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CONCRETE VOTERS APPROVE BONDS AT SPECIAL ELECTION

ONLY ELEVEN VOTES ARE CAST AGAINST BONDING PROJECT—CITY WILL GO AHEAD AND ORDER PAVING.

The third attempt to vote bonds for the completion of the paving on Main street and other needed improvements, proved successful, the voters of the city giving a large majority in favor of the bonding project at the special election held Tuesday. The vote was light, only 116 ballots being cast during the day. Of these, 96 were in favor of issuing the bonds and 11 were opposed, with 9 defective ballots. Of the nine spoiled ballots, seven were apparently intended to be for the bonds and two against, but it would require considerable guesswork to say just what was intended from the markings on the ballots.

There was little interest taken in the election and the excitement of the two previous elections on the question was missing. There was no organized opposition, and no real effort made to get out the vote by those who were working for the bonds. However, there were enough votes cast to put the proposition over, and the result is generally satisfactory to the people of the entire city.

The vote of the election was canvassed by the council last night, and the clerk ordered to prepare and publish a call for bids for the bonds, bids to be opened June 10. After the bonds are sold, it will require some time to call for bids on the improvements and to let the contracts, but it is believed that unless some technical flaw is found in the proceedings, that construction work on the paving will be under way soon after the first of July.

The work to be done under the bonding ordinance is to link up the pavement on Main street near the Odd Fellows' hall with the paving on the east side of the Baker river, making a continuous paved highway through the city from east to west; for a cement sidewalk along Thompson street and along the east side pavement to Everett avenue, and for concrete gutters on Aldridge, Mill, and Garden streets and Division avenue. Robert E. L. Knapp, county engineer, has been employed as acting city engineer to have charge of the improvement work and it is expected that he will begin the preparation of the plans and specifications for the work at once. There will also be two local improvement district projects put through at the same time, one for the paving of Main street full width on the hill and for the widening of the pavement in the Mill and Garden addition district.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day, and there will be a special service at the Presbyterian church that evening in honor of the day. There will be appropriate musical selections by the choir and the sermon by the pastor will be in keeping with the day. A supply of flowers has been secured for the occasion and a floral tribute in honor of Mother will be given to each one present at the close of the service.

REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE OPEN AFTER ELECTION

The registration books of the town of Concrete, which have been closed for the special election, were reopened Wednesday morning and will now remain open until the primary election in September. Those who failed to get their names on the books in time to vote at the special election, now have a chance to register for the elections next fall.

Beginning to Flow

Released Week Beginning April 7

MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL AT THE SCHOOL

The pupils of Mrs. Harry S. Patten's music classes will give a recital for their parents and friends at the Concrete schol building on Monday evening, May 19. The program, which is now being arranged, will consist of piano and violin selections. The following pupils will take part in the program: Leona Kauffman, Thelma Evensen, Anna Johnson, Ada Faye Whitney, Weldon Morris, Dorothy Brooks, Helen Green, Lorna Middleton, Ruth Wood, Thelma Beard, Robert Ross, Neta Milton, Betty Baker, Olive Drum, Alice Cunningham, Adrienne Thompson, Josephine Weaver, Dudley Kemmerick, Ethel Wallace, Lillian Carlson, Adelle Roller and Mrs. W. D. Porter.

NEW PASTOR IN CHARGE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Concrete Baptist church has entered into an arrangement whereby it will cooperate with the Baptist church at Burlington in maintaining a pastor for the two fields jointly. Rev. E. E. Duley has been called to care for the work, and will reside at Burlington, where he will conduct services every Sunday forenoon, coming to Concrete for the evening service.

The first service under this arrangement was held here last Sunday evening, when there was a good congregation out to hear Mr. Duley's first mesage. Services will hereafter be held regularly every Sunday evening, starting at 7:30. Next Sunday being Mother's Day, the new pastor will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

TALENTED READER WILL GIVE BENEFIT SHOW HERE

Mabelle Parshall Burnet, a reader and impersonator who has given programs throughout the country and has received high praise wherever she has appeared, will give a performance at the Concrete Theater on Saturday evening, May 17, for the benefit of the manse building fund of the Presbyterian church. Her program will consist of readings and character interpretations, ranging from humor to pathos, and is one that wil be given popular approval. The regular photoplay program of the theater will also be given, being Priscilla Dean in "White Tiger," said to be one of her best pictures, and a two reel comedy. There will be a matinee for the youngsters at 2:30 in the afternoon.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE PLACED FOR QUICK USE

The hand fire extinguishers recently purchased by the city, have been placed in various parts of town so as to be convenient for emergency use in case of fire. Every resident of the city should learn the location of the nearest extinguishers, and in case of fire, should get it immediately and get it into action as quickly as possible. These are placed for use of the entire neighborhood and not for the convenience of the family at whose home they may be located.

