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MEN ARE ARRIVING TO START RAISING BAKER RIVER DAM

MANY FOREMEN ARE HERE TO LOOK AFTER DETAILS OF PRELIMINARY WORK—THE ACTUAL WORK TO START SOON.

It now appears that the job of raising the Baker river dam an additional thirty feet will be started some months sooner than expected. It had been generally believed that this work would not be started until late in the spring, but indications of the past week are that construction work will be under way next month. While the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible, it is understood that it will require five or six months to finish all the work contemplated at this time.

The first indication that work was to start soon appeared last week when a number of the Stone & Webster foremen, who were engaged in the construction work on the dam, returned to the city from various parts of the state. Among these were J. Sullivan, a general foreman who is slated to be superintendent on the present job; V. P. Rankin, who had charge of the cookhouse and commissary department, and who will again be in charge of that work; William Savage, foreman of the carpenters; Mr. Beers, timekeeper; William Perry, foreman of the high rigging crews, and a number of skilled employes in the various departments.

There are now about fifty men on the job, and it is understood that the crews will be increased as the work progresses to a maximum of about 300 men. The work now under way is of a preliminary nature, to get everything in shape for starting operations. Reports are that this work will take from a month to six weeks, and then the actual work of adding thirty feet more to the top of the dam will be started. It is generally believed that other work will be taken up while the men are here, but the extent of the extra work is not known. However, there will be enough to keep a large crew of men here for the most of the year, and while the town will not be as busy as when the main construction was under way, there will be enough to help business conditions out considerably this year. As the other industries are looking forward to a prosperous season, Concrete should enjoy a busy and prosperous year during 1927.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. E. P. White of Seattle will preach at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, and this service will be the first of a series of special meetings to be conducted by Mr. White during the coming week. There will be a service each evening during the week, with the exception of Monday night. Rev. Mr. White has held meetings here at various times and is well known here as an able and forceful preacher, and he will bring some interesting and helpful evangelistic messages. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at each meeting during the week.

WORK ON BANK BUILDING NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

The work of repairing the bank building since the fire last month is now about completed, and the building has been improved in every way. The entire building has been re-plastered and re-decorated, and the lower floor has been remodeled to give an additional room in the rear of the bank. While all the tenants of the building have been inconvenienced during the work, all are willing to concede that the changes were worth while.

STREETS OF THIS CITY ARE NOW BEING IMPROVED

The work of improving some of the streets of the city was started last week, and it is said that the work will be continued until all traveled streets are in good condition. The work for the past week has been on the road leading to Capitol Hill, where the sharp curve at the top has been widened and some of the mud holes eliminated, and indications are that this work will be finished in a few days, and that it will be a good job. The improvement was badly needed and is well worth while.

Probably the next job to be taken up is the improvement of the road leading to Crofoot's addition. Grade stakes for this work have been set by F. H. Roller, engineer, and everything appears to be ready to start work. The road will be lowered and widened, and some of the steep grades cut out. It is planned to make a fill at the lower end and to eliminate some of the worst chuck holes and to give a better grade. Several minor jobs are also planned by the street committee of the council and will be taken up in the near future.

PETTY THIEVES STEAL CANDY FROM POOL HALL

Some petty thieves, believed to be young boys, managed to get away with a few dollars worth of candy from the Hay billiard hall and confectionery in Central Concrete the first of the week. The thieves broke out a portion of the front window and reached in and extracted a part of the candy in the show window. As the window was worth much more than the candy taken, every indication is that boys were the guilty parties, as the value of the candy was not enough for any yeggman to take a chance. Marshal Owen has a good idea as to who the guilty parties are, and it is likely that they will have some explaining to do within the next few days.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY MAN IS RELEASED ON LARGE BAIL

Charles Ewing, Sedro-Woolley plumber and who is well known here, who has been held in the Skagit county jail on a charge of murder for killing N. Downie of Burlington, was released the first of the week under $12,500 bail. A charge of second degree murder has been filed against Ewing by the prosecuting attorney. It is expected that Ewing's case will come up for trial at the next term of court.

