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## SEEN AND HEARD ON MAIN STREET



### Definition

BEAUTY CLAY: The ground in which a woman tries to bury her past.

Every married man, says Dad Gummit, is convinced that he would have been rich if he had remained a bachelor.

Speaking of Brides, Dad says that dishwater is about the only thing that will cause the wedding ring to lose its fascination.

Imagine the best man getting a black eye just for kissing the bride! But it happened two years after the wedding.

Bride: "Why did you tell your friends you married me because I was such a good cook? Why, I can't even cook a potato!"

Groom: "Well, I had to have some reason."

The groom failed to show up for the wedding, but was thoughtful enough to send his regrets.

Advice to Newlyweds  
The Bonds of Matrimony don't amount to much unless the interest is kept up.

A week after the wedding the bride and groom were throwing crockery at each other. It isn't everybody who can get settled that quick.

She: "You don't love me any more. When you see me crying, you don't ask me why."

He: "I'm awfully sorry, dear, but those questions have already cost me a lot of money."

That Feminine Touch—The wife going through her husband's pockets for loose change.

Warning to Fat Women: Your husband promised to stick to you for better or for worse, but not through thick and thin.

The father of eight never wakes up the baby just to see it smile, Dad Gummit has noted.

The Mountaineer and his bride were married by mutual consent . . . the mutual consent of her father and three husky sons.

He: "I want to tell the whole world I love you!"

She: "Too late! My kid brother saw us."

Twelve make a dozen all right, but not very many make a million.

"Can I give the elephant a peanut, Daddy?"

"Yes, give him two. Business was good this week."

Lion Tamer: "I want you two men to clean my lion's cage. One of you can clean half of it and the other one the other half."

Worker: "Okay, boss, I'll clean the outside half."

"Ten prisoners have broken . . . out!" "Did you send for the . . . guard?" "No, I sent for the . . . doctor; I think they've got the . . . measles."

Somewhere in Scotland a rector of a country parish was hunting up isolated church people.

Calling at one cottage, he asked the woman who came to the door if there were any Episcopalians in her neighborhood.

"Well, sir, I don't rightly know, but my husband shot some strange creature the other night and hung his skin on the barn door. You might take a look at it."

Wife: "Our rooms look perfectly disgraceful and here are visitors coming."

Hubby: "Let's throw things around a little more and tell them we are house-cleaning."

## Towners Win From Delta Grange 5--1

Locals Prove Too Good For  
Whatcom Grange Team—  
No Game Here Sunday.

Mark down another in the win column for the Concrete Town Baseball team. Sunday's game here found the local boys hitting at a good clip—with the result that the Delta Grange from Whatcom county went down to defeat 5 to 1.

Concrete used three men on the mound, H. Johnson going six innings, Hanstead 2 and Lorentzen 1. Johnson was credited with the victory. The Grange used two men, Knudson going seven innings and Ebberly one.

Concrete scored two runs in the fourth inning to open the scoring and piled up three more runs in the seventh. The Grange tallied a single run in the 8th. Runs for Concrete were scored by Whitehair, Meurer, McDonald, Lang and Wiseman. Taylor and E. Johnson both slammed out two-baggers during the contest.

Concrete	AB	H	PO	A
Whitehair, cf, 3b	4	2	0	0
Taylor, 2b	4	2	3	4
Meurer, 3b, 1b	4	1	2	3
Lorentzen, 1b, p	3	0	10	1
Wiseman, rf	4	0	1	0
McDonald, ss	4	1	0	4
Lang, lf	4	2	1	0
E. Johnson, c	4	1	10	1
H. Johnson, p	2	0	0	1
Hanstead, p, cf	2	1	0	0
Total	35	10	27	14

Grange	AB	H	PO	A
Wyatt, 3b	4	2	0	3
W. Hanby, 2b	4	3	2	3
Mower, 1b	4	0	13	0
Keidel, lf	4	1	1	0
F. Hanby, c	3	0	3	0
Knudson, p, ss	3	1	2	4
Grasher, cf	4	0	1	0
Ebberly, ss, p	3	0	1	6
Thompson, rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	7	24	16

Summary: Errors, Wyatt, W. Hanby, Grasher, Taylor, Lorentzen. Strike outs—By Ebberly, 1; by Johnson, 7; by Lorentzen, 2; by Hanstead, 1. Base on balls—Off Knudson, 1. Hit by pitcher—Lorentzen (F. Hanby, Knudson). Double play—Concrete (Taylor to Lorentzen).

