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JOSEPH A. SLOAN IS ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN

ANACORTES SHIPBUILDER WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT TO REPRESENT THIS DISTRICT IN NEXT CONGRESS.

Joseph A. Sloan, the well-known shipbuilder of Anacortes, received the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Second district, and has announced that he is actively in the fight and will try his best to win at the November election. While the district is normally Republican by a safe majority, and his opponent, Lin H. Hadley of Bellingham, who is seeking re-election, is a hard man to beat, still he believes that he has a good chance to win. He has a host of friends throughout the district, all of whom are giving him loyal support and who

JOSEPH A. SLOAN

will use every effort to return him a winner.

Joseph A. Sloan was born in Cleveland, O., in 1862. He has followed the profession of shipbuilding for the greater part of his life, and for the past twenty years has been building ships on Puget sound. For the past year he has made his home at Anacortes, where he founded the Anacortes shipyard, and until September 15 was actively in charge of the yard under the United States shipping board. He was one of the presidential electors from this state in 1916, and voted for President Wilson in the electoral college. His platform is a constructive one, and leaves no doubt as to where he stands on all of the vital issues of the day. Indications are that he will receive a big vote in every county in this congressional district.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS IN MOUNT VERNON

The Republican county central committee met in the courthouse in Mount Vernon last Saturday for the purpose of organizing and to make plans for the campaign for the November election. Geo. A. Joiner, of Anacortes, was re-elected chairman and authorized to select his own secretary. The position of secretary has been offered to Thos. K. Chambers, of Mount Vernon, but he has not yet decided whether to accept. C. C. Barnett, of Anacortes, was re-elected state committeeman. It was decided to make a stirring campaign this fall, to begin immediately following the close of the fourth liberty loan bond drive.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a very interesting business meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wahlgren Wednesday afternoon, with eighteen members and visitors in attendance. Considerable business was transacted, following which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Work was cut out and planned for the bazaar to be held later in the year.

FOURTH BOND DRIVE STARTS OFF TODAY; OUR QUOTA $19,200

CONCRETE AND UPPER VALLEY HAS STIFF TASK AHEAD—PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN MADE TUESDAY EVENING.

The fourth liberty loan campaign, to raise the sum of six billion dollars to finance Uncle Sam's war expenditure, begins today, and will continue through the next three weeks. All plans have been made and the workers are keyed up to work to the limit until the amount asked has been subscribed. Next week is honor week, and all who make their subscriptions during the week will be given an honor emblem, and it is expected that many communities will raise their full quotas during the week.

A meeting of the local drive committee was held Tuesday evening, when final plans were made for handling the big drive in this city. The work will be in charge of the same men who handled the campaign for the third liberty loan, and the drive will be worked along the same lines. The quota to be raised is a large one, but the upper valley has always "come through" with its share, or more, on every call, ann it will do so this time.

The total amount that Skagit county has been asked to subscribe for this drive is $838,000, and of this amount the Concrete district, including this city and the upper valley, has been assigned $19,200 as its quota. The quotas assigned to the other districts of the county are as follows: Hamilton, $13,350; Lyman, $17,250; Sedro-Woolley, $191,850; Clear Lake, $16,200; Burlington, $55,450; Mount Vernon, $326,000; Anacortes, $114,600; Edison, $26,300; LaConner, $38,350; Conway, $20,400.

CAPTURED WAR TROPHIES TO BE SHOWN IN COUNTY

A special train carrying three cars loaded with captured war trophies, including German heavy field and trench pieces, all arranged for display, will pass through Skagit county Wednesday, October 9. These trophies have been captured by American soldiers in France, some in comparatively recent fighting. The train will carry with it a military band and a number of speakers, including American soldiers who havee returned from service in France. The train will reach Mount Vernon at 12:30 p. m. and will remain there until two o'clock, when it will leave for Anacortes, where it is scheduled to arrive at three. It will leave Anacortes at 3:30, arriving at Burlington at 4:30 and will leave Burlington for Bellingham at five. The train is making a tour of the United States in behalf of the fourth liberty loan drive, and its schedule is arranged by the national committee for this drive. It has attracted large crowds in all places where stops have been made, and will undoubtedly do the same in this county.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY RED CROSS WORKERS COMING TUESDAY

A number of ladies from the Sedro-Woolley chapter of the Red Cross will meet with the Concrete Red Cross at the work rooms next Tuesday afternoon, October 1. Short talks will be made on Red Cross work, and the work planned for the next few months will be explained. It is desired by the local organization that there be a large attenndance at this meeting, and that not only the regular workers be on hand, but also those who have not been attending the meetings of the Red Cross regularly. All the women of Concrete who can possibly do so should be on hand Tuesday afternoon to help welcome the visitors from Sedro-Woolley and to hear what they have to say. They are all enthusiastic workers, and the meeting will be a very interesting one.

THE 'ENDLESS LINE' ROLLS ON AND ON

Here are American troops with blanket rolls on backs, rifles in hand, debarking in England from the transport on which they made a safe journey from some "Atlantic Port".

So continuously do American soldiers pass through villages of southeastern England, en route from some British or Scotch port where they have left their ships to some channel port to complete their voyage to France on the small cross-channel steamers, that the residents call it the "endless line".

Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will provide more and bigger transport for our soldiers and more destroyers to protect them from submarines.

War Funds Go Up in Smoke, Take Huns Along With Them

1 $50 BOND WILL BUY high explosive for 100 3-inch Stokes Trench Mortars.

2 $50 BONDS WILL BUY trinitrotoluol for one 14-inch shell.

3 $50 BONDS WILL FEED 1 soldier 350 days.

4 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 5000 rifle or machine gun cartridges.

5 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 2 light Browning machine guns.

6 $50 BONDS WILL BUY complete clothes and underclothes, summer and winter, caps and shoes (but not overcoats and slickers) for 5 soldiers.

