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CONCRETE PLAYERS WIN FROM SEATTLE BY NARROW MARGIN

PIPER & TAFT LOSE ON SECOND VISIT BY SCORE OF 5 TO 4—THREE FAST GAMES COMING UP.

The game on the Concrete grounds last Sunday between the Piper & Taft team of Seattle and the local sluggers was expected to be a good one, and the fans who wended their way to the park were not disappointed. From the class of baseball played by both teams, it was one of the best games ever played on the local grounds, with the added advantage that the home team won, although it was by a narrow margin. Concrete won the game, 5 to 4, in the ninth inning, but there was none out when the winning run came over.

The Concrete defense was wobbly in the first inning and Piper & Taft scored four runs on two hits and two errors, and these runs came dangerously near being enough to win the game. After this inning Gray tightened up and the visitors were never dangerous except in the fifth, when they had men on second and third and only one out. However, two men were flagged at home and the danger was over. After that no Seattle man passed the second station.

Concrete broke into the win column in the first when Coffee walked, went to second on an overthrow at first; to third on a passed ball and came home on Baker's single over short. The locals did not tally again until the last of the fifth, when Stafford walked and was forced at second by Gray, who was safe on first. Gray stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Coffee's single. In the seventh the local gang tied it up at four all. Wiseman hit and was sacrificed to second by Stafford; Gray lined out a three-bagger to center, scoring Wiseman, and then Coffee brought Gray in with a single down the first base line. In the ninth the Concrete boys went out and won the game. Gray, first up, lined out his third three-base hit of the afternoon; Coffee and Baker walked, leaving the bases full and no one out. Colvin was sent in to hit for Davis and scored Gray with an infield hit.

The outstanding star of the game was Gray, on the mound for Concrete, who pitched a stellar game, hit three three-baggers and scored three of Concrete's five tallies.

Batteries— Piper & Taft: Quinn and McNamee; Concrete: Gray and Stafford.

There will be plenty of baseball for the fans during the next few days. This afternoon the Anacortes Eagles will be here for a game, and they have a team that is hard to beat; tomorrow afternoon the Seattle All-Stars are coming for a second game. They won from the locals easily a few weeks ago and will try to repeat, and next Sunday the Wallingford Merchants, another Seattle semi-pro team, will furnish the opposition. If Concrete can win the three games, and Manager Stickley and his boys say that three victories are coming up, they will have proved that they can play real baseball and should have everything their own way for the rest of the season. However, the attendance will have to increase if the fans want to see first-class teams in action here for the season. It costs money to bring these teams here, and so far the attendance has been barely enough to pay the expenses of scheduling a second-rate team.

MEETING OF AUXILIARY IS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, which was scheduled for today, was postponed for one week on account of many of the members being away from town for the holiday. The meeting will be held next Thursday, July 10, with Mrs. J. R. Elkins and Mrs. I. B. Evensen as hostesses.

The Fourth

PUGET FULK IS INJURED IN UPPER VALLEY CAMP

Puget Fulk of Rockport, who is well known in every community in the Skagit valley, will be laid up for a month or more on account of an injury received in a logging camp near Marblemount last Friday afternoon. He was chopping brush with an ax, when the ax glanced and the sharp bit struck him in the instep, cutting a deep gash about two inches long. The tendon to the big toe was severed and the bones were slightly cut. He was brought to this city in a car, the trip taking three hours from the camp, and was given first aid treatment by Dr. Mertz, after which he was taken to the Valley hospital in Sedro-Woolley. The cut is a severe one and will take a long time to heal.

Puge's injury affects the Concrete baseball team, of which he was first baseman and captain and one of the most popular players. He will likely be out of the gme for the rest of the season, and the fans will miss his presence in the line-up.