LISHERNESS IS BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE IN CITY

H. C. Lisherness, proprietor of the Lisherness garage, has started the construction of a new home in this city. His new residence will be a large two-story building and will be located on the north side of Main street near the end of the pavement, being situated just west of the R. A. Lang home. Construction work has started last week and the work will be rushed as rapidly as conditions will permit. It is expected that the residence will be ready for occupancy about the first of next month. L. R Everett has the contract for the work.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at the church, with Mrs. Frank Ritchie and Mrs. Frank Greiner as the hostesses. There will be the usual business session, followed by a social hour, during which a light luncheon will be served by the hostesses. All members are urged to attend and to bring their friends.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL TAKE EXAM NEXT MONTH

The regular quarterly state examinations for school teachers will be held in the county school superintendent's office in Mount Vernon on March 3, 4 and 5. All persons who wish to secure a state certificate to teach will be required to take this examination. Teachers who are now holding temporary certificates must write on state manual on Saturday, March 5.

STUDY CLUB WILL MEET AT HOME OF MRS. WAGNER

The next regular meeting of the study department of the Concrete Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wagner in East Concrete on Thursday afternoon, February 24. The session will be devoted to a study of the works of Mary Roberts Rinehart, with a paper on her life by Mrs. Charles M. Bagnell and a review of one of her latest books by Mrs. Dudley I. Green. All women who are interested in the work of the club are requested to attend.

CONCRETE THEATER WILL HAVE SHOWS EVERY NIGHT

Starting next Tuesday, February 22, the Concrete theater will go back to the old basis of a show every night in the week, with four changes of program a week. As there are many people who, for some reason or another, are unable to attend a show they would like to see on the regular night, the management of the theater has decided that a show for every night in the week is the best plan.

The program for the coming week is very good and provides a variety of movie entertainment. Saturday night the attraction will be "Hell's Four Hundred," an unusual story of a flapper gold-digger's march for happiness. It has an interesting story, has a plot that will hold the interest and is made by a fine cast headed by Margaret Livingston nd Harrison Ford.

Sunday night the feature will be the Elinor Glyn story, "Love's Blindness," a romantic drama with a strong heart interest. The stars are Antonio Moreno and Pauline Starke.

Tuesday night Alice Lake will be featured in "The Price of Success," a drama of matrimonial life that will teach a lesson and entertain at the same time. It is the old story of the struggle of two women for one man, with some new features that will please the patrons.

Thursday night Jack Hoxie is featured in the only Western of the week, "Hidden Loot." It is a story of the cattle ranges, with the usual features of plenty of hard fighting, some fancy riding, and enough thrills to keep the fans on edge until the last scene.

CONCRETE STUDENTS TO HOLD PAGEANT MONDAY

The members of the senior class of the Concrete high school are busy these days in making final preparations for the "Pageant of Letters," which will be presented at the high school gym next Monday evening, February 21. Every member of the class has a part in the program, and several of them are scheduled to appear two or three times. The pageant is a pictorial story of English literature from the seventh century down to and including the seventeenth century. A feature of the production is the costumes, which have been designed to be appropriate to the period shown in the act. The program is one that all can enjoy, and all patrons of the school are requested to attend to find out what school students can do. The proceeds of the show will be used to defray the regular expenses of the senior class.

ROAD TO VAN HORN WILL NOT BE BUILT UNTIL NEXT YEAR

SURVEY WILL BE MADE AT ONCE AND WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR—NEW ROAD TO BE SURVEYED.

