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DRIVE IS STARTED FOR A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

ALL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN IN MAKING FIRST AFFAIR A BIG SUCCESS.

The movement for a community Christmas tree for Concrete and vicinity, which was tentatively started some weeks ago, is now taking definite form, and indications now are that it will be carried through and that it will be made a success. A short meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening at which practically every fraternal and religious organization and society in the city was represented, and the sentiment of the delegates seemed to be unanimously in favor of the community program. However, the various representatives stated that they would have to report back to their organizations before they would be authorized to take definite action.

An organization was formed Thursday evening to have charge of the plans for the entertainment by the election of Lester Thomas, president of the Concrete aerie of Eagles, as chairman; Mrs. Frank Hall, representing Concrete camp No. 9404, R. N. A., as secretary, and Mrs. E. M. Buchanan, representing the Rebekahs, as treasurer

Another meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening, when it is expected that definite plans will be outlined and various committees to handle the affair will be named. The plan under consideration provides for the holding of a community entertainment and Christmas tree just before Christmas, to which every person in the community will be invited to come. Funds will be raised to provide a Christmas present and a treat for every child in thecommunity, and every effort will be made to see that no youngster is missed. A Christmas program will also be given, and tentative plans are to have each organization represented in the city provide one number for the program.

It is believed that a community affair, if properly handled, can be more of a success and can do more good than a number of smaller entertainments and trees held by the various Sunday schools and lodges. If all join in a huge entertainment and a real Christmas tree, more can be accomplished with less funds than would be needed to finance the various small affairs. Each organization will be asked to pledge a certain amount for the entertainment, and a central committee will handle all the details in carrying out the plan agreed upon.

WORKMAN BADLY INJURED AT CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Archie Kerr, a workman employed at the Stone & Webster construction camp here, was seriously injured yesterday forenoon when he was struck on the head by a flying rock. It is reported that the rock had been loosened by the rain and rolled down the side of the canyon without warning. The injured man was rushed to the Sedro-Woolley hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. At latest reports today it was said he was still unconscious, and little hope is held out for his recovery. He is 29 years old and unmarried, and came here some months ago from Renton. His brother from Renton is with him at the hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY WANTS CITY NAME SHORTENED

Among the first bills introduced at this session of the legislature was one by Senator J. M. Harrison of this county to change the name of Sedro-Woolley to plain Sedro. He said that the business men of the city considered the name too long and hard to write. Unless opposition develops the bill will likely pass.

Armistice Day

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS HAMILTON FRIDAY

The Concrete high school football team plays its big game of the season on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon, when it meets Hamilton high school here. Both teams are about evenly matched and the game should be close and exciting all the way. The local boys have been playing in hard luck all season and have been up against difficulties of all kinds, including the loss of a number of the best players in the middle of the season. However, they have always put up a hard fight, and even when hopelessly beaten have been in the game till the final whistle. They are going to play their best to win the game tomorrow, and if they can win a victory over Hamilton they will be satisfied for this season. The Concrete boys are deserving of support, and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd out to root for them tomorrow afternoon. The boys will be out to play, rain or shine, and the fans should turn out, even if they have to brave a little rain to do so. Let us all turn out and show Coach Wiseman and his boys that we are back of them to the finish.

Last Friday the boys went to Oak Harbor for a game with the high school team there and were again defeated. The boys had a long trip to Oak Harbor, and reached there just in time to change clothes and go on the field. As they were cold and stiff from their long ride they were unable to play their best, and the score is more one-sided than it would have been if they had been given an equal chance. The score was 57 to 0 in favor of Oak Harbor, but there might have been a different result if the Concrete boys had been in better playing condition.

After the game Coach Wiseman and his boys continued to Seattle and took in the Stanford-Washington game Saturday. Other teams in this section of the state were sent to take in the game by business men of their home towns. The local boys had to go through the courtesy of Mr. Wiseman, which is not a fair deal for the coach or the boys on the part of the people of Concrete. One reason for the poor showing of the boys this season has been the belief that the patrons of the school were not backing them. The attendance at the school games has been very poor, and the boys have been left to depend on their own resources, both financially and otherwise. This is discouraging both to the coach and the players.