The extinguishers are placed as follows: On back porch, Carl Freeman residence, Crofoot's addition; on front porch, Jim Owen's residence, Garden addition; on front porch, the Clayton Lisherness residence, Capital Hill; on front porch, W. E. Whitney residence, East Concrete, and on the front door of the bank and center door of the Concrete Department store, in business district. Find out now where the nearest one is to your home and the quickest way to get to it.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE CONCRETE EAGLES

The main item of business at the regular meeting of the Concrete aerie of Eagles, held last Friday evening, was the annual election of officers. Joe Kemmerick, who has served as president for the past year, was deemed the best man for the job and was continued in the chair for another term. The other officers elected are as follows: Vice prpesident, H. E. McQueen; secretary, H. P. Swain; treasurer, J. B. Gailey; emplain, Martin Boeringa; inner guardian, John Boeringa; outer guardian, Andy Povich; trustees, I. B. Gates, E. L. Gardner and Richard Thompson.

BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

A big dance will be given in the Legion hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Concrete baseball team, and judging by the advance sale of tickets, there will be a record crowd out. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Barney's jazz orchestra of Sedro-Woolley. The proceeds of the dance will be used to help defray the expenses of the team, including the payment of the balance of the purchase price of the uniforms and equipment.

SEATTLE TEAM TO PLAY CONCRETE HERE SUNDAY

The first Seattle team to be seen in action in Concrete for a good many years will be here Sunday to oppose the Concrete baseball team. The team scheduled to play here is the fast Piper & Taft aggregation, one of the best semi-pro- teams of Seattle. They are reported to have played five games this season and have won three. The game will be played on the east side grounds and will start promptly at 2 o'clock.

The home team has been strengthened and has been practicing regularly, and Manager Stickley will trot a real team onto the field Sunday afternoon, one that will be able to hold its own with the Seattle gang, and that stands better than an even show of beating them. There should be a record crowd out to see the game and to root for the home team.

The game scheduled with Blanchard fr last Sunday was cancelled on account of the rain.

THOMAS TRUEMAN DIES AT BURLINGTON HOSPITAL

Thomas Trueman, a pioneer resident of Lyman who was seriously injured in the Skagit mill at Lyman on April 24, passed away from his injuries last Friday evening. The news of his death came as a surprise to his friends, as he had been steadily improving since the accident and it was believed he would recover. Funeral services were held at the family home in Lyman Tuesday with the Rev. W. B. Turrill of the Sedro-Woolley Episcopal church in charge. Burial was made in the Lyman cemetery.

Mr. Trueman was 57 years old and had been a resident of Lyman for over 20 years. He was well known throughout the Skagit valley and leaves many friends in every community in the valley. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Vera.

WORK HAS STARTED ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Harry Griffin of Sedro-Woolley, who was awarded the contract for the erection of the new school building, arrived in town last Thursday to start work under the contract, and now has the excavating work nearly completed and is ready to begin on forms for the foundations. The lumber for the forms and other work is on the ground, and the work will be rushed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

CONCRETE HAS NEED OF CAMPING PLACE FOR AUTO TOURISTS

IS REAL NEED OF CITY AT THE PRESENT TIME—A SUITABLE SITE SHOULD BE FOUND AND EQUIPPED AT ONCE.

With the exception of more houses, apartments and rooms, the greatest need of Concrete at the present time is a suitable auto park, or camping place for automobile tourists. Practically every town in the state has some kind of a park fixed up for the convenience of travelers, but so far this city is an exception to this rule. There will be hundreds of auto tourists visit this city each month thru the summer, and many of them would camp here from a few days to several weeks if some suitable camping place was provided.

