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## SKAGIT FARMERS TO REPORT AT MEETING ON SUGAR FACTORY

TRIAL FIELDS PROVE SUCCESS IN VALLEY—MUST PLANT 5,000 ACRES TO GET A SUGAR FACTORY NEXT YEAR.

A committee of farmers from Skagit and Whatcom counties was sent to Utah recently by the Skagit county farm bureau to investigate the sugar beet industry, and although all the members of the committee were opposed to the starting of the industry in the Skagit valley, they were so impressed by conditions as they found them in Utah that all are now enthusiastically in favor of securing a factory for this county. A meeting will be held in the Commercial club rooms in Sedro-Woolley next Thursday, November 1, to hear the detailed report of this committee and to make plans for establishing the industry on a firm basis in Skagit county. All farmers, dairymen, business men and others who are interested in securing a beet sugar factory for this county are urged to attend this meeting.

The committee report will be presented at the meeting by H. L. Willis, one of the Skagit county representatives, and other speakers will include Mr. Johnson of the farm bureau, and President Donnelly of the Commercial club. Prominent farmers will tell of their success in raising sugar beets in test fields, and reports on the amount and quality of beets grown in the valley will be given. These beets are now being shipped to the sugar factories in Eastern Washington. Quite a large quantity of beets was grown in the county this year in patches of from one to five acres, including a five-acre patch near Sedro-Woolley financed by the Commercial club. The beets grown here have been tested for sugar content and have been found fairly good.

In order to secure a sugar factory for this county, it will be necessary for farmers to sign up for a total of at least 5,000 acres of beets, as the company will not go to the expense of erecting and equipping a factory unless this amount of beets is promised in Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish counties. In the big farming area of the three counties 5,000 acres would be a very small acreage and would be hardly noticeable, but would provide enough beets to give the industry a substantial start here.

As it is desired that the factory be built in 1924 it will be necessary to get the required acreage signed up at once, so that the company can then go ahead with its plans for the erection of the plant.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OBSERVE HALLOWE'EN

The Sunday school pupils of the Baptist church have arranged for a Halloween social to be held at the church next Wednesday evening, October 31. A short program of music and readings will be given, after which the youngsters will enjoy a variety of Halloween games and stunts that are planned to provide plenty of fun. A Halloween luncheon will be served at the close of the social. All kids in the city, regardless of age, are invited to attend.

## REAL SIGN ARTIST DOES SPLENDID WORK IN TOWN

Bert Speedy of Seattle, a traveling sign painter, arrived in the city yesterday and has already demonstrated that he is a real artist in his line. He painted signs on the front windows of the Grill yesterday, and the signs have received favorable comment from all who have seen them. The color combinations are unusually good, and the work is artistic from every point of view. It is understood that he has several more signs to paint before leaving the city.

## The Three Disgraces



## NEW CASH GROCERY WILL OPEN ON NEXT THURSDAY

The new cash and carry grocery to be opened in the old McDonald building, west of the Herald office, by E. R. Boynton and Will D. Crofoot, will open for business next Thursday, November 1. The work of remodeling the building has been completed, and shelving and counters are now being installed. The interior and front of the building have been entirely changed, and it now presents a very attractive appearance. Stock for the new store is now arriving, and the job of placing it on the shelves will be started the first of the week. The new store will sell strictly on a cash basis, and no deliveries will be made, and by eliminating these items of cost the proprietors expect to be able to sell goods at very low prices.

## HAMILTON POOL HALL IS VISITED BY BURGLARS

The Jacobin pool hall in Hamilton was entered by robbers last Sunday night, but the visitors gained very little by their visit. The robbers gained entrance by breaking out a window on the side of the building. The loot carried away consisted of about \$3 in small change that had been left in the register and a small amount of tobacco, candy and cigars. It is believed that the burglars were three strangers that were seen loafing around the town late Sunday evening and who disappeared before the next morning.

