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NEW OFFICERS ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF SUPERIOR COMPANY

EDEN REMAINS AS PRESIDENT OF REORGANIZED CORPORATION—NOW OPERATING UNDER NEW NAME.

In one of the largest industrial financial deals in the Pacific Northwest for the past year the Superior Portland Cement company has passed into new hands. Practically all of the stock of the company was purchased by Bond, Goodwin & Tucker, a bonding house of Seattle and San Francisco. The old stock was then all retired and a new corporation, the Superior Portland Cement, Inc., was formed, with a capital stock of $6,000,000. The standing of the company is indicated by the fact that within a few hours after the new stock was open for purchase, the entire issue was oversubscribed, with the majority taken in Seattle. A large part was placed in San Francisco and other Coast cities, but the controlling interest remains in Seattle.

The directors of the new corporation were announced last week and are as follows: President, John C. Eden, one of the original organizers of the Superior company, and who has been president since the company was first organized; J. A. Swalwell, of the Dexter Horton National bank of Seattle; M. A. Arnold, president of the First National bank of Seattle; R. V. Ankeny, vice president, Seattle National bank; Herman Goetz, of the Stirratt & Goetz Investment company; Nion Tucker, of the Bond, Goodwin & Tucker firm; James H. Kane, attorney; John H. Murphy, Chester H. Reitze, George Dickinson and C. L. Wagner.

The officials of the new corporation are as follows: President, John C. Eden; vice president and general manager, Chester N. Reitze, former city engineer of Concrete; secretary, George E. Dickinson, son of one of the founders of the company and formerly purchasing agent; treasurer and sales manager, Gordon Tongue; general superintendent, C. L. Wagner; assistant superintendent, Harry A. Ambler; auditor, George A. Campbell.

S. L. Barnes, who has been secretary of the company for many years and who is well known here, will retire from the cement business and take up some other lines of work. William Jennings of this city, who has been general manager for a long time, is also out of the cement game, at least for the time being, and will take a trip to Eastern states, and possibly to Europe, before settling down to work again. All the other local officials of the company will remain on the job.

Many of the employes of the company here held stock in the old corporation and sold out at a nice profit on the reorganization. Many of them put their profits back into the new company, and a considerable number of others believed the new stock to be a good investment, so a substantial block of stock was placed in this city.

PARTIES FOR CHILDREN AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Rev. W. S. Thorndike, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, and his estimable wife, are giving a series of parties for the children of the Concrete school, and the youngsters are finding them interesting and enjoyable. Last Thursday night the boys and girls of the high school were invited guests at the Thorndike home and enjoyed a merry time. The evening was spent with games and music and all had the best kind of a time.

Next Monday afternoon, December 28, Rev. and Mrs. Thorndike will give an after-Christmas party for the children of the primary department. All the little tots are invited, and it is certain that they will have the best kind of a time. Tuesday evening there will be a similar party for the junior department, and plenty of fun is promised for all who come.

CHRISTMAS 1925

THERE is more wealth in the world than ever before and conditions for most of us are easier. There are large numbers of men and women living in this greatly blessed land who can well remember Christmas times when there was devout thanksgiving for enough to keep the wolf from the door. Is the world growing better? The answer is to be found in our own hearts and in the manner in which we have treated our fellow men. We have no claim on happiness, on prosperity, on comfort, except as we earn it by well-doing.

However proud we may feel of our achievements, it is for us to reflect that all blessings are merely granted to us and not created by us. Possibly they are only loaned to us, our reward here or hereafter, depending upon the way we have used them. The daylight, the sunshine, the beauties of nature, the pleasures of the seasons, the comforting rains, the crops and practically everything else that contributes to our welfare, come as gifts from Nature under the dispensation of an Authority we may not question and can but imperfectly conceive. There was One, however, who greatly cleared that conception and held up a light to guide us on the way. Under the constantly extending influence of His example and teaching, it is not possible to think of a time when His birthday will not mean an anniversary of joy.

