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BAKER RIVER BRIDGE WILL BE DEDICATED SATURDAY, JUNE 15

COUNCIL SETS DATE FOR OFFICIAL DEDICATION—ALSO PAYS BILLS AND GRANTS PETITION OF E. PINELLI.

The new bridge across the Baker river, which will be officially known as the Thompson bridge, will be formally dedicated at a celebration to be held in this city Saturday, June 15. The district convention of the Odd Fellows will also be held here on the same day, and it is expected that the two attractions will draw a large crowd. The street and alley committee will have charge of making all the arrangements for the celebration.

The date was fixed at the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening. Mayor Wagner presided, and the roll call showed that Councilmen Ireton, O'Connell, Smith and Wolfe were present and Franklin absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the regular monthly report of the town treasurer was read and ordered filed.

The street and alley committee reported that the sidewalks to the new bridge had been completed on both sides of the river and that the light posts had been erected on the bridge and lights turned on, and that nothing further remained to be done as far as the bridge was concerned except to have it officially dedicated. On motion of Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Smith, June 15 was then fixed as the date for the dedication.

The following bills received the approval of the finance committee, and on motion of Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. O'Connell, were allowed and ordered paid:

Concrete Herald, printing clean-up notice, $1; Union Printing, Bdg. & Sta. Co., election supplies, $3.59; W. L. Stillwell, labor on sidewalks, $7.50; Wick Kenoyer, do., $7.50; Chas. Jones, do., $10.50; W. M. Day, labor on streets, $21; Concrete library, maintenance, $10; H. C. Landes, salary, $25; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, $25; W. B. Parry, salary, $41.66; J. E. Metcalf, lumber for walks, $45.25; Baker River P., L. & W. Co., lights and water, $99.55.

Elario Pinelli petitioned the council for a permit to make certain alterations and repairs upon his building on Main street, and after some discussion the permit was granted, on motion of Mr. Ireton, seconded by Mr. O'Connell. The council then adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VIEW VAN HORN BRIDGE

County Commissioners E. A. Sisson, S. M. Butler and Richard Thompson, accompanied by Road Supervisor Nelson of the first district, passed through this city yesterday on their way to Van Horn to look over the bridge across Jackman creek, preparatory to having the old Baker river bridge here torn down and the steel and other usable materials moved to that point to be used in the construction of a new bridge. The Jackman creek bridge was badly damaged during the floods of last winter and has been almost impassable since that time. While in the upper valley the commissioners will give the roads and bridges a careful inspection with a view of ordering improvements wherever needed.

HARRY PRESSENTIN WINS PRIZE FOR BIG STEELHEAD

It looked as if B. F. Arnold had a cinch on the fancy reel offered by Cooper & Gailey to the fisherman bringing in the largest steelhead during the month of March, with his 12¼ lb. fish, and only two days to go, but—you never can tell. Harry Pressentin made up his mind that he needed that reel, so last Saturday he went out and hooked a big one, and then marched up town to Cooper & Gailey's and had it weighed. It beat Arnold's big fish by an even three pounds, weighing 15 pounds 4 ounces. It is reported that several of the enthusiastic fishermen tried their best Sunday to land one that would beat it, but were unable to do so, so Harry carried home the reel. He figures that now he will have no trouble at all in landing all the big ones that come near him.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY ROBERTSON HELD ON SATURDAY

MANY ATTEND IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD IN HONOR OF LATE RESIDENT OF VAN HORN—BURIAL AT GRASMERE.

The large attendance and the impressive funeral service at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon in honor of the late Henry Robertson, of Van Horn, clearly showed the esteem and affection of his friends and neighbors. The church was filled by the crowd of friends who had gathered from all parts of the Skagit valley to pay their last respects to the deceased. Practically the entire population of Van Horn was in attendance.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker A. F. Baker and the services were conducted by Rev. Hjerpe, pastor of the Lutheran church of Sedro-Woolley. The choir, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck, Mrs. Ruth Fry, Miss Maida Bride, Miss Mae Elkins, J. E. Bond and Loren McHenry, with Mrs. Faye B. Smith as organist, furnished the music, the selections being exceptionally well rendered. The casket was covered by a mass of floral tributes from relatives and friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. M. Powlison, C. B. Gaines, W. J. S. Gordon, H. C. Ely, H. L. Brattain and C. B. Gaines, all former neighbors and associates of the deceased.

Following the services at the church a large crowd accompanied the remains to Forest Park cemetery, where burial was made following a short service.

LOCAL RED CROSS TO MAKE NEW SURGICAL DRESSING

A committee of ladies from the Sedro-Woolley Red Cross, consisting of Mesdames J. Gray, J. Odlin, J. C. Ames and Frank LaRoche, attended the meeting of the Concrete Red Cross yesterday afternoon for the purpose of instructing the local ladies in the making of a special surgical dressing, which has been ordered by the hundreds of thousands. The work of making the new dressings was taken up at once, and all other work will be laid aside until the quota of the local branch has been filled. The allotment is a large one, and additional workers will be required if the quota is to be filled and shipped within the time limited.

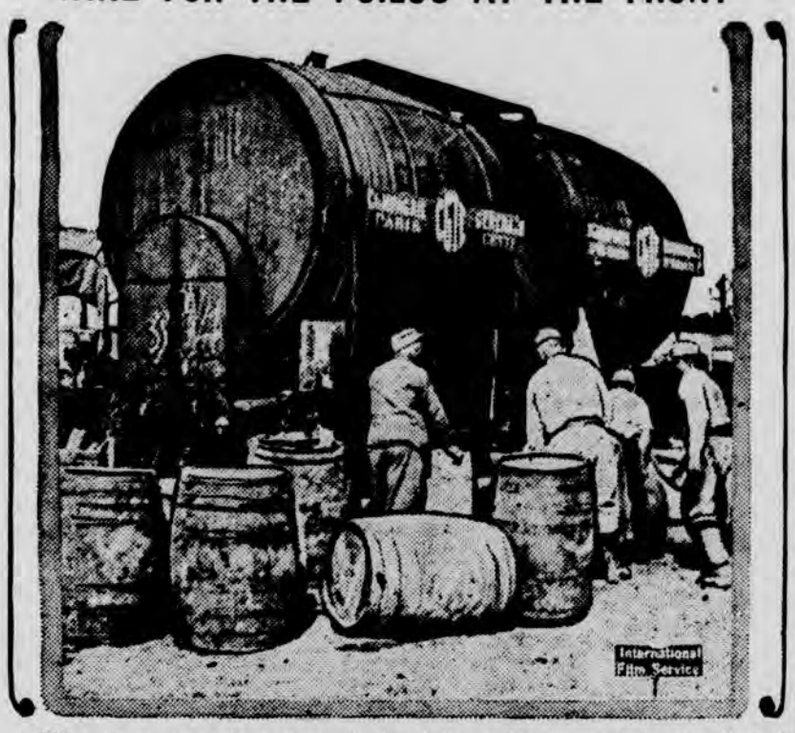
BIG LIBERTY LOAN RALLY IN SEDRO-WOOLLEY MONDAY