## PIANO FUND CONCERT AT LEGION HALL TONIGHT

It is expected that the S. R. O. sign will be out at the American Legion hall tonight when the program starts at the benefit concert being given for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a piano for the school. At the latest reports over 500 tickets had been sold, and it is believed that the final check will show about 600 sold, which is a few more than the hall will hold. The program is an excellent one, and it is certain that all those who purchased tickets will be there if it is possible for them to get away. The program will be given as published last week, except that one more number has been added, a fancy dance by Walton Biggerstaff. The new piano for the school has already been purchased, and it is expected that it will be used at the hall during the concert and at the close of the program will be officially presented to the school by L. E. Wolfe.

## CONCRETE SHINGLE MILL CLOSES DOWN FOR WINTER

The Baker River Lumber company completed the task of sawing up all the shingle bolts on hand yesterday and the mill has been closed down for the winter. All bolts in the mill pocket and on the grounds have been sawed into shingles, and as the season is too late to bring any more down the Baker river, it was decided to shut down until next spring. It is expected that the mill will be started again as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring, provided a decided improvement is shown in the shingle market before that time. The mill is closing down a month or more earlier than usual this year owing to the low price of shingles and the high cost of manufacturing them.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold its next regular meeting next Thursday afternoon, November 1, in the church parlors. The business session will be largely devoted to making plans for the annual bazaar, which will be held Saturday, December 8. It is hoped that all members will be present, so that committees may be selected and work assigned. At the close of the business meeting refreshments will be served by Mrs. C. L. Wagner and Mrs. Perry Thosath, hostesses for the afternoon.

## GRANDY LAKE SCHOOL TO HOLD HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

The pupils of the Grandy Lake school are planning a Halloween social for next Wednesday evening, October 31, to be held at the school house. A short program has been prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Rose Koeman, and after this has been given the evening will be devoted to games and stunts appropriate to the occasion. The entertainment is open to all who care to attend.

## MODERN WOODMEN WILL OLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Concrete camp of Modern Woodmen will hold a big meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday evening, November 1, for the purpose of planning work for the winter months. All members of the camp are urged to be present at this meeting. It is planned to hold an enthusiastic meeting, to be followed by a big feed for all present.

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL BANQUET IN ANACORTES

The Automobile Club of Washington will entertain with a get-together banquet in Anacortes next Thursday evening, November 1. Letters have been mailed to all club members in this city and vicinity this week asking them to make reservations for the banquet with J. E. Metcalf not later than Tuesday evening. Miss Bell, Skagit county secretary for the club, promises a good program, snappy speakers, fine things to eat, and an hour or so of dancing for those who wish to stay for it. Among the speakers will be R. M. Dyer, president, and Douglas Shelor, manager of the club, both of Seattle; J. C. Wixson, chairman of the Skagit county directors, will preside as toastmaster.

The Automobile club's road signing crew has posted the road from Sedro-Woolley east as far as Sauk during the past few weeks. This work was made possible by the support of a number of Concrete citizens who signed up as members last spring, and it is to those members that invitations to the county banquet have been sent.

## LOCAL THEATER OFFERS ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

The program of the Concrete theater for the coming week offers a wide variety of entertainment and all the shows are high-class productions. For this afternoon's matinee and this evening the feature is Lon Chaney in "The Trap," an exciting story of the Canadian trapping country. Tomorrow night Betty Compton and Tom Moore will appear in "Over the Border," a romance of the Northwest, in which a gang of smugglers clash with the Northwest Mounted police, adapted from the story by Sir Gilbert Parker.

Tuesday night the James Oliver Curwood production, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," will be the attraction. This is also a drama of the Northwest adapted from Curwood's famous novel of the same name. It will please those who want thrills and excitement, for there is plenty of both in this photoplay. Thursday night William Duncan comes in "Playing It Wild," an entertaining comedy-drama of the Western cattle country.

