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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR CONCRETE PIONEER

MANY ATTEND LAST RITES FOR POSTMASTER WOLFE—WAS ONE OF FIRST RESIDENTS OF CITY; PROMINENT IN COUNTY

One of the first residents of what is now the town of Concrete was laid to rest Sunday, when funeral services were held for L. E. Wolfe, postmaster of Concrete and one of the best-known citizens of Skagit County. The funeral was probably the largest ever held in the city, almost every community in the county and many from the state at large were present to pay their last respects to their friend and co-worker. The Presbyterian church was filled to the doors, and there were many outside who were unable to gain admission. The mass of flowers that covered the casket and filled the entire end of the church gave mute evidence of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held in the community and in many outside cities and towns.

The funeral services were under the direction of Funeral Director Higley of Sedro-Woolley, with Dr. Sydney Bartlett officiating. The active pall bearers were members of the local aerie of Eagles, with honorary pall bearers from the I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city. Music for the services was furnished by a local choir, with solos by Mrs. R. R. Nestos and Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck. Jesse L. Haven of Hoquiam, president of the state aerie of the Eagles, gave a tribute to the former state president during the services in the church, and J. M. Hooper, president of Seattle Aerie No. 1, gave an address at the graveside. After the services of the church, the remains were laid to rest in the Forest Park Cemetery at Grasmere.

Louis E. Wolfe was born in Troy, Michigan, on October 3, 1862. In 1885 the family moved to California, where he remained for some years, then came north, some 33 years ago. He first located in what is now Bellingham, then Seattle, and finally settled in Anacortes, where he remained a few years. He came to Boker, now Concrete, in 1908, where he opened a real estate office in partnership with R. M. Minter. Mr. Minter left the city a few years later, and Mr. Wolfe remained here, making this city his continuous home until his death. He took an active part in the incorporation of the town of Concrete in 1909, and from then on always took a leading part in community affairs. He was elected the first justice of the peace of the town and was the first police judge of the new city, and continued in both offices practically the whole time until he had to give them up when commissioned as postmaster about a year ago, having been acting postmaster for about six months prior to that time. He always took a leading part in all civic affairs and was always ready and willing to help out with any activity that was for the best interests of the community. He was prominent in Republican county politics and was well and favorably known in county political circles. He served one term as mayor of Concrete and the city made many notable advances during his administration.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, serving through the Philippine insurrection in 1899 with honor as a member of the Washington regiment. He was a member of many fraternal orders and in most of them was an active worker. The Fraternal Order of Eagles seemed to be his favorite, he being secretary of the local aerie practically for the whole time since the organization of the aerie. He was honored by being elected state president in 1914, and during his term of office became acquainted with Eagles throughout the state. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Masons, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Elks, Red Men and Woodmen of the World. He also was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Jewish Order of B'nai B'rith in Seattle.

He is survived by his wife in this city, three sons by a former marriage, Otto Wolfe of Los Angeles and Carl and Harold Wolfe of Seattle, and five stepchildren. He also leaves a wide circle of friends, including every community in this county and many throughout the state. To him is entitled much of the credit of the building of Concrete, and his place in the community will be hard to fill.

United

VAUDEVILLE AND WESTERN ARE FEATURES AT THEATER

There are two real features at the Concrete Theater on the program for the coming week. The first is the Musical Eckardts, bell ringers and variety entertainers, who will be here on Saturday and Sunday evenings. This company consists of five people, who give an enjoyable program of Swiss bell ringing, songs, dances and comedy sketches, and one that all patrons of the theater will enjoy. The regular pictures will also be shown on both evenings, the attraction for Saturday evening being "Passion's Pathway," produced by an all-star cast. This is an interesting drama with a good story and plenty of action. On Sunday and Monday nights the picture will be "Painted People," a comedy-drama of small-town life with an entertaining story and some good acting. The cast is headed by Colleen Moore and Anna Q. Nilsson.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights Matt Moore and Patsy Ruth Miller are featured in "Fools in the Dark," a mystery story with plenty of comedy and thrills. This is one picture that will suit those who are looking for lots of action and hair-raising stunts.

