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REGULAR MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HELD LAST NIGHT

MEMBERS TURN OUT AND AN INTERESTING MEETING IS HELD — MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE TALKED OVER DURING SESSION.

After passing up three or four meetings for lack of a quorum, the Concete Commercial club came to life again last night and an interesting meeting was held in the city hall. About the most important action taken during the evening was a decision to hold regular meetings hereafter and all present resolved to attend all and to help increase the membership to a point where there would be no danger of not having enough to hold a meeting. Nearly all the members are now convinced that the club can be of great benefit to the city, and that regular meetings must be held if anything is to be accomplished.

The meting was called to order by President Chas. H. McGovern with about fifteen members present. The minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence on hand were read by Secretary St. John, after which all settled down to round-table discussion of various matters of general interest to the community. The question of inviting Skagit County Chamber of Commerce to hold its November meeting in this city was brought up and talked over from all angles. As there is generaly an attendance of about 100 at these meetings, and the club acting as host usually serves a banquet preceding the meeting, there was some question in regard to finding a place and means for serving the "feed". An entertainment committee consisting of Richard Thompson, E. W. Arlin and Andy Lorentzen was named to look into the matter, and if proper arrangements can be made, an invitation will be extended at the October meeting of the county chamber to hold its November session here. If the committee finds that it is not convenient to entertain the county chamber in November, the matter will be laid over and an invitation extended for some future meeting.

It was reported that some parties had been in town looking for a location for a mill, and that two weeks valuable time could have been saved had they known there was a commercial club here. It is said that the matter is still pending and that the mill may yet be located in this vicinity.

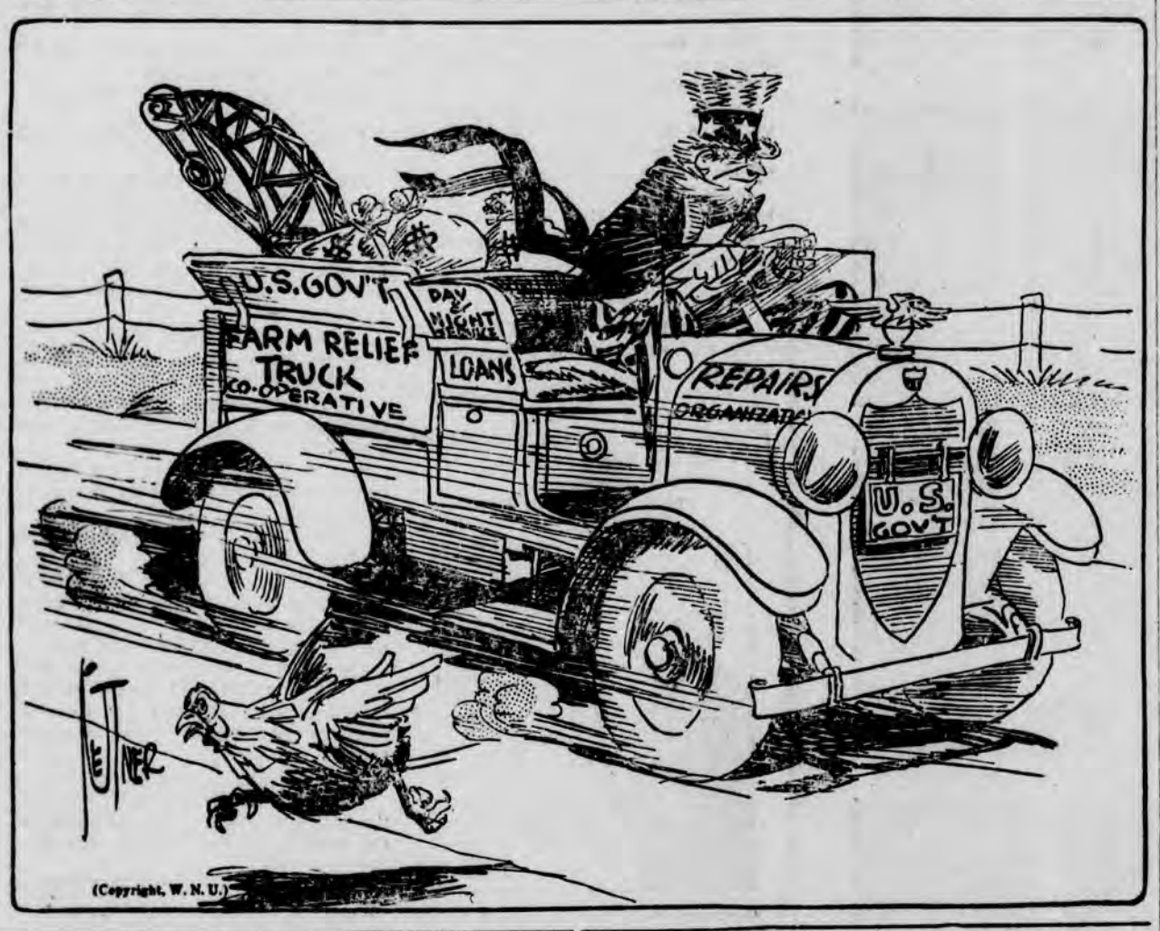
The matter of a roof sign giving the name of the town for the benefit of airplanes was again brought up, and it was decided that any action along that line was useless at this time. It was stated that a sign had been painted on the roof of the Standard Oil station three different times and that each time it had been obliterated by dust within three months.

Several other matters of general benefit to the business men, and to the whole city, were talked over and some of them will undoubtedy come up again for definite action. The meeting then adjourned, and all agreed that it was the best meeting held by the club since it was first organized. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, October 9.

SUPERIOR FIRST AID TEAM IS THIRD AT PORTLAND

The first aid team of the Superior Portland Cement, Inc., found the competition too keen at the contests conducted under the auspices of the Portland Cement association at Portland last week and had to be satisfied with a tie for third place when the final scores were announced. First honors went to the team from Oswego, Oregon. Teams from the various cement plants in Oregon and in Washington were entered in the contest and all were so good that there were only a few points difference between the first place winners and the tail-enders. The members of the team had an enjoyable trip and also picked up a few important pointers in first aid work.

Ding, Ding, Ding



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FORMER CONCRETE WOMAN KILLS SELF IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. San Bitonti, who made her home in Concrete until a few months ago, commited suicide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, in Burlington late Saturday night. She went to her room and drank a solution of strychnine. Her screams attracted her parents, who immediately summoned a physician, but she passed away shortly after he arrived. Despondency over the death of her husband last April is believed to be the cause of her act.

Funeral services were held at the Jackson chapel in Burlington Tuesday afternoon with Rev Mr. Gaylord of the Burlington Presbyterian church in charge. Many of her old friends in this city attended the services. Burial was made in the Burlington cemetery.

Aldine Vaughn was born in North Carolina on February 7, 1908. She came to Burlington with her parents while a small child, late moving to Hamilton, where she made her home until her marriage to Sam Bitonti in this city in 1925. Mr. Bitonti died at the U. S. Veterans hospital in Walla Walla last April, after which she went to Burlington to make her home with her parents. She is survived by her parents and five sisters. She also leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her untimely death.

STUDY DEPARTMENT WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The first regular meeting of the study department of the Women's Community club for the new season will be held in the club rooms in the Library building on next Wednesday afternoon, October 2. The members will read and discuss Eugene O'Neills play, "The Amazing Interlude". It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

RESIDENCE AT HAMILTON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellenberger in Hamilton was destroyed by fire about 1:30 Monday afternoon. Mrs. Elenberger, who was alone at home, had gone into the bed room and found it ablaze. Practically all the furniture and personal effects of the famiy were destroyed. The Ellenbergers had just had their home remodeled and new furniture installed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been caused from defective wiring.

CONCRETE HERALD IS NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

The Herald has been transferred red to a new owner and C. M. Dwelley is the new publisher of this paper. Mr. Dwelley took charge of the plant Tuesday morning and is rapidly getting used to the shop and getting acquainted with the people. He is an experienced printer and newspaper man and is well able to keep the Herald up to its past standard, and intends to use his best efforts to make it even better than before. He is not planning any radical changes but plans to get out a good paper and give satisfactory service in the job department. Mr. and Mrs. Dwelley moved to town from Sedro-Woolley yesterday and are making their home in the Munks cottage on West Main street.

As the retiring publisher, we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the people of Concrete and the upper Skagit valley for the support and patronage extended to the Herald during the years we have been in charge of its publication. We ask that the friends of the Herald show the same loyal support and cooperation to the new publisher as they have to us.

G. L. LEONARD

AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of Heskett-Arnold Post No. 132, American Legion the following officers were elected for 1929-1930: Commander, R. M. Miller; Vice Commander, Charles H. Holyfield; Adjutant, S. A. Evensen; Finance Officer, H. E. Thompson; Executive Committee, Geo. W. Ross, chairman, Harry A Ambler and H. E. Thompson.

