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REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD MONDAY NIGHT

ONLY ROUTINE MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP AT SESSION--NIGHT PATROLMAN DISPENSED WITH —BILLS ALLOWED.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening with Mayor Nelson in the chair and Councilmen McDonald, Gardinier, McGovern and Ritchie present and Ireton absent. The meeting was devoted to routine matters, no new business of any great importance being brought up for attention.

After the minutes had been read and approved and the treasurer's monthly report heard, Mayor Nelson reported that as the budget appropriation for an extra police service had been exhausted, he had been compelled to relieve Harry Cooper from further duty as night patrolman, and that Marshal Owen would handle the police work of the town alone for the balance of the year.

The only committee report made was by Mr. McDonald for the street and alley committee, who told of street work done and conditions in several parts of town. His report started a discussion on drainage conditions along the East Side boulevard, and various remedies were proposed, but the matter was finally left in the hands of the committee to take such action as might be found advisable.

A proposed ordinance, granting a permit to the Puget Sound Power & Light company for its railroad under the east end of the Baker river bridge, was read and passed its first reading. This permit was given by contract authorized by the council some weeks ago, but it was found that the permit would have to be made by ordinance to be effective.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid:

Superior Portland Cement Co., steel for city hall, $3.94; Guy Powell, hauling cement for city hall, $6.50; library, maintenance, $15; A. W. Hallock, team work on streets, $18; G. L. Leonard, salary and rent, $25; D. R. Wood, special police, $25; Baker River P., L. & W. Co., hydrant rental, $32.50; J. D. Owen, salary, $70; Harry Cooper, salary, night patrolman, $100; Puget Sound Power & Light Co., lights for September, $106.55; J. J. McDougall, work on streets, $107.50.

The plat of Sunrise additon, recently platted south of the Superor plant and part of whch lies within the city limits, was presented for the approval of the city as to the part in town. The plat was referred to the street and alley committee for investigation and report.

No further busness appearing and two of the councilmen having to go to work, the council adjourned.

FOOTBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR OAK HARBOR FRIDAY

The football team of the Concrete high school will leave tomorrow noon for Oak Harbor, where they will play the Oak Harbor school team in the afternoon. The teams are fairly well matched on comparative scores, although the local boys will be handicapped by being tired from their long ride. The Oak Harbor team shouid win by a small score, but anything is liable to happen in a football game.

After the game the team will continue on to Seattle, where they will take in the big game between the University of Washington and Stanford university on Saturday afternoon. A week from tomorrow, Friday, October 13, Hamilton will be here for a return game, and this promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season. There is strong rivalry between these teams, and both teams are going to make every effort to win. There should be a real crowd out for this game, for the boys will need all the support they can get.

Foiled Again

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W. M. SMITHEY PASSES IN BELLINGHAM FRIDAY

The people of Concrete were shocked last Friday forenoon by the news that Walter M. Smithey, proprietor of the Mt. Baker hotel and pool hall, had passed away that morning in Bellingham. Mr. Smithey was taken ill on Sunday, October 25, with a bad cold, which later developed into the grippe. He was quite ill the first of the week, but on Thursday he appeared to be considerably improved, and at his request it was decided to remove him to his Bellingham home. He was taken to Bellingham Thursday evening, and early Friday forenoon he passed away suddenly while sitting up in bed a few minutes after eating a hearty breakfast. It is believed that his illness weakened his heart and caused his death.

Funeral services were held at the Harlow chapel in Bellingham Sunday, with the Concvrete aerie of Eagles in charge of the services. The mass of floral tributes and the large attendance from this city showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. There were over twenty autos loaded with neighbors and friends who made the trip from this city to Bellingham to pay their last respects to their old friend. After the short and impressive service burial was made in the Bellingham cemetery.

