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## NEW HIGHWAY OVER ROCK CUT WILL BE OPEN IN FEW DAYS

CONTRACTOR HOPES TO HAVE ROAD OPEN FOR TRAVEL BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT—WILL HELP UPPER VALLEY.

The county road over the rock cut, which was closed several months ago, will again be in use within a few days. Present indications are that the excavating will be finished this week, and the contractor is using every effort to have the road open for travel again by next Saturday evening. Even allowing for unexpected delays, the opening should not be later than Monday or Tuesday of next week. Practically all of the rock excavation is now finished, and the grading crew is now working in dirt, and this can be moved rapidly. The chances are that people driving down the valley Sunday can travel over the new road, and the detour, which has been caused by every driver using the Skagit valley highway, will be a thing of the past.

The new road over the rock cut will be a wonderful improvement over the old one. All the heavy grades have been lowered, until there is not a steep pitch on the hill now; sharp curves, which were dreaded by all motorists, have been eliminated, and the road has been widened so that two cars can pass safely on any point.

When this road is finished, the only dangerous piece of road in the Skagit valley will be the road from here to Van Horn, and it is hoped that this will be improved within the next few years. The new road between Van Horn and Sauk, whereby the dangerous Sand Hill was eliminated and the road shortened, was opened for traffic several weeks ago. This improvement is much appreciated by all who have occasion to drive to the upper valley.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR BABY SHOW AT THEATER

The baby show which has been held at the Concrete theater for the past few weeks, closed Sunday night, and the winners were announced after the votes had been counted Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham's baby, slide No. 43, carried off first prize with No. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Eggers, a close second. The other winners were: Third, No. 46, Mr. and Mrs. Paletta; fourth, No. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Hendryx; fifth, No. 48, Mr. and Mrs. J. Damico; sixth, No. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Merryweather; seventh, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hallock. The two remaining prizes were won by No. 34 and 47, but the prizes have not been claimed yet and the names of the winners are not known.

## LAKE SHANNON SAWMILL IS NOW IN OPERATION

The new sawmill built by the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company on the shore of Lake Shannon near the Superior quarry, was tuned up on Saturday and started operations Monday morning. The mill has a daily capacity of from 30,000 to 40,000 feet of lumber, and will be used to cut up short lengths and defective logs, to save the expense of hauling them to Bellingham.

## CANDIDATES MAY FILE FOR OFFICE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the big day for the office seekers of the state, for then the official filings of candidacy can be made, and the 1926 political campaign will be on. The last day for filing is on August 14. Auditor Bertrand is looking forward to a busy time on the opening day, as a full list of county officials will be elected, and all will likely have opposition.

## WHERE SALMON SCALE LADDER AT BAKER RIVER DAM



These pictures show: 1. The fish ladder near Baker river power house. Each fall is two feet high. 2. The car and incline railway which carries fish unharmed to top of dam. 3. The last pool of the fish ladder and the incline railway. 4. Baker River power house with dam in the distance. Salmon enter the forebay through opening in the rack bars. 5. Young migrating salmon by thousands tumble down the waterfall made by the Baker River dam.

## First Device Ever Built for Lifting Fish Over High Dams in Spawning Streams is Now in Successful Operation at the Baker River Project at Concrete.

The above pictures of the fishway of the Baker river dam, near this city, show the first device ever perfected for raising fish over an obstruction over 50 feet high. The fishway has been proven successful during the past month, while the sockeye salmon run was on, when thousands of salmon on their way to the spawning grounds at Baker lake were lifted over the dam.

About two years ago three important power developments were under way in this state, each of which would apparently close an important spawning stream to the propagation of salmon. The Baker river project was the first that would be completed and as the Baker is the only stream in the state in which the sockeye salmon spawn, the problem here was the first to be considered. A conference between state and government fisheries officials and representatives of the power companies was called, and at this meeting various means for lifting the salmon over the dam were taken up and considered. From the many plans submitted, the fishway now in operation was worked out, and was installed by the Puget Sound Power & Light company at a cost of about \$75,000. The plans finally worked out by the engineers of the power company, with the assistance and cooperation of Chas. Pollock, state supervisor of fisheries, and L.

