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MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY EVENING

NO ENGINEER YET FOR PAVING PROJECT—MONTHLY BILLS ALLOWED AND BOARD NAMED FOR CITY ELECTION.

At the monthly meeting of the city council, which was scheduled for election day and was adjourned until last Tuesday, Councilmen Rhodes and McGowan of the street and alley committee reported that the committee had been trying its best to secure an engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the general paving proposition, but so far had been unable to get in touch with a man who could do the work. The matter has been taken up with practically every engineer in the county, and all have replied that they have too much work on hand to be able to take up the local project at this time. The matter was left in the hands of the committee with instructions to keep on trying until a man is secured to do the work.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor Wolfe, with Councilmen McGowan, O'Connell, Olsen and Rhodes present and Ireton absent. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's monthly report was read and ordered filed.

Mr. McGowan reported for the street and alley committee that the road to Capitol Hill had been fully completed and was now open to traffic; also that the railroad crossing in Central Baker addition was in bad shape and would have to be repaired at once.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and on motion of Mr O'Connell, seconded by Mr. McGowan, were ordered paid:

Carl Monrad, supplies for road work, 70c; Chas. L. Stewart, salary fire marshal, $10; library, maintenance, $15; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, $25; Geo. W. Ross, salary and poll tax refund, $27; A. C. Burger, work on streets, $21.25; Wm. Owens, do., $25; J. J. McDougall, do., $99; Baker River P., L. & W. Co., lights and water, $107.64; Superior Portland Cement Co., 500 feet fire hose, $558.92.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company to repair the cement walk near the I. O. O. F. hall, broken by the company some time ago.

It was reported that some of the new fire hose had not been properly cared for, and the suggestion made that same be called to the attention of the fire marshal. The street and alley committee was authorized to have steps built from the east end of the Thompson bridge to the road leading to Concrete heights.

The following were named as the election board to serve at the municipal election of December 7: Inspector, Mrs. Carrie Feazel; judges, Mrs. Grace C. Bride and Mrs. Lura Ritchie. The I. O. O. F. hall was designated as the official polling place.

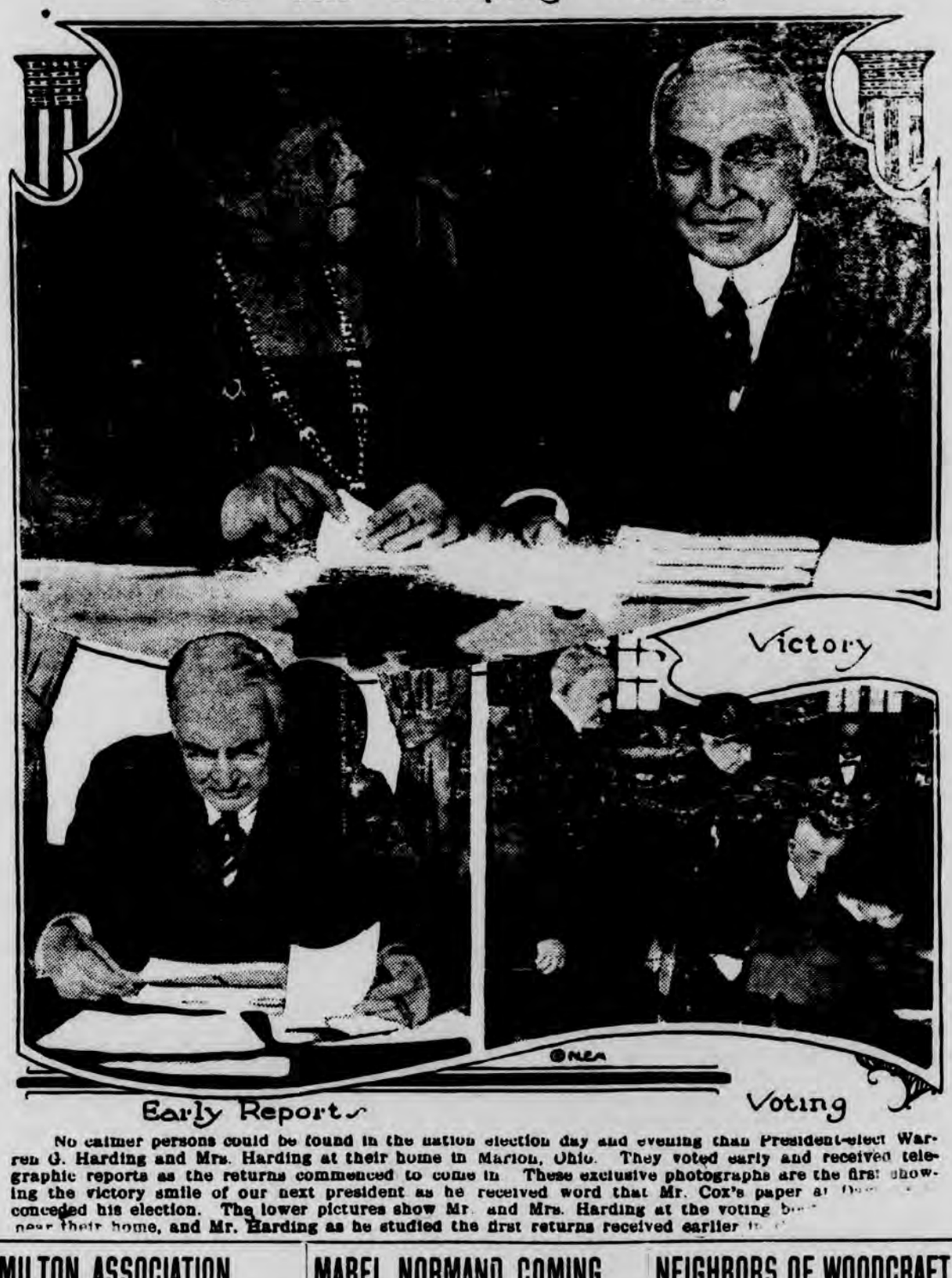
The street and alley committee was instructed to secure an estimate on the cost of a wooden sidewalk on the east side of Baker river from D. I. Green's property to the end of the present walk at the bridge and report at the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