A large number of the members of the liberty loan committee and others from this city are making arrangements to attend the big liberty loan parade and rally in Sedro-Woolley Monday evening. A big street parade will be held, headed by the Anacortes band, followed by a rousing rally in the Dream theater. The speakers for the evening will be Major L. D. Wishard, a fluent orator who has been devoting a large part of his time to patriotic appeals, and F. F. Handschy, a prominent banker of Bellingham who is also noted for being a good speaker. It is expected that liberty loan workers from all parts of the valley will attend this rally.

SHIPMENT OF PARCELS TO FRANCE IS RESTRICTED

Postmaster Williams has this week received notification from the post-office department that parcels for members of the American expeditionary forces in Europe will not be accepted for mailing except on the written request of the addressee, which request must have the approval of his commanding officer. Parcels containing articles not sent in acordance with such approved request will not be accepted for mailing. The new order went into effect April 1. The order is issued at the request of the war department, and is believed to be based on the grounds that so many packages containing unnecessary articles were being mailed as to hamper the war department in the shipment of needed supplies and equipment for the soldiers.

WINE FOR THE POILUS AT THE FRONT



Wine is an important part of the daily rations served to the French soldiers. The above photograph shows soldiers filling barrels from the tank car which has just arrived from the wine regions in southern France. The barrels of wine are then sent forward to the men in the trenches.

SOME LETTERS WRITTEN BY SOLDIER BOYS IN FRANCE

Following are some extracts from two letters received by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Machin from their son, George Machin, who is a member of the 641st aero squadron, now on service "somewhere in France." The first letter is dated February 23 and the second March 4:

"We have made another small move and are now in a large camp. No one knows whether we will be stationed here for duty or if we move farther on. It has rained here an awful lot and one's main need is boots. It is very muddy, but our field shoes will fill the bill. Elmer Larsen's squadron was here; it left just a day before we got here. Too bad; I would like to have seen him.

"Tell Babe if he had been with him he would never regret that he could not have joined the army with him. Nothing beats home and mother.

"We are quartered in wooden barracks just built, and is far better than one could expect here. Also well clothed for wet or cold weather, and it takes an army truck to pack each soldier's equipment. Everybody is feeling happy. I have waited and longed for two months to get here, so will work hard and help to end it as soon as possible."

"Everything is going fine. We came here as a headquarters detachment and were lucky to go into good barracks. It is a large field and everybody is busy. There is a large Y. M. C. A. here and quite a live wire. Movies two or three times a week, also other entertainments. The Red Cross have several buildings here, comfort stations, with a cafateria in connection. Every time I step outside I think of Texas, as it rains just enough to keep it muddy and it sticks fierce.

"I had a little piece of luck—was assigned to special duty in the headquarters aero supply building. It supplies anything from small parts to complete aeroplanes for several fields. It is inside work and a good chance to learn, so I am well satisfied.

"The squadron had hard luck, as this morning we lost our captain and several boys, who were transferred to another squadron. Every one thought lots of the captain; he treated us well, so we all hated to see him go. Luckily we have another good man at our head.

"Some of my mail must have been lost in moving, for I have not heard a word from you since the day I left Kelly field.

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FISHING SEASON OPENED; MANY CATCH THE LIMIT

The opening of the fishing season last Monday found all the real fishermen of Concrete with reels oiled and tackle all ready. Following the custom of former years, a large number took the long walk to Grandy lake to open the season there, and practically all report that fishing in the lake is exceptionally good and many returned with their baskets filled to the limit. In the Baker and Skagit rivers the fishing is not so good, the water being too clear. Some steelheads are being caught, but it will be a few weeks yet before fishing is at its best in the rivers.

AUSTRALIAN LECTURER TO DELIVER LECTURE ON WAR

The people of Concrete will have their first opportunity to listen to a lecture by a veteran of the big war next Tuesday evening, when Master Scout T. L. Blake, D. C. M., of the Australian scouts, will deliver an address at the Concrete theater. Blake was with the Anzacs in the campaign of the Dardanelles and went through two campaigns in France and Belgium, and when he speaks of the war and tells of some of his experiences he knows whereof he speaks and is well worth listening to. He lost an arm and shoulder in the campaign in Belgium, and has been wouded 47 times. He was taken prisoner by the Germans, and only fifteen weeks ago escaped from a German prison. On his return to England he was invalided home and is now working his way to Australia by easy stages. His lectures are not given for the purpose of making money, as all receipts above actual expenses are turned over to the Red Cross. His father, Brig. Gen. Thomas Blake, was recently killed in France, and four brothers were killed in the Dardanelles campaign.

When the war broke out Blake was stationed in England and he was immediately sent to the front, and received his first wound in the battle of the Marne, but was able to participate in the succeeding battles of that campaign. Soon afterwards he was sent with the Anzacs to the Dardanelles and took part in the fighting there until the troops were recalled to France. It was in the battle of Ypres that he lost his arm and shoulder and was taken prisoner by the Germans after being overcome by gas.

He is not an orator, but is a convincing and interesting talker, and his story is well worth hearing. He has spoken in a number of towns in this county and has always drawn large crowds, and will undoubtedly do the same here.

The regular show Tuesday evening. Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly," will be shown first, and will be followed by the lecture, which will take the place of the second show. The pictures will be run but once, so those who desire to see them should come early.

