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INCOME TAXES FOR LAST YEAR ARE DUE; TAX RATE IS LOWER

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAX MUST FILE RETURN BEFORE MARCH 15—NEW RATE OF TAX IS FOUR PER CENT.

All unmarried persons who made over \$1,000, and all married persons who had an income of more than \$2,000, during the year of 1919, will now have to begin the job of preparing their income tax returns. The tax on 1919 incomes is due and payable January 15, and must be paid before March 15. Uncle Sam tacks a heavy fine on all those who "forget" to file an income return before the latter date, and has been received by all revenue collectors to show no leniency to tax delinquents this year.

The income tax rate has been changed from six per cent last year to four per cent this year on taxable incomes of less than \$4,000; on incomes over that amount the rate has been reduced from twelve to eight per cent. No change has been made in the surtaxes, which affect incomes of \$5,000 and more. The exemptions allowed still remain the same, \$1,000 for a single man and \$2,000 for a married man, with the same allowances for dependents. Any person whose income was less than the amount of the exemption will not be required to file a return. The amount of tax due the government is figured on the amount of income in excess of the exemption. Interest on liberty bonds up to \$5,000 is not taxable, neither is income from insurance, endowments, or compensation or awards for accident or sickness.

Because of the high wages paid during the past year practically every unmarried man will be liable for an income tax this year, and it is believed that the majority of the married men earned more than the amount of the exemption. Every person who had an income tax last year will be mailed a blank for making out his return; those who did not pay last year can secure the necessary forms by applying to any postmaster. For the average man the form to be filled out is quite simple, and is quickly prepared where the figures are at hand. The merchant or business man will have to go into considerable detail about his business, and the preparation of the return will require several hours of hard work. It is probable that later one or more deputies from the internal revenue collector's office will be assigned to this county to assist income tax payers in preparing returns and to furnish such other assistance as may be needed.

ENGLES MASQUERADE IS VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The annual masquerade dance of Baker aerie No. 1444, F. O. E., which was held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening, proved to be a very enjoyable affair, and easily maintained the reputation of the Eagles as entertainers. The only complaint that could be made is that the hall was too small to accommodate all who wanted to dance. The dancers in costume were not so numerous as in former affairs, as the costumes ordered failed to reach here in time. The prizes for the best sustained characters were awarded to Mrs. Frank Greiner for the ladies and Mr. Hubbard for the men. The dance was a success in every way, and all who were there report a very merry time.

REV. J. E. KANARR TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. John E. Kanarr, pastor of the Baptist church of Burlington, will deliver the sermon at the local Baptist church services, to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon. The regular Sunday school will open at 2:30 p. m. and the church service will start immediately after the Sunday school is dismissed. Rev. Mr. Kanarr is an able and interesting speaker, and his sermons are well worth hearing.

ENUMERATORS WHO WILL TAKE CENSUS IN SKAGIT VALLEY

SUPERVISOR GIVES OUT NAMES OF CENSUS TAKERS FOR THE COUNTY—WORK STARTED ON BIG JOB YESTERDAY.

The names of the federal census enumerators for Skagit county was announced this week by J. W. Oyen, of Everett, district supervisor. The census takers were given final instructions at a meeting held in Mount Vernon Thursday afternoon, and all started the job of listing every person in the respective precincts yesterday morning. Enough enumerators have been named to assure the completion of the work in Skagit county before the end of the month.

The enumerators who will cover the Skagit valley from Burlington east, and precincts assigned, are as follows: Burlington (outside), T. W. Kernigan; Burlington city, Mrs. Ella W. Bush; Sedro-Woolley (outside), Frank A. Douglass; Sedro-Woolley city, Mrs. Marie M. Alverson, Miss Sadie Kelly, Mrs. Dora A. Ainsworth, Miss Hilda A. Bergman; Sterling and Clear Lake, L. A. Perry; Lyman and Tingley, Will D. Crofoot; Sedro-Woolley; Hamilton D. C. Henry; Birdview and Lang, John F. Conrad, Fir; Concrete, L. E. Wolfe; Rockport and Sauk, Hugo Bauman; Cascade, Thomas Thompson; Mansford, Vernon G. Fortin, Mount Vernon.

Every person in the county is asked to give the enumerators all assistance and information possible, so that all residents may be counted. It is desired that every city and community, and the county as a whole, make the best showing possible when population statistics are given out, and for this reason it is important that no one should be missed. The closing down of the logging camps and mills for the winter will cause a large loss in population for this county in this census, with a corresponding gain for the poorest month in the year in which to take the census of Skagit county, for it is then that its population is at its lowest mark.

MISS JULIA ANDERSON IS MARRIED IN BELLINGHAM

Miss Julia Anderson, of Ferndale, who was employed as a clerk in the Concrete drug store last year and is well and favorably known here, was married in St. James church in Bellingham Wednesday, December 24, to Edwin Pomeroy, of Ferndale. The wedding was attended by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the young people left for a short wedding trip, returning the first of this week to Cowden's spur, near Sauk, where they will make their home. Both have the best wishes of many friends in the upper valley for a long and prosperous married life.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON TRAPPING LICENSES

At the request of the state game warden, the attorney general has rendered a recent opinion regarding the trapping license law of the state. The section of the game code provides that a license fee of \$5 shall be paid for trapping for any fur-bearing animals. The attorney general construes this section to mean that the license is required for the trapping of any fur-bearing animals not protected under the game laws, but such animals as coyotes, muskrats, mink, skunk, marten and weasels are to be excepted from the operation of the law, as the legislature has shown an intention to encourage the extermination of those animals through the offer of a bounty, and that animals of this class may be killed or trapped at any time without the payment of any license fee. Any person trapping for fur-bearing animals not excepted must first secure a license from the auditor of the county in which he operates.



SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCH ALL NEXT WEEK

The week of January 4 to 11 has been designated as the week of prayer, and in observance of the week Rev. Hugh Armstrong, pastor of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church, has arranged for a series of meetings to be held during the week. A special service will be held every night next week, with the exception of Saturday, and an able and entertaining speaker has been secured for each service. Tomorrow night and Monday night the sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Keeler, of Seattle; Tuesday and Wednesday nights Rev. R. E. Cooper, of Everett, will be in charge of the services. On Thursday night Rev. H. T. Murray, of Sedro-Woolley, who is well known and well liked here, will deliver the sermon. The last two meetings, on Friday and Sunday, will be in charge of Rev. B. K. McElmon, former pastor of the local church. Each meeting will open at 7:30 with a 15-minute song service, and the services promise to be both interesting and profitable. It is hoped that the church will be well filled every night.

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY BY DIRECTORS OF BANK

The board of directors of the State Bank of Concrete held a business meeting at the bank Wednesday evening, with practically all the members of the board present. The report of the business done by the bank during the past year was read, and was very satisfactory to the board. The affairs of the bank were discussed in an informal way, and plans for this year talked over. The bank has had a very successful year in every way, and as it is now being given the united support of the people of Concrete and the upper valley, it should make an even better showing in 1920.

MANY GIVEN HEAVY FINES BY MOUNT VERNON JUSTICE

Six men, who had been arrested during the sheriff's raid on Sedro-Woolley last week, were given a hearing before Justice E. E. Crookston in Mount Vernon Saturday. Five were found guilty of the unlawful possession of liquor and the sixth, David Skinner of Hamilton, was charged with carrying concealed weapons. Thomas Ryan, William Brown and Edwin Hansen, of Sedro-Woolley, were fined \$100 each; R. R. Sullivan, of Sedro-Woolley, was fined \$150, and William Soren, of Hamilton, was fined \$25. Skinner was given a fine of \$100 and ten days in jail.

BILLIE BURKE IS STAR OF NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Billie Burke, one of America's most popular actresses, is the bright and shining star of the Concrete theatre's program for the coming week. She will be shown here Tuesday night in "The Make-Believe Wife," one of her latest and most successful pictures. In addition the Sennett comedy, "Reilly's Wash Day," will be shown, making a combination that should assure a capacity house.

Tonight Bill Hart appears in "Branding Broadway," in which Hart's admirers will see their favorite torqued up in a dress suit. Tomorrow night Shirley Mason comes in "The Rescued Angel," in which this little star wins new honors for fine work. Thursday night Harry Carey, the Universal star, will be shown in one of his big Western features, "Riders of Vengeance," followed by an L-Ko comedy. Next Saturday night Charles Ray, who always draws a large crowd at the Concrete theatre, will be shown in "Greased Lightning," a picture well adapted to Ray's style of acting.

ALLEN M'PHEE PROMOTED; NOW BOATSWAIN'S MATE

According to a notice received from the commander of the naval recruiting station in Seattle, Allen B. McPhee, a Concrete boy who is now serving on the cruiser Des Moines, has recently been promoted from coxswain to boatswain's mate, second class. Young McPhee, who is a son of Mrs. W. J. O'Connell of this city, has been rising rapidly since he entered the naval service, and has been making good in every sense of the word. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his latest promotion.

RAILROAD OBJECTS TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAX

The Great Northern Railway company has filed suit against Skagit county asking an injunction against the collection of taxes assessed against property of the railroad company in improvement district No. 9, amounting to \$1,680. This tax was levied in a road paving district and was fixed by the appraisers as the railroad's share of the cost of the improvement. The company contends that its property is not benefited in any way by the improvement; that the company was not given the notice required by law, and that the appraisers and county officials were without jurisdiction to levy any assessment against the company.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB PLANS EXTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR YEAR

WILL MAP ROADS AND POST SIGNS IN WESTERN PART OF STATE—TO HAVE TOURING BUREAU IN MT. VERNON.

In order that the motoring public may be better and more effectively served when touring the state, the Automobile club of Western Washington has mapped out an extensive program of improvement of motoring conditions for 1920. This program includes provision for two road cars, which will traverse all highways in Western Washington to compile road data, prepare maps and to post detour and guide signs wherever necessary to co-operate with county and city organizations in urging necessary road improvements, and to work in every way possible to furnish the resident and visiting motorists a better service.

Beginning about March 1, the club will establish and maintain touring bureaus in many of the larger cities of the state, including one at Mount Vernon. These bureaus will be in charge of competent and trained salaried officials, who will furnish information regarding road conditions, and in many other ways will be of service to the motoring public. While these bureaus are established primarily for the benefit of club members they will be open to the general public, and any motorist is welcome to avail himself of this service.

Another important work to be taken up early in the year is a state-wide "safety first" campaign, in which the club officials and members will co-operate with state and local authorities to promote a strict observance of traffic regulations, in order that the number of automobile accidents may be decreased. This work will be taken up in the smaller communities as well as in the large cities, and will be carried on until the reckless driver and the speeder has been driven from the streets and highways of the state.

