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NEW LOGGING CAMP OPENED AT FABER; NESTOS MANAGER

THREE-FOURTHS OF A MILE OF RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT—WILL EMPLOY SIXTY MEN—WORK STARTED.

The Faber Logging company, a new corporation of which R. R. Nestos is one of the leading stockholders and general manager, is opening up a new logging camp at Faber, and preliminary work is already well under way. The new camp will log a large body of timber lying north and east of Faber, and has timber enough in sight to assure continuous operation for several years. The company will enter the logging game on a scale that will make the camp one of the largest operating in the upper valley.

A large crew of men is already on the ground erecting camp buildings and doing other work preliminary to starting active logging operations. The camp buildings will be located on the Wm. Hooper farm a short distance above Faber, and in erecting the camp Mr. Nestos is following the same plan that proved so successful at the Puget Sound camp, and gives assurance that the camp will be modern in every respect.

About the first work to be taken up will be the construction of about three-quarters of a mile of railroad from the Great Northern spur at Faber to the timber, over which the logs will be transported to Faber. They will then be shipped to tidewater at Anacortes, where they will be rafted and towed to the mills. Although operations will be rushed as rapidly as conditions will permit, it will probably be several months before the new camp will be ready to begin shipping logs.

The camp will furnish employment at the start for about sixty men, and the crew will likely be considerably increased when operations are in full swing. The new camp is a substantial addition to the industrial concerns operating in the territory tributary to Concrete, and its pay roll will bring a large amount of new money into this city each month. The camp will be under the active management of R. R. Nestos of this city, formerly superintendent of the local camp of the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company.

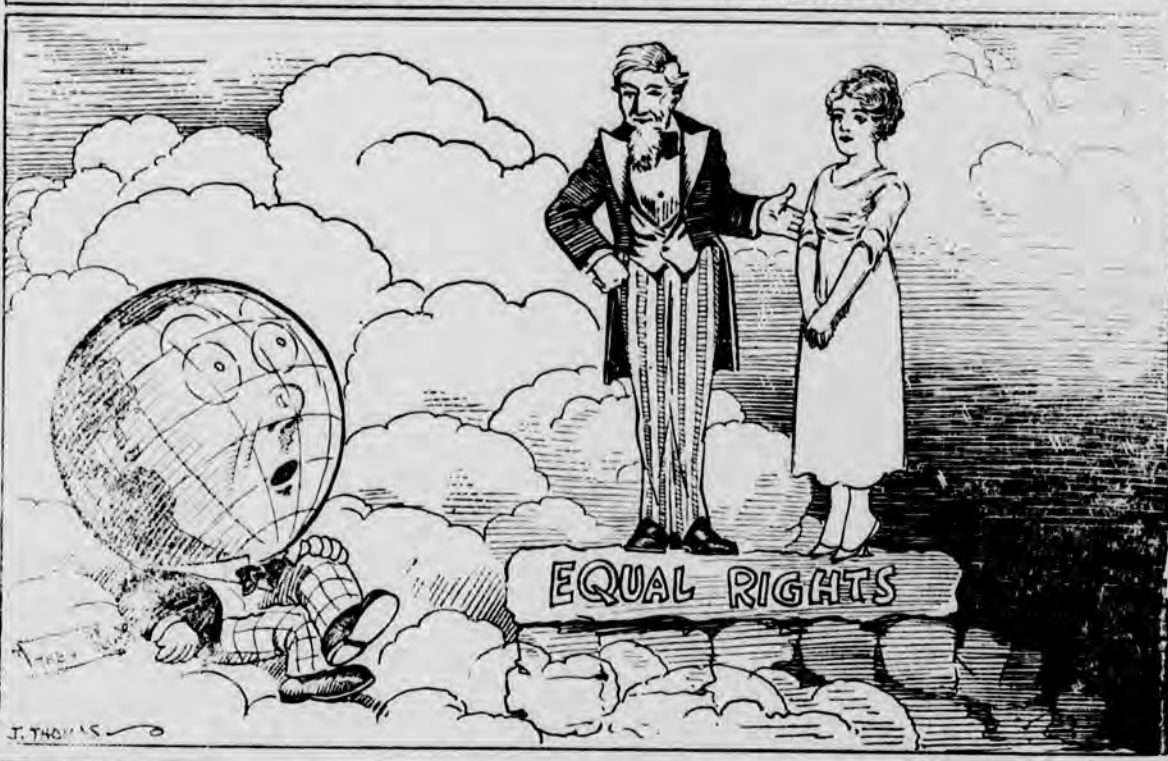
AUTOMOBILE STAGE NOW MAKES FOUR ROUND TRIPS

The automobile stage between this city and Sedro-Woolley, which was established some weeks ago by F. B. Bayn, has been given a steadily increasing patronage, and Mr. Bayn has found it necessary to make an additional round trip daily in order to handle the passenger traffic offered. The stage is now making four round trips a day between this city and Sedro-Woolley, and is carrying a capacity load on almost every trip. The stage leaves Smithy & Drum's pool hall at 9 a. m., 12 noon, 4 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. daily, and makes direct connection with the Bellingham and Mount Vernon-Everett stages. The noon trip connects with the Northern Pacific train in Sedro-Woolley. Mr. Bayn says that as soon as good weather comes and the roads are in better shape he will run five round trips daily if business continues to increase. The people of this city find the stage a great convenience.

COUNTY ACCEPTS BID FOR HALF MILLION BOND ISSUE

At a meeting of the county commissioners, held Tuesday, bids were opened for the purchase of \$500,000 of Donahue road bonds. Five bids were received, of which that of the Lumberman's Trust company, of Portland, was considered the best. This company bid par and a premium of \$875 for 6 per cent bonds. That these road bonds are considered a good investment by bonding companies was indicated by the fact that none of the bids were for less than par value.

