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BUSY MEETING HELD BY TOWN COUNCIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

STREET TROUBLES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF TOWN COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION — MONTHLY GRIST OF BILLS ALLOWED.

The greater part of the time of the regular meeting of the city council, held Wednesday evening, was devoted to the consideration of needed repairs of streets and walks in various parts of the city and trying to plan out means of having the most urgent work done before winter. Among the improvements talked over were the graveling of Limestone street, the grading of E street, repairs on the Main street sidewalks and new walks in East Concrete and along West Main street. All this work is needed, but the city finances will permit only a limited amount of street work for the balance of the year.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor O'Connell, with Councilmen Stickley, Monrad and Boynton present and Glover and Iretson absent. The minutes were read and the monthly report of the town treasurer was read and filed.

Mr. Stickley made the report for the street and alley committee on the work done during the past month, and called attention to the fact that several street lights ordered installed several months ago were still missing and were now needed more than ever. Mayor O'Connell agreed to take the matter up with the light company and try to get prompt action on the lights.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and on motion of Mr. Stickley, seconded by Mr. Boynton, were ordered paid:

Axel Foss, supplies, \$3.15; library, maintenance, \$15; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, \$25; William Owens, work on streets, \$32; Guy Powell, hauling rock, \$32; J. L. Reese, work on streets, \$43.75; J. D. Owen, salary as marshal and fire marshal and work repairing walks, \$85.00; Baker River P. L. & W. Co., lights and water, \$114.80; W. L. Connolly, hauling rock and gravel, \$399.70.

The council then spent some time talking over street matters, and on motion of Mr. Stickley, seconded by Mr. Monrad, the street and alley committee were instructed to secure estimates of cost on the projects of the improvement of E street and Limestone St. and on a walk along the pavement on West Main street, and to get bids for the construction of a sidewalk along the pavement in East Concrete, and to be ready to report on these matters at the next meeting of the council on November 21. Council then adjourned.

BENEFIT DANCE AT THE LEGION HALL NEXT FRIDAY

The big dance for the benefit of the school plans fund will be held in the American Legion hall next Friday evening, November 16, and plans are being made to make it one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. There is a small balance to pay on the school piano and it is hoped to clear enough from this dance to clear all indebtedness against the instrument. Music for the dance will be furnished by Barney's orchestra, which is enough to draw a crowd in itself. Tickets for the dance were placed on sale this week and are going fast.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, November 15, for the transaction of business, and a full attendance is desired. After the business meeting refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe and Mrs. H. E. Shannon.



TRAINS IN COLLISION ON LOCAL LOGGING RAILROAD

What might have been a disastrous wreck was narrowly averted yesterday morning when the logging train of the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company collided with the Superior Portland Cement company's rock train on the high bridge across the Baker river on the logging company's railroad. The logging train was bound for the camp with a string of empties and the rock train was coming down with a load of rock from the quarry. The engine on the logging train was pushing the empty cars up the track and the head truck smashed into the front of the Superior engine. Several log trucks were derailed and the locomotive badly damaged, but fortunately all stayed on the bridge. Had any of the cars gone off the trestle, it is likely that one or both trains would have gone along and several lives lost, as the bridge is over 150 feet above the river at the place of the wreck. The derailed cars were soon placed back on the track and the damaged Superior engine towed down for repairs.

The rock train was in charge of Engineer Fred W. Binkie and Fireman Hobart Holyfield, and both consider themselves lucky that they were able to escape without injury. The log train was in charge of Engineer R. C. Murrow and Fireman Lawrence Eaton. It is claimed that the logging crew was at fault in starting up the track without ascertaining if it was clear.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a regular meeting at the church next Tuesday afternoon, November 13. All members are asked to be present and to come early, as plans are to be made for the annual sale of sewing, fancy work and home cooked food, which will be held the following Saturday, November 17. An early start will be necessary to get all the work done at the meeting. Lunch will be served at the close of the business session.

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD AT GRANDY LAKE SCHOOL

An enjoyable community dance was held at the Grandy lake school house on Friday evening of last week. Fifteen couples were present and all report a delightful time. Light refreshments were served at midnight. The dance proved such a success that it is likely that another will be held in the near future.

NEW MANSE TO BE BUILT BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening it was decided to proceed at once to build a new manse building on the church property, to be located just east of the church. There was a large attendance at the meeting and the vote on the question of building was unanimous. A building committee and a finance committee were appointed to look after the details. C. L. Wagner being named chairman of the building committee and Mrs. R. R. Nestos chairman of the finance committee. Arrangements for financing the building have been made and it is expected that bills will be called within 30 days. Plans for the new building are not fully completed yet, but it is expected that the structure will be of frame construction with a full concrete basement.

ENGINEER IS KILLED AT HAMILTON LOGGING CAMP

Robert L. Green, a civil engineer employed by the Lyman Timber company at Hamilton, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at camp 11. A big stump was being moved by a pile driver when it struck a sapling, which swung around and struck Mr. Green on the head, crushing his skull. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in Hamilton tomorrow afternoon. He was a native of North Carolina and was 39 years old. He made his home in Oregon for the past 18 years and for 12 years was county surveyor of Wheeler county in that state. He came to Hamilton two months ago to do surveying work for the Lyman Timber company. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Jerry, residing at Hamilton.

BANK VAULT AT EDISON ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

The vault of the Edison bank was broken open by four men Tuesday night and the safety deposit boxes rifled. The vault was opened by use of an electric drill, after which the boxes were pried open and all contents of value thrown into a sack. The burglar alarm at the bank rang steadily while the robbery was being committed, and the operator at the telephone office awakened, but she was unable to summon help in time to catch the robbers. The amount secured from the deposit boxes has not been ascertained. An attempt was made to drill into the money safe, but they were unable to make any impression on it.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY REBEKAHS AND I. O. O. F.

The Concrete Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges elected new officers this week at their regular meetings. The Rebekahs met Monday night and elected the following officers for next year: Noble grand, Mrs. Mary Powell; vice grand, Mrs. Mary Evensen; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Lishness; treasurer, Mrs. Phoebe Buchanan; trustee, Mrs. Laura von Pressentin.

The Odd Fellows met on Wednesday night and their officers-elect are: Noble grand, N. Steen; vice grand, Frank Levie; secretary, Lem L. Brown; treasurer, John R. Whitehair; trustee, W. L. Carter. The officers of both lodges will be installed at their first meetings in January. The attendance at the Rebekah meeting was exceptionally large and there were spirited contests for several of the offices.

LEGION POST WILL GIVE BIG MASQUERADE DANCE

The Heskett-Arnold post of the American Legion is planning for a big masquerade dance to be given in the Legion hall on Wednesday evening November 21. The Legion entertainments are always given with a view of pleasing every person who comes, and the masquerade will be no exception. Barney's orchestra has been engaged to provide the music, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Early indications are that there will be plenty of masquerades this season. One will be held in the new gymnasium at Van Horn this evening and another is scheduled for the community hall in Rockport on next Saturday evening, November 17. It is understood that the Eagles are planning to hold a masquerade dance some time in December, so costumes will get plenty of use this winter.

