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REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL WAS HELD MONDAY

NO CHANGES IN COMMITTEES OR OFFICIALS FOR THIS YEAR—CITY IS STILL ON A CASH BASIS.

The city administration of Concrete will remain exactly the same for 1923 as it was during last year, as when the councilmen elected in December took office Monday night, there were no new faces on that body, and Mayor O'Connell announced during the meeting that there would be no changes in the list of appointive officials and committee assignments.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor O'Connell, with Councilmen Iretton, Stickley and Glover present. Mr. Monrad was on the sick list and Mr. Boynton is out of town. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the monthly report of the treasurer was read and filed. This report showed that the city finished the year with a cash balance in the bank, but will likely be on a warrant basis before the tax payments come in in March.

The street and alley committee reported that culverts and crossings had been cleaned in west Concrete and that the work of improving Garden street had been started. Councilman Glover stated that the dirt from the excavation for the Argeris building would be used to surface the street and to make a fill for straightening the road, and that in the spring the county grader would be secured to grade the street down to an even grade. The road is in bad condition while the present work is going on, but will be in good shape for the winter when surfacing is finished.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Lura Ritchie, inspector of election, \$5; Frederika Wolfe, judge of election, \$5; Etta Gates, do \$5; Concrete Lodge, L. O. O. F., rent of polling place, \$5; J. E. Metcalf, lumber and shovel, \$5.23; Concrete Herald, publishing ordinance, \$6.60; Walter Mertz, weather, special police, \$12; Concrete Library, maintenance, \$15; E. F. Mertz, salary, health officer, three months, \$25; G. L. Leonard, salary and expense, \$31; W. E. Whitney, special police and reporting alarm, \$37; G. F. Hies, work on streets, \$67.50; J. D. Owen, salary marshal and fire marshal, \$70; Baker River P. L. & W. Co., lights and water, \$110.90.

Mr. Sackley stated that numerous complaints had been made regarding the dumping of garbage on private property and suggested that the mayor name a garbage collector, as provided by ordinance, to have full charge and responsibility for the collection and disposal of garbage. Mayor O'Connell stated that he would make such an appointment if he could find any one that wanted the job. The street and alley committee was authorized to have a road opened up to the city dumping ground.

The vote of the city election of December 5 was canvassed and the result officially recorded.

Max Davis appeared before the council and asked that a night watchman be named to remain on duty all night and to be on regular duty. After some discussion the matter was referred to the finance committee. The council then adjourned.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. S. E. P. White of Seattle will open a series of evangelistic meetings in the Concrete Presbyterian church on Monday evening, January 15, to continue throughout the week, closing Sunday evening, January 28. The services will open each evening at 7:30, opening with a 15 minute song service. Dr. White is an able and interesting speaker and all will profit by hearing him. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at every service during the week.

John B. Useless, Esq.



NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY LEGION AND AUXILIARY

The principal item of business to come before the Heskett-Arnold post of the American Legion at its regular meeting Monday evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: Commander, H. A. Ambler; vice commander, S. A. Evenson; adjutant, J. R. Gay; finance officer, Bryan McPhee; trustees, H. E. Thompson, George W. Ross and F. W. Wetzel. The new officers are well qualified and are popular members of the order, and it is expected that they will maintain the excellent showing made by the post during the past few years.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary of the legion held its regular meeting and elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. John R. Elkins; vice president, Mrs. Mary Powell; secretary, Mrs. Hobart Holyfield; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Mertz.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Concrete was held at the bank Tuesday evening with the majority of the stockholders present. The only business transacted was the hearing of the annual reports of the business done last year and the election of a board of directors. The old board was found entirely satisfactory and all were reelected by acclamation.

Later the directors held a meeting and organized by reelecting John C. Eden as chairman, and reelected the following officers: President, William Jennings; vice president and cashier, George A. Campbell; assistant cashier, Walter D. Ross.

LADIES' AUXILIARY WILL HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold its next regular meeting next Thursday afternoon, January 18, in the church parlors, with Mrs. Carl Monrad, Mrs. E. F. Mertz and Mrs. J. R. Moore as hostesses. A social session will be held following the business meeting, during which refreshments will be served. All members are expected to attend.