SOMETHING FOR THE OLD BOY TO THINK ABOUT



GOOD COMEDY PROGRAM AT THE THEATRE TUESDAY

Practically every theatregoer enjoys a good comedy, so the program at the Concrete theatre next Tuesday night should draw capacity house. Two fine comedies will be featured that evening, the pictures being Marguerite Clark in "Little Miss Hoover" and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Desert Hero." Both stars are well known and popular among local movie fans, and these pictures are among the funniest that they have ever produced.

Tonight Dorothy Gish, another delightful comedy star, will be shown in "Nugget Nell," an exciting comedy drama of Western mining camp life. Tomorrow night pretty Elsie Ferguson will appear in "The Avalanche," a well acted drama with a strong plot. Thursday night Ora Carew, a new Universal star, will come in "Under Suspicion," a picture that has been drawing crowded houses in Seattle this week. A Century comedy, "A Popular Villain," will complete the program. Next Saturday Wallace Reid will be here in "The Love Burglar," and next Sunday Bryant Washburn comes in "The Good Young Man," another of his enjoyable comedies.

W. H. LUDIN TRANSFERS TO ALASKA STEAMSHIP LINE

W. H. Ludin, who has been city passenger agent for the Great Northern in Seattle for a number of years, last week accepted the position of passenger agent for the Alaska Steamship company, which runs a line of ships between Seattle and Alaska points. Mr. Ludin is a son-in-law of Magnus Miller of this city, and is well known here. His many friends in Concrete know that he will make good on his new job.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED IN LOWER VALLEY

At a meeting in Mount Vernon Monday a baseball league, comprising the towns of Mount Vernon, Clear Lake, Stanwood and Arlington, was formed, to be known as the Big Four league. Invitations were extended to Sedro-Woolley and Anacortes to join, and it is considered probable that these towns will enter the league before the season opens. Present plans are to play two games each week. Another meeting will be held next Monday, when officers for the league will be elected and a playing schedule arranged.

ANACORTES MEN BUY BIG BODY OF TIMBER LAND

Morrison Bros., operating a box factory in Anacortes, closed a deal this week for 7,200 acres of timber land in the Day creek region. The deal involves about 46 claims and a consideration of \$400,000. This timber is located south of the Skagit, about opposite Hamilton. It is rumored that a railroad may be built from Anacortes to tap this timber.

SKAGIT VALLEY TREATED TO MIDWINTER WEATHER

Although the calendar says that spring officially arrived last Monday, the Skagit valley has been contending with midwinter weather during the past few days. Wednesday night about five inches of snow fell, being about the heaviest fall of the year, and Thursday and yesterday intermittent snow flurries were the order of the day. The snow is melting rapidly and will probably be all gone in a day or so, but it is certainly a nuisance while it lasts. It is not believed that any damage has been done to early fruits and gardens, but the storm played havoc with electric light and telephone lines. Reports received here indicate that the snowstorm was general throughout the northwestern part of the state.

AUTO PARTY ARRESTED ON ROAD BELOW CONCRETE

Sheriff Stevenson and his deputies, while on their way back to Mount Vernon after a visit to this city Saturday night, stopped a car headed this way about two miles below town. While the sheriff was interviewing the occupants of the auto a suspicious sounding thud was heard on the opposite side of the car. Investigation resulted in the finding of a quart fruit jar filled with moonshine whiskey. Although the occupants of the car, three men and three women, denied ownership of the liquor, all were placed under arrest. They were given a hearing before Judge Brawley Monday on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, and on entering pleas of not guilty were placed under bonds of \$500 to await trial. All were from Sedro-Woolley.

KERNS WANTS OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

O. H. Kerns, principal of the Edison school, formerly superintendent of schools of this county, announced this week that he had decided to file as a candidate for the office of county superintendent for the Republican primaries in September. Mr. Kerns served four years in this position, and his administration was generally satisfactory to all people interested in school affairs. He is well known throughout the county and will undoubtedly make a strong race for the nomination.

BOARD REJECTS ALL BIDS FOR MOSS HILL SCHOOL

The board of directors of the Grasmere school met Tuesday night to open bids offered for the purchase of the old Moss Hill school building. A number of bids were submitted, but the board considered all too low and rejected them all. The board is now planning on dismantling the old school building for the use of the district, the lumber and windows to be hauled to Grasmere and used in the erection of outbuildings and other structures on the school grounds.

GREAT NORTHERN TO MAKE HUGE CUT AT ANACORTES

The Great Northern has let a contract to the Grant Smith company, railroad contractors of St. Paul, for the lowering of the railroad grade from Fidalgo station to Anacortes to water level. The work will require a mammoth cut nearly three miles in length, and at the deepest point, at Summit Park, will be 20.6 feet below the present grade. The earth removed in making the cut will be used in filling in the trestle across the bay from Weaverling's point, and it is expected that the greater part of the trestle can be eliminated. The grading operations will take several months, even with the use of huge steam shovels and gravel trains. The work will be done without interrupting traffic over the railroad, the track being shifted from one side of the cut to the other as the grade is lowered.

INDIAN GIRL FROM SAUK HELD ON INSANITY CHARGE

Rose Brown, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, pioneer Indians of Sauk, was taken to Mount Vernon Wednesday by Sheriff Stevenson for examination for insanity. Her parents have been caused much anxiety recently regarding her condition, due to her habit of wandering away into the woods for two or three days at a time, always going barefooted and hatless regardless of the weather. Tuesday she was noticed wandering in the woods by Forest Ranger Sullivan, who notified the sheriff's office. After a day's search she was found at her home, having returned while officers were searching the woods for her.

SEDRÖ-WOOLLEY POST TO ERECT \$75,000 BUILDING

The Sedro-Woolley post of the American Legion has decided to erect a \$75,000 building on the city park site, near the city library. The post has two architects working on the plans for the hall, and as soon as estimates of cost are received a drive for funds will be started. The members of the Legion will be assisted in the campaign by a committee of business men, consisting of C. P. Gable, John G. Ladd, Paul Rhodus, C. E. Bingham, G. W. Owens, Ernest Ludwick, Geo. Hammer and C. T. Mescher.