The work of rebuilding the county highway between Concrete and Van Horn will not be done this year, according to a statement made this week by Commissioner Clark. The appropriation of state funds, amounting to a little over $50,000, which it wash oped could be diverted to this district this year, will go to the second, or Commissioner Reay's district, for 1927, and will come to Commissioner Clark's district in 1928. It is said that the exchange could have been made, giving this district the money this year and the second district receiving it next year, but the route for the road between here and Van Horn, where it was planned to spend the money, has not yet been surveyed, and as it would take the greater part of the summer to lay out the road, it was deemed advisable to get the preliminary work out of the way this year and to start construction as early as possible next year.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, held last week, County Engineer Knapp was directed to survey a route for a new road between Concrete and Van Horn, so as to eliminate if possible the sharp curves and danger of slides of the present road. The whole sidehill will be sectioned and a feasible route planned if possible, but where the new road will be located will not be known until a thorough survey is made. The road will be maintained in the best condition possible for another year, and then when funds are available a new road will be constructed, and if an entirely new route is necessary to avoid the dangers of the present highway, the new route will be used. Commissioner Clark has does not believe in sending funds to imrove a road that cannot be made satisfactory, and when he starts a job he wnts it right before it is finished. If a new route is necessary to make a good road from here to Van Horn the new route will be selected and a real road built and the old road abandoned. Mr. Clark wished to have this road done this year, but when he found that it was not feasible to do it this year he immediately decided to start plans to make it a major job for next year.

Engineer Knapp was also directed to survey a new route for the road from the west limits of Cancrete to the east limits of the town of Hamilton, the plan being to follow the Great Northern tracks as nearly as possible. It is hoped that this survey can eliminate the Cape Horn hill and some of the sharp curves near Birdsview. This survey will be started at once, but if the road is relocated it will likely be some months before work is started.

SUPERIOR ROCK QUARRY IS AGAIN IN OPERATION

Superior rock quarry, which has been closed down since about the holidays, resumed operations Monday and is now in full operation. The quarry employs a large force of men and many men who had been idle since the first of the year are again at work. Indications are that the quarry will operate steadily for the balance of the year.

The huge plant of the Superior company is now operating to full capacity, which is unusual for this season of the year. The market for cement has been exceptionally good throughout the winter, and the usual reserve of the company has been used up much earlier than expected. The company has some large contracts to fill during 1927, and it is likely that the plant will operate to full capacity for the entire year.

CONCRETE SCHOOL WINS AND LOSES IN GAMES AT LACONNER

FIRST TEAM TAKES BEATING, BUT SECONDS WIN IN CLOSE GAME—EDISON HERE TOMORROW FOR FINAL GAME.

The first and second teams of the Concrete high school journeyed to LaConner last Friday evening for two contests with the LaConner high school quintets, and finished the evening with an even break. The first game was between the second teams of the two schools, and the two fives were evenly matched. The end of the regular playing period found the two teams tied at 18 points each. An overtime period was played, during which Concrete managed to cage a free throw and the LaConner five drew a blank, the final score being 19 to Concrete and 18 for LaConner.

The second team has a good record for the season, being tied with the Edison scrubs for the county second team championship in Class B. As the Concrete and Edison scrubs meet here tomorrow night, this game will practically decide the championship. However, the Edison seconds still have a game next week with the LaConner second team. If Edison wins the game, that team and Concrete will be tied for the championship; if LaConner wins Concrete will have a clear title to the honor of being the best scrub team in the Class B division.

In the first team game Concrete was outclassed by the LaConner five, which seems likely to be one of the teams to represent the county in the district tournament. The local boys put up a game battle, and the final score of 31 to 18 does not really indicate the closeness of the fight. At the end of the first half the score was about even, but in the last half the LaConner gang pulled ahead and finished with a lead of 13 points. Thulen of LaConner was the best basket-shooter for the evening, annexing 16 points for his team. "Chuck" Scales proved the best for Concrete with 8 points, closely followed by Frank, who scored 6. The other four points scored by Concrete were tallied by Mathany, who started the game at center.