METHODIST PARSONAGE AT HAMILTON IS COMPLETED

At a meeting of the trustees and members of the Hamilton Methodist church it was reported that the new parsonage, which has been under construction for some time, has been completed with the exception of painting and papering. H. S. Crothers, as treasurer, gave the following report of expenditures for the new building:

Labor, \$429.75; hardware, \$110.50; lumber, \$412.93; bath tub fixtures, windows and doors, \$251.02; freight, \$8.65; insurance, \$12.50; recording, 75c; making a total of \$1,218.05, with a few small bills still outstanding. All shingles used in covering the roof and outside of building were donated by the Lyman Timber company, and brick and labor for chimney were donated by Mowat & Cannon, high school building contractors. The building is a splendid modern bungalow, containing practically six rooms, and is a parsonage of which the entire community may well be proud. The sum of \$292 has been paid in to the building fund on subscriptions, and Mr. Moore, chairman of the building fund committee, personally advanced \$400 until it could be raised. Dr. Canse informed the trustees that the church would receive \$300 from the centenary fund the first of the year, and enough more is in sight from unpaid subscriptions and those who will subscribe to clear all but the \$600 mortgage which was placed when building operations were commenced. The Ladies' Aid has taken the responsibility for all painting and papering done on the building, and this society, with Rev. Mr. Baer, also donated the range which will be a permanent fixture of the parsonage. The papering of the rooms will not be done until the lumber is thoroughly dry, some time in the spring. At the Sunday night meeting eight members were added to the church roll. These were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dailey, M. and Mrs. S. T. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry.

NEW REGISTRATION OF ALL VOTERS IS REQUIRED FOR 1920

NEW LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT—VOTERS WILL REGISTER FOR TWO YEARS—NO PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO VOTE.

An entirely new registration law for the state of Washington is now in effect, and the books which have been in use for the past four years will be discarded and an entirely new set opened. Under the old law the registration was good for four years provided the elector voted at every general election. If he failed to vote his registration was canceled, and he was required to re-register in order to qualify as a voter. Under the new law registration is for two years, and the section providing for cancellation of registration for failure to vote has been repealed. Every person who registers during 1920 will be a qualified voter for the years 1920 and 1921, whether he ever casts a ballot or not. The only way he can lose his registration is by moving out of the precinct in which he is registered.

The registration books for the Concrete precincts will be opened as soon as the books are received by the clerk from the county auditor. Owing to the number of sets of books that had to be made up the auditor's force was unable to get them all shipped out in time to be in the hands of the registration clerks by January 1, but they are being sent out as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that the books will be open for registration in every precinct in the county by the end of next week.

An unusually heavy registration is expected for this year, as the county and state primary elections will be held in September and national, state and county elections in November. Indications are that the political campaign this year will be one of the hottest for many years, and it is a safe bet that practically every person who is qualified to register will have his or her name on the books by election time.

A new provision of the registration law is that every naturalized citizen must have his naturalization papers with him when he registers. All registration clerks are prohibited from registering any naturalized citizen who does not present his naturalization papers for inspection.

OLD COUNCIL WILL HOLD LAST MEETING TUESDAY

The present city council will hold its last regular meeting next Tuesday night to pay the December current bills and finish up any other business that may be on the hook. At the close of the meeting the new city officials will be sworn in, and Mayor Wagner will surrender his chair to Mayor Wolfe, who, if he follows the usual custom, will call the new council to order and announce his official appointees and committee assignments for the year. A. T. Jeffries will succeed Mr. Wolfe on the council, and Councilman Olsen will take the oath of office for another two-year term. City Treasurer Campbell will turn over his books to Mrs. Katherine Jackson and will temporarily retire from official life.

CONCRETE SCHOOL WILL REOPEN MONDAY MORNING

The Concrete school will "reopen for business" at the old stand next Monday morning after a holiday vacation of two weeks, and it is expected that the rest will result in more and better work on the part of both teachers and pupils. Janitor McDonald has given the school buildings the regular mid-term overhauling and cleaning during the vacation, and everything will be in first-class condition when school opens. All teachers are hoping that there will be better attendance and less tardiness for the remainder of the present school year.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR 1920

In many ways the year just closed has been one of the best in the history of Concrete from the point of gain in population and wealth. The beginning of 1919 found the city just starting to recover from the slump of the war period. Practically half the residences were vacant, and business was dull in almost every line. The outlook on January 1, 1919, was far from promising. Conditions began to improve early in the year, and by summer the city was almost back to its pre-war state of prosperity, and since that time a steady improvement has been shown. For the past few months every residence has been occupied, and there has not been enough to supply the demand. Business in every line has been prospering, and every industry represented here has had more orders than could be filled. Laboring men have been steadily employed at high wages and, despite the high cost of living, have enjoyed a most prosperous year.

All indications are that the year 1920 will bring a greater meed of prosperity for Concrete and its residents, and unless all signs fail, the year will be the best since the city was incorporated. The cement and lumbering interests are looking forward to another good year, and are already making plans for increased production, which means that more men will be employed and a larger pay roll for the city assured. The building of the huge power plant by the city of Seattle, and other improvement work planned in the upper valley, is certain to be beneficial to this city, and will help business interests in every line here. That there will be an active movement in real estate and considerable new building during the year is certain, for the number of houses in this city now is considerably short of the demand, and when more families come in they must find places to live. With a growing demand for residences, people with money to invest will find it profitable to buy ground and build houses. With an increasing population the business houses of the city should enjoy a bigger and better trade, and will share in the general prosperity.

A few years ago Concrete was known as the best city of its size in Western Washington. Before the end of 1920 the city will have regained that reputation and will be a bigger and better city than it was during the years of 1912-13, and those who have stuck by the city during the days of adversity will reap the benefit.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Bellingham, were Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dameron and family. Mr. Campbell returned home Christmas evening, but Mrs. Campbell is remaining for a longer visit with her daughter.

Miss Thelma Shannon, of Seattle, was a Christmas visitor at her home here.

Josh Russell and Finley McFee visited from Tuesday to Sunday in Seattle and attended the loggers' convention and banquet Saturday.