FINE PICTURES COMING TO THEATER NEXT WEEK

The Concrete theater offers a fine array of pictures for the holiday week, and it is likely that the playhouse will be one of the most popular places in the city for the celebration. Tonight and tomorrow night Lenore Ulrich will be seen in "Tiger Rose," a drama of life in a big city that has met popular approval wherever it has been shown. Saturday night Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels are featured in "Nice People," a human interest drama adapted from the stage success of the same name. It has an unusual plot that is certain to hold the interest.

Sunday and Monday nights the attraction will be "Mighty Lak' a Rose" an appealing picture based on the popular song. The picture has a strong heart interest and is certain to please all who see it. It was produced by an all-star cast. Tuesday and Wednesday nights Mildred Harris heads a bunch of stars in "The Daring Years," a story of New York night life that furnishes plenty of thrills and many unusual scenes. On Thursday and Friday nights next week Florence Vidor and Monte Blue comes in "Main Street," adapted from the novel by Sinclair Lewis. It is a story of life in a small town and the photoplay is proving as popular as the book. The story is not exciting, but it is both interesting and entertaining.

MASS MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS NIGHT MARSHAL

The majority of the business men who have been contributing towards the salary of Night Patrolman Cooper have not been entirely satisfied with his services, and during the past week nearly all have withdrawn their financial support. Tuesday night a mass meeting was held in the council room so that the merchants and others could talk over their grievances with Mayor Nelson. Max Davis presided at the meeting, which is reported to have been rather warm at times and personalities were altogether too prominent. The business men stated their side of the case and then Mayor Nelson took the floor and gave his side of the story. There was talk and plenty of it, but when the meeting adjourned the matter was left in the same position as it started, as no definite action was taken, nor any suggestions made as to how the difficulty could be straightened out.

BURLINGTON MAN TO OPEN STEAM LAUNDRY IN CITY

One thing that Concrete has needed for some time is a local laundry, and this need will be filled within the near future. J. J. Wright, proprietor of the Burlington Steam laundry, has decided to operate a laundry in this city, and the plant is now being installed. The laundry will be located in the Vandemark building in central Concrete, recently occupied by the Howe paint shop, which has been leased for the new business. Machinery and equipment is now being installed and it is expected that the laundry will be in operation in a few weeks.

SCHOOL AT ROCKY CREEK BURNED SUNDAY MORNING

The school house in the Rocky Creek district, located a few miles above Rockport, was burned down by a fire of unknown origin early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning and had then gained such headway that there was no chance to save anything from the building. The loss is estimated at $1,000 on the building and $500 on the contents, with insurance in the amount of $600. The school directors have purchased an old church building in the district for use as a school house for the coming term.

POWER CAMP EMPLOYE KILLED BY PILE DRIVER

Joseph Ward, employed with the pile driving crew of the Stone & Webster camp, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when he was struck on the head by the hammer of the piledriver. The crew was engaged in driving piling in the Baker river canyon and the hammer had been raised to the top of the driver. Ward had gone to the pile to make some adjustments when the hammer fell without warning, and the 2,500 pound hammer struck him on the head. The body was taken to the Baker undertaking parlors in Sedro-Woolley and burial will probably be in that city.

Mr. Ward had been employed at the power camp for about two months and had been living with his wife in a tent near the Baker river bridge. He was an experienced workman and was well liked by all who knew him. He was about 35 years old and is survived by his wife. They came to this city from Sedro-Woolley, where they have lived for some years.

BENEFIT BALL GAME FOR BOY SCOUTS ON MONDAY

There will be a baseball game next Monday evening, starting at 6:30, between the Scouts and a team from the Superior quarry, for the benefit of the outing fund of the Concrete troop of Boy Scouts. The Scouts have a good team and will be able to put up stiff opposition to the quarry gang, and the game should be worth the price of admission. Each summer the Scouts take a camping trip to some point, and this game will help defray the expenses of the trip. It is expected that there will be a good crowd out to enjoy the game and help the good cause along.

