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OLD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF BANK ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

NO CHANGE MADE IN BANK MANAGEMENT AT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Concrete was held Tuesday evening and the session proved to be a very busy one. The old board of directors, consisting of John C. Eden, chairman; Geo. A. Campbell, Geo. E. Dickinson, Richard Thompson, Robert Nestos, William Jennings and J. E. Metcalf, was re-elected for another year. Later a short meeting of the directors was held and the following officers re-elected: John C. Eden, president; Geo. A. Campbell, vice president; H. T. Watts, cashier.

The financial report of the bank for the nine months that it has been operated under the present management proved a pleasant surprise for the majority of the stockholders. When the bank was taken over by the stockholders after the O'Brien-Crowell fiasco the deposits were down to practically nothing, and the standing of the bank in the Skagit valley was far from good. Indications were that the bank would be lucky to break even the first year, and operations for the first few months showed an actual loss, as the income was less than operating expenses. When confidence in the bank was fully restored its business began to show a steady and rapid gain, and the financial report for the nine months showed that the bank had earned approximately fourteen per cent on its capitalization. This is a remarkable showing when all the circumstances are considered. Of the earnings five per cent was transferred to the surplus fund and a dividend of five per cent was passed to the stockholders, the balance being retained to cover possible contingencies of the future. Now that the bank has the confidence and support of all the people of the upper Skagi valley, its showing for the present year should be much better than for the last, and it is likely that the stockholders who took over the bank to save it from a receivership will find that they have made a very profitable investment.

A. D. WOODARD WILL OPEN NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

A. D. Woodard, who left this city for Everett some years ago, came up last week for a visit with not the slightest intention of locating here, but after his arrival the old town looked so good to him that he made up his mind at once that this was the right place for him to go into business. The first week he made arrangements with Geo. W. Ross for the lease of the corner room in the Ross building, and carpenters and paper hangers have been busy this week putting in shelves and counters and decorating the room, and some time next week Bell says he will open "the smallest confectionery and card room in the city." He will carry a good stock of confectionery, cigars, tobaccos and soft drinks, and will also serve sandwiches and hot drinks. The place will be known as The Toy. Mr. Woodard has had considerable experience in the business, and as he is well known in the Skagit valley he should make a success of his new venture from the start.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY MAY HAVE BOOTLEGGING ORDINANCE

The city council of Sedro-Woolley is considering an ordinance covering bootlegging and the illegal possession of liquor, as defined in the state law, so that fines levied against persons convicted of such offenses would go into the city treasury. So far all convictions in liquor cases have been on state charges. It is likely that any such ordinance will be found to conflict with the state laws.

PENNY STAMPS ARE TO BE FEATURE OF THRIFT CAMPAIGN

PENNY THRIFT STAMPS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN IN WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN IN THIS DISTRICT.

Children of this state are being admonished to save their pennies by Josephine C. Preston, director of the war savings work in this state, who has received word from the headquarters of the twelfth federal reserve district in San Francisco that one of the largest banks in that city is now issuing thrift stamps in penny denominations. When fifty of these stamps are placed on a card and taken to the bank two thrift stamps are given in exchange. It is planned to issue a supply of the penny stamps for the banks in this state, to be given out on the same system as used by the San Francisco bank. When this plan is worked ou the slogan will be every penny a stamp.

Mrs. Preston has also arranged to secure the records of all babies born in the state from the bureau of vital statistics, and the parents of these babies will be urged to start the child in the right way by purchasing thrift stamps for the babe at once, continuing through infancy and childhood, and thus gradually accumulate a fund that can be used in later years to give the child a thorough education. In the same manner all newly-married couples will be urged to purchase thrift and savings stamps for an own-your-own-home fund. Mrs. Preston believes that many newly-married couples will profit by this thrift scheme, and that before they realize it they will have saved enough to purchase a home.

The ten weeks' thrift course in the schools of this state closes February 27, and at that time a report of the result of the ten weeks' instruction and record of the sale of stamps will be issued. Reports from schools in all parts of the state indicate that much interest is being taken in this course.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. T. M. Reese and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf hostesses. It being the time for the semi-annual election of officers, the following were chosen for the coming term: President, Mrs. H. L. Lindenstruth; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Elkins; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Fry. It was decided to hold regular meetings every two weeks instead of once a month, as formerly. At the close of the business session a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held in the church parlors January 29, with Mrs. Hugh Armstrong as hostess. The members and visitors present were: Mesdames Armstrong, Reese, Bickford, Metcalf, Elkins, Watts, Lindenstruth, Nestos, Middleton Greiner, Rogers, Fry, Bride, Cupples, Gardner, Gregory, Groken, St. John, Mosher and Darwin; also Rev. Hugh Armstrong and a large number of the little folks.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY DIES

J. B. Stowers, for ten years connected with the Skagit County Times, died at his home in Sedro-Woolley Sunday after an illness of more than a year at the age of 64 years. For a number of years he conducted the Times in partnership with Geo. B. Ragsdale, but after the latter was appointed postmaster of Sedro-Woolley he had full charge of the paper for some time. Somewhat over a year ago he was compelled to retire from the newspaper game on account of ill health, and since that time has been practically an invalid. Mr. Stowers was well and favorably known throughout the valley, and liked by all who knew him.

ROBERT WARWICK SHOWN IN BIG PICTURE SATURDAY

The leading attraction of the Concrete theatre program next week is Robert Warwick in "Told in the Hills," a big production that has been released only a short time. It is a story of the old West based on the well-known novel of the same name by Marah Ellis Ryan, and the picture is said to be one of the best issued during the past year. It will be shown here next Saturday, and Manager Phebus of the theatre says that it is deserving of a crowded house. Another feature of more than average merit comes Tuesday, when Marguerite Clark will be shown in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Everyone has read the book and all will want to see the picture. A Mack Sennett comedy, "The Foolish Age," will also be shown.