7 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 5 loaded 155 mm. shells, 1 75 mm. loaded shell, and 1 3-inch loaded shell.

8 $50 BONDS WILL BUY trinitrotoluol priming charge, and propelling charge for 16-inch shell.

9 $50 BONDS WILL BUY 1 heavy machine gun and 5000 rounds of ammunition enough to run it 10 minutes if fired continuously.

[illegible] BONDS WILL BUY 1 14-inch shell and exploding charge of

FRUIT PITS AND NUT SHELLS WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

A nation-wide campaign for the collection of fruit pits and nut shells is now being carried on, and all housewives have been asked to help with the work. These materials are urgently needed to make the carbon used in gas masks to protect the soldiers from the effects of the German poison gas. The work has been placed in the charge of the Red Cross, and the work here is being handled through the Junior Red Cross, with Miss Veryl Robinson in charge. The materials wanted are peach stones, apricot, prune, plum, olive and cherry pits, date seeds and Brazil nut, walnut, hickory nut and butternut shells. Any of these materials, if sound, will be accepted, no matter how old, and they may be mixed indiscriminately. Care must be taken, however, to exclude all materials not listed. Any of these materials may be sent to the school, or they may be brought or sent to the Red Cross rooms. Any quantity, large or small, will be accepted.

THREE-DAY RACE PROGRAM AT BURLINGTON NEXT WEEK

A three-day program of races and sports will be held at the county fair grounds in Burlington next week, beginning Thursday. The feature of the program will be the horse-racing, several of the fastest horses in the Northwest having been entered. Four or five events will be pulled off every afternoon, to include pacing, trotting and running races for good purses. The usual amusement features will also be present, and there will be dancing at the pavilion every evening.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION POSTPONED

The semi-annual meeting of the Skagit County Federation of Women's Clubs, which was scheduled to be held in Sedro-Woolley October 12, has been postponed to Saturday, October 19. After the date had been announced it was found that the Snohomish county federation would meet on the 12th, so the Skagit county meeting was postponed for one week. Mrs. N. S. McCredie, president of the state federation, will be present at the Sedro-Woolley meeting.

CONCRETE MEN RECEIVE DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES

A large proportion of the men of this city have spent considerable time this week in studying the sixteen pages of questions contained in their draft questionnaires and in answering these questions. The local members of the legal advisory board have been kept busy in rendering assistance to registrants in filling out the questionnaires, and it is now believed that the rush is over. The members of this board in this county are appointed by Judge Brawley, and they give their time free of charge. Among those who have been giving assistance to local registrants are: Carl S. Baker, at the Puget Sound camp; Geo. A. Campbell and K. W. Thayer, for the employees of the cement plants; E. R. Boynton, G. L. Leonard and W. J. S. Gordon. Questionnaires are being sent now only to registrants of from 19 to 36 years of age.

MODEL HAS ATTRACTIVE LIBERTY LOAN DISPLAY

Max Davis, of the Model clothing store, has dressed one of his display windows as an advertisement for the fourth liberty loan, and the result is both striking and attractive. Flags, bunting and liberty loan posters have been arranged in a very attractive manner, with a baby doll in the foreground urging you to "Buy a Bond," and with a reproduction of the Statue of Liberty in the background. The entire effect is very pleasing, and Mr. Davis is receiving many compliments on his work.

MAY PAY FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS IN FIVE PAYMENTS

Plenty of time will be given for the payment of installments on subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan. The first payment, however, will be 10 per cent instead of five per cent as heretofore. The succeeding installments are payable as follows: November 1, 20 per cent; December 0, 20 per cent, January 16, 20 per cent; January 30, 30 per cent. The bonds will bear the same interest as those of the third loan, 4½ per cent, and they will be dated October 24. The interest will be payable Ap[illegible] October 15.

NAMES ARE WANTED OF CONCRETE BOYS IN ARMY AND NAVY

RED CROSS DELAYED IN ORDERING SERVICE FLAG BY LACK OF NAMES OF BOYS WHO HAVE ENTERED SERVICE.

The Concrete Red Cross has raised fund to purchase a service flag for this city and is ready to order the flag, but is having difficulty in securing the names of the young men who have entered the army and navy from this city. A total of 56 names has been handed in to the Red Cross, but this is believed to be incomplete, and it is probable that there are a number of names that should be added to the list. The list is published herewith, and any person who can supply any name that is missing from this list is requested to hand the name in to the Red Cross at once, as it is desired that the flag be ordered as soon as possible, and it is the wish of the Red Cross that every Conrcete boy be represented by a star on this flag.

The Red Cross list of local boys in service to date is as follows:

W. I. Carter, Paul Heskett, Lester Elkins, Harold Reese, Guy Powell, Frank L. Jones, Jay Van Iderstine, Percy Van Iderstine, Bryan McPhee, Allen McPhee, Charles McGovern, Edgar McGovern, Dr. E. F. Mertz, Frank D. Bold, Chas. L. Woodard, Frank A. Woodard, Karl Binzer, Harry Binzer, Geo. W. Ross, Hobart Holyfield, Alfred Boas, Geo. Machin, Lionel Fessler, Albert Williams, Ira W. Morris, George Pressentin, Harry Pressentin, John Boeringa, Jake Stafford, Carl Farmiola, Jack Boyd, William Jennings, Bailey Tremper, Walter Taylor, Harold Thompson, John Groken, Claude Hutchinson, Leonard Stafford, James Leahy, John Murray, James McDevitt, F. S. Legas, Enoch Kincaid, Harold J. Smith, Guy L. Cummings, Cecil Phillips, William Hallock, Berton Arnold, Elwin Arnold, Bert Bidlecom, Lawrence Whitlock, Dort Wood, Nels Billings, John Button, George Williams, Walter Merryweather, Dan Baker.

