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CONCRETE THEATER REOPENS FRIDAY IN TALKING PICTURES

NEW EQUIPMENT ALL IN PLACE AND TESTS BEING MADE TODAY—THE BEST IN NEW PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE.

The men who have been spending the past three weeks in remodeling the Concrete theatre and getting it ready for the showing of talking pictures are putting on the finishing touches today and trying out the new equipment to make sure that it is in perfect order. Tomorrow night the irst talking picture will be shown in Concrete, and the patrons of the theatre can feel sure that they can enjoy the picture as comfortably and as thoroughly as in the best houses in the large cities. The new machines and speakers installed are the latest in talking picture operating equipment. The pictures and the sound effects are perfectly synchronized; the talking is clear and natural, and the music is free from distortion or mechanical hum. All who enjoy talking pictures are certain to find satisfactory entertainment at the Concrete theatre from now on.

To make ready for the installation of the new equipment it has been necessary to remodel the stage and the operating room, as well as to make many changes in the main body of the theatre. All the furniture and fixtures of the old stage, including the curtains and screen, have been discarded, and a new Day-Tone screen of the latest design has been installed. Surrounding the screen are heavy black drapes artistically decorated, and back of the screen is a sound-proof room for the loud speakers. Sound-deadening felt has been placed at intervals along the walls to prevent echoing and to minimize the customary sounds from the body of the theatre. This felt will make it possible for all to hear clearly the talking and music from the speakers. The felt strips have been covered with colored cloth to correspond with the decorations of the rest of the walls, this cloth also having sound-deadening properties.

The entire interior of the house has been newly decorated and now presents a very beautiful effect. The seats have been overhauled, cleaned and revarnished, and the entire theatre has the appearance of a brand new house just being opened for the first time.

The work of installing the new equipment and remodeling the house has been in charge of M. R. Martin & Co. of Seattle, this firm specializing in work of this kind. Robert S. Morrison has been supervising the work and G. E. Hill has been in charge of the electrical work. Both have had as assistants a number of technical experts in various parts of the installation, F. L. Taft of this city has done the interior painting and decorating.

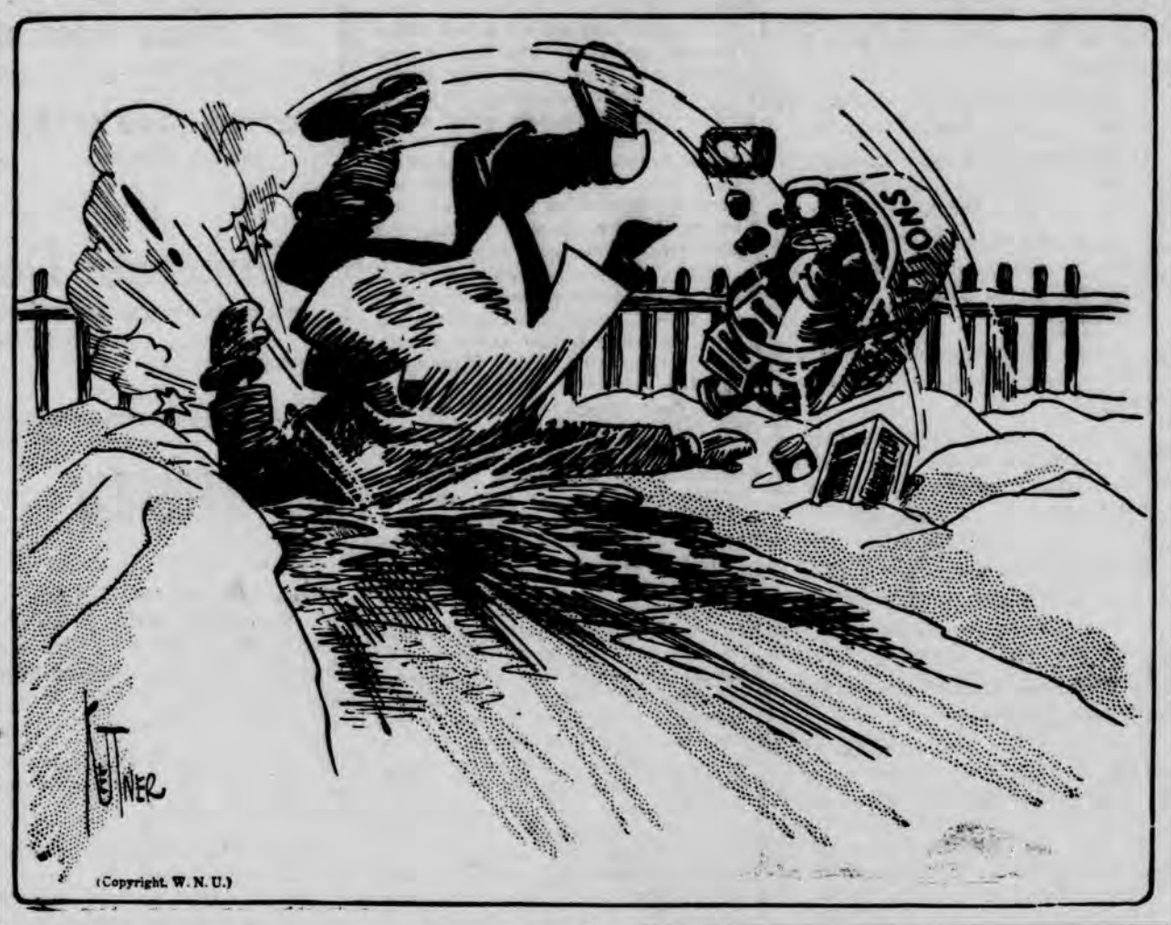
The new theatre will open tomorrow night with "Red Hot Rhythm," a late picture that gives both the talking and musical effects of the new equipment a good trial. This picture will also be shown Saturday afternoon and evening, and will be followed by "The Street Girl," another late success, on Sunday and Monday. Manager Stickley has lined up a splendid program of late releases from various exchanges, and new pictures will be shown here approximately as soon as in the larger cities in this part of the state.

Mr. Stickley has shown his faith in Concrete and the upper Skagit valley by installing this late equipment at great expense. It is now up to the people of the valley to show their appreciation by attending the shows at the Concrete theatre as regularly as possible.

A CORRECTION

In the list of officers of the Concrete Rebekah lodge as published last week, the name of Mrs. Angele Cupples was inadvertently omitted and Mrs. Nettie McKinney was given the wrong office. The article should have shown Mrs. Cupples as inside guardian and Mrs. McKinney as outside guardian.

January Thaw



OFFICERS INSTALLED BY CONCRETE ODD FELLOWS

New officers for the year were installed by the Concrete lodge of Odd Fellows at the regular meeting held on Wednesday night of last week. The ceremony of installation was directed by H. O. Stiles, district deputy. The elective officers chosen are: Noble grand, George Powell; vice grand, C. A. Groken; secretary, E. M. Buchanan; treasurer, N. H. Steen. The appointive officers were named by the noble grand and installed in their stations, but a list of appointees is not available. The attendance was above the average and the meeting was enthusiastic from start to finish.

JIMMY RYAN IS INJURED WHILE WORKING ON SAW

Jimmy Ryan, a former resident of Concrete who is now living near Sedro-Woolley, was severely injured Sunday while working with a wood saw at his home. In some way his hand slipped and he struck his arm against the buzz saw, cutting a deep gash in the forearm. Some of the ligaments were severed, but fortunately the bone was not injured. He was taken to the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley for treatment. He expects to leave the hospital the last of the week, but it will be some time before he will be able to use his arm again.

CONCRETE EAGLES DECIDE TO ORGANIZE DRILL TEAM

Concrete aerie No. 1444, F. O. E., has decided to organize a drill team, and at the last regular meeting a committee was named to look after the details of organization. A special meeting of this committee with all prospective members of the team has ben called for next Thursday evening, January 30, at the I. O. O. F. hall, to start at 7:30. All Eagles who are interested in joining the team are asked to be on hand for this meeting.