OLD SLOT MACHINE CAUSES ARREST OF ALBERT ZABEL

An old nickel-in-the-slot gum machine that has been knocking about in Albert Zabel's confectionery and soft drink stand for many years was the cause of his taking an enforced trip to Mount Vernon the first of the week, the slot machine going along. The slot machines were officially declared to be "gambling devices" by the county authorities and were placed under the ban of the law and ordered taken out. For some reason Mr. Zabel neglected to send the old gum machine to the junk pile, and when Deputy Sheriff Glover was in the city the first of the week he saw it standing on the counter, and placed the owner under arrest. It is understood that Mr. Zabel contends that he was not violating the law, and will contest the case, which has been set for trial before Justice Crockton in Mount Vernon next Tuesday.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE STARTS TODAY THROUGHOUT NATION

THE MINIMUM AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IN COUNTRY IS THREE BILLION AND QUOTA OF CONCRETE DISTRICT IS $9,100.

The third liberty loan drive starts today throughout the nation, and judging by the enthusiastic reports coming in from all parts of the country the minimum amount of three billion dollars will be subscribed during the honor week period, from April 6 to April 13. The state committee is making a special effort to have Washington's minimum quota of $35,000,000 subscribed before the end of next week, and the county and district committees are working towards the same end.

The quota for Skagit county is $468,000, and for the Concrete district from Birdsview east to the county line $9,100. That this district will subscribe at least its quota is certain, and it is desired that Concrete get into line by reporting its quota subscribed during the honor week, so every person who intends to subscribe towards this loan, and this should include every person who can possibly do so, should hand in his subscription at once. Do not wait to be solicited, go to the bank or to some member of the liberty loan committee and hand in your subscription.

Next Friday evening, April 12, a big liberty loan rally will be held in the Concrete theater, when a program will be rendered that should put plenty of "pep" into every person present. The program will include a free picture show, patriotic songs and music by local talent and some very good speeches. One of the speakers will be Robin Welts, deputy prosecuting attorney, who is a fluent orator, and efforts are being made by the committee to secure another speaker just as good. The pictures secured for the evening are "Seventeen," starring Jack Pickford, and an Arbuckle comedy, "O Doctor." Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Let us all attend the big rally, but do not wait for that before making your subscription. Let us all get busy and put Concrete on the map by being among the first to secure an honor flag. Our quota is smaller than was expected, so let us put it over with a rush.

BIRDSVIEW FARMER KILLED WHILE CLEARING LAND

Walter R. Long, a farmer residing on the W. M. Kirby farm at Birdsview, was killed Monday while engaged in clearing land. He was assisting a crew engaged in pulling out stumps with a donkey engine and was struck in the back by a large snag that whirled back as the engine was pulling it loose from the ground. His head and back were badly crushed and he died in a few hours.

He was a former resident of Lyman, and funeral services were held in that city Wednesday. He was 33 years of age, and is survived by his wife and four small children. A brother, Thos. Long, resides near Sauk.

FAIL TO SECURE LICENSES; WAINWRIGHT CATCHES 'EM

Ed. Markstrom and W. L. Stillwell, who are too well known in this vicinity to need any introduction, are now qualified to hold office, having been officially "pinched" for violating the law. A few days ago they decided that it would be very appropriate to have a mess of fish for supper, and forgetting that neither of them had gone through the necessary formality of first securing a fishing license, they gathered up their fishing tackle and hiked out for a likely stream. Harry Wainwright, deputy county game warden, who has a pernicious habit of being where he is really not wanted, spied them, and after admiring their fish asked them to display their licenses. When they had to own up to the fact that neither of them were properly equipped for fishing, Wainwright informed them that they were officially under arrest and would they please appear in town Saturday afternoon before Judge L. E. Wolfe, who would impose and collect the penalties provided by law.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO TAKE CHARGE OF ALL WAR ACTIVITIES

NEW ORGANIZATION WILL PUT OVER THIRD LIBERTY LOAN AND WILL HANDLE ALL FUTURE DRIVES OF EVERY KIND.

A meeting of representative citizens from all parts of the town was held in the council room Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a permanent committee to have full charge of all war activities in this city. The new committee consists of W. J. S. Gordon, chairman; A. G. Smith, captain for East Concrete; Geo. A. Campbell, captain for West Concrete; R. M. White, William Jennings, D. I. Green, C. L. Wagner, Robt. Nestos, W. J. O'Connell, Dr. R. N. Gordon, R. E. Williams, H. J. Cooper, G. G. Knott, J. E. Metcalf, G. L. Leonard, Robt. Ireton, F. J. Halliday and C. E. Murdock. The committee will meet on call of the chairman at such times as it may be decided necessary.

A movement of this kind has been under discussion for some time, and is for the purpose of avoiding unnecessary duplication of work and to get quicker and better results on the work in hand. Heretofore each new drive has required a new committee and the greater part of the preliminary work had to be duplicated each time before the organization could be perfected and arrangements made for getting down to work. The new organization will be kept intact and will be ready to begin work on any war activity without any delay.

The first job to be tackled will be to see to it that Concrete's quota of the third liberty loan is promptly subscribed, and to handle all work that may be required in connection with this loan. It will also have charge of the Red Cross drive that will probably come within the next few months. The new committee will also work in connection with the county council of defense and the food administration, and will handle all local work for those bodies.

RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY AVAILABLE FOR GARDENS

In order to promote the movement to increase the number of war gardens this year, W. P. Kenney, president of the Great Northern, has sent a letter to all agents of the railroad stating that permission will be granted to employees of the company and others for the use of all unused portions of the railroad right-of-way for gardens. This applies to all portions of the right-of-way not now being actually used by the railroad, whether within or outside of cities, and the offer is open to anyone who makes application for the use of the ground.

Any person desiring to use a part of this land for the planting of a garden should make application to the division superintendent of the railroad, which may be made through the nearest local agent. The Great Northern wishes to encourage the use of all idle land, and permission will be granted for the use of all lands that are suitable for the growing of crops of any kind. There is considerable right-of-way in this vicinity that would make excellent garden land, and anyone who desires to use it should make application at once.

SUPERIOR PLANT STARTS GRINDING OUT CEMENT

The big factory of the Superior Portland Cement company started operations again yesterday morning after a shut-down of several months. The plant was scheduled to start up last Monday, but owing to a breakdown in the crusher at the quarry the company was unable to get out the necessary rock, so operations had to be delayed until the crusher plant could be repaired. However, this work was rushed, and by yesterday morning everything was ready for the wheels to commence turning. Whether the plant will run continuously through the year depends entirely upon whether or not the company will be able to secure the necessary cars for the shipment of the manufactured product. It is said that the cement market is good, but owing to the car shortage both companies have considerable difficulty in filling orders.

