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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



Face powder may attract 'em but takes baking powder to hold 'em, says Madalynne Lorentzen.

SPEAKING OF OPTIMISTS, HE'S ONE WHO DOESN'T ORDER ANY MEAT SENT UP TO THE HOUSE WHEN HE GOES FISHING.

When the collection plate came back contained a poker chip, a beer bottle cap and a lead dime.

"Let us give thanks," said the minister.

"Thanks for what?" asked the deacon.

"For getting the collection plate back."

POEME

Lives of golfers all remind us
We can top and slice and hook,
And departing leave behind us
Words you won't find in a book.

And the stenographer quit just
because the boss asked her to
show a little more incentive.

Willie: "Where's the rest of you,
Mrs. Smith?"
Mrs. Smith: "Why, I'm all here."

Willie: "No you're not—Ma says
you're two-faced."

And then there was the prisoner,
who stole the purse because he said
he was feeling sick and thought the
change would do him good.

Society Matron: "Hello, please re-
serve a box for four."

Voice on phone: "Sorry, ma'am, but
we only reserve boxes for one."

S. M.: "How strange! Isn't this the
theatre?"

"No, ma'am, this is the undertaking
parlor."

"What's the matter with these
shoes?" asked Mr. Arlin, as Sandy
MacGregor returned a pair. "Don't
they fit?"

Well, yes, they fit me all right,
but they dinna fit so guid on my
brother who works the night shift."

**HOWDY, FOLKS. JUST HEARD
A STORY ABOUT AN OLD MAID
WHO HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
WHEN THE CANDLES ON THE
CAKE WERE LIT SIX GUESTS
FAINED WITH THE HEAT.**

It was necessary to decide for tax-
ation purposes whether a border farm
lay on the Canadian or United States
territory. Surveyors finally announ-
ced to the old lady who had just pur-
chased it that it came just within the
American side.

The old lady smiled with relief. "I
am so glad to know that," she said.
"I've heard that the winters in Can-
ada are terribly severe."

Well, the election is over. Beats
the dickens how many people failed
to vote, laments one disappointed
candidate.

"Did you hear about the traveling
salesman who died?"
"No."

"He left an estate of 500 towels,
300 cakes of soap, three dozen silver
spoons and a hotel key."

George Clinchard had been trying
to hook something for a couple of
hours, and was sitting gloomily on
the bank when a mother and her
small son came along.

"Oh," cried the boy, "let me see
you catch a fish."

Addressing George, the mother said
severely, "Now don't catch a single
fish for him until he says 'Please!'"

"I don't know why, but this time
I'm playing seems to haunt me," said
she.

"It ought to," replied her bored
listener, "you've murdered it."

Ben Weaver has explained how
these "pounded farm steaks" get their
name. He says it takes about fifteen
years of banging with pitchfork hand-
les and milking stools to get them
that way.

Van Horn Road To Be Completed In A Few Weeks

**Huge Rock Fill Almost Done
—Grading Crews Finishing
Up And Graveling Is Now
Under Way.**

The new county road between Con-
crete and Van Horn is now in horrible
shape, but if the present rate of pro-
gress is maintained the new highway
will be opened for traffic soon after
December 1, and then the detours
and mud holes will be forgotten. The
huge rock fill at the long trestle just
east of town is practically completed,
the main fill being done and the rock
crews are now engaged in filling scat-
tering holes and smoothing down the
roadbed. This fill has eliminated the
trestle and the railroad and the coun-
ty road are both on a solid rock
foundation. The thousands of tons of
rock used in making the fill were
quarried near Rockport and hauled to
the trestle on Great Northern cars.

The main grading job, a monster
cut along the side hill, has been com-
pleted and several shovel crews have
left for other projects. The remaining
grading crews are devoting their time
to completing the earth removal near
each end of the project, and in ditch-
ing to give the road proper drainage.
The work of surfacing the road with
crushed rock was started about a
week ago, and when this is finished,
the road will be thrown open for travel.

