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The election is finally over and Charles Evans Hughes has sent a telegram of congratulation to his successful opponent.

President Wilson may be forced to push another eight hour day through congress for striking football players.

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BIG NEW BRIDGE IS NEARING COMPLETION WITH WORK RUSHING

ANOTHER WEEK WILL SEE FINE STRUCTURE COMPLETED UNLESS COLD WEATHER PREVENTS POURING CONCRETE

Unless there is continuous freezing weather during the greater part of the coming week the new concrete bridge over the Baker river will have been entirely completed by next Saturday and ready to turn over to the county commissioners as soon as the wood forms are stripped off. Work to that end is being rushed with a big crew of men and Contractor J. R. Wood is confident that he will finish the job in the time tentatively set. Of course, freezing weather for a few days would cause delay.

It is doubtful if another bridge of equal proportions and as difficult of construction has been completed more nearly on schedule than the one now building here. When work was first undertaken Mr. Wood expressed the belief that by Thanksgiving he would have the job finished. However, he was delayed some time because of non-arrival of steel and then freezing weather prevented pouring concrete for nearly a week. Notwithstanding these handicaps the work had been so thoroughly planned that everything has moved smoothly and in a most satisfactory manner.

During the week just passed concrete has been poured for the roadway, and that will probably be finished this week. Forms will then immediately be erected for the railing and the bridge will then be a completed structure, and one of which the people of Concrete and Skagit county may well be proud.

There are many features of this new bridge that are of more than ordinary interest to engineers, contractors and architects for without question it will be one of the most beautiful structures of the kind anywhere in the country, and there is not the slightest doubt of its ability to withstand torrential floods which bring down large quantities of debris when the Baker river is raging, or to carry any load that may ever cross it. Withness in the competent parts of the bridge are large quantities of steel for reinforcing purposes, and far more than ordinary pains have been taken in the concrete construction itself. Superintending Architect Bowerman has been on the ground himself or has had an inspector there all the time to look after the interests of the county and taxpayers. However, neither of them has found much to do except to prosecute the work with a view to maintaining an already well established reputation for good workmanship on all contracts. Furthermore, the county has taken more than passing pride in having the Baker river bridge even better than necessary because of the important character of the undertaking.

MEASLES CLOSE SCHOOL

An outbreak of measles has caused the closing of the public schools at Concrete and at La Conner. The school directors believe that by stopping school for two weeks or longer the epidemic can soon be checked.

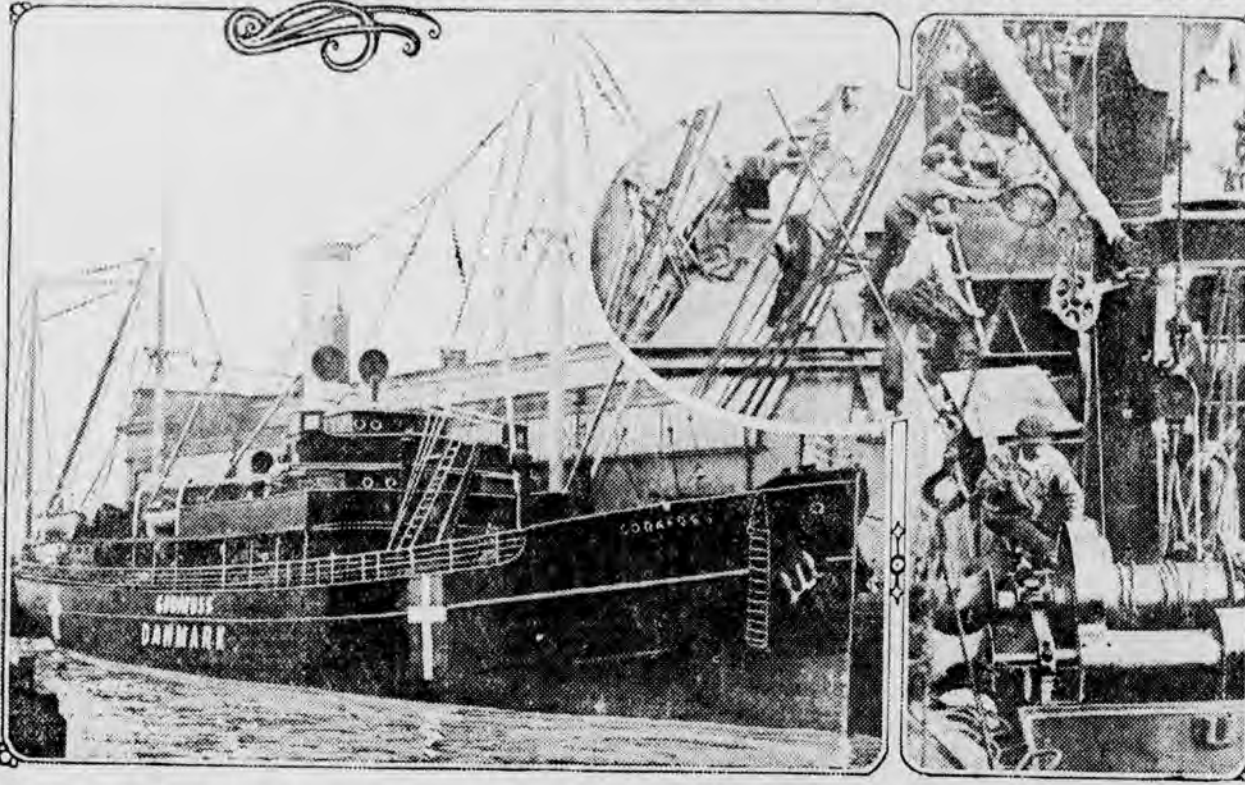
EARTHQUAKE SHOCK STRONGLY FELT IN CONCRETE TUESDAY

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt by residents of Concrete and other Skagit county towns but so far known it was not of sufficient severity to cause damage of any kind and many people did not even recognize it as an earthquake.