TRAINED NURSES LEASE MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL

The Mount Vernon general hospital, which has been under the management of Dr. Thornton D'Arcy, was leased this week by Miss Hilda Anderson and Miss Katherine McMillan, trained nurses who have been on the hospital staff for some time. They will take over the management of the hospital April 1. Both young women are said to be capable and efficient, and have had much experience in hospital work.

CONTRACT LET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEATTLE RAILROAD

BID OF THE GRANT SMITH COMPANY FOR \$466,000 ACCEPTED. MORE BONDS WILL BE SOLD AT ONCE.

At a conference of officials of the city of Seattle Wednesday, at which Mayor Caldwell, members of the city council and board of public works were present, it was decided to accept the bid of the Grant Smith company for the construction of a railroad from the Great Northern depot in Rockport to the city's camp on Gorge creek, the company's bid of \$466,000 being the lowest submitted. It is expected that the railroad will be completed and in operation before the end of the year.

According to reports made at the conference by A. H. Dimock, city engineer, and C. F. Uhden, special engineer in charge of the project, the work contemplated for the upper Skagit valley this year includes the completion of the railroad and a substantial wagon road, and also the building of a saw mill and a construction power plant at the power site. It is hoped to have all this work completed by fall, when bids will be asked for the construction of the first unit of the huge power plant. This unit is to have a capacity of 36,000 k. w., and will probably be made the main part of the completed plant. Final plans for the erection of a transmission line from the power site to the city of Seattle have not yet been prepared.

To provide funds for the work contemplated this year it was decided to market from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 of the Skagit project bonds. Of the five and a half million issue authorized for the project, only \$1,500,000 have been sold. The greater part of the funds received for the bonds already sold is still on hand, and this money, with the amount to be raised from the bonds now to be marketed, will provide ample funds to finance all work likely to be taken up this year.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL BE HELD APRIL 14

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee, held in Mount Vernon Wednesday afternoon, Sedro-Woolley was selected as the place and April 14 fixed as the date for the county convention. The committee also voted that Republican caucuses be held in the various precincts of the county at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. Nearly every precinct of the county was represented at the gathering Wednesday, L. E. Wolfe looking after the interests of the Concrete Republicans. Geo. A. Joiner, county chairman, presided at the meeting.

CONCRETE BAPTISTS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE \$900

The Concrete Baptist church has been allotted a quota of \$900 in the campaign of the Northern Baptist New World movement to raise \$100,000,000 for a five-year budget for the denomination. Western Washington is asked to contribute \$830,000, of which Skagit county as a whole has been allotted \$54,600. E. J. Pierce, of Mount Vernon, is director of the drive in Skagit county. The financial campaign opens April 25.

NORTHERN LIGHTS SEEN HERE MONDAY EVENING

Persons who happened to be outside about 9:30 Monday night were treated to a brilliant display of the aurora borealis, or northern lights, the flashing lights being visible for more than an hour. Many of those who witnessed Monday night display say that it was one of the finest ever seen in this vicinity. The sky was unusually clear, giving a very good view.

COMMON SCHOOLS ARE GIVEN RELIEF BY LEGISLATURE

IMPORTANT LAWS ARE PASSED DURING TWO-DAY SESSION—SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL IS REFERRED TO PEOPLE.

Contrary to the expectations of the general public, the special session of the state legislature concluded its work in two days, but during those two days a number of measures of importance to the whole state were enacted into laws. Probably the law of most importance to the people of Concrete was the one giving relief to the common schools, under which the state apportionment is doubled. Under this law each school district will receive from the state school fund \$20 for each child listed in the school census, instead of \$10 as heretofore. State Superintendent Preston recommended that the county apportionment be also increased to \$20 per child, but this was refused. The increase in funds will be available for the school year beginning July 1, 1920. A bill permitting the school boards to levy a tax up to 20 mills without a special election was defeated in the house.

Another important law passed was one raising the limit on the state tax levy from 3 to 5 mills. This will enable the state to raise sufficient funds to provide for the maintenance of the university, state college, the normal schools and other state institutions.

A bill sponsored by the American Legion, providing for the payment of \$15 per month to every ex-service man for each month spent in the military or naval service during the war, was passed with a referendum clause attached. This law will come before the people of the state for approval at the general election in November.

Other measures enacted were: The unanimous ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution; a law providing for the drafting of an administrative code for the state executive departments, and a law providing for a redrafting of the state school code. Both codes are to be ready for submission to the next regular session of the legislature.

J. H. COOPER HAS AGENCY FOR BIRCH AUTOMOBILE

J. H. Cooper, who recently disposed of the Olympia billiard hall to Smithey & Drum, has gone into the automobile game and has accepted the agency for Skagit and Snohomish counties for the Birch car. He has received a demonstration car for use in covering his territory, making his headquarters in this city. The Birch car is well known in the Middle West and in Eastern states, but this year is the first time it has appeared on the Pacific coast. Mr. Cooper is a hustler and should have no trouble in disposing of his allotment in the two counties.

REGULAR MEETING HELD BY THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. St. John as hostess. A large number of the members waded through the snow to attend, and took part in the meeting. A short business session was held, after which the afternoon was devoted to social entertainment. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants.

LARGE NUMBER OF BERRY PLANTS SOLD IN VALLEY

K. O. Walders, who has been interested in the sale of berry plants in the lower Skagit valley, reports the sale of approximately 100,000 strawberry plants, 50,000 raspberry plants and 300,000 loganberry plants. Many more could have been sold had it not been so difficult to secure plants. Most of these plants were disposed of in the vicinity of Sedro-Woolley, Lyman and Hamilton.