The game tomorrow will likely be the last game of the season on the Concrete grounds. The team has one more game scheduled, with Mount Vernon in that city, which will likely close the season. Efforts have been made to schedule a Thanksgiving day game in this city, with Hamilton as the favored opponent, but so far the matter is undecided.

CONCRETE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY IN MOUNT VERNON

Miss Ann Wallace and Harold Wood journeyed to Mount Vernon last Thursday to enter into the bonds of matrimony, and it is reported that they were married that afternoon Their plans called for a few days' wedding tour to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, after which they will make their home at Medford, Ore.

The bride has conducted a beauty shop in this city for the past year, and has made a wide circle of friends in the upper valley during her stay here. The groom is an electrician, and for the past year has been employed on the Stone & Webster construction work. Their many friends here join in extending congratulations.

LOCAL PEOPLE HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A. Howe, the painter, is walking around with his face bandaged up and with two black eyes as the result of trying to knock a truck off the road with his auto on the Pacific highway near Mount Vernon the first of the week. Mr. Howe was taking Mrs. Emma Russell and her baggage to Seattle, where she was moving to spend the winter, and in traveling along the highway was following a big truck closely. The truck took a sudden noton to turn into a side road and Mr. Howe did not have time to stop and ran into the truck and overturned. He received a bad cut on the forehead and was bruised about the head. Mrs. Russell was badly bruised, but was not seriously hurt. She was taken to the Mount Vernon hospital to recuperate after the shock of the accident, but continued to Seattle in a few days.

GRASMERE LADIES' CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Ladies' Community club of Grasmere held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Thompson on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. R. Black as hostesses. The president, Mrs. L. R. Everett, was absent on account of illness, and Mrs. J. W. Applegreen presided at the meeting. Five new members were adopted into the club, and considerable business transacted, including the planning of work for the winter. All present report an enjoyable and interesting meeting. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN FEATURE PICTURE SUNDAY

The big attraction of the Concrete theater program for the coming week is Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q, the Son of Zorro," which will be shown on Sunday and Monday nights. This is a romantic melodrama with a lot of action, and ranks as about the best picture that Fairbanks has made. The action of the picture is laid in Spain, and it is n the nature of a sequel to "The Mark of Zorro," as several characters appear in both pictures, but it is a better photoplay in every way. It is Fairbanks' latest picture and this showing here is the first in this part of the state. Practically every movie fan enjoys a Fairbanks picture, and this one is certain to please all who see it.

Saturday night Rex, the famous wild horse, is featured in "The Black Cyclone." This is a drama of the Western cattle ranges, and the equine star does some acting that is better than that of many humans. There are plenty of thrills and exciting situations and the picture is sure to satisfy those who like Westerns.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights the feature will be "On the Stroke of Three," the story of a country boy in the financial district of New York. Some wonderful scenes of New York night life are shown in the action of the picture. The all-star cast is headed by Kenneth Harlan, Madge Bellamy and Mary Carr.

Thursday and Friday nights Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis are featured in "Peacock Feathers," adapted from the famous novel by Temple Bailey. It is a drama of a girl who had to choose between money and love, and in many ways is a story of everyday married life. This is a picture that all will find interesting and entertaining.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOW LODGES

The Concrete lodge of Odd Fellows and its women's auxiliary, the Rebekahs, elected new officers for the coming term at the regular meetings held last week. The new officers of the Odd Fellows, elected last Wednesday night, are as follows: Noble grand, Arthur Martin; vice grand, E. M. Buchanan; secretary, Lem. L. Brown; treasurer, Carl T. Jungblom; trustee, C. A. Groken.

The Rebekahs elected their officers on Monday night of last week. Those selected to have charge of the lodge next year are: Noble grand, Hattie Lisherness; vice grand, Fredereka Wolfe; secretary, Helen Wetzel; treasurer, Nell Wheelock; trustee, Jennie Stewart.

The officers of both organizations will be installed at the first meeting held in January.