Seismographs in the University of Washington and elsewhere in the country recorded a shock that day and of the belief expressed that it was somewhere along the coast of Alaska. Reports of damage from that part of the country have not been received, indicating that the shock was probably of great violence.

The modern washerwoman, the electric washerwoman, it is the untidy individual with rough hands who "took a washin'" a few years ago. A New England widow who earned her living by the washboard recently purchased an electric washer on installment. It enables her to do more and better work than she had been able to do before and the cost for current is insignificant compared with the saving with labor.

THIRD SHIP FROM ICELAND IN 1,000 YEARS



Photos by American Press Association.

The Godafoss, the third ship owned by Icelanders to arrive in America in ten centuries. The almost mythical bark of Lief Ericson, discoverer of Vinland, came 1,000 years ago. The Godafoss was preceded by the Gullfoss, arriving May 7, 1915. Herring and skins constituted the cargo of the Godafoss.

LISTER PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY FOR THURSDAY NEXT

IN PROCLAMATION HE REVIEWS THE PAST YEAR FROM HUMANITARIAN STANDPOINT AND URGES REAL THANKSGIVING

Olympia, November 25.—In brief and poetic phrase, Governor Lister proclaims Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day. His official proclamations follows:

Falling leaf and fading tree remind that we are come again to the season for retrospect and inventory. A year most notable for its human interest, is drawing to a close.

One of the substantial foundations of our democracy is our custom of annually pausing to cast up our accounts—the human accounts. In this year of grace we find that self-analysis has been predominant; we have taken a careful examination of motives and purposes, and as a result we have made material progress for humanity and for righteousness.

Across the seas there has been a twelvemonth of bitter suffering and heartache. Here at home we have enjoyed a great and widespread prosperity; yet in that prosperity we have not forgotten the unfortunates abroad nor those here among us who, in their weakness, need protection and assistance. Bounteous crops and employment for all who ask, have been incidents to a year that has brought realization on all sides that humanity, after all, is the chief consideration.

So, in the state of Washington, as in the nation, the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen stands out notable for the things that have been done in a humanitarian way; in the safeguarding and protection of those who cannot protect themselves; in the stifling of greed and the making wider tokens, in the building up of a forward-looking, constructive citizenship. It is consequently most appropriate that we should give consideration to the great blessings that are ours.

Now, therefore, I, Ernest Lister, governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, and in keeping with the long-established custom, do hereby proclaim and designate Thursday, November 30, 1916, in the state of Washington, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

And I earnestly recommend that on that day the people of the state desist from their usual avocations and in their homes and places of worship return thanks to Almighty God for the rich blessings he has so bounteously bestowed, invoking his omnipotent guidance and direction through the days and the years that are to come.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed at Olympia this 17th day of November, A. D. 1916.

ERNEST LISTER,
Governor of Washington.
I. M. HOWELL,
Secretary of State.

Flies can be kept from breeding in manure piles by the addition of a small quantity of cyanamid, which kills the larvae and at the same time adds to the fertilizing value of the manure.

MANY WILL PARTICIPATE IN MARKSMAN'S COURSE AT RIFLE CLUB SHOOT SUNDAY

President C. L. Stewart of the Concrete Rifle club is putting forth every effort to induce as many members as possible to go to the range tomorrow, Sunday, November 26, and take part in the marksman's course as there are many who should have previously qualified but who have neglected to participate in the many contests already held. He is anxious that the standing of all members be thoroughly established so that the local club may not fall behind those elsewhere.

In the shoot last Sunday some excellent scores were made in the sharpshooter's course although not many members went out to the range. These follow:

Sharpshooter's Course—Slow Fire	
C. B. Gaines....	4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 2 2 4 4 3 2 4 82
Geo. Machin....	4 5 4 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 2 4 3 4 80
C. L. Stewart....	4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 3 0 3 5 4 2 3 4 2 4 75
Franklin.....	4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 0 2 3 0 74

Sharpshooter's Course—Skirmish Fire	
C. B. Gaines....	0 5 2 2 0 2 2 2 4 4 3 5 4 3 4 5 4 5 5 66
Geo. Machin....	4 0 2 3 5 0 2 0 3 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 5 68
C. L. Stewart....	5 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 2 2 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 72
Franklin.....	3 2 2 2 0 4 4 2 0 0 5 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 4 61

Robertson..... 5 4 5 5 5 2 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 2 3 84

Marksman's Course—Magazine Fire	
Robertson.....	3 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 3 0 3 4 2 3 2 3 3 5 3 68

Since the National Rifle association was formed there has been a tremendous growth in the number of clubs of all sorts, indicating that there is much interest manifested among Americans generally in becoming experts in the use of firearms. During the present year the increase has been:

State associations, 24; civilian rifle clubs, 1,401; college rifle clubs, 72; high school rifle clubs, 111; military school rifle clubs, 36; boys' rifle clubs, 22; affiliated military regiments, 51; other military organizations, 70; life members, N. R. A., 619; annual members, N. R. A., 644.