Walter Marion Smithey was born in Alabama 44 years ago. Over twenty years ago he came to Washington and since then had spent the greater part of his time in the logging camps of Whatcom and Skagit counties. He came to Concrete about eight years ago from Maple Falls to take the job of woods foreman at the Puget Sound camp. A few months later he purchased an interest in a pool hall here with Mr. Driskell under the firm name of Smithey & Driskell, and continued in this business until the place was burned out. Later he leased the Boynton building on Main street and opened the Mt. Baker hotel and pool hall, which he operated until his death. He is survived by his wife and three small children, Richard, Kenneth and Walter, jr., who are residing in Bellingham. He also leaves a host of warm friends in this city who mourn his early passing.

BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY

The Concrete baseball club is giving another benefit dance on Friday evening, November 6, for the purpose of raising funds for paying off the balance of indebtedness against the club. The team paid off about half its debts with the last dance and hopes to clear up the balance this week. Barney's orchestra will furnish the music, and with good order promised and a good floor it is expected that there will be a big crowd.

WORKMAN IS KILLED AT STONE & WEBSTER CAMP

Albert Sinclair, who had been employed at the Stone & Webster construction camp for about a year, was fatally injured at the camp Monday forenoon. He was transporting some tools across a trestle on a push car, and according to witnesses to the accident, stubbed his toe on a tie and fell from the trestle, striking head first on the rocks, twenty-five feet below. He was almost entirely scalped and his skull was badly fractured. He was rushed to the Sedro-Woolley hospital, where every effort was made to save his life, but he passed away early Tuesday morning.

The body was shipped to his former home at Palouse, Wash., for burial. He was about 23 years old and is survived by his wife, who has been making her home with him in this city. For the past month they have resided in the Anderson cottage in Crofoot addition.

SUPERIOR MERCANTILE TO BUILD NEW WAREHOUSE

A real estate exchange was closed ths week between the Superior Mercantile company and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bitonti, under which the old store building on the corner of Main and A streets, known as the Pine store, was turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Bitonti for the vacant lot lying just east of the Superior Mercantile store building. The Superior Mercantile company expects to start construcion of a new warehouse on this lot within the next few weeks. The company has been using the Pine building as a warehouse, but it was inconveniently located and was not built for that purpose, and the increasing business of the store demanded a warehouse more easy of access and with greater floor space. It is expected that construction work will start within a week or so.

TWO CARD PARTIES ARE COMING UP NEXT WEEK

There are two enjoyable card parties scheduled for next week, both at the I. O. O. F. hall. Monday night the Altar Society of the Catholic church will give another of its series of entertainments, and on Friday night the Rebekah lodge will give a Hoodoo card party, the date being on Friday, the thirteenth. The program for both nights is pretty much the same—cards from 8 to 10, then supper and dancing, with a real good time for all who come. Any person who enjoys a fine card party will make no mistake in attending both affairs.

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY IS FEATURE AT THEATER

The biggest feature on the Concrete theater program for the coming week is the Harold Lloyd comedy, "Safety Last," which will be shown Saturday night. This is one of the funniest pictures that Lloyd has ever made, and one neck-breaking stunt follows another all through the action of the picture. There is plenty of action and romance, and just one hearty laugh from start to finish.

For Sunday and Monday nights the attraction will be "A Self-Made Failure," an interesting and entertaining story of everyday life that will be found pleasing by all movie fans. It was made by an all-star cast.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Fred Thomson, the popular Western star, is featured in "That Devil Quemado!", adapted from the magazine story, "Quemado." It is a drama of Western ranch life with lots of thrills and excitement. There is plenty of hard riding and hard fighting and a pleasing love theme.

For Thursday and Friday nights there will be another Western, with Jack Hoxie as the star. The photoplay is "Bustin' Through," the story of a daring cowboy who beat a gang of city crooks, saved a fortune and won a pretty girl. All of Hoxie's pictures are thrilling, and this is no exception.

Concrete theater patrons have a real treat in store for Sunday and Monday, November 15 and 16, when Douglas Fairbanks will be shown in "Don Q, Son of Zorro." This is rated as the best picture that Fairbanks has made, and the showing here will be the first in this part of the state.