WALTER BARROW RESIGNS AS AUDITOR OF COUNTY

Walter Barrow, auditor of Skagit county, tendered his resignation to the board of county commissioners the first of the week effective at once. The commissioners appointed Fred Bertrand, chief deputy auditor, as county auditor to fill the vacancy. Mr. Barrow resigned to take up work with the Mt. Vernon Packing company, in which he recently became interested. He has made a capable and efficient official and the people of the county are sorry that he decided to give up the office to which he was elected. Mr. Bertrand has made good as chief deputy and it is believed that he will prove a satisfactory official.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD SOON

MAYOR, TREASURER AND TWO COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED ON DECEMBER 4—SEVERAL NEW FACES LIKELY.

Citizens of Concrete who take an active interest in city affairs are already beginning to talk about prospective candidates for the annual city election, which will be held on Tuesday, December 4. The officers to be elected this year are a mayor for a two year term, a treasurer for one year and two councilmen for two years, the retiring councilmen being C. D. Stickley and E. R. Boynton. One or more caucuses will be called later during this month to name candidates for these offices, and an election board will be named at the next meeting of the council, which will be held November 21.

Mayor W. J. O'Connell has stated that he would positively not be a candidate for re-election, but owing to the splendid record he has made as mayor, a strong effort will be made to get him to reconsider his decision. With his experience in the office, Mr. O'Connell is probably the best qualified man in the city for the job and the city would be the gainer if he would continue in the office for two years more. It will be some task to pick a man who will fill the chair as ably and efficiently. Mrs. Katherine Jackson has made an excellent treasurer, and there is no reason why any change should be made, and as it is understood that she is willing to serve another term, it is not likely that she will have any opposition. Both Mr. Stickley and Mr. Boynton say that they will not accept a re-election as councilmen, as they have given considerable time to the service of the city and they think that other citizens should take a turn at the job. Both have made good in every way and the big majority of the voters would be glad to have a chance to vote for them for another term. An effort will also be made to talk them into staying on the job, but if this should fail, it will be up to the voters to pick two good men and true to fill the vacancies.

Now is the time to begin looking around for men who have the ability and training to serve the city efficiently as mayor or councilmen, and then when the caucus and the election are held, to turn out and help nominate and elect these men.

PLEASING PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK AT THEATER

The Concrete theater offers a pleasing program of photoplays for the coming week with plenty of variety. For this afternoon's matinee and tonight the feature will be a screen adaptation of Booth Tarkington's famous novel, "The Flirt," a human interest drama of life in a small town with an interesting plot, produced by an all-star cast. Tomorrow night Lila Lee comes in "A Matrimony Failure," a farce-comedy of married life that is said to be the funniest comedy shown here for some time.

Tuesday night will be shown a continuation of the serial, "Around the World in 18 Days," and "The Leather Stocking." Those who saw the first episodes of these pictures Tuesday night say that they are fine and are certain to be out for the coming installment. Thursday night Ann Lee will be seen in "Chain lightning," a horse racing story that is full of thrills and has plenty of action.

Near Saturday Herbert Rawlinson is featured in "The Prisoner," a drama of European life that is adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's novel "Castle Cranshaw." It is a story of adventure and romance that will hold the interest. Next Sunday will hold the interest. Next Sunday the attraction will be Wallace Reid and Mary McLaren in "Across the Continent," an automobile story featuring a transcontinental race that is a dandy. Those who want action should not miss this picture.

CONCRETE SCHOOL WANTS MORE PUPILS FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

ABOUT 20 FOREIGNERS ARE NOW ENROLLED FOR FREE INSTRUCTION — CLASSES HELD THREE TIMES EACH WEEK.

The Concrete night school, which has been in successful operation for several years, is able to handle about twice as many pupils as are now enrolled and the teachers of the school desire that more people in this city and vicinity take advantage of this opportunity for free instruction in grammar school and high school work. There are now about twenty foreigners enrolled, nearly all of whom are studying to qualify for American citizenship, but owing to the monthly changing of shifts at the Superior plant, the average attendance is only from 12 to 15. The faculty also calls attention to the fact that the school is not for foreigners only, but it is also desired to enroll Americans who did not have a chance to secure an education in their youth and who would like to get a better education and in this way better their opportunities for success. Pupils who enroll now will have about six months' course before school closes for the summer vacation.

In the school at the present time are students who have been attending night school classes for several years and are now doing advanced work. When the day school closed in May, the night school students raised a protest against their work being discontinued until September, so arrangements were made for Mrs. Lindbeck to continue the work through the summer, and most of the students attended classes steadily during the vacation months and are still steady workers. The present classes include students who had little education in their home country; some with a fair common school education, and several Russians who are graduates of Russian universities. Nearly all the students now are Italians and Russians.

The school meets three times each week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, with three teachers, Supt. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck and A. E. Wiseman. The teachers are prepared to teach anything from primary grade work to advanced high school work, and the present work covers the entire range. The night school is absolutely free to the students, as all the expenses of instruction, books, lights, heat and other service are paid by the Superior Portland Cement company. The company is finding that the money spent for this work is well invested and the only regret it has is that there are not more people, Americans and foreigners, taking advantage of the opportunity offered for a better education. Any person interested can secure full details of the subjects taught and other matters by seeing any of the night school teachers.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FATHER AND SON BANQUET

An excellent program of entertainment has been arranged for the second annual Father and Son banquet, which will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, November 14, at 6:30. The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. G. T. Gunter of Everett, who ranks as one of the best speakers in the northwest and who will have an interesting and profitable message to deliver to the men and boys. There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Jack Waters of Rockport and Mrs. L. B. Evensen of this city, and a violin solo by Mrs. H. A. Patton, accompanied by Mrs. H. P. Swain on the piano. However, the big feature of the evening will be the splendid feed provided by the ladies of the church. Each man who attends the banquet is expected to bring along a boy, his own if he has one, otherwise borrow one for the evening. Arrangements are being made to feed over a hundred men and boys at the banquet.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. in the Commissioners' Room in the Court House at Mount Vernon, Washington, a meeting will be held for the purpose of hearing evidence for or against the proposal to sell the following described County property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly marginal line of Kincaid Street in the City of Mount Vernon, Washington, 103 feet east of the easterly marginal line of Second Street in said city of Mount Vernon; running thence westerly along the northerly marginal line of said Kincaid Street a distance of 103 feet to the easterly marginal line of said Second Street; thence northeasterly along the easterly marginal line of said Second Street a distance of 100 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel to the northerly marginal line of said Kincaid Street to a line running northerly from the point of beginning and at a right angle to the northerly marginal line of said Kincaid Street; thence southerly on a straight line to the point of beginning.