E. Mayhall, state superintendent of hatcheries.

During the course of construction and while experiments were being made with a run of steelhead salmon, it developed that if the salmon could be retained at each point of his journey up the fish ladder, one of the difficulties of handling the fish would be solved. This led to the construction of a trap, known as the "Mayhall trap," by which the fish could ascend from one pool of the ladder to the next, but could not return. It is now believed that by using the type of fishway installed here, fish can be raised to any reasonable height.

It was also believed at first that the jumps between the pools should be a maximum, in which the salmon might have to try several times to make it. The engineers believed that the jump should be the minimum, so the jump could be made the first time and the fish conserve its strength to continue its way up the ladder. For this reason a ladder was constructed when an elevation of only two feet between the pools. The pools have also been built of ample size so that the fish can rest awhile before making another jump.

The whole scheme of the Baker river ladder consists of a huge forebay where a fish can fight the swift water and when tired enter the traps on the upstream side of the fishbay, and, once entering one of these traps,

cannot return. The ladder begins at this point and goes by easy stages up the canyon walls until it reaches a series of flumes built along the river channel. The length of the flume is about 700 feet. The last ladder has for a pool a movable car. When a quantity of fish of sufficient number has negotiated the last pool of the ladder, the car, which is fitted with a door, is then pulled up a steel incline where the salmon and water combined are emptied into a trough leading to Lake Shannon above. The salmon, therefore, do not at any time leave the water and are simply transported in a large tank full of water to the lake above.

During the spring of this year, the last half of the steelhead salmon run was successfully handled over the ladder. During the third week of June the first of the sockeye salmon arrived and quickly found their way into the ladder. After being placed in the lake above, the fish were just about three days reaching the trap at Baker lake where the government catches them and from which they are towed in live boxes to the upper end of Baker lake. Here the salmon are allowed to ripen and are later spawned, the eggs being hatched in the United States hatchery on the shore of the lake.

Another interesting problem in connection with the local dam was how the young salmon would behave in

going over the dam on their way to salt water. While this involved a drop of more than 200 feet, Henry O'Malley, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries, stated that from his experience he believed the young fish could negotiate the falls without trouble. His prediction proved true, and already millions of young sockeye salmon have gone over the falls with a very small loss. These young salmon are from six to seven inches long, and during the heavy run they passed over the falls at the rate of about 10,000 an hour. The fish pass the power house in schools, handle themselves well in the swift current, and are apparently none the worse for their drop over the falls.

The fishway here is the first of its kind in the world, and so far is the only one, but as it is proving a success, others will undoubtedly be built wherever a dam is built across a spawning stream. It is expected to prove of great value to the fishing industry, and also to the power interests, and they can now build as high dams as may be needed over salmon streams, and power projects will no longer be considered a menace to the salmon industry.

The new fishway is open to the public, and people from all parts of the Northwest have already visited this city to see the fish ladder in operation.

## CONCRETE TEAM IS DEFEATED AT SUMAS IN BASEBALL GAME

BORDER GANG TAKES LOCALS INTO CAMP BY SCORE OF 9 TO 5—GO TO SEDRO-WOOLLEY ON SUNDAY NEXT.

The Cement Mixers had an off day last Sunday, and took a walloping at the hands of the Sumas Borderites after driving 80 miles to play the game. However, Sumas plays here later in the season and the local sluggers are already making plans to get revenge.

Concrete started the game like winners, scoring four runs in the first inning, but after that the home team settled down and held Concrete to one lone score for the balance of the game. Sumas tallied once in the first and tied the score at 4 each in the third, and then went out and won the game in the fifth when the Concrete defense wobbled and let in five runs on two hits and a walk. From then on it was a real ball game, but the damage had been done.

