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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

SOME OF THESE DAYS RADIO ADVERTISERS ARE GOING TO FIND OUT THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE TALKED OUT OF BUYING THAN ARE TALKED INTO IT.

"I understand your wife is quite ill."

"Yes, she had a slight cold, tried to cure herself by reading a daily health article and is suffering from a typographical error."

Gold Digging At Home

Wife: "You don't love me any more."

Husband: "Why, dear, of course I do."

Wife: "You couldn't love a woman with such clothes as I have."

Sammy (age 12, looking contemptuously at Kiddie Kar among his Christmas presents) "I'll bet the guy what gave me that sent Venus de Milo a bracelet."

Nurse: "I'm the new nurse."

Grouchy patient: "Are yau a trained nurse?"

Nurse: "Yes, of course I'm a trained nurse."

Grouch: "Well, then let's see you perform."

CONSIDER THE LOWLY HEN —THE ONLY ONE OF US THAT CAN MAKE MONEY LAYING AROUND.

"Every time I catch my husband flirting he has to buy me something to wear."

"What a wardrobe you must have, dearie."

A SCHOLAR IS A MAN WHO CAN NAME THE FIRST 17 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Gus: "Why are you so jubilant?"

Editor: "I just received another fine contribution from Farmer Brown's pen."

Gus: "Huh—what is it?"

Editor: "A fine fat pig on a subscription."

Salesman (proudly) "When I came home from a trip last week, I found a little stranger in my home."

Plumber: "Too bad, old man, I caught my wife with a strange bimbo last week, too."

The American idea of success seems to be you must make a lot of money, and then you must spend it extragavantly to prove that you've made a lot of it.

"You office is as hot as an oven," said a customer.

"Sure," was the reply. "I ought to be. I make my bread here."

Old lady (at the zoo): "I that a man-eating lion?"

Fed-up Keeper: "Yes, lady, but we ran short of men this week, so all he gets is beef."

Bright saying of 1933—
What New Year's Resolution?

Concrete Teams Take Even Break In Practice Tilts

Meet Rockort Town Teams In Exhibition Contests— Play Return Games Here Friday Evening.

Coach Brown Wiseman decided he needed a couple of practice games for the holiday vacation period to keep his basket tossers in shape for the opening of the conference season next week, so he lined up a couple of games with the Rockport town team. Last night the Rockport first and second teams played the high school on the Rockport floor, and tomorrow night the same teams will stage a return engagement on the local floor. The Rockport fives are made up of former high school stars, and as they have been playing for over a month this season, they are able to provide tough opposition for the local lads.

Teams Get Even Break

In the pair of games last night, the teams broke even, Concrete taking the second team contest by a wide margin, and the up-river quintet nosing out a victory in the first team game by the narrow margin of one point.

In the preliminary, the Concrete boys took the lead at the start and were never headed. They had the Rockport team outclassed and had little trouble in running up a one-sided score, the final figures being 42 to 20 in favor of Concrete. Gurney Stafford, Concrete center, had a good night and accounted for 25 of the 42 points chalked up by his team.

The first teams put up a hard battle full of thrills and close all the way. The game was very rough, considerable football being mixed in with the basket tossing, and both teams being about equally guilty. Coach Wiseman tried out his entire first team lineup and also ran in a few of the second team, trying out various combinations, being more interested in finding out what his boys could do than in winning the game. After four periods of see-sawing, with neither team more than a point or so in the lead at any time, the final whistle blew with Rockport ahead by 21 to 20.