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THE GREAT DUTY

As we go about our daily tasks in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battlefields of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood in France and our sailors engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honors.

Upon our performance of the work committed to us depend the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself; and the more efficient and prompt we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end and the greater the number of our soldiers and sailors who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death.

To work, to save, to economize, to give financial support to the government is a duty of the nation and to the world and it is especially a duty to our fighting men who on land and sea are offering their lives for their country and their countrymen.

LABOR AND FREEDOM

The hope of labor lies in the opportunities for freedom; military domination, supervision, checks and bondage lie in Prussian rule.

This is a right and clear conception of the issues involved in this war for the working man. It is not through a German regime but through democracy that labor will prosper.

All Americans are supremely and vitally interested in the war against German autocracy, and none more than the working man of America, for to him freedom means everything.

The test is on whether the autocratic regime of Germany has bred better men than the free institutions of this country has—whether the independent men of America can fight so well, can manufacture such guns and aeroplanes and other instruments and munitions of war and put them into effective use as can the human product of German rule.

The result depends upon the whole American people and not alone upon the fighting men. People who remain safely at home must work, economize, save and support the finances of the government. Industry, saving and lending to the government are now national needs and national duties.

MULES AND OTHER BRAYING THINGS

The bray of the army mule in France is cut out by a very simple little operation on the nose of the beast. It is desirable to denature the braying mule because he gives aid and comfort to the enemy by letting him know in what direction and for what range he should train his guns.

There are braying things in this country that ought to be muffled because they give aid and comfort to the enemy. They are not called mules, but something that suggests about the same thing.

The mule is part horse and part something else. That's why he brays and disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. In America is a considerable number of so-called human beings who are part American and part something else. That's why they bray and try to disturb real human beings.

The mule isn't to blame for braying. It is his nature to bray, and he doesn't know any better. Moreover, he has no intention of harming anybody or anything when he brays. By so much is the mule to be respected over other braying creatures.—Minneapolis Tribune.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

The ordinary citizen could hardly answer the question of which industries are necessary and which unnecessary, and the government will also find itself in deep water if it attempts to decde this question.

The fuel administration has the plan under consideration by which it will furnish fuel to the essential industries and deny coal to the non-essentials.

There are very few industries in this country which are not essential. The nation in order to get full efficiency must maintain as far as possible its prosperity. This cannot be done by shutting down industry under the theory that such ones are not necessary to the conduct of the war.

Every industry which gives employment to labor helps in winning the war and every industry which produces things necessary to the daily life of the people is essential industry.

THE LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG

A new and distinctive feature will be introduced in the third liberty loan campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of liberty bonds will be awarded by the treasury department an honor flag.

The flag will be 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the third loan. The flags, which will be of the same quality as the flags of the navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the treasury department, they will be distributed by the liberty loan committees of the different districts.

There will also be a national honor flag for each state, to be flown at the state capitol, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will be also preserved in the United States treasury a national honor flag, with the record of each state recorded on it.

Ours is the splendid burden of feeding the world. There is no magic way of making food win the war. It can be done but one way; the way of voluntary and eager resolution and action of the whole people in every shop and every kitchen, and at every table in the land.

Now is the season of the year when that most popular of army camp songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," should make way for the farm slogan, "Keep the Home Soil Turning."

COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

Closing the public card rooms as a war measure looks like constructive statesmanship. A lot of men have been loafing in the card rooms this spring who ought to have been helping to get the work done.—Yakima Republic.

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With the uplifting influence of the daylight law nobody should offer any reasonable excuse for not being out in the garden every morning before breakfast cultivating the national habit to help win the war.—Burlington Journal.

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There are reported to be people in Anacortes who are paying practically no attention to food regulations. They may not know it, but they are helping the kaiser just as much as though they shouldered a gun and shot our boys. Let's begin to make life miserable for them.—Anacortes American.

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Hulet M. Wells, former president of the Seattle Central Labor council, was given two years at McNeil's island yesterday by a federal judge. His offense was that he got in the way of the desire of the sovereign people of the United States to whip the German emperor.—Yakima Republic.

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Concrete ships may be good enough for the present need of running the submarine blockade, but they are not likely to develop popularity in the passenger carrying business after the war is over. There is always the risk of the contractor holding out on the cement, and the bottom washing out.—Bellingham Journal.

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Von Hindenburg is evidently realizing with crushing force that the front is entirely stripped of the inviting phases of Germany's triumphal tour through revolution-rent Russia.—Burlington Journal.

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Henry Ford says that he is still a pacifist, and that he wants peace so bad that he "will fight like the devil" to get it. Those pacifists who are so peaceable that they would not even fight lice if they had them will lift their skirts, or rather their pants, when they pass Henry.—Tacoma News.

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An army chaplain remarks on the apparent tameness of our present day patriotism compared with the spontaneous enthusiasm of the sixties. Yet there is infinitely more at stake now for the nation than there was in the Civil war. The trouble is that the war has not come home to us yet. But it will before long.—Camas Post.

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The disloyal activities of I. W. W. and other aliens have at last moved the government to undertake a general rounding up of such men, and it is said that they will be sent out of the country. This war measure points the way to a highly desirable peace-time policy, and it should be supplemented by legislation against sabotage and sedition that will make those practices unhealthy for persons who are not aliens.—Yakima Republic.

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The mayor and council deserve credit for the stand they have taken on the I. W. W. matter. The resolution passed at the last meeting shows a fine patriotic spirit; and a determination to clean the city of all who are unpatriotic. The council has not yet found a means by which to accomplish its purpose, but has certainly defined this purpose in no uncertain terms.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

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The Industrial Workers of the World is a criminal organization sent into this country by public enemies to cultivate crime. Nearly if not all the violence attending labor disputes is traceable to this sinister agency. For that reason every member of the organization ought to be arrested on sight. The organization should be wiped out. Such bodies have no place in the life of this country. The only question is as to the surest and quickest methods.—Langley Islander.

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We are apt to fret about the censorship and about the fact that we do not hear everything about the war. As a matter of fact this generation and this people know more, learn more about the war news than did any former generation that was engaged in or witnessing a great war. Consider the fact, for instance, that the battle of New Orleans was fought after England and the United States were at peace.—Camas Post.

Things That Are Doing in the County

Joe Farmer, a bachelor, was found unconscious at his home on a farm near Sedro-Woolley Saturday, March 23, and died at the Valley hospital a few hours later.