DISCUSSION CLUB MEETS

A regular meeting of the Men's Discussion club was held at the home of George W. White in East Concrete Tuesday evening, with twelve members present. Mr. White read an instructive paper on "The World Court," which showed careful preparation and was found interesting by all. Mr. White also led the discussion which followed. An excellent luncheon served by Mrs. White brought the meeting to a close.

HAMILTON FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Frank Wolfe, a farmer residing near Hamilton, committed suicide last Friday morning by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. Mrs. Wolfe was preparing breakfast and Wolfe was talking with her, carrying on the conversation up to the minute the shot was fired. She rushed into the room to find him dead. He had been in ill health for some time, and it is believed that brooding over his physical condition caused him to become mentally deranged. Funeral services were held in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

He was a native of North Carolina and had been a resident of Hamilton for the past fifteen years. He was well known through the upper Skagit valley and leaves many friends in this community. He is survived by his wife and five children, three boys and two girls.

BURLINGTON SURPRISES BY BEATING ANACORTES

The Burlington basketball team, which has proved the surprise of the season, provided the only real upset of the past week. The strong Anacortes quintet, which was presumed to have clear sailing for the county title, was humbled by the Burlington Tigers, 26 to 25. The Seahawks were leading by six points with two minutes to play, when the Tigers staged a rally that gave them the game. The Anacortes second team won, 25 to 11.

At Sedro-Woolley the Mount Vernon Bulldogs were taken into camp by the Sedro-Woolley Cubs, 18 to 14. This game was nip-and-tuck all the way, with the result in doubt until the final whistle. The Mount Vernon reserves won their game by 25 to 15. In the Class A race Burlington is now leading with three straight victories, Anacortes is second, Sedro-Woolley third, and Mount Vernon in the cellar with three losses.

KISSNER-GREINER GARAGE SELLS FIRST 1930 CHEV.

The new Chevrolet coach now on display at the Kissner-Greiner Motor Co. has met the approval of many people in Concrete, but to E. L. Barter goes the honor of the first purchase. Mr. Barter has just purchased one of the new coaches and is assured of the first delivery in Concrete. The new designs and mechanical improvemests have made Chevrolet a very popular car on the market, and the local agents expect to break all last year's records on sales.

CROFOOT ADDITION HOME BURNED SUNDAY MORNING

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Good in Crofoot addition was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire had apparently caught in the roof or attic from a defective flue, and when the flames were first discovered by Ted White the entire roof was ablaze. An alarm was phoned in, but when the fire truck reached the scene there was no chance to save the dwelling, the efforts of the fire-fighters being confined to keeping the fire from spreading to the nearby Van Cleave residence. Practically all the contents were also burned, only a few pieces of furniture from the living room and front bedroom being carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Good and the younger children had motored to Seattle Saturday afternoon, and only two boys, Armine and Weldon, were at home. They had been up town and returned home about midnight when they built up a good fire in the heater to warm up the house and then retired. It was about 2:30 when the fire was discovered, and by then it had gained such headway that the boys had to crawl out of the bedroom window, losing all their clothing but their trousers and underwear. Several men had a close call while carrying furniture from the burning building, the ceiling starting to fall in while they were inside the building.

Apparently Jack Gailey and Dr. A. C. McPhaden were all who were awake up town when the siren blew. They started for the fire hall to get the truck, and then were unable to start it. A party of Hamilton men, Ed and Clayton Wiseman and Mack Baumgardner, were on their way home from Rockport and they were stopped and asked to drive the truck to the fire, which they did, Fire Marshal Begnell, who had just retired, appearing just as they started down the hill.

The loss is estimated at over $2000, with about $1,000 insurance. It is understood that Mr. Good expects to start clearing off the rubbish and rebuilding as soon as the insurance is adjusted. The family is living in the Ed Brown cottage in Crofoot addition for the present.

CROFOOT'S ADDITION HAS SECOND FIRE THIS WEEK

The city fire siren sounded again this morning, for the second time this week, when fire was discovered on the roof of William Owens' cottage in Crofoot's addition. The fire caught from the chimney and was extinguished by a bucket brigade before the fire truck reached the scene. There was practically no damage.

VAN HORN PROJECT BIG JOB FOR 1930 IN THIRD DISTRICT

WORK LIKELY TO START EARLY IN SPRING—MUCH WORK IS PLANNED FOR THIS DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

In giving a brief summary of his plans for road construction and improvement in the third commissioner's district in 1930, Commissioner Hugo Bauman indicated that the rebuilding of the Van Hosn road would be the major project to be undertaken in the district during the year. He stated that this work has been delayed while negotiations were under way with the Great Northern Railway company in regard to a joint fill at the long trestle east of town and while there is considerable red tape to unwind before any definite announcement can be made, the negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, and it now seems likely that the railroad will join in defraying the expense of a big fill which will do away with the trestle and also carry the new road. This matter ill probably be definitely settled within a few weeks, and then the commissioners will be ready to call for bids on the improvement. Under present plans for this project, the present road from here to Van Horn will be abandoned and a new road built along the Great Northern railway track from East Concrete to Van Horn. The new road will follow the grade of the railway, and the present hills and sharp curves will be eliminated.

Commissioner Bauman has 285 miles of road in his district, and it is some task to maintain these roads, without considering new construction. Last year thirty miles of road were surfaced with crushed rock and eleven bridges were torn out and replaced with fills. At the close of the year he had about $8,500 left in his road fund, and this was used to purchase new equipment, including a truck, a grader and a steel road brush, all of which were needed in order to cover the roads in the district at least once a week.

Early in the spring the rock crushing machinery will be set up at the Minkler lake pit and the roads in the Skiyou district will be widened and surfaced with rock. The Happy Valley road from Clear Lake to Lyman will be widened and graveled and a bridge will be built over Day creek, and the Happy Valley road extended eastward, opening up a new farming district.

Other work to be taken up during the year includes the paving of the fill at the north end of the Skagit river bridge at Sedro-Woolley and the paving of the gaps at the new Nookachamps bridge. All the other roads will be maintained in good condition, and surfacing and other improvement work done whenever necessary. The state is expected to spend $200,000 on the Cascade highway above Marblemount, and the United States forest service will spend about $60,000 on construction work on the highway from here to Baker lake.

ROCKPORT MAN ARRESTED ON WIFE-BEATING CHARGE

Elias Reece, a well-known resident of Rockport, was arrested Monday by Sheriff Conn as the aftermath of a fracas at the Reece home early Monday morning, during which he is alleged to have severely beaten his wife. It has been reported here that Reece wrecked his home during his rage, damaging the building and throwing the furniture out of the house, threatening the lives of some of his neighbors. A report reaching here early Monday morning that Mrs. Reece had been murdered, created considerable excitement, and the same report is said to have been telephoned in to the Sheriff's office. So far as can be learned, Mrs. Reece was not badly hurt. Reece is being held in jail in Mount Vernon pending further investigation of the case.

CONCRETE QUINTET BEATEN BY EDISON IN FAST GAME HERE

LOCAL BOYS LOSE IN BIG GAME OF SEASON—SECOND TEAM WINS IN OVERTIME—TEAMS PLAY AT HAMILTON FRIDAY.

The husky boys from Edison stepped into the lead for the Skagit county Class B title last Friday night when they took the Concrete lads into camp by a score of 32 to 27 after a hard fought contest. The teams will play a return game at Edison later in the season, and if Concrete can win then, the race will end in a tie. However, present indications are that Edison will take the Class B pennant this season, and will have a fine chance to cop the county title.

Although the Edison boys had a big advantage in age and weight, the Concrete lads were not outplayed. In passing and team play they more than held their own with their opponents, but they seemed over-anxious and fell down woefully on finding the basket. Either Bitonti or Morris alone missed enough "set-up" shots to have won the game, and there were enough foul tries missed by the team to have more than made up the five-point margin.

The Concrete boys were adept in handling the ball and had more shots at the hoop than did Edison, but where Concrete was missing the net Edison was looping them through with great regularity.

