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MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD MONDAY NIGHT

COUNCIL PUTS IN BUSY EVENING—CLEAN-UP DAY IS SET FOR MAY 12—MANY BILLS ARE ALLOWED.

The regular monthly session of the town council, held Monday night, was devoted almost entirely to ordinary routine matters, but the councilmen spent a busy evening in getting rid of the grist of business that came up for attention.

A large part of the session was spent in making arrangements for the annual Clean-up Day, which was set for Thursday, May 12. The council decided to follow the usual custom and have the city haul all garbage that is sacked or boxed and placed where it can be conveniently reached by the drivers during the clean-up. Those who fail to clean up in time will have to pay for their own hauling, as the team or truck will be provided for that day only. In connection with this work the street and alley committee was directed to fix up the city garbage dump so that the waste material can be quickly handled.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stickley, with Councilmen McGovern, Ritchie, Dillard and Gates present at roll call. The minutes were read and the usual reports heard. Several of the committees reported on matters that had been considered during the month, the only new item being that the health and sanitation committee reported that many complaints had been made in regard to outdoor toilets that were not built and maintained according to the town ordinance. The clerk was directed to publish a notice calling the attention of the property owners to the provisions of the ordinance, and it was decided that later a check would be made and action taken against persons who persisted in violating the ordinance.

Several needed repairs to city streets and alleys were called to the attention of the council, and were referred to the street and alley committee for action.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid:

G. A. Clinchard, plumbing at city hall, \$1.50; Manford T. Hosath, hauling refuse, \$2; Department of Labor and Industries, industrial insurance on marshal, \$11.40; library, maintenance, \$15; Ada Seabury, salary \$16.33; G. L. Leonard, salary, \$20; Baker River P. L. & W. Co., hydrant rental, \$35; J. L. Reese, work on streets, \$36.87; Ed Kennard, do., \$36.87; E. J. Hornbeck, do., \$42.50; J. D. Owen, salary, \$135; Superior Portland Cement, Inc., rock for streets, \$187.50; Phillips & Payne, work on streets, \$245.68; Lisherness Auto Co., Ford truck chassis for fire department, \$459.33.

The town treasurer was directed to transfer \$43.84 from the road and bridge fund to the current expense fund, and that hereafter all road and bridge moneys be placed directly in the C. E. fund.

The marshal was authorized to have bolts placed on all doors at the city hall for the protection of city property.

The Clean-up day matter was then settled, after which all visitors were called on for talks, and then council adjourned.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE IS HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

A county institute of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday, with a number of the county officers of the union and out-of-town visitors in attendance. The program for the session, which started at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continued until late in the afternoon, was featured by talks by the various county officers and by local members. A luncheon was served by the local union at noon.

Mrs. Lotties Ahlborn of Burlington, county president, presided at the meeting, and others who were present and assisted in the program were Mrs. Eva Bailey, LaConner, county secretary; Mrs. Hattie Dunlap, LaConner; Mrs. Sula Smith, Edison; Mrs. Lois Vercoe, Mount Vernon; Mrs. Addie Vercoe, Bow, and Mrs. Manley Sedro-Woolley.

Signs of Spring



SKAGIT VALLEY PIONEER PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY

Mrs. Alida Ebing, wife of Tony Ebing of Moss Hill, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wetzel, in this city early Monday morning. Mrs. Ebing had been ill for several years, but was able to be about, and for the past few months appeared to be gaining strength steadily, and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends in the city and vicinity. She was making a visit of a few weeks at the home of her daughter, and Sunday forenoon complained of feeling ill; she grew worse rapidly and gradually sank until death came about 8 o'clock Monday forenoon.

Funeral services have been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to await the arrival of her son, John Ebing, from Alaska. The services will be held at the Presbyterian church, with Rev. W. S. Thorndike in charge. Mrs. Ebing was about 59 years old and had made her home at Moss Hill for about 25 years. Obituary will appear next week.

