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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY EVENING

SESSION DEVOTED TO ROUTINE MATTERS—BILLS ALLOWED—BUDGET FOR 1919 ADOPTED AS OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED.

The regular meeting of the city council, held Tuesday evening, was devoted to the consideration of routine business, as no new business was brought before the council for disposal. All matters were quickly handled and the meeting was a short one.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor C. L. Wagner, with Councilmen Smith, Ireton, Wolfe and McGowan present and O'Connell absent. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of Treasurer Gordon was read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee, and on motion of Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Mr. Smith, were allowed and ordered paid: J. J. McDonald, services as sanitary inspector, \$9; Concrete library, maintenance, \$10; Concrete Herald, printing, \$10.75; John Gailey, salary, marshal, \$25; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, \$25; W. B. Parry, salary, street commissioner, \$41.67; Baker River P. & L. W. Co., lights and water, \$99.55.

The bill of J. J. McDonald for \$15 for services as special police during month of August was laid over until next meeting for further information.

The estimate of receipts and expenditures for 1919 came up for final hearing, and there appearing to be no objection to the budget as prepared and published, the same was adopted without change, and the clerk instructed to certify same to the county commissioners for tax levy.

Mr. Wolfe stated that there were a number of walks in various parts of the city that were badly in need of repairs. After some discussion the mayor stated that he would appoint himself as a committee of one to bring the matter to the attention of the street commissioner.

The matter of the quarantine of homes for measles was brought up, it having been reported that many persons were violating the quarantine regulations, and that residents of the city should take it upon themselves to see to it that the quarantine rules were enforced. After considerable discussion the council decided that the matter could safely be left in the hands of the city health officer, to handle as he deemed best.

Council then adjourned.

JUANITA CUPPLES BADLY INJURED IN EYE AT SCHOOL

Juanita Cupples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cupples, was seriously injured on the school grounds Monday when she was struck in the eye by a hard paper wad shot from a rubber band-shooter. The wad struck her squarely in the eye, and the injury to the eyeball may result in the loss of the eye. She was taken to her home, and later was taken to Bellingham in the Cupples car, where a specialist was consulted. The latest reports are that an operation will be necessary, but it is not known as yet whether the eye will be permanently affected.

NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosher and son Edgar, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, of Whidby Island, started for Bear Creek in an automobile for a day's outing. While ascending the steep Burpee hill an axle on the car broke and the car overturned, but fortunately all escaped without serious injury. Edgar Mosher was considerably bruised about the head, and the others all received slight bruises, but consider that they got out very lucky.

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN OF COUNTY CALLED TO SPRUCE DIVISION

WILL ENTRAIN FOR VANCOUVER BARRACKS OCTOBER 14—NO LOCAL BOYS TO GO UNDER THIS CALL.

The Skagit county exemption board has been called upon to furnish 27 men, qualified for limited service, for the spruce production division. It is understood that these men will replace men now in that work who are able to qualify for general military service. The men selected under this call will entrain at Mount Vernon October 14 for Vancouver (Wash.) barracks. Following is the list of those who have been called:

Leslie L. Thompson, Sedro-Woolley. Patrick J. Gilligan, Racine, Wis. Zenith G. Riggs, Anacortes. William F. Dunn, Hamilton, Cal. John C. Pop, Bow. Luther D. Moore, Ballard. Titus Skidmore, Meskill, Wash. Arthur Rosenan, Sedro-Woolley. Glen M. Woodhull, Lyman. Arthur B. Isaacson, Tacoma. Peter A. Dusa, Sedro-Woolley. Wilbert L. Ropes, Blaine. John A. Johnson, Mount Vernon. Fred R. King, Lyman. Chester Davis, Anacortes. Jonathan A. Cook, Hamilton. William A. Weaver, Mount Vernon. Emmett Costello, Mount Vernon. Geo. Sharich, Beaver, Wash. Ray S. Van Zile, Seattle. William Barrett, Anacortes. Earl Cummins, Anacortes. William H. Braun, Mount Vernon. Onias D. Alaways, Seattle. Elmer Johnson, Mount Vernon. James E. Jones, San Francisco. Emil Hendrickson, Mount Vernon. Charles P. Weaverling, Anacortes. Floyd R. Wiles, Mount Vernon. Carl Bloomquist, Bow. Roy A. Anderson, Sedro-Woolley. John C. Iverson, Anacortes.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID TO MEET AT B. B. PIERCE HOME

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be entertained at the B. B. Pierce home in East Concrete next Wednesday afternoon, with Mesdames Pierce and E. R. Williams as hostesses. A short business session will be held, to be followed by work. All members and their friends are requested to be present at this meeting. Bring your fancy work or Red Cross work and stay all the afternoon.

BOND CONVERSION PERIOD WILL END NOVEMBER 9

The time in which holders of 4 per cent bonds of the first or second liberty loans may convert their bonds into 4½ per cent bonds will end Nov. 9, 1918, and all holders of such bonds who do not convert their bonds within that time will lose all right of conversion. The 4½ per cent bonds issued on conversion of old issues will not be bonds of the third liberty loan, but the new bonds will bear the same date of maturity, the same date of payment of interest and the same terms as the bonds converted. The tax exemption feature of the original 3½ per cent issue, however, is lost in conversion. The holders of the 3½'s have the privilege of converting them into any subsequent issue made during the period of the war, except short term obligations, but the liberty 4's cannot be converted after Nov. 9.

OCTOBER DRAFT CALL IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

The draft call for October, under which 44 men were to entrain from this county for Camp Lewis next week, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza in the army camps. Although Camp Lewis is said to be free from this disease as yet, the general order was made to apply to the camp as well as all others in the country.

