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CAUCUS CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT TO NAME CANDIDATES

MAYOR CALLS MASS MEETING TO NOMINATE TICKET FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION — TWO OR MORE TICKETS EXPECTED.

Mayor Ole Nelson has issued a call for a caucus to be held in the Legion hall next Monday evening, November 30, for the purpose of naming a ticket for the municipal election of December 8. The caucus will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp, and every person who is qualified to vote at the coming election is eligible to participate in the caucus.

The ticket to be nominated includes a candidate for mayor, two councilmen and a treasurer, to succeed Mayor Nelson, Councilmen McDonald and Gardinier and Treasurer Ada Seabury, whose terms expire the first of the year. Mayor Nelson and Councilman Gardinier have positively stated that they would not be candidates for re-election. Councilman McDonald says that he does not want to run again, but he has not absolutely refused, and his many friends in the city are trying to prevail on him to accept another terms. It is understood that Mrs. Seabury is willing to accept a re-election to the office of treasurer, and as she has made good and is well qualified for the job, it is not expected that she will have any opposition.

It is almost certain that there will be two tickets in the field this year, regardless of the outcome of the caucus Monday night. However, there will undoubtedly be a strong fight for control of the caucus, to put the losing side to the trouble of calling and organizing another caucus. It is anticipated that there will be a record attendance out Monday nght and that the meeting will be one of the mast interesting political gatherings ever held in the city. The second caucus will probably be held later the same evening or the next night. There are rumors that there will be three tickets in the race, but the chances are that there will only two, as it is not likely that candidates can be found who are willing to run on the third ticket.

HISTORICAL DRAMA WILL BE SHOWN HERE NEXT WEEK

The feature of the Concrete theater program for the coming week is D. W. Griffith's historical drama, "America," which wll be shown on Sunday and Monday nghts, with a matinee for the youngsters on Sunday afternoon. This is a story of the American Revolution that is historcally correct in every way, and one that will learn school children more American history in an hour that they can learn in weeks from text books. The battle of Lexington is shown as it actually occurred; Paul Revere's ride is shown in complete detail, andth e general of the Revolutionary war is sketched in a way that can be understood and remembered. The story is written by Robert W. Chambers, and the picture is made by a specially selected cast. This picture should be seen by every boy and girl attending school, as well as by all the grown-ups.

Saturday night the attraction is "Missing Daughters," a drama of underworld life of New York, based largely on the records of the police department of that city. It is a stirring story of the dangers that confront girls in the large cities today. It was made by an all-star cast, including Eva Novak, Pauline Starke and Robert Edeson.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Yakima Canutt, the cowboy star, is featured in "Scar Hanan," a Western drama with plenty of thrills and action. For Thursday and Friday Jack Hoxie comes in "The Calgary Stampede," a Western drama with plenty of hard riding and hard fighting. This photoplay also includes the official pictures of the Calgary rodeo, which is one of the largest and best held in the West.

GREAT NEW BAKER RIVER PLANT COMPLETED IN RECORD TIME

1. New Baker River Dam, of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, at Concrete, Wash., higher than an 18-story building.
2. Giant turbines and generators in Baker River power plant.
3. Concrete power plant, Baker River.
4. A. W. Leonard, president, Puget Sound Power & Light Co.
5. Harry B. Sewall, manager, Northern Division, Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

Following less than nineteen months elapsed time since the beginning of construction, President A. W. Leonard of the Puget Sound Power & Light company last week pressed the button that marked the official opening of Washington's newest hydro-electric power development on the Baker river, and which increased the company's power output by 40,000 horse-power.

Begun April 1, 1924, delayed by a strike and hampered by one of the most severe winters on record in that part of the country, when the flooding waters of the river erased progress time after time, the completion of this plant under the direction of W. D. Shannon, engineer in charge of construction, is regarded as one of the outstanding feats of engineering hitherto accomplished on the Pacific coast, and had it not been for an unusual fall through, whch materially delayed the filling of the reservoir, it is probable that the lapse of time between the actual commencement of construction and the delivery of power would have been still further reduced.