The other big feature comes on Thursday and Friday nights when Hoot Gibson comes in "Let 'er Buck," a Western drama with the Pendleton Round-up of 1924 as a background. Many of the round-up scenes are shown in the action of the picture, which is in the nature of an official motion picture of the rodeo. There is an interesting story and plenty of action, with the round-up thrown in for good measure. All lovers of Western plays will be certain to want to see this picture.

SEATTLE MAN TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The congregation at the Presbyterian church here will enjoy a real treat next Sunday evening, when Rev. John M. Thomson will conduct the services. Rev. Mr. Thomson is an able speaker and always has a real message to deliver, and it is certain that all who come will find the sermon entertaining and instructive. Next Sunday is "Children's Day," and at the Sunday school services in the morning, Mr. Thomson will give the youngsters a talk appropriate to the day.

LOCAL EAGLES WILL HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

The Concrete Aerie of Eagles will hold a public installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening, June 4. In addition to the installing of the newly-elected officers of the aerie, there will be a short program of music and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Richard Thompson, P. W. P., will act as installing officer, and as chairman of the public meeting. All members of the Eagles are especially invited to come and bring along their families and friends. A short business session of the aerie will be held before the instalation, the public meeting to open at 9 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to come and there will be plenty of entertainment for all.

At the last meeting of the aerie it was officially decided to change the meeting nights from every Friday to every Thursday. All members of the aerie are asked to remember the change in meeting nights.

PHILLIPS BREAKS ARM IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Cecil E. Phillips, one of the proprietor sof the Concrete Service Station, is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of being struck by an automobile in front of the Presbyterian church last Friday. Mr. Phillips has been assisting in removing the rubbish from the rebuilding of the front steps at the church, and was crossing the street when he was struck by a Ford coupe driven by a woman whose name has not been learned. He was thrown to the pavement and his right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow, and he received a number of bad bruises. His injuries are not serious, but it will be some weeks before he is able to return to work again.

WORKMAN IS KILLED AT STONE & WEBSTER CAMP

William Blakely, a draughtsman employed at the Stone & Webster Camp, was instantly killed Monday afternoon in the machine shops in East Concrete. Blakely was assisting in sawing some forms on a circular saw, when a piece of timber caught on the saw and thrown with great force, the timber striking Blakely over the heart. Although the only indication of injury was a small bruise over the heart, he died almost instantly. He was about 30 years of age and came here a few months ago from New Mexico. He is survived by his parents in New Mexico and a brother in California.

LEONARD JACKSON DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Leonard Jackson, better known throughout the city as "Sonny," a member of the class of 1926 of the Concrete High School, passed away into the class of his Great Teacher last Thursday evening to join his classmate, Donald Gates, who preceded him by a few days. "Sonny" was taken ill with the flu a few weeks ago and had apparently recovered, when he suffered a relapse, the disease developing into pneumonia with several complications. He made a game fight for life, and every home in the city was intensely interested in his battle, and when the news came last Thursday evening that he had lost the fight, there was general regret throughout the city.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon with Dr. Sydney Bartlett officiating. The church was filled to capacity with sorowing friends, and the mass of floral tributes were silent tokens of the sorrow of the community. The pall bearers were schoolmates from the Concrete High School, and music was furnished by a local choir, with a solo by Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck. After the services the body was laid to rest in the Grasmere Cemetery.

Leonard Jackson was born in Concrete on Sept. 13, 1908, and spent his entire life in this community. With the exception of two years in Seattle, he spent his school life here, and during the past year was one of the most popular members of the junior class. He was an accomplished musician, was an active member of the Boy Scouts, and was one of the most popular boys in the city. Every old-timer in the city knew him and every one liked him. He was a clean, likeable boy and one that any lad would be proud to call his friend, and his death is a distinct loss to the school and the community, as well as to his bereaved parents, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss, for he was an only child.

