The Concrete Herald

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Seen and Heard On Main Street

Definition

HEREDITY: Something every man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool.

Mussolini and Hitler are giving Facism to Europe, to save it from Communism, which Dad Gummit opines is like saving a rabbit from the wolf to feed it to the tiger.

Lieutenant (roaring with rage): "Who told you to put those flowers on the table?"

Steward: "The commander, sir."

Lt.: "Pretty, aren't they?"

"Is your new horse a dray horse?" said the inquisitive lady.

"It's a brown horse—cut out the funny talk," said the owner.

Marvel Morgan at Morgan's Drug Store: "Yes, lady, we have Breath of Spring, Whiff of Immortals, Attar of Orange Blossoms, Parfum de Acada—"

Conservative Lady: "Haven't you common scents?"

Liza went to an attorney to see about a divorce. "Since dat niggah done gone and got religion, we ain't had no chicken on de table foh ovah two months."

A Negro was arrested and was brought before a commissioner for having a still on his premises. He was asked by the commissioner, "How do you plead?"

The Negro said: "I pleads guilty and waives the hearing."

"What do you mean, 'Waive the hearing?'?" asked the commissioner.

"I means I don't wanta heah no mo' about it."

Definition

BLUSH: The forethought of modesty and the afterthought of sophistication.

"We'll have to eat downtown tonight, Dearie, I broke the can opener."

Tombstone Dealer: "How would just a simple 'Gone Home' do for an inscription?"

The Widow: "I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going."

An attorney attended the funeral of an eminent financier. A friend arrived at the funeral a little late, took and seat beside the lawyer, and whispered. "How far has the service gone?" The lawyer nodded to the clergyman in the pulpit and whispered back: "Just opened for the defense."

If looks could kill, most husbands would die with bridge cards in their hands.

"We find the defendant not guilty," said the foreman of the jury, "but we recommend that he be well warned hot to do it again."

"Frequent water drinking," said the specialist, "prevents you from becoming stiff in the joints."

"Yes," said the co-ed, "but some of the joints don't serve water."

Lady (to new milkman): "How much is my milk bill?"

Milkman: "Scuse me, lady but my name's Joe."

"Doctor, I'm scared to death. This is my first operation."

"I know exactly how you feel. You're my first patient."

"Maggie," said Angus to his wife, "here's a ticket for tonight's magic show, and when the magician comes to that part where he takes a teaspoonful o' flour and one egg and makes twenty omelettes, watch verra verra close."

Big Scores Are Features Of B.B. Games On Friday

Lions Win From LaConner 50 to 20—Other Teams Hit High Totals.

As predicted last week, Concrete vented their feelings about their defeat at Sedro-Woolley on the heads of the LaConner five here Friday night and ran up the score of 50 to 20 against the Braves.

The Lions were in top form and played a whirl-wind game, never being headed after the game opened. Wiseman and Thompson went to town in scoring 17 and 10 respectively and their team mates each added a few more to the overwhelming total. Cornwall, 7; and Anderson, 8, led the LaConner boys in pay shots.

Throughout the rest of the league that evening similar one-sided scores were made. Edison beat the Mount Vernon team 40 to 28; Burlington walloped Hamilton 43 to 18; and Anacortes went crazy to run up a total of 61 points against Sedro-Woolley, who managed to make a game of it with 39.

This leaves Anacortes and Burlington still in a tie for first; Concrete and Edison in second; Sedro-Woolley, third and the other teams down in the cellar.

This week changes are inevitable because Anacortes and Burlington meet and Concrete goes to Edison. Also Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley tangle and Hamilton goes to LaConner. When all this is in the score books the standings will be interesting reading.

Wiseman Is High Scorer

Figures on the individual and team scoring were released this week for the league so far and show the scorers led by Stacy of Edison, with Wiseman of the local team in second place. Stacy has scored 47 points and Wiseman 39.

For team play Anacortes has scored 179 points for first place, with Burlington second with 147. Edison has scored 141 points to 124 for Concrete and Sedro-Woolley is in fourth place with 121.

