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REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD MONDAY NIGHT

NEILAN STARTS SUIT AGAINST CITY—BUDGET IS ADOPTED—WATER SERVICE DISCUSSED—BILLS ARE ALLOWED.

A large part of the time of the regular council meeting last Monday night was devoted to talking over the suit which has been started by Neilan Bros., contractors, against the city, and in making preparations for fighting the suit. Paul Neilan, for himself and as administrator for his brother Claude, who was a member of the firm up to the time of his death, has started action to recover $6,600.91 from the city, claimed for extra work and hardpan grading under his contract for the street improvements here in 1924. Engineer Knapp was present and went over the claim in detail and gave his opinion that Neilan Bros. had been allowed every cent that was coming to them, and that they did not have a chance to recover any further amount than they had already been allowed. On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, the mayor was authorized to employ outside counsel to assist the city attorney in this action, and Mayor Nelson has arranged with Wilbra Coleman of Mount Vernon to do this work.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor Nelson, with all councilmen present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and the treasurer's report was read and filed.

Marshal Owen reported that he had received an offer of $50 for the old jail building, and wanted the sentiment of the council. The offer was referred to the street and alley committee, and general opinion being that the offer be accepted, the building to be turned over when the new building is ready for use.

Mr. McDonald made a short report for the street and alley committee on work done since the last meeting. The other committees had nothing to report.

The Neilan suit was then brought up and disposed of, after which the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Concrete Herald, publishing budget and call for bids, $9.80; library, maintenance, $15; Dr. E. F. Mertz, salary 3 months, $25; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, $25; Middleton & Milton, supplies, street work, $25.65; Baker River P., L. & W. Co., hydrant rental, $32.50; J. D. Owen, salary, $70; A. W. Hallock, work on street, $96.75; Harry Cooper, salary, $100; J. J. McDougall, work on streets, August and September, $206.25.

The water service given the city by the Baker Power, Light & Water company was brought up for discussion, and numerous complaints made against water conditions, and regarding how they could be remedied. It was reported that the water supply was not properly protected against pollution at the reservoir and at other places, and it was agreed that some action should be taken to assure the city an adequate supply of pure water for all needs. It was finally agreed that a special meeting be called at which the officials of the water company would be requested to be present, so that the matter might be adjusted.

After talking over some needed street improvements and other city matters, with no definite action taken, the council adjourned.

BRIDGE PARTY IS HELD TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. C. Whitnall entertained on Tuesday on the occasion of her birthday with a bridge party made up of Mesdames A. and C. Lisherness, Lightner, Fisher, Timmons, Bridges, Kleitha, Seigmeier and the hostess. Mrs. Clayton Lisherness carried away first prize and Mrs. Seigmeier received consolation. After a dainty lunch, the hostess was the recipient of a beautiful bread tray in honor of the occasion.

They're Not All in Pittsburgh

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN AT ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

The Concrete Rebekah lodge entertained with an enjoyable card party in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, and the affair proved one of the most pleasing of the season. The first part of the evening was devoted to playing progressive whist, about fifteen tables being in play. When the totals were checked up it was found that Mrs. R. B. Kleitha was the winner for the ladies, with Mrs. Siegmeier second, and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell taking the consolation. For the men H. O. Stiles carried off the first prize, with George Clabots second and Mr. Hougen taking the consolation.

A short entertainment program was then given, including solos by Mr. Lightner and Mrs. W. C. Whitnall, dancing by Walton Biggerstaff, and readings by Mrs. I. B. Evensen. All were excellent and and greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Supper was then served, after which dancing ended the evening.

LOCAL RESTAURANT NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

The restaurant in the Janisch building, which has been changing hands with amazing regularity, and which has been conducted for the past few months by Fred E. Boxer as Boxer's cafe, changed hands again last week, when the place was taken over by Louis Nersesian, and the name has been changed to the W. P. cafe. Mr. Nersesian is an experienced chef and has a good knowledge of the restaurant business. He has already increased the business of the cafe, and says that it is going to be still better. He is specializing in chili and tamales, and if the trade justifies he will feature this end of the business.