This matter was taken up by the Commercial club some months ago and committee named to look out for a suitable site, but so far as can be learned, no report was ever made by the committee, and the club has apparently dropped the matter indefinitely. This is a matter of great interest to every business man of the city, and to the general public as well, and all should lend every assistance possible to the Commercial club or any other organization that starts out to work for an auto park.

It will not be an easy matter to find a suitable site that is conveniently located and easy of access, but undoubtedly one could be found in the city or immediately outside the city limits. The city owns a five-acre tract south of town that could be made into an ideal park, but it is off the main highway and is not easy to reach, but there is a fairly good road to the site. It could be cleared at comparatively small expense, has plenty of shade trees and is a beautiful camping site. There would likely be small expense for lighting and water service, as it is some distance from present light and water lines. If this site was more conveniently located, it could be made into one of the finest auto park and camping sites in the county, and while the location is not ideal, it would be better than no park a all and if no better place is available.

W. D. Crofoot hs a small park just east of Crofoot's addition that is just about the same distance from Main street as is the city property, and is without lights or water facilities, and this park was in almost continual use last summer and is already proving popular this year, indicating that the tourist does not insist that the camping place be within a block of the business district.

FEATURE PICTURES ARE ON PROGRAM AT THEATER

The program of the Concrete theater for the coming week has a list of feature photoplays that will please all who see them, and also plenty of variety is provided for the movie fans. Saturday evening Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry head an all-star cast in "The Acquittal," a mystery drama adapted from the stage play of the same name. The plot is interesting and full of exciting situations and is one that will hold the interest to the last scene, with a big surprise at the end. Sunday night Lewis Stone is featured in "The Dangerous Age," a drama of married life that should be seen by every man and woman. It is a story of a middle-aged man who tries to be young again, and learns that it cannot be done.

On Tuesday night an all-star cast will be seen in "After the Ball," an interesting picture based on the famous song of the same name. It is a drama of everyday life that will be found intertaining. Thursday night Dick Hatton and Vivian Rich are featured in "Unblazed Trails," a western drama with plenty of excitement and thrills. There will also be a comedy with each show, except on Sunday, and in addition a pictorial on Thursday night.

BUSY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUPERIOR COMPANY GRANTED FRANCHISE FOR TRAM LINE—MANY MATTERS COME UP FOR DISPOSAL.

The city council held another busy meeting last night, many matters coming before the city fathers for attention. Mayor Nelson presided at the meeting and Councilmen Monrad, Gardinier and McDonald were present at roll call, with Councilmen Glover and Ireton absent.

After the minutes and the treasurer's monthly report had been read, the mayor called on Mr. Brown, superintendent of construction for the Stone & Webster company, who appeared for his company in regard to the construction of a railroad between the East Side Boulevard and the Baker river. It had been reported to the council that there was danger of slides along the road on account of the cut being made by the power company. Mr. Brown stated that he did not think there was any danger of injury to the highway, and promised to cooperate with the council and the city engineer in protecting both the highway and the railroad.

Committee reports were very short, very little work having been done in any department during the past month.

A petition from Frank Ritchie, asking for the vacation of the south six feet of Division avenue from the east line of Garden street easterly to the Baker river, was read and the city attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary notices for a hearing on the petition.

J. H. Cooper presented an application for a permit to erect a fireproof building, of reinforced concrete, brick or tile, on the corner of Main and Aldridge streets. On motion of Monrad-McDonald, the permit was granted for a building as per the application.

Ordinance No. 82, granting to the Superior Portland Cement Company a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an aerial tram line over cer tain streets and alleys of the city, was read second and third reading and passed, all councilmen present voting aye on roll call.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

L. E. Wolfe, premium on marshal's bond, $5; Lura Ritchie, inspector of election, $5; Fredereka Wolfe, judge of election, $5; Etta Brunell, do $5; Concrete Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of polling place, $5; Library maintenance, $15; Dept. of Labor and Industries, industrial insurance and medical aid, $16.24; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, $25; J. H. Cooper, salary, night patrolman, $35; William Owens, work on streets, $56.85; Concrete Herald, printing, $56.85; J. D. Owen, salary, $70; Baker River P., L. & W. Co., lights and water, $121.90.

The vote of the special election of May 6 was canvassed and it was found that the bond issue had carried, with 96 votes in favor of the proposition, 11 against and 9 defective ballots. As more than the required three-fifths majority was in favor of issuing the bonds, the question was declared to have carried, and the clerk was instructed to publish a call for bids for the bonds, bids to be opened on Tuesday evening, June 10.