Concrete At Edison

This week's game at Edison is the crisis of competition for the local boys. After losing the game at Sedro last week the boys are in no position to drop another one at this point—and Edison is in the same position.

All this means that Concrete is meeting a strong Edison team on the Edison floor (always bad medicine for Concrete) and with the possible tournament berth as a side bet.

A large crowd of local folks are planning to make the trip to help Concrete come out on top.

TO FORM STATE MINE ASSOCIATION FEB. 4

The Northwest Prospector's and Miners' Association, which had a humble beginning at Marblemount a few years ago, is still marching toward greater heights. An outgrowth of the movement is now a statewide organization to work with branch organizations now in being all over the state. Delegates of these groups will meet in Olympia February 4th to form the state association.

The local units will retain their separate entities, but will work through the state organization to foster favorable legislation on mining activities and development.

Walt Woodrich, Ruby creek prospector and organized of the first group at Marblemount, is president of the temporary state association.

Indian Girl Passes Away After Lingering Illness

Florence Moses, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moses of Sauk, died at the home of her parents Monday morning after a lingering illness. The young girl was born at Sauk February 28, 1920.

Funeral services are to be held today or tomorrow at the family home under the direction of the Lemley Mortuary, and burial will made in the cemetery there.

Getting a Bit Unruly

Jack Persons Of Sauk Passes Away

Upper valley residents were grieved over the week end to learn of the passing of Emory Lester (Jack) Persons, 84, at his home in the Sauk district. Mr. Persons had been a resident of that community since 1909 and was well known and liked throughout the entire upper valley. He had served as firewarden in the Sauk district for a number of years.

Funeral services were held in Mount Vernon Monday afternoon. Many from here and the Sauk district made the trip down to pay their last respects. Services were in charge of Rev. Henry Jacobs of the First Baptist church.

Burial was made in the Mount Vernon cemetery with H. E. McQueen, J. A. Thompson, J. F. Stafford, B. E. Miller, Alex Park and S. B. Ellison acting as casket-bearers.

Surviving Mr. Persons are his wife, Mrs. Olive Persons and one daughter, Mrs. F. Cookman of Darrington.

Application Accepted

Albert Martin, Commissioner of Public Lands, this week accepted an application to lease tide lands in front of Lot 10 and part of Lot 9, section 1, township 33 north, range 2 east in Skagit county, filed by the Lake Shannon Shingle Company here.

111 Inches Of Rainfall At Koma Kulshan Last Year

According to the weather observer at the Koma Kulshan Ranger Station on the Baker Lake road, the total precipitation for the year of 1937 came to 111 inches. Of this total the rainest month was November when 23.08 inches of water dripped from the clouds.

The most severe rain storm of the year, however was October 27 and 28, when 6.12 inches of rain occured, most of it within a 12 hour period. This storm resulted in considerable damage to roads, trails and other improvement and raised Baker Lake to the highest level in 25 years.

In contrast to this, July was the dryest month of the year with only .20 inches of rain. For snow, February took all honors with 66 inches during the 28 days.

METHVEN LEAVING

The Puget Sound Women's club surprised Mrs. John Methven with a farewell party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The honor guest was presented with a lovely set of dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Methven are leaving soon, as Mr. Methven has been transferred to Nooksack.

Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier are the proud parents of a son, born in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley, Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Eagles To Entertain State President

Aaron Reese

The local Aerie of Eagles will act as hosts next Thursday evening, February 3rd, when an open-meeting will be held in the Legion Hall, honoring Aaron Reese, State President of the Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Reese is from the Cle Elum lodge. He has been making a tour of the various lodges in the state.

The meeting will be open to all and will feature entertainment, speaking and will conclude with a free dance.

Murdered Family Relatives Of Concrete Resident

Local residents who during the past week or two read of the Wisconsin murder case in which, as the result of a neighbor's quarrel, a man killed one entire family and himself, failed to connect it with anyone here.

However, this week Joe Janisch received a letter from a sister in Wisconsin, relating the tragedy and telling him that it was his younger sister and family that had been murdered.

The sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lapette, and two young children were killed after the husband was shot down.

Mr. Janisch had never seen the sister but had corresponded with her frequently.