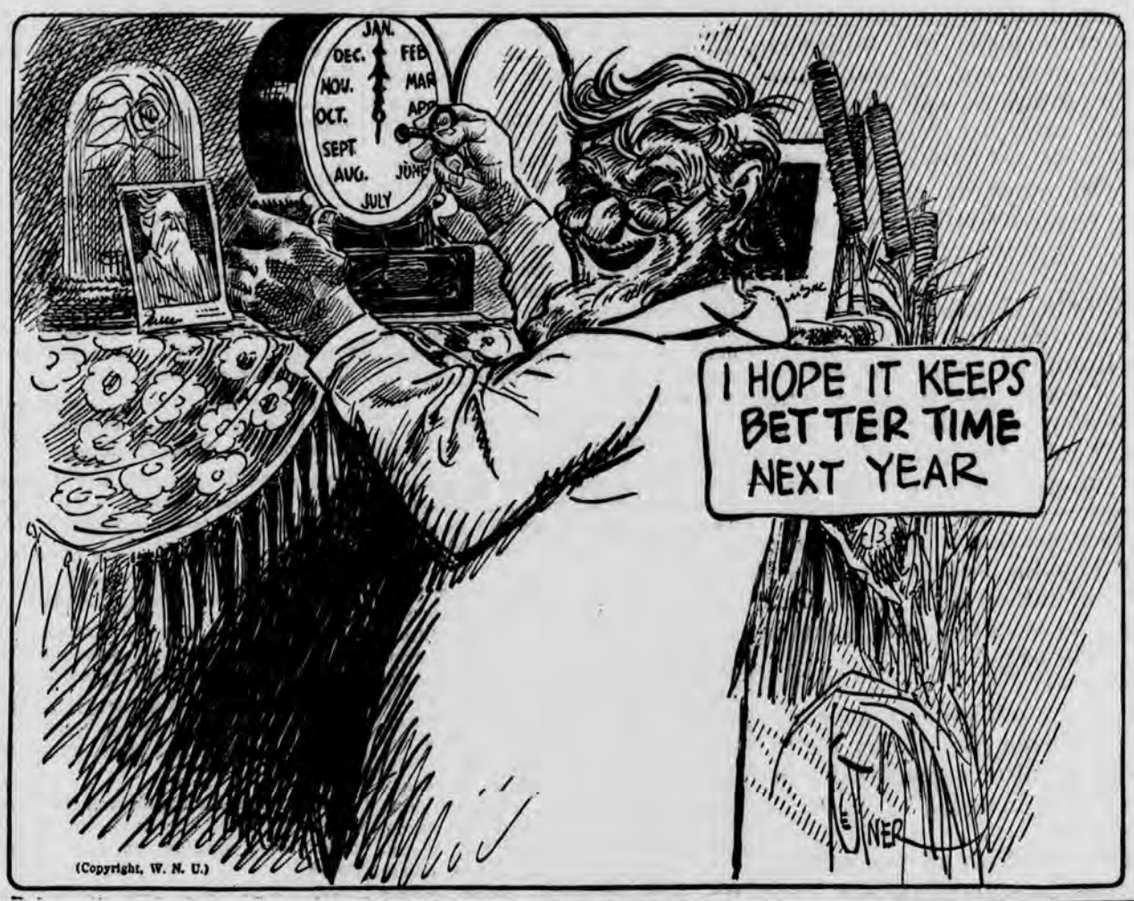
Conference Opens Friday

The return games with Rockport tomorrow night will likely be the final practice games before the opening of the conference season on next Friday, January 6. Concrete will open the Class B schedule at home, playing LaConner here, and with Hamilton going to Edison for the opener.

Concrete School Will Reopen Monday After Holiday Rest

The Concrete school will reopen on next Monday, January 2 after the holiday vacation. While the Monday following a holiday that falls on a Sunday is a general holiday, this is not applicable to the schools, so the teachers and pupils will have to look after their usual duties, while others are celebrating New Year's day. The bank, postoffice and most of the local stores will be closed for the day, with the stores taking advantage of the holiday to start taking inventory for their annual reports. With these execptions, Monday will be just the second day of 1933 for the rest of us.

Time to Wind It Up



Flu Epidemic Is Not Serious In This City

With newspapers carrying reports of schools and public gatherings being closed in various part of the state on account of the influenza epidemic, the people of Concrete can feel fortunate that no such condition exists in this community. There has been quite a number of cases of flu in the city and vicinity, but at no time has there been any thought of closing the school or barring public gatherings. Absences from school have been running about normal for this season of the year. So far there appears to have been more cases of flu among adults than among the children.

Reports from other parts of the county are that there are no serious epidemics, except that in Burlington the schools were closed a week early for the holidays on account of the number of cases of flu among the pupils. The holiday vacation is expected to remedy conditions in those localities where the epidemic has been prevalent, with a few schools in different parts of the state extending the holiday vacation for an extra week or two to play safe.

Work Of Removing Slide Is Now Almost Complete

The task of cutting a roadway thru the slide along the old pavement in East Concrete and opening a drain to carry off the surface water is now almost completed. The big Superior shovel has practically cut its way through the mass of clay and rubbish, and the drain is almost all in place. The wooden flume has been finished, and the connecting ditches are being dug as the shovel progresses.

Mayor McDonald, who is supervising the work, estimated that the work will be fully completed by late afternoon today or before noon tomorrow. The work has gone faster than anticipated, and the cost of the job will be less than the estimate made at the last meeting of the council.

The railroad shovel now has the right of way pretty well cleared off, and what remains will likely be left till spring. No work has been done on the county road and no work is likely for some weeks yet.

E. W. ARLIN RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF EAGLES

At the regular meeting of the Concrete Aerie of Eagles last Thursday night, the members were called upon to elect a new president, the resignation of Earl W. Arlin, former president, having been filed with the board of trustees. As Mr. Arlin refused to withdraw his resignation the lodge was forced to accept it as final.

It was then necessary to elect a president for the unexpired term, and Archie Griffiths, secretary of the aerie, was unanimously chosen for the position, to serve until the next annual election. This then made a vacancy in the office of secretary, and Howard Carleton was prevailed upon to accept this position, and was elected to fill out the term. Coleman Queen, of Anacortes, installed the new officers.

First Dividend To Depositors Made By Woolley Bank

Closed Bank Pays Dividend of 33 Per Cent This Week— Was Closed Last February.

A little belated Christmas cheer was passed out to residents of Sedro-Woolley and other points in the Skagit valley yesterday, when depositors of the First National Bank of Sedro-Woolley were paid their first dividend, the first money they had received from the bank since it went into the hands of a receiver last February.

About $100,000 Paid Out

According to reports, this dividend will be about 33 per cent. of the deposits and the total amount paid will be about $100,000. The checks for the dividend were received from the comptroller of the currency Tuesday, and the receiver opened the doors of the bank yesterday morning to pass out the checks, hundreds of people calling at the windows for a part of their money that had been tied up for nearly a year, and which in many instances was badly needed.