Several hundred feet of pavement in
East Concrete had to be torn out to
provide a proper intersection for the
new road, and from this point east to
the city limits, the new road is a
sea of mud of unknown depth, making
it difficult for people residing on the
north side of the railroad tracks to
get to and from town. However, this
piece of road will be the first to be
surfaced. It will take a few days to
complete the grade and drainage, and
then it will be a very short time be-
fore the road will be ready for use,
with no mud in evidence. The im-
provement will be worth the tempo-
rary inconvenience of the next week
or so.

Persons who are versed in road
building say that the Coyle Construc-
tion company is doing a splendid job
and that when the road is ready for
traffic it will be a credit to the con-
tractor and to the county and a great
convenience to travelers up and down
the Skagit valley.

DEPARTMENT STORE IS HOLDING ANNUAL SALE

The 18th annual sale of the Con-
crete Department store was started
yesterday morning and will continue
through the week, closing Saturday
night. Some unusual bargains are
being offered, and the store has been
crowded with shoppers ever since the
sale opened. Manager St. John says
that everything in the store has been
marked down for this sale, and the
residents of Concrete and the upper
valley can save considerable money
by stocking up on clothing and dry
goods for the winter while the sale
is in progress.

Cement Mixers Play Final Game Tomorrow

The Concrete Cement Mixers will
play their final game of the 1930 foot-
ball season tomorrow afternoon, when
the local lads meet the second team of
the Mount Vernon high school on the
Concrete field. On comparative scores
the Concrete boys should win, but the
Bulldogs have plenty of husky reser-
ves and the Cement Mixers will have
to play real football to win. Con-
crete needs this game to have a clear
title to the Class B championship, so
the boys are going to use every effort
to chalk up a victory. There should
be a large crowd out, as this will be
the last chance to see a football game
in Concrete this year.

Saturday morning Coach Wiseman
will take his team to Seattle to watch
the University of Washington-Wash-
ington State College game. This pro-
mise is to be the big game of the year
in Seattle and the boys are tickled to
have the chance to take it in.

A Captive



Another Smoker Here Next Wednesday Night

The Concrete Olympic club has pre-
pared another smoker to be presented
to the fight fans of the county next
Wednesday, November 19. This smok-
er is composed entirely of fast, light
boys who will give everyone their
money's worth of thrills. Allen Franks
of LaConner, well known to fight
fans all over the county, and Harry
Williams of Bellingham have the
main event and weigh in at 135. The
semi consists of another six round
go between Battling Inest of Hamil-
ton and Dick Gordon of Bellingham,
while the special event brings a com-
ing main event, Dan McCalib of
Lyman against Bill Murphy of Bell-
ingham.

Kid White of Sedro-Woolley, who
fought out a draw against Lyle in
the last smoker will appear again,
this time mixing it with Kid Brown
of Bellingham. The local favorite,
"Smoky" Lyle will meet Young Boom
of LaConner for the opening four
round bout. A snappy curtain raiser
will start off the evening.

The main eventers, Frank and Will-
iams are both classy fighters, both
ranking high in their class on the
coast. Both are out to win so you
can expect plenty of battle.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDNA BISHOP FRIDAY

Edna Bishop, eldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, died at
the family home at Grasmere at 3
o'clock yesterday afternoon after a
lingering illness. She was stricken
with tuberculosis a few years ago, and
while everything possible was done to
check the ravages of the disease, she
grew gradually weaker, and for the
past week or so had been sinking rap-
idly until death came yesterday to end
her suffering.

Funeral services will be held in the
Higley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley to-
morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'-
clock. She was well known here and
at Grasmere and it is expected that
the funeral will be largely attended.
Obituary will be published next week.

Mrs. Woodworth Handles Local 1930 Red Cross Drive

The annual membership campaign
of the American Red Cross opened
Tuesday, Armistice Day, and will be
on for the next two weeks. The cam-
paign in Concrete and vicinity is in
charge of Mrs. W. E. Woodworth, who
has had charge of this work here for
the past few years. Mrs. Woodworth
will not make any house to house
cannvass, owing to local conditions,
but any person wishing to join this
worthy organization can pay the mem-
bership fee of \$1.00 to her in person
or by mail. All dues paid into the or-
ganization are used for relief work,
and at least one-half will remain in
Skagit county for local relief work.

