED—NOTIFY SUPERVISORS

County road supervisors are waging their annual war on Canadian thistles and other noxious weeds in this county and are sending out notices to the road foremen for posting in conspicuous places. There is a state law requiring the killing of noxious weeds. Violation of this law is classed as a misdemeanor. The law provides that the road supervisors see that the provisions of the statute are enforced.

Section 3038, chapter 60, laws of 1911, provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, occupant, or agent thereof, or any person having care of charge of any lands, improved or unimproved, enclosed or unenclosed, in this state, to cut down or cause to be cut down all noxious weeds growing thereon, or on any road, street or highway bordering thereon to the center thereof, so often each year as may be necessary to keep them from going to seed."

Section 3039 of the same law makes it a misdemeanor for such persons as mentioned in the preceding chapter to permit such weeds to go to seed.

In addition to the above the notices carry the following: "You are hereby notified to cut as soon as possible all noxious weeds, especially Canadian thistles, that may be growing on the lands under your possession or control as is provided by law."

the price of such indulgence.

All my life I have been a consistent champion of liberty and the right of any man or woman to work when and for whom he or she may please, without the dictation of agitators, who are well fed and groomed at the expense of both employee and employer and whose personal well-being seems to be in proportion to the amount of chaos they can create in our industrial life.

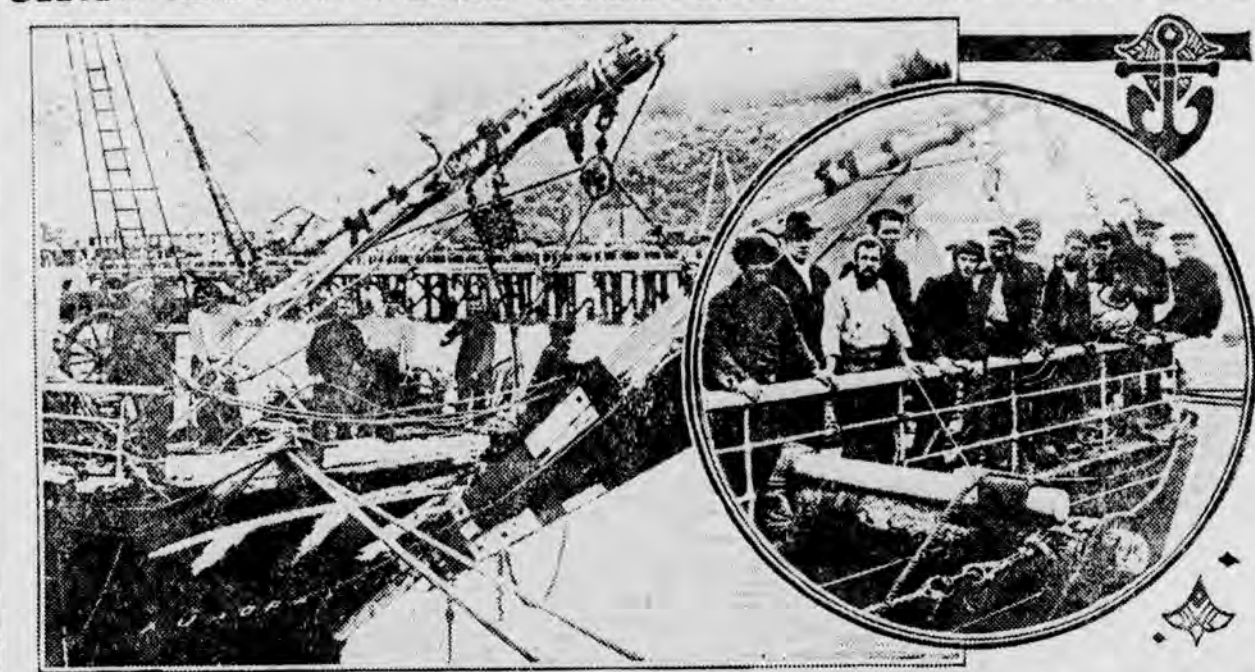
Through inadvertence the label in question has appeared on some of my campaign literature, but we will be more careful in the future.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ROLAND H. HARTLEY.

While in Concrete Col. Hartley will be greatly pleased to personally meet all citizens and has extended a personal invitation that all be present and hear his talk, believing that only in this way may they best acquaint themselves with the real personality and standing of a candidate for any office.

## SHACKLETON'S SHIP ARRIVING AT NEW ZEALAND STANDS ON RECORD



The Aurora at Port Chalmers, New Zealand. This was one of Antarctic Explorer Shackleton's ships and brought the first news to the world that their leader was missing. Shackleton has since reached civilization himself, but some of his men are still lost near the south pole. Note the peculiar jury rudder on the ship.

## WILL DRIVE PILES NEXT WEEK IS PLAN NOW CONTEMPLATED

CONTRACTOR WOOD EXPECTS EVERYTHING WILL BE IN READINESS BY THAT TIME—RUSH FRAMING AND TOWERS

Contractor J.R. Wood has been pushing work in erecting towers to be used in constructing the Baker river bridge and in framing as many timbers as is possible with a view to starting driving piling early next week. The pile driver will be completed by that time and the engine moved down to the river bank. The towers that are to carry cable for transporting material have been erected and as soon as piles have been driven work will start on the false work. This will be rushed to early completion and that of pouring piers and the bridge proper undertaken.

So far as known the bridge over the Baker river at this point will be the second longest single span concrete bridge in the country. There is one in the East that is something more than 200 hundred feet in length while the Baker river bridge will be one hundred and eighty-six feet. From an engineering standpoint the contract is a most interesting one for the possibilities of concrete construction are not as yet fully understood by the best engineers in the country. With the completion of structures of such length as the Baker river bridge they learn more of the capabilities of concrete in all structural work, but, even then, it will be engineers of a later day who may point out such structures as an example of what may be done and how long they may be expected to last.

While considerable time has been essential in preparatory work Mr. Wood is sanguine that there will be little hindrance or delay once the false work is completed and pouring is started on the various sections, ready for the final binding when completed. He expects to complete the bridge within the time limit set by himself—the latter part of October—but will make no positive assertions in that connection. All material is on hand and as many men as can be utilized advantageously will be kept busy throughout the job.