TO OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY IN CONCRETE CHURCHES

Next Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day, and the Presbyterian church and the Baptist church in this city will honor the day by appropriate services and sermons. In the Baptist church Rev. Robert Gray will talk on "Woman's Power," and at the Presbyterian church Rev. W. S. Thorndike will speak on "A Man's Mother" at the evening services. There will be appropriate music by the choirs at both churches.

CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED BY CONCRETE REBEKAHS

The Concrete lodge of Rebekahs held a big meeting last Monday night with the initiation of a class of five members as the feature of the meeting. The initiation ceremony was put on by the degree team of the Sedro-Woolley lodge, there being about 20 visitors from Sedro-Woolley, including team and officers. After the initiation a social session was held, and then the visiting Rebekahs were entertained at a delightful supper served by the women of the local lodge.

BALL GAME POSTPONED

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Tony Ebing, which is set for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the starting of the baseball game between Lynden and the Concrete Merchants has been postponed until 3:30 in the afternoon. The usual hour for starting is 2 o'clock. All players are asked to be on the grounds as early as possible.

EWING MURDER TRIAL TO START MONDAY MORNING

The trial of Charles Ewing, on a charge of first degree murder, for the killing of Napoleon Downie of Bellingham, will start in the Superior court in Mount Vernon Monday morning. The case will be hard fought on both sides and it will possibly take the entire week. An additional venire of 23 prospective jurors was drawn this week, as it was feared that the original list would be exhausted before a jury was secured. The names of John R. Whitehair and D. R. Wood of this city appear on the additional list.

TYPING AWARDS GIVEN AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL

The advanced students of the typewriting classes at the Concrete school took award tests this week under the direction of their teacher, Miss Myrtle Johnson. On the Underwood machine Marie Craig won a sapphire pin for a record of 96 words a minute for 15 minutes. Donna Wilson and Ethel Wallace won silver pins for taking 50 words a minute. On the L. C. Smith Marie Craig was awarded a gold-plated pencil for making 76 words a minute. Several of the students will go to Seattle Saturday to compete in the state typewriting contest.

A few of the first year students were awarded certificate of proficiency by writing 30 or more words a minute for 15 minutes. They were allowed to use either machine in earning the certificates.

GRASMERE WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Grasmere Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Applegren in this city on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, starting at 2 o'clock. The program will include a number of humorous songs, selections and readings, and a demonstration of parliamentary work. All members are requested to attend.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The next of the series of musical entertainments, held monthly at the Presbyterian church, will be held on Wednesday evening, May 11. The program will consist of instrumental selections of various kinds, several vocal numbers, possibly a few readings. The younger children are providing about half of the evening's entertainment. All are welcome and all are promised a good time.

COMEDIES ARE FEATURED ON PROGRAM AT THEATER

The Concrete theater offers a variety of splendid pictures for the coming week, with comedy attractions in the majority. Saturday night there will be another dog picture, "Code of the Northwest," with Sandow as the canine star. This is a story of the Northwest Mounted Police, with plenty of action.

For Sunday and Monday nights the attraction will be "The Temptress," adapted from the novel by Blasco Ibanez, and with Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno as the stars. It is a drama of South American life, with many beautiful scenes and also a lot of thrilling situations.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Alberta Vaughn comes in "The Adorable Deceiver," rated as one of the snappiest and merriest comedies of the year. It tells the story of a Balkan princess in the New York slums, and the plot is full of real humor and also plenty of action.

Thursday and Friday nights there will be another comedy, "Oh, Baby," with Madge Kennedy and Creighton Hale at the head of an all-star cast. This is a farce, pure and simple, and has a hearty laugh in every scene. If you enjoy a comedy, you are sure to like this one.