W. A. Hooper and daughter Nellie, of Rockport, came down Friday and brought the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Straight for his mother to see. Mr. Hooper and the baby returned to Rockport Sunday, but Nellie Hooper will remain for a few days.

Mrs. D. Russell and daughter Gertrude visited Sunday at the V. Adam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bremer, of Arlington, came to Hamilton Tuesday of last week and visited until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNeill. Mr. Bremer and Mr. McNeill left Friday for Seattle, where they attended the loggers' conference and banquet Saturday, returning to Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and children spent Christmas day at Sedro-Woolley the guests of Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Ella Wollegel.

Lute Thompson, of Edmond, who was for a number of years an employee of the Hamilton Mercantile Co., renewed old friendships in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and daughter Kathryn were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith at Clear Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Kellner and son Chester were over Christmas guests at the J. H. Slipper home, leaving for their home in Seattle Monday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Weddell spent Christmas in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shannon entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, with places laid for 23.

Little Donald Luton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the

Frazee hospital in Sedro-Woolley Monday of this week.

Miss Florence Button will leave Friday of this week for Bellingham, where she will enter the normal school, and Mrs. Button and Billie plan to leave about the 12th for California to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Walders will occupy the Button home during Mrs. Button's absence and Mr. Button will board with them.

A crowd which taxed the capacity of the Frank Jacobin bungalow on Cumberland street met for a jolly dance Christmas night, the party numbering 57. There were a number of out-of-town guests from Mount Vernon, Allen, Edison and Sedro-Woolley. R. C. Shannon, Wm. Love and Robert Cary furnished the music. About midnight delicious refreshments provided by a number of ladies were served.

Among those from Hamilton who attended the dinner-dance at the Hotel Wixson in Sedro-Woolley Friday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Slipper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Kellner.

Mrs. W. L. Broome, of Seattle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellison.

Mrs. J. C. Iverson, of Seattle, came to Hamilton Monday and is visiting Miss Lorna Slipper. Monday Mrs. Iverson and Lorna were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Lyle McNeill.

Miss Mamie Darnell, of Alger, came up Sunday and is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Kell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shannon entertained at dinner Christmas day, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris, of Lyman; J. Morris, of Concrete; R. C. Stratton and J. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kell, of Mount Vernon, visited Sunday at the Kell home here.

N. A. Dameron went to Seattle Friday evening and on Saturday attended the loggers' convention and banquet, returning home Sunday.

Six or seven automobile loads of Hamilton people attended the Eagles' masquerade at Concrete Saturday night.

One of the enjoyable family dinners of the Yuletide season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stafford, when their children with their fami-

lies were at home for the day. Covers were placed for 14 for the Christmas dinner. Included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and two children, of Gold Bar; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and three children, of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glidden, of Snohomish, and Max Stafford, with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. E. E. Rowe and son, E. Allen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Symmes, of Bellingham, visited from Wednesday to Saturday with Mrs. J. R. Kell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bargewell and baby returned Monday morning from Sumas, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Bargewell's mother, Mrs. J. Farmer. While at Sumas little Phillip Bargewell was also quite ill with pneumonia, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell returned Monday from an over Christmas visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Misses Fanniebur, Geraldine and Aldine Vaughn visited over the weekend with relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, of Seattle, left Sunday for their home after visiting over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, of Seattle.

Frank Phipps is spending his holiday vacation from the university with his father, C. L. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shannon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Shannon in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Richmyer and daughter Jean spent Christmas with Mrs. Richmyer's parents at Burlington.

D. C. Henry has been appointed enumerator for the 14th decennial federal census for the East and West Hamilton precincts, and will begin his work Friday, January 2. The enumeration must be completed in thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilson entertained at a family dinner Christmas day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Healey entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas day, with covers placed for Mr. and Mrs. Healey and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yungbluth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flick, and J. W. Healey and sons Francis and Harold, of Burlington. While the party was at dinner a telegram was received bearing Christmas greetings from a sister of the Healeys, Mrs. Mary L. Lewis, and son Fred, of Denver, Colo.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cary was the scene of one of the largest gatherings of the neighborhood for dinner Christmas day. Those who partook of the delicious repast were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cary, Gertrude, Vinnie and Chester Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon and son Billie Boyle, of Tacoma; J. Cary, Delbert and Alfred Cary, F. O. and A. D. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary and three children of Sultan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt, of Tacoma. The party of out-of-town visitors came Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon returned to Tacoma Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary left for Sultan Monday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Holt are remaining for a longer visit.

George O'Hara returned Monday from a Christmas visit at his home in Oakville.

Guests at a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNeill were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellison, Miss Lillian Ellison, Mrs. W. L. Broome of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bremer of Arlington.

Mrs. Frank Mathews and little daughter, of Bellingham, returned to their home Monday after visiting with Mr. Mathews, the local baker.

Miss Anna Preston left Monday evening for Sedro-Woolley, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rowley left Tuesday for Anacortes, where they spent Christmas with relatives, returning to Hamilton Monday.

George Peterson had an interesting experience while out hunting one day recently. Armed with a shotgun, he was hunting duck at Grouse Hill lake, near the Dempsey camp, and heard what he thought were dogs snarling over a duck someone had thrown away. As Mr. Peterson approached the spot investigating, a big gray animal with a bushy tail started to run away, and a shot at this one brought three more from cover, and all ran away up the side of the hill. Though Mr. Peterson fired at them a number of times

he could not cripple them with the shotgun, and they escaped in the direction of the river. R. C. Wood, who has a ranch across the river, says that the animals were undoubtedly coyotes, as there are numbers of them in the hills and canyons across the river, where they take toll of the farmers' chickens, but are so shy that it is very difficult to catch them. It is, however, said to be very unusual for them to be found on this side of the river.