AMERICAN PARADE SWINGS THROUGH LONDON



When Britain reached the end of the rainbow and found American troops really pouring through her ports to France, by tens and hundreds of thousands, her heart welled up within her and a welcome they will long remember was the portion of the arriving Americans.

Above is shown an American regiment marching through London in parade. Mark your enthusiasm in their passage to the front in your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

OLD CLOTHING IS WANTED FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN

The Concrete Red Cross has received a call for old clothing, to be sent to Belgium to provide clothes for the Belgian children for the coming winter. No specified quota has been allotted to this branch, but all donations, in whatever amount, will be gratefully received. Old clothing of any kind, of serviceable material, that can be remade for children, is what is desired. Any old garment that you may have discarded and that still has some good wear left in it should be turned in to the Red Cross to be sent where it is so badly needed. Any clothing of the kind wanted should be brought or sent to the Red Cross rooms next Tuesday afternoon, as it is desired that the shipment be made at once.

A call has also been received for linen to be sent to the hospitals in France. The articles wanted are bath towels, hand towels, handkerchiefs, table napkins and sheets. It is almost impossible to buy good linen in the market now, and for this reason the Red Cross is asking the American housewives to share their linen with the wounded soldiers in France. The linen wanted should be strong rather than fine texture. Linen which has already been put to considerable use, or which is of very fine quality, would last only a short time.

Bath towels donated should be about 19x38 inches; hand towels, 18x50 inches; handkerchiefs, 18x18 inches; napkins, 14x14 inches; sheets, 64x102 inches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED BY ASSOCIATION

E. J. Pierce, of Mount Vernon, was elected as president of the Skagit County Sunday School association at the meeting held in Anacortes last week. The other new officers of the association elected at this meeting were: Mrs. F. G. Abbey, Anacortes, vice president; Mrs. Lottie J. Sahlbom, Burlington, secretary; Robin V. Welts, Mount Vernon, treasurer. The new officers will serve for one year.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

The regular monthly social of the young folks of the Presbyterian church will be held next Friday evening, October 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The evening will be devoted to the playing of games and to having a general good time. A ten-cent luncheon will be served during the evening.

SUPERIOR PLANT TO RESUME OPERATIONS WITHIN A FEW DAYS

BIG PLANT WILL BE GRINDING OUT CEMENT BY NEXT MONDAY—WILL BURN OIL UNTIL COAL PLANT IS FINISHED.

The big factory of the Superior Portland Cement company is ready to resume operations after a shut-down of several months, and the wheels will be turning by Monday, if not sooner. The stock of cement on hand is low, and as the market is very good, it is probable that the big plant will run steadily through the greater part of the winter.

The work of installing the coal burning equipment has not progressed as rapidly as was expected, and this work is still uncompleted. The plant will start up under the old system, burning fuel oil, and will continue to use oil as fuel until the installation of the coal burning apparatus is completed, which will probably be about November. The new construction work and the installation of the new machinery required in changing over from oil to coal will be rushed as rapidly as conditions will permit, and the change of fuel will be made at the earliest possible time. Arrangements have been made whereby the plant will secure sufficient fuel oil to operate the plant until the new system is completed.

During the shut-down the mill and machinery have been given a thorough overhauling, and everything is now in good shape for a long run. The plant will be operated to almost its full capacity, and will furnish employment to a large number of men.

RED CROSS ORGANIZER OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY DIES

Mrs. E. G. Abbott, a well-known matron of Sedro-Woolley and one of the leading Red Cross workers of that city, died at the Seattle General hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks. She was not believed to be seriously ill, and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends in this city.

Mrs. Abbott organized the Sedro-Woolley chapter of the Red Cross three years ago, and has been at the head of the organization since that time, and it is mainly through her efforts that this chapter has become one of the strongest and most efficient in the state. She took a leading part in the organization of the Concrete branch and has often visited here. The Red Cross in Skagit county has lost a faithful and efficient worker.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE CLOSED OCTOBER 16

All voters in the two Concrete precincts who failed to register before the primary election in September will have to get their names on the registration books before Wednesday evening, October 16, if they want to have a chance to vote at the general election November 5. The books are now open for registration, and all who have not already registered should do so at once.

ALBERT ZABEL IS LATEST TO BECOME AUTO OWNER

Albert Zabel, who conducts a confectionery and soft drink parlor on Main street, is the latest to join the ranks of the plutocrats by becoming the owner of an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Zabel and Lem Brown went to Sedro-Woolley Monday and returned with a brand new Chevrolet. Mr. Brown driving the car up and acting as instructor. Mr. Zabel is now engaged in learning the ins and outs of the new contraption, and soon expects to develop into a real "speed demon."

CONCRETE DISTRICT IS NEARING QUOTA IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

SUBSCRIPTIONS REPORTED AT BANK ALREADY TOTAL OVER \$12,500, WITH ALL OUTSIDE PRECINCTS TO HEAR FROM.

Present indications are that the Concrete district will subscribe its full quota in the fourth liberty loan drive before the end of the first week, or honor week. Subscriptions reported to the State Bank of Concrete to noon yesterday totalled \$12,550, with many subscriptions in the city not yet turned in to the bank. Unofficial reports are that the outstanding subscriptions in the city are about \$5,000. The outside precincts of the district, all of which have subscribed liberally during former drives and are expected to do so this time, have not made any reports as yet, and it is believed that when all subscriptions have been reported to the bank it will be found that the district quota of \$19,200 has been reached. However, in any event, it is certain that the quota will be easily passed before the close of the campaign.