### At Sedro-Woolley Sunday

There will be no game on the local field this week end, as the team will travel to Sedro-Woolley to play the Sedro Town Team. This will be the second of a five-game series to be played this season, Sedro-Woolley having a 2-1 victory over the local boys in the first game.

Next Wednesday evening the C. C. boys from Lyman will be up again for revenge over their defeat here a week ago. This will be a seven inning twilight game. The Lyman boys have already warned that they are coming up 'loaded with dynamite'.

## Cascade Days To Be Aug. 18--19

August 18th and 19th will be the dates of Concrete annual "Cascade Days" this year. After considering dates of other celebrations throughout this district these dates were finally selected as the best available for the local celebration.

With the dates settled the Booster Club went in discussion of plans for the various features of the program.

The outcome of the discussion appeared to be that the group will put more emphasis on the logger's contests and sports at the field this year; that another queen will be selected to rule over the celebration; that the kid's sports will probably include a soap box derby or pet parade; and that the entire program will be bigger and better than ever.

Novelty souvenir money, either wooden nickels or coins made of cement, are being considered as an extra promotion stunt.

A contract for the decorating has already been let and work of securing a carnival, bands and other features is under way. Committees for the various events will be appointed at the next business meeting.

## Valuable Suite Object Of Thieves

Burglars with an eye for beautiful furniture centered their attention of the manual training shop of the local high school Monday evening, but after two attempts were finally chased away by three shots from the revolver of the night marshal—without getting a single thing.

Mr. Kauffman had locked up the shop about seven in the evening, but in passing the building later noticed a window open. Upon investigation he found that the back doors had also been opened.

After locking up again, Mr. Kauffman notified the marshals. Marshal Gates kept a close watch the rest of the night, and about 1:00 a pick-up truck drove in back of the building and three men got out and started erecting a ladder to a window. As he came near the men saw him, jumped in the car and drove away without lights. He fired three shots but evidently scored no hits.

A special officer was placed in the building for the rest of the night.

### After Valuable Suite

Apparently the men were after the dining room suite built by Gerald Smith. This suite, of solid walnut, inlaid with satinwood, has been appraised by furniture men as being worth from \$1200 to \$1500, and is considered unusual because of its solid construction and fine workmanship.

The set, which has just been completed, will be on display next Wednesday at "Open House", after which it will be taken to Seattle for display May 25, 26 and 27 at Frederick & Nelson's. This date is the same as the Seattle "Hobby Show" limited to Concrete schools only, but due to the excellence of the local boy's set, permission was granted to show it at the same time.

## Indian Women To Hold Salmon Bake Sunday

The success of the salmon bake given two weeks ago by the Indian Ladies Community Club of the Upper Skagit has prompted them to make plans for another. This one will be held this Sunday, May 21st, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Cuthbert farm above Rockport.

Entertainment will be in the form of a baseball game between the up-river Indian team and La-Conner.

## Local Folks Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hasselberg and sons Dale and Bert attended the Golden Wedding of Mrs. Hasselberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schitt at the home of Mrs. Myron Bentz in Blanchard on Saturday evening. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt and their three daughters, Mrs. Hasselberg, Mrs. Charles Webb of Granite Falls and Mrs. Bentz.

## "Open House" At School Wednesday

Year's Work On Display—  
Manual Training Show Is  
Big Feature.

Annual "Open House" of the Concrete schools will be held next Wednesday evening, May 24th, at which time exhibits of the work accomplished by the students of all grades will be on display in the various rooms of both grade and high school.

As usual the center of interest will be on the display of furniture built by students of the manual training department, under the direction of Bert Kauffman, instructor. During the past few years the quality of work done and the number of pieces turned out has gradually increased and this year's exhibit is expected to surpass all previous years.

Show piece of the exhibit will be an 18th Century Hepplewhite dining suite constructed by Gerald Smith. This suite includes a sideboard, eight chairs and table of solid walnut, inlaid with satinwood. It was this set that was the object of a visit by thieves, who were frightened away from the manual training shop Monday evening.

Other pieces of interest will be a complete bedroom set in curly maple with blonde finish, by Arthur Savage; other complete bedroom sets by Earl Hunziker, Bob and Bill Cupples and John Beck. Chests of drawers and a vanity will be shown by Orman Mason and dining chairs and sideboard by Scott Foss. Many desks were built this year and will be displayed, as well as the usual collection of chests, tables, night stands and smaller pieces.