M'GOVERN ASKS POSITION AS ACTING POSTMASTER

A petition was circulated among the patrons of the Concrete postoffice the first of the week, asking that Franklin A. McGovern, who has been in charge of he postoffice during the illness of the late L. E. Wolfe, be appointed as acting postmaster pending a permanent appointment to the office. The petition was signed by all the business men of the town and it is generally believed that he will be given the temporary appointment, and there are many who would like to see him appointed as postmaster to fill the vacancy.

CONCRETE BALL CLUB IS REORGANIZED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

CLUB WILL BE RUN BY ANDY LORENTZEN AS MANAGER AND BROWN WISEMAN AS SECRETARY; TO USE LOCAL PLAYERS

A large number of the baseball fans gathered at the council room last night to talk over the baseball situation in this city and to name a real head for the team for this season. So far this season there had been no real head of the club and the games had been run on a sort of "hit-and-miss" schedule. The various grievances of the players and fans were talked over and the final action appeared to be unanimous and all present were boosters for a Concrete baseball team for the balance of the season.

All present were in favor of having a team composed of upper Skagit Valley players, in preference of importing players from outside points to try to protect the bets of tin-horn gamblers. Any players from Van Horn, Sauk or Rockport who can make the grade will be considered as local players, but there was no one present who was in favor of paying out good money for salaries or expenses for players from Sedro-Woolley or Mount Vernon while Concrete or up-river boys who had been practicing regularly were on the bench ready to play. The management was directed to try to find some qualified pitchers in this city, and if unable to do so, were authorized to employ an outside pitcher, but in all other positions local players were to be used whenever available. The sentiment of those present was that players from any of the up-river communities who wanted to play with the Concrete team should be considered as local players.

The plan finally agreed upon is that all expenses of the team will be paid during the season, and at the close of the season all moneys remaining in the baseball fund will be divided among the players who have stayed with the team through the season. The final details of the division have not been made, but if the business of the club is handled on a business basis, there should be a considerable sum on hand at the close of the year.

When the election of officers was taken up, it was unanimously decided to elect Andy Lorentzen as manager of the team for the season, with Brown Wiseman as secretary-treasurer, with the understanding that Wiseman will assist Lorentzen in the managing of the team where any assistance is needed. That they will line up a team that will be a credit to the city and to themselves is assured. Both are players and are real ball fans, and they are not going to be stisfied until they have a winning team in the field. However, they are in favor of a Concrete team, and they will not favor breaking up their regular team just for the sake of winning one game.

NEW CONCRETE BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Another new concrete building for the business district on the hill was started this week when excavating was started on a new sructure immediately east of Bud Thompson's Cafe and Confectionery. The new building is being erected by Dr. E. J. Van Kirk of Bellingham, and Leonard Everett of this city has the contract. The building will be one story high, of reinforced concrete, and will be 25x50 feet in size. It will have a center partition to make two small store rooms.

UPPER VALLEY RESIDENT IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

William Pressentin, better known on the upper Skagit as "Skagit Bill," was accidentally shot through the shoulder Sunday afternoon while out hunting. According to reports, Mr. Pressentin and another man whose name is withheld for various reasons, were hunting on Mount Sauk when the gun, which was being carried by the other man was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking Mr. Pressentin a few inches above the heart. He was immediately rushed to Concrete, where medical aid was given by Dr. E. F. Mertz, who declared that the wound was not serious, but that it will be three or four weeks before Bill will be able to work again.

CONCRETE SCHOOL CLOSES AFTER VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

FIRST CLASS GRADUATED THURS. EVE. FROM ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL HERE—DEAN LEWIS GIVES ADDRESS

The Concrete school closed one of the most successful years in its history last Friday afternoon, when the youngsters were dismissed for the summer vacation and will not return for school work until September 7. The entire school made wonderful progress during the past year, but in the high school the change was most marked. The attendance in the high school was more than doubled, the total enrollment for the year just closed being 59 as compared with less than 30 for last year. The whole school including high school and grades, increased from about 225 to over 350. However, the biggest gain was not in the enrollment,but in the school work and the school spirit. Every student is now a booster for the Concrete school and is willing to fight to prove his contention that it is one of the best in the state.

