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[illegible] MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT

MANY MATTERS COME BEFORE COUNCIL AT MONTHLY SESSION—STREET IMPROVEMENTS ASKED—LIST OF BILLS PAID.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday evening, and the session was one of the longest, and busiest, for some months. A number of new matters came up for attention, and there was more routine work than usual.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour by Mayor Dillard with Councilman McDonald, Ritchie, Oakes and Middleton present and Councilmen missing. The minutes were read and the usual official reports heard.

Mr. McDonald, for the street and alley committee, reported that the repair work on the streets, made necessary by the snow and freezing weather, was just about completed; that the Hillridge street hill has been given a new surface of crushed rock, and that rock had also been hauled to fill in bad places on other streets; but that some more work was needed on the east side. It was reported that the earth was sliding out from under the walk leading to Crofoot's addition, for a distance of about a hundred feet southerly from the end of the pavement on Garden street, and that the earth should be taken out and the walk lowered; also that some sidewalk repairs were needed in Crofoot addition. The matters were referred to the street and alley committee for attention.

A petition was presented by H. F. Willit and others, asking for the improvement of Limestone street from the school grounds westerly to Superior avenue by clearing and grading and construction of a sidewalk. After a long discussion it was noted that the cost of the improvement was too large to be financed by the city from the general fund, and that a local improvement district would have to be created. The petition was not drawn to conform to requirements for initiating a local improvement district, so the petition was referred back to be redrawn. The council also provided that the new petition specify a cement sidewalk, and that the town would pay 40 per cent of the cost of the walk.

This part of town is practically without streets or sidewalks and the improvement asked is badly needed. It would open for travel a street running east and west and one block north of Main street, and through a well-populated part of the city.

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

[illegible] Department of Labor & Industries, [illegible] insurance and medical aid [illegible]; Haberness Auto Co., supplies [illegible], $2.88; Lloyd King, work [illegible], $5; Harry Cooper, fertilizer [illegible] park, $5; Superior Portland [illegible], Inc., coal, $5.19; Joe Gruber, work on streets, $6; Wm. Cummings, [illegible] $10; Concrete Herald, publishing notice of sale, $14.30; Concrete Library, maintenance, $15; Ada Seabury, salary, $16.34; G. L. Leonard, salary, $20; Chas. Paine, work on streets, $20; Dr. E. F. Mertz, salary, [illegible]; Baker River Power, Light & Water Co., hydrant rental, $35; Puget Sound Power & Light Co., lighting service, $94.48; E. J. O'Brien, hauling rock, $95; J. J. McDougall, work on streets, $97.50; J. D. Owen, salary and supplies, $141.20.

The matter of fixing a date for the annual clean-up week was brought up, and it was decided to fix the date for April 22, with hauling as weather permits through the week. The garbage and refuse to be boxed or sacked by the residents and hauled away at the expense of the city, provided it is ready by the time the truck or wagon calls. It was decided to call for bids for the hauling, bids to be opened on Monday evening, April 15. The clerk was authorized to publish call for bids and notice of the clean-up.

Various other matters were talked over with no official action taken after which the council adjourned.

One Ticket to Washington, Please

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ROBT. BRYDON

Funeral services were held in the Higley chapel in Sedro-Woolley Saturday forenoon for Mrs. Robert Brydon, who died at the home of her parents in this city last Thursday. Quite a number of friends motored from here to Sedro-Woolley to attend the services, and the mass of floral tributes showed the esteem in which she was held in the community. The services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Pedersen, of the local Presbyterian church. After the services the body was taken to Seattle and burial made in the Calvary cemetery.

Eloise Bronson was born in Seattle, Washington, on May 8, 1911, and came to Concrete with her parents about eight years ago. About three years ago she was married to Robert Brydon. She is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, 13 months old; also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson, two sister, Mrs. Verna Heritage of Seattle and Mrs. Iva Hockett of this city; and two brothers, Wesley, of Troutdale, Ore., and Warren of this city. She was popular with all who knew her and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her untimely death.

REAL WINTER WEATHER HITS VALLEY IN APRIL

The optimists who thought winter was over and were getting ready to plant gardens, found themselves mistaken this morning when they crawled out of bed and found about two inches of snow on the ground. It began snowing yesterday afternoon and the storm continued intermittently through the night, and as this is written, it is still snowing. The school is having spring vacation this week, and the youngsters are celebrating the "spring" with sleighing and other winter sports. It is not believed the snow will last long, and the sooner it leaves, the better.

BIG BASEBALL MEETING IN MOUNT VERNON FRIDAY

The status of the Skagit Valley baseball league for the coming season will be settled at a meeting to be held in Mount Vernon tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Directors of the league will discuss plans and decide whether the league shall be revived for this season. All of last year's teams, Concrete, Mount Vernon, Arlington, Stanwood and Sedro-Woolley are expected to be represented at the meeting there.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A gathering, representative of the membership and constituency of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church, met in the church parlors yesterday evening for the annual congregational meeting of the church. After a sumptuous dinner, provided by the participants, the business of the evening was taken up.

The pastor, Rev. L. H. Pedersen, was elected moderator and V. P. Rankin elected secretary. Reports were made by the various societies, showing a healthy state of affairs. The various officers reported the state of the membership, finances, etc. The budget for the coming year was adopted and other plans made for the coming denominational year, which always begins on April 1.

The following officers were elected: Elder, one year, Cecil S. Phillips; elder, two years, L. A. Kidd; elder, three years, D. D. Dillard; trustee, one year, Mrs. Hattie Bailey; trustee, three years, D. D. Dillard and I. B. Evensen. Treasurer of benevolences, the pastor.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. L. A. Kidd for her fidelity an efficiency as collector of finances, and to Mrs. Floyd Roller for her generous and kindly help as church organist.

SENIORS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY

The senior class of the Concrete high school will present the class play on Friday evening, April 26, at the gymnasium building. The selected for presentation this year is a three-act comedy-drama entitled "Apple Blossom Time". The parts were assigned and study started several weeks ago, and practice will be started when school reopens next week. The play is being directed by Miss Elsie Chandler, English teacher in the high school.

MARION LINDBECK MAKES HIS FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Marion Lindbeck, son of Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck, is planning to become an aviator and is taking a course in aviation under instructors in Sedro-Woolley and Everett. He has practically finished his ground work and last Saturday went to Everett and made his first solo flight. He says it was a success and he is very enthusiastic over the progress he is making.

PROGRAM FOR THEATER IS MISSING THIS WEEK

Because of delayed bookings, and changes in those that had already been made, the program of the Concrete Theater for next week is not available for publication in this issue. Manager Stickley is now in Seattle, talking things over with the film exchanges and trying to get his list for April straightened out, and he hopes to get matters arranged so that hereafter he will be able to keep his patrons informed as to what shows are coming. However, it is certain that the pictures to be shown next week will all be good ones and that the movie fans will find plenty of entertainment.

Unless a change is made, the picture to be shown Saturday is "Love and Learn", a pleasing comedy-drama with Esther Ralston as the star. On Sunday and Monday the photoplay will be "The Homecoming", a romantic comedy-drama of small town life, made by an all star cast.

HAS PARTY TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. V. P. Rankin entertained a number of the little folks at her home in East Concrete Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her son Joe. Easter decorations featured the party and tables. The afternoon was spent in playing games and in having a good time, with a fine birthday luncheon as a big event. The guests present were Burdette and Harold Gregory, Wendell McDaniel, Tommy Stokes, Raymond Barta, Stewart Johnston, Winifred Barber, Katherine Dunn, Dean McPhaden, Dorothy Pedersen, Dorothy Bolton, Joe Barta, Virginia Rankin, and Betty Norman of Seattle.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF HAMILTON PASSES AWAY

John Elliott, a resident of Hamilton for many years, died at the county far mat Mount Vernon last Saturday from ailments incident to old age. Mr. Elliott was around 80 years old and had been a resident of the valley for more than 35 years. Of late years he had been operator of the Hamilton ferry, but had to resign the position about a year ago on account of poor health. He often visited in this city and was well known to all the old timers in the upper Skagit valley.

COURT OF HONOR IS HELD BY BOY SCOUTS IN THEIR NEW HALL

FIRST MEETING IN NEW SCOUT HALL—MANY MERIT BADGES AWARDED—GOLD MEDAL PRESENTED SCOUT PATSY FRANK.

A fomal Court of Honor for the Concrete troop of Boy Scouts of America was held in the new Scout hall yesterday evening, and it was also a house-warming for the new hall, as it was the first scout meeting that had been held in the building. The new hall is the old Superior office, located west of the plant, which was turned over the boys for use as a hall. The building is well arranged and comfortable, and will make an ideal meeting place for the boys. The large club room in addition would make a fine gymnasium and drill room. The Scouts appreciate the generosity of the Superior company in giving them the use of the building.

The Court of Honor last night was largely attended by scouts and by their parents and friends. The meeting was in charge of J. E. Gatchell, county scout executive, and J. W. Applegren, scoutmaster of the Concrete troop, with C. L. Wagner as chairman of the Court.

The troop had planned an interesting and amusing program, which was given before the opening of the formal Court of Honor. Each patrol presented a number of stunts and songs, which were greatly enjoyed. A mock radio program proved the hit of the evening.

Upon the opening of the formal Court, Andy Pedersen, Jean Mitchell and Earl Chamness were promoted to second class scout and were awarded pins signifying their new rank. Examinations for merit badges were then held and were awarded as follows: Fred Gardner, bugling, woodcarving; David Vier, handicraft; Norman Arlin, pathfinding, scholarship; Jimmy Brooks, animal husbandry; Marshall Arlin, weather, pathfinding, scholarship; Robert Leonard, civics, scholarship, handicraft; Lloyd Hetherington, pioneering, first aid, pathfinding. Lloyd was also promoted to the rank of Life Scout and presented with the Life Scout pin.