### Exhibits In Each Room

Exhibits of class work will be on display in the grade school building, while the high school exhibits will show the work of the students in the various departments of high school work.

There will be no puppet show this year.

Buildings will be open from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

## Mulson Purchases Cabin Property On Cascade Road

J. W. Mulson, of the local lumber yard, this week closed a deal for the purchase of the house and cabins owned by I. Siamons and located on the Cascade Highway above Marblemount.

The cabins were originally built to house the engineers working on the Cascade road and are located just south of the Mt. Baker Forest Boundary.

Mr. Mulson expects to improve the property as rapidly as possible and establish an auto camp there, eventually to consist of a residence and five smaller cabins.

## Darrell Loomis Passes Friday

Darrell Loomis, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loomis of this city, passed away Friday at Mount Vernon after a long illness. He had been ill for over a year, suffering from a heart disease. He had his ninth birthday the Saturday before he died.

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Lemley chapel in Sedro-Woolley and burial was made in the Sedro-Woolley cemetery.

Darrell was born in Centralia, May 6, 1930. He came here with his parents a few years ago and since had been attending the local grade school until his illness prevented him from attending. He is survived by his parents, five sisters, Ruth, Dorothy, Irma Jean, Marguerite and Alta; two brothers, Richard and Robert; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis of Centralia and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Heath of Yakima.

## TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, well known residents of this city for the past fourteen years, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary here on Saturday, May 27th.

In honor of their completion of fifty years of married life, the Moore's will hold open house for all their friends, welcoming them at their home in Superior from two until five in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore came to Concrete early in 1926 from Granger, in Yakima county. Prior to their residence there, they had made their home in South Dakota and Michigan.

## AGED BIRDSVIEW MAN DIES FROM ATTACK

George Caldwell, 72 year old Birdsview resident, dropped dead Monday near the Charles Daves residence, where he made his home. Death was apparently due to a heart attack, Caldwell having been in ill health since having suffered a stroke last winter.

He had gone out to herd in the cows when he suddenly fell over dead in the back yard. Mrs. Daves heard him fall, but when she reached him found there was nothing she could do to help him.

Mr. Caldwell had been a resident of Birdsview for three years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Morgan, also a Birdsview resident, and several children.

## High School Baseball Ends In Three-way Tie For Title

Skagit county's high school baseball league finished up the season with a three-way tie for top honors, Mount Vernon, Anacortes and Sedro-Woolley each losing one game and winning four. Burlington won 2 and lost 3; Concrete won 1 and lost four; and Hamilton dropped every game.

Concrete almost upset the applecart for Mount Vernon here Friday, losing 3-2 after a hard battle. Errors by Concrete counted for most of Mount Vernon's scoring.

The prize game of the week was Anacortes' defeat of Burlington 33 to 0. The Tiger regulars were out because of discipline and the subs proved a poor match. Burlington did not get a hit, while Anacortes collected 21. The game was called after five innings.

## Biggerstaff Boy Very Low At Mt. Vernon Hospital

On Wednesday Carroll Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Biggerstaff of Rockport were called to the bedside of Jackie Biggerstaff at the Rowley Hospital. Jackie, who is suffering from a relapse of a heart ailment, is in critical condition. At latest reports today Jackie was still very low but showing a slight improvement.

### Gerda Harang Marries

Miss Gerda Harang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Harang, former residents of Van Horn, became the bride of Walter Eastman of Sterling at Port Orchard, April 5th, it was announced this week.

## Quilcene Man To Be School Supt. Here

New Man Is Unanimous  
Choice Of Board— Only  
One Teacher To Leave.

Selection of a school superintendent for Concrete for the next year was completed Tuesday evening by the election of Vernon A. Bacher, of Quilcene. Harmony prevailed in the selection and Mr. Bacher was the unanimous choice of the board. He was given a one-year contract.

Mr. Bacher is forty-five years of age, married and has two children. For the past three years he has been superintendent at Quilcene and previous to this was superintendent at Goldendale. He has also held teaching positions at Selah, St. Mary's, Idaho and at Chehalis.

He was a graduate of Bremerton high school and of Whitworth College and has taken further work at the University of Washington, graduating there in 1917.

### Miss Martin To Leave

All present teachers of the grade and high school have signified their intention of returning next year with the exception of Miss Ursula Martin, who has accepted a position as home economics instructor at Puyallup. No one has been selected to fill her place here, at this time.

## Booster Dinner Up-River Tuesday

Another in the series of popular Booster Club dinner meetings will be held next Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at Marblemount. The regular business meeting set for that evening has been postponed.

