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## WORK BEGINS ON CONSTRUCTION OF SEATTLE RAILROAD

PLANS BEING MADE TO RUSH  
WORK ON ROAD—CONTRACTORS  
ARE ON THE GROUND—  
ROCKPORT BOOMING.

Although it is only about a week since the contract for the construction of the Rockport-Gorge creek railroad was awarded to the Grant Smith company, the contractors already have several crews on the ground and preliminary work is well under way. Men and equipment are being assembled at Rockport to begin the work of clearing the right of way and doing preliminary grading on the road bed, and as fast as the crews are formed they are sent out along the line and put to work. A small part of the machinery and equipment to be used in building the road is now at Rockport and more is expected to arrive in carload lots within the next week or two. Several tons of steel rails have already been unloaded at Rockport and several more are reported to be on the way.

The contractors are planning on establishing a number of camps at convenient points along the right of way, and work will be under way at a dozen or more places at once. It is expected that within the next sixty days there will be several thousand men at work on the road, as the contractors will have to rush work to the limit in order to complete the railroad ready for use before the end of the year.

Engineers for the city of Seattle have closed deals for the purchase of the right of way for nearly the whole distance, but there are a few scattering tracts where they have failed to come to an agreement with the owners, and condemnation suits to secure a right of way through these properties are now being started in the Skagit and Whatcom county courts. Several were started in Bellingham this week and the others are now in course of preparation.

The various activities on the upper Skagit are causing quite a boom in Rockport, and that village is beginning to assume the appearance of a city. A number of new buildings are being erected and more will be needed, in order to care for the anticipated business through the summer. The largest building now under construction is a billiard hall being built by Brown Wiseman. This is nearly ready for occupancy, and it is expected that the hall will be open for business within a week or ten days. Several dwellings are being erected, and houses that have been vacant for years are being quickly taken by people who are looking for a place to live. The up-river communities are looking forward to one of the most prosperous years in the history of the valley.

## BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOLD EASTER SERVICES

An Easter service will be held by the Baptist Concrete church in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon. Rev. John E. Kanarr, of Burlington, will have charge of the service and will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day, his subject being "God's People a Blessing." Mrs. Ferd Macklin, of Grasmere, will sing "Face to Face" during the offertory. The services will begin about three o'clock, immediately following the Sunday school. In the evening Rev. Mr. Kanarr will conduct services at the Grasmere school house, speaking upon the subject, "Where Are the Dead?"

At the request of a number of Sunday school teachers and students, Rev. H. V. Davies has decided to organize a class for outline study of the Old Testament. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, beginning tomorrow, and a half hour session held preceding the Baptist Sunday school. The subject will be taken up along historical rather than religious lines, and is planned to give Sunday school teachers and workers a better understanding of the books of the Old Testament. The class will be open to all who care to attend.

## REPUBLICANS WILL SELECT DELEGATES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

LOCAL PRECINCTS WILL SEND  
THIRTEEN DELEGATES TO THE  
COUNTY CONVENTION—WILL  
HOLD JOINT CAUCUS.

The Republicans of East and West Concrete precincts will hold a joint caucus next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the precincts at the county convention in Sedro-Woolley April 17. The place for holding the caucus has not been definitely fixed, but the Eagles hall will probably be designated. The call issued by the county central committee asks that the caucus be held at the usual polling place in each precinct, but the usual polling place was the old Eagles hall, which was destroyed by fire last fall.

The precinct representation has been fixed on the basis of one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty votes cast for Miles Poinderter for senator in 1916. This will give East Concrete eight delegates and West Concrete five, or a total of thirteen for the two precincts. As a matter of convenience it was decided to hold a joint caucus of the two precincts, but the proper number of delegates and alternates will be named from each precinct.

The caucus will be open to all electors of the precincts who expect to generally support the Republican ticket at the general election, and it is hoped that there will be a good turn-out, so that the delegation named may be truly representative and have the support of the majority of the Republican voters of Concrete.

## INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE IN BURLINGTON TUESDAY

A Skagit county conference will be held in the United Presbyterian church in Burlington next Tuesday, April 6, under the direction of the interchurch world movement, at which church problems of the various communities of the county will be taken up for discussion and plans made for future work. Three sessions will be held, opening at 9:30 in the forenoon and 2 and 7:30 in the afternoon. A number of the state leaders of the various denominations will speak during the sessions. Church workers and others interested in the movement are expected to be present from all parts of the county, and the meeting should prove one of the largest and most interesting held in the county. The meetings will be open for all who care to attend.

## TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED BY CHURCH CONGREGATION

The annual congregational meeting of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church was held Monday evening in the church parlors with a fairly good attendance. Officers were elected and reports made by the various church departments. All reports showed that the past year had been one of progress. D. D. Dillard was elected a member of the church session, and the following trustees were elected: Robt. Iretton and D. D. Dillard for the three-year term, Walter Ross for the two-year term, and Mrs. H. L. Lindenschuth for the one-year term.

## NEW BARBER SHOP WILL BE OPENED IN CONCRETE

Mrs. Clara Riley, who was employed as a barber in the G. W. Feazel shop for some time, is making arrangements to open a new barber shop in the room formerly occupied as an office by W. B. Parry in the Concrete Auto company's garage building. The room is now being repapered and decorated and will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. Mrs. Riley expects to have the new shop open for business just as soon as the equipment can be installed.

## An Easter Promise



I've got an Easter bunny an' my mamma promised me, He'd lay a lot of Easter eggs, if a good girl I'd be.

## BIG FEATURE PHOTOPLAY TO BE SHOWN NEXT SATURDAY

The biggest production of the week at the Concrete theatre is the Paramount-Aster special feature, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," which will be shown next Saturday. This picture is adapted from Hall Caine's famous novel of the same name, and was produced under the direction of Hugh Ford, one of the leading directors in the motion picture field, by an all-star cast. The picture has drawn capacity houses wherever it has been shown, and is expected to do the same here.

Tonight popular Wallace Reid will be shown in "The Love Bargain," a good picture with an enjoyable plot. Tomorrow night Bryant Washburn comes in "A Good Young Man," a comedy-drama with plenty of action. Tuesday night Pauline Frederick's late production, "Out of the Shadow," will be shown. This is said to be one of the best pictures produced by this talented star during the past season. A Mack Sennett comedy, "Among Those Present," will wind up the program. Thursday a big Universal feature, "The Brute-breaker," starring Frank Mayo, will be the attraction. This is a real Western picture with plenty of exciting situations. A Century comedy will also be shown. Next Sunday Lila Lee, one of the newer stars, comes in "A Daughter of the Wolf," a drama of Canadian life.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The next regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday evening at the usual hour. All persons holding bills against the city are supposed to have them filed with the clerk before that time or they will go over for another month. It is not expected that there will be any business of importance come up for consideration outside of ordinary routine matters, unless the petition for the Main street paving is ready for filing by that time.

## AUTO LICENSES ISSUED BREAK COUNTY RECORD

Up to April 1 the county auditor had issued this year 4,800 licenses for automobiles and motor vehicles, which is about 500 more than were issued during the whole year of 1919. It is estimated that there will be at least 500 more licenses issued during 1920, indicating that the county has about a thousand more autos and trucks than last year. License fees collected this year amount to approximately \$65,000.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE FIRE GUARDS IN FOREST

Miss Cora Crosby, a Bellingham school teacher, and Miss Thompson, a teacher from Everett, will hold down the job of fire lookouts on Sourdough mountain in the national forest this summer, according to announcement made this week by Forest Supervisor C. H. Park. The lookout cabin is located on the summit of Sourdough at an altitude of 7,000 feet, and is anchored by steel cables to keep the wind from blowing it off the mountain. There is only one room, and the girls will have to hustle their own wood and water, as they will be alone in that part of the forest. They will have telephone connections with the ranger's headquarters and will be armed with a telescope. Their duties will be to watch the surrounding hills for indications of forest fires. They will take up their work about July 1 and will be kept on the job for at least two months.

## SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special Easter program will be given by the children of the Sunday school at the Presbyterian church tomorrow forenoon, beginning at ten o'clock. The program will consist of Easter songs, recitations and a short address by the pastor. The program has been given careful preparation, and all who come will be well entertained. The evening service will be held at the usual hour, 7:30. A special Easter song service has been arranged for the evening, and an Easter sermon will be given. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at these services.

## NEW RESTAURANT TO OPEN IN THE SIEGRIST BUILDING

F. E. Briggs, who is arranging to open a first-class restaurant in this city, has decided to open up in the Siegrist building, adjoining the Concrete market, instead of in the Miller building, as first announced. It was found that he would be unable to get possession of the room in the Miller building by the time he wished to open and as the other location was immediately available, he decided to make the change. The building has been undergoing alterations and repairs for the past week, and a large part of the equipment has already been installed. Mr. Briggs thinks that he will have everything ready to open for business some time next week.