As near as can be learned, very few people in this community had any money on deposnt in the First National when the bank was closed, but many of the residents of Birdsview, Hamilton and Lyman had their savings in the institution, and there are also quite a number of depositors in the up-river communities. All of them will be highly elated to get even a third of their money back at the present time.

An effort was made last summer to reorganize the bank, but after working for several months, the committee found it impossible to get the depositors to agree to the plan of reorganization, so the matter had to be dropped. The bank will now be liquidated under the federal laws.

Town Council Will Meet On Next Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held in the city hall next Monday night, January 2. There are a number of rountine matters to come up, including the payment of the bills for December, which will include the cost of cutting a roadway through the slide in East Concrete. It is also expected that some action will be taken on the liquor ordinances of the city, to make the town laws conform to Initiative No. 61, pased by the voters of the state at the general election.

This will also be the regular date for the change of administration, but as the only change is the retirement of W. A. Gardinier, with H. C. Lisherness taking the vacant seat, this bit of the program will likely be limited to swearing in Mr. Lisherness and the statement of the new committee assignments by the mayor.

Concrete School Gives A Christmas Program

The Christmas program of the Concrete school was given in the school gym last Friday night, and as usual, every available seat was filled. The program was very good, and all who attended were treated to an evening of exceptional entertainment.

The program was diveded into two parts, one given by the high school and the other by the grades. Although the high school cantata was fine, it remained for the graders to steal the show with their performance.

The program opened with the high school number, a cantata, "Chimes of te Holy Night", given by the high school glee club under the direction of Harold M. Hill. This consisted of a number of Christmas carols, and the patrons of the school were treated to some splendid singing. It was nearly all chorus work, with all sharing the honors. Adrienne Thompson and Jane Forsgard in solo parts also showed great talent.

Grades Have Fine Pageant

The grade school number depicting the birth of Christ, was one of the best arranged, best staged and carried out programs ever shown in the gym. The stage effects were so arranged as to be a program in itself, and the little folks, the cast including every youngster in the grade building, carried their parts to perfection. Virginia Bagnell as the angel and Daisy Mitchell as Mary had the leading roles, and played their parts perfectly. The singing and marching were also practically perfect, with the little tots of the primary room taking their roles with more seriousness that the older children. Miss Annice M. Lang, Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck, Miss Myra Huestis and Miss Mary Park cooperated in training the youngsters. Mrs. Lindbeck and Mr. Hill assisted with the singing during a part of the production.

Intermission numbers consisting of of a piano solo by Miss Christine Lindbeck and a violin duet by Miss Dorothy Steen and Norman Arlin, were pleasant additions to the entertainment. Miss Lindbeck also played the accompaniment for the entire program, grade and high school.

New Fishing Licenses Are Now Available For 1933

The new hunting and fishing licenses, to conform to the provisions of initiative measure No. 62, which was carried by a large majority at the November election, have been received by Fred E. Bertrand, county auditor, and applications for the 1933 license are now being taken. Under the new law, there are two licenses, a state license, good any place in the state, for $3.00, and a county license, good only in the county where issued, for $1.50. The county license is the same as under the old law, but the state license is less than half the former fee.

As the steelhead season is just getting under way, local fisherman are warned to get their new licenses early in the new year, so as not to miss a days' fishing.

County Roads Of Upper Valley Are In Bad Condition

Melting Frost Leaves Roads In Bad Shape—Conditions Will Be Remidied As Soon As Weather Permits.

Automobile travel in the upper Skagit valley, especially from the end of the pavement at Hamilton easterly, is now a difficult proposition. Roads are open, and cars can get through, but the melting of the heavy frost of the past few weeks has damaged the foundation of the dirt roads, and the heavy travel of the Christmas season has put on the finishing touches, until a trip over the highway is now a severe test on tires and springs.

No Slides Along Road

Although a thaw after a heavy frost is generally followed by numerous slides along the county roads, there has been little trouble along this line now. The frost has gone out so gradually that there have been few slides —and the few have been small with no interference with travel along the highways. The frost is now almost all out of the ground, and there is not any real danger of heavy slides, unless a warm rain should come within the next few days.

However, the frost did a real damage in loosening up the foundations of the roads, and there are now a number of places in the upper valley where the highway has formed a "washboard" surface, making travel difficult. This condition can not be avoided and will probably remain the way it is until weather conditions permit the maintenance crews to get the roads back to normal again.

Detour Near Lyman

The recent high water washed out the fill under the pavement at one point between Hamilton and Lyman and a detour is necessary until this can be fixed. The road used for the detour was not built to stand the travel to which it has been subjected and it is now in such shape that all the adjectives usually applied by motorists to detour roads are too weak to be applicable. Light cars are usually able to nagivate this detour without any serious diffiiculty, but heavy cars seem to get stuck quite regularly, blocking traffic for hours at a time. The pavement will be repaired within the next week, and then the detour need not be used.

The road is in fair shape from Concrete to Steen's gas station, east of Hamilton; from there to the end of the pavement west of Hamilton, the road has many chuck-holes and soft places. From Concrete to the upper valley, the road is in fair shape, with a few bad places.

Immediately following the frost, the county commissioners placed a five ton road limit on all roads of the county. This was to protect the dirt roads and to avoid breaking of pavement during the thaw.