The box score:

Sumas—	AB	R	H	E
Einle, ss	4	2	0	0
Much, cf	5	1	1	0
Lambert, 1b	4	2	2	0
Beaton, 3b	4	2	2	1
Minkler, p	4	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	1	0
Perry, rf	4	0	0	2
Fawcett, c	3	0	0	0
	36	9	7	2

Concrete—	AB	R	H	E
Fulk, 1b	4	0	1	1
Jungblom, 2b	3	1	0	0
Galer, ss	2	1	1	0
B. Wiseman, c	4	1	0	0
L. Wiseman, 3b	4	2	2	3
Henry, rf	4	0	1	0
A. Lorentzen, cf	3	0	2	0
Bolton, lf	4	0	0	1
J. Lorentzen, p	3	0	0	1

Next Sunday the Concrete team will play Sedro-Woolley at Sedro-Woolley and another interesting game is expected. The following Sunday they will play here, and probably play at home for the remainder of the season.

## GREAT PICTURE COMING TO THEATER NEXT SUNDAY

The feature of the Concrete theater program for the coming week is the Eric von Stroheim production, "The Merry Widow," which will be shown on Sunday and Monday nights. This is a drama of life in Vienna adapted from the stage success of the same name. The large cast is headed by Mae Murray and John Gilbert. On Saturday night Tom Mix comes in "Hard Boiled," a thrilling western drama with lots of action and all the usual western features.

For Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Leatrice Joy and Ernest Torrence are featured in "The Dressmaker From Paris." The story opens in Paris during the last months of the war and then changes to a small mid-western town. The plot is interesting and the picture is one that all will enjoy. On Thursday and Friday nights the feature will be "My Old Dutch," a comedy-drama of rural life with a pleasing story and plenty of fun and thrills.

## NO FIRES ARE REPORTED IN UPPER SKAGIT VALLEY

Although the upper valley has had some exceedingly warm weather for the past two weeks, there have been no serious fires reported in this district. Deputy Warden McQueen has had one or two small brush fires that required attention, but so far he has been able to spend nearly all his time in town. However, the woods are now getting very dry, and unless real care is taken, a bad fire is liable to break out at any time and spoil the fine record the valley has made so far.

## COUNTER JUMPERS ARE TRIMMED BY QUARRY MEN

The Superior quarry team of the city league turned the tables on the Counter Jumpers last Thursday evening and walked off with the game to the tune of 13 to 6, but the game was not as one-sided as appears from the score. There was plenty of action and the game was in doubt until the end of the last inning. Both teams were anxious to win and several fights were narrowly averted. Carl Heritage pitched the full game for the quarry, while Ross, Andy Lorentzen and Galer took turns at hurling for the clerks. The American Legion and Quarry meet tonight.

## CONCRETE PEOPLE ENJOY PARTY AT SAMISH BEACH

A party of Concrete people motored to Samish Sunday and enjoyed a merry party on the beach at Lake Samish. The afternoon was spent bathing and in getting away with a big picnic dinner. Those who went down from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McKinney, Mrs. Winnie Pickens and daughter Ruth, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Walter Merryweather, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Guy Powell, Miss Alma Wagner, Mrs. Pete Burns and son David, and Rupert Wetzel. Several Bellingham friends joined the party at the beach.

## LOCAL CAMPFIRE GIRLS PRESENT FINE OPERETTA

The Concrete camp of Campfire Girls gave a home talent production at the Concrete theater last Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to pay for their club house in Crofoot's addition. The show given was the operetta, "The Windmills of Holland," and the production was well given, all the girls and assisting artists showing plenty of talent, a lot of practice and careful training. The operetta was directed by Mrs. J. W. Applegren, and she is entitled to much credit for the success of the show. The proceeds were just about enough to pay off the debt.

## ALDRIDGE STREET IS NOW A CREDIT TO CONCRETE

Aldridge street, leading from Main street to the depot, is now the finest street in the city, excepting those that have been paved. A few weeks ago the street was graded and all the humps and large rocks removed. This week the street was given a surfacing of crushed rock, which has been kept nicely leveled and is now packed down into a smooth surface for the full width of the street. As this street is one of the main highways of the city, the improvement is being greatly appreciated. The Crofoot addition road will likely be the next on the docket.