Next Saturday Rodolph Valentino and Carmel Myers are starred in "All Night," a breezy comedy that is full of unusual situations and that will keep them all laughing. Next Sunday Thomas Meighan appears in "Our Leading Citizen," an enjoyable comedy-drama written by George Ade and said to be one of the best plays of the season.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNTY MERCHANTS HELD IN BURLINGTON

MERCHANTS FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY ARE PRESENT—ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

The annual election of officers was the leading item of business at the meeting of the Skagit Valley Merchants association, held in Burlington Monday night. Practically every town in the county was represented at the meeting, which was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the association. The officers who have charge of the affairs of the association for the past year were found entirely satisfactory, and it was decided to retain the force intact, all being unanimously re-elected. The only new officer is W. S. Deighton, who was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Lilliman.

The officers of the association are: President, J. E. Baker, McMurray; vice presidents, John Gould, Burlington; W. S. Deighton, Mount Vernon, and M. B. Holbrook, Sedro-Woolley; secretary, J. P. Dennett, Mount Vernon; treasurer, W. S. Deighton, Mount Vernon; directors: Eric Anderson, LaConner; George Knutzen, Burlington; William Hegg, Sedro-Woolley; F. F. Austin, Lyman; John M. Lindbloom, Mount Vernon, and the officers named above.

The Skagit Valley Merchants' association is affiliated with the state and national organizations, and includes in its membership a majority of all the merchants of the valley. The association has as its chief aim the betterment of merchandising methods and the promotion of a better understanding between the merchants and the consuming public. The association helps its members in many ways, and the membership has been steadily growing since it was first organized a few years ago. Several of the leading merchants of this city and the upper valley are members of the association, and are taking an active interest in its work.

## HARVEST HOME SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special Harvest Home service will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The church will be decorated with fruit and vines, and appropriate harvest home songs will be featured. There will also be a solo by Mrs. Wilbur Rexford and a special anthem by the choir. The people of Concrete and vicinity are urged to attend this service.

The anniversary service last Sunday evening was attended by a crowd that filled the church. The sermon by Dr. James Thomson of Spokane was one of the best ever heard in the city, and the music was exceptionally good. The anniversary dinner Monday evening was also a great success. The ladies of the church served a chicken dinner that was a feast, and although there were over 200 people who came to eat they had enough for all and some left over.

## SAFE ROBBERING TOOLS ARE STOLEN FROM JUNK FIRM

Some time last Saturday night burglars broke into the tool house of the Alaska Junk company, which is dismantling the old Washington plant in East Concrete, and stole about \$300 worth of tools and equipment. The tools were stored in the building formerly used as a machine shop, and entrance was gained by breaking off the locks from the door. Among the articles taken were an oxy-acetylene torch, with gauges and fifty feet of double hose used in connection with it; also hammers, pliers and other small tools. It is significant that all the articles stolen are such that can be used in safe-robbing operations, and the robbers took plenty of time and picked out the best tools and equipment in the room.

## PROGRESS SHOWN BY SKAGIT DAIRYMEN DURING PAST YEAR

MEMBERS VOTE \$400,000 TO RETIRE INDEBTEDNESS AND \$50,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO BURLINGTON PLANT.

That the Skagit County Dairymen's association has enjoyed a very prosperous year was indicated at the special meeting held in Burlington last Saturday. President Knutzen presided, and the entire board of trustees was present.

The members of the association unanimously adopted a resolution presented by the board of trustees providing for the retirement of \$300,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the association, and for the payment of the balance of \$100,000 due for the purchase of the Federal plant in Mount Vernon, which was taken over by the dairymen about a year ago. The members also authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 for new equipment and general improvements to the association plant at Burlington.

According to reports read at the meeting the last nine months have been the most prosperous in the history of the association. During this time the membership has been increased from 1,048 to 1,307. The average price paid for milk has been \$2.27 per hundred pounds, or 26 cents a pound for butter fat. The total amount of milk handled by the two plants of the association during the nine months was over 52,000,000 pounds, from which was manufactured 856,830 pounds of butter, 120,144 pounds of cream, 266,894 cases of condensed milk and 1,529,131 pounds of powdered milk. The gross sales of milk products amounted to almost \$2,000,000.