## MARINES NOW IN CONTROL IN SANTO DOMINGO ISLAND

Washington, July 15.—Living up to its reputation as the greatest single factor for peace in America, the United States marine corps, with the loss of a few men killed and wounded, has quietly and effectually quelled the latest revolt in Santo Domingo, and, without time lost in undue parley, has forced the rebel chieftains to lay down their arms and return to peaceful pursuits, according to late advices from Monte Christi.

United States marines now control the entire island on which Haiti and Santo Domingo are situated, and that control was gained without serious fighting or great loss of life, it is claimed, because of the thorough preparedness of the marines for the business at hand and their knowledge of the people and their ways.

About seven hundred million feet of timber was cut on the national forests in 1915.

## HESKETT'S BID FOR STREET PAVING IS LOWEST SUBMITTED

COUNCIL AWARDS HIM CONTRACT WHEN BIDS ARE OPENED AT MEETING TUESDAY EVENING—BEGIN WORK SOON

Contractor F. H. Heskett was the successful bidder for the paving of Mill and Division streets and the city council Tuesday evening awarded him the contract at an upset price of \$2,576 for the completed job. J. E. Metcalf bid \$2,750 and stipulated that \$150 was to be deducted from this amount providing "river run" of gravel might be used in the work. However, Mr. Heskett's bid was below what his competitor's would be, even with this reduction, and the contract was awarded accordingly. The streets are to be paved with a strip of one-course concrete sixteen feet in width, including the intersections.

It is the present intention of Mr. Heskett to begin work on his contract August 1, or as soon thereafter as possible when certain formalities have been complied with. This will include approval of his bond, the council meeting August 1, when that question will be taken up and disposed of. Mayor George A. Campbell and City Clerk Leonard were authorized to enter a contract with Mr. Heskett.

The bids submitted for the work were considered by members of the city council as very reasonable, coming within but a very small margin of the engineer's estimate; and this had been kept as low as possible so that property owners would not be put to unnecessary expense in connection with the improvement. A large majority of property owners had petitioned for the paving, realizing that something of the kind is absolutely necessary before the wet season sets in this fall.

It is the intention of Mr. Heskett to complete the work in the shortest possible time, all grading and preparatory work being done before he begins to lay the paving. This will obviate the necessity of keeping an inspector except for a comparatively few days and further reduce the expense incurred.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR THE COMING POW WOW SHOWN

By far the most enthusiastic Pow Wow meeting of the year was held Wednesday evening when plans were laid for the early completion of the program which will be offered for the entertainment of Mount Vernon guests on Saturday, August 12. A contract with Cavanaugh's band has been signed, insuring concert and dance music that will compare favorably with that of former years.

Despite the fact that a third more of the active members of the Pow Wow association expect to leave for the Mexican border with the Skagit county field battery in the near future, the annual attraction will be pulled off as usual and the ranks of the departing soldiers will be filled by other citizens of the town.

Concerts by Cavanaugh's band, the morning parade and the evening pavement dance are all the entertainment features which have been definitely arranged for, but the committees have other attractions in view.

## FIELD DEPUTIES FINISH THEIR WORK OF ASSESSING

Skagit County Assessor J. Z. Nelson's field deputies have all finished their work and the office people are now busy getting the books ready for the meeting of the equalization board which will occur next month. It is expected that there will be fewer complaints this year than usual as the field deputies left copies of their valuations with the property owners as they went around and adjustments have already been made in many cases.

## NEW HOME OF MODEL WILL BE OCCUPIED WITHIN SHORT TIME

WILL BE ONE OF FINEST ESTABLISHMENTS OF ITS KIND IN THIS PART OF THE STATE—MRS. KING JOINS FORCE

The first of next month The Model store will be permanently located in its new concrete building on Main street and the new women's ready-to-wear and cloak department will be ready with a complete stock of the very newest things to be had in those lines and ready for both inspection and business. Mrs. Josephine King, formerly of Seattle, has been secured to take charge of this department and as she has enjoyed a wide experience in that line, there is no question that it will be kept strictly up-to-the-minute. Mrs. King has been employed in the suit and cloak department of the Fraser-Patterson company and other large stores and is thoroughly familiar with the demands of women who want the latest and most suitable garments and furnishings. She spent several days in Concrete this week getting acquainted and will return to resume her duties the first of August.

When the Model moves into its new store it will be one of the finest establishments of its kind in this part of the state. The building was planned and erected especially for the business and in consequence its arrangement is all that might be desired. The front is distinctively of the city pattern, with large plate glass windows while marble trimmings further lend to its metropolitan appearance.

Max Davis, proprietor of The Model, expects his new stock of women's apparel to arrive within a short time and it will be installed as soon as the fixtures have been put in place. Work on the structure is practically completed, being rushed as rapidly as possible since Contractor Heskett turned the first shovel of dirt for the foundation.

## MCLEAN ROAD PAVING JOB NEAR COMPLETION

This week will see the completion of the McLean road extension paving. It will be thirty days before the entire length of the thoroughfare is thrown open to travel. Work was delayed in securing gravel. The paving work is being done by the Skagit Construction company, of Mount Vernon.

## THEATER PARTY FOR GUEST

Miss Greta Garrett, of New Westminster, B. C., was honor guest at a theater party given by her young friends, among whom attending were Misses Mae Elkins, Helen Potraz, Lucilla McKenzie, Pansy Sheppard, Edith Jessup, Gladys Carter and Ella Biggar, of Bellingham.

## IS POSITION TAKEN BY "BILL" HUMPHREY

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR UNITED STATES SENATE AND SAYS HE WILL DEPEND ON WORK OF FRIENDS

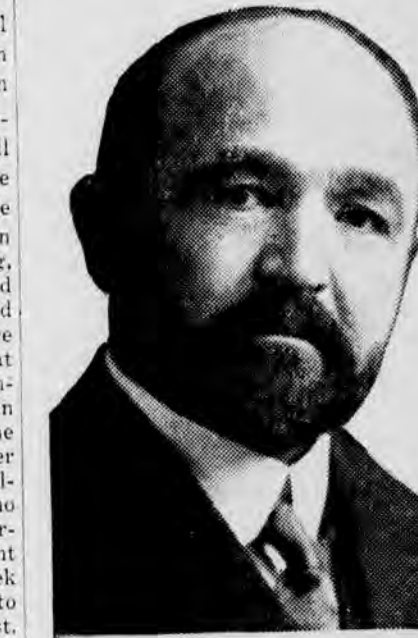
Washington, D. C., July 15.—Congressman W. E. Humphrey has announced his candidacy for United States senate by filing his declaration and by giving out the following statement, Mr. Humphrey indicates clearly that he proposes to remain at his legislative post in Washington, trusting his campaign to the many friends he has throughout the state. His statement follows:

To the people of the state of Washington:

I have filed my declaration as a candidate of the Republican party for United States senate. This is the most critical period in the history of civilization. The whole world is aflame with war. The tremendous energy of men is concentrated in killing their fellow men. Never before has this earth been so wet with human blood as it is today.