SUPERIOR BARBER SHOP HAS NOT BEEN MOVED

In the article last week regarding Mrs. W. J. Baker's new barber shop in the Siegrist building it was stated that Mrs. Baker had moved the Superior barber shop from central Concrete to the new location. This was an error, as the Superior shop was leased by Mrs. Baker to Gus Berg, who is still doing business in the old location, and the shop up town is an entirely new shop. This place, with Henry Binzer's two new chairs in the new Gailey & Oliver pool hall, gives the city eleven barbers, which should be sufficient to care for the needs of a city of this size.

CONCRETE IS READY FOR OPENING OF BIG CELEBRATION HERE

THREE DAYS OF A REAL GOOD TIME IS PLANNED FOR PEOPLE OF CITY AND THE UPPER SKAGIT VALLEY.

The Fourth of July celebration in this city opens today and will not end until the dance at the Legion hall breaks up Saturday night. The committee in charge has planned a program that is expected to keep the crowds busy through the three days and it is hoped that all will have an enjoyable time.

For today the program provides a baseball game between Concrete and the Anacortes Eagles in the afternoon, a smoker in the evening at the Concrete theater and a big dance at the Legion hall after the smoker. There will also be a number of other features to help provide entertainment. The smoker is being made one of the feature events of the celebration, and consists of five bouts, with a number of local lads on the card.

For tomorrow, the big day of the celebration, there will be the usual Fourth of July events, but details have not been announced for the fore noon. In the afternoon there will be a boxing exhibition, a wrestling match, a tug of war and a baseball game at the ball park and it is expected that it will be supper time before all the events have been finished.

The day will wind up with a dance in the Legion hall and a fireworks display. No program has been given out for Saturday except the dance in the evening. The dances are for the benefit of the Concrete baseball club, and it is hoped that these will be given good support by those who want to see a good baseball team in the city for the balance of the season.

The streets and business houses are being decorated for the celebration and already present a very attractive appearance. Colored lights and flags are much in evidence and the city is in gala attire. While the program is still incomplete, and has not been given the publicity it should have, it is expected that there will be a large crowd of people from all parts of the county here for the celebration, and it is hoped that it will prove a success.

GAILEY & OLIVER OPEN NEW POOL HALL TODAY

The new card room and confectionery store of Gailey & Oliver in their new building adjoining the Concrete theater, was opened for business this morning with Walter Merryweather in charge of the day shift. The past three days have been devoted to cleaning up and in placing stock, and the place is now ready for customers. The proprietors of the new place decided that the name "Smoke Shop" was too much like the "Smoke House" so the name was changed to The Club.

BIDS ON GYMNASIUM WILL BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY

The Concrete school board will open bids for the new gymnasium building next Monday evening. Judging by the number of calls for plans and specifications for the work, it is expected that four or five bids will be received for the contract and that the bids will be close. The building will be 40x90 feet and will be of frame construction throughout.

SCHOOL CENSUS INCREASES

The 1924 census of the Concrete school district, filed this week with the county superintendent, shows a slight increase over ast year. This year there are 294 persons in Concrete between 4 and 21 years old, a gain of 13 over last year. In the list are 153 boys and 141 girls.

NEW SAWMILL IS NOW BEING BUILT IN UPPER VALLEY

NEW MILL AND CAMP ARE BEING BUILT ON THE THOMPSON FARM NEAR SAUK—WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON.

The upper Skagit valley has another substantial industrial concern added to the already large list. A new sawmill, with its attendant camp and other accessories, is being built near Sauk, and will be in operation within a few months. The camp buildings, roads and other preliminary construction, is now well under way, and it is expected that the work of installing machinery and equipment will be started within a few weeks.

The new mill is being erected by the Highrock Lumber company, which has been operating a mill at Highrock, Snohomish county, and also at other points in the state. The mill at Highrock is being moved to the Skagit valley, and new machinery is being added to enlarge the plant and more than double its capacity. The mill will be located on the Sam Thompson farm, about a mile west of Sauk, and near where Gay's camp was formerly operated. It will have a capacity of about 60,000 feet of lumber a day, and the mill and camp will employ 75 or more men regularly when in operation.