LYMAN STORE SOLD

Alfred Hanson sold his hardware store in Lyman this week to Frank Bassett, recently from Ketchikan, Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson expect to locate in southern Oregon soon.

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

Five prisoners made their escape from the Skagit county jail at Mount Vernon last Saturday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, and so far only one of the five has been recaptured. The five men who broke out are Bert McDonald, held for burglary; Pat McGee, charged with robbery; Roy Cox, held for forgery; George Jorgenson, charged with robbery, and Pete Christianson, convicted of bootlegging and waiting hearing on a motion for a new trial. Each evening the men had been allowed the freedom of the jail corridor for exercise after supper until 9 o'clock, and it was during this period that they escaped. They pried a hole in the brick wall of the corridor by removing the bricks with a stove poker, crawling out on the roof of an adjoining garage and dropping to the ground. The jail break was discovered by Sheriff Reay about 7:30 o'clock, and it is believed that the men had been gone about an hour then.

McDonald, believed to be the leader of the break, was recaptured at a cabin belonging to his father in Anacortes Tuesday by Sheriff Conn and deputies, and with him was Paul Baer, wanted by the officers on various charges. Both are now safely lodged in jail. No clue has been found as to the whereabouts of the other four men.

EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED BY CONCRETE RIFLE CLUB

The Concrete Rifle club has finally received its requisition of ordnance and equipment from the government, including rifles, ammunition, target carriers, etc., and is now ready to begin target practice as soon as the weather will permit. The club will hold a meeting in L. E. Wolfe's office Thursday night, January 18, to elect officers and to make plans for active work.

CONCRETE PLAYERS LOSE GAME TO ROCKPORT BOYS

A pick-up team of Concrete boys went to Rockport on Friday night of last week and played the fast basketball shooters of the Rockport high school. The local lads showed a lack of practice that made it easy for the up-river boys to outplay them, the final score being 22 to 9 in favor of Rockport. The same teams were scheduled to play a return game here last night, but a report of the game was not received in time for this issue.

VAN HORN TEACHER WAS MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER

The people of Van Horn and Concrete learned with surprise this week that Miss Lula Horrell, popular teacher in the Van Horn school, has been Mrs. Clarence Hawkins since some time in September. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins announced this week that they were married about the time the school opened, and hoped to keep it secret until the close of the present term, but in some way the secret leaked out. Mrs. Hawkins is teaching her second term at Van Horn and has made many friends there and in this city during her residence in the valley. Mr. Hawkins is a well known young man of the up-river community and was a popular member of the championship Concrete baseball team for the past two years.

NEW CONCRETE FERRY IS PLACED IN COMMISSION

The new ferry across the Skagit river in East Concrete, which has been in course of construction and installation for several months, was placed in commission this week and is now ready for business. The approaches to the ferry are not quite completed yet, but are in shape for temporary use and will be in first class condition soon. The landing on the north side of the river is on the east end of town and the south landing is on the Kauffman farm. Commodore James Gordon Webster, who sailed the briny deep for many years before he began "slinging type", has been appointed as ferryman by the commissioners and took charge of the boat last week, although operation of the ferry has been irregular on account of high water in the river. The new ferry will be a great convenience for the people residing on the south side of the river.

CARPENTER BADLY HURT BY FALL FROM TRESTLE

Harry Rutherford, a carpenter employed with the crew that is engaged in repairing bridges along the logging railroad of the Puget Sound company, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from a trestle just north of the city limits. He was working on a bridge timber about 40 feet from the ground when he lost his balance and fell, striking on the logs and timbers under the trestle. He received a broken arm and was badly cut and bruised about the head and legs. His injuries are not expected to prove serious, but he will be laid up for some time.

THREE MEN KILLED ON LOGGING ROAD NEAR SEDRO-WOLLEY

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF LYMAN IS ONE OF VICTIMS—LOCOMOTIVE FALLS THROUGH A TRESTLE ON WAY TO CAMP.

Three men were instantly killed Wednesday morning when a locomotive on which they were riding crashed through a trestle on the logging road of the McCuish Logging company, north of Sedro-Woolley, and fell 100 feet into the canyon. The supports of the bridge had been taken out by a slide early Wednesday morning, and apparently the men did not see the damage to the bridge until the locomotive was upon it. The engine turned over in falling and the three men were instantly crushed to death beneath it. Those killed were W. A. Painter of Lyman, George Parrish of Sedro-Woolley and L. B. Barber of Auburn.

