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**COUNTY CLUB ASKS** 

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STATE FUNDS FOR **CASCADE HIGHWAY** 

WANTS LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR UPPER SKAGIT ROAD AND WILL SEND DELEGATION TO LEGISLATURE.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Skagit County Chamber of Commerce, held in Anacortes Tuesday night, with nearly every community in the county represented, the leading item of business was the consideration of plans for pushing work on the Cascade highway, and the meeting went on record as being in favor of the largest appropriation possible for this highway.

David McIntyre of Sedro-Woolley, president of the Cascade Highway asociation was present and gave a talk outlining the work accomplished to date, and urging that the county send a delegation to Olympia to work for this road. He was ably seconded by Dave Donnelly, also of Sedro-Woolley, and R. V. Welts of Mount Vernon also made a speech in favor of the proposition, and presented a resolution putting the chamber on record as requesting the Skagit county delegation in the legislature to work for an appropriation commensurate with the importance of this highway, and the resolution was passed unanimously. A delegation will be sent to Olyat once toprsent the merits of Cascade road to the roads and bridges committees of the legislat-Mr. McIntyre called attention Marblemount. It is estimated that ing the hospital. this bridge will cost about \$75,000, cf tially increased. Every community in Park cemetery at Grasmere.

have the road completed. to be introduced in the legislature, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggertaxing freight and passenger busses, staff, and other relatives here. The based on a mileage basis. The bill bereaved relatives have the sympathy was drafted by the road committee of the community in their loss. of the chamber, and provides that all administration, shall be returned to STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK taxes collected, above expenses of the road and bridge funds of the various counties. The bill will be forwarded to Olympia for introduction in the legislature.

The chamber accepted the invitation of the LaConner Commercial meeting in that city.

### SCHOOL VOTERS APPROVE ADDITIONS TO GYMNASIUM

The special election held here Monday afternoon for the purpose of validating work done in enlarging the scope of the high school gymnasim building, resulted in a one-sided vote in favor of the additions made by the school directors. The work had been done under the assumption that no election was necessary, but the county President, George A. Campbell; vice auditor ruled that the work came president, Richard Thompson; cashier, quiring all new buldngs or additions re-elected as chairman of the board within the scope of the state law reto be approved by the voters of the of directors. district, so the election was called in

work already done. There was a total of 38 vote cast during the afternoon, and of these to the county superintendent of ment of the Concrete Women's club, ed his moving, J. B. Parsons, proprischools, and a warrant for Ben N. which was announced for this after-

and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton as clerk,

Conspiracy



### HOLYFIELD CHILD DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Hobart Marvin Holyfield, the threelington hospital Tuesday afternoon cade highway was one of the first He was taken ill about Sunday with

is working in every way possible to of Mr. and Mrs. Holyfield, and was charge of the music. born in this city in March, 1924.. He The chamber also sponsored a bill, is survived by his parents, his grand-

# HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

club for the holding of the March was held the first of the week with Mount Vernon cemetery. nearly all stockholders present. The Mr. Moore was 56 years old and had consisting of John C. Eden, C. L. of one daughter in Alaska. Wagner, Geo. A. Campbell, W. D. Ross, Richard Thompson, Dudley L. Green and Harold E. Thompson, was BOTH LOCAL SHOE SHOPS re-elected.

Later the directors held a meeting and re-elected the following officers Walter D. Ross. John C. Eden was

### order that the board could pay for the STUDY CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED TO NEXT WEEK

Weaver in payment for his work has noon, has been postponed for one located in the old building near the week, and will be held next Thursday, depot, on Aldridge street, decided that pils who failed to obtain a diploma man. It is a drama of railroad life, stallation, the ceremony had to be The election board for the after- January 20. This meeting will be he wanted to move up town, so he by not making a passing grade in with a lot of thrills and excitement postponed. However, a find funch, noon consisted of Mrs. Chas. Wise- held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wood- rented the room just vacated by Mr. one or more subjects in the examin- and many spectular scenes. The arranged for the occasion, was given man and Mrs. H. P. Swain as judges, worth, and the program will be the Brown, and is now established in his same as announced last week.