Christmas delightfully excites one's imagination and films one's tenderest emotions. On this day we seem to see Father Time with a face less grim and leaning less heavily on his scythe. The merry laughter of children extends our faith and recreates our spirit. Love, peace, good will crowd out hate, suspicion, strife and gloom. So, bring forth the yule log or whatever serves as a substitute for it. Hang the holly and the evergreen. And, lest romance suffer from want of fostering, hang also the mistletoe, that sprig which times innumerable has worked magic in backward affairs of the heart. Our wish is that the day may be a completely happy one for all.

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COMMUNITY PROGRAM IS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

As expected, the community Christmas tree and entertainment, held in the high school gymnasium last night was a wonderful success. The only fault to be found is that the gym was not large enough to hold the crowd. Seating space was first arranged for 500 people; this was all taken long before the program started and about a hundred seats provided; then the school children were moved out, and arranged around the stage, and even then every available foot of standing room was taken, and many were outside on the porch, unable to get in at all. It is conservatively estimated that there were almost 1,000 people present.

The program, consisting of songs, drills and dialogues, given by the grade children, and a Christmas pageant by the high school, was excellent from start to finish, and reflects credit on the youngsters and on the teachers who trained them. After the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed a Christmas present, a bag of nuts and a box of candy to every youngster present, from the babes to the seniors in the high school. About 500 children were made happy last night, and the committee in charge has enough treats left to provide for all children in Concrete, Grasmere and Van Horn who were unable to attend.

The first community Christmas program in Concrete was a wonderful success, and it is certain that it will be made an annual affair. Plans are now being considered to form a community organization for concerted action on other community and civic affairs, and if this can be done it will be a great thing for Concrete.

FOUR MEN INJURED AT STONE & WEBSTER CAMP

Four employes of the Stone & Webster company are in the Sedro-Woolley hospital, recovering from severe injuries received in an accident at the construction camp here last Saturday forenoon. The men were engaged in sluicing on the side of the canyon when the chute, or sluiceway, became clogged. The crew went down to loosen tne obstruction, when the mass of earth and rock loosened with a run and carried the men down the chute to the outlet on the river bank. Jack Harrington, the foreman, has four broken ribs and a lot of bruises; Theodore Weaver suffered a sprained back and other injuries; W. L. Smith has a slight fracture of the skull and a mass of bruises; Martin C. Clark was generally bruised up. All the men were rushed to the Sedro-Woolley hospital, and all are now reported to be out of danger and recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Persons who have seen the place they went down say that it is a wonder that all were not killed outright.

BASEBALL CLUB TO GIVE DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Concrete baseball club is giving a big dance in the Legion hall on New Year's eve, next Thursday night, and is working hard to make it one of the most successful dances of the season. The dancing people of the Skagit valley will be given a chance to dance the old year out and the new year in, and it is expected that there will be a record crowd out. Music for the dance will be provided by the Shrewsbury orchestra of Sedro-Woolley, and a fine time is promised for all who come.

PICTURES OF VATICAN AT THEATER NEXT WEDNESDAY

Patrons of the Concrete theater will have the chance next Wednesday night of seeing all the wonderful art treasures of the Vatican at Rome, exact reproductions of pictures and statuary that thousands of people travel to Rome every year to see. This picture, "Treasures of the Vatican," is the only photoplay that has ever been taken within the gates of the Vatican, and months were spent in securing the necessary permits to photograph the many wonderful scenes there. The pictures were taken by expert cameramen, and viewing this picture is as great an education as taking a trip to Rome to see the originals. This picture is here for one night only, and the showing here is the first in this part of the state.

Saturday night the attraction is "Kivilina of the Icelands," a story of Eskimo life that was photographed by the Earl Rossman expedition in the Arctic regions. Most of the scenes were taken at Point Barrow, the most northerly point on the American continent. All the characters are Eskimos, and there are some wonderful scenic views of the Far North. Sunday and Monday nights Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor are featured in "A Son of the Sahara," a drama of love and adventure that was actually screened on the Sahara desert in Algeria. Arab soldiers, camel trains and feats of horsemanship are only a few of the features of this picture.