The majority of the dairymen in the east end of the county, and a large proportion of those in the Skagit valley, are members of the association, and the milk producers of the county are highly pleased with the result of their two plants, and will undoubtedly vote to extend the scope of their co-operative manufacturing and marketing venture in the near future. The association should be out of debt within a few years, and thereafter the dairymen will be receiving dividend checks each year in addition to a fair price for their milk.

## MYSTERY CLOCK SHOWN IN WINDOW OF THE BANK

The leading question on Main street now is: "How does the new bank clock run?" The new clock was installed the first of the week, and so far as known, no one has yet figured out the mechanism that makes it go. The clock is apparently a framed piece of glass on which is marked the numerals for the hours, and attached to it are two large hands, but no machinery is visible and there does not appear to be any place where sufficient mechanism to run the clock can be hidden. The clock keeps accurate time, but how it does it is a mystery. Even the bank force denies any knowledge of how the clock operates. However, it is useful and ornamental and attracts plenty of attention.

## SEDRO-WOOLLEY DOCTOR HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. Leon Ensch and his family of Sedro-Woolley narrowly escaped death when their car was caught by a Great Northern train on the crossing at Allen Sunday. The wheels of the car caught fast between a plank and the rail just as the train was approaching. Dr. Ensch jumped from the car and, tearing the curtains from the auto, removed his two children to safety as Mrs. Ensch leaped out on the other side a second before the train struck the car. The car was carried 60 feet and totally wrecked.



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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. John Ruuth is seriously ill of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Thompson. At latest reports she was very low and slight hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Miss Rose Kochman, teacher of the Grandy lake school, was calling on friends in town Tuesday afternoon. She left that evening for Mount Vernon to attend the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boggs have leased the Wetzel residence in Garden addition and will move into their new home the first of the week.

Mrs. F. E. Macklin was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

J. D. Owen, city marshal and deputy sheriff, went to Mount Vernon Wednesday to talk over some official business matters with Sheriff Conn.

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Mrs. Fred Binkie and Mrs. Ole Nelson were calling on friends at Van Horn Monday.

Walter Hastie, a prominent farmer from the Skagit delta, was greeting old friends in town Monday.

Frank Hyde, who has been working in the harvest fields in the lower valley for the past few months, returned to the city last Monday.

Miss Bess Warden and Winton Warden, who have spent the past few months in town as guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Lindstruth, returned to their home in Ola, Kan., Thursday.

J. R. Moore and A. B. Wiseman motored to Mount Vernon Wednesday to attend the teachers' institute and from there drove to Seattle to attend the sessions of the state association.

Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck, Miss Annice Lang, Miss Blanche Brooks and Miss Myra Huestis have been attending the teachers' meetings in Mount Vernon and Seattle for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen and son Leslie were greeting friends in the city Monday evening.

Walter Merryweather motored to Sedro-Woolley and other down-river points Sunday for a day's outing.

Mrs. Nettie Hooper and daughter Bessie were calling on old friends at Van Horn and Faber last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Chandler left Wednesday to attend the teachers' institutes in Mount Vernon and Seattle, and will visit over the week-end with home folks in Seattle.

Miss Gladys Thosath, who is attending the Sedro-Woolley high school, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents here.

Miss Nellie Moore of Sauk was shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Costello is spending the week-end with relatives in Mount Vernon after attending the teachers' meetings in Seattle and Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemmerick of Birdsview were transacting business and visiting friends in the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, who have been making their home at Van Horn, moved this week to Grasmere.

Miss Elizabeth Newman and Miss Frances Johns, teachers in the Van Horn school, were visiting friends in town Saturday.

G. A. Olson and E. J. Hornbeck left the first of the week for the Bear creek power station, where they are erecting a new cottage for the Superior company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burns were in from their farm on Burpee hill Tuesday for a short business visit in town.

Miss Margaret Schilling and Miss Georgia Van Cleave, teachers in the Grasmere school, left Wednesday for Mount Vernon and Seattle to attend the institutes.