The Concrete school teams will close the county high school conference season on the local floor tomorrow evening, when they meet the Edison teams. The Edison first team is one of the best in the county, and should win its game, but the Concrete team is also playing some good basketball, and on its home floor may spring a surprise and turn in a win. The second team game is expected to be a real battle, with evenly matched teams and either team likely to win. The scrubs are expected to turn in the best game of the evening. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd out to see the home boys finish the season.

The high school midgets went to Van Horn last night and won a game against the Van Horn boys by a good margin. The Concrete Eagles played the second game of the evening and were defeated by the Van Horn town team by a one-sided score.

MRS. PATTEN'S PUPILS GAVE RECITAL LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Harry S. Patten's music students were heard in a recital at Green's ice cream parlor, and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given in Concrete. The only kick heard was that the attendance was too large, or else the room too small, for there were many who were unable to get in. The program consisted of piano and violin numbers, and all the pupils showed plenty of skill, and all the selections were well played. Extra numbers were some selections by the Patten orchestra, two songs by Bobby Ross and a splendid reading by Mrs. J. W. Applegren.

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ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen of Everett spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Barbara Kosa of Bellingham spent the week-end here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder.

Hugo Bauman was looking after business interests and calling on old friends in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon the first of the week.

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

Miss Evelyn Gustafson and Miss Cora Starr were visiting relatives and friends in Mount Vernon Saturfday and Sunday.

Delias Hooper was visiting relatives in Concrete Sunday.

Otto Peterson of Marblemount was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley the first of the week.

Epp Shular, who is working near Marblemount, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin and son were transacting business and calling on relatives in Bellingham for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. George Moorehouse and son Baradell motored to Seattle Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Miss Maxine Hawley, Miss Geneva Kulin and Miss Opal Dickey of Marblemount were visiting friends in town last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder were calling on relatives and friends in Concrete last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Pressentin and daughter Edith of Marblemount were visiting relatives and friends in town Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Buchanan, who has been attending school in Bellingham, returned home Saturday evening. She graduated from the Bellingham high school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin were visiting with relatives and friends at Marblemount Saturday evening.

Bert Pressentin was greeting old friends in Concrete Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular were calling on relatives and friends in Concrete last Friday.

Robert Coletrane was visiting with friends in Concrete Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stafford entertained a few friends at a dinner at her home last Friday evening. The guests were Miss Maxine Hawley, Miss Geneva Kulin and Miss Opal Dickey of Marblemount, and Miss Cora Starr of Rocky creek.

Baradell Moorehouse and Roy Clark motored to Concrete Friday evening to take in the basketball game.

Bernard Pressentin, who is employed at the Morris hardware store in Bellingham, spent the week-end in visiting relatives here and at Marblemount.

Doyle Shular was greeting relatives and friends in Concrete last Friday evening.

Carl Olson was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Concrete Saturday.

Jake and Ray Stafford were calling on old friends in Concrete over Sunday.

Dexter Cook motored to Concrete Saturday to attend to some business matters and to visit relatives and friends.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. White and Mrs. Margaret S. Davies motored to Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham Sunday for a short visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson were called to Everett Monday by the death of Mrs. Thompson's little nephew, Billy Gay. The lad was about 18 months old and had been ill for some time..

Jack Snyder of Rockport was looking after business affairs in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lisherness were visiting relatives in Lyman over Sunday.

William Perry, who was foreman of all the "high line" work during the construction of the Baker river dam, is back in the city and expects to be back on his old job for the summer. He has been located at Port Angeles for the past few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular of Rockport were shopping and calling on relatives and friends in town last Friday.

S. Sullivan, formerly a foreman with the Stone & Webster company during the construction work here, returned to town last week, and it is understood that he will be superintendent of the work of raising the dam for an additional thirty feet. His old friends here are glad to see him again.

John Helder of Bellingham was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth were attending to business matters and visiting friends in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Kenneth Childs, shipping manager for Superior company, was transacting business and visiting friends in Seattle over the week-end.

Dale Tresner, the edSro-Woolley automobile magnate, was looking after business affairs in town yesterday.