SKAGIT COUNTY HUNTING SEASON OPENS TUESDAY

The sportsmen of Concrete, and there are a considerable number of them here, are oiling up their guns and arranging their paraphernalia for the annual hunting trip, for the season begins next Tuesday. Many are arranging to leave Monday for the upper Skagit and Mt. Baker regions, so as to be on the ground early. The open season on deer and mountain goats will end November 1, and the bag limit is one of each. The season on native pheasants and blue grouse closes October 15.

It is said that deer are more plentiful this year than for several seasons past, and that native pheasants are more numerous than in any season for the past fifteen years. Chinese pheasants are quite plentiful in this vicinity and through the upper valley, but there will be no open season on these birds this year.

POST OFFICE AND STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Beginning Monday, the Concrete post office and the drug store will close evenings at six o'clock, excepting on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. This action is taken to fall into line with the other business establishments in town, which have been closing at six for some time.

Also beginning Monday, the Concrete telephone exchange will discontinue its night service, the central office closing at 11 o'clock in the evening and opening again at seven the next morning. The office will also be closed a part of the day Sundays. The telephone company was forced to make this ruling because of the shortage of operators, as it has been found impossible to secure sufficient operators to continue giving 24-hour service.

SEATTLE MAY BUILD PAVED HIGHWAY TO SKAGIT POWER SITE

A SURVEY BEING MADE FOR PAVED ROAD FROM ROCKPORT TO POWER SITE ON UPPER SKAGIT RIVER.

The preliminary work for the big hydro-electric power plant to be erected in the upper Skagit river valley by the city of Seattle is progressing rapidly and is now well under way. A large party of engineers is at work at the proposed site of the big plant, making soundings for foundations and doing other work preliminary to beginning construction work. Another party of engineers are making a survey for a road from Rockport up the river valley to the proposed site above Marblemount, and making estimates of the cost of building a paved highway, to be used in hauling supplies and equipment for the building of the plant. Estimates will also be made for the construction of a railroad to connect with the Great Northern at Rockport, and the comparative costs of the two means of transportation will be carefully considered.

If the paved highway is built, it is understood that the county will bear a proportion of the expense of the work, and the road will eventually become a part of the state highway across the Cascades to Eastern Washington which is certain to be built soon after the close of the war. If the road is decided upon, the supplies for the power station will be shipped to Rockport by freight and from there transported to the site by means of heavy auto trucks.

It is now practically assured that the plant will be built, and it is generally believed that the actual construction work will be commenced next year and will be rushed as rapidly as conditions will permit. This plant should be a large factor in the development of the upper valley, and will probably prove to be the means for opening up the resources of one of the richest sections of the county.

FINAL RETURNS ARE GIVEN FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

The complete returns for the primary election of September 10 have been checked up by the county auditor, and no changes were made in the list of winners as announced. Final returns show that Richard Thompson won over Frank Hoehn by a plurality of 152, the total vote being: Thompson, 800; Hoehn, 648; Green, 285. The vote in the other contested offices was as follows:

Prosecuting attorney: Brickey, 2,731; Welts, 2,477.

State senator: Wells, 2,667; Rudene, 1,898; Power, 433.

Auditor: Edith Swanberg, 3,921; Arges, 943; Barker, 28.

Engineer: McKinstry, 2,623; Costello, 2,218.

Coroner: Light, 2,678; Grotheim, 1,778.

Commissioner, [illegible] district: Nelson, 1,675; Butler, [illegible]

Chas. Stevenson, candidate for renomination for sheriff, was high man in the county, receiving a total of 4,715 votes.

W.C.T.U. DESIGNATED FOR ARMENIAN FUND CANVASS

Of the three relief drives planned by the national government the first, the Armenian-Syrian relief, will take place early in 1919. Washington's share is to be $276,000, of which Skagit county has been assigned $6,000. When the matter of canvassing the county for this drive came before the county council of defense the W. C. T. U. was considered the strongest and best fitted organization to undertake the work.

At an executive meeting of the county W. C. T. U., held in Burlington Tuesday, it was decided unanimously to assist the government in this work. The drive will cover the period from January 11 to 18.

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"	C. E. Franklin	Attorney	G. L. Leonard
"	W. J. O'Connell	Street Commissioner	W. B. Parry
"	L. E. Wolfe	Health Officer	R. N. Gordon, M. D.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Commissioner, 3rd Dist.	Rich. Thompson	Clerk	J. Haddock Smith
" 2d Dist.	S. M. Butler	Prosecuting Attorney	A. R. Hilen
" 1st Dist.	E. A. Sisson	School Superintendent	Mabel Graham
Auditor	Will Arges	Judge Superior Court	A. Brawley
Treasurer	W. R. Wells	Sheriff	Charles Stevenson
Assessor	J. Z. Nelson	Engineer	W. E. Costello
		Coroner	Arthur F. Baker

Ruin In Its Wake

"Five Million Men in France!"

If the Americans at Cantigny, at Chateau Thierry, along the Marne and around Soissons, has proved a whirlwind which von Hindenburg could not withstand this year, what will be the German terror when "Forward to Victory" rings out next year to armies that hide the plains.

The rich blood of sacrifice already strengthens the soil of American resolution from which will spring the flower of triumph.

The sacrifice abroad must be met by sacrifice at home. No effort we at home can make will approach the price paid willingly by those who do not return from the battle for Democracy.

Register the measure of your support by your oversubscription of your quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

HAMILTON

The dance given last Saturday night at the Hamilton hall for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' club was very much of a success socially and financially, a very large crowd apparently spending a very enjoyable evening, and about $120 was cleared for the fund for furnishing the club room. Saturday evening, September 28, the club room is to be formally opened for occupancy. A short program will be given and simple refreshments served. The public is invited to spend the evening with the soldiers in their new home.

Mrs. A. F. Rice, of Anchorage, Alaska, who has been visiting for some time with Mrs. J. P. Flick and Mrs. Mabel Valentine, left last Saturday for Bellingham, where she will visit with her daughter. Mrs. Rice has three sons in the service of their country, and says that she would be in France herself if Uncle Sam would accept her.