For Tuesday night Yakima Canutt is featured in "The Ridin' Comet," a Western drama of ranch life that is full of action and thrills. Thursday and Friday nights Jack Hoxie will be seen in "Two Fisted Jones," another Western drama, with a lot of hard riding and hard fighting.

CONCRETE NOW HAS A MODERN BUILDING FOR TOWN BUSINESS

NEW TOWN HALL, JAIL AND HOSE HOUSE ARE READY FOR USE—FURNITURE DONATED BY MRS. L. E. WOLFE.

For sixteen years Concrete has been in need of a town building for the transacting of town business and the storage of town equipment, and if the present tdministration gets credit for nothing else it should be given a unanimous vote of thanks for providing such a structure. Concrete now has a reinforced building, conveniently arranged and located, and large enough to care for all the needs for the city for many years to come. It is not a community hall, nor an auditorium, but it is large enough to take care of all the regular business needs of the city, and also provide a place for holding of elections and other meetings where a large room is required.

This week Contractor James Pake completed his job of erecting the building and it was accepted by the council last Monday night. It will take it a week or so to thoroughly dry out, but according to present plans it will be ready for use before the first of the year, and the new city administration will be sworn in in the new hall on January 4.

The new municipal building is a one-story structure with three rooms, and is located at the east end of Main street, about as convenient a location as could be found in the city. The city hall is located on the south end of the building, and is a room about 15x22 feet, handsome in appearance, well lighted and absolutely fireproof, which is an important consideration in the keeping of public records. At the north end of the building is the town jail, being a large room in which the steel tank, containing two cells, given the city by Skagit county, has been set up. There are ample corridoors and plenty of room for an office for the marshal, if he desires one. Between the two end rooms is a store room for the fire hose and other fire fighting equipment of the city, with a wide swinging door that makes the apparatus quickly available in case of emergency. In the new place the hose can be kept dry and in good order, and a large amount will be saved the city every year that is now lost through the deterioration of fire hose through dampness.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe has donated to the city the office furniture formerly used by the late Mr. Wolfe as his office equipment, including a desk, chairs and cabinets, and will give the city a good start towards the furnishing of the new city hall. The donation is a substantial one, and will be duly appreciated by the city officials.

The proposition of building a city hall was one of the first taken up by Mayor Ole Nelson when he took office two years ago, and the matter was continually before the council from then on, and it was not until a few months ago that funds were available for the work. Even the structure could not have been built except for the Superior Portland Cement company, which donated all the cement, sand and gravel used in the building.

TURKEYS ARE GIVEN TO ALL SUPERIOR EMPLOYES

Although the Superior company may have changed ownership and a a considerable change made in the officers of the corporation, the annual custom of presenting a big turkey to every employe of the company at the Christmas season was not changed. This week every married man and every man who made his home with his family was presented with a fat and juicy turkey, following the custom established many years ago. The family men were requested to call at the Concrete Market or at the Superior Market for their turkey, and the single men will be treated to a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL IS HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

PENDING MATTERS CLEANED UP—LONG LIST OF SMALL BILLS ALLOWED—CITY HALL IS ACCEPTED.

What was very likely the last meeting of the town council to be held in the old quarters over the State bank was held Monday night, for it is hoped to have the new city hall furnished and ready for use before the next meeting, when the old council will finish up its business and turn the affairs of the city over to the new administration.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor Nelson, with Councilmen Gardinier, Ireton and McGovern present at roll call. Councilmen McDonald and Ritchie were unavoidably absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and short reports made by the street and alley and the light and water committees. Marshal Owen also reported that he had a lock and key for the new jail, and that he now had a place to keep offenders against city ordinances.

A communication from Wilbra Coleman in regard to the status of the Neilan suit against the city was read and placed on file.

The council decided to clean up all bills on hand, and the following were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid.

