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CONCRETE PLAYERS WIN FROM FERNDALE IN FAST BALL GAME

GAME IS CLOSE UNTIL LAST FEW INNINGS AND ONE OF THE BEST OF SEASON—G. N. GOATS COME SUNDAY.

The Concrete baseball team settled down and played real ball last Sunday, and as a result the contest with the Ferndale aggregation was one of the closest and best played of the season. Although the final score was 10 to 5 in favor of Concrete, the game was much closer than indicated by the score, for the tally was three each at the end of the first half of the seventh inning. The Concrete wrecking crew got busy in the last of the seventh and four lusty hits and two walks brought in five runs and put the game on ice. Two more were scored in the eight when the Ferndale infield blew up for a few moments.

Not only did the locals win a game, but they also found a real shortstop in Brown, who proved himself the best fielder in the position that has played on the Concrete grounds this year. He had about ten chances and handled every one perfectly and to the right place. His two plays at home in the first inning were beauties, and he started a double play that was perfect. He plugs a bad hole in the local infield and adds much to the defensive work of the team. Harvey, who has played short most of the season, is out of place in the position, and is of much more value to the team on second.

The game started off poorly for the local gang when two errors at first and a hit filled the bases with none out. One run scored when Stafford failed to hold Brown's throw, but Whitley was flagged at home, Mathews struck out and Olson was an easy out at first. Ferndale added two more in the fourth when Hedlund wobbled and walked two after two had hit, walking in one run and the other scoring on a long fly to centerfield. However. Hedlund was in a bad hole and is entitled to credit for getting out with only two runs coming in. The visitors added one more in the sixth and one in the eighth. Concrete did not tally until the fourth, when Lee Wiseman singled and went around on hits by Hedlund and Brown. In the fifth Fulk and Harvey tallied on three hits and two errors. This was all until the seventh, when the team batted around and broke up the game.

Batteries—Ferndale: Olson, Jones and Jones; Concrete: Hedlund and Stafford.

The opposition for next Sunday afternoon will be provided by the Great Northern Goats, a team formed by players from the office force and yards of the G. N. in Everett. The team was organized about a month ago and has played some fine games. It is expected that this will be another close and interesting game. The game will start promptly at 2 o'clock, as the Everett players will have to get back to Burlington in time to catch the train at five o'clock.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR LEAVING FIRE BURNING

Clyde Wilson of this city was arrested Monday by Forest Ranger Thos. Thompson for leaving a campfire burning while on a fishing trip above Marblemount. Wilson, with several others, had built a small fire to prepare lunch, and on leaving had poured a lot of water over the fire and believed it to be out. However, they did not do a good job, and when the forest ranger came along a few minutes afterwards the fire was burning merrily in an old log and starting to spread. Wilson was given credit for his effort to extinguish the fire when his case was heard in the local justice's court and he was fined $10 and costs. While his intentions were good, he did not make sure that the fire was out before leaving, and so he had to pay a fine.

Jolting the City Cousin

GREAT VARIETY OFFERED IN PICTURES AT THEATER

There is plenty of variety in the offerings of the Concrete theater for the coming week, ranging from light comedy to heavy drama, and all the pictures listed are among the best in their class. For Saturday night the attraction is a light comedy, being Mabel Normand in "The Extra Girl." In this picture this popular comedienne plays the part of a country girl who runs away from home to win fame as a screen star at Hollywood, and instead of ending in the usual tragedy, her adventures form the base of one of the most enjoyable comedies seen here this season.

On Sunday night comes the heavy drama, the incomparable Nazimova in "Madonnas of the Streets." This is a drama of the New York underworld, with plenty of thrills and an interesting plot. There is plenty of action and the photoplay shows Nazimova at her best.

For Tuesday and Wednesday nights Harry Carey, the famous western star, is featured in "Tiger Thompson," a drama of western ranch life with a lot of hard riding, hard fighting and fast shooting. This picture is certain to please those who favor western pictures.

On Thursday and Friday nights William Desmond and Gareth Hugees come in "The Sunset Trail,' another western romance. It is a story of the old west with some wonderful desert scenes, and is full of action from the first scene to the final climax.

