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## PUBLIC IS ASKED TO HELP ROUND UP ALL INCOME TAX DODGERS

TIME FOR FILING RETURN ENDS  
TODAY—PLANS ARE MADE  
FOR ROUNDING UP ALL WHO  
ATTEMPT TO EVADE LAW.

The time for filing returns under the income tax law ends tonight, and every person who is liable for the payment of a tax under the act, and who fails to have his return in the post office before night, is subject to a heavy fine or imprisonment. Ignorance of the law cannot be offered as an excuse, for wide publicity has been given to the provisions of the revenue law.

The internal revenue bureau has issued an appeal asking the aid of all honest citizens in bringing to justice the income tax dodgers. The large majority of persons subject to the tax have paid their just obligations cheerfully and willingly, and these are called upon to help bring into camp the few who are attempting to evade the law. The bureau has at its command innumerable sources for rounding up the delinquents. The new revenue law provides that as soon as practicable there shall be prepared and made available for public inspection in the office of the collector and at such other places as the bureau may determine lists containing the names and addresses of all persons making income tax returns in each district. This, with the "information at the source" provision of the law, provides the bureau with ample groundwork for starting its campaign against the tax slackers.

No consideration will be shown the man who wilfully refuses or in any way attempts to evade his just share of the tax imposed by the government for the payment of the expenses of the war. Any person who helps to bring such a man to justice is performing a public duty.

## FIRST CONCRETE SOLDIER RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

The first of the Concrete boys to return home after service with the expeditionary forces in France was Mechanic Guy Powell, company F, One Hundred and Sixty-first infantry, who came up from Camp Lewis last Saturday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell. He returned to Camp Lewis Monday evening, expecting to receive his discharge within a week or ten days.

Young Powell arrived in France in December, 1917, and soon afterwards was made a truck driver in his regiment. After several months of this work he was transferred to the machine shop. He did not get into action on the firing line, but made several trips to the front while driving truck.

Another Concrete boy in the same company, who returned to Camp Lewis with the regiment, is Sergeant Fred Ross. He has not visited this city since his return from overseas, but is expected here at any time. There were many Skagit county boys in the contingent that returned to Camp Lewis last Saturday, most of whom are from Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley.

## AUTO LICENSES MUST BE SECURED BEFORE APRIL 1

The new automobile license law is now in effect, and applications are now being taken by the county auditor for licenses for this year. The time for taking up the new license has been extended to April 1, and all auto owners who have not complied with the law by that time will be liable to a stiff fine for running a car without a license. The new fees for pleasure cars are on a weight basis, with a minimum fee of \$10 for a car weighing 1500 pounds or less. The license on trucks is based on carrying capacity. The new fees will average about double those under the old law.

## SOLDIERS OF THE RUSSIAN RED ARMY IN MOSCOW



This photograph, one of the first of its kind to reach this country, shows the Red army soldiers marching alongside the "common people" in the streets of Moscow. The scene is near the Kremlin.

## NEW REVENUE LAW FIXES PENALTY FOR PROFITEERS

When the 1917 revenue law was passed many dealers took the small tax placed on many articles as an excuse for a considerable increase in price, the increase in many instances amounting to four or five times the amount of the tax. For the purpose of preventing profiteering of this kind the revenue law of 1918, passed last month, contains a provision punishing any dealer who knowingly misrepresents the effect of the federal tax on the price of any article sold or offered for sale. The section referred to reads as follows:

"Section 1319. That whoever in connection with the sale or offer for sale of any article, or for the purpose of making such sale, makes any statement, written or oral, first, intended or calculated to lead any person to believe that any part of the price at which such article is sold, or offered for sale, consists of a tax imposed under the authority of the United States, or, second, ascribing a particular part of such price to a tax imposed under the authority of the United States, knowing such statement is false or that the tax is not so great as the portion of such price ascribed to such tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

## LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Vier on Division avenue, with thirty-three members and visitors present. An interesting business session was held, after which a delicious ten-cent tea was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames M. Robinson, W. H. Wallace, Frank Ritchie, J. E. Metcalf, J. Bickford, Judd Seaman, G. W. Feazel, W. H. Biggerstaff, Frank Greiner, L. E. Wolfe, J. H. Whiteman, C. R. Craig, F. H. Roller, Anna Ross, W. J. S. Gordon, J. L. Reese, T. M. Reese, C. C. Bride, Jesse Middleton, Ruth Fry, Carl Strom and D. Vier. Also a large number of little folks, who also seemed to have a good time.

## CONCRETE EAGLES TO GIVE BIG DANCE THIS EVENING

The St. Patrick's day dance, which will be given in the Eagles hall this evening under the auspices of the local aerie of Eagles, promises to be the most successful of the season. All arrangements have been made to entertain the large crowd of dancers that is expected to attend, and all who come will have a fine time. Wheelock's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, as this organization has earned the reputation of being one of the best in this part of the state.

## OFFICIAL WAR PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN TONIGHT

It is anticipated that the S. R. O. sign will be out at the Concrete theatre tonight when "America's Answer," the second of the series of official war pictures, will be shown. The pictures show what the American boys were doing in France, including scenes from the front line trenches and actual battle scenes, and also views of some of the most wonderful construction work ever undertaken. This picture has been received with enthusiasm wherever it has been shown, for it is a good one and is well worth seeing.

Tomorrow night Charles Ray, one of the best of the Paramount stars, will be shown in "His Own Home



CHARLES RAY  
in "His Own Home Town"

Town," based on Larry Evans' novel of the same name. This story is particularly suited to Ray's style of acting, and shows him at his best. Tuesday night a story of Alaskan life, entitled "Stormy Night," will be shown, with Franklyn Farnum in the leading role. This play is a strong drama of life in the North, and will just suit those who enjoy photoplays with plenty of excitement.