This is a trying time in the life of the republic. No man knows when we may become involved in the awful conflict that is filling the world with agony, despair and death. If, fortunately, we escape war, even then the next few years will bring upon us many of the most important problems that this nation has ever faced. When peace is declared in Europe, questions of greatest import, both foreign and domestic, will confront us. Upon the settlement of these problems will largely depend the destiny of our country and the future happiness of the American people. If there has ever been a time in the history of this nation, since the day of Appomattox, when patriotism—when the good of the country alone—should control in the selection of candidates for high public office, it is now.

For almost fourteen years, I have served as a member of congress. Six years of this time I served as con-



CONGRESSMAN W. E. HUMPHREY

gressmen-at-large. My record is open to the world. The people of Washington know where I stand and have always stood upon preparedness, protection, and all other great public questions. They do not have to guess as to my political faith, either in the past or as to the future. I trust that I am neither an unknown nor an uncertain quantity in politics.

If from my record, the people of the state believe by training, experience and ability I am the best fitted of the candidates for the senate in this most critical period to serve my state and country, then I will be grateful for their support. If they do not believe this, I do not deserve nor expect it.

If I am elected, I will not forget those who trusted me nor repudiate those who honored me. I will neither support nor betray all parties in an attempt to remain in office. If I am further trusted by the people who have so often honored me, I can only promise that in these days of such mighty import to the nation, my country shall always be first, and patriotism alone shall be my political guide.

I certainly will appreciate whatever my friends may do in my behalf, as it is not probable that I will get home in time to take any personal part in the primary campaign, and therefore will have to depend on them.



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.....George E. Dickinson	Attorney.....G. L. Leonard
.....Chas. L. Woodard	Police Judge.....L. E. Wolfe
.....Robert Iretton	Engineer.....Ed. Wells
.....C. E. Franklin	Marshal.....J. McDonald

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

Commissioner, Third District.....Henry Thompson	Assessor.....E. R. Pearce
Commissioner, Second District.....Alfred Polson	Clerk.....J. Z. Nelson
Commissioner, First District.....E. A. Sisson	Prosecuting Attorney.....A. R. Hilen
Auditor.....W. V. Alexander	School Superintendent.....O. H. Kerns
	Judge Superior Court.....A. Brawley
	Sheriff.....Ed. Wells
	Engineer.....A. L. Strong

## NO PROTECTION AGAINST CHINESE EGGS

For the protection of American industry, there is nothing that will take the place of a protective tariff. Consequently, there is lamentation in the wed-foot state. Ever since the passage of the Underwood tariff abomination, which placed eggs on the free list, the state of Oregon, and the Pacific coast in general, has been a dumping place for Chinese eggs. The Oregon markets have been glutted with hen fruit laid at a time when Confucius was

"A somewhat pottle-bodied boy  
Who knuckled at the law."

So severe was the competition to which Oregon egg producers were subjected that the state legislature took cognizance of the situation and passed a law known as the "Chinese egg law" providing that vendors and users of Oriental eggs should display a sign declaring such eggs to be imported.

Recently, the state took legal action, under this law, against one J. C. Jacobson, who was convicted in the circuit court of violating the law by offering for sale cake, the ingredients of which were partly composed of eggs imported from China, without displaying a sign in his salesroom bearing the words, "Imported eggs used here." On appeal to the state supreme court this decision was reversed on the ground that the law invaded the domain of legislation given to congress, and violated Section 8, Article 1, of the United States constitution. Jacobson may continue to use Chinese post-ploocene eggs in his cakes.

The Chinese selling price of eggs brings up an interesting question relative to the anti-dumping clause which the Democrats are holding forth as vote-catching bait. This clause proposes to lay a duty, generally placed at 15 per cent, against any products dumped in the United States at prices lower than the fair market price in the country of its origin. Of course any price at which products may be readily disposed of in a foreign country is a fair market price, so far as that country is concerned. Oscar King Davis, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, while traveling in China for his paper a short time ago, wrote: "The retail price in the eastern part of the United States, with which I happen to be familiar, last year, was approximately three cents per egg. The retail price in the part of China which I have just visited is eight-seventieths of a cent per egg. One egg at home is worth 26 1/2 eggs in this province."

Vice-Counsel Gilbert, of Nanking, China, last year reported consignments of eggs from China to the Pacific coast at four and six-tenths cents a dozen, and frozen eggs at three cents a dozen.

In addition to these remarkably low prices for Chinese eggs, the fact remains that the price of eggs in the United States is constantly fluctuating. There is not an actuary or a politician, or a tariff expert in the United States who could prescribe a dumping duty applicable to eggs imported from China. This but one more example of the fact that a dumping duty is of absolutely no value unless it works in conjunction with a protective tariff. The Republican party stands for a protective tariff, and once it is in power the legislature of the state of Oregon will not have to puzzle itself in attempts to enact laws to counteract an evil forced on them by the Democratic policy of free trade.

## PROGRESSIVES CANNOT SUPPORT POINDEXTER

Why should any Progressive support Senator Poindexter? When he had any favors to give in the way of patronage, it was not given to Progressives, but either to Democrats or to his relatives. Can any Progressive believe that Senator Poindexter affiliated with that party from conviction instead of a desire for office? He treated that party exactly as he had treated the Republican and Democratic parties, deserted it just as soon as he thought it was going to be defeated. It was noticeable that Senator Poindexter was absent from Chicago at the time the Progressive and Republican parties were holding their conventions. He was afraid he might be called upon to state some position in reference to some matter. Does anyone doubt that Senator Poindexter would today still be a Progressive if he thought it would re-elect him?