The second class to be graduated after four years of high school work in Concrete, and the first to be graduated after the school was placed on the accredited list, was awarded diplomas last Thursday evening. The program for the evening opened with several selections by the high school orchestra, after which Dean Howard S. Lewis, dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Washington, was introduced and gave the address for the evening. Dean Lewis talked on the value of education, not only from the material standpoint, but from the value of real knowledge in every walk of life, and showed where a high school and college education was an asset, even if it was not given with the job as the principal object in view. His talk was given close attention and was found interesting by all present. After his address, the orchestra gave a few selections, after which Mrs. Lindbeck sang Kipling's "Recessional." Then President Campbell of the school board took the floor and with a short talk presented the diplomas to the graduating class—Una Phillips, Alma Wagoner, Roderick O'Connor and Harold Hawkings.

The patrons of the school are glad to know that of the faculty that played so large a part in he success of the school during the term now closed, only two will be missing when school opens next September. The members of the teaching force who will not be back are Mrs. Gertrude Berg, teacher of the second grade, and Miss Doris Turner, fourth grade teacher. Both have other plans for next year, but their places have been filled by qualified teachers. Owing to the increase in attendance, two more teachers will be required for next year, one in the grades and one in the high school.

During the summer vacation a number of changes and improvements will be made in the school. The new school building and the gymnasium will be painted; shower baths installed; a heating system for the gymnasium building installed, and several changes, alterations and repairs made that will be for greater convenience of the teachers and pupils. New equipment will be installed where needed, and indications are that next year will be even better than this year. Much of the credit of the success of the school for the past year is due to Supt. Edwin L. Bolton, who will be back next year, and with the experience and knowledge of the needs of the school gained this year, will be ready to give even better service than during the past year.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Doris Turner, teacher in the Concrete school, left Saturday for her home in Bellingham, to spend her summer vacation with home folks. It is reported that she will teach a class of one, a young man, hereafter.

Mrs. D. Garner of Bellingham has been spending the week in the city as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemmerick and son, Dudley, drove up from Birdsview Sunday to attend the Wolfe funeral andto visit old friends.

Lars Moen drove down from his farm at Faber Monday for a short business visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lisherness of Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lisherness of this city went to Grandy Lake on a fishing trip Sunday. They caught plenty of fish and had a fine outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper of Lyman motored up Sunday to attend the funeral of L. E. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hays of Hamilton attended the funeral here Sunday and also visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris of Lyman were visiting friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

Hugo Bauman was transacting business and taking in the sights in Concrete Monday evening.

Edward Pressentin drove to Concrete Sunday to attend the funeral of L. E. Wolfe.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Wilson and daughter, Betty Jean of Lynden and Miss Ella de Neui of Avon, So. Dak., spent the week-end in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mrs. H. H. Nichols was taken to the Burlington hospital Sunday for medical treatment and Tuesday forenoon underwent an operation for appendicitis. At latest reports she was said to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

—For sale, player piano and a large phonograph; price very reasonable. Bluebird Beauty Parlor.

Mrs. A. Fred Carlson is well on the road to recovery after being confined to her home by an attack of the flu.

Hugo Bauman, mayor of Rockport, was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in the city Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. De Neui and sons, Ben and Earl, Irene and Mabel Crosier, all of Lynden, spent Monday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Warren.

Dr. E. F. Mertz reports the arrival of twin boys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown at Mountview on Sunday, May 17.

Paul Vanderhoof, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past few weeks, is reported to be convalescing rapidly and now believed to be out of danger.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Applegren have started a dramatic and military class among the pupils of the Grasmere school for he summer monhs. Judging by the number of enthusiastic youngsters, the classes will be a success and the pupils will be well advanced by the opening of the school year.

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C. D. Stickley, of the Concrete Theater Company, is spending a few days in Seattle, attending to business affairs and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and daughter were visiting friends in the iity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiseman of Mountview are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, born Saturday, May 21.

Ernie Day, a boxing and wrestling promoter from Bellingham, was a business visitor in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. E. McKinney was shoping and calling on friends in Bellingham Monday.