C. D. Stickley appeared before the council and asked that a new street light be installed on Mill street and showed why a light was needed on that street. The council ordered the light and water committee to have he light installed, to be plpaced at the point deemed most convenient.

The matter of needed repairs on the sidewalk to Crofoot's addition was brought up, and it was decided to move the sidewalk to the east side of the street, if found feasible. The matter was left in the hands of the street and alley committee with power to act.

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THE WEEKLY CHINOOK

(By the Students of the Concrete High School).

Tuesday morning the freshmen class presented the Shakesperean comedy, "As You Like It," before the students of the high school room. The play, although rather long and hard to understand, was ably presentedand was enjoyed by all. Lorna Middleton played the leading part of Rosalind and did exceedingly well.

—C-H-S—

The Concrete high school baseball team met the Hamilton high school team in a fast game on the Concrete ball park last Thursday. The Hamilton boys were larger and too experienced for the local lads and wan the game by a large margin. This was probably our last game for the season, as school examinations are now close at hand.

—C-H-S—

Every day, if you go ppast the school house, you will find some of the high school students standing by the windws and gazing out on the new "will be" school house, but the coach is kept busy answering the question, "Will we have a new gym?"

—C-H-S—

The baseball team of the Concrete high school, after plpaying three games, has decided to disband for the prpesent school year. The boys were handicapped by losing their practice during the time the school was closed by the health officeer, and this also cut their season short. They expect to make a better showing during the next term. The boys are still practicing, however, and Monday they played an interesting game of indoor baseball with the girls' team.

—C-H-S—

The school orchestra is ppracticing every Thursday afternoon in the school music room, directly under the high school room. At the first rehearsals it was very trying to listen to them, but they have shown great improvement and we are now able to recognize several of the pieces they play.

VAN HORN

Mrs. George Barnhardt and little daughter are spending the week with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Mrs. Lionel Fessler of Grasmere spent Tuesday here as a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Bishop.

Muriel Larsen, Edna Bishop, and Hazel Moen spent the week-end in Bellingham as guests at the homes of their teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hawkings were shopping and visiting friends in Concrete last Saturday.

Virgil Cantrell was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley last Friday.

Lars Moen was looking after business matters and visiting friends in Concrete Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bishop was a guest at the home of Mrs. B. F. Arnold in Grasmere for a few days the first of the week.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Anacortes were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Swettenam of Hamilton were visiting with relatives and friends over th week-end.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson and Mrs. Howawrd Christian were shopping in Bellingham Tuesday.

Lyle McLeod returned to his home here Saturday after a week's visit with frfiends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark of the Cascade river district, were shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie McLeod was visiting friends inConcrete Tuesday evening.

Howard Paull came up from Seattle for a week-end visit with old friends here.

GRASMERE

Mrs. Carl Baker and children were taking in the Tulip Festival and visiting relatives and friends in Bellingham over the week-end.

Clyde McDonald hiked to Grandy lake on a fishing trip Monday but turned out to be a poor hooker, as all he brought back was six fish.

Alex Patterson, wwho has been seriously ill with the measles, is now reported to have passed the crisis, but will not be able to be out for some time yet. His mother, Mrs. Marian Patterson, has also contracted the disease, but so far has not been very ill.

E. E. Howard of Warden, Montana, is a guest at the home of F. Walker.

Ed Everett of Seattle is visiting with his brother, Leonard R. Everett.

Mrs. John Whitehair is on the sick list, and we are all hoping that she will be up and around again soon.

L. R. Everett was looking after business interests in Bellingham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were looking after business matters and visiting friends in Mt. Vernon alst Thursday.

Frank Walton was a business visitor in Burlington Tuesday.

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.

Responsive reading.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture Reading.

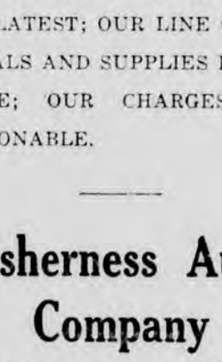
Hymn—"Of Jesus' Love That Sought Me."

Prayer.

Anthem by the choir.

Sermon by the pastor.

Hymn—"Just As I Am Without One Plea."