Alumni Are Sponsoring Big New Year's Eve Dance Here

There will be a dance in Concrete on New Year's eve, to dance the old year out and the new year in. The dancing will be in the Legion hall and the affair is sponsored by the alumni association of the Concrete high school. The Jazzmanians will provide peppy music for the occasion, and the young people are promising good order and a good time.

Three Concrete Men Have Narrow Escape

Three Concrete men had a narrow escape from serious injury or death Sunday afternoon when their car overturned on the detour in East Concrete and landed upside down in a creek. The three men, Bert King, Wm. Ford and Victor Engstrom, were headed for Van Horn, with King driving the Pontiac car.

While going around the detour, the car went off the road and overturned, landing upside down in the bed of a small creek, with the stream running through the car. The men managed to crawl out and a check-up showed that no one was seriously injured. King ad a battered nose; Ford had a kink in his neck, and Engstrom reported a few bruises. So they returned to town and sent a wrecker to get the car out of the ditch, with all highly pleased that no worse damage had been done. The top of the car was torn and broken, but otherwise it was not badly damaged.

Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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The city of Seattle has been granted a permit by the government for the construction of a power project in the forest reserve on the upper Skagit and it is expected that preliminary work will be started within the next few months. As stated in the application for the permit, the project will include the construction of a dam and a hydro-electric power plant at Diablo canyon and a transmission line to Seattle. The proposed plant would be one of the largest in the West, with a maximum capacity of 13,000 kilowatts.

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Messages received in this county this week state that the 61st Infantry, in which are many local boys, has safely arrived in France. The regiment sailed from Camp Mills, New York, on December 13.

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George E. Dickinson, campaign manager for the Red Cross membership drive, reports that over 600 members have been signed up in his district, with a number of solicitors still to report. There are over 400 members in Concrete, with about 200 in the up-river communities, making up this district.

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Deputy-sheriffs made a number of liquor raids in Mount Vernon, Burlington and Sedro-Woolley during the holiday, with the result that about a dozen alleged bootleggers are now in the county jail and a large quantity of liquor was confiscated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton went to Seattle Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. Middleton's sister, Daisie, to Walter Hanzen of Edmonds. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents in Seattle. The bride is a former resident of Concrete. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will make their home in Edmonds.

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The Skagit county draft board began last Saturday on the task of mailing out questionaires to the 2,000 draft registrants in this county. Five per cent will be sent out each day for twenty days, and each registrant has seven days to fill out his questionaire and return it to the board. All the

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Viewing the possibilities for yext year there is lots of room for improvement over the last year, and there is nothing like hope and optimism for building great plans. We still have lame ducks, non representative Congressman, no beer, unempoyment, some depression, unrelieved farmers and a lot of last years unpaid bills. Any one of these items that can be remedied within the next year will be a big help, and even if Roosevelt and his Democrats don't accomplish much the change of hot air will doubtless be worth the election. We still have a future if not a present—welcome 1933!

International finance is fearful and wonderful. France defaults on debt payments to United States, then grant a loan of nearly the amount owed us o a European nation because she does not wish to break her word of honor. And then she comes back at us with a request for a conference on her debts to us. The way it looks to us, France isn't going to pay her debts, but as long as she is not going to she wants to do it on our terms.

With 1933 staring us in the face, we find it hard to realize that the last year is almost over. Looking back we can't see that we've done anything worthy of taking up a year's time, unless it was voting Democratic. And even that will take us four years to find out if we were right or not.

Thank God a man can still steal a million and get away with it. For a while there they were even threatening for imprison crooked bankers and loan association swindlers. Fining them part of the money they stole is bad enoug.

If you develop a cold, don't worry. With all the medicine soon to be available in various cities throughout the state, you will merely keeping in style. Oh, dogter, bud I've god a code.

Marching on Congress is getting to be quite a game. Still it's fair enough. Congress has been marching on us for years.

Insull is freed from extradition charges by Greece. Just sort of slipped out of it again.

Personal

Miss Lorna Middleton, who is employed at Port Angeles, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton.

Mrs. Mae Rexford and Miss Muriel Barnhart, from the Goddell creek camp, near Marblemount, were visiting friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

George Brooks, who is attending the University of Washington, came up Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks.

Miss Elsie Chandler, Miss Anna Borgeson and Miss Myrtle Moe, of the Concrete high school faculty, are spending the holidays with home folks in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern and daughters Patty and Joy drove to Seattle Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. McGovern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetzel and daughter Dorothy and Martin Boeringa spent Christmas day at Moss Hill as guests at the home of Mrs. Wetzel's father, Tony Ebing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Haight had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. Haight's father, Daniel Haight; sister, Miss Helen Haight, and brother Ralph Haight and wife, all of Yakima.

Mrs. A. T. Looff of Quinlault spent the Christmas week end here as a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin at Moss Hill, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. St. John, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busey and two sons of Seattle spent Christmas day in town as guests of Mr. Busey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.Busey.Mr. Jos. Busey is an aviator connected with Boeing field in Seattle.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nell Wheelock, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rexford and Miss Muriel Barnhart from Marblemount, motored to Sumas Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Virginia, Adelle and Ronald Roller went to Burlington Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Childs. Ronald returned Sunday night, but the girls will spend the week there.