November Session Of Skagit Chamber Here Next Week

**Fine Program Being Arranged
For Session—To Meet In
Church Basement.**

Plans are going ahead smoothly for
the entertainment of the Skagit Coun-
ty Chamber of Commerce, which holds
its November meeting in this city
next Tuesday evening, the regular
date having been postponed one week
on account of the Armistice Day holi-
day. The meeting held here some
months ago proved one of the best
of the year, and the members of the
county chamber and the officials of
the Concrete Commercial club are
hoping that the meeting next Tues-
day will be even more successful.

The meeting will be held in the
basement of the Presbyterian church,
instead of in the I.O.O.F. hall, as
first announced. There is ample room
in the church basement, and the new
location is expected to prove more
comfortable for those who attend,
and much more convenient for the
women who will serve the supper.

The meeting will start with the
serving of the supper about 6:30, after
which there will be a short enter-
tainment program by local talent, to
be followed by the business meeting
of the chamber. A splendid supper
is promised by the ladies, the enter-
tainment features will be enjoyable,
and the proceedings of the county
chamber are expected to be both in-
teresting and instructive. There will
be a large attendance from other
points of the county, and Concrete
should make a good showing by hav-
ing a large representation at the ses-
sion.

All persons planning to attend the
meeting should make reservations be-
fore Monday by applying to J. E. St.
John, secretary of the Concrete Com-
mercial club. Every business man of
the city should make a special effort
to be on hand for the banquet and
stay for the business session.

Enjoyable Program Is Held In New Auditorium Tuesday

The first entertainment to be given
in the new high school auditorium
was given Tuesday afternoon, when
the grade pupils and high school
students gave a joint Armistice Day
program. All the youngsters in the
school and about 45 visitors filled the
auditorium to capacity. The program
included singing, drills, dialogues and
novelty numbers and was enjoyable
from start to finish. Each room in
the school contributed one or more
runners to the program, and all
showed careful preparation. Most of
the visitors made a tour of the new
addition to the high school building
after the program was over.

Former Residents Here Marry In Los Angeles

Miss Lillian Olson and Thomas
Scott, both former residents of Con-
crete, were married in Los Angeles,
Calif., on Saturday, November 1. They
expect to make their home in Los
Angeles.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Olson of Grasmere and
made her home with her parents until
about three years ago when she went
to Los Angeles and since that time
has been employed as a stenographer
in the central police station in that
city. Mr. Scott made his home here
with his parents during the building
of the Baker River project and at-
tended the Concrete high school. For
the past four years he has been in
the United States navy, completing
his enlistment a few months ago. Mr.
and Mrs. Scott have many friends in
Concrete and vicinity, who are ex-
tending congratulations.

West Concrete Garage Is Totally Destroyed by Fire

The family garage at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson in West
Concrete caught fire from some un-
known cause last Friday evening, and
it made a hot fire while it lasted. The
fire truck was called immediately and
was soon on the ground, and the fire
was quickly brought under control
when the water was turned on. Mr.
Thompson's car, an Overland coupe,
was in the garage, and both the car
and the garage are almost a total
loss. The dwelling house, about ten
feet from the garage, was almost on
fire when the fire truck arrived, but
was only slightly damaged. The fire
is believed to have started from a
short circuit in the car.

Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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The Clear Lake bank was robbed
of \$340 in silver by two men, appar-
ently Russians, who entered the bank
just before closing time Wednesday
afternoon, when the cashier, Herman
Guernsey, was alone. A package con-
taining \$1,000 in currency on the
counter was overlooked, and no effort
was made to secure the cash in the
vault. After grabbing the money in
sight, the robbers locked the cashier
in the vault, then went out and held
up a jitney, compelling the driver to
head towards Big Lake. About two
miles out of town the robbers left the
car and apparently entered another
auto which they had parked in the
vicinity. No further trace of the rob-
bers has been found.

Two big mercantile sales are to be
held in this city next week—the Model
is holding its annual sale, and S. R.

Town Candidates To Be Nominated On Monday Night

**Meeting To Name Municipal
Ticket—Three Councilmen
And Treasurer to be Elected
In December.**

As announced at the last meeting
of the town council, a mass caucus will
be held in the Legion hall next Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock for the pur-
pose of nominating candidates for the
various offices to be filled at the an-
nual town election on December 2.
The meeting will be called to order
by Mayor McDonald, after which the
caucus will name its own chairman
and secretary and proceed with the
routine of naming candidates. All
registered voters of the city, regard-
less of party affiliation, are eligible
to attend, and it is hoped that there
will be a large turn out.