Tonight the popular comedian, Douglas Fairbanks, comes in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo," said by many to be his best picture. Tomorrow night Dorothy Dalton will be shown in "The Lady From Red Butte," an exciting story of a Western mining town. Thursday Mary MacLaren, the charming Universal star, will appear in "The Weaker Vessel," followed by a Century comedy.

ANDREW FRANK LEAVES FOR NEW POSITION IN SEATTLE

Andrew Frank, who has held the position of office manager at the Puget Sound camp for the past year, left last week for Seattle, where he has accepted a position as office manager with one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the West. Mr. Frank is an expert bookkeeper and office man, and there is no doubt but that he will make good in his new job. Mr. and Mrs. Frank have made many warm friends during their residence here, and all are sorry to see them leave, but join in wishing them the best of success in their new home.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY COURT TERM

The next jury term of the Skagit county superior court will convene in Mount Vernon February 3. A jury list of 63 names was drawn in the county clerk's office last Saturday, and the sheriff's force has been busy this week issuing summons for the prospective jurors. Those drawn from this city are F. E. Davidson and C. M. Cupples. Others drawn from the upper valley are: A. A. Good and F. E. Wyman, Hamilton; J. R. Bellows and Alice DeWitt, Lyman; S. B. Ellison, Sauk. The jury list for the county includes the names of twenty women.

CAPACITY HOUSE ENJOYS PROF. KLEMME'S LECTURE

Prof. E. J. Klemme, of the Bellingham normal school, gave his popular lecture on "Stray Bricks" at the theatre Thursday night and was greeted by a capacity house. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and was well received by all. The theme of the lecture was the making use of the material at home to develop the children and the community. The regular theatre program was also given and proved an enjoyable feature.

The school cleared about $40 above expenses, which will be used to decorate some of the rooms at the school. The high school girls also sold candy during the show, the money to be used in buying wireless equipment for the high school boys. The school faculty and pupils appreciate the assistance of the theatre management in helping to make the entertainment a success. It is planned to have another able speaker from the normal to lecture at the theatre at an early date.

FORMER CONCRETE PEOPLE ARE ROBBED OF VALUABLES

Word was received in the city this week that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zmijaravich, generally known here as "Spike" Martin, in San Pedro, Calif., had been entered by burglars about New Year's and articles valued at about $1,300 carried away. Among the articles taken was a crocheted bedspread, with pillow shams to match, made by Mrs. Zmijaravich, which it took her seven years to complete and which were valued at $1,000. The robbery is believed to have been committed by someone well acquainted with their home, and it is believed that there is a good chance for the recovery of some of tht articles. Mr. and Mrs. Zmijaravich moved from this city to San Pedro about a year ago

F. S. LEGAS IS MANAGER OF KETCHIKAN GROCERY

A letter received this week by Mr and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross from their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Legas, carried the news that Mr. Legas had recently been promoted to the position of manager of the Heckman grocery in Ketchikan, Alaska, upon the resignation of the former manager to enter another firm. Mr. Legas was formerly in the mercantile business here, and his many local friends know that the Ketchikan firm has secured a first-class man to manage its store and are glad to hear of his advancement.

BERRY GROWING IS GIVEN BIG BOOST IN SKAGIT COUNTY

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE TO CONTRACT FOR PLANTING OF 500 ACRES TO BERRIES AND TAKE CROP FOR FIVE YEARS.

The berry-growing industry in Skagit county will be given a big boost as the result of an arrangement made by the Q. & Q. Warehouse company of Mount Vernon with one of the largest canning companies in the state. The Mount Vernon company is authorized to enter into contracts for the planting of 500 acres of land in Skagit county to berries of various sorts, and to contract for the crop of berries for five years at a minimum price that will net the grower from $250 to $500 per acre, the price to be subject to increase whenever justified by market conditions. The berries are to be received and paid for as they are delivered to Mount Vernon, or other receiving stations that may be established throughout the county

The land in the Skagit valley is said to be particularly suitable for the growing of berries and small fruits, and the nation-wide market that has been built up during the past few years confers upon this valley an opportunity that at present is realized by very few people. A large cannery in Bellingham makes the statement that it was compelled to turn down orders for more than a million dollars worth of business last year because it was unable to get the berries to fill orders.

The company which is contracting for the 500 acres of berries in Skagit county has stated that as soon as enough fruit is available a cannery will be started in this county. The varieties particularly wanted, and which are in greatest demand, are strawberry, raspberry, loganberry and blackberry. The Mount Vernon concern has arranged to supply berry plants to all who will contract to plant them. It is expected that a large part of the logged-off lands of the county will be planted to berries during the next few years.

M'PHEE BOYS HOME AFTER ABSENCE OF THREE YEARS

Allen and Bryan McPhee, sons of Mrs. W. J. O'Connell, returned to their home in this city this week for the first time since they enlisted in Uncle Sam's naval service in September, 1916. Allen, who is a member of the crew of the cruiser Des Moines, arrived in town Monday on a 15-day furlough from Portsmouth, N. H., and Bryan, who has been serving on the destroyer Ingraham, received his discharge from the navy last week at San Diego, Calif., and returned home Tuesday to stay. He says that he has had enough of the naval service for the present and has no intention of reenlisting. Both boys have made very good records since they entered the navy, and both have won promotion several times. Allen expects to leave about February 1 for Portsmouth to rejoin his vessel, and expects to receive his discharge some time during the coming summer. Both boys have been given a hearty welcome home by their friends in this city and vicinity.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY IS BOUGHT BY A. D. WOODARD

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Seaman closed a deal the first of the week for the sale of the residence property on the corner of Mill street and Division avenue to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodard. This property was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Seaman from Mrs. Ada Legbrandt, and consists of a fine one-story cottage and a large and well improved lot. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard will move their household goods up from Seattle and occupy their new home as soon as Mr. and Mrs. W. H .Biggerstaff and children, who are now occupying the house, are able to find another residence.

FISH HATCHERY AT BAKER LAKE STOPS WORK FOR WINTER

COLD WEATHER STOPS WORK ON NEW CONSTRUCTION — WORK STOPPED UNTIL SPRING AND CREW LAID OFF.