Louis Castrilli was a business visitor in Seattle from Sunday to Tuesday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards were: Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connor, of Puyallup, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Roush, of Bellingham. Mr. and Mrs. Roush visited from Wednesday to Sunday, but Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor could stay only from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Miss Anna Preston was a Christmas guest of Sedro-Woolley friends.

J. P. Flick had the misfortune to have his smoke house burn Sunday evening and a quantity of excellent meat belonging to Mr. Flick and D. Moyer was destroyed. With ham and bacon at the present prices, this is almost a tragedy. Another case of disappearing meat is that of the huge 24-pound goose which Oscar Bohland had hanging ready to be cooked Sunday. Upon going to get it Sunday morning he discovered that someone had carried it off. It is said that Mr. Bohland is offering a reward of \$5 for the apprehension of the thief.

Allan McNeill left Sunday of last week for Sagram, Calif., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Belle McIntyre, and with his father, Wm. Elliott, who is there from his home in Alberta.

Fred London, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. London, who was in the naval service during the war, and Miss Charlotte Wyatt, a popular young lady of Lyman, were united in marriage Christmas eve at the city library in Mount Vernon, the local justice of the peace officiating. After the wedding the young couple returned to Hamilton and will make their home with the groom's parents until they can find a house to live in. At the London home Sunday evening an old-time Southern charivari was staged in their honor, Ed Dotson, Fred's brother-in-law, leading the fun. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cigars were served to about twenty-five or thirty people, young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bagley and Miss Alice Loudon, of Monroe, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Adam, Jr.

A family Christmas party and tree was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan in West Hamilton Christmas eve, those present including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. V. Adam, Sr. and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirk of Sedro-Woolley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Behrens, recently from Seattle, who are old friends of the Adam family. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Behrens entertained the same crowd, with places laid for twenty, and Sunday the party met for dinner at the V. Adam home, and Saturday all enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Nick Downen and baby daughter, of Burlington, visited Saturday night with Mrs. George Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMar visited from Saturday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. King in Mount Vernon.

D. C. Henry was a business visitor to Mount Vernon Thursday.

Miss Irma Ragan, of Mount Vernon, was a Christmas visitor at her home here.

Miss Edna Richards is spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Ridgefield.

Rea Benston, of Sedro-Woolley, visited Tuesday at the Ed Luton home.

Mrs. E. A. Rosser entertained Monday afternoon of this week complimentary to Mrs. R. G. Kellner, of Seattle. Mrs. J. C. Iverson, of Seattle, who was also for many years a resident of Hamilton, was among the guests, and many interesting reminiscences were recalled. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with music and conversation, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were: Mesdames H. A. Moore, F. G. Slipper, C. Cummings, S. H. Sprinkle, E. McKenzie, J. H. Slipper, J. C. Iverson and the honor guest, Mrs. Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell left Friday of last week for a visit in Seattle.

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FATE OF THE RED TERROR

Bolshevism Will Most Probably Go the Way That Was Traveled by French Revolution.

It is a ten-to-one shot that Russian bolshevism will blow up and blow out as suddenly as French terrorism vanished a century and a quarter ago.

Up to date the Russian revolution travels precisely the old track laid down by the French revolution, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

First Mirabeau and his solid type of revolutionists started the thing and put the skids under King Louis.

Then along came such blood-letting terrorists as Danton, Marat and Robespierre, with their merciless guillotine working day and night beheading kings and queens and nobles.

Then appeared the master, Napoleon, who quickly made France one of the best ordered, best organized and most prosperous lands on earth.

Russia's Mirabeau phase passed with the peaceful and practically bloodless dethroning of the czar. Then followed the terrorists, Lenine and Trotsky.

France's reign of terror lasted only a couple of years.

It does not seem possible that among Russia's 180,000,000 people there is not a Bonaparte to catch the wild horses and put a bridle on them.

After it was over it seemed an incredibly easy thing to turn out King Louis and Czar Nicholas.

It will be just as easy for Russia to upset her present masters as to unseat the Romanoffs.

It is a poor sort of a revolution that can't revolve all the way round and keep the heels of both the czar and the bolshevik off our neck.

HOW HE EARNED HIS CROSS

American Soldier of Chinese Parentage Talks Modestly of Deed of Great Bravery.

Corporal Sing Kee, color sergeant of the Three Hundred and Sixth Infantry of the Seventy-seventh division, holds, one may fairly believe, the distinction of being the only American soldier of Chinese descent who ever won a Croix de Guerre in France. The corporal is a modest warrior, not loquacious in the tongue of his fellow soldiers; and when asked by a reporter to tell how he won his cross he replied, "What did I do? I did, that's all." Others, however, are more explicit, and what Corporal Sing Kee really did was to carry messages through gas and shell fire. He was one of the twenty runners between commanders of advanced battalions at Mont Notre Dame, and at the end of the second day the corporal was the only one still remaining in action. Late in the afternoon he was gassed by the enemy, but managed to reach his destination. After that came the Croix de Guerre, honorably earned by the American soldier of Chinese parentage who just "did, that's all."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Livesick Maori Maiden Credited With Devising Those Valuable Aids to Weak Swimmers.

Water wings were invented by a Maori maiden hundreds of years before the British completed these New Zealand natives. She used some gourd which she lashed together with strands of flax, putting the lashing under her chest, with a gourd behind each arm. Thus equipped, she swam four miles to meet her lover, who was not in favor of her father.