## COUNTY W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN MT. VERNON MARCH 18

The Skagit county W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day session in the Methodist church in Mount Vernon next Tuesday, March 18. An interesting program has been arranged, and plans made for the entertainment for the large number of people who are expected to attend from all parts of the county. The well-known field worker will be present and will deliver the principal address.

## SPECIAL MEETING HELD BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held in the church parlors of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The society was organized a few weeks ago by the young folks of the church, and the purpose of this meeting was to perfect the organization, appoint standing committees and outline the work for the next few months. Some of the young ladies present sprung a surprise on the others in attendance by serving sandwiches and cake at the close of the business session.

## RECITAL GIVEN BY PUPILS AT DAVIES HOME THURSDAY

The music pupils of Mrs. H. V. Davies gave a recital at her home Thursday evening for about fifty invited relatives and friends, and all present were well pleased with the program rendered by the young folks. All did remarkably well, and their playing showed the results of good training and consistent practice. Little Helen Green, only five years old, delighted all by the perfect manner in which she played her little pieces. The next recital will be held in June, at which time a prize will be awarded to the pupil having the most perfect lessons during the next three months. The program rendered was as follows:

"Caliph of Bagdad"—Mrs. E. L. Gardner.  
Valse in E flat—Burton Pierce.  
Waltz—Helen Rice.  
"Wild Rose"—Gladys Thosath and Mrs. Davies.  
"The School Bell" and "Bye-bow, Baby"—Helm Green.  
March, "Soldiers' Chorus"—Edith Metcalf.  
Vocal solo, "Good-bye, Sweet Day"—Miss Vero Robinson.  
Spanish Dance No. 1—Burton Pierce and Mrs. Davies.  
"Balancelle"—Mrs. F. H. Roller.  
"Mermaid's Song"—Winifred Pierce.  
Humoresque—Mrs. Gardner.  
"Little Corporal March"—Alice Woodworth.  
"The Raindrop"—Helen Green.  
Scherzo in B flat—Edith Metcalf and Mrs. Davies.  
"Pixies' March"—Mabel Brooks.  
Vocal solo, "Bowl of Roses"—Miss Robinson.

## BAPTIST LADIES' AID TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

A regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be held next Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Frank Greiner, Division avenue, with Mrs. Greiner and Mrs. Frank Ritchie as hostesses. All members of the Aid are requested to be present at this meeting, as several business matters of importance are expected to come up for consideration.

## SAFETY SWITCH LOCK FOR RAILROADS IS INVENTED

The Franklin Ironworks in Mount Vernon is considering the manufacture of an adjustable safety switch lock, which has just been invented by N. J. Beckner, of Yakima, as a new safety device for railroads. The advantage of the new lock is that when it is installed on switch stands the key cannot be removed until the switch lever is brought completely back to place. It is claimed also that the lock can be operated much more quickly than the common padlocks now in use, and that it compels those in charge of switches to take proper care of them and to lock them. The device is very simple and can be manufactured cheaply. Several of the locks have already been made by the Franklin Ironworks and are on exhibition at their office.

## BONUS TO BE GIVEN TO MEN DISCHARGED FROM ARMY AND NAVY

INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT OUT  
TELLING WHERE AND HOW TO  
APPLY FOR EXTRA \$60 PRO-  
VIDED FOR DISCHARGED MEN.

All Red Cross chapters have received instructions from Washington in regard to making application for the \$60 bonus provided for all men discharged from the army and navy under the revenue act passed last month. According to these advices, all army men must send in their original discharge papers, and also a statement of the date of enlistment, various assignments to service, and their orders. Men released from naval service will send in their orders to inactive duty, together with the other information desired. Only in case of loss of the original papers will a certified copy be accepted.

Army men will forward their application to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C. Navy men will apply to the Disbursing Officer, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

It is urged that all discharge papers be recorded in the office of the county auditor before being forwarded to Washington to provide against any chance of being lost in the mails or misplaced. It is also advised that the papers be sent by registered mail.

These instructions only apply to men discharged from service before the law went into effect. Men discharged since that time will be paid the bonus at the time they receive their discharge.

## BOYS OF COMPANY F WILL BE DISCHARGED TODAY

Word was received in Mount Vernon this week that the boys of old company F of the Second Washington, who returned to Camp Lewis last Saturday, will be given their discharge papers at noon today. There are about thirty Skagit county soldiers in the contingent that returned last week. The boys are expected to arrive in a body in Mount Vernon this evening, where a big reception and banquet has been arranged in their honor.

## INTERURBAN STATION AT SEDRO-WOOLLEY ROBBED

The interurban station in Sedro-Woolley was entered by burglars some time last Saturday night and about \$50 worth of electrical appliances and some small change were taken. The electrical goods were on display in a large case, and practically everything of value in the case was carried away. Outside of a few cents in small change that had been left in the till, nothing else was disturbed. Indications are that the robbery was done by boys.

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF LYMAN ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Marnie Howard and Max Kell, both well-known young people of Lyman, were married in Lyman Monday, and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends in that community. They will make their home on a farm near Hamilton.

## ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY GETS \$20,000 APPROPRIATION

The highway appropriation bill passed by the legislature provides for the expenditure of \$20,000 on the newly created Roosevelt highway during the coming two years. Of this amount, \$15,000 will be spent on the old state road No. 12, on the east side and \$5,000 will be spent on the Skagit county end. It is expected that the greater part of the money will be spent on preliminary work.

## DATES ARE FIXED FOR SKAGIT COUNTY FAIR; TO OPEN OCTOBER 6

PLANS MADE TO MAKE FAIR  
THIS YEAR BIGGER AND BET-  
TER THAN EVER—NEW BUILD-  
INGS TO BE ERECTED.