SKAGIT COUNTY RANCHERS SELL OATS AT HIGH PRICE

Charles Gaches, of Mount Vernon, sold his entire crops of oats in Seattle for \$35 a ton. This is the highest price paid for oats in two years, and the shipment consisted of about 4,000 sacks. Albers Bros. were the purchasers. The oats was a No. 1 variety.

Another good sale was made by Charles Marson, of Samish flats, who is said to have disposed of about 7,000 of 8,000 sacks of oats at \$31 per ton.

Joseph Fredericks, of Mount Vernon, also disposed of about 10,000 sacks of oats, receiving \$30 a ton. This shipment was one which Mr. Fredericks has held for three years and was not of the best variety. This deal is considered important, however, as the consideration for the lot was \$15,000.

There are several of the Skagit ranchers who are still holding out for higher prices for their oats, expecting them to soar several dollars per ton higher than \$35 before spring.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR EAGLES MASQUERADE

Committees having charge of preparations for the big masquerade ball to be given at Eagles' hall this evening have completed their work and there is no question of the event being far more than ordinarily successful with an attendance that doubtless will prove a record breaker. Many from outside points have signified their intention of coming while residents of Concrete invariably are present at these annual dances.

Notwithstanding that arrangements have been made with a costumer from Seattle to be in attendance

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IS SHOWN IN BANK DEPOSITS

There may be people in Concrete and vicinity who decry present conditions and insist that times are not as good as they have been, but their wail of misery is far more than offset by the showing made by the State Bank of Concrete in its official statement, published in this issue. During the past year deposits have approximately doubled, a constant increase being shown in each published statement.

Probably nothing reflects local conditions so well as bank deposits, and with more and more money accumulating in the local bank there is certainly no reason for crying hard times. The official figures, published in an advertisement in this issue and covering a period of one year, cannot but prove interesting to anyone and certainly reflect a stable condition in Concrete and this part of the county.

Forty-five thousand dead ducks, victims of wild duck disease, were picked up on one marsh near Great Salt Lake.

many of the young ladies of Concrete have been busy during the past week or two making costumes for themselves and their escorts. That these will be novel in many respects is known, characters being represented that are rarely seen on such occasions. However, many are depending on the costumer for their garb.

Eagles' hall has been transformed into a bower of beauty, the floor put in the best of condition and the best time ever enjoyed is assured.

Miss Kathleen Parkin, a California girl, fifteen years old, has constructed a wireless outfit which she uses expertly to send and receive messages. The new battleship "Tennessee" will use 27,500 electrical horse power, enough power to furnish heat, light and power for a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

MUCH LOCAL SPECULATIVE INTEREST SHOWN IN NEW RAILROAD BUILDING IN METHOW VALLEY AND WHICH IS HEADING THIS WAY

INDICATIONS ARE THAT NEW ROAD WILL BECOME PART OF THE GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM AND WILL EVENTUALLY COME THROUGH THE PASS OVER CASCADES AND DOWN TO CONCRETE AND THE SOUND AT ANACORTES.

Regardless of what may eventually transpire there is real cause for much speculation locally over the ultimate objective of a new railroad, a portion of which will soon be under construction in the Methow valley from Pateros to Winthrop for there are many legitimate reasons for the belief that eventually the road will be extended east to Spokane and westward to Anacortes, coming through the pass above Marblemount. This is the most logical route to follow, it is contended, and, besides, the Great Northern road has long intended building such a line some time.

Under the name of the Methow Valley & Eastern the first unit of the new road will be built to convey ore from Winthrop and vicinity to Pateros where it is understood a large

smelter is to be erected for its reduction. This will result in development of additional mining properties that are known to exist in that section but which have lain dormant because of lack of transportation facilities. There are, also, rich agricultural possibilities throughout the valley, insuring a road running from Spokane to Anacortes sufficient patronage to make it a paying proposition.

Notwithstanding that it has been definitely given out by officials of the Great Northern road that that system has nothing whatever to do with financing or building the first unit of the road it is known that officials of the Great Northern have been instrumental in inducing others to carry out the undertaking. The exact reason for this procedure are, of course, not apparent, but there is every legitimate reason for the belief that eventually the Methow Valley & Eastern will become a part of the Great Northern, over which both freight and passengers may be routed from the East through Spokane and thence to the Sound at Anacortes.

Men who have investigated the feasibility of a line between tidewater in Skagit county and Spokane are authority for the statement that the route is entirely feasible, with one of the best passes over the Cascades in the state of Washington. Various surveys of the route have been made in times gone by and blue prints and maps showing the proposed line have long been on file in the Great Northern offices at St. Paul. Insufficient development of the territory to be traversed has heretofore been given as the reason for delay in construction of the line, but it is believed that this unit to be built immediately after the first of the year is but the forerunner of what is to follow, and that within a comparatively short time through trains will be passing through Concrete from the East to the Sound.

While insignificant in itself there is corroborative evidence that the Great Northern road is behind the new project for last fall some of the most noted writers and artists traveled all over that section of the state to the east of the Cascades through which the new line will run with a view to informing the general public of beauties and opportunities to be found there. It is true that part of this territory may now be reached by branch line of the Great Northern and stage and that the "See America First" idea was said to be the actuating motive, but, nevertheless, many of the best posted men in the Pacific Northwest are sanguine that another road from Spokane to the Sound has already been started and that its completion is but a question of relatively short time.