Commander Miller has announced the following appointments: Service Officer Fred Rinehart; Chaplain, H. A. Ambler; Historian, Dr. E. F. Mertz; Sergeant-at-arms, Angelo Bianchini; Senior Color Bearer, Thurston Thompson; Junior Color Bearer, Peter Kalames; Chairman, child welfare committee, Fred Rinehart.

CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD IN MT. VERNON TUESDAY

Dr. Leslie Anderson, diagnostician for the Washington Tuberculosis association, will conduct a chest clinic in Mount Vernon Tuesday, October 1 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. in the county nurse's office. These clinics are sponsored and financed by the county tuberculosis league, which gives this free service to the public in an effort to wipe out this disease. Appointments may be made for this clinic through the county nurses.

CONCRETE BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD A COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor for the Concrete troop of Boy Scouts of America will be held in the Boy Scout hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 8. Capt. F. H. Vine of Bellingham, Boy Scout executive for Whatcom county, will be in charge of the Court, assisted by the local scout committee.

There are about twenty applications for merit badges on file, which will be heard and the badges awarded if the boys show they are entitled to them. Five boys will take the tests for advancement to First-class scout; two want to be promoted to Second-class scouts and one lad will take the examination for admission as tenderfoot. In addition there will be five boys come up from the Burlington troop to take the examination for merit badges. This will be the largest Court of Honor ever held by the Concrete troop.

Capt. Vine requests that the parents of all the boys attend, as he wants to meet them, and all others who are interested in the work of the scouts are welcome to come. It is hoped that the hall will be well filled for the meeting. Capt Vine will be at the home of Scoutmaster J. W. Applegren on Saturday afternoon and will be gad to meet any of the boys who want special work or instruction.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF COUNTY SHOWS DECREASE

The assessed value of Ekagit county is about $400,000 less than last year, according to the figure of County Asessor Arthur Fisher. The new valuation for the county is $23,715,805. About half the decrease is due to the loss of the banks of the county on the tax valuation, and the by the cutting of timber. The banks, the county levy about the same. Coun under a new law, will be taxed on their income, and do not appear on the county tax valuation.

Concrete's assessed valuation for the 1930 tax is $580,764, as compared to $592,799 last year, and the new figure includes nothing for the bank here. With the banks eliminated, practically every town in the county shows a decrease, except Burlington.

The new valuations for the towns of Skagit county are as follows; Anacortes, $2,655,853; Burlington, $628,046; Concrete, $580,764; Hamilton, $51,196; Lyman, $60,061; La Conner, $155,957; Mount Vernon, $1,891, 422 and Sedro-Woolley, $1,107,023. The tax levy has not been fixed but as the state levy will be less and the county evy about the same, County Assessor Fisher does not look for much of an increae in the total tax, with a posibility of a decrease.

COUNTY PLANS FOR VAN HORN ROAD ARE APPROVED BY STATE

STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS O. K. IMPROVMENT PLANS—GREAT NORTHERN ENGINEERS HERE MONDAY TO LOOK OVER PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT.

Hugo Bauman, county commissioner for this district, stated this week that the plans of the county commissioners for financing, and the plans of County Engineer Knapp for rebuilding the Van Horn road had been officially approved by the state director of highways and the state engineers, and that the matter was now ready for a call fo bids to be issued for the work. There are several minor details to be worked out before a contract can be awarded, but it is hoped that bids can be called early in October and work started on the road this fall.

Mr. Bauman announced that some Great Northern engineers would be in town Monday to go over the proposed improvement at the long trestle, just east of town, with the commissioners, to see if it would be feasable to work out someplan whereby this part of the improvement could be done jointly by the railroad, and the county. The county plans call for a concrete retaining wall north of the trestle to hold a fill for the road, and it has been suggested that an altrnative plan would be for the railroad to make a rock fill that would be wide enough both for the railroad tracks and the county road, and of mutual benefit to both the railroad and the county. However, nothing is officially known as to what action the Great Northern may decide to take, if any, or even whether the railroad is interested in any improvement work here at this time. It is expected that some announcemet will be mode after the conference of the commissioners and the engineers here Monday.

The people of Concrete and the upper valley are greatly interested in the proposed improvement of this road and are hoping that the contract will be let in the near future. The contract will involve the expenditure of between $100,000 and $150,000, and will give employment to a large crew of men for about a year, aud with industrial conditions as quiet as they are now in the upper valley, it will help considerably when the work is started.

KISSNER & GREINER HAVE ADDED NEW EQUIPMENT

The Kissner & Greiner Motor Co. has just completed the installation of one of the latest and most efficient types of piston grinding machines, the only machine of the kind in the Skagit valley. With this machine pistons of any size and for any make of car can be ground to absolutely the proper size and made as good as new. The cost of the new equipment is about $1,000.

This firm has made a record in the sale of Chevrolet cars and trucks for this year. Since the first of the year 34 autos and trucks have been delivered through this garage. Sales for the past week were a dump truck to Leonard R. Everett for use on the Baker Lake highway contract; two dump trucks to Chasteen & Dorsey of Bellingham; and a Chevrolet coach to R. F. Oliver of the Club.

ENJOYABLE PARTY HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A large number of the students of the Concrete high school were entertained at an enjoyable party in the parlors of the Presbyterian church yesterday evening in honor of Willard Pederson, who leaves next week to enter the University of Washington. The evening was spent in enjoying music and songs and in playing games, all having a general good time. Light refreshments were served just before the close of the party.

CONCRETE PLAYERS ARE DEFEATED BY BURLINGTON TEAM

HOLD HEAVIER OPPONENTS TO LOW SCORE — TEAM SHOWS PLENTY OF FIGHT — SEDRO-WOOLLEY PLAYS HERE THIS FRIDAY.

Coach Brown Wiseman took his football squad to Burlington last Friday afternoon and tried the boys out in a game against the husky first team of the Burlington high school. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish, and the Concrete boys surprised themselves and their most optomistic boosters by holding their oponents to three touchdowns. The local youngsters were greatly outweighed and expected to lose by much larger a score.

The Burlington eleven started the game with a rush and marched down the field for a touchdown in the first few minutes of play, and the few Concrete supporters at the game began to fear that the final figures woul be around 80 to 0. Burlington failed in the try for point.

After this touchdown the Concrete gang settled down and fought their big opponents to a standstill. Burlington had the ball most of the time, but was unable to score again until the latter part of the third quarter, when they pushed the ball over on a series of line bucks, largely on off-tackle plays. The last touchdown came in the last three minutes of play and was the result of a long pass, which put the ball on Concrete's ten yard line, from where it was taken over the line on two plays.

The light Concrete team did not do so much on the offense, making yardage but a few times during the game. Some of the spectators claim that Concrete showed poor generalship in trying line bucking against the heavy Burlington line instead of trying passes and other open plays. The Concrete line showed up well as a whole, but the backfield showed lack of experience and will have to improve to be much of a threat to opposing teams in future games. However, the whole team showed plenty of fight and the boys were playing as hard at the end of the game as they did in the first quarter.

Tomorrow afternoon the local eleven plays the Sedro-Woolley second team on the local field, and this is expected to prove a close game with the home boys having a better than even chance to win. No information is available as to the strength of the Sedro-Woolley reserves this season, but judging by last year's second team, they will be about an even match for the Concrete boys. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd out to root for the home team, for the boys play better when they have plenty of home support.

MRS. BOLTON ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF BRIDGE CLUB

The young women's bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton in Crofoot's addition last Friday evening with fifteen members and visitors present. Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening, with Mrs. Gordon McGovern carrying off first honors and the consolation award going to Mrs. R. M. Miller. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight by the hostess.

SHINGLE MILL IS CLOSED BY MARKET CONDITIONS

The Dillard & Phillips shingle mill at Grandy Lake closed down Monday on account of the poor market for shingles. Owing to an over-supply throughout the country, there is practically no sale for shingles at the present time, and the price has been cut to a point where it is less than the cost of manufacture. It is not expected that the mill will resume operations until conditions improve next spring. From sixteen to eighteen men were employed steadily at the mill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—1929

GREATER INTEREST IN WORLD SERIES

Fans Show Eagerness for Ducats at Higher Prices.

(By CHAS. H. CROWELL.)

Interest in baseball is more intense this year than it has been for some time, as is evidenced by the fans' eagerness for ducats for the world series. Tickets are being sold at a good premium and those fans who have their seats reserved are in big luck. Scalpers are taking advantage of the situation to reap a harvest, and although both stands have been enlarged as much as possible, the devotees are going to find it difficult to get a seat.