The construction program included not only a dam, power house and connecting tunnel, all capable of increasing the power out-put by little more than the mere installation of more generators, but also included ninety-two miles of high tension transmission lines as well as two huge substations—one at Everert, being the largest out-door substation in the Northwest, and the other at Sedro-Woolley. By means of these transmission lines and substations power from the new Baker river plant may be delivered to almost any part of Western and Central Washington now served by the Puget Sound Power & Light company, and when the new cable is laid, connecting the mainland with the Olympic peninsula toPo rt Angeles, Port Townsend, Bremerton and intermediate points.

All of the materials entering into the construction of this project, amounting to many millions of dollars curity holders, while at the same time the entire plant has been added to the tax rolls and thus helps to reduce the worth, which could be purchased within the state of Washington, were purchased within the state, and to a burden upon all taxpayers of the state.

The dam, which is one of the main features of this plant, is 245 feet high from bedrock to the top of the floodgates—many feet higher than any building in the Northwest, with the single exception of the Smith building tower—and contains enough concrete to construct five hotels similar in size and type to that of the new Olympic in Seattle.

Draining a watershed of 270 square miles, including snow-capped Mount Baker and Mount SShuksan, a reservoir of 1850 acres in extent and of a maximum depth of 200 feet will be formed behind the dam. From the intake at the dam to the penstocks, a tunnel 900 feet in length and 22 feet in diameter, inside the concrete lining, has been constructed.

By ncreasing the operating head from 200 feet, as originally planned, to 230 feet, each of the big Allis-Chalmers turbines now installed will deliver about 25,000 horsepower, as compared with a present output of 20,000 horsepower each.

"I regard the opening of the Baker river hydro-electric plant as one of the largest industrial accomplishments in Washington during the past year," said H. B. Sewall, manager of the Northern district of the Puget Sound Power & Light company this morning.

"Apart altogether from its being an important addition to taxable property within the state, it is a project which, by providing against all present as well as against any likely demand of the immediate future for power, insures that no prospective large extent financed by the sale of securities within the territory served by the company. As a result of this its earnings will be distributed widely among company customers and senew industry seeking a location in any part of our territory will be disappointed either in the matter of immediately available supply of electricity or in prevailng rates, since our average is the lowest n the United States.

"Since the Baker river plant is tied in with our transmission system, which covers practically all of Western Washington, we are enabled to deliver its power at almost any point where it may be needed, and as a result of this, by obviating the necessity of operating isolated steam plants, we have recently reduced rates for domestic and commercial lighting.

"It must also be borne in mind that although the Baker river generates about 40,000 horsepower at present, the plant is so constructed that by the mere addition of another unit to the power house and the installation of more machinery a very material increase in its output may be attained on very short notice and at comparatively nominal cost."

CONCRETE GIRL SPRINGS SURPRISE BY MARRIAGE

Miss Mabel Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks of this city, who has been attending the Bellingham normal school since the opening of thec urrent term, surprised her many friends in this cityl ast week by announcng that she had been married since November 10. On that date she went from Bellingham to Vancouver, B. C., where she was married to David H. Wright of this city. After the wedding they returned to Bellngham and the marriage was kept secret until the latter part of last week. They will make their home here for the next week or so, after which they will leave for Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. Wright will be employed as an electrician with the Stone & Webster company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are both popular young people of the city and their many friends join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

RECEPTION IS TENDERED PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Thorndike were the honor guests at an enjoyable reception, held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. There were about 75 people who braved the rainstorm to help welcome the new pastor of the Presbyterian church and his wife to the city. A short literary program was given, and while the numbers were few they were all excellent and were greatly enjoyed. After the program the evening was spent in the enjoyment of games of various kinds and in social conversation. A light luncheon was served at a late hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Thorndike, who recently arrived here from Eastern Washington, have already won a place in the community and were given a warm welcome by the people of the city. At the regular services at the church next Sunday night Rev. Mr. Thorndike will present the platform on whch he will base his ministry.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME AT LACONNER

