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FOOTBALL TEAM IS DEFEATED BY FAST MT. VERNON BUNCH

CONCRETE SCHOOL TEAM LOSES BY SCORE OF 25 TO 0—OAK HARBOR AND HAMILTON ARE NEXT ON SCHEDULE.

The Concrete high school football team met the Mount Vernon second team on the local field this afternoon and after one of the best played games of the season was defeated by a score of 25 to 0. The Concrete team was weakened greatly by the loss of three of its best players. Victor Hawkings, one of the reliable backfield men, has withdrawn from school, and Babe Biggerstaff, the star of the team, is out of the game with an infected hand. Then to make a bad matter worse, Alec Patterson has been out for over a week on account of illness. As a result the local gang had to play a number of second string men and were lucky to get off with as low a score as they did. Judging by the fight put up by the rebuilt team, Concrete would have had a good chance to win with the three regulars in the line-up.

The Mount Vernon aggregation, which is made up almost entirely of substitutes for the first team, got the jump on the Concrete boys and scored three touchdowns in the first half, the score at half time being 19 to 0 for the visitors. The local boys braced up between halves and in the second really outplayed the heavier Mount Vernon bunch. The visitors only made one touchdown in the second half, and that the result of an intercepted forward pass. Mathany and Prater were the stars for Concrete today, but the entire team played the best football they have shown on the local grounds this year. Everett Clark, a small seventh grader who held down a place in the line, is entitled to much credit for the fine game he put up against a line that outweighed him by more than 25 pounds to the man. Gates showed good judgment in running the team and Clibon made some fine plays.

Next Friday, November 6, the local boys will go to Oak Harbor for a game with the school team of that town, and another tough game is expected. Oak Harbor has played some good games this year and on comparative scores should be able to win from the Concrete boys. On November 13 Hamilton will be here for a return game, and this is expected to be the real battle of the season. The first game ended in a forfeited game for Hamilton as the result of a squabble over poor officiating, and both teams are determined to play a game out to find out which is the best. Both teams are about evenly matched and indications are that the game will be close and interesting. There was a very light attendance at the game this afternoon, and it is hoped that there will be a real crowd out for the Hamilton game to show the local boys that the people of the community are backing them.

BIG MEETING OF EAGLES HELD IN SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Forty or fifty of the Concrete Eagles motored to Sedro-Woolley last Sunday to attend the big special meeting and class adoption held in honor of John S. Parry, grand worthy secretary of the order. It is estimated that there were over 1,500 Eagles in attendance from various Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish county aeries. A business meeting was held in the forenoon, a big parade for the Eagles at 1 o'clock, and a class of about 60 candidates initiated at 2:30. Two of the candidates were furnished by the local aerie. Several others had been expected to make the trip, but were unable to go at the last minute. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a huge open meeting was held, at which Mr. Parry was the principal speaker. The Sedro-Woolley meeting was one of the largest gatherings of Eagles ever held in the state outside of the state aerie meetings, and was a success in every way.

Can't Fool Him This Year

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ERNEST LUNDQUIST DIES OF INJURIES FROM FALL

Ernest Lundquist, who was seriously injured in an accident on the Baker river project on October 18, when two men were killed and Lundquist and another man injured, died at the Sedro-Woolley hospital Monday evening. A hard fight was made to save his life, but he passed away without regaining consciousness. His father from Idaho Falls, Idaho, arrived in Sedro-Woolley last week and remained with young Lundquist until his death. The body will be taken to Idaho Falls for burial.

Ernest Lundquist was about 24 years of age and had been employed here for almost a year. He was a valued worker and a popular young man and was well liked by all who knew him.

Howard Williams, the other man injured in the accident, is still in the hospital. Although there has not been much improvement in his condition yet, it is generally expected that he will recover.