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WEEK OF FEB. 19 TO FEB. 27

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
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JACK HOXIE
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COMEDY: "THE NEWLY QUARANTINED"

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COMEDY: "MATRIMONY BLUES"

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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Department of the Interior,
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Notice is hereby given that Ellen C. Brach (formerly Ellen C. Burnham), whose post office address is Bucoda, Wash., did, on the 22nd day of October, 1924, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 05016, to purchase lot 7 and NW¼ SW¼ sec. 5 and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 8, township 34 N., range 10 E., W. meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of $636, the timber estimated 936,000 board feet at $636.00 and the land no value; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 15th day of March, 1927, before the register at U. S. Land Office, Seattle, Wash.

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Andy Lorenten, proprietor of the Royal bakery, returned Monday from a week-end visit with friends in Vancouver and Nanaimo, B. C.

Thurston Thompson of Sedro-Woolley was visiting friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Looff of Sedro-Woolley spent Monday in town as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson were visiting relatives and friends in Burlington and Mount Vernon Saturday evening.

F. G. Bergen drove up from Bellingham Saturday to spend the day with old friends here. He has leased his inn on Chuckanut drive and is now a gentleman of leisure.

W. D. Shannon of Seattle, construction engineer for the Stone & Webster comany, was in the city Monday attending to professional business and calling on old friends.

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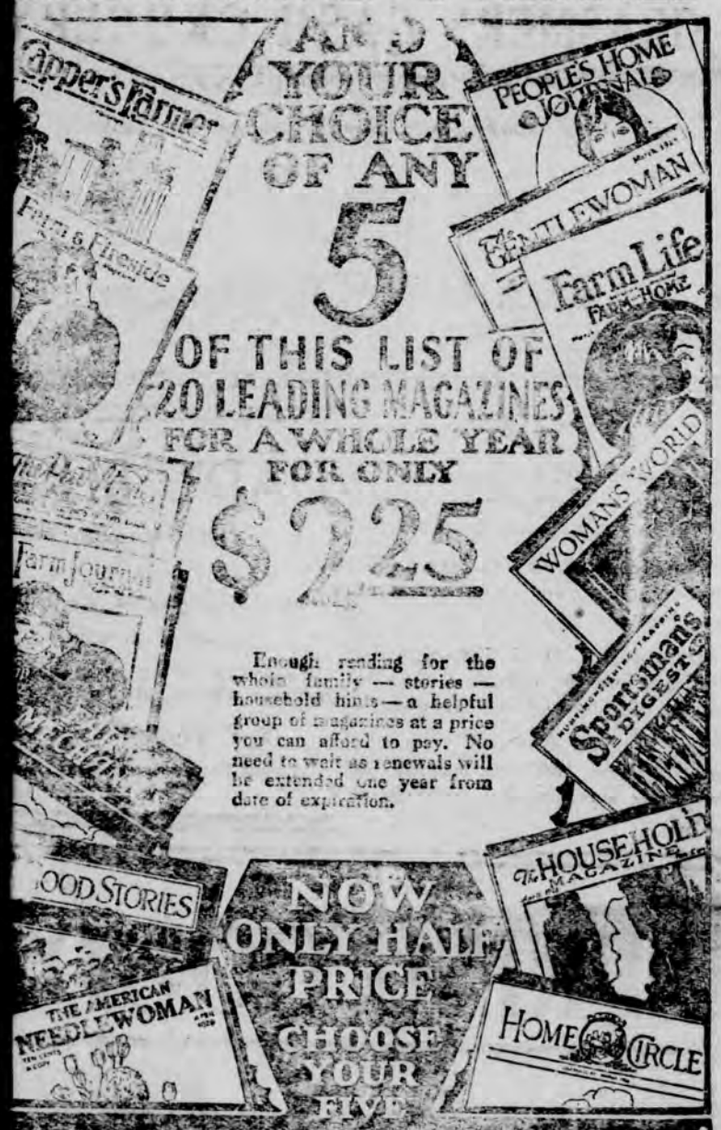

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Henry Gay was attending to business matters and calling on friends in Arlington Saturday.