It is really impossible to foretell the benefits that would accrue to Concrete from the building of this road. That there are vast mineral deposits in the Cascades to the east is well established, their development being simply a question of transportation facilities. Doubtless the coming of the road will also stimulate logging operations in Eastern Skagit county, making available the vast timber area now locked up as tightly as though surrounded by insurmountable obstacles.

Progress of construction, both to the east and west, will be watched locally with more than passing interest.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

Last evening the monthly social and business meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Lowe, there being a somewhat larger attendance than usual on account of the semi-annual election of officers.

While the monthly socials of the young people are invariably pleasing events the one held last evening was more than ordinarily enjoyable, various forms of entertainment serving to while the hours away after business affairs had been disposed of, the host and hostess putting forth every effort to further the enjoyment of their guests.

Cleaned skimmed milk is a valuable food, but should be sold as skimmed.

EXPERIMENT SHOWS CROPS BEST ADAPTED TO SKAGIT RANCHERS

AGRONOMIST FROM PUYALLUP MAKES STUDY OF CONDITIONS AND MAKES FULL REPORT ON HIS FINDINGS

Leonard Hegnauer, soils and crops specialist from Western Washington experimental station at Puyallup, has submitted a report showing the result of experiments conducted on J. H. Hulbert's farm west of Mount Vernon in the growing of different varieties of oats, barley and spring wheat.

Skagit county, as is well known, is one of the state's most productive farming sections, says the report. Its yield annually of oats and hay is enormous and the dairy industry in that section is rapidly assuming a place of importance among the dairy interests of the Northwest. For this reason the experiment on ensilage crops is of particular interest. The growing of different varieties of oats for the purpose of determining the stiffness of straw also was of much interest, because the oats in this section have given trouble lately because of their tendency to lodge.

Mr. Hulbert donated the use of acreage on his farm for the experiment and the following facts were developed by the specialist:

The experiment with oats showed the following yields per acre of the named varieties: Abundance, 120.1 bushels; Banner, 122.7 bushels; Sparrowhill, 121.5 bushels; Swedish Select, 118.1 bushels; English, 113 bushels; Potato, 104.9 bushels; Victory, 130.6 bushels; Eclipse, 115.6 bushels; White Bonanza, 135.1 bushels.

Wheat—Marquis, 55.3 bushels; Hybrid, 41 bushels.

Barley—Tappa, 100 bushels; Blue, 87 bushels; Eureka, 48.8 bushels.

Ensilage crops (green weight)—Oats and vetch, 13.3 tons per acre; wheat and peas, 10.4 tons; barley and peas, 7.8 tons; oats and peas, 6.4 tons; oats, 8 tons.

Rank of varieties as to stiffness of straw (oats)—Abundance, some lodging; Banner, some lodging; Sparrowhill, some lodging; Eclipse, some lodging; Swedish, some lodging; Potato, lodged; Victory, badly lodged; White Bonanza, badly lodged; English, very badly lodged.

Wheat—Hybrid 143, standing fairly well; Marquis, standing fairly well (mature).

Barley—Eureka, slightly lodged; Blue, slightly lodged; Tappa, slightly lodged.

FIRST ELECTRIC FURNACE

The first electric steel furnace in Northwestern Washington is now in operation. It is that of the Skagit Steel and Iron Works, at Sedro-Wolley. Power is furnished by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company. About 300 horsepower per day is required. The company employs about fifty men and is enjoying a good business, especially with Seattle and Tacoma. The electric system is said to be more economical and expeditious than other processes.

The melting point of southern-made butter is higher where cattle are fed cottonseed products.

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OF WHAT USE IS AN ELECTORAL COLLEGE?

It would seem that there is no question regarding sentiment of the American people regarding the election of the president. The people have shown their preference for the man who has been elected to the office of president of the United States. The people have shown their preference for the man who has been elected to the office of president of the United States. The people have shown their preference for the man who has been elected to the office of president of the United States.

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If reports to the government investigating committee that buyers are letting various crops rot in the field in order to boost prices are substantiated these farmers should be put to sleep and kept there long enough to properly impress them with business ethics, let alone the element of humanitarianism that is supposed to prevail in business transactions these days. There are no greater criminals extant than those who would keep life's necessities from the needy through greed for gain. Book them, Uncle Sam, and we'll all be with you.

Residents of Oregon are said to be laying in large supplies of liquor before the "drys" law goes into effect the first of the year. Men are certainly a peculiar animal. He passes laws to prevent himself from securing intoxicants and immediately sets about circumventing the law, even those who are not regular uppers laying in a stock of liquor for the emergency that possibly might come.

Turkey and grain may be high in price this year but the country as a whole is far more than ordinarily prosperous and that there will be "cater" in greater quantity and variety this year as compared with others is a foregone conclusion. Certainly that is sufficient grounds for having a real Thanksgiving day.

With twenty-two states in the Union dry, and in the others a large portion dry under local option, it would appear that the necessary two-thirds majority in congress would soon be available and a constitutional amendment make the dry map look alike in all its component parts. At least two states are expected to leave the wet column this winter through legislative action.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Best Thoughts from the Times Tables of Washington Journals

May Be Good Bill, All Right

But Don't for Their Supporters

Knows Member—Many people are anxious to know what effect the coming session of the legislature will have on the state of Washington. The legislature will have a great deal to do for the state of Washington. The legislature will have a great deal to do for the state of Washington. The legislature will have a great deal to do for the state of Washington.