CECIL PHILLIPS RETIRES FROM GARAGE BUSINESS

Cecil S. Phillips, who has been operating the Concrete Service Station in partnership with Haynes Maney, retired from the business by a complicated deal the first of the week. Mr. Phillips bought out the interest of his partner in the garage building and equipment, and then leased the building and equipment and sold the stock on hand to Maney and Frank Cinq-Mars. The new firm of Haynes Maney and Frank Cinq-Mars, who are now operating the business, have changed the name to the Mt. Baker Garage, and are doing a general garage business. Both are experienced on the garage business and expect to make it a successful venture. Mr. Phillips expects to remain in the city and will likely take up some other line of work.

LOW WATER DELAYS STARTING OF NEW POWER PLANT HERE

BAKER RIVER PLANT MAY NOT START FOR A MONTH YET—OPENING DATE DEPENDS ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Last week, with rain every day and a small freshet in the Baker river, it seemed certain that Lake Shannon, the big lake formed by the filling of the dam across the Baker river, would be filled within another week or ten days. However, the rain stopped in a few days and the weather turned cold, and the river quickly dropped to the extreme low level of a few weeks ago. As a consequence the lake is filling very slowly, and unless another heavy ran comes to give relief, it appears as if it will be another month or six weeks before there will be water enough to start the turbines turning in the power plant.

The lake has now reached a height where every inch of raise is spread over hundreds of acres in area, and as it rises from now on every foot of raise will mean a greater area to cover, and therefore the raise will be slower. For the 24 hours ending yesterday evening the lake rose just 12 inches. The water at that time was 31 feet below the tunnel, and the water level must be 10 feet above the intake before the plant can be started. This means that the water still has 41 feet to rise before operations can be started. At the rate of a foot or less a day, the present rate of progress, it will bring the starting time quite close to Christmas. The Puget Sound Power & Light company has promised Baker river power as a Christmas present to its customers in the lower valley, and it now seems that there is little danger that the present will be delivered ahead of time.

The machinists and operators are just marking time while the lake is rising. They are putting the finishing touches on some of the machinery and finding odd jobs to do, but they are all anxious to know how the wonderful machines in the plant are going to work when the water is turned on—whether it will run smoothly from the start, or if several weeks will have to be spent in making delicate adjustments.

On other parts of the works the work is being rapidly finished for the winter. Several hundred men have been laid off during the past week and more are leaving daily as the jobs are completed. There is considerable work to be done yet, but most of this will be postponed until next summer.

NEW PASTOR COMING TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Thorndike, who preached in the Mt. Presbyterian church last Sunday, has been invited to take charge of the church work here. He comes highly recommended by Dr. James Thomson, who has the supervision of the Presbyterian churches throughout the state. Rev. Mr. Thorndike is just concluding a five-year pastorate at Sunset in Eastern Washington, and will move here with his family immediately. He will preach in the church here again next Sunday evening, his topic being "The Gospel Accordng to You." While Mr. Thorndike has not been formally called as the pastor of the local church, he will be here for the winter, and if the work is mutually satisfactory, he will be called as the permanent pastor of the church.

HALLOWE'EN PASSES QUIETLY

The Hallowe'en date passed off quietly in Concrete this year, and there were many less stunts pulled off than formerly. A gang of smaller kids covered the town and soaped windows and pulled off some smaller stunts, but no depredations were committed and no damage reported. The youngsters were well behaved and the older ones stayed at home.

TELEPHONE OFFICE NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

CHANCE DISCOVERY OF BLAZE SAVES BUILDING—A LODGER HAS CLOSE CALL—INCENDIARY ORIGIN CLAIMED.

A few minutes after midnight last Saturday night Bud Thompson left his cafe to cross the alley and start a fire in the stove in his tent. On reaching the alley he glanced towards the telephone office and noticed that there was a suspiciously bright light in the windows, and a second look convinced him that the building was on fire. He called Night Patrolman Cooper, who happened to be in the cafe, and several other men, and as the fire hose and the hydrant were both close to the building, it took only a minute or so to get the water turned on, and as the blaze had just started it was quickly extinguished.