### BOY SCOUT OPERETTA IS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

On account of the death of little operetta, "The Four Leaf Clover," which was scheduled to have been the county is backing the project, and The little lad was the only child gren, with Mrs. Harry S. Patten in nounced.

# PASSES AWAY AT HOME

George Fred Moore, a well-known illness. Funeral services were held in S. Thorndike of this city and Rev. The annual meeting of the stock- Mr. Holland of Seattle conducting the holders of the State Bank of Concrete services. Burial was made in the

usual reports were read and showed lived in this county for the past 25 that the work of the institution for years, and had been a resident of the past year had been very satisfac- Sauk for the past six years. Pretory and the officials were commended viously he lived at Clear Lake and on the fine showing made. A divi- at Mount Vernon. He is survived by dend of twelve per cent on the par his wife and seven children, three value of the capital stock was declar- sons and four daughters, all of whom ed, and the old board of directors, reside at Sauk, with the exception

# ARE MOVED DURING WEEK

There are two excellent shoe reair ing shops in this city, and both changed location during the past week. The first of the week E. W. Brown, who has been located in the STATE EXAMINATIONS TO Miller building, across the street from the drug store, moved to the room formerly occupied by E. L. Wardendyke in the Ross building, the room being the one adjoining the Middle-

## PARKS IS TRANSFERRED AS FOREST SUPERVISOR

Harry Parks, who has been suyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobart Holyfield, a near relative of pervisor of the Mount Baker national Holyfield, passed away in the Bur- one of the members of the cast, the forest for many years with headtice that about Fe pices of the Concrete troop of Boy forest, where he will have charge of established in the state, only \$90,000 intestinal trouble, and on Tuesday Scouts, has been postponed for one some important timber sales. Mr. had been appropriated for the road morning it was decided to take him to week. The operetta will be given on Parks is well known in this city, had been appropriated for the road a hospital for treatment. He was friday night, January 14. All tickets and all his old friends are wishing Funeral services will be held in should be even better than on the ers at Republic. Robert L. Campbell, which the county will pay a portion. this city tomorrow afternoon at the original date. There are about forty assistant supervisor at Bellingham, The last legislature made an appro- Presbyterian church, the services youngsters who are taking part in has been transferred to the Umpjua prination of \$70,000 for this road, and starting at 2 o'clock. After the servit is hoped that this can be substan- ice burial will be made in the Forest exceptionally good. The over ta is effective February 1. His successor tions committee and four others, as being directed by Mrs. c. W. Apple- at Bellingham has not yet been an- follows: Agriculture, dairy and live-

### FORMER CONCRETE PEOPLE MARRIED IN BELLINGHAM

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Mrs. Dolly Garner farmer of the Sauk district, passed and John H. Legget of Bellingham on away Sunday afternoon after a long Sunday, December 26. According to reports they will make their home in parties made their homes in this city for some years, and both are well known in this city and vicinity. Their many friends here are extending congratulations.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

20. There will be the usual business that all will enjoy. to bring their friends.

# BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

## SKAGIT COUNTY MEN ARE APPOINTED ON **600D COMMITTEES**

ONLY KICK IS THAT COUNTY IS FOUR GAMES PLAYED DURING NOT REPRESENTED ON IMPOR-TANT ROAD COMMITTEES IN EITHER HOUSE.

The Skagit county delegation in the state legislature fared very well in the city saw plenty of action during the way of legislative committee ap- the past week, the grade school teams, pointments, each member being placed the high school teams and the town on one or more of the more important team checking up a total of six games committees. The only real kick registered by the delegation, when the the list of committees was announced, was that Skagit county has no representation on the roads and bridges To start the afternoon, Van Horn forin either house or senate, although feited both games to Concrete, as the this county is vitally interested in the matter of state highways. Representative Sisson was on the house committee in the last legislature, and the county delegation feels that some man from this county should have been placed on this committee during the present session.