Mrs. Deniza Gustafson, of Alaska, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Geiger left last Monday for the home of Mrs. Geiger's parents at Alger, where they will remain until Mr. Geiger is called to service, which he expects will be about September 27.

Rev. I. H. Chatterton, missionary of the Presbyterian church among the logging camps of Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties, visited the camps of the Lyman Timber company Friday of this week. Rev. Chatterton takes care of the pastorate of the Stanwood Presbyterian church besides his missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shannon, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. Lyle McNeill had the misfortune to fall and break the bones of her leg just above the ankle Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. Harrington returned Monday from a visit of several days at Sauk.

The little school house known as the Camp school, across the river, was burned to the ground last Sunday morning. No clue has been found as to how the fire started. A room has been secured nearby, where Miss Woodruff and her pupils will be housed until the school house is rebuilt.

Brack Stiles had his leg broken on Thursday of this week while working on the logging train near Riverside.

A number of Hamilton people went to camp 9 last Thursday evening and helped the boys there with a jollification in their new recreation rooms.

NOTICE

Owing to war conditions and to the fact that it is almost impossible to secure sufficient operators, the Hamilton telephone exchange will be closed week days from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. On Sundays the office will be open only during the following hours: From 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.; from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

SKAGIT RIVER TEL. & TEL. CO.

THINGS DOING IN COUNTY

Alexander Low, of Big Lake, and Miss Katie Davis, of Seattle, were married in Mount Vernon Monday of last week.

Lyle Branchflower, of Mount Vernon, and Miss Mary Peterson, of Burlington, were married in Seattle Saturday, Sept. 14. The groom is attending the officers' training camp at Camp Lewis, and they will reside near that place.

A community fair will be held in LaConner October 11 and 12. The annual agricultural and industrial exhibit of the Swinomish Indians will be held at the same time.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN TOWN OF CONCRETE

There has never been anything in Concrete with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Concrete Drug Co.

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

The Herald One Dollar per year.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

Many of the best dancers make a specialty of the side-step.—Anacortes Citizen.

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Hardening of the arteries is not keeping nearly so many men out of the army as whitening of the liver.—Mount Vernon Argus.

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If you buy out of the community and I buy out of the community and the other fellow buys out of the community, what kind of a community do you think we would have in a very short time? Let's get the community spirit.—Snohomish Tribune.

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A large war stamp sale means a great licking for the kaiser.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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We may not have the huns completely licked, but we have found out that it's a job that can be done. And it's only a matter of time.—Camas Post.

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Buying a round-trip ticket is an economy, if you know you're coming back; you pay less for the ride home. Unless you're the kaiser. He paid extra both ways.—Kent Advertiser-Journal.

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Unconditional surrender will be the only invitation to a peace conference which the Allies will accept, and they will do the talking.—Everett Labor Journal.

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An old soldier at Orting had two suits. His patriotism prompted him to donate one of them to the Red Cross. If you have two dollars why not be at least as patriotic as this veteran by lending one of them to Uncle Sam to make the world unsafe for autocracy?—Bellingham Herald.

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Peace—yes; that is what the world wants, but we will have no world-peace until Germany is forced to disgorge her loot and free her bleeding pawns.—Arlington Times.

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General Foch says that we have reached the top of the hill and now are on the downhill to victory. The fourth liberty loan will accelerate the journey.—Everett Herald.

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Sergt. Splane writes from France that the main spring of the watch on the Rhine is broken. It has been "yanked" out.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

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The Hindenburg line across France will soon be in the same class with the Hindenburg lyin' about dining in Paris. Henceforth the Allies are to be the boss line makers on the west front.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

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"We will fight until the hour when the enemy comes to understand that bargaining between crime and right is no longer possible," said Premier Clemenceau, of France, in reply to the Austrian peace note. Those words need no amplification.—Bellingham Herald.

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Imagine the thoughts of a soldier standing knee-deep in trench mud with shells bursting around him, when he preserved fruit for the markets. The are feeling the war now. We get no more than two pounds of sugar each month, and I have not seen wheat bread for weeks."—Camas Post.

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Thousands of tons of Skagit grown fruit are being shipped out of the county this season to be processed into preserved fruit for the makrets. The quality of the local grown fruit crop this year was never better, the price paid and market demand for it was never more profitable or responsive. Yet the sad commentary creeps in that the Burlington cannery rusts in offensive idleness.—Burlington Journal.

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The boys in France don't sing songs about canning the kaiser, dying for the flag, and so forth. They leave that to us. They are making the extreme effort, the utmost sacrifice, and to chatter about it is nauseous to them Continuous abnegation endows them with a dignity and refinement which we who are safe in Kent have not yet attained.—Kent Advertiser-Journal.

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Criticism of the administration on the conduct of the war when made by partisan newspapers and partisan politicians should be subjected to a liberal discount. Of course this rather disqualifies the partisan as a critic in peace times or any time, but that is the idea.—Anacortes Citizen.

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"The Frankfurter Zeitung now declares," says the New York World, "that it was American troops that made Foch's victory possible, these being the same American troops that could not be transported to France because of the German submarines, and that they were raw and worthless when they did get there.—Camas Post.

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The result of last week's primary indicates that present day voters are little influenced by the mud-slinging methods of old-time politics. It is generally felt that when a candidate and his supporters persistently attack the character of an opponent it is to cover up weak spots in their own armor. A man who cannot win on his own merit, without defaming his rival is not worthy of winning.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

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The next time you hear anyone kick about being limited to two pounds of sugar a month remind him of the rareness and value of sugar in the days of the Roman republic and quote the description in the historial novel, "A Friend of Caesar," of "sweetmeats flavored with a marvelous powder, an Oriental product worth its weight in gold as a medicine, which later generations were to designate under the name of sugar."—Anacortes American.