E. J. O'Brien of Rockport was greeting old friends in the city Saturday.

Horace Condy, the Sedro-Woolley jeweler, was in the city on a business visit yesterday.

Will D. Crofoot spent Thursday at Faber appraising the property of the Faber Logging company.

Charles L. Woodard of Mount Vernon was transacting business and visiting relatives in town Saturday.

Ed Orth, salesman for the Paper Warehouse company of Seattle, was calling on local customers Thursday.

Jessie and Marguerite O'Brien, who are attending high school here, are spending their vacation with their parents at Rockport.

D. A. Anderson of Dan's cove was transacting business in Mount Vernon Monday.

John Zmijarovich, who has made his home here for several years, left yesterday for San Pedro, Calif., to join his brother Martin, who is located there.

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Skagit County. (In Probate).

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles McIntyre, Deceased.

In the above entitled cause, on the 17th day of September, 1923, the undersigned, Laura S. Murphy, was duly appointed by the Court Executrix of the Estate of Charles McIntyre, deceased, and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to verify and serve the same upon the Executrix, or upon T. Waldo Murphy, her Attorney of record, at 1000 Shelby St., Seattle, Washington, that being the place of business of said Estate, and to file same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

LAURA S. MURPHY,  
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## ROCKPORT

Mrs. H. G. Christian and Miss Marjorie McLeod motored to Mount Vernon Saturday to do some shopping and visit friends.

Mrs. J. Dorch was looking after Mrs. J. Dorch was looking after business matters in Seattle for a few days this week.

Miss Pearl Clark was transacting business and visiting friends in Mt. Vernon last Saturday.

Mrs. Neil McLeod returned on her home in Sedro-Woolley Monday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanby.

Mrs. Groop and daughter Norine are spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Hillsboro, Ore.

Edward Lang was calling on old friends at various points in the upper Skagit valley Tuesday.

Miss E. Natterlund and J. H. Brader, teachers in the Rockport school, left Tuesday evening to attend the teachers' meetings in Mount Vernon and Seattle. They will return Sunday evening.

Misses Jessie and Marguerite O'Brien, who are attending school in Concrete, came up Tuesday evening to spend their vacation with home folks here.

Dolph Clark, a farmer from the Cascade river district, was transacting business and visiting relatives and friends in town Wednesday.

J. H. Cooper of Concrete was visiting with friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford and grandson, Jack Kinkead, were greeting old friends in Everett Thursday.

C. E. Tumelson was looking after business matters at Van Horn Wednesday.

E. A. Morris was calling on old friends at Van Horn last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Persons at Sauk Sunday.

E. J. O'Brien was transacting business and greeting old friends in Concrete and Mount Vernon last Saturday.

### Swallows Cover World.

Swallows, it has been established by experiment, migrate from England to South Africa, 5,000 miles. A man in Berkshire, in 1921, fastened a mark on a swallow and turned it loose. The bird was reported as having been caught five months later at Jansenville, South Africa. Other marked swallows, liberated in England, have been reported from Natal, Orange Free State, Cape Province and the Transvaal.

### Her Revised Grammar.

Teacher was endeavoring to make clear to the youngsters the grammatical tenses. "My father had money," she pointed out, "is in the past tense. Now, Grace, what tense would you be employing if you should say, 'My father has money?'"

"That would be pretense," said Grace, very soberly.—Exchange.

### Population on Farms.

The total farm population, which in the last census for the first time was enumerated separately from the rural population as a whole and therefore has no comparative figure in the preceding census, amounts to 61 per cent of the rural population, which includes residents of incorporated cities and villages, having fewer than 25,000 inhabitants, unincorporated hamlets, mining regions, and other areas not devoted to agriculture. Thus, while the rural population constitutes nearly one-half of the country's total, only about three-tenths of its inhabitants are living on farms.