Senator W. J. Knutzen fared exceptionally well in committee assignments, as he was made chairman on the Van Horn boy, although several the leading committee on dairy and high school boys played on the latter livestock, and also drew a membership on seven other committees, as follows: Agriculture, dikes and drains, fisheries, rural credits and agricultural development, charitable institutions, ation and fees of state and county officers, medicine and dentistry and pure foods and drugs.

portionment. The first two rank as among the most important in the so far. He pointed out that it was found likely that the next step in the conlikely that the next step in the construction of the road was the buildin of a bridge across the Skagit at
in of a bridge across the Skagit at other week for rehearsals, the show who has been supervisor of the Col-should be even better than on the ber to land during his first session.

Representative William Hayton got stock, dikes, drains and ditches, and Hamilton tomorrow night for conferrailroads. Representative Gilkey got ence games, and have hopes of wina place on the committees on fisheries, ning both contests. harbors and waterways, public utilities, and revenue and taxation.

### LOCAL THEATER OFFERS FINE PROGRAM FOR WEEK

The program of the Concrete thea-Mount Vernon Tuesday, with Rev. W. Bellingham. Both of the contracting tre for the coming week is very good, with plenty of variety and comedy pictures in the majority. Saturday night the attraction will be "Wages for Wives," an enjoyable comedy- Concrete to only 13 for Hamilton. drama based on the proper distributhe husband and wife. It was produced by an all-star cast headed by Jacqueline Logan, Zasu Pitts and Creighton Hale.

Sunday night Norma Shearer is The next "gular meeting of the featured in "The Waning Sex," an-

laughs in this picture, but few movie installed at a later meeting.

## CONCRETE TEAMS HAVE MANY GAMES **DURING PAST WEEK**

WEEK BY SCHOOL BASKET-BALL TEAMS\_TOWN TEAM IS ALSO ON THE PROGRAM.

The various basketball quintets of of which the official record shows that Concrete won four and lost two.

The grade school games were played against the Van Horn teams, and were pulled off last Friday afternoon up-river school did not have enough grade players to make the required teams; then the teams went ahead and played exhibition games. The Van Horn girls, playing three high school pupils against the Concrete grade girls, and the Van Horn lassies won easily, the score being 35 to 1. The Concrete grade boys won from team, and won by the easy margin of 15 to 7.

The high school teams went into action Friday evening against the son for LaConner, who checked points for his team, and "Ch Scales for Concrete, who tallied 12 of the 16 points made by his five. The

The town team journeyed to mond Saturday evening and tool worst beating of its career. only alibi the team has to offer that the players were chilled by the long ride and were unable to warmed up before the game st However, they appear to have had an off night, and the Redmond five by the wide margin of 48 to 16. night the local town team playe Hamilton town team here, and result showed that the players back into their normal stride as the scorebook shows 37 pois

# CONCRETE DOD FELLOWS

The main item of business before Ladies' And liary of the Presbyter an other fine comedy with plenty of the regular meeting of the Congrete church will be beld at the home of laughs and many thrilling situations. lodge of Odd Fellows last night was Mrs. Fdwin L. Polton in Crofoot's ad- It has a good plot, has a laugh in the installation of officers for the dition on Thirsday afternoon, Jan. almost every scene, and is a picture current term. The officers who will preside over the destinies of the lodge meeting, after which there will be a Tuesday night Raymond Griffith for the term are: Noble grand, Mersocial ression, during which refresa- and Marian Nixon head fine cast in lin Leonard; vice grand, Ed E. Brown; ments will be served by the hostess "Hands Up." This also is a fast and secretary, Lem L. Brown; treasurer, All members are urged to attend and exciting comedy-drama, in which Nels N. Steen; warden, C. A. Greken; Griffith plays the part of a Confed-conductor, H. O. Stiles; R. S. N. G., erate spy during the Civil war, in George Powell; L. S. N. G., Fleyd H. which he is seen hobnobbing with Roller; R. S. V. G., A. M. Juncolom; Abraham Lincoln, several noted gen- L. S. V. G., A. Martin; inner guard, erals on both sides, and even with C. T. Jungblom. Several of the offi-Sitting Bull, the famous Indian chief. cers, including the chaplain and outer By actual count there are 4,213 guard, were not present, and will be

The mid-term examinations for fans will find any time for counting. The installation was first planned The meeting of the study depart- As soon as Mr. Brown had complet- graduation from the eighth grade Thursday might comes the great for last week, and there was schools, and a warrant for Ben N. which was announced for this after-