The romantic story is a pretty one. Tutanekahi's mother was the beautiful Rangururu, wife of Whakane-kapapa, the great chief of the Ngati-whakane tribe. His father was a home wrecker, the soft-spoken gluttonous Tutanekahi, who had persuaded Rangururu to run away with him. Later she repented and returned to her husband, who forgave her. He took her child into the family and moved to another neighborhood, so that the family would escape gossip. In this district Tutanekahi grew into an Apollo of youth and a regular Solomon. Rangururu, but the stigma of his birth followed him. He fell in love with a girl, but her father refused his suit to the marriage. The lovers were kept apart while the girl's father remained a libertine. Finally, in desperation, Hine-Moa planned to make the four-mile swim to his island from Rotorua, and just before plunging into the water decided to make the water wings as an extra safety precaution, although she was an expert swimmer.

ON TRACK OF VAST TREASURE

Circumstances Indicate Probability That Vast Hoards of the Mongols Has Been Discovered.

Whether Asia's most famous treasure-hoard, the concealed valuables of the Mongols, has been found, is still a mystery to those who have dreamed of finding the precious relics of kings and emperors hidden somewhere in the ruins of the cities of central Asia. Recent reports that some of the jewels and goldwork of the Mongols have reached India confirm the belief that the treasure-hoard has been ransacked at last.

Five hundred years ago the desert was green and temples and luxurious palaces adorned central and southern Asia, often called the "land of lost millions." The Mongols, the most formidable of the tribes at that time, ravaged eastern and central Europe in the thirteenth century, and carried their loot with them. With the passage of the time the great secret to explorers has been the place of their hidden treasure.

Some years ago two men in Yarkand sold some relics of ancient Asian workmanship, and it is believed they had come upon the tomb of the treasure. It was then that an adventurous Englishman, H. Spaulding, called them to him and set out to further explore the treasure region. It was reported that he had penetrated the region, but that he had been slain on making his getaway. The appearance of some of the ancient relics in India recently is believed to indicate that Spaulding was robbed and that the treasures are slowly being sold by his assailants.

Mutual Difficulty.

Mrs. Stuart Menzies, in Sportsman Parsons, tells an amusing story of a cleric, famed alike as a hard rider to hounds and a profound scholar, who was one day performing a christening ceremony.

Owing to the mother's faulty pronunciation of the aspirate he could not make out, writes Mrs. Menzies, whether the child's name was to be Anna or Hannah, so, stooping, he asked her quietly, "How do you spell it?"

To this the mother, in an embarrassed and confidential whisper, replied: "Well, I ain't no scholar, neither, sir."

She was evidently, adds Mrs. Menzies, surprised at his "ignorance." Fancy his having to ask her how to spell!

"Loot" Originated in India.

The word "loot" came into the English language by way of India, and is supposed to be derived from the Sanskrit "lota," signifying booty. Originally all booty taken from the enemy in war pertained to the crown of the victorious nation, the title thereto being regarded as indisputable. The crown was supposed to dispose of these spoils of war according to its pleasure, leaving in mind the services of the captors of the matter. This was, indeed, the basis of prize law at sea. But at every international congress at which the laws of war and of mutual relations came under discussion it was agreed to exempt from seizure private property on land and to restrict confiscation to the national property of the foe.

Cloth From Tree Bark.

The famous "tapa" cloth of Polynesia is made from the inner bark of the paper mulberry. When of the finest quality it is bleached to snowy whiteness and fine as muslin.

In tropical Africa the inner bark of a leguminous tree is utilized in the same way. Indeed, it is surprising to learn how widely tree barks are employed as material for clothing the world over. And in the West Indies grows the "baco-bark tree" which yields a delicate tissue so like lace that many articles of feminine adornment are made from it.

IDEA ORIGINATED IN ORIENT

Finger-Print System Claimed to Have Been in Use in Far East for Many Years.

The finger-print system that sloughs all over the world have successfully used in catching desperate criminals was the invention of orientals, either Chinese or Japanese, according to Filippo de Filippi, writing in Nature. The discovery was originally credited to Sir W. Herschel. In a parliamentary blue book, but Kunikida Minakata, a Japanese, proved the case for the East.

No one in the controversy denied that the system was in use in Cathay even in his day. It was a finger-print system of a sort, although not like that in use today. There was no blackening of the hands prior to the taking of the impression, but rather the hand was placed on paper and traced by the person taking the print. The hands of contracting parties were always placed on deeds in those days.

De Filippi says that this ancient system is worthy of investigation today, as study of the drawings shows a distinct difference in the outlines of fingers of the hands of different individuals, in the length of the fingers, the relative distance made by the axes of the thumb and the axis of the first finger, and in many other ways.

EATS IN PECULIAR POSITION

Flamingo Forced to Contortions Because Its Upper Jaw, Not the Lower, Is Movable.

Nature has so created the beautiful flamingo that he does some things both backwards and upside down. For one thing, he eats with the crown of his head on the ground, in the bottom of some shallow stream. From one glance at his jaw one would think it was badly broken. Instead, his bill is in perfect working order, only things are reversed with it, and his lower jaw is securely fixed, while his upper jaw is movable. Both portions of his big beak are arranged in a series of thin plates, like the bills of all members of the duck family, so that he can easily sift the nice squinty things he likes from the soft mud.

Flamingoes frequent salt marshes, and when these become dry will then go long distances to find others. Florida used to be the birds' happy hunting ground and many lovely members of the family could be met in other countries. Very few of them are left now, and those surviving are very shy of the hunter, and seldom seen. Very few are left in this country and bird lovers predict that in a few years more they will become extinct.

Still Use Dogs in Alps.