Owing to war conditions, the Skagit County Fair association decided against the holding of the annual county fair in 1918, but this year conditions are different, and plans are already under way for making the fair this year the best yet held. At a meeting of the directors of the association, held in Burlington Monday evening, the date for the 1919 fair was fixed for the week of October 6-11. This is a week later than the Skagit county fair is usually held, but the Whatcom county fair has been set for the week of September 29, and the directors wished to avoid any conflict in dates.

At Monday's meeting plans were discussed for the construction of a new building for the display of all kinds of farm machinery, tractors and trucks. As all the directors are in favor of the new building, it will undoubtedly be built before the fair opens. A committee was appointed to make a canvass for special prizes to be awarded at the fair for the numerous displays and events.

Henry Knutzen is president and John Gould is secretary of the association, and they will have a great deal to do with the arrangements. The past fairs have been under their supervision, and all have been very successful, and the coming one is not expected to prove an exception.

## SEDRO-WOOLLEY SOLDIER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Herbert Adams, a well-known young man of Sedro-Woolley, was killed in an automobile accident last Saturday night, when a car in which he was riding plunged off a bridge near Auburn, pinning him underneath. The road makes a turn at the point where the accident occurred, and the rain on the windshield blinded the driver, who did not notice the turn until too late.

Young Adams was born in Sedro-Woolley 21 years ago. He enlisted in the marine corps in May, 1917, going to France in August. He was severely wounded in action and was invalided home in January, since which time he has been stationed at Bremerton awaiting his discharge.

## BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Dr. J. F. Watson, of Seattle, will deliver an address at the Eagles hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, at which time the regular church services of the Baptist church will be held. It was at first planned to have Dr. Watson speak at the regular evening service, but as he will have to leave on the evening train, the afternoon meeting was arranged and the evening services will be dispensed with. Dr. Watson is superintendent of missions for the Baptist church and is also corresponding secretary of the Baptist convention of Western Washington. He is an able speaker, and all who attend the meeting tomorrow are assured of hearing an interesting and enjoyable sermon.

## SECOND SHIPYARD STRIKE AT ANACORTES SETTLED

A second strike was called by the workers at the Anacortes shipyard last Saturday on account of alleged discrimination in the hiring of men, and the entire force walked out. A series of conferences were held between the company and employees, and everything was settled satisfactorily Monday. The yard started up again Tuesday morning, and work is now progressing smoothly.



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## HAMILTON

Mrs. Edward Lutton has received the good news that her brother, Rea Benson, has been released from the U. S. naval service and is now visiting at the home of their mother, near Sedro-Woolley, and expects to resume work for the Great Northern soon as a civil engineer, the work in which he was engaged before his enlistment in the navy. He had attained the rank of chief quartermaster in the naval service, and his release now is conditional, as he may be called back into the service if he is needed.

H. S. Edgar is at home from Snohomish county for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Grover Welch is a patient at the Burlington hospital recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

Lloyd Parker writes to his people here, under date of February 20, from base hospital No. 69, that he will probably soon be on his way home. He has been in hospitals continuously since being wounded July 19, and in all that time has not received a letter from his people, though they have written frequently.

The Hamilton Red Cross has received notice of another call for used clothing, the week of March 24-29 having been set aside for making the collections. The clothing need not be whole, but the material should be as durable as possible. This clothing will go wherever it is needed among all the countries of Europe, except the Central empires.

A sad affair of the week was the death at the Burlington hospital at 5 o'clock Monday of Mrs. Fred F. Haddix, whose home is across the river in the Happy Valley neighborhood. Mrs. Haddix has had very poor health for years, and about a week ago she was taken to the Burlington hospital in hopes that an operation might relieve a condition which was becoming critical, but she was too weak to rally from the effects, and passed away about a week afterward. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Ben and Henry Tingley, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Powers and Miss Lillian Tingley, the last named being a nurse at the Burlington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kell, of Lyman, have moved on to the K. O. Walders ranch in North Hamilton.

R. V. Bean, of Seattle, visited over Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Motz Hamilton very greatly enjoyed Friday of last week a visit with her nephew, Ralph Tatham, from Camp Lewis. Besides being wounded, Ralph had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and had the diphtheria while in France, and is being held at Camp Lewis until he fully recovers his health, so it will perhaps be some time before he receives his discharge. He is looking well, however. He landed on this side of the Atlantic January

The last regular meeting of the Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle last Thursday afternoon, with about twenty-five members attending. Plans were made for holding another social about the first of April. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess late in the afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Love will entertain at the next meeting March 20.

The furniture which was used for the Soldiers' and Sailors' club has been moved to the rooms on the west side of the Red Cross building, and these rooms have been fitted up very comfortably as free reading and writing rooms for men. The rooms are open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and wood is provided, so that anyone desiring to make use of the rooms during the day time may build a fire, and in the evenings a fire is built. Any men wishing a comfortable place to spend any of their spare time are cordially invited to make use of these rooms.

Miss Maude Squires, teacher in the grade building across the river in the

## SAUK

W. W. Caskey spent Sunday at his home in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Alex. Ellison, of Van Horn, was visiting with Mr. Ellison's parents here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Kinkad was visiting with friends in Rockport Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellison left Tuesday morning for a short business visit to down-river points.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Rockport.

Mrs. S. Wainwright left the first of the week for a three or four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gay, at Richmond Beach.

Garnet Thompson was a business visitor to Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Stafford spent Sunday as a guest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Babcock.

Mrs. Anna Olson spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Little Earl Babcock has returned home from the Sedro-Woolley hospital, where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past two months.

Thomas Thompson, of Marblemount, was here Tuesday looking after business matters and greeting old friends.

Mrs. E. C. Perreault was visiting with friends in Rockport Thursday afternoon. She also visited the school there.