The most impressive part of the ceremony was the presentation of the gold medal for heroism, awarded to Scout Patsy Frank by the national board of the Boy Scouts of America for saving Earle Vanderhoof from drowning last summer. The presentation of the medal was made by C. L. Wagner. This is a very rare medal and only a few Boy Scouts in the United States have been deemed worthy of wearing it. Patsy received his certificate of award some weeks ago, but the medal was not received by the county executive until a few days ago.

The next Court of Honor will be held some time in May.

SKAGIT COUNTY TO GET $600,000 FOR ROADS

While Governor Hartley used his pruning knife liberally on the highway appropriation bill passed by the last legislature, only one item of $5,000 among the many vetoed was of direct interest to the residents of Skagit county. The appropriations for highway work in this county amount to $502,000 in addition to the $150,000 for the improvement of the Lake Samish road, much of which is in this county. The Cascade highway appropriation of $200,000 was allowed to stand, and as this has now been designated as a forest highway by the government, a liberal sum is expected from forest service road fund next year. Other appropriations for highways within this county include $97,000 to complete the paving and for other work on Chuckanut Drive, and $205,000 for a new permanent overhead bridge at Blanchard to replace the present wooden structure. The appropriation of $5,000 for a survey of the new highway from Sedro-Woolley to Arlington vetoed.

CONCRETE EAGLES HOLD BIG MEEAING IN UPPER VALLEY

OVER 300 EAGLES ATTEND BIG CLASS ADOPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT AT ROCKPORT—CONCRETE BAND ATTRACTION

The class adoption and entertainment held by Concrete Aerie No. 1444, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Rockport last Saturday evening proved to be one of the largest fraternal meetings ever held in the upper Skagit valley. There were over 300 people present for the open meeting following the initiation, and it is estimated there were about 200 Eagles present at the lodge session. The meeting was held in the community hall at Rockport, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion by the Rockport Eagles. All the paraphernalia of the Concrete aerie was transported to Rockport and used in initiatory work. The attendance included Eagles from every aerie in Skagit county and about 40 members from the Bellingham aerie.

A large class of candidates was initiated into the order, the work being handled by the uniformed drill team of the Bellingham aerie, assisted by Bro. W. J. Getty of Seattle, representing the state aerie. The initiatory ceremony was put on in full form and proved a revelation to some of the Eagles present who had never seen the work put on by a well drilled team.

The meeting was opened to the general public at 10:30, when a fine program was given, with Hugo Bauman acting as chairman and also giving the address of welcome. The Bellingham drill team, consisting of twenty men in full uniform, gave a splendid exhibition drill, the music being played by the Mt. Shuksan band. The band proved one of the biggest features of the entertainment, playing before, during and after the program, and later in the evening furnishing the music for dancing. Rev. W. J. Getty, of Seattle Aerie No. 1, was the speaker of the evening. The subject of his talk was "Why I Am An Eagle". Mr. Getty is a retired minister, and his talk was one of the finest ever heard by those present, and he was many times interrupted by applause.

At the close of the program, a fine lunch was served, after which a few hours were spent in dancing to music by the band. The meeting closed in the early hours of Sunday morning and all present voted it one of the best ever held by the aerie.

The arrangements for the meeting were handled by the Entertainment committee of the local aerie, consisting of E. J. Collins, chairman, Chas. Wiseman and Archie Griffiths. Dr. A. C. McPhaden looked after the "eats", assisted by Andy Lorentzen and Andy Povich.

SKAGIT REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

The members of the Skagit county Republican central committee will meet in Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon to elect a successor to Wilbra Coleman, who was chairman of the committee at the time of his death. Several prominent Republicans are being mentioned for the position, but so far no candidate seems to be very much in the lead.

DR. OSTERMAN NAMED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George Shorkley, who has been county health officer for the past two years, tendered his resignation to the commissioners this week, effective at once. The board of commissioners accepted the resignation and appointed Dr. A. J. Osterman, a well known physician of Mount Vernon, to the position, to serve for two years. He will also act as county physician.

Pennsylvania Crew Practicing

Members of the varsity crew of the University of Pennsylvania in their big scow about to start out on their first outdoor practice row on the Schuylkill river.

Champion Trotting Horse Bolts Track to Eat Grass

An inordinate appetite for fresh grass is the reason for the wearing of blinkers by Uranie, France's champion trotting mare and about the only trotter in Europe which can turn in around two minutes for the mile.

The possessor of a kindly temper, the mare, calm and cool at the post, never shies or breaks during a race and horsemen were inquiring of Trainer Capovilla why he found it necessary to put blinkers on her.

"So that she won't run out if she sees a grass patch alongside the track," Capovilla replied. "She pulled that stunt on me once in Brussels when as a three-year-old and leading her field by 20 yards, she suddenly halted and bolted into the landscape."

He explained that Uranie was allowed to roam at large in the fields near Bordeaux until she was nearly three years old and she could never get out of the habit of nibbling a few blades of grass, regardless of time, place or conditions.

Many Nationalities Now Playing Ball in Africa

Baseball has come to northern Africa at last, and in the shadow of ancient Carthage "El Bingo," the Babe Ruth of the most natural sand diamonds in the world, is a greater hero than the illustrious warrior Hannibal.

An American, Dr. C. Guyer Kelley, of the board of foreign missions, introduced the game at Tunis, Northern Africa, and such was the enthusiastic response of the Arab youth that the Tunisian league, comprising no fewer than 16 clubs, was organized within a month after the first ball was pitched.

Nine races are represented among the players, nearly as many nationalities playing as there are gloves and bats. French, Spanish, Italian, Maltese, Arab, Kabyle, Jewish, Greek and Turkish players, more than 300 of them, share 32 gloves and have about 40 bats to wield.

Pretty Skater

Miss Dorothea Sanders of New Haven made a pretty picture as she glided gracefully over the ice at the National Figure Skating tournament held at the new Madison Square garden.

As Fighters Grow Rich They Become Very Timid

Funny how these top-rank fighters begin to moan in advance over injuries they seldom receive and for which, if received, they would be amply compensated. While they are preliminary battlers, they take all manner of risks without a murmur. Pride of craft and a ham sandwich are all the rewards they crave. As they climb and become big earners, they become more precious to themselves—and that's why we are having so many clinching matches and glove-grabbing contests as compared to heart-whole fights of the Dempsey-Firpo type.

Sporting Squibs

John McGraw has turned over to the Bridgeport farm a Cuban pitcher named Ruiz.

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The fellow who swallowed the first oyster was doubtless very brave, but what of the inventor of skis?

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The boxing commissioner of California plans to create a fund to provide for the unfortunates in the boxing game.

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Penn's football team will play Wisconsin at Madison in 1930 and the following year the Badgers will return the visit.

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Monroe of the Cotton States league has purchased Catcher Tillie Metteer from the Hattiesburg club of the same circuit.

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George Kirby, a golf professional, recently made a record hole-in-one, 340 yards, on a course at Southhampton, England.

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Time flies and there is change in all things, except the faces in the right field seats where the big league ball team trains.

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"Skin" Dewar, defense star of the Upper Canada college hockey team, scored six goals and assisted in two others in one game.

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Primo Canera, Italian heavyweight, is bigger than the former champion, Jess Willard. He stands 6 feet 11 and weighs 266 pounds.

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Binghamton of the New York-Pennsylvania league has arranged an exhibition game with the New York Yankees for May 16.

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Chicago will have its first taste of football at night next fall when Notre Dame plays Drake at Soldiers' field under electric candlepower.

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About the commonest case of redundancy in every-day writing of the period is the word "dangerous," as in "dangerous grade crossing."

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What has become of the old time ball player who reported a little fat but with the old eye as keen as ever, due to a winter at cowboy pool?

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Ray Schalk, former White Sox luminary, has told New York scriveners that he will be able to catch whenever it becomes necessary next season.

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The New York Yankees have led the American league in hitting home runs for the last six years in succession and thirteen seasons out of the last fifteen.

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In an effort to further popularize the old Indian game, lacrosse, Eastern schools will make efforts to have many of the 1919 games broadcast by their local stations.

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Babe Ruth boasts the best lifetime percentage of any pitcher in the American league for more than two seasons. From 1914 to 1920, he won 91 games and lost 46.

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Harvard has scheduled Florida in football next fall and the Southerners, with their 1928 team returning practically intact, hope to defeat the Easterners when they play.

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Four pitchers from one team, the Baltimore Orioles, were advanced to the majors during 1928—Ogden with the Browns, Earnshaw and Bolen to the Athletics, and Cantrell to Washington.

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The onward march of Herr Schmeling, from over on the Rhine, may finally lure Tunney from retirement, sayeth a dopester. Then would you see the headline, "Tunney May Stop Schmeling?"

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Ed Alberti, seventy-two-year-old Toronto runner, who 50 years ago was one of the leading long-distance racers, has issued a challenge to any man of his age to keep pace with him over any distance.

CONNIE MACK IN HIS 29TH SEASON

McGraw Has Won More Pennants Than Manager of A's.

This year is Connie Mack's twenty-ninth season with the Athletics and John McGraw's twenty-seventh with the Giants.

At sixty-seven Connie Mack begins another term with his Athletics, a club he directed even before the best days of Chief Bender, Eddie Plank, Eddie Coombs, Amos Strunk, Eddie Collins, Frank Baker, Rube Oldring and others of the great old Philadelphia machine that swept the baseball world in three of the four years between 1910 and 1913.