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PAVE MAIN STREET

The enthusiasm evident some weeks ago in regard to the paving of the balance of Main street, seems to have been lost and there now appears to be a likelihood that the paving proposition will fail through lack of proper support. If the paving is to be done this year one or more men must take enough interest in the proposition to see to it that the petition to the council carries enough signatures to allow the city to go ahead and order the work done. The petition must be signed by the owners of at least half the property fronting upon the street in the district to be paved, and at latest reports not half the required property had been signed up. It is only a little more than a week until the next meeting of the council, and if the paving is to be laid this year the petition should be ready for filing by that time. If it is delayed another month it will be so late in the season before work is started that it is likely that the paving would not be completed before rainy weather sets in next fall, leaving an unpaved street to be used during the winter months.

Every citizen of Concrete should be interested in having this section of Main street paved. Both ends of the street are already paved, leaving an unpaved strip through the main business district. By paving from the end of the west Main street pavement to the Thompson bridge, and a small section on the east side of the Baker river, there would be a paved highway through the city, which would also be a part of the main highway up the Skagit valley. The crushed rock paving on the hill will probably be worn through by summer, and repair work needed through the fall and winter would amount to a substantial part of the cost of paving. The paving is needed, and if it is to be done this year someone must get busy at once.

FARM ADVERTISING

The majority of the farmers lose a good part of their possible profit each year by not realizing the value of printers' ink in helping them to find a market for their produce. They are inclined to sit and wait for someone to come and buy, instead of going out and selling their products. There is always a good demand for farm produce and fruits, and if the farmer or fruit grower would place a small notice in his local paper calling attention to what he has for sale, he would quickly clean up his surplus and avoid any loss through spoilage by not having a ready market. Advertising has become the one big factor in selling goods, and a fair trial will convince the farmer that advertising is as profitable for him as it is for the merchant and manufacturer. And it will be of as much, if not more, benefit to the man with a small farm as to the man who ships his produce in carload lots.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

The special session of the state legislature called by Gov. Hart met Monday and made a record by completing the work outlined in two days. The legislature put through a number of laws that were urgently needed, and showed better judgment than was expected by refusing to take up any matters of general legislation. The relief provided for the common schools was the doubling of the state apportionment, but this will hardly meet the needs of the majority of the schools, and special tax levies will still be needed in order to carry through the school work for the coming year. The action of the legislature will provide each district with ten dollars additional for each child listed on the school census, which will help considerably in most districts, and will at least reduce the amount of the special tax levies. Provision was also made for redrafting the school code, particularly that part relating to school revenues, so it appears probable that the regular session next January will provide relief against future financial emergencies.

SOUND ADVICE

The largest bank in the city of Seattle gives its customers the following advice:

United States government bonds are lower in price today than they have ever been since the days of the Civil War.

They are a safer, better investment today than investments have ever been in the history of government.

The American dollar is not without honor save in its own country. While crumbling nations look to American dollars as a saving influence, heedless Americans spend them with abandon.

If you would make better your place in the best government a race of people ever established, buy Liberty and Victory government bonds. If you would invest your money where it is almost as certain as the rising sun, buy government bonds.

You may not have much money today—whether or not you will tomorrow depends upon what steps you take in investments. The investment that assays nearest 100 per cent good is U. S. government bonds. Buy them.

BASHFUL PRESS AGENT

General Pershing may be bashful about announcing his candidacy for nomination for the presidency, but his press bureau at Lincoln, Neb., cannot be accused of any such modesty. Each week we are swamped with presidential literature, including publicity from Pershing, Wood, Lowden and Poindexter. All but Pershing are avowed candidates. From present indications Wood looks to be a favorite. One sad part about all this literature is that the press bureaus want the poor editor to use it all as news, gratis. It's an awful waste of paper.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

CANNING BRINGS PROSPERITY

Farmers in Western Washington, Oregon and California have the opportunity of a lifetime to plant small fruits such as loganberries, strawberries, raspberries, etc., and make most substantial returns.

The manufacturing end of farming has created world wide markets which are asking for more than the farmers are producing.

Canneries, jam factories and juice plants have revolutionized farming.

For years in the height of the berry seasons over-production and no market was the rule. Now it is just the reverse, for the factories have stabilized the price and market conditions by being able to use every pound of fruit the growers raise, so that when the picking is heaviest there is no glutting of local markets as in the past.

A world trade has been developed, and if we are to supply it more raw material must be produced. Farm and factory must co-operate if full advantage is to be taken of the situation.—Auburn Globe.

Seattle wants the state to build her a stadium; Mount Vernon wants the county to build her an assembly hall, and Sedro-Woolley wants the Skagit valley to build her a hall for the American Legion. It's about time for Concrete to get into the "wanting" game.

Who will be the one to start a Paint-up campaign next month? There are many structures in the city that are badly in need of a coat of paint, and if all are taken care of it will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of Concrete.

This is going to be a promising year. If you do not believe it, wait a few months until the political candidates put in an appearance; then you will hear promises enough to convince you.

It is generally a good idea to plant a garden early, but Thursday morning the early gardener was forced to lay aside his rake and hoe and get out the snow shovel.

Old papers at the Herald office for five cents a bundle

HAMILTON

At 6:30 Friday morning of last week Mrs. R. M. Bland passed over to the Great Beyond after a losing fight of about two weeks with pneumonia. She contracted flu just before her husband's death, and her vigils at his bedside and her grief and anxiety weakened her so that she was not able to throw off the disease. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Sedro-Woolley, with Rev. Mr. Baer, of Hamilton, in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Andrews of the Sedro-Woolley church. The service was brief but very beautiful and impressive, and the church was almost filled with Hamilton people who made the trip to Sedro-Woolley to attend. Mrs. E. A. Rasser and Miss Edna Richards sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Some Day," and Mrs. S. T. Ragan gave a solo, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River." P. H. Davis was at the organ for the accompaniment, and played softly while the audience was being seated. Masses of flowers and a number of beautiful floral pieces expressed the sympathy of the many friends of the young couple who have been so suddenly cut off in the first flower of their youth. Elvora Parker Bland, daughter of D. M. Parker, was born near Sylva, N. C., just 23 years, 6 months and 18 days before her death, coming west with her parents when a small child, and had made her home in Hamilton most of the time since. In December, 1913, she was married to Ralph Mervin Bland, and one little boy is left to mourn the untimely passing of both of his young parents. His father's only brother, Ernest Bland, will act as guardian. Mrs. Bland leaves, besides her father, five brothers, Lester, Monte, Frank, Lloyd and Carlton, and one sister, who is married and living in North Carolina. Mrs. Bland was laid to rest in Bayview cemetery in Bellingham by the side of her husband, who was buried there just two weeks before.