Foreman Jos. Kemmerick of the Baker lake fish hatchery came into town Thursday with the news that work at the hatchery had been stopped for the winter and all extra men laid off. Only enough men will be retained at the fisheries station to look after the eggs in the hatchery building and care for te property at the lake. Those who will remain at the lake through the winter are Foreman Kemmerick, Cook Sparks, Fish Culturist Noyes and Ernest Mays. These men will keep things moving until the weather moderates in the spring, when the full crew will again be put to work running the station and rebuilding the plant destroyed by fire last summer.

During the severe cold last month Baker lake was frozen over and work at the sawmill stopped because logs could not be towed across the lake to operate the mill. When the cold snap broke the ice in the lake thawed out, and work was again resumed. Things moved smoothly until the first of the year, when the lake again froze over, and since then the crew has been kept busy trying to find something to do. As the construction work cannot proceed without the mill in steady operation, and as it was uncertain whether the mill could be operated again during the winter, Foreman Kemmerick decided that the best plan would be to stop all work until spring.

The men now at the hatchery will have a considerable job on their hands in about a month, when about two and a half million eggs now being eyed at the lake will have to be carried out and shipped to the Birdsview hatchery, where they will be hatched. These will have to be packed out on horses, with the trail at its worst. However, it is a job that has to be done every year, and the men are already making arrangements for it. It will require about eight trips with the pack train to carry out all the eggs to be sent to Birdsview.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND NURSE VISIT SCHOOL

Miss Mabel Graham, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Ethel Payne, county nurse, paid an official visit to the Concrete school Tuesday and made a thorough examination of everything connected with the school. All the pupils were given a physical examination by Miss Payne, and parents sent card notices of any defects that would have a tendency to interfere with school work. Both Miss Graham and Miss Payne expressed themselves as well pleased with conditions at the Concrete school and the work being done by teachers and pupils, and no complaints whatever were filed with the school board as a result of the visit.

ANACORTES EAGLES ARE GETTING READY TO BUILD

Practically all arrangements have been made by the Anacortes aerie of Eagles for starting the sale of bonds to members and others for the purpose of erecting their new home in that city, and it is not now believed that anything will happen to interfere with building operations starting about the first of February. Plans for the new structure have been approved, and once under way it will be rushed to completion as early as possible. Plans adopted for the new structure provide for every convenience for a largely increased membership with facilities for lodge work and social life of members of the order. The front elevation will be most pleasing and the structure a genuine addition to the buildings of Anacortes.

The Anacortes aerie is the largest in the county, and its work has been handicapped by lack of a hall.

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CONCRETE NEEDS GOOD HOTEL

The greatest need of this city in a business way is a first-class hotel, and any person or firm with a small sum of money to invest would find it a profitable proposition to erect a building for such purpose. A number of lodging houses were opened in the city during the past year, but for practically all of the year every hotel and lodging house in Concrete, as well as all spare beds in private houses, have been filled every night, and many times people who were compelled to spend the night in town were unable to find a place to sleep.

This condition is permanent, and will steadily become worse until more rooms are available. There will be more people in Concrete this year than were here last year, and unless a place is provided for them to stay, the interests of the town as a whole will suffer. This city has been losing much transient and tourist business for the past few years because of the lack of a good hotel, and this loss will be much greater as the upper valley is developed. This is no reflection on the lodging and rooming houses here now, for they are unable to find beds for all their regular roomers, and are unable to handle any of the transient trade.

The building to be erected need not be an immense affair of four or five stories. A small house of about twenty-five rooms, well furnished and properly kept, would be ample to provide for present needs, and unless there is a great increase in population, would relieve conditions for some time to come. Such a bulding should prove a money-maker from the start, and would be a paying investment.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Ed Luton returned home Thursday evening of last week bringing her small son Donald, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sedro-Woolley hospital. Wednesday of this week Mrs. Luton drove to Sedro-Woolley with Donald for medical attention.

Mrs. H. O. Button and son Billie left Saturday for California, where they expect to spend several months visiting relatives.

Misses Florence Button and Vergie Bryson visited over the week end in Hamilton from the Bellingham normal, motoring to Bellingham with Josh Russell on their return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyke and family have moved from Forestville, Calif., to Fulton, Calif. Mr. Pyke sold out his business in Forestville and has purchased a similar concern in Fulton, where he will conduct a barber shop and confectionery store. The new home of the Pykes is nearer Santa Rosa than their former residence, Fulton being only five miles from the city, while Forestville is fourteen.

P. H. Davies and family have moved into the old post office building on Maple street.

I. N. Morrell came down from Concrete Monday and says that he will probably remain in Hamilton for some time.

Albrow Wilson and Earl Davenport were down from Concrete Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gustafson, of Ketchikan, Alaska, left Sunday for Seattle, after a visit with Mrs. Gustafson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryson.

Mrs. J. P. Richards visited from Sunday to Monday with relatives in Bellingham.

D. Russell and son Carl left Monday for Darrington, where they will cruise timber.

Marvin Felmley has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Siegfred, of Riverside, attended the Social club dance at the hall Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Russell was a Sedro-Woolley visitor Friday.

Phillip Brooks writes to friends here that he expects to leave this week for Fulton, Calif., to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Pyke, after having visited for some time with a daughter in Los Angeles. He tells of attending the famous rose show in Pasadena during the first part of this month.

Fred Russell was a Bellingham visitor Monday.

At the Sedro-Woolley hospital on Thursday of last week, January 8, a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland, of Big Lake. Mrs. Sutherland, who was Miss Zala Medford, is a former Hamilton resident, and has many friends here who are wishing for the new young lady that she may grow up to be as attractive as her mother.

Mrs. D. Russell and son and daughter, Lawrence and Gertrude, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell, of Birdsview.

Mrs. W. S. Baker returned Monday morning to her home at Maple Falls after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Henry.

Rev. A. C. Baer attended a meeting of the Skagit County Ministerial association in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Frank W. Phillips, G. N. agent, is back in the local depot after a vacation of several days in Seattle.

Miss Minnie Wood and Mrs. Etta Watson were Sedro-Woolley visitors Monday.