Seeks Water Right

Water rights were applied for by Lars Moen in Olympia last Friday for use of .5 second feet of a creek from an unnamed course for irrigation, domestic and stock use on his farm. He estimated the cost of the project at $200.

Interesting Methods Being Used To Control Skagit River At Lyman

By Mrs. W. R. Gee

Several trucks have been busy taking loads of evergreen trees from different farms in Birdsview, to be used in the rip-rapping of the river bank at Lyman. This is a big piece of work and when completed it is hoped to keep the river from tearing out the town of Lyman. At high water, for several years, the river has been cutting away the bank and has taken all of the Flynn farm except a very small tract. All buildings have had to be moved. The Pete Truman farm has also been badly damaged and at present some homes are periously near the bank.

The method now being used to save the town is as follows: First there has been a dike thrown up about eight feet high and wide enough to permit a car to drive on top of it; then it has been filled in for about 100 feet of gentle slope to the water's edge. On this slope have been piled great quantities of evergreen trees, weighted with poles, staked down and then blocks of cement about 15 inches square by four inches in thickness are placed every six feet all over the slope and wired so the whole mass is connected. To further anchor the mass ¾ cable is placed fan-shaped every so far apart and anchored to dead men, sunken deep.

Willow sprouts are placed very closely all over this bank and in the spring will take root and entangle a mass of roots through the foundation. Willow cuttings are also woven together in bundles at the water's edge to form a barrier against cutting.

This project is something everyone can see, although on week days many men and much machinery is working there. On Sunday it can be viewed without hinderance to the work.

If this rip-papping holds Old Man River at flood time, it will mean much financial help to farmers, towns and highways of the valley.

Booster Club And Sauk Folks Work For Bridge

Meeting Brings Out Points In Favor Of Location At Faber Ferry.

Members of the Concrete Booster's Club and a number of residents of Sauk met Monday evening at the city hall for the purpose of talking over the plan of securing the Riverside bridge for a location near the present Faber ferry. The outcome was that a determined fight will be made to have the bridge moved to this site.

In reviewing arguments for the only two locations considered, the Faber location and a site near Hamilton to eliminate the Day Creek ferry, it was found that the local site would benefit the most people and be of the most benefit to the county as a whole.

According to fairly accurate measurements of the river at the Faber ferry, it will require much less bridge than the site near Hamilton. The three spans available from Riverside will more than span the Skagit at Faber, while at the other site a span of new bridge must be built in addition to two or more miles of road. At Faber the bridge will reach from one road to the other.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners the Day Creek delegation was given tentative claim on the old bridge because it was argued that in case of high or low water they had no way out. This was found to be untrue as they have a good road down the south side of the river to Clear Lake.

On the other hand Sauk residents, during high or low water, cannot reach other points in this county without going to Darrington and back through Snohomish county.

Gathering Facts, Figures

The regular roads committee of the Booster Club and the Sauk people are busy this week gathering facts, figures and endorsements to be presented to the commissioners at an early date.

It is hoped that with the arguments in favor of the Faber site and what support has already been received from sources outside and locally, the delegation will have no trouble in securing the bridge.

Another meeting will be held at the city hall next Monday night to complete plans for contacting the commissioners and to arrange for a caravan of up-river boosters to make the trip to Mount Vernon with the spokesmen from the combined groups here.

Representatives from Rockport and Marblemount are especially requested to attend the meeting here Monday night as the location of the bridge at Faber is also of benefit to the upper valley.

STOP & SAVE STORE TO OPEN MEAT MARKET

The Stop & Save grocery store, operated in the lower half of the Odd Fellows hall building by Bert Ward, will open Saturday with a new service for it's customers—that of a new, modern meat market.

The store room has been enlarged to make room for the market and large ice box and much time has been spent in re-arranging the stock to present a neat appearance and convenient shopping.

The meat counter will be in charge of William Carver, experienced meat cutter, recently with the Swift company. All government inspected meats will be featured.

In Hospital

Mrs. Howard Carleton of Sedro-Woolley, a former resident of this city and a daughter of Mrs. C. E. Tumleson, is quite ill from complications of the flu and is confined to the Rowley Hospital in Mount Vernon.