The Edison boys gained a nice lead in the first quarter, the score being 5 to 1 at the end of the period. In the second quarter Edison gained another point, the score being 13 to 8 at the half, and this five-point lead was kept to the end of the game, Concrete never being quite able to catch up. At the end of the third period Edison led, 23 to 18, and at the end of the game 32 to 27.

In the second team game the Concrete reserves nosed out Edison by the narrow margin of 24 to 23 after five minutes of overtime. The local boys had a safe lead up until the last quarter, when they apparently thought they had the game sewed up and became careless, Edison taking advantage of the loose play and tying up the gme at 18 to 18 at the end of the last quarter. A foul shot by Arlin in the last half minute gave Concrete the one-point lead that decided the game.

The line-ups:

First Teams

Edison—McCollough (11), f; Brown (8), f; Sullivan (6), c; Wear (3), g; Leatherwood (5), g.

Concrete—Ross (5), f; Bitonti (10), f; Morris (5), c; F. Frank (3), g; Hetherington, g.

Substitutions—Concrete, J. Frank (4). Referee, Severenson.

Second Teams

Edison—Mong (2), f; Moses (3), f; Johnson (6), c; Esary, g; Hoehn (3), g.

Concrete—Leonard (11), f; R. Wiseman (2), f; Fry, c; Arlin (4), g; O. Brown, g.

Substitutions—Edison, Martin (5), Anderson (4). Concrete, H. Wiseman (4), L. Brown, Reynolds (3). Referee, Scales.

In the other Class B game LaConner won from Hamilton at LaConner 26-18.

Tomorrow night the two Concrete teams go to Hamilton for return games with the Hamilton teams. As Hamilton is occupying the cellar, and as Concrete won both games easily, the local boys should have little or no trouble in repeating on the Hamilton floor.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold its next regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hoover, with Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Frank Livie as hostesses. All members are urged to attend to take part in the business session. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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In this issue of the Concrete Herald is a double-page listing the names of fifty of the merchants in and around Concrete who are ready to get behind the city of Concrete and boost it. The great need of getting people interested in trading in our city has been a cause of much of the quietness here. With the advent of the talking pictures the city is bound to attract many who otherwise spent their money in other cities down the river, and a word to your friends about the good shows in Concrete or the things you can buy in the stores here will be the best 'boost there is.

The naval parley in London is threatening to turn into a beauty contest or fashion revue, on account of the publicity given the American typists for the delegates from the United States. It seems the other typists resent being left out of the picture. Nothing like pretty girls to give a meeting a little life.

The Seattle Times admonishes the Aberdeen Herald for being so bold as to remark that while the Times headlined articles telling of blizzards elsewhere, it did not mention the fact that Seattle also had the same kind of weather. Probably what Seattle thought about their weather wouldn't look good in print.

Personal

—Six-weeks old pigs for sale, $5.00 each. See I. D. Murray, Sauk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Good and children were visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

J. E. St. John, of the Concrete Department store, was attending to business and greeting old friends in Seattle last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kemmerich and son Dudley of Birdsview were interested spectators at the basketball game here last Friday evening.

Sheriff C. R. Conn drove up from Mount Vernon Friday evening to attend to some business matters here and took time off to take in the basketball game.

Karl Hunziker of Rockport was looking after business matters in town Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nell Wheelock entertained at a delightful party at their home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Patten. The evening was spent in enjoying music and social conversation, with a fine dinner as a feature. All present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin of Rockport were in town Friday evening to take in the dance and to visit with friends.

Dr. A. C. McPhaden and son Bruce of Mount Vernon were visiting with old friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Mertz reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rthvon at Birdsview on Friday, January 17, and three hours later on the same day another fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick George in this city.

Cook Sypher, a catcher on the Hollywood baseball team, is spending the week in town as the guest of Jake Lorentzen,

W. A. McGilvary of Rockport was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in the city Tuesday.

George A. Campbell, Walter Ross and Richard Thompson represented the State Bank of Concrete at the meeting of the Northwest Bankers' association in Mount Vernon last Thursday evening. They report an interesting and instructive meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gross and daughter Dolores of Everett spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jefferies and Mrs. Homer Humphries of Burlington were visiting with old friends in town Monday.

Dudley I. Green and B. H. Solomon were attending to business matters at Anacortes and Bellingham Tuesday.

Miss Harriett Jensen, teacher in the Concrete high school, was visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle over the week-end.

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The young folks of this vicinity are taking advantage of the cold weather by holding skating parties on the sloughs here and along the shores of the Skagit. There are many out trying their skill every evening.

Mrs. Frank D. Yeager, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Roy Scales was greeting friends in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Earl Barrnigton returned to his home in Anacortes Saturday after spending a few days here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Yeager.

Harriett Larsen was visiting with friends at Van Horn Saturday.

Miss Zena Park spent Sunday afternoon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mrs. Roy Grimm and son Howard were looking after business matters and calling on friends in Concrete Monday.

B. E. Miller and son Marion were dinner guests at the Alex Park home Sunday.

Miss Lorett O'Laughlin, primary teacher in the Sauk school, was visiting friends in Mount Vernon over the week end.

Clarence Hawkings came up from Seattle Friday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives here.

F. D. Yeager was attending to business matters in Concrete Monday.

Miss Zena Park visited with Mrs. D. Ryan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins left Saturday for Mount Vernon to spend Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ada Kimborough. They left Mount Vernon Monday for California to spend the next two months in visiting with relatives and friends.

"Pat" Moore is running the Faber ferry during the absence of the regular ferryman, George Wilkins.

Mrs. B. E. Miller and son Marion were guests at the Elmer Larsen home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Larsen was shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in Concrete Tuesday.

Barmaid in England Takes Pastor's Place

Banbury, England. — During the absence of the regular preacher Miss Varney Hancock Cashmore, twenty-six, shingle-haired barmaid of the Marlborough Arms, conducted the services at the Unitarian church and created a favorable impression among the congregation.

Miss Cashmore is president of the Banbury Young People's guild, which encourages young people to conduct services. She has studied elocution and is said to have a fine voice.

"It has always been my ambition to be a preacher," she said after her first appearance in the pulpit. "I like to talk and do not feel the least bit nervous in the pulpit."

At the Marlborough Arms Miss Cashmore combines her barmaid's work with household duties.

TELLS OF BURIAL OF LEE'S HORSE

Woman Says General's Son Supervised Job.

Lexington, Va.—The burial of "Traveler," Gen. Robert E. Lee's war horse, was described here by Mrs. Margaret Letcher Showell of Letcher avenue, who, as a twelve-year-old girl, was one of the eight persons who made up the funeral cortege.

Mrs. Showell contradicts the common belief that "Traveler" was merely "pushed over the cliff" after his death, and describes his burial as an affair as solemn as that of his master.

"Traveler stepped on a nail," Mrs. Showell explained, "and died of lockjaw a few days later. For several days and nights preceding the horse's death, Gen. Custis Lee, oldest son of Robert E. Lee and who succeeded his father as president of Washington college, now Washington and Lee university, and visitors at the Lee home sat beside the wounded animal. Utmost care and attention was given him.

"After Traveler's death Gen. Custis Lee, accompanied by three little girls and myself, and assisted by three colored men, buried him under a large tree in the ravine behind Washington and Lee university.

"A dead silence was kept throughout the burial. Not a word was spoken from the time we set out from the stable, which still stands behind the president's home here now, until we left the grave. I shall always remember the tender grimness of Gen. Custis Lee's face as he stood with bared head beside the grave."

Mrs. Showell explained that a large hole was dug for Traveler's grave. The floor of this hole was covered with boards and horse was dragged onto this flooring. The carcass was then covered with lime and the sides and a top were fitted to the planking in the bottom of the hole, thus enclosing the horse in a sealed wooden casket.

"Gen. Custis Lee himself spread Traveller's blanket over him before the top was placed on the box," Mrs Showell said. "Custis Lee was as fond of Traveler as his father had been. He was very sad as he walked away from the grave."