BLACKMAIL SUSPECT IS ARRESTED IN CONCRETE

Cecil Hope, a recent arrival in this city from Ferndale, was arrested here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Owen on a warrant issued in Whatcom county and was taken to the Whatcom county jail, where he is awaiting trial. Hope is accused of being implicated in a blackmailing plot wherein he and another Ferndale young man are alleged to have tried to secure $1,000 from Mrs. M. Brooks, wife of a Ferndale merchant, through letters threatening death if the money was not given. Mrs. Brooks set a trap for the boys and one, giving the name of Robert Willison, was caught when he came after the money. He later confessed and implicated Hope in the plot.

PARKING AREAS BEING MARKED

J. J. McDougall started yesterday morning on marking stalls on the pavement in the business district. To prevent interference with traffic only about half a block is marked off each day. Drivers find the new plan very convenient.

BIRDSVIEW MAN IS KILLED IN FALLING FROM BRIDGE

James Savage, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage of Birdsview, was killed about noon Tuesday when he fell from a bridge while working for the Clear Lake Lumber company. He was employed with a crew engaged in building a bridge across Mill creek, about nine miles southeast of Hamilton, when he lost his footing and fell about eighty feet, striking on the logs and rocks at the bottom of the canyon. He was placed on a speeder and started for the Clear Lake hospital, but died before the hospital was reached. He was graduated from the Hamilton high school last June and was working to raise funds to pay his way through the Uuiversity of Washington next fall. Funeral will be held at the family home at Birdsview this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY'S BALL GAME ENDS WITH SCORE TIED

The weekly baseball game between the town team and the Stone & Webster aggregation, played yesterday evening, ended with the score a tie at 10 all at the end of the seventh inning, when the game was called on account of darkness. The town team was in the lead all the way until the last two innings, when the Stone & Webster gang started hitting hard and tied the score before they could be stopped. The hero of the game was Jake Lorentzen, who hit a triple and a double with two men on each time, and who went in to pitch in the seventh inning with the bases full and none out and retired the side without a score, fanning two and making the other pop one in the air. These weekly games are proving interesting and are drawing almost as large crowds as the Sunday games.

BANKERS AND BOND MEN VISIT AT POWER PROJECT

About a hundred bankers and bond house representatives from Seattle and other Western Washington cities spent last Thursday afternoon in this city as the guests of the Stone & Webster company at the local power project. The visitors arrived here in five big auto stages and were taken on a tour of the entire works by guides provided at the camp. They viewed the big dam, the power house under construction, and all other places of interest in and around the camp, and found the trip entertaining and instructive. However, the visiting delegation did not visit the local bank force nor invite them to join the party.

UPPER SKAGIT PIONEER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

George Holmes, said to be the first resident of the upper Skagit valley, died at the Mount Vernon hospital Saturday afternoon after four fire wardens and four neighbors had carried him for eleven miles over the Ruby creek trail in order that he might get to a hospital for treatment. He was taken ill with bladder trouble a few weeks ago and came to the H. D. Brown home on Ruby creek. His condition became serious, and last Friday the forest guards and neighbors constructed a rude stretcher and carried the sick man to Gorge creek, where he was placed aboard the city of Seattle trolley and taken to Rockport, and from there by train to Mt. Vernon. However, the trip was in vain, as he passed away a few hours after reaching the hospital.

Mr. Holmes was 71 years old and is said to have lived in the upper valley longer than any other white man. He spent much of his time in prospecting for gold, and in the early days whenever he came out to a settlement he paid for his purchases with gold dust. He was noted for his ability as a packer, and in his younger days often carried a 100-pound pack all day over the trails of the upper valley. He was well known to all the old timers on the upper Skagit.

YOUNGSTER BREAKS LEG IN FALLING FROM SWING

Adrian Vlist, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vlist, who reside in the tent colony at the auto park, had his right leg broken in the hip as the result of a fall from a swing last Sunday evening. The little boy was playing in the swing near his home when he was pushed from the swing by another boy, and in falling twisted his leg beneath him so that the bone was snapped in the hip. He was taken to the Sedro-Woolley hospital for treatment and at latest reports was getting along as well as could be expected.

LOCAL LODGE OF MOOSE HOLDS CLASS ADOPTION

The Concrete lodge of Loyal Order of Moose held a big class adoption in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, 32 new members being initiated into the order. There were over 60 in the class, but about half had to work and could not get away for the meeting. The initiatory work was put on by the crack drill team of the Mount Vernon lodge. After the close of the lodge work a fine luncheon was served in honor of the new members.