The Gay spur of the Great Northern will be extended to the new mill and will give the company access to the railroad. A rollway will be provided so that logs can be shipped to the mill when its camps are unable to furnish enough timber to keep it going. The timber is located on the hills northerly from Sauk and will be brought to the mill by use of a high line. It is reported that the lumber company has enough timber on hand to keep it in operation for the next ten years.

Quite a number of Concrete people are already working for the new company, helping to erect buildings and open roads, and it is likely that more will join the crews as they are increased. The company has taken over the Trader mill, near the new mill site, and will use this small plant in cutting lumber and timber for the mill and camp buildings.

CONCRETE YOUNG FOLKS MARRY IN MOUNT VERNON

Miss Pansy Milton and Ernest Hallberg, of this city, were united in marriage in Mt. Vernon last Saturday. They returned to this city that evening and will make their home here. Sunday afternoon they were honor guests at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miton, in Eeast Concrete, and Monday night they were treated to an old fashioned charivari.

The bride has made her home in this city for a number of years and last year was a student in the Concrete school. The groom has been employed in this city for several months, and during that time has made many friends. The friends of the young people are extending congratulations.

NEW DANCE ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED IN THE CITY

A new five-piece orchestra has been organized by musicians at the Stone & Webster camp, with E. L. French as leader. All the members of the orchestra are employed at the camp with the exception of Frank A. Woodard, who officiates over drums and traps. The new organization made its bow to the public at a dance in the Legion hall last Friday night, and the Concrete dancers, who are rather critical, found the orchestra very satisfactory. The organization will be known as Ted's Ramblers, and has already been engaged to furnish the music for the celebration dances and for another dance on July 11.

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ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the parking of motor vehicles upon the public streets and alleys of the Town of Concrete; providing for the establishing and creating of "No Parking" areas and commercial zones; providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CONCRETE, WASHINGTON:

Section 1. That the public health and safety of the Town of Concrete requires that the parking of motor vehicles upon the public highways of said town be regulated to prevent congestion of traffic and liability of accidents, and that parking should be entirely prohibited within certain areas.

Section 2. That all motor vehicles shall be parked at an angle of 45 degrees to the curb, with one front wheel against the curb, or within six inches thereof, on the right side of the street, facing the direction of travel.

No motor vehicle shall be parked within ten feet of any street or alley intersection, nor within twenty feet of any fire hydrant.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on Main Street between A Street and B Street, except delivery trucks of business houses located within said block.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on Aldridge St. between Main Street and the Great Northern Railway, except delivery trucks of business houses located on said street.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on the Thompson bridge across the Baker river.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on the East Side Boulevard between the east end of the Thompson bridge easterly to Everett Avenue.

No motor vehicle shall be parked on Main street which is of such length as to cause its farthest extremity to extend more than sixteen feet from the curb.

On those portions of Main street on which parking is permitted and which are paved and have no raised curb, motor vehicles may be parked parallel with the street, provided that the said vehicle does not extend more than one foot upon the pavement on said street.

Commercial vehicles may be parked with rear wheels against the curb, or parallel with the curb, within established and regulated commercial zones.

This section shall not apply to vehicles loading or unloading passengers or commodities within the limits of the areas named; provided, however, that said vehicle shall not remain stopped within the areas where parking is prohibited for more than five minutes after such loading or unloading is completed.

Section 3. The Town Council may by resolution prescribe such commercial zones, safety zones and no parking areas from time to time as may be deemed advisable, and may by resolution open closed areas to parking of motor vehicles when deemed to the best interests of the public. Such resolution shall specifically describe the limits of each of such commercial zones, safety zones and no parking areas, and shall be published in the official paper of the town.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any amount not less than Two Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Town Council this 18th day of June, 1924.

Approved by the Mayor this 18th day of June, 1924.