Predictions were made early in the season that the people attending this year's world series would be small because so many sport lovers had gone over to golf, tennis, track, field and other games. However, late comers are going to experience the same trouble in obtaining seating accommodations that they have in previous years.

The usual arguments, pro and con, as to the relative merits of the various players are being indulged in and betting is about as usual, with opinion evenly divided. In some quarters of the East the Athletics rule as slight favorites, on account of their pitchers.

This is the second time the Cubs and Athletics have clashed, the two teams coming together first in 1910 when the Athletics won 4 games to 1. The Athletics won two other series, one in 1911 from the Giants and again in 1913, also from the Giants.

The only two games Cap Anson ever participated in in world series were in 1885 and 1886, when he was defeated by Charlie Comiskey, then manager of the St. Louis Browns. Comiskey came to life again in 1917, when his team, led by "Pants" Rowland, defeated John McGraw's Giants.

McGraw and his Giants have won the series three times, while Connie Mack has been successful three times. Miller Huggins and his Yankees have won the prize three times. Three times McGraw and Huggins have clashed, the Giants winning twice. Frank Chance and Fielder Jones came together in Chicago in 1906, the American leaguers winning.

From 1884 to 1890 American association and National league champion teams battled for the world title, a baseball war in 1891 stopping competition. The world series of 1892 was between the teams that finished first in the National league split season—the only divided campaign.

In 1884 Providence of the National league and the Metropolitans of the American association played the first series for the world title, Providence capturing three straight games. World series rivalry between the National and American leagues began in 1903. There was no series in 1904, President Brush of the Giants refusing to meet the Boston Red Sox until such time as the national commission would formulate rules to govern the games.

Results of past world series between National league and American league teams:

1903—Boston, A. L., 5 games; Pittsburgh, N. L., 3 games.

1904—No series.

1905—New York, N. L., 4 games; Philadelphia, A. L., 1 game.

1906—Chicago, A. L., 4 games; Chicago, N. L., 2 games.

1907—Chicago, N. L., 4 games; Detroit, A. L., 0 games, 1 tie.

1908—Chicago, N. L., 4 games; Detroit, A. L., 1 game.

1909—Pittsburgh, N. L., 4 games; Detroit, A. L., 3 games.

1910—Philadelphia, A. L., 4 games; Chicago, N. L., 1 game.

1911—Philadelphia, A. L., 4 games; New York, N. L., 2 games.

1912—Boston, A. L., 4 games; New York, N. L., 3 games.

1913—Philadelphia, A. L., 4 games; New York, N. L., 1 game.

1914—Boston, N. L., 4 games; Philadelphia, A. L., 0 game.

1915—Boston, A. L., 4 games; Philadelphia, N. L., 1 game.

1916—Boston, A. L., 4 games; Brooklyn, N. L., 1 game.

1917—Chicago, A. L., 4 games; New York, N. L., 2 games.

1918—Boston, A. L., 4 games; Chicago, N. L., 2 games.

1919—Cincinnati, N. L., 5 games; Chicago, A. L., 3 games.

1920—Cleveland, A. L., 5 games; Brooklyn, N. L., 2 games.

1921—New York, N. L., 5 games; New York, A. L., 2 games.

1922—New York, N. L., 4 games; New York, A. L. 0 game; 1 tie.

1923—New York, A. L., 4 games; New York, N. L., 2 games.

1924—Washington, A. L., 4 games; New York, N. L., 3 games.

1925—Pittsburgh, N. L., 4 games; Washington, A. L., 3 games.

1926—St. Louis, N. L., 4 games; New York, A L., 3 games.

1927—New York, A. L., 4 games; Pittsburgh, N. L., 0 game.

1928—New York, A. L., 4 games; St. Louis, N. L., 0 game.

DIAMOND PICK-UPS

Rogers Hornsby holds the National league home run record of 42 in one season.

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Ty Cobb hasn't seen a big league ball game all year. That's retiring with a vengeance.

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Richmond, Norfolk and Syracuse are the biggest cities in the country without baseball clubs.

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Kid Gleason says the Athletics are the greatest team of all time—as far back as he has seen it.

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New York baseball writers state that Bob Meusel is almost certain to leave the Yankees before next season.

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Infielder Leonard Dondero of the St. Louis Browns has been sent to the Tulsa team of the Western league on an option.

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Grover Cleveland Alexander brought in thirty or more victories a season in three successive years for the Phillies, winning thirty-one games in 1915, thirty-three in 1916 and thirty in 1917.

The sensation of the Cleveland Indians is young Wes Ferrell, the pitcher.

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Ethan Allen, Cincinnati outfielder, is one big leaguer who plays on his home club.

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The Yankee baseball club gets 10 per cent of the gate at the shows staged at the stadium.

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Little Rock has signed three players to 1930 contracts, John Lewis, Warren Smith and Jim Woodfin.

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Robert Weiland, left-handed pitcher of the Chicago White Sox has been released to the Toledo club on option.

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In a batting streak of 15 hits in 15 times at bat George Quellich, of Reading, made five home runs and a double.

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Knoxville, Tenn., is bidding for a return to the Southern league and rumors have it that Mobile will sell its franchise.

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Connie Mack, owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, recalled Bevo Lebourveau, center fielder of the Milwaukee Brewers, and sent Ossie Orwoll, utility man for the Athletics, to the Brewers on option.

Eddie Collins, at forty-two, sees action occasionally as pinch hitter for the Athletics.

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Wally Gilbert, Brooklyn third baseman, is rated as one of the rookie finds of the season.

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Joplin (Western Association) was paid $3,000 for Pitcher Louis Garland by Portland (New England).

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Honus Wagner was another one of the old school that Dame Nature took time, put and knocked for a loop.

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Ray Aubrey, Washington State college football star, will have a tryout with the Sacramento club next spring.

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Rochester's infield of Collins, Topporcer, Sand and Brown is said to be the best in the history of the International.

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Barney Friberg is the Handy Andy of the Phils. He is now playing left field. Barney can play anything, including a banjo.

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William Essick, scout for the New York Yankees, has reached an agreement with Ed Lieshman, whereby the twenty-one-year-old star shortstop of the San Jose Bees will sign with the Yankees.

OH! IT WAS PITIFUL

Tears were streaming down the cinema actress' face. Reverses had come—she was in a pawnshop.

Slowly, silently, she drew from her pocket a little package and laid it down on the counter before the eyes of the hardened pawnbroker.

"How much?" she asked, and wiped her eyes with a tiny handkerchief.

She was pawning her six wedding rings.—Tit Bits.

Slicker!

A young lady entered the stationery store and asked for a pound tin of floor wax.

"I'm sorry, miss," said the clerk, "all we carry is sealing wax."

"Don't be silly," she snapped, "I don't want to wax a ceiling!"

THE LATE WIFE

Ordinary but Rich Mortal—I would like to have you paint a portrait of my late wife.

Great Artist (inattentively)—Like most women, I suppose. But she will have to be on time—very prompt with her sittings—if she wants me to do the work.

Epitaph

Here lies a pedestrian
Much colder than ice;
He only jumped once,
When he should have jumped twice.

Book to Match

Jane—Where are you going?

Janet—Out to buy a book.

Jane—I didn't know you liked to read.

Janet—Well, my husband bought me the cutest little reading lamp!—The Pathfinder.

Where Real Class Is Found

Black—So you have had a chance to see the king's palace in England eh? What did you think of it?

White—Well, after seeing our own movie houses, filling stations and hot dog stands it isn't very impressive.

AN OBEDIENT WIFE

Homebody—Does your wife really obey you?

Peewee—Sometimes. When I say, "Go ahead and never mind me," she always follows that command.

So Set Still

We don't get much
By foolish hurry
And not much more
By foolish worry.

Sea for Her; He Mountains

Wife of Nerve Patient—Doctor, don't you think my husband would be better if we went to the sea or the mountains?

Doctor—Certainly, but you must go to the sea and he to the mountains.—Le Rire, Paris.

No Damage

Reporter—What was that alarm you answered?

Fireman—A timid dad up the street sent for us to put out a flaming youth who was calling on his daughter.

An Added Burden

The Doctor—Those were very bad fractures, but I think your legs will mend so they will furnish you fairly good support.

The Professional Dancer—Gee! But they gotta support a husband and two kids as well.

Roar of the Crowd

"What have all those baseball fans got megaphones for?"

"The umpire is hard of hearing and they don't want him to miss any of their comments."

NICE BATS

"It is sad to think that there are so many people who don't like bats," said Mr. Bat.

"It is very, very sad," said Mrs. Bat.

"But there is beauty there at the same time," said Mr. Bat.

"I don't see how," said Mrs. Bat.

"There's beauty to bats."

"Most people don't think so," said Mrs. Bat.