Tuesday's dinner meeting will be held in the Marblemount gymnasium, with the hour set at 7:30. The meal will be served by the Marblemount ladies.

As is the custom in these meetings, everyone is invited to attend, whether members of the Boosters or not. A special invitation is extended to Rockport and Marblemount residents who have not yet attended a Booster meeting, and a special effort will be made to have county officials present once more.

A full program of entertainment is being prepared, part furnished by Concrete and part by Marblemount. Talks will be given by members of the club and distinguished visitors.

Remember the date—next Tuesday, May 23rd. Come out for a good time.

## GRAND OPENING AT VAN HORN MAY 26

C. E. Tumelson's Amusement Hall and Auto Park, which is now rapidly taking shape on the old Van Horn school property, will have its grand opening next Friday evening, May 26th.

The old gymnasium is being remodeled as a dance hall, while the grounds will be made into a picnic ground. Cabins will be added later.

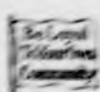
To open the dance hall next Friday, Mr. Tumelson has secured George Parks Dance Band from Dick Parker's Hi-way Pavilion near Seattle. Following the opening affair he expects to give dances on Saturday nights, every two weeks.

## Losers In Damage Suit Seeking Another Trial

Attorneys for Hanson Brothers, Mount Vernon automobile dealers, and Homer Murray of Rockport, have filed a plea for a new trial in the superior court and ask that the \$5,610 judgement against them be set aside.

The judgement was granted Mrs. Flora Petta and daughter Marie of Marblemount as the outcome of a damage trial last March. Mrs. Petta was awarded \$5,075 and Marie \$35 for injuries received when a demonstrator car owned by the automobile company collided with a truck owned by Murray, on the east side boulevard at Concrete.





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The Booster Club increases its field a bit next week with a visit to Marblemount for another of the dinner meetings that have been creating much good-fellowship locally. A unique organization, the Boosters do not make much of a fuss over membership. If you want to attend the meetings you are welcomed as a member in good standing and all that is asked in return is your moral support of the projects sponsored by the club. The dinner at Marblemount may prove to be the first of a series in upper valley communities if the folks up-river turn out and show an interest in the club's activities. Let's all boost a bit.

For the first time in history the rulers of the British empire have set foot on Canadian soil and are meeting an enthusiastic welcome. Power and control of empire have long since vanished from the role of King, but the thrill of royal pomp still arouses cheers from the common folks. And what better way is there to more securely weld the far-flung segments of British empire to the mother land.

Cascade Days are on the way again, with plans being made for something bigger and better than ever. So it goes. Last year we bit off all we could chew and "never agains" from committee members could be heard for miles around. This year it's going to be bigger and better—and you can bet your bottom dollar it will be.

Indictments returned against two of our state officials again reveal the weakness of public offices when it comes to handling public funds. Perhaps the officials get so used to seeing the public money squandered that they get the idea the public doesn't care. And maybe they are right.

Once again "Open House" marks the closing moments of another school year, and proud parents and interested school patrons can see what the students have accomplished in the past nine months. From advance peeks the exhibits are going to be worth coming to see.

With the first warm weather comes the first of the ocean flyers to test nerve and machinery against the elements. The sad part is that for every flight that advances scientific aviation, two drag it backward as foolhardy stunts designed to attract attention and publicity.

The big war scare is over for a few minutes again as the big boys go back home to practice on the punching bag again before taking another look at each other.

### LOCALS

Mrs. Glenn Loomis returned home Friday from Mount Vernon where she has spent the last seven weeks taking care of her son, Darrel, who passed away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett were transacting business and shopping in Seattle on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Adrienne Thompson of Sea-

tle, who has been practicing nursing since her graduation, arrived home Sunday for an extended vacation.