The officers to be elected this year
are three councilmen for the term of
two years and a treasurer for a one-
year term. The retiring officials are
Treasurer Ada K. Seabury and Coun-
cilmembers Frank Ritchie, W. A. Gardin-
ier and Ira B. Gates. The holdover
members of the council are Jesse
Middleton and L. A. Kidd.

No statement has been made by
any of the retiring officers as to their
views toward re-election. All have
had four years or more of experience
in the offices they now hold and all
have given very satisfactory service.
It is believed that any one of them
who is willing to accept re-election,
will be named for another term with-
out opposition, as the city would be
the gainer by continuing them in of-
fice. A town councilman serves with-
out pay, has to devote many hours of
his time to the service of the com-
munity, and generally gets a lot of
kicks as his reward.

At the city election there will be
only one polling place for the two
precincts, that being the city hall. All
who were qualified to vote at the
general election on November 4 are
eligible to vote at the city election.
Unless a contest develops, which does
not seem likely at this time, there
will probably be a very light vote cast.

Local Basketball Team To Play At Grasmere Tonight

The Concrete town team plays its
second game of the county basketball
schedule tonight and is anticipating
its second victory. Grasmere lost to
Rockport last week and Concrete
should win easily tonight.

Last night Rockport walloped Ham-
ilton to the tune of 33 to 14. Next
Friday, November 21, Rockport and
Concrete will mix in the local gym in
a contest that will likely decide the
up river championship.

Grasmere Club Gives Party

At the regular meeting of the Gras-
mere Community club, held at the
home of Mrs. Richard Thompson last
week, it was decided to give an enter-
tainment and social at the Grasmere
school gym on Saturday night, Nov.
22, for the purpose of raising funds
for the annual Christmas tree.

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Another Armistice day has passed, marking the twelfth year since the great war. In spite of the fact that the details of that horrible tragedy are still in the minds of those who lived thru it, the European nations are going ahead with their preparations and military training in readiness for the next war. Italy and France are watching each other jealously and each move toward better armament is met with a like move by the other. Meanwhile the United States looks on and obeys orders by junking some of her best ships, destroying the very things that would prevent a war from spreading to this country. Many a fight has been avoided by knowing the other man can lick you.

This Thanksgiving will be general among politicians, the Democrats will be thankful they made such a landslide at the last election and the Republicans will be glad they did not get beaten any worse than they did.

It won't be long now folks, only 43 more days until Christmas. Time to start saving for the purchases you say you are not going to make this year.

Rockport Items

George Wismer of Sauk spent Monday in town, looking after business matters.

Henry Gay was transacting business and visiting with home folks in Seattle over the week end.

Charles Cook of Hamilton is spending a few days here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Shular.

Miss Edna Buchanan and Ray Hollingsworth motored to Concrete Saturday evening to take in the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobbs returned home Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Jake Stafford and Bessie Stafford were guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Kinkadee in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Clark and son Francis and Edgar Stafford motored to Concrete Friday evening to take in the show.

Mrs. Thomas Grimm, who has been spending the past month in Yakima with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rowen, returned to her home here the first of the week.

This Is The Season For Radio Reception

The ideal radio season is now with us, so get your set in shape for a lot of entertainment on the cold evenings that are coming. Weak tubes and batteries will spoil your reception and take the pleasure out of listening in.

We are ready to supply your set with anything you may need in order to make it 100 per cent efficient. Batteries, tubes, antenna equipment and accessories are always in stock here in the best brands.

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Birdsview News Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

(Continued from page one)

Thos. Brayton was a business visitor in Concrete Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingsworth were visiting in Concrete Friday evening.

Hazel and Wesley Bloom attended the show in Sedro-Woolley Saturday evening.

Alphonse Kemmerich and William Ackerman were greeting old friends in Concrete Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry and daughter Evelyn spent the week end with relatives in South Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cruse and son of Sedro-Woolley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins of Anacortes were guests at the Harry Savage home over the week end.