## BAKER RIVER MILL WILL BE RUNNING EARLY NEXT WEEK

SHINGLE MILL TO BE OPERATING AS SOON AS BOLTS ARRIVE—ALL READY TO START CUTTING SHINGLES.

The Baker River Lumber company's shingle mill, one of the pioneer industries of the city, will resume operations early next week after having been shut down through the winter. The mill has been given a thorough overhauling during the past few weeks and everything is now ready for a steady run through the summer and fall. It is not known just what day the mill will start cutting shingles, as it will depend upon when the shingle bolt drive now coming down the Baker river reaches the mill. The plant will be started this year a few weeks earlier than usual, as the mild winter has given the company the chance to open its camps on the upper Baker early in the season. The camps have been in active operation for about a month, and enough bolts are already in the river to keep the mill going for some time.

Only two camps will be operated by the company this year, the Nine-mile camp, in charge of Bert King, and the Seventeen-mile camp, in charge of Pete Burns. Both camps have been enlarged, and it is expected that they will be able to get out bolts enough to keep the mill in continuous operation.

The Baker River mill has played a leading part in the industrial life of Concrete for many years. The mill and its camp employ from fifty to seventy-five men through the greater part of the year, and as all are paid top wages the pay roll brings a large amount of money to the city each month. The company gives the preference to local men, and the majority of its employees have their homes in this city. The price of shingles is said to be good, and the company is looking forward to another successful season.

## ANACORTES HOTEL MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Isaac Hood, father of Harvey and Guy Hood of this city, died at his home in Anacortes Friday of last week after a lingering illness of several years' duration. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and since that time had been a semi-invalid, but was seriously ill for only a few weeks. Funeral services were held in Anacortes Monday and interment made in the Anacortes cemetery. The funeral arrangements were made by the Anacortes Aerie of Eagles, and the courtesies shown are much appreciated by the surviving relatives.

Isaac Hood was a native of Kentucky and was 70 years of age. He had been a resident of this state for the past ten years, making his home in the Yakima country until last fall, when he took charge of the Walton hotel in Anacortes. He is survived by his wife in Anacortes and his two sons in this city.

## NINE LYMAN RESIDENTS ARRESTED DURING RAID

Sheriff Stevenson and his deputies paid an unexpected visit to Lyman Wednesday, and during their stay there eight men and one woman were placed under arrest. Those arrested and charged filed against them are: Tom Lamkins and Frank Parker, illegal possession of liquor; Aaron McKean and Roy Lester, bootlegging; Mrs. June Montgomery and R. A. Pilon, permitting minors to frequent poolrooms; George Rush, James Fisk and Frank Albertino, drunkenness. All were given hearings in Mount Vernon that afternoon, and Lamkins was fined \$250; Rush, Fisk and Albertino were fined \$25 each, Parker was certified to the juvenile court, and the others released under bond pending trial. It is reported that other raids in upper valley towns may be expected within the next few weeks.

## NEW ROUTE MAY BE SELECTED FOR THE MOUNT BAKER ROAD

CONCRETE MAY LOSE CHANCE OF BEING MADE TERMINUS OF SCENIC HIGHWAY IN THE NATIONAL FOREST.

Reports of a conference held in Bellingham Thursday between Forest Supervisor Charles H. Park and a committee from the Mount Vernon Commercial club indicate that there is a probability that the Baker river valley will be ignored in the construction of the proposed scenic highway to the Mount Baker district by the government park service. The tentative route first considered, and the only one that had previously been mentioned in this end of the county, provided for the construction of a highway starting at Glacier in Whatcom county, to Austin and Mazama park, and then following down the Baker river to connect with the Skagit valley highway at or near this city. This route is said to be entirely feasible, and for a scenic highway would greatly surpass any other possible route.

The plan apparently under consideration at the Bellingham conference provides for the construction of three sections of the highway in Whatcom county, one starting at the end of the paved road near Glacier and running to Austin pass; the second starting near Welcome and extending to Mazama park, and the third would connect the first two. It was stated by the Mount Vernon delegation that an extension of three miles of present Skagit county paving would connect up the pavement in this county with the Welcome-Mazama park section. This indicates that the Skagit county outlet would be in the lower valley, probably over the Sedro-Woolley-Wickersham road, and would eliminate the upper Baker river valley and Baker lake country entirely.