John Moran was visiting relatives and friends in Concrete last Saturday evening.

Silas B. Ellison was looking after business matters and visiting friends in Concrete Saturday.

Grant Conrad was visiting relatives andl ooking after business affairs in Concrete Friday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clark of Rockport were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

James Craton and sons of Rockport were calling on old friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson were visiting relatives and friends in Concrete Friday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Myra Huestis, teachers in the Concrete school, who spent the week at the Thompson home.

Charles Bo..ey and son Dan were transacting business in Concrete Saturday.

Miss Ruth Moore, who is a senior in the Concrete high school, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Moore.

Roy Grimm and son Ernest were greeting friends in Concrete Saturday.

Grant Conrad was visiting friends in Rockport Saturday evening.

Henry Gay, Jr., spent Saturday evening in Rockport as a guest at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright.

William Porter and son Bernard of Rockport were attending to business matters and visiting friends here Saturday evening.

Jerome Martin of Marblemount was looking after business matters and calling on old friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Stafford and Raymond Stafford of Rockport were visiting friends here over Sunday.

Thurston Thompson was greeting old friends in Concrete Saturday.

John Lorentzen of Concrete was attending to business matters and greeting friends here Monday.

Paul Moran of Concrete was visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addington were visiting old friends in Van Horn were visiting friends in Sauk Friday evening.

Jake Stafford of Rockport was looking after business matters here Monday afternoon.

Gordon Moran motored to Concrete Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hauenstein were shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Saturday evening.

Melvin Thistle and Charles Barr were greeting friends in Concrete Saturday evening.

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

Nye's One Experience With Cyclone Enough

I have not the necessary personal magnetism to look a cyclone in the eye and make it quail. I am stern and even haughty in my intercourse with men, but when a Manitoba simoon takes me by the brow of my pantaloons and throws me across township 28, range 18, west of the fifth principal meridian, I lose my mental reserve and become anxious and even taciturn.

As the people came into the forest with lanterns and pulled me out of the crotch of a basswood tree with a "tackle and fall," I remember I told them I didn't yearn for any more atmospheric phenomena.

The cyclone is a natural phenomenon, enjoying the most robust health. It may be a pleasure for a man with great will power and an iron constitution to study more carefully into the habits of a cyclone, but as far as I am concerned I could worry along some way if we didn't have a phenomenon in the house from one year's end to the other. As I sit here with my leg in a silicate of soda corset and watch the merry throng promenading down the street, I cannot repress a feeling toward a cyclone that almost amounts to disgust.—From "Bill Nye, His Own Life Story," by Frank W. Nye.

Wife Adds to His Fame

Hepplewhite was one of the eminent furniture finishers and designers who flourished under the reign of Georges in England, and whose furniture was in vogue about the time of the American Revolution. When he died in 1786 his wife carried on his work and produced other pieces and original designs that were very popular for several decades. Much of the Hepplewhite work was done in mahoganies and in light woods.

Hills of California Rich in Tourmalines

One California mine exhibits tourmaline crystals a foot long and several inches wide, of a deep, luscious pink—termed rubelite—with an outer coating of a darker color. Some of the pink tourmalines have a capping of blue. In the Pala district red tourmalines are the rule; in others rich blues and greens; whilst still others have all these and many other exquisite colors. On the San Jacinto mountains were discovered green tourmalines with red centers, such as Brazil was noted for. Sometimes they are green at one end and red at the other end of the same crystal. Harvard university has one that is eight inches long and two inches in diameter.

Absolutely unique are some that are the exact reverse of the famous double-color Brazilian type—being green internally and red externally. Mesa Grande is notable for these very rare gems and for the large size of its tourmalines. A fine set of these was presented to the Musee d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris, and those are wonderful, with their beautiful colors and shades of red, rose, pink, pale green, yellowish green and dark green, and of a size from which are cut gems of from twenty to thirty carats. The two-color tourmalines also make nice cat's-eyes when cut across, and are fashionable in some quarters.