(Above described tract now occupied by Union Oil Company Service Station at corner of Second and Kincaid Streets).

Also—That property now bounded on the North by Pine Street on the West by First Street on the East by Second Street and on the South by the Decatur Estate.

(Above described tract now occupied as the Present Court House).

Done in regular meeting of the board this 7th day of November, 1923.

E. VAN BUREN,
RICHARD THOMPSON,
GEO. B. REAY.

Board of County Commissioners for Skagit County.

Attest: F. E. BERTRAND,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board. 11-10-1

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I'm just a common laborer
Juggling cement,
Got stranded here in Concrete,
Didn't have a cent.
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For I have had a fill—
I will tell you where I got it, boys—
They call the place The Grill.

And you bet for them I'm boasting.
For they dish out the feed,
Just like you workmen relish—
Exactly what you need.
And if you are up a bit in life
And want a fancy fill.
Just hand them in your order—
You will get it at The Grill.

J. P. Barton, Concrete, Wash.

NOTICE!

From November 1, 1923, all sales of coal and briquets will be sold for cash only. We are trying to hold our prices as low as possible, and in order to do so, we must collect on delivery.

Please manage to pay delivery man when coal or briquets are delivered. Credit will not be extended on these articles.

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Our Pet Peeve


VAN HORN

A masquerade dance will be held at the gymnasium here Saturday evening, November 10. A costumer will be at the school house to assist those who wish to rent costumes. Wheelock's orchestra will provide the music and supper will be served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moen were shopping and visiting friends in Concrete Monday.

C. K. Hawkings of Faber spent several days here this week as the guest of his son, Clarence Hawkings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhardt were calling on friends in Concrete last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines returned home Sunday evening from a few days' visit in Bellingham.

Walter Deierlein was called to his home in Sedro-Woolley Monday by the illness of his children. He returned to Van Horn Tuesday evening, reporting the youngsters to be much better.

Frank D. Yeager was transacting business and visiting friends at Rockport the middle of the week.

Mrs. Virgil Cantrell and Mrs. Leroy Robertson were shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and children of Grasmere were visiting friends here over the week-end.

F. D. Yeager made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley last Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Newman, one of the Van Horn teachers, visited with relatives in Bellingham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Olsen of Birds view were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Miss Ostrander visited with friends in Concrete last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Newman and Miss Frances Johns were shopping in Concrete Thursday evening.

SOUTH SAUK ITEMS

Miss Alice Matheny, who is attending high school in Everett, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents.

M. E. Larsen was transacting business in Seattle Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nellie Moore was shopping and visiting friends at Sauk on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Moore was shopping in Concrete last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and children of Mount Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorgan the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adema and son motored to their old home at Blanchard Saturday for a visit with friends, returning Sunday evening.

George Nelson was looking after business interests and visiting friends in Concrete Thursday.

M. E. Larsen was transacting business in Concrete Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Stafford of Rockport and Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk spent Monday here as the guests of Miss Nellie Moore.

THEY TIRE OF GIVING LIFT

Motorists Find Their Kindness to Strangers on Road Sometimes 's Grossly Abused.

Any automobilist going out Westchester way, particularly on the roads leading to New Rochelle and Rye Beach, will find himself besieged by young men and boys seeking "a lift." Occasionally but not so often two girls "walking" will ask a similar favor.

One man complains that he even went out of his way to be obliging to his "guests," but that now the world may walk for all he'll care, says the New York Sun and Globe. The other day, lashed by three youths, he stopped and they all piled in. The man's wife was with him on the front seat and passing through New Rochelle she remembered there was a call she wished to make.

The three alighted grumbling. Later the automobilist found that his passengers had burned holes in his floor mat, and scuffed the woodwork of the panels on the front seat.

"You got off lightly," a friend remarked. "I make it a point to give no one a lift, for I understand that in the event of an accident a self-invited guest could sue me and likely obtain substantial damages."

Naming Pullmans a Task.

The first pullman car was a remodeled Chicago & Alton day coach, No. 9, and continued with its original designation. It was first decided to letter pullman car A, B, C, etc., but when 26 cars had been lettered, numbering was resumed. However, to avoid conflict with railroad car numbers, it was decided to give each pullman car a baptismal name, copying the custom of naming locomotives in the '70s after officials and other celebrities, says the Detroit News. "The Pioneer" was the first name used on a pullman car. Later names of women, flowers, birds, cities, towns, rivers, lakes, soldiers, poets, battlefields and camps were adopted. There are now so many pullman cars that it has been found necessary to take names from ancient history.

Alligator Gar Fights Captor.

Porter Davis, local fisherman, caught a mammoth alligator measuring six feet and five inches in length and weighing 114 pounds on a root line out in the Ohio river a short distance below the gravel pit, says the Mount Vernon (O.) Democrat. Davis said the creature put up a game fight, coming at him in his skiff with his mouth open and its long teeth gleaming. Davis used a grab hook in landing the gar. The creature was kept alive and exhibited by Davis on the court square. Fishermen say the gar could inflict serious injury to swimmers and that it constitutes a warning to the host of small boys going into the river near the gravel pit.

"Fat King" Claims Award.

The "Fat King," as Maj. G. W. Ellis of the British army, was known to the troops in France during the war, is a claimant before the royal commission of awards to inventors. The claim is for an invention that the major perfected whereby the food waste at camps and bases was treated in such a way that the fat was separated from the rest of the refuse, sent by air to England and used for the manufacture of glycerine.

Patent Given to the People.

For the benefit of the public, the government has patented a water-resisting glue developed by one of its research departments. Any person may obtain the directions for its manufacture by applying to the bureau. It is an improvement on a glue made during the war by adding certain copper salts to the old formula, giving it more strength, resistance to moisture, and better working qualities.—Popular Mechanics.

OLDEST OF APPLE ORCHARDS

It is in the Mountains of New Mexico, and Probably Was Planted in 1635.

America's oldest apple orchard, so far as known, is a group of trees in a remote hamlet of the Manzanito mountains of central New Mexico. The origin of this orchard is lost in antiquity. How it came there, whence the seed, who the planter, are questions that go unanswered.

The word "manzanito" is Spanish for apple tree, and "manzano" means apple. It is believed that the New Mexico orchard was started by one Fra Geronimo de la Liana, a missionary from Mexico who in 1635 came to Quadra, five miles below the present hamlet of Manzanito. There was at Manzanito, it is said, a wonderful spring, says the American Forestry Magazine, and it is believed that the Spanish priest planted the orchard near the spring.

Although this early settlement was abandoned for more than a century because of Apache raids, the orchard grew on. As it stands today it is in two groups, one of fifty trees, the other of sixteen trees. The trees are of "sprout" growth, many of them in groups of two or three starting from a common center. They still bear fruit, although the apples are small.