Christmas day guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin at Moss Hill were Mrs. A. T. Looff of Quinlault, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. John of Concrete, Bobby Reed of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pressentin of Grasmere and George and Leonard Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drum drove to Bellingham Tuesday to visit their daughter Olive, who is training for a nurse at the St. Joseph hospital, and who was expected to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the hospital yesterday morning. No reports have been received since the operation.

1933 Resolution

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MILITARY PRISON NEEDS PRISONERS

Program of Model Institution Handicapped.

San Francisco.—Wanted, 212 prisoners. That's what Col. George McD. Weeks might advertise about his model prison out in San Francisco bay. He hasn't enough prisoners.

For Alcatraz, army disciplinary barracks out on an island within the city limits of San Francisco, is unique for many reasons: Out of its 388 prisoners, only one is there for life, only one prisoner has ever made a really successful getaway, and every man works eight hours a day and four hours on Saturday.

It's a place where there is running hot water and lavatory in every cell, steam heat, shower baths, library, picture show, and every facility for the prisoners.

Under new army regulations a post commander may keep at his post guardhouse any prisoner within certain bounds, and therefore only the worst cases are sent to Alcatraz. Last year the barracks returned 12 men to duty after accomplishing with these prisoners the aim of their imprisonment, discipline.

Water Hauled by Barge.

The island is handicapped in all its activities by the fact that it has no fresh water, and all water must be hauled by barges from San Francisco. The island uses 125,000 gallons a day, obtaining the water from two supply ships.

An old Spanish fort, the original fortification protecting San Francisco, Alcatraz, which became a military prison in 1858, has on duty under arms only two men at a time, although within three minutes 180 persons can be armed to deal with any emergency.

Ranking high in importance in any consideration of the island is the kind of food the prisoners get. A sample menu consists of corn flakes and milk, fried breakfast bacon, hot cakes, sirup, bread, coffee, and butter for breakfast; rice tomato soup and crackers, fried beefsteak, fried onions mashed potatoes, brown gravy, lettuce salad, french dressing, pickled beets, raisin pudding, bread and coffee for dinner; baked macaroni and cheese, dill pickles, doughnuts, bread, and coffee for supper.

Now this menu does not cost Uncle Sam 34 cents a meal, but 34 cents a day!

And recently they had turkey for their Sunday meal at Alcatraz.

The island has an auxiliary garden over on Angel island where fresh vegetables are raised. Keeping men busy is the specialty of Colonel Weeks, who attended school in San Francisco, served here with a company from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., during the fire of 1906, and was attached to the Presidio during the exposition of 1915. But he needs 212 more prisoners to do all the work he'd like to have done.

Colonel Weeks and his adjutant, Maj. James E. Slack, find that the morale of the men is the better, as well as their appetites, for eight hours' work.

The colonel thinks Alcatraz may be beautified by growing of grass on the hitherto brown slopes and cliffs. The men in the prison agree with him and have worked heartily to carry out his ideas.

Uniform of Black.

The prisoners are dressed in black uniforms and black sailor caps made from war O. D. material dyed black. The prisoners have a complete tailor shop where their clothes are repaired and pressed, a shoe shop, plumbing shop, printing shop, typewriter repair shop and furniture shops. They also have a laundry which serves all the posts around the bay.

Pride of the island is the furniture department, where skilled men repair antiques and build reproductions of the best of Hepplewhite, Duncan Phyfe, Sheraton and other types.

The prisoners are allowed to sell their products to army and navy officers, and have all the orders they can fill.

Those in productive capacities are allowed $2 a month for their work. The balance of what their industry brings in goes into a general welfare fund. A recent purchase of $3,500 worth of talking picture projection machinery was made from this fund.

Among the features of the prison is its lighthouse, towering 214 feet above sea level. The light is visible 21 nautical miles. This lights gives a flash for .5 of a second, and is off for 4.5 seconds. It is of 80,000 candle power.

Assignment to Alcatraz is considered one of the best to be had in the army by its officers and men, according to Major Slack.

As for the prisoners, well, there's the words of the only lifer on the island, Joseph Soliwode, "Since I have to spend my life somewhere, this is about as good as any prison I'd ever care to be in."

Youthful Peers Await Maturity to Take Seats

London.—Britain has 32 peers who cannot take their seats in the house of lords because they are not of age.

Many bearers of old titles are still playing with their blocks, among them being Lord Wraxhall, three, and Lord Montagu of Beaulie, five.

Lord Gainsborough is eight. Lord Haig, son of the late British army commander, is thirteen. The earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, who is premier earl in the peerages of both England and Scotland, is seventeen, as is Lord Gormanston, premier viscount of Scotland.

Rockport Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter were visiting in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Woodrow Olson was greeting old friends in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Henry Gay left Saturday for a few days' visit with home folks in Seattle.

C. Anderson of Bellingham was a week end guest at the L. H. Buchanan home.

Mrs. M. M. Rose and Hugo Bauman were visiting in Sedro-Woolley on Christmas day.

T. Kane of Newhalem spent several days last week in visiting with relatives in Seattle.

Jack Snyder was attending to business matters in San Francisco for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Benson drove to Sedro-Woolley Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Jack Stephens of Hamilton was visiting old friends in town for several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morehouse and son Billie were visiting relatives in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Olsen spent Christmas day at Sauk, visiting at the home of Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rohde of Marblemount were calling on old friends in town Friday.