The men were taking the locomotive from Sedro-Woolley, where it had been undergoing repairs, to the McCuish camp. Painter was acting as engineer, with Parrish as fireman. Barber was a Northern Pacific railroad man assigned to pilot the engine over the Northern Pacific tracks to McCuish junction, near Prairie, and had continued over the McCuish road, as he intended to take another engine from the camp back to Sedro-Woolley. The wreck was not discovered for several hours, being discovered by men who had been sent from the camp down the track to ascertain what was delaying the arrival of the engine. These men found the bridge out and the engine buried in mud and sand in the bottom of the canyon. It required many hours hard work on the part of the entire camp crew to remove the bodies from the wreckage.

W. A. Painter, better known as Rastus Painter, has been a resident of Lyman for many years and is well known through this end of the county. He is survived by his wife and a baby daughter. He is about 30 years old. George Parrish has been a resident of Sedro-Woolley for the past 15 years, and is survived by his wife and a daughter 8 years old. R. B. Barber made his home in Auburn, was 34 years old and is survived by his wife and a 14 year-old daughter.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS ARE IN CHARGE AT HAMILTON

The Hamilton town council held its regular meeting last Saturday evening, during which the new city officials were sworn in and took charge of town affairs. Mayor Pence gave a short talk on the work accomplished during the past year, and then turned his chair over to Josh Russell, the new mayor, who in turn gave the oath of office to T. S. Eichholtz and Mrs. D. C. Henry, the new councilmen. Mayor Russell announced the reappointment of S. H. Sprinkle as clerk and Ed Smith as marshal. The hold-over councilmen are A. W. Stewart, Charles Cummings and George Wilson. The council passed a curfew ordinance providing for the arrest by the marshal of all youngsters under 18 years old who are found loitering on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. The ordinance goes into force in a few days.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HELD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Concrete lodge of Royal Neighbors of America held a very interesting session in the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday night with almost a full attendance. Included in the business of the evening was the installation of new officers and acting on two new applications for membership. Following the business session, a dainty luncheon was served in honor of the new officers, who greatly appreciated this feature of the installation.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN MONDAY; FEW CHANGES MADE

VAN BUREN IS CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD—JOHN BRISKEY OF ANACORTES IS NEW COUNTY CLERK.

The re-elected and newly-elected officials of Skagit county were sworn in by County Auditor Barrow last Monday morning and when their bonds were approved a few minutes later by the county commissioners, they took charge of their respective departments and the new county administration was in charge. There were very few changes noted throughout the court house and the casual visitor would feel perfectly at home in almost every department.

Walter C. Barrow, county auditor, Emerson Hammer, treasurer, W. H. Whitney, assessor, and Frank Gilkey, county engineer, were all re-elected, and no changes were made in the list of deputies in these offices. C. R. (Tip) Conn took charge of the sheriff's office with Jess Willard, Chas. L. Woodard, Charles Fleming, Frank Mengler, William Drummond and J. D. Owen as deputies, and Robert Rowley as jailer. Warren Gilbert, the new prosecuting attorney, will occupy the office in the Hayton building formerly occupied by W. L. Brickey, and Walter H. Hodge, deputy under Mr. Brickey, will be retained. H. D. Dunham, who is now coroner, will have his office in his undertaking establishment.

Miss Margaret Thompson, now Mrs. Scott Reaney of Seattle, refused to qualify as county clerk, and Miss Nina Barron, who is entitled to hold over until the next election, tendered her resignation Monday. The county commissioners named John Briskey of Anacortes as county clerk to fill the vacancy. Mr. Briskey has appointed E. E. Branlund of Mt. Vernon as his deputy. Mr. Branlund is an ex-service man and has been employed at Rockport for the past year. Miss Mabel Graham, who was elected superintendent of schools, will not take office until August.

The board of county commissioners organized by selecting E. E. Van Buren from the first district as chairman, succeeding Richard Thompson, who is the hold-over member of the board. The only new member of the board is George B. Reay, former sheriff, who succeeds J. Z. Nelson from the second district.