PROGRAM

WEEK OF JAN. 15 TO JAN. 23

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 JACQUELINE LOGAN

"WAGES FOR WIVES"

COMEDY: "PAWNSHOP WIVES"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

"THE WANING SEX"

TWO REEL COMEDY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

RAYMOND GRIFFITH AND

MARION NIXON

"HANDS UP"

FOX NEWS REEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

JACK DAUGHERTY THE RUNAWAY EXPRESS"

TWO-REEL COMEDY

FOURTH EPISODE: "THE SILENT FLYER"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

MATT MOORE

"THE FIRST YEAR"

COMEDY: "THE MAD RACER"

SUNDAY; JANUARY 23

"THE WALTZ DREAM"

FOX NEWS REEL

ORDINANCE NO. 94

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> Mr. and Mrs. James Craton and children moved their household goods here from Anacortes the first of the week to make their home here. They are occupying the cottage recently

greeting friends in Concrete last Friday evening.

David O'Connor of Concrete was visiting relatives and friends here AN ORDINANCE fixing the compenover Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hooper was visiting relatives and friends in Concrete over the week-end.

Concrete, Wn. Bellingham were calling on friends here and at other points in the upper valley Sunday.

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## Concrete, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Arlin and children of Concrete were calling on relatives and friends here Sunday aft-

Robert Coletrane was attending to business matters in Burlington Seturday afternoon.

R. Wilson of Marblemount was transacting business and calling on friends here Sunday.

Jack Kinkead of Sedro-Woolley spent the week-end her visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Stafford.

William Pressetin was looking after business interests and greeting friends in Concrete Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stafford and Jake Ctafford motored to Concrete Friday evening for a short visit with friends.

Misses Marie and Marell Shular of Concrete were visiting with home folks here over the week-end.

Edward Pressentin was looking after business affairs and calling on relatives at Marblemount Saturday. Carl Bertleson was transacting

business in Concrete Saturday. Mrs. M. M. Rose is spending several days this week in shopping and visiting friends in Bellingham.

Henry Gay of Seattle spent Thursday in town visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder were greeting old friends at Marblemount Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mr. Harry Wainwright of Sauk were visiting relatives here Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dalton, who have been making their home here for the past two years, left recently for Everett, where they will reide.

relatives and friends in Concrete over Sunday.

Mrs. P. Morrison and son ,who have

been residents of Rockport for the past three months; left the first of the week for their old home in Stan-

vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dalton. Dexter Cook and son Frank were

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cronkhite of

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Dorgan visited in Concrete Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowley visited day of January, 1927. with relatives in Bay View over the

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. Benson in Sedro-Woolley last Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. M. J King Thursday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was, "Legislation." Mrs Carl King gave an inter-OFFICE AT ROPES TRANSFER esting paper on "Social Morality." The hostess served a lunch to the members at four o'clock.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen C. Brach (formerly Ellen C. Burnham), whose post office address is Bucoda, Wash., did, on the 22nd day Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brayton were of October, 1924, file in this office Sedro-Woolley visitors Saturday. Sworn Statement and Application No. 05016, to purchase lot 7 and NW1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 5 and lots 1, 2 and 3, sec-

Mrs. Leslie Savage and Mrs. Alice McDonald were viiting friends in Bell-ingham Monday. tion 8, township 34 N., range 10 E., W. meridian, and the timber thereon,

Mr. and Mrs. Garl King vsited with June 3, 1878. and acts amendatory. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnes in known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed Sedro-Woolley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Al Gentry entertained a number of her friends at her home Wed-

nesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. The hostess will offer final proof in support of her served a dainty lunch to her guests. application and sworn statement on the 15th day of March. 1927, before

Emil Balzar and Bob Johnson attended a dance in Sedro-Woolley Sat- attle, Wash. urday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Good and children of Concrete were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell Saturday.

Tom Savage came up Saturday which would defeat the entry. Tom Scattle to visit his parents, Mr. DAVID L. SPAULDING, Register.

from Scattle to visit his parents, Mr. Jan. 6-March 3. and Mrs. Ira Savage.