Paul Rhodius, proprietor of Paul's drug store in Sedro-Woolley, last week moved his business from the Douglass building to the corner room in the Swastika building, recently vacated by the Moeser Drug company.

C. S. Smith, who has served as city clerk of Sedro-Woolley for a number of years, resigned last week and William Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The city council of Sedro-Woolley last week took steps to close up the I. W. W. headquarters in that city and prohibited any further meetings of the organization within the city limits.

F. E. Powell, a well-known resident of Sedro-Woolley, has moved to Everett, where he has accepted a position with the Sumner Iron works.

The Sedro-Woolley schools closed last week owing to an epidemic of measles in the city. Children were also forbidden to attend the movies or other public gatherings.

Thomas Harker, formerly carrier on R. F. D. No. 6 out of Mount Vernon, has been wounded in action in France and is now in a hospital in England.

The Sedro-Woolley council has issued a call for bids for the construction of the pavement to connect the present paving with the Cook road. Bids will be opened Monday.

J. P. Johnson, who was one of Sedro-Woolley's first barbers twenty years ago, last week purchased the Central shop in that city from Roy Cline and gone back to the trade. Johnson has been a sewing machine agent for the past few years and is well known here.

Thomas Judge, of Big Lake, and J. Middlemass and George Looft, of Darrington, were arrested last week and lodged in the county jail as harmful labor agitators. They are said to be I. W. W.'s with pro-German tendencies.

The new $30,000 iron smelter in Sedro-Woolley has been completed and was put in operation this week. The plant has a capacity of 60 tons of ore per day. The ore will be secured from mines at Hamilton.

Gus Urban, a German resident of Sedro-Woolley, has been arrested on a charge of perjury. Urban, who is not naturalized, has registered and voted as a citizen in Sedro-Woolley.

In the recent civil service examination for the postmastership of Mount Vernon, James G. Boughter, present assistant postmaster, received the highest standing, and it is understood that he will receive the appointment.

Miss Cora B. Moores, of Mount Vernon, was married at the home of her parents Sunday of last week to William Harman, of Wasilla, Alaska. They will reside in Alaska .

Mrs. Dollie Claybrook and John Utterbury, both of Sedro-Woolley, were married in Mount Vernon on March 23.

Geo. W. Marble and R. M. Small, who have conducted the Mt. Vernon Real Estate company for a number of years, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Marble taking the insurance business and Mr. Small the real estate end of the firm.

At a meeting of the Burlington school board last week, Supt. A. W. Bush and the entire teaching force were re-elected for next year, with a small increase in salary all along the line.

H. C. Latimer, of Anacortes, has purchased the Guemes island grocery store and took charge this week.

D. S. Dietz, the Sedro-Woolley I. W. W. secretary who was tarred and feathered by a group of masked men last week, stayed at Burlington and Mount Vernon just long enough to get the tar scraped off and then left for parts unknown.

The swimming pool at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook, on Guemes island, was wrecked one night last week by dynamite. Indications are that three charges were exploded completely wrecking the pool.

John Collins, a logger from the Bloedel-Donovan camp at Delvan, is in the Sedro-Woolley hospital with a badly mutilated hand caused by contact with a saw.

Carlos Cox, the Sedro-Woolley billiard hall magnate, changed his mind about moving into the Thompson building, and instead moved to the Seidell block, opposite the Wixson hotel.

Dwyer McLean, son of Henry McLean, of Mount Vernon, who recently enlisted in the coast artillery, has been selected to attend the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Eighty-two copies of the "Finished Mystery," which was recently placed under the ban of the government, was seized at Burlington last week by Sheriff Stevenson's forces.

Alfred E. Wold, a well-known young man of Mount Vernon, enlisted in the navy last week and has been sent to the naval training camp at Seattle.

Charles Dodd, a young boy of Mount Vernon, was seriously injured last week when a rock thrown by another boy struck his glasses, causing four pieces of glass to enter one eye. It is not believed that his sight will be affected.

The shipyard on Guemes island is to be enlarged and new buildings constructed so as to provide room for the construction of four more large ships. Work is to begin at once.

CORN MEAL COOKIES

¼ cup fat, ½ cup corn sirup, ½ cup molasses, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons sour milk, 2 cups corn meal (white), ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Combine the melted fat, sirup, molasses, beaten egg and sour milk. Sift together the corn meal, soda and flour. Add the liquid ingredient to the dry ingredients. Drop from a teaspoon into a greased pan and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. One-half cup chopped raisins or nuts improves these cakes. This recipe makes 55 to 60 cookies 2 inches in diameter.

CORN-MEAL RYE MUFFINS

¾ cup corn meal, 1¼ cups rye flour, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 tablepoons shortening, 5 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons molasses and ¾ cup raisins (if desired).

Mix dry ingredients and add to liquid. Mix well and bake in greased muffin molds 30 to 35 minutes. These muffins are very good without the molasses and raisins.

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BUCKWHEAT BREAKFAST

2 cups buckwheat flour, 1 shortening, 2 cups sour milk, spoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix and bake in a flat pan the "cake" is about 1½ inches when done. Cut in squares and hot like corn bread.

POTATO BISCUIT

2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoo 3 teaspoons baking powder, 3 spoons shortening, 1 cup mash tato, liquid sufficient to mix.

Sift together twice the flou and baking powder. Cut or r this the cold shortening. In th way rub into this flour mixtu mashed potato. Finally, ad enough cold liquid to make th cling together. Do not knead. on floured board, roll until ¼ thick, and cut into rounds. these in lightly floured biscuit t bake 15 to 20 minutes in a mod hot oven. Bake all potato bread slowly than those made with alone.

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HAMILTON

Tuesday afternoon, at the regular meeting of the local Red Cross branch the workers were instructed in the making of a special surgical dressing, a rush call for which has been sent out from Washington for hundreds of thousands. Mesdames Jas. Gray, F. LaRoche and J. C. Ames, from the Sedro-Woolley chapter, came up for the purpose of instructing the class in this work, and a large number of dressings were completed that afternoon under the supervision of these ladies. All work of the local branch has been laid aside until the allotted number of dressings from this district is completed.