The Concrete town basketball team journeyed to LaConner last Friday evening for a game with the LaConner five, and chalked up its third consecutive victory of the season. At the end of the half Concrete was only one point in the lead, but soon after the start of the second half the Concrete boys opened up a basket shooting attack that soon gave them a safe lead, the final score being 32 to 22 in favor of the local team. The LaConner quintet will play a return game here in the near future.

The town team has a strong lineup and the members are turning out for practice regularly. The team promises to make as good a record this season as was made by the All-Stars last year. Three of the old team are still here, and a number of fine players have been secured to take the place of those who have left the city.

NAME COMMITTEES TO HANDLE DETAILS OF COMMUNITY TREE

PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD VERY RAPIDLY AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT FIRST COMMUNITY TREE WILL BE SUCCESS.

The various committees in charge of Concrete's first community Christmas tree are holding weekly meetings and judging by the enthusiasm shown by all who are directly or indirectly connected with the affair it promises to be one of the most successful affairs ever pulled off in the city. The members of the various committees are taking their duties seriously and are working hard to perform the work imposed on them. The different organizations that have pledged the funds are beginning to make good, and it now appears that the goal of $400 will be exceeded by a goodly margin.

At the meeting held last Thursday night Mrs. H. C. Lisherness and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton were named as the committee to purchase the decorations and to decorate the tree. Brown Wiseman was given charge of decorating the hall, with power to name his own assistants, and Supt. Edwin L. Bolton, of the Concrete school, was named as head of the prgram committee, with authority to select such assistant as he might need.

The organizations of the city are already beginning to turn in funds for the tree. The Concrete camp of Royal Neighbors and the Altar society of the Catholic church have already held successful card parties for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund; the Eagles are giving a masquerade dance tomorrow night, with the women of the city serving the supper, all the proceeds to go to the fund; December 9 there will be a benefit show at the Concrete theater, and other organizations are planning entertainments to raise funds to provide their part of the expense of the entertainment.

It has been decided to hold the Christmas tree and program in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 23. The school faculty has decided to start the holiday vacation on that day, so the school teachers and pupils will all be here to assist in the program and other details of the entertainment. At a meeting held last night it was decided that private Christmas presents for children would not be placed on the tree for distribution, but only the candy, fruit and gifts secured by the community tree association.

LOGGING TRAIN WRECKED ON EAST CONCRETE SPUR

The Great Northern logging train was wrecked on the switch in East Concrete Tuesday evening and tied up traffic on the local line for the greater part of the night. The logger was coming down from up-river and started to take the spur in the east end of town. About half the train had passed on to the spur when the switch split, causing a general pile-up of cars and logs for several hundred feet. The wrecker was called from Everett to clean up the muss, and the evening passenger train was held here until about two o'clock in the morning before it was able to continue on up the river.

CONCRETE MAN RECOVERS FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Word received from A. M. Glitz, who has been taking medical treatment at Mayo Bros.' hospital at Rochester, Minn., is that he has left the hospital and is now visiting with hs father at Waukesha, Wis. The elder Mr. Glitz, who is past 99 years of age, is in very poor health, and he is not expected to survive to the end of the month. Mr. Glitz has fully recovered from his ailment and expects to return home in the near future.

FOOTBALL TEAM OF CONCRETE SCHOOL DISBANDS FOR YEAR

GAME AT HAMILTON TODAY IS CALLED OFF—TEAM HAS POOR SEASON AND COACH HAS HAD PLENTY OF TROUBLES.