McGraw, Mack's junior by eleven years, has been showing the Giants the way to preseason headquarters ever since 1903. His career has been even more remarkable than that of the A's chieftain, as the Little Napoleon has won ten pennants to Mack's six. Both have three world's championships to their credit.

Perhaps these old masters of the game are not as spry as when they first assumed charge of their clubs, but they have the enthusiasm of managers half their age.

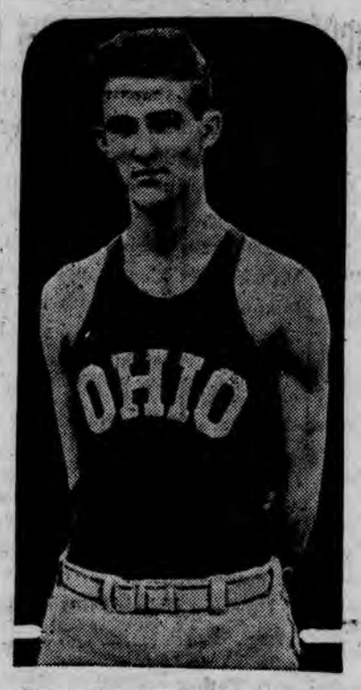
McGraw is with his Giants at San Antonio, his bulky form inclosed in much yardage of flannels, calling instructions to his hopefuls and taking a bat occasionally to shoot a grounder or a fly out to a player under special scrutiny.

Over at Fort Myers, Fla., is the dignified Mack, dressed in mufti, with the inevitable piece of program or newspaper in hand, wigwagging to this player or that how to play for certain types of batters.

Connie Mack became manager of the Athletics in 1901. His team won pennants in 1902, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914 and world's championships in 1910, 1911 and 1913.

McGraw directed the Giants for the first time in 1903. His teams captured flags in 1904, 1905, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, together with world titles in 1905, 1921 and 1922.

Ohio's Cage Star



George Van Heyde, who played center on Ohio State, was one of the best scorers of the Western conference. This was his last season on the team.

"Another Mathewson" in Big Show From Bucknell

Almost a generation ago Bucknell sent Christy Mathewson, baseball and football star, into the National league. Matty had a hard time for a while, New York sending him to Norfolk, only to get him back in a trade for Amos Rusie after Cincinnati had taken Matty for a trial.

Now comes Bucknell with "another Mathewson." The young man's name is Ed Halicki, and he is better known to followers of football than to those who are interested in college baseball.

Like Matty, Halicki was a great back, a fine kicker. Like Matty, Halicki has made his mark as a varsity hurler. And now comes the word that in June Halicki will report to the St. Louis Cardinals.

It's about time the colleges gave the majors a real pitcher. Varsity baseball has sent up quite a few first-rate fielders in recent years, but its contributions to the pitching ranks have been few and none too successful.

Wales to Sell Stable; Keeps Faithful Hunter

There is one horse in the stables of the prince of Wales that will never leave its royal master no matter how urgently his new responsibilities require the prince to abandon hunting.

It is the hunter, "Just An Idea," which has won special affection, carrying the prince through six seasons without a single falter. This master of the hounds was unavailable only once, when it was laid up a few weeks after straining its back taking a fence.

The faithful hunter's retirement to the prince's farm at Lenton was disclosed in the catalogue announcing the sale of his hunters in view of his decision to curtail hunting activities. The catalogue read:

"Entire stud with exception of one old horse."

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

PATIENT WITH NO PATIENCE

Two women were watching the lion as it paced restlessly up and down its cage, occasionally letting out an angry roar.

"Gracious," said the one lady, "wouldn't you hate to be in the cage with that brute?"

"Oh, I don't think I'd mind it much now," replied the other. "I've been living in the house with my husband, who has been home for a week with the flu."

ANY OLD ROOM WOULD DO

He—Do you think people should make use of mushrooms?

She—Oh, I don't think special rooms are needed for that.

Degrees of Culpability

We know that gambling is a sin
Which conscience must accuse.
It's wrong to gamble if you win,
And much worse if you lose.

High Finance

Mr. Sapp—They told me at the bank I'd never find any one to take that Golden Goose mine stock off my hands.

Mr. Simp—They told me the same about my Dry Hole oil stock.

Both—Let's swap.

Conspicuous by His Color

Woman—I was to have met my husband here two hours ago; have you seen him?

Floorwalker—Possibly, madam. Anything distinctive about him?

Woman—Yes, I imagine he's purple by this time.

Probably Explanation

Blinks—Queer idea this of having bed linen come in colors.

Jinks—Probably they are adopting it so when the complexion comes off on the pillow slips it won't show so much.

Not Interested

"He looks like a Greek god!" exclaimed the gushing girl.

"I never cared for Greek gods," replied Miss Cayenne. "According to all reports, they were a most unruly lot."—Washington Star.

"PARK HERE"

Rustic (visiting city)—Why don't you people start some of these parks you goin' to make?

Citizen—What do you mean?

Rustic—Why you got signs with "Park Here" on 'em all over town an you ain't made one of 'em yet.

Up-to-Date Bug

I envy you, little firefly.
You worry not a bit.
For when you see a traffic cop
You know your tail-light's lit.

Wielding No Influence

"Several influential diplomatic attaches have asked to dance with you."

"They mistake my position," said Miss Cayenne. "I am socially inclined but I am not in politics."—Washington Star.

Both Had Good Reasons

Poet—Yes, I come to the seashore every year to gaze at the long, blue roll.

Pickpocket—And I come to gaze at the long, green rolls.

Playing a Long Shot

The Illustrator—I notice that you always insure the manuscripts you send out at $50 each. Ever lose any in the mail?

The Author—No, but I'm still hoping I may.

The Naked Truth

Husband—You are extravagant. You spend money on unnecessary clothes.

Wife—Absurd! Unnecessary clothes are not in fashion.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 7

THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-13; 20:1, 2; 38:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—Then said I, here am I, send me.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being God's Helper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Being God's Helper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Finding a Life Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedient to the Heavenly Vision.

I. Isaiah's Call (Isa. 6:1-13).

1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 1-4).

(1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a servant of God is to have a vision of Him.

(2.) He saw the seraphim above (vv. 2, 3). Their position indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. The six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. One pair veiled the head from the divine glory, one veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world, while the third was held in readiness to depart on the divine errand. Their continued cry was, "Holy, holy, holy."

(3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 4).

As the seraphim cried, the very door posts moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke symbolizes the divine presence in anger (Exod. 19:8; 29:18). This indicated that the selfishness, idolatry and wickedness of Israel had provoked God's wrath.

2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6).

When he saw the vision of the Holy God, he was smitten with a sense of sin. The reason men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile.

3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7).

Having been convicted of sin and made confession, a burning coal sent from the alter purged away his guilt.

4. Isaiah's call (v. 8).

His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is ready for the Lord's service.

5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8).

As soon as he was cleansed he responded to the call for service. He did not inquire as to the issue, but freely gave himself to that service.

6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13).

Because of the unpromising outlook, Isaiah shrank from his responsibility. The Lord assured him that the people's blindness and sin would not endure forever. They would continue in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate. Their life, however, would be as the oak which sheds its leaves and is for a time apparently lifeless, but still retains its substance.

II. Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Assyria and Egypt (Isa. 20:1-6).

The increasing power of Assyria alarmed the Jews who were inclined to turn to Egypt and Ethiopia for help. Isaiah severely rebuked them for turning away from God to Egypt (31:1-6).

1. The prophet's action (vv. 1, 2).

He removed his outer garments and walked about Jerusalem as a beggar in order to make a deep impression upon the people.

2. The significance of the sign (vv. 3-5).

For three years he went about in the dress of a beggar. As he had wandered about naked and barefoot, so would Egypt be led away in shame by the Assyrians.

3. The warning (v. 6).

The people are made to say, "Such is our expectation, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: how shall we escape?"

III. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (Isa. 38:1-8).

Hezekiah had inclined somewhat toward seeking help from Egypt.

1. Hezekiah's sickness (v. 1).

For this disloyalty God sent sickness as a means of chastisement.

2. Isaiah's first message (v. 1).

"Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live." This doubtless is to be understood as a prophetic warning rather than a positive prediction.

3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 2, 3).

He plead with God for consideration on the basis of his faithfulness.

4. Isaiah's second message (vv. 4-6).

God sent Isaiah to tell Hezekiah that his prayer had been heard, his life would be prolonged by fifteen years, and that Jerusalem would be delivered out of the hand of the king of Assyria.

5. The sign given (vv. 7, 8).

The sign was the going back of the shadow of the sundial ten degrees.

Overcoming Injury

It is more beautiful to overcome injury by kindness than to oppose to it the obstinacy of hatred.—Valerius Maximus.

To Make Us Comforters

God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.—J. H. Jowett.

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JUST HUMANS
By Gene Carr

"YE GODS! MY DENTIST!"

Mother's Cook Book

How beautiful the face of those whose daily toil: in low sick rooms, a presence of health: the true rich folk, in whom the poor have wealth.—Massey.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A GOOD scalloped dish which is easy to prepare and especially wholesome is:

Scalloped Corn and Celery.

Take two cupfuls of corn, one cupful of celery chopped fine, one cupful of buttered crumbs, one teaspoonful of salt, one small green pepper chopped, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of hot milk. Place the corn, celery, crumbs in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to the hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake thirty to forty minutes.

Apple and Raisin Pudding.

This is a good spring dessert and one which is well liked: Chop two or three apples, add one-half cupful of seeded raisins and place on a half-inch layer of biscuit dough. Roll up or fold and wet the edges and press well together. Place in a deep baking pan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of boiling water. Bake until the crust is brown, basting occasionally. Serve with the sauce in the pan or with cream and sugar.