As soon as the votes were counted in 1914, he ran for shelter. In fact, he was afraid to go home and take part in that campaign, and left the party to its fate, for he was uncertain as to what the result would show. He had already determined to cast his lot with the party that had the most votes in the election of 1914. If he is to be judged by his record, and certainly that is a just way to judge him, he would be on a soap box on a street corner, preaching socialism, if he believed that this would give him enough votes to re-elect him to the senate.

## MORE IMPORTS. LESS REVENUE

Imports totaling \$1,951,000,000 for the eleven months ended May 31, 1916, produced but \$191,951,000 of customs revenue, making an average rate of duty for the period of 9.8 per cent, the lowest in the history of this country. This points to one reason why the Democrats had to depend on a "war tax" for the United States in spite of the fact that "he kept us out of war," and why the free-sugar clause of the Democratic tariff was repealed at the eleventh hour. During the eleven months ended May 31, 1913, under the Republican tariff law, our imports amounted to \$1,682,000,000, which paid into the federal treasury \$294,474,000—imports \$269,000,000 less and customs revenue \$102,000,000 more than during the 1916 period under the Democratic law. The Republicans were not imposing every conceivable tax, and a handsome surplus was presented to the Democrats which they quickly dumped into the pork barrel.

Steps are to be taken by Australian farmers to combine and push their trade with the Orient in condensed milk. But with a Democratic tariff law in operation, and condensed milk on the free list, American producers of this commodity will have their hands full, after the war, trying to retain some share of the home market. Canadian condensed milk manufacturers are profiting by the Democratic law.

The smaller the revenue derived from importers bringing goods into the United States to compete with American industry and labor, the bigger the tax which the people of this country will have to dig from their own pockets to defray the expenses of running the government. And this does not take into consideration the injury caused to our industries and labor by a near-free-trade tariff law.

The sum of \$110,000,000 in gold has been imported into the United States in the past two months from Canada and England, in payment of war munitions purchased by the Allies. Democratic prosperity.

Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette:—The nomination of Charles Evans Hughes for the president of the United States was made in accordance with a quiet but consistent demand that came from the people.

Punxsutawney (Pa.) Spirit:—The Democrats want to raise \$1,700,000 for the campaign by popular subscription. That amount wouldn't buy enough votes to win.

## COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers.

## Women Working for Man They Think Best for Governor

Mount Vernon Argus:—Several hundred women have already enrolled themselves in organizations of women voters in Seattle and Spokane, forming to promote the candidacy for governor of George A. Lee, former chairman of the public service commission. These organizations are unique in Washington politics in that they are not composed of the professional women politicians, but are made up of the rank and file of Republican women voters whose first desire is clean and efficient government, and they have elected to support Mr. Lee as the type of candidate who best represents the ideals and principles they favor and advocate. Mr. Lee has won their confidence not by demagogic appeals or cheap flattery, but by earnest insistence upon the imperative duties of citizenship imposed upon women as well as men by the right of suffrage they have won in this state, and the necessity of exercising that right in order to advance the interests of society and maintain the spirit as well as the forms of popular government. The organizations will encourage their members to work among their friends for Mr. Lee in the various precincts.

## Taking Away the Wind From

Granger Kegley, of Idaho

Northwest Farmer:—Ten thousand dollars a year is a lot of money. The possibility that C. B. Kegley may land the appointment on the federal farm loan bill and thereby draw down that sum per annum explains fully his attempt to swing Washington grangers into line for the Democratic administration. The strange feature connected with the scheme is McAdoo's willingness to consider for a moment Kegley's boast that he has the farmers of the state ready to leave their plows and fight for anything he advocates. As a matter of fact Kegley's power is mere wind. All the influence he ever did have was with the handful of politicians who control the state grange organization, few of whom are farmers. His deceit and duplicity have been such, however, that he has lost all of them, save those whom he has rewarded with good-paying grange jobs, including the grange insurance agents, organizers, lecturers and the like.

## But He'd Probably Try to

Score a Bullseye, too

Snohomish Advance:—"Strict accountability" has gotten under Caranza's skin somewhat. Another note and he might possibly be persuaded to fire that twenty-one salute overlooked by his predecessor.

Say, What Kind of a Guy do You Think a Common Man is?

Arlington Times:—Each of us can begin today to improve our thought and life. We are thinking something all of the time and we can begin to think more of what is good and true, bearing in mind the supremacy of good and thus increase its presence in our death, more about harmony than discord, more about success than failure, more about joy than sorrow, more about love than hate.

## Mugwumps? No They Have Become

Regular Political Slip-Sliders

Auburn Globe-Republican:—It is noted that the only element in the late Progressive party that appears really disturbed over Col. Roosevelt's decision to support Hughes is made up of the fellows whose previous affiliation has been with the Democratic party. There are a few of that kind in this state—two or three of them running newspapers—and they are sliding back into their old party with remarkable ease and alacrity on national issues, while screaming for non-partisanship in the state and county affairs.

## Hi S'y, Wot the Bloomin'

'ell About This, Hey?

Monroe Monitor:—The English have seized another one thousand mail packages belonging to the United States, but the matter will have to rest until Secretary Lansing has returned from his vacation and will have time in which to pen another note to that nation. Of course the notes have but received passing attention from the English government but it is at least well to appraise them of the fact that they are not forgotten.

## Here, Teddy, Come and Give This Guy a Punch or Two

Anacortes Citizen:—Roosevelt handed us Taft for president and then turned around and threw him down. Then he gave us the progressive party, boosting it just as strong as he did Taft, and now he throws down the progressive party. It is quite probable, judging from the record so far that T. R. will next year be the leading mollycoddle pacifist and especial friend of the hyphenated citizen.

## Why Pick on Him? He is Like

About One Hundred Million More

Seattle P. I.:—The attorney general of the United States has enlisted for training in the Plattsburg camp. The secretary of war is satisfied with the military knowledge he acquired in his law office and takes his vacation in a different direction.

## Things That Are Doing in the County

C. T. Smith, an aviator of considerable note, is manufacturing two flying machines at the ranch of C. E. Davis near Clear Lake. One of them is practically completed. They will be sold.