Mrs. Bert Dibble was down from Killarney Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Wainwright left Monday morning for a short business visit in Bellingham.

Woods neighborhood, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle very badly by a fall on the stairs of the Davenport home, where she boards, and she is now at her home in Seattle recovering from her injury.

Miss Payne, county nurse, visited in Hamilton Friday of last week.

The church orchestra met for practice last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crothers.

Mrs. Charles Steele, of Bellingham, whose husband is an employee of the Hamilton Mill company, visited in Hamilton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, of Burlington, have moved into the residence in West Hamilton owned by D. Russell, which was formerly occupied by R. D. Wilson.

Mandy Wagelie left Monday of this week for Ferndale.

Three interesting games of basketball were played at the local hall last Saturday night, the high school team winning and the grade team losing in contests with corresponding teams from Lyman. A team chosen from the teachers, assisted by Mrs. Ira Morris, won from the high school girls in an All-Hamilton game.

Mrs. Homer Rhodes passed away Monday of this week at her home at Child's Spur after an illness of several months. Mrs. Rhodes is a relative of the Donaldsons and several other Hamilton families, and is well known here. A number of Hamilton people attended the funeral services in Lyman Wednesday.

Miss Anna Shannon returned from a stay of several days in Seattle last Sunday evening, bringing with her Thelma Shannon, who has been very ill following an acute attack of the influenza.

Mrs. Ira Hays and Mrs. Ira Morris were Bellingham visitors Thursday of last week.

## COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

The people who say so much about the right of free speech, are willing to grant that right to all the people that agree with them.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

Misery loving company, the arid West finds enjoyable occupation in listening to the moans of the despairing East over the approaching operation of the national prohibition law.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

There is absolutely nothing important to the development of a new country as good roads. There should be a law making good roads compulsory. In Skagit county politics has placed all the good roads so they lead into one town.—Guemes Beachcomber.

The opposing vote of Senator M. G. Thome, which defeated the Lamping soldiers' aid bill in the state senate Monday is generally censured by his Snohomish constituents, who feel that he made a mistake in placing the welfare of the returning soldiers secondary to other considerations.—Snohomish Tribune.

The rousing greetings which Chicago and New York have given within the past few weeks to regiments of colored troops serves to call attention again to one fact which the war has brought out so plainly as to leave no room for doubt—that was the 100 per cent loyalty of the American negro.—Camas Post.

Taft is for the league of nations and Reed, Democrat, is against it. For the benefit of those who do not know Mr. Reed, it may be said that this is a one-sided trade.—Anacortes Citizen.

With the kind of service now being given, the people who send stuff by parcel post wish they had sent it by express, and the people who ship by express feel they made a mistake in not shipping by parcel post.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

The death of Charles E. Van Loan, the magazine writer, which occurred at Philadelphia last Sunday, leaves a vacant place in some of the biggest magazines of the country. Van Loan's stories were widely read and enjoyed for their humor, their virility and their American flavor. His reputation as one of the most popular short story writers of the day was deserved.—Bellingham Herald.

The proposal for stopping all immigration for a period of ten years has much to commend it. There are several million foreigners in this country who are entirely out of sympathy with our institutions and who will never become entirely assimilated. Give them a chance to die out, before admitting other millions of like breed. For the future we should have in America only those who are fit to become Americans.—Tappan Review.

When these improvements are completed, Sedro-Woolley will have radiating in all directions a fine system of paved highways that will connect with Mount Vernon, Bellingham, Everett and Seattle. The entire distance to some of these cities will not be paved for some time, but it will not be long, especially in view of the activities of the legislature along these lines. People are beginning to realize that paved highways are a benefit to all concerned whether auto owners or not. The trade follows the best highways. The more good roads into Sedro-Woolley, the more territory this town can draw upon for trade.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

Laws placing restrictions on labor cause industrial unrest and resentment and do not benefit employers.—Everett Labor Journal.

The fellow who kicks about paying his income tax won't get much sympathy. Too many of his neighbors wish they were getting incomes big enough so they could be paying an income tax—and the bigger the better.—Anacortes American.

Now that it is not happening any more is the time to enjoy the war books and the war films.—Kent Journal.

The Herald positively holds no brief for any particular kind of pavement, and certainly approves the publicity being given to the bitulithic interests. Neighbor and friend can do likewise

## Things That Are Doing in the County

Mrs. Thomas P. Hastie, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at her home at Skagit City Sunday of last week after an illness of more than a year. Ms. Hastie was born in England in 1839. She came to Puget sound in 1858, settling at Oak Harbor. In 1877 the family moved to Skagit City, where they have since resided.

The George Adin will contest was on trial in the superior court in Mount Vernon all last week, over 60 witnesses being called during the trial. The jury returned a verdict last Saturday evening in favor of the contestants.

Fred Moe, of Harmony, died Monday of last week at Rochester, Minn., where he has been taking medical treatment for about two months. He was 29 years of age and unmarried.

Some unknown persons drove up to the J. T. Heritage chicken house in Sedro-Woolley Sunday morning of last week and carried away 35 thoroughbred chickens. Neither thieves nor chickens have been located as yet.

Ira Brown, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Sedro-Woolley Sunday of last week after a long illness. He had been a resident of Skagit county since 1885, when he

with perfect freedom and with the knowledge that in all publicity something of interest and value will develop.—Mount Vernon Herald.

Three thousand five hundred retail grocers were subjected to penalty for violations of the regulations of the U. S. food administration up to January 1. There are 450,000 retail grocers in the United States, hence the average was less than one to every 125, reflecting a high degree of probity and patriotism in the grocery trade, when the nature of the responsibility entailed is taken into consideration.—West Coast Trade.