CATHOLICS HAVE RAISED FUND FOR CHURCH BELL

When the proceeds of the card party at the I. O. O. F. hall last Monday night were counted up it was found that the local Catholic church had gone over the top in its campaign to raise funds for a bell for the Concrete church. A fine bell for the little church here was decided upon as a part of the contribution of the Catholics of Concrete and vicinity for the Diamond Jubilee of this diocese, and all are well pleased that the community has made good on the pledge. The church bell will be ordered at once and will probably be in place before the holidays. The Altar Society is planning to continue the series of card parties for a while to raise funds for other improvements to the church property.

DR. THOMSON TO SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. John M. Thomson, Sunday school missionary of the Presbyterian church, who has supplied the pulpit at the local Presbyterian church for the past few weeks, will be here again uext Sunday, and another of his fine sermons is anticipated by the congregation.

The trustees of the church are considering applicants for the local pastorate, and it is expected that one or more of the men who have applied for the vacancy will be here in the next few weeks to meet with the congregation of the local church.

EMPLOYES GIVEN DINNER AT STONE-WEBSTER CAMP

The employees of the Stone & Webster company were treated to a fine dinner by the company last Sunday noon in celebration of the successful closing of the huge dam across the Baker river. The feed was a regular Thanksgiving dinner, with roast turkey and dressing as the feature, with all the usual trimmings and some new ones. Every man in the employ of the company, whether resident at the camp or not, was an honor guest, and a few outsiders from this city were invited to partake of the spread. There were nearly 700 men seated at the tables when dinner was served and there was enough good eats for a real feed for every one of them. After the dinner the men gathered on the hillside above the camp and had their picture taken. Much praise is due to V. P. Rankin, head of the commissary department at the camp and his able corps of chefs and assistants for the success of the big dinner. They had a lot of work to feed the hungry crowd, but they have had plenty of experience in feeding large crews and handled the job efficiently and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

SHOWER AND PARTY HELD FOR MRS. A. L. BARNES

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. A. L. Barnes gathered at her home in Grasmere Wednesday afternoon and tendered her an enjoyable surprise party and shower. After the many surprise gift packages had been opened and duly admired, the afternoon was spent in having a real good time. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Julia Barnes, Fred Carlson, George Neishe, G. A. Olson, Edwin Carlson, Hobart Hollyfield, Gordon McGovern, Richard Thompson, Marguarite Miller, F. M. Powell, Ivor Thomas, Ferd Macklin and L. Ramsey and Miss Lillian Olson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The next regular state examinations for school teachers will be held in the office of County Superintendent Graham in Mount Vernon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, November 5, 6 and 7. All persons desiring to secure certificates to teach and who have not valid papers from an accredited school are required to take this exam. Teachers who are holding temporary state certificates are required to write on state manual on Saturday.

LYCEUM NUMBER COMING TO THEATER NEXT MONDAY

The real feature of the Concrete theater program for the coming week is the Ellison-White Lyceum attraction, the Wilma Vance Entertainers, which will be here on Monday night, November 2. This is one of the best attractions on the Ellison-White circuit and one that has pleased Chautauqua and lyceum audiences in all parts of the Northwest. The company consists of three people, all artists. Wilma Claire Vance, the leader, plays the trumpet in the musical numbers and is also an impersonator and character actress of more than usual ability. Loren Sobel is the violist of the trio, and Miss Mildred Kiener is the pianist. The company is ready to present one of the finest entertainments ever given at the theater and all who come are certain to b epleased with the program.

For Saturday night the attraction is "The Adventurous Sex," a drama of the modern girl that is full of fun, thrills and action. The cast is headed by Clara Bow, Herbert Rawlinson and Earle Williams. On Sunday night Florence Vidor, Lewis Stone and Lew Cody are starred in "Husbands and Lovers," a story of married life that mixes romance and laughter. This is a drama of everyday life that will appeal to all who see it. There is a lot of fun in the action of the picture, and also enough pathos to make it interesting.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Johnnie Walker and Virginia Lee Corbin will be seen in "Lilies of the Streets," a drama of New York night life based on the actual experiences of Mary E. Hamilton, New York's famous policewoman. This is a realistic portrayal of life in the underworld of a large city and is one that will be found instructive and interesting to all who see it.