H. Bean, of Sedro-Woolley, was arrested on the charge of having in his possession hides belonging to Paul Pawlaski but the evidence adduced clearly indicated that the hides had been purchased by Mr. Bean and he was vindicated.

LaPlant & Co. have started paving work at Sedro-Woolley and expect to have both jobs completed by the first of November, at the latest.

A. Ohse, employed in the Bloedel-Donovan camps near Sedro-Woolley, was struck on the head by a cable Monday and seriously injured, his skull being fractured. An operation proved successful and he is recovering.

The Sedro-Woolley council has fixed the moving picture license fee at five dollars per month notwithstanding that Manager Abbott of the houses there showed that the average license in towns of that size is but forty dollars per year.

Manager Faller of the Skagit Steel & Iron Works is installing an electric furnace as an experiment and if successful one of larger capacity will replace it later.

The Sedro-Woolley street committee of the city council is making a survey of all sidewalks with a view to forcing property owners to replace wooden with cement walks in many sections and to keep all walks in good condition.

Fire partially destroyed the Livermore building in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday evening and it was with difficulty that Mrs. Livermore and two children made their escape from rooms on the upper floor. The total loss will run upwards of \$15,000.

Next Wednesday the merchants of Skagit county will foregather at the fair grounds at Burlington for their annual picnic and it is confidently expected that the event will be even more successful than any heretofore held. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

Plans have been completed for a two story brick building at Mount Vernon to be occupied by the consolidated telephone companies. It will be on the site of the building occupied by the Independent company and will be completed by next June.

The Mount Vernon Rose Show netted a profit of forty-three dollars above all expenses, according to the financial report made by Mrs. Frank Hall, Wednesday evening.

Friday was open season for candidates for public office and several filed notices of their candidacy with the county auditor. Others will doubtless follow shortly.

## That Guy Belongs Right in the Little Old United States

Bellingham Herald:—A German butcher has been sentenced to two years in jail and fined \$5,000 for withholding meat from sale and secretly selling the stuff at a large profit. The way of the transgressor is hard—in Germany.

## BANK STATEMENT

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE LYMAN STATE BANK, located at Lyman, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$49,741.83
Overdrafts .....	785.71
Bonds, warrants and other securities.....	4,637.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,805.65
Other real estate owned.....	4,513.72
Due from banks.....	16,559.64
Checks on other banks and other cash items.....	91.80
Exchange for clearing house Cash on hand.....	1,510.74
Expenses .....	None
Total .....	\$81,666.09

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits.....	1,316.36
Due to banks—deposits.....	None
Dividends unpaid.....	None
Deposits .....	67,849.73
Certified checks.....	None
Notes and bills rediscounted (including certificates of deposit for money borrowed) .....	None
Bills payable.....	None
Total .....	\$81,666.09

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

I, F. C. FELLOWS, cashier of the above named bank, or trust company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: F. C. FELLOWS, Cashier.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1916.

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## CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday services in Eagles' hall.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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Preaching service at 8 o'clock.

Following is the order of service:

Prelude.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn, "Doing His Will."

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Offertory duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wahlgren.

Hymn, "I Know That My Redeemer."

Sermon, "Reproduction in Kind," Rev. H. V. Davies.

Hymn, "Shall You? Shall I?"

Benediction.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holliday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. B. B. Pierce at 2:30. All ladies will be given a hearty welcome.

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Camas Post:—Now that Colonel Roosevelt has come out for Hughes the batteries can be announced for the "big league" game. They are, Wilson and Bryan for the home team; Hughes and Roosevelt for the visiting team. The contest will bring together the four most famous stars now engaged in the political pastime.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

## HAMILTON

The Hamilton shingle mill resumed operations Monday after a ten days shut down. Most of the logging camps of the valley are still shut down and will remain so for two or three weeks longer.

The Hamilton base ball club made hash of the Concrete boys record at their tussle last Sunday, on the Hamilton diamond, keeping the visitors shut out entirely, the score being 11-0—and Hamilton did some crowing.

Sunday evening, July 16, at the M. E. church, Rev. Thomas Trevor will conduct an interesting song service to which the public is invited. The program as now arranged will be most interesting and besides the special numbers the congregation will enjoy singing the old favorites, especially after hearing of the authors and the origin of the songs which are sung on that evening.

The first word from the auto party bound for Los Angeles which left here on the 5th, was written in Olympia on the 6th and reports a broken spring as delaying the party some hours. The party is made up of Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, Mrs. Kate Glover and the Misses Etta Warfield of the local telephone office, and Meda Atherton, chief operator of the telephone office in Mount Vernon. Mrs. Hazel Morris is taking Mrs. Glover's place at Concrete and Mrs. Warren is in Miss Warfield's place at the local office.

Mrs. Brink received word this week from Jim Crough, who spent the winter in this vicinity but who is now in Kennicott, Alaska, on his way into the Iditarod district. Jim reports everything going fine in his locality.

Among the local people to motor to Seattle during the past week were noticed Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNeil and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Slipper and children who remained for the entire week as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Stone motored to Custer Saturday and visited Archie and Mrs. Stone until Sunday evening. Junior, who has been the guest of his cousin, Virginia, for a week, returned home with his parents.

Rev. Dr. Canse, district elder, is expected to be present and address the evening meetings Sunday, the 23rd, at the M. E. church. On the 26th Dr. Canse will hold the regular quarterly meeting in the afternoon and evening in the church. The evening meeting will be of special interest to the public, which is invited.

Rev. Trevor attended the district ministerial meeting Monday at La Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slipper had as guests over the week-end last week, Mrs. C. A. Norton and daughters, of Anacortes. Norman English motored up Sunday and took them home in the evening.

One of the pleasant outing parties of last Sunday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosser and children, Mrs. G. C. Pollard and Betty, Elmer E. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Kellner and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and daughter, who spent the day at Weaverling Point. After the hearty dinner the afternoon was enjoyed with the first "swim" of the season.

Uncle Hadden Slipper left for Vancouver, B. C., Sunday morning where he will join a colony of campers for the next few weeks.

F. E. Wyman was the host at a pleasant auto trip to Marblemount Sunday, taking as guests Mmes. Alice Brink, Gold Bryson, and Gus Floyd. Rev. Trevor, who had been at Marblemount holding services, returned to Hamilton with them.

Camps two and four resumed logging.

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.