CONCRETE THEATER HAS GOOD PROGRAM FOR WEEK

The Concrete theater offers a good program for the coming week, with just enough variety to make it interesting. Tonight popular Charles Ray comes in "Gas, Oil and Water," a rural comedy-drama with an entertaining plot and plenty of action. Tomorrow night Mary Pickford is featured in "Suds," the story of a little laundry worker who had an imaginary romance that finally became real.

Tuesday night Grace Darmond heads an all-star cast in "Handle With Care," an unusual drama of married life that will keep the audience guessing. A comedy, "The Eastern Westerner," will also be shown. Thursday evening Frank Mayo will be seen in "The Man Who Married His Own Wife," a thrilling drama of a man who faked his own death and later came back and won his own wife. This is a picture that will hold the interest of all who see it. A Century comedy, "Live Wires," will provide the laugh for the evening.

Next Saturday pretty Anita Stewart appears in "A Question of Honor," an interesting drama of love and adventure that shows this charming actress at her best. Next Sunday Doris Keane, the famous emotional actress, is featured in "Romance," said to be the finest love story ever written. It is from the famous play written by Edward Sheldon, and is rated as one of the best pictures of the past season.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Skagit.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emilie E. Mead, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That I, the undersigned, have been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Emilie E. Mead, deceased, and all creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to serve the same on the undersigned, or on Thomas Smith, his attorney of record at his office in the Davis building in the City of Mt. Vernon, Skagit County, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of business for the said estate and file with the Clerk of the above named court together with the proof of said service, verified as required by law, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice as below stated. And all claims not served and filed as aforesaid within said time verified as provided by law shall be forever barred.

JAMES MEAD,

Executor of the Estate of Emilie E. Mead, Deceased.

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BY THE WAY

By A. J. COLLINS

It is amusing, sometimes, to hear some one make the remark: "There isn't anything of interest in your dog-gone paper, so why should I subscribe for it?" But when they want a "puff" printed about themselves or relatives or friends they come to the editor, all smiles, with the request that it be printed. In most cases their request is granted, when the article does not involve neighborhood quarrels, and other scandal in which the writer only wants to get "even" with his neighbor for some petty offense. The editor will put in an article about a certain person, complimenting him or her on something "brilliant" they have done. The compliment is received in silence. But, let the editor put in an article about some person who has been "pinched" for speeding, stealing a banana, being "soaked", or anything they do not want their neighbors to know, then said offender is ready to shoot the editor. If we printed every item of news we know about local people we would have to have a battalion of soldiers to guard the office. And then, again, people say they do not read the paper, but no matter what position an article uncomplimentary to any person is placed, there is a roar and a yell. Wonder how they find out? Which, by the way, puts us in mind of a certain Texas editor who got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or a slight disarrangement of the facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary human mistakes of life show up in the newspaper. You have a little charity and fellow feelin' for every man in town but your editor, and claim you want the facts and d—d if I don't give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save somebody's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you; be dad blamed if I don't print the plain truth from now on, or you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little typographical error. Watch my smoke!"

Here are some of the paragraphs culled from his next issue:

"John Brennan, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday.

"John Coyle, our grocerman who voted with the republicans in 1896 and consumes more mail order whiskey than any other church member in this county, is doing a good business. His store is always dirty and dusty and it's a wonder he has any business at all.

"The Rev. Mr. Sty preached last Sunday evening at his church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one of William Elbert Munsey's sermons, and had the gall to palm it off as his own."

"Dave Cartier died at his home, two miles north of this place, last Thursday night. Doc Holderness, who is an old friend of the family, attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died from heart disease. That is a lie. Dave died from drinking too much of a very poor grade of mail order licker. This paper prints the truth.

"Married: Miss Susie Schruggs and Horace Guffin last Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. James C. Williams officiating. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who flirts with all the traveling men she meets, and never helped her mother three days all put together in her life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks just like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his stepdaddy run him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and just before starving to death accepted a job as chambermaid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father, and says he has no definite plans for the future."

George Jorgenson, "da tough guy from 'Chi,'" in company with four other prisoners, escaped from the Mt. Vernon jail last Saturday night. If Jorgenson should take a notion to return to this vicinity Brother Ross had better hang tight to his "pants" and Brother McGowan tight to his socks.