For Thursday and Friday nights Norman Kerry and Patsy Ruth Miller will be featured in "Lorraine of the Lions," a drama of a girl from the jungles of the tropics who created a sensation in Paris society life. This is an unusual picture with an unusual plot and one that will hold the audience spellbound from start to finish. This photoplay will probably be voted the best picture of the week.

CONCRETE ROOF IN PLACE ON NEW CITY BUILDING

The concrete roof for the new municipal building was poured the first of the week by Leonard R. Everett, who has the sub-contract for the cement work on the structure, and all work on the building is now suspended for about thirty days, until the roof has time to set. As the entire interior of the building is taken up with braces for the roof forms, it is impossible for the contractor to do any further work until the roof is hard enough to hold in place.

JOE DISANTIS CASE IS NOW BEING TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT

FIRST DAY IS TAKEN UP IN SECURING A JURY—WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE REST OF WEEK TO HEAR EVIDENCE.

Joe Disantis of this city went on trial before the Skagit county superior court Tuesday morning on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Elmer Brammell in a lodging house in this city a few months ago. The case is being contested all the way, and as there are many witnesses to be heard, it is expected that it will require the most of the week to try the case, and that it will be Friday evening or Saturday before a verdict is rendered.

Tuesday was devoted entirely to the empanelling of the jury. The state indicated that it is going to work for a verdict of first degree murder in asking talesmen whether they were opposed to capital punishment for murder, while the defense attorneys gave indications that their case would be based on the theory of self-defense. The jury was completed late Tuesday afternoon and was sworn in just before court adjourned for the day. The jurors selected to try the case are: E. W. Arlin, Rockport; Curt Bratton, Sedro-Woolley; T. E. Cahail, Anacortes; L. R. Polis, Anacortes; M. F. Brown, Sedro-Woolley; M. M. Hughes, Mount Vernon; C. W. Brown, Mount Vernon; Earl Hegg, Sedro-Woolley; Donald Danielson, Mount Vernon; Henry Egbers, Mount Vernon; Alfred Wyman, Alger; John Erickson, Anacortes.

Most of the day yesterday was devoted to the testimony of the officers and physicians in regard to the affray in the lodging house on the night Brammell was killed and the nature of the wounds causing his death, the evidence being largely technical. It is expected that the state will require all day today, and possibly longer, to present its case, and it is not likely that the defense can put in its testimony in less than two days. The general opinion here is that the case will go to the jury late Saturday night.

The state is being represented by Warren J. Gilbert, prosecuting attorney, assisted by Hamlet P. Dodd, assistant prosecutor, while Disantis is being defended by C. J. Henderson of Mount Vernon. As most of the witnesses are from this city, and a considerable number of others from here are taking in the trial as spectators, Concrete is well represented in Mount Vernon this week.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN

About thirty-five of the friends of Miss Ann Wallace, who has conducted a beauty shop in this city for the past year, gathered at the home of Mrs. H. Clayton Lisherness on Capitol Hill Wednesday evening and gave her a surprise in honor of her marriage next Saturday, when she will become the bride of Harold Wood of this city. The honor guest received many handsome and useful gifts for the furnishing of her new home, and as there were only women present she also received plenty of advice on the proper method of managing a husband. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music, games and social conversation. All who were there report a very merry time.

LADIES AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold the next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 5, at the church parlors. There is a lot of important business to come up for attention at this meeting, so a full attendance is desired. A light luncheon will be served after the close of the business session.

BAKER RIVER POWER PLANT WILL START EARLY NEXT WEEK

DAM IS FILLING UP RAPIDLY AND WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO START OPERATIONS BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

The new 40,000 h.p. power plant of the Puget Sound Power & Light company on the Baker river will start operations early next week, according to a statement made today by W. D. Shannon, general manager for the Stone & Webster company for the Pacific coast. The huge dam has been filling up rapidly since the heavy rains of the past week, and present indications are that the water for starting the turbines in the power plant will be available by the middle of next week. The plant will be started as soon as the water is high enough in the dam to keep it going, so as soon as the water reaches the proper stage the large gates of the tunnel will be opened and the new plant put into operation.