Haddon Valentine is at home from Corvallis, Ore., for a few days' visit at his home here.

Wiley Pence returned last Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Summerville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele and son Fred returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Bellingham.

Lawrence Donaldson was up from the state university for a week-end visit at his home here.

Mrs. Nell Wheelock and Miss Susie Ryan drove to Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hooper came down from Rockport Saturday of last week and visited with her daughters, Mrs. Fannie Parker and Mrs. James Straight.

D. C. Henry has been quite ill this week with the flu.

Miss Winnie Alberty was a week-end guest of Miss Florence Rood.

W. C. Whitley received word the first of this week that his son Walter has received his discharge from the military service and expected to leave his station in Wyoming for home Monday of this week.

C. F. Baker, who is making an extended visit at the Coast from his home at Burrton, Kan., was greeting old friends in Hamilton the first of the week. After spending about a fortnight more with his sister, Mrs. Alice Brink, in Seattle, Mr. Baker will leave for Kansas about the first of April.

Mrs. C. R. Perry returned Monday after visiting for several days in Bellingham.

Mrs. A. J. Verbeck and Mrs. James Dike, of Sauk, left Wednesday of last week for Seattle.

John Glover left Thursday of last week for a stay of about a week in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shannon and son Robert Frank returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Bellingham. Mrs. Fred Saunders drove up from her Bellingham home with them and visited here several days.

S. H. Sprinkle left Thursday of last week for Seattle and visited there for several days.

Mrs. L. LaMar is visiting in Mount Vernon this week.

Lloyd Parker is at home from the state university for a few days, having been called home on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Bland.

At the last meeting of the Aid society, held Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle, with Mrs. Sprinkle and Mrs. Valentine as hostesses, plans were completed for the Easter food and needlework sale, which will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the Gatzman building on Maple street.

At the next meeting, Thursday, April 1, Mrs. J. P. Richards and Miss Edna Richards will entertain at the Richards home.

Mrs. J. A. Dike, of Sauk, visited for several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Verbeck.

Mrs. Wm. Love and children, Merle and Emery, and Clarence Love were Mount Vernon visitors Thursday of last week, driving down in the new Briscoe car which has arrived to make its home in the Love garage.

Mrs. P. S. Cone, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Horn and sister of Mrs. A. J. Jacobin, who visited for several weeks in Hamilton this winter, writes that she has safely arrived at Balboa in the Canal Zone, where her husband is stationed. She left Seattle February 12, making the trip via New York, where she arrived February 18. Sailing from New York February 21, she reached Colon February 23, touching at Haiti en route. Mrs. Cone says that she had a very pleasant trip, reaching her destination just ahead of the severe storms which raged on the Atlantic soon afterward.

Thurman Fisher was a Bellingham visitor Monday of this week.

Walter Cary was in Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank W. Phillips writes to friends here that Mr. Phillips has been taken to the Swedish hospital for treatment, and will again be placed in a plaster cast which will keep him helpless in bed for at least two weeks longer. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips had expected to return to Hamilton Thursday of this week, and are much disappointed to find that the injury which Mr. Phillips sustained will require so much more treatment.

Alfred and Walter Cary drove to Bellingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slipper were Bellingham visitors Wednesday of this week.

The choir of the church and pupils of the Sunday school are rehearsing for the annual Easter program. An excellent program is being planned.

George, Will and Clyde Trafton and George Trafton, Sr., and George Hood drove to the beach at Anacortes last Sunday, bringing home a supply of clams and crabs as a souvenir of the day's outing. "Grandpa" Trafton, who nine years ago passed the three score and ten mark, enjoyed the day at the beach, his first, he says, since he was a boy on the Atlantic beach in Maine.

Mrs. W. A. Ellison was down from Van Horn Monday.

J. Richards and daughter Edna left for Ridgefield Wednesday evening in response to a long distance telephone message which brought the sad news that John Flick, who is visiting there, is not expected to live more than a very short time. Mr. Flick has been in very poor health for some time, but when he and Mrs. Flick left recently for this visit it was hoped that the change would benefit him.

SCHOOL NOTES

After a vacation of two weeks on account of suspected smallpox exposure among the pupils, the school work was resumed Monday of this week.

Miss Haysom, the primary teacher, was unable to take up her work Monday on account of illness.

Miss Lillian Ellison has returned to school after a few days' illness with the mumps.

We all miss Lawrence Russell, who is now attending the Burlington high school.

Miss Florence Button spent the week-end with her father.

Ralph Dexter has been ill for the past week, but was able to be in school again Monday.

High school students who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bland in Sedro-Woolley last Sunday were Grace Bryson, Harriette Freeman, Mollie Moyer and Mildred Ragan.

Another Slap at "Mere Man."

"Marriage is a desperate thing," said John Selden way back in the sixteenth century, and now it looks as if we of the twentieth century were doing our bit to make it still more desperate. A begowned dignitary over in Newark has decided (and unfortunately his decisions have legal weight) that the lesser portion of the marriage contract has no right to compensation for work performed in odd jobs around the house on his wife's property, such as carpentering and painting the fence, or washing the dishes, or getting up to warm the baby's milk when it begins to squall at 3 a. m.

These things must be done free. He ought to be glad to do them. And if the wife isn't able to persuade him of this the court will undertake to assist her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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SAUK

Mrs. Bert Dibble was transacting business in Concrete Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Dike returned home Wednesday from Seattle, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Kinkead was visiting friends in Rockport Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips and children spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Rockport.