Mrs. Mildred Watson who has been ill in the St. Luke hospital in Bellingham for the past three weeks, was able to return home here Sunday.

Thirty-five tickets were sold to the chicken dinner given by the W. C. T. U. in the Birdsview gymnasium last Thursday evening. Billie King, Billie Gee, Hazel Bloom, Dorothy and Alta Savage Irma Gilmore and Alice Fredrickson, all young people, were on the serving committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont King and son Bennie and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bust and daughter motored to Snoqualmie Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King. They returned by way of Seattle and Miss Kathryn King came home with them. She has been visiting in Seattle and on Vashon island.

The Birdsview grange met in the gymnasium Saturday evening and installed officers for the current year. The officers are Master, Mont King; overseer, Sam Beck; lecturer, Mrs. Sadie House; steward, Tom Wilson; assistant steward, Russell Wilson; chaplain, Mrs. Sam Beck; treasurer, W. S. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Watson; gatekeeper, E. Balzar; Ceres, Lois Wilson; Pomona, Ruth Johnson; Flora, Lena Balzar; lady assistant steward, Ila Wilson; executive committee, Geo. House, W. E. Davidson and James Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Todd of East Stanwood were the installing officers. A fine program was given and refreshments were served.

Pronunciation's Change

Frank H. Vizetelly, editor of a famous dictionary, writing on "Keeping Step with Speech," in the Atlantic Monthly, says: "Thirty years ago the pronunciation of the word interesting was a guide to the social position of the person who made use of it in England. . . . The pronunciation of this is uniformly recorded by the dictionaries as consisting of four distinct syllables, yet in England, in our own time, the tendency has been to pronounce it as if it consisted only of three. 'How in-tris-ting' is a commonplace of fashionable circles."

The Rain Started

One day Brown ran into an old friend whom he hadn't seen for years. This man had made much money in the past, but was noted for the way he let it slip away. On this occasion he was a picture of gloom.

"Hullo, old man," said Brown, "are you still saving money for a rainy day?"

"I'm not," answered the other emphatically. "So far as I'm concerned it's raining now!"

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

GLORIOUSLY ALIVE AT 45

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Cut out pastries and desserts—go easy on potatoes, cream, cheese, and butter—eat lean meat, chicken, fish, vegetables and fruits and never fail to take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

Every drug store worthy of the name in the world sells Kruschen Salts—an 85 cent bottle last 4 weeks—not much to pay for buoyant health.

and the selection of the material to be used left with the county commissioners.

W. H. Richards of the state bureau of inspection of public offices, is in town this week making an audit of the books of the town clerk and town treasurer.

Chas. Wetzel of Sedro-Woolley has accepted a position as clerk in the McGowan store and moved his family to Concrete the first of the week.

The new concrete building being erected by the State Bank of Concrete is rapidly nearing completion. All the concrete work has been poured and the carpenter work is well under way.

The first snow of the season fell in the city Wednesday, covering the ground to a depth of a few inches. quite a heavy fall is reported on the hills near town.

The quarters of the Club of Concrete were moved the first of the week from the Boynton building to the hall over the Concrete Theater. The council room and the city clerk's office were also moved to the new location.

Mrs. D. D. Dillard and children and Cecil Phillips left Monday for Alabama, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Woodring, a pioneer resident of Hamilton, died at her home in that city on Sunday, Nov. 7. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

H. J. Bratlie left Friday for Ridgefield, where he will spend the winter in looking after his mill interests.

Reynolds' Car Is Damaged In Wreck On Highway

Several persons narrowly escaped serious injury last Thursday afternoon when R. C. Reynolds' auto, with Mrs. Reynolds driving, went into the ditch and overturned on the highway between Sedro-Woolley and Lyman. With Mrs. Reynolds in the car were her son Stuart and Mrs. B. H. Solomon. It is reported that she turned out to let a car pass and swung too wide, the car going into the ditch, and turning over on its side. The women were considerably bruised and Stuart received a bad cut on the face, eleven stitches being required to close the cut. The car was badly damaged. All consider it fortunate that no one was killed or badly injured.