MARBLE QUARRY AT ROCKPORT IS REAL ASSET TO COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT WORK SHOWS ONE OF BEST GRADES OF MARBLE IN COUNTRY IS LOCATED IN SKAGIT VALLEY.

What promises to become one of the leading industries of Skagit county is now in process of development in the upper valley, and outside of a few interested parties few people know of what is being done. A little over a year ago a quarry of fine marble was discovered a short distance from Rockport and a company was formed to develop the quarry and to ascertain if the marble was of a quality that would prove marketable, and if there was enough of it to justify development. Considerable work has been done since that time, and the development to date indicates that this quarry is likely to become one of the leading industries of the county.

At a meeting of the Mount Vernon Commercial club the first of the week representatives of the company appeared before that body and told of the work that had been done and of what had been found. According to this report there are three different grades of marble that have been uncovered at the Rockport quarry, and that one of them, known commercially as serpentine marble, is of a very high grade, and is produced at only one other quarry in the United States. The report also showed that the marble found at Rockport was of an unusually fine quality and was only surpassed by one or two imported marbles. The development work is still under way, and if present indications are borne out it is expected that the quarry will be operating on a commercial scale early next year.

There are some local people interested in the quarry and who invested their money largely as a gamble. If the proposition turns out as well as present indications promise they will make good money from their investment. There is always a good market for good marble, for it is scarce in the United States, and much of what is used in this country is imported. It s said that there is a mountain of marble showing in the quarry at Rockport, and if further development shows that the grade is as good as the first tests, it will prove to be one of the leading industries of the county.

LOCAL JEWELRY STORE BOUGHT BY SEATTLE MAN

C. H. Russell closed a deal the latter part of last week for the sale of his jewelry store here to Harry S. Irwin of Seattle. Mr. Irwin took possession at once. He has had 15 years experience in the watchmaking and jewelry and is able to handle watch and jewelry repair of all kinds. He has specialized in Swiss watches and is able to fix any of the Swiss makes. He is planning to increase the stock of jewelry and will feature holiday goods in a few weeks. Mr. Russell expects to devote all his time to his Bothell store from now on.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 17, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Applegreen, with Mrs. Applegreen and Mrs. A. Fred Carlson as hostesses. The greater part of the meeting will be devoted to making plans for the annual bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 21. Entertainment features promised for those who come are a piano solo by Mrs. Margaret S. Davies and a character solo by Mrs. W. C. Whitnall. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

REGISTRATION FOR TOWN ELECTION TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR—NOVEMBER 18 IS FINAL DATE FOR QUALIFYING AS VOTER.

There is less than a week left now to register for the municipal election on December 9, and there are many people in the city who are qualified to register and who have not done so. There are now almost 500 names on the registration books, which is believed to be the largest registration in the history of the city. However, the registration covers 1924 and 1925, and between 50 and 75 of those registered have since left town, so the actual registration in force now is about 425. It is believed that there are enough left to register to bring the total of qualified voters on the books up to the 500 mark. A registration drive is now under way and it is likely that before the books close practically every person in the city who is qualified to register will be listed on the books.

The registration books will close next Wednesday night, November 18, for the city election, and any person not registered by that date will have no chance of participating in the city election. For the oonvenience of those who have been unable to find time to register during regular business hours the books will be kept open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week until after the first show. The books will also be open from 8 to 9 on Saturday evening, and later if there is any considerable number showing up at the later hour. Qualifications for registering are a residence of one year in the state, 90 days in the county and 30 days in the city.

The election this year promises to be one of the most important since the town was incorporated. The officials to be elected are a mayor, two councilmen and a treasurer, and the early indications are that there will be at least two tickets in the field, with a clear-cut issue that is of vital importance to every resident of the community. This issue is one on which every person has a definite stand, and every person who is qualified to register should do so, so as to be able to vote his convictions at the election. And every person who is not registered when the books close Wednesday night will be only a spectator when the real battle comes off on December 8. If you are qualified to register, and have not already done so, attend to it at once, whatever side you are on.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY MAN IS GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

William O'Neill of Sedro-Woolley, who was convicted of manslaughter at the recent jury term for the slaying of his wife on July 4, was sentenced by Judge Joiner Tuesday to serve not less than five years nor more than ten years in the state penitentiary. O'Neil is considering an appeal to the supreme court.