At a recent meeting of the Altar Society, the ladies presented the re-elected president and secretary, Mrs. S. T. DeBolt and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds, each with a lovely lace tablecloth in appreciation of their splendid work in recent years. The next meeting of the Altar Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Pressentin at her home in Rockport on Thursday, May 25th.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

Concrete Herald, May 22, 1924

The Concrete school closed its work for the term Monday and the teachers and youngsters will now enjoy a vacation until school opens again in September. There was no formal closing day program, but a number of picnics were held to wind up the year. Last Friday the pupils of the three lower grades enjoyed a picnic on the baseball grounds in East Concrete, and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades went to Van Horn and had a good time along the banks of Jackson creek. Monday the seventh and eighth grades and the high school youngsters took cars and traveled to the upper Skagit, where they picnicked all the way from Rocky creek to Bacon creek, with stops at Marblemount and several other points. The teachers accompanying the party were Supt. Moore, Mrs. Wiseman, Miss Chandler, Miss Lang and Miss Hueston.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe left this morning for a two months' visit with relatives and old friends in Rochester and other Michigan cities. She was accompanied to Everett by Mr. Wolfe and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd King. Mrs. King will visit friends in Everett for a few days.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock returned Monday from Los Angeles, where they were called several weeks ago by the illness and death of their brother. They made the trip both ways by auto, but were considerably delayed on the way by the quarantine regulations adopted to prevent the spread of hoof and mouth disease.

Mrs. Jane Bickford, who recently sold her home near the Catholic church to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mann, moved Tuesday to the cottage she recently purchased on Division avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mann moved into the Bickford cottage Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Everett entertained at a dinner party at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins, Miss Margaret Schilling, Miss Ruth Everett, Axel Foss and the honor guest.

This year's graduating class of the Sedro-Woolley high school included three Concrete girls, and although they were only three in a class of 41, they played a prominent part in the commencement exercises held this week. Alice Woodworth has been one of the leaders throughout the year and had the honor of delivering the salutatory oration. In the class exercises, held a few days previous to commencement, Miss Woodworth was entrusted with the class will, and Mabel Brooks gave the class poem. The other Concrete girl in the list is Miss Mary Pressentin, who was also among the leaders in her class work. Another former Concrete student, Nelson Wahlgren, graduated with the class this year.

Mrs. S. B. Ellison, a resident of Sauk for over fifteen years and one of the best known women of the upper valley, passed away at

the family home yesterday morning after a long illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases, from which she had been suffering for more than a year.

Mrs. William Klusner, who expects to start housekeeping within the next few weeks in the Wolfe cottage in Crodon's addition, was given a miscellaneous shower by a number of her neighbors and friends yesterday afternoon, the party being held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Greiner.

Owen Burgess, a chokerman employed at the logging camp of the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company, was seriously injured while at work yesterday afternoon. A highline broke loose a limb from a tree and threw it with great force, the limb striking Mr. Burgess on the head and shoulder. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and face and one arm was broken.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. Bickford gathered at her former home in Marengo addition on Saturday afternoon and tendered her a farewell party before she left for her new home. The afternoon was spent with music and social conversation. A light luncheon was served to Mesdames Joe. Fessler, Lionel Fessler, E. M. Barter, Margaret Miller, Catherine Robinson, George Ely, J. Kell, W. H. Wallace, J. Walker, F. E. Macklin, John Lewis, J. P. Brooks, Geo. Powell and Guy Powell.

### Seattle Women Flyers To Visit Skagit Aero Club

The Skagit Aero Club, with their only woman member, Miss Theima Evensen of Concrete as official hostess, will gather at the Skagit airport Sunday morning to welcome a group of women pilots from Seattle. The Seattle women will arrive in nine planes to breakfast with the Skagit club.

G. A. THOMPSON  
General Merchandise  
Sauk, Washington

## Rockport Items

The Rockport 4-H club will give a benefit dance in the Rockport gym Friday, the object being to raise funds to send two boys to Pullman for the 4-H convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin and son Bruce and daughter Jean spent Sunday at their summer home at Samish island. They had as their guests, Miss Alice Bassett and Wm. Doyle of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Seattle spent Mothers' day at the home of Mrs. G. L. Leonard and family.

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## DO YOU KNOW?

Although this year is Washington's golden anniversary of statehood, it was 86 years ago that Washington was separated from the "Oregon country" and became an individual territory.

A territorial convention was held at Sacawee Park, in what was then known as Monticello, but which today is known as Longview, on November 25, 1852. A memorial to congress was adopted.

Oregon appeared willing to let the region go, and their legislature passed a resolution of approval. Congress took early action, and "Washington Territory" was established March 3, 1853, after the name was changed from "Columbia" to "Washington."

Thanksgiving Day thus becomes Washington's "Independence Day" and the state named for the president who issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation.