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We expect to feature our French Pastry, of which we carry a large variety and it's as good as any you can find in the large cities.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Richard Thompson was in Mount Vernon for several days the first of the week attending the regular session of the board of county commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf of Mt. Vernon were visiting relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nestos were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham of Sedro-Woolley during the week-end.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson left this morning for a short visit with friends in Sedro-Woolley.

E. G. Ludwick of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town this forenoon.

R. E. Williams drove up from Bellingham yesterday afternoon to spend a day or so in town in looking after business interests and visiting old friends.

Mrs. I. B. Evensen and children were visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley over the week-end.

Miss Frances Leffler, clerk in the Concrete Drug Store, was visiting relatives and friends and taking in the Tulip Festival in Bellingham last Friday.

J. D. Owen was looking after business matters in Hamilton Saturday.

Walter C. Barrow of Mt. Vernon was greeting old friends in the city Saturday afternoon.

Frank Ritchie is having some extensive improvements made to his dwelling houses in Garden addition. Cement foundations are being placed under both houses, a concrete retaining wall has been built, and he is now planning an addition to his home.

E. W. Gallagher of Birdsview was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Leonard Everett went to Bellingham Saturday for a short business visit.

Lars Moen came down from Van Horn Tuesday to look after some business interests in town.

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

A. W. Davis of Bellingham was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Larson of Everett were looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

MOUNT VERNON MAN ASKS POWER RIGHTS ON SKAGIT

Allen R. Moore of Mt. Vernon has filed three applications with Marvin Chase, state supervisor of hydraulics, for permission to divert the waters of three streams in the Skagit valley for power development. The streams are Pressentin, O'Toole and Cumberland creeks, all tributaries of the Skagit river. According to the applications, the Pressentin creek project would cost $75,000 and develop 2,000 horsepower of electricity; on O'Toole creek 750 horsepower would be pproduced at a cost of $30,000, and n Cumberland creek $40,000 plant would produce 1,000 horsepower. A 1,000 foot head of water would be utilized on each project and comparatively small concrete diversion dams would be necessary to impound the water.

BAD-CHECK ARTIST WORKS FAST AND LEAVES TOWN

E. T. Timberlake cashed checks aggregating around $75 during the early hours of this morning and left town on the Concrete-Sedro-Woolley stage before it was found that his checks were worthless. Last night about midnight he cashed a check for $20 at G. V. Hays' pool hall, and between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning he visited five or six business houses, cashing personal checks ranging from $5 to $20 each. He then caught the 8 o'clock stage for Sedro-Woolley, and from there took the interurban stage for Mt. Vernon, but no one knows where he went from there.

Timberlake has been a resident of the city for about six months, being employed at the Superior plant until he injured his hand a few weeks ago. He was well known to all the business men he victimized, and had no appearance of being a crook. The checks cashed were all drawn on the local bank and were signed by his own name, but he has never carried an account at the bank.

CHURCH AUXILIARY WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold its next meeting in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon. A busy meeting is expected, after which a social session will be held. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. W. E. Whitney and Mrs. E. R. Ashworth, who will serve refreshments. All members are urged to attend.

POPULAR BASEBALL STAR NEW BURLINGTON COACH

Leland Rankin, star pitcher for the Elks baseball team in the Northwest Washington league and who pitched several games for Concrete last season, has been elected grade teacher and athletic coach of the Burlington schools for next year. He will succeed Hobart Wiseman, who will be principal of the Van Horn school for the coming year.

Immense Blocks of Stone.

Thirty-six blocks of stone, 33½ feet long, five feet in diameter, and each weighing 40 tons, have been installed as columns in a Harrisburg (Pa.) office building. These are the largest single blocks quarried by man since the pyramids of Egypt were built, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

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Local Items of Interest

L. H. Turner of Pasadena, Cal., spent several days in the city last week as the guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin B. Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark and son of Marblemount were shopping and calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merryweather motored to Bellingham Monday for a short visit with friends.

O. Karlsson of Van Horn was looking after business matters in town Tuesday.

—Dressmaking, remodeling and altering of women's suits and dresses. Also plain sewing of any kind. Will sew at your home if desired. Mrs. Barth, at Jungblom cottage on Mill street.