Perfect Exponent of Bird Love Is Linnet

There are not two more devoted little lovers to be found than a pair of linnets. "I have often looked upon acts of devotion in the birds' world, but if you want to see bird love at its best you must watch the home life of the linnet," says Oliver G. Pike, the well-known ornithologist. Almost every action that they perform at the nest speaks of happiness, and you could not find any birds more attached to their young. If enemies approach, and they are surrounded, the hen will fall to the ground, showing the greatest bravery, and by feigning a broken wing or leg will drag herself along, keeping dangerously near the cat or weasel, until she has attracted it far from the nest. While she is bravely doing her duty the male will stand by the young, covering them with his wings until his mate returns. But when at last the young are able to fly they are led from the nest, and they never return to it again. The beautifully made home is deserted, and three weeks later the parents prepare to rear another family in a new nest.

Gave Name to Ray

The X-ray (Roentgen ray) was discovered in 1895 at Wurzburg, Germany, by W. K. Roentgen. He was using apparatus comprising Crookes tubes. While thus engaged he perceived certain peculiar manifestations never before observed. This led to investigation, with the outcome that the discovery was made that the production of X-rays is incident to the use of such tubes. Knowledge thereof spread very quickly throughout Europe and the United States. The utilization of the rays for curative purposes soon came about, and since that time there has been refinement and improvement in the apparatus by Coolidge and many others.

Beekeeping Lore

A long-lost manuscript that tells of the beginnings of the present method of beekeeping has been rediscovered and added to the library of Cornell university. It is the journal of Rev. L. L. Langstroth, who in 1852 invented the type of beehive which has become the foundation of present-day scientific beekeeping. He made daily entries in this journal for 45 years. After his death in 1893 it was lost, and it was only recently found in a forgotten attic. It is regarded as the most valuable possession of the beekeeping library of the university.

Learning to Drive

The man had just got his automobile license to drive. "It was some surprise to me," he said, "that I had to learn to drive. I never thought much about it, but my impression had been that all one need do was jump in the car, jerk a few levers and drive. I never dreamed there was anything to learn about it. It looked easy when the other fellow was doing it, and I thought there was nothing to it. But I found I had to take some really stiff lessons before I could drive even respectably well."—Springfield Union.

Few Condors Left

The condor, largest bird in North America and probably the largest flying bird in the world, has a wing spread of from 9 to 11 feet and sometimes reaches a weight of 35 pounds. It is in danger of extinction, there being only about 50 pairs of these birds in the United States. They are great scavengers, and, as the mother bird lays but one egg a season, its loss is irreparable. A heavy penalty is enacted by California from anyone killing the birds or destroying their eggs.

All Het Up

Two public men in Washington were one day talking of the traits of a certain member of congress, who has a way of permitting himself to get "all het up" over trifles and who generally makes a great to do with respect to the accomplishment of small things.

"Yes, sir," observed one of the men first mentioned, "that chap invariably hitches a Corliss engine to a gimlet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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In and Around Town

Wm. L. Clark, a former resident of Concrete, who has been employed at Tacoma for some months, returned to the city last week and will work at the Superior quarry. He expects to move his family back to the city within the next few weeks.

Miss Magdalene Gaston of Sumas and Orris Brown and Orin Enderby of Bellingham spent Sunday in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cinq-Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newberry were visiting relatives and friends at Sultan for several days last week.

—Special price on Black Diamond coal while present supply lasts. What we have on hand is going at half price. Lakeside Western Lumber Co.

John Moran of Sauk was visiting relatives and friends in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland and son Merle, who have been making their home at Mount Vernon for the past year, moved back to the city last week. Mr. Sutherland will be employed on then ew construction work at the Baker river dam.

Mrs. White of Sultan was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Newberry, over the week-end.