SKAGIT COUNTY CITIES HOLD PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary elections for the nomination of city officials were held in Sedro-Woolley, Mount Vernon and Anacortes last Tuesday. In Sedro-Woolley and in Mount Vernon, where there was practically no opposition, only a light vote was cast, but Anacortes, with three tickets in the field, cast a vote of 1319, the largest of any city election in the history of the city. Coleman Queen was nominated for mayor with 584 votes to 477 for Harry Ferguson and 258 for J. M. Morrison. In Mount Vernon B. D. Moody was nominated for mayor, and in Sedro-Woolley D. G. McIntyre won the honor. In each case the nomination is equivalent to election.

As the Wires Tell President-elect Harding Of His Sweeping Victory



No calmer persons could be found in the nation election day and evening than President-elect Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Harding at their home in Marion, Ohio. They voted early and received telegraphic reports as the returns commenced to come in. These exclusive photographs are the first showing the victory smile of our next president as he received word that Mr. Cox's paper at Dayton conceded his election. The lower pictures show Mr. and Mrs. Harding at the voting booth near their home, and Mr. Harding as he studied the first returns received earlier in the evening.

HAMILTON ASSOCIATION HOLDS A BUSY MEETING

The Hamilton Parent-Teacher association met in the high school building Tuesday evening, November 9, with an excellent crowd in attendance. Mrs. A. C. Varney, state president of the Parent-Teacher association, gave a very interesting talk on the scope and purposes of the P.-T. A. She is a woman of attractive personality and made her message so vivid that no one hearing her could doubt the value of the association in promoting the best work in the schools. Supt. Foster made a brief report of school work, not forgetting to mention the hot lunch, and received a number of donations for this purpose. Community singing, which is being featured in these meetings, was enjoyed, and Mrs. Foster sang sweetly the old Irish song, "Mother Machree." At the close of Mrs. Varney's talk, the proposed constitution was read, and fifty responded to the call for membership, paying the yearly dues of 25 cents each. A motion was made and seconded that the Hamilton association express their thanks to Mrs. Varney for her inspiring talk, which motion was passed by a rising vote. At the close of the program a short social time was enjoyed, and all were given an opportunity to meet Mrs. Varney, after which they were invited to partake of sandwiches, cake and coffee, which were served in the domestic science room. School board members present were C. A. Bloom, J. R. Russell and W. R. Gee, of Birdsview; C. L. Phipps, T. M. Steen and Frank Jacobin, of Hamilton, and S. H. Sprinkle, who is clerk of the Hamilton school district and also of the union high school district. The Birdsview district, which is with Hamilton for high school purposes, has just completed a splendid grade school building near their old school, and plan to dedicate it next Saturday evening, extended an invitation to Hamilton people to attend the dedication. Mrs. Varney drove to Birdsview Wednesday morning to look over this new building, which she pronounced the best for the purpose she has seen.