"But I think so," said Mr. Bat. "I think you are beautiful, my love.

"I think you're just as nice an old bat as can be. And I do not say you are old because I think you are old, but because I call you old out of affection."

"What's that?" asked Mrs. Bat. "Is it a jug or a pitcher or a bowl or something of the sort?

"You say that you call me old out of affection. I wondered what it was out of."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Bat, "you do not understand." And he laughed a good bat's laugh.

"Then I trust you will explain it to me," said Mrs. Bat.

"Affection, my dear, is devotion or love or fondness. I have affection for you, which means that I love you and am fond of you and care for you.

"So when I said that I called you old out of affection I meant that I called you old because I was fond of you and used the word old in a devoted way.

"One will say to another:

"'You're a nice old thing.' Not that the one will mean that the other is old, or a thing, but that the one will

"Let Us Go and Call."

be so fond of the other that he will say it in just such a tone of voice that the other will know it means devotion.

"Did you notice that I said you were a nice old bat in a very nice tone of voice?"

"I did," said Mrs. Bat.

"Well," said Mr. Bat, "of course I do think you are right in saying that my thoughts were rather sad, but that people didn't think we were beautiful, or that they don't think we are beautiful is something I do not bother about.

"I don't care for people the way they think I do. They think I admire their hair and want to fly into it.

"As I have said many a time, I did not want to be caught in a trap—particularly a trap of hair.

"Oh no—that silly saying has been used too much and too many people believe it.

"But now, my love, let us not talk about the things people think we do.

"Let us go out and call on our friends before it is time for a long, long, long sleep.

"You look so well and our friends will be glad to see us.

"They have such a nice dark house.

"How I do hate lights. Our cave is fine for the daytime for a home because it is dark.

"Our friends, too, have chosen a nice sleeping place under the corner of an attic roof.

"But in the dark evenings we can enjoy ourselves and have a good flying party and a good chat."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bat, "let us not waste our time in talking about those who don't like us.

"Let us go out and call on our friends who care for us and who give us a good time and who don't say:

"'Oh, do see the horrid bats.'

"No, our good friends say:

"'See, here come the nice bats.'"

Bantam Hatched Quail

Whitney, a bantam hen on the farm of H. W. Fry, Edwardsville, Mo., is mothering her second brood of quail. They were hatched from a setting of eggs found by Fry when he was mowing. Whitney was pressed into service last year after Fry had found other quail eggs and had concluded that his full-size hens were too large to hatch them. The bantam hatched the eggs and took care of the quail until they flew away in the fall. Before they left they had become tame enough to eat from Fry's hand.

Wanted Men's Toys

Edgar, aged, eight, imagined himself quite grown up. One morning he and his mother went shopping for toys for his birthday. Nothing seemed to suit him, however. All too childish, he said.

Finally he came up to the clerk and said in disgust.

"Say, don't you keep any men's toys in this shop?"

FAMILY DOCTOR MADE MILLIONS OF FRIENDS

Fifteen years after his graduation, Dr. Caldwell became famous for a single prescription, which now, after forty years, is still making friends.

Today Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the world's most popular laxative. Millions of people never think of using anything else when they're constipated, headachy, bilious, feverish or weak; when breath is bad, tongue coated, or they're suffering from nausea, gas, or lack of appetite or energy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made today according to the original formula, from herbs and other pure ingredients. It is pleasant-tasting; thorough in the most obstinate cases; gently effective for women and children. Above all, it represents a doctor's choice of what is safe for the bowels.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound

JUST HUMANS
By Gene Carr

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OUT O' LUCK!

Mother's Cook Book

Our climate is a series of surprises, and among our many prognostics of the weather, the only trustworthy one that I know is that, when it is warm, it is a sign that it is going to be cold.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

THIS is the time of the year when the housewife looks up the favorite recipes for putting up things for winter.

Pepper Hash.

Take twelve each of red peppers, green peppers and onions the size of a small egg; three pints of vinegar, two cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of salt. Peel the onions, remove the seeds and white fiber from the peppers and chop all very fine. Let stand five minutes and drain. Cook the vinegar, salt, sugar; add the peppers and onions and boil up once. Turn into sterilized jars and seal well.

Mustard Pickle.

Take twenty-four small cucumbers, one quart of small onions, two cauliflowers, two quarts of green tomatoes, six green peppers, one-half pound of mustard, one-half ounce of turmeric powder, three-fourths of a cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, three and one-half quarts of vinegar.

Cut the vegetables into small pieces and let them stand over night in a strong salt and water. In the morning scald and drain thoroughly.

Mix the mustard, turmeric, flour and sugar to a paste with one pint of the vinegar; add this to the remaining vinegar which has been brought to the boiling point. Cook twenty minutes, add the vegetables and when cold place in jars and seal.

Oil Pickles.

If one likes olive oil, these will be greatly enjoyed. The oil should be of the best, nutty and sweet or the pickles will be a failure. Take one hundred small cucumbers and a dozen small onions. Slice the cucumbers without peeling—the onions quite thin. Sprinkle with salt and let stand over night in the salty brine. In the morning rinse off the salt and drain thoroughly. Place in jars, add the following: Two-thirds of a cupful of mustard seed, one tablespoonful each of celery seed and green pepper ground through the meat chopper, one cupful of olive oil and two quarts of vinegar. Mix all together and let stand for a day to season, then can in small jars. The pickles are not cooked. More salt may be needed to season—add it to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY

WHAT MAKES BAD DREAMS?

Too much of ANYTHING to eat,
Especially sweets and pie,
Will give us nightmare sure as fate—
And that's the reason why.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS
By H. IRVING KING

HAIR AND STORMS

THERE came into New York a Norwegian steamer several days overdue because of heavy weather. During the first half of her voyage she encountered gales and tremendous seas, which threatened to engulf her. Then, when things were at their worst, the captain mustered all hands and had their hair cut. The storm ceased and the ship had good weather for the rest of the trip. The captain said he had ordered the hair cutting because he had heard that his viking ancestors had performed the same rite in similar straits. Here is a most interesting case of "reversion to type."

It was true—his Norse ancestors had done that same thing in the days when Odin gloried and drank deep in Valhalla. Among the ancients the hair, being considered as a peculiarly intimate part of a man—sometimes as the seat of strength—was frequently cut and offered up as a sacrifice to the gods. Juvenal says that the hair should only be cut at sea in times of danger and as a final offering to the gods; as it would offend them to cut it at other times.

In the Norse sagas Odin is represented as the great storm god. The vikings appeased his wrath by the propitiatory offering of their hair—even as did their descendants recently on the storm-tossed Norwegian steamer. A shorn crew at a Brooklyn pier who have just sacrificed to Odin makes "the persistence of the primitive," something more than a theory.

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How It Started
By JEAN NEWTON

"TO DINE WITH DUKE HUMPHREY"

THIS phrase, meaning to have nothing to eat, comes to us from England where it has been in use for several hundred years.

Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, who lived from 1391 to 1447, the youngest son of Henry IV, was renowned for his hospitality and known around London as the "Good Duke." When he died there was talk of a monument to be erected to him in St. Paul's but he was at the time under a charge of treason, for which his wife, Eleanor Cobham, was serving a life term in prison and this was not done. Instead he was buried at St. Albans.

According to the story accredited in England, when idlers in the abbey leaving for their dinner would ask others whether they were going, too, those who had no meal to go to would answer that they would "stay awhile longer and look for the monument for the duke." So the expression "dining with Duke Humphrey" became popular in the old days in London and has survived in the language to this day.

A similar saying the same in meaning that is frequently used in England, but is not so well known in this country, is "to sup with Sir Thomas Gresham," Sir Thomas Gresham being a Sixteenth century financier and philanthropist among whose charities were eight alms houses.

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Candid Comparison

"You have a big fortune?"

"I used to think I had one," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "But in this era of merger my private accumulation looks like a very small white chip in an awfully big financial game."—Washington Star.

WHO WERE KIND
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I'VE forgotten who were rich,
I've forgotten who were poor,
For it doesn't matter which,
Money never does for sure.
Nothing matters much but this,
When your glance is cast behind:
When you think of friends you miss,
You remember who were kind.

I've forgotten who were wise,
I've forgotten who were not,
For a fellow's folly dies,
And his wisdom is forgot.
But I never shall forget
Many a friend I used to find:
Of the people that I met,
I remember who were kind.

I've forgotten who were great,
I've forgotten many men,
Many men who used to hate
Never do recall again.
But I always find a few
In my memory enshrined:
Yes, of all the men I know,
I remember who were kind.

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Through a Woman's Eyes
by Jean Newton

NOTHING IS AS BAD AS IT SEEMS!

IT WAS her first visit to a camp, and she was prepared for what she found.