SCHOOL PLANT IS BEING FIXED UP FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL

PAINTING CONTRACT WAS LET THIS WEEK—WILL OPEN BIDS FOR HEATING NEW ROOMS AND GYMNASIUM NEXT WEEK.

The various school buildings are rapidly being put into shape for the opening of the new school term on September 7. The work of altering the new school building to provide more class rooms is now about completed. An office has been built in the front of the hall and a small class room in the rear of the hall, and the room used last year for the manual training department has been made into two class rooms by running a partition through the room. These changes will give two more class rooms and an office for the superintendent in the new building. The warped ceiling in the gymnsium has also been repaired.

This week a contract for painting the school buildings was awarded by the board, Leonard R. Everett being the successful bidder. His contract includes the painting of the outside of both school houses and the gymnasium, the varnishing of all woodwork in the interior of the new school building, the staining of the interior of the gymnasium. Mr. Everett already has a crew of men at work and hopes to have the entire job finished before school opens. The painting of the new school house and the gymnasium should have been done last year, but money for the purpose was not available. As the old building is badly in need of a new coat of paint, it was decided to include this in the contract, so that all the buildings will present a creditable appearance.

Within the next week or so a contract will be let for the installation of a heating system for the gym, for radiators in the new rooms in the school, and for shower baths in the basement of the new school house. Plans and specifications for this work are now being prepared, and the contract will be let in time for the work to be done before school opens. The plan is to heat the gym by steam carried over in pipes from the boiler in the school building.

The manual training department will ber eturned to the old school house on Main street and this room will have to be changed some to provide for the additional machinery and equipment. This work will likely be postponed until Supt. Bolton returns from the University of California, where he is attending summer school. However, this work will rquire only a few days, and the equipment will be in place when the term opens.

BIG LAKE MAN IS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH UP

Matt O'Brien, an aged resident of Big Lake, was seriously injured in an automobile smash up on Main street, opposite the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening. Mr. O'Brien had attended the meeting of the Moose as a member of the Mount Vernon drill team, and after the close of lodge had gone to his car, and finding he had a flat tire had gone to the back of the car to remove his spare tire. He had parked his car between the pavement and the railroad track opposite the hall, and had his car about five feet off the pavement. While he was removing the tire a Chevrolet car driven by Charles O'Neill of this city came along at a rapid rate and crashed into the side of O'Brien's car, hurling it against him. Mr. O'Brien was badly cut about the head and face, and for a time it was feared that his skull was fractured. He was taken to the Big Lake hospital by friends, and latest reports are that he is not dangerously injured. O'Neil was not injured, but both cars were badly wrecked.

O'Neill was arrested by Night Marshal William Majerus and is now out on bail awaiting charges of reckless driving, driving while intoxicated, and resisting an officer. He will be taken to Mount Vernon for trial, but no date has been set yet.

LIGHTNING STARTS NEW FOREST FIRE IN ROCKPORT TIMBER

DEVELOPS INTO CROWN FIRE AND IS BEYOND CONTROL—FARMS IN DANGER—OTHER SMALLER FIRES REPORTED.

The worst forest fire in this part of the state is now sweeping through the green timber between Rockport and Illabot creek, and reports this morning are that the fire is netirely out of control. The fire was started last Friday, and from the location it is believed that it was caused by lightning, as it was far from any trail. A large crew of men was sent into the timber at once, and although the site of the fire was difficult of access and trails had to be cut through the virgin timber to get the fire fighters to the blaze, the fighters did effective work, and the first of the week it was believed that the flames had been corraled and that the fire would be stopped. The extra crew on the Great Northern and all available men in the upper valley were drafted to help fight the fire.

According to reports reaching here this morning, the heavy winds of yesterday afternoon brought the fire to the tops of the tall trees, and that it has now developed into a crown fire, which is sweeping through the green timber towards Illabot lake at great speed. As a crown fire is almost impossible to fight, it is feared that heavy damage will be done to the valuable stands of timber in the upper Skagit valley. The fire started across the river from Rockport and about two miles from that village, and reports are that it is spreading to the northeast, towards Illabot lake.

It is reported that last night the fire was within a few miles of the H. A. Martin farm, and it was believed that unless the wind changed the farm buildings would be destroyed before morning. There are not many farms in that locality, but a change in the wind would quickly turn the blaze towards one of the many farming settlements in the upper valley.