K. O. Walders was a passenger on the morning train for Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Louis Valentine was a business visitor to down-river points Monday.

Mrs. Neil Richmyer and daughter Jean visited Monday with Mrs. Richmyer's mother in Burlington.

Mrs. J. C. Eads, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Henry, left Tuesday for Seattle and will visit there and in Port Angeles for several days before going on to her home in Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. C. Robinson returned Monday to her home in Bellingham after visiting since last Thursday in Hamilton. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobin, who will visit her there.

Mrs. S. T. Ragan is a patient at the Burlington hospital, where she underwent a critical operation Friday of last week.

The Aid society was entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Slipper, with a good crowd of members in attendance. It was decided to have the next meeting at the church and Mrs. H. S. Crothers will entertain.

Mrs. H. G. Pulsifer, of Darrington, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. A. Hays for several days, left Monday for Anacortes, where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. I. A. Hays visited Tuesday in Sedro-Woolley.

Rev. A. C. Baer left Tuesday morning for Seattle, where he will visit with his mother and also attend an important church meeting in Tacoma.

Tom Shellington was a passenger on the morning train Tuesday for Sedro-Woolley.

Arthur Everett, one of the pioneer residents of Hamilton who helped to erect the log building which was Hamilton's first school house, is a guest at the home of Harry Cary.

Mrs. W. A. Ellison left Wednesday for Van Horn, where Mr. Ellison has been since last week.

Alfred, Walter, Delbert and Austin Cary left Monday for a motor trip to Tacoma. All of Jesse Cary's sons, with the exception of Bob, were at home Sunday at dinner, for the first time in about four years, those who gathered around the family board including Harry, Irving, Austin, Delbert, Alfred and Walter.

An excellent crowd attended the dance given by the Hamilton Social club last Saturday evening, and a good sum was added to the funds of the club. Another of these popular dances is planned for next Saturday evening, January 17. A banjo has been added to the orchestra.

James Dougherty was a business visitor to Hamilton, leaving for Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Horton returned Wednesday from a visit in Seattle.

After a holiday vacation of several weeks, work was resumed in the Hamilton mill Monday of this week.

The McNeill-O'Hearne Logging company has begun logging operations shipping out their first carload of logs over the Great Northern to Anacortes Tuesday of this week.

The new Great Northern section crew which arrived he first of this week is composed of Armenian men, with Eugene Orlando in charge.

Town Clerk S. H. Sprinkle has posted a notice to the effect that all who wish to vote will now have to re-register. Registration books are open and will be for the next two years inside town limits and for four years within the Hamilton precincts, but outside town limits, with the exception of twenty days before each election and primary.

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LYMAN

T. B. Cooper was transacting business in Yakima this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swain spent several days in Everett the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ambler, of Seattle, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meyers.

Mrs. Blanche Carmichael, who spent last week with relatives and friends in Lyman, returned to her home in Seattle Saturday.

Many of the young people had a very enjoyable time Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Trueman entertained in honor of their son Ernest, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with music and card playing. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Riddle, of Bellingham, was buried in he Lyman cemetery Thursday, January 8.

Real estate has been moving quite rapidly in Lyman during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Austin have purchased the Swain residence, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ramey are now owners of the Dixe home, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have bought the Dickenson farm, about two miles west of Lyman.

Miss Mabel Hudson left Saturday evening for Bellingham to see her father, who is qnite ill in the Bellingham hospital.

A large number of the young folks were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dowling Saturday, January 10, the party being given to celebrate the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Ardis. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Fred Foster came up from Seattle to spend a few days with his family.

The Go-Get-Em Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Meyers Monday evening.

Mrs. P. W. Trueman spent a few days the first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Larsen, at Van Horn.

Mrs. Ray Bevis and son, of California, are guests at the home of Mrs. Woolworth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Trueman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Streeter and daughter, of Burlington, and Miss Rena Kerr, of Edison, were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. N. Butler, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Minkler and daughter Betty returned to their home Thursday after spending a week in Bellingham. Little Betty underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils while there.

Mrs. Joe Just and children spent several days in Bellingham this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Just's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hofferber.

SCHOOL NOTES

Another of the basketball games in which Hamilton almost won, but not quite, was played at the local hall last Saturday evening, when Mount Vernon defeated the home team by a score of 12 to 9.

Semester examinations in the high school were given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The state examinations in the eighth grade were held Thursday and Friday.

Miss Banks visited over the week-end at her home at Weiser Lake.

Miss Pittinger spent the week-end in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon.

Miss Grace Bryson has entered the Junior class.

Miss O'Neill is still absent in Bellingham, where her mother is critically ill.

The Stone-Lindgren lecture-recital held here Monday afternoon and evening was a decided success, and about $10 was added to the treasury of the student body after all expenses were paid. This is the second of a series of entertainments which will be given during the school year under the auspices of the student body. Mr. Stone, Miss Lindgren and the accompanist, Miss McAnally, left Monday for Sedro-Woolley.

Recalls Roman Conquest.

The sale is announced of the ancient Caerwent, Monmouthshire, England, which is mentioned in Domesday Book. This town (Benta Silurium) was the headquarters of a powerful and warlike tribe called Silures, who occupied "approximately the counties of Monmouth, Brecon and Glamorgan." In spite of the fierce resistance offered by them, about 48 A. D., to the Roman conquest, their town in time became a Roman city, not unlike Silchester, but smaller.

The old walls and gateways still survive, and the many excavations carried out have discovered Roman relics of much interest—a town hall and market square, a temple, baths, frescoed panels, and also water pipes, said to have carried drinking water from the hills.

Shop Talk.

A school teacher was discussing the way she had been changed from one building to another. "The manual training supervisor was with the superintendent when I went in to see where he was going to send me," she said, "and I just asked them if I was to sweep shavings up in that department."

Her listeners smiled; they smiled again when she continued: "Then the superintendent told me to go to the high school and sweep shavings up in the history department there."

"Why," mildly put in one of them, "are they blockheads down there?"

Plant's Name Significant.