On account of the low water in the river the dam filled very slowly for the first week, but the heavy rains have caused a small freshet in the Baker river and the lake has been rising quite rapidly since the first of the week. This morning the water had about forty feet to rise before it would be high enough to start the wheels turning in the power plant, and at the present stage of water it will take about five days to bring the dam up to the necessary level. The water has been coming up almost ten feet a day for the past few days, but from now on every foot of raise will mean a much larger area to cover, so the height of the water will increase more slowly. However, indications are that by Wednesday or Thursday of next week the water will be above the intake and the company will have a chance to try out the machinery in the power plant.

While all the machinery in the power house is in place and ready for operation, it is too much to expect that it will run smoothly on the first trial, so it will probably be a week or ten days later before all adjustments can be made and everything be running smoothly. All the machinery has been installed by experts and it is expected that there will be very few adjustments to be made before it will be running perfectly.

Present indications are that the new power plant will be in operation before the end of next week, and that soon afterwards Concrete will be using Baker river power for lights and power. As the service has not been very satisfactory for the past month, it is hoped that there will be a change for the better when the local plant is in regular operation.

TOWN COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The town council will hold a regular meeting on Monday night for the transacting of such business as may be brought up. So far as known, there are no matters of great importance to come up, and the session will be devoted mainly to routine affairs. As it is the regular meeting for the payment of bills, all claims against the city should be filed in time for consideration at this meeting, or they will have to lie over until the first meeting in December.

CONCRETE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN MT. VERNON

Miss Ruth Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans of Grasmere, and John Smith of this city were united in marriage in Mount Vernon yesterday. After a short wedding trip they will return here and later will take up their home at the Grandy lake mill, where the groom is employed. The many friends of the young folks are uniting in extending congratulations.

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GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

HELEN V. GREEN, Editor

The Camp Fire girls of Miss Natterlund's group went on a hike to the Dalles last Friday afternoon, after school. Each girl was allowed to ask some other girl, not a member of the Camp Fire girls, to go along as her guest. All the girls had a very merry time and are hoping they can go on another hike soon.

Inez Clibon, of the seventh grade, has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Venetta Gordon, who has been on the sick list for a week or more, was able to return to her school work with the seventh graders last Monday.

Ada Faye Whitney, who was a guest on the hike of the Camp Fire girls last Friday, had such a delightful time that she has decided to join the group.

The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades are now turning out for basketball. The boys are practicing on Tuesday afternoons of each week and the girls are turning out on Thursday afternoons.

Everett Clark, of the seventh grade, has been selected as one of the substitutes on the Concrete high school football team. He is turning out regularly for practice and may have a chance to play as guard in one of the games before the end of the season.

The girls in the seventh grade who are planning to take in the Hallowe'en party at Camp Samish are doing advance work this week so that they will be able to leave Friday morning. They are looking forward to a great time at the camp.

The children of the primary grades are selling buttons to help raise a fund for the preservation of "Old Ironsides." The pupils in the seventh and eighth grades have just finished memorizing the poem, "Old Ironsides," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

SAUK

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Sauk spent Saturday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Concrete.

Miss Helen Spargo left Monday morning for her home in Butte, Mont., after having spent the past two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian spent Monday this week visiting with Mrs. Christian's mother, Mrs. N. Thue of Sedro-Woolley.

Reginald Webb of Sauk was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in Concrete Saturday evening.

Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk was shopping and visiting with friends in Concrete Saturday evening.

Otto Peterson left the early part of the week for Wenatchee, where he was called because of the illness of his wife, who has spent the past two weeks there visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and family, Mrs. E. Parker and son Mack, and Add Fulk spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends in Concrete.

Miss Bessie Stafford of Rockport and her house guest, Ebba Natterlund of Concrete, spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends in Sauk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alberty of Birdsview spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dossen McGee.

Fred Trudell motored to Burlington Thursday for a short visit with his wife, who is seriously ill at the hospital there.

Thurston Thompson of Sauk made a short business trip to Concrete Friday afternoon.