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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christian motored to Burlington Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. S. Wainwright was shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

Carl Hunziker was looking after business matters and greeting friends in Concrete Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and daughter motored to Concrete Wednesday evening for a short visit with friends.

Richard Peeff motored to Sumas Sunday to take in the baseball game between Concrete and Sumas.

George Thompson and daughter Margaret of Mt. Vernon were calling on old friends here Wednesday.

Miss Marell Shular, who has been attending a barbers' college in Seattle, returned to her home here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian spent Wednesday afternoon at Sauk as the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson.

Hute Hooper motored to Concrete Tuesday for a short business visit.

Miss Bessie Stafford left Thursday morning for a few days' visit with Miss Opal Dickey in Burlington.

Miss Martha Thue of Bellingham spent the week-end in town as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Christian.

John McNeill of Seattle was visiting friends here over the week-end.

H. C. McLean was attending to business matters and calling on old friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janson and son Wilfred of Seattle, old time residents of Rockport, were visiting old friends here over the week-end.

Gene Brower motored to Concrete Friday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Grace Dalton, who operates a beauty parlor in Concrete, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christian motored to Sedro-Woolley Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Sauk was visiting with friends in Rockport Sunday afternoon.

Otis Babsby of Everett is spending the week in town, visiting at the home of Doyle Shular.

James Spargo of Portland arrived in town Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends in town.

M. J. Watson of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business interests and calling on old friends here Monday.

Miss Vera Wainwright of Sauk was visiting relatives and friends in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk motored to Sumas Sunday to take in the baseball game between Sumas and Concrete. They report an enjoyable trip.

Edward Hillier was looking after business affairs in Everett over the week-end.

Miss Irene Cressy of Burlington arrived in town Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harry Wainwright and son Roy of Sauk spent Sunday afternoon here as guests at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright.

Edward Pressentin motored to Concrete Monday to look after some business matters and to visit friends.

Otto Peterson of Marblemount was a business visitor in town Monday.

Jake Stafford drove to Sumas Sunday to take in the baseball game.

Homer Gendreu was visiting with relatives and friends in Everett Sunday afternoon.

Charles Wiseman of Concrete was looking after business matters and visiting for a few days the first of the week.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Edwin L. Bolton, who is attending the summer school at the University of Washington, came up Friday evening to spend the week-end with home folks here. Mrs. Bolton returned to Seattle with him Sunday evening.

J. B. Balfrey, station agent at Rockport, drove down Tuesday evening for a visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conrad of Sauk were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reber.

Lester Lusk of Birdview was looking after business matters and greeting friends in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Victor Engstrom was looking after business interests in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Miss Grace Dalton was visiting relatives and friends in Rockport over the week-end.

Walter Merryweather and Allen McPhee drove to Sumas Sunday to take in the ball game and to enjoy the sights.

Jake Lorentzen went to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday evening and pitched the Sedro-Woolley team to a 6 to 3 victory over Stanwood in a Valley league game.

H. L. Brattain was in from his farm south of the Skagit County line to look after some business matters in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heapy and children moved the first of the week from Garden addition to east Concrete.

Old papers for sale at the Herald office, 5 cents a bundle.

Sheriff Tip Conn was in the city yesterday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehart left on Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lynden and other Whatcom county cities.

Andrew Lorentzen, John Lorentzen and Brown Wiseman drove to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday evening to take in the baseball game between Stanwood and Sedro-Woolley.

Gid Clark, county commissioner for this district, drove up from Sedro-Woolley yesterday to look after some of the road work under way in this vicinity.

Miss Katherine Lorentzen of San Francisco arrived in town Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Margerite Miller returned on Saturday from a visit of several days with friends in Renton.

Virginia Roller and Boyd Childs came up from Burlington Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives here.

## SAUK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. McDonald and son and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury spent Monday here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran.

Miss Bertha Strang and Miss Lauretta Barr were calling on friends in Rockport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McNeill and daughter Beth of Sedro-Woolley spent the week-end here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ellison.

George Hunziker, who is working in a logging camp near Marblemount, was visiting friends here over Sunday.