BOB RIFFE TAKES EARLY BATH IN SKAGIT RIVER

Although he has baths in connection with his barber shop, Bob Riffe took a cold bath in the Skagit river Monday—but he did not do it intentionally. Bob and Walt Merryweather were fishing for steelheads from a canoe at the mouth of the Baker when Bob lost his balance in making a cast. He tried to sit down in the boat, but missed the boat and went into the Skagit, but managed to catch hold of the canoe as he went down. Walter was unable to help him back into the canoe without upsetting the boat, so pulled up the anchor and pulled for the shore, with Bob hanging on to the stern. Bob says the water is very cold and he was glad to get out with only a wetting.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

Elaborate preparations are being made for the presentation of "Tom Thumb's Wedding," which will be given at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening, May 13, under the auspices of the Women's Community club. Mrs. May Burnworth, national director for the Midge company, will have charge of the production. She desires to meet children between the ages of three and ten at the gym building immediately after school next Wednesday. Beautiful costumes will be loaned to the children who participate in the entertainment.

TAG DAY DRIVE FOR FLOOD RELIEF WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

RED CROSS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR DESTITUTE PEOPLE IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY—QUOTA ONLY \$75 FOR CITY.

The record-breaking floods in the Mississippi valley have made over a quarter million people homeless and a large percentage of them are destitute and must be supported by outside aid until they are able to return to their homes again, which will be at least a month, and may be much longer. The Red Cross has raised \$5,000,000 from voluntary contributions to help relieve in the valley, and the increasing floods have proved that at least \$5,000,000 more will be needed to carry on the work of clothing, feeding and providing medical aid for the flood victims.

The drive is now on for funds to raise the second five millions, the first fund having been raised almost entirely in the Eastern states, and Skagit county has been asked to contribute its quota for this cause. For the first time since the war Concrete residents are asked to raise a quota for a necessary purpose, but the amount asked is only \$75.00. The city is proud of the fact that it over-subscribed every quota during the war days, and there were some tough ones, and it is almost a safe bet that the Mississippi valley sufferers will have a donation of more than \$750 from Concrete.

It has been decided to raise the fund by means of a Tag Day, and 300 tags will be offered for sale by high school girls tomorrow and Saturday at 25 cents each, which will provide the amount asked. However, every person can purchase as many tags as he feels he can afford, and there is nothing to prevent a liberal person from giving more than a quarter for his tag. The cause is a good one, and every resident of the city should help to the full extent of his ability. Mrs. W. E. Woodworth is manager of the local drive, and will have plenty of assistance in making the drive a success.

Every cent donated for flood relief will be used for that purpose, as there will be no deductions for expenses. The relief work is being carried on by the Red Cross workers and by volunteer assistants, and all are contributing their work. Therefore every person who contributes a quarter or more to help the flood victims may know that his money will go for relief and not to provide salary and expenses for some official or organization.

SENIOR CLASS STUDENTS GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

The senior class of the Concrete high school gave a program consisting of a three-act comedy, "The Masonic Ring," and a one-act comedy, "Jerry," at the gymnasium building last Friday evening. All the members of the cast carried their parts well and showed careful drilling on the part of their director, Miss Elsie Chandler, and also hard work on the part of the young people. The stage settings for the plays were made by the school students, and were a pleasing feature of the entertainment. During the intermission between acts music was furnished by the school orchestra. There was a fine attendance, and all who were there were well pleased with the entertainment.

TRACK MEET FOR GRADES HELD AT HAMILTON FRIDAY

A track meet for the grade schools of the Skagit valley district was held in Hamilton last Friday, with entries from Hamilton, Van Horn and Concrete. The local graders, with no practice for the meet, took second place, losing to Hamilton by a small margin. Van Horn, in third place, was only a few points behind Concrete, showing the schools to be about evenly matched. Concrete took nearly all first places in the girls' events, and carried off a few firsts for the boys. This is the first district track meet, but it will be made an annual affair, and there will likely be more entries and closer contests next year.

BURLINGTON LOSES TO CONCRETE TEAM IN SHORT CONTEST

VISITORS ARE SHUT OUT IN 5-INNING GAME PLAYED IN MUD AND RAIN—LYNDEN TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

The baseball fans who braved the cold and threatened rain last Sunday to take in the game saw a hard-fought contest that was called at the end of the fifth inning. The score was 6 to 0, but in spite of the score the teams were evenly matched, the main difference being that the local players proved more adept in digging the ball out of the mud. The fourth and fifth innings were played in the rain, and when the downpour increased at the end of the fifth, all had enough and were willing to call it a day.