Rev. L. H. Pedersen of Bellingham will occupy the pulpit of the local church this coming Sunday. Rev. Corry plans to be here within a month to make his home here.

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Last week's editorial on the question of securing the Riverside bridge to replace the Faber ferry was merely the prologue to real activity and arguments now being prepared to convince the commissioners that we, of the upper valley, have at last found a project that is so logical that no fair appraisal can condemn it. Presented in the right light by the united up-river people we feel that the bridge question will soon just be a matter of when, rather than the present "where?".

Part of the annual post office deficit has been credited to low rates for newspapers, mainly because newspapers are notorious spreaders of un-Democratic-party news. If one-eighth of the propoganda that comes into this office from government sources were paid for at the same rates that apply to newspapers the post office would show a huge profit.

A new five-cent piece is being planned by the treasury department, and a contest for a design will be held. As a symbol of the times the design should incorporate a jackass holding a horn of plenty, pouring out scrambled alphabets. A union label would be appropriate for the reverse side if it can be settled which union is the proper one.

Oil men predict gasoline at 50c a gallon if conservation of the supply is not started soon. We hope it lasts till we get our car paid for, at least.

The time to advertise is when you need business.

Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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Rumors of foul play and other suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Charles Erickson, whose body was found floating in the ditch south of Superior plant on December 30 by Carl Pressentin, led Coroner H. D. Dunham to order the body exhumed and an inquest held Tuesday. At the time the body was found it appeared to be plainly a case of accidental drowning, but many people were of the opinion that Erickson had been murdered and robbed and the body then thrown into the ditch, and the inquest was called to infestigate this theory of the case. About thirty witnesses were examined but no postive evidence was secured. An autopsy was performed on the body by Dr. E. F. Mertz and the condition of the lungs gave postive proof that death was not caused by drowning. There were no fractures or other marks on the body that might indicate that death had been caused by a blow, nor were there any indication of knife or bullet. After the evidence was all in, the jury returned a verdict that death was due to violence, cause unknown.

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A huge crane used by Jennings & Nestos at Newhalem in their operations in clearing the right of way for the transmission line for the Seattle power project, was brought to this city the first of the week and is being used to install the massive overhead crane in the new clinker storage building of the Superior plant. The new crane is a huge piece of machinery and there was no lifting machinery available here that could handle the installation, so the Superior company arranged for the use of the Jennings and Nestos crane.

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Cecil Carter had his right hand badly injured the first of the week by getting it caught in a gear at the Superior plant.

The Heskett-Arnold post of the American Legion is planning for a hard times dance to be held in their hall February 2nd. All dancers are expected to come in costumes appropriate to real hard times. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most original costumes.

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The Concrete night school, which was organized the first of the year in connection with the local public school, is now fully organized and regular classes are being held. The school has an enrollment of 17, all foreigners who are preparing for naturalization or who want to learn to read and write English. Most of the students are Italians.

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E. A. Morris, who has been postmaster at Rockport for several years, has received a promotion, as the post office has been advanced from fourth class to the third class.

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Mrs. Ed Hawkins and son Harold left Thursday for Everett where Harold will enter high school next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff and children moved last Saturday to the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilder, on the corner of Main street and Superior Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield have moved from Grasmere to the cottage vacated by the Biggerstaffs.

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Mrs. H. F. Farlow is traveling around on crutches this week as the result of having sprained her ankle while at work in the Farlow cafe Saturday.

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Frank Walton and Charles Burns were slightly injured in an auto accident near the west end of the Main Street pavement Saturday morning. They were on their way home from work, with two or three other men in the car, when it skidded off the pavement. The others were not hurt.

Marblemount News

Herman Rhode was visiting down river points Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Parker visited in Concrete one day last week.

Len Scott of Mount Vernon spent the week end at his home here.

Ernest German called at the Petta home Saturday afternoon.

Bob Bryant spent several days here with his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilrich and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt.