Although the tunnels which now connect Switzerland with Italy have greatly decreased the importance of the St. Bernard and other passes, especially during the eight months of snow, it is still deemed advisable to employ St. Bernard dogs. It is no longer customary, however, to send out the dogs alone with a party of food and a man always accompanies them. These dogs are not really of the famous old St. Bernard breed. That originated in the fourteenth century, through a cross between a shepherd dog from Wales and a Scandinavian dog whose parents were a Great Dane and a pointer. The last pure descendant of this tribe was buried under an avalanche in 1810. Fortunately, there were found subsequently at Martigny and on the Simplon pass a few dogs which by crossing with those from Wales, yielded the modern St. Bernard dog, which is physically even stronger than his medieval namesake, and shares most of his traits.

Horse Lore.

It is found that there is a very definite connection between the coat color of horses and the frequency with which white markings occur. Thus the latter are by far the most commonly associated with the chestnut color. And not only are they the most prevalent in chestnut horses, but it is also, of course, a well-known fact that the markings are apt to be more extended in nature in the case of this color than in that of any other. Chestnut, therefore, apparently possesses, so to speak, a special affinity for those markings. Bay ranks next as regards the degree of frequency with which white markings appear in horses of this color, although it comes a good way behind chestnut in this respect. Then follows brown, while the white markings are met with less frequently among black and roan-colored horses—Indianapolis News.

In the Age of Chivalry.

Most persons will be surprised to hear that the idea of women requiring escort, especially of a really protective nature, is of comparatively modern origin. But such appears to be the case. Nothing strikes one more forcibly in the study of medieval literature than the absolute freedom women enjoyed to travel and wander alone without fear of molestation. The times were unsettled undoubtedly, and men lived for fighting only. But, nevertheless, the helpless and defenseless were safe enough so far as one can judge from contemporary literature. It is not to be denied that they came to grief occasionally, but as a general rule men respected the other sex to the days of chivalry, and even the worst of scoundrels allowed an unprotected woman to ride by unharmed.

LYMAN

Mrs. James Yorkston, of Snohomish, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Everett, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. Flynn Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Lisherness has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. L. L. Briggs, who is suffering from rheumatism, has been confined to her home for the past week.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Della Passett of Shelton, to Mr. Ambler, of Seattle, on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Duchesne, of Everett, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Duchesne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis.

Miss Beatrice Bell, of Bellingham, was calling on Lyman friends Monday.

Mrs. Otto Klement returned to her home at Winslow Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Dave Mallonee and sons Richard and Jack have been spending the week with relatives and friends in Lyman.

Miss Mabel Hudson left Wednesday for a few days' visit at her home at Acme.

Mrs. Henry Leggett left Thursday for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Taylor, in Bellingham.

Mrs. Lenore Lindley and children, of Sumas, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Lyman.

Mrs. L. Kruse and P. Bartlett, of Seattle, were Lyman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFall, of Darrington, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West.

Little Katherine Hardcastle, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vanderford.

Mrs. R. W. Wright, of Darrington, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Metcalf.

Miss Gladys Roughton, of Centralia, spent her Christmas vacation with her home folks in Lyman.

Word has been received from Mrs. Jordan, who left a few weeks ago for Indiana, that she found her mother still alive but very low. She does not expect to return to Lyman for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lisherness entertained at a very pleasant dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisherness and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lisherness, of Concrete; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyatt, of Edison, and Ralph Lisherness, of Lyman.

Mrs. Joe Schramm very pleasantly entertained a large number of little girls at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Vera's thirteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

W. Matchan, of Bellingham, is a guest at the home of his son, B. R. Matchan.

Clyde Taylor, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols for the past month, left Thursday for his home in Bellingham.

Miss A. Walker, of Pullman, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ries for the past week.

Mr. Willhide and Mr. Brown, of Twin, have been calling on old friends in Lyman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bratlie and son Jimmie, of Ridgefield, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Lyman.

Mrs. F. M. Blair and daughter Blanche, of Seattle, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vanderford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and son Leslie, of Van Horn, were week-end guests of relatives in Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyatt, of Edison, spent a few days with relatives in Lyman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ries and children, of Stanwood, are guests at the home of Mrs. Ries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shellhammer.

Mrs. Balbridge and children, of Port Angeles, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pilon.

Herbert Ries came up from Seattle to spend the week-end at his home in Lyman.

Miss Gladys Triplett, daughter of Will Triplett, of Lyman, was united in marriage to Eli G. Woolworth, also of this city, Wednesday, December 23, at Mount Vernon, by Rev. A. W. Wilson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Triplett, and the groom was supported by Dewey Fisk.

The wedding party returned to Lyman Monday evening and were guests of honor at a delightful supper at the home of the bride's father. The following guests were present: Mrs. Woolworth, Miss Frances Triplett, Dewey Fisk, Charles Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fisk and son James, Mrs. J. W. Arndt, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meyers, Mrs. Minkler, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Robt. Oman, Mrs. Bryson and daughter Blanche, Mrs. Woods and daughter Stella, Miss Ruth Trueman and Miss Ursal Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Seattle, Mrs. S. E. Bailey of Charleston, the honor guests and the host. The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful wedding gifts. They left immediately after the reception for a tour of the Sound cities, and will be at home to their many friends in Lyman after January 1.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1920, 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. 10749
Timber on S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, township 33 north, range 7 east W. M., containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$25,533.50.

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.
Dec. 27—Jan. 31.

No. 04545

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
November 5, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George Churchill Furber, whose post office address is Seattle, Wash., did, on the 5th day of June, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 04545, to purchase the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 35 N., Range 9 E., W. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$545, the timber estimated 1,010,000 board feet at \$505, and the land \$40; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of January, 1920, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register.
Nov. 8—Jan. 3.

No. 04555

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
November 5, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Rupert L. Hamilton, whose post office address is Seattle, Wash., did, on the 28th day of July, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 04555, to purchase the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 35 N., Range 9 E., W. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$130, the timber estimated 250,000 board feet at 50 cents per M., and the land \$5; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of January, 1920, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.