The Skagit county fair is a county-wide institution—600 shareholders representing every district of the county—no matter how remote—are personally interested in the fair—its success, practicable usefulness, its wholesome, helpful demonstrations of better farming methods. Mindful of these facts of county-wide institutional representation, everybody interested in substantial agricultural progress in Skagit county should become an active county fair booster.—Burlington Journal.

Thanks will soon be quite common in this state that the 16th legislature has adjourned, coupled with the hope that it may never convene again.—Everett Labor Journal.

Have you noticed that the young soldier just home from the army never sits down if he can help it? He argues with you towering up above you in a position of vantage, or he tells his adventures while striding up and down the room. It will be ruinous to the chair manufacturers if this keeps on. But we now understand for the first time why it is called a "standing army."—Kent Journal.

The resumption of work at the big shipyard relieves a situation which would, in two more weeks, have meant no resumption at all. There were 255 votes cast and 237 of them were for returning to work. It was almost unanimous and just in time to save the big industry from indefinite shutdown. May the work in future run smoothly.—Guemes Beachcomber.

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located on a farm near Sedro-Woolley. He was 78 years of age.

James Bartle, a well-known citizen of Mount Vernon, was arrested last week on a charge of operating a still, after a raid on his dwelling by the sheriff had disclosed evidence that liquor was being manufactured there.

The Mount Vernon city council has passed an ordinance providing for the paving of portions of Sixth and Lawrence streets in the hill section of Mount Vernon. The project will cost about \$16,000.

At a meeting of the Skagit County Dairymen's association, held in Burlington Monday of last week, J. M. Harrison and Lewis Eckman were added to the board of trustees. About 400 dairymen from all parts of the county attended the meeting.

At the annual school election in the Burlington district 359 votes were cast. W. F. Schacht was re-elected director by a vote of 181 to 178 for Elmer Ragan.

The 10-months-old son of Andy Ellison, of Sedro-Woolley, died last week from bronchitis. The mother died about two months ago.

At a special meeting of the Anacortes city council last week, the final details for the purchase of the Anacortes water system by the city were closed, and all that remained to be done was the signing of the papers.

The new fire truck, recently purchased by the city of Anacortes, was given its initial try-out Thursday of last week, when the Midway cigar store was found to be on fire. The fire was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

Charles P. Stapp was elected a director of the Anacortes school district at the annual election, receiving 148 votes to 108 for E. P. Barker, who was a candidate for re-election. The total vote was 256.

Mrs. George Graham, a former resident of Anacortes, died at her home in Vancouver, B. C., last week from influenza. She is survived by her husband and three children. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bliss, of Anacortes.

The trial of the case of the Clark-Lloyd Lumber company against the Puget Sound & Cascade River Railroad company for damages on account of right-of-way, resulted in a verdict in favor of the lumber company for \$6,000, after the jury had been out for 23 hours. The case was first tried in June, 1915, when the jury awarded \$9,300 damages, which was reversed by the supreme court.

At the meeting of the Anacortes city council last week A. E. Ladner resigned as chief of police and Dr. A. B. Cook resigned as health officer. Charles Fleming was appointed chief of police and Dr. H. E. Frost will succeed Dr. Cook.

Henry A. Gates, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday of last week after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and five small children.

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## EFFECTIVE VACCINATION



## MINUTE WOMEN OF WASHINGTON MUST "CARRY ON"

By Mrs. Overton G. Ellis, State Chairman, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

## Women of Washington:

The victory for which we fervently prayed has come. Now comes the Victory Loan. It must be raised to pay for the tremendous preparations America made to win the war. The defeat of Germany was due to the magnitude of those preparations. They hastened victory by two years and saved hundreds of thousands of our boys' lives. They cost us about \$2,000,000,000 a month.



MRS. OVERTON G. ELLIS

We are called upon in the coming Victory Loan to pay the price of peace. It is cheaper than the price of war. England and France have already raised their Victory Loans, and their previous sacrifices in blood and treasure have been much greater than our contributions to the cause of Liberty.

When the Government first called upon us the women of Washington took up their untold task in the field of war finance with dauntless courage. The Minute Women Service of the State Council of Defense was formed.

To your credit stands more than \$11,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in the Fourth Loan. Every woman and every woman's organization has a place in which to work either as investors or promoters in the Victory Loan.

Minute Women, I know you will "carry on" for the Victory Loan with a sustained enthusiasm in your patriotism and service to our beloved country.

Women of Washington, let our work for the Victory Loan express in no uncertain tones our profound gratitude in paying the debt for the peace of the world.

## ORDERS

It was at Chateau Thierry. The story is old but it will never wear out. The sorely pressed, but brave and heroic French, shaken by four years of frightful struggle, were in desperate retreat. They told American officers that to go forward was impossible and besought them to turn back.

"Go back!" exclaimed the American commander. "Why, hell, we just got here; my orders are to go forward."

And the Americans went forward. The orders on the Victory Liberty Loan are:

"Forward."

Thrift is spending thought before spending money.

## COLLAR CURES ARMY FLYER'S BROKEN NECK

Surgeons Mend Lieutenant After 2500 Foot Fall and He Flies Again

There is a man in San Francisco walking around with a broken neck. He is Lieutenant Charles M. Cummins, of Richmond, Va.

Cummins was an army aviator. While making a flight at Gerstner Field, La., in February, 1918, he fell 2500 feet, fracturing the fourth, fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae and dislocating several other vertebrae partially.

After the fall he was sent to Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco for treatment. Army surgeons who are almost working miracles there in the reconstruction of the war wounded finally fitted a metal collar on the aviator to carry the weight of his head. It worked—and now Lieutenant Cummins is walking about apparently normal.

Only One of Many. Lieutenant Cummins' case is only one of many, but it stands out because of the popular superstition that a man can't live if his neck is broken. The reconstruction surgeons at Letterman are working on hundreds of cases much more difficult than the flyer's.