**To the Voters of Skagit County:**  
I hereby announce myself 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

ging Tozier timber company logs Monday morning of this week. Camp six of the Hamilton logging company will not resume operations until about the first of August.

The pavement dances on Saturday evenings are proving the popular diversion for the upper valley folks this summer. Each Saturday evening notes several auto loads of local young people joining the happy throng for a few hours' pleasure in the busy little city of Sedro-Woolley.

Glen Powell arrived home one evening last week driving a classy little Ford roadster which he had purchased while on a visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Joe Beltry, Great Northern railroad agent at Concrete, spent last Sunday as a guest of the local Great Northern representative.

W. S. Baker, of Bellingham, who has been working on the new Carnegie library in Burlington, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. Henry. Mrs. Baker, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry, for ten days, returned to her home in Bellingham the last of the week.

F. E. Wyman, Mrs. Alice Brink and Miss Annie Shannon motored to La Conner last Friday evening.

Among the visitors to Mount Vernon on Monday were noticed Clarence Love, E. A. Learned and Mr. Wheelock.

Fire which originated from a defective flue totally destroyed the home of Will Breece on Monday afternoon. A new home was under construction and the insurance had lapsed but a week ago on the old home. The out buildings and the barn were also destroyed making the loss very heavy. The fresh wind from the west helped spread the flames so rapidly that with great difficulty some personal belongings were saved. The Breece home was situated about a mile and a half west of Hamilton.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported amongst young children of the community this week.

J. H. Smith is expected home from Rochester, Minnesota, the last of this week. He and his brother, Jim, are returning by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hamilton are the proud parents of a young son who came last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell were hosts at a family dinner party Sunday at their home in West Hamilton. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cannon and Miss Leslie Medford, of Big Lake, besides the Russell family.

Miss Leslie Medford, who has been spending a week at the Russell home, returned to her home at Big Lake Monday morning.

Mrs. Tatham, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, is reported as recovering rapidly now in the Burlington hospital and it is hoped she may be brought home soon. Her sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton, has been living in Burlington but will return to Hamilton when Mrs. Tatham is well enough to be moved.

Miss Gladie Greenwalt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Powell, for a month, returned to her home in Pullman Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest and family, of Sedro-Woolley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. T. Powell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Stone is spending a week with friends in Bellingham. Master Leslie Stone, who has been visiting in Hamilton for several weeks, returned to his home in Custer last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Phillips spent several days this week visiting in Bellingham and while there attended the annual salmon bake of the women's foreign missionary society on Wednesday at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith at Fort Bellingham. About one hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the salmon bake.

Claudius Wallica, who has been superintendent of the fish hatchery at Birdview, was transferred to Springville, Utah. His successor's name has not been learned yet.

Frank Phillips spent Monday and Tuesday in Everett and Seattle this week. Also two days in Burlington on account of his uncle Joseph Phipps death.

## SAUK

Jack Stocher returned from a business trip to Seattle Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Allie returned to Van Horn after a very pleasant visit with friends at Sauk.

There is to be a ball game Sunday between Sauk loggers and Marblemount Braves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett were visiting friends at Sauk this week. Garnet Thompson made his regular trips down the line as far as Concrete this week.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford's home was the scene of a very delightful affair Tuesday afternoon. A lovely lunch was served, also pink tea. Those present were Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Fred Bakus, Mrs. Lee Wright, Mrs. Cook, of Sedro-Woolley; Mrs. Abe Young, Mrs. Charles Kincaid, Mrs. Kents, and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. Cook, of Sedro-Woolley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calkins.

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**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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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 appraisal, 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 13th day of June, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03968, to purchase the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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 appraisal, 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.

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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Nicola Ponessee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and to all persons having any claims against the said deceased, or against the said estate, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, L. E. Wolfe, at his office at Concrete, Skagit County, Washington, or to his attorney, W. L. Brickey, at his office in the Golden Rule Building, Mt. Vernon, Skagit County, Washington, the places of business of the said estate, within one year from and after the date of the first publication hereof, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, or the same will be barred.

L. E. WOLFE,  
Administrator, Concrete, Skagit County, Washington.  
W. L. BRICKEY,  
Attorney, Mt. Vernon, Skagit County, Washington.  
(July 15-22-29-Aug. 5-12)

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.) SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

**SUMMONS**  
No. 8142  
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Skagit County.

Frederick Reginald Weaver, Plaintiff, vs.  
May Annie Turner Weaver, Defendant.

State of Washington to the said May Annie Turner Weaver,  
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 1st day of July, 1916, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and to answer the complaint of plaintiff, and to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered according to the demand of complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court, the object of the said action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, May Annie Turner Weaver, in favor of the plaintiff, Frederick Reginald Weaver.

BEAGLE & DRIFTMIR,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.  
Post Office Address, Hayton Building, Mount Vernon, Washington.  
Date of first publication 1st day of July, 1916.  
(July 1-8-15-22-29-Aug. 5)

Seattle 03989, List No. 350.  
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1. Lot 3, Sec. 3-34N-10EWM 33.24 acres  
2. Lot 4, Sec. 3-34N-10EWM 34.45 acres  
3. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3-34-10EWM 40.00 acres  
4. Lot 1, Sec. 4-34N-10EWM 35.48 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 15th day of August, 1916.

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

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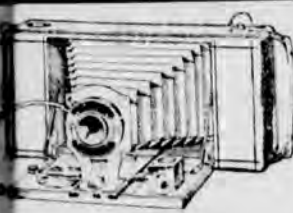
To the Voters of Skagit County:  
I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer in the coming primary election, and hereby ask for your support.  
Yours very truly,  
W. R. WELLS.

## 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.

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It has been the ambition of Captain I. M. Howell, secretary of state, so to conduct the affairs of the department of the state and all of its subdivisions and side duties that the greatest good may be brought to the state at the least possible cost to the overburdened taxpayer. That he has succeeded in this ambition is amply attested by the small comparative statement clipped from the biennial reports of the office (published in many of the leading papers of the state, recently) which shows a wonderful increase not only in the volume of business done but in the collections made, and all at an expense proportionately less than during the administration of his predecessors.

Many illuminating books descriptive of Washington have been published and distributed, resulting in much good to the state by encouraging immigration—immigration of the sort that adds to a high grade class of citizenship.