A. J. Jacobin of Hamilton was visiting relatives and friends in the city Monday.

E. E. Aldridge was in from his farm south of the city yesterday to look after property interests in the city.

Miss Marjorie McLeod of Rockport was visiting relatives and old friends in town Tuesday evening.

—For sale, roll top desk and steel cabinet safe. See Will D. Crofoot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark Ely drove up from Seattle yesterday to look after some business interests and to visit friends here and at Van Horn.

Carl Monrad was looking after business interests in Bellingham on Friday.

—For Sale, my six-room house on Mill street at a very low figure. If you are interested, write me. I also own 38 acres near the Dalles, below Grasmere, with a few acres cleared. This I will cut into tracts if desired. W. J. S. Gordon, Mount Vernon, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green and daughter Helen motored to Bellingham Friday evening to attend the Tulip Festival.

Supt. J. R. Moore of the Concrete school was looking after busineess matters and visiting friends in Mt. Vernon last Friday.

—Mill wood from Forest mill for sale; $4.50 per load of two ricks. Telephone West 35.

F. A. Woodard motored to Mount Vernon Friday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemmerick and son Dudley were visiting friends in town Friday evening of last week.

—I have several good teams for sale, all well broken and good workers. Can be seen at my barn by appointment. W. L. Connally. Phone Main 551.

Mrs. W. M. Smithey and children returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Mrs. J. A. Childs of Burlington drove up Sunday for a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Roller, and family.

—For Sale, substantial cottage and well improved lot, close in to business district. Will make a good price if taken at once. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier were visiting relatives and friends and taking in the Tulip Festival in Bellingham the latter part of the week.

L. E. Wolfe was transacting business and greeting old friends in Seattle Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Any persons in the city having rooms for rent, are requested to list them with C. D. Stickley, president of the Concrete Commercial club, for the benefit of those seeking rooms.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham Monday.

Miss Mary Pressentin, who is attending the Sedro-Woolley high school, spent the week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kissner drove to Bellingham Friday to take in the Tulip Festival.

Creed Noah of Hamilton was attending to business matters and visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Frank D. Yeager of Van Horn was a business visitor in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter Lorna were visiting relatives and friends in Bellingham over the week-end.

Capt. Fred Bergen of Camp Lewis, a former resident of this vicinity, was looking after property interests and greeting old friends here Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Capt. Merchant, also from Camp Lewis.

Sam Baker of Bellingham was greeting old friends and looking after business interests in town on Wednesday.

F. B. Chandler returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Ira Mount was among the Concrete folks at the Tulip Festival in Bellingham last Friday.

John Bowsher was taking in the festival and visiting friends in Bellingham Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brooks and Miss Gladys Thosath enjoyed the festivities of the Tulip Festival in Bellingham Saturday.

Otto Peterson, proprietor of the Marblemount store, was transacting business and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley last Saturday.

I. B. Gates and daughter Bessie were business visitors in Bellingham Saturday.

H. E. McQueen has been appointed deputy county fire warden for this district by Fire Warden McKay.

Mrs. Flora Woodard came up from Seattle yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of her son, Frank A. Woodard.

Mrs. D. Vier was on the sick list for several days the first of the week.

Miss Elsie Taylor, a recent arrival in this city from Canada, has accepted a position as clerk in the Concrete Drug Store.

Mrs. H. S. Patten was shopping and visiting friends in Mt. Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Anderson left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with friends in Bellingham.

Mrs. Elmer Osborn of Bellingham was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Osborn, over the week-end.

Clarence Morgan of the Superior laboratory force, left yesterday for a few days' visit with home folks in Bremerton.

R. N. Lowe of Sedro-Woolley was a business visitor in town Thursday.

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SATURDAY, MAY 10

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"THE ACQUITTAL"

COMEDY—"SO LONG, BUDDY"

MATINEE AT 2:30

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SUNDAY, MAY 11

LEWIS STONE

"THE DANGEROUS AGE"

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TUESDAY, MAY 13

ALL STAR CAST

"AFTER THE BALL"

COMEDY—"PAY UP"

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THURSDAY, MAY 15

RICHARD HATTON AND VIVIAN RICH

"UNBLAZED TRAILS"

COMEDY—"WHAT NEXT?"

PICTORIAL—"EVERYLASTING SNOW"

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SATURDAY, MAY 17

PRISCILLA DEAN

"WHITE TIGER"

COMEDY—"SPRING FEVER"

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