The interior of the building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, but fortunately the switchboards and the office records and equipment were not damaged. The fire was just getting a good start when the firefighters arrived, and as the building is an old frame structure another five minutes would have given it such headway that it would have been impossible to save the building or any of the contents. There was no one on duty in the office at the time of the fire. Miss Susie Ryan, who usually sleeps in a room adjoining the exchange and handles night calls, had gone to Hamilton to spend the evening, and Miss Bessie Kell had been on the board during the evening and had left at ten o'clock.

In the lodging rooms upstairs there was only one lodger, Tom Price, who was asleep in one of the back rooms. It took considerable effort to wake him, and if the fire had broken through the walls or ceiling he would have had very little, if any, chance of escape. The rooms upstairs were already beginning to fill with smoke when the fire was discovered, and Price would likely have suffocated in another few minutes.

Mrs. Glover, president of the telephone company, was out of the city, and on her return soon after the fire her first investigation showed that the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. It is reported that the party believed to have set the fire is now under arrest and that a confession has been made.

FORMER CONCRETE MAN IS BURIED IN SEATTLE

Funeral services were held in Seattle Sunday for Henry B. Frost, who passed away in Sedro-Woolley last Friday, and following the services burial was made in a Seattle cemetery. The funeral was attended by a number of old friends and neighbors from various communities in Skagit and Whatcom counties. Mr. Frost made his home in Concrete for about four years and was well known here.

Henry Bartleson Frost was born in Eldridge, Penn., on January 8, 1849, and later went to Michigan, where he was married to Catherine Hart in 1870. They later moved to Canada, where they made their home for 17 years. In 1898 they came to Washington, settling at Nooksack, where they resided until about five years ago, when they came to Concrete. Mrs. Frost passed away in January, 1924, and about a year ago Mr. Frost went to Sedro-Woolley to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Frost. He is survived by ten children, Jesse Frost, Seattle; Mrs. Nina Weyant, Seattle; Mrs. Edna Knowles, Seattle; Miss Lucille Frost, Seattle; Wallace B. Frost, Sumas; Henry Frost, Seward, Alaska; William Frost, Sumas; Sylvester Frost, Seattle; Mrs. Frances Frost, Sedro-Woolley, and Stephen C. Frost, Bellingham. He also leaves four brothers and one sister and sixteen grandchildren.

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ROCKPORT

Henry McCalib of Marblemount was visiting friends in town Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Spargo left Monday morning for Butte, Mont., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Foy, teacher in the Rockport school, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian were looking after business matters and visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Earl DeLapp was transacting business in Concrete Wednesday.

Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk was calling on friends in Rockport last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton returned Wednesday evening from a few days' vacation, spent in visiting in Seattle.

Otto Peterson left the first of the week for Wenatchee to join Mrs. Peterson, who is visiting with her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and Ad Fulk were visiting with friends in Concrete Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin motored to Bellingham Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Earl W. Arlin left Monday morning for a short business visit in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Fred Trudell, who is ill in the Burlington hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Abb Clark was looking after business affairs and greeting old friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Miss Bessie Stafford returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley.

William Barrett, who has been ill in the hospital in Sedro-Woolley for several months, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home here. He is improving rapidly, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to be about his usual duties.

Jake Stafford was attending to business matters and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Vernon Moore of Sauk was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. S. Wainwright was visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given by the children of the Rockport school last Friday, their mothers being the invited guests. The afternoon was spent in enjoying a program and games, and light refreshments were served just before the party broke up.

Mrs. Carl Olson and children returned Friday from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Kansas.

Victor Nelson, who was one of the early settlers in this vicinity, was renewing old acquaintances here the first of the week.

Albert Erickson, Robert Coulter and Arthur Taylor of Marblemount were greeting friends in town Friday evening.

Hugo Bauman made a short business trip to Concrete Monday.

Henry Gunther was fishing up at Bacon creek the latter part of the week and returned with a nice basket of fish.