Cheese Toast.

Put thin slices of bread together with a slice of cheese between. Beat two eggs, add three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Dip the sandwiches into this mixture, covering well. Fry in butter until well browned on both sides.

Junket Plum Pudding.

Take one package of chocolate junket, one pint of milk, one-third of a cupful of raisins, the same of dates and figs, one cupful of water, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoonful of cloves. Cut the fruit into small bits; add sugar and water and cook very slowly. Add lemon juice, cool and add the milk in which the junket has been dissolved; add spices and let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill before serving. Top with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

WHY DOES IT GET DARK IN THE HOUSE FIRST?

Uncle, we have both walls and roofs
Which shut the light away;
Without, there's nothing to obstruct
A single sunny ray.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER

MAN'S LITTLE MIND

WHEN we think of the Creator we usually estimate him in terms of power.

Omnipotence—all power—is the attribute to which we give the greatest thought and for which we have the deepest reverence.

But there is another attribute of Divinity far greater than Omnipotence. It is Omniscience—all knowledge.

Power is worth nothing without understanding.

Niagara was worth nothing as a source of power—although the power had been there for thousands of years—until man gained the knowledge of how to harness and direct it.

The greatest intellect the world ever knew would have been of no more value than the brain cells of a one-day-old infant except for the knowledge that that intellect acquired by study or observation, or both.

We owe it to ourselves to cultivate our minds, to enlarge our knowledge, to increase our understanding in every way possible.

An excellent piece of advice to be borne constantly in mind is that which James, the brother of Jesus, wrote to "the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad." "Humble yourselves," was his message.

But if you should have any difficulty in humbling yourself give a minute's consideration to little man's little mind and how limited and circumscribed are its possibilities and attainments.

Do you realize how little the human mind is able to comprehend?

We live on a globe called the earth. We know that it is twenty-five thousand miles in circumference and a few months ago a scientist by a new method of determination found that it weighed 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

Now try to imagine an object twenty-five thousand miles in circumference and weighing six sextillion tons. What is the result?

Your mind absolutely refuses to comprehend it. It cannot picture such an object. It is entirely outside your conception.

Then when you have failed to imagine the earth as an object detached from yourself remember that the cubic contents of the sun compared with the earth is 1,305,000 times greater and if that is not enough, consider that in the constellation of Orion the one star called Betelgeuse is 27,000,000 times larger than the sun.

Where is your mind now? Totally lost in the immensity of a single one out of the billions of star inhabitants of space.

The real truth is that the human mind measures everything by comparison.

The child, when you say something is so large, immediately asks the question: "Is it as big as I am or is it as big as our house," endeavoring to establish a comprehension by comparison.

The wise and sound thing is to establish the right basis of comparison.

Get our basic units of size and distance and action right and our comparisons will be to a great degree freed of distortion and error.

And if we do this we will not overestimate ourselves. We will appreciate and hold constantly before us the truth that we are little men with little minds who should be seeking honestly and earnestly to make the most of our little selves and our limited intelligence.

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THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"SHOW me the road to happiness."
Brother, it isn't so hard to guess
Or so hard to find. It's a busy road;
You'll hear the whir of many a mill,
The chuck of many a wagon load,
For the road to happiness runs uphill.
It is farther on than the level land
Where the cowards pause and the idle stand.

And yet it is near to you, very near.
It is always around you, now and here.
Do not look for a castle's towers,
But an open door, and a cottage fire,
Look for a garden red with flowers,
And a little church with a single spire,
And women sweeping the dust away,
And men at labor, and babes at play.

Show you the road to happiness?
Brother, it isn't so hard to guess;
You will know the road by a thousand things:
The tap of the hammer, the clank of tool,
The little song that a mother sings,
The romping children home from school—
For earth is lovely, and God is kind,
And happiness not so hard to find.

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Why We Do What We Do
by M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

WHY WE HAVE ENEMIES

WE HAVE enemies because we can't get along without them. They come in very handy.

We "cultivate" enmities just as we cultivate friendships. Each has its distinct function and serves us well. The enmity is useful in stirring our otherwise sluggish glands. Without the stimulation of these glands of internal secretion we could never have a thrill. We need a little joy now and then. Our enemies supply this need.

We examine our day dream and find that we brood over some fancied insult and magnify it until we have aroused anger and indignation to the point of a thrilling adventure. It is a real sport, a cheap pastime. The fighting instinct gets an airing without the effort of physical exercise and violent athletic sport.

Our enemies give us a chance to plot against them and in turn to feel a lot of sympathy for ourselves in the mean way we are treated by them. If they are not mean enough to us we are disappointed and concoct all sorts of grievances in our fond imagination.

Not all of us require an equal amount of enmity. Most of us can get along on a moderate amount such as is bound to come up in the ordinary give and take of daily contacts. But there are those who need to have a lot of enemies to live a healthy normal life.

Do not despise your enemies. They are very useful. Thank God for enemies and love them with all your might.

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SUPERSTITIOUS SUE

BROTHER BILL SAYS—

If a football guy accidentally slips his jersey on wrong side out just before a game—rah, rah, rah! ziz, boom, bah!—it fortells a victory for his team. But if he puts it on that way purposely, there's nothing doing in the luck stuff.

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Exercise and Age

Amounts of physical activity required by healthy persons at different ages, as computed by various authorities, are summarized in an article on exercise in Hygeia by Dr. James O. Nall.

The program quoted calls for: Four hours daily at the age of five; five hours daily from seven to nine years; six hours daily from nine to eleven years; five hours daily from eleven to thirteen years; four hours daily from thirteen to sixteen years; three hours daily from sixteen to eighteen years; two hours daily from eighteen to twenty years, and one hour daily for persons over twenty years of age.

PRINT OR PLAIN FOR EVENING; GAY TAFFETA FOR PARTY FROCKS

AS SPRINGTIME makes its way with summer soon to follow, a growing sentiment is expressed for frocks of sheer lightsome fabrics, either print or plain. Chiffons, nets, laces, organdies and others of like filmy texture are in the list of favorites.

Those lovely solid-tint chiffons—who would be without frocks made of them? Long may they continue to contribute their entrancing loveliness to both the daytime and evening mode! The smart new colorings which they flaunt, such as the delicate banana shades, a range of yellows, many subtle greens, lilac and capucine shades, also novelty blues, add greatly to their allurement.

Print or Plain, One of Each.

These filmy monotone frocks are prettiest when made with fluttering scarfs or capes and artful irregular hemlines. It's the fashion for the one-color chiffon frock to have a jacket to match, or if not a real match, then a fanciful cocktail jacket like the one thrown over the shoulder of the standing figure in the picture. With the aid of this wee jacket fantasy the most formal gown of low-cut decolletage may be transformed into a very proper dinner gown.

To choose between a flower printed chiffon and a monotone sheer weave is almost too much to ask of any beauty loving woman. Probably the best solution is to include both a plain and a print in one's spring and summer dress collection, for frocks of the types pictured are just such as will solve the question of "what to wear" during hours of dining and dancing.

To tell the truth the flower printed gown pictured is not chiffon, although it might just as pleasingly have been, for its flowing scarf neckline and irregular hemline are details such as are characteristic of chiffon stylings. This dainty naive gown is, however, of rayon organdie. Designers this season are working wonders with organdie, as they are also with chiffon. For this youthful model Vionnet selected pale green rayon organdie patterned with morning-glories in realistic mauve and violet hues.

French couturiers are showing a genuine enthusiasm for rayon weaves of every sort. They declare the filmy rayon chiffon and organdies to be of special appeal both because of their exquisite sheerness and their beautiful patternings.

Go as far as you like in matter of color when it comes to assembling spring and summer wardrobes for the little folks. According to the picture fashion is flashing on the screen this is to be a season of gayety for children's clothes. All along the line designers are emphasizing color contrast. The newest thing is "fruit colorings" for little girls' dresses and coats. Lime, lemon, apple and banana are especially highlighted.

Add fruit colorings and color contrast and the sum total promises a fascinating color program. In the move toward achieving color contrast, piping plays an outstanding role. So "when in doubt" pipe all the edges with a colorful fabric and thus follow fashion's lead.

Often the piping appears not only in one contrasting tone but in several. To illustrate, a frock of banana colored broadcloth is finished with triple piping in red, blue and pale green.

In the picture a cunning flower-petal dress is shown which features a unique use of piping in that it marks the novel seaming of fabric panels, also outlining the scalloped hemline. This lovely little dress is made of lime-tinted taffeta, piped with pale blue. Of course you have already guessed that it is a French model, for it looks the part.

Being fashioned of taffeta this dainty frock tells a story of "what's what" in fabric for children's party dresses. This crisp silk in sprightly tones and tints is considered very new and very smart for little girls' frocks.

If one wishes a less formal dress the model in the picture could be successfully copied in organdie.

Color is played up with startling contrast when it comes to such wash materials as gingham, pique, printed linen and such. A bright red pique posed over a frock of red and white gingham, a printed pique in yellow and white topped with a coat of yellow pique, a quilted flowered calico coat over a solid-tone cotton or rayon voile—such combinations as these are repeated in infinite versions.

Gay Party Frock.

A subject under discussion among designers of frocks for the very young is the "to be or not to be" of waist lines. Paris stylists have settled the question to their satisfaction by accenting the waistline in many of the wee frocks they are sending to America and which their own little folks are wearing so prettily.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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Method in It

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Theatrical, Yes, Burlesque

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

By J. E. Gatchell

SUCCESSFUL SPRING CAMP IS HELD

Last Saturday brought to a close the most successful Spring camp ever held in Skagit county. Thirty Scouts left Anacortes on the Alvarene at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, arriving at camp about ten, and were at once assigned to patrols. As a departure from former camps, no cook was employed, but each patrol was assigned to cook and serve certain meals under the direction of one of the adult leaders. Scoutmasters H. E. Atterbury of Lyman and Eddie Duyff of Friday Harber attended the camp and assisted the Scout executive in its administration.