Several smaller fires have been reported in the upper valley during the past week, but all were checked before reaching damaging proportions. One broke out on Bacon creek early this week that looked threatening for a time, but it was fairly easy of access, and enough men were sent to the location in time to check it before it got a good start. So far there have been no fires in this immediate vicinity, but conditions are ideal these days, and a dangerous fire could be started on short notice. The fires in the lower valley have been brought under control, and there is some relief in that end of the county.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, August 6, with Mrs. W. E. Whitney and Mrs. W. C. Whitnall as hostesses. After the business session refreshments will be served by the hostesses. All members of the auxiliary are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The regular state examination for school teachers will be held in the county superintendent's office in Mount Vernon next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 6, 7 and 8, starting at 8 o'clock each day. All teachers who have not already secured valid certificates must write at this examination to be qualified to each at the coming term. Teachers holding temporary [illegible] write on state [illegible] forenoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cook and children, who have resided here for the past few weeks, left last Thursday for Burlington, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reece motored to Sedro-Woolley Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Rhone was transacting business and visiting friends at Mountview Thursday.

Peter Stanoff arrived in town last Wednesday from Seattle and has secured employment here.

Mrs. Howard Christian was visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley durng the week.

Mrs. Neil McLeod and children left Sunday for a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds of Van Horn were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanby.

A dance will be given at the Rockport community hall on Saturday evening, August 1.

Lee Wiseman of Concrete was greeting friends in town last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbett were looking after business interests in Concrete Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright and children of Sauk were visiting with relatives here on Saturday evening.

Bratton & Rundquist, contractors of Sedro-Woolley, started work the first of the week on the new cottage which the city of Seattle is having erected for the patrolman on the transmission line.

Garnet Thompson motored to Sedro-Woolley Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Epp Shular spent a few days at Marblemount during the week, looking after business interests.

George Hobson has taken over the job of running the Rockport ferry, which was formerly operated by Olin Stafford.

Miss Veryl Morehouse and Miss Sylvia Lindstrom of Seattle, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse, spent a few days at Newhalem the latter part of the week.

Edward Hillier was a business visitor in Concrete Wednesday.

E. Fukuzawa, who is connected with Mitsui & Company of Seattle, K. Ishizawa, civil engineer, and Y. Umeda, electrical engineer, both of Osaka, Japan, arrived in Rockport last Wednesday for a tour of the city of Seattle's hydro-electric power project on the Skagit river. After visiting the most important electric plants in the United States, they plan to leave for a tour of the European plants. They were accompanied to the Skagit plant by A. J. Sandler of Seattle who is connected with the Westinghouse company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanby were transacting business and calling on friends in Van Horn on Monday.

Jack Marshall was looking after business affairs in Concrete last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Thompson of Mountview was calling on old friends in town last Friday afternoon.

Ben Mutchler of Bacon Creek was in town Tuesday, looking after some business matters and greeting friends.

C. Martin of Arlington was a business visitor in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. Wainwright left the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gay, at Richmond Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and children motored to Mt. Vernon Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

George Wismer was looking after business interests at Van Horn the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeLapp returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Gid Clark of Sedro-Woolley, county commissioner for this district, was

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HARRY CAREY
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"THE SUNSET TRAIL"

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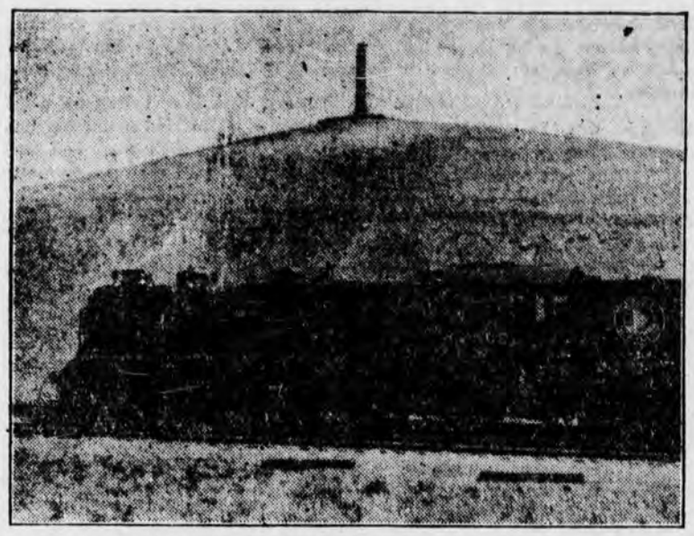
As a Fitting Tribute to the Noted Trail Blazers a Modern Oil Burning Locomotive Hauls the Stone for the Memorial Shaft to the Historical "Farthest North Spot" at Meriwether, Mont., Where These Intrepid Adventurers Found Cross-Country Travel So Inaccessible Little More Than a Hundred Years Ago.