OLE NELSON, Mayor

Attest: G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1924, for the construction of a one course concrete strip approximately two feet in width along each side of the present pavement on Mill Street, Division Avenue and Garden Street, according to plans and specifications therefor, prepared by Robert E. L. Knapp, acting town engineer, and now on file with the Town Clerk.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the undersigned or from Robert E. L. Knapp, Mount Vernon, Washington. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for each set of plans, which will be refunded if plans are returned on or before the date for opening bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to an amount equal to 5% of the total amount of bid, payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Concrete, Washington. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded.

Each bid for this contract must be sealed in an envelope and marked "Bid for Paving on Mill Street, et al L. I. D. No. 9," and filed with the undersigned within the time specified.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Town Council.

G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

June 26-July 10.

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1924, for the construction of concrete gutters along each side of Aldridge Street, Mill Street, Division Avenue and Garden Street, in the Town of Concrete, Washington, according to plans and specifications therefor, prepared by Robert E. L. Knapp, acting town engineer, and now on file in the office of the town clerk.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the undersigned or from Robert E. L. Knapp, Mount Vernon, Washington. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for each set of plans, which will be refunded if plans are returned on or before the date for opening bids.

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Each bid for this contract must be sealed in an envelope and marked, "Bid for Concrete Gutters," and filed with the undersigned within the time specified.

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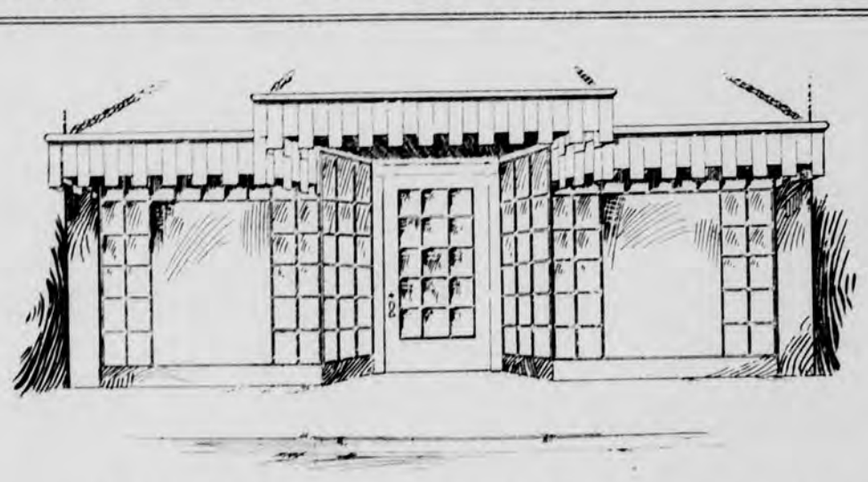

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Plans and specifications may be secured from the undersigned or from Robert E. L. Knapp, Moont Vernon, Washington. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for each set of plans, which will be refunded if plans are returned on or before the date for opening bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to an amount equal to 5% of the total amount of bid, payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Concrete, Washington. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded.

Each bid for this contract must be sealed in an envelope and marked "Bid for Main Street Paving, L. I. D. No. 10" and filed with the undersigned within the time specified.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Town Council.

G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

June 26-July 10.

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CALL FOR BIDS
Frame Gymnasium Building

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 74, of Skagit County, Washington, up until 6 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 7, 1924, for the construction of a frame gymnasium building, 40x90 feet, on property of said school district in Concrete, Washington.

Plans and specifications for said building will be on file in the office of the undersigned on and after June 23, 1924, and may be secured by prospective bidders.