Hot, tired, and wanting nothing in the world so much as to get out of her clothes and into a bath, she was led to a log cabin without walls! In lieu of walls there were heavy canvas awnings which, if let down to give privacy, would have shut out at the same time the faint breeze which that day seemed necessary for life.

Three crude cots—she would have two unknown roommates—and three open shelves topped by a small, poor mirror in a bad light. And she was so hot, and so tired.

"I CAN'T let down those heavy awnings in this sweltering heat," she complained to the boy who had carried her bag to the cabin. "HOW am I going to UNDRESS in this open place! No walls! Whoever heard of such a thing!"

The boy left her, and still in her hot traveling clothes she stretched herself gingerly upon one of the cots, ready to glare belligerently upon the first passer-by who should dare to look toward her reclining form.

One of the roommates, returning from the lake, found her that way. "How," the newcomer asked frigidly, "do you UNDRESS here? How do you bathe? How do you do anything? You know I didn't expect a private bath, but I did expect a HOUSE, something with walls, with privacy, something CIVILIZED! Why, if you pull down the awnings you must suffocate. If you don't, anybody can see you—a man might pass and see you no less than if you were undressing on the street!

"I guess," said the happy camper, "you must be very tired. We undress right here, and we don't usually bother with the awnings. The men don't come over to this side at all. Right now there isn't a soul here, since all the girls are still on the lake. Just do as I'm doing now. Take your things off, put on a wrapper, and come into the shower house with me. You'll get a refreshing shower and feel better about everything."

And she did.

"If only," she said the next morning, "that boy who carried my bag and whom I abused first, didn't talk about it. If only nobody knows how I acted and all the disagreeable things I said. Why, I told him this wasn't civilized! Now that I've got the hang of it, it looks so different!" Moral—Nothing is as bad as it seems, and it's wise not to shoot your head off until you've given things a chance.

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SUPERSTITIOUS SUE

SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If you know a guy who takes a free lunch off his finger nails and keeps them gnawed to the quick—beware girlie, give him the "grand detour"—for it is an indication that he has a biting disposition.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for September 29

REVIEW: SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXILE AND THE RESTORATION

GOLDEN TEXT—The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Stories Retold.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Stories Retold.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Men of the Period.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Providence in the Exile and the Restoration.

The grade of the class, the aptitude of the scholars and the genius of the teacher are factors which determine the method of review. For adult classes the following suggestions are made:

I.

Study the lessons of the quarter as illustrating the philosophy of history in God's dealings with His people in their captivity and restoration. Assignment of topics should be made at least one week in advance. Only adult scholars should be expected to use this method. The following subjects might be assigned:

Why God Permitted Israel to Go into Exile.

What Changed Views of Life Resulted from the Exile.

The Bearing of the Exile Upon Prophecy.

The Relationship of Divine Chastening to Divine Love.

II. Character Study.

Assign the outstanding heroes of the quarter's lessons to members of the class to have them report. This assignment should be made at least a week in advance. Some of the outstanding characters for consideration are: Ezekiel, Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra, Zerubbabel and Malachi.

III. Summary of Contents.

This method is usable at all times and can be adapted to most of the grades. The following suggestions are made for carrying out this method:

Lesson for July 7—Before Ezekiel was commissioned as a prophet he was given a vision of the Almighty. After this vision he was given an experimental knowledge of God's Word.

Lesson for July 14—Ezekiel sets forth personal responsibility as bearing on the prophet and upon the people to whom he ministered. Ezekiel's responsibility was to hear God's Word and sound the warning. The people's responsibility was to hear and obey.

Lesson for July 21—Ezekiel is the prophet of hope. He ministered to Israel in captivity. God sent him to show to Israel the fullness of His plan for the world through them.

Lesson for July 28—Because Daniel made the Lord the arbiter of his life, he was able to make known the king's dream, with its interpretation.

Lesson for Aug. 4—While Belshazzar and his lords were engaged in drunken revelry, a mysterious hand recorded divine judgment.

Lesson for Aug. 11—Because of jealousy certain wicked men plotted Daniel's downfall. They trumped up a charge against him on the ground of his foreign religion. Though the foolish decree of the king was executed, Daniel was delivered and his accusers were cast to the lions and destroyed.

Lesson for Aug. 18—Though Israel went into captivity as a chastisement of the Lord, later He restored them.

Lesson for Aug. 25—In the restoration of the people to their own land, the first thing necessary was the provision of a place for the worship of God. As soon as this work was done, violent opposition was in evidence. That which God sets out to do shall be completed.

Lesson for Sept. 1—Through Zerubbabel the people were brought back and established in their own land, but they had gone far away from God. There was now need of a religious leader. Ezra was moved by the Spirit to lead them back to fellowship.

Lesson for Sept. 8—When Nehemiah heard of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem he took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord gave him favor with the king, who permitted him to go back and build the walls.

Lesson for Sept. 15—The method used in bringing back the people to God was God's Word. Because the Word was made plain, the people repented of their sins.

Lesson for Sept. 22—Malachi as an aid to Nehemiah in effecting reforms pointed out the sins of the people, namely, base ingratitude, a corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages, and robbing God by withholding tithes. He pointed to a Day of Judgment when righteous retribution would be meted out to the wicked and rewards would be given to the faithful.

Jesus Prophesieth His Death

And Jesus went before them. And he took again the 12, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him, saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him unto the Gentiles; and they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him; and the third day he shall rise again.—Mark 10, 32 to 34.

NEARBY AND YONDER
By T. T. MAXEY

"Dog Days"

DOG days is a name which has been handed down to us by the ancients as designating that season which has the reputation of being the hottest and most unwholesome period of the year. This condition was supposed to be influenced by one or the other or both of the dog stars—Sirius, the greater, and Procyon, the lesser—it being the popular belief that during this time dogs are apt to run mad, hence the term "dog" naturally fastened itself to these days.

History tells us that in early times dog days were estimated as forty in number—twenty before and twenty after the rising of the dog star. As a matter of fact, the duration of this period appears to have varied from as little as thirty to as much as fifty-four days, beginning anywhere from July 3 to August 15. The co-incidental appearance of the dog star and these so-called dog days appears to have been accidental, as the time of the rising of this star varies with the altitude. In some climates there are no dog days, for the reason that in certain altitudes the dog star is not visible, hence there can be no dog days.

In ancient times it seems apparent that the dog star rose just before the sun. Its time of rising appears to gradually grow later as the years pass by, owing, no doubt, to the gradual repression of the equinoxial period, consequently, in future centuries, it may come to pass that the dog star will rise during the winter time.

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No. 1, Atlantic Ocean

THE address of Mr. Owen D. Young, that address is just as fitting as it is unique. He loves fish and is a great fisherman. He loves the ocean and lives over it. He built a pier which juts out into the salty blue-green waters at Atlantic City. On this pier he constructed a lovely mansion and surrounded it with gardens and other appointments after the fashion of such places built on land. It had to have, in fact deserved, a number. Mr. Young wanted it to have one. It was on the ocean, there was no other house on that pier or street, hence and obviously, No. 1, Atlantic ocean.

But, now to go a-fishing with Mr. Young. Great nets are lowered from the pier into the sea, hauled in at an agreed time and dumped. There you have the gifts of a benevolent nature through the medium of the sea, for the health and satisfaction of sea-food lovers. A score—probably more, of varieties are included in the catch—some delightfully dainty and deliciously tasty—others of undesirable variety that are not favorites with palates.

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The Shrine of St. Roch

PICTURE a tiny shrine, laboriously built, stone by stone, by the hands of a priest, in fulfillment of a vow, now lighted by stained-glass windows and overhung with ivy; within, seats for but two dozen worshipers at a time, its walls cluttered with testimonial offerings—crutches, braces, casts and what not, left by faithful visitors who have been relieved of their sufferings, high above all else a statue of the good St. Roch, his dog by his side, located in one of the older sections of that historic and romantic southern city of New Orleans—and you have a vision of the Shrine to St. Roch, the Guardian Saint of Health, to which, in perpetuation of the custom in creole days, pilgrimage after pilgrimage is made by persons from many climes.

The good father, it seems, made a vow that if his parishoners were fortunate and spared from attack by the fearful epidemic of yellow fever which raged there in 1866, he would build a chapel and dedicate it to a saint. His prayers were answered and he made good his vow, dedicating his shrine to St. Roch, who, it is said, was at one time stricken with the plague and left to succumb in a lonely woodland, but his dog obtained and carried food to him, saved his life and thereafter they became inseparable companions.

There is another cherished and deeply-rooted tradition that is interwoven with this shrine. It is the belief that if a girl will go to nine churches, say a prayer and make an offering in each and then go to St. Roch and make the stations of the cross, she will have a husband before the year is out. Needless to say, many maidens make their way to the shrine of St. Roch.