MABEL NORMAND COMING IN BIG COMEDY TUESDAY

Mabel Normand, the popular Goldwyn star, comes to the Concrete theatre next Tuesday night in "The Jinx," one of her biggest productions, and said to be one of the most enjoyable comedies ever shown at the theatre. While the picture is mainly a laugh producer, it is at the same time full of exciting situations and a number of real thrills. The thirteenth episode of "The Silent Avenger" will also be shown.

Tonight charming Marguerite Clark is featured in "Luck in Pawn," a pleasing story of a girl who wanted to be an artist, a mixture of drama and comedy in just the right proportions. Tomorrow night Elsie Ferguson, the noted actress, will appear in "Counterfeit," in which Miss Ferguson takes the part of a secret service operative and captures a band of counterfeiters. Thursday night William Russell, a new Fox star, is shown in "The Twins of Suffering Creek," a strong drama of the Western mining camps of the old days. This picture is certain to please those who want plenty of action. A Sunshine comedy, "Should Dummies Marry?" will complete the program. Next Saturday William S. Hart comes in "John Petticoats," in which Hart plays the surprising role of keeper of a modiste's shop. Next Sunday the big Cosmopolitan production, "The Miracle of Love," will be shown. It is a strong drama of society life, produced by an all-star cast.

SEATTLE EVANGELIST TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Rev. Fred Berry, of Seattle, state evangelist for the Baptist church, will havee harge of the services of the local Baptist church at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon, and will deliver the sermon. Rev. Mr. Berry is now conducting revival services at Lyman, and is said to be drawing large crowds there every night. The services will start at 3:30, immediately following the close of the Sunday school.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The Concrete circle of Neighbors of Woodcraft held an interesting meeting in the Eagles hall Tuesday evening with almost a full attendance. The features of the session were initiatory work, election of officers and a big feed at the close of the meeting. The new officers of the lodge are: Guardian neighbor, Norma Biggerstaff; past guardian, Alice Leonard; adviser, Katherine Jackson; clerk, Grace Bride; banker, Lue Reese; magician, Maude Anderson; attendant, Kate Lang; inner sentry, Mary Vier; outer sentry, Clara Lindenstruth; managers, Clara Lindenstruth, Alice Leonard and Marguerite Miller. It was decided to hold regular meetings of the circle on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, instead of once each month as heretofore.

EDGAR M'GOVERN GIVEN FRENCH WAR DECORATION

Edgar McGovern of this city received from the French government last week a croix de guerre and the fourragere that goes with it, awarded him for bravery in action while a member of the eighth company of the Fifth marines. Young McGovern took part in practically all the major operations of the war in which American troops were engaged, and his entire regiment was awarded the croix de guerre and given the privilege of wearing the fourragere, being the only American regiment to win this honor. He is not "swelled up" over the decorations awarded him, but he is justifiably proud of the honors he won in service.

GORDON NAMED DIRECTOR OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

W. J. S. Gordon was elected a director of the county fair association at the stockholders' meeting held in Burlington Tuesday. Other new directors are A. P. Johnson, Allen, and W. F. Alexander, Mount Vernon.

NEW COKE OVENS AT COKEDALE MINE ARE NOW IN OPERATION

THIRTY-FIVE OVENS READY FOR USE—COKE PRODUCED SAID TO BE BEST ON COAST—FIFTY TONS DAILY CAPACITY.