The spelling of Mangel-Wurzel is a question which appears capable of being settled in different ways. What is really interesting about the word is the fact that its name was altered from Runkelruben by the German people. At a time of famine Runkelruben saved the people from starvation, and was for that reason given the new name of Mangel-Wurzel, literally "famine root." The plant stood the Germans in good stead during the latter days of the recent war, thus once more earning its sobriquet, by which it is known everywhere in England.—Christian Science Monitor.

Counting the Cost.

"How much do you pay for beefsteak?"

"Not much. After the salesman gets through charging for the suet and the bone the cost of the edible portion is scarcely worth mentioning."

Valuable.

"Guess I'll have to go without any sugar at dinner."

"Couldn't you get any?"

"It isn't that. I have quite a little, but I've lost the key to my safe deposit box."

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WHEN AIRPLANE WAS NOVELTY

In 1910 Newspapers Considered Ordinary Flights as Something Worthy of "Splurge" Headlines.

Nine years ago who would have dreamed of an NC-4 flying easily from Rockaway to Halifax, from Halifax to Trepassey, from there to the Azores and on to Lisbon, and thence to Plymouth? Or of Hawker and Grieve, the indomitable ones, jumping off at St. John's in a land machine with an ocean between them and the Irish coast, whither they were bound? Or of Alcock and Brown who won after Hawker and Grieve had failed? Or of a dirigible, large as the ocean liner Adriatic, with five gondolas and a crew of 30 men, sailing swiftly through the fog, most of the time seeing nothing else, from England to a landing field in Mineola?

On July 7, 1910, a New York newspaper published the latest "ocean flight" news with a three-column head:

"Curtiss, in Great Ocean Flight, Soars 1300 Feet Above Waves."

"Remains Aloft More Than 12 Minutes, Circling Atlantic City's Throngs."

The story goes on to describe the flight:

"Steady as a sea gull, the great yellow biplane flew over the sea, 1,300 feet above the waves and a mile out from the shore, remaining aloft for 12 minutes and 13 seconds." It tells how Curtiss almost wrecked the plane at the start in a dash through a breaker. The accident forced him to descend after he had covered 1,300 feet.

"Sending for new propeller blades," the account says, "Mr. Curtiss superintended their adjustment, and after a single test he forgot the accident and daringly reascended. This display of confidence and courage brought a cheer from the multitude."—New York Evening Post.

LAST HOME OF SEMINOLES

Indians to Whom High Tribute Has Been Paid Have Been Removed to Reservation.

Now that the state of Florida has gathered the Seminole Indians together and placed them on a definite reservation in one corner of the Everglades, that remarkable tribe attracts passing attention. For many years they have inhabited the Everglades, and been undisputed masters, beyond the outskirts of that region of swamp and jungle, of some 800 square miles of country which no white traveler has ever penetrated. Few whites have known the Seminoles at all, and perhaps none better than Mrs. Minnie Moore Wilson, who was recently interviewed for a New York paper. "The Seminole brave," she said, "is the most upright man in the world. He is altogether moral, and never lies, cheats, steals or breaks his word, while his wonderful squaw holds a rank in her family and community unrivaled among all the women of earth." A race could hardly be more highly spoken of; and the Seminoles themselves, says Mrs. Wilson, dread contact with American civilization, lest it destroy their own standards of conduct. One cannot but sympathize with them when seeing the engineers surveying their wilderness.—Christian Science Monitor.

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...CAN IDEA OF CREATION

...Quiche Scripture Resembles in Marked Degree That Handed Down by Other Peoples.

The true indigenous civilization of ...co—the Maya-Quiche, so named ... its foremost peoples, still nu...s and robust—has its authentic scripture in the Quiche tongue, the ...pol Vuh, unearthed by Padre Xime...z about 1675, and printed in full, ... an interleaved French translation ... the Abbe Brasseurde Bourbourg in ..., according to an article by Charles ...ton, in the Atlantic monthly.

The scripture's cosmogony begins ... universal night—what the San...rit scriptures call the night of ...ahma—when darkness was upon the ...ters. Then follows the development of worlds, first formed like thin ...wreaths in the abyss, and gradually hardening into hills and plains, ...der the formative will of "the Creator, the Moulter, Heart of the Heavens, Heart of the Earth." Then ...asts and birds are formed. But, though they have voices, they have ... articulate speech; they can not in...ke their Creator, or call upon the Heart of Heavens in prayer.

Therefore the Divine Powers set themselves to make man, who can ...ay and praise the Creator, so the divine Powers may receive adoration ...om their handiwork. Two races are made only to fail; men formed of ...t clay, who melt and dissolve, and ...e manikins, whose hearts are hard ...d who can not worship. At last a ...ce, intelligent, reverent, full of a penetrating wisdom that sees all things ... the heavens as well as on earth, is brought into being. This perfect race renders praise and glory to the Creator.

...ED OF EPIDEMIC VARIES

...ses Travel According to the Modes of Transportation in the Regions Afflicted.

The speed at which an epidemic—whether it be of influenza or any other infectious disease—spreads de...ds upon the rapidity of the usual ...ns of transportation. In his presidential address at the congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Simon Flexner said:

"In eastern Russia and Turkestan influenza spreads with the pace of a caravan, in Europe and America with the speed of an express train, and in the world at large with the rapidity ... an ocean liner; and if one project forward the outcome of the means of ...communication of the near future ...e may predict that the next pandemic, should one arise, will extend with the swiftness of the airship. Moreover, not only is this rate of spread determined by the nature of ...e transportation facilities of the re...on or the era, but towns and villages, mainland and island, are invaded early or late or preserved entirely from attack according as they ... within or without the avenues of approach or are protected by inaccessibility, as in instances of remote mountain settlements and of islands distant from the ocean lanes or frozen ... during winter periods."

Tin.