ROCKPORT

Verne Swartz left Sunday for Lyman, where he will be employed in the Skagit mill.

Miss Dillard Hooper of Marblemount was visiting relatives and old friends here Thursday.

A. Reece was a business visitor in Concrete Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford went to Sauk Tuesday to take charge of the Riverside hotel for a few days while Chef Brandt is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Henry Buehner returned to Seattle Tuesday after spending a two weeks' vacation at her farm home at this place.

Hugo Bauman was taken quite ill last week and went to Concrete for medical aid. He returned Saturday and is now feeling considerably better.

John Glover of Hamilton was a guest at the Shular home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Valkenburg returned to their home at Darrington on Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Emma Ratcliffe, school superintendent, visited the local school on Monday.

Mrs. Ira Jewett and Frank Olson came up from Mt. Vernon Saturday and are visiting with Miss Lily Olson. Mrs. Jewett, who is a sister of Miss Olson, recently arrived here from Idaho.

Epp Shular made a business trip to Hamilton and Clear Lake Saturday.

Ed Pressentin and son returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Seattle.

Howard Paul was a business visitor in Concrete Wednesday.

Mrs. H. S. Davies and sons are expected to arrive here Tuesday from Tacoma for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Waters.

Misses Elsie Chandler and Ethel Tracy of Concrete spent the week-end here as guests at the home of Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

F. Lippard, of the city of Seattle surveying crew, who left for his home in Seattle during the holidays, recently underwent an operation which proved quite serious. He is now getting along nicely and hopes to be back on the job here soon.

Mrs. L. Johnson, wife of the engineer on the Newhalem freight train, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia at her home at Newhalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder have purchased a new car. They initiated it by taking a trip to Concrete to attend the Legion dance last Friday night.

P. V. Pressentin returned to Sedro-Woolley Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Two extra large cranes have been moved up the city of Seattle branch this week for use on the other power project, one at Nestos' camp and one at Newhalem.

Ed Lang was a business visitor in Concrete Tuesday.

Perry Harding left Sunday for Hamilton, where he will be employed in the shingle mill.

Mrs. Charles Wiseman, who has been ill with a bad case of tonsillitis for the past week, is now recovering.

VAN HORN

Howe Hawkings was visiting relatives in Concrete Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines returned home on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Seattle.

H. C. Ely was a business visitor in Concrete Tuesday.

Virgil Cantrell was transacting business in down-river towns Thursday.

Fred Robertson was transacting business in Concrete Tuesday.

Otto Anderson left Tuesday for a short business visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Clarence Hawkings and Miss Elizabeth Newman were guests of Miss Ethel Tracy in Concrete Monday evening.

Walter Deierlein was visiting home folks in Sedro-Woolley the first of the week.

W. R. Gee of Birdsvew was looking after business matters here Thursday.

W. A. Ellison was visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. C. Ellison, at Sauk, Sunday.

Miss Marie Davenport was visiting friends in Concrete Sunday.

Frank Cook cut his wrist quite badly last Friday while splitting wood.

Mrs. John Christney returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Tacoma.

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The first game of the county series was played on the local basketball floor Friday evening of last week when the Hamilton teams met the Burlington aggregation and lost out after making a plucky fight, the girls losing by a score of 26 to 6, while the boys were at the wrong end of a score of 27 to 7. F. O. Evans of Mt. Vernon was referee for the boys' game and the girls' contest was refereed by Miss Emily Bahcock of the same place. Following the game the Hamilton teams were hosts to their visitors at an interesting luncheon in the school dining room, and with Ellen Steen as toastmistress, many toasts were given in response to her calls.

Bonnie Watson, only daughter of Mrs. Etta Watson, who lives across the river, was married Saturday evening of last week to Ivan Diboff of Clear Lake. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage in Sedro-Woolley, with the Rev. Murray officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Diboff returned Sunday to Hamilton and for the present will make their home with Mrs. Watson, while the bride, who is only 14 years old, continues her school work.

Calburn Clark of Sedro-Woolley was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore drove to Seattle Sunday to take their daughter Kathryn back to her school work there, then went on to Olympia where they will visit before returning home.

Armine Slipper and James Herron, both students at the State university, came up Friday evening of last week and visited over the week-end at the F. G. Slipper home, and motored back to Seattle Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Gemunder left Sunday afternoon for Seattle.