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Rat Population

Of course there is no way to take a census of the rats in the United States, but the public health service estimates that there are probably 120,000,000 of these animals in this country.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Supt. Edwin L. Bolton attended a meeting of the Skagit County Teachers' association in Sedro-Woolley Saturday. Supt. Bolton is president of the association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. I. B. Evensen, who spent the day shopping and calling on friends.

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Miss Elsie Chandler, Miss Harriett Jensen and Miss Myra Huestis, teachers in the Concrete school, motored to Bellingham Saturday to do some shopping and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern motored to Burlington Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Bitonti.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ford and grandson of Edmonton, Canada, are spending the week in town as the guest of Mrs J. E. St. John, an old friend.Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. St. John left Monday for a short visit with friends in Centralia, returning yesterday

Alex Park of Sauk was transacting business and greeting old friends in town yesterday.

—Long Loaf Bread slices easily and is just right for sandwiches or for table use. Same price as Blue Ribbon. Try a loaf today. Royal Bakery.

Emil Balzar, a farmer of the Birdsview district, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Faber was shopping and visiting with relatives in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mr.s E. S. McKinney were among the Concrete people in attendance at the funeral of Mrs Sam Bitonti in Burlington Tuesday.

Hugo Bauman of Rockport was greeting old friends in town Tuesday afternoon.

Thurston Thompson of Sauk was transacting business in town Tuesday.

—Used sewing machines for sale; one as low as $2.50; others are real bargains. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 305 Kincaid St., Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Capitan of Seattle and Mr. Capitan's two brothers from North Dakota are spending a few days in town as guests at the home of Mrs. Capitan"s parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Norvell.

Mrs. Walter Pottle returned to her home in Seattle Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. D. Kaffman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks and son Dan were visiting relatives and old friends in Everett over the week-end.

Ruth and Dan Wood of Renton visited in town Saturday and Sunday with friends.

—You can get prunes for canning at the Bloom ranch at Birdsview. Should be picked this week, so come early if you want some. Bring your own containers.

Mrs. J. W. Webster of Bellingham spent several days in town the first of the week, visiting with her brother and sister, Leonard Beard and Mrs. M. G. Munks.

—Dry fir wood, cut from big timbers; easy to split and good for any purpose; only $5.00 per load. E. J. Hornbeck, telephone Main 1425.

Miss Thelma Beard leaves Sunday for Bellingham, where she will enroll as a student in the Bellingham normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips and daughter Una motored to Bellingham Tuesday for a short business visit.

Mrs. S. L. French of Seattle was visiting friends in town Saturday.

SOUTH SAUK

M. E. Larsen was looking ofter business matters in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Lewis was shopping and calling on friends in Concrete Monday forenoon.

Mrs. J. R. Godfrey of Van Horn was visiting at the home of "Grandma" Ellison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were visiting at the Alex Park home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cookman and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addington were visiting friends at Darrington and Oso during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs.Elmer Larsen and son were visiting at the home of Mr. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, in Everett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimm were looking after business interests at Rockport Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Park was transacting business and visiting relatives in Concrete on Wednesday.

Hubert Wilson was a business visitor in down-river towns Monday.

Ernest Grimm, who has been working in Anacortes through the summer returned home last week.

Vernon Moore was taking in the sights in Concrete Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. ad Mrs. W. A. Ellison of Sedro-Woolley were transacting business and greeting old friend here Wednesday.

"Grandma" Ellison, who ras been quite ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

—If you have something to sell, or if there is anything you wish to buy, use a local reader in the Concrete Herald. These little ads are inexpensive and they get results.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. J. E. St. John was visiting with friends in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Waldo was visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. M. Bagnell and children, who have been spending the summer at Grandy Lake, where Mrs. Bagnell was in charge of the cook house, moved back into town the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross left Tuesday for Seattle with their daughter Jean, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, to consult aspecialist. They returned home last night and report that Jean is geatly improved.

Carl Russell of Birdsview, deputy county game warden was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kauffman motored to Everett Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merryweather drove to Burlington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Bitonti.

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Frank S. Evans of the Sedro-Woolley Courier-Times and his son are in the city today visiting friends and taking in the sights.

Horace Condy, the Sedro-Woolley jeweler, was attending to business matters in town yesterday.

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

Mis Lillian Carlson, stenographer in the Superior office was shopping and calling on friends in Bellingham yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Good was taken to the Burlington hospital for treatment the first of the week. At latest reports she was said to be slowly improving.

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Mrs. E. J. Collins and children returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Everett.

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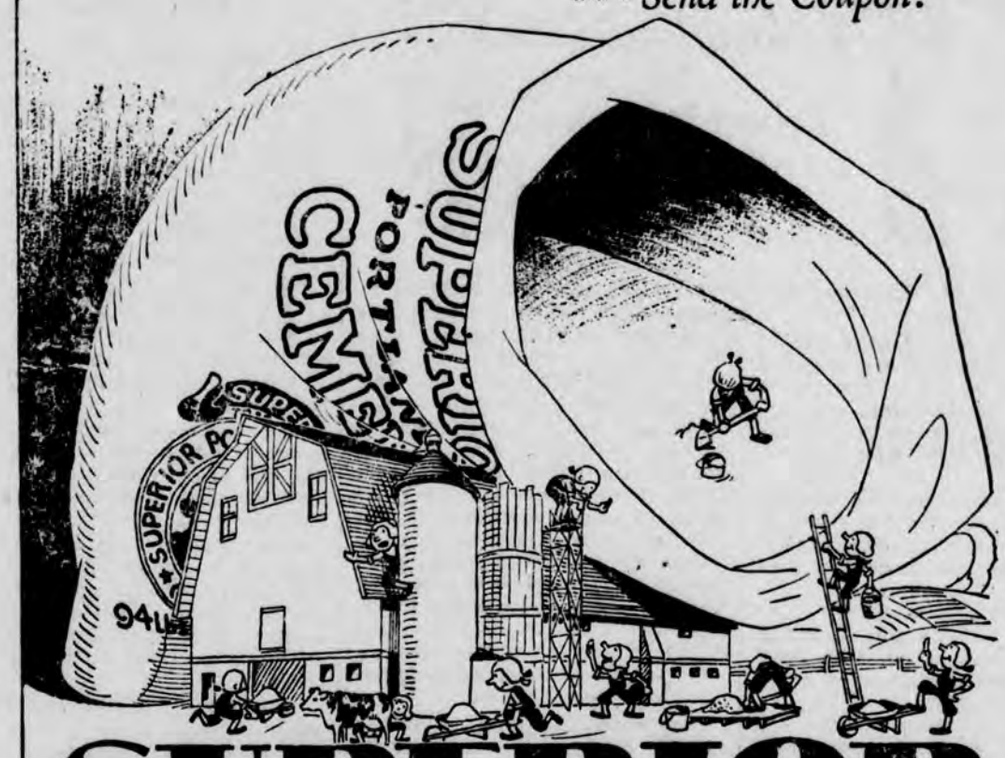

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Elias Reece motored to Sumas on Thursday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Archie Griffiths of Concrete was caling of friends here one day last week.

Those from Rockport who motored Concrete Sunday evening to take in the show were Miss Edna Buchanan, Aay Hollingsforth, Theodore Buchanan and Herbert Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. George Hunziker and Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse moved to Bacon creek the first of the week and will make thier home there for the next few months.

Fred Elis motored to Everson Sunday to spend the day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson were visiting with relatives and friends in La Conner for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt and daughter Dorothy were attending to business matters and calling on old friends in Sedro-Woolley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter and son Bernard drove to Bellingham Sunday to take in a show and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller were calling on friends at Marblemount over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin motored to Bellingham Saturday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. S Wainright was visiting with friends in Mount Vernon for several days last week.

Sidney Lohr of Bacon creek was attending to business matters and calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

Hugo Bauman, county commissioner for this district, was looking after official business matters in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon for several days last week.

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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Jim came in and sat down quietly. The old man had been very silent of late. Back in Dawson there was a man whom he hated with the hate that only death can end, but for the peace of his soul he strove to conquer it.

"I've been a-thinkin' out a scheme," said Jim suddenly, "an' I'm a-goin' to put all of that twenty-five thousand of mine back into the ground. I can't quit this minin' business."

"What's you scheme, Jim?"

"It's just this: I'm goin' to install a hydraulic plant on my Ophir creek claim. I'm goin' to begin a new era in Klondike minin'."

"What are you going to do?"

"Well, I've written out for piping an' a monitor, an' next spring I hope I'll have the plant in workin' order. The stuff's on the way now. Hullo! Come in!"

The visitors were Mervin and Hewson on their way to Dawson. These two men had been successful beyond their dreams. They were offensively prosperous; they reeked of success.