Henry Gay of Sauk spent several days the latter part of the week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Ada Smith of Concrete visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Persons of Sauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager of Sauk spent Sunday afternoon visiting with their daughters, Mamie and Elva Yeager, of Van Horn.

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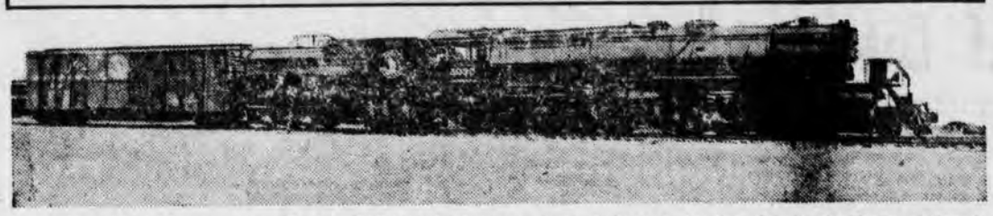

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia have just delivered to the Great Northern railroad, four five hundred ton locomotives, the largest and most powerful steam railroad locomotives ever put into service by any railroad in the Northwest. These great engines are designed for special service in the movement of freight trains on the Kalispell Division between Cut Bank and Whitefish, Montana. They have been added to the freight carrying facilities of the Company at an expense of $400,000.00.

These engines are particularly interesting because of new size, weight and power. They are a simple articulated engine, having four cylinders in sets of two, operated by one throttle. The two sets of cylinders are independent of each other so that the engine is virtually two locomotives with one massive boiler. The cylinders have a 28-inch bore and a stroke of 32 inches. Ready to run, with the tender filled with 17,000 gallons of water and 5,800 gallons of oil, this giant of the rails weighs close to one million pounds. The locomotive proper, without the tender, which carries the fuel and water, weighs 894,940 pounds; 532,800 pounds of this is carried on the 16 drive wheels, each of which is 63 inches in diameter. The size of its boiler is a striking feature of this new power unit, it being the largest ever turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is composed of 310 2¼ inch tubes and 68 5½-inch tubes. It has a steam pressure of 210 pounds. The total heating surface of the boiler is 7,125 square feet. The fire box beneath the boiler is 144 inches long and 108 inches wide. The length of the combustion chamber is 72 inches and the boiler is 109 inches in diameter. The engine possesses a tractive power of 127,500 pounds.

With this engine is another rail transportation unit notable for its size and carrying capacity; an auto box car recently built by the Great Northern in its Superior, Wisconsin, shops. This car is 50 feet 6 inches long, 9 feet 2 inches wide and ten feet high, all inside measurements. Its underframing is composed of cast steel, and it has a cubical capacity of 4,629 cubic feet and a maximum loading capacity of 151,600 pounds. When loaded to capacity the total weight of the car and contents is 210,000 pounds.

Assuming for the sake of example that the average well cultivated Minnesota, North Dakota or Montana farm will produce this year 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, this mammoth car will haul at one loading the entire wheat crop from a 135 acre farm.

The advent of the four locomotives of the type of Engine No. 2030 and box cars similar to No. 39195 comprise the latest link in this chain of improvement designed to give industry in the Northwest an improved freight carrying service.

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Register now if you want to vote at the city election on December 8. Qualifications are bona fide residence in the state for one year, in the county for 90 days and in Concrete for 30 days before the election.

Every citizen of Concrete should vote at the city election this year. A mayor, two councilmen and a city treasurer are to be elected. To vote you must be registered before the books close on November 18.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Alfred Jungblom and Walter Jungblom left yesterday on a motorcycle trip to Eastern Washington to visit with relatives and friends. After a few weeks' stay there they expect to leave for California to spend the winter, and may return to Concrete in the spring.

Miss Olive Bromley was visiting with relatives and friends at Sumas for several days the first of the week.

—Music, readings, impersonations—a program that will keep you interested all evening. See the Wilma Vance Entertainers at the Concrete theater on Monday night, November 2. You get it all for a half dollar.