Concrete aerie No. 1444, F. O. E., payment for ground for city hall, $1; Magnus Miller, do., $1; E. R. Boynton, inspector of election, $5; Fredereka Wolfe, judge of election, $5; Etta Brunell, do., $5; Mary Evensen, clerk of election, $5; Helen Wetzel, do., $5; library, rent of polling place, $5; Geo. D. Kauffman, wood for city hall, $6; Floyd H. Roller, engineering for city hall, $10; Puget Sound Power & L. Co., lights for November, $115.30; Lakeside Western Lumber company, lumber for walks, $137.20; James Pake, payment on city hall contract, $725.30.

Inspector Everett presented his final estimate on the city hall contract, showing that Contractor Pake was entitled to $289.21 for extra work on the building, and for the balance of his contract price. He reported that the work had been satisfactorily completed, and the building committee also reported that they had checked over the work and found everything finished according to the contract. The hall was accepted by the council and settlement made with Mr. Pake, 15 per cent of contract price being retained for 30 days, as required by law.

The vote of the city election of December 8 was canvassed by the council, and it was officially found that C. D. Stickley had been elected mayor for the next two years; D. D. Dillard and I. B. Gates councilmen, and Ada Seabury treasurer.

Complaint had been made that buckets had been dropping from the Superior tram line, and after some discussion the mayor was authorized to write a letter to the company calling attention to the matter and urging that the screen over the street be adequate to prevent any danger to persons using the streets in case any buckets, loaded or empty, should drop from the line.

Council then adjaurned.

OUR BASKETBALL TEAMS LOSE AT MOUNT VERNON

The boys' and the girls' basketball teams of the Concrete high school went to Mount Vernon last Friday evening for practice games against the teams of that school. The boys' came out really better than they expected, as the score was 33 to 18 in favor of Mount Vernon, and the local boys were well satisfied to hold an experienced team on its home floor to so even a score. The girls did not fare so well, as the score was 55 to 15 against them, but as nearly all the points were made by a former Concrete girl, Myrtle Wiseman

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LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Hutchison, clerk at the Concrete depot, left the first of the week for Vancouver, B. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Jack Gailey accompanied a party of friends on a duck hunting trip to the LaConner flats Monday. They did not have much luck, as they only bagged five ducks for the bunch.

Otto Deitrich, a former resident of Concrete now located at Port Townsend, was greeting old friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin motored up from Moss Hill Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends in town.

R. C. Norman returned last Friday after a week's business visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson at Sauk.

Miss Frances Bailey was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

J. E. Metcalf of Mount Vernon was looking after business interests in town Saturday.

Andy Lorentzen, of the Royal Bakery, drove to Rockport Sunday to visit friends.

Reginald Nestos, who has been attending the Hill Military academy in Portland, returned home the first of the week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nestos.

Frank Ritchie, who was seriously ill with the flu the first of the week, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Miss Bessie Stafford of Rockport spent Tuesday in town as the guest of Miss Ebba Natterlund.

Alvin J. Leonard, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, G. L. Leonard, for the past few weeks, left Monday for Sedro-Woolley, where he has secured employmen as assistant herdsman at the Northwestern State hospital farm.

William R. Gee of Birdsview, a former resident of Concrete, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be out of danger and slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Rockport were shopping and calling on friends in town last Friday.

Tony Ebing drove up from his farm at Moss Hill Monday for a short business visit in town.

Miss Gladys Crooks, who is attending high school in Everett, returned home to visit her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McPhee have rented the Gordon residence in Garden addition and are planning to move ito their new home immediately after Christmas.

John and Alice Woodworth, who are attending the University of Washington, are spending their holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth.

Philip Moran was visiting relatives and friends at Sauk over the weekend.

H. C. Lisherness drove to Bellingham Tuesday for a short business visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and children and Mrs. A. Parker were doing some Christmas shopping and calling on old friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Miss Vera Wainwright spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright and children spent Saturday evening as guests at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright in Rockport.