The fact that the city and district will make the quota asked is no reason why every person who is able to subscribe, and has not already done so, should not buy bonds to his full limit. Uncle Sam needs every possible dollar in order to win the war and to win it quickly, and it is up to the people of the nation to provide the funds needed. Concrete and vicinity have been asked for \$19,200; if we exceed this amount by several thousand dollars, we are just helping that much more. In the third liberty loan drive Concrete quadrupled its quota. We may not be able to do that this time, but we can still show that we are supporting the boys across the seas to our limit. If you have not already subscribed, do so now.

The committee in charge of the campaign here is not making much noise, but they are working efficiently and getting results. They report that subscriptions are coming in without much solicitation, and that few, if any, who are able to subscribe have failed to do so.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS TO HOLD FAIR AT MT. VERNON

The Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs of Skagit county will hold a fair on the high school grounds at Mount Vernon Friday and Saturday next week, under the auspices of the Mount Vernon union high school and the county superintendent of schools. The competition is open to every boy and girl in the county who is a member of one of the agricultural clubs, and liberal prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different classes. All exhibits must have been made or grown by the exhibitor, and must be products of 1917-1918. All exhibits must be entered Thursday afternoon, October 10, and no article shall be removed before Saturday night. A copy of the premium list and full instructions for making entries can be had upon application to the office of the county superintendent of schools.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY MAN KILLED IN LOGGING ACCIDENT

Andrew Benson, of Sedro-Woolley, died Friday of last week as a result of injuries received when a locomotive which he was firing ran away and was smashed up at the Skagit Mill company's camp at Cokedale. The locomotive was pushing a train loaded with heavy camp equipment up a steep grade, and was being assisted by a line from a donkey engine. The line broke under the strain, and the locomotive was unable to hold the train and was pushed back down the hill, where the whole train jumped off. The rest of the train crew pulled off safely, but Benson was caught in the crash and so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY DOCTOR TO ENTER ARMY SERVICE

Dr. B. F. Brooks, of Sedro-Woolley, one of the best known physicians in Skagit county, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps, and has received notice to report for duty at Camp Kearney, California, in fifteen days. He has made a number of applications to enter the medical corps since the United States entered the war, but heretofore has always been rejected on account of being under weight.

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HAMILTON

Frank Phipps, in writing to his father heretofore, has given the name of the town in which he was stationed, but his last letter is headed simply "France," the reason for the change being that he is now very close to the active front. His letter describing the situation is very interesting. He has been taking care of horses used in some sort of construction work, just what he does not mention, probably in deference to the censor. He tells of loading the stock on to the little French cars which they call wagons, and of being so crowded in the cars that both he and the other boy with him in the car were "hit with front feet." He says: "On the way we were issued gas masks, helmets and rifles. I suppose now you want a picture of me in a gas mask and helmet? Well, just cut out a picture from most any magazine and then use your imagination. There have been several German aeroplanes that tried to come over the lines since we have been here. All of them have been turned back, however, by the anti-aircraft guns, and one was chased back this morning by two allied planes. One night there was one came almost over us in spite of the shells bursting near him. It was dark enough that we could see the flash of the bullets as they went over us. Last night they say one was over us again and some of the shrapnel dropped close to us, but I was sleeping in my tent and didn't hear it. We saw eleven planes go across into Germany one night. I suppose they were on a bombing expedition, but of course I have no way of knowing. Always we can see in the distance from three to seven observation balloons, whether German or Allied I cannot tell, though there is one that must be Allied from the position it is in."

Max Stafford was at home from Camp Lewis for a visit with his home folks last Sunday. Sunday morning the Stafford and Glidden families accompanied him to Riverside, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon until it was time to take Max to Burlington to catch his train back to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hays, Mrs. Ira Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon made a trip to Seattle and Camp Lewis last week, returning to Hamilton Friday evening. Most of the Hamilton boys they found have been transferred, but Ira Morris was still there, having been left behind on account of a very severe cold, which almost developed into pneumonia.

N. A. Duvall had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Thursday of last week, an automobile striking her as she was crossing the public road.

Allen McNeill has been transferred from Camp Lewis to Fort Stevens, Ore., where he will train for heavy artillery work.

Finley McFee writes from the English hospital, where he has been recovering from a wound received in action, that he has developed a case of trench fever and will not be able probably to go back to France for some months. He had almost recovered from the effects of his wound and expected to be back in service very soon.

Mrs. S. W. Markham has returned to Hamilton with her children, having been away since the tragic death of her husband a fortnight ago.

Lyle McNeill was at home from Clallam Bay for the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Larson returned to Hamilton Tuesday from Tacoma, where she has been staying to be near her husband while he was stationed at Camp Lewis. He has now been transferred to a training station near Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Larson will spend some time with her parents here and perhaps rejoin Mr. Larson in California, if he finds that he is likely to be stationed there for some time.

Mrs. M. N. Wansbrough, of Seattle, spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Norma.

Conforming with an agreement

made with the banking federation, the Hamilton State bank announces that in future the bank will be open just five hours a day, from 9:30 to 12 and from 1 to 3:30.

The Hamilton post office has a notice posted to the effect that beginning October 1, the office will not be open in the evening after 6 o'clock, except Saturday evenings, when it will be open from 7:30 to 8.

Sid Cathey writes that he has arrived safely in France. His brother Tom, who is an old timer in the land of the tricolor, having been there for nearly a year, writes that he is now in the trenches.

Miss Etta Warfield and Mrs. Wm. Lanway made a business trip to Bellingham Tuesday of last week, and also visited friends at Ferndale, returning to Hamilton Thursday.