They are receiving men there daily from the battlefields of France, whose legs and arms hang withered and helpless and they are turning those men out, after months of special treatment and patient mechanical manipulation, able to use their arms and legs and capable of making a living.

The cost, of course, is tremendous when one takes into consideration the fact that the same work is being carried on in many military hospitals. Already Congress has appropriated millions of dollars to carry on the work and millions more will have to be made available for the cause. For it is a cause, this regeneration of the men who gave their bodies to their country.

Part of the money to be realized from the Victory Liberty Loan will be used for this job of reconstruction or regeneration. Think of this when you are making up your mind as to how much of the loan you, personally, are going to subscribe.

Lieutenant Cummins made a flight with his collar on just to convince himself that he hadn't lost his nerve. We can't afford to lose our nerve on a dollar and cents proposition in the face of the deeds of such men.

## WAR STAMP SALE WILL NOT CHANGE NEW LOAN QUOTAS

Treasury Department Alters Plan Announced Last January

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reapportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.

Don't forget that the war bills must be paid. Keep your War Savings Stamps and buy more.

## YALE GETS WEBSTER'S HOUSE

Historic Building at New Haven Has Recently Become the Property of the University.

In purchasing and taking possession of the famous Noah Webster house, Yale university has come into possession of one of the oldest and perhaps the most historical building in New Haven.

When the venerable lexicographer wrote the dictionary a century ago, he never dreamed that the home in which he performed his literary labors would prove the quarters of United States troops in the greatest of world wars. Yet that was the destiny of the plain wooden building. The university turned it over to the Student Army Training corps and it was occupied by soldiers till the final demobilization.

It was the home of Webster while he resided in the city, although part of his dictionary was written at Amherst, Mass. He was one of Yale's most famous professors, his work ranking in world value with that of his fellow professors, Samuel F. B. Morse and Eli Whitney.

The home stands at the corner of Grove and Temple streets and was formerly the property of Courtland T. Trowbridge, a relative of the lexicographer. The university has acquired it because of its scheme to fill the square bounded by Wall, Temple, Grove and College streets with dormitories for the Sheffield Scientific school. The entire group, it is expected will be given by Frederick W. Vanderbilt of New York city, a graduate of the class of '76. He already has given two large dormitories.

## HAD THE LAUGH ON COOTIES

Soldier's Humorous Explanation of Why He Was Wearing Such "Giddy Lingerie."

Life on the front had its whimsicalities at times in spite of rolling barages, the hail of bullets, the jungle of caissons and the whining of truck motors. Lieut. Harry B. Henderson tells of a beautiful red rose on his camp table, in a letter to the Wyoming State Tribune, beside an Austrian shell with a bit of scenery painted on it, which served as a paper-weight. Then there are incidents that excite the "risibles" and afford needed diversion to the mind. For instance:

"The other day they were keeping us a bit busy and I had my ear on top of my head all the time deciding on each 'whiz' as it approached. Just in the hottest part of it, one of my gunners came tearing down a rutty road, clad in a Prince Isaac coat he'd found in a raid and wearing a Boche cap. He was pushing a baby-buggy full of potatoes and dynamite which he thought I could use. We had the catables for lunch and then blasted a new dugout with the explosive. You can't imagine how you laugh when you've been a bit under a strain for several days of firing, and then see something funny. But for my sense of the propriety I'd describe the giddy lingerie the young man was using for underwear. He explained to me that cooties get so tired of wandering through lace!"—Literary Digest.

Japanese Activity in Siberia. Canadian papers are commenting on the activity of the Japanese throughout the maritime province of Siberia. Agents of Japanese syndicates are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a large number of mines, flour mills, brickworks, sawmills and other industrial undertakings, while commercially they are making every effort to extend their influence. The Japanese firms, which for the most part have only recently been established at Vladivostok, are enlarging their operations and endeavoring to obtain as large a share as possible of the trade of the territory. The scouts of these firms are reported to be scouring the country for scrap iron, hides, wool, bristles, beans and other Siberian and Manchurian products required in Japan.

Monument to Stand on Prairie. Solitary on a Texas prairie there will be seen next spring a heroic bronze statue of a man and horse. It is a memorial to young Charles Noyes, of a ranch near Melvin, who was killed in a range accident three years ago, and is the work of Pompeo Coppini. The Texas lad was six feet four inches in height and the sculptor has modeled him as he was in life, while the horse stands 16 hands high. The pose is striking. Mr. Coppini is now at work on Chicago's monument to her heroes.

Owned Fine Library. Andrew D. White, the eminent American diplomat, who died recently, was the owner of one of the finest libraries in America. Mr. White began early in life to accumulate books, chiefly on the subjects of the world's history. At last he had 40,000 volumes, a respectable total, as Mr. Birrell would admit, who once said that a man should never talk of his library until he had 10,000 books. Mr. White left his library to Cornell university.

Russia Destitute of Scythians. Before the war Russia's need of scythians was estimated at 6,000,000 annually, of which about half were required in Siberia. To fill these requirements about 4,000,000 scythians were imported annually and the remainder manufactured in Russia. According to latest information there are hardly any scythians to be found in Russia industry being at a standstill and the importation closed.

## ROCKPORT

Frank Alexander returned Monday from Yakima, where he had been visiting with friends for several days.

Brown Wiseman came up from Lyman last Friday for a visit with his brother, Charles Wiseman, and family.

Howard Christian returned home Wednesday from the Burlington hospital, where he has been taking medical treatment for some time.

Mr. Hancock came up from Anacortes Saturday to visit with his family over Sunday.

Miss Amanda Leatherwood left Friday evening for a week-end visit at her home in Burlington.

H. C. Landes, of Concrete, was a visitor at the Epp. Shuler home Saturday.

Harry Wainwright, of Sauk, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Louis Lemieux was visiting friends in Concrete for several days the past week.