After several years of irregular operation and experimenting, the Cokedale coal mine near Sedro-Woolley is now being operated regularly and on a paying basis as a coke producing plant. During the past few months 35 coke ovens have been built under the direction of Frank Good, superintendent of the mine, and six of the new ovens were placed in operation this week. It is planned to start one additional oven in operation each day until the whole 35 are in continuous use. The capacity of the plant, when all the ovens are in operation, will be about fifty tons of finished coke a day, and about 75 men will be employed.

The coke which has been produced in the new ovens under Mr. Good's direction is said by experts to be the best on the Pacific coast, and several claim that the samples exhibited were the best coke they had ever seen. A carload of the new coke is being shipped to the Sedro-Woolley Iron Works to be given a thorough test. Heretofore the coke used at the iron works has been shipped in from outside.

The trouble in coking the Cokedale coal in the past has been that there was too much ash. Mr. Good believes that he has eliminated this trouble by washing the coal before it is placed in the ovens. Formerly the coal was dumped in the ovens just as it came from the mine, when an effort was made to coke it, but preferably all the coal was sold direct. By installing the coke ovens Mr. Good believes the mine can be operated steadily, and that it will soon become one of the leading industrial plants of this section of the state.

RESIDENT OF CONCRETE PASSES AWAY IN MONTANA

William Boyd, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. B. Belfrey, in this city for the past ten years, passed away at the home of his son, William Boyd, Jr., in Kalispell, Mont., Monday after a lingering illness caused by complications attendant on old age. Funeral services were held in Kalispell Thursday and interment made in that city.

William Boyd was born in Ireland 83 years ago. He came to the United States while still a young man, and in recent years has made his home in Montana and later in this state. He came to Concrete to make his home with his daughter about ten years ago, and was well and favorably known by many of the people of this city. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, William Boyd, of Kalispell; John Boyd, of Seattle; Henry Boyd, of Sedro-Woolley, and Mrs. Belfrey of this city.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND MT. VERNON CELEBRATION

A large part of the population of Concrete, including a big majority of the ex-service men, spent Thursday in Mount Vernon taking in the big Armistice day celebration. A big feature of the celebration was the parade, in which service men from all parts of the county took part, about 25 boys from this city being in the line of march. Exercises appropriate to the day were held during the forenoon, and various forms of entertainment provided for the visitors during the afternoon. An interesting event was the football game between the Bellingham post of the American Legion and the Mount Vernon post, which was won by Mount Vernon by a close score. Most of the Concrete folks returned home after the game, but a considerable number stayed over for the big dance in the evening. All who went report an enjoyable day and speak highly of the hospitality of the people of Mount Vernon.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL DRIVE OF RED CROSS STARTED THURSDAY

TO COLLECT DUES FROM ALL OLD MEMBERS AND SECURE AS MANY NEW ONES AS POSSIBLE—DRIVE NOW ON.

The annual roll call, or membership campaign, of the American Red Cross started Thursday and will continue until Thanksgiving day, November 25. While the campaign is only in its preliminary stages here, many have already joined and are wearing their 1921 membership buttons. Geo. E. Dickinson, who has been chosen to manage the campaign in this city and vicinity, has not fully completed the list of his assistants and general workers, but every part of the community will be covered and every person given an opportunity to join before the end of the drive. There is no quota to be raised, but it is hoped that there will be over 2,400 members in the district covered by the Sedro-Woolley chapter when the campaign is over. E. G. Ludwick, chairman of the Sedro-Woolley chapter, is directing the work throughout the district, and has supervision over the precinct managers.

The membership fee is $1 per year. Of this one-half is turned into the treasury of the National Red Cross and the other half is retained by the local chapter for home service work. The organization is steadily at work to alleviate suffering and to benefit humanity, and since the end of the war practically all funds for carrying on this work are secured through the membership fees. As a part of its peace time activities the Red Cross during the past year has furnished over 1,000 nurses to American communities as leaders in health education and as instructors in sanitation and hygiene, and more than 15,000 communities in the United States have been given aid in fighting disease.

A lone dollar cannot be spent to better advantage than by taking out a membership in the Red Cross. Do not wait for the soliciting committee, but leave your dollar at the Concrete drug store today and receive a membership card and button for 1921.