The Hamilton football team sent word to the Concrete team that the Thanksgiving game scheduled at Hamilton for today would be called off, as the Hamilton coach had been in the hospital ever since before the game here some weeks ago. As this was the closing game of the season, the team was disbanded and its activities for the 1925 season ended. While Coach Wiseman and the team were looking forward to winning a game from Hamilton today, they are all glad that the season is over.

This season has been an unsuccessful one for the team. Brown Wiseman, the coach, has been having trouble ever since the season opened, and it is entirely to his credit that the team was kept in the field, and not a single game was cancelled on the initiative of the Concrete team. He started the season with a turnout that promised a good team for a small school, and after weeks of hard work had a team that showed great promise. Then three or four of his leading men quit the team and he had to rebuild the team from the ground up. This happened twice during the season, Mr. Wiseman really having to build three teams during the season. His teams always showed plenty of fight, but the only games that could be had was with larger schools, and when a game was secured with a second team of a large school most of the first team were found in the line-up. The Concrete boys always fought hard to the end of the game, but usually were outclassed, and they did not win a game during the season. The team was probably at its best in the Hamilton game, and lost because the breaks of the game went against them. However, the boys had no alibis and started out to build up for the game scheduled for today, with a determination to win it.

Coach Wiseman has a splendid nucleus of young players to start off his team next year. All are boys that may be depended to finish their high school work, and when they turn at the first of the season in 1926 he will know that they will all stay with him for the season, except for injuries or sickness. The Concrete team may not win all its games next year, but we believe that Mr. Wiseman can depend on his present line-up to stay with him next year, with only one or two exceptions. While the team did not win any games it was a credit to the Concrete school, and the people of the city should give credit to Coach Wiseman and his boys for staying with the team till the end of the season.

CONCRETE PEOPLE HURT IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Several Concrete people were mixed up in auto accidents last Sunday, but fortunately all escaped without serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nestos had a collision with a car driven by Frank Tubbs, a cook at the Northern State hospital, on the highway near Sedro-Woolley, in which both cars were badly wrecked and Mr. Tubbs seriously injured, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Nestos were hurt.

Lester Elkins had a head-on collision with a Chevrolet car on the Chuckanut hill Sunday evening in which the Chev was totally wrecked and Elkins' car badly damaged. Passengers in the Elkins car were Mrs. Elkins and son John, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cook and Mr. Felix. The two women were slightly bruised, but the rest escaped injury. The Elkins party was just returning from a trip to New Westminster, and were rounding a wide curve, when the other car was met on the wrong side of the highway. So far as learned the occupants of the Chevrolet were not badly injured.

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ROCKPORT

George Allinger was looking after business matters and visiting friends in Seattle Tuesday.

Bert Pressentin has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Thomas Corbett spent Thursday in Sedro-Woolley shopping and calling on old friends.

R. H. Putnam of Mount Vernon was looking after business interests in this vicinty last Frday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children ofM arblemount were visiting friends in town last Friday.

Mrs. M. Barrett made a short business trip to Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Earl W. Arlin was transacting business and greeting old friends in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday of last week.

Walter Rhode of Marblemount was greeting old friends here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanby and children have moved to a farm near Marblemount and expect to make their home there.

Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk was visiting with relatives and friends in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Helen O'Connor, who is attending high school in Concrete, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Ed Pressentin drove to Marblemount Saturday for a shrt business visit.

Miss Iola Barrett spent Sunday as a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Barrett.

Leonard Stafford, who has been spending the past month with relatives and friends here, left the first of the week for Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Pressentin of Marblemount spent Sunday here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin.

Miss Marchaun of Anacortes was visiting with friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman of Concrete pent the week-end here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Misss Mary Hillier, who is attending high school in Hamilton, was visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Henry McCalib came down from Marblemount Sunday for a short visit with old friends here.

Jean Brower of Marblemount was greeting old frends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wanwright of Sauk were calling on relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Karl Hunziker drove to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday to look after some business matters.