There were only five hits made in the game, one by Burlington and four by the Merchants, but of the five there was only one that was a real bingle, the rest being of the scratchy variety. Burlington managed to get one man as far as third, where he went to sleep and was caught off the bag by a snap throw from Springer. The local hurler was in real trouble only in the fifth inning, when R. Johnson was safe on Lee Wiseman's error and Seay was hit by the pitcher. Springer then pitched himself out of the hole by fanning the net three men. Springer had seven strike-outs to his credit and Hein had six, which shows good mound work on both teams.

Concrete started off strong, when Lee Wiseman made a scratch hit and Hobe Wiseman walked, for the first two men up—but the next three men struck out in a row. In the second inning Galer tallied the first run by hitting and going around on an error and two infield outs. Carlson scored in the third on a combination of errors, and in the fourth the Burlington infield blew up, four runs scoring on two hits, a walk and two errors.

Summary—
Burlington 0 1 1
Concrete Merchants 6 4 3
Batteries—Burlington: Hein and Seay; Merchants: Springer and B. Wiseman.

Next Sunday the fast Lynden team will be here to try to break the winning streak of the local gang, and as good weather seems likely now, the game should be close and entertaining. There was a good attendance last Sunday, considering the weather, and there should be a large crowd out for the next game.

Regular baseball practice will hereafter be held on every Wednesday and Saturday evening, with all players expected to turn out.

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR ROCKPORT RESIDENT

Funeral services were held in Sedro-Woolley last Sunday for Thomas Porter of Rockport, who passed away on Thursday of last week. A large number of old neighbors and friends from the upper valley attended the services. Burial was made in the Lyman cemetery.

Mr. Porter was about 25 years old, and had been a resident of the upper valley for over 20 years. He made his home on a farm across the river from Rockport and was well known to all the people of the upper Skagit valley. He is survived by two sons, Frank and William, and two daughters, Bessie and Lily.

LUMBER MILL AT SAUK IS AGAIN IN OPERATION

The big sawmill of the Rounds Lumber company at Sauk, commonly known as the High Rock mill, resumed operations last week, after having been closed down for several months. The mill was shut down early in the winter on account of conditions in the lumber market, and during the shut-down they reater part of the surplus stock has been sold off, and indications are that the mill can now operate steadily, unless there is another slump in lumber prices. The mill and its camp employs between 50 and 100 men, and the payroll is a big asset to the upper valley.

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ROCKPORT

Martin Hicks has been spending the past few days in visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Newby, at Newhalem.

Mr. and M. P. O'Halloran of Marblemount were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Watson, county nurse, was attending to professional business here Wednesday.

Neil McLeod of Marblemount was a business visitor in Rockport last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Porter and son Bernard were shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Swain and children of Tacoma were visiting old friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin were visiting friends in Concrete Friday afternoon.

James Wilson of Marblemount was calling on friends in Rockport Tuesday evening.

Frank Pressentin of Marblemount was visiting relatives and friends here Friday.

Henry McCalib of Newhalem was visiting old friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Marblemount was calling on friends in town Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Johnston of Sauk was looking after business affairs here Saturday afternoon.

Baradell Moorehouse of Seattle spent the week-end with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Ira Jewett and Miss Lily Olson motored to Sedro-Woolley Sunday to attend the funeral of Thomas Porter.

William Hartman spent the week-end in visiting with home folks in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson and children of Marblemount were visiting friends in Rockport and Concrete Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Pressentin of Seattle is spending a few days in town this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Robert Coletrane was attending to business matters and visiting friends in Concrete and Hamilton Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Gustafson, teacher in the Rockport school, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Gene Brower and Earl Hunziker motored to Everett Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Robert Nestos of Sedro-Woolley was transacting business and greeting friends in Rockport and Marblemount Monday.