The guardian of the orchard today is the Rev. Jose Gauthier, a French padre who has served the Manzanito townpeople for the last twenty-five years. The orchard is the property of the local church.

BEETLE EATS MOSQUITO GRUB

Insect Found on the African Gold Coast Helps Reduce the Number of Pests.

A beetle on the African Gold Coast has the useful habit of eating the "grubs" of mosquitoes. The bug, a tiger beetle with the imposing name of *Cicindela octoguttata*, goes to the edges of ponds where the grubs are swimming and fishes them out of the water. It helps very materially to reduce the number of mosquitoes in any area which it inhabits.

One of the great problems of modern tropical medicine is the killing of mosquito larvae, consequently it is probable that an effort will be made to cultivate the new beetle extensively. At present one method of the same sort is in use in most malaria countries. This consists in putting shoals of a tiny fish known as "millions" into mosquito ponds. The "millions" feed on the grubs.

Science is beginning to take a very deep interest in these "balances of nature," for it is probable that, by making a judicious use of them, both health and crops can be improved. The ravages of the "green fly," for instance, are controlled by the "lady-bird." In a poor ladybird year the green fly becomes a serious pest.

Raising the Dead.

He kicked off his wet shoes, slid his tired feet into a pair of carpet slippers, lit his pipe, sat down with an air of relief and declared that wild horses couldn't get him out of the house before morning. "Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning, I suppose?"

"I did, my love," he replied unblushingly.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued. "You see—"

Henry did see, his wife saw, too. What she saw was a tired man jump from his chair, kick off his slippers, put on his shoes and get out into the mud as though he liked nothing better. And when a few minutes later, he came back with the remark that he had been to see low the thermometer stood down at the post office, his wife smiled.

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Concrete Theater

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 10 TO NOVEMBER 12

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S

"THE FLIRT"

ONE-REEL COMEDY

MATINEE AT 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

LILA LEE

"IS MATRIMONY A FAILURE?"

COMEDY: "TORCHY'S FRAME-UP"

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

WILLIAM DESMOND

"AROUND THE WORLD IN

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MOTORISTS ARE ASKED TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Thousands of lives would be saved and thousands of persons would escape serious injury if every automobilist would take what is only reasonable care and actually "Stop, Look, and Listen!" when approaching a railroad crossing, Chairman Louis W. Hill said on commenting on an urgent appeal of the Great Northern Railway for fullest cooperation of the public in the daily efforts being made to assure maximum safety for employees and patrons of the trans-continental system and for the public generally.

"Be careful at grade crossings," urges Chairman Hill. "Nearly every day a large loss of life through preventable accidents is reported and thousands of persons who are not killed are maimed and crippled. Carelessness in crossing railroad tracks was responsible for more of these accidents than any other one cause. A train cannot turn out for the motorist or pedestrian but must cross the high-ways at such speed as is necessary to maintain the service that the people need and demand.

"There always is a train coming; it may be nearer than you think. A track ahead always means danger.

"About eighty per cent of all automobile drivers do not stop or look in either direction before crossing a railroad track and in about twenty per cent of automobile crossing accidents the automobile runs into the side of a train. Such accidents could not happen if automobile or other drivers were careful at grade crossings.

"Railroad employees and railroad companies are making rapid progress in the adoption of safety precautions and safety appliances in shops and yards and on the line. But safety only can be assured by the full cooperation of the public."

Great Northern trains carried 36,038,054 passengers, an average of 85 miles each, without a single passenger being killed during the last five years. Large expenditures are being made and will be continued to perpetuate this record and to reduce accidents to the minimum and further protect the public but cannot be wholly successful without the cooperation of the public generally, officials pointed out.

Records of the United States government show that the number of automobiles registered 10 years ago was 4,983,340 and in 1922 was 12,238,375. Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which show that the 1922 grade crossing accidents exceeded those of 1921 by 6.2 per cent, emphasize that the rapid increase in the number of motor vehicle adds enormously each year to the danger of accident through carelessness of drivers and pedestrians. These reports show that occupants of automobiles comprised 59 per cent of all persons involved in grade crossing accidents in 1917 and that this ratio had increased to 81 per cent in 1922.

ROCKPORT

Harold Cunningham spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Everett.

Narcisse Perreault of Everett was visiting relatives and greeting friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. George Wismer and son Donald were shopping and visiting friends in Concrete last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and children motored to Bellingham Saturday and took in the sights of the city.

Mrs. Paul Grimm of Seattle is spending the week here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher.

Mrs. H. G. Christian was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Wednesday.

Mrs. Ted Downey was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher and children were visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Robert Presentin of Seattle is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and Verne Schrimsher were visiting old friends and looking after business interests in Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Graap and daughter Norine returned Monday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Carl Hunziker was greeting old friends and transacting business in Concrete Saturday.

E. J. O'Brien was a business visitor in Concrete Friday.

X-RAY USED TO FIND PEARLS

Oyster Shells Looked Through to Locate Gem Stones, Much Time Being Saved.

Science has come to the aid of the pearl hunter, whose task has now been much simplified by the employment of X-rays to detect the presence of the gem which, if it means only trouble for the oyster, spells money for the man who can find it and bring it to market.

Every oyster had formerly to be opened before it could be ascertained whether or not it contained a pearl, says London Answers. When one realizes that thousands of oysters are barrowed and days may be spent opening oysters without finding a single gem, the utility of the newer process is at once apparent.

After the oysters have been dredged or collected and dispatched to the harbor, they are now examined by X-rays. If a pearl is present in one of them the "shadow pictures" at once show it.

Speed in handling is not the only advantage of this system. Oysters which are shown to possess no pearls are not harmed in any way, and can be returned to the water in the hope that, later on, pearls may develop in them. Similarly, oysters shown to contain only small pearls are replaced in special tanks, so that the pearls may be given a chance to grow larger.

This should mean that in a few years' time we shall have more, better and very probably cheaper pearls.

WEATHERING TESTS OF STONE

Alternating Freezing and Thawing Experiments at Bureau of Standards in Washington.

Weathering tests, consisting of freezing and thawing of specimens until disintegration occurs, are in progress at the bureau of standards on twenty-two samples of limestone and twenty-three of sandstone. Some of the best limestones have withstood 800 freezings without showing any appreciable amount of decay, while the poorer grades of this material were disintegrated by 100 freezings, says the Scientific American. Tests on the sandstones have only recently been started, and so far the samples have shown no great amount of decay.

A number of limestone and sandstone specimens are also being tested by soaking in a 15 per cent solution of sodium chloride and drying afterward to obtain a crystallization of the salt in the pores of the stone.

This produces an action similar to that of frost, but more severe. It has been found that limestones which stood up under several hundred of the freezings were disintegrated by less than 100 crystallizations in the salt test. However, the actual disintegration seems to be similar to that produced by the action of frost, and hence it is believed that there is a possibility of using this method as an accelerated weathering test.