Miss Grace O'Connor, of Rockport, was visiting at the home of Miss Bessie Stafford for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Miss Bessie Stafford and Miss Grace O'Connor spent Tuesday afternoon as guests at the home of Mrs. Matheny.

Mrs. Anna Olsen, of Cowden's spur, was transacting business in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Pressett and Mrs. Edward Janson, of Rockport, were visiting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kinkead.

Mrs. George Thomson and little daughter Margaret motored to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Butler, of Sedro-Woolley, was visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kinkead Sunday.

James Cookman was an over Sunday guest at the Persons home.

C. G. Gaines took a load of provisions up to the Sauk Timber company's camp on Bacon creek the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Barrett, of Marblemount, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright.

The Sauk Timber company's mill is now undergoing repairs, and the company is getting ready to start up the mill next Monday.

Victor Cowden, of Cowden's spur, had the misfortune to badly mash his arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorke and children, who have been making their home at Cowden's spur, left the first of the week for their new home in Lyman.

Henry Gay, Jr., of Gay's camp, drove to town in his new Pierce-Arrow car Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson motored to Concrete Sunday evening for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. H. V. Davies, of Concrete, was looking after business matters in Sauk Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thistle, of Seattle, has been visiting with her husband this week. Mr. Thistle is employed with the Caledonia Lumber company.

Mrs. E. C. Perreault visited at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Plumb and daughter Jessie spent the week-end in Sedro-Woolley.

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GRASMERE

Mrs. C. E. Angevine spent a few
days in Bellingham the first of the
week.

B. F. Arnold made a business trip
to Bellingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson
and daughter Adrienne motored to
Sedro-Woolley Tuesday, returning
Wednesday.

O. B. Anderson, of Montborne, was
a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
B. F. Arnold this week.

Edwin Arnold and Miss Dolly Rob-
ertson, of Van Horn, were visiting
relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Ek was visiting at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Tessler, the first of the week.

Word was received Wednesday from
Vernon H. Hoppe, who was to have
been at the school entertainment
Saturday evening, that he was unable
to make connections to get here Sat-
urday as he had planned. He gave
a letter to the southern part of the
state Friday night and was unable to
reach here in time. After patiently
waiting Saturday evening after train
time for the speaker, the flower were
auctioned off and sold taken in. After
paying all expenses there will be over
\$20 left with which to buy phonograph
records for the school.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, of
Sedro-Woolley, were week-end visitors
at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister,
Mrs. H. G. Christias.

Geo. Stendal, of Sedro-Woolley, was
a Rockport visitor Saturday.

The first consignment of steel rails
for the city of Seattle's railroad to
Gorge creek was received Monday.

Hugo Bauman was transacting busi-
ness in Concrete Tuesday.

A. B. Wiseman was a business vis-
itor at Cowden's spur Monday.

Hugo Bauman was a business vis-
itor in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

An enjoyable surprise party was
given Monday night in honor of Hugo
Bauman's birthday anniversary. The
Rockport band played several selec-
tions in honor of the occasion. A very
pleasant time was reported by all
present.

Mrs. Edward Janson and Mrs. E.
V. Pressentin were visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford
at Sauk Thursday.

Hobart Wiseman, of Cowden's spur,
was visiting friends in Rockport Mon-
day.

(Official Publication)
REPORT of the FINANCIAL CON-
DITION of the STATE BANK of
CONCRETE located at Concrete,
State of Washington, at the close of
business on the 28th day of Feb-
ruary, 1920.

Resources	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 56,058.28
U. S. Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness, War Sav- ings and Thrift Stamps...	3,450.00
Other bonds and warrants	33,201.93
Other stocks, securities, claims, judgments, etc....	362.55
Banking house.....	10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures....	1,842.50
Cash on hand, clearing house items, and due from approved reserve agents (Legal reserve)...	23,183.99
Outside checks and other cash items.....	1,573.00
Due from banks not ap- proved reserve agents....	10.75
Deposit with Guaranty Fund Board.....	369.97
Fifth Liberty Loan Bonds.	2,500.00
Total.....	\$133,652.07

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits less ex- penses and taxes paid...	2,904.69
Demand deposits.....	89,332.62
Time deposits.....	28,474.76
Due Fifth Liberty Loan	
Subs.....	440.00
Total.....	\$133,652.07

State of Washington, County of
Skagit, ss.

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

H. T. WATTS, Cashier.
Correct, Attest:
WM. JENNINGS,
J. E. METCALF,
GEO. A. CAMPBELL, .
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of March, 1920.
L. E. WOLFE,
Notary Public, in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Concrete

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that on Tues-
day, the 6th day of April, 1920, be-
tween the hours of ten o'clock in the
forenoon and four o'clock in the af-
ternoon, 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 Moun-
tain Vernon, county of Skagit, state of
Washington, either by the county or

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Below are the states in which contracts for more
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Alabama.....	31.25	New Mexico.....	310.42
Arizona.....	2.15	New York.....	2.20
California.....	2.15	Ohio.....	2.20
Colorado.....	2.15	Oklahoma.....	12.00
Illinois.....	2.15	Pennsylvania.....	4.91
Indiana.....	2.15	Texas.....	7.90
Iowa.....	2.15	Utah.....	8.80
Kansas.....	2.15	Virginia.....	1.01
Maryland.....	2.15	Washington.....	8.80
Massachusetts.....	2.15	West Virginia.....	1.01
Michigan.....	2.15	Wisconsin.....	1.01
Minnesota.....	2.15		
Mississippi.....	2.15		

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ditor 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 Com-
missioner of Public Lands of the State
of Washington, now on file in the office
of the county auditor of said county.
C. W. V. SAVIDGE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
Feb. 28--April 3.

LYMAN

Mr. Whitmarsh left Monday for
Eugene, Ore., where he will spend a
few weeks.