EIGHTH ANNUAL SALE IS UNDER WAY AT MODEL

The Model's eighth annual sale started Wednesday morning and since the doors opened that morning the sale has been in full swing. The patronage so far has been fully as good as expected, and the store force has been kept busy waiting on customers. With many people the Model's annual sale is the shopping event of the year, and these folks are now taking full advantage of their opportunity. The store carries a large stock and all articles have been reduced in price for the sale. The sale will continue until next Thursday night, November 18.

LADIES' AUXILIARY WILL HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church will hold a regular meeting in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18, with Mrs. Hobart Holyfield and Mrs. Ferd Macklin as hostesses. All members are urged to attend and to bring their friends. A special meeting was held last week to make preliminary plans for the Christmas bazaar, which will be held about the middle of December.

MANY TEACHERS ATTEND THE ANNUAL INSTITUTE

The annual institute for the teachers of Skagit county, held the first of the week, was attended by about 300 teachers. The program was exceptionally good, the instructors and speakers being some of the best educators of the state. Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck of this city was a member of the committee on resolutions.

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HAMILTON

Celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary, little Billie Swettenam entertained a big crowd of his young friends last Saturday afternoon. About twenty-five children spent a happy afternoon with Hallowe'en games and dainty refreshments, including a big birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Swettenam. Many of the guests brought gifts to express their good wishes. Among the guests were Merle and Emery Love, Marjorie and Philip Rosser, Maynard Stradtner, Creed Noah, Walter Bland, Herbert, Glenora and Doris Fisher, David and Winifred Henry, Donald Ford, Leslie and Raymond Stevens, Jean Richmyer, Donald Luton, Johnnie Jacobin, Willie Dailey and Frederick Slipper, the last named being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. G. Slipper, who helped Mrs. Swettenam in looking after the big crowd of little folks.

With some donated work and some work paid for with donated funds, the Hamilton cemetery is being improved this week by having a new fence built around it and clearing work done. Women are taking lunch out each noon for the men workers.

The Hamilton cheese factory shipped Monday to points in Utah ten boxes of Caciocavalli cheese. The market for the Italian brands of cheese which are manufactured in the local factory has increased until it includes points in all of the western states.

Mrs. Avery Bryson and daughter Blanche, of Lyman, visited Monday with the Gold Bryson family here.

Mrs. Riley Jones, of Darrington, is visiting friends in Hamilton this week

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson were called to Stanwood Tuesday of this week by the death of a friend there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Clear Lake, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Rev. Mr. Baer attended a meeting of the Skagit County Ministerial association in Sedro-Woolley Monday of this week. Rev. Mr. Baer has been elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

W. A. Brown and six children left Tuesday of last week for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will join Mrs. Brown and the older son, Ed Brown, who went there several months ago.

Mrs. H. A. Moore went to Clear Lake on the morning train Wednesday of last week, where she visited with Mrs. W. R. Smith, and in the afternoon attended a meeting of a bridge club, of which she is a member.

Mrs. T. L. Goble was a Sedro-Woolley visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry and children drove to Maple Falls Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker.

Among Hamilton people who attended the dance given at the new club house of the Skagit County Country club were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Slipper, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper, Miss Emma McCormick and Josh Russell.

Miss Erma Ragan visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George McCain, at Blanchard.

Mrs. S. T. Ragan has been quite ill this week.

Kenneth McKenzie is recovering from an attack of the chicken pox.

The F. M. Wolfe children have had the measles but are improving.

J. H. Smith, with his son and daughter, drove to Seattle last Sunday for a visit of a few days.

Supt. and Mrs. Foster and a number of the Hamilton teachers drove to the Sedro-Woolley institute each night and morning in the school truck.

Mark Johnson, of Stettler, Alberta, and R. McCall, of Portland, Ore., drove to Hamilton from Portland, arriving here Monday of this week, and are guests of relatives here, Mr. Johnson being a brother and Mr. McCall an uncle of Mrs. A. A. Fisher.

Gilbert and Margaret Russell, of Birdsview, visited several days of this week with their grandmother, Mrs. D. Russell.