S. B. Ellison, of Sauk, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Janson was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

George Fulmer, of Concrete, was looking after business matters here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pressentin have been visiting with relatives and friends in Hamilton and Sedro-Woolley during the past week.

Walter Clark, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Abb Clark, for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Johnson returned Wednesday from Bellingham, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson, of Sauk, spent Wednesday afternoon as a guest at the home of Mrs. Edward Janson.

Mrs. Mabel Jenkins is spending a few days in Seattle looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Polson and children left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

P. V. Pressentin, of Marblemount, was looking after business matters here the first of the week.

## CHURCH NOTES

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday services will be held in Eagles hall.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 2:30 p. m. Order of service:

Prelude.  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King."  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Offertory solo, Miss Robinson.  
Hymn, "Oh, Tender and Sweet Was the Master."  
Sermon, Dr. J. F. Watson.  
Hymn, "Simply Trusting Every Day."

Benediction.  
On account of the afternoon service there will be no evening service.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular Sunday services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Envy and Covetousness." Leader, Erla Biggerstaff.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Order of service:

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Scripture reading.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Offertory.  
Hymn.  
Sermon.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

Choir practice Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Robinson in Crofoot's addition.

## The Lesson.

"He hit me when I wasn't looking," wailed the defeated man, looking for sympathy.

"That should teach you," replied the unsympathetic one, "that when you do anything for which you're likely to be hit you want to be looking."

## Memory Aids.

Bill—What are those two strings tied around your fingers for?

Gill—Why, my wife tied one of them this morning to remind me to buy her something at the store. The other one is to remind me not to tell I forgot it.

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Overdrafts	77.49
Bonds, warrants and other securities	22,963.46
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Other real estate owned	4,127.22
Due from banks—Approved reserve agents	13,293.31
Due from banks other than approved reserve agents	9.00
Checks on other banks and other cash items	1.00
Cash on hand	2,588.99
Expenses and interest paid	906.38
Banking house	1,973.40
Total	\$ 92,150.00
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits	1,695.14
Deposits	71,454.86
Bills payable	5,000.00
Total	\$ 92,150.00

State of Washington, County of Skagit ss.

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

F. C. FELLOWS, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:

H. A. LAPLANT,  
G. A. MINKLER,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919.

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Its Specialty.

"They say a gun factory in England is going now to manufacture sewing machines."

"I guess, then, they were making needle guns."

## NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER

## ON STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1919, 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. 10520

Timber on NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 \$17,417.50.

Timber on SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 36, township 36 north, range 8 east W. M., containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$6,747.50.

Timber on SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 36, township 36 north, range 8 east W. M., containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$23,301.00.

Said timber on said land will be sold for not less than the appraised value, as appraised by the Board of State Land Commissioners 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.  
Feb. 22—March 29.



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## The MODEL

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## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—For Sale—House and two lots in East Concrete. Six months' fuel on hand. Pay for the fuel and make your own terms on property. Inquire at Herald office.

E. M. McCoy, principal of the Concrete school, returned Sunday evening from a week-end visit with friends in Seattle.

Station Inspector Merritt and L. W. Woodrow, superintendent of traffic, of the Great Northern, spent Friday afternoon of last week at the local depot on an official visit.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson, of Hamilton, was visiting with relatives and friends here and at Grasmere Saturday.

C. W. Conner, of Birdview, was transacting business and visiting with friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Van Horn, was shopping with local merchants and visiting friends in town Saturday evening.

—For a good meal on short notice go to the Quick Lunch restaurant.

Mrs. W. M. Hooper, of Faber, was transacting business in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates and children left Monday morning for Prairie, where they have leased a farm. Their many friends in this city are wishing them success in their new home.

Geo. A. Clinchard left Monday for a few days' business visit in Seattle. Mrs. B. B. Pierce left Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

—You can get a good meal any time of day on five minutes' notice at the Quick Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, of Van Horn, were visiting with friends in town Monday evening.

## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Geo. Reuger, of Anacortes, was looking after property interests and greeting old friends in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Robertson, of Van Horn, was visiting with relatives and friends here and at Grasmere Wednesday.

Mrs. Faye B. Smith left Wednesday morning for a short visit with friends in Burlington.

L. M. Davis left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Lyman.

Mrs. L. L. Brown was visiting friends and transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

L. J. Davis, a farmer of Marblemount, was transacting business in this city Thursday afternoon.

Jos. Fessler, one of the leading farmers of the Moss Hill district, was looking after business matters in town Wednesday.

—Plain sewing done at home; children's work preferred. Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Crofoot's addition.

—If you wish to continue receiving the Herald regularly watch the expiration date on your paper. All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

—For sale—Two ladies' navy blue tailored suits, size 38; in good condition; good style; at a very low price. If interested, write Box 500, Concrete.

Ed. Markstrom left Thursday for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

—Lost—Between Concrete and Sedro-Woolley, Monday, March 10, a Drednought vacuum-tread tire, size 30x3½. Finder please return to or notify L. E. Wolfe, Concrete, and receive reward.

Geo. W. Feazel was attending to business matters in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

—The comedy for Tuesday night at the Concrete theatre is sure a knock-out, and you are going to miss some good laughs if you are not among the followers. You have been to a carnival; now mix it up with cannibals.

Jos. Felicetti, the Central grocer, was greeting old friends and attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

Mrs. John Monrad returned to her home in Seattle Thursday morning after a short visit in this city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson returned to their home in Bellingham Monday after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson recently moved from Clear Lake to Bellingham.

Wesley Howard, of Van Horn, was visiting with friends in town Wednesday.