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Five hundred boys and men registered last Thursday in Sedro-Woolley for the draft. Throughout the entire nation the number who registered far exceeded the expectations of the war department. This means that the man power of the country is greater than estimated, all of which is bad medicine for Kaiser Bill.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

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American ability to concentrate quickly its war efforts on any given point on the enemy line has foiled every Hun attempt whether by sea or land. A really great demonstration of this American faculty will be given in the fourth liberty loan. Confronted with the necessity of raising a war loan of twice the size of any of its epoch-making predecessors, we are called upon to finish the task in three weeks. Only by the full and united effort of every man, woman and child in the United States can this great task be completed in the time set. It is as certain that it will be completed successfully as that the grim courage of America on French battlefields will continue to batter back the Hun.—Arlington Times.

Things That Are Doing in the County

Miss Jessie Wilkinson, who recently resigned her position as reporter for the Sedro-Woolley Courier, has entered the University of Washington, where she will takee the course in journalism.

A. J. Moore, of Sedro-Woolley, was nominated for commissioner from the third district on the Democratic ticket at the primary election, and is an active candidate for the office. The people of Sedro-Woolley expect to be able to elect him.

Night classes in machinery, auto and radio work will be given in Sedro-Woolley for the benefit of draft men who are liable to be called for service soon. The classes will be under the charge of high school instructors.

Grant Todd, the youngest son of Mrs. George Forschler, of Sedro-Woolley, died at the Northern hospital Sunday of last week after an illness of three years. He was born in Sedro-Woolley and was a graduate of the high school class of 1914.

Mrs. Frank Hudson, wife of the manager of the Frye & Co. market in Sedro-Woolley, died at her home in that city Thursday of last week, after an illness of several months.

Floyd Ratchford, of Sedro-Woolley, has resigned his position as teacher of manual training in the Blaine schools and has gone to Pullman to enroll for the army training course.

A woodsman, whose name is believed to be Ole Olson, committed suicide by strangulation in the Grays Harbor lodging house in Sedro-Woolley September 13. He had been in poor health for some time and this is believed to have been the cause of his act.

Rev. B. F. Brooks arrived in Sedro-Woolley last week to accept the pastorate of the M. E. church in that city for the next year.

Elmer W. Kinsey, a well-known Sedro-Woolley boy was listed as missing in action in the casualty lists last week.

The Rainier cafe in Sedro-Woolley changed hands again last week, Thos. Watson retiring from the business and C. S. Miller, recently from Seattle, taking charge.

Auburn Cooper, of Sedro-Woolley, who was recently seriously wounded in France, has been invalided home and is now in a military hospital in Boston.

Capt. and Mrs. E. K. White, well-known residents of Sedro-Woolley, left Friday of last week for the Hawaiian islands, where they will spend the winter.

Benjamin P. Jenkins, a pioneer farmer of Bay View, died at the family home Saturday, September 14. He was 66 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children.

W. P. Jackson has sold out his blacksmith shop in Burlington to C. E. Bertsch, and will move to San Francisco.

Miss Gladys Rowley and Arthur Fenoke, both of Burlington, were married in Bellingham September 7. They will reside in Burlington.

R. H. Callahan, a well-known farmer residing near Burlington, received the Democratic nomination for the office of commissioner from the second district.

Roger Reed, engineer on the steamer Harvester, was drowned in the Skagit river Saturday evening, September 14, when he fell into the river from the gangway of the boat at Mount Vernon. Reed was 52 years of age, and had been an engineer on Skagit river boats for over 20 years.

Youngquist brothers, who have a small farm near Mount Vernon, received $1,918 in payment of the spinach seed produced on five acres.

Capt. John J. See, of Anacortes, past commander of the Washington G. A .R., and recently appointed superintendent of the Washington veterans' home at Port Orchard, was married Sunday of last week to Mrs. Ida May Wing, of Seattle.

Rev. F. L. Baldwin, who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Mount Vernon for the past four years, has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Fifty dollars was added to the treasury of the Mount Vernon Red Cross by the raffle of three Spitz puppies last week.

The pavement on the Pacific highway from the Riverside bridge north to Burlington has been completed, and this road has been reopened to traffic.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Concrete, Washington

NURSES TAKE GAS TRAINING

To fit them for duties on the front hospital army nurses are receiving gas instructions at Camp Kearney, California. This official photograph shows one of the army nurses leaving the gas chamber.

JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR

Maj. Gen. Kenichi Okshima, Japanese minister of army affairs.

Towed Big Ship on Land.

A 75-horsepower caterpillar, slowly measuring its length over the desert with a 40-foot ship in tow, was one of the sights of Imperial valley, California, the other day.

The boat, a vessel of five-foot draft, was mounted on skids, en route from Salton sea to the railroad at Niland, where it will be loaded onto cars for shipment to a seaport, whence it will sail to Alaska to be used by prospectors.

The historic vessel was brought to Salton sea when that inland body of water was of larger proportions than it is today and was designed for use in connection with the fishing industry. But the evaporating waters left the craft high and dry on the silt.

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WOMEN AND THE WAR

YWCA

By MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON

Treasurer War Work Council
National Board Y. W. C. A.

In an Illinois prairie town lives a widow who launders seventeen baskets of wash a week and every night thanks God for having put pity into the hearts of women. To her came one day a letter from her only son. He was then at Camp Funston, Kansas, learning to be a soldier. The letter begged her to come and see him before he was sent to France.

Mrs. Davison

The mother opened the tin bank in which she had been hoarding her dimes and quarters against this day. The money was scarcely enough. Nevertheless she started. She walked the first eighteen miles. Then her strength gave out, and she took a train.

She did not know that visitors to Camp Funston stay in Junction City, eleven miles away. So she got off the train at Fort Riley. An officer set her right and she reached Junction City after dark. Somehow she found a rooming-house. Some one there stole five dollars from her—five of the precious dollars she had earned over the wash tub and saved by walking. Terror-stricken, she crept out of the house when no one was looking.