The members of the Ladies' Aid
society of the Methodist church were
entertained at the home of Mrs. Mc-
Clure Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Snell, of Portland, is a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Maggard.

Mr. Bass, of Oregon, is a guest at
the home of his brother, Z. Bass, of
Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogshall, of Grasmere,
were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Fellows Wednesday.

Mrs. Creed Noah, of Hamilton, spent
the week-end at the home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. F. F. Austin.

Mr. Robert Russell, of Birdsview,
visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Minkler Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Montgomery and daughter
Daisy were Bellingham visitors Mon-
day.

Mrs. J. S. Maggard has been very
ill with influenza for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall, who have been
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
West for the past week, left for their
home in Darrington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snider, of
Port Angeles, are spending a few
weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Clayton Lisherness, of Con-
crete, was a Lyman visitor this week.

G. A. Minkler and son Robert left
Monday for a few days' visit in Se-
attle.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Duchesne, of
Everett, were guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis over
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vanderford and
daughter Elanore and Mrs. J. E.
Minkler and daughter Betty motored
to Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schramsky enter-
tained a number of friends at their
home Friday evening in honor of Mr.
Schramsky's birthday anniversary.
The evening was spent in playing
cards, after which delicious refresh-
ments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowling left
Tuesday for California, where they
will visit the home of Mr. Dowling's
sister. They expect to be gone
about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap, of Ana-
tos, were Lyman visitors Monday.
Mr. Dunlap was out on behalf of the
Armenian relief drive.

Mrs. Gilroy, who has been working
in Lyman for the past few months,

left Wednesday for Spokane, where
she will make her home.

Miss Gladys Roughton, of Centralia,
is spending two weeks at the home of
her parents in Lyman.

Mrs. F. Barr, who has been very
ill for the past three weeks, was taken
to the Burlington hospital Sunday.

A. Hanson spent the week-end in
Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Yorke and children,
who have made their home at Sauk
for the past year, have moved to Ly-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cooper left Wed-
nesday for a few days' visit in Seattle.

D. Hudson, of Ashland, spent Satur-
day in Lyman. In the evening he
drove to Acme, accompanied by his
sister Mabel, and spent Sunday at the
Hudson home.

Mrs. Mines and two small sons spent
a few days at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Clare Scott before leaving for
their new home at Wickham.

Elf Arrows.

Elf arrow is a name given to a tri-
angular piece of flint, formerly used
as an arrowhead by early inhabitants
of Great Britain and Europe generally.
It was once believed that these har-
bs of flint were shot by elves or invisible
beings at cattle or men to bewitch
them, hence the name. Cattle dying
suddenly in the fields were said to
have been struck by an elf arrow; and
this superstition still lingers in Ire-
land at the present day. Elf arrows
set in silver, were frequently worn as
talisman, and were considered most
efficacious as preventives against pol-
son and witchcraft. They are also
called elf bolts, elf darts, elf shot and
elf stones.

MICKIE SAYS

COME BY ME—"AN AD IN
THE MAIL IS SOON TRUN
AWAY, BUT ONE IN THE
PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO
STAY." THE BOSS SAYS
THAT'S MORE TRUTH
THAN POETRY



PRES A BIG SOUVENIR SHOP

Originally the City's Sole Industry Now
Is the Getting of Money
From Tourists.

The future of Ypres is still uncer-
tain. No one knows at present to
what extent the town will be rebuilt as
was. All that is certain is that the
former population of some 18,000 souls
is now for the most part at Paris-
lage and Blankenberghe and that
most of them are anxious to return
home.

There are more than a thousand
people living in Ypres today, but these
are mainly adventurers from Brussels
and elsewhere, who have been attract-
ed by the chance of making money out
of visitors, says the London Times. A
few Ypres is rising among the ruins
of the old, but it is a wooden Ypres,
of a character altogether repulsive to
those who realize that a quarter of a mil-
lion lives were given to defend the
allot which takes its name from the
verb.

The new Ypres is a place of cafes
and restaurants, of mobs of picture
entender hawkers, of pleasure wagons
and omnibuses, of souvenir hunters
and noise. There is a so-called "Brit-
ish tavern" in the grand palace itself,
and the road to the Menin gate is lined
with places of refreshment. In the
town and its vicinity there are 135
cafes and restaurants, and everywhere
among the tumbled heaps of brick and
concrete, stone and girders men are
early hammering and building to in-
crease the number.

The Belgian government has shown
itself very willing to consider all rea-
sonable proposals in the way of con-
serving the ruins and of erecting me-
morials. It has declared that the re-
mains of the Cloth hall, cathedral and
adjacent buildings will be left as they
are. It has allotted to the Canadians
certain sites by the Menin gate. It has
consented a site for the erection of an
English church. There has been talk
of preserving the whole of the remains
of the town as a memorial.

Land Worse Than Worthless.

The desert of Gobi in central Asia,
where hopodermys has been the
habitat for thousands of years, is also
difficult place to obtain a drink.
In largest streams either vanish in
the sand or empty into salty lakes.
Caravan routes from China to Russia
are still important trade channels, for
the Russians insist that a sea voyage
destroys the flavor of tea. This great
waste is 1,800 miles wide and
100 miles deep and the almost rainless
years since antiquity have parched its
lands to the dryness that drifts
in grating sand waves and snuffs out
vegetation with its hot breath.

Whale Oil From Swordfish.

The heads of 100 average swordfish
will yield 60 gallons of an oil that has
high market value. Refined and sub-
limated, it is indistinguishable from
whale oil, and commands the same
price. In fact, commercially, it is
whale oil.

Whale oil is obtained on a much
larger scale from halibut heads, which
are treated in the same way as the
swordfish heads—cooked to a pulp
with steam and pressed. A short ton
of these will yield 40 gallons of oil.
Provincetown, Gloucester, Mass., an-
nually produces 12,000 gallons.



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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—Wood for sale. See Fred Perry or phone 152.