It might be well for the people of this city and the upper valley who are interested in this road to at once take the matter up with the government officials and explain to them the advantages of the route first considered. By the adoption of the lower valley route the prospective tourists would miss the most beautiful scenery in the Mt. Baker district, and this city stands to lose all tourist travel to the mountain and surrounding country. Any action to be effective must be taken before the official route is selected by the government.

## CONCRETE EAGLES HOLD SECOND SMOKER FRIDAY

The second smoker to be held under the auspices of the athletic club of the local aerie of Eagles will be pulled off next Friday night. A fast boxing and wrestling card has been arranged and the event promises to be even a greater success than the one held a few weeks ago. The main boxing exhibition will be between Jake Stafford, of Sank, and Hobe Wiseman, of Lyman, and this match will be well worth seeing. Both boys are good amateur boxers and are fast and willing to work. Two good preliminary bouts will be held, one featuring Young Morgan, who made such a good impression at the last smoker. The closing event of the program will be a wrestling exhibition between John Drakos of this city, who holds the title of amateur champion of Chicago, and Lee Martin of Minneapolis, amateur champion of Canada. Both are skilled wrestlers and the match promises to be the best of the evening.

## COMMISSIONERS ORDER LACONNER ROAD PAVED

The board of county commissioners held a hearing on the petition for the paving of the LaConner road, from the Jennings school house to the city limits of LaConner, and at the close of the hearing ordered the highway built. The road will be built under the Donahue law, and bids will be called in time to assure its completion before the end of the year.



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## RAILROAD STARTED

Reports reaching here from the upper valley say that the contractors who are to build the railroad from Rockport to the city of Seattle's power project on the upper Skagit are already on the ground, and that preliminary work is now under way. As a result the village of Rockport is having quite a boom, and all upper valley communities are taking on a new lease of life. In Rockport several new business houses are being opened, and there is already a demand for increased facilities for board and lodging, and business in all lines is expected to show a big increase as soon as construction work is well under way.

The work under way on the upper river is certain to prove of benefit to every town in the valley, and Concrete should be among the communities to receive the greatest direct gain. It is comparatively near to the scene of operations, and much of the money paid out during the building of the power project and allied operations will undoubtedly find its way into the tills of local business men. There will be a steady stream of men passing up and down the valley for the next few years, and a large percentage of them will stop over here on their way. The benefit to be derived by this city will depend largely on the steps taken by local merchants and business men to provide for the needs of the visitors while they are here. They must be able to find satisfactory places to eat and sleep, and the stores must be ready to cater to their trade. The upper valley is going to prove a profitable field for the Concrete business men, and it is up to them to make the best of it.

## THE INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT

The interchurch world movement, which is gaining strength daily, appears to be a step in the right direction, and if it is able to attain its object should prove of great benefit in the church life of the smaller communities. The movement does not plan for a union of all churches, but is working for an alliance between all the Protestant churches under which the various denominations will work together instead of as competitors. This is expected to eliminate much of the waste of money through needless expense, and in the smaller communities should result in one or two strong churches instead of a number of weak ones. With all church workers working together more satisfactory results will be realized, and it is certain that all denominations will be strengthened. The movement is now receiving the support of the large majority of the ministers and church workers and its success seems assured.

## THE BEST ROAD

There are probably more road being built of concrete in the United States today than of all other road building materials combined, and the percentage of concrete roads is showing a steady increase, despite the bitter fight being made against the so-called "cement trust" by the people interested in other types of roads. Comparative tests and many years' experience have proved that there are only two road-building materials, brick and cement, that will give satisfactory service under modern traffic conditions. The cost of brick paving has been found to be practically prohibitive, and municipalities have turned to cement as the best for the money. A well-laid concrete pavement will last almost as long as a good brick pavement and costs only about half as much. There are cheaper roads than concrete, considering the first cost only, but the expense of maintenance during their short life makes them as costly as brick highways. The concrete type of road is being generally adopted, not because of any propaganda on the part of the cement manufacturers, but because it is the best road that can be built at a reasonable cost, because when it is properly built it is as near a permanent road as can be laid, and requires practically no maintenance. There will continue to

be experimenting with other types of roads, but the time is near when cement will be specified as the material for all important highway paving projects.