George Allinger was transacting business and visiting old friends in town Monday.

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NOVEMBER 12 AND 13
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WESTERN: "ROARING WATER"
COMEDY: "PAGING A WIFE"

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HELEN V. GREEN, Editor

Marion Newberry was promoted from the third grade to the fourth grade the first of this week.

Miss Mabel Graham, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Anna E. Carlson, county school nurse, have been visiting the school this week. Miss Carlson has been giving all the pupils in the grade rooms a health examination.

Twelve of the Camp Fire girls of Miss Natterlund's group spent the week-end at Camp Samish, where they attended a delightful Hallowe'en party. Over eighty girls attended the party, representing all parts of Skagit and Whatcom counties, and all report a fine time. The Concrete girls returned home Sunday afternoon.

Julia Bedont, Oliver Griffith, Annie Radisich, Josephine Barta, Leroy Brown, Everett Clark, Allan Gardinier, Max McGowan and Robert Ross each made a grade of 100 in an arithmetic test held in the seventh grade Wednesday.

The eighth graders held a history test Monday. Fern Boggs made the highest grade in the class, getting a score of 100.

Cicely Peeples of the first grade has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

Elmer Buckner and Grace Hummon entered the sixth grade as new pupils this week.

Doris Van Cleave, Edna Carson and Kenneth Fry each made a perfect grade, 100, in a spelling test in the fifth grade last Friday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Pete Packard was visiting with old friends in Bellingham for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen drove down from Faber yesterday for a short business visit in town.

Earl Robertson of Van Horn was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

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What Else Was There for Millicent to Do?

When Mrs. Gray came home Millicent met her at the door; she seemed bursting with news.

"Mother!"

"Well, dear?"

"What do you think Robert and that Jones boy did this afternoon?"

"Why, nothing bad, I hope—"

"Mother!" Millicent paused impressively. 'They went and they built—a fire! Yes'm! With kerosene! Out behind the chicken coop where you told 'em they —er, never must!"

"Millicent! Your little brother! Why, he might have—but why didn't you stop him?"

"Mother, told him, and I told him, and he said he would too, and I took him by the shoulder and shook—"

But Mrs. Gray was seized with a sudden suspicion. "Millicent, you know I keep the kerosene locked in the storeroom, and Robert doesn't know where I keep the key. Look me in the eye, Millicent. How did he get that kerosene?"

Millicent's eyelids flickered. "Well, you see, mother—er—when I saw that Robert and that Jones boy were determined to build a fire, why—er—I had to get the things for 'em, didn't I, and superintend 'em, didn't I?"—Youth's Companion.

His Gratitude Greater Than His Knowledge

A Filipino boy who had studied English in a Hawaiian night school sent the following letter to a white man who had befriended him and who had made him a present of some pictures and a shirt:

"I received your kind and welcame letter from you, so, I in it, I was very, very glad to heard from you that you so stated at present in good health and fisical condition. At the second how glad I am and your sister that you were received of our pecture in that brilliant afternoon, and so, by this time we were very pleasant that you will keep it so well the same as our bodyes always talking and caring for you here. And so, even that pecture is not very personally playing of your spirit so, be carefully like so as you body. About the shirt is coming to in my hand, I full of joy and a merry heart so that you did not forgot of your promised to me, and now, it is very thanking at the heaven and you of your truely remember and present of this your brother did not know how to forgot asking of God at the heaven that he always caring and protecting to you here day and night and far of badly misfortune."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Names for Nautical Fare

The sailor resembles the quick order restaurant waiter in that he invariably has a pet name for articles of diet. Salt beef, that standby of the menu at sea, was known during the Nineteenth century as "junk," "old horse," "salt horse" or "salt junk." It was responsible, held one writer of sea stories, for the mahogany complexion of sailors, which was commonly attributed to a combination of rum and the weather. A stew answered to the name of "lobscouse," and was made of salt beef, biscuits and potatoes, seasoned highly with pepper. A dish of cold fish and potatoes was labeled "twice-laid," while a pudding of dried peas boiled in a cloth was welcomed by the sailors under the name of "dog's body." Ship biscuits were even then called "hardtack," while soft, white bread was christened "soft tack" or "soft tommy."