Andrew Lorentzen, the popular baker from Concrete, was visiting friends here and at Rockport Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stafford spent Tuesday evening in Concrete, shopping and calling on friends.

William Kissner, who is working for the Standard Oil company in Concrete, was looking after business matters and greeting old friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Christian motored to Bellingham Saturday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Martha Thue, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison were shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mrs. Garnet A. Thompson and her mother, Mrs. S. Thompson, spent Friday in Sedro-Woolley as guests at the home of Mrs. Leslie Olson.

Philip Moran and Mrs. W. Hallock of Concrete were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fulg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Pressentin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin and Bert Pressentin were doing Christmas shopping and greeting old friends in Concrete last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson and sons of Concrete were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson Sunday.

George Hunziker was transacting business and visiting friends in Concrete last Wednesday.

Alec Park, a well-known farmer of the Sauk district, was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Concrete the first of the week.

Henry Gay and son have just returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Miss Mary Park, of the Concrete teaching force, was visiting home folks over the week-end.

Narcisse Perreault, who is employed at the Puget Sound camp at Concrete, was visiting with old friends here Saturday evening.

Misses Marie and Vera Wainwright spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons Raleigh and Henry of Concrete were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and children motored to Anacortes Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Cora Starr and Karl Hunziker motored to Concrete Saturday evening to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lutz of Eeverett are spending a few days here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hunziker.

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KEEP ON KEEPING ON

If the day looks kinder gloomy
And your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzling,
And the prospects dreadful grim,
And perplexities keep pressing
Till all hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
"And keep on keeping on."

Shunning never wins a fight,
And fretting never pays,
There ain't no good in brooding on
These pessimistic ways.
Smile just kinder cheerfully
When hope is nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keeping on.

There ain't no use in growling
And grumbling all the time,
When music's ringing everywhere
And everything's in rhyme.
Just keep on smiling cheerfully
If hope and faith are nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keeping on.

MRS. J. F. WATSON, Concrete.

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You can enjoy good meals for less money if you eat here. Compare these prices:

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T-Bone Steak	60c
Rib Steak	40c
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Hamburger Steak	30c
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Two Fried Eggs	25c
Two Boiled Eggs	25c
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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Mount Vernon, county of Skagit, State of Washington, by the County Auditor of said county, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

NOTE.—No one except citizens of the United States, or persons who have declared their intention to become such, can purchase state lands.

Application No. 12595

E½ of NE¼ of section 16, township 35 north, range 7 east, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at $1200.00.

Subject to an easement for right of way for transmission line granted to the Pacific Northwest Traction Co. over the NE¼ of NE¼.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum: Provided, That any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed. The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable materials is prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands or the board, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of oils, gases, coal, ores, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in section 3 of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1907.

Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to easements for rights-of-way and the carrying of timber, stone, minerals and other products over the same.

CLARK V. SAVIDGE,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
Dec. 3-31

PERMANENT ROADS ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT —NOT AN EXPENSE

90 PER CENT OF WORLD'S MOTOR CARS ON OUR HIGHWAYS

There are 16,000,000 motor vehicles in the United State—approximately 90 per cent of all in the world.

This total is being increased at the rate of 4,000,000 a year.

What is the saturation point?

Ask any one of the 16,000,000 motorists trying to make headway through the countless traffic jams on some of our concrete highways. He will tell you, from the standpoint of comfort and safety in driving, the saturation point is already in sight.

Not a very encouraging outlook, is it, for the man about to buy his first automobile?

So you see car owners and prospective car owners are both interested—and have an immediate task confronting them.

What are you going to do about it? Even now you are curtailing the use of your car because you do not want to endure the discomfort, inconvenience and danger of traveling on congested, narrow highways.

Your highway officials need your support. They can't do much unless you stand squarely behind them.

To delay building more highways wide enough and strong enough to meet all the requirements of modern traffic will cost you more money than will an adequate system of Concrete Roads and Streets.