The Wise Doctor.

The doctor was calling on old Mrs. Cenny. She was not very ill, but she always had some question to ask the doctor that had nothing to do with her own case.

"Doctor," she said on this occasion, "can you tell me why it is that some people are born dumb?"

The doctor thought for a moment. "Why—hem—certainly," he replied: "It is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech."

The old woman gazed at him in admiration.

"There, now," she remarked. "Now just see what it means to have an education. I asked Thomas more than a hundred times why it was, and all he could say was, 'Cause they is.'—Baltimore News.

Air Jets.

A plan to abolish the propellers of airplanes is the subject now of laboratory research. Air compressed and mixed with fuel in a combustion chamber would be projected through a nozzle at the rear of the airplane, and the reaction of its discharge would drive the machine through the air. Though it is calculated that high speed might possibly be obtained through this method of jet propulsion, the mechanism would be heavy, and experiments so far show that the consumption of fuel would be in excess of that required for ordinary propeller drive.

Current Comedy.

"Gonna film one of Shakespeare's comedies, eh?"

"Yep."

"How's the work going?"

"Fine. I think we'll put in a few modern touches."

"As to how?"

"Well, for one thing I'll have the clown hurl a venison pie."

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THE CONCRETE HERALD

"Power at Cost"

Municipal ownership advocates are constantly asserting that a so-called privately owned utility must operate at a profit, while a municipal or state-owned utility does not need to make a profit but can sell "power at cost." A brief analysis shows how ungrounded this claim is.

Every utility, whether municipally or privately owned must raise the money to construct its plant. Interest on investment must be earned and paid.

The operating expenses of both plants must be paid, a depreciation fund to take care of worn out equipment must be created, and a surplus maintained to take care of unusual conditions.

The State Department of Public Works permits the privately owned company to earn its operating expenses, its depreciation, a small reserve and a fair rate of return upon the capital actually and honestly invested. A municipal plant must meet these same charges. It must make sufficient profit from its operation to pay its bond interest.

The rates of either plant must be sufficient to pay these charges and in case of a privately owned utility they are limited to doing this and no more.

It will thus be seen that both plants require the same revenue unless the municipal plant operates at a deficit and seeks to throw the burden on the tax payers of the state.

The people of this state are today getting "power at cost"—the cost of operation plus the cost of money. This very rate regulation stabilizes the earnings of a public utility and makes its stock a good investment—not a speculation.

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KIN OF NAPOLEON INGRATES

His Sister Pauline Alone Was Faithful to the Emperor to the End.

With one exception Napoleon's brothers and sisters proved to be incompetent, ungrateful, or openly his foes. Napoleon made his eldest brother, Joseph, king of Spain, and Spain proved almost as deadly to him as did Russia.

He made his youngest brother, Jerome, who deserted his American wife at the behest of Napoleon, king of Westphalia, says the Detroit News, and Jerome turned the palace into a pigsty and brought discredit on the very name of Bonaparte. His brother Louis, for whom he had starved himself, he placed upon the throne of Holland, and Louis promptly devoted himself to his own interests, conniving at many things which were inimical to France. He was planning high advancement for his brother, Lucien, when Lucien married a disreputable actress and fled with her to England, where he was received by the most persistent of all Napoleon's enemies.

Napoleon's three sisters have been styled "the three crowned courtesans." He made Elise a princess in her own right, and gave her the grand duchy of Tuscany. He married Caroline to Marshal Murat, and they became respectively king and queen of Naples. Caroline urged her husband to turn against his former chief, and Elise threw in her fortunes with the Murats. For Pauline he did very little, yet she alone stood by him to the end. He gave her a marriage dowry of half a million francs when she married the Prince Borghese.

A Modest Hope.

Sometimes the hopeful natives expect miracles. The American school at Sholapur, in India, got a letter from a native whose son had been sent to study.

"If you will kindly try to read his phrenology," the dotting father wrote, "his physiognomy and graphology, you must discover as the most promising boy to turn him out to be president of America as James Garfield, Lincoln and others."

Even in mission life many a comedy is staged. In early Honolulu days, a child, quite naked, called on a missionary. Being reproved for this, he went back to his hut, and returned wearing a pair of women's stockings and a title belt.—Frederick Stimpich, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Ancient Japanese Tombs.

Tombs of six imperial ancestors have just been discovered in obscure spots in the suburbs of Kyoto. They have been identified as those of the sons and daughters of Emperor Godaigo, who was banished to Oki Island by Ashikaga, the usurper, 554 years ago. The Emperor Godaigo dispatched his sons to nearby provinces to raise recruits for his campaign against Ashikaga and their tombs are scattered around the country. The Imperial mausoleum board is making a search for ancient graves, with the hope that discoveries will be made which will help in the study of the history of the country.

Good Stuff.

"The cigar man thinks pretty well of his line."

"Huh?"

"It abounds in superbas and perfectos."

ATTACKED BY A RHINOCEROS

Doctor Shelby Tells How He Killed the Huge Beast With a Snap Shot.

On one expedition—notable in my memory because I was unaccompanied by any other white men—I spied a huge rhinoceros under a fig tree not more than a hundred yards away, writes Doctor Shelby, the big game hunter.

As soon as the boys saw that rhino they grabbed up their loads, and started on down the trail.

I decided not to kill the huge beast, and was about to turn in my tracks, when he rushed me snorting and lowering his head.

He was upon me before I was in a position to shoot, so there was nothing to do but leap nimbly to one side.

He put on the brakes and almost stopped, then continued on down the trail in the wake of the porters. They were heavily loaded and would have difficulty in escaping, so I made up my mind I would have to kill him.

As I raised my rifle he was just turning a bend 20 yards down the trail. And, scarcely taking aim, I fired.

It was a snap shot for his body. I fancied that he lurched forward. At any rate, he disappeared around the bend and I could hear him rolling over and over down the trail, while the cries of a dozen or more terror-stricken natives rent the air.

I hurried forward. Around the bend I found loads scattered everywhere. Some boys had scrambled upon large rocks. Two had jumped into a tree.

Some had jumped aside. One of these had been bowled over by the rhino, which then rolled over him, but luckily the boy had fallen between two rocks, which received the ponderous weight of the beast instead.

IRVING OFFENDED SOCIETY

But Author of "Knickerbocker's History" Became So Famous He Couldn't Be Ignored.

Society's hauteur and pride in ancestry inspired Washington Irving to write his "Knickerbocker's History," which lacerated the sensibilities of the ancestor-worshipping New Yorkers, writes Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, in the Ladies' Home Journal. Eventually Irving's fame became so great that the social system was obliged to accept the man who had affronted it.