C. D. Stickley was transacting business in Mount Vernon this forenoon.

C. A. Groken and W. I. Carter have been attending the Disantis trial in Mount Vernon this week as witnesses in the case.

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

Glenn Harrison drove to Mount Vernon Wednesday to attend the Disantis trial, he being called as a witness, but he did not seem to know why.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Faber were shopping and calling on relatives and friends in town Saturday.

—The Wilma Vance Entertainers is one of the best of the Ellison-White Chautauqua and Lyceum numbers. At the Concrete theater next Monday night, November 2.

Miss Mabel Graham, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Anna Carlson, county school nurse, were in the city Saturday on their way home from a visit to the rural schools of the upper valley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates and children drove to Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Frances Bailey arrived in town last week from Anacortes and has taken a job as waitress in the W. P. cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norman were taking in the sights of Hamilton and Sedro-Woolley last Saturday evening.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson and Miss Lily Olson were taking in the sights of Bellingham Saturday.

Earl Arlin was looking after business interests and visiting friends in Concrete Sunday.

Mary Hillier, who is attending the Hamilton high school, visited over the week-end with home folks here.

Brown Wiseman of Concrete was transacting business and greeting old friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Trudell left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in Mount Vernon.

Frank Olson of Avon spent a few days here the first of the week as the guest of his daughter, Miss Lily Olson.

Edward Hillier and Henry Gunther motored to Seattle Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk spent Sunday with friends in Concrete.

Miss Minnie Spargo, who is employed in Concrete, visited with her mother here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and Miss Barbara Kosa motored up from Bellingham last Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Sauk were visiting with relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Ray Stanford was attending to business matters at Sauk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reece and children were shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Saturday.

Mrs. J. Larsen spent last week in Seattle, a guest at the home of some friends in that city.

Otto Peterson of Marblemount was attending to business affairs in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Chadworth of Marblemount was calling on old friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Marblemount were looking after business matters and visiting friends in town last Wednesday.

Ed Pressentin made a short business visit to Concrete on Wednesday.

R. N. Lowe of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business matters here last Thursday.

Robert Nestos of Concrete was transacting business and greeting old friends in town last Friday.

Hugo Bauman, Carl Olson and Henry Gunther attended the Elks' big meeting in Concrete last Tuesday evening.

Henry McCalib of Marblemount was visiting with old friends here on Sunday evening.

Herbert McLean and children drove to Concrete last Saturday afternoon for a short business visit.

Frank Backus, who was one of the early settlers in this vicinity, was renewing old acquaintances here for a few days the first of the week.

A series of dances has been arranged for the Rockport hall, the first to be given on Saturday, November 7. Maxwell's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
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.

IN HONOR OF A GREAT EVENT

Birthdays are always important occasions, especially if one is very young or very old. Before long The Youth's Companion will be a hundred years old, and the event is going to be made a memorable one for The Companion's many friends. So, although the date is not until April 16 1927, preparations will begin with 1926.

In honor of its birthday The Companion will come to you next year at the new price of $2. It will be dressed in its party clothes, with new cover designs, enlarged illustrations, new brilliantly clear type, and over 200 pages more than last year. It will contain 9 book-length serial stories, fascinating mystery stories, tales of adventure on land and sea, the new "Make-It-and-Do-It" pages, radio, games, books and puzzles, interesting special articles, and the ever-delightful Children's page. Don't miss this great year of The Youth's Companion; subscribe now and receive:

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Local Items of Interest

John R. Elkins underwent a serious operation at the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle last Friday. He came out of the operation in good shape, and at latest reports was said to be convalescing rapidly. His many friends here are hoping that he will soon be able to return to Concrete in good health. Mrs. Elkins is staying in Seattle with him.

W. B. Shannon, the big boss on the Stone & Webster construction job, came up yesterday for an official visit to the local project and to see that everything was moving smoothly.

W. M. Hempsmyer drove up from Montborne Sunday for a short visit.

E. R. McKinney was seriously ill for several days the first of the week, but is now reported to be slowly improving.

Frank Edgar, who had his foot badly bruised up in an accident at a logging camp near Marblemount, returned to town the first of the week. He hopes to be able to return to work Monday.