G. A. Thompson was looking after business matters and greeting friends in Concrete Thursday.

J. Darsch of Rockport was attending to business matters in this vicinity Thursday afternoon.

E. C. Wilson was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

A. Elias was shopping and calling on old friends in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perreault of Everett were renewing old acquaintances here and at Marblemount over the week-end.

Howard Christian of Rockport was transacting business and greeting old friends here Monday.

Frank Yeager went to Sedro-Woolley Friday for a short business visit.

Miss Ada Embrough was visiting with her mother, Mrs. George Wilkins, at Van Horn for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thistle and children were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Alex Park was looking after business affairs in Sedro-Woolley last Saturday.

Henry Gay left the first of the week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Marvin Addington was greeting old friends in Rockport Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Wainwright was visiting friends at Marblemount last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter Margaret motored up from Mt. Vernon Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conrad spent Monday evening in Concrete as guests at the home of Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elwell of Mt. Vernon were transacting business and visiting friends here Wednesday.

Gene Brower of Marblemount was looking after business matters and calling on old friends in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. William Sharpe and Miss Florence Chapin of Mt. Vernon spent a few days last week as guests at the home of Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhardt and children were visiting with friends in Rockport Friday evening.

R. Sloan was visiting friends at Marblemount over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and Miss Helen Sweeney motored to Sedro-Woolley Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

## GRASMERE SCHOOL WILL BUILD NEW GYMNASIUM

The directors of the Grasmere school have decided to proceed at once to erect a frame gymnasium building on the school grounds, and bids are now being called. The proposed building will be of approximately the same size as the Concrete gym and it is estimated that the cost will be about \$4,000. Bids will be opened on July 24, and it is hoped that the building can be completed before school opens in September.

(Misl. 241-C) Seattle, Washington  
Serial No. 05589  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
United States Land Office at Seattle, Washington

July 1, 1926  
Notice is hereby given that Quince Newkirk, by C. E. Moulton, his attorney in fact, the post office address of attorney in fact being Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon, has this 1st day of July, 1926, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620) as extended by the Act of Congress approved February 27, 1917, (39 Stat. 946),

The Lot 5, Section 11, Twp. 23 North, Range 10 East, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1926.

DAVID L. SPAULDING, Register.  
First publication July 8—August 12.

## SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR SKAGIT COUNTY.

THOS. K. CHAMBERS and NELLIE G. CHAMBERS, His Wife,  
Plaintiffs,

versus  
JOHN NIEHAUS, and his unknown heirs, if any, if he be deceased; also the unknown heirs of KATE NIEHAUS, deceased; MANLEY J. WARREN and JANE DOE WARREN, his wife, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; ELEANOR WOLFE and RICHARD ROE WOLFE, her husband, and the unknown heirs of either of them, if either of them be deceased; CHARLES CELENE and JANE DOE CELENE, his wife, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; CHAS. GESSNER and JANE DOE GESSNER, his wife, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; JANE DOE BURDIN, wife of WILLIAM BURDIN, if he was married, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; JANE WILKINS and RICHARD ROE WILKINS, her husband, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; THOMAS P. WILKINS and JANE DOE WILKINS and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; it being the intention to include under the caption all unknown heirs of each of the parties above mentioned, all of the heirs of such party as none of them, if any there be, are known to plaintiff, and also all other persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the property described in the complaint.

DEFENDANTS.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON—

To the said JOHN NIEHAUS, and his unknown heirs, if any, if he be deceased; also the unknown heirs of KATE NIEHAUS, deceased; MANLEY J. WARREN and JANE DOE WARREN, his wife, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; ELEANOR WOLFE and RICHARD ROE WOLFE, her husband, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; CHAS. CELENE, and JANE DOE CELENE, his wife, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; CHAS. GESSNER and JANE DOE GESSNER, his wife, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; JANE DOE BURDIN, wife of WILLIAM BURDIN, if he was married, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; JANE WILKINS and RICHARD ROE WILKINS, her husband, and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; THOMAS P. WILKINS and JANE DOE WILKINS and the unknown heirs of either of them if either of them be deceased; it being the intention to include under the caption all unknown heirs of each of the parties above mentioned, all of the heirs of such party as none of them, if any there be, are known to plaintiff, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the property described in the complaint.