The Telephone

Elizabeth was three years old and, what is more, Elizabeth, like most small girls, was very fond of games of "make believe." Her latest delight in the realm of fancy was "playing telephones," a game of which she never grew tired.

Her grandmother was well aware of Elizabeth's fancy and one night, when the little girl was proving obstinate about going to have her bath, the old lady thought she would try a little strategy.

Grandmother (holding one end of the toy telephone)—Hello! Is that Elizabeth?

Elizabeth (very delighted)—Yes, grandma!

Grandmother—Well, come along, Elizabeth, it's time for your bath.

Elizabeth (dropping receiver)—Wrong number!

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Local Items of Interest

Miss Mabel Graham, county superintendent, and Miss Anna Carlson, county nurse, arrived in town Tuesday for an official visit to the Concrete school. Miss Graham returned to Mount Vernon Tuesday evening, while Miss Carlson is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk of Rockport were vsiting with relatives and friends in town Sunday.

R. C. Norman left yesterday for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

Mrs. I. B. Evensen was visiting friends in Mount Vernon for a few days the latter part of last week.

—The Altar Society of the Catholic church will give another of its enjoyable card parties at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, November 9. Progressive cards from 8 to 10; dancing 10 to 12; supper served. One admission of 50 cents covers everything. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berkey spent the week-end in Ellensburg visiting at the home of Mrs. Berkey's parents.

H. Clark Ely of Seattle is spending a few days here and at Van Horn looking after business interests and visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Ira W. Morris of Lyman is spending the week in town assisting with the work at the local telephone exchange.

—A fine line of dresses, ladies' silk underwear and notions is now on display at the Bluebird Beauty parlor. All new goods in latest styles and priced to sell.

Cards have been received here announcing the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson in Seattle on Friday, October 27. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are former residents of Concrete.

Dean and Mrs. Frederick E. Bolton, of the University of Washington, spent Sunday in the city as guests at the home of their son, Edwin L. Bolton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn motored to Hamilton and Sedro-Woolley Saturday evening to enjoy the scenery.

—I see Thompson, the tailor, was taking advantage of the Hallowe'en mask ball to put on a little advertising stunt. We are wondering if it was his famous Wear-plus hosiery that he had on his head.—A Constant Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wood drove to Samish Sunday to bring home a load of Camp Fire girls, who had been attending the Hallowe'en party there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Binkie were visiting in Seattle over the week-end.

Charles Gant, an old time printer and poet, known throughout Western Washington, was greeting old friends in the city Tuesday. This was his first visit here for about ten years and he noted several changes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burns came in from their farm on Burpee hill Tuesday for a short visit in town.

Mrs. A. A. Good and Mrs. G. L. Leonard motored to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday for a short business visit.

—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.

Harry Cooper left Tuesday morning for Mount Vernon to visit friends and to look after some business affairs.

Norman Petty came up from Bellingham Monday to look after business matters and to visit with old friends.

Mrs. Bud Thompson left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

—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.

Garnet Thompson, postmaster at Sauk, was attending to business interests in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates motored to Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham last Sunday.

Dave Russell of Hamilton was transacting business and greeting old friends in town Monday.

Miss Audrey Stoneman returned the latter part of last week from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel went to Seattle Sunday to attend the funeral of Henry D. Frost, a former resident of Concrete.

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

Mrs. Tony Ebing of Moss Hill is spending the week in town as a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wetzel.

Louis Jacobin came up from Seattle yesterday for a short visit with relatives and old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobin of Hamilton were business visitors here the first of the week. They have purchased a home at Grasmere and expect to move up here soon.

Otto von Pressentin of Moss Hill was attending to business affairs in town yesterday evening.

Ernest Johnson of Rockport was a business visitor in town yesterday.

George Allinger of Rockport was greeting old friends in the city Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

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