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By Fred M. Deane, Editor
Herald Tribune, Seattle

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TREMENDOUS SAVING IN HAULING COST IS GOOD ROADS RESULT

IN EIGHT COUNTIES THE TOTAL REACHES ENORMOUS SUM OF MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR

Improvement of roads in eight counties in different sections of the United States resulted in the aggregate of a total gross annual saving in hauling costs of \$500,000, according to recent statistics compiled by the office of public roads and engineering of the department. The cost of hauling for the group of counties is lower since the roads were improved. It was found that when charges are made on the comparative computations for hauling for the same distances, the savings are enormous. The results for the states, which averaged from 1934 to 1935, are shown in the following table, which shows the effect of improved highways that have on traffic and the number of vehicles that have been improved.

The eight counties in which the roads were improved are Spokane, Lincoln, Lewis and Clark, Blaine, and others. The roads were improved in the following counties: Spokane, Lincoln, Lewis and Clark, Blaine, and others. The roads were improved in the following counties: Spokane, Lincoln, Lewis and Clark, Blaine, and others.

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FROM HERALD REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE COUNTY

MARBLEMOUNT

Andrew Williams, of Slate creek, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mack over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glee G. Davis came down Tuesday with the horses and Mrs. Davis went on the train to Bellingham while Mr. Davis took the horses to Charley Maiben's for the winter. He will then join Mrs. Davis for a visit at the Malcom Campbell home.

Eugene Crane was at the Younklin road house Thursday.

James Sparks was at the Slate power plant Tuesday and said over the phone to down river friends that there is four feet of snow and weather two degrees below zero at the Empire mine.

Herman Rhode just returned from Lightning creek. He says the ice is bad in many places. Messrs. Thompson and Peath are doing some surveying on Ruby creek.

John Mack was at the Slate power plant Monday and said via phone route, that Mrs. Mack and he are comfortably settled for the winter on Cannon creek.

J. J. Ring will care for the Davis place while the owners are out for a visit.

Messrs. McGilvary and Aims have gone to the Lyman bolt camp to work for the winter.

Mr. Lempke, of Rockport, spent two days looking over the timber on Bacon creek.

WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT SEDRO-WOOLLEY DEC. 12

Much work has been done and preparations are fast approaching completion for the L. O. O. F. district meeting at Sedro-Woolley the 12th of December. The 12th falls on Tuesday. Special attention is called to this fact, because in the past it has been customary for district meetings to be held on Saturdays. This sometimes prevented attendance by many whose business demanded their special attention. Saturdays, hence the change to Tuesday for the coming meeting. It will be just as convenient for farmer members Tuesday as Saturday.

Mayor F. A. Douglass will deliver an address of welcome. Following the "district work" in the afternoon a 6 o'clock dinner will be served. Following this repast the local degree team will put on a second degree work, and following this a banquet will be spread for visitors and members in the lower hall, at which Judge Geo. A. Joiner, of Anacortes, will preside as toastmaster. Other distinguished Odd Fellows who will participate in the meeting, banquet and speaking are Geo. A. Elspermann, of Blaine; Geo. Chamberlain, of Tacoma, who will reply to the toast "Brothers of the Royal Purple"; Lieut. Gov. Louis F. Hart, of Olympia; E. R. Anderson, D. G. M., of La Conner. Mrs. Elza Harris is to respond to the toast "Our Sisters."

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY MORNING

Thanksgiving day will be observed Thursday morning in special services at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning when Rev. J. B. Ferguson will preach a sermon in keeping with the season and for the particular benefit of lodge members of the town, all of whom are invited to attend.

The services are set for that hour in the morning so as to interfere as little as possible with home observance of the day, it being realized that in practically all homes there will be the usual Thanksgiving dinner to prepare. Many would not attend at a later hour on that account but will find it possible to go to church and still have ample time for preparation of the Thanksgiving day meal.

It has been decided to omit the usual Thursday evening prayer meeting this week.

BRIEF NOTES

The Chinese make an appetizing table sauce of soy beans, wheat, and rock salt.

In 1904, out of the total road and bridge expenditures, \$20,000,000 of the \$80,000,000 was paid in labor—that is, worked out on the roads.

The so-called guaranty legend on packages of foods and drugs does not mean that the United States government has passed on the quality of the product.

Concentrated cider which keeps better and is much less bulky than the ordinary product, can be made by freezing and centrifugalizing, which eliminate water and leave sugar and flavor.

Let the Public Do Something; Don't Let Government
Snoozaime —Now that election is over, the attention of the government may be turned toward the recent and apparently inexcusable jump in the price of all food stuffs.

BANK STATEMENTS

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF CONCRETE, located at Concrete, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$50,279.41
Overdrafts.....	68.32
Bonds, warrants and other securities.....	2,647.33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	13,329.91
Other real estate owned.....	None
Due from banks.....	19,328.09
Checks on other banks and other cash items.....	75.07
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand.....	7,430.25
Expenses.....	3,288.70
Total.....	\$96,447.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits.....	4,268.89
Due to banks—deposits.....	None
Dividends unpaid.....	None
Deposits.....	80,178.22
Certified checks.....	None
Notes and bills rediscounted (including certificates of deposits for money borrowed).....	None
Bills payable.....	None
Total.....	\$96,447.11

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

I, Frank D. LeBold, 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.