GRASMERE PEOPLE ARE GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ruby in Grasmere Saturday evening to tender them a surprise farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby are leaving soon for Redmond, Wash., to make their home. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and games and in social conversation, the merriment being tinged with regret that old friends were leaving the community to take up their home elsewhere. The self-invited guests brought plenty of good eats, which were given proper attention at a late hour.

CONCRETE'S CITY HALL BEGINNING TO LOOM UP

Concrete's new municipal building is going up rapidly under the direction of James Pake, who was awarded the contract. The foundations were all in place by the first of the week, and now the forms for the walls have been erected and are being poured. At the present rate of progress it is expected that the walls will be practically all in place by the first of next week. The roof will require some time to get in place, as it will also be of reinforced concrete, and it will require a little time to get the forms in place. Unless the work is delayed by unfavorable weather conditions, it is expected the building will be completed soon after the first of next month.

ZABEL SELLS INTEREST IN AUTOMOBILE STAGE LINE

Albert Zabel of Sedro-Woolley, who has been associated with A. V. Stoneman in the Concrete-Sedro-Woolley stage line, closed a deal recently for the sale of his interest in the business to his partner, who is now the sole owner of the stage line. Mr. Zabel has been in poor health for some months and found that he was unable to look after the work, so decided to sell out, and is planning on taking up some other line of work that is not so strenuous. Mr. Stoneman is planning on improving the line so as to give his patrons the very best service possible. He is now working out a slight change in the schedule so as to give better connections with trains and stages at the Sedro-Woolley end of the line.

The stage line has been giving excellent service for the upper valley and is proving popular with the public. Through the summer it has been carrying capacity loads almost every trip.

PAINTER LOSES FINGERS AT STONE-WEBSTER CAMP

R. F. Anderson, a painter employed at the Stone & Webster construction camp, lost two fingers in an unusual accident while at work Monday evening. He was painting some bridgework near the new power house and was holding on to a railroad rail with one hand to steady himself. A push car was run down the track and ran over his hand before he was noticed and his hand was badly crushed. He was taken to Dr. Mertz, who found it necessary to amputate two of the fingers, and also found that a number of the bones of the hand had been broken.

SPLENDID PICTURES ARE ON PROGRAM AT THEATER

The Concrete theater is offering a splendid program of pictures for the coming week, with plenty of variety. For Saturday night the attraction is "Back to Life," a powerful drama telling the strange story of a man who came back from the dead to the rescue of the woman whose life was a living death. The cast is headed by Patsy Ruth Miller and David Powell.

Sunday and Monday nights Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle are in "Lillies of the Field," a strong drama of married life and mother love that all will find appealing and interesting. The women will be particularly interested in the great array of fashionable gowns that are worn by the stars in the action of the picture.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Evelyn Brent heads an all star cast in "Silk Stocking Sal," a crook melodrama that is full of mystery, thrills and exciting situations. The plot is a strong one and will hold the interest to the last scene. For Thursday and Friday nights Hoot Gibson comes in "Spook Ranch," an exciting Western drama with ghosts, bandits, hard riding and a thousand thrills. This is one of the fastest Western pictures ever made.

The Concrete theater has secured "The Phantom of the Opera," a French drama featuring Lon Chaney, for Sunday and Monday, October 18 and 19. This is one of the biggest features ever shown in the city and the showing here will be the first in the state outside of the first run in Seattle.

FORMER CONCRETE MAN PASSES AWAY IN TEXAS

D. Garner, a former resident of Concrete and a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. M. Reese of this city, passed away in Clarendon, Tex., Tuesday, from tuberculosis, after an illness of about four years. Mr. and Mrs. Garner made their home here for some years, moving from here to Bellingham. About two years ago Mr. Garner's condition became so serious that he went to Arizona in hopes that the change of climate would prove beneficial, and a short time ago went from there to Texas, where he formerly resided. While no word has been received in regard to the funeral arrangements, it is believed that he will be buried at his old home in Texas, after which Mrs. Garner is expected to return to Concrete.