The executive committee of the local Red Cross met in regular session Monday evening and transacted little but routine business. It was decided to follow close the law of the Red Cross and not allow hereafter any article made by the local workers to be sold to any person to be sent by them as personal gifts to any of the soldiers. All articles are to be accounted for and turned in to the county chapter for shipment to headquarters, and all distribution will be from the headquarters as gifts of the Red Cross and never as individual gifts, as has been allowed in a few cases in the past.

The Easter program at the M. E. church Sunday evening given by the younger children of the Sunday school was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Mrs. H. O. Button was a Bellingham visitor the last of this week.

Miss Emma Ratcliffe, of Sauk, is the over Sunday guest of Mrs. Frank Phillips this week.

Mrs. E. J. Gray gave a very enjoyable round robin for the Ladies' Aid treasury last Friday at her home on Maple avenue. Four ladies greatly enjoyed the afternoon and at the daintily appointed luncheon table places were laid for Mesdames Chas. Cummings, Edwin Larson, Van Haight and Miss Anna Shannon. These small afternoon parties have proved a very popular way of replenishing the treasury.

The Lady Maccabees are giving an exhibition basketball game and dance at the opera house this evening. The proceeds are to be turned over to the local Red Cross branch for the purchasing of materials for the work room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas spent the last week-end at Monroe, where they plan soon to move their effects and make their home in the future.

Mr. Baldridge, who has been ill for some weeks, is reported to be slowly improving at the Sedro-Woolley hospital. Mr. Baldridge's place as janitor in the town schools is being filled by Conley Poe.

Mrs. Roberta Ford left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper were hosts at a small bridge party last Thursday evening at their home on Maple avenue.

Monday evening of last week Mrs. Frederick G. Slipper entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle, the occasion being Mrs. Sprinkle's birthday anniversary. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, and was most successful in all respects. A color motif of yellow was carried out in the dainty appointments of the supper table and the clever little place cards contained only the telephone number of each guest, and much merriment was caused when it was discovered that only about half of the guests knew what their own phone numbers really were. Covers were placed for Mesdames Mable Valentine, R. G. Kellner, Roberta Ford, H. A. Moore, Ernest Rosser, D. C. Henry, Herbert S. Crothers, John G. Slipper, the honor guest and the hostess. Miss Doris Slipper assisted in serving the luncheon and in entertaining the guests.

Wm. Lanway, who had the misfortune to break a leg while employed in the Lyman Timber company's logging camp some weeks ago, was taken to the Sedro-Woolley hospital again this week for further examination, and the doctors report the injured member to be mending slowly but surely.

H. S. Crothers spent Thursday of this week at Mount Vernon

Miss Etta Warfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warfield were Easter guests at the home of their parents at Day Creek.

Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle will be the hostess next Thursday afternoon for the Ladies' Aid society at her home on Maple avenue.

Miss Doris Slipper returned to the "U" Tuesday evening after spending the Easter holidays at her home in Hamilton.

Chester Kellner, who has been spending a week at his home, returned to the "U" on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Crothers and Mrs. Frank Phillips entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crothers, on Maple avenue, with a round robin for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid treasury. Yellow and green were the colors used in the table appointments when a delicious three-course luncheon was served at five o'colck. Hand-painted place cards marked places for Mesdames Robert Thomas, W. E. Armstrong, A. C. Erickson, Charles Cummings, and the Misses Bertha Banks, Ariel Warde, Marjorie Siebert and the hostesses. Later an "Easter Service in Posy Towne" was enjoyed.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER

To FRANK HANLON:

You are hereby notified that your proportionate share of the expenditures necessary as provided by law for development work on the following mining claims, Washington Amended, Myrtle, Daisy, Ada, Alda, Kentucky, Mazama, and Emma, for the year 1917, is $200.00; that you have failed and refused to pay your said proportionate amount necessary under the law for development work and that your co-owner, John Mack, was compelled and did do the necessary work in developing said claim, that such expenditures are necessary and such labor and development for the purpose of holding said mining claims and procuring a patent therefore, and that unless you within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this notice, viz., the 19th day of January, 1918, pay said amount to your co-owner who made said expenditures your interest in said group of mining claims will lapse and become the property of your co-owner and who has made said expenditures.

JOHN MACK, Co-Owner.

Jan. 19—April 20.

If there is anything you wish to buy or to sell, try a Herald ad. It brings results.

FEED YOUNG CHICKS OFTEN BUT DON'T STUFF THEM

Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding. Undoubtedly chickens can be grown faster by feeding five times daily, but it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chickens by over-feeding than by under-feeding, and at no time should they be fed more than keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they will eat. Young chicks that are confined need more attention to avoid overfeeding than those that have free range, as leg weakness is likely to result in those confined.

POTATO CORN MEAL MUFFINS

1 cup mashed potato, 1 cup corn meal, ½ cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 or 2 tablespoons sirup, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 or 2 eggs, liquid to mix to a medium batter (about ½ cup.

Add the corn meal, salt, sirup and ½ cup liquid to the hot mashed potato, place in double boiler and steam 10 to 30 minutes. Add the shortening and allow to cool thoroughly. When cold add the well-beaten eggs and the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder. Add just enough more liquid, if necessary, to make a somewhat stiff batter. Beat thoroughly, place in gem pans until half filled, and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912,

Of the Concrete Herald, published weekly at Concrete, Washington, for April 1, 1918.

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared G. L. Leonard, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Concrete Herald, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations:

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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—We pay the best market price for fat stock, whether veal, mutton, pork or beef. Let us know what you have. A. T. Jeffries, Concrete.

F. H. Heskett and daughter Frances arrived in town Saturday evening from Bremerton to look after property interests and visit with friends for a few days.

Frank D. LeBold and Geo. W. Ross left Tuesday morning for Palo Alto, California, to join the 50th base hospital unit. They expect to remain at Camp Fremont for a short time for preliminary training, after which they will leave for service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright, of Sauk, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born Sunday evening. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

A. G. Smith was a business visitor at Rockport Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. K. Glover and Mrs. Erah Johnson spent Monday at Rockport on business for the Skagit River Telephone & Telegraph company.

—For bargains in good watches, see Roberts, the Jeweler, Siegrist bldg. Repair work promptly done.

Alfred Boas, of the Baker River Mercantile company, returned Monday evening from a week's business visit in Seattle.

I. B. Evensen came up from Everett to visit with friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Ely came in from the Bear creek power station Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Carl Johnson was in from his farm in the Baker river valley Tuesday to purchase some supplies and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillestad, who have made their home here for the past year, left yesterday for Everett, where they will reside. Their many friends here are wishing them success in their new home.