In 1907, funds to have the skeleton of Traveler mounted, were donated by Joseph Bryan of Richmond. The skeleton now stands in a glass case in the basement of Lee Memorial chapel on the campus of Washington and Lee university.

French Rail Mileage Second in Europe

Paris.—The system of French railroads covers 41,727 kilometers, and it is the most important in Europe after that of Germany, which covers 53,550 kilometers. The English railway system, which follows these two, has only 31,550 kilometers and that of Italy 16,500.

In point of view of intensity of traffic, France has 1,470,000 kilometric tons; Belgium, 3,175,000; Germany, 2,063,000; England, 1,970,000, and Switzerland 1,476,000.

However, from the point of view of financial receipts, gross receipts from the capital in France reach 28 per cent, while in Germany and in England they are only 20 per cent; in Switzerland, 14 per cent and in Italy, 12 per cent. Thus the net profits are higher in France than in other countries.

Other statistics show that it requires four and one-half months of work to pay the salaries of French railway personnel, two and one-half months to pay maintenance expenses, two months to pay state taxes, one month and one-half to pay interest to debenture and bondholders, one month to settle fuel bills, and fifteen days to pay depreciation debts. It only requires a few hours of work for the different companies to pay shareholders and directors.

Centennial of Turbine 1930; Inventor Ignored

Paris, France.—Next year, 1930, will be celebrated the centennial of the invention of the hydraulic turbine. Fourneyron, the marvelous French savant, is so much ignored in connection with the turbine that most of the best known encyclopedias have neglected to mention his name. American engineers themselves only recognize that he had the merit to perfect and generalize the use of the turbine This in itself seems worthy of recognition by the entire world.

It was another engineer, also a Frenchman, Marcel Desprez, who was the first to realize the transport of electrical energy, invention without which that of Fourneyron would be only of use in regions where waterfalls abound. Like most other inventors, Desprez died poor, unhonored and unsung.

Alcohol From Sugar Used in Brazil Motors

Rio de Janeiro.—"Azulina" is the name which has been given to a new motor fuel much used in the state of Pernambuco. Its producers are a group of sugar manufacturers who have visualized the economic possibilities offered by an alcoholic motor fuel and who have formed a corporation to exploit "azulina."

This is basically a mixture of ether and an alcohol derived from cane sugar, the residue of which are usually thrown away by the sugar mills in Pernambuco and other states.

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BIRDSVIEW

Those from here who attended the funeral of Frank Wolfe in Hamilton Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mont King, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bloom, Mrs. W. R. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Balzar and W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gorton spent the week-end with relatives in Burlington and Bayview.

The following attended the Edison and Concrete basketball game in Concrete Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kemmerich and son Dudley, A. Gentry and daughter Evelyn, F. Hollingsworth and Kenneth Gowan. Mr. Gentry, Mr. Hollingsworth and Kenneth Gowan played in the band, which played before the game and during the intermissions. Tip Conn brought up a car load of young people to see his old home town win, and win they did, 32 to 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rathvon a fine baby boy, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Good and children of Concrete, who lost their home by fire Friday night, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Atwell and daughter Jean of Sedro-Woolley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDougall Sunday.

Dr. Mertz of Concrete was a business visitor here Friday evening.

The following attended the funeral of Mrs. Newell, mother of Mrs. Stella Nolan, one of the Hamilton hioh school teachers, in Hamilton Monday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee, Mrs. Mont King. All of the high school closed for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemmerich and son motored to Concrete Thursday evening. Mr. Kemmerich attended the Eagle lodge and Mrs. Kemmerich and Dudley visited in the Charlie Wiseman home.

Mrs. William Gee, Mrs. Jim Isaacson, Mrs. M. J. King and daughter, Mrs. Carl Russell and daughter Fay attended the mothers and da banquet in Hamilton Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brayto Sedro-Woolley visitors Friday

A large crowd of Concrete, and Hamilton people attend dance here in the gymnasi urday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albi and d of Lyman were visitors here day evening.

Louis Miller is spending t in Seattle transacting busin visiting friends.

Harold M. Hill, teacher in t crete high school, spent the w with home folks at Ferndal

Otto von Pressentin drove his farm at Moss Hill Tues a short business visit in to

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PRETTY DIVORCEE SEEKS IDEAL MATE

Fifth Matrimonial Adventure Is Failure.

Omaha, Neb.—Laverne Mae Robinson, pretty twenty-nine-year-old Omaha brunette who has just divorced her fifth husband, says that she has never loved any of the five but she still hopes that real romance lies just ahead. "I have gone into each of my marriages when things seemed dull and I wanted to try something different," she says. "I tire of things easily and when I tire of a husband I leave him."

Although Mrs. Robinson has been married one more time than Peggy Hopkins Joyce, Peggy is more fortunate in that she received alimony from some of her husbands. Mrs. Robinson receives none. She would never marry for money, she says, though when she marries she expects to be supported and most of her husbands have been poor providers.

Her Ideal Husband.

The ideal husband, Mrs. Robinson says, is a blond, older than she, tall but not fat, a good worker and a neat dresser.

Her last husband was the one she "liked" best, she says. He is Frank L. Robinson, thirty-nine, an Omaha salesman. However, she doesn't want to marry any more Omaha men. They don't seem to turn out well as husbands. "However," she says, "I am making a trip to Florida in about a month and maybe down there I'll really fall in love."

Mrs. Robinson, nee Laverne Long, was born on a Nebraska farm, near Gilmore, her parents moving to Omaha when she was a child. When seventeen she became engaged to Edward Bursick, tinner foreman. She suddenly eloped, however, with Fred Burton, a cattle buyer. In 1918, a baby girl, Genevieve, was born to her. This child has remained with her through all her matrimonial adventures. Burton was divorced in August, 1918, on grounds of cruelty.

Marries First Love.

She then married Bursick, her first love. Bursick, who has since remarried, says his marriage with Laverne was "most unhappy." She was divorced from him on grounds of nonsupport in 1922.

No. 3—she refers to her husbands by numbers—was Edward Moravec of Omaha, who she married in 1924. She married him just to show his mother that she could, she reminisces, because the mother opposed it on the ground that Laverne was not a Bohemian girl. She lived with him six months, but was never happy with him because his family always came first.

In July, she left him and in December, she got her divorce.

In November, 1926, she married Roy Connor at Fremont, Neb. The ceremony was not valid, however, because her divorce decree from Moravec was not final, less than six months having elapsed. She asked for and received an annulment on this ground.

In April, 1928, she married Robinson, No. 5. He filed the divorce petition first, but she was allowed the decree on a cross petition.

Sub Inventor Honored; Home Now Is Museum

Westbrook, Conn.—The old home of David Bushnell, Revolutionary war officer and inventor of the torpedo and submarine, has been opened here as a museum and memorial.

Pieces of what is said to be the first submarine—the American Turtle—are on exhibition.

Bushnell's submarines and torpedoes never were developed to the point of deadly efficiency, but the story is told that a torpedo caused consternation in the British fleet when a sailor drew in a line attached to one. The torpedo exploded on deck, killing two seamen.

Bushnell became a physician and schoolmaster in Georgia after the war

MANY NEW FEATURES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN 1930 CHEVROLET

Proclaimed as the "greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet's history," the new series includes a sport roadster, standard roadster, sport coupe, standard coupe, phaeton, club sedan, standard sedan and coach.

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Lighter cast-iron pistons, with bronze bushings; new motor head design; fully-enclosed, internal-expanding brakes; for Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; sturdier transmission; heavier clutch—these are typical of the improvements fonud throughout the design of the car.

Other advancements include a heavier rear axle; larger tires; new self-adjusting spring shackles; new electric gasoline gauge; new non-glare windshield; new instrument panel; new and richer upholsteries.

These improvements evidence themselves in the car proper. Striking colors add beauty, dignity and smartness to the body lines. To those discriminating buyers who desire a car in the low-priced field—a car which embraces everything that is modern, yet powerful and fast—the new Chevrolet is proclaimed by its designers and builders as being the embodiment of all these attributes.