FRANK D. LeBOLD,
Cashier.

Correct Attest:

J. GUDDALL,
J. C. WINSON,
Directors.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HAMILTON STATE BANK, located at Hamilton, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$13,340.56
Overdrafts.....	4.75
Bonds, warrants and other securities.....	13,100.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,715.00
Due from banks.....	22,388.32
Cash short.....	10.25
Interest paid.....	468.89
Cash on hand.....	2,778.25
Expenses.....	1,671.20
Total.....	\$58,477.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	500.00
Undivided profits.....	2,294.83
Deposits.....	45,682.39
Total.....	\$58,477.22

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

I, M. J. Smith, assistant 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.

M. J. SMITH,
Assistant Cashier.

Correct Attest:

FRED G. SLIPPER,
J. H. SMITH,
H. S. CROTHERS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1916.

H. S. CROTHERS,
Notary Public, in and for the State of Washington, residing at Hamilton, Wash.

(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 17th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$52,766.84
Overdrafts.....	4.16
Bonds, warrants and other securities.....	3,772.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,783.69
Other real estate owned.....	3,914.85
Due from banks.....	8,921.42
Checks on other banks and other cash items.....	None
Exchange for clearing house.....	None
Cash on hand.....	1,723.59
Expenses, interest paid long and short account.....	1,558.05
Total.....	\$76,444.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits.....	2,245.45
Due to banks—deposits.....	None
Dividends unpaid.....	None
Deposits.....	61,699.15
Certified checks.....	None
Notes and bills rediscounted (including certificates of deposit for money borrowed).....	None
Bills payable.....	None
Total.....	\$76,444.60

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.

F. C. FELLOWS,
Cashier.

Correct Attest:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1916.

J. C. CRISS,
Justice of the Peace for the State of Washington, residing at Lyman.

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ANNUAL GRANGE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT FREDONIA

The Skagit County Pomona grange will meet at Fredonia, Saturday, December 2, with the following program:

9:30—Opening.
9:45—Regular business.
10:15—Committee reports.
10:55—Resolutions.
11:30—Election of officers.
12:30—Dinner.
1:30—Lecturer's program.
2:30—4th grade work.
3:20—5th grade work.
4:30—Regular order of business until the labor of the day is completed.

This is the regular annual meeting and each grange in the county should be represented.

F. D. HELM, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual Municipal Election for the Town of Concrete will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1916, for the election of three councilmen for the term of two years and one town treasurer for the term of one year. Said election will be held in the Eagles' Hall.

Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1916.

G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk.
(Nov. 18-25)

FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The law requires that every case of contagious or infectious disease shall be reported within 24 hours to the Health Officer of the incorporated city in which such case may occur or to the County Health Officer if occurring outside of incorporated cities or towns. This report shall be made by the attending physician if such a one is employed and by the householder or head of family if no such physician is in attendance.

All teachers are required to send home any case of sickness occurring in school if such sickness is presumably contagious or infectious and not admit any scholar from any home where in a contagious or infectious disease may be known to exist, without permission of the Health Officer. The penalty for violation of these laws and rules is a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred and jail sentence of from 30 to 90 days.

F. B. WEST, M. D.,
County Health Officer.
(Nov. 18-25)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Washington.
Serial No. 04074.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, acting by and through A. W. Barkley, its duly appointed attorney in fact, whose Post Office address is care of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, No.

552 Stuart Building, Seattle, Washington, has made application to the United States of America for patent to those certain Placer Mining Claims situate in Jackman Creek (unorganized) Mining District, in the County of Skagit and State of Washington, known and described as follows, to-wit:

MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 1

Eighty (80) acres embracing that portion of MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 1 Placer Mining Claim described as the North half (N 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East, W. M., according to United States Government survey thereof; adjoined on the North, South and East by no known or existing mining claim or claims; adjoined on the West by MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 2 Placer Mining Claim; and not adjoined by or in conflict with any other mining claim or claims whatsoever.

Said MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 1 Placer Mining Claim duly appears of record in the office of the County Auditor of Skagit County, Washington, in Volume 5 of Mining Claims, Page 61, Records of said Skagit County.

MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 2

Eighty (80) acres embracing MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 2 Placer Mining Claim described as the North half (N 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East, W. M., according to United States Government survey thereof; adjoined on the North by SAUK B. ASSOCIATION Placer Mining Claim of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, embracing the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section Three (3), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East, W. M.; and by WEBER CREEK CONSOLIDATED Placer Mining Claim of P. Fred Norman and J. E. Dalton, embracing the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section Three (3), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East, W. M.; adjoined on the East by MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 1 Placer Mining Claim of Jackman Creek Lime & Cement Company, embracing the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Nine (9) East, W. M.; adjoined on the South and West by no known or existing mining claim or claims, and not adjoined by or in conflict with any other mining claim or claims whatsoever.

Said MARBLE ASSOCIATION No. 2 Placer Mining Claim duly appears of record in the office of the County Auditor of Skagit County, Washington, in Volume 5 of Mining Claims, Page 145, Records of said Skagit County.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises or any portion thereof, hereinabove described and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed, according to law and the regulations thereunder, in the United States Land Office at Seattle, in the County of King, and State of Washington, within the sixty (60) days' period of the publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said Statute.