Mrs. H. G. Christian was visiting friends in Sauk last Friday afternoon.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nestos and son Perry left this morning for Sedro-Woolley, where they will be dinner guests at a Thanksgiving spread at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan.

A number of the football fans of the city left this forenoon for Sedro-Woolley to watch the Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon teams battle for the championship of Skagit county.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz motored to Avon last Thursday to spend a few hours at the Skagit country club.

Ed Markstrom was in from his farm near Grasmere Tuesday for a short business visit.

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CONCRETE WASHINGTON

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

HELEN V. GREEN, Editor

Tuesday afternoon the boys of the seventh and eighth grades played an exciting game of basketball. The game was close and interesting all the way, but the seventh graders finally pulled out in the lead, winning the game 14 to 9.

In an arithmetic test in the fourth grade, the first of the week, Pauline Zongrone made the highest grade, 100.

The pupils of the fourth grade room had a test n geography the first of the week, most of them receiving very good marks. Adelle Roller ranked first with a grade of 98, Brooks Norman was second with 96, and Jimmy Brooks was third with 95.

Olive Drum, of the seventh grade, was absent from school last Monday.

Billy Fisher withdrew from school Wednesday, as his parents are leaving soon for Long Beach, Calif. We are sorry to have him leave us.

Olive Grifaths made a grade of 98 in a geography test giveu in the seventh grade Wednesday, this being the highest mark made in the class.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ebba Natterlund, teacher in the Concrete grade school, left last night for Avon to spend her holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

F. F. Austin of Lyman and D. C. Henry of Entiat spent Sunday in town viewing the Baker river dam and greeting old friends.

SAUK

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran have just returned home from a two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Graham, in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright and children spent Sunday afternoon in Rockport as guests at the home of Mr. Wainwright's mother, Mrs. S. Wainwright.

J. Bonney was seriously injured last week while working at the camp of the Barr Logging company as a faller. He was immediatelyr ushed to Concrete, where medical aid was given. At latest reports he is said to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Chan Gaines of Van Horn was transacting business and greeting old friends here last Thursday.

John West was transacting business and visiting friends in Rockport Monday.

Milton Stacy made a short business trip to Concrete Thursday.

Mrs. E. Edwards and Mrs. E. Alex were shopping and calling on friends in Rockport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, who are employed in Seattle, were visiting relatives and old friends here for a few days the latter part of the week.

Karl Hunziker, a well-known farmer of the upper valley, was attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Epp Shuler and son Fred of Rockport motored to Van Horn Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Walter Deierlein of Sedro-Woolley was transacting business and visiting friends here for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of Everett, former residents of Sauk, spent several days here this week as guests at the home of Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Andy Lorentzen, the well-known baker from Concrete, was greeting old friends in this vicinityla st Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Christian and Miss MarieWa inwright of Rockport were visiting relatives and friends here on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Murray and children motored to Concrete Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mack Parker of Marblemount was greeting old friends here last Friday evening.

Alec Park was transacting business and greeting old friends in Concrete the latter part of the week.

G. A. Thompson, postmaster at Sauk, was attending to business matters and visiting old friends in Concrete last Friday.

George Hunziker of Marblemount spent Sunday evening with friends here.

Miss Iola Barrett, who is employed in the Valley hospital in Sedro-Woolley, was the guest of Miss Bessie Stafford at Rockport.

Roy Clark of Marblemount spent several days here the latter part of last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Olin Stafford.

William Lowman of Anacortes spent Saturday here as a guest at the home of Henry Gay.

Mrs. Joe Darsch and daughter Barbara of Rockport were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. George Wilkins was calling on old friends in Rockport Sunday afternoon.

Henry Gay left Sunday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Maggie Barrett of Marblemount was visiting with friends here and at Rockport Saturday.

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Local Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and children motored to the LaConner flats Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy left this morning for Seattle to spend the week-end with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitney and children left this morning for Burlington to celebrate Thangsgiving with relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. C. W. Allen and daughters of Bellingham spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman.