Carl Russell returned Saturday G. L. LEONARD from a week's timber cruising with his father, Dave Russell, at Machias. Miss Ethel House of the Rock Cut was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dorgan Sunday.

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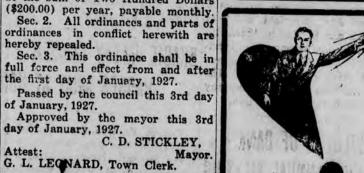
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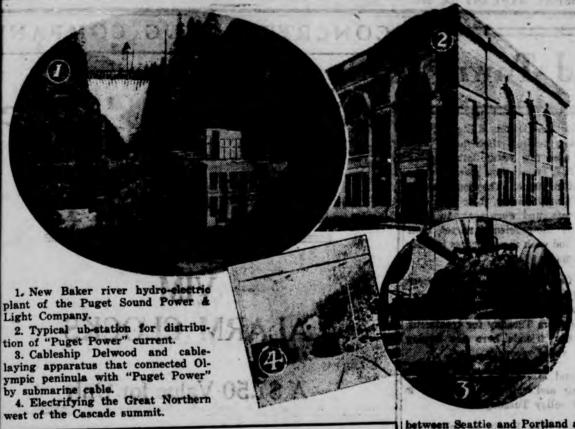
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ining the Olympic peninsula with form to the standards required by this system of inter-connected hydro- company, materially increased the tric plants by means of two cables volume of business and slightly re-

ed anything in submarine power fication we have set another new recsmission hitherto accomplished; ord for the company. During the year for an extension from Mt. Vernon to friends here Sunday afternoon.

h work well under way towards we have built approximately 500 miles Bellingham. In addition to this, we electrification of the Great North- of new rural lines giving service to have also established a through service railroad west of the Cascade about 5,000 farms hitherto without ice between Seattle and Vancouver, ntains; the establishment of two the benefits of electricity. As a re- B. C., and this, with the co-ordination d records in electric range sales sult of this we are today serving more of the shorter hauls just mentioned ith these as outstanding features, than 30,000 rural customers—a show- will unify a system that cannot fail year just closed has marked a ing which cannot be surpassed by any to play an important part in the de-tifying advance in the business of company operating under similar development of the area affected.

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has not only dealth with innumerable at the corner of Eighth avenue and What it is true that we acuired the individual problems of farm electri- Roy street and the start of construcmpanies and transmission systems fication, but has designed and placed tion work on our new stage and intermedly so, ving the Olympic penins; the command of our customers a urban terminal depot. la in 1925, we curselves did not ac- number of electric appliances which ally begin to serve the people and and heing adonted in dairy, fruit and 1926 has been the great increase in

our service area may be gleaned opments of the year has been the gi- ous year, while the number of our the week-end. om the fact that the three counties gantic stride in the development of security holders increased 62 per cent, ected—Clallam, Jefferson and Kit- electric cooking. In our 60-day spring bringing the total resident stockholdp-embrace an area of approxi- campaign we set a world's record ers within the state to about 8,000. ately 4,000 suare miles, all sparsely with the sale of 2043 electric ranges and representing every profession, ttled and with considerable ditance and surpassed this feat in our 60-day trade and occupation. fall campaign with the sales of 2769 While we cannot definitely state yet In addition to connecting this teri- ranges. As a result of this, at the what our program for 1927 will be as ry to our established power system close of 1926 there are more electric many matters have still to be definmeans of the cables referred to, ranges actually in use on our own itely decided, we know, nevertheless, have established a seventh oper-

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North of Seattle, we have put into one system the two stage lines formerly operated between Seattle and Everett and between Everett and Mt. ersed, power capacity and length s In the extension of rural electri-