Joe Disantis of this city, who was convcted of manslaughter at the same term, has not been sentenced yet, as his motion for a new trial is still pending.

BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN WITH GAME MONDAY

The basketball season for Concrete will open Monday night with a game between the recently organized Concrete town team and the Van Horn five. The new Concrete team is a fast squad, and the Van Horn team has been playing for several weeks and has already won several games. The game should be close and exciting and well worth seeing. It will be played in the high school gym.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Kissner are spending the week with relatives and friends in Bellingham and other cities. Mr. Kissner is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, of the local telephone office, were business visitors in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitney motored to Seattle Saturday to take in the Stanford-Washington game and to visit with old friends.

Miss Myra Huestis and Miss Margaret McDonald, of the local teaching force, spent the week-end with friends in Seattle.

D. W. Alberty, who has been running a milk route in this city through the summer, left last week for Castle Rock, Wash., havng purchased a farm near that city.

Garnet Thompson, postmaster at Sauk, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Leonard and Warren Everett were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Yesterday was Armistice day, and all the merchants observed the holiday by closing their stores, but S. R. McGowan was the only one to honor the day by displaying the American flag.

Dr. J. Fred Mills was a business visitor in Seattle for several days the latter part of last week.

Hamilton Matier, who has a fine farm at Faber, was looking after business interests in town this forenoon.

Joe Fessler drove to Sedro-Woolley last Saturday for a short business visit.

Mrs. Fredereka Wolfe has been spending the week with relatives and friends in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Campbell and daughter Edna motored to Seattle Saturday to take in the big football game and to visit with friends for a few hours.

Miss Anna Carlson, county school nurse, completed her work of weighing, measuring and examining all the youngsters in the grade rooms in the local school last Friday and returned to Mount Vernon that evening.

R. M. Dubigk, transportation manager of the Superior Portland Cement company, was looking after business matters and calling on friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Ed Gallagher, deputy county game warden, was up from Birdsview yesterday for a short business visit.

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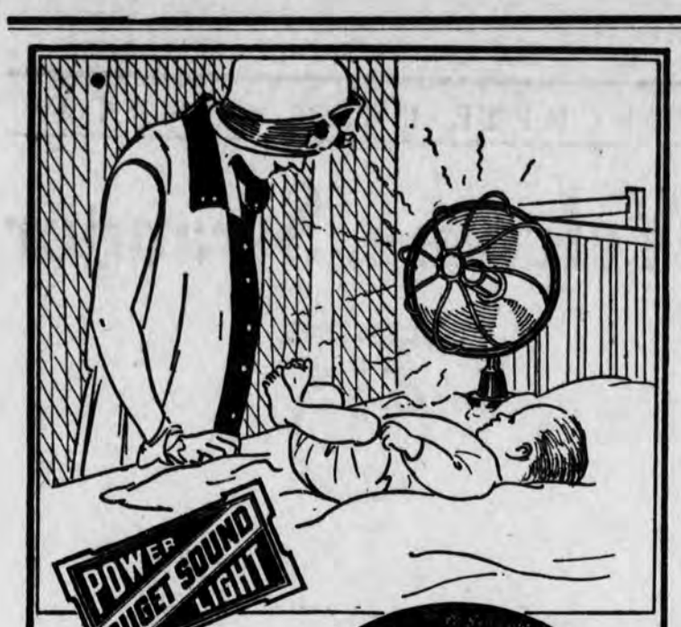

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GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

HELEN V. GREEN, Editor

Robert Jones entered the fourth grade as a new pupil recently.

Pauline Zongrone, Dorothy Kelly and Wilbur Brown made the highest marks in a history test in the fourth grade the first of the week.

Gertrude Thorndike entered the third grade as a new pupil the first of this week. She formerly attended school in Eastern Washington.