Date of first publication of this notice October 7, 1916.

Date of last publication of this notice December 2, 1916.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register.
(Oct. 7-Dec. 2)

MANY CHANGES WILL FOLLOW ELECTION IN HOUSES OF CONGRESS

SEVERAL OF THE PROMINENT LEADERS WILL BE MISSED WHILE OTHERS WILL STILL WEIGH A STRONG INFLUENCE

Washington, November 22. (Special correspondence)—Although there will be many changes in both houses of congress and some of them very important and involving a loss to the country, yet on both sides of the house and senate there have been returned men who have had many years of experience and whose guidance in the future will serve well to promote the expedition of wise legislation. Among the Democratic members of the house who have been returned and who will render good service in the future, as they have in the past, are Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Fitzgerald, of New York, both of them independent of executive dictation, although loyal to party interests. Champ Clark has made a very acceptable speaker. Representative Fitzgerald labored zealously, though not very effectively, to keep down the appropriations demanded by the president's cabinet. Representative J. R. Mann, of Illinois, the Republican floor leader, will be a member of the next congress. Representative Gillette, of Massachusetts, who has been an ardent defender of the civil service, will probably become Fitzgerald's successor as chairman of the appropriations committee, in case the Republicans assume control. Representative Farnley, of Michigan, who is recognized as one of the best-informed members of the house on the tariff, will become chairman of the ways and means committee which frames tariff bills, if the Republicans have the privilege of organizing the committees.

Good Work by Republican Press

It is universally recognized among Republicans at the national capitol that the Republican press of the country did exceedingly good work during the recent political campaign. In no instance that has come to public attention were the Republican editors successfully taken to task by their Democratic rivals. The only Democratic argument that it was impossible to meet successfully was that "he kept us out of war." Most people would acknowledge, when confronted with the facts, that our prosperity is due chiefly to the war in Europe, but many voters refused to let this fact arouse them to the necessity for industrial preparation for after-the-war conditions. So far as facts could be presented, they were thoroughly presented by the Republican newspapers of the country. The only criticism that has been made is directed not against the Republican press, but against the national campaign management.

New Senate Chairmanships

Several changes in the membership of the senate will necessitate many changes in chairmanships of senate committees. It is a long established practice to recognize length of service as giving senators priority claims to committee chairmanships. The death of Clark, of Arkansas, the defeat of Kern, of Indiana, the volun-

tary retirement of O'Gorman, of New York, the defeat of Martine, of New Jersey, and the retirement of Bryan, of Florida, will create vacancies on important committees, to be filled by promotions, which in turn, will create other vacancies in chairmanships, and make an almost entirely new arrangement. There will also be a re-adjustment of ranking memberships among Republicans on many committees, although Republicans hold no important chairmanships. The defeat of Clark, of Wyoming, and of Sutherland, of Utah, will create vacancies in important committees and result in many changes incidental thereto.

Several Editors Re-Elected

A number of newspaper publishers, who are members of the present congress, have been re-elected to serve in the next congress. Among these are Everis A. Hayes, of San Jose, California, Mercury; Hon. D. R. Anthony, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Times; Edward W. Gray, of the Bayonne, New Jersey, Review; and Benjamin K. Focht, of the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, News.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE GETS FLYING START EVERYWHERE

A flying start was given the Red Cross Seal sale in Washington this week, when on account of advance orders, the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis was obliged to increase their original order by a quarter of a million more of these gay little Christmas stickers. The largest consignments have been sent to the various anti-tuberculosis leagues in the state, but a large number of other orders have been received, especially from the various women's clubs in the state. Every locality which boasts of a club should be represented in the sale, and from present indications will be.

The school children of the state, who for the past ten seasons have played an important part in bringing the seal and its mission before the public, are expected to be more enthusiastic than before. This year letters containing a few seals will reach all principals just before Thanksgiving, in ample time for distribution to the children at the beginning of the sale, December 4. A beautiful little story, "David and the Good Health Elves," as well as other literature pertaining to "Children's Health Crusade Day," December 8, will also be forwarded. School principals and teachers are requested to examine carefully any letter bearing the association's name, for a few Red Cross Seals may be tucked within, which are intended to make even the oldest and rustiest in the community brighten up. Every letter and package should carry on its back a Red Cross Seal. Write the Washington Association, 916 Cobb Building for seals and literature.

A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by any ambitious young man or young lady in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. Since the passage of the eight hour law by congress, it has created a big demand for telegraph operators. Positions paying from \$75 to \$80 per month, with many chances for advancement. It will pay you to write Railway Telegraph Ins't, of Portland, Oregon, for further particulars. 12-31.

YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

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TODAY, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX YEARS LATER, PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROCLAMATION FINDS JOYOUS RESPONSE IN THE HEARTS OF SOME NINETY MILLION AMERICANS AS WELL AS DARK-SKINNED ISLANDERS AND BURLEY NORTHERN.

TO SOME, THIS UNIMAGINED GROWTH IS BUT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW OF PROGRESS. TO OTHERS, AND THE MAJORITY IS FAST GROWING GREATER, IT IS ALSO THE LAW OF SERVICE.

FOR WE PERCEIVE THE LAW OF SERVICE TO BE SIMPLY THE MEANS BY WHICH THE LAW OF PROGRESS SHALL PREVAIL. ALL AGES HAVE PRODUCED THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED—NOT AS EXCEPTIONS OF THE RULE BUT AS SYMBOLS OF THAT WHICH SOME DAY WOULD BE THE RULE.