Hamilton exceeded the quota allotted in the collecting of Belgian relief by about 250 pounds, the assignment being 500 pounds and nearly 750 being collected. The garments were in excellent condition, many being ready to wear and others in such good shape that a little repair work will make them very comfortable to wear. The schools did good work in the collection, securing about 280 pounds. A linen shower is now in order, and the Red Cross is asking for towels, sheets and such articles, these to be in good condition, as nearly new as possible.

Miss Ariel Ward spent the week-end with her parents near Seattle.

The little school across the river seems to be coming in for more than its share of misfortune lately. First, the building burned down, and a nearby room was utilized for the school work, and the work was going nicely while waiting for a new building to be made ready, but early last week the teacher, Miss Ruby Woodruff, suffered a complete nervous collapse and will be unable to continue her school work. Miss Woodruff was much liked by pupils and patrons, and it is unfortunate that she cannot go on with the work which was starting so nicely. The board is looking for another teacher to take charge of the unlucky little school, but as yet has not located one.

It will be remembered that during the last liberty loan campaign very interesting contests were held in some of the grades, having this loan as the subject of talks. It is now planned to have one of these contests again, taking it up in the high school as well as the grades. The final competition will take place Friday afternoon in both the high school and grades.

Pupils belonging to agricultural and canning clubs will have a holiday Friday to take their products to Burlington.

Miss Clara O'Neill spent the week-end at her home in Bellingham, and her parents motored to Hamilton with her on her return Sunday.

Miss Doris Slipper went to Seattle Friday of last week and will resume her studies in the state U.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bristol moved Thursday of this week to Bellingham, where they made their home before coming to Hamilton about a year ago.

Mrs. Conrad Metzke left last Friday evening for Corvallis, Ore., where her husband is stationed in an army training school.

Fred Bryson left Tuesday for Darlington, where he will be employed by the Sound Timber company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stamm, of Twin Wash., are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilds, of Seattle visited friends in Hamilton, Lyman and Birdview during the last two weeks, returning to their home Friday of last week.

Mrs. George A. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, in Seattle.

Miss Olive Dexter left last Friday for Pullman, where she will attend

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COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

When it comes to "washing the dishes," ma discovers that she has brought up several conscientious objectors.—Everett Labor Journal.

If present advances continue, it will soon be only the capitalist who can keep his family in shoes.—Kent Advertiser-Journal.

George Washington is said to have thrown a dollar across the Potomac river. Any American now can throw his dollars across the Atlantic ocean by subscribing to the fourth liberty loan.—Anacortes American.

A salient might be defined as a place which it is advisable for the German army to get out of and do it quick.—Kent Advertiser-Journal.

A liberty bond button on your coat lapel may not be a measure of *paui* patriotism. The question is not, can you subscribe?—but how much can you subscribe?—Bellingham Herald.

These cold mornings emphasize the fact that winter is approaching. And in spite of the government's warnings, many have not secured their winter supply of fuel.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

Found—A little boy's hat under an apple tree in the Reynolds orchard in Langley. Owner can have same by proving property and explaining how it happened to be there.—Langley Islander.

A Great Northern locomotive is hauling a Milwaukee freight train on the local branch, something which was unimaginable in former days.—Snohomish Tribune.

There is great disappointment in Germany over the evacuation of Kemmel, one of the strategic strongholds of Flanders, according to the reports from there. It won't be long until the Germans will be wondering why they ever kicked about a little matter like that.—Yakima Republic.

One of the first things every American community will do after the war is righteously won, will be to resurrect the civic spirit, which is now overshadowed by the higher purpose and spirit to win the war.—Burlington Journal.

Alien enemies who ransacked the Red Cross rooms at Seattle and destroyed a large amount of sphagnum moss which had been gathered for surgical dressings, probably got their inspiration from the Hun airmen who have been deliberately dropping bombs on Red Cross hospitals in France.—Bellingham Herald.

Why is it, a careless seven-year-old kid can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in a block, while an able-bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has enough draft to draw all the furniture up the stove pipe?—Kent Advertiser-Journal.

Look your children in the eye tomorrow before you come to town, and say to them, "I am going to do my utmost today for my country and for you. I am going to subscribe for every liberty bond that you and I can possibly pay for." Then keep your word to them—tomorrow morning.—Mount Vernon Argus.

There are several very negative answers to Germany's recent "peace offensive," which must be somewhat offensive to Kaiser Bill. Germany is now called upon to take her choice of bowing to the tremendous American military machine or being annihilated by it.—Oak Harbor News.

Some persons seem to think they may lay off buying a bond, now that Bulgaria has surrendered. That is reasoning that the men who have gone over to the firing line and are helping to work the miracle of defeating the German war machine won't need any pay, food, clothing or transportation home, now that the danger to the comfort and prosperity of those persons is lessened considerably.—Seattle P-I.

Provost Marshal Crowder is taking prompt action to rid American ship-

Things That Are Doing in the County

An evening class in French will be started by Miss Jacobs, a teacher in the Sedro-Woolley high school, for the benefit of soldiers and men subject to draft.

The drug stores of Sedro-Woolley have arranged a new closing schedule for the winter months. The stores will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on week days. On Sundays they will be open from 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 7 p. m.

James Blackburn, of Sedro-Woolley, has been awarded the contract for carrying the high school pupils from Clear Lake to the Sedro-Woolley high school. There are about thirty making the trip regularly.

Victor Pigg and Wyman Hatchford, of Sedro-Woolley, left last week for Pullman to enter the students' army training corps.