The pupils of the sixth grade are making a Romas project. So far they have only one wall completed.

The boys and girls of the sixth grade gave a surprise party on Wednesday night. There were plenty of good things to eat and everyone had a good time.

Cicely Peoples has returned from Seattle and is again back at her work in the first grade.

Walter James, Lula Clibon and Olive Woodruff, of the second grade, each made a mark of 100 for spelling for the past month. This means that they had a perfect lesson on every day during the month.

Kathryn Norrell, who has been attending school in Lyman, entered as a new pupil in the seventh grade of the Concrete school the first of this week.

Helen Green editor of the grade school notes, has been on the sick list this week.

All the grade rooms had short programs for Armistice day. They consisted of patriotic songs, poems, quotations and stories. All of the programs were interesting and were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Annie Radisich withdrew from school this week. Her parents are leaving soon for New York.

ROCKPORT

Fred E. Bertrand of Anacortes was greeting friends here the first of the week.

Leo Hall of Seattle was fishing in the streams in this vicinty over the week-end.

Elias Reece and son Clyde were looking after business matters and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

E. Heaton of Bellingham was greetng old friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swettenam of Hamilton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod and children returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley.

William Murtha was lookng after business interests in Anacortes last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Wiseman and son Russell are spending the week here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson.

Miss Minnie Spargo spent Sunday here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hicks.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson and Mrs. Howard Christian were shopping and visiting friends in Concrete Thursday.

Miss Ebba Natterlund, teacher in the Concrete school, was the guest of Miss Bessie Stafford over the week-end.

Henry McCalib and William Murtha of Marblemount were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Frank Fuhrman left Saturday for a few days' business visit in Anacortes.

Mrs. Naomi Foy, teacher in the Rockport school, who has been ill for the past week, was able to resume her school work again the first of the week. Miss Lily Olson had charge of Mrs. Foy's room while she was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman motored to Anacortes Sunday for a vsit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder, who have been making their home in Bellingham for some months, have moved to Rockport and will spend the winter here.

Edward Hillier was visiting relatives and friends in Seattle for a few days the last of the week.

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BIRDSVIEW

Mr. Randall of the Mount Vernon condensery was a business visitor in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King were in Sedro-Woolley shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Bland of Concrete was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Tom Brayton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee and son Billy R. were business visitors at Riverside Friday.

Quite a number of Birdsview people went to Hamilton Friday evening to attend the high school carnival.

Friday evening two hobgoblins called at the school cottage and after blindfolding Professor Dorgan escorted him to the school house, where his pupils were all gathered to greet him. Many of the children were in fancy costumes and the room was decorated with black cats and owls and big pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns. After a number of games were played the young girls served refreshments of lemonade, cake and doughnuts. A number of parents were present, Mr. and Mrs. Maniville of Forest Mill, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Gee and Prof and Mrs. Dorgan.

Mr and Mrs. Nick Stephens motored to Seattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Alberty and family left Saturday for their new home near Castle Rock.

Mrs. C. A. Bloom is spending a few days in Seattle this week.

Katherine King entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowan and son Kenneth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood returned from their vacation Sunday.

The Birdsview ferry is high and dry on the rocks. Last week the river rose very suddenly and the ferry is entirely out of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaacson and Mrs. W. R. Gee motored to Burlington and attended communion services at Faith tabernacle Sunday.

SAUK

Victor Nelson of Aberdeen, a former resident of Sauk, was attending to business matters and renewing old acquaintances here for several days last week.

Mrs. Ira Jewett spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson of Avon.

Mrs. Carl Olson and children returned the early part of last week from a two monhs' visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.

Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk spent Wednesday vsiting with her sister, Marie Wainwright of Rockport.

Mrs. Howard Christian and Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Sauk motored to Concrete Thursday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends.

William Porter and Roy Stafford made a short business trip to Concrete Thursday morning.

A. Stendal, who is in the employ of the Sedro-Woolley steam laundry, was looking after business matters here Thursday.

John McNeil of Seattle visited ovr the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Shular.