Later in the night a soldier found her trembling in the street, and took her to the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association rooms which the War Work Council had opened as a clearing-house for troubles. The poor frightened woman was put to bed, but she was too miserable to sleep. The matron got up at daybreak, built a fire, and comforted her. The son's commanding officer was reached by telephone early in the morning, and the boy came to his mother on the first trolley-car he could catch.

The two spent long, low-voiced hours together, perhaps the last hours they will have this side of heaven. Every moment was as precious as a month had been last year. The old lady had still one present worry. The boy's bad cold might turn into pneumonia if she left him. But she had not money enough to stay another night and buy a ticket home. When the matron told her that her bed was free, she broke down and cried and cried.

"I did not know there was so much pity left in the world," she sobbed.

She stayed till her boy's cold was better. Then she went back to her seventeen washings and her memories.

Because of the certainty of just such cases as this was Governmental sanction given to the activities of the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. From the Pacific to the Alantic its field extends. Every state in the Union has its members. Urgent appeals for help are its cause and its inspiration. Women of every race and creed are its wards. The task of the War Work Council is tremendous.

When the United States entered the great war the Young Women's Christian Association was, as always, working among women. With the call to new duties its members did not abandon their old responsibilities. The War Work Council was formed as an emergency measure to take care of the women who were caught in some of the mazes of war, just as the parent organization has taken care of them through many years of peace. The varied activities decided upon by the War Work Council follow closely the needs of the different communities of the country. Secretaries trained in the methods of the organization were sent out broadcast. They were instructed to report to the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations in New York the lines of work which could be best followed in the various localities. These secretaries work in close cooperation with ministers, women's clubs, chambers of commerce, churches, military officials, and charitable societies. The record of a day's doings of a secretary reads like a novel, an economic treatise, and a psychological essay all compressed into a line-a-day entry.

A secretary sent out by the War Work Council must be equal to any emergency. Miss Lillian Hull at Chillicothe, close by Camp Sherman, hurrying along the street at nightfall came upon a forlorn couple. A Finnish soldier had found a job for his wife, so that she might come on from Cleveland. When she arrived she was refused the place because she spoke no English. Their money had been all spent on the railroad fare, and the soldier was due back at Camp. The situation was bad.

Thanks to Miss Hull a Chillicothian housewife now has an industrious and grateful domestic, a soldier is happy, and a soldier's wife is safe.

Army folks often benefit even more directly from the secretaries' work. In Bremerton, Washington, a secretary was accosted on the street by a sailor. She was a slender woman, and he had mistaken her for a girl.

"May I walk along with you?" he asked.

"Surely," she replied with mature understanding and intuition. "What is the matter? Are you homesick?"

The lad's story came out with a rush. Yes, he was homesick, so hopelessly, despairingly heartsick that he was on the verge of deserting. But this woman gave him genuine sympathy and encouragement. She saved him to his country.

From north, south, east and west these pioneer secretaries sent in their reports. The appalling size of the undertaking was revealed to the War Work Council. Systematization of the work was the first step. Out of the multitudinous phases certain lines of work were revealed.

(Continued .....)

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They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

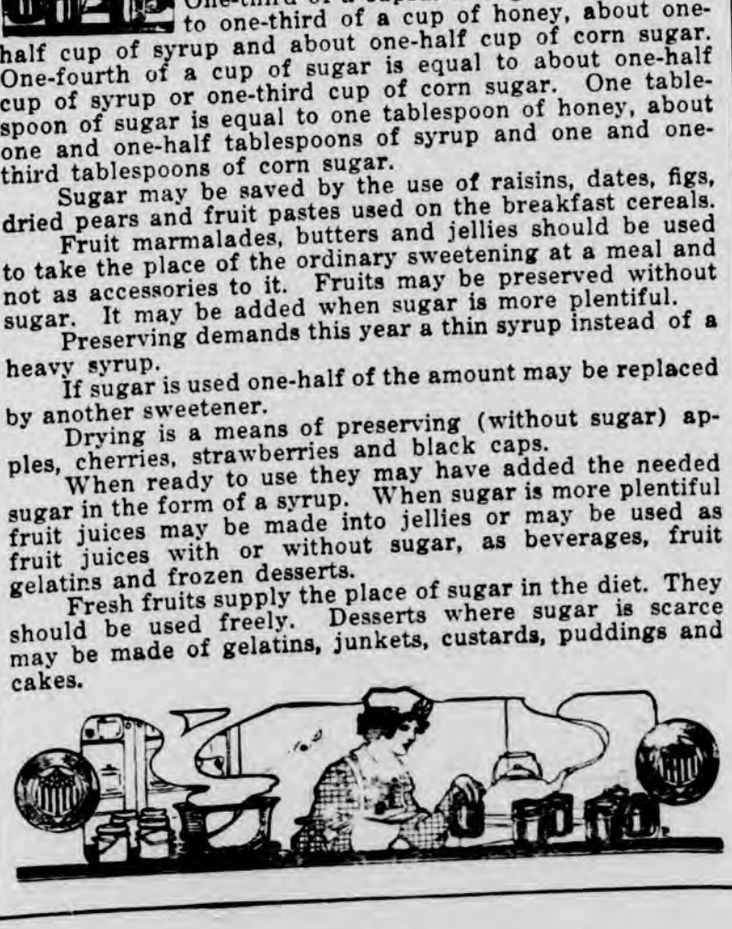
Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



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To eat potatoes is the best kind of local, home grown patriotism, says the U. S. Food Administration. The reason for the potato campaign in Washington is that the food bins are heaped with potatoes as the answer of the farmer to last year's appeal for bumper war crops.

"The potato, grown through patriotism, should be eaten through patriotism," says Charles Hebberd, federal food administrator for Washington. "With so many other things scarce, potatoes, which are plentiful, should not go to waste. And they will go to waste if they are not eaten in the next few weeks.