A fine baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Damico Tuesday, April 2.

Deputy Sheriff Jos. A. Glover was up from Mount Vernon Wednesday on official business and for a visit with old friends.

—We have a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry, all new goods and guaranteed to please. Come in and look it over. C. J. Roberts, in the Siegrist building.

Andy Erickson, who is now located in Everett, came up Monday to open the fishing season at Grandy lake and returned with all the fish he could carry.

Herman Bischoff left Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives in Anacortes.

Dr. R. N. Gordon reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ghilarducci, of West Main street, on Thursday morning. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Ira Morris came up from Hamilton Wednesday for a short visit with friends in this city.

Leonard, the little son of Mrs. Katherine Jackson, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Alex Parks and daughter Mary, of Sauk, were business visitors in town Saturday afternoon.

The benefit dance given by the Concrete lodge of Rebekahs last Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially. Everyone present reports a very good time, and a neat sum was netted for the relief fund.

A. T. Jeffries, of the Concrete market, was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Thursday.

J. C. Wixson and John Guddall, of Sedro-Woolley, paid an official visit to the State Bank of Concrete Thursday.

Joe Barta hiked out to Grandy lake Monday morning to open the fishing season in due form, and returned before noon with a limit catch.

Mrs. Frank Bidonti and Mrs. Ross Zongrone left Thursday morning for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Albert Zabel was transacting business at the county seat Thursday.

At the regular meeting of the Concrete lodge of the I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening, John Whitehair was elected as representative to the grand lodge, which will meet in June.

—Dr. Albert F. Mattice, of Seattle, will visit Burlington every two weeks on Sunday, beginning with April 7. Practice limited to diseases of the eye; glasses fitted. Office at Crossley's jewelry store. Prescriptions and all lenses duplicated.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, April 11. Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon and Mrs. Jos. Belfrey will act as hostesses.

ITALIANS ARE FINED FOR MAKING RAISIN BOOZE

Six Italians were arrested in Anacortes last Saturday by Sheriff Stevenson's deputies on a charge of having in their possession an illegal amount of liquor. The Italians had been manufacturing the liquor themselves from raisins, using the raisins as if they were grapes, only prolonging the process. The result is a drink that is said to possess a "kick" that would satisfy the most hardened drinker. They were tried before Justice Chambers in Mount Vernon Monday and all were fined, the total of all the fines being $375. The men arrested were Angelo Dogla, Anton Semaz, Mike Banig, J. Valentine, Antone Cisnish and Gus Fery.

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heyer spent Sunday with friends in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper went to Burlington last Saturday to take Mr. Cooper's mother to the hospital there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Marblemount.

Mrs. Al. Lisherness, of Lyman, has been spending the week in this city as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan moved to this city from Hamilton the first of the week, and have taken up their residence in the cottage recently vacated by Fred Rogers on Capitol Hill. Mr. Jordan is employed at the new camp.

B. B. Pierce, superintendent of the Washington plant, is the proud owner of a new Elgin automobile. He went to Mount Vernon Wednesday and drove the new car home.

Chas. Wahlgren left Monday morning for Sedro-Woolley, where he has accepted a position as foreman in the foundry.

Misses Margaret Campion and Lenora Anderson, teachers in the Grasmere school, spent their Easter vacation with relatives and friends in Seattle.

The apron and fancy work sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church in the Boynton building Wednesday was well attended, and proved a success in every way. The ladies cleared about $33 for their fund.

Geo. D. Greene, C. P. Gable, Horace Condy and J. B. Alexander, prominent attorneys and business men of Sedro-Woolley, were taking in the sights of the city and visiting with friends here yesterday afternoon.

Dr. R. N. Gordon reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Birdsview, yesterday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waibust, of Seattle, were looking after property interests and visiting with friends in town yesterday. Mrs. Waibust was formerly Mrs. Walter Miller, and made her home here for a number of years. Mr. Waibust is a captain in the merchant marine, and expects to leave within a few weeks on a voyage to Australia.

Mrs. W. H. Ludin arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Seattle for a few days' visit with her father, Magnus Miller.

C. A. Morey, of Moss Hill, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Al. Hanson, R. A. Pilon, Carl Ownby and Harvey Darling, of Lyman, were among the crowd of fishermen who opened the fishing season at Grandy lake Monday. All made good catches.

L. B. McDaniel is now a full-fledged farmer, as he closed a deal the first of the week for the purchase of the five-acre tract of choice garden land in East Concrete from F. H. Heskett. The tract is in a high state of cultivation, and Mr. McDaniel expects to add materially to the food production movement this summer.

Mrs. F. J. Halliday left this morning for a short business visit in Mount Vernon.

John Spencer returned yesterday evening from Mount Vernon, where he has been confined in jail since he took two shots at Geo. W. Ross last week. The county authorities have decided not to press the charge against him.

E. M. McCoy, principal of the Concrete schools, left yesterday evening for a week-end visit with friends in Seattle.

Loren McHenry, of Seattle, was visiting old friends in this city and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Ely came in from the power station at Bear creek yesterday for a few days' business visit in town.

Hugo Bauman, mayor of Rockport, was greeting friends in town yesterday afternoon.

Jos. Kemmerich came in from the Baker lake fish hatchery yesterday afternoon to purchase some supplies and to visit with friends in town for a few days.

LYMAN

The Ladies' Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. W. Trueman Tuesday afternoon.

T. B. Cooper and Oscar Robinson motored to Bellingham Saturday evening, where they enjoyed the wrestling match.

Mrs. Frank Ries, who has been in the Burlington hospital for the past two weeks, was able to return to her home Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Al Hanson Thursday afternoon.

Fred Fellows and G. A. Minkler were Seattle visitors this week.

Miss Mary Klement, who has spent the past two months at her home in Lyman, left Tuesday morning for Seattle, where she will complete her school year.

Mrs. Max Roughton, Mrs. C. Flynn and Mrs. F. Meyers were visiting relatives in Bay View Tuesday.

The Red Cross held an extra meeting Monday afternoon to make pads. Some of the ladies from Sedro-Wooley came up to instruct them in their work.

Mrs. B. S. Vanderford entertained at dinner Friday evening for the following guests: Mrs. Hightower and daughter Helen, Miss Gould and Miss Blanch Hightower, of Sedro-Woolley.