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COMEDY: "MY BABY DOLL"

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Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Ladies' Auxiliary meets on first and third Thursdays of each month.
All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in town always welcome.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janson entertained as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Misses Esther, Violet, Elna and Gladys Johnson, and Paul, Harry and Carl Johnson, all from Mount Vernon.

Ray Stafford was visiting with friends in Portland over the week-end.

Wiliam Taylor of Marblemount was greeting old friends here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lowman arrived in town last Friday evening from Snohomish for a few days' visit with Mr. Lowman, who is employed here.

Leonard Stafford left Monday morning for Winton, Wash., where he has secured employment in a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin and children of Helena, Montana, visited for a few days last week with Mrr. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. M. J. Goodwin, and sister, Mrs. Thomas Corbett.

E. W. Arlin was attending to business matters and greeting old friends in Concrete last Wednesday.

Dana Currier spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Kinkead and sons, Jack and Jimmy, of Sedro-Woolley, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Kinkead's mother, Mrs. M. E. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fletcher and children of Concrete were visiting with old friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson and Mrs. Howard Christian motored to Concrete on Wednesday of last week, to do some shopping and to visit with friends.

Henry McCalib, Jery Hanby and Elias Reecee left last Thursday for Sauk, where they will be employed.

S. E. Allen of Bprlington, master mechanic for the Great Northern, was in town the later part of last week, looking after business interests.

Miss Edna Buchanan of Marblemount was a guest at the Olin Stafford home on Tuesday evening.

W. F. Dickens of Tulalip was looking after business matter in Rockport and vicinity for several days the first of last week.

Miss Eba Natterlund of Avon was calling on old friends in Rockport on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Morehouse and son, Baradell, and Mrs. Denny spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Seattle.

Jerome Martin of Marblemount was in town Saturday, looking after business affairs and visiting old friends.

L. H. Skinner, who has been employed here for the past few years, left Tuesday morningfor his former home in Hamer, Idaho.

O. L. Bishop of Seattle was a business visitor in town last Friday.

Miss Maria Shular was visiting friends in Seattle for a few days last week.

The annual school picnic was held on Wednesday, May 20, on Swift Creek. The main feature of the afternoon was a hike of several miles up the government forestry service trail, taken by the students and the high school teacher, W. L. Henry.

E. R. Lang was attending to business matters in Everett on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Bessie Stafford spent Thursday in Sedro-Woolley as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kinkead.

Members of the local teaching force have completed their work for the term and have left for their respective homes. Miss Ruby Paine has gone to her home in Wenatchee, Miss Ellis Henry to Mount Vernon and W. L. Henry will spend the summer in Nevada.

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Second Sunday, Mass at 8:15 a. m.
Third Sunday, Mass at 11 a. m.

—Old papers for sale at the Herald office, 5 cents a bundle.

Serial No. 05003
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wn.
May 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Irene May Connally, whose post-office address is Concrete, Wash., did, on the 25th day of September, 1924, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05003, to purchase the NE¼ of the NE¼, Section 7, Township 36 N., Range 9 E., W. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at a total of $245.00; the timber estimated 300,000 board feet at $.75 per M, and the land , $20.00; that applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of August, 1925, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Mount Vernon, Wash.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

IRVING D. SMITH,
Register.

May 28 to July 23.

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Local Items of Interest

Mrs. W. H. Stafford and daughter, Bessie and son, Ray, of Rockport drove down Sunday to attend the funeral of L. E. Wolfe.

Edgar Gates came up from Sedro-Woolley Tuesday to spend the day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe and Harold Wolfe, of Seattle, spent the week end in town, being called here by the death of their father, L. E. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and children were visiting with relatives and friends in Bellingham over the week-end.

R. H. Putman of Mount Vernon was looking after business interests and visiting with friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell was taken to the Sedro-Woolley hospital Sunday, and on Monday underwent a major operation. She is reported to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

George W. Ross returned home yesterday evening from Mount Vernon, where he has been on jury duty for the past few weeks. The jury term is now over and he has been discharged from further service.