Miss Erma Regan returned to Hamilton Sunday evening after visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. A. Griffiths, in Concrete.

Supt. and Mrs. J. S. Brode entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shrewsbury and two sons and Mrs. Harry Strange of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Verbeck moved Friday of last week from the Cockreham cottage on Maple street to an apartment in the Gabel building, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glover and family are occupying the Cockreham residence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bowser of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cassils of Deming were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes.

Miss Lorna Slipper was hostess to a dinner Saturday evening of last week, with places arranged at the artistically arranged table for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Misses Kathryn Moore, Theo Cummings, Patricia Ray, Helen Balderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Slipper, Frederick Slipper and the hostess. Following the dinner the evening was pleasantly spent at cards.

John Kemmerich of Birdsview visited Sunday with Minnie Wood, across the river.

Miss Josephine Mullaney, county nurse, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here, examining the school children and will be here several days of this week. Thursday Miss Mullaney was a luncheon guest of Supt. and Mrs. Brode, and Friday she was entertained by Mrs. A. W. Stewart. On Monday the nurse took hot soup with the school children.

The Aid society met Thursday of last week with Mrs. F. G. Slipper and an interesting afternoon was spent. The matter of giving an entertainment a little later was discussed and tentative plans were made to have the play or something of the kind in February and the president was asked to send for some material and have it ready for the next meeting of the society, which will be held Thursday, January 18, with Mrs. Charles Cummings as hostess.

J. C. Iverson of Seattle was a business visitor in Hamilton several days of last week, leaving Sunday for Van Horn to do some timber cruising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pape, with their son Carl and daughter Corinne left Monday of this week for Seattle.

There has been much illness among Hamilton people during the past few weeks. Among those who have been quite ill during the past week are Joe Waite, who is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia; little Kenneth Cabe, who is quite ill; three children of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephens have been very ill with severe colds and pneumonia; Fred Stephens is now suffering from pneumonia at his home in East Hamilton; William Hedden is recovering from a severe attack of sickness; the two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford have been critically ill, but are now better, and D. C. Henry is just recovering from an attack of pleurisy, after being confined to his home for the past week.

Mrs. D. Russell went to Birdsview Tuesday of last week and visited until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and Wednesday afternoon assisted her daughter-in-law in entertaining 15 guests of the Birdsview Sewing club.

Helen Balderson and Patricia Ray, both students of the Forest Ridge convent in Seattle, visited from Friday to Sunday with Kathryn Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adam of Darrington announce the birth of a son at their home there Sunday, December 31. Mr. Adam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Adam, Sr., of Hamilton.

THE HARDSHIPS OF OLD AGE

(By A. Epstein, formerly director of Pennsylvania Old Age Pension Commission; author, "Facing Old Age"; now associate of Frank E. Hering, chairman Old Age Pension Commission, Fraternal Order of Eagles.)

Due to the progress made by the medical science, the average length of man's life has been increasing. More and more people will now complete the journey to ripe old age. From 1910 to 1921, the average period of life in the United States was increased by four years.

This should be exhilarating news to everybody. From each joy, however, many aged workers are shut out. To them the advance in longevity brings uneasiness and anxiety. For it means only a prolongation of their misery from the poverty which too often overtakes old age.

The problem of the support of the old has been always with mankind. Each period has dealt with it in its own way. In primitive tribes, aged individuals starved or were otherwise put to death. Later, when it was observed that knowledge is power, and that the memories of the elders were the chief treasury of experience and skill, the old man's authority was supreme. He was the head of the clan and was looked up to as the embodiment of wisdom. When everything was manufactured at home, the artisan or laborer continued to work as long as he could produce anything. In agricultural communities men and women are found still useful in their old age. And in business, profession, and public affairs, it is not rare to find men doing their best at the age of sixty or seventy.

With the recording of knowledge in print and the increase of population—demanding an infinite supply of goods—an entirely new situation began confronting the aged laborer. Machinery was invented to turn out vast quantities of commodities—competing with hand labor to its disadvantage. Fatigue, produced by over-speeding, and the hazards and the strains characteristic of modern machinery, have shortened the period of effective service of industrial workers. Few persons can play any part in modern industry after they have passed three score years of age. At an age when workmen in agricultural pursuits are considered to be in their prime, the industrial laborer is found to have become worn-out and old. Thousand of such worn-out aged workers find themselves without friends or relatives to help or care for them.