Elmer Webb, who has been employed as pharmacist in the Moerer drug store in Sedro-Woolley for several years, has accepted a position with the Eagle pharmacy in Everett, and has moved to that city.

The first meeting of the Skagit County Rabbit Breeders association was held in Mount Vernon last Saturday. The meeting was well attended, practically every part of the county being represented.

Sedro-Woolley banks are out a shipment of currency as a result of the hold-up of the G. N. train at Mukilteo last week. A consignment of Canadian currency from one of the Mount Vernon banks was also taken by the robber.

A Mothers club has been organized in Sedro-Woolley by mothers who have sons in the army or navy, and will hold regular meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, who have made their home in Sedro-Woolley for a number of years, have moved to Astoria, Ore.

The Mount Vernon city primaries yards of draft evaders and slacker workers, and over 20,000 of this class have been rounded up in a nation-wide drive against slackers. A surprisingly large number of war eligible young men have slipped into easy jobs in the shipyards, apparently for no other purpose than to evade military service. General Crowder's move is timely and meets hearty approval of the public at large.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

We have now learned, however, that when the government needs billions, every person with earning power must invest—first, because all idle money is needed, and second, because people withholding their surplus money from the government are the ones who spend lavishly, indulge in luxuries, and thus become competitive bidders against the government in the material and labor market.—Arlington Times.

Neale Wright, who is sojourning in the East, paid a recent visit to the old home of James G. Blaine. He registered in the big book at the home, giving his address as Mount Vernon, Wash. The published list gave the address as Mount Vernon, D. C. There are a lot of intelligent people who don't know that there is a Mount Vernon in the state of Washington.—Mount Vernon Herald.

The American troops are castigated by Gen. von Liebert, a military critic in Berlin, because they "slunk secretly into France." Henceforth the United States government should work into the good graces of the boche by giving him the sailing dates of its transports. This "secretive" business in war is not sportsmanlike.—Bellingham Herald.

The Huns have formally protested against the use of shotguns by American soldiers, holding their use contrary to rules of warfare as laid down by The Hague conventions. And the peculiar part of it is that undoubtedly they see nothing inconsistent in this. To them making war on noncombatants, using poison gas and liquid fire is entirely proper, if Germans are responsible. Such is the strange trend of the Teutonic mind as directed by Prussian autocracy. The only trouble with the shotgun is that the Germans didn't discover it first.—Everett Herald.

WASHINGTON PORTLAND CEMENT



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Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

Sales Offices at 809-810 White Building, Seattle Mills at Concrete, (Skagit County), Washington

A. F. COATS, Pres. ARTHUR G. SMITH, Secy. and Gen. Mgr.

promise to prove exciting this year. Frank Hunt, present mayor, has filed for re-election, and R. K. Dunham, proprietor of the Rex theatre, also wants the job. Indications are that several other offices will be closely contested.

The various candidates who took part in the recent primary election have filed with the county auditor their expense accounts, showing the amount each expended during the campaign. W. V. Wells appears to be high man with an expense of \$168, and Jess Russell is low with \$12.

R. G. Simons, who has been in the restaurant business in Mount Vernon for many years, has sold the Dixie Grill to L. R. Durkee, of Bay View. Mr. Simons was compelled to retire from the business on account of ill health.

The body of Roger Reed, who was drowned in the Skagit river some time ago while employed as engineer on the steamer Harvester, was recovered Monday of last week, and was shipped to Seattle for interment.

At a recent meeting of the Skagit county bankers it was decided to make several changes in banking hours. The banks of Anacortes, Sedro-Woolley, Mount Vernon and Burlington are now open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily.

Don Burlingame, principal of the Big Lake school, has resigned to accept a position with the Clear Lake Lumber company. Miss Georgia Neill will take his place as principal.

W. P. Brayton, who has held the position of superintendent of the Carnation condenser in Mount Vernon, has

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resigned and moved to Seattle. He was succeeded by his former assistant, James Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phipps have sold their residence in Mount Vernon to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Polson.

F. L. Stackpole and family have leased their farm at Deer Park and have returned to Mount Vernon to reside.

Rev. A. H. Johnson, from Matsqui, B. C., has accepted the pastorate of the Swedish Baptist church in Mount Vernon.

Louis Maupin, a farmer residing near Mount Vernon, raised 1,800 pounds of cleaned cabbage seed of the best quality this year.

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THINGS DOING IN COUNTY

E. B. Chenoweth, of Mount Vernon, has received notice that he has been accepted for overseas duty with the Y. M. C. A., and is expecting a call to service at any time.

The Red Cross shop in Mount Vernon has collected about \$400 from the sale of second-hand goods since it was opened September 1.

An auto truck loaded with high school pupils from Pleasant Ridge overturned Tuesday of last week. The truck was almost demolished, but aside from a few bruises, none of the children were hurt.

Work on the Avon-Allen road is proceeding rapidly. Over a half mile of bitulithic paving has already been laid, and the greater part of the road has been cleared and graded.

N. G. Turner has sold the warehouse and lots in LaConner, known as the Caches property, to the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brooks, who have conducted the Planters hotel in LaConner for the past five years, have sold the hotel furniture and equipment to Anacortes parties and have closed up the business.

KAISER PLANNED TO RULE WORLD AFTER 6 MONTHS WARFARE

Thought Theft of Iron and Coal From France, Land From Russia, Would Pay Bill

Planning world trade domination, if not actual world rule, as the outcome of a short six-months' campaign in Europe, Germany now finds herself outcast from among civilized nations, her people impoverished, her honor irrevocably stained by the blood of Belgium, and facing a future of fathomless ignominy and disgrace.