Tin is a mineral the same as iron ...d lead. It is not made in the sense ...at brass is made of other metals. The principal countries that supply ...n are the East Indies, the islands of ...anca, Billiton and Sumatra, the Malay peninsula, Australia, Bolivia ...d Cornwall, England. Most of the ...re from the East Indies and the Malay peninsula is obtained by washing alluvial gravels. There are also ...ines in Saxony, Bohemia, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Japan, but the total output of these countries is insignificant. The presence of tin deposits ... California, Texas, South Dakota, ...d North Carolina has been known ...or a long time, but up to this time there has been no mining on a commercial scale.

Islanders Pay No Taxes.

Those who have read "Westward Ho!" remember Lundy island, which lies in the English channel. It is one of the best known of the many island "monarchies" that surround Great Britain. It is a delightful little jewel that was once the haunt of pirates and smugglers. It was once captured by French pirates, and later fell into the hands of Turkish privateers. While the island may not be the ideal paradise of man, it is actually owned by the Heaven family. A clergyman by that name rules over a kingdom of 1,200 acres and fewer than 500 souls. No one can dwell on this island without the consent of the owner. It is declared, in the deed from the British crown, to be forever free from taxation.

Ostend Manifesto.

On the eighteenth of October in 1854, the Ostend manifesto was drawn up. The slavery leaders in the United States were in favor of annexing the island of Cuba. In President Polk's administration $100,000,000 was offered Spain as a purchase price, but refused. President Pierce sent Buchanan, United States minister at London, to Ostend to confer on the question with Mason, minister to Paris and Soule, minister at Madrid. The manifesto of Ostend was the result. This extraordinary document declared that the Union could not be secure unless Cuba was annexed, and that Cuba, if not annexed, would become Africanized and "endanger" the United States. The advent of the Civil war ended the controversy.

JAP GAMES HAVE PURPOSE

Children's Pastimes in That Country Are Played With the Idea of Strengthening Character.

For centuries before America was discovered, Japanese children were playing games upon which our boys and girls considered they have a monopoly, and which are regarded as strictly modern. As a matter of fact, most of our pastimes and games have come to us from foreign lands, though they have been modified to suit our needs, and perhaps renamed.

"Pussy wants a corner" and "blind-man's buff" are as old as Japan itself. As played across seas, however, these games are far superior to ours. Puss, for instance, is represented as an "Oni," or devil, the corners of the room the four safe harbors of truth with certain shelter from all harm.

In "blind-man's buff," the children wear queer little costumes made of blue and white cotton crepe, with painted eyes and queer stuffed beaks resembling birds', for noses. They look like weird little gnomes rather than children, as they dash about in a frantic endeavor to catch their victims.

A ghostly game particularly enjoyed by heroic boys requires the same costumes. Some of them plant flags in different parts of the cemetery during the day, under a lonely tree or by a hill, alleged to be haunted. At night they meet for their game of "soul examination," telling stories about ghosts, goblins and oni. At the conclusion of each tale when their imaginations are so wrought up that they are in terror, they go up the hill one at a time and bring back the flags planted there, until all are brought in. Thus do they discourage fear and foster courage, the trait of character that they most covet.

TO ALLAY PAIN OF STINGS

Use of Ammonia to Be Avoided in the Case of an Attack by an Irate Wasp.

Ammonia promptly applied when a bee stings you prevents serious consequences and allays pain. It has generally been supposed that this was true also of wasp stings; but Edward R. Speyer, an Oxford university specialist, points out in a letter to the London Times that the application of ammonia or any other alkali to a wasp sting makes it worse.

The reason is that the poison of a bee's sting is acid; that of a wasp's sting is alkaline. Hence alkalies, like ammonia, neutralize the acid of the bee's sting, but aggravate the toxic effects of the wasp's alkaline sting.

The best thing to apply to a wasp's sting is vinegar, being the nearest acid in domestic service. Onion juice, lemon juice, or any other handy acid will do as well.

The Lancet says these facts ought to be widely known, "for not uncommonly the sting proves to be not a simple puncture but the beginning of a toxic process sometimes fatal. A wasp sting on the moist mucosa, as in the mouth, invariably leads to serious inflammation, with most distressing results. If the simple gargling or washing of the attacked spot with an acid fluid in such a case keeps down the swelling lives may well be saved."

Whale's Breathing Apparatus.

An eminent naturalist says concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth; a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs can not have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."

The Eternal Feminine.

The waltz may be ascribed to the reaction following a long and harassing war, and offers a spectacle of very scanty feminine attire. A story in a newspaper dated June 8, 1812, relates: "A young lady of rank and high condition, in the warmth of her dancing heart, thus addressed her partner at the late lord mayor's ball: 'God bless you! take care you don't tread upon my muslin gown, for you see that I have nothing under it.'"

Lady Brownlow describing feminine dress a few years earlier, says: "It consisted of a gown tres-decollete, and short waisted, with apparently only one garment under it . . . a shawl hung over the shoulders." By substituting for stole or tulle scarf for "shawl" the description would do for the modes of 1919. La femme eternelle. —London Times.

A Little Learning, Etc.

"My husband says he cannot understand women."

"My husband says after a man does understand women he wishes he didn't."—Boston Transcript.

Only Thing to Do.

Doctor—You are all run down. You ougt to quit business entirely.

Patient—If I've run down I suppose I'll have to wind up.—Boston Transcript.

CITY HAS VARIED HISTORY

Trau, Situated on Small Island in the Adriatic Sea, Is Place of Unusual Interest.

Trau is a little city, on a little island, in the Adriatic sea. Trau is the Greek name for watermelon, which is the shape of the island, but the people claim that the name is a derivation of Traghilon, whence the Greeks came to Trau in 380 B. C. Many fascinating fictions are fixed beliefs in the minds of the natives of the island. They believe a cypress bush was miraculously planted to shelter a statue of the city's patron saint, Giovanni Orsini, and that the same saint's spirit nourishes it. They also believe that the book which the Lion of St. Mark holds was snapped shut when Venice relinquished the island, rather than that the statue was carved that way. The town has less than 20,000 population and fairly breathes a medieval spirit. The houses are built so close together that vehicle traffic is almost impossible, and the streets are so crooked that pedestrians find difficulty getting around. This was because of military necessity at the time the artistic little city was created.