DEFENDANTS.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: Within sixty days from the 10th day of June, 1926, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiffs, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The purpose of this action is to quiet title to lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Block One (1), Map of North Avon, Skagit County, Washington, as the same appears on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of said County, in plaintiffs and to obtain a decree declaring them to be in absolute ownership of this property in fee simple.

R. V. WELTS,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
Post Office Address, Gunderson Bldg., Mount Vernon, Washington.  
6 25-7-15.

## SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR THE COUNTY OF SKAGIT.

MAY NICHOLSON, Plaintiff, versus JOHN NICHOLSON, Defendant.  
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
To the said JOHN NICHOLSON, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 10th day of June, 1926, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of plaintiff, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned Attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to obtain a decree of divorce from you and the custody of the child, Virginia Nicholson, now with plaintiff in Skagit County, Washington.

R. V. WELTS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Office and Post Office Address: Gunderson Bldg., Mt. Vernon, Wash.  
6 10 7 15.

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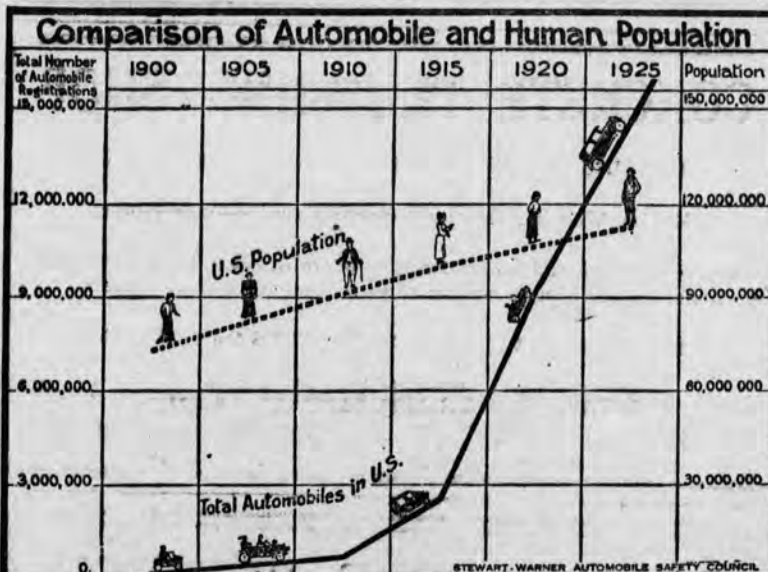
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IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 83 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.



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## In and Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad and son Edgar and Mrs. A. P. Newberry motored to Warm Beach, near Stanwood, Sunday for a day's outing.

Dave Russell, a pioneer resident of Hamilton, was looking after business matters and calling on old friends in town Monday.

A. M. Glitz motored to Rockport Tuesday evening for a short business visit.

Otto Peterson, postmaster at Marblemount, was in the city on a business mission Monday.

For sale or rent, five-room house in Crofoot's addition. For price and terms write or telephone H. B. Currie, 729 Bennett St., Sedro-Woolley.

Will D. Crofoot came up from Seattle Tuesday evening to look after property interests and to visit friends for a few days.

Edw. Pressentin, the Rockport merchant, was in the city for a short business visit Monday.

Leave your orders at the Telephone office for Larson's Cleaners and Dyers. We call every Tuesday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schoeneman and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern drove to Sumas Sunday to enjoy the scenery and to take in the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks and son Dan left the first of the week for Port Angeles, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Crooks is employed on a power project near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brunell and children were transacting business and visiting friends in Bellingham for a few days the latter part of last week.

High grade piano near Concrete will be sold to reliable party at a big saving; \$10 monthly will handle. A real buy; write at once for particulars. Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover spent the week-end at Austin pass, on the slope of Mt. Baker, and say they found plenty of snow. On their return they drove around by Sumas and took in the ball game.