"I will make room for my growing people by taking some more of France and a few thousand square miles of Russia," said the Kaiser. "We will get the iron and coal in Northern France for manufactures which we will sell the conquered population of Russia, and this, besides indemnities, will more than pay for the war. England will not dare come in, and our merchant fleets will soon crowd her from the world trade routes."

"If the United States does not acquiesce, her manufacturers will get no more of our dyes and chemicals, her farmers no more of our fertilizers. And we will also take away from her all South American commerce."

GERMAN GRAVES GRIM ANSWER

Now, across the graves of a million of his young men, the Kaiser is beginning to see the sun set on the smallest of his ambitions. "Foch will never cross the Rhine," is now the German watchword. German cities, shrieking beneath the visitation of allied and American airplane bombers cry out: "No more of this barbarity." Such cries are echoed in the ghostly laughs of thousands of Gotha and Zeppelin victims in London and Paris. The Rhine will be crossed, and Cologne and Berlin will witness beneath the shells of Allied guns.

"Five million men in France," cries America. "Remember Belgium and end the war in 1919."

To America and her five million fighting men in France will come the greater glory of the world war. But that end will not be achieved without the sacrifice of thousands of those men, nor without the most earnest and united support of those of us at home. Where we have given valiant efforts to war work heretofore, we must thrust our shoulders desperately against the wheel of war preparations from now on. To no one person or class is it given to do a greater share in this war than any other person or class. Each must do his utmost.

WEIGHT RESTS ON AMERICAN FARMER

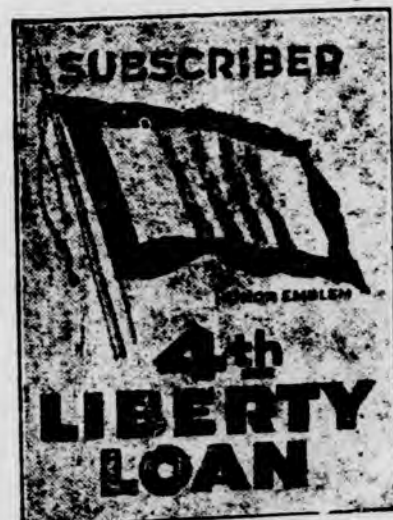
Upon no one class rests a greater responsibility than upon the American farmer, who with his wives and sons and daughters constitutes one-third of our population. He has the first and great responsibility of providing food for the nation at home, food for the fighting men abroad, and food for our allies in the battle line and their civilian population.

England, with millions of acres of parks and hunting grounds converted into farms can only raise crops to feed her people half the year. France, with every man in uniform, and nearly half her fields overrun by armies, does even less.

With her grain fields extended by millions of acres of new land, America is responding to the call and allied hunger will never be an ally to Germany. Billions of dollars of America's huge war loans are coming back to the farmer in payment for his grain and stock.

The farmer, for his future honor and standing in the nation, must see that every penny of this sum he can spare is reinvested in war loans. The Fourth Liberty Loan, now upon us, calls for but a portion of what America must spend in war efforts in the next few months. It must be subscribed promptly and overwhelmingly. That "the man who is not for us is against us" is as true now as when it was written centuries ago.

If YOU buy a fifty dollar bond when you COULD BUY a five hundred dollar bond, you are not doing your full duty as an American.



This is a reproduction of the window poster to which subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan are entitled. No AMERICAN Home should be without it.

LOOSEN UP, TURTLE



The Fourth Liberty Loan is the first item on the program of national war finance since the announcement of our intention to put five million men in France and finish the war next year. On our response to its call for our dollars our friends and enemies will judge of our sincerity and earnestness in making that pledge.

The nation's resources are ample. The success of the Fourth Liberty Loan depends on our converting a share of those resources into Fourth Liberty Bonds. Nothing more. The loan should be subscribed the first day and oversubscribed the second day.

Buy Liberty Bonds. Don't be a Turtle.

WOMEN AND THE WAR



By MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON

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

Hostess Houses in the military camps all over the country are one phase of the Y. W. C. A. War Work Council's activities. These



Mrs. Davison

reception houses are placed at the entrance to the cantonments for the use of women visiting their soldier relatives. So necessary have these proved that tents and borrowed rooms were pressed into use until houses could be built. Often the Association rooms in the nearest town were turned temporary

ly into hostess houses. "We put up an extra cot," reported one western secretary, who returned to tell the War Work Council the special needs of her community. "For an old Lithuanian mother who came a hundred miles to see her boy in camp. She cannot speak a word of English and she has to have her old black pipe every hour. But her boy loves her."

"Another charge bestowed upon us is the girl-wife of a bootlegger arrested for selling whisky to soldiers. He was wild with anxiety about her till we said we would look after her."

"A thirteen-year-old imp has just been turned over to our care. She ran away from a convent, and, being adventurous, made straight for camp."

Any hostess can tell you heart-breaking stories of times when the

hostess house has been the refuge of stricken women. She can tell you also of incidents when the hostess house has brought about a happy ending.

Prayers of gratitude for the Hostess House are murmured every night in many towns by women who are of no particular importance to any one except to some man in the army—and to God.

The commandants of the camps are as appreciative of the hostess houses as is the most forlorn woman. No house is erected except at the direct request of the commanding officer. Fifty-four houses are now in use, others are being built as fast as lumber and carpenters can be secured.

Each house has its individuality. The plans for the building at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, were redrawn by Miss Fay Kellogg in order to save three magnificent oak trees. A fine old Southern mansion secured for the Young Women's Christian Association headquarters at Petersburg, Virginia, is as popular with the soldiers from Camp Lee as is the official hostess house.