Miss Lois Olson, Maurice Olson and Harvey Sopher were calling on old friends in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradshaw of Avon were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Major of Marblemount were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGarry.

Miss Edna Buchanan and Theodore Buchanan spent the week end in Sedro-Woolley, visiting at the Fritsch home.

Mrs. O. L. Ness, Miss Marguerite Wainright and Estes Payette motored to Seattle Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Archer and son Beverly and Mrs. Walter Clark were shopping and visiting in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Misses Alice and Beryl Johnson of Portland spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and son Lloyd of Sauk were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Benson.

Norman Pressentin, who is attending St. Martin's college at Lacey, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness were Mrs. Howard Hanlon and daughter Patricia of Seattle and Mrs. John Rosewarm of Poulsbo.

Miss Lorene Currier, who is attending high school in Seattle, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Currier, at Newhalem.

Mrs. W. C. Snyder, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark, for the past week, returned to her home in Seattle on Monday.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher and Mrs. Eva Busha of Burlington and Mrs. William Read of Bellingham.

Sun and Moon Legends of Primitive Peoples

The natives of the Malay peninsula have an interesting myth which seeks to account for the differences between the day and night sky and also the motions of the sun and moon.

According to this legend, both the sun and the moon are regarded as women, while the stars are the children of the moon. The legend tells that the sun once had as many children as the moon. The children of the sun were bright like the sun itself.

Fearing that the earth could not stand so much light and heat, the sun and moon made an agreement to eat their children. The sun carried out her part of the agreement, but the moon only hid her children.

When the moon's children, the stars, came out at night, the sun was very angry and began to pursue the moon. This accounts for the motions of the sun and moon through the heavens, which the Malay natives regarded as a pursuit of the moon by the sun.

The stars go out as the sun rises. This, the natives say, is because the sun is still devouring her children. But the moon hides her children during the daytime and brings them out at night.

Among the American Indians we find the sun and moon generally regarded as brother and sister.

One legend of the Ottawa Indians tells of two Indians who "sprang through a chasm in the sky and found themselves in a pleasant moonlit land." There they met the moon, who was "an aged woman with white face and pleasing air." She introduced them to her brother, who was the sun.—David Dietz, in the New York World-Telegram.

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Cocos island, in the South Pacific, is again luring gold hunters, notes the Atlanta Journal, referring to expeditions to "that olden haunt of pirates in the South Pacific," in search of "treasure fabled to be worth between $25,000,000 and $75,000,000—a treasure that has long proved a will-o'-the-wisp," according to the Journal. "But," comments this paper, analyzing the persistence of the search, "it isn't the gold merely that these smitten hearts desire; it's the sea wind, the lonely beach, the forest tangle, the very hardship and danger that lift life above humdrum in their foretaste if not in reality. Men will ever be hunters and sailors; and the wilder the chase, the more perilous the voyage, the better they will fancy it.

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In The Matter Of The Estate Of) SARAH WAINRIGHT, Deceased.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is now the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Wainright, deceased.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN TO ALL CREDITORS, and persons having claims against the said deceased, that they are hereby required to serve the same upon the undersigned executor at the office of W. L. Brickey, his attorney of record, Room 211, Matheson Building, Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington; the same being the place for the transaction of business for the said estate, and file the same with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, together with proof of said service within six months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, and any claim not filed as aforesaid within said time will be forever barred as provided by law.

GARNET THOMPSON
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Wainright, Deceased.

W. L. BRICKEY
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Birdsview News

Billy Davidson of Everett is a guest at the Joe Gilmore home this week.

Taylor Anderson went to Seattle Thursday to visit with his sister over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingsworth were attending to business matters in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Clarence Reuger of Seattle is spending the week here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Gowan.

Thomas Savage of Seattle spent Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage.

Bernard Jacobus, principal of the Birdsview school, is spending the holidays at his home in Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bust and daughter Glenrose were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King spent Christmas day with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bever, in Samish valley.

Mrs. Zola Jordan, primary teacher in the Birdsview school, is spending her holiday vacation at her home in the Samish valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gorton spent several days last week as guests of Mrs. Gorton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage and children motored to Lyman Friday night to attend the Christmas program at the Gospel Mission.

Mrs. Elmer Woods and children of Quilcene are spending a few days here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry.

Miss Rita Savage, who has been working in Seattle for the past six months, has returned to Birdsview and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharpe and children of Bothell were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bland and James Lusk of Mount Vernon spent Christmas day here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom, Hazel and Russell Bloom and Erma Gilmore attended a Christmas program at the Bethany Mission church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brunk and baby and Miss Kathryn Shook motored to Hamilton Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mericle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry spent Christmas at the Jewett home in Mt. Vernon. Their daughter Evelyn, who is attending high school in Mount Vernon, returned home with them to spend her vacation here.

The Christmas program of the Birdsview school was held on Thursday evening, and every number was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd. The children were well trained and all gave their parts well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. King and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Brayton, Gladys and Irene Blanton, Alice Frederickson and Ray Stephens attended the dance at the Skagit Valley Grange hall on Saturday evening.