One of the interesting features of the evening camp fires was the presentation of a play by the patrols, each patrol having an evening set aside for this purpose. During the course of the camp fires the Scout executive gave instructions on patrol leadership and described the qualities of a real patrol deader. The boys then met in patrol groups and after a consultation reported what projects they would care to assume. The following morning the patrols were allotted a period in which to carry out their suggested projects which consisted for the most part in building new trail around a high hill, separating the new part of the camp from the old. These projects were carried out with a great deal of enthusiasm and ingenuity. At the onclusion of the camp it was found that about 300 feet of trail had been built and graded and three bridges constructed. These bridges were rustic in design and equipped with hand rails for extra safety. Hand rails were also placed on portions of the trail which approached the edge of the cliff.

The boys were quite comfortable in spite of the fact that at times the weather was very bad and every one fully appreciated the snug cabins built by the Scouts on the camp site last spring. A couple of exploratory hikes were taken by the entire group and a great many things of interest were discovered.

Sites for the new Marine section and Forestry section were chosen, and it is believed that the boys who join these popular branches for older Scouts will thoroughly appreciate and enjoy their environment.

A feature of Friday's program was an exciting treasure hunt wherein the boys had to decipher messages written in code or cryptogram, leading finally to the actual "treasure", which consisted of candy bars for the winning patrol.

The Tyee patrol, of which Scout George Sanders of Sedro-Woolley was patrol leader, won the patrol contest for the period by a narrow margin, being pushed very close by the Cholena patrol, of which Scout Lloyd Palmer of Sedro-Woolley was the leader. Scout Sparks of Lyman was leader of the Beayer patrol which brought up the rear with a goodly number of points to its credit.

The Alverene showed up at 3:30 to take the bunch home, using the Scout boat, the "Gee Whiz", to get aboard. All of the Scouts and their duffle were soon loaded aboard the boat. The return trip was without event and the boys were met in Anacortes by automobiles and returned home.

SCOUTS WILL ENTERTAIN P. T. A.

On Tuesday evening, April 9, the Scout quartet from Sedro-Woolley, and eight Scouts from Mount Vernon will entertain the P. T. A. meeting in Mount Vernon at the Roosevelt school. The quartet will sing a couple of selections, followed by three Sea chanties, sung by the entire group, led by the Scout executive, J. E. Gatchell. The Scout executive will make a short talk to the assembly after the singing is over, telling the parents something about the serious purpose and progress of the Boy Scouts.

LOCAL ITEMS

C. L. Wagner, superintendent of the Superior company, motored to Seattle Monday to attend a meeting of the directors of the company.

Mrs. H. L. Larsen was shopping and calling on friends in Bellingham Friday.

Geo. E. Dickinson, vice-president of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., was up from Seattle over the week end to attend to some business matters here.

Mrs. Dudley I. Green and daughter Helen attended a bridge luncheon in Sedro-Woolley Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth S. Childs of Seattle was visiting with relatives and friends in town over the week end.

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PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL

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BOOKING NOT RECEIVED

For balance of week

SIDELIGHTS

By "KURLEY"

Here we are gang.

* * *

But—what are we going to talk about—Huh?

* * *

No baseball talk—the weather man has us beat.

* * *

The big hunk of cheese—sounds like a flapper—don't it?

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April first—and the "liar" we mean fishing season opened.

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Bet Jack Gailey gets a headache listening to all the "I" stories—the ones "I" had on—and lost.

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Yep, we were at Rockport Saturday evening—and most of the night, attending the Eagles "doings".

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And we'll say those "birds" are there—when they put on a party—they put on a party—no foolin'.

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Well, we just up and joined—that's all.

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So did Ben Solomen—just ask Ben —he knows.

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And the rest of the "candidates".

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If you all wanted to hear the Mt. Shuksan band at their best—you should have been there.

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Those boys played all they know —about sixty pieces—and then some and still the mob wanted more.

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The concert on Tuesday evening at "Stick's" theatre was as usual, fine and dandy—the boys are getting better each appearance.

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The boys are not "bumming" anything—they are giving you something for your money—so let's all get behind them—and stay there.

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We're just "itching" to talk baseball—we can hardly wait.

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Come on SUN—and please dry up the ball field—we implore you.

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Haven't heard whether the manager and Jake Lorentzen have come to terms or not—for the pitching "position".

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The manager is being beseiged with applications for positions on the team—they are all good—they admit it.

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Well, we hope to have some "dope" for you all next week.

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If we don't we'll go out and hang ourselves—with a shotgun.

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This suspense is maddening.

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SOUTH SAUK

The county road grader has been busy on the roads in this vicinity for the past week and the roads are now in pretty fair shape, except for a few bad places. There is no danger now of cars getting stalled in the mud holes on any of the roads here.

John Moran was visiting relatives and friends in Concrete Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cookman were shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burns of Van Horn were dinner guests at the M. E. Larsen home Sunday.

Miss Ada Kimborough of Mount Vernon was visiting with home folks here over the week end.

Miss Muriel Larsen, who spent her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larsen, returned to Everett Sunday to resume her studies in the Everett high school.

F. D. Yeager and son Jimmie were transacting business and greeting friends at Rockport Saturday evening.

Lester McKay, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for his home in Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cookman were calling on friends in Concrete Wednesday evening.

M. E. Larsen was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Lewis was visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Monday.

Earl Barrington, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for the past week, returned to his home in Anacortes Tuesday.

Mrs. John West and Mrs. E. L. Parsons were shopping and visiting friends at Sauk Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drum and daughter Olive of Concrete were guests at the home of Mrs. Drum's mother, Mrs. William Moran, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and son were visiting at the home of Mr. Larsen's parents in Everett over the week end.

Hubert Wilson came up from Birdsview Sunday to the Sauk ranger station, where he will be employed through the summer.

Mrs. George Wilkins was reported as being quite ill Monday, but is now said to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellison and children went to Sedro-Woolley Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Brydon of Concrete.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Lee Ambers entertained Wednesday night at a delightful party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buller. Dancing and music were the diversions of the evening. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Curnutt and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hansen, Donald Audrey and Beulah Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buller and sons Lee, Carl and Russel, and Miss Florence Buller and the hostess.

Mrs. C. F. Hansen returned last Monday from a few days' visit at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. E. E. Flower, and Mrs. A. E. Dickey, in Bellingham. She also visited her nephews, O. F. Dickey and H. S. Morell at Acme.

Mrs. George Curnutt and daughters of Newhalem spent last week with relatives and old friends in Anacortes. Mr. Curnutt motored down on Sunday and they returned home with him. Monday.

V. T. Ambers of Winston Brother's camp spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Curnutt.

Jack and James Kinkead of Sedro-Woolley spent the past week in town visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Stafford.

Mrs. Guy Cook of Newhalem was shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Plummer of Port Angeles spent last week as a guest at the home of Mrs. Anne Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson returned home Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with relatives at Mount Vernon and Avon.

Lois and Maurice Olson of Mount Vernon visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson, for several days last week.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse were: Miss Veryl Morehouse, Miss Ruth Ellis, Miss Edith Clark, and Miss Jane Dyer, all of Seattle.

Mrs. E. Hunt and daughter Dorothy spent the past week in visiting with relatives and old friends in Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Ramona Henn and Miss Ruth Mallies of Newhalem returned to Seattle Sunday evening to resume their high school work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Custer of Marblemount were visiting at the William Newby home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McKay and children of Seattle spent the past week in town visiting with Mr. McKay, who is fireman on the Great Northern passenger train between Rockport and

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$108,665.83
Overdrafts	10.95
U. S. Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness, War Savings and Thrift Stamps	23,700.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	130,793.93
Outside checks and other cash items	20.79
Net balances due from approved reserve agents, exchanges for clearing house, and cash on hand	63,054.19
Banking House	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,154.48
Total	$335,400.17

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000.00
Surplus funds	15,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	11,465.79
Reserves	911.50
Public deposits	92,191.06
Demand deposits	104,580.51
Time deposits	101,251.31
Total	335,400.17

State of Washington, County of Skagit—ss.

I, W. D. Ross, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. ROSS, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
GEO. A. CAMPBELL,
DUDLEY I. GREEN,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1929.

G. L. LEONARD,
Notary Public, in and for the State of Washington, residing at Sauk.

LOCAL ITEMS

E. E. Aldridge, who has been seriously ill at his home south of the Skagit, is reported to be growing gradually weaker and he is now said to be very low.

C. N. Reitze, general manager of the Superior company, drove up from Seattle Sunday for a short business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gatchell of Mount Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Applegren Wednesday night.

Burlington. They returned to their home in Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reece and children motored to Concrete Sunday evening to attend the show, "Wings", which was shown at the Concrete theater.

Arthur Morehouse and Roy Clark motored to Seattle on Sunday evening for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. R. Hunt and son Eddie of Vancouver, B. C., are spending the week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belfrey and sons motored to Seattle on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Belfrey returned home on Sunday evening but the boys remained in Seattle to resume their school work.

Miss Norma Hanby was visiting with friends in Sedro-Woolley last Monday.

Norman and Arthur Belfrey were visiting with old friends in Hamilton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and daughter Zelda were visiting with friends in Concrete on Tuesday evening.

John Lerch of Mount Vernon was looking after business matters in town Saturday evening.

GRASMERE

The grade boys of the Birdsview school played an April Fool joke on their teacher Monday by running away and coming to Grasmere to play baseball. However, the joke was turned on them when Mr. Rowland found out they were playing hookey and immediately sent them back to school.