Josh Russell, civil engineer at the Lyman Timber company's camp, received a painful injury when he fell and struck his head against a moving flat car, receiving a bad cut over his left eye and several bad bruises about his face.

C. L. Phipps entertained with a "chicken dinner" at his home in North Hamilton Saturday evening of last week with covers placed for Misses Best, Emes, Visentainer, Campbell, Sundeen and Corbin, Messrs. C. U. TeeGarden and James Barnett, Mrs. Catherine Robinson, and Mrs. Maggie Miller of Grasmere.

J. M. Weaver, state Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist church, visited the local school last Sunday.

Miss Susie Ryan visited from Saturday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Meins, of Sedro-Woolley. Miss Ryan and Mrs. Meins received a tele-

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I.L.A. PRESIDENT TO BE HEARD IN LECTURE

"Seeing Life Whole" Is Theme of Big Boss of International Lyceum

William H. Stout, the noted lecturer who is to discuss "Seeing Life Whole," is one of the big men of the lyceum world today. At the last annual convention of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua association, Mr. Stout was unanimously chosen president of this great organization which has members in three different countries of the world. In their selection of Mr. Stout, the Lyceum and Chautauqua folks chose wisely, for he is one of the most brilliant lcturers on the platform today and represents a high type of citizenship.

It is said that the life of a great man is like a diamond that is cut with many facets, from any one of which the beauty of the stone may be seen and appreciated. Life itself is essentially like the diamond in its unity and the brilliancy that it possesses, but unlike it in its variety. Life to be seen whole is like a landscape; one must find the heights, for it is from here that we comprehend its wholeness and its holiness. And so, in his great lecture, "Seeing Life Whole," Mr. Stout weaves a beautiful and inspirational picture of life.

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ram on Monday from their sister, Mrs. Ed Pierce, of Houston, Tex., saying that she is on her way to Washington and expects to arrive in Seattle Tuesday of this week.

D. Russell left Tuesday of this week or a business visit to Seattle, Everett and Tacoma.

Mrs. Earl Cluckie, of Sedro-Woolley, visited from Sunday to Wednesday of this week with her sister, Mrs. R. Knippel.

A surveying party, which has been doing surveying and cruising for the Jamison Timber company of Everett on Siwash creek, Salmon arm, B. C., returned to Hamilton Saturday of last week. Included in the party were D. Russell, Fred Carl and Lawrence Russell and Frank Jacobin.

Avery Price, who was injured in a logging accident at the Sound Timber company's camp at Darrington on October 23, passed away at the Darrington hospital Saturday, November 6, just two weeks after his injury. Mr. Price was working in the rigging and a log was being dragged uphill. It struck a stump, slacking the line and releasing the log, which started to roll down hill. He saw it coming toward him and ran to escape, when it struck another log upon which he had just jumped. He was thrown off on the lower side of ths second log, which rolled completely over him. Inequalities of the ground partially protected him from the weight of the log, his head and shoulders escaping injury, the greatest pressure falling upon his back and hips. He was taken to the Darrington hospital, where the best surgical attention was given him, and he seemed to be recovering until last Saturday morning, when he suddenly grew worse, and before his brother, Fred Price, who lives here, could reach his bedside he passed away. Besides his brother Fred, he leaves his mother, four sisters and two brothers at the old home in North Carolina, and the body will be shipped from Arlington to North Carolina for burial. Avery was a quiet, industrious young man and much liked among his associates, who are shocked and sorrowful at his tragic death just in the prime of his young manhood. As an expression of sympathy a generous purse was contributed by employees of the Sound Timber company for the purchase of flowers. Avery Price was born at Ellijay, N. C., January 15, 1895, and lived there most of his life, coming West with his brother Fred about a year ago. He was among the first to enter service when the call to arms was sounded, and servied abroad about a year with the 321st infantry, 81st division, and was in active service at the front in three different engagements. He was a member of the Veterans' association at Columbia, S. C., and he was also a member of the Baptist church at Ellijay, N C. The people of Hamilton extend their sympathy to the bereaved brother, Fred Price, and his family. Between the two brothers there was a strong personal resemblance, and a brotherly affection more than usually close. Fred went to Darrington immediately after his brother's injury, but finding him apparently doing well, returned to his home here, receiving daily telephone messages which were hopeful to the last day.