Society's association with Irving did little to make it think more kindly of the professional writer. He was a moody man, subject to fits of sullen depression caused, the romantic said, by the death of his betrothed, Matilda Hoffman. He never married, and her picture always stood at his bedside. It is now in the New York Historical society.

English authors carried on the work of making their profession socially unpopular. One of the first of these to come to New York was Thomas Moore, then at the height of his fame. He was a lofty and superior little man, patronizing in his pleasant moments and at other times surprisingly rude. He snubbed New York society, which had welcomed him.

Dickens and Thackeray did nothing during their American tours to reestablish literary men in the good graces of society. They were scornful and caustic toward American institutions, even American aristocracy.

New Hardy Dwarf Lemon.

Introduction of a hardy dwarf lemon from China may result in extending the zone in which lemons can be commercially cultivated in this country, officials of the United States Department of Agriculture here believe. The promising oriental citrus fruit was sent to this country in 1908 by Frank N. Meyer, explorer for the bureau of plant industry. It was considered at that time that it might prove of value for house culture in the United States. The new lemon has, however, outgrown the earlier expectations. Tests in various parts of the country have shown that this Chinese dwarf is not only valuable as a house plant, but that it is much harder than the commercial varieties of lemons now grown. Its fruit is also of excellent quality.—Science Service.

New Steel Tempering Process.

Through a new process of tempering steel, chopping a cold crowbar into chunks with an ax or whittling a steel rod into shavings with a pocketknife are simple performances. In fact, it is claimed by the two investigators in the state of Washington that a steel ax and pocketknives tempered by the new process have actually been made to perform these seemingly impossible acts. The process consists in the use of certain chemicals in water or oil in the tempering vessel.

Seasickness Hit by Liner Tank.

The Frahm anti-rolling tanks are claimed to have conquered seasickness by removing its cause. The newest German liner, the Albert Ballin, is equipped with these tanks. They are fitted on the sides of the vessel, just below the water line and about midships. They fill and empty automatically so that all side motion, or almost all, is checked before it begins. However, the tanks do not prevent the ship pitching in a head sea.

In the Pen.

"What is the name of that hand some prisoner?" asked the impressionable young woman.

"No, 2206, Miss," replied the guard. "How funny! But, of course, that is not his real name."

"Oh, no, miss; that's just his pen name."—Boston Transcript.

Great Northern Urges Safety

BE CAREFUL AT GRADE CROSSINGS

Almost daily there is reported a very large loss of life through preventable accidents, and many people who are not killed outright are maimed and crippled in such accidents.

Carelessness in crossing railroad tracks was responsible for more of these accidents than any other one cause. They are public as well as individual misfortunes. Your turn may come next if you too are not careful. Recklessness on your part will menace those on the train as well as yourself.

THERE IS ALWAYS A TRAIN COMING; IT MAY BE NEARER THAN YOU THINK. A TRACK AHEAD ALWAYS MEANS GREAT DANGER.

About eighty per cent of all automobile drivers do not stop or look in either direction before crossing a railroad track; in about twenty per cent of automobile crossing accidents the automobile is run into the side of a train. No such accidents could happen if automobile and other drivers were careful at every grade crossing.

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BE CAREFUL AT GRADE CROSSINGS

LOUIS W. HILL,

Chairman of the Board.

Talk No. 9.

THE WEEKLY CHINOOK

(By the Students of the Concrete High School).

As The Concrete Herald has been kind enough to give the high school space for school items in the paper, we have organized for the furnishing of the school notes by the election of Donald Gates as editor and Ethel Linne as assistant editor. Jimmy Basinsky will be editor of the boys' sports and Lillian Carlson for the girls' sporting department. Marguerite O'Brien will be reporter for the Freshmen class and Carroll Biggerstaff for the Sophomores.

We had quite a time deciding on a name for our department, as many names were submitted for a vote, but we finally decided on The Weekly Chinook.

The Honor System

The Concrete High school has adopted a system of self-government called "The Honor System" in Miss Chandler's classes. The officials consist of freshmen, sophomore and junior representatives on the board of control. The object of the system is to maintain order while the teacher is absent from the room, as well as when she is present. We think this plan is very agreeable and are trying to make it a success.

Thursday of last week was a great day at the school—all good things coming at once, as Mr. Moore expressed it. Mr. Higgins appeared and gave us a talk on salesmanship, and then organized the room into two teams to solicit magazine subscriptions for the benefit of the athletic fund. In the afternoon Mr. Davis, who is on his way home from a trip around the world, gave us an illustrated lecture and exhibited many souvenirs from the countries he had visited. He has visited thirty different countries and has had many wonderful experiences.

The basketball turnout this year is quite large. No one has been selected for the first team yet, as Coach Wiseman believes in giving every boy a chance to show his prowess. It is expected that in a few days he will name those who are to play on the school

team and it is certain that those he picks will be the best players.

Mr. Wiseman has ordered some fine basketball suits, which should arrive here soon, and which the boys will start using at once in their practice games in the Legion hall. Mr. Wiseman is one of the finest coaches in the county and although he has only raw material to work with, he will organize a team that every person in Concrete can be proud of.

A featherweight basketball team have we.

Fast as a basketball team can be. Our fast forward, so long and thin, Give him the ball and we're bound to win.

We have a coach who knows the game; He is known all over for his basketball fame;

We will play some heavy team and make them lean.

Because we have a real basketball team.

The contest between the Barney Googles and the Spark Plugs for securing the most magazine subscriptions closed Thursday noon. The contest was close from the start, but by a spurt at the finish the Barney Googles won out with a total of 50 to 38 for their opponents. The school athletic fund is \$44 ahead as a result of the contest. Automatic pencils were offered to all pupils that secured three subscriptions, and a fountain pen each to the boy and the girl securing the most subscriptions. Mary Bedont was the winner of the pen for the girls and Buster Wagoner for the boys. There were 17 pencils awarded, several of the pupils winning two each.

Yesterday afternoon the winning team was entertained by the losers and all had a fine time. There will also be basket ball games between the boys and the girls of the two teams, and the Spark Plugs have hopes of being the winners in these contests.

The other day we heard one of the freshmen students say: "Leona, when are you coming?" Leona made this bright reply: "I have been telling you for the last half hour that I would be ready in a minute."

The high school pupils are looking forward to the first basketball game of the season, which will be played at Edison on Friday, November 16, with

the Edison high school as the opposition. We expect it to be our first victory.

Coach Wiseman has been showing us some very good plays in basketball this week, which we are trying and will use against Edison when they play them. The only thing that the team are afraid of now is their new suits will not be ready in time for the game.

So far the boys and girls have no place to practice basketball on the outdoor court at the school, but fortunately the weather has been good and they have managed to get in a lot of practice. Next week we expect to have the use of the hall.

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CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held at the Catholic Church in Concrete on the second Sunday in each month at 8:30 a. m., and on the third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Order of service:

Invocation.

Doxology.

Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King."

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Responsive reading.

Hymn—"The Lord's My Shepherd."

Offertory.

Anthem by the choir.

Sermon by the pastor.

Hymn—"Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise."

Benediction.

The Grill

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Local Items of Interest

Mrs. J. E. Metcalf, who underwent a minor operation in a Bellingham hospital last week, returned home the first of the week. She is convalescing rapidly and hopes to be fully recovered within a short time.

Ivan Lassfolk, engineer on the Puget Sound logging train, has been on the sick list this week and left Thursday for Seattle to visit with his family while recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen of Birdsview were looking after business matters in town Saturday evening.

—Mrs. G. E. Dolbow has left with me for sale one copper bottom wash boiler, one washboard, one ironing board, one coal scuttle and shovel, one water bucket, a few tools and a number of small household articles. Mrs. S. C. Gudmunson.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock of Hamilton was transacting business and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. David Vier returned Friday evening of last week from a visit with relatives in Seattle.

—\$500 takes 40 acres in Grasmere; \$50 down, \$10 per month; no interest. C. W. Greist, Agent, Kenney Home, Seattle, Washington.

Earl Hasbrouck of the Concrete Cabinet shop, was a business visitor in Burlington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhardt of Van Horn were shopping and visiting friends in the city Saturday.

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

M. E. Larsen of Sauk was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Rockport was calling on relatives and old friends in town yesterday.

—The Bradberry Logging company will sell you a home tract on easy terms and will help you to build. W. D. Crofoot, agent.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Myra Huestis of the local teaching force were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moe of Faber were calling on old friends in town Monday.

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

Sam Bedont underwent a minor operation in the Sedro-Woolley hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin and Mrs. J. E. St. John motored to Sedro-Woolley Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

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

Charles Stewart, who is employed in Everett, came up Saturday evening to spend Sunday with home folks in this city.

Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck was looking after business interests and visiting friends in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reynolds are the proud parents of a fine daughter, born Monday, November 5.

William N. Chavis drove up from Mt. Vernon yesterday to look after some business matters in town.

The Misses Jessie and Elberta Kell of Child's spur were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck.

Mrs. H. C. Lisherness and Mrs. A. K. Lisherness, with Mrs. H. W. Lisherness of Lyman, motored to Bellingham Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

George Gallagher of Birdsview was transacting business and visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Karl Hunziker of Rockport was down Saturday for a short business visit in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Newman and Miss Frances Johns, teachers in the Van Horn school, were shopping and visiting friends in the city Thursday.

E. J. O'Brien, who resides on a farm near Rockport, was looking after business interests here yesterday.

Frank D. Yeager drove down from his ranch at Van Horn yesterday for a short business visit in town.

Mrs. Katherine Glover, president of the Skagit River Telephone company, was in town Wednesday on business for the company.

H. C. Ely of Van Horn was transacting business in town Monday evening.

Carl Monrad, proprietor of Monrad's grocery, motored to Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon yesterday on a short business trip.

H. H. Hobbs of Mt. Vernon was attending to business matters and visiting old friends in the city yesterday.

Ed Markstrom drove in from his farm near Grasmere yesterday to purchase some supplies.

Puget Fork returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

J. R. Moore and Brown Wiseman of the local school faculty motored to Burlington last Saturday to watch the Burlington baseball team beat the Sedro-Woolley team, 10 to 6. They say it was an exciting game.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold its annual bazar and food sale at the church on Saturday afternoon, November 17. Many fine articles of home sewing and fancy work and a quantity of home cooked food will be on sale. Come early for these articles will go fast.

J. M. Phebus was looking after business interests in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Miller was visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Schwab, stenographer in the Superior office, slipped and fell Tuesday evening, injuring her knee so badly that she was unable to walk for the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brader of Rockport spent the week-end with friends in town.

—Poland China pigs for sale, four weeks old. Price \$4.00 each. Olof Karlson, Van Horn, Wash.

Mrs. M. Anderson of Seattle was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Shannon, for several days the first of the week.

Dale Tresner of Sedro-Woolley was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Anderson was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold E. Thompson was visiting friends in Bellingham last Saturday.

Mrs. George D. Kauffman was visiting with friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Olof Karlson, a farmer from Van Horn, was looking after business matters in town Tuesday.

T. M. Murphy, who has been looking after the interests of Charles McIntyre estate here for the past month, left the first of the week for his home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wolfe motored to Everett Sunday to visit Mrs. Gordon McGovern and to get acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Victor Engstrom was painfully injured Monday when he fell from a carload of logs on the incline at the McNeill-O'Hearne camp. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken and it is expected that he will soon be back to work.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitehair at Grasmere, Tuesday, November 6.

Mrs. Kate Haight of Seattle, an organizer for the Neighbors of Woodcraft, spent several days in town this week in the interests of the local camp.

Charles von Pressentin of Birdsview was transacting business and greeting old time friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

Pearley Packard left Wednesday for Bellingham to spend a few days with his brother Peter, who is employed in that city.

Frank Demoino, the jeweler, was looking after business matters in Seattle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ringenbach, of the force at Dan's cafe, were visiting relatives and friends in Bellingham Wednesday and Thursday.

Robin V. Welts, an attorney of Mt. Vernon, was in the city on professional business Tuesday.

E. S. Brock came in from the Bear creek power station Wednesday to look after some business matters in town.

Miss Lily Olson and Mrs. Harry Olson of Rockport were shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

George A. Clinchard came in from his farm on Burpee hill Wednesday for a short business visit in town.

Will D. Crofoot of the Cash and Carry store, was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

Jack Gailey of the Smokehouse was greeting friends and transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

H. E. Wilder, the Sedro-Woolley contractor, was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

R. E. Williams drove up from Bellingham Wednesday to look after some property interests here.

Richard Thompson returned Thursday evening from Mt. Vernon, where he has been attending the sessions of the board of county commissioners.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. SAM THOMPSON AND FAMILY.

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CONCRETE, WASH.

GRASMERE

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whitehair are receiving congratulations of a fine daughter at their home Monday, November 5. Mother and daughter are reported to be getting along nicely.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Margaret Miller by her neighbors Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests spent the evening in the enjoyment of music and social conversation, finishing up with a delicious lunch.

W. Williams of Sedro-Woolley is spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lionel Fessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Everett entertained at an informal card party at their home Thursday evening. After the card games, a fine luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests for the evening were Miss Rose Kocman, Miss Margaret Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. J. R. Elkins, Harry Pressentin and Axel Foss.

Miss Margaret Schilling, teacher in the Grasmere school, was visiting home folks in Bellingham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan have moved here from Seattle and will make their home here for the winter.