"The potato proved it was a true American last year when the crops were called to the front for war service. It enlisted in the front ranks of the food forces, with the result that we have such a potato crop as was never known in this country. Europe does not need to share our potatoes. They are too bulky to ship at this time when ships must be saved for troops and for the most essential and concentrated foods. Therefore, the best form of patriotism is to eat our bumper crop and make it help save wheat."

Miss Edith Calbom, of Mount Vernon, was appointed as stenographer in the prosecuting attorney's office at the last meeting of the county commissioners.

MICKIE SAYS

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Skagit.

Arthur T. Goodspeed, Plaintiff, vs. Ingeborg J. Goodspeed, Defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Ingeborg J. Goodspeed, above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 24th day of August, 1918, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint herein which has been filed with the clerk of the court.

The object of this action is to recover a judgment against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff and to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of abandonment.

JOHN A. HANSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Offices: Union Block, Mount Vernon, Washington.

Aug. 24—Sept. 28.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Mount Vernon, County of Skagit, State of Washington, either by the County Auditor of said county, or by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the timber on the following described state land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

APPLICATION NO. 10429

Timber on S½ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of section 36, township 36 north, range 8 east W. M., containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at $13,532.50, subject to the rights heretofore acquired by J. C. Eden, under application No. 9171, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, to perpetually back and hold water upon and over the SW¼ of NW¼.

Said timber on said land will be sold for not less than the appraised value, as appraised by the Board of State Land Comissioners in the manner provided by law, a statement of which is now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county.

Terms of sale are: Cash to be paid on the day of sale.

The timber on the above described lands is offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

CLARK V. SAVIDGE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

Aug. 24—Sept. 28.

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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—State Bank of Concrete is installing an up-to-date poster, to be used after September 20. With this system each depositor will enjoy the liberty of receiving statement of account promptly at the end of each month, or at any other time they wish to call.

Paul Harmon came in from the Boar creek power station Saturday and left that evening for a few days' business visit to down-river points.

T. C. Price returned to his home at Minkler Saturday evening after a few days' visit in this city as a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ritchie.

Mrs. J. Bickford left Saturday morning for a short visit with friends in Hamilton.

—For sale—Regal range, in good condition, at a bargain. See Lloyd Seabury.

Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman left Sunday morning for a day's visit with Mr. Kauffman, who is in charge of a threshing crew at Burlington.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobin and Walter Merryweather came up from Hamilton Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends here and at Grasmere.

—Wanted—A woman or girl to help at small boarding house. Write Mrs. M. A. McCauley, R. 5, Mount Vernon.

Max and Leo Boas came up from Seattle Saturday to visit with friends and attend to business matters.

Mrs. Chas. Burns and Mrs. H. H. Burns left Monday morning for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boyd, of Seattle, Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are former residents of this city.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce spent Tuesday in Burlington attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Skagit W. C. T. U.

Tony Ebing, a farmer of Moss Hill, was transacting business in town Monday.

—Start a savings account with the State Bank of Concrete

Rev H. V. Davies is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Maple Falls, Wash., and New Westminster, B. C.

Jos. Kemmerick left Monday morning for Birdsview to work as a rancher for a few days.

Geo. Gallagher came up from Birdsview Monday to look after some business matters in town.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, of Hamilton, was attending to business matters and visiting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Di Salvio left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

P. G. Packard left Tuesday for a few days' visit with old friends in Seattle.

Mrs. John Ebing and children, of Sauk, were visiting with relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Carl S. Baker returned Tuesday evening from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at East Sound, Orcas island.

Jack Hagen and Leslie Goddard came in from Roller's bolt camp near Baker lake Tuesday to attend to business matters and visit friends.

Victor Kovich left Wednesday for Seattle, where he will be employed during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Perack and children left Wednesday for Tacoma, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brenning, of Sauk, were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Niels Larsen, of Faber, was attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wagner, of Van Horn, were transacting business and visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morey, of Moss Hill, were looking after business affairs in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Juneau, Alaska, are the proud parents of a fine son, born September 12, according to word received by relatives here. Mother and son are reported to be getting along nicely, and it is said that Sam has been unable to find in all Alaska a hat large enough to fit him since the big event occurred.

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West Concrete . . . . . 11 a. m.
Mill and Crofoot Additions . . 4 p. m.

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BIRDSVIEW

Ervin Luark, of Concrete, spent Saturday at the Kemmerick ranch.

Charles Rueger and his bride were week-end visitors at the Rueger home, returning to Seattle Sunday evening.

Lieut. Teague and wife and Sergt. Goff and wife, of Dempsey camp, visited down river points over Sunday.

Private John Kemmerick, of Camp Lewis, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King and children were dinner guests at the Kemmerick ranch Sunday.

Miss Iris Rueger left Tuesday for Yakima, where she will teach this year.

Clive Henry, of the hatchery, left Sunday for Newberg, Ore., to visit his mother before entering a training camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilds, former residents of Birdsview, and Mrs. David Russell, of Hamilton, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, a former resident of this place, is sick at her home in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richman, of Sedro-Woolley, spent Sunday at Samish island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gee and Mrs. Nellie Long and daughter Gracia motored to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

A class for Bible study has been started for the winter. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Savage Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

The new fish traps on Finny creek are nearing completion.

Charles Kalberg spent last week in Seattle.

Miss Etta Warfield visited in Hamilton Tuesday evening.

C. E. Murdock was a business visitor in Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Ely, of Van Horn, was visiting with friends in town Wednesday evening.

E. G. Ludwick and Elmer Hegg, of Sedro-Woolley, were in town a short time Thursday, on their way to the upper Skagit on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee and son, of Birdsview, were in town Thursday afternoon to take in the big show.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. LeBolt and son returned Thursday evening to their home at Adrian, Wash., after a few days' visit in this city as guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lang.