Some of the features of the year which eclipses completely, both in in Seattle have been a material exterritorial expension, in exten- number of customers and in rates tension of our underground system; of rural electrification, increase charged for service the achievements the construction of a new automatic domestic consumption of electricity, of the avernment-owned hydro-elec-fication of stage transportation tric system operating in Ontario, trict; an addition to the Passdens and station in the University district; the ckholders, 1926 has been in many Our agricultural extension service completion of a new service building Another gratifying development of

was of that territory until the be- "oultry farms in every part of the the number of our local security holders. Our stock sales increased fifty -Philip Moran of Concrete was vis-

ting district with headquarters at rinto of Washington at the close of of several millions of dollars, and that leted a fine two-story and basement Another marked advance has been amount will be raised by the sale of guest of Miss Ebba Natterlund. oncrete office and service building, made during 1926 in our stage trans- our securities to local customers. It wo new sub-stations have been built portation system. During the year will be spent on materials bought Green and Mrs. E. F. Mertz attended o new sub-stations have been built portation system. During Kelso and within the state; what we accomplish the wedding of Miss Margaret Smith hird sub-stati " is under construct Kelso-Portland lines, which we are will be added to the tax-rolls of the on at Bremerton. During the same now in process of unifying with our state and all on toward the devolerme we have "abuilt both transmis. SeattleTacoma and Tacoma-Olymnia ment of a greater and better Wath-

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Lem L. Brown and W. E. Woodworth motored to Sedro-Woolley last Friday for a short business visit.

Mrs. J. A. Darsch of Rickport was shopping and calling on friends in town Friday.

John D. Gowan of Birdsview was city yesterday.

business affairs and greeting friends will soon be able to use it again. in Mount Vernon the first of the week.

C. L. Wagner, superintendent of the Superior company, was in Seattle on a business visit for several days the latter part of last week.

John G. Lerch, who is operating a piling camp south of the Skagit, was

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright were visiting relatives and friends in Concrte Sunday afternoon.

Henry Gay of Seattle was looking after business interestss and visiting relatives and old friends here for several days the first of the week.

A. Erickson of Stanwood was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conrad and children were visiting relatives and friends in Concrete over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and son motored up from Concrete Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moran.

Carl Olson of Rockport was looking after business matters and greeting friends in Sauk Sunday.

R. Wilson of Marblemount was visiting friends nere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson were visiting relatives and friends in Concrete Sunday evening.

Roy Grimm was attending to busi ness matters and calling on friends in Concrete Friday

Thurston Thompson motored to Concrete Saturday evening to take in the show and visit with old friends.

S. B. Ellison was looking after buriness affairs in Concrete Saturday

Van Horn were visiting relatives and

Ed Wiseman drove wo Rockwork Sunday for a short visit with friends.

William Lowman of Avacortes was icoling after busines matter and greeting old friends in this comrunity taut Friday.

Robert Coletrane of Rockport was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Myra Huestis, teachers in the Concrete school, spent the week-end in Sauk as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

G. A. Thompson was transacting business in Concrete Friday.

E. T. Wilson was looking after business interests in Concrete last Saturday afternoon.

T. E. Thompson was looking after business matters at Rockport Monday. of the magnitude of this addition One of the most remarkable devel- per cent more than during any previ-

Mr. and Maurice Hauenstein were shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday evening.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Bessie Stafford of Sauk spent a very large proportion of this last Friday evening in town as the

Mrs. C. L. Wagner, Mrs. D. I.

Roy Grimm of Sauk was a business visitor in town vesterday.

the first of the week.

Rev. W. S. Thorndike went to Mt. Vernon yesterday to assist at the funeral services held for G. F. Moore

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

........ Good, who split his index looking after business interests in the finger while cutting wood a few weeks ago, had the stitches taken out D. D. Dillard was attending to of the injured finger this week and Concrete

Dexter Cook of Rockport was a business visitor in town last Friday. Richard Thompson was looking aft-

er business interests in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon for several days the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald were

transacting business in town this visiting relatives and friends at Sauk over the week-end.

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## In and Around Town

to Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Salmon and children arrived in the city Saturday from Alberta for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Salmon's brother, Fred Rinehart.

John C. Eden, president, and Chester N. Reitze, general manager, of the Superior company, drove up from Seattle Sunday for a short visit with the operating force of the company Sedro-Woolley Tuesday. in this city.

-Ranch for rent; also combined store and ranch. See Jos. Janisch, Aldridge street, for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tongue and

friends in town over Sunday.

Woolley Sunday. Lynden spent the week-end in town as guests at the home of their son,

-Wanted, to rent a four or five-room modern house. Dr. H. P. Swain.

Fred Rinehart.