Ed Hillier spent several days the latter part of the week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, teachers in the Sauk school, spent several days this week visiting with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Park of Sauk were shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Wednesday afternoon.

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Local Items of Interest

Mrs. Emma Russell, who has been making her home with her son, Cecil H. Russell, here for the past year, left last Saturday for her former home in Seattle, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy returned Sunday evening from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Seattle. While there they took in the Washington-Stanford football game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stoneman and daughter left this morning for a short visit in Bellingham.

Mrs. H. C. Lisherness and son Jack went to Seattle Saturday to take in the football game and to visit with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thorndike and children arrived in town Saturday from Sunset, Wash., and have taken up their residence in the Presbyterian manse. Rev. Mr. Thorndike is the new pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Miss Grace Hutchison of Vancouver, B. C., spent the week-end in town on a visit to her brother, Fred Hutchison, clerk at the Concrete depot. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. John.

—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.

Eddie McKinney drove to Seattle Saturday morning with a party of friends to take in the big football game.

Mrs. Robert Ireton, Mrs. George Powell and Mrs. Frank Wetzel drove to Mount Vernon Saturday on a short business visit.

Otto Treichler, cashier at the Concrete depot, spent the week-end in Seattle visiting with friends and taking in the football game.

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W. L. Stillwell came down from the upper Skagit yesterday to look after some business matters and to visit with old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Swain motored to Seattle Saturday to spend the week-end with friends in that city.

—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.

Miss Irva Knuppenburg and Miss Constance Bennett, teachers in the Concrete high school, were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

John R. Elkins, who has been ill in a Seattle hospital for over a month, and who recently underwent a serious operation, was able to return to his home here last Thursday evening. He is still pretty weak, but he is rapidly regaining hs strength and expects to be back to work again in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heyer went to Seattle over the week-end and returned with a new Hupmobile Eight automobile.

—Big basketball and dance at the Van Horn gymnasium on Saturday evening, November 21. Game starts at 7:30; dancing promptly at 9. Music by Bellingham 5-piece orchestra. If you enjoy a good dance and a good time don't miss this one.

"Red" Hastngs spent the week-end in Seattle taking in the football game Saturday and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wood and children, who recently purchased the Isom Carter place at Grasmere, moved into their new home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad drove to Everett Sunday to enjoy the scenery and visit friends.

—Thanks to Constant Dancer for the write-up given me in last week's paper. Let me know who you are and I will return the favor. Thompson the Tailor. P. S.—Yes, it was Wear Plus hosiery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Berkey, who have made their home here for the past year, left the first of the week for Bellingham, where they will spend the winter.

Ed M. Young, who has been spending the past few months at the High Rock camp at Sauk, was greeting old friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

Jake Stafford came down from Rockport Friday evening for a short visit with friends in the city.

Ed Markstrom came in from his farm near Grasmere Tuesday to buy some supplies and to visit with old friends.

—Piano for sale near Concrete; high grade instrument that must be sold at once. A bargain, and $10 monthly terms to reliable home. For particulars write Cline Music Co., 66 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

Jesse L. Reese, who recently purchased the D. R. Wood home in Garden addition, took possession of his new domicile the first of the week, when the Wood family moved to Grasmere.

—For sale, large heating stove. For particulars see Geo. A. Clinchard at Concrete Plumbing Shop.

R. C. Norman has been spending the week in Tacoma, where he is installing some machinery at the Lake Cushman power project.

Carl Freeman was on the sick list for a few days the first of the week, but was able to return to work yesterday.

Cecil H. Russell came up from Bothell last last Friday to look after some business matters here. He now has a jewelry store in Bothell and is working up a good business.

William Jennings, general manager of the Superior company, was transacting business in Seattle Saturday and took time off to enjoy the football battle between Stanford and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Carter and children, who hav ebeen making their home in Grasmere for the past few years, moved to Concrete the latter part of last week.

Richard Thompson left last Friday for Olympia to attend the session of the legislature, which opened Monday. He expects that he will have to spend the most of the winter in Olympia, as a long session is believed likely

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