The combined creative talents of Chevrolet and Fisher designers, in offering these eight beautiful new models, have been put to full play.

The interior of the car is particularly striking. Upholstries are riher and more durable. Seats are wider and deeper, with more luxurious cushions. The new non-glare windshield makes driving safer and more pleasant. The new airplane instrument panel carries a convenient grouping of driving controls—and the distinctive new color combinations grace every model.

Chevrolet engineers point out that the four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers on all models elminate road shocks and greatly increase comfort. They also declare that the improved 50-horse-power six-cylinder motor gives smoother, quieter operation with increased power.

In traffic, the new automotive acceleration pump provides the flashing pick-up which is to be desired so much. And fully-enclosed, internal expanding weatherproof brakes assure positive brake action at all times.

New, larger, full-balloon tires with smaller wheels improve roadability, comfort and appearance.

For night drivng the two-beam headlamps controlled by a foot button permit courtesy, without dimming the lights. And of course all closed models have the distinct Chevrolet feature, the adjustable driver's seat.

This tells the story of the new series of 1930 Chevrolet sixes which are now on display in the showrooms of Kissner-Greiner Motor Co.

LOCAL ITEMS

Oscar Haussler, Bert Carpenter and Mrs. Harry M. Thomas drove to Lynden last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Ernst Palmer.

"Smoother, Faster, Better," and proclaimed as the "greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet's history" tells the story of the new series of 1930 Chevrolet sixes which are presented to the motoring public today. The striking sport roadster is shown here with insets of instrument board, motor and Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers.

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Larger and stronger rear axle gears—made of the finest nickel steel—add greatly to durability and long life.

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The sensational value of the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History is based on definite points of superiority—which you can easily check for yourself. From its improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, to its beautiful new bodies by Fisher—it sets a new standard of quality for the low-price field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carleton motored to Anacortes Saturday evening for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Good and baby of Seattle were visiting with relatives and friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosamond Good, who is employed in Seattle, was visiting with home folks here Sunday afternoon.

Ed Wiseman and son Clayton of Hamilton were business visitors in town Saturday evening.

Mails Faithless Wife Wedding Ring Finger

Kaunas, Lithuania.—The husband of Mme. Marie Schaulis, former singer at the state opera, has just taken an odd revenge on her for eloping with another member of the opera. He had publicly announced that he would shoot them both, but when dissuaded by his friends cut off the finger on which he wore his wedding ring and mailed it to his faithless wife. He explained that this act was to call the attention of society to her misconduct.

Asks Separation Because Husband Loves Movies

New York.—Mrs. Claire Rosenfeld twenty-four years old, says she is a movie widow and recently filed suit for separation from Dr. John D. Rosenfeld, thirty, of the Bronx, because of his devotion to the flickers. Mrs. Rosenfeld left her husband last August, taking their two-year-old daughter with her, when she could stand no more movies.

Gum Champ Chews 45 Sticks at One Time

Lebanon, Ill.—"Chicle Chewing Champion" is the name by which Betram Smith, a student at McKendree college at Lebanon, Ill., is now known on the campus.

When Smith claims to hold the world's record as a gum chewer he says a mouthful, for he recently masticated 45 sticks at one time, with practically the entire McKendree student body as witnesses.

Smith states that as soon as he has delved into chewing gum archives and learned what the record is for the most number of days a stick of gum has been chewed, he will endeavor to break that record.

It could not be learned whether he was contemplating issuing a challenge for intercollegiate competition.

LOCAL ITEMS

Henry Sage of Chimacum was visiting with relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Chas. M. Dwelley motored to Anacortes Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Dwelley, who is visiting with relatives there.

Mrs. Edgar V. Gates was visiting relatives in Mount Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Larsen of Sauk was shopping and calling on relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clare Scott of Grasmere is reported as being seriously ill with pneumonia. At latest reports she was said to be slowly improving.

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SEA JINX BLAMED FOR FATE OF SHIP

Mystery Surrounds Wreck of Fishing Boat.

Portland, Ore.—At times the sea plays cruel tricks on her most knowledgeable followers.

And it was either by a trick, a malevolent, merciless whimsy of the ocean or by a hoodoo, more often called a "jinx" by landlubbers, that coast guard officers and Roy B. McCormick, owner of the Rustler, explain the case of Capt. George Robertson and the wrecking of that trim little fishing boat.

On the afternoon of October 5, when the sea was rolling as calmly as she ever rolls off the bar out of Newport, and when the day was as clean and clear as any fisherman ever wished for, Captain Robertson ran the Rustler into the breakers off the south jetty. She turned over time after time like a spinning top until she broke herself to pieces on the rocks.

Captain's Body Unmarked.

One hour and twenty minutes later the body of Captain Robertson, bearing no marks of violence, was washed ashore. Fisher folk were stunned.

But the beginning of that salty hoodoo which seems to have banefully followed Captain Robertson and Roy B. McCormick, Portland policeman, exmaster and owner of fishing boats, goes back to the burning of the schooner Inez off Yaquina head. That, avers McCormick, marked the start of the sea's efforts to break them.

"I'm through!" declared Patrolman McCormick upon his return from a full investigation of the Rustler wreck. "Never again for me!"

He'd been building a neat river boat, but—"I don't think I'll finish that, ever. I can't fight the hoodoo forever."

Cause of Disaster Mystery.

What he found out from the persons who had seen Captain Robertson head his craft over the bar served only to mystify him.

After working the ship up from Marshfield, leaving there on a Wednesday, Captain Robertson came into view off the bar the next Sunday afternoon. Thousands of times he had run fishing boats in over the high swells. The coast guard, as usual, watched him edge the vessel through the worst part of the passage.

Suddenly he halted. The Rustler made a half turn, as if Captain Robertson suddenly decided to beat back to sea. There was a lurch, a pitch; then the rushing waters tossed her into the surf in a twinkling. Over she went, six times in a row, and pounded against the rocks each time.

Captain Robertson, vaguely visible in the wheelhouse, made no move. He was not seen again until his body was drifted ashore. He was breathing, but could not be kept alive.

The fact that the Rustler was in the best of condition and that her motors and gear had all been overhauled this summer put the blame on something other than the ship. And the fact that Captain Robertson had taken boats in and out of the harbor for a quarter of a century, and that he had been on the sea most of his sixty eight years, seemed to take the blame off him, and these things mystify McCormick.

BRIEF NEWS

Harry Wainright of Rockport was in town Monday attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

A. H. Johnson, manager of the Lakeside-Western Lumber company, was visiting relatives at Big Lake over the week-end.

Jake Lorentzen returned Friday evening from Seattle, where he spent several days in looking after business matters and visiting old friends.

Miss Lillian Carlson, stenographer in the Superior office, leaves this afternoon for Seattle to spend the remainder of the week in visiting with friends.

Rev. L. H. Pederen, pastor of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church, left yesterday evening for Newhalem, where he conducted church services last night. He reports that the weather is just as cold there as in Concrete, and that there is plenty of snow, which is well packed now.

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HEADLESS BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

Mysterious Murder Mystifies Authorities.

Yonkers.—Westchester county authorities are faced with the third murder of a woman in the township of Greenburgh since last April, the decomposed and partly dismembered body of a young woman having been found in a gully off the Ardsley road on the Yonkers-Greenburgh line.

The spot is three miles from where Earle Peacox burned his murdered wife's body last April, and about six miles from where some one shot down Mrs. Elsa Marshall and dragged her body into the woods a few weeks ago, just as the Peacox trial was coming to a close.

Head and Hand Gone.

A young man, hunting in the woods near St. Andrew's Golf club, pushed his way through the heavy underbrush into the gully and stumbled over the body. He went to the home of District Attorney Coyne in Yonkers and told the prosecutor what he had found.

The prosecutor called several Yonkers policemen and the hunter guided them to the spot where he had seen the body.

The head and right hand were missing from the body. What little remained of the body was naked, except for a pair of black pumps on the feet. A cheap wedding ring and an imitation gold ring, with three glass stones in it, were on the left hand. The back of the neck was covered with thick dark reddish chestnut hair, which had been bobbed.