The father of the Dalmation history, Giovanni Lucio, was born there. King Bela IV fled there after the Tartars overrun his country, but continued to Kraglievac when the intrenched city was besieged, although it did not fall. Byzantines, Huns, Franks, Genoese and Venetians fought for Trau, the Saracens looted it, Napoleon took it in 1806, and the Austrians gained it seven years later.

MEXICAN OPALS IN DEMAND

Even With Primitive Methods, Our Southern Neighbors Dig Beautiful Stones From Their Mines.

The Queretaro district is the chief source of supply of Mexican opals. All the mines are owned by Mexicans. No foreign capital is invested. Old-fashioned methods of mining are employed and activity is desultory. If prices are good, work becomes feverish. If prices drop off, few opals are mined.

Most of the best quality stones go to Mexico City. Dealers there market them in other countries. The poorer grades are sold in little shops throughout Mexico or are peddled to tourists at railway stations. Thousands of these cheap opals are sold in towns along the border in the United States. They can be bought for from 30 cents up.

It is this cheap grade of stones that has given Mexican opals a poor reputation among jewelry buyers. The fact is, a fine Mexican opal is a beautiful gem. It differs from Australian opals in that the latter are usually opaque to transmit light, whereas Mexican opals are usually clear. To bring out the soft play of colors in a Mexican stone, artificial backs are often used in setting the gems. Many are backed with their own genuine matrix. The better class of Mexican opals is not so expensive as the Australian or those imported from the famous mines of Australia, but they are far from cheap.

Superstitious Londoners.

In London there is said to be a deep-seated belief among East end girls in the efficacy of dragon's-blood as a love-philtre. Touching on the same subject, a Whitechapel herbalist relates how a girl, after buying some tormentil root of his, volunteered the information that, having been jilted by her young man, she consulted a "wise woman," who told her to get a bunch of tormentil and burn it at midnight on a Friday. The faithless one would then revert to his allegiance. On three successive Saturdays she returned for fresh supplies of the root, when either the charm worked or she grew tired of it, as she ceased her purchases. Mandrake, too, is largely purchased by superstitious cockneys. Every Sunday at a pitch by Petticoat lane a hawker does a profitable trade in slices of mandrake, which, he assures his audience, will cure everything. On his barrow are a few roots carefully selected for their resemblance to the human form. "Gathered at midnight," he shouts, "and they screamed terrible when pulled out of the ground."

Apes Have Poor Sight.

"Apes are frequently short-sighted and require spectacles as much as human beings do." This is a statement of Prof. Behr, of Kiel.

The professor placed 25 monkeys in a darkened room and after a careful eye inspection found that 18 of the animals suffered from myopia (short sight) in a high degree. The behavior of these monkeys was entirely similar to that of shortsighted human beings in a similar environment.

They approached objects lying on the ground with bowed head and bent back and finally they grasped the articles in their paws and held them close to the eyes to obtain a better view.

A microscopic examination of the eye pupils disclosed that among the monkeys the myopic condition was inherited.

A Slight Jar.

"The professor seems a trifle cast down."

"Just a little flabbergasted. He uses very correct English."

"And a slangy salesgirl had to call a floorwalker to interpret for her. Thought the professor was some kind of a foreigner."—Kansas City Journal.

AWAKES FROM LONG SLEEP

Little Town of Koenigstein Has a Brief Resumption of Military Glory of the Past.

On the great main route between Frankfort and Cologne, the little town of Koenigstein has enjoyed an unusual, though not unprecedented, military importance this summer, owing to the fact that General Mangin has made it his headquarters. The destruction of its fortress, the building of railways and steamships for the Rhine, all these had shorn Koenigstein of its one-time importance, and during the last 130 years, but for the bustle and laughter of the periodic holiday-maker, the little town seems to have fallen asleep. Through gently rising and falling country, past gardens which are a colored tangle of climbing geraniums and other flowers, the traveler comes upon Koenigstein. And instantly his attention is arrested by the great ruin, silent, misshapen, upon the hill, forcing upon the present, inexorably, the memory of the past. Here owing to the treachery of one of his messengers, the French general, Meunier, surrendered to the Prussians in 1792; here the French returned four years later in triumph, only shortly after to destroy and then abandon their little city encompassed by its powerful walls, lest the approaching enemy should once more intrench himself there. Today, in times of peace, a great French soldier walks beneath the shadow of the fortress, while his men in their picturesque azure uniforms, climb inconsequently about its shattered terraces and through its broken doorways.

HELPING FRANCE TO REBUILD

Californians Responsible for the Erection of Model Village in the Devastated Region.

Anyone acquainted with the marvelous recuperative energy of France will hardly be surprised at the pace with which she is rebuilding her waste places and desolate heritages. Less than two years ago, along the banks of the Marne, all was ruin and desolation; where once had been thriving villages, not one brick stood upon another. Today, houses amidst their neatly planted gardens are springing up everywhere, and the peasant is to be seen once more serenely at work in the fields as though during these past years he had known no other setting for his labors than this silent, peaceful countryside. One thing he has gained from this destruction and building up again. The dark, incommodious, often dilapidated home of the past has been replaced by a comfortable up-to-date dwelling. Among the most remarkable of these post-bellum French villages is one in the department of the Meurthe-et-Moselle, which has been wholly rebuilt under the superintendence of Californian women, architects and designers. An ideal model village, artistic, orderly, practical in its extreme simplicity, this little homestead is held in great esteem by its inhabitants, who are determined to prove themselves worthy of so attractive a setting.

Going "On High" in a Flivver.

Going to heaven "on high" in a flivver has come to be a fact rather than mere fancy. At least the feat has been attempted in effigy. This curious ceremony took place recently in Tientsin, China, says the Kansas City Star.

It is a custom among the rich in China to burn various effigies at the funeral ceremonies. The effigies represent every manner of thing from animals to tables loaded with money. When the wealthy Mr. Li died the family ordered an imitation of his car burned at his grave.