—Will trade radio set for good used piano. Dodge Music Co., Mount Vernon.

S. B. Ellison, a well-known farmer of the Sauk district, was attending to business matters and greeting old friends in town Saturday.

S. L. French, who was employed here during the Stone & Webster construction work, arrived in town yesterday evening from Everett, and is hoping to spend the summer here.

—For sale, standard make piano in vicinity; will be sacrificed; must sell at once; $10 monthly. Write W. A. Sipprell, piano broker, box 543, Seattle, Wash.

F. B. Chandler of Sedro-Woolley spent the week-end in the city as a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff.

Tony Frank, who is attending the West Seattle high school, spent the week-end with home folks and friends in town.

—For sale, tent and fly, 12x14 feet; good as new; will sell for $20. See John Kneifel, Mill street.

Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel left the first of the week for Burlington, where she is taking medical treatment at the Burlington hospital.

J. J. Lockert of Bellingham was attending to business matters in the city Monday.

—For sale, Smith & Barnes player piano, slightly used; will sell cheap; terms; $10 a month. Dodge Music Co., Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Leonard Beard underwent a serious operation at the Burlington hospital last Friday. At latest reports she was said to be convalescing as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green motored to Bellingham yesterday to attend to business affairs and to visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter motored to Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham Sunday for a visit with friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, who have been making their home at Moclips for about a year, returned to the city yesterday and are planning to spend the summer here. Their many friends are glad to see them back in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lisherness reeurned to the city Saturday after a two weeks' tour of California cieies. They report an enjoyable trip, but say they are glad to get back to Concrete.

Gid Clark of Sedro-Woolley, commissioner for this district, was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in the city this forenoon.

—Large store room and rooming house for sale or rent in West Concrete. For price, terms and other particulars see Joe Janisch, Concrete, Wash.

Arthur Belfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belfrey, suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday night and was taken to the Burlington hospital for an operation. Reports are that he underwent the operation the first of the week, and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

John Kosa of Skykomish was visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days the firt of the week.

—Horace Condy, optometrist, of Sedro-Woolley, will be at the Concrete Drug store on the third Thursday of each month, starting March 17. Eyes examined; glasses fitted. Remember the dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald and son were visiting relatives and friends at Sauk over the week-end.

Carl Olson,, a farmer of the Rockport neighborhood, was looking after business interests in the city Saturday.

George D. Kauffman, who has a farm south of the Skagit, was attending to business affairs in town yesterday.

—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.

Charles Prater drove to Rockport Tuesday evening for a short business visit.

Mrs. A. A. Good, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

B. H. Solomon, proprietor of the Concrete-Sedro-Woolley stage line, was looking after business matters in Olympia for a few days the first the first of the week.

—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. G. A. Thompson of Sauk were visiting relatives and friends in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Symmes motored to Sedro-Woolley Monday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

Roy Grimm of Sauk was transacting business and visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, who moved from this city to Sheton some months ago, have returned to the city and are planning to spend the summer here.

NOTICE
TO OWNERS OF DOGS

The Town Council of the Town of Concrete has ordered the collection of a Dog Tax for 1927, and requires that the tax be paid on or before March 1, 1927. The tax fixed by the Town Ordinance is $1.00 for each male dog and $2.00 for each female dog.

My instructions are to take up all dogs on which the town tax has not been paid by March 1, and to dispose of them as provided in the ordinance which provides that they shall be held for 24 hours for redemption and then killed.

The tax is now payable and receipt will be issued. Tag to be attached to collar will be given taxpayers as soon as received. Unless you wish to take a chance of losing your dog, arrange to pay the tax at once.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen and son Leslie were visiting relatives and friends in Lyman over the week-end.

John Janni of Seattle spent the week-end in town as the guest of Tony Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jensen moved Monday from the Collins cottage in Crofoot addition to West Concrete.

Tony Ebing drove up from his farm at Moss Hill this morning to look after some business matters in town.

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