Mrs. Dena Watson and Herman Rohde visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Curnutt accompanied Mrs. Fred Trudell to the all day Federation meeting at Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and family were attending to business interests in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. Flasher returned here Sunday after spending the past few weeks at his home at Renton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zonnerveld and son spent the week end attending to business interests in Mt. Vernon.

George Leathers attended to business interests in Concrete Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Prestelien visited with Mrs. John Dayo on Thursday.

Mrs. Dena Watson is reported to be very ill at her home with the flu.

Mrs. Fred DeSilvia returned the first of the week from a week's visit in Seattle.

Rody Kuzmanich and Frank Alder of Tacoma were Saturday visitors at the Petta home.

L. Davis and son Delbert have a used Chevrolet, purchased in Mt. Vernon recently.

Miss Iva Christian returned on Sunday from Wenatchee where she spent the past few weeks with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Lenora Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Mount Vernon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Davis, at Diobsud Creek the past week.

Jerry Hanby had the misfortune of loosing, through sickness, two of the fine horses he brought here from Oregon.

Mrs. Otto Peterson returned the middle of the week from a few days visit in Seattle and Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis motored to Mount Vernon and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, one day last week.

Raymond Wiseman, who has been staying at the Christian home on the Cascade, returned to his home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and son Darrel, and Mrs. William Toner, all of Mount Vernon were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mike Petta, a resident of Tacoma for the past 46 years and a cousin of Gasper Petta, passed away recently, according to word received by Mr. Petta.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson and son spent the week end in Mount Vernon with Mr. Wilson. Sunday Mrs. Franklin accompanied them to Tacoma where they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joslin, who visited here last summer.

Martin Fallon, who has been spending his vacation visiting relatives in California and Utah, returned here and reports a very nice trip.

Mrs. Jim Denney of the Cascade, who spent the past week in the Mount Vernon hospital, returned to her home the latter part of the week.

The Leavitt and Leathers Logging Company resumed operations this week, as they had been closed down on account of snow since Christmas.

Misses Bohnstedt and Rodlund, ministers of the Gospel Mission church at Diobsud Creek, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Petta.

Mrs. Gasper Petta entertained for her daughter, Elsie Mae's 10th birthday recently. Those enjoying the affairs were Peggy Watson, Delarose and Barbara Shipp, Stanley and Ronald Parker.

John Dayo has been tearing down a group of buildings on his place and with this lumber is building one that will be more useful, as those he tore down were put up many years ago.

Mrs. Fannie Parker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Petta to Sedro-Woolley, where she visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Petta were business visitors in Mt. Vernon.

The young people held their meeting at the Wilrich home last Sunday evening with a very large attendance. Lowell Peterson led the meeting. Saturday the group will hold their social evening at the Vance home at Rocky Creek.

Sounding like an attack of a band of Comanche Indians, the noise proved only to be about 45 friends and neighbors extending a welcome to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson at their home recently. After being admitted to the house the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Camels Used in Australia

Camels have been in use in Australia for nearly a hundred years, and are found hauling wool to railway sidings from "out-back stations" in West Australia. Twelve to fifteen are hitched to a huge truck. An old gold miner from Ballarat recounted how camels were used to pull the stage coaches from Melbourne to the mining towns before the railways were built. The stage coaches were duplicates of our own in the "Deadwood Dick" days. And alongside the driver rode an armed guard for protection against the outlaw "bush rangers."

An Acrospire

An acrospire is the first leaf of sprouting grain appearing above ground; the first sprout from malted grain.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DECORATIVE SILHOUETTES

...ose the puppy is likely to move, a photographic flash bulb, which gives an instantaneous flash of light, was used in making this silhouette.

PHOTOGRAPHIC silhouettes are a source of decorative pictures and camera fun—which every snapshooter should try. The arrangements are simple—a white sheet stretched over a doorway, or division between two rooms, with a strong light behind it and the camera set up in front.

By arranging his subjects in front of this brightly illuminated sheet, the clever photographer can construct any number of imaginative or story-telling pictures. Costume naps are particularly interesting in silhouette, and there are possibilities for many humorous pictures of the "it-can't-be" variety.