Mr. Garner was born in Detroit, Texas, and was 47 years old last March. He is survived by his wife and by a wide circle of friends in this city and in Bellingham, who held him in high esteem and respect.

COUNTY CHAMBER FAVORS BIGGER AND BETTER COUNTY FAIR

GOES ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF LARGER SCOPE FOR ANNUAL FAIR—UPPER VALLEY MATTERS GIVEN ATTENTION.

The Skagit county chamber of commerce, at its regular monthly meeting, held at Burlington Tuesday evening, went on record as being in favor of a bigger and better county fair for Skagit county, starting next year. President Nelson said that this county is now a dairying and agricultural community, and there should be more and better exhibits in these departments. County aid by the levy of a one-fourth mill tax for the fair was advocated by some speakers and met with some approval. William Berry, Sedro-Woolley; Robt. Lord, Mount Vernon, and Mr. Barker, Anacortes, were named as a special committee to meet with the officers of the fair association with a view of co-operating with them and aiding to make the Skagit county fair one of the best in the West.

Robin V. Welts of Mount Vernon spoke regarding the fisheries situation on the Baker river, where it is claimed that the construction of the Stone & Webster power dam will prevent salmon from reaching their spawning grounds and affecting the fishing industry of the entire Puget sound region, and suggested that some way be devised whereby the fish can get back to the spawning grounds. He also took up the matter of the trails in the Mt. Baker national forest, stating that most of the trails are overgrown with brush, making travel difficult and increasing the fire hazard. Following his talk, two resolutions were passed, one favoring the immediate reopening of the roads and trails, and the other that a report on the Baker river fish situation be made to the proper authorities.

Dave Donnelly, president of the fair association, thanked the chamber for its interest in the fair. He said that the fair this year cost over $12,000 to put it over, and that no member of the association receives a salary or other compensation for his work. He advocated having the county take over the fair, and it was suggested that a tax levy for the fair of a fourth of a mill would quickly build up the fair until it would be one of the best in the country.

The next meeting of the chamber will be held in Mount Vernon on the second Tuesday in November.

PETER BRUNNER INJURED IN FALLING FROM POLE

Peter Brunner of Burlington, a lineman for the Puget Sound Power & Light company, was severely injured Tuesday morning by falling from a pole while working in this city. He was repairing a switch on a pole near the Superior club when he came in contact with a live wire and the shock threw him to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet He was badly bruised and his hip was injured. He was taken to the Burlington hospital, and latest reports are that his injuries are not serious. Mr. Brunner formerly lived in Concrete and is well known here.

SCHOOL STARTS AFTER TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The teachers of the Concrete school returned last night from Mount Vernon, where they had spent the past three days in attending the annual teachers' institute, and the school resumed its regular work this morning. Unless something unforeseen happens, the children will not have another vacation until Thanksgiving.

The institute this year was one of the most interesting and successful ever held in the county. There were over 350 teachers in attendance, and the program included instruction and addresses by some of the ablest educators in the state.

CONCRETE SCHOOL BEATEN BY BLAINE IN FOOTBALL GAME

LOCAL GANG IS NO MATCH FOR FAST TEAM FROM BORDER CITY—WILL TACKLE HAMILTON THIS WEEK.

The Concrete high school football team played its big game of the season last Saturday, and was outclassed and outplayed by the husky eleven from Blaine. The local boys are entitled to full credit for putting up a hard battle, and they were fighting just as hard when the final whistle blew as they were in the first quarter. Blaine managed to run up a large score, but the visitors had to work hard for their points. The Blaine team is made up of fast and experienced players and the team is one that will hold its own with any high school in this part of the state. The final score was 58 to 0 in favor of Blaine.