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This mint is not a place for turning gold and silver into coins, but it is a place where you can turn your idle hours into pleasure and real entertainment. Our place is neat and comfortable and we know you will like it.

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OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR FRIENDS, AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF CONCRETE AND VICINITY

A Merry, Merry Christmas

—AND—

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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DAVIES & WHITE, Proprietors

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TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS IN CONCRETE AND THROUGHOUT THE UPPER SKAGIT VALLEY WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING OUR BEST WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

—AND—

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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IT'S AN OLD GREETING

BUT WE CAN OFFER NO BETTER. WE WISH YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

—AND—

A Happy New Year

AND THANK YOU ALL FOR THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO US DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSING.

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CONCRETE WASHINGTON

Local Items of Interest

Frank H. Bronson, who has been employed at the Concrete depot for the past year or more, has been transferred to Sedro-Woolley, and started on his new job Monday. His successor as clerk at the local station is Paul N. Davis, formerly of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hutchinson and daughter, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Nebraska for the past few months, returned to the city last Friday evening.

Miss Nettie Moore of Holbrook, Oregon, arrived in the city last Friday evening for a few weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Leonard.

—For sale, good milk cow; will be fresh this month. See or write O. Karlssen, Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates drove to Bellingham Saturday to do some shopping and to visit friends.

Jake Stafford of Rockport was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Ervin was looking after business matters and visiting relatives in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. George B. Ely was shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

—Wanted, odd jobs of carpenter work; first-class work at reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1751.

A. V. Stoneman of Seattle, owner of the Concrete hotel, was attending to business interests and visiting with relatives in town over the week-end.

George Nick, the well-known shoemaker, was transacting business and visiting with old friends in Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham over the week-end.

—For sale cheap, camp stove, beds, sanitary cots, mattresses, springs, etc.; also four large tents, three khaki and one white. See "Dad" McFadden at Auto Park.

Miss Olive Bromley left yesterday for Sumas to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Dudley I. Green and Mrs. Dennis Killigrew were shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday afternoon.

Thomas C. Price came up from Cherry Valley Monday to spend the holidays here as a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ritchie.

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

Joseph B. Belfrey, station agent at Rockport, was transacting business and greeting old friends in town Monday evenig.

E. M. Young came down from the Puget Sound camp yesterday to spend the holiday season with friends in Concrete.

Dudley I. Green motored to Seattle Tuesday to look after some business interests.

—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. A. A. Lague went to Burlington Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. A. M. Stoneman was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zongrone and Mrs. T. DiSalvio were visiting with friends in Burlington Monday.

—Best body fir wood for sale, $5.50 per load, delivered. Telephone your order to Main 1751.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald and Mrs. Louis Drum were transacting business and calling on friends in Burlington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson motored to Burlington Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Burklich was shopping and visiting friends in Burlington Monday afternoon.

—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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berkey arrived in town Sunday from Bellingham to spend the holidays here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tipton.

Ward Russell, who has been attending the Concrete high school, left Tuesday for California, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitnall left Wednesday for Sumner, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reiger left Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kneifel, who have made their home in a tent in Crofoot's addition for the past year, have rented one of theW hitney cottages on Mill street and moved into their new home Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell underwent a major operation at the Burlington hospital Tuesday. At last reports she was said to be convalescing rapidly, and her many friends are hoping for her early return home.

Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, who have made their home in this city for the past two years, left Friday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Boose left Saturday for a few days' visit in Seattle.

Rupert Wetzel drove to Bellingham Sunday to take in the sights and to visit friends.

George Wallace was visiting with friends in Bellingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cronkhite of Newhalem were visiting friends in the city Monday.

Karl Hunziker, a farmer of the Rockport neighborhood, was greeting old friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff was shopping and calling on old friends in Bellingham Saturday.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Low fares Great Northern Railway. Christmas, New Year's. Full details from A. Griffiths, Agent, Great Northern Station, Concrete, or James Johnstone, Trav. Pass. Agent, 201 King St. Station, Seattle. (Adv.

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