Carleton Jenks of Seattle was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday. Mr. Jenks was formerly employed at the plant as government cement inspector.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
CHARLES B. CARPENTER, )  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with the order of court entered in the above entitled cause, the undersigned administrator will on the 10th day of June, 1939, sell the following described real estate situated in Skagit County, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lot Three, Section Eight, Township Thirty-five, North, Range Eight, East of W. M., except a One Hundred Foot strip conveyed to Seattle and Northern Railway Company on May 21, 1900, and county roads, SUBJECT to easement for electric transmission line granted to Pacific Northwest Traction Co., Nov. 13, 1912, recorded November 16, 1912, in Volume 90 of Deeds at page 484, Auditor's No. 93765.

at private sale at the office of Ward & Barclay, attorneys for the administrator, Bingham Building, Sedro-Woolley, Skagit County, Washington. All bids for said property must be in writing and addressed to the undersigned administrator and delivered to him or his attorneys at the above address, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at or before noon of the 10th day of June, 1939. All bids must specify the terms of the offer and must be accompanied by a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to guarantee performance, which will be returned if the bid is not accepted. The administrator reserves the right to reject all bids.

Dated at Sedro-Woolley, Washington, this 17th day of May, 1939.  
RICHARD THOMPSON,  
Administrator.

WARD & BARCLAY,  
Attorneys for Administrator,  
Bingham Building,  
Sedro-Woolley, Washington.  
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## Society Bids on Gifts to Great

### Amazing Parades of Family Treasures on Auction Block in Capital.

WASHINGTON. — "The trash of one generation becomes the treasures of another."

Thus read the sign hung by old C. G. Sloane when he opened his auction room in Washington, D. C., back in 1891.

Now C. G. is gone and his son, Mark, has grown gray-haired in the same business. One of the most amazing parades of family treasures in this country has passed over their auction block.

That's because Washington is such a village of globe-trotters; army and navy people, diplomats and rich cosmopolites. They die, or they are ordered abroad, and their belongings are sold.

#### Items Used by Presidents.

So you can sit and bid for such items as Lincoln's dining table, that went for \$25, or Admiral Dewey's mahogany bed, that went for \$27.50. If you can indulge yourself, there are items like a crystal chandelier from the White House that went for \$8,000.

Seems that when the time comes for White House families to leave they usually look around with dismay at all the doo-dads they have collected. They don't have room for them back home. So they often call Sloane's, under a heavy veil of secrecy. It scarcely would be polite for a President to give some generous city this idea: "We liked that silver tea service you gave us. But we already had six." The tea service is auctioned off anonymously. Half the time the buyer never learns that his new treasure once belonged to a President.

But once such a story leaked out, and thereby hangs the tale of a startling collector's item. It was a day in which a jumble of things was being sold at Sloane's, among them a quaint, little wooden tapestry frame. It was very, very old, but what would a person do with such a gadget? Anyway, someone took it for \$30.

Months later the story came out: The little gadget was the loom on which Marie Antoinette had whiled away her dull hours. It had been a gift of the French government to President Wilson. Wonder if the present owner knows.

#### The Sentimental Angle.

Some auctions bring out famous families, seeking sentimental reminders of someone who has died. Women in mink coats sit on hard wooden chairs alongside boarding housekeepers just looking for an extra dresser for the third floor back.

Such an event was the sale of Admiral Dewey's possessions. Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope diamond, who has a strong sentimental streak, was in the audience. She had known Dewey. For \$11 she got a deck chair on which the admiral supposedly sat as he directed the battle of Manila bay.

When Sen. Frank B. Brandegee died he left a Peale portrait of George Washington. The D. A. R. wanted it badly for its Constitution hall. The society bid it in at \$3,150.

And listen, art collectors: A Whistler water color went here for \$140. It was "Boats on the River." It had Whistler's little butterfly signature down in the corner.

Just after the senate moved from its old chamber the richly carved chairs were auctioned. Congress came down en masse for that. Top price on a chair was \$3,000. Nobody knew whether it was Clay's or Calhoun's but it had belonged to one of them.

## Marblemount News

Eddie Hanby was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

A. R. Wilson spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Len Scott and Mrs. Dena Watson were business visitors in Concrete Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Rockport spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingman of Mount Vernon spent the week end at Marble Creek Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson and son Albert spent the week end with Mrs. M. Franklin in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer, Mrs. Len Scott and son Gerry spent Sunday in Marble Creek Park.

Ralph Harbeck, who is employed at the Forest Service station here, spent the week end at his home in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney and Mrs. E. S. McKinney of Concrete picniced at the Cascade River bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and daughter were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hornbeck at Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford of the Cascade spent Sunday at the home of M. and Mrs. Olin Stafford of Rockport.

Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

The town team took a wallop from the City Light team of Newhalem to the tune of 15-4. Seems that Newhalem has something that the local teams cannot cope with.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCord and infant son of Monroe have moved into one of the Buller cabins and will remain here indefinitely, as Bob has a position in the Buller Bros. sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCord, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCord and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell of Sauk, Lee Buller, Betty Campbell, Rudy Clark and Toots Buller spent Sunday at Marble Creek.

Mrs. Quillen's mother, Mrs. C. L. Parkins, returned to her home at Craigmont, Idaho, Monday after spending the past week here. She will stop in Seattle a few days till Mrs. Quillen's sister has recovered sufficiently from her operation to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark of the Cascade had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zehnder of Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Clark and family of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark and infant and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children.

The hottest day in the season was experienced Sunday when the thermometer soared to 98 degrees and Marble Creek Park was filled, as was all other camp sites, as everyone was trying to find a cool place. This hot weather brought a quick rise in the rivers and creeks, all of which were bank full and muddy.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church  
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Sunday, May 21, 1939

Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Lesson: Mrs. Harriet Dunlap of Mount Vernon will address the Bible School assembled on the Control of Alcohol.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Abatement." All evil must cease—thy sin be purged away.

The Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Shirley Rogers. On to Spokane

Evening Praise, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "In Jesus' Name." Lord of the spirits of men teach us the power that is in Thy Name. Amen.

Thos. A. Davis, Minister.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Henry Loomis of Centralia returned home Monday after spending the last two months at the home of her son Glenn and family.

Tom Loop, who attends college in Eastern Washington, was a guest on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blesener.

The members of the Mount Baker Royal Neighbor lodge will hold their next session at the home of Mrs. John Anderson on Wednesday afternoon, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Miss Adrienne Thompson left today for a two weeks trip to New Mexico, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson. On their return home they will attend the San Francisco Fair.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County

In the Matter of the Estate of )  
CHARLES B. CARPENTER, )  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles B. Carpenter, deceased; that all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on the undersigned or on Ward & Barclay, his attorneys of record, at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of the Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice: within six months after the 18th day of May, 1939, or the same will be forever barred.

RICHARD THOMPSON,  
Administrator.

WARD & BARCLAY,  
Attorneys for Administrator,  
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## Birdsview News

Mrs. Alfred Elliott spent Thursday with Mrs. H. E. Brayton.

The Economics Club met with Mrs. Lois Luton of Hamilton for an all day meeting Wednesday.

Bible Study at the church every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Pearl Stephens was luncheon guest of Mrs. Louise Ormsbee of Hamilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wells of Anacortes spent Sunday at Vista Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Good were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Kate Glover, Nell Wheelock, Clinton Palmer and Mildred Palmer spent Sunday at Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good of Seattle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmeyer.

Ardath DeBolt of Seattle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. DeBolt.

George House was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Bossard, who has been visiting in Kansas since April 16 returned Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Steen and Mrs. Bill Johnson were visitors at the J. D. Gowan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and family enjoyed a trip to Quilcene Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage, returned to her home in Aberdeen Thursday.

Rena B. King and Thelma Bates motored to Sedro-Woolley Friday evening to attend a shower for Mrs. Kenneth King.

Evelyn Gentry and Russell Wilson motored to White Salmon Friday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hockett have a baby girl, born at Concrete Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hockett were former Birdsview residents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King, Katherine King and Glenrose Bust enjoyed a Mother's Day picnic at Bingham's Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones have a baby boy, born at their home Sunday morning. Mrs. Olin Steen is caring for the mother and son.

Mrs. A. Bernier and son Harry, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in

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Raymond Sunday.

Mary Savage and house guest, Florence Johnson, and Kate Pulsipher motored to Anacortes on Thursday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee and daughter Dixie Ann, Gussel Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Twist enjoyed a trip to Mount Baker on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas and daughter returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Wayne Lamb of Sequim.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurling and Mrs. Adeline Bernier motored to Seattle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Kientz of Seattle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Good.

George Cadwell, who made his home with the Charles Daves family died Monday from a heart attack while herding cows near the Daves home. Mr. Cadwell is survived by a sister, Mrs. Morgan, who lives in this community.

Dinner guests at the W. J. Richmeyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne and daughter, Shirley Ann of Blanchard, Mrs. Priscilla Richmeyer and son Harry of Sedro-Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas and daughter Sally Rae.