No Weapon Marks.

Coyne and the police examined the body minutely, in the hope of finding the mark of a weapon, but were unsuccessful. The body was moved to a morgue in Yonkers, where Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire examined it.

Coyne said his opinion was that the body had been lying where it was found at least several weeks and possibly as much as three months. The body of Dorothy Peacox was found last April in a patch of woods, similar to the place where the latest body was found.

One Pig for Four Months' Food Wins Her Divorce

Boston.—It was a pig that wrecked their home, Mrs. Gladys Deeg of Stoughton testified in Norfolk Probate court, Dedham, where Judge Joseph R. McCoole granted her a divorce from John L. Deeg.

She charged him with neglect to provide suitable support and also with cruel and abusive treatment—in that he gave her nothing to eat except pork for three months.

She said he killed the pig in November of 1928 and then supplied no other food to the house until February of this year, when she left him.

"Then it was a case of too much pig?" Judge McCoole queried with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, sir."

"That's enough for a divorce here." And the judge granted a decree nisi.

Mrs. Deeg said that her husband bought plenty of gasoline for his automobile but would give her no food for the house.

Gland Grafting Makes Tunneys of Young Boys

Paris.—A normal life span of 150 years may be possible for men and women of the future, in the opinion of Dr. Serge Voronoff, the Russian rejuvenation expert.

Gland-grafting operations he has tried on monkeys, rams and bulls, will enable man to attain a normal life of a century and a half, he said recently in an interview.

Results of such gland operations have remarkable effects not only on adults, but on children. He said children of nine could be given the force and vigor of the average person of twenty-five and the person living to be one hundred and fifty, would retain the youthful force of thirty.

"I have experimented on all kinds of animals," Doctor Voronoff continued. "I have prolonged the life of rams to twenty-six years in comparison to the normal thirteen years. That gives promise of what can be expected by man."

Chinese Seal Will Be Carved in Rare Jade

Shanghai.—Nationalist China's official seal is to be carved from a stone rich in tradition as in beauty.

A large and exceptionally rare specimen of the famed "flesh color" jade, measuring five inches by seven, was recently discovered in Sinkiang and is being presented to the state council by the chairman of the Sinkiang provincial government.

Jade is considered a stone of good omen in China, and Chinese value it as much for its fortunate auspices as for its beauty.

Disposes of His Share in Next World for $10

Jerusalem.—A curious "record of sale" is reported in "The Doar Hayom," Hebrew newspaper.

A young patient in the Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem agreed to turn over his share in the next world for £2 (approximately $10). Payment by the purchaser, an older man, is to be made in monthly installments of 10 shillings.

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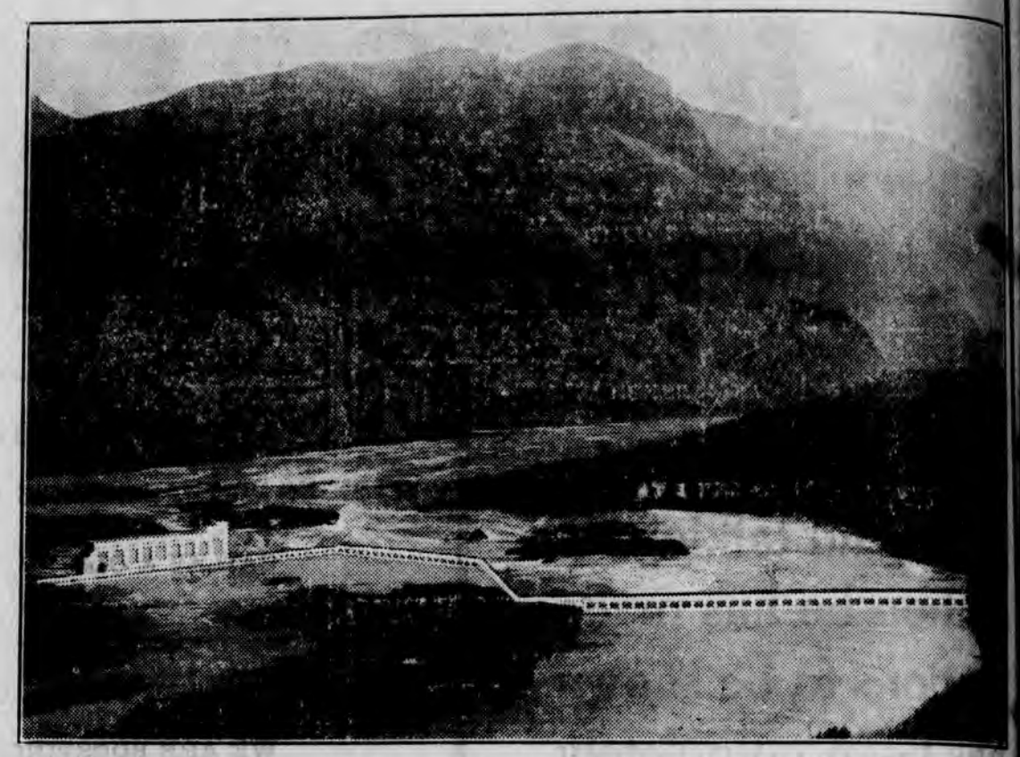

Upon a picture of the Columbia river at Rock Island, below Wenatchee, the artist has painted in an illustration to indicate how the Puget Sound Power & Light Company's new Rock Island hydro-electric plant and impounding dam will look. The first development will provide 80,000 horse power, and $6,000000 is to be spent on this year's work with a total of $15,000,000 laid out to comp ultimate capacity to f40,000 power.

U. S. Bets Four Billion Dollars Every Year

New York.—More than four billion dollars changes hands through commercialized gambling in the United States each year, according to a survey made by Howard McLellan.

The sums handled by gamblers in either New York or Chicago far exceed those won and lost in the world's most famous center of legalized gambling, Monte Carlo, McLellan asserts. Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, and Washington are close rivals of Monte Carlo in the volume of their gambling activities, he asserts.

McLellan's itemized tabulation of the nation's gambling bill is as follows:

Baseball pools, $500,000,000; policy games (lotteries based on daily totals of bank clearings or other daily figures), $200,000,000; race track betting $1,000,000,000; handbook betting on races, $800,000,000; cards, dice and similar games of chance, $1,000,000,000; bucketshops, $500,000,000.

The figures, arrived at through an examination of courtroom testimony in local gambling investigations, a study of income tax figures, police court records, books of the leading race tracks, and other authoritative sources, represent an underestimate, since they exclude many minor gambling activities, McLellan states.

Murphy Wedding Held; Many Murphys Attend

Troy, N. Y.—There was an all-Murphy wedding here recently. Vincent A. Murphy and Miss Catherine R. Murphy were the principals. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert C. Murphy, and the bridesmaid was Miss Eileen Murphy, sister of the bride, and the best man Clarence R. Murphy, brother of the bridegroom. Even the ushers were Murphys.

"RED HOT RYTHM" IS FIRST TIN PAN ALLEY PICTURE PRODUCED

Although it is generally known that Tin Pan Alley has practically moved from New York to Hollywood it has remained for Pathe to start the first talkie with a Tin Pan Alley background. "Red Hot Rhythm" is its title and Alan Hale plays the featured role with Kathryn Crawford, borrowed from Universal, to play opposite him.

And what could be more appropriate than to give Walter O'Keefe, well-known song writer and Broadway master of ceremonies, one of the most important roles? O'Keefe, who was brought to Hollywood by Pathe to write incidental music and theme songs for dialogue pictures, is the first of the army of tune tinkers who have invaded Hollywood to break into the acting end of the busine

He wrote "Little by Little," Eddie Quillan and Sally O'Ne in "The Sophomore," and w rector Leo McCarey wante one to play a radio announce football sequences of this pic agreed to help out and play t Pathe officials were so i with the way the song writer and the comedy ability that played in his few brief scenes, was given his present role Hot Rhythm."