The game started with Blaine kicking off and Concrete was held for downs. Blaine then took the ball and scored its first touchdown in the first few minutes of play on a series of wide end runs. The Blaine backfield is the fastest ever seen on the local grounds, and the local boys were unable to line up a defense that could stop it, but Blaine was unable to make any gains through the Concrete line. After the first quarter the local boys relied mainly on a forward passing attack, and made yardage many times, but were unable to put the ball over the line for a touchdown. The Concrete boys were in a position to score twice during the game; the first time they lost the ball on downs, and the second time they lost it on a forward pass that Patterson fumbled after he had the ball in his hands. Blaine did most of the scoring in the first and last quarters, the Concrete team holding them pretty well in the second and third quarters.

Tomorrow afternoon the Concrete boys will take a short trip to Hamilton and will take on the high school team from that town. These teams are pretty evenly matched and the game should be close and interesting, and the local boys should win. However, Hamilton has a fighting team, and the game will not be over until the final play is made. A large number of the high school students and some grown-ups are planning on going to Hamilton for the game.

The local team is entitled to better support than is being given by the people of the city. At the game Saturday there were only a few people out, except for the school children. This is discouraging to the players and does not show a proper attitude towards school athletics. The boys will feel more inclined to show their best if there is a good crowd of home folks out to watch them play.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY MURDER CASE NOW BEING HEARD

William O'Neil, charged with first degree murder for the alleged killing of his crippled wife in Sedro-Woolley on July 4, went on trial before the Skagit county superior court Monday morning. Considerable time was taken to select the jury to hear the case, the regular venire being used up and a new venire issued before the jury was completed. The jury was sworn in yesterday noon, and the opening statement of the prosecution made and one witness heard yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the case will continue the rest of the week, as it is being hard fought. O'Neil's wife was found dead on the morning of July 4, and indications were that she had been beaten to death with a cane. O'Neil was arrested shortly afterwards in a drunken condition and charged with the murder. The state is being represented by Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert and Assistant Prosecutor Dodd, while C. J. Henderson of Mount Vernon and A. H. Ward of Sedro-Woolley are defending O'Neil. The only upper valley man on the jury is E. W. Arlin of Rockport.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Walter D. Ross and baby returned Sunday evening from Bellingham, and W. D. is now spending a large part of his time in getting acquainted with his new son.

Mrs. Robert Bridges and son, who have made their home here for the past year, left Tuesday for Bellingham to join Mr. Bridges, who is now employed in that city.

John C. Eden, president, and S. L. Barnes, secretary, of the Superior Portland Cement company, drove up from Seattle Monday for a short visit at the plant and local office of the company. They were accompanied by a party of Seattle capitalists.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates and children drove to Samish Sunday to bag a mess of clams, but they found the tide in and did not get a single clam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vlist drove to Bellingham Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. E. F. Mertz reports the arrival of a fine son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conrad at Sauk on Monday, October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burns drove in from their farm on Burpee hill Monday for a short business visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ely of Seattle were visiting with old friends in the city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hutchinson left Saturday for Nebraska, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Hutchinson's father. They expect to be gone for several months.

Mrs. Charles M. Bagnell and children have moved to the city from the Baker river ranger station and are making their home in the Vier residence on Garrison street.

Mrs. E. L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan left the latter part of last week for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin and children were visiting with friends in town Monday evening.

Walter D. Ross drove to Seattle yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Elkins, to take Mr. Elkins to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Basford motored to Seattle Sunday for a short business visit.

Andy Lorentzen returned yesterday evening from a few days' business visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Greiner is spending a month with relatives and friends in Michigan.

C. E. Barnes of Lynden was a business visitor in town for a few days the first of the week.

Word received from Martin Glitz, who left last week for Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., is that his health is improving, but that he will have to undergo a minor operation in the near future. He expects to be able to return home about the first of next month.