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CONCRETE EAGLES GIVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE HERE

The dance given in the Legion last Saturday evening by the Concrete aerie of Eagles proved to be one of the best attended public dances ever given in the city. Dancers from Concrete and from points up and down the Skagit valley filled the hall to capacity, the hall being too crowded for comfortable dancing for a part of the evening. The music furnished by the Vagabond Boys orchestra helped greatly towards making the dance a success.

A good minister recently purchased a second hand flivver which was not so good. For a week he drove it about the country by himself, and time and time again it would stop without the slightest warning. After a hard week, the good minister appeared in church. The organ was playing lustily, when suddenly it stopped. In the embarrassed silence that followed, the congregation was much astonished to see the minister rest his head on his hands, and exclaim: "Now, what the hell's the matter?"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN

L. H. PEDERSEN, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Adelle Roller, leader.
Regular Church service 7:30 p. m.

CONCRETE BAPTIST CHURCH

Willie M. Pettibone Minister

Residence 511 State Sedro-Woolley

Bible school, 10 a. m.
Service for worship with sermon by the pastor 3:45 p. m.
Week day service, Monday 7:00 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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Concrete Department Store's

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Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15th

This is our annual clearance sale and coming to you at this time it affords you a opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

The entire stock is on sale at reductions from 10 to 50 per cent and during this sale you will find such bargains as listed below and many others, which space will not permit us to mention.



Ladies Silk Hose

Pure silk, full fashioned, chiffon
in ten shades, reg. \$1.50

SALE PRICE

98c

LADIES Silk and Sport Dresses

New fall models, priced to sell

3.75

6.75

Wool Blankets

100 per cent Virgin Wool. Large
size in blue, pink, gold, green,
red and plaids

SALE PRICE

6.50

7.50



LADIES RAYON BLOOMERS STEPINS and PANTIES

Sale Price

69c

Ladies Munsing Wear Rayon Vests

All Sizes in peach, pink and dawn.
WHILE THEY LAST

79c



Florsheim Shoes

ENTIRE STOCK
OF \$10 and
\$11 SHOES

\$8.85

Men's Heavy Weight COTTON UNION SUITS

Regular \$1.75
Sale Price

\$1.19

Men's Light Weight Ballriggan UNION SUITS

Long and short sleeve, reg. \$1.25
Sale Price

98c

Men's DRESS SHIRTS

With or without collar
SALE PRICE

78c

Special Pillow Tubing

42 in. Best Grade Singed Finish, per yard.
ON SALE AT

29c per yd

FLORSHEIM SHOES AND OXFORDS

Black and brown. Broken Lots.
Sale Price

\$4. 98

Men's WOOL SHIRTS

Pure Virgin Wool in Plaid and Fancy Colors

SALE PRICE

\$3.75

OUTING FLANNEL

White and colored—27 inches wide

SALE PRICE

per yd. 17c

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS

Our entire stock in four groups

19.75

22.75

28.75

32.75

Men's FLANNEL SHIRTS

Greys, tans and Fancy

SALE PRICE

\$2.65

GINGHAM

Nothing beats Gingham for wear—A large
selection of Patterns, your choice at

15c per yd.

TURKISH TOWELS

Large size. Blue, gold, pink and
green trim.

18c 2 for 35c

Girls and Boys LACE BOOTS

Cowboy Style

\$4.95

Prints and Percalés

New Fall Stock

17c

Ladies Felt Lined Slippers

Red, blue, lavender and green kid, your choice

\$1.10

One Lot MEN'S SUITS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and others
SALE PRICE

\$8.95

VIKING VELVET

Silk Finish. Red, blue, black and green.
All there is at

\$1.95

Large size COMFORTS SATEEN LINED—Regular \$6.50

SALE PRICE

\$3.85

COTTON BLANKETS

Plains and Plaid, SINGLE **83c**

Grey and Plaids, Pastels—DOUBLE **1.98**

LADIES SILK HOSE

Service Weight, made to wear

79c

BEST GRADE SATEEN In several colors, Regular 50c

33c

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Soft Soles, Felt Lined, Brown Kid

Regular price 1.69

\$1.19

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S COATS EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

\$5.95

Special Attention To Mail Orders

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Community Club To Entertain

The Women's Community club will entertain at the club room next Wednesday evening, November 19, in honor of the teachers of the Concrete school and the new members of the club. The husbands of the club members are also invited. A banquet will be served, followed by a short program and a get-together session. The reception was first set for October 29, but had to be postponed.