Carl Monrad, proprietor of Monrad's grocery, was looking after business matters in Mount Vernon and Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Murdock returned the latter part of last week from a short visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Andy Povich returned Wednesday evening from Blaine, where he has been employed with a Great Northern work train for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabel motored to Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Sunday for a short visit with friends in those cities.

Miss Irene Miller, teacher in the Van Horn school last year and well known here, was one of a class of 33 that graduated from the Bellingham Normal school yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Greiner was confined to her home for several days the first of the week with a severe cold, but is now reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Miss Erla Biggerstaff has accepted a position as clerk in the Monrad grocery and begun her new duties last week. The business of the store has been steadily increasing, and it was found necessary to employ another clerk in order to handle the trade properly.

Miss Annice Lang, teacher in the local high school, was on the sick list Thursday. During her absence C. E. Hutchinson taught her classes.

Miss Laura Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bride for the past few months, left Wednesday evening for an extended stay in Bellingham.

Mrs. W. L. Connolly was reported on the sick list for several days the first of the week, but is now said to be steadily improving.

Otto Pressentin came in from his wagon load of beef.

## VAN HORN

A full house greeted Prof. V. H. Hoppe when he appeared at the Van Horn Grange hall last Saturday night. His impersonations of the characters in "The Man From Home" were enthusiastically received. The second number of the lyceum course was a decided success in that it brought a bit of high class talent before so large a part of the community.

Mrs. H. Turner, of Everett, and Miss Norma LaMonde, of Tacoma, were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Marius Larsen, the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex. Ellison and daughter Violet left this week for a fortnight's visit with relatives in Seattle and Port Angeles.

L. M. McCormick, of Seattle, visited with friends in Van Horn over the week end.

Wesley Howard was visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Sunday and Monday.

Niels Larsen and L. M. McCormick motored to Sedro-Woolley Saturday to meet Prof. Hoppe.

Misses Ada Wood and Susan Steele Mrs. Ruth Fry and Franklin McGovern and Philip Armstrong, of Concrete, attended the entertainment here Saturday night.

Harry Lukens, of Concrete, and Louis Holton, of Bellingham, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moen Saturday night.

The Van Horn Grange gave a party last night in honor of Miss Cora Phillips, who leaves this week to finish her work at the Bellingham Normal. Miss Irene Miller who taught here last year, will take Miss Phillips' place here for the remainder of the school year.

Where is there room in Van Horn for a county road? The surveyors have again covered the ground, this time surveying a right of way on the south side of the railroad. Many guesses are afloat, but nothing definite is known as to where the commissioners plan to locate the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robertson and baby daughter visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Mrs. H. C. Ely and Mrs. C. B. Gaines entertained with a thimble bee at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. L. Howard, who has recently returned to Van Horn to make her home. The affair was in the nature of a neighborhood shower. Delicious refreshments were served, and the afternoon spent in visiting and sewing. Those present were: Mesdames A. L. Howard, Geo. Kauffman, Lars Moen, Frank Yeager, Ed. Hawkins, H. L. Larsen, Wm. Hooper, R. N. Gordon, E. Wagoner, C. B. Gaines, P. Larsen and H. C. Ely, Misses Cora Phillips and Grace Johns.

## HAMILTON

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Mrs. David Russell and Mrs. Wm. Lanway visited several days of last week with Miss Etta Warfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and family at Birdview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinnon left Monday for a visit of a few days with relatives at Sultan.

—For sale—Two ladies' navy blue tailored suits, size 3; in good condition; good style; at a very low price. If interested, write Box 500, Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill have received a wire saying that their son Allan has arrived safely in Boston from overseas. He has been in France only since early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spigler left Monday of this week for North Bend, where they will make their home.

Oscar Wagelie is quite ill at St. Luke's hospital in Bellingham, and Mrs. Wagelie is staying in Bellingham during her husband's illness.

Misses Elma Regan and Elsie Young visited in Mount Vernon and Burlington last Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Richman visited in Sedro-Woolley Thursday of last week.

Mrs. K. Glover, of Concrete, was in Hamilton on business Tuesday of this week.

P. Peterson, of Everett, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hays.

The home service committee of the local Red Cross has received a circular letter giving instructions as to the method of procedure to be followed by discharged sailors and soldiers in order to secure the \$60 bonus from the government. This information can be secured from Mrs. Henry at the post office or Josh Russell, the members of this committee. Since the discharge

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16—

CHAS. RAY in a great laugh play of Paramount fame, entitled "HIS OWN HOME TOWN." It's a long road that doesn't lead, sooner or later, back to your own home town. If you carry round a warm spot for your old home, see this picture. It will recall some pleasant memories of the days gone by. It is surrounded by a very clever political plot, with comedy of the Ray sort.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18—

FRANKLYN FARNUM in Alaskan drama, "STORMY NIGHT." Mr. Farnum, like his brothers, is a whirlwind, and will keep you interested throughout the entire performance.

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NEXT SATURDAY—VIRGINIA PEARSON in Fox feature, "DAUGHTER OF FRANCE."



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Report comes from St. Joseph's hospital, Bellingham, that Miss Florence Button is recovering slowly from her recent operation.

Little Frederick Slipper suffered a painful injury Thursday of last week when he fell and dislocated the bones of his arm at the elbow.

M. F. Gamp, formerly of Hamilton, now of Sedro-Woolley, attended to business matters in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Brink writes to friends here that she is sufficiently recovered to return to the home of her daughter in Seattle.

Richard Thompson, county commissioner for the third district, left yesterday morning for a short visit at the county seat on official business.

Harry Wainwright, of Sauk, was attending to business matters and visiting with friends in town Thursday.

N. L. Upper, manager of the Van Horn Logging company, was a business visitor in town Thursday forenoon.

H. C. Landes was visiting friends in Rockport last Saturday.

William Williams, who is attending the merchant marine training school in Seattle, was visiting with relatives and friends in town the last of the week.

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