Frederick Thompson was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, for a few days this week, after which he left for Alaska, where he will be employed on government work during the summer.

Warren Everett of Seattle spent the week end here as a guest at the home of his brother, Leonard R. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Miller were visiting with friends in Mount Vernon over Sunday.

Fred Carlson was looking after business matters in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Weaver has returned to her school work in Mount Vernon, after spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Everett were shopping and calling on relatives and friends in Seattle for several days the latter part of last week.

The card party given at the Grasmere gym recently was a great success. There was a good attendance and all report an enjoyable time. A quilt was given away during the party, Ben Weaver being the winner.

William McGraw of Burlington was greeting friends in Grasmere on Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Fulmer, proprietor of the Grasmere Grocery, was looking after business interests in Everett last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were attending to business matters and visiting friends in Seattle for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Weaver motored to Mount Vernon Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson was down from Burpee Hill Wednesday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Carlson.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," a stranger applied for work as a rider. Williamette Ann Warren, known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The newcomer is put to work. Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory reputation, visits Billie. Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie, is interrupted by Harris. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers." To test Harris' courage the girl appoints him temporary foreman, suggesting that he order the visitors to leave. Somewhat to her surprise he does so. The men depart, making threats. Billie makes Harris permanent foreman. Catching Morrow leaving cattle where they can be stolen. Harris discharges him. Riding with Billie, a man, presumably Morrow, shoots at Harris. Three Bar riders start in pursuit of Morrow. One of them, Bangs, is ambushed and killed. Harris outlines his plans for bringing settlers into the country. Billie decides to write to her lawyer. Judge Colton, for advice.

CHAPTER V—Continued

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"We'll try it," she said. "I know that Cal Warren would rather see the Three Bar go to pieces from its own pressure, fighting from the inside to grow, than to see it whittled down from the outside without our fighting back."

She crossed to her teepee to write the letter asking Judge Colton's advice on this matter which would mean the turning point in Three Bar affairs. An hour later Horne rode away from the wagon, his bed roll packed on a led horse, heading for Brill's with the message that meant so much to the Three Bar. As he left Harris handed him two letters he had written weeks past, before leaving the ranch.

Presumably only the three of them knew of the intended move but in the course of the next few days it had become rumored among the men that the Three Bar was to turn into a farming outfit. The girl learned that Carpenter was the source of these whispers.

Ever since the departure of Morrow Carp had been sullen. Twice he had taken exceptions to some order of Harris' but the new foreman had patiently overlooked the fact. However, on the fifth day after the departure of Horne with the letter to Judge Colton, Harris whirled on the man as he made an anti-squatter remark when the hands were gathered for the noon meal.

"That'll be all," he said. "I'll figure out your time. You took things up where Morrow left off. Now you can go hunt him up and compare notes."

"Can't a man speak his mind?" Carp demanded.

"He can talk his head off." Harris said. "But he can't overlook any Three Bar calves on his circle while I'm running the layout. Morrow tried that on while he was breaking you in."

Carp surveyed the faces of the men and started to speak but changed his mind and headed for the rope corral.

"That's going to leave us shorthanded," Harris said to the girl. "Morrow, Carp and Bangs—three short. Horne ought to get back from Brill's today. We've only one more week out so I guess we can worry through."

"How did you know?" she asked. "About Carp, I mean?"

"Lanky caught him overlooking a bunch of cows with calves," Harris explained. "Lanky is worth double pay."

Horne came back from Brill's in the early evening and another man rode with him.

"Alden," Billie said. "I wonder what the sheriff is doing out here."

The sheriff stripped the saddle from his horse and the wrangler swooped down to haze the animal in with the remuda as Alden joined Harris and the girl. He was a tall, gaunt man with a slight stoop. His keen gray eyes peered forth from a maze of sun-wrinkles surmounted by bushy eyebrows, the drooping gray mustache accentuating rather than detracting from the hawklike strength of countenance. He dropped a hand on the girl's shoulder and looked down at her.

"How are things breaking this season, Billie?" he asked. "Everything running smooth?"

"About the same," she said. They were old friends and the girl knew that Alden would help her in any possible way.

The sheriff turned to Harris.

"I see you've settled down to a steady job, Cal, instead of browsing around the hills alone. I ran across Horne at Brill's and he was telling me about some one gunning for you from the brush. Morrow, he says. Do you want me to pick Morrow up?"

"It would only waste your time," Harris said. "We couldn't prove it on him—the way things are."

"Fact," Alden agreed. "But I could hold him till after you're back at the ranch. Some day folks may wake up and need a sheriff. It's hard to say."

The men had finished working the herd and were crowding around the wagon for their meal.

"You go ahead and eat, Billie," Alden said. "Cal and I'll feed a little later on. I've got a fuss to pick with Cal."

"Will Try It," She Said.

Billie left them together and the sheriff squatted on his heels.

"What's this rumor about your farming the Three Bar?" he asked. "Horne said all the hands were guessing, but I haven't heard anything about it outside."

"And I don't want it leaking out before we start," Harris said. "But we're going to break out the flat. I had the plans all laid and sent word off. Things are moving toward the start right now."

"It'll stir things up," Alden predicted. With one forefinger he traced a design in the dust, then blotted it out. "I'll play in with you the best I can."

"We've got to make a clean split," Harris said. "Get the wild ones definitely set apart. Then they can be handled."

Alden was regarding old Rile Foster who had drawn apart from the rest and was eating his meal in solitude. The old man had taken a boot heel from his pocket and was studying it as if fascinated by the somber reflections it roused in him. Alden shook his head as he rose and moved toward the wagon.

"Horne was telling me about Bangs too," he said. "Pretty tough for Rile. They was as close as father and son, those two."

Harris and the sheriff joined the rest at the wagon and held out plates and cups to Waddles. The girl was oddly excited, anxious for the start, now that the decision had been made.

"How long will it take to get things moving after we get back?" she asked.

"Not more than a week at the outside," Harris said. "Probably less."

"You don't mean that" she stated. "I want to know the truth."

"You have it," he assured her. "I had the plans all laid. Our crew is already headed for the Three Bar. Before they get there every man will have filed on a quarter I designated for him. Inside a week we'll have covered the flat."

Long after the hands had turned in for the night she heard a faint murmur of voices and looked from her teepee. The brilliant moonlight showed Harris and the sheriff sitting off by themselves. For no apparent reason she thought of Carlos Deane and, point by point, she contrasted him with the man who sat talking to the sheriff. Each was almost super-efficient in his own chosen line and she caught herself wondering what each one would do if suddenly transplanted to the environment of the other. Then her mind occupied itself with Harris who would soon break out the first plow furrow that had ever scarred the range within a radius of fifty miles and she pictured again a sign she had seen that day: "Squatter let your wagon wheels keep turning."

CHAPTER VI

Three heavy wagons, each drawn by four big mules, traveled north along the Coldriver stage trail. Every wagon was loaded to the brim of the triple box. Two men were mounted on each wagon seat, the man beside the driver balancing a rifle across his knees.

"Nice place to camp, Tiny," said the guard on the lead wagon. He pointed off across a flat beside the road toward a sign that loomed in the center. The black-browed giant designated as Tiny swung the mules off the road and headed for the sign. The three wagons were drawn up some fifteen yards apart in the shape of a triangle, the mules unhitched and given a feed of grain from nose-bags, tied to the wagons and supplied with baled hay. Tiny walked over and viewed the sign.

"Squatter don't let sunset find you here," he read.

"It's about that time now," he observed, squinting over his shoulder. "It'd be a mistake to leave evidence like that around." He tore down the sign and worked it into firewood with an ax. "Now they can't do nothing to us for drifting in here by error," he remarked to his companions. "It wouldn't be fair."

In the morning the three wagons lumbered on. Near sunset they passed another sign where the Three Bar road branched off to the left. Tiny pulled up the mules.

"Uproot that little beauty, Russet," he advised. "We're getting close to home."

The carrot-haired guard descended and threw his weight against the sign, working it from side to side until the posts were loosened in the ground, pried it up and loaded it on the wagon.

"Quick work, Russ," the big man complimented. "For a little sawed-off runt, you're real spry and active. He clucked to the mules and they settled steadily into the collars and moved on to the Three Bar.

The Three Bar men viewed the freighters curiously as they swung the mule team in front of the blacksmith shop, noted the rifle in the hands of each guard and a second one in easy reach of each driver. They knew what this portended.

The freighters had stripped off the wagon-sheet lashed across the top of each load and the Three Bar men moved casually toward the wagons, curious to view the contents.

"You boys get to knowing each other," Harris said. "These mule-skinners will be hanging out at the Three Bar from now on."

All down the line the Three Bar men were getting acquainted with the freighters. A thousand pounds of oats were tossed from the top of the first wagon and when the concealing sacks were cleared away there were three heavy plows showing underneath, the spaces between them filled with shining coils of fence wire. The second load consisted of a dismantled drill, a crate of long-handled shovels, and more barbed wire; the third held a rake and a mowing machine, more wire, kegs of fence staples and a dozen forks.

"The Three Bar will be the middle point of a cyclone," Moore prophesied as he viewed the implements. "Just as soon as this leaks out."

"We fetched our cyclone openers with us," Russ assured him. "Let her buck."