The hostess houses serve the entire nation. The work with girls is one of the most important functions of the War Work Council. It deals with all kinds of work with girls. Girls in small towns, in cities, in country villages, and in the great manufacturing centers are all touched by the unusual conditions of a country in a state of war preparation. Their patriotism may urge them toward unexpected pitfalls. Their very enthusiasm leads them into danger.

(Continued)

Homer Kennett, manual training teacher in the Burlington school, has resigned the position to enter military service. Walter Gough, of Burlington, will have charge of the work in the school for the remainder of the year.

Advertise in The Herald.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YOU LIKE OUR PAPER, BE A GOOD FELLER AND SAY SO! IT DON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU TELL US OR SOMEBODY ELSE. JEST SO YOU TELL SOMEBODY! IT WILL DO US GOOD EITHER WAY. I THANK YOU



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HAMILTON NEWS

(Continued from page 2.)

school this winter. Mrs. Dexter and Wayne accompanied her as far as Seattle and remained for a visit until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richmyer spent last Sunday at Birmingham.

E. B. Hill writes to friends here that his two boys, Glenn and Sidney, who were both wounded in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, are in New York on their way home for a visit.

A wedding which came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride was that of Miss Oma Duvall and Everett Mack, of Portland, which took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Noftinger, of the Davis Memorial church in Mount Vernon, Wednesday of last week. The mothers of the contracting parties, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Duvall, were witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Mack, after a brief motor trip to Vancouver, B. C., returned to Hamilton and will leave soon for Portland, where they expect to make their home.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Ladies' Aid was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Russell, with about twenty-five ladies in attendance. At the business meeting it was decided to resume the fortnightly meetings, which have not been held throughout the summer. It was also decided that hostesses will limit refreshments to two articles only until the close of the war, any infringe-

ment of this rule to be paid for by a 50-cent fine. The delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Russell, assisted by Mesdames Floyd and Stafford and by Miss Gertrude Russell, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Mabel Valentine will be the next hostess Thursday afternoon, October 17.

Last Saturday evening, September 28, the Hamilton Soldiers' and Sailors' club was formally opened for occupancy. An interesting program was given and simple refreshments were served. Capt. Barnwell was present and gave a very instructive talk on the relation of the spruce production work to the air program of the war. He said that the air squadron will lead the way across the Rhine and that the spruce work is therefore of very great importance in the success of the war. H. A. Moore presented the room to the soldiers on behalf of the Hamilton community, and Lieut. Brown replied for the soldiers of the camps stationed near Hamilton.

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Chas. C. Bowmer, formerly a resident of Burlington, has received the Democratic nomination for county auditor in Island county.

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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.

F. D. Carson, an attorney of Sedro-Woolley, was in town Saturday, returning from a two weeks' camping trip on the upper Baker river.

Ed Pressentin, a merchant of Rockport, was a business visitor in town Friday evening last week.

William Moran, a well-known farmer of Sauk, was transacting business in town Saturday.

E. M. McCoy, principal of the Concrete school, spent the week-end with friends in Seattle.

Geo. Allinger, of Rockport, was greeting old friends in town Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bronson, of the Concrete teaching force, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley.

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

Dock Queen, of Darrington, was attending to business matters in town last Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Jeffries was visiting with friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Sheriff Chas. Stevenson, of Mount Vernon, was in town Monday on official business.

Mrs. Jos. J. McDonald and little son returned Saturday evening from Burlington.

Mrs. Anna Ross and son Bobbie were visiting friends and attending to business matters in Burlington Monday.

Claude E. Hutchinson, teacher of manual training in the Concrete school last year, who is now stationed at Camp Lewis, came up from the camp Saturday evening for a short visit with friends here.

Martin Zmijarovich left Monday for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

T. J. Gates and I. B. Gates left Monday morning for Fir, where they expected to open the hunting season in due form by shooting a limit bag of ducks on the flats.

Tony Ebing came in from his farm at Moss Hill Thursday to look after some business matters in town.

Floyd H. Roller came in from his bolt camp near Baker lake Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. M. Robinson left Monday evening for a week's visit with friends in Seattle.

William Owens left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Sedro-Woolley and other down-river points.

Geo. D. Kauffman, who is in charge of a threshing crew working near Lyman, spent Sunday with his family on the farm near town.

John Gailey, city marshal of Concrete, was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Monday.

Noah Stevens, a farmer of Birdview, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

—Start a savings account with the State Bank of Concrete.

Miss Mary Park, of Sauk, was attending to business affairs and visiting friends in town Saturday.

Dudley I. Green, of the Concrete Drug company, motored to Seattle on a business mission Tuesday.

H. M. Powlison, of Van Horn, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

S. R. McGowan left Wednesday evening for Seattle to attend to business matters and visit with friends.

J. L. Pape, a farmer of Birdview, was transacting business with local merchants Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brattain were attending to business matters and visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Max Davis, of the Model, left Wednesday evening for Seattle to purchase some new goods and to take in the sights of the metropolis.

C. W. Greist, the pioneer resident of Grasmere, left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

SAUK

Miss Mary Park visited with Mrs. Peter Larson at Faber Wednesday.

Mrs. Stacy and family spent Sunday at Young's farm.

Miss Grace O'Connor spent Monday as a guest at the home of Miss Bessie Stafford.

A large crowd from Sauk went to Rockport Saturday to attend the Red Cross dance. All report a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young were business visitors in Concrete Wednesday.

Harry Larson was called to report at Mount Vernon Thursday. Harry is the second son from this family to be called to the colors, his brother Elmer having been in France for more than a year.