W. E. Whitney and a party of friends went on a fishing trip to upper Jackman creek last week. They returned Saturday with all the fish they could carry.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
OCTOBER 11 AND 12
CORINNE GRIFFITH
"LILLIES OF THE FIELD"
COMEDY: "OFF HIS TROLLEY"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 13 AND 14
EVELYN BRENT
"SILK STOCKING SAL"
COMEDY: "THE HELPING HAND"
CARTOON: "THE MAGIC LAMP"

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
OCTOBER 15 AND 16
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ROCKPORT

Miss Minnie Spargo, who is employed in Concrete, spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

Miss Grace Dalton left the first of the week for Seattle, where she will attend school.

Leonard Stafford was a Concrete visitor Monday.

Edward Janson, who recently moved to Seattle, was visiting with friends in town Tuesday.

Richard Peeff was in Concrete Tuesday evening on business.

Geo. Allinger spent Wednesday in Mount Vernon, where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Marblemount were visiting at the Olin Stafford home Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton returned Wednesday evening from Spokane where she visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cronkhite, of the Jennings & Nestos Logging company, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in Bellingham Wednesday.

Fred Shular left Tuesday for a visit of several days in Seattle.

Frank Fuhrman returned from Seattle Thursday, where he looked after business matters.

Jake Stafford attended to some business matters in Concrete Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Belfrey, station agent here, visited in Concrete Wednesday.

G. A. Thompson of Sauk was greeting old friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Berry and children of Marblemount were in Rockport for a short visit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McClain and children motored to Concrete Saturday on business.

Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Elias Reece and son Clyde made a short business trip to Concrete Saturday.

Gilbert Splain of Seattle was visiting friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Kinkead of Sedro-Woolley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Stafford, Sunday.

E. Heaton of Bellingham was greeting friends here Saturday.

Brown Wiseman and brother Charlie of Concrete were visiting friends and relatives in town Saturday evening.

Thurston Thompson of Sauk was a business visitor here Saturday.

Milo Ross and Fred Ellison motored to Seattle Saturday evening to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Mary Hillier, who is attending school in Hamilton, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder arrived Saturday from Bellingham for a visit of several days with relatives in town.

SAUK

Carl Olson of Rockport, road supervisor for this district, was transacting business at Sauk Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Wainwright and granddaughter Marie of Rockport spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Sauk.

Oscar Banner of Sauk was greeting old friends and transacting business in Rockport Sunday evening.

Chan Gaines of Van Horn, a former resident of Sauk, was attending to business matters and renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity on Sunday afternoon.

Jake Stafford and William Porter of Rockport were business visitors at Sauk Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wiseman, teachers in the Van Horn school, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wiseman of Sauk Sunday afternoon.

George Hunziker of Marblemount spent Sunday evening visiting with friends at Sauk.

William Sharpe of Mount Vernon and sons Lester of California, Ray and Delford of Snoqualmie Falls, were greeting old time friends at Sauk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and son Bernard and Miss Bessie Stafford of Rockport were visiting with friends in Sauk Saturday afternoon.

G. A. Thompson was greeting old friends and transacting business in Concrete Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Wainwright of Rockport visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Sauk.

Earl Arlin of Rockport was transacting business at Sauk one day the latter part of the week.

E. Hopkins of Mount Vernon was attending to business interests and renewing old acquaintances in Sauk Thursday afternoon.

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Local Items of Interest

John R. Elkins, who has been seriously ill for the past month, returned to the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle yesterday, after spending a week at his home at Grasmere. He has failed to show any improvement since coming home, and it is believed that an operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Charles McGovern returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brenton of Blaine. Her mother accompanied her home for a few days' visit here.

—A card party will be given by the Altar Society of the Catholic church on Monday evening, October 12. Cards will be played from 8 to 10, and the remainder of the evening devoted to dancing. Supper will be served. Fifty cents includes everything and all are invited.

Miss Marie Murdock, waitress in the Superior hotel, left the first of the week to spend a week's vacation with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green and Mrs. D. Killigrew motored to Bellingham Monday for a short visit with friends.

—Sewing wanted, plain or fancy, by the day; prices reasonable; will work at your home or at mine. Am able to handle any kind of sewing. Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Apt. 5, Silver Leaf Apartments.