E. J. O'Brien, a farmer of the Rockport neighborhood, was looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Hooper, of Faber, was shopping with local merchants Saturday.

C. R. Lewis, who is farming near Marblemount, was greeting old friends in town Saturday.

Joe Kemmerich, foreman at the government fish hatchery at Baker lake, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

—For sale, Indian Runner duck eggs and Belgian hares. See Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, Concrete.

Wm. Tiede, a well-known citizen of Sauk, stopped over in this city for a short visit Saturday while on his way to Mount Vernon to visit Mrs. Tiede, who is ill in the hospital there.

Ed Markstrom came in from his farm in the Bear creek district Saturday for a short visit with friends in town.

Miss Grace M. Pritchard, of the local high school faculty, spent the week-end with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Whiteman, formerly a resident of this city, but now making her home in Seattle, was visiting with old friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, of Hamilton, was a business visitor in town Monday.

E. E. Aldridge was in from his farm south of the Skagit Monday for a short business visit.

—For sale, Rhode Island Red and S. C. White Leghorn eggs for setting. Price \$1.50 per setting of 15. Rev. H. V. Davies, Concrete.

—We buy, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest price on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fitzsimmons have leased the Richards cottage in Crofoot's addition recently vacated by Pete Siverson and moved into their new home last week.

A. Wilson and D. Nichols have taken over the management of the Little Gem cafe in the Smithy & Drum pool hall, and judging by the line-up at the counter, are getting all the business they can handle.

—For sale, 17½ acres of level bottom land on state road 3 miles above Marblemount; 7 acres partly improved and fenced; house and barn in good condition; fruit trees bearing. Price and terms reasonable. See E. I. Gardner, Concrete.

A. W. Davis, who covers this field for the B. B. Furniture company of Bellingham, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Axel Foss returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Faye B. Smith, teacher in the sixth and seventh grade room in the Concrete school, was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday, and her youngsters had a two-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, Mrs. F. S. Legas and Miss Hazel Cowden went to Hartman's boom above Van Horn on a fishing trip Sunday. They had an enjoyable outing and made a total catch of 17 fish, most of which were claimed by Mr. Ross.

J. C. Johnson returned to his home in Stanwood Sunday evening after spending a few days in this city.

W. D. Haynes, who was visiting last week with his sister, Mrs. W. I. Connally, left Sunday evening for Vancouver, B. C., where he is planning on locating.

J. P. Johnson, of Sedro-Woolley, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

A. T. Jeffries motored to Bellingham Tuesday for a short business visit in that city.

Mrs. G. W. Feazel and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were transacting business and visiting friends in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

H. L. Brattain, who has a farm south of the Skagit, was looking after business interests in town Tuesday.

L. E. Wolfe spent Wednesday in Mount Vernon, representing Concrete at the meeting of the Republican county central committee.

McDonald & Morgan have installed a bowling alley in their billiard hall in West Concrete. The alley was formally opened Saturday night, and all the bowling sharks of the city were there to try their skill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks moved the first of the week from the Cunningham cottage to the Boyd cottage on Division avenue.

O. F. Olson, a farmer of Van Horn, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Frank Ritchie was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Sheriff Stevenson and Deputy Sheriff Bardsley and Pickens were in town for a short visit Saturday night while on a trip through the valley.

Walter J. Glover, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Sedro-Woolley hospital for the past month, is reported to be slowly improving.

D. I. Green has found it necessary to add another clerk to the force at the Concrete drug store, and Miss Doris Evans is holding down the job to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—Fine building lots at Grasmere at very reasonable prices, on terms or full payment. See C. W. Greist.

Mrs. Ted Kibble and Mrs. Ted Snyder, of Rockport, were shopping and visiting friends in town Thursday.

The Concrete lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. David Vier Monday night. Practically all local members were in attendance, and an interesting session was held. One new member was initiated and two applications for membership received.

Larry Barrett, of Everett, G. N. relief agent, arrived in town Tuesday to fill the position of cashier at the local depot until the position can be permanently filled. Mrs. Jackson finished her work as cashier Thursday and turned the job over to Mr. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Anacortes. Mr. Hood returned Tuesday night, while Mrs. Hood remained for a longer visit.

Chas. L. Woodard left yesterday for Bremerton upon an official call from the navy department. He is in the naval reserve, and the call was issued in connection with a reorganization of the reserve. He expects to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Sedro-Woolley, spent Sunday in this city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates.

Richard Thompson spent Tuesday in Mount Vernon attending a session of the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. C. W. Conner, of Birdsview, was shopping and calling on old friends in town Monday.

Wesley Neilan, of Sedro-Woolley, spent Saturday evening in town.

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, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Offertory solo, Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck.
Hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."
Sermon.
Hymn, "Jesus, These Eyes Have Never Seen."
Benediction.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The annual congregational meeting of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church will be held at the church Monday evening, March 29, at 7:30. Reports of work for the past year will be read, a new board of trustees elected and the usual routine business matters taken up for consideration.

W. B. Parry spent a few days at Sauk the first of the week looking after business matters connected with his logging camp.

Josh Russell, of Hamilton, was greeting old friends in this city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson, of Sauk, spent Sunday evening with friends in this city.

Supt. J. G. Pritchard of the Concrete school spent yesterday in Mount Vernon attending the annual teachers-directors convention.

Hobart Wiseman, of Rockport, was visiting friends in town Tuesday.

CONCRETE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MARCH 27 TO APRIL 4

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
DOROTHY GISH
"Nugget Nell"

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
ELSIE FERGUSON
"The Avalanche"

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
MARGUERITE CLARK
"Little Miss Hoover"
"FATTY" ARBUCKLE COMEDY
"A Desert Hero"

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
ORA CAREW
"Under Suspicion"
CENTURY COMEDY
"A Popular Villain"

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
WALLACE REID
"The Love Burglar"

SUNDAY, APRIL 4
BRYANT WASHBURN
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