Mrs. A. A. Good and Mrs. I. B. matters and visiting friends in Bur- day. lington yesterday.

friends at Sauk over the week-end.

Epp Shular of Rockport was a business visitor in town yesterday.

-Lost, child's brown overcost, sixyear size. Reward if returned to this office.

E. W. Gallagher of Birdaview. deputy county game warden, was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in the city yesterday.

Gus A. Olson, who resides at Grasmere, was attending to business matters in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

I am ready to take orders again for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nestos and son any work in the dressmaking line. Perry spent Sunday in town as guests reasonable. Mrs. J. V. Hay, Central Wagner.

ter, Miss Cecilia O'Brien, to a Bell- sen Sunday. ingham hospital.

friends in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arlin were visiting friends in Rockport the week-

-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.

Mrs. E. C. Schoeneman was shopping and calling on friends in Bellingham Tuesday.

Walton Biggerstaff returned yesterday from Seattle being called home ness matters in Mount Vernon the by the death of his nephew, little latter part of lat week. Hobart Holyfield.

Frank Greiner was looking after business matters in Bellingham last

#### CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH Second Sunday, Mass at 8:30 a. m. of Concrete. Third Sunday, Mass at 11 a. m.

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: "Training for Service." Leader: Miss Edna Gardinier. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The All-important Mo-

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

E. M. Buchanan, N. Steen, Ben N. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Killigrew, who Weaver, C. S. Phillips, D. D. Dillard, have been making their home here Geo. W. Ross and Louis Drum mo- for the past few years, left Tuesday tored to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday eve- for Seattle, where they plan to make ning to attend a meeting oft he Ma- their future home. They made many sonic lodge. They report that they warm friends during their residence had an enjoyable time, although it in Concrete, and were sorry to leave was rather late when they returned here, and their friends regret their leaving and wish them success in their new home.

Miss Cecilia O'Brien, who has been seriously ill since before the holidays, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Bellingham Tuesday for treatment. Her many friends here are hoping for her rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mr. Virgil Cantrell were shopping and calling on friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy returned Sunday evening from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

-For Sale, improved lot and two son of Seattle were visiting with story modern house, furnished, in Garden addition. Price is reasonable and good terms to right party. See Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buehlmann Mrs. Pete Burns, Crofoot's addition, were visiting with friends in Sedro- Concrete.

> Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel drove to O'Brien, and spent a few hours in visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. F. Crooks and son Dan were shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Lyly Schoeneman was attending to Gates were attending to business business matters in Bellingham Tues-

Mayor C. D. Stickley has been on Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss the sick list for the past few days, but Myra Huestis were visiting with at latest reports was said to be slowly improving.

> -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.

Will D. Crofoot was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Sedro-Woolley yesterday.

Ma. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright were calling on friends in the city Sunday evening.

All work is guaranteed and prices are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Mrs. R. A. Lang drove to Belling- children of Van Horn were guests at ham Tuesday, accompanying her sis- the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lar-

-For Sale, second-hand heating Mrs. Lloyd Seabury was visiting stoves, burns both wood and coal, and also one laundry stove. Concrete Plumbing and Electrical Shop, Telephone Black 3.

Donna Wilson, Lorna Middleton, Lillian Olson, Frederick Thompson and Clinton Mathany drove to Mount Vernon Monday to look after some business matters in connection with the high school annual.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Sauk were visiting with relatives in town over Sunday.

I. B. Gates was looking after busi-

Andrew Lorentzen, who is supposed to be jury duty in Mount Vernon, went to that city Monday to report and was excused for the greater part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickinson and daughter of Seattle were calling on old friends here over the week-end. The Dickinsons are old time residents

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons Raleigh and Henry were visit-MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN ing in Seattle over the week-end.

> C. E. Hutchinson left Sunday for Nebraska, where he was called by the death of his father. He expects to be gone for several weeks.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cronkhite of Bellingham were greeting old friends in the city Sunday.

Jack Gailey and Bud Thompson motored to Samish Tuesday to try their hands at shooting ducks. They had a fairly good day and returned with a fine bag of canvasbacks.

Mrs. R. M. Dubigk and daughter Nedra were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley over Sunday.

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