Concrete Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

November 14th and 15th

BUSTER KEATON

in

"DOUGHBOYS"

SUNDAY and MONDAY

November 16th and 17th

RICHARD ARLEN, JACK
HOLT and FAY WRAY

in

"THE BORDER LEGION"

MATINEE SUNDAY 2:15 P. M.
Mat. 10, 25, 35c Eve 10, 35; 50cTUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY

Nov. 18th 19th and 20th

H. B. WALTHALL-HELEN
FERGUSON in

"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL TOMORROW EVENING

The annual carnival given by the students of the Concrete high school will be held tomorrow night in the gymnasium building, starting at 7:30. The gym has been appropriately decorated for the occasion and two rows of booths set up, presenting many carnival features. There will be a hot dog stand, a tea room, a fortune teller and various games of chance. A fine program has been prepared by the students as an added attraction. These carnivals have all proved popular and a capacity attendance is expected tomorrow night.

"Dad, it's some dent I've put in your fender."

"Oh, son, but you should have seen the ones your mother used to make!"

The fellow you would like to recommend never seems to need recommendation.

LAST GAME OF SEASON!

FOOTBALL



Mt. VERNON vs. CONCRETE

FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1930

On High School Field

Local News

Jack Jenkins of Bellingham was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Miss Sadie Saunders was calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

George Cornutt of Newhalem was taking in the sights of the city Sunday.

Herbert Brayton of Birdview was transacting business and calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leaton motored to Bellingham Tuesday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Thomas Carmichael of Seattle spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mills of Everett were visiting old friends in town over Sunday.

John Lorentzen left yesterday for the LaConner flats to try his luck at bagging the limit on ducks.

Mrs. George Pound and Miss Madalynne Lorentzen were shopping and visiting in Bellingham Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Waldo left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Harold Millard and Bud Boyes of Mount Vernon spent the week end here as the guests of Leroy Brown.

Weldon and Freda Good of Birdview were calling on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

A. H. Johnson, local manager of the Lakeside Western Lumber company, was visiting home folks at Big Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury and Mrs. Jos. McDonald celebrated the holiday Tuesday by visiting with relatives at Sauk.

Alphonse Kemmerich of Yes Bay, Alaska, who is spending a few weeks with relatives at Birdview, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sorenson and son William of Bellingham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nell Wheelock were attending to business matters in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely and daughter Irma motored to Mount Vernon Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips.

Mrs. Chris. Weigers of Birdview was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates, for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McClellan are both reported as being seriously ill with the flu at their cabin at the Bear creek power station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mrs. Simonsen of Bellingham spent Tuesday in town as guests at the home of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Walter G. Mann.

I. B. Gates and Pete Burns left last Friday for Newhalem, where they will be employed in clearing right of way for the city of Seattle transmission line.

Mrs. Frank Jacobin and son Joe, who have been spending the past few months in Hollywood, were visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay and son and Mrs. Harriett Jones of Everett spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson.

Mrs. A. T. Loeff, who has been spending the past week with relatives here and at Moss Hill, sailed from Seattle Saturday on the Alameda for her home at Yes Bay, Alaska.

Louis Jacobin of Hollywood is in this vicinity this week visiting with relatives and old friends in this city and at Hamilton. He was called north by the serious illness of his brother, Frank Jacobin, who has been in the Sedro-Woolley hospital for the past two weeks. Mr. Jacobin was the publisher of the first paper to be established in Concrete, and is now running a motion picture daily at Hollywood.

Boyd Childs of Burlington was visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moen of Van Horn were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy.

Mrs. Howard Carleton and infant son, Kenneth Howard, returned home Monday from the Burlington hospital.

M. B. Barnhart of Sedro-Woolley was visiting relatives and friends in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hummon motored to Bear creek Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McClellan.

Miss Lorna Middleton of Seattle is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton.

H. E. D. Brown, forest ranger for the Baker river district, was attending to business matters in town Monday.

Mrs. Helen Murray of Seattle visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dixon of Seattle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elkins over the week end.