The Birdsview Sunday school gave a Christmas program on Friday evening. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the little folks, and all were enjoyed. After the program, a treat of candy and nuts was passed out ta al present.

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Birdsview Commercial club, which was held on Monday night. After the business session, a program was put on by Howard and Tom Royal, Ad Bates and "Shorty" Hollingsworth. B. D. Savage recited a long poem which he had composed himself. A fine lunch was served to close the meeting.

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lawyers in the county have agreed to give free assistance to all registrants in filling out the questionaires. The job of classifying the draft men for service will be started within five days after the last of the questionaires are sent out.

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The warm rains of the past two days have brought the Baker and Skagit rivers to flood stage, and the water is now rising at the rate of a foot an hour with indications that the highwater mark of 1909 will be reached. The flats of East Concrete are already under water and the residents of Crofoot's addition are getting ready to move out. The railroad bridge at Van Horn was washed out this morning, and serious damge to roads and farms in the upper valley has already been reported. Travel to the lower valley is already cut off and no reports are available from Hamilton or points further down the river.

Joseph and Edward Lang, who are attending St. Martin's college at Lacey, Wash., came home Sunday to spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Lang.

Marblemount Items

Harry Wainright, Jr., of Rockport, spent Monday night with Earl Hunziker.

Betty and Lucille McLeod were the guests of Miss Florence Buller on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer and daughter Ariel were visiting in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cartwright and son visited over Christmas with relatives in Anacortes.

Carl Olson and son Woodrow of Rockport were business visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas were visiting relatives in Sterling for several days last week.

Miss Doris Martin of Rockport spent Friday night here as the guest of Miss Beth Hooper.

Miss Margaret Bates of Birdsview spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Madison Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basinett were looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Dexter Hooper was in Seattle for several days last week, visiting with his daughter, Miss Vernice Hooper.

Leonard Scott, who is employed here, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Scott, at Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zehnder of Bellingham were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark.

Marion and Roy Peterson of Burlington were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell on Wednesday.

Leslie O'Brien of Concrete and Herschel Riggs of Sedro-Woolley were attending to business matters here on Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth, Miss Hazel Hatt and Herman Rohde were attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark and daughter of Rockport were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson and daughter Vera of Sedro-Woolley are spending the holidays with Mr. Thompson at their home here.

Warren and Vernon Pressentin, of Bellingham, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Frank Brock, county superintendent of schools, was up from Mount Vernon Tuesday on an official visit to the Rocky creek school.

Herman Rohde, who has been working on Ruby creek for the past month is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Cordelia Lindahl of Seattle and Miss Iris Lindahl of Sedro-Woolley visited over the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. George Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pound and daughter Jacqueline of Bellingham spent Monday here as guests at the home of Mrs. Pound's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mrs. George Sloan was hostess at a delightful dancing party given in the Marblemount gym on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Cordelia Lindahl, who is attending high school in Seattle. The music was provided by the Jazzmanians orchestra from Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell entertained a number of neighbors at a Christmas eve party at their home on Saturday evening. The diversions for the evening were cards, music and social conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godde, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Orville Witham entertained with an enjoyable bridge party at her home on Wednesday evening with six tables in play. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Fric Nestos, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeSylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basinett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, Miss Edna Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie Cudworth, Mrs. Ruth Warnock, Miss Hazel Hatt, Miss Dorothy Price, Holly Atterbury, Theodore Buchanan, Sidney Witham, Cecil Donnelly, Jack Cathey and the hostess.

LOCAL ITEMS

Edward Pressentin of Rockport was attending to business matters anw visiting with friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy, and their house guest, Mrs. Bolton's mother, left yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends inSeattle.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline and two daughters of Seattle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drum spent Christmas day at Sauk as guests of Mrs. Wm. Moran and fawily.

E. P. Lucas president of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., was up from Seattle yesterday to attend to some business matters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatcher had as their guests over Christmas Mr. Hatcher's mother and sister, Mrs. Ida C. Hatcher and Miss Ida M. Hatcher, from Seattle.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE IN 1932 AND WE HOPE THAT 1933 WILL HOLD HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR YOU ALL

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Jesse K. Griffiths, Minister

Let us suggest an excellent way of starting aright the new year, and that is, attending church. Why not cultivate this worthwhile habit? Remember to put something into one's religion and one will get something out of it.

Weekly thought: "Give God your best all during 1933."

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Local News

Miss Sadie Saunders spent the holiday week end with relatives in Seattle.

O. A. Nutley was visiting relatives and friends in Seatle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Olsen of Birdsview were visiting in the city Sunday.

Robert Ross left Saturday for Everett to spend Christmas with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hutchison celebrated Christmas with relatives in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen and son Leslie spent Christmas day with relatives in Lyman.

Mrs. Geo. B. Ely and daughter Irma are spending the week with Mr. Ely at the Bear creek power station.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larsen of Sauk were attending to business matters and visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conrad of Sauk were transacting business and visiting with relatives in town Monday.

Miss Olive Griffiths, who is employed in Sedro-Woolley, spent the holiday at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck and daughter Christine are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Everett.

Jos. Griffiths and Raleigh Hoge of Tacoma were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffiths.