Pete Stanoff was looking after business affairs in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Hugo Bauman motored to Sedro-Woolley Sunday to attend the funeral of Thomas Porter.

Miss Bessie Stafford, who has been working in Seattle for the past three months, returned to her home in Rockport Friday.

Frank Fuhrman and A. Erickson are spending a few days in Seattle this week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

NOTICE

Complaints have been filed with the Town Council that there are many outdoor toilets within the city that are unsanitary and are a menace to public health, and are liable at any time to cause a serious epidemic of disease.

Attention of property owners within the city is called to Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 69, which reads as follows:

Section 1. On and after the passage of this ordinance all dwellings, lodging houses, hotels and schools not provided with proper cesspools or septic tanks, shall provide adequate, clean and sanitary privies. These privies shall be over deep pits in the ground and constructed in such a way that both pit and privy are absolutely fly-proof.

Sec. 2. Lime must be used in the pit once a week, and when the contents of the pit come within eighteen inches of the surface of the ground, the privy must be moved and the old pit treated with lime and covered with earth.

This ordinance will be strictly enforced by the council and the health officer of the town. All outdoor toilets that are not being maintained in compliance with the above sections must be placed in proper condition at once. The ordinance provides for a fine for failure to comply with its provisions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cinq-Mars, who have made their home in town for the past two years, moved Saturday to Bear creek, where Mr. Cinq-Mars will be employed at the power station.

Miss Helen O'Connor, who is attending the Concrete school, visited home folks at Rockport over the week-end.

Miss Ebba Natterlund, teacher in the local school, visited at the home of her parents at Avon over the week-end.

Alex. Park of Sauk was greeting old friends in town last Friday evening.

John R. Smith took a trip to Mount Vernon Monday, being called for jury duty in the Superior court.

Mrs. B. N. Weaver and daughter Josephine drove to Sedro-Woolley Saturday to look after some business matters and to call on friends.

Esther Good and Kathleen Van Cleave were visiting friends at Birdsview last Thursday.



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LOCAL ITEMS

In a recent letter to friends here, Harold Thompson, better known as Thompson the Tailor, says that he is now located in Ketchikan, Alaska. He says he likes it up north and expects to make a long stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wiseman of Van Horn were visiting relatives and friends in town Sunday.

W. L. Connally and little son left Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Connally in Seattle.

Miss Dale Knowles, teacher in the local high school, was visiting home folks in Edmonds over the week-end.

E. L. Gardner and daughter Edna, Miss Alice Leonard and Miss Leona Barta motored to Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and children moved the first of the week to the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bronson in East Concrete.

Mrs. C. E. Tumelson and daughter, Miss Marjorie McLeod, were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Sauk were visiting relatives and friends in town last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons were visiting relatives in Rockport Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton of Seattle is spending the week in town as a guest at the home of her son, Jesse Middleton.

Individual hair cuts at the Dalton Beauty Parlor, by Belle Payne. Telephone Black 15.

Miss Dorothy Craven, of the local high school force, was visiting with friends in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Peter Larsen of Everett, an old-timer in the Skagit valley, is spending a few weeks in town as a guest at the home of his son, H. L. Larsen.

Henry Ford, who has been employed as a draftsman at the Superior plant, left the latter part of last week for Seattle.

Source of Quinine

Chinchona, or cinchona, is the name of the South American tree, the bark of which produces the well-known drug called quinine. The virtues of the bark were discovered about 1535, and in 1635 a decoction made of the bark cured of fever the wife of the viceroy of Peru whose name was Cinchona. The bark was introduced into France in 1640, and is said to have cured of fever the dauphin, who later became King Louis XIV. The bark came into general use in 1680, and Sir Hans Sloan introduced it into England about the year 1700. The cinchona tree has been planted in India and Ceylon and thrives there.