Miss Nell Stever of Seattle was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon McGovern, for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles of Lyman were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck.

Weldon Morris, who is attending the Metropolitan Business college in Seattle, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westerwold, who have been residing at Van Horn for the past few years, left last week for Wenatchee, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Capitan and Francis and Reynolds Capitan of Seattle were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Capitan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Norvell.

Geo. D. Kauffman made a trip to Burpee Hill Sunday to bring down a bunch of cattle that he has been pasturing in that vicinity. David Vier, Kenneth Fry and Robert Leonard went along to help drive the cattle down.

The Underwood Portable Typewriter

We now have the agency for the new Underwood Portabe Typewriter. It is just the thing for a student at home, a handy one to take on a trip, besides being all you could wish for as a serviceable typewriter. It handles any work that can be done on larger machines. It comes in colors, with a handy carrying case.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church is planning a bazaar and food sale to be held at the church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22. Fancy work and plain sewing will be offered for sale and lunch will be served during the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Pedersen left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives in Seattle and Auburn.

Mrs. M. L. Hansen returned to her

home here Thursday evening, after spending a week in Mount Vernon where she was taking medical treatments. Her health is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Campbell and daughter Edna motored to Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday to see the Sedro-Woolley Burlington football game. They report a close and interesting game with Sedro-Woolley winning the score of 12 to 6.

BOXING SMOKER

At LEGION HALL, CONCRETE

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19th

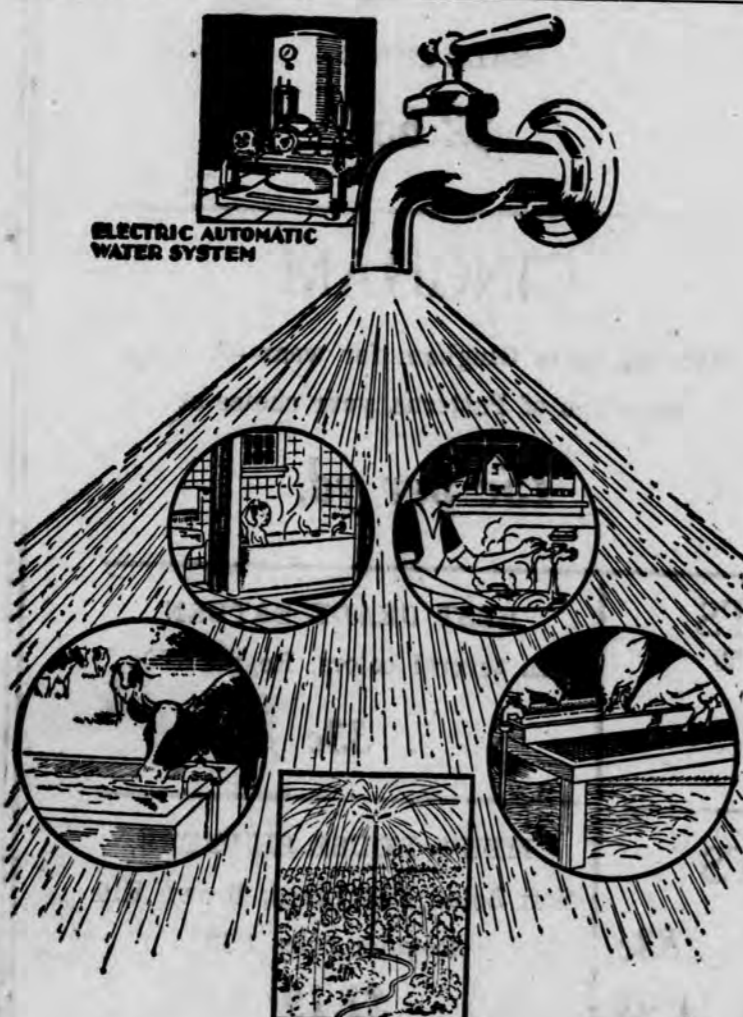
Main Event

ALLEN FRANKS vs Harry WILLIAMS

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AND FIVE OTHER FAST BOUTS

General Admission \$1.00 Rindside \$1.25
Ladies and Children 50c

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