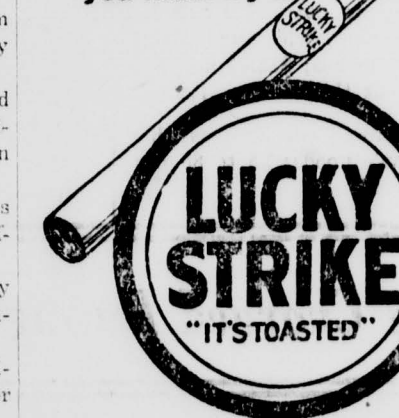
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Everett and Miss Schilling attended the party at the Grandy lake school house Friday evening of last week, and report a very enjoyable time.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker on Friday, November 2. All are reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. Joseph Fessler of Moss Hill was a guest at the Everett home on Sunday.

F. E. Macklin was home from the camp for a visit with his family Sunday.

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



ROADWAY IN HAMILTON

WILL BE IMPROVED SOON

At a meeting of the Hamilton town council last Monday evening it was decided to improve the main traveled highway through Hamilton from the bridge near the depot to the Stafford bridge as soon as the county tractor can be secured to do the work. The road will be plowed up and leveled and then surfaced with gravel. This piece of road has been in poor shape every winter, but it is hoped to have it in good condition this year, and if the tractor can be secured in time, the work will be completed before winter weather sets in.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY LOSES TO BURLINGTON AT FOOTBALL

The Sedro-Woolley high school football team was given an unexpected defeat at Burlington last Saturday when Hobe Wiseman's boys romped off with the game to the tune of 10 to 6. The teams were evenly matched and the game was hard fought. All the scoring was done in the third quarter, Burlington tallying on a place kick and a touchdown, and Sedro-Woolley making a touchdown. Sedro-Woolley threatened several times in the last quarter but were unable to get the ball over. The victory puts Burlington in good shape to win the county championship.

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Concrete Department Store's 11TH ANNUAL SALE

Starts November 9 at 9 o'Clock and Will Continue Until Saturday, November 17

Once again old Father Time has crossed our path and left his mark, which indicates that another year has gone by, and it is again time for our Big Annual Sale, which will enable you to buy your winter supplies at a big saving.

If you have attended any of our previous sales we need not tell you any more. But if you haven't, don't fail to do so at this time and see the many bargains we have for you.

Everything in the Store Will Be Reduced from TEN TO FORTY PER CENT

Below we enumerate a few of the many bargains we will have to offer: Space will only permit us a very few. Come and see for yourself.

Men's Blue and Brown
Heather Hose, 50c kind—
THIS SALE 30c

Men's Wool Heather Hose;
75c kind55c

Men's Hevy Socks in white,
gray and khaki40c

Men's Union Suits in white
and ecru; \$2.50 kind...\$1.65

Men's Wool Union Suits;
\$4.50 kind\$3.55

Men's 100 per cent Virgin
wool; \$7 and \$7.50 kind—
Sale \$5.75

Men's Flannel Shirts in
light and dark brown; \$2.50
kind, now\$1.75

Men's Wool Shirts; \$3.50
and \$4 kind\$2.75

Florsheim Shoes\$8.85

Men's High Top Pac Style
Shoes; \$8.50 kind at...\$6.75

Goodrich Hi-Press White
Rubber and Leather Top
Shoes; this sale\$4.45

Men's Overcoats; \$27.50
and \$30.00 kind\$21.50

Men's Overcoats; \$35 and
\$37.50 kind\$26.50

John B. Stetson Hats at
this sale\$5.50

Men's Velour Hats; this
season's most popular shades
at this sale\$4.75

Outing Flannel in white &
collars; 27½ kind, 10-yard
cuts, at\$1.95

24-inch Percale in light and
patterns; per yard10c

Wear-Well Wool Knappe
Blankets; \$6.00 kind ...\$4.45

Wool Mixed Blankets; \$7.50
and \$8.00 values; size 66x80;
sale price\$6.25

100 per cent Virgin Wool
Blankets in white and plaid;
66x80 inches; \$11.50 and \$12
kind, at this sale\$8.95

Women's Silk Dresses; this
season's goods; 25 to 35 per
cent off.

Free! Free!

DURING THIS SALE WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY
FREE THREE FORTY-TWO PIECE SETS OF HOMERLAUGHLIN CHINA, WHICH
IS VALUED AT \$75.00.

WITH EVERY \$1.00 PURCHASE THE CUSTOMER WILL RECEIVE A
TICKET GOOD FOR ONE CHANCE. BE SURE AND GET YOUR TICKETS.

WITH A \$1.00 PURCHASE YOU HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO GET A 42-
PIECE SET OF CHINA.

Hickory Shirts; regular price \$1.25; on
sale at95c

Men's All-Wool Stag Shirts; double front
and back and sleeves; regular price \$9.50;
At this sale\$7.75

Men's Raincoats; \$9.50 kind; at this sale
they will be sold at\$7.75

Men's Khaki Pants; \$2.50 kind; sale price
will be\$1.95

One Lot Women's House Aprons; sale
price95c

Ladies' Rubber Kitchen Aprons; regular
price \$1.25; sale price85c

Fancy Turkish Towels; regular price 65c;
sale price45c

Fancy Huck Towels; 65c kind45c

Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters...\$4.50

Boys' Knee Pants, sale\$1.10

Five-pound grey all-wool
blankets; this sale\$6.65

Women's Para Twill Dress
in this season's models—
ONE-FOURTH OFF

Women's Coats, in this
season's style, ¼ off.

Women's Hats; all this
season's style; \$6.50 to \$7.00
kind, now\$4.25

Women's Hats; \$9.50 and
\$10.00 kind at\$6.25

La France full fashion silk
hose; this sale\$2.10

Women's black and heath-
er hose; 75 kind45c

Women's Heather Hose;
regular \$1.50 kind, at...\$1.10

Worsted Knitting Yarn in
black, blue, brown and gray;
sale price, per skein60c

Only a few items are listed
here. Everything in the store
is reduced, and you can find
bargains in every department

U. S. Rubber Co.'s best
High Bootee, at\$4.50

Women's Walk-Over Shoe
in black and brown, oxford
and straps; \$7.50 kind...\$5.50

Women's Walk-Over Shoe
in black and brown, satin and
suede; \$8.50 and \$9.00 kind
at this sale\$6.50

TWENTY PER CENT
OFF ON BOYS' TWO-PANT
SUITS.

Men's Leather Vests; the
\$7.50 and \$8.00 kind...\$6.25

Men's Water Repellent
Pants; double seat and knee;
this sale\$3.10

Men's Water Repellent
Shirt; double front back and
sleeves; this sale\$4.25

Hart Schaffner & Marx
Suits; \$37.50, \$40 and \$45
values, now\$33.75

Men's \$27.50 and \$30.00
Suits at\$21.50

No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale

Store Will Be Open Evenings During Sale

Concrete Department Store

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Florsheim Shoes

Max Davis, Proprietor

Concrete, Washington