Haynes Maney, of the Mt. Baker garage, was transacting business in Sedro-Woolley yesterday evening.

For Sale, Axminster rug, size 8x10. For particulars telephone to Baker 5. For Sale, mill wood from the Skagit mill at Lyman; a load of 2 ricks for \$4.75. Telephone K3.

Duncan McKay, county fire warden, was in the city on official business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury and Mrs. J. J. McDonald were taking in the sights and visiting friends in Bellingham Sunday.

Carl A. Lundin and John Murdock drove to Sumas Sunday to take in the ball game and to see what the Canadian border looked like.

Concrete lodge No. 1379, Loyal Order of Moose, meets in the I. O. O. F. hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson left yesterday evening for a few days' business visit in Seattle.

W. J. Peck was transacting business and visiting relatives in Sedro-Woolley and Mt. Vernon Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Daeber and daughter Elizabeth of Seattle spent the week-end in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton.

Mrs. A. L. Tipton of Ellensburg is spending a few weeks here visiting with Mr. Tipton, who is employed on the Baker river project.

### CALL FOR BIDS

Frame Gymnasium Building

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned up until 6 o'clock Saturday evening, July 24, 1926, for the erection of a Frame Gymnasium Building on the school grounds of School District No. 91 of Skagit County, at Grasmere, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the undersigned clerk of said school. Plans and specifications may be examined by prospective bidders at any time during office hours.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the total amount of bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned after contract is awarded.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid for Gymnasium Building," and filed with the undersigned within the time above specified.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. E. MACKLIN,  
Clerk, School Dist. No. 91,  
Concrete, Wash.

7-15-22

Mrs. E. R. McKinney entertained at her home on Division avenue last Friday afternoon with a shower in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. S. McKinney. There were many guests, and the honor guest received many useful and handsome gifts. After spending the afternoon in having a general good time, the party wound up with a delightful luncheon served on the lawn at the George Powell home.

Miss Marell Shular, who has been attending a barbers' school in Seattle has completed her course and is now employed with her sister, Miss Maria Shular, in her shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of Everett are spending the week in town as guests at the home of their son, H. L. Larsen.

Jack Moore of Seattle, who was formerly employed with the Superior Co., is spending the week with old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kemmerich and son Dudley of Birdview were calling on friends in the city Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons were among the Concrete people who motored to Sumas Sunday to take in the baseball game.

Miss Mildred Munks of Seattle is spending a few weeks in town as a guest at the home of her father, M. G. Munks.

Allen Gardiner returned Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Burlington.

Mayor C. D. Stickley was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Brown Wiseman was visiting relatives and friends in Rockport last Friday evening.

—You'll like "Our Favorite Relish." Telephone your grocer for it.

George Rowley of Mt. Vernon, who is employed in the sheriff's office, was a business visitor in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder of Rockport were visiting relatives and old friends in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Ross entertained at her home with a handkerchief shower in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harold E. Thompson on Wednesday afternoon. There were many guests present and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarlane of Seattle spent Sunday in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson.

Miss Helen Green, Miss Olive Drum and Miss Nedra Dubig, who have been spending the past two weeks at the camp of the Campfire Girls in Samish island, returned home Sunday after a delightful outing. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green drove to Samish and brought the girls home.

Axel Foss, Victor Galbraith and son Otto and Fred Hutchison drove to Mt. Baker Sunday, going by way of Austin Pass. They did not climb the mountain, but they found the trip worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McPhee were visiting friends in down-river towns Friday.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Sauk was visiting relatives and friends in the city this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brydon spent the week-end on a camping trip to Rosario beach.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8:15 a. m.  
Third Sunday, Mass at 10 a. m.

#### MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN

W. S. THORNDIKE, Pastor  
Services held every Sunday.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Topic: "What We Learn From the Out-of-Doors."  
Leader: Mrs. Herbert Bloom.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Subject: "Rest for the Weary."

Ladies' Auxiliary meets on first and third Thursdays of each month. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in town always welcome.

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