## ATTEND THE CAUCUS

The Republican caucus to be held next Wednesday, and the Democratic caucus to be held some weeks later, will give the people of the Concrete district the nearest chance they will have to express their preference in the selection of the next president of the United States. Next November they will be given a choice between the candidates of the two parties, but under present laws the people of this state have no way of directly expressing their preference as between candidates before nominations are made by the national conventions. Next Wednesday the Republican voters of Concrete will elect delegates to represent these precincts at the county convention in Sedro-Woolley. The county convention will elect delegates to the state convention, where the delegates to represent this state at the national Republican convention will be chosen. So the nearest the Republicans of Concrete can come to participating in the fight between Wood, Lowden, Pershing, and others aspiring to the presidential nomination, is by attending the caucus here and helping to select the delegates to go from Concrete to the county convention.

There has been considerable sentiment in this state for the past few years for a presidential primary law, but it is doubtful if any such law could be framed that would be satisfactory. In states where presidential primaries have been held the primaries have proved more or less of a farce, and so far have failed entirely as a means of nominating presidential candidates by popular vote.

## WHY POINDEXTER?

A poll of 114 newspapers in this state resulted in the following vote on presidential preference: Leonard Wood 40 first choice, 35 second, total 91; Miles Poindexter, 40 first, 18 second, total 58. A like poll of 109 legislators gave Wood 40 first and 30 second, a total of 91; Poindexter 37 first, 18 second, total 74. In view of these expressions of sentiment, why call Poindexter "Washington's favorite son?" Personally we regard the Poindexter presidential campaign as a farce. If the Republicans of this state want to endorse a candidate, why not endorse a candidate, why not endorse or Gov. Lowden? This favorite son game looks too much like an attempt to gather the delegates into a convenient bunch that can be thrown this way or that as the leaders may later determine. The Republicans of this state would do well to get their ears to the ground and endorse some man whom the people want for president instead of a man whom the leaders want for a stalking horse.—Arlington Times.

If all the testimony given before the many committees that are investigating the conduct of the war is true, then the American navy was a useless encumbrance; the army officered by incompetents and without equipment, the aviation corps a failure; the spruce production a political graft; the money appropriated to manufacture munitions wasted, and the entire war work mismanaged. However, in spite of all these alleged failures, it must be admitted that the American army went up against what was claimed to be the best military machine in the history of the world and played a leading part in totally wrecking that machine.

All those things which will benefit the greater number of people, develop the greater number of resources and build the greater number of homes, are the things for which we should all stand regardless of personal likes and dislikes. There should be no such animal as a town or community knocker.—Guernes Beachcomber.

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## HAMILTON

## CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends: We desire to offer this expression of our warm appreciation and deep thankfulness to all those friends who have aided us in every necessary way and soothed us by their kindly sympathy for our bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and relative, John P. Flick. By the warm handclasp, the kind word, the respect shown him who is now separated from us, you have helped us to bear our burden and have lightened the weight of our grief. Good friends, we thank you.

MRS. JOHN P. FLICK.  
J. P. RICHARDS & FAMILY.

Miss Phyllis Iverson, of Seattle, will arrive in Hamilton some time this week for a visit with friends.

Miss Erma Ragan is up from Mount Vernon and will stay for awhile with Mrs. J. B. McCracken.

Misses Emma Smith and Doris Slipper are at home from the university for Easter vacation.

Haddon Valentine returned to his work at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis last Saturday, following a vacation of several days at his home here.

Mrs. Maggie Rice, mother of Mrs. J. W. Preston, who spent some time recently a guest at the Preston home, returned here last Saturday after visiting for several weeks with relatives in Everett and Seattle. She brought back with her Margaret and Orville Tawkes, of Everett, her grandchildren, and they will spend some time visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreider.

Mrs. M. Duvall has just received a telegram announcing the birth of a ten-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mack at their home in Anacortes. Mrs. Mack, who was Miss Oma Duvall, has many friends here who will be glad to welcome the new young lady when she is large enough to come to Hamilton for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, all of Maple Falls, drove to Hamilton Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry.

Mrs. Wm. Meins, of Prairie, visited Sunday with Mrs. Val Adam, Sr.