For instance, a juggler can be pictured keeping a dozen or two balls or bottles in the air at one time, or a camper can be pictured with two skillets, flipping a dozen flapjacks at one shot. In both these pictures, the objects to appear in the air would be cut from black paper or cardboard and pinned to the sheet at proper points.

The sheet must be stretched evenly, as wrinkles will show in the pictures. Lighting behind the sheet should also be as even as possible. Five feet is a suitable distance from camera to sheet.

Three sixty-watt inside-frosted electric bulbs will provide enough light to give good results with five-second time exposures, using a box camera with its lens at widest opening, or other cameras at lens stop f.11. To stop movement when pets or small children are appearing in silhouette use a flash bulb behind the sheet. Or with two or three large size flash bulbs snapshots can be taken.

When using the flash bulb, one can flash it at the correct moment at an "okay" signal from the person operating the camera. There should be sufficient light, from unshaded regular household bulbs, behind the sheet for the "cameraman" to see the silhouetted images and to know when to give his "okay" signal.

When the silhouette is snapped, of course, all lights must be turned off in the room which contains the camera and subject. Unless this is done, detail in the subject will show, spoiling the silhouette effect. The photographer should also be watchful of stray light from windows, and mirrors which might catch light from the illuminated sheet and throw it toward the shadow side of the subject.

John van Guilder.

Typewriter in 1714

The world's first successful typewriter, Remington's, was made in this country in 1875; but England has record of a patent taken out by Henry Mill, back in 1714, for an apparatus "for impressing and transcribing of letters singly or successively one after another, so neat and exact as not to be distinguished from print."

Quit Claim Deed Defined

A quit claim deed is defined as one in the nature of a release of one's interest in the property, without professing that the title is valid and without containing any warranty or covenants for title.

An Old Pennsylvania Law

A law passed in 1751 forbids Pennsylvania auctioneers from handing out free drinks to speed up the bidding.

Asbestos Will Not Burn

Asbestos is one of the best safeguards against fire. It just won't burn. Even the ancients knew that, says a writer in the Washington Post, and used the fibrous rock accordingly. Before putting their dead on funeral pyres, they wrapped the bodies in asbestos cloth so the human ashes would be separate from those of the wood. France's ruler of olden times, Charlemagne, probably used it in the strangest way, however. He had an asbestos table cloth and amused his guests, when dinner was over, by throwing it in the fire and withdrawing it all clean and ready for use!

Lyric Poet of Painters

Because of his delicate, romantic style, Corot has been styled the lyric poet among the eminent painters of the Barbizon-Fontainebleau group, which included Rosseau, Millet, Dupre and Diaz.

Birdsview News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens returned from Seattle Friday.

Miss Evelyn Hudson of Centralia is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Dunn.

A group of young people of Birdsview attended a 4-H dance at Lyman Friday night.

Gussell Gee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee of Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman were dinner guests of Mrs. H. E. Brayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freizen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Lyman Sunday.

A. M. Padelford and daughter Fern of Sunnyside, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhodes.

Charles Gowan is building a new barn on his place south of the ranch of his uncle, J. D. Gowan.

Miss Ethel Mae Rathvon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloom and family Sunday.

Jack Roe of Lyman was an overnight guest at the Sam Beck home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gowan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. King of Burlington were guests at the Monte King home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage and daughter Alta were dinner guests of Mrs. Lottie Frederickson Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes of Sedro-Woolley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warfield on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stephens of Sedro-Woolley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good of Seattle visited with relatives in this community over the week end.

About thirty-five of the Birdsview Grangers attended Gavel at the Rexville Grange Hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens and Mrs. Nick Stephens visited with friends in Sedro-Wolley on Saturday.

The Grange Basketball team played the Allen Grange in a very fast game Monday night. Birdsview was defeated 24 to 13.

Chas. Gowan, Mrs. John Gowan and son Kenneth were transacting business in Silvana and Mount Vernon last Thursday.

Alma King of Sedro-Woolley and Edith Brayton of Clear Lake were dinner guests of Gussell Gee on Wednesday.

Mesdames T. F. Brayton and C. M. King and Lottie Frederickson were calling on Rosie Rathvon on Wednesday.