Each bid must be sealed in an envelope and marked "Bid for Gymnasium Building," and must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of the bid. Successful bidder must be prepared to furnish a surety bond for the amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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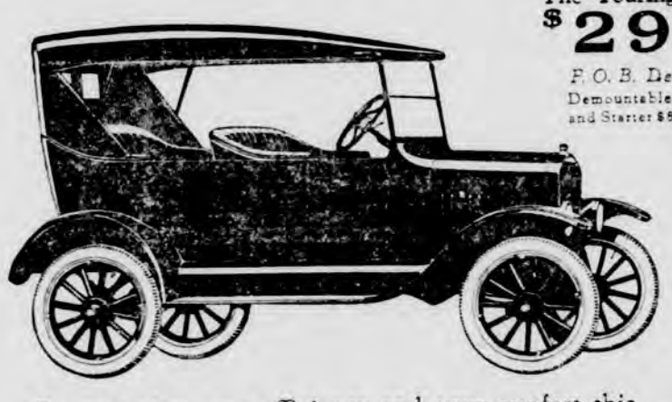

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ROCKPORT

(Crowded out last week).

Mrs. Earl Bagsby and son Otis of Everett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Darsch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchler were visiting friends in Marblemount over Sunday.

Ted Kibble of Anacortes was visiting old friends in Rockport Monday.

Frank Yeager of Van Horn was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

Miss Lily Olson was visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janson and son Wilfred were shopping and visiting friends in Concrete Wednesday.

Jerry Hanby was transacting business in Concrete Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wismer have taken over the dining room in the Rockport hotel and are now serving meals to all who are hungry.

A. B. Horton of Marblemount was visiting old friends here Wednesday.

Lenore Evans of Sedro-Woolley spent several days here the first of the week as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neil McLeod, and family.

Mark Halloran of Seattle was greeting old friends in Rockport last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin and Henry Martin motored to Vancouver, B. C., last Thursday, where they spent several days taking in the sights.

Mrs. Edward Hillier and children were shopping and visiting friends in Concrete Wednesday.

Ed Lang and Dolph Clark motored to Sedro-Woolley Thursday for a short business visit.

LOCAL ITEMS

Harry Wainwright of Sauk was greeting old friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter motored to Sedro-Woolley yesterday to visit friends.

A. J. Jacobin of Hamilton was looking after business matters and visiting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock returned the first of the week from a visit to her old home in New York, where she visited with relatives and friends for several weeks. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Quackenbush, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., who will make their home in this city.

Mayor Ole Nelson and Marshal J. Owen left this morning for a business visit in the county seat.

A. K. Lisherness was transacting business in Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. Earl Osborn was visiting old friends in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Worms Found in Vast Numbers on Glaciers

The snow worm is not familiar to the general public. These little creatures have been called snow eels and they are frequently found on the snow-clad slopes of the ranges of mountains in Oregon and Washington.

According to the well-known ichthyologist, Dr. E. W. Gudger, they are not eels, but true worms. They are scarcely more than a half-inch long and only one-sixty-fourth of an inch in diameter and are jet black in color. Since they are sometimes found in vast numbers upon beds of snow, they present a rather startling spectacle.

Upon making a study of the matter Dr. Gudger found that the best account of the phenomenon was given in 1890 by Dr. J. P. Moore of the University of Pennsylvania, from specimens collected by H. G. Bryant upon a glacier in Alaska. The notes of the latter quoted in Natural History contains this interesting passage:

"During the month of June and the early part of July, while the snow is comparatively dry, they appear about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the surface and move sluggishly about, remaining during the night; but when the sun appears in the morning they again burrow into the snow. As showing their sensitiveness to heat I frequently observed their active wriggling as soon as a piece of snow containing them was taken in the hand."—Detroit News.

Origin of Expression of "Mind Ps and Qs"

No very satisfactory explanation has ever been given for the origin of the expression, "Mind your Ps and Qs." Some say the admonition originally referred to children learning the alphabet, or to printers setting type, from the fact that "p" and "q" have a similar appearance and are easily confused, especially in a font of type.

An odd origin of the expression is given as follows: In the old-time barrooms it was customary to do a credit business. In the accounts "P" stood for pints and "Q" for quarts. Naturally when it came to settling up it was advisable for the customer to "mind his Ps and Qs."