Complimentary to Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle, a delightful afternoon affair was given Friday of last week, the occasion being Mrs. Sprinkle's birthday anniversary. The living room was fragrant with spring flowers and the daintily arranged luncheon table carried out the same vernal motif, tiny boutonnieres of spring blossoms marking the places of the guests. Those who joined in wishing the honor guest many happy returns of the day were: Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. D. Russell, Mrs. E. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Lyle McNeill, Mrs. E. A. Rosser, Mrs. Mabel Valentine, Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Camas, and the hostesses, Mrs. F. G. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper. Misses Doris and Marianne Slipper served.

Mrs. I. A. Hays returned Tuesday evening from Lyman, where she has been for several days caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ira Morris, who has been ill with flu.

S. H. Sprinkle returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit to Seattle.

Funeral services for John P. Flick were held at the church here at 1:30 last Sunday afternoon. A crowd which taxed the capacity of the church came to pay a last tribute to one who has been a loyal friend and kind and helpful neighbor. Flowers in great masses expressed the affectionate sympathy of the many friends, one of the most elaborate pieces being a wreath presented by a number of Ridgefield people. Out of town people who came to Hamilton for the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, of The Dalles, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bratlie, of Ridgefield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, of Astoria, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Roush, of South Bellingham. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Mr. Baer, of the Hamilton church, was in charge of the brief, solemn service, and there was beautiful music by a quartet composed of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Weddell, Mrs. E. A. Rosser and L. Goble. Dr. Weddell sang "Lead Kindly Light" as a solo. P. H. Davies at the organ accompanied the singers, and played softly as the congregation were seated. Pallbearers were D. Moyer, M. O. Pence, V. Adam, H. Davis, D. J. Healey and H. Schrieber.

Dr. R. G. Kellner was in Hamilton on business the first of the week, closing a deal while here by which he again takes over the Hamilton practice which he sold to Dr. G. W. Weddell about two years ago. He will also purchase from Dr. Weddell the residence which he occupied when here.

## JOHN PHILIP FRICK-- AN APPRECIATION

The many friends of John P. Flick are saddened by the knowledge of his death, which occurred on Wednesday, March 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bratlie in Ridgefield, Wash. With him during his last hours were some of his closest friends and the wife who has spent many faithful years by his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Flick left their home in Hamilton about two months ago, planning to visit friends and relatives in Ridgefield, The Dalles, Ore., and Seattle in the hope that the change would prove of benefit to Mr. Flick's health, which had been failing for some years, but more rapidly during the two years just passed. Only the first stage of this trip was accomplished before he was called to go on a farther journey, laying down the toil-worn, pain-racked body and taking his peaceful way to "that bourne whence no traveler returns."

John Philip Flick was born in Mauch Chunk, Penn., May 9, 1849. There he passed his boyhood, but in the early years of manhood removed with his parents to Leesville, O. Here later he married Miss Josephine Orr, and to them were born three daughters, of whom Lora alone survived the period of infancy. After the loss of his wife Mr. Flick, accompanied by his daughter, came into the Far West, and in Skagit county located on a ranch in the Baker river valley. Here he was joined by a former Ohio friend, Mrs. Cora L. Perkins, then of Hobart, Ind. Mrs. Perkins became Mrs. Flick in 1890. During his residence on the Baker river Mr. Flick took an active interest in local affairs and served as county commissioner from 1894 to 1896.

The tragic death of Mr. Flick's daughter Lora in 1898 occasioned the removal of the family to Hamilton. At this time Mr. Flick went into the Methow valley, east of the Cascades, where he spent five years in charge of a state fish hatchery at Twisp. During these years he took a prominent part in municipal and fraternal affairs, heading most of the local organizations of the small town and

before. Dr. Weddell plans to leave for Seattle about the first of April, and Dr. Kellner will take up the work here at that time, and their families will make the change of residence soon. Dr. Weddell is associated with Dr. A. S. McClure and other Seattle physicians in the Seattle maternity hospital which will be erected in the near future, and the project has now reached a stage where his help is needed in the work. The building will be near the end of the Summit Park car line, overlooking the Sound and Lake Union in a beautiful scenic location. The building as planned will contain over 200 beds and will be modern and up-to-date in every particular. Dr. McClure and Dr. Weddell are also associated in the publication of a book, which has recently been offered for sale here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards left for their home at The Dalles, Ore., Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cora Flick, who will go with them as far as Ridgefield, and by Mrs. Harry Burke, who will stop at Seattle. Mr. Burke left for his home in Astoria Sunday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roush also left at that time for Bellingham. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bratlie returned to their home at Ridgefield Sunday evening.