From the cook-shack door the girl viewed these preparations, then turned her eyes to the flat and visioned it with a carpet of rippling hay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Passed Out of Life to Keep Contentment

Charles Driscoll thinks he knows what death will be like when it comes to him. As a boy he was once very ill. He felt life ebbing away, saw members of the family standing around. Then to the watchers and himself he seemed to pass out of life. "I was away," he says, "so far away that space was different, and altogether limitless. I was immeasurably interested and contented. Returning to consciousness was like being born again into a strange world. Somebody was pouring whisky down my throat. I opened my eyes and a great sense of loss and disappointment overwhelmed me. I sat there a long time trying to project myself, in memory, back into that vast country in which I seemingly had been existing for uncountable ages. For in that country a moment seemed eternity. That experience remains a vivid and pleasant memory to this day. When I think of death I think of that eternity I sensed when the earth-life seemed to cease to pull me. And it seemed good, not evil."—Capper's Weekly.

Traffic Through Suez

The Suez canal is 100 miles long, 147 feet wide and 50 feet deep. It is a sea-level canal, and ships pass through it under their own power. The average time of transit is 16 hours and 11 minutes. The maximum speed permitted is 5 1-3 nautical miles per hour. At night vessels carry four lights and a strong searchlight capable of sending a beam 4,000 feet ahead.

BILLIE BROWNIE

"Why are you keeping on rolling off that log every time you get back on it?" asked Peter Gnome of Billie Brownie.

"Rolling Off That Log."

"If you can't help rolling off it, why don't you get a good seat where you won't fall?"

"You don't understand," said Billie Brownie.

"Then, won't you explain it to me and let me know just what you are doing and why you are doing it?" asked Peter Gnome.

"I'm sure I'm very much puzzled."

"Yes, I will tell you," said Billie Brownie.

He stopped rolling off the log and sat with his legs on either side.

He was quite red in the face, for he was really tired out.

"You see," he began, "it's this way. For years and years and years and years when people have spoken of anything as being easy they have said:

"'Why, it's as easy as rolling off a log.'"

"I'm beginning to understand," said Peter Gnome.

"And so," continued Billie Brownie, as he panted for breath, for it was hard to talk after such a time as he had been having, "I thought I would see if it were true.

"I just wanted to see how easy it was to roll off a log. So I have been rolling off this one the whole morning, and all I have found out is that it has bruised me and that I have bumped and bumped on the hard earth until I am all tired out."

"Dear me," said Peter Gnome, "so you wanted to find out the truth of the old adage and in so doing you've made yourself quite miserable."

"I have made myself quite miserable indeed," said Billie Brownie, "but I am sure I don't know what you mean by an old adage."

"An adage," explained Peter Gnome, who looked very knowing and wise, "is a wise old saying."

"Well, I don't think this is a very wise old saying," said Billie Brownie.

"And if I ever hear anyone again saying:

"'It's just as easy as rolling off a log,' I will say:

"'You mean it's just as easy as to get a lot of bruises and get stiff and sore.'"

"Poor Billie Brownie," said Peter Gnome.

"Yes, I'm to be pitied," said Billie Brownie. "There is no wisdom in that saying, I know."

"Indeed, you do know," said Peter Gnome. "And now I think you'd better forget all about it and come with me to Witty Witch's Cave.

"She will tell us funny stories and you'll soon forget all about your bruises."

So Billie Brownie walked along by Peter Gnome until they reached Witty Witch's Cave.

"It's all wrong," shrieked Billie Brownie.

"What's all wrong?" asked Witty Witch.

"To say that it's easy to roll off a log—it may be easy to roll off—but it's very painful, I can tell you."

Tied Up All of Billie's Bruises.

Then Peter Gnome explained to her what Billie Brownie meant.

Witty Witch had got out some of her magic moss bandages and with woodland liniment she tied up all of Billie's bruises.

Then she told some of her wondrous stories until Billie quite forgot about his morning of rolling off the log and bumping on the hard earth.

RIDDLES

What part of London is in France? The letter N.

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What word of five letters, removing two, leaves one? St-one.

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What is the best way to make a hen lay? Cut off it's head.

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Why can the world never come to an end? Because it is round.

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What is the greatest stand ever made for civilization? The inkstand.

• • •

Why are some people like cider? Because they remain sweet until it is time to work.

• • •

What looks like a cat, eats like a cat and walks like a cat and yet isn't a cat? A kitten.

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Why is a young lady's age after she has reach twenty-five like a floral wedding bell? Because it is never told.

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If you wish beautiful clear white clothes, use Russ Ball Blue. Large package at Grocers.—Adv.

Burros Out of Business

The burro was once one of the institutions of the West, but now in many sections, particularly in the Southwest, the animal has been thrown into the discard. Once they were valued burden bearers, but now they have been abandoned, as their work is done by the automobile. They have been set at large in many instances by their one-time owners, and roaming in small bands they have become a nuisance. They enter the smaller towns at night and, besides annoying the residents with their noise, they do considerable damage to crops and other property in their search for food. The town of Santa Fe in New Mexico for a while employed a man to kill wandering burros.

World's Dark Ages

Historians differ as to the exact period known as the Dark ages. It is generally believed to comprise the earlier centuries of the Middle ages, a period of probably about 700 years. Hallam regards the Dark ages as beginning with the Sixth century and ending with the Fifteenth.

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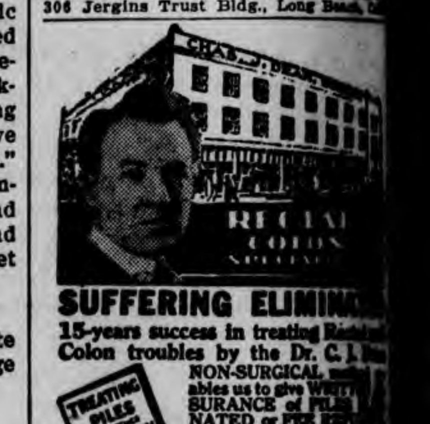

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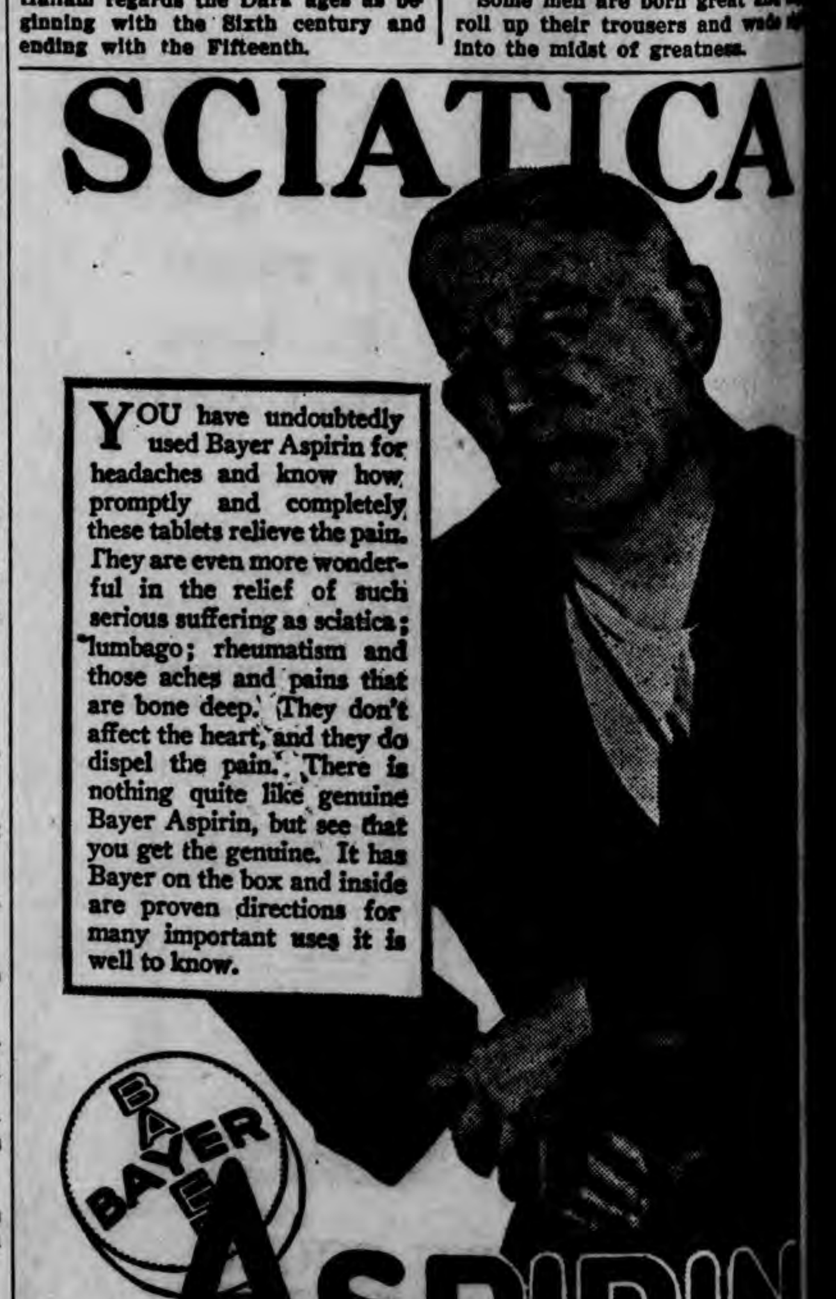