The effigy, which was constructed in detail, with Chinese paper and reed and bamboo frames, was carried through the streets for more than three miles to the grave side. The effigial auto, upholstering, tires, and even the effigial driver, were consumed by the blaze in a few minutes.

New Minister.

The new minister, who was rather young, and five-year-old Marian became great friends at sight. And Marian was not impressed much by his ministerial dignity even at church. The other Sunday when he went home with them for dinner she was delighted.

The little girl from next door came over to see the visitor. "He's the minister at your church—isn't he?" she asked.

Very decisively Marian shook her head. "Oh, no; he's just a nice boy, who sometimes comes to our house and eats a whole lot and sometimes goes to our church and talks a little bit," was the reply. — Indianapolis News.

Country's Leather Industry.

The leather industry ranks as the third greatest manufacturing industry in the United States. According to the census of manufacturers for 1914, about 250,000 persons are engaged in the leather industry of the United States, some 55,936 of whom are in the tanning and leather trades, the remainder being principally shoemakers and harness makers.

First Principles.

"What's your theory of collective bargaining?"

"Seems to me," replied Farmer Corntossel, "pretty much like the plain, old-fashioned lawsuit. The side that kin get the smartest legal talent to represent it is mighty liable to get the best of the deal."

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Application No. 10749

Timber on S½ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼ 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 $17,082.00.

Application No. 10520

Timber on SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ 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 $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 orded 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.

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Dec. 27—Jan. 31.

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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

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

Amasa Everett, of Colby, was greeting old friends and looking after business matters in town Thursday. Mr. Everett is one of the pioneers of the upper valley, and at one time owned a large part of the present site of Concrete.

W. R. Gee motored up from Birdsview Thursday to look after some business matters in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodard and little grandson came up from Seattle last Friday for a visit at the home of Frank Woodard, but after looking things over decided to return to this city to make their home.

Mrs. J. E. Wans and children left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. W. J. Hauser returned to her home in Seattle the latter part of last week after visiting in this city as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Watts.

Miss Gladys Leavitt, stenographer in the Superior office, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Leavitt, near Sedro-Woolley.

—For sale, Overland car, model 75, in first-class shape; good tires; has just been overhauled; $500 takes it; easy terms if desired. H. W. Lisherness Auto Co., Lyman, Wash.

Chas. L. Woodard motored up from Seattle last Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Margaret Fenton, of the Concrete depot force, who has been in the Burlington hospital for several weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospita Saturday and is now at her home in Snohomish.

Ed Markstrom motored in from his farm in the Bear creek district Saturday for a load of supplies and to visit old friends.

W. J. S. Gordon came up from Mount Vernon Monday and spent several days in town looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Luther M. Davis, of Sedro-Woolley, was greetig old friends in town Sunday. This is his first visit to Concrete since he lost his arm in an accident in a logging camp at Lyman.

Lars Moen, of Faber, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

—Wood for sale. See Fred Perry or phone L52.

F. P. McGaha, of Hamilton, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman left Tuesday for Everett to attend the funeral of Mr. Kauffman's sister, Mrs. Mabel Oberg, who died in that city after a long illness. Mrs. Oberg visited at the Kauffman home last summer and was known to many people in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Carl Strom left Saturday for a few days' visit with friends in Burlington.

Geo. Gallagher came up from Birdsview Saturday for a short business visit in town.

F. D. Yeager, a farmer of Van Horn, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Jos. Felicetti came up from Seattle Tuesday for a few days' business visit in town.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, of Hamilton, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Chas. W. Wuest, of the Ludwick-Wuest company of Sedro-Woolley, and Mr. Scharfenstein, outside man for the firm, were looking after business matters in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heyer left Thursday evening for a few days' visit in Seattle.

Josh Russell, of Hamilton, was greeting old friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips, of Sauk, was visiting in the city and in Burlington Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Ireton left Thursday morning on a business trip to Sedro-Woolley and Burlington.

J. C. Eden, S. L. Barnes, J. R. Stirratt and Mr. Kane motored up from Seattle Wednesday and spent the day in town on business connected with the Superior Portland Cement company.

Jack Tavis, of the Concrete Auto company, was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Perry Thosath returned Wednesday from a few days' business visit to Bellingham and Seattle.

Jos. Fessler closed a deal Thursday for the purchase of a 22-acre tract of land near Grasmere from Amasa Everett. The tract is all fine farming land and will be improved by Mr. Fessler in the near future.

Miss Margaret Kerwin, of Sedro-Woolley, has been spending the week in this city as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Peck.

Otto von Pressentin was transacting business in town Thursday.

W. N. Rhodes left yesterday morning for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

E. C. Phillips, of Sauk, was transacting business and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Frank Ritchie was looking after business matters in Sedro-Woolley yesterday.

Karl Hunziker, a well-known farmer of the Rockport district, was transacting business in town yesterday.

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CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

Order of service:

Organ prelude, Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Responsive reading.

Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King'

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Offertory.

Hymn, "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem."

Sermon.

Hymn, "Jesus, Thou Art the Sinner's Friend."

Benediction.

Harvey Hood, who is running a lunch counter in Zabel's place, has found work so rushing that he has had to put on a helper. He has drafted Mrs. Hood to do all the heavy work.

L. E. Wolfe, census enumerator, has practically completed the enumeration within the city limits, and is now getting started on his outside territory. He expects to finish the job well within the time limit.

Mrs. H. V. Davies was a business visitor in Lyman and Hamilton Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Guy Powell were business visitors in Bellingham last Saturday.

NOTICE OF OPENING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books for East Concrete and West Concrete precincts are now open for the registration of qualified electors of such precincts in accordance with the registration laws of the State of Washington.

Registration books will be open for the purpose of registering voters during business hours on any day except Sundays and legal holidays, excepting that the books will be closed for twenty days immediately preceding any primary or general election.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
DOROTHY DALTON
"The Laly of Red Butte"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
MARGUERITE CLARK
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"The Foolish Age"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
MARY MACLAREN
"The Weaker Vessel"

SPECIAL FEATURE
Century Comedy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
ROBERT WARWICK
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
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