### Early Irish Monastery.

The site of one of the earliest Christian monasteries in Ireland has been found at Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, near Belfast. The ruins have been identified as those of Nendrum monastery, mentioned in Malin's "Life of St. Patrick," written before 699 A. D.

Extensive excavations have been carried out and valuable material, including some stones with writing, the exact meaning of which has not yet been ascertained have been unearthed. Some of the writings are believed to be of Danish origin.

### Simplicity.

Mrs. Casey was calling upon Mrs. Callahan, and soon the talk turned to the daughter of the latter, who had but recently returned from school in another town.

"There's a plain girl for ye," said Mrs. Callahan, "absolutely no airs. In spite of the fact that she has been at a finishing school. Nothing stuck up about Mary. She's unanimous in everybody and never keeps a girl waiting. No, Mrs. Casey, she just runs down, non de plume as she is!"—Exchange.

## SOUTH SAUK ITEMS

Miss Nellie Moore was shopping and visiting friends in Concrete last Saturday.

Howard Matheny returned Wednesday from Pullman, after spending the past 10 days with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Rockport were entertained at a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Persons Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Turner of Everett is spending the week end here as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Larsen.

Mrs. R. Mahaffey and children spent several days the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Mahaffey's mother in Seattle.

Mrs. George Nelson and daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. R. Mahaffey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorgan, teachers in the Sauk school, motored to Mount Vernon Wednesday to attend the teachers' institute and went from here to Seattle to attend the sessions of the Washington Educational association.

## VAN HORN

Clarence Hawkings was transacting business and visiting friends in Concrete last Saturday.

E. A. Morris of Rockport visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ely Friday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop moved from here to Grasmere last week and will make their home there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen and son Leslie were shopping and visiting old friends in Concrete Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Robertson was visiting relatives and friends in Everett over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Galley went to Bellingham last Saturday for a week-end visit with relatives and friends, returning to Van Horn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Hooper and daughter Bessie of Concrete were calling on old friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Binkie and Mrs. Ole Nelson of Concrete were visiting with old friends here Monday.

The Van Horn school closed Tuesday evening and the teachers, Miss Elizabeth Newman and Miss Frances Johns, left that evening to attend the teachers' meetings in Mt. Vernon and Seattle.

Mrs. F. M. Galley of Bellingham spent Sunday here as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Barnhardt.

Earl Robertson was visiting friends in Concrete Monday.

Mrs. H. Clark Ely was calling on old friends in Concrete Tuesday afternoon.

### NOTICE!

Starting November 1, the price of milk will be raised to 12½ cents per quart, or 7 cents per pint. Milk in five or ten gallon cans, 35 cents per gallon. We are compelled to make this raise on account of high wages and high price of feed and the usual shortage of pasture through the winter.

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WILLIAM CUPPLES.

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## Local Items of Interest

Clarence Hawkings of Van Horn was looking after business interests in the city last Saturday.

Miss Ruby Vier was visiting friends in Bellingham over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf returned last Friday from Seattle, where Mr. Metcalf underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago. He now appears to be fully recovered from his operation.

William Moran, a well-known farmer from the Sauk district, was transacting business and visiting relatives and friends in town Saturday.

—We have two three-room apartments and two apartments of two rooms each; all in good condition, to rent. Can supply some furniture and stoves. Call at the McIntyre building, across the road from the Superior hotel, and look them over.

R. J. McDonald and B. F. Arnold motored to Mount Vernon Saturday evening to attend the big county meeting of the Modern Woodmen. They report a very enjoyable meeting.

—Thoroughbred Poland China pigs, 6 weeks old, \$7.50 each; Mixed Chester White and Poland China pigs, \$5.00 each. Lars Moen, Van Horn.

Mrs. David Vier and son David left Thursday for a week-end visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Elkins, and family.

E. O. Schoeneman, manager of the Lakeside Western Lumber company, is building a fine garage on the Crofoot property in Garden addition. A. L. Dean is in charge of the work.

—For Sale—Lots and acreage in the Greist addition to Grasmere; in part, or will sell entire tract. Easy terms if desired. See Crofoot, the land man.