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CONCRETE

Henry Robertson, of Van Horn, was visiting friends and transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Guy Powell were shopping and visiting friends in Burlington yesterday.

Miss Margaret Fenton, who underwent an operation at the Burlington hospital last week, is now gaining rapidly and is said to be out of danger. She will probably be in the hospital for several weeks yet.



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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—Young Poland China pigs for sale. Address William Meyers, Grasmere.

C. E. Hutchinson, a former teacher in the Concrete school, who is now in charge of the manual training work in the Carbonado school, was visiting with old friends in town for several days this week.

A. J. Jacobin, of Hamilton, came up Saturday evening to visit friends and to take in the big dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergstedt and children returned to their home near Sedro-Woolley Saturday after a week's visit in this city as guests at the home of Mrs. Bergstedt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cupples.

A. W. Schwab, of Hamilton, was greeting old friends in town Saturday.

William Meyers came in from his farm in the Bear creek district Monday to look after some business matters in town.

Geo. W. Feazel was reported to be seriously ill for several days the first of the week, but is now said to be improving. Mrs. Clara Riley has been in charge of the barber shop while he has been laid up.

Josephine Gordon, of Mount Vernon, came up Saturday for a few days' visit in town as the guest of Edith Metcalf.

Chas. McGovern returned to Friday Harbor Saturday after spending his Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe, in this city.

Chas. L. Woodard left Sunday evening for Seattle after a few days' visit in town as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dickinson and children returned the first of the week from Seattle, where they celebrated Christmas with relatives and old friends.

—Wanted—Cedar poles, from 30 feet up, f. o. b. cars; or will buy stumpage. For further particulars address Pacific Fir company, 764 Stuart Bldg., Seattle.

Albert Zabel has been confined to his home this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ralph R. Miller left Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

J. B. Edwards returned to his home in South Bellingham Monday after a few days' visit with old friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Kelley, of Seattle, spent several days in town the first of the week as a guest at the L. B. McDaniel home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard motored to Mount Vernon Saturday to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma Shaw.

Einar W. Hansen, of Sedro-Woolley, spent the week-end in this city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fitzsimmons.

Alex. Park came down from his farm at Sauk Thursday to look after some business interests in the city.

One-Third of the Washington Banks Now Under State Guaranty Law

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—Lost, Christmas day, a bitch, half hound and half Airedale. Finder please notify J. R. Wallace, Concrete, and receive reward.

J. R. Wallace, who is with the government forestry service, stationed near Baker lake, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

—For sale, new Florence oil heater. For particulars inquire at this office.

M. Powell, of Van Horn, was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Seaman and daughter, Mrs. Faye B. Smith, and little Ada Faye Smith spent Christmas as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaman at Ridgefield.

Warren Evans and daughter Doris were visiting with relatives and friends in Tacoma and nearby cities the first of the week.

N. L. Upper, manager of the Van Horn Logging company's camp at Van Horn, was a business visitor in town yesterday. He says that the camp has been shut down for the winter.

A number of the young people of this city attended the basket social given at Van Horn Wednesday. All report that the social was a success, and that all had an enjoyable time.

John Kemmerick, of Birdview, was transacting business in town Thursday.

W. L. Connolly is now employed with the Concrete depot force, checking cars and looking after other outside work. He says he is giving the job a trial, and if he likes it he may decide to stay on permanently.

Frank Parker, of Lyman, was greeting old friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Burpee hill, was visiting friends in town Wednesday, leaving that afternoon for a visit with relatives at Sauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dailey left Wednesday evening for a short visit with relatives at Minkler and Sedro-Woolley.

Andrew Frank, office manager of the Puget Sound camp, left Wednesday evening for a short business visit in Bellingham.

Mrs. Otto von Pressentin, of Moss Hill, spent Wednesday evening in town as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. St. John.

H. C. Landes left Wednesday evening for a short visit to down river points.

Mrs. Harry Walker was on the sick list for several days the first of the week, but is now reported to be improving.

C. W. Crooks, of Burlington, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Pressentin came up from Seattle Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives in this city and at Moss Hill.

Miss Helen Ervin, the popular clerk in the Concrete drug store, returned Monday from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and children, who moved from this city to Everett a few years ago, have decided to return to Concrete, and have been moving up from Everett this week. They will reside in the Washington club house in East Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimbas returned to their home in this city Tuesday after spending a week with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Delbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, but is now reported to be slowly improving.

C. F. Munshaw, a representative of the Pacific Fir company of Seattle, was in town Tuesday looking for cedar poles and other timber.

Cecil Phillips spent the week-end in Bellingham visiting with some of his old army comrades.

Jos. Kemmerick was in from the Baker lake fish hatchery Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Ed Markstrom came in from Bear creek Monday for a short business visit in town.

Mrs. Nellie Whelock, of Hamilton, was transacting business in town Saturday.

George Gallagher, deputy county game warden for the Birdview district, was greeting old friends and transacting business in town Monday.

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LOCAL NOTES

W. R. Gee, of Birdview, was greeting old friends in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children were Bellingham visitors for several days the latter part of last week.

Frank Jacobin, of Hamilton, was greeting old friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wans and children have moved to this city from Seattle to make their home here.

Bailey Tremper returned Sunday from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Thos. Thompson, of Marblemount, was looking after business matters in town yesterday.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
SHIRLEY MASON
"The Rescuing Angel"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
BILLIE BURKE
"The Make-Believe Wife"

MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"Reilly's Wash Day"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
HARRY CAREY
"Riders of Vengeance"

TWO-REEL L-KO COMEDY
"All Jazzed Up"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
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