The Upper Missouri Historical Expedition consisting of representatives of the State Historical societies of Missouri, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana, today dedicated at Meriwether, Mont., an imposing monument commemorating the farthest north point reached by the Lewis and Clark exploration of 1806.

This monument in honor of Capt. Lewis was presented to the State of Montana by the Great Northern Railway, whose main transcontinental line crosses the historical spot.

The accompanying photograph shows the monument on the hill and in the foreground is one of the mammoth modern oil burning mountain locomotives which neither Lewis or Clark ever dreamed would thunder daily through this region that they found so inaccessible a little more than a hundred years ago.

As a fitting tribute to these two forerunners of transcontinental transportation the tons of stones used in building the memorial shaft were hauled to their memorable resting spot by this huge locomotive, which will be marked with proper insignia to distinguish it for this service in the march of progress.

ROCKPORT

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in town Tuesday, looking over road construction work in this vicinity and attending to other business affairs.

Thurston Thompson of Mountview was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabe and children of North Bend and Miss Rhoda Reece of Port Stanley arrived in Rockport Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reece.

Ray Stafford was visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley for several days the latter part of the week.

Richard Peeff motored to Concrete Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Jessie Baxter left Monday for her home in Helena, Montana, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbett.

Andrew Lorentzen of Concrete was greeting friends in town Saturday evening.

E. W. Cronkhite of Newhalem was looking after business interests here on Monday afternoon.

Henry Bauman of Seattle spent a few days here last week as the guest of his uncle, Hugo Bauman.

Philip Moran of Sauk was visiting friends here Monday.

Thomas Thompson of Marblemount was greeting old friends in Rockport Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin returned home Sunday evening from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Jesse Watson of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business matters here last Wednesday.

Ed Pressentin drove to Concrete on Monday for a short business visit.

HORACE CONDY ATTENDS POST GRADUATE SCHOOL

Horace Condy, Sedro-Woolley jeweler and well known here, returned last week from Seattle where he took a week's special course in post graduate work in optometry. The course consisted of the latest and best methods of optometric practice and was directed by specialists from the Los Angeles school of optometry, which ranks as one of the best in the country.

—Buy a tract in Sunrise Home Tracts, the new addition recently platted by the Bradsberry Logging Company. Conveniently located and adapted in every way to make you a fine home. Reasonably priced and easy terms. See Will D. Crofoot for particulars.

GRASMERE

The Grasmere Parent-Teacher association will hold a picnic on the school grounds at Grasmere on Saturday, August 1. Those in charge are planning to provide plenty of entertainment for all who come. All who are interested in the work of the association are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and son Jackie of Bellingham were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Carter's brother, W. I. Carter.

Miss Lillian Olson left Tuesday for Everett, where she will be employed through the month of August. She expects to return about the time the school opens.

Leonard Everett was a business visitor in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Otto von Pressentin was visiting friends in Lyman the first of last week.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk of Rockport were greeting old friends in the city last Sunday.

J. A. Plummer, a painter from Sedro-Woolley, was transacting business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel drove to Lake Samish Saturday evening for a visit at the camp of the Campfire Girls.

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Local Items of Interest

Edna Gardinier, Thelma Evensen, Alice Leonard, Nellie O'Brien, Edna Gardner and Grace McQueen left the first of the week for a two weeks' stay at the camp of the Skagit County Campfire Girls at Lake Samish. Other Concrete girls are expected to join the party later in the week.

J. W. Newland left Monday for Seattle to attend the big convention of the Knights Templar, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thosath and children returned Monday from a two weeks' outing spent at Birmingham beach. They report a very enjoyable vacation, and Perry says that he had some splendid fishing in the sound.

—Dr. S. E. Danford, dentist, of Everett, will be at the Concrete hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 31, August 1 and 2, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices. Will plan to make regular trips to Concrete each week until a permanent location can be secured.

Garnet Thompson, postmaster at Sauk, was greeting old friends and attending to business matters in the city Tuesday.

George Anderson came in from the Puget Sound camp Tuesday evening for a few hours' visit.

—For Sale, bed, spring and mattress in good condition; will sell cheap; L. P. Milton, Concrete.