Miss Violet Fenton, of Everett, arrived in town Thursday evening for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Margaret Fenton.

C. M. Cupples left yesterday morning for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

W. M. Day left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Carl Monrad was visiting with friends at Faber Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin, of Moss Hill, came up Thursday evening to attend the big show.

John Fulk and Griffin Ellison, of Sauk, were attending to business in town Tuesday.

Samuel Thompson, of Faber, was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

Ed Markstrom was in from his farm on Bear creek yesterday buying supplies and visiting with friends.

Chas. F. Jones returned to town Tuesday from LaConner, where he has been working in the harvest fields for the past few weeks.

John F. Kerney, a farmer of Birdsview, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Noah Stevens was up from his farm at Birdsview Wednesday disposing of a load of farm produce.

Miss Mattie Bronson, of the Concrete teaching force, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Sedro-Woolley.

NOTICE

Owing to war conditions and to the fact that it is almost impossible to secure sufficient operators, the Concrete telephone exchange will be closed week days from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. On Sundays the office will be open only during the following hours: From 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.; from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

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SAUK

Miss Bessie Stafford has recovered from the measles and has returned to school again.

Rod O'Connor, of Rockport, is now hauling the children from Cowden's mill to Rockport to school.

Ernest Wilson has returned from east of the mountains and expects to go to work at Killarney.

Mrs. James Whiteman and Mrs. M. Robinson came up from Concrete Saturday and visited with Mrs. Abe Young on the island.

Mrs. Earl Arlin and children and Mrs. Ernest Perrault were visiting with friends at Rockport Saturday.

Ray Stafford and Mick Fulk are getting many compliments on their very artistic ideas in fixing up the new Red Cross rooms at Sauk. The ladies can now sew and knit to their hearts' content. Adam Davidson donated the building for as long as it would be needed for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charles were down-river passengers Saturday.

Mrs. James Dike is enjoying a visit from her brother, who resides at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Perry and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brenning visited at the Young farm Sunday.

The Red Cross met in the new work rooms Thursday afternoon. A large crowd of ladies was present.

Sauk has its troubles and so do the people. Farmers go to the river to get across with their farm produce and wait and sing for the ferry, and find the ferry tied up and no boat there. There is supposed to be a row boat there for the accommodation of the people, but it is being used farther down the river, so the people here have to do the best they can.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. James Whiteman came up from Concrete Tuesday to attend to some business matters at Sauk and Killarney.

Miss Ruby Stafford came up the first of the week for a short visit with her parents.

Robert Matheny left Wednesday for Chehalis to attend to business matters and to visit old friends.

Gordon Moran is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dike and sons motored to Hamilton Thursday.

Louis Dansereau was a business visitor in Rockport Monday.

George Fulk came up from Sedro-Woolley the first of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. David Fulk.

Since the river is so low, it is hard to run the ferry, and people are having a hard time to get across.

Mr. Dike and Jim camped on the island Friday in hopes of getting a shot at a stray bear.

LYMAN

Mrs. Tom Lampkin returned Saturday from an extended trip East.

John Cumber, of Seattle, spent Sunday at Lyman with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Miss Kimball, of Seattle, motored to Lyman Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lisherness returned Friday from several days visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Schramsky, of Minkler, have moved to Lyman and will reside in one of the Dyer cottages.

Mrs. John Fisher, who has been very ill for several months, is reported as being [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hanson motored to Concrete last Friday and spent the week end.

T. B. Cooper and daughter Ona and Mrs. Frank Meyers returned Friday from several days spent in Seattle.

Palmer Willis Markham, 54 years of age, a brakeman on the English logging road, was so badly crushed September 19 while coupling cars that he died within a few minutes after the accident. The funeral was in Sedro-Woolley. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and family.

Mrs. Charles A. Neal, wife of Lieut. Neal, arrived Sunday from Helena, Mont.

While switching cars Saturday evening the local G. N. derailed a box car right at the switch in front of the depot. The car stood in such a position that it was necessary to overturn it completely in order to let the passenger train by.

Ned Matchan has purchased the Scott residence and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilkey, have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Ned Matchan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisk motored to Seattle with A. W. Davis Saturday.

Ralph Lisherness, Newman Thomas and Eli Woolworth are to be called to the service the week of Oct. 7.

Brick Cumber, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, returned home Sunday.

Miss Selma Welch, of Seattle, visited with her parents several days the past week.

Miss Marguerite Minkler, of Lyman, is attending school at Forest Ridge academy in Seattle, and spends her week ends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hardcastle.

Mrs. Frank Austin returned Monday from a visit to Everett.

Max Prevedell transacted business in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Bert Lisherness entertained at dinner Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Lillian Mitchell. Covers were laid for eight.

Threshers from Mount Vernon are here this week doing the local threshing.

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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 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m.
Fifteen minutes song service.
Order of service:
Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Hymn, "Jesus Is Calling."
Offertory solo, "O My Redeemer," B. B. Pierce.
Sermon, Rev. James Whiteman.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.

Mrs. T. H. Corbett and daughter Helen, of Deer Lodge, Mont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries.

Will R. Arges, former county auditor, of Mount Vernon, was visiting with friends in town Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Fish has resigned her position as stenographer in the Superior office and left yesterday evening for an extended visit with her sister at Deary, Idaho.

Miss Pansy Sheppard, who has been employed in Seattle during the summer, has returned to this city and will spend the winter here.

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JOS. FELICETTI Main Street

It's Bound to Occur

that if you once become acquainted with our meats you'll never again be satisfied with inferior grades. If all meats were as tender, luscious and juicy as ours there would be no vegetarian cranks. For no one could resist eating roast beef, spring lamb or poultry like ours. Try some and you cannot fail to agree with us.

Concrete Meat Market

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS MAY BE HAD AT CONCRETE MARKET

TOM SVERKIDES

DEALER IN FIRST-CLASS FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

—All Sales Made According to Food Administration Rules