Jack Caswell, of Blaine, was visiting friends in Lyman over Sunday.

Lorence Donaldson, who is in the navy, stationed at Bremerton, spent the week-end with friends in Lyman.

Miss Mildred Licherness was a Burlington visitor this week.

T. L. Blake, an Australian scout, who has served three years at the front, will give a lecture at the K. of P. hall Monday evening.

Those from Lyman who attended the P. E. O. ball at Sedro-Woolley Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. LaPlant, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and T. A. Minkler.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon for R. Long, who was killed Monday while blowing out stumps on his farm at Birdsview. Rev. A. W. Wilson, of Mount Vernon, conducted the services. Mr. Long was 33 years of age, and with his family had made Lyman his home for a number of years, where he made a host of friends. Two years ago they moved to Birdsview. He leaves a wife and four small children, a brother, Thomas, of Sauk, and a sister, Mrs. M. Bates, of Birdsview, to mourn his death. The entire community extends their sympathy.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday services will be held in Eagles hall.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Subject, 'Christian Duty Our Privilege." Ps. 119:9-16. Leader, Cecil Carter.

Preaching service at 7:30.

Order of service:

Prelude.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn, "Sun of My Soul."

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Offertory solo, Miss Lenora Anderson.

Hymn, "Sing Them Over Again to Me."

Sermon, "A Great Gospel."

Hymn, "Jesus Knocks; He Calls to Thee."

Benediction.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Who contributed so kindly toward our comfort and assistance in the sad hours of bereavement, caused by the loss of our dearly beloved husband and father, who passed away Thursday, March 28.

There is no time in life that consolation and assistance is so highly appreciable as that when we are deeply mourning the loss of one so near and so dear, and we take this means of extending our greatest appreciation for the cordiality manifested in our behalf.

MRS. HENRY ROBERTSON AND FAMILY.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on Monday, April 8, 1918, for transporting pupils from Morey's gate at Moss Hill to the school house at Grasmere, and to return them in the evening. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

Successful bidder will be required to file a bond in the sum of $250.

The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WARREN EVANS,
Clerk, Consolidated School District No. 91, Grasmere, Wash.

Chas. Crooks, of Burlington, was attending to business matters and visiting friends in town yesterday afternoon.

SOME LETTERS WRITTEN BY SOLDIER BOYS IN FRANCE

(Continued from page 1)

"Who do you think I met here—Elmer Larsen. I see him quite often and he was here to see me yesterday. He has been transferred several times, so if Babe had gone with him he would have lost him. He was in the first aviation men to be sent over and had to work hard fixing things to accommodate those to come next. It was no child's play."

Snow in Sunny France

Following are some extracts from a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter from their nephew, Corporal Charles Carter, of company F, 161st infantry, who is well known here. The letter was written "somewhere in France on March 3:

"I amon guard duty tonight and it is a pretty bad night outside, too. The ground is white with snow which fell night before last. It makes one think that winter is about to set in instead of spring. Up to a few days ago the weather has been nice here. There is a horse hospital at this place for horses with the mange, and there sure are some sad-looking specimens here too. We worked around them for a while before we took over the guard duty. It is enough to make one start scratching to look at some of the horses. Some of the boys have a touch of the itch, which I suppose has been contracted from the horses.

"The company is split into two details at present and Chester and I are at different places. I havn't seen him for about a month now. He and Isham are together; they are at a town only a few miles from here doing guard duty, I thnik.

"My, but it is hard to write letters here, there are so many things that one would like to write that he can't.

"We are in no danger now and there is no prospect of it for some time to come, so there is no need for you to worry.

"Of course, we all hope to get back home soon, but how quick that will be time alone will tell. It can't be too soon to suit us, anyway.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

The following extracts from the White Ribbon Bulletin are published at the request of the Concrete W. C. T. U.:

"I want to put a few facts before the people of Washington in regard to conservation. We mothers and housewives are gladly and willingly saving every little pinch of meat, sugar and flour in order that our army and allies may be fed. Yet, while we are conserving food almost to the limit, our annual tobacco bill is four billion five hundred million dollars, or fifteen dollars per capita. This means that we are literally burning up forty-five billion ten-cent loaves of bread a year in the United States."

"We are not trying to break anybody of the smoking habit. We are not trying to dissuade the enlisted boys from smoking if they have already taken up the practice. We deny, however, that the government has officially authorized all the boys to use tobacco, as alleged, and as is strongly implied by the literature put out by the tobacco interests." adv.

SOLDIERS' NAMES WANTED

The Soldiers' Tobacco Fund committee wants the names and addresses of all former residents of the Skagit valley, from Birdsview easterly, who are now in the army or navy, whether by enlistment or selective draft. Relatives and friends are asked to leave names and full addresses with Mrs. K. Glover at Concrete telephone office.

A large donkey engine of the latest type arrived in town yesterday for the Puget Sound camp and was hauled up over the Superior railroad.

Jos. Fessler was in town Wednesday from his farm at Moss Hill to attend to business matters.

SAUK

Born to the wife of Harry Wainwright, Sunday, March 31, a son.

William Moran was a business visitor in Concrete Wednesday.

Alex Parks and daughter Mary attended the funeral of Henry Robertson at Concrete Saturday.

Mr. Long, of Sauk Prairie, attended his brother's funeral at Birdsview Monday.

Abe Young and son Alfred came down from the mill to spend Easter at home.

Mrs. W. Hooper visited with relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Burns and little son, of Mount Vernon, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ritter, of Ellensburg, will make their home with Mr. Ritter's son, E. T. Wilson, of this place.

Philip Moran, who has been working at Valley for the past two years, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Martha Kimborough visited relatives and friends in Hamilton today.

Miss Etta Wilson returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with friends in Ellensburg.

Miss Violet Ellison, of Hamilton, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ellison.

EYE IS BADLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF MELTED METAL

Harry Pressentin, of Grasmere, received a badly injured eye yesterday afternoon as a result of the explosion of a small amount of melted babbitt metal. Pressentin was doing some soldering and had melted a small quantity of the metal, and in some way allowed a drop of water to get into the melted metal, causing a slight explosion and scattering small particles of it all over him. A tiny particle of the molten metal struck him in the center of the eye, causing a severe burn that may affect the sight of the eye.

Luther M. Davis, formerly of Sedro-Woolley, has leased the Ross tailor shop and will conduct the business during Mr. Ross' absence.

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