As I went on with my packing I paid but little heed to their talk. What mattered it to me now, this babble of dumps and dust, of claims and clean-ups? I was going to thrust it all behind me, blot it clean out of my memory, begin my life anew.

Then all at once I pricked up my ears. They were talking of the town, of the men and women who were making it famous (or rather infamous), when suddenly they spoke the name of Locasto.

"He's gone off," Mervin was saying; "gone off on a big stampede. He got pretty thick with some of the Peel River Indians, and found they knew of a ledge of high-grade, free-milling quartz somewhere out there in the Land Back of Beyond. So he's off with an Indian and one companion, that little Irish satellite of his, Pat Doogan. They'll be away all winter."

"What's become of that girl of his?" asked Hewson, "the last one he's been living with? You remember she came in on the boat with us. Poor little kid! That was a good little girl before he got after her."

Hewson growled like a wrathful bear, but Mervin smiled his cynical smile.

"Oh, you mean the Madonna," he said; "why she's gone on the dance halls."

They continued to talk of other things, but I did not hear them any more. I was in a trance, and I only aroused when they rose to go.

"Better say good-by to the kid here," said the Prodigal; "he's going to the old country tomorrow."

"No, I'm not," I answered sullenly; "I'm just going as far as Dawson."

He stared and expostulated, but my mind was made up. I would fight, fight to the last.

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Berna on the dance halls—words cannot convey all that this simple phrase meant to me. For two months I had been living in a dull apathy of pain, but this news galvanized me into immediate action.

For although there were many degrees of dance-hall depravity, at the best it meant a brand of ineffaceable shame. She had lived with Locasto, had been recognized as his mistress—that was bad enough; but the other—to be at the mercy of all, to be classed with the harpies that preyed on the Man with the Poke, the vampires of the gold camp. Berna— Oh, it was unspeakable! The thought maddened me.

Bidding good-by to the big cabin, with my two partners looking ruefully after me, I struck off down Bonanza. All I thought of was Dawson and Berna.

I would make Berna marry me. I cared nothing for what had happened to her. I might be a pariah, an outcast for the rest of my days; at least I would save her, shield her, cherish her. The thought uplifted me, exalted me. What did it matter if physically they had wronged her? Was not the pure, virgin soul of her beyond their reach?

I was just in time to see the last boat go out.

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As I strolled the streets I saw many a familiar face. I went into the Parisian restaurant, and there was Madam, harder looking and more vulturish, a creature of rapacity and sordid lust. I marched up to her and asked abruptly:

"Where's Berna?"

She gave a violent start. There was a quality of fear in her bold eyes. Then she laughed, a hard, jarring laugh.

"In the Tivoli," she said.

Strange again! Now that the worst had come to pass, and I had suffered all that it was in my power to suffer, a new sense of strength and mastery had come to me. The greatest evil had befallen me. Life could do no more to harm me. I had everything to gain and nothing to lose. I cared for no man. I despised them, and, to back me in my bitterness, I had twenty-five thousand dollars in the bank.

I was still weak from my illness and my long mush had wearied me, so I went into a saloon and called for drinks. I felt the raw whisky burn my throat. I tingled from head to foot with a strange, pleasing warmth. Where was that bitter feeling now? As I drank it all seemed to pass away. Magical change! What a fool I was! What was there to make such a fuss about? It was all a farce anyway. What would it matter a hundred years from now? Again I drank.

How wonderfully strong I felt! I smashed my clenched fist against the bar. My knuckles were bruised and bleeding, but I felt no pain. I ached to fight some one. Then all at once came the thought of Berna. It came with tragical suddenness, with poignant force. Intensely it smote me as never before.

I was drunk, deplorably drunk, and I was bound for the Tivoli.

To the right as I entered the place was a palatial bar set off with burnished brass, beveled mirrors and glittering, vari-colored pyramids of costly liquors. Up to the bar men were bellying, and the bartenders in white jackets were mixing drinks with masterly dexterity. To the left I had a view of the gambling room, a glimpse of green tables, of spinning balls, of cool men, with shades over their eyes, impassively dealing. There were huge wheels of fortune, keno tables, crap outfits, faro layouts, and, above all, the dainty, fascinating roulette. Everything was in full swing. In front of me was a double swing-door painted in white and gold, and, pushing through this, for the first time I found myself in a Dawson dance hall.

I sat down on a seat at the very back of the audience. Before me were row after row of heads, mostly rough, rugged and unwashed. Their faces were eager, rapt as those of children. They were enjoying, with the deep satisfaction of men who for many a weary month had been breathing the free, unbranded air of the Wild. The sight of a woman was thrillingly sweet; the sound of a song was ravishing. Looking at many of those toil-grooved faces one could see that there was no harm in their hearts. They were honest, uncouth, simple; they were just like children, the children of the Wild.

A little girl was singing, a little, winsome girl with a sweet childish voice and an innocent face. How terribly out of place she looked in that palace of sin. She sang a simple, old-world song full of homely pathos and gentle feeling. As she sang she looked down on those furrowed faces, and I saw that many eyes were dimmed with tears.

As the last echo died away the audience rose as one man, and shower of nuggets pelted on the stage. Here was something that touched their hearts, stirred in them strange memories of tenderness, brought before them half-forgotten scenes of fireside happiness.

The curtain fell. Men were clearing the floor for the dance, so I went downstairs, pressed my way to the door, and stood there staring and swaying, but whether with wine or weakness I knew not. In the vociferous and flamboyant street I could hear the raucous voices of the spielers, the jigging tunes of the orchestras, the click of ivory balls, the popping of corks, the hoarse, animal laughter of men, the shrill, inane giggles of women.

And as I stood there wretchedly a timid little hand touched my arm.

CHAPTER XI

She was changed, desperately, pitifully changed. All the old sweetness was there, that pathetic sweetness which had made the miners call her the Madonna; but alas, forever gone from her was the fragrant flower of girlhood. Sorrow had kindled in her gray eyes a spiritual luster, a shining, tearless brightness. Ah me, sad, sad, indeed, was the change in her!

Her lips moved:

"How you have changed!"

"Yes, Berna, I have been ill. But you, you too have changed."

"Yes," she said very slowly. "I have been—dead."

There was no faltering in her voice, never a throb of pathos. It was like the voice of one who has given up all hope, the voice of one who has arisen from the grave.

"Come upstairs where we can talk," said she. So we sat down in one of the boxes, while a great freezing shadow seemed to fall and wrap us around. We were like two pale ghosts meeting in the misty gulfs beyond the grave.

"And why did you not come?" she asked.

"I would have sold my soul to come. I was ill, desperately ill, nigh to death. I was in the hospital. For two weeks I was delirious, raving of you, trying to get to you, making myself a hundred times worse because of you. But what could I do? I was out of my mind, weak as a child, fighting for my life. That was why I did not come."

When I began to speak she started. As I went on she drew a quick, choking breath. Then she listened ever so intently, and when I had finished a great change came over her. When she spoke her voice was a whisper.

I Tingled From Head to Foot With a Strange, Pleasing Warmth.

"And they lied to me. They told me you were too eager gold-getting to think of me; that you were in love with some other woman out there; that you cared no more for me. They lied to me. Well, it's too late now."

She laughed, and the once tuneful voice was harsh and grating. Still were her eyes blank with misery.

I longer to comfort her, to kiss that face so white and worn and weariful, to bring tears to those hopeless eyes. There seemed to grow in me a greater hunger for the girl than ever before, a longing to bring joy to her again, to make her forget. What did it all matter? She was still my love. I yearned for her. We both had suffered, both been through the furnace. Surely from it would come the love that passeth understanding.

"Berna," I said, "it is not too late. We have both been miserably duped. Never mind, Berna, we will forget all. I love you. Let us forget and go away and be happy."

It seemed as if my every word was like a stab to her. The sweet face was tragically wretched.

"Oh no," she answered, "it can never be. You think it can, but it can't. You could not forget. I could not forget. We would both be thinking; always, always torturing each other. Our home would be a haunted one, a place of ghosts. Never again can there be joy between you and me. It's too late, too late!"

She was choking back the sobs now, but still the tears did not come.

"Berna," I said gently, "I think I could forget. Please give me a chance to prove it. I know it was not your fault. I know that spiritually you are the same pure girl you were before."

"No, I was not to blame. When you failed to come I grew desperate. When I wrote you and still you failed to come I was almost distracted. Night and day he was persecuting me. The others gave me no peace. If ever a poor girl was hounded to dishonor I was. Yet I had made up my mind to die rather than yield. Oh, it's too horrible."

"Never mind, dear, don't tell me about it."