It is this economic senility—that is, the inability to remain in industry after a certain age has been attained—which constitutes our present problem of aged destitution. And each progressive step, each new invention, each new machine, involves the replacement of the less efficient and eliminates further the necessity of skill. The old mechanic's experience is of less and less value. Industry today demands only the young, the healthy ones, the adaptable, the supple of limb and the alert of mind. Few industrial workers may expect to continue at their accustomed work until the end of their days.

The problem of securing new employment is not an easy one for the aged wage-earner. The "old fogey" is welcomed neither in the shop nor in the counting-room. There are many industries that will not hire a laborer past the age of forty. The modern employer usually feels no responsibility for his workers, and it is not uncommon to find aged and decrepit toilers, who have by their brain and their brawn helped in our social development, relegated to the industrial scrapheap as of no economic value. But, be merciful, we send our unfortunate aged to the poorhouse for food and shelter. But what kind of poorhouse? Who can describe the dull, depressing days of isolation in an unfriendly, often scarcely habitable institution, which harbors every manner of disease and degeneracy? Who can describe the terror of the old man discharged from his job, and confronted with the prospect of having to end his days in the poorhouse?

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IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie B. Saltsman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Carrie B. Saltsman, deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said administrator or his attorney of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Date of 1st publication 12-30-'22

THOS. A. SALTSMAN,

Administrator of Said Estate.

Address, Concrete, Washington.

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Attorney for Estate.

502 Marion Building, Seattle, Wash.

12-30—1-20

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Local Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Lem L. Brown left yesterday morning for Kalama, where they were called by the death of the little daughter of Mr. Brown's brother.

John C. Eden, president of the Superior Portland Cement Co., came up from Seattle the first of the week for a short business visit here.

Mrs. David Vier left Saturday for Carbonado, where she will spend the next few months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson.

Ronald Roller of New Westminster B. C., spent Saturday in town visiting old friends.

Mrs. W. N. Chavis left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Mt. Vernon.

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Mrs. J. A. Carter of Bellingham is visiting relatives and friends in Concrete this week.

Mrs. Charles Stewart went to Bellingham Monday of this week with her daughter Dorothy, who is now under medical care in the Bellingham hospital.

Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel was shopping and visiting friends in Bellingham Monday and Tuesday.

—There will be a meeting of the Concrete Rifle Club January 18, which will be held at Judge Wolfe's office at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the new year will be the order of the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Carrie A. Feazel of Seattle has been spending the week with friends in this city. Mrs. Feazel is a former resident of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dixon of Seattle have been spending the week in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elkins.

Little Dorothy Stewart underwent a minor operation in the Bellingham hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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Mrs. Maude Andrews visited relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington over the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff and Mrs. H. L. Lindenstruth were visiting friends in Bellingham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilder have removed their household goods to Sedro-Woolley and will make their home in that city.

—Good eating apples for sale. Kings or Grimes Golden, \$1.35 per box, delivered. Telephone East 52, Concrete.

Robin V. Welts and Walter H. Hodge, Mt. Vernon attorneys, were business visitors in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Ireton returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hancock, in Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz returned Saturday from a short visit with old friends in Seattle.

Irving Cary of Hamilton was a business visitor in the city last Friday evening.

—OWN YOUR OWN HOME—A Little Down, Balance Like Rent. See CROFOOT, The Land Man.

Mrs. L. J. Taro and children moved to this city last Saturday to join Mr. Taro here. They have taken up their residence in the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jess F. Willard.

Will D. Crofoot was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon for a few days the latter part of the week.

J. M. Phebus, manager of the Concrete theater, was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Charles Oberg, of the Washington cafe, was a business visitor to Hamilton and Lyman for a few days the first of the week.

Hugo Bauman of Rockport was visiting old friends in the city last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong spent Thursday at Van Horn as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ely.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Ethel Tracy, of the Concrete teaching force, spent the week-end with friends in Rockport and Sauk.

Mrs. Katherine Glover, president of the Skagit River Telephone company, was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Monday.