Alec Park of Sauk was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town yesterday.

George W. White, of the Superior Mercantile company, was a business visitor in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

—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.

Misses Elsie Chandler, Irva Kuppenburg and Constance Bennett, teachers in the Concrete high school, left yesterday evening for Seattle to celebrate Thanksgiving with home folks.

W. J. S. Gordon of Mount Vernon was looking after property interests and greeting old friends in town last Friday.

—Roslyn lump coal is a light coking coal of excellent qualty. We have just received a car and are selling this coal at $13.50 a ton, delivered to your home. Lakeside-Western Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Crofoot's addition are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Thursday, November 19.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Sunday.

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

W. M. Hempsmyer drove up from Montborne Sunday for a short visit with old friends in town.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of the local teaching force, left yesterday evening for Seattle to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives and 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and children were visiting relatives and friends in Rockport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Faber were shopping and calling on old friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper left Monday for a few days' visit in Seattle and Mount Vernon.

While driving to Sedro-Woolley Sunday A. M. Stoneman and W. M. Hempsmyer overturned their car at the Lang corner at Birdsview, and both had a narrow escape from serious injury. "Pat" came out of the wreck with a sprained arm, while Bill received a cut on his lip. Both were also considerably bruised.

Mrs. Flora Woodard came up from Seattle Saturday to look after some property interests and to visit with old friends for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Greiner has been on the sick list this week, but is now said to be slowly improving.

Miss Gladys Crooks, who is attending high school in Everett, returned home yesterday to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

—Three-room housekeeping suite for rent, either furnished or unfurnished; just renovated; running water; rents greatly reduced. Apply Hartley building on A street.

Ben Milton, of the firm of Middleton & Milton, left yesterday for Arlington to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Milton, who is teaching in the Arlington school.

Mrs. J. E. St. John was shopping and calling on friends in Mount Vernon last Friday.

Misses Jessie and Marguerite O'Brien, who are attending the Holy Names academy in Seattle, returned home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien.

—For sale, Imperial vacuum cleaner with attachments; in good condition; will sell cheap. For particulars telephone Main 1451.

Lars Moen drove down from his farm at Van Horn yesterday for a short business visit in town.

Miss Myra Huestis left yesterday evening for Seattle to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dailey of Everett were visiting with friends in the city for several days the first of the week. Rev. Mr. Dailey is pastor of the local Baptist church.

—We have just received a car of Roslyn lump coal, which is a light coking coal. Placed in your bin for $13.50 a ton. Try a load. Lakeside-Western Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone left the first of the week for a few days' business visit to various British Columbia cites.

Mrs. D. A. Anderson of Conway was transactng business and visiting friends in town for a few days the latter part of last week.

—High grade piano near Concrete will be sold to a reliable party at a big saving. $10 monthly will handle; a snap; write at once to Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Ore.

Jake Stafford came down from Rockport yesterday evening for a short visit with friends in town.

Mrs. H. C. Lisherness and Mrs. E. L. Bolton drove to Bellingham Tuesday on some business matters connected with the community Christmas tree.

—Goose feather-pillows for sale. For particulars see Mrs. K. Baker, East Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker were visiting in Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley and other cities Sunday.

Bud Thompson was a business visitor in Mount Vernon the first of the week.

Mrs. Ira Morris, who is employed at the local telephone office, was visiting home folks in Lyman over the week-end.

Miss Mary Park, teacher in the Concrete school, left yesterday evening for Sauk to spend her vacation with home folks.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Municipal Election held in the Town of Concrete on Tuesday, December 8, 1925, for the purpose of electing the following city officials:

One Mayor for the term of two years.

Two councilmen for the term of two years.

One town treasurer for the term of one year.

The polling place for the said election will be the Concrete Library building, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

All registered voters of the Town of Concrete are entitled to participate in the said election.

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