Henry C. Binzer, the popular barber, has been spending the week in Seattle visiting with relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

—For sale, Corona portable typewriter with carrying case. Used only a short time; will sell for $25. Richard Peeff, Rockport, Wash.

Mrs. Maria Pinelli and daughter Delida of Hamilton were looking after business matters and visiting friends in town Saturday.

Guy Powell and Allen McPhee drove to Sedro-Woolley yesterday evening to take in the big smoker in that city.

Bud Thompson has made some extensive changes in his cafe on Main street this week. The long counter has been taken out and booths for tables installed in the space. The change will give him room to handle more patrons and makes it more convenient as a restaurant.

—Farmers, ship us your butter fat. Highest market price. Our butter truck calls at Concrete every Thursday. Leave your cream at Monrad's or the Superior Mercantile Co. and we will pick it up and save you express charges. Honest weight and honest test guaranteed. West Coast Dairy, Anacortes.

Mrs. Cordelia Good, of the Bluebird Beauty parlor, was visiting with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

C. A. Bloom, a farmer of Birdsview, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Robert E. L. Knapp, county engineer, drove up from Mount Vernon Monday evening for a short business visit in town.

—For sale, one-man stump puller, Kirstin drum type. For particulars see Geo. W. Ross, Concrete.

Dale Tressner, the Sedro-Woolley auto dealer, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Frank S. Evans, publisher of the Sedro-Woolley Courier-Times, was in the city Saturday taking in the sights and looking after business matters. He paid the Herald office a fraternal visit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper returned yesterday from a short business visit to Centralia.

Angelo Jacobin of Hamilton was visiting with relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock were transacting business in Seattle the first of the week.

A. Griffith, agent at the Concrete depot, and Victor Engstrom left Saturday on a hunting trip to the Bear creek country. They were gone for about three days and all they killed was time and ammunition. However, they insist they had an enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield drove to Mount Vernon Tuesday to do some shopping and to visit friends.

—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 Oct. 15.

Robt. Oliver, who is enjoying life as one of the superior court jurors during the present term of court, was rejected as a juror in the O'Neill murder case and has had an easy time of it this week.

Miss Lorna Middleton, who has been in a Seattle hospital for several months, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home here. She returned home with her mother about a week ago and is convalescing rapidly from her long illness.

—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.

Jack Gailey, Ira Gates and A. Griffith returned last Friday evening from a duck-hunting expedition to the LaConner flats. They found weather conditions unfavorable and barely managed to get enough ducks for a mess around.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who have made their home here for the past year, left today for Long Beach, Calif., where they will make their next home. Mr. Miller is employed by the Stone & Webster company as a steel construction foreman.

—For sale, fireplace heating stove, oil stove, single cot; all good as new; reasonable price. Mrs. W. C. Whitnall, west of high school.

Mayor Ole Nelson drove to Mount Vernon Tuesday for a short business visit.

Glenn Harrison was hunting and fishing in the Illabot lake country for a few days last week. He reports some fine fishing, but was out of luck as far as game was concerned.

(Official Publication)

REPORT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the STATE BANK OF CONCRETE, located at Concrete, State of Washington, at the close business on the 28th day of September, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$127,388.81
Overdrafts	578.15
U. S. Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness, War Savings and Thrift Stamps.	55,250.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	146,499.96
Net balances due from approved reserve agents, exchanges for clearing house, and cash on hand	169,157.96
Banking house	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,470.45
Total	$509,845.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,908.68
Demand deposits	317,762.11
Time deposits	158,174.54
Total	$509,845.33

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

I, Geo. A. Campbell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:

W. D. ROSS,
WM. JENNINGS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1925.

G. L. LEONARD,
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Fisher's Blend Flour	$2.60	Fresh Tomatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Pure Cane Sugar, 15 lbs.	$1.00	Dried Onions, 6 lbs.	25c
Finest grade Bulk Coffee, freshly ground, 2 lbs.	90c	Preserved Figs, 3 pkgs.	25c
Reliance Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	75c	Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25c
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