Still another explanation is ventured. In France during the reign of Louis XIV, huge wigs were worn and curtsies and bows were made with great formality. In making the bow a short step was taken forward. Hence dancing masters would tell their pupils to mind their "pieds and queues," "pied" being the French word for foot and being pronounced almost like our letter "p."—Detroit News.

Flour Production

There are approximately 265 flour mills in Palestine ranging from the most primitive kind to some with the most modern installations, according to consular advices to the Department of Commerce. Of these 265, it is estimated that 135 are of primitive construction driven by man, animal, and water power and that the remaining 130 are operated by steam or oil engines. There has been an increasing tendency toward the adoption of modern methods and the equipment of many mills with simple machinery during the past few years has so operated to reduce the cost of grinding flour that the Arab population which was accustomed to rely upon the simple grinding stone manipulated by hand or by animal, is being induced to transport wheat for comparatively long distances in order to avail themselves of the power mills.

Got Off Easy

The town bum had been arrested on suspicion, as he always was when a minor crime had been committed in Hicksville. On the most recent occasion Zeke was defended by a young lawyer who was making his maiden speech. The case was lost and Zeke was sentenced to ten days and fined ten dollars. "Thanks, Mr. Judge," said Zeke with a relieved countenance and better courtroom presence than was usual. "Thank me," bellowed the judge suspecting sarcasm. "What do you thank me for?" Paul Zeke was innocent of wit indeed. "I sure thought my character and that boy's pleadin' would hang me."

One of the Meanest

The mean man ate a good meal at a restaurant and then, when he had finished, dropped a half dollar on the floor.

"Waiter," he said, as he paid his bill, "I just dropped two half dollars. Find them for me, will you?"

The waiter disappeared under the table and in a short time emerged very red in the face.

"I've found one of them, sir," he said.

"Thanks," said the man as he pocketed the coin and rose. "When you find the other keep it for yourself—tip, you know."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Palatable "Object"

It was the "object" drawing lesson, when the boys are supposed to bring some article—a hammer, a top, a box, or what not—with them to school to serve as model.

One boy presented himself at the master's desk with the tearful announcement, "Please, sir, I've swallowed my object."

"Swallowed it!" cried the master, in alarm. "Whatever was it?"

"Please, sir," with a gulp, "a banana."

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CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1924, for the improvement of Main Street, Thompson Street and East Side Boulevard in Concrete, Washington, by grading and the construction of a 16 foot road way of one course concrete on Main street from the end of the present paving easterly to Thompson Street; the construction of a 16 foot roadway of one course concrete on Thompson Street from Main Street to the Baker River Bridge; the construction of a 14 foot roadway of one course concrete from the Baker River Bridge to the end of the present pavement on the East Side Boulevard, and the construction of concrete sidewalks along Thompson Street and East Side Boulevard, according to plans and specifications therefor prepared by Robert E. L. Knapp, acting town engineer, and now on file in the office of the town clerk.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the undersigned, or from Robert E. L. Knapp, Mount Vernon, Wash. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for each set of plans, which will be refunded if plans are returned on or before the date for opening bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to an amount equal to 5% of the total amount of bid, payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Concrete, Washington. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded.

Each bid for this contract must be sealed in an envelope and marked, "Bid for Paving of Main Street, et al," and filed with the undersigned within the time specified.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Town Council.

G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

June 26-July 10

—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.

—Wanted, berry pickers for about July 10. Phone East 52.

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Local Items of Interest

T. F. Doan, architect on the new school building, came up yesterday to look over the building and see how the work was progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and children left yesterday to celebrate the Fourth with relatives in Bellingham.

Mrs. Frank Greiner left last Thursday for a week-end visit with relatives in Bellingham.

—Lost, suitcase between Concrete and Hamilton last Sunday; contains women's wearing apparel. Liberal reward if returned to H. Erickson, care Model Transfer Co., Bellingham.

Mrs. J. Connor was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. M. Mount the latter part of last week.