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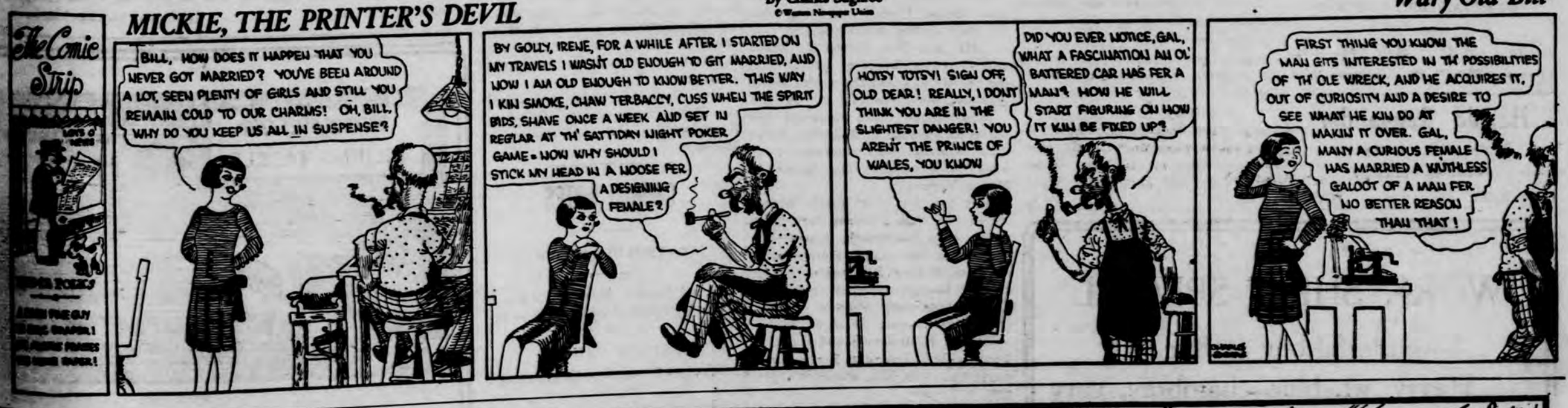

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CALL FOR BIDS

Hauling—Annual Clean-up

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock, p. m., on Monday, April 15, 1929, for the hauling of garbage and refuse from all parts of the town of Concrete to the town dumping ground south of Crofoot's addition. All garbage and refuse is to be boxed, crated or sacked, suitable for handling, and placed adjacent to a street or alley open for travel to trucks or teams. Hauling to be done during week of April 22-27, as weather permits, but to be fully completed before end of week. Bids must be made in a lump sum for the entire job of hauling.

For further information apply to the undersigned or to any member of the Town Council.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bide.

By order of the Town Council.

G. L. LEONARD,
Town Clerk.

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LOCAL ITEMS

V. P. Rankin is walking with a limp these days, the result of cutting his leg with a ax while splitting wood Sunday. The cut was quite deep, but is healing as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norman and children of Seattle spent the week end in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn.

Miss Annice Lang and Miss Mary Park, teachers in the Concrete school, are spending the week on a motor trip to Seattle, Olympia, Portland, and other cities.

Mrs. D. J. Pease and Mrs. R. R. Biggs of Seattle were visiting with relatives and friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. Bess M. Brown and son Leroy and Dan Dye were visiting friends in Mount Vernon over Sunday.

—Start the day right. Drink Shaw's coffee. Only 52 cents a pound, at Carl Monrad's, Concrete.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson and children are spending the week with relatives and friends in Everett.

Miss Irene Bingham, teacher in the Concrete high school, motored to Cathlamet Saturday to spend the week with friends.

Miss Alice Woodworth, who is taking a business course in Seattle, spent Easter Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth.

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In and Around Town

Ralph Cook, who has been spending the past few weeks at Glacier, was a business visitor in town the first of the week. He reports that he has been transferred from the Baker river district to the Glacier district. H. E. D. Brown, who has been in the Snoqualmie forest, will be the new forest ranger for the Baker river district. Mr. Brown arrived here Monday to get acquainted with his new field.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bailey entertained with an informal bridge party at her home Saturday evening. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of play. All present report a fine time.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Hildegrade Weisberg, of the high school force, and Miss Myra Huestis, teacher in the grade school, are spending their week's holiday with relatives and friends in Seattle.

SPECIAL—Permanent Wave week —April 1 to April 6 only. A $10.00 Permanent for $8.50—Who can afford to be without one of the lovely waves from Evelyn's Beauty Shoppe. Call early for appointments. Main 175; after 5 p. m. call White 3.

G. A. Hockett returned Sunday from a few days' business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. E. F. Mertz entertained a number of friends at a delightful bridge luncheon at her home in east Concrete on Friday evening. Cards, music and a delicious luncheon provided the diversions for the evening.

Miss Ebba Natterlund, of the local teaching force, is spending the week with relatives at Mount Vernon.

Jos. J. Baxter, teacher in the seventh grade, is visiting with relatives and friends in Edison and Anacortes over the week.

—Piano sacrifice; located quite near Concrete. Beautiful late model piano partly paid for. Trade in your phonograph or other musical instrument; balance $10 monthly. Address T. G. Fellows, 431 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell was reported on the sick list the first of the week, being confined to her home with an attack of the flu. At last reports she was said to be improving

Miss Edna Gardinier entertained a number of her high school classmates at an informal party at her home Saturday evening. The youngsters enjoyed a splendid time in playing games and social conversation, with a fine luncheon to close the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellison of Sedro-Woolley were visiting friends in town the first of the week.

—Horace Condy, optometrist, of Sedro-Woolley, will be at the Concrete drug store on the third Thursday of each month. Eyes examined; glasses fitted. Next visit on April 18.

Mrs. C. W. Baxter and daughter Helen were visiting relatives and friends at Edison for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Marie Craig left Thursday for Bellingham to visit for a few days with Miss Evelyn Connell.

Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Van Horn was visiting friends and doing some shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy left Friday for Seattle to spend the week's school vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Swan resumed her duties as waitress in Bud Thompson's cafe Monday after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon.

—Why pay for a tin can? Shaw's coffee, sold with a money back guarantee at Carl Monrad's, Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips were in from Burpee Hill yesterday for a short business visit in town.

Jake Lorentzen made a business trip to Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Pedersen and daughter Dorothy left Thursday for a three-days' visit with Mrs. Pedersen's parents in Auburn.

Mrs. Ted Bond of Bellingham is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in town.

H. I. Merritt of Bellingham was attending to business affairs in town Monday.

Mrs. V. P. Rankin left Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends in Seattle. Her daughter Virginia accompanied her as far as Burlington and stopped there for a visit at the E. Burklich home.

Mrs. Geo. W. White, Mrs. Margaret S. Davies, Leslie Larsen and David White motored to Seattle to visit friends and attend to business matters.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson and daughter Mary of Snohomish were visitors Sunday and Monday at the local manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kemmerich of Birdsview were transacting business and calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Forner, who has been making her home here for some months, left the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives in Seattle. Mr. Forner will remain here for the present, to continue his work as an engineer at the Superior plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schoeneman and children moved Monday from the Feazel cottage in Crofoot's addition to the Cecil Phillips cottage on Mill street.

—If your eyebrows need attention, have them arched at the LaBelle Beauty Shoppe for 50 cents. It will make you look trim and well groomed. Call Black 15 for appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter Lorna were among the Concrete people at the Eagles' entertainment at Rockport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Rockport were shopping and calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn and daughter Katherine left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Miss Madalynne Lorentzen, who is attending business college in Everett, came up Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with home folks here.

—For rent, four room house in Crofoot addition. For further particulars see Mrs. Fred Woodruff.

T. C. Price left Friday for Grandy Lake, where he will look after the Gailey & Oliver boats during the fishing season.

Miss Lorna Middleton, who is a student at the Metropolitan Business college in Seattle, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton.

Ole Nelson, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past six weeks, was able to be out of the house for the first time Monday and made a trip up town to see what changes had taken place while he was laid up.

—Coats and dresses altered, coats relined, dresses made and fitted. Satisfactory work at reasonable prices. Mason's Tailor Shop, Baker street. Save money by having this work done in Concrete.

Carl Russell of Birdsview, deputy county game warden, was in the city Monday, checking up on some of the fishermen at the opening of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and son Weldon motored to Rockport Saturday evening to take in the big open meeting of the Eagles.

Mrs. Lloyd Seabury, clerk in the State Bank of Concrete, is on the sick list, being confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

—Good mill wood is cheap fuel, and we have some that will suit you. A car just in and it's going fast. Give us your order today. Lakeside-Western Lumber Co. Phone Main 86.

Lloyd Hetherington and Henry Wiseman were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Brooks, who is a student at the Mount Vernon Junior college, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks, enjoying her spring vacation.

Mrs. Dudley I. Green and daughter Helen were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham last Monday.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8:30 a. m
Third Sunday, Mass at 11.00 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
WILLIS E. PETTIBONE, Pastor

The pastor of the Baptist church will bring a message on Sunday to the heavy laden. The text, Matthew 11:28-30. At the week-day services the studies are based on Earthly Life of Our Lord.

Services for the week are as follows:

Bible school at 10 a. m.

Sermon to the Heavy Laden at 4:30 p. m.

Week Day service on the Life of Our Lord, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN
L. H. PEDERSEN, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening church service 7:30.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tongue and Mrs. Tongue's mother, all from Seattle were visiting with friends in town for several days the latter part of last week.

Herbert and Sigurd Steen, who are attending the University of Washington, are spending their spring vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steen.

—For sale, 300-chick oil-burning brooder; nearly new. Telephone Main 85.

Harold M. Hill, teacher in the Concrete high school, is spending his week's vacation with relatives and friends at Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagner [illegible] ed to Seattle Friday to attend some business matters and visit friends there.

Miss Olive Drum, who is attending Forest Ridge convent in [illegible] is spending a week's vacation at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drum.

E. R. Boynton, the Birdsview merchant, was looking after business affairs and greeting old friends in town Monday.

Helene Mitchell, who is [illegible] school at Holy Names convent, Seattle, is spending her Spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz motored to the Skagit Country club at [illegible] Sunday and spent the day in playing golf and visiting friends.

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