A book on the manufactures of the state is in course of preparation which, when completed, will prove of inestimable value in the matter of attracting new enterprises to the commonwealth.

Captain Howell's book on dairying, poultry and stock raising is now ready for distribution and a post card request is all that is necessary to bring the booklet to interested persons within the state as well as to those living elsewhere.

## MT. VERNON TO SEND BATTERY COMPANY TO MEXICAN WAR FRONT

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WHERE-BY MILITIA OF COUNTY SEAT BECOMES FIELD BATTERY AND IS MUSTERED IN

That the Mount Vernon provisional company of infantry, Washington national guard, would be converted into a Skagit county field battery, and after recruiting to war strength of 133 sent to encampment at American lake and as soon as personal equipment arrived there, be ordered to the Mexican border, was the surprising piece of news which Major Lemuel L. Bolles, assistant adjutant general, brought Tuesday evening.

The men had been ordered out for federal inspection and news of the action taken by Adjutant General Maurice Thompson created a furore in the ranks when it was announced by Major Bolles. The word was received with cheers and the hats of the soldier boys went careening to the ceiling and cheer after cheer broke forth from the ranks. The men have begun an active recruiting campaign, and already well past the hundred mark, expect to have the required 133 men within a few days. The men took the federal oath Tuesday evening.

Major Bolles brought word also that the opportunity to enter the service as a field battery was authorized by the adjutant general as a special reward for the local company for their hard and earnest work in recruiting so promptly after authority was given to organize a company. The adjutant general's office has been besieged with requests from the coast artillery men for a transfer to field battery service, but this is the only transfer which Brig. Gen. Thompson will authorize. As the matter stands the field battery will revert to its former status as a company of infantry upon its return from Mexican border duty.

There was general rejoicing among the soldier boys Tuesday evening when it was learned that Captain Shorkley, now serving with the medical corps attached to the second regiment at Calexico, California, would be given command of the battery now in process of organization. Whether Captain Shorkley will return or join the battery at American lake or at the border point to which the men will be assigned is not known at this time.

A new fire-fighting tool has been invented by a forest ranger in California which consists of an interchangeable hoe and rake. It is said to be the best tool of the sort yet devised.

## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz motored to Burlington Friday afternoon. R. B. Ireton has returned from a trip of several days to Vancouver, B. C.

—Lost, pair of gold rimmed nose glasses in red leather case. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. D. Stickley. Peter and Ethel Cunningham spent their week's vacation at their home at Olga, Wash.

Rev. H. V. Davies will preach at Lyman Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday of this week a daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, of Grasmere.

Mrs. Josephine King, who has accepted a position with The Model, returned to Seattle Friday for a short stay before taking up her duties.

Mrs. H. Heim and son, Loyal, have returned to their home in Burlington after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Evensen will leave August 1 for California where they expect to make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith and W. J. S. Gordon motored to Mount Vernon Tuesday afternoon in the Smith machine.

Marshal Joe McDonald was in Seattle and other Sound cities the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Oscar Bjerstedt and J. W. Smith returned the last of last week from Wenatchee where they registered for the land drawing.

Rev. H. V. Davies has been requested by the Baptist congregation at Cle Elum to come there and preach with a view to answering a call to that pastorate.

William Groken and William O'Connell left Thursday morning in Mr. Groken's Dodge car for Index and from there by train to Wenatchee to register in the land drawing.

Commissioner Henry Thompson was in Concrete Friday and was carrying his arm in a sling. A horse which was standing Thursday threw its head around and struck his arm, throwing it out at the shoulder.

The Herb Bell Comedy company will appear at Stickley theater Monday evening, next, with a complete change of program and it is expected that they will play to a capacity house.

Carl Monrad has arranged to purchase the merchandise stock of L. E. Pine and will take possession of the business the first of next month when he expects to enlarge the business considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf and family will leave as soon as the weather has settled, for a trip in their automobile east of the mountains where they will remain for about a month. Jerry says he is going bare headed and bare footed while over there so as to absorb sufficient sunshine to last him over the rainy season next winter.

At the city council meeting Tuesday evening the monthly report of City Treasurer W. J. S. Gordon for June was received and filed.

Tuesday evening the city council put over to its next meeting the ordinance granting a franchise to the Superior Portland Cement company for a railroad crossing over Main street at which time it will doubtless be finally adopted.

The use of osage orange for making dyes promises to be extensive. The forest products laboratory is making a census which shows that the supply of the wood is more than ample to meet the present needs.

## COUNCIL ALLOWS BUNCH OF BILLS AT TUESDAY MEETING

Monthly bills against the town of Concrete were allowed by the city council Tuesday evening, very few outside of those for fixed charges being presented with the exception of those in connection with improving Mill and Division streets and these were charged against the improvement district formed for the purpose. The bills allowed and for which warrants were ordered drawn follow: Concrete library, maintenance \$ 10.00 Club of Concrete, rent for June 15.00 Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co., badges for marshal... 2.28 J. J. McDonald, salary, marshal and street commissioner... 100.00 G. L. Leonard, salary, clerk and attorney... 20.00 B. R. P. L. & W. Co., lights and water for June... 99.55 Trick & Murray, registration supplies... 4.06 L. I. D. No. 8 Fund Concrete Herald, printing ordinance and call for bids... 14.75 Record Publishing Co., publishing call for bids... 10.50 A. L. Strong, services as engineer... 59.70

There is one bill that will not appear again—that of rent to the Concrete club, for the council now meets in the office of City Attorney G. L. Leonard.

Mrs. Wayupp—Where did Mrs. De Style get her new hat?

Mrs. Blase—That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who had won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present.

## WAR MAY RESULT IN TEAM AT UNIVERSITY LOSING AT FOOTBALL

COACH DOBIE GLOOMY AS RESULT OF SEVEN OF HIS BEST MEN MARCHING AWAY AT CALL OF THE PRESIDENT

University of Washington, July 15.—Gilmour Dobie faces the gloomy prospect of losing the Pacific Coast championship in football next fall for the first time in nine years. But if misfortune is to be his fate, it is going to take the whole military arm and diplomatic corps to down him, for his troubles date from the day President Wilson called out the University of Washington student members of the national guard.