Frost and Humidity

The weather bureau says that the occurrence of frost is determined by temperature and humidity. If the temperature of an object falls below the dewpoint for saturation temperature of the air, dew will gather on it. If its temperature is above the freezing point, or frost if its temperature is below the freezing point. However, exposed objects are not likely to cool below the dewpoint when the sky is clouded. Hence frost seldom occurs on cloudy nights, and never in great amount.

Play or Get Off Stage

Shakespeare says "All the world's a stage and men and women are but actors on it." But he failed to say there's an understudy ready and waiting to take the conceit out of most of us. Let us play our parts well.—Grit

SAUK

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Clark of Rockport were calling on friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Myra Huestis of Concrete spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stafford of Sedro-Woolley were attending to business matters and calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Crichton of Rockport was visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Wainright and daughter were visiting friends at Marblemount Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson was shopping and calling on relatives and friends in Concrete Saturday.

Misses Zena and Bessie Park were visiting friends in Concrete last Saturday.

J. Johnson was looking after business matters in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Miss Vera Wainright spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Garnet A. Thompson drove to Concrete Tuesday to look after some business affairs and visit friends.

Hobart Wiseman, teacher in the Van Horn school, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Philip Moran of Concrete was visiting relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Swain and sons Newton and Orville of Tacoma spent Sunday here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins.

Miss Marie Wainright was visiting friends in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Henry Gay drove to Marblemount Wednesday to attend to some business affairs.

Mrs. George Wilkins visited friends in Rockport Saturday.

Louis Hunziker of Newhalem was greeting old friends here Tuesday.

Henry Gay was looking after business interests and visiting friends in Anacortes Thursday.

R. Lloyd of Seattle was attending to business matters in this vicinity Wednesday.

HOME TOWN HENRY

I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME WITH THE FELLOWS WHO SPEND IT WITH ME—NONE OF MY MONEY GOES TO BUILD FINE HOMES FOR MERCHANTS IN DISTANT CITIES, OR TO BUY BIG EXPENSIVE CARS FOR THEM TO RIDE IN. I FIGURE THERE'S PLENTY OF WORK FOR MY DOLLARS TO DO RIGHT HERE IN MY HOME TOWN.

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—Until further notice, prices for hemstitching and picotting will be 8 cents a yard. Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel, Concrete, Wash. Telephone Pine 52

—You can make a real saving by using planer ends or mill wood in your stove. You will find them good fuel. Lakeside Western Lumber Co.

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In and Around Town

Miss Helen Green, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Bellingham, was able to return home last Friday. She is still somewhat weak, but is recovering rapidly and hopes to be able to return to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bronson, who have been making their home here for the past few years, left last week for Seattle, where they expect to spend a week or so, after which they will go to the Grays Harbor country, where they plan to locate.

—Foot troubles begin in childhood and develop later in life. Happy children must have happy feet. Bring their shoes here and we will keep the smiles on the kiddies' faces. Brown's Shoe Repair Shop.

Mrs. E. Burklich of Burlington was visiting with old friends in town yesterday.

Ed Markstrom came in from his farm Tuesday to look after some business interests in the city.

—I cut hair for particular people at Grace Dalton's Beauty Parlor. Please give me a trial. Belle Payne, telephone Black 15.

T. S. Yarnell, of Rogers Business college of Everett, was in the city yesterday enrolling students for the school.

Miss Blanche Smith, teacher in the Concrete grade school, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

—Two tried varieties of strawberry plants at 50 cents per hundred. Address A. M. Glitz, P. O. box 54, Concrete, Wash.

Mrs. Rex Connally is spending a month or so with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardiner motored to Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon this morning to look after some business interests and to visit with friends.

—For sale, modern six-room house and two improved lots on Capitol Hill. For particulars write A. K. Lisherness, Lyman, Wash.

Cecil Porter of Clear Lake is employed as a clerk at the Cash and Carry grocery for a few weeks. Mrs. R. C. Reynolds has been out he sick list for some time, and Mr. Reynolds found that he needed additional help in the store until she is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. L. Connally, who has been ill in a Seattle hospital for some weeks, was able to leave the hospital Sunday and is now convalescing at the home of an aunt in Tacoma. She is steadily improving and hopes to be able to return to her home here in a few weeks.