George W. Ross returned Tuesday from Seattle, where he spent a few days in taking in the Knights Templar convention, the Wayfarer and other attractions.

C. H. Russell, the jeweler, was visiting relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Ira Newland left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Portland and Gearhart, Oregon.

—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 August 20.

Andy Lorentzen, the popular baker, was transacting business and visiting friends in Rockport last Saturday.

V. P. Rankin, of the Stone & Webster force, was taking in the various attractions in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Clayton Lishrness and son Jack and Mrs. Albert Lisherness and children are spending the week in camping at Birmingham beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. John motored to Cottonwood beach Sunday for a day's outing.

—For sale, three beautiful lots in Central Concrete; all cleared with small fruit orchard; will sell cheap; some terms. See W. D. Crofoot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen of Birdsview were shopping and visiting old friends in town Saturday evening.

Edward Pressentin, the Rockport merchant, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardinier motored to Lake Samish Monday morning to take a party of girls to the Campfire girls camp.

—For sale, two improved lots, each 30x112 feet, in Garden addition, near Baker river; ideal home or garden tract; will sell cheap for $100 if taken at once; terms to reliable party. See or write Edward Janson, Rockport.

Joe Kemmerich drove up from Birdsview Monday to attend to some business matters and visit friends.

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

K. W. Thayer and son of Bellingham was transacting business at the Puget Sound camp and visiting with old friends in town over the week-end. Mr. Thayer is office manager of the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company and is a former resident of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Cunningham are the proud parents of a fine son, born Friday morning, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pritchard of Seattle were taking in the sights and greeting old friends in town last Saturday. Mr. Pritchard was formerly superintendent of the Concrete school and noted many changes here since his last visit.

Alvin J. Leonard, who has been employed at the state hospital at Sedro-Woolley, drove up last Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of his brother, G. L. Leonard, before leaving for Wenatchee, where he will be employed for the balance of the year.

Miss Audrey Stoneman of the Concrete drug store force, was taking in the sights of Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday of last week.

Frank McGovern, acting postmaster, was transacting business and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Elmer Larsen of Faber was a business visitor in town Saturday.

—Concrete Lodge No. 1379, Loyal Order of Moose, meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers always are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norman and children arrived in the city last week from Berkeley, Cal., and have built a cottage in Crofoot's addition, where they are making their home. Mr. Norman is engaged in installing machinery in the new power house for the Stone & Webster company.

G. W. Ross was attending to business affairs in Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Richard Peeff of Rockport was greeting old friends in the city last Sunday.

—For Sale, five-room house and two lots on Capitol Hill; modern plumbing and all needed improvements. For price and terms write Mrs. John Weibust, 711 23rd Ave. No., Seattle, Wash.

E. W. Gallagher of Birdsview was transacting business in town Saturday.

C. D. Stickley of the Concrete Theater company, was a business visitor in Seattle for several days the latter part of last week.

Lee Wiseman was visiting with old friends at Rockport last Thursday.

J. D. Owen, city marshal, motored to Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon Monday for a short business visit.

George A. Campbell drove to Cottonwood Beach Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Campbell, who is spending her vacation there.

Thomas Thompson, forest ranger for the upper Skagit district, was in the city Tuesday looking after busisnss matters and visiting with old friends.

Frank Bedont had the middle finger of his right hand amputated by Dr. E. F. Mertz last Friday. He ran a splinter under the finger nail a few weeks ago and an infction set in, making it necessary to amputate the fingr.

A. H. Ward, an attorney of Sedro-Woolley, was looking after profssional business in the city this forenoon.

Edgar Gates motored to Mount Vernon yesterday evening to take in th big celebration.

Mrs. R. C. Norman and Mrs. J. B. Wallace motord to Sedro-Woolley on a shopping trip yesterday

C. S. Phillips, of the Concrete Service station, was transacting business and taking in the sights in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Charles M. Bagnell, forest ranger for the Baker river district, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

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The Concrete Department Store was taken over by a corporation of the same name last week and is now under new management. All bills owing to the store prior to the date of incorporation are payable to the undersigned, as the book accounts were not turned over to the new firm.

As I am anxious to get my business affairs here closed up to take up outside work, I would like to have these accounts paid as soon as possible. If all persons indebted to the Concrete Department Store will come in and pay up their accounts within the next few weeks, it will be greatly appreciated. MAX DAVIS.

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