Eva Gilmore, Mae Richmeyer, Lettie Sinclair and Hazel Brayton motored to Avon Friday to attend the meeting of the Rural Women's Federation.

Mesdames Eva Gilmore, G. New, Nettie Gowan and Bertha Rhodes attended a meat demonstration held in the Women's Club room at Concrete on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dean and Mrs. Mary Minard, who have made their home in Birdsview for the last few months, left Tuesday for California. Mrs. Minard will return to her home here after a several week's visit in California.

Mrs. W. R. Gee entertained the W.C.T.U. Thursday afternoon. Eight ladies answered roll call. The topic discussed was "Foundation" and following the regular business session plans were made for another quilt. The hostess, assisted by Linda Bloom, served lunch to twelve. The next meeting will be with Rena King on Feb. 3rd.

Homer Warfield had a pleasant surprise Saturday evening when he returned home and turned on the light and found Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinney of Concrete, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bust and Hazel Brayton sitting there to help him celebrate his birthday. They all enjoyed the game "Monopoly" until a late hour when the self-invited guests produced two large birthday cakes, dozens of sandwiches and a gallon of salad and told Homer to put the coffee on. Many happy returns of the day, Homer.

Letters Costly in 1842

In 1842 it cost 6 cents postage to send a single sheet letter for any distance less than 30 miles—18¾ cents for 400 miles. The person receiving the letter paid the postage.

Hebrew Watchword

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MILK DARIGOLD Tall Cans Case $3.19 7c	Tomatoes No. 2½ cans 3 for 25c
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BIG DANCE AT BULLERVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Dance with us at Bullerville, a chicken noodle dinner and dance all for 50c each, $1.00 a couple. A 50c supper with dance throwed in. There prices hold good till March 1st. We can only do this by having a big crowd so it's up to you to do your part.

DICK and ETHEL

School Superintendents Meet Here Monday Night

A regular session of the county school superintendents and their wives was held Monday evening at the Concrete school, with Supt. and Mrs, Herbert Hansen acting as hosts for the evening.

The speaker of the evening was Joe Chandler, former superintendent of LaConner high school and now field representative for the Western Washington Educational Association. During the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were presented with a Venetian scene as a farewell gift from the members.

Two new members were welcomed into the organization, Supt. and Mrs. Chester Rhodes, of LaConner and Supt. Ted Muncaster of Sedro-Woolley.

Car Turns Over In Ditch On Mt. Vernon Detour

Ellsworth Buchanan had the misfortune of overturning the family car on the detour to Mount Vernon by way of Avon Saturday night. The extent of the damage was a broken window, dented fender and oil on the upholstery. No one was injured, although a wrecker was required to set the car upright.

King Cobra Eats Snakes

The king cobra is cannibalistic. That is, it generally refuses to eat anything but snakes, and it likes to kill them itself and devour them as they are dying from the effects of its poison. A meal of a snake lasts the king cobra many days, depending on the size of the snake eaten. But all cobras cannot live on other snakes, and the smaller common spectacled cobra of India eats chiefly frogs, rats and small birds.

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Rockport Items

Mrs. M. Kokko spent Saturday evening visiting with friends in Concrete.

Pat Gibson, who is employed here spent the week end visting with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard entertained the two table bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cecelia Rinert spent a few days this week visiting at her home in Burlington.

Miss Mytrle Buchanan was an overnight guest of Adelle Cowden on Sunday.

Ralph Straight spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were looking after business interests in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Hugo Bauman was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poldervart and son spent Thursday and Friday visiting with relatives and friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater and family spent Monday evening in Concrete, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Biggerstaff.

Lilly Olson, Mrs. Harry Olson and Mrs. V. Cowden spent Wednesday afternoon in Concrete, visiting with Mrs. Leroy Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellenberger of Sedro-Woolley spent Wednesday here, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ellenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent several days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher of Seattle.

Karl and Lous Hunziker received word this week of the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. W. Johnston of Klamath Falls, Ore., on Saturday.

Mrs. W. McCord and Mrs. Louis Hunziker were hostesses at a dinner given at the Hunziker home on Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of William McCord, Harry Wainright, Louis Hunziker and sons, Howard and Hugh.