THIS IS OUR REASON FOR THANKSGIVING—FOR OUR CONSTANT AIM IS TO SERVE THOSE WHOM WE CALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN A WAY WHICH SHALL MAKE OF THE

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A STANDARD IN THIS COMMUNITY,—AND OUR STEADY DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN THE REWARD.

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HERE IS A BANK—WE ARE THANKFUL TO SAY—WHICH CAN AND DOES TAKE CARE OF ITS CUSTOMERS AT ALL TIMES, IT MATTERS NOT WHETHER THE INGATHERING BE BOUNTIFUL OR UNEXPECTEDLY SMALL.

THAT TELLS A TREMENDOUS STORY ALL BY ITSELF. WE HAVE EARNED THE TITLE OF "THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME" AND WHEN YOU BANK HERE YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR "FAMILY."

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR BANKING NEEDS—BE THEY LARGE OR SMALL—DROP IN AND TALK TO US. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU AND WE WILL PROVE OUR THOUGHT OF THANKSGIVING AND SERVICE TO BE CORRECT.

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KNOTT WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR THE PLACE OF ALDERMAN

ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO BE CONSIDERED AND WILLIAM J. O'CONNELL WILL PROBABLY BE NOMINATED INSTEAD

It having become generally known that George Dickinson would not again be a candidate for councilman a movement was started by friends of G. G. Knott looking to his nomination and election to the office. However, Mr. Knott says distinctively he will not, and that settles it. He refuses to even give the question consideration and requests his friends to kindly desist working in his behalf.

The question of Mr. Knott running being disposed of the name of William J. O'Connell is the one most prominently mentioned to succeed Mr. Dickinson, and while he has said that he is not seeking political office it is confidently expected that he will make the race, in which event there is no question of his election. Mr. O'Connell has served the city before as councilman and made an excellent record. He has always kept in close touch with public affairs and knows the needs of the community. Of his absolute integrity there is no question, making him ideal timber from every viewpoint.

Up to the present writing no opposition to Councilmen Ireton and Franklin has developed while there seems a disposition on the part of voters to make the re-election of Treasurer W. J. S. Gordon unanimous, the ultimate result of this will unquestionably be their return to office and the election of Mr. O'Connell as councilman. Anyway, right now that looks like a perfectly safe bet.

When alfalfa is stacked the center of the stack should be kept full and well packed during the whole time of building, and the top of the stack should be well covered with canvas, marsh hay, or some kind of fine grass which will turn water, and then be weighted down to resist the effect of the wind.

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Oscar Leonard, of Centralia, spent several days this week visiting with his brother, Attorney G. L. Leonard.

—Good body fir wood for sale by Frank Ritchie.

P. J. Perry, special agent of the London Assurance association, was transacting business with W. J. S. Gordon Tuesday.

Perry Thosath left Thursday for Soap Lake where he will take treatment for a couple of weeks for rheumatism.

Rev. Joseph H. Beaven, of Seattle, will preach at the Lyman Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Joseph H. Beaven, of Seattle, secretary of the Western Washington Baptist convention, will preach in Eagles' hall Sunday evening.

Mrs. Josephine King and little son, Donald Stewart, have returned from Seattle where they spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

The council at a meeting this week named Lee Streeter as inspector and S. A. Post and A. W. Seney as judges to serve at the municipal election December 5.

Mrs. W. Witherspoon has arrived to join her husband who is planning and supervising changes in the Washington Portland Cement company plant.

F. M. Hamshaw returned Wednesday from the Morovits mine where he spent about a week. He expects to return in about two weeks for further investigation.

Tom Collins has received word that his brother, W. S. Collins, died as the result of an automobile accident. He was prosecuting attorney of Basin county, Wyoming, residing at Basin, the county seat.

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CALL OF NOVEMBER 10, 1915

\$40,991.15

CALL OF MARCH 7, 1916

\$44,952.44

CALL OF MAY 1, 1916

\$50,266.21

CALL OF JUNE 30, 1916

\$55,687.43

CALL OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1916

\$66,702.56

CALL OF NOVEMBER 17, 1916

\$80,178.22

Rev. J. B. Ferguson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, held special services at Sauk Friday evening.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale at T. I. Lowe's store, today, starting at noon.

The next meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be a week from next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carlson in Grasmere.

J. Guddall, vice president of the State Bank of Concrete, came up from Sedro-Woolley Friday on a business mission.

County Commissioner Henry Thompson was in Concrete Friday and spent some time inspecting the new concrete bridge over the Baker river.

Tuesday afternoon the Baptist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. Carter in East Concrete and spent the time in making fancy work for the sale which is the held December 16.

Guy Cummings spent Monday friends in Burlington.

O. M. Strand, deputy state inspector, was in Concrete this for the purpose of inspecting ment plants and other es

ments, all of which he found plying strictly with the law. R. B. White, K. W. Thayer, Smith and B. B. Pierce went the flats Wednesday after du

as no express packages have their friends are skeptical of having had much success.

Last Saturday the Concrete man school teams played a football on the local ground which resulted in a score of in favor of Lyman. However local boys were entirely out the visitors bringing as men their team men weighing me 150 pounds. A game will be on the local grounds today Concrete and Utopia.

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