Dr. Leon Ensich of Sedro-Woolley was in the city on professional business Thursday.

Mrs. S. T. Ragan of Hamilton spent Thursday and Friday in the city as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Griffith.

—Sound body fir wood for sale. Telephone your order to Geo. D. Kauffman, Phone Main 7551.

Mrs. Archie Griffith has been on the sick list this week, but is now reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chavis of Mount Vernon were calling on old friends in the city Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Aiken returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit in Seattle. She has fully recovered from her recent illness.

—New shoe repair shop and shoe shine parlor, located in the room adjoining the Concrete Meat Market. All work first class and prices reasonable. E. L. Wardendyke.

J. E. St. John, O. L. St. John and George Pressentin left Monday for a week's hunting trip to the hills. They had hopes of having better luck than the other hunters who have been out after big game this season.

Clarence Keider arrived in town Monday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Rexford.

Mrs. Bert King left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

—I have moved my barber shop across the street to the Smokehouse and will be glad to have all my old customers come in and look the new location over. H. C. Binzer.

Mrs. J. R. Elkins returned Thursday from a visit with her son, Lester Elkins, and her new grandson in Seattle.

Frank Jacobin of Hamilton was transacting business and visiting friends in town Monday.

Ira Mount, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends at his old home in Fredonia, Kan., returned to the city Tuesday, as he had no inclination to spend the winter in the middle west.

—Binzer's Barber Shop has been moved across the street to the Gailey & Oliver pool hall. Come in for a shave or a hair cut.

Donald Gates, Frederick Leonard and Lawrence Lentz have been spending their vacation in picking up potatoes at the Kauffman farm south of the Skagit. They will probably be glad when the vacation is over.

The front of the Grill is being improved by the addition of a coat of new paint. H. P. Aiken is slinging the brush and is doing a good job.

Frederick Thompson, who is attending high school in Seattle, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

—Five-room cottage and lot for sale. Well located; terms if desired. Inquire of S. C. Gudmunson, Concrete.

Earl Robertson of Van Horn was visiting friends in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern are the proud parents of a pretty baby daughter, born in Everett Sunday, October 21.

Ed Markstrom was in from his ranch near Grasmere Saturday for a short business visit in town.

Edgar Gates, who is attending high school in Sedro-Woolley, came up Wednesday to spend a few days of his vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. H. Clark Ely of Van Horn was calling on old friends in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon McGovern has been spending the week in Everett visiting with his wife and the new daughter.

Jack Craswell, F. J. Rasmussen, Bob Oliver and Bob Rice returned Sunday from a hunting trip to the Bear creek country, but all they brought back with them was their guns.

—We are lined up to deliver promptly your coal or wood, and any other hauling that you may have. W. L. Connally.

Al J. Jacobin of Hamilton was greeting old friends in the city Thursday.

Jack Hagen returned to the city last Saturday after spending several weeks in the Burlington hospital. He is still rather weak, but is glad to be back in town.

Jack Gailey and Pete Burns took a hunting trip up the Baker river valley for several days this week. They had the same luck as the other hunting parties this season, killing nothing but time.

Mrs. Leonard R. Everett was transacting business and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffith were visiting relatives and friends in Lyman last Saturday evening.

## Concrete Theater

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OCTOBER 27 TO NOVEMBER 4

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

LON CHANEY

"THE TRAP"

COMEDY—"SUNNY GYM"

MATINEE AT 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

BETTY COMPSON

"OVER THE BORDER"

COMEDY—"A PENNY REWARD"

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S

"THE COURAGE OF MARGE

O'DOONE"

COMEDY—"DAMES AND

DENTISTS"

THURSDAY, NOV. 1

WILLIAM DUNCAN

"PLAYING IT WILD"

COMEDY—"BETWEEN ACTS"

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

RODOLPH VALENTINO

"ALL NIGHT"

TWO-REEL COMEDY

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

THOMAS MEIGHAN

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