Lyle McNeill returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Seattle.

H. A. Moore left Tuesday for a short business trip to Everett and Seattle.

Trafton brothers have purchased a two-ton Signal truck and are planning to take care of all the wood business that offers.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Mildred Ragan visited in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Rebecca Moore was a Sedro-Woolley visitor Sunday.

Erma Ragan, of Mount Vernon, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mildred Ragan.

Frank Thompson returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

There was no school held in the first grade last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Haysom.

Goble, teacher of the second and third grades, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and has been unable to teach her room this week.

E. Button, who has been very ill, is feeling much better and will soon begin to hold his classes at school made of at his home.

Maude Snyder has returned to school after a week's absence.

building for himself an enviable place in the hearts and memories of all who knew him.

Upon his return to Hamilton he acquired the site near the town where was established the home Mr. and Mrs. Flick have since occupied.

Mr. Flick's was a sterling character. His unfailing hospitality, generosity and kindly consideration endeared him to all who were so fortunate as to come in contact with him. His gentle life spread its benign influence over all who passed his way. He lived in his "house by the road" and was a "friend to man." What higher praise can be his than the statement of that simple truth, "Kind hearts are more than coronets."

Loving Nature with an understanding surpassing that of most men, holding "communion with her visible forms," he listened to her varied language.

"For his gayer hours she has a voice of gladness and a smile,

And eloquence of beauty, and she glides

Into his darker musings, with a mild and healing sympathy,

That steals away their sharpness ere he is aware."

Thus, drawing inspiration from his trees and grain and bees and flowers, loving his fellow men, doing good to all those who came his way, from the highest to the lowly, honest and upright in his dealings and generous often to his own detriment, Mr. Flick developed a true and far-reaching religion of altruism, than which none is more comprehensive or practical.

And so, in the fullness of his days, after he had fought the good fight and finished the course, Nature he so loved took him to rest so gently that he went, scarce knowing if he wished to go or stay.

"Being too full of sleep to understand How far the unknown transcends the what we know."

## Ruskin's Birthplace for Sale.

No. 54 Hunter street, Brunswick square, London, the birthplace of John Ruskin, is for sale by private treaty. In the early days of the nineteenth century, says the London Telegraph, John James Ruskin came to London from Edinburgh to enter the wine trade. In 1818 he married his cousin, Margaret Cox, and February 8, 1819, the author of "Sesame and Lilies" was born. The house in Hunter street, which is now distinguished by a commemorative tablet, is of the substantial Georgian type so well known in Bloomsbury and was erected at a time when that district was particularly in favor among city merchants.

## Suspicious.

"As he came in, I noticed his face was lighted with a wonderful glow and his eyes were shining."

"Say, where could he get anything to make him all lit up that way?"

## The Shorn Lamb.

"Why did Wilkins decide to stay in the house?"

"He didn't see any other way of getting an overcoat this winter."—The Home Sector.

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### SHORT LOCAL NOTES

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

Sam Baker, of Juneau, Alaska, arrived in town Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Baker and Sam, Jr., who are staying at the home of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. E. J. Murdock. He also found time to greet many of his old friends about the city.

W. L. Stillwell came down from the Marblemount district Saturday for a short visit with old friends in town. He has been spending the winter in looking after a line of traps on the upper river and brought down about \$600 worth of furs with him.

A. E. Anderson was in from his farm on Burpee hill Saturday for a short business visit in town.

—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. L. Gardner, Concrete.

Ed Markstrom was in from his ranch in the Bear creek neighborhood Saturday to look after some business matters in the city.

Milt Hickerson, one of the best known packers of the upper valley, returned to Concrete Saturday after an absence of more than a year. He has been in Snohomish county for the greater part of the time, and has spent the winter in trapping on the Cascade river and reports a good season.

L. E. Wolfe was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff was visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

—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.

Robert Hatt, of Marblemount, was transacting business in town Monday.

Frank Ritchie was looking after business interests in Lyman and Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

A considerable change has been made in the interior arrangements of the Smithey & Drum billiard hall this week. The Little Gem cafe has been moved to the rear of the building and the billiard tables have been moved into the front room. The change gives more room for the lunch counter and makes things more convenient all around.

—Wanted, a woman who has had experience with confinement cases; Swedish or Norwegian preferred. Call at the Roller house, Crofoot's addition.