Miss Ebba Natterlund left Monday for Avon, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Cecelia O'Brien, who has been on the sick list for the last few months, returned to her work as clerk in the Concrete Drug Store the first of the week.

—Horace Condy. Optometrist of Sedro-Woolley, will be at the Concrete Drug store on the third Thursday of every month. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Next visit June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson have erected a tent near the Baker River in Crofoot's Addition and moved into their new home Sunday.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Irva Knuppenburg, teachers in the local school, left the first of the week for their homes in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee drove up from Birdsview Sunday to attend the funeral of L. E. Wolfe and to visit old friends.

—For sale, large size three-tray trunk; only used once; a real bargain. Telephone Main 36.

Alvin J. Leonard of Sedro-Woolley was visiting with relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Roller have purchased from the Bradsberry Logging Company tracts 25 and 26 in Sunrise Home Tracts. The deal was made through W. D. Crofoot.

—For sale, house and lot, 40x90, in Crofoot's addition. See any of the trustees of the F. O. E., I. B. Gates, E. L. Gardner or Richard Thompson, or telephone F52.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the church on Thursday June 4. After the business meeting, refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Monrad and Mrs. Perry Thosath.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnett drove up from Bellingham Monday to attend the funeral of Leonard Jackson. They are former residents of Concrete and took advantage of the trip to visit a few old friends while here.

Mrs. Ivan Lassfolk and daughter, Hazel and Miss Humphries of Seattle were visiting with old friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Nelson left Tuesday for Butte, Montana, where she was called by a message that her sister was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton drove to Mount Vernon Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milnes and Miss Beatrice Morrison of Seattle spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. Fred Pickett of Longview spent the week-end in the city as a guest at the home of her brother, Edwin L. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janson and son, Wilfred, drove down from Rockport Sunday to attend the Wolfe funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorn Kosa and children up from Sedro-Woolley Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Kosa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGovern have rented the Wolfe cottage in Crofoot's Addition, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and are moving in this week. Mrs. McGovern has just completed a term as teacher in the Sedro-Woolley schools.

William Pressentin of Marblemount was transacting business and visiting friends in town Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many kind neighbors and friends, to the members of the various fraternal orders, to those who sang in the choir at the funeral services, to the many who contributed floral tributes, and to all others who have given their assistance and sympathy during the days since the death of our beloved husband and father, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation. It is a comfort to know that there are so many friends who are ready and willing o help in an hour of sorrow.

MRS. L. E. WOLFE,
CARL WOLFE,
HAROLD WOLFE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have given us so freely of their kindness, sympathy and assistance during the dark days of the illness and following the death of our beloved son, Leonard; also for the many beautiful floral tributes contributed for the funeral services. The kindness and courtesies shown us has helped to lighten our burden of sorrow and will be long remembered.

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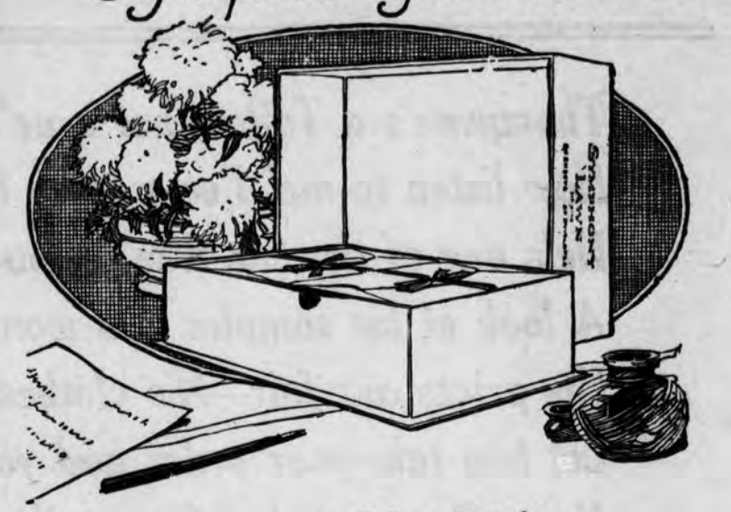

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