Another Royal Suggestion

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4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and cream; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1¼ cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
½ cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

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LYMAN

Mrs. Matlock, of Seattle, is visiting at the Will Triplett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Anacortes, were visiting in Lyman Thursday.

Mrs. J. Hightower, Mrs. H. Dowling and Mrs. N. R. Matchen were Bellingham visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Forrester, of Darrington, was in town last week.

At two o'clock Thursday morning the home of C. B. Lanning was totally destroyed by fire together with all its contents. The cause of the fire and other details have not been learned.

The Methodist church choir met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. June Montgomery have gone to Spokane for a visit of several weeks.

The Charles Parker cottage, which was badly damaged by fire some months ago, has received a new roof and is being otherwise repaired. It will be ready for occupancy soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minkler returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Ned Matchen gave a very enjoyable bridge party at her home last Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. T. B. Cooper and Mrs. F. M. Meyers, who left Sunday for California. Six tables were in play, Mrs. H. A. La Plant and Mrs Sherman Davis carrying off the honors. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of play.

Members of the Skagit Country club who attended the opening of the new club house at Avon Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaPlant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin.

Mrs. H. L. Larsen and son Leslie, of Van Horn, are guests at the home of Mrs. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Trueman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ries, Josephine Cooper and Marian Meyers were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday .

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Meyers left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the winter. On their way south they will visit friends in Portland and Ashland, Ore., and Frisco.

The school board is having a new pipeless furnace installed in the big school house.

New cement foundations are being placed under the Methodist church and the building is being otherwise repaired and overhauled.

Kenneth Roughton, who has been gone for several months seeing the world and watching the wheels go round, returned to his home here Tuesday.

The Skagit Mill company has started work on building a new dry kiln, one of the largest in the county.

Bird Minkler, son of J. E. Minkler, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and has been assigned to the Great Lakes training station.

Miss Violet Shellhammer, who is teaching at Skiyou, spent the weekend with her parents here.

VAN HORN

H. J. Hawkings went to Sumas Saturday morning for a few days' visit with friends, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs H. L. Larsen and son Leslie returned Wednesday evening from a few days' visit in Lyman as guests at the home of Mrs. Larsen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trueman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Godfrey are the proud parents of twin babies, a son and a daughter, born Wednesday, November '10.

Elmer and Peter Larsen attended the dance in Concrete Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper were transacting business and visiting friends in Concrete Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Duncan left Monday for Sedro-Woolley to attend the teachers' institute. She returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Robertson was shopping and visiting friends in Concrete on Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Scales was looking after business matters and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Arnold and Miss Mary Austin, of Grasmere, were visiting at the Leroy Robertson home Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Brower came up from Everett Thursday evening for a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Homer Hawkings made a business trip to Cowden's spur Thursday.

Miss Marie Davenport, who is a student in the Sedro-Woolley high school, has been spending the week at her home here, as the school has been closed on account of the institute.

Earl Robertson was visiting friends in Concrete Tuesday evening.

E. E. Aldridge was transacting business in Concrete Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Ellison came up from Sedro-Woolley Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Godfrey

SAUK

Ross Armstrong, of Concrete, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips.

Knox Phillips was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. S. Wainwright and Miss Margie Wainwright were visiting friends in Rockport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips and daughter Una and Mrs. G. A. Thompson were business visitors in Concrete Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Perreault was visiting friends in Rockport Tuesday afternoon

Mrs. Henry Gay and daughters Hazel and Mabel, of Gay's camp, were transacting business in Concrete Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Smith was looking after business matters and visiting friends in Concrete Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harding and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters.

Miss Melba Stephens, of Mount Vernon, is spending the week wth her aunt, Mrs. George Thompson.

Harry Wainwright and daughter Marie and Mrs. S. Wainwright were looking after business matters and visiting friends in Concrete Wednesday evening.

W. W. Caskey spent the week-end at his home in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. George Wilkins and daughter Ada were visiting friends in Lyman Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peck were visiting relatives in Sedro-Woolley Sunday

Pete Burns left Monday for a few days' business yisit in Bellingham.