Dudley I. Green, of the Concrete Drug company, spent Tuesday evening in Sedro-Woolley attending a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

W. L. Stillwell left Tuesday morning for a few days' business visit in Bellingham.

—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.

Geo. D. Kauffman was transacting business and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

William Moran, one of the pioneer farmers of Sauk, was visiting with relatives in town Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Burke and children, of Burlington, have been spending the week with relatives in this city and at Moss Hill.

O. Beard returned Monday evening from a short business visit to Rockport.

S. A. Evensen left Monday for a short visit with old friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. A. Lague, an old time resident of Concrete, who is now making her home in Portland, has been spending the week in town as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

A. J. Jacobin, of Hamilton, was greeting old friends in town Monday.

E. W. Murphy, of Seattle, a former business man of Concrete, was greeting old friends in town Tuesday.

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

Geo. W. Ross left Tuesday evening for a business visit in Mount Vernon and attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, of Van Horn, was visiting relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Alex. Park, a well-known farmer of the Sauk neighborhood, was transacting business and visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ebing left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Vancouver, B. C.

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

Miss Marie Brown arrived in town the first of the week from Okanogan to take up the job of cashier in the Concrete depot. She has been learning the duties of the office rapidly, and indications are that she will be a permanent addition to the depot force. Relief Agent Larry Barrett, of Everett, who has been acting cashier, expects to finish his work today and will return to Everett.

Miss Susan Steele, primary teacher in the Concrete school, spent the week-end at her home in Sedro-Woolley.

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### SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Hugo Bauman, mayor of Rockport, was visiting friends and looking after business interests in town Wednesday. He says that Rockport is prospering.

John Clark left Wednesday evening for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

J. M. Phebus, proprietor of the Concrete theatre, was transacting business in Sedro-Woolley, Burlington and Mount Vernon Wednesday.

F. K. Morgan was transacting business in Hamilton Thursday.

Mrs. H. V. Davies was visiting friends and attending to business affairs at Sauk Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Kelly, of Seattle, has been spending her Easter vacation with old friends in this city.

R. R. Nestos, general manager for the Faber Logging company, left Thursday morning for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

C. L. Owen, who is again making his home in this city after spending four months in the Burlington hospital with a broken leg, left Thursday for a short business visit in Burlington.

Miss Grace Pritchard spent the week-end with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brown returned Sunday from Bremerton, where they took in the big naval reserve review and visited old friends.

Chas. L. Woodard returned Sunday from a few days' visit to Bremerton and Seattle.

George Gallagher, deputy county game warden for the Birdview district, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Leavitt, stenographer in the Superior office, spent Sunday at the home of her parents near Sedro-Woolley.

### 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, "Low in the Grave He Lay."  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Offering solo, Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck.  
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection."  
Sermon, "The Risen Christ."  
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood and Guy Hood returned Monday evening from Anacortes, where they were called by the death of Harvey and Guy Hood's father, Isaac Hood.

Mrs. Albert Zabel has been spending the week in Bellingham receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Robertson, of Van Horn, was shopping with local merchants and visiting friends in town Thursday.

Miss Williams, a representative of the Ellison-White lyceum bureau, was interviewing local business men Thursday relative to a lyceum course for next winter.

Mrs. David Vier and daughter Pearl left Tuesday for the Seventeen-mile camp on the upper Baker, where they will have charge of the cook house.

Mrs. Lem Brown has been acting as clerk in the McGowan store for several days this week while Mrs. R. E. Williams has been enjoying a short vacation.

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

## CONCRETE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF APRIL 3 TO APRIL 11

SATURDAY, APRIL 3  
WALLACE REID  
"The Love Burglar"

SUNDAY, APRIL 4  
BRYANT WASHBURN  
"The Good Young Man"

TUESDAY, APRIL 6  
PAULINE FREDERICK  
"Out of the Shadow"

MACK SENNETT COMEDY  
"Among Those Present"

THURSDAY, APRIL 8  
FRANK MAYO  
"The Brute-breaker"  
CENTURY COMEDY  
"Roaring Lions and Dizzy"

SATURDAY, APRIL 10  
HUGH FORD PRODUCTION  
"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

SUNDAY, APRIL 11  
LILA LEE  
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CONCRETE-SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHEDULE  
Leave Concrete—9:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m.  
Leave Sedro-Woolley—9:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:10 p. m.  
Direct connection with Bellingham and Mount Vernon-Stanwood-Everett stages all trips  
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