Josephine Dunn was borrow M-G-M to play another of the tant roles, and Ilka Chase, of Mrs. Edna Woollman Cha tor of Vogue, who made an o hit when she made her scree in "Paris Bound," and Anita are also prominent in the cas

"Red Hot Rhythm," whic to the Concrete theatre on next, is an original screen William Conselman and Carey. The former supervise the latter directed it. It is with drama, thrills and hum

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NVENTS OXYGEN VEST FOR PILOTS

Will Protect Aviators in Water Accidents.

Washington.—A new oxygen-breathg device has just been perfected re, intended to prevent the drownof aviators trapped by seaplanes t crash in the water, or caught unr their parachutes after a jump t brings them down into a river or sea. It is the joint work of Chief unner C. L. Tibbals, well known for inventions of submarine safety vices, and Frank H. Hobson of the val bureau of construction and reirs. As yet it has received no offil name, but is provisionally called seaplane rescue safety vest.

Mr. Tibbals describes the new conivance as "a sort of combined vest d belt, equipped with two long eces of rubber hose through one of hich the wearer inhales and through e other exhales; a nose clamp to event the sudden rush of water from ffocating him; a tiny canister conining soda lime, which serves to rify the breath while eliminating rbon dioxide, and a bottle containg sufficient oxygen to keep a man oat at least half an hour after he s jumped into the water from his ute. However, if it so happens t the flyer has not had a chance to his parachute and therefore hits water while in the plane, he can dily gain access to a larger bottle ays carried as an emergency asure in the ship. This will sup a human being for about an hour d a half."

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TRANSLATES INDIAN "BOOK OF GENESIS"

Expert Takes 30 Years to Complete Epic Poem.

Washington.—An American aboriginal narrative poem, described as the Indian "Book of Genesis," has been translated into English.

The work was completed by J. N. Hewitt of the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution after thirty years of work.

The poem traces the Indian conception of the creation of man and is expected to prove a valuable contribution to American letters, both for its intrinsic literary value and for the light it throws on the workings of the Indian mind in attempting to solve the eternal problem.

The bulk of the epic relates the adventures of the Dehaehiyawakho, an imaginary man-being who is called the master of life.

Before his "arrival and creation of man and the world" there was believed to have been a "sunless and moonless skyland, lighted only by the snowy white flowers of the great tree of light."

Much confusion is created in the mind of the average reader by the amazing phenomena detailed in the poem. This, Mr. Hewitt explains, is because of the unsimilarity of creative thought between Indian mythology and the workings of the more familiar European mythology.

Dehaehiyawakho, for whose origin there is only nebulous explanation in the primitive lyrics is portrayed as the creator of man while his brother, Ohaa, roughly corresponds to the theological devil, according to Mr. Hewitt.

The creator won the government and rulership of all living things by a game of bowl and plum pits with his grandmother, in which he shook as dice the heads of chicadees kept magically alive and acting according to his bidding.

The songs and stories which generation after generation of Iriquois have handed down by word of mouth depict the adventures of the two brothers.

They are prepared for their first appearance by Mr. Hewitt, who, deprecating the loss of emotional stress which is lent only by the Indian tongue, believes the beauty of the primitive imagination, which is retained in the translation, will compensate for this loss.

Josh Russell of Hamilton, state representative for this district, was transacting business and visiting with friends in town Thursday.

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ROCKPORT

Mrs. Ather Reece was attending to business matters in Mount Vernon the first of the week.

Miss Lillian LaFleur of Anacortes spent the past week in town as a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Shular.

Miss Veryle Morehouse, who has been staying with relatives here for the past six months, left Sunday for Seattle, where she erpects to make her future home.

Hugo Bauman motored to Mount Vernon Monday to look after some business matters at the county courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen and sons Earl and Otis of Everrett were visiting over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt and daughter Dorothy returned to their home here Monday, after visiting with friends in Seattle for several days.

Miss Edna Buchanan, Theodore Buchanan and Clarence Christney motored to Sedro-Woolley Saturday evening to take in the dance.

Horace Cook was visiting with relatives and friends in Hamilton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker motored to Concrete Monday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse were visiting friends in Seattle over the week end.

George Reece and Clyde Allen of Port Stanley were calling on old friends in town Saturday.

Roy Clark and Herbert Jhonson were visiting in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday evening.

Henry Gay returned to his work here Saturday after spending a few days with friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Karl Hunziker was transacting business in Concrete Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Grimm were shopping and calling on old friends in Concrete the first of the week.

Harry Wainright was looking after business affairs and greeting friends in Concrete Monday.

New Yorker Pays $25 to "Conscience" Fund

Washington.—"John Brown," who apparently lives in New York, squared accounts with the treasury by a contribution to the department's "conscience" fund. Announcement was made that $25 had been received and so deposited. Such a fund is maintained for anonymous deposits made by persons who feel they have "cheated" the government. Mr. "Brown's" method of making his contribution was somewhat different than is usual, however, for he took the trouble to buy a money order and make the amount payable to Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

Sargent, Former Cabinet Member, Collects Clocks

Ludlow, Vt.—Collecting and repairing old clocks is a hobby which for many years has brought enjoyment to former Attorney General John G. Sargent.

At his home here he has a huge collection of antique timepieces which is nationally known among clock connoisseurs.

To the interested visitor Sergent explains with pride that all his clocks, even the most ancient of them, are still running.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books of East Concrete and West Concrete precincts for the years of 1930-1931 are now open for the registration of qualified electors.

All registrations within the corporate limits of the Town expired on Dec. 31, 1929, and all persons residing within the city limits will have to register again to be qualified to vote at any election. Persons who reside outside the corporate limits of a city or town do not need to register in 1930.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1930.
G. L. Leonard, Registration Clerk

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PLAN CIRCLE TOURS FOR TOURISTS IN WASHINGTON

A new feature in service to tourist visitors of Washington is now being completed for 1930 through the formation of circle tours under the title of "Seeing Wonderful Washington," it was announced here today by Frank H. Lamb, president of the Washington State Chamber of Commerce. The circle tour service is a part of the state chamber's 1930 program of "Tell the World the Facts About Washington."

Fifteen different circle tour routings of seeing Washington are being worked out and will be published in folder form and in colors. The routings will carry a log of the tour, name, and describe the outstanding points of interest and be profusely illustrated with photographs of Washington's scenic spots.

"One particular feature of the tours will be their completeness in covering every section of the state," Lamb said.

"Washington has much to gain by encouraging tourist traffic and at the same time giving the state visitor a real reason and inducement for staying longer in our state, and not to see just parts of it, but everything interesting in Washington. Many tourists visit Washinton annually and spend millions of dollars within the state. The numbers can be doubled and trebled, and the average time spent in this state can be lengthened by informing the people of this country of our scenic wonders and recreational advantages, and by rende greater service to them when they come. Most of the tours can be made in two or three days' time, so no doubt many Washingtonians will want to take advantage of the trips on week-end drives."

The illustrated folders will be available through the local chambers of commerce, hotels, tourist camps and other stations where tourists stop for information. The first tours are expected to be ready for announcement early in the spring.

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AGED CONCRETE WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. H. M. Reynolds was painfully injured from a fall at the home of her son, R. C. Reynolds, on Capitol Hill Saturday evening. The Reynolds baby was playing with some roller skates and skated against his grandmother causing her to fall over backwards. Her hip was badly wrenched and may possibly be fractured. Dr. A. C. McPhaden was called to attend her, and he was unable to determine whether there was a fracture. Mrs. Reynolds is 95 years old, and the injury is likely to lay her up for some time. Her many friends in the community are hoping that her injury will not prove serious, and that she will soon be able to be up again.

Stole 300,000 Chickens; Now Protects Farmers

New York.—Robert F. Stephens, who says he stole 300,000 chickens in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa during a period of eighteen months, now hopes to protect farmers from night prowlers through the publication of his memoirs.