W. B. Parry was transacting business in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Mosher and son Edgar left Monday for a short visit with friends in Bellingham.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips, of Sauk, was visiting relatives and friends in town Thursday.

L. O. Driskell returned to his home in this city Saturday after spending a week in Bellingham taking treatment for rheumatism.

C. P. Cunningham was transacting business and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

R. J. McDonald, janitor in the Concrete school, left Monday for a few days' business visit to Sedro-Woolley and Burlington.

Horace Cook, of Rockport, was greeting old friends in town Monday.

Pete Zograph of the City Market was a business visitor in Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Seattle, a former resident of this city, was looking after business matters and visiting old time friends here Tuesday.

Milt Hickerson, of Marblemount, was transacting business in town Monday.

E. J. O'Brien, of Rockport, was visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children came in from Burpee hill Monday for a short visit in town.

Harry Wainwright and daughter Marie, of Sauk, were looking after business interests in town Wednesday.

Mrs. David Vier was visiting friends at Sauk for a few days the first of the week.

E. A. Bassett, of Sedro-Woolley, was looking after business interests in this city Tuesday.

Dudley I. Green, of the Concrete Drug company, was a business visitor in Bellingham Tuesday.

Geo. A. Clinchard came in from the Bear creek power station Wednesday to look after some business matters in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Woodard, of Mount Vernon, were visiting relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

John Savage was up from Anacortes Tuesday for a short visit with old friends.

Mrs. Earl Osborn had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while at work in the Pioneer restaurant Tuesday and since then has been unable to walk without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burman, who have been packing apples in the Wenatchee district for the past two months, returned to their home in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Zabel motored to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday for a short business visit.

W. J. S. Gordon came up from Mt. Vernon Tuesday to look after some property interests and visit friends. He was accompanied by his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper, of Faber, were shopping and visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Belfrey left Monday for Kalispell, Mont., where she was called by the death of her father, William Boyd.

Mrs. Richard Dubyk came up from Seattle Sunday and has been staying with Mr. Dubyk at the Beatty hotel during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dubyk have leased a cottage in East Concrete and will take up their residence here as soon as their household goods arrive

William Moran, a farmer from the Sauk district, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boggs and children arrived in town last Saturday from Moose Jaw, Alberta, to make their home here. They are occupying rooms over the State bank.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson, of Sauk, was visiting relatives and friends in town Thursday.

Rev. Earle D. Sims, of Lyman, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Van Horn, was shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadidlo and children came down from the Seattle power camp above Marblemount for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in town.

Ira W. Morris, of Lyman, was greeting old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Whitehair and children, of Grasmere, were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Fred Carpenter, who conducts a billiard hall in Hamilton, was greeting old friends in this city Monday.

Earl Osborn was transacting business in Bellingham yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Webster, of Bellingham, has been spending the week in this city as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Jackson.

F. D. Yeager, of Van Horn, was transacting business in town Thursday

C. B. Gaines, a prominent mill man of Van Horn, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

E. E. Aldridge came in from his farm south of the Skagit Thursday to look after property interests here.

CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Organist, Mrs. W. E. Whitney.
Order of service:
Doxology.
Invocation.
Responsive reading.
Hymn, "O Day of Rest and Gladness."
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Offertory.
Hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul."
Sermon, "Nearing Home."
Hymn, "I am Thine O Lord."
Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 2:30 p. m.
Order of service:
Hymn, "God Will Take Care of You."
Scripture reading.
Hymn, "Jesus All the World to Me."
Prayer.
Offertory chorus, "Saved! Saved!"
Sermon, Rev. Fred Berry.
Hymn, "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder."
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connell were among the local people who motored to Mount Vernon Thursday to celebrate Armistice day.

Earl Robertson, of Van Horn, was visiting friends in town Saturday

Mrs. A. Smith, of Sauk, was shopping with local merchants Thursday.

Otto von Pressentin drove up from his farm at Moss Hill Tuesday for a short business visit in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock motored to Hamilton Monday for a short business visit.

Richard Thompson returned Friday night of last week from a few days' business visit in Mount Vernon.

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