—Save money by buying planer ends at \$5.75 or good mill wood at \$4.75. We think you will find it satisfactory. Lakeside Western Lumber Co.

Perry Thosath, who is engaged in the mill business above Marblemount, was visiting home folks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiseman of Sedro-Woolley were visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

—For sale, three-room house and six lots at Grasmere. For price and terms see Mrs. M. Miller, Grasmere.

Andy Lorentzen, of the Royal Bakery, was calling on friends at Nainimo, B. C., over the week-end.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8:30 a. m.
Third Sunday, Mass at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for all.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Robert Gray, chapel car evangelist. Topic: "The High Cost of Loving."
7:30 p. m.—Mother's Day service and a short sermon by Mr. Gray on "Woman's Power."

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN

W. S. THORNDIKE, Pastor
Services held every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Topic: "The Ideal Home."
Leader: Dan Wood.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mother's Day sermon by pastor: "A Man's Mother."

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

George Couch, formerly pharmacist at the Concrete drug store, who has been making his home in Seattle for the past few months, returned to the city last week and is back on his old job at the drug store. His many friends were glad to see him return to Concrete.

Andy Post returned Saturday from the Sedro-Woolley hospital, where he underwent a minor operation on his foot early last week. He is getting around in crutches, but it will be some time before he is able to return to work.

—Piano for sale in vicinity of Concrete; high grade; a bargain; pay \$10 a month. For particulars address Western Piano Brokerage company, 121 South Madison St., Spokane, Wash.

D. E. Tresmer of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business interests in town Monday.

Joseph Kemmerick came up from Birdsview yesterday to attend to some business interests in town.

—Horace Condy, optometrist, of Sedro-Woolley, will be at the Concrete Drug store on the third Thursday of each month. Next visit May 15. Eyes examined; glasses fitted. Remember the dates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clifford moved this week from Crofoot addition to the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cinqmars in Mill addition.

Lloyd King left Tuesday for Portland to visit his sister, Miss Cloye King, who is ill in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Charles L. Woodard and children spent the week-end in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McClellan moved from Bear creek to this city the first of the week and have taken up their residence in the Brunell cottage on Capitol Hill.

—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.

Postmaster Franklin McGovern left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Portland to look after business affairs and visit with friends.

I. B. Gates was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Sedro-Woolley, Mount Vernon and other down-river cities yesterday.

James Hill of Everett, special agent for the Great Northern, was a business visitor in town for a few days the first of the week.

CLEAN-UP DAY

MAY 12, 1927

The Town Council has designated Thursday, May 12, as Annual Clean-up Day for the Town of Concrete, and all residents of the town are urged to help in making the town clean, orderly and sanitary by looking after his own premises and abutting streets and alleys on or before that date. Our town is judged by its appearance, and we can make Concrete a neat and attractive city by united effort towards making and keeping all premises clean.

HAULING FREE

All tin cans, garbage, rubbish, or refuse of all kinds will be hauled to the city dumping ground free of expense to the property owner if the matter to be removed is properly packed in sacks, boxes or barrels before May 12, and placed adjacent to the street or alley, so that it can be picked up by truck or wagon on Clean-up Day. All refuse and garbage not ready for hauling when the driver calls will have to be hauled at the expense of the resident of the premises.

If there should be any persons who fail to clean up their premises, action will be taken to force them to comply with the health ordinances of the city, which provide that garbage and refuse must not be allowed to accumulate. A check of the city will be made immediately after the annual Clean-up Day to obtain the names of those who neglect or refuse to live up to the sanitary regulations of the town.

This clean-up is for the good of the city and its people, and it is believed that all good citizens will give the city officials full support to make the campaign a success.

Concrete, Washington, May 3, 1927.
C. D. STICKLEY,
Mayor.

G. L. LEONARD, Town Clerk.

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