Stephens tells in Farm and Fireside, how he headed a gang operating with swift automobile trucks, robbed between 10,000 and 15,000 hen roosts and was finally caught and sentenced to the Nebraska state reformatory. He has now finished his sentence and has already exposed several fake protection agencies, saving farmers nearly $100,000 a year. He plans to expose the methods of small farm robberies in a manner which he says will reduce annual losses through theft, estimated at $15,000,000, by half.

Made Insane by Loss of $100,000 Won in Lottery

Breslau.—With a lottery prize of $100,000 in his pocket, Bruno Weilmann thought he need not bother to work for the rest of his life.

Weilmann was the owner of a cafe until he won the big prize in the Saxon State lottery. He immediately made his nephew proprietor of his cafe, bought a villa and prepared with the interest on the rest of his money to spend his days in dignified ease. But the next day the bank in which he had deposited his winnings went into bankruptcy. Weilmann is now in an insane asylum.

THE HERALD ONE-FIFTY A YEAR

To Keep Up With Good Shows Read the Concrete Herald!

Here are some coming to Concrete Soon.

CONSTANCE BENNETT in "RICH PEOPLE"

"SIDE STREET"

GARY COOPER, RICHARD ARLEN and MARY BRIAN in the Paramount feature, "THE VIRGINIAN"

RICHARD DIX in "THE LOVE DOCTOR"

REGINALD DENNY in "ONE HYSTERICAL NIGHT"

"THE SOPHOMORE"
EDDIE QUILLIAN—SALLY O'NEIL—JEANETTE LOFF

GLADYS BROCKWELL in "THE DRAKE CASE

WILLIAM BOYD in "THE FLYING FOOL"

MORTON DOWNEY, Broadway's Golden Voiced Tenor in "MOTHER'S BOY"

DOROTHY GULLIVER in "THE NIGHT PARADE"

BEBE DANIELS in "RIO RITA"

"THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" a Paramount!

Watch The Herald For Opening Dates On Each!

Local News

Lars Moen drove down from his farm at Faber Monday to look after some business interests in town.

Miss Bessie Park, clerk in the Superior office, was visiting friends in Bellingham for several days the latter part of last week.

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

Mrs. S. J. Bendtsen entertained at her home in Garden addition Friday evening with a surprise party on her husband in celebration of his birthday anniversary. A number of neighbors were present and all enjoyed a fine evening with music and social conversation, with a delicious luncheon to finish up with.

Mrs. Fred Scott, who has been quite ill at her home here, is said to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Geo. B. Ely and Mrs. A. K. McClellan spent Tuesday as guests of Mrs. S. A. Beck at the Rock Cut.

Hugo Bauman of Rockport was greeting old friends in the city Tuesday.

Keep the cold out of your home with a load of good mill wood from the Lakeside Western Lumber Co., Phone Main 38, they deliver.

Miss Luella Hansen of Anacortes a teacher in the Sedro-Woolley school, spent Friday and Saturday in town as a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. M. Baxter.

Mrs. Roy Grimm of Sauk was shopping and calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stafford left yesterdy for Lynden to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Mundell and to visit Mr. Stafford's brother, who is ill in the Sumas hospital.

—Start the day right. Drink Shaw's coffee Only 46 cents a pound, at Carl Monrad's, Concrete.

Mrs. Nick Branson of Newhalem spent the week-end in town as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown. Mrs. Branson will be remembered here as Miss Audrey Stoneman, a former resident of Concrete.

Sam Beck of Birdsview was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. I. B. Evensen, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Jos. J. Baxter, teacher in the Concrete school, was visiting friends in Bellingham Sunday.

—Sound body fir wood for sale; price $5.50 per load, delivered. See E. J. Hornbeck or telephone Main 1425.

Lawrence Judy of Burlington was transacting business and visiting with friends in town yesterday.

Anton Berg, manager of the Mac-Marr store, was attending to business matters in Seattle over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Ross and Mrs. Carl Monrad were transacting business and calling on friends in Bellingham yesterday.

F. D. Yeager of Sauk was looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

W. A. Ellison of Sedro-Woolley was transacting business in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mason are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born on Saturday, January 18.

—Call a trained man when your radio needs service. We use the Supreme Diagometer, the only complete portable testing laboratory. Tubes tested and rejuvenated. All work guaranteed —Alfred E. Coles, West Main St. Phoe West 35.

R. A. Riffe, the popular barber, is confined to his home this week with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merryweather motored to Sedro-Woolley Saturday night to take in a show and to visit friends.

I. D. Murray of Sauk was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Dr. H. P. Swain returned Friday from Seattle, where he had spent the week in attending a dental clinic.

Miss Ebba Natterlund, of the local teaching force, was visiting home folks in Mount Vernon over the week-end.

Jake Stafford of Rockport was in town Friday evening to take in the basketball game.

Pete Mazis, who had his leg broken in the explosion at the Superior quarry some months ago, was able to return to his home here last week. He is able to get around on crutches, and hopes to be able to throw away the crutches in a few weeks. His many friends here are glad to see him home again.

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COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY IS POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

The meeting of the Concrete town council, scheduled for Monday night to open bids for the rebuilding of the Aldridge street sidewalk, was postponed until the regular meeting night on February 3. When the hour for meeting arrived only Mayor McDonald, Councilman Kidd, Marshal Bagnell and Clerk Leonard were on hand. Later in the evening Councilman Middleton dropped in, but there was still no quorum, so it was decided to hold the bids over until the regular meeting without opening them, as it would be impossible to start the work until some time after the freezing weather stopped, and it seems likely to last for the rest of the month.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE PASSES AWAY IN KANSAS

James R. Mount, father of M. M. Mount of this city, died at his home in Fredonia, Kan., Sunday morning. No details have been received here as to the cause of death. Funeral services were held in Fredonia yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mount was past 70 years of age. He made his home in Concrete for about eighteen months, leaving here four years ago for his former home in Kansas. Beside his son here and Ira Mount, who resided here until a few months ago, he leaves four children residing in Kansas.

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SKAGIT COUNTY EAGLES TO MEET AT ANACORTES

The monthly meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in Anacortes next Monday night, January 27. It is expected that every aerie in Skagit county will be represented and a good time is promised to all who come. The Anacortes Eagles have made elaborate preparations for this meeting and will provide plenty of entertainment for the visitors. Concrete should have a large delegation at this meeting, as the February meeting will be held in Concrete. To show the interest of the local Eagles in the county meetings, and to help get a large attendance here, the members of the Concrete aerie should make a good showing in the other cities.

Mrs. Clare Scott of Grasmere is reported as being seriously ill with pneumonia. At latest reports she was said to be slowly improving.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Concrete for the sympathy shown us in our bereavement; also for the lovely flowers sent for the funeral.

E. PALMER & FAMILY,
MR. & MRS. BERT CARPENTER.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEM

MOUNT BAKER PRES
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Young people's meeting,
Leader, Adelle Roller. A
the young men will bring
mentioning the qualities
the ideal wife should h
will be open discussion o
At the 7:30 o'clock
pastor will speak on
"The Temptation of Chri
petition, "Lead Us Not In
tion." The public is cordi
to the services.

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Bible school, 10 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor,
Week day Bible study,
7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHU
Second Sunday: Mass
Third Sunday: Mass at

Miss Lillian Carlson, s
in the Superior office,
afternoon for Seattle to
remainder of the week
with friends.

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JAM	Kerr, extra fancy	*3 pounds*
WALDORF TOILET TISSUE		*4 large rolls*
TOMATOES, Yosemite, 2½'s 2 cans		25c
COOKIES, Grandma's, any kind 2 packages for		27c
PEAS, Mt. Vernon, 5 sieve, 2's 2 cans		
CORN FLAKES 3 large packages		
CALO DOG FOOD 2 No. 2 tins		23c
MATCHES, Buffalo 6 boxes, 2 cartons		32c
BIRD SEED, Crescent 2 packages		32c
Snow Flakes or Honey-Maid Grahams		2½ lbs. 39c
WHEATENA, a delicious wheat breakfast food, pkg		
RICE KRISPIES 3 for		
CORN MEAL, Peacock, 9 lbs., yellow or white		
COOKIES, Assorted		*per pound*

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