J. E. Metcalf of Mt. Vernon was looking after business interests in town last Friday.

—For Sale, one small range, $15; one Thor electric washer, $60; one bicycle $15; call after 6 o'clock p. m. across street from bank. Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Joe Just of Bellingham was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee of Birdsview were shopping and visiting old friends in town Friday.

Tell us your troubles. Johnstone's Sewing Machine Store, 615 Second Street, Mount Vernon. 7-10

Mrs. Archie Griffiths was visiting relatives and friends in Lyman and Hamilton last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kissner and Frank Greiner motored to Bellingham Saturday for a week-end visit. While there Mr. Kissner purchased a new Nash car.

—Cherries for sale; several varieties, 6 cents per pound if you pick them yourself. Frank Wright, on old Stevens place, Birdsview.

Mrs. C. E. Prater and children, Mrs. Frank Woodard and Mrs. Flora Woodard are spending the week on Samish island camping.

Otto anl Carl Pressentin were in Bellingham Monday transacting business.

—Paperhanging, first class work at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Janisch's store. W. J. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinney and son Eddie returned Monday from an auto trip to Yellowstone park. They were gone two weeks and report a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosa and Mrs. Frank Ritchie were shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

—HORACE CONDY, Optometrist of Sedro-Woolley, will be at Concrete Drug Store every third Thursday of each month. Next visit July 17. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Mrs. Frank Wetzel was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Josephine Weaver was visiting old friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Doyle and Mrs. Alton Good were shopping in Bellingham Monday.

—For Sale, small house and two lots at a bargain. Eugene M. Baxter, Box 212, City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton were taking in the sights of Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drum and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson motored to Sedro-Woolley for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen of Birdsview were visiting old friends in the city Friday.

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

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at her former home in Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton of Seattle were camping near town over the week-end.

—For Sale, 37 acres near the Dalles at Concrete; convenient to the road; will cut up into small tracts; A few acres cleared. Write to W. J. S. Gordon, Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Alex Park and children of Sauk were shopping and visiting old friends in town Saturday.

A. Hooper of Rockport was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Sauk were shopping with local merchants Monday.

Joseph F. Lederle of Sedro-Woolley, a candidate for county commissioner from this district, was doing some preliminary campaigning in this city last Friday.

Mrs. J. Bickford left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives and old friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Faber were transacting business in town Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Chandler came up from Seattle last Friday for a week end visit with friends here.

George W. Ross went to Seattle on Sunday to meet Mrs. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Helen Legas, who were returning to Seattle from Ketchikan, Alaska. Mrs. Legas, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned to town Tuesday.

T. C. Price returned to Stillwater Monday after a wek's visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cronkhite of Newhalem spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thosath and children motored to Birmingham on Sunday ti spend a few days on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinkead and sons of Rockport were visiting with friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck and children left the first of the week for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Everett.

Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. Walter Ross have been spending the week with relatives and friends in Everett.

GRASMERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strong and children spent Sunday on Bacon creek.

Mrs. E. E. Howard of Warden, Montana, arrived here recently to join Mr. Howard, who is employed here. They will reside in Concrete.

Mrs. J. O. Lewis was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Ernest Peck of Seattle is a guest at the E. R. Ruby home.

Mrs. Carl Baker and children are visiting relatives in Bellingham.

Mrs. M. H. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Thornton, spent last week here as guests at the home of her son, Warren Evans.

Mrs. Glenn Harrison was shopping and visiting friends in Bellingham last Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Denvor Hopkins of Burpee hill were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans, last week.

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

Mrs. Richard Thompson and daughter Adrienne were visiting friends in Darrington over the week-end.

Mrs. Ivor Thomas was shopping and visiting elatives in Sedro-Woolley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher attended the dance at Rockport last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Schoeneman enjoyed a picnic at Bacon creek last Sunday.

It isn't always the loudest instrument in the band that makes the best music.

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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.

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