—Lost, between post office and Superior hotel, brown purse containing $13 in currency. Reward if returned to Miss Sylvia Palmer, Superior hotel or to this office.

—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.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baker left Monday for a few days' stay in Mt. Vernon, being summoned as witnesses for the defense in the Disantis case.

—Do you enjoy a fine concert program? If so, do not fail to be on hand for the Wilma Vance Entertainers on Monday night. A $1.00 Chautauqua number for 25 and 50c.

R. R. Nestos motored to Seattle the first of the week for a short business visit.

Mrs. Frank Greiner returned last Saturday from a few months' visit with relatives and friends in her old home in Michigan.

Dr. E. F. Mertz and Dr. J. F. Mills were in Mount Vernon yesterday, being called as witnesses in the Disantis case.

—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.

H. E. McQueen is carrying his right arm in a sling this week. He let a gate swing shut on his hand while working at the Vogler lake fur farm and had one of the bones in his hand broken. It will probably be several weeks before he is able to return to work.

E. W. Gallagher of Birdsview, deputy county game warden, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Rockport were visiting with relatives and friends in the city Saturday.

Norman Lowe and Ivan Valentine made a trip to Mount Vernon Tuesday evening to play basketball with the Knights of Columbus team in the Mount Vernon city league. As usual their team won.

Marshal James Owen and Night Patrolman Cooper spent the first few days of the week in Mount Vernon attending the Disantis trial, being called as witnesses. Dan Wood looked after the peace and good order of the town during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Park of Sauk were shopping and calling on old friends in town Tuesday.

Dr. Sydney Bartlett, who has been resident physician at the Stone & Webster camp for the past year, left recently for California, where he was called by the injury of a relative, who was believed fatally injured in an automobile accident. He is not expected to return to Concrete, as he will likely be transferred to some other field before his leave is up.

Clarence Morgan and a party of friends returned last week from a hunting trip to the upper Skagit and the Lake Chelan country. They were gone almost a month and had a wonderful time, but did not get much game.

—Marcel and bob curl, 75 cents. Call Mrs. Howell, room 1, Silver Leaf apartments. Upstairs on corner from Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabel, former residents of Concrete who have been residing in Sedro-Woolley for the past few years, have moved to Bellingham, and are now making their home in that city.

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

Otto von Pressentin drove in from his farm at Moss Hill yesterday for a short business visit in town.

—Do not miss the Wilma Vance Entertainers next Monday. An Ellison-white attraction at exceptionally low admission price.

D. A. Doyle, of the state department of public works, arrived in town yesterday for a few days' visit in this city on official business.

Miss Audrey Stoneman, of the Concrete drug store force, has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson were visiting with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon for several days the latter part of last week.

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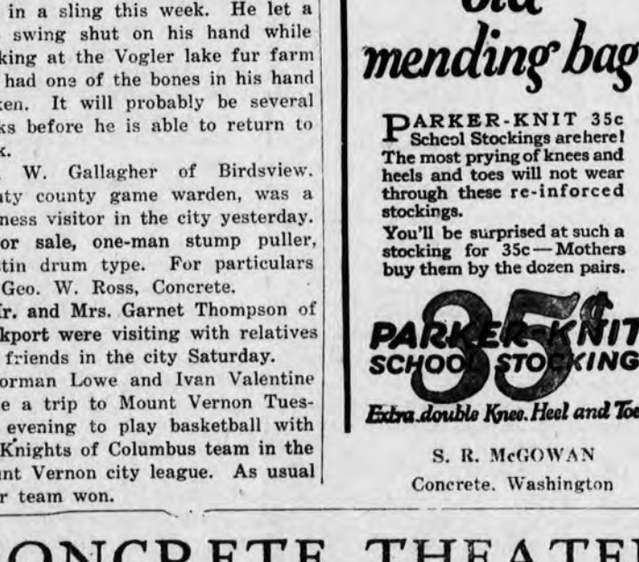

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