The Rockport Grange had their regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 21st with eighteen members and three visitors present. Deputy Ted Lloyd was the main speaker and gave a fine pep talk for the Grange activities. For the lecture hour John Collins opened the box of gifts he received for his birthday, after which pie and coffee were served. Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Birdsview and Mr. Lloyd of Burlington.

Mending School Books Is Latest Boondoggle Project

According to a telegram received Wednesday from Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, a WPA project has been alloted $4,326 in Skagit county to provide employment for needy professional, educational or clerical persons to mend, repair and catalogue text and reference books for the various public schools of the county. The project has been approved by the president.

Set Fire to Cane Fields

Harvesters of sugar cane in the Hawaiian Islands start by deliberately setting fire to the cane field, says Collier's Weekly. This burns away the leaves and tassels, makes the cane easier to cut and destroys insects, rats and mongooses. The cane itself does not burn as it is heavily laden with juice.

Local News

Lloyd Elmgren and Ted Bear motored to Bellingham Saturday.

Mrs. Edythe Sloan of Marblemount was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier motored to Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Miss Alice Coonc and Kenneth Fry motored to Seattle Sunday.

Edgar Gates and I. B. Gates were attending to business affairs in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGovern visited with relatives in Anacortes on Thursday.

Jocye Koontz of Bellingham was week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Norine Morgan of Auburn is a house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Bert Hasselberg of Seattle spent the week end visiting with his parents at Lake Shannon.

Earl Spurling of Birdsview was attending to business affairs here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dwelley spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Tony Ursini and Johnnie Frank returned on Friday from a trip to California cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Straight of Seattle were week end guests of Mrs. Selma Lindbeck.

V. J. Valentine of Mt. Vernon was attending to business affairs here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gowan of Birdsview were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie and son George left on Saturday for a motor trip to California.

Mrs. J. E. St. John entertained bridge club at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and Mrs. Al Hodgson were shopping in Mount Vernon on Monday.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ashworth in East Concrete on Friday afternoon.

Ansel Minard of Bridgeport spent the week end with his uncle, Bert Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard and Judith of Bear Creek were in town Saturday.

Misses Myra Huestis and Anne Borgeson spent the week end with friends and relatives in Seattle.

Miss D'Amico of California is making an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ursini.

Jack Meurer of Seattle was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meurer at Lake Shannon.

The members of the Royal Neighbor Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Walter Van Cleave Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Patten and son Francis Patten of Sedro-Woolley were renewing ackuaintances here Monday.

Misses Lillie and Mary Fannie Dillard and Dan Dillard of Seattle spent the week end with relatives and friends in town.

Marvel Morgan spent the week end in Seattle. Mrs. Morgan, who has been in that city for the past two weeks, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Rockport were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Schwenk of Rockport were in town Wednesday.

The Needlecraft Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ora Brown on Thursday.

Jack Tyler of the Koma Kulshan Ranger station was a visitor here Thursday.

Lyle Buchanan is hobbling about on crutches this week as the result of a badly sprained ankle

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hetherington are spending several days this week with relatives in Seattle.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. A pot luck lunch will be served.

Miss Lois McClellan of Mount Vernon is spending several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jungblom and Charles Bagnell left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jungblom in Spokane.

Mrs. Robert Leonard entertained with a birthday party in honor of her daughter Judith, who was two years old on Monday.

Kenneth Carleton of Sedro-Woolley is making an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tumleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towslee and daughter of Clear Lake were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard at Bear Creek.

Mrs. William McClean, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwelley, returned to her home in Anacortes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Stanwood and daughter, Mrs. Fred Vinton of Seattle were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Where Tell Won Fame

It was at Altdorf, near the south end of Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, that William Tell shot the apple off his son's head. Tell was born in Burglen, a mile distant from Altdorf. Rossini composed most of his grand opera, "Guillaume Tell," at Brunnen, Switzerland.

Harry Wainright of Rockport was greeting friends in town on Thursday.

Joe Godfrey of Van went an operation in ton hospital recently.

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