"When I awoke to life sick, sick for many days, I wanted to die, but I could not. I was so weak, so ill, so indifferent to everything that it did not seem to matter. That was where I made my mistake. I should have killed myself. Oh, there's something in us all that makes us cling to life in spite of shame! But I would never let him come near me again. And though, when he went away, I've gone into this life, there's never been anyone else. I've danced with them, laughed with them, but that's all. You believe me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Thank God for that! And now we must say good-by. I would not spoil your life. You know how proud I am, how sensitive. I would not give you such as I. Once I would have given myself to you gladly, but now—please go away. Leave me, please."

"Leave you—to what?"

"To death, ruin—I don't know what. If I'm strong enough I will die. If I am weak I will sink in the mire."

"Berna, will you marry me?"

"No! No! No!"

"Berna, I will never leave you. Here I tell you frankly, plainly, I don't know whether or not you still love me—you haven't said a word to show it—but I know I love you, and I will love you as long as life lasts. I will never leave you. Listen to me, dear: let us go away, far, far away. You will forget, I will forget. Come with me, O my love! Have pity on me, Berna, have pity. Marry me. Be my wife."

She merely shook her head, sitting there cold as a stone.

"Then," I said, "if you call yourself dishonored, I, too, become dishonored. We will go down together, you and I. Oh, I would rather sink with you, dear, than rise with the angels. You have chosen—well, I, too, have chosen. You will see me steep myself in shame, then when I am a hundred shades blacker than you can ever hope to be, my angel, you will stoop and pity me. We'll go down together, dear. Hand in hand hellward we'll go down, we'll go down."

She was looking at me in a frightened way. A madness seemed to have gotten into me.

"Berna, you're on the dance halls. You're at the mercy of the vilest wretch that's got an ounce of gold in his filthy poke. They can buy you as they buy white flesh everywhere on earth. Berna, I can buy you. Come, dance with me, drink with me. We'll live, live. We'll eat, drink and be merry. On with the dance! Oh, for the joy of life! Since you'll not be my love you'll be my light-of-love. Come, Berna, come!"

I paused. With head lying on the cushioned edge of the box she was crying.

"Will you come?" I asked again.

She did not move.

"Then," said I, "there are others, and I have money, lots of it. I can buy them. I am going down into the vortex. Look on and watch me."

I left her crying.

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It is with shame I write the following pages. Would I could blot them out of my life. To this day there must be many who remember my meteoric career in the firmament of fast life. It did not last long, but in less than a week I managed to squander a small fortune.

I drink and I drink. It seems to me I am always drinking. Rarely do I eat. I am one of half a dozen spectacular "live ones." All the camp is talking of us, but it seems to me I lead the bunch in the race to ruin. I wonder what Berna thinks of it all. Was there ever such a sensitive creature? Where did she get that obstinate pride?

Remonstrantly the Prodigal speeds to town.

"Are you crazy?" he cries. "I don't mind you making an ass of yourself, but lushing around all that coin the way you're doing—it's wicked; it makes me sick. Come home at once."

"I won't," I say. "What if I am crazy? Isn't it my money? When the money's done I'll quit. I'm having the time of my life. Don't come spoiling it with your precepts."

He goes away shaking his head.

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Cat Long Considered Emissary of Witches

Cats have bulked large in the thought of both the Old world and the New. During the first of the more notable witch trials at Chelmsford, England, in 1566, it was charged that a white-spotted cat named "Satham," which sucked blood, had taken the form of a toad and caused the death of a man who happened to touch it. An injunction widely followed was that cats must be kept away from a corpse to prevent them from mutilating it or from "taking the soul of the dead." Increase Mather wrote: "There are some who, if a cat accidentally comes into the room, though they may neither see it nor are told of it, will presently be in sweat and ready to die away." In eastern Kansas a cat washing her face before breakfast foretells rain; in western Maine a storm is assured if a cat scratches a fence; in Scilly Cove, Newfoundland, tradition asserts that when a cat drowns in salt water, showers from the heavens may be expected.

Museum for Him

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were doing the town recently in their newly purchased auto. The day being ideal Mr. Stone was constantly going into raptures concerning almost everything. His enthusiasm reached its climax just as they were rounding the Art museum.

It was here that the exuberant husband turned a lingering glance at a pair of striking blondes on the walk. "Please keep your eyes in front and your mind on the car," was Mrs. Stone's snappy suggestion.

"But, dear," replied the piqued one. "I shall always admire beauty despite the fact that I am a married man."

"Well, that being the case," answered the less appreciative Mrs. Stone, "we'll spend the balance of the day across the way in the museum."
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CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
WILLIS E. PETTIBONE, Pastor

Services for the week as follows:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Regular church service, 4:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Week-day Service, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN
L. H. PEDERSEN, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.

At 6:30 p. m. there will be effected an organization of the young people who have regularly attended the evening services. The plan is not to form a regular Y. P. S. C. E., but a society rather more flexible and suited to local needs and opportunities All the young people are urged to attend.

At 7:30 the evening song service and worship. The sermon topic will be: "Christ's Tribute to a Doubter." The public is cordially invited to the services.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth motored to Port Townsend Sunday to spend the day at the home of thier son, John Woodworth.

Dudley I. Green, of the Concrete Drug Company, spent a few days in Seattle the first of the week, attending to busines matters and visiting with Mrs. Green at Seahurst.

—For sandwiches for picnics and parties is nothing better than the new Long Loaf, made by the Royal Bakery. Try one and be convinced.

Mrs Will Bailey has been clerking in the Concrete Department store for a few days this week, while Mrs. St. John was enoying a short vacation.

Willard Pederson came up from Seattle Saturday to spend a week at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Pederson. He expects ta enter the University of Washington next week.

—Prunes for sale, 2c per pound. Bring your own containers. Wm. Ackerman, on the Kemmerick ranch at Birdsveiw

Mrs. E. E. Snyder of Newhalen was shopping and calling on friends in town Tuesday.

The Clinker Club, maintained by the Superior company, opened its fal and winter activities Tuesday evening with a banquet, followed with an illustrated talk on "The Game of Alaska" by Rev. L. H. Pedersen. About 30 were present and all enjoyed the dinner and an excellent talk.

... Johanson, of the laboratory ... at the Superior plant, is back ... the job again after his annual vacation. He's remarkaby "mum" as to what he did during his period of rest.

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

Dewey Mills has received word that Mrs. Mills and Children arrived safely in David City, Neb., and are enjoying their visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. ... spent Sunday in Port Townsend, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth.

... each. Emil Lalzar, Birdsview, Wash.

Mrs. Addie McCartny of Sedro-Woolley was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Evensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder of Rockport were transacting business and and calling on relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

—Yes, we have them. Get your planer ends now. Lakeside Western Lumber Co., Telephone Main 38.

Mrs. Maria White is visiting in Sedro-Woolley preparatory to a trip ... she expects to leave for Bangor, Maine, about October 6, to spend the winter with relatives there, returning to Skagit county some time next spring.

Mrs. Bess M. B... spent Sunday in ... as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Woodard.

—For sale, house and two lots on Superior avenue. See J. W. Hallock, or phone A 85.

Frank Greiner, of the Kissner & Greiner garage, left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Bellingham, to look after some business matters and to visit relatives and friends.

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HARMONY CREAM OF ALMONDS ....2 for 36c
HARMONY ROLLING MASSAGE CREAM .... 2 for 51c
HARMONY COCOA BUTTER COLD CREAM .... 2 for 51c
LEMON COCOA BUTTER SKIN CREAM .... 2 for 51c
HARMONY TOILET CREAM .. .. 2 for 26c
LEMON COCOA BUTTER LOTION .... 2 for 51c
REXALL COLD CREAM. 2 for 26c
BOQUET RAMMEE TALCUM 2-51c
TINY TOT TALCUM ....2 for 26c
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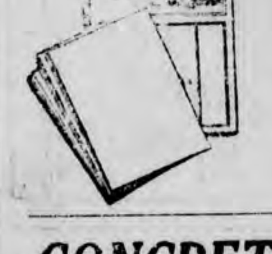

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RUBBING OIL .... 2 for ...
Antiseptis .... 2 for ...
WHITE PINE & TAR WITH WILD CHERRY .... .. 2 for ...
PETROFOL .... 2 for ...
REX-SALVINE for burns ..2 for ...
Analgesic Balm .... 2 for ...
GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES Infants, jar of 12 .... 2 for ...
MINERAL OIL .... 2 for ...
PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN ...
SODA MINT TABLETS .. 2 for ...
FL. EXTR. CASCARA, AROM ...
TINCTURE OF IODINE with applicator .... 2 for ...
MERCUROCHROME SOLUTION .... 2 for ...
CASTOR OIL ....2 for ...
GLYCERIN & ROSE WATER ...
COD LIVER OIL ....2 for ...
SPIRIT AMMONIA, AROM. 2 for ...
SENNA LEAVES ....2 for ...
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