Of seven able veterans left him after the graduation exercises were done with his team this spring, four have been called to carry the ball on the Mexican border. Along with the four have gone two of the leading second-string men, players on whom he counted to fill gaps made by graduation. Consequently, the coach is not exactly enthusiastic about the relations existing among Carranza, Zapata, Villa and Woodrow Wilson.

"I am not certain what proportions of our opponents' teams have gone out with the guard," said Coach Dobie, "and the situation may be better in September. However, we are confronted with a difficult schedule at the best, and in the present circumstances I have no high hopes."

The players who marched away with the colors are Murphy, Grimm, McKechnie, Logg, Waring, Hardie and Boyle.

## LYMAN

On July 27 in the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Canse will hold the regular quarterly meeting in the M. E. church here. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. and Mrs. Giverson, who will have charge of the local schools during the coming year, arrived last week and are getting settled in their new home. Mrs. Giverson will teach also.

Dr. Basher will take as his subjects for next Sunday sermons, "Flowers and Gardens," treating the "Flower" subject at the morning service and in the evening "Gardens." Good music and a welcome for all is the standing invitation of this church.

The Epworth league meets each Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock to which all the young people are invited.

The entertainment to be given Saturday evening of this week in the K. P. hall by the young people will be an affair well worth the time and price to every one who attends. The children who have been rehearsing a sketch will delight the audience by giving "Grandma's Birthday Party." A program of unusual merit will follow. Miss Doris Slipper and Thos. Trevor will assist in their usual charming manner. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be sold at popular prices and an admission of 10 and 20 cents will be charged. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the church work needs.

N. A. Matchen, Great Northern railroad agent here, returned Saturday after spending several weeks visiting in North Dakota and other points of interest. Mrs. Matchen will return in a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, who have been stationed here during Mr. Matchen's absence, left for eastern Washington Sunday morning.

## LAND SEEKING CROWD GETS BACK SAFELY FROM TRIP

Monday evening about 6 o'clock a crowd that went to Wenatchee to register in the Colville Indian reservation land drawing returned, the trip being made to Index by auto and from there over the Great Northern road. In the party were J. E. Metcalf, expert driver, mechanic and guide; A. W. Seney, Leonard Ervin, Henry Binzer and M. G. Flower in Mr. Metcalf's Buick machine and in William Jennings' Packard George Dickinson and Joe Felcetti.

Whether or not any member of the party is successful in drawing a lucky number one question has been definitely settled and that is the relative difference in the speed of a Buick six and a Packard sixty-horse runabout is just about nil. How? Why, that's easy. The Packard reached Index first and the Buick got back to Concrete ahead. The race to Index was won by ten minutes and the race home by a half hour and a liberal reward has been offered by Messrs. Dickinson and Metcalf to anybody who will officially decide which car is the faster.

When Shimmerpate came home an hour later than usual he was nibbling a clove.

"I stopped in a concert hall for a few moments," he observed. "The music was intoxicating."

"That's right!" exclaimed his better half. "Blame it on the music."

# Well, It Has Finally Happened!

THEY ARE ALL MARRIED.

MARRYING OFF THREE OF YOUR FAMILIES IN THIRTY DAYS IS WHAT WE CALL GOOD SOME. THERE IS ONLY HARRY LEFT. SHALL WATCH HIM CAREFULLY AND AT FIRST EVIDENCE OF A MATRIMONIAL TENDENCY WE SHALL LOCK HIM UP.

THESE NEWLYWEDS ARE FINE PEOPLE. ALL OF THEM. AND WE CERTAINLY WISH THEM ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE WORLD.

Baker River Mercantile Co.

## BIRDSVIEW

Miss Dora Kalberg has returned from a three weeks' visit in Seattle. Arthur Cochrum and brother, Alvin, of Sedro-Woolley, were blackberry picking in this vicinity the first of the week.

Geo. Savage and Mr. Lucas were at Grandy lake on a fishing trip the first of the week.

Sidney Stephen and family visited a few days this week at the Will Stephens home.

John Kemmerich is working near Sedro-Woolley for Harvey Davis at present. His brother, Julius, left the first of the week for Baker lake to work in the hatchery.

Mrs. Robinson, of Concrete, was in Birdsview the first of the week.

Geo. Gallagher, who has one of the finest farms around here, was in Concrete Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hightower is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hightower, having returned from Bend, Oregon, where she taught in the schools.

Misses Dora Kalberg and Ethelyn King, H. B. Walker and Carl King made up a motoring party to Sedro-Woolley Saturday in the latter's Ford. A shipment of terrapin from Japan, which has been expected for some time at the fish hatchery, made their arrival Saturday. There are nine of the terrapin and they are three years old. A special place has been prepared for them, and a great deal of interest has been expressed by everyone.

Mrs. Jim Wilson returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Lyman.

Carl Kalberg returned Tuesday from Seattle.

Guy Tabler, of the fish hatchery, is spending a few days at the Baker lake hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner Lovelace, of Edison, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Holton the first of the week.

## CASCARA BARK

I will buy your cascara (chittim of bearberry) bark at the highest market prices—any quantity, one sack to a carload. Write me what you have for sale. Also in market for foxglove leaves.

ALEX GARDNER, 7-15 2t North Bend, Wash.

## MEASURES VOTED ON AT FALL

Initiative

No. 24.—Permits sale of beer in state.

Referendum

No. 3.—Requires signature and referendum at places of registration.

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No. 5.—Authorizing tions and platforms.

No. 6.—Anti-picketing prohibits picketing time of strikes.

No. 7.—Certificate and necessity law.

No. 8.—Enlarges Seattle port commission only to Seattle, but pass upon it.

No. 9.—Budget law public officials to open plan, to tell taxpayers how they will spend and forces them to purposes designated other. Provision care of emergency Initiative to Legislature to Voters by

No. 18.—Hotel men permits hotels to serve guests under certain measure was initiated. It failed to automatically the bill fore the people for election).

Constitutional This measure would ers at bond elections. holders of the district bonded area.

It is estimated that lion feet of privately in Oregon west of the and 270 billion feet The national forests lion feet, making for the two states a total, estimated at 780 billion

## Ladies' Calling Cards

During July we are making special on Ladies' Calling Cards and will print 125 for an even dollar. Latest style of card and faces. Do not be behind the but have cards that look like graving when making calls.

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