Mrs. Vivian Bates and Mrs. A. F. Bernier were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Mariam King of Silver Springs at the home of Mrs. Bates Saturday afternoon. The ladies who attended the affair were Mesdames Harry Mullen and Tom Mullen of Sedro-Woolley, Mariam Spurling, Rena King, Charlotte Bust, Beulah King, Katherine King, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, the honor guests and hostesses.



### Batter Up!

Batting averages are always a favorite medium of judging how well your favorite player is doing as compared to his teammates. In the games so far this season, up to and including Sunday's game, the Concrete line-up in batting looks like this:

	AB	H	Ave.
Meurer	13	6	.461
Whitehair	13	6	.461
Hanstead	9	4	.444
Taylor	9	3	.333
Lang	13	4	.307
E. Johnson	14	4	.285
Thurston	4	1	.250
McDonald	14	3	.214
Lorentzen	11	2	.181
Vier	9	1	.111
H. Johnson	9	1	.111
R. Wiseman	4	0	.000
Ross	2	0	.000
Rus. Wiseman	2	0	.000
Team Ave.	126	35	.277

Credited with 2 base hits are E. Johnson 2, Taylor, Thurston, McDonald, Hanstead and Meurer.

**Engagement Announced**  
The engagement of Miss Ellen Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnstone of Mount Vernon, to Raymond Hornbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hornbeck of this city, was announced Tuesday evening at a party at the Johnstone home. The wedding will take place in Mount Vernon June 25th.

**Bring Home New Car**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock and Norma Holyfield were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday. They returned home with a new Pontiac.

## Local News

Mrs. Lester Elkins was shopping in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Miss Helen Baxter of Seattle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baxter.

Miss Kathryn Dunn of Seattle was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and son were guests of relatives in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Misses Alice and Marian Conery of Ferndale were greeting friends here Friday evening.

Earl Mericle and Russell Hutchins of Hamilton were greeting old friends here Sunday afternoon.

Lester Elkins, who is employed at Mount Vernon, is spending a few days at home.

Ralph Bindahl of Seattle attended the Senior Ball here Friday evening.

Wm. Hooton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Everett and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green enjoyed a drive to Bacon Creek on Sunday.

Miss Elvina Belco of Mount Vernon was greeting friends here on Friday evening.

Don Smith and Tom Smith, Jr. of Mount Vernon were visitors in town Saturday.

Harrison Hewitt of Everett spent the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hasselberg and son Dale of this city and son Bert of Seattle spent the week end at Edison.

Harold Thompson of Seattle spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson at Sauk.

Miss Blanche Butler of Bellingham was renewing acquaintances at the Senior ball here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwelley and son Arthur spent Saturday and Sunday at the C. L. Dwelley and Wm. McClean homes in Anacortes.

Miss Myra Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McDaniel and son Wendell were Mount Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Margaret Lang of Seattle was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang.

Mrs. Albert Frank and Mrs. Elmer Wilson were shopping in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Miss Lillie Dillard, Dan and John Dillard of Seattle spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Underwood of Sedro-Woolley spent Friday evening with friends here.

Miss Norma Rothenbuhler of Custer was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Lorraine Briggs.

Miss Ardath DeBolt of Seattle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. DeBolt.

Miss Gail Seabloom of Hamilton visited with friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin of Rockport were greeting friends in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson motored to Sedro-Woolley Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Miss Josephine Barta of Seattle spent a few days this week with relatives here and at Bacon Creek.

Miss Jean McPhaden of Seattle was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPhaden on Friday and Saturday.

Bill Biggerstaff of Bellingham spent Mother's day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage and children spent Mother's day with Mr. Heritage's parents in Sedro-Woolley.

Robert Leonard and B. B. Blackwood were transacting business affairs in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

The Needlecraft Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Doc Arnold in Grasmere on Thursday afternoon, May 18.

Howard Barta, who is employed at mining in the upper Skagit, was greeting friends and relatives here Monday.

Fred Gardner and Elmer Leonard accompanied Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter Joyce of Rockport and Mrs. Al Lisherness of Lyman to Pullman during the week end to visit with Ray Johnson.

Miss Evelyn Gentry, accompanied by Russell Wilson of Birdsview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry at White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney and Mrs. Josephine McKinney were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will leave for the east train and return in about two weeks with a new Plymouth car.

Mrs. Lulu Keltner, Mrs. L. Heath of Yakima, Mrs. Clyde son of Tacoma and Mrs. Haskin and three sons, Henry, and Brittan of Chehalis were week end guests at the Glen home.

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