W. J. O'Connell, purchasing agent for the Superior Portland Cement Co., was attending to business interests in Seattle the first of the week.

Carl Monrad, the grocer, was laid up with an attack of tonsillitis the first of the week, but is now back on the job again.

Alex Park of Sauk was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. He reports that his daughter Bessie had the misfortune to cut two fingers off from her left hand the first of the week while splitting wood. The first two fingers on the hand were completely severed near the middle joints.

E. F. Johnson of Rockport was transacting business in the city on Thursday.

H. C. Ely, the Van Horn merchant, was a business visitor in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ely and daughter expect to leave Monday for Kansas to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Ely's parents.

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

Mrs. George W. Ross was visiting friends in Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Scales of Van Horn was visiting friends and relatives in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Farlow was on the sick list for several days this week, but is now reported to be improving.

Mrs. Henry Bronson was visiting relatives and friends at Sauk over the week-end.

G. A. Thompson of Rockport was looking after business matters and visiting friends in the city Saturday.

A. J. Jacobin of Hamilton was visiting friends and relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkings of Van Horn were visiting relatives and friends in town Monday evening.

George B. Ely was in from the Bear Creek power station yesterday for a short business visit in town.

STATE EXAMINATION FOR EIGHTH GRADE NEXT WEEK

The mid-term state examination for graduation from the eighth grade will be held in the various schools of the county next Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19. This examination is for the benefit of those who failed to make passing grades in the summer examinations and the eighth grade students of the present class will write on certain subjects in which the work has been completed.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER

To Lee M. Perry, of Plum, Washington, and Alex McGregor, of Hoquiam, Washington, co-owners in mining claims hereinafter described:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended Five Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the following described Mining Claims, located on a tributary of the Baker River, in Skagit County, Washington; said claims being described and recorded as follows: Edgar Iron and Copper Mine, recorded in Vol. 4 of Mining Claims, at Page 597; Edith Gold and Copper Mine, recorded in Vol. 5 of Mining Claims on Page 38; Thompson Iron and Copper Mine, recorded in Volume 4 of Mining Claims on Page 597; McGregor Gold and Copper Mine, recorded in Volume 5 of Mining Claims at Page 37, and Birthday Iron and Copper Mine, recorded in volume 4 of Mining Claims on Page 598; all said records being in Skagit County, Washington. In order to hold said premises under the provisions of the mining laws of the United States, said amount being the amount required to hold some for the year ending December 31, 1921. That you, and each of you, have failed, neglected and refused to contribute your equal share of said labor and improvements, amounting to \$166.67 each.

Now, therefore, if within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within 90 days after the 6th day of January, 1923, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure as co-owner, amounting to \$166.67 each, your interest in said claims will be declared forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, under the provisions of the mining laws of the United States.

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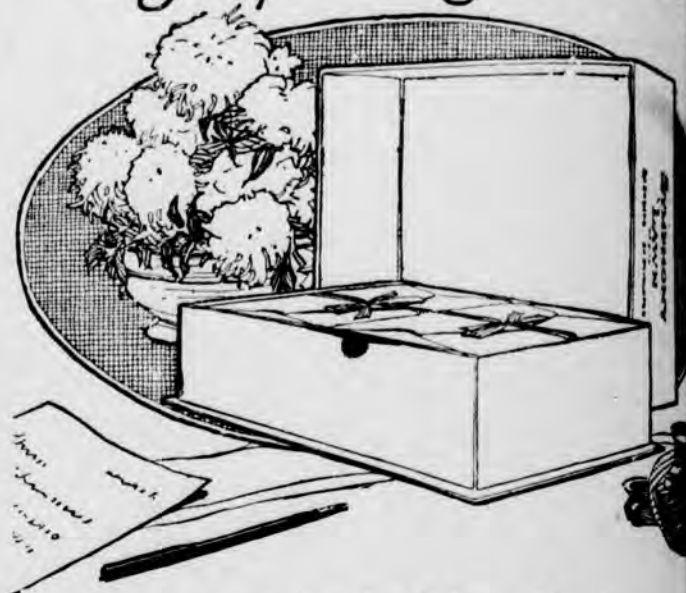
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SATURDAY, JAN. 20
Anita Stewart
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TUESDAY, JAN. 16
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