Miss Alice Mathany, of Getchell, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Woodard of Mount Vernon spent Christmas day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Miss Marie Craig, who is employed in Bellingham, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Craig.

Mrs. Susan Hagen spent Saturday and Sunday in Sedro-Woolley, visiting at the home of her brother, James F. Ryan and family.

Oscar Haussler, who has been in Eastern Washington for the past few months, is spending the holidays with old friends in town.

Miss Madalynne Lorentzen, who is employed in Everett, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McDonald and son Roger of Adna, Wash., spent Monday in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton.

Rupert Wetzel, who has been visiting in Spokane for the past two weeks returned to the city Saturday to celebrate Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Miller and children of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with relatives and friends here and at Grasmere over the week end.

Lars Moen was in town from Van Horn yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. S. T. Ragan was visiting with relatives and friends in Lyman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Hill spent Christmas day with relatives in Ferndale.

Robert Leonard drove to Lyman Monday to attend to some business matters.

Joe Bitonti came up from Seattle Friday to spend Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wegers were attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christney of Van Horn were attending to business matters in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn and daughter Katherine are spending the holidays with relatives in Seattle.

Carl Cunningham left Monday for Amistad, New Mexico, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie and Geo. Livie left Saturday for Aberdeen to spend Christmas with relatives in that city.

George Anderson, cook at the Baker lake fish hatchery, came in Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler and daughters Blanche and Eleanor spent Christmas day with relatives in Anacortes.

Jack Lisherness, who is employed in Seattle, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lisherness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Gates motored to Mount Vernon Sunday to visit Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hobbs.

Mrs. Hans Gidlund returned Friday from a few days' visit with her son, Seth Oakes, at the Firlands Sanatarium in Seattle.

Miss Opal Orr, teacher in the Concrete high school, left Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents in McMinnville, Oregon.

Patsy Frank, who is employed in Seattle, came up Friday to celebrate Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank.

George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mason and Mrs. Theodore White drove to Everett Tuesday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson and the children were all laid up with the flu over Christmas. They are now reported to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bronson left yesterday for their home at Forks, Wash., after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in town.

Tony and Frank Frank came up from Seattle Friday to visit over the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McGovern and children motored to Blaine Sunday morning to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. McGovern's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blegen arrived in town Friday from Renton to spend the holidays with Mrs. Blegen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks.

Mrs. Nell Wheelock and Mrs. Katherine Glover spent Christmas day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Patten in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan, Robert and Donald Leonard left yesterday for a two-day visit in Seattle, to attend to business matters and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen of Edmonds spent the Christmas holiday as guests at the hame of Mr. Lorentben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. John celebrated Christmas by attending a family reunion at the home of Mrs. St. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin at Moss Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gross and daughter Dolores of Everett visited over the week end as guests at the home of Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorentzen.

Miss Josephine Barta, who is in the Mount Vernon hospital recovering from a major operation, is reported to be steadily improving and expects to return home next Sunday.

Miss Myrtle D. Johnson, a teacher in the Spokane schools, and her father, W. D. Johnson, are spending the holiday vacation here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel.

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Dan Griffiths left on Saturday for Woodinville to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dwelley and son Arthur spent Christmas with relatives in Anacortes.

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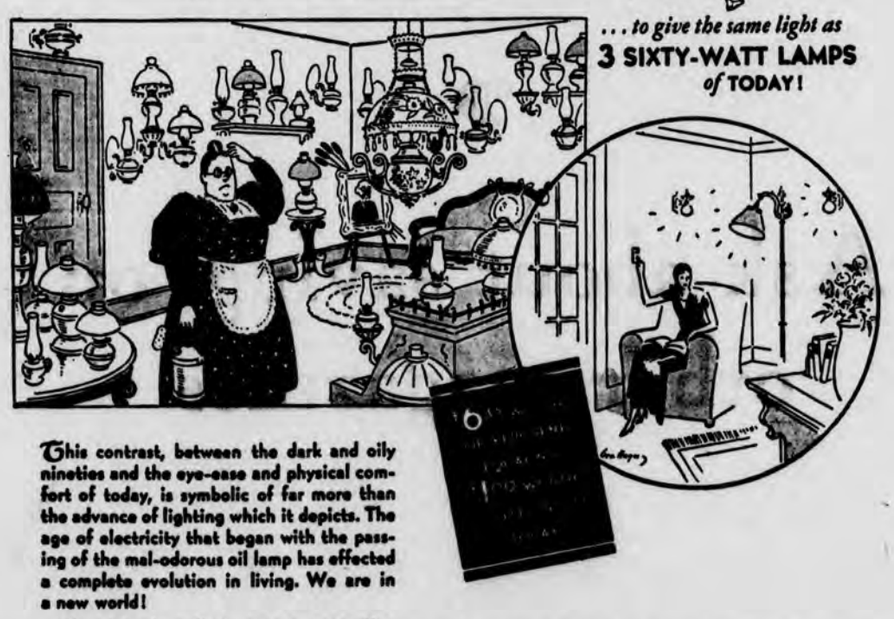

This contrast, between the dark and oily nineties and the eye-ease and physical comfort of today, is symbolic of far more than the advance of lighting which it depicts. The age of electricity that began with the passing of the mal-odorous oil lamp has effected a complete evolution in living. We are in a new world!

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