Mrs. J. H. Whiteman, of Concrete, was a business visitor to Sauk and Killarney for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young were attending to business matters at Marblemount Friday.

Ray Stafford started to work at Cowden's mill Friday.

Measles are all the rage at Sauk now. You are not in style if you haven't got them.

Ray Stafford is the latest addition to the Red Cross sewing force. They say that he can sew on more buttons than any lady there.

Mrs. D. I. Green was visiting with friends in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom left Thursday morning for a week's stay at Roller's bolt camp near Baker lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young, of Sauk, were attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

R. F. Matheny, a mill man of Sauk, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Elsa Harris and Elmer Harris, of the Sedro-Woolley Laundry company, were in town Thursday afternoon on their return from a week's hunting trip to the Mt. Baker country.

Miss Lucille McKinney left Thursday evening for a short visit with friends at Birdview.

C. J. Cole, bookkeeper in the Washington office, left Thursday evening for Mount Vernon to take the physical examination for army service.

Herman Rhode, of Marblemount, was a business visitor in town Thursday evening.

Jos. Belfrey, agent at the local G. N. depot, left Thursday evening for Burlington, where he will undergo an operation at the Burlington hospital. Relief Agent Hewitt, of Everett, will be in charge of the depot during his absence.

Mrs. W. L. Connally left yesterday evening for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. F. J. Halliday was visiting with friends and attending to business matters in Hamilton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner motored up from Birdview yesterday to attend to business matters and visit with friends.

W. D. Robinson and family moved to this city from Hamilton yesterday and have taken up their residence in the Connally cottage on Mill street.

J. M. Phebus, manager of the Concrete theatre, has been hobbling around on crutches this week as a result of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. F. Kane left yesterday morning for a short visit with friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Griffin Ellison, of Sauk, was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

Epp Shuler, of Rockport, was looking after property interests in town Thursday evening.

Frank Hyde has been spending the week on a hunting trip to the Bacon creek country.

Mrs. Lars Moen, of Faber, was visiting with friends in town yesterday.

C. A. Morey was up from his farm at Moss Hill yesterday, transacting business with local merchants.

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. SAGIT RIVER TEL. & TEL. CO.

LYMAN

Raymond Klement left Monday for Oswego, Ore., where he will practice chemistry in a cement plant just erected there.

Glenn Woodall, of Wallsville, is spending a few days visiting his father at Lyman.

The Woodin brothers, who are working in the shipyards at Tacoma, are at home this week looking after their property here.

Rev. Basher, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Lyman, but now at Sultan, was shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

Frank Prevedell and Albert Herman, two of our Lyman boys now in the service of Uncle Sam, stationed at Camp Lewis, were Sunday visitors with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prather, of Mount Vernon, were calling on Lyman friends Sunday.

Lester King and Glenn Woodall motored to Mount Vernon and Bellingham Monday.

Clarence Hartey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer were transacting business in Bellingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Reese was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mesdames Alison and Fisk were Sedro-Woolley visitors Monday.

Mrs. Anthony Thomas, of Lyman, visited friends in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of Art LaDuke, at the Valley hospital, a baby girl, Friday, September 27.

Mrs. P. W. Trueman and son Fred, accompanied by Mrs. Evason, motored to Marysville Saturday.

Miss Ona Cooper, of Sedro-Woolley, spent the week-end at her home in Lyman.

The dance given by the Hawaiian string band Saturday evening in the local hall was not a success. It seems that no advertising had been done, consequently the crowd was small, many of Lyman's younger set attending dances in the surrounding towns the same evening.

The Skagit Mill company suffered a loss of considerable magnitude this week when their local ran away at their camp at Cokedale and was almost completely demolished when it overturned two miles from the starting point. The train crew, with the exception of one man, escaped without injury, but the loss to the company will amount to thousands of dollars. It was necessary to close the mill for a few days, owing to a shortage of logs, but it is expected that they will resume operation in a few days.

T. Jackson suffered a broken arm this week while cranking his Ford.

Mr. Stiles had his leg broken this week while working in camp.

ROCKPORT

The Red Cross dance last Saturday evening was a big success. An oyster supper was served, and all present report an enjoyable time. The proceeds amounted to over \$80.

Mrs. R. O'Connor has returned from Seattle, where she visited for two weeks with her son and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Whiteman, of Concrete, was here on a business visit Saturday.

Edwin Johnson, of Mount Vernon, is visiting at the Edward Janson home.

Mrs. Robertson has returned to her home at Puyallup after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell.

Several of our citizens took in the show, "My Four Years in Germany," at Concrete last Thursday.

The bird hunting season is open, and hunters are coming in from all parts of the county.

P. V. Pressentin has begun excavating on the site for the new store.

Mrs. H. G. Christian visited with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley last week.

Ray Stafford, of Sauk, was visiting with friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Allen gave a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Edward Janson, on her birthday, September 26.

Mrs. M. M. Rose was visiting with friends at up-river points Thursday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradshaw Friday, September 27.

The bells were ringing in Rockport Thursday. Were they wedding bells? Jesse Cary, of Hamilton, motored up here last Sunday evening.

J. P. McIntyre has returned from the Burlington hospital, where he underwent a successful operation.

Epp Shuler made a business trip to Concrete Thursday.

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The usual Christmas congestion of transportation lines would interfere very seriously with movement of troops and war materials. The government does not intend to have such transportation interfered with in any way. You are asked to start your Christmas shopping at once.

We will obey the order of the National Council of Defense not to employ extra help, or keep our store open extra hours at Christmas time. We have our holiday gods in now. You can have any article laid away for you by paying a small deposit.

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