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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Plan Bazaar

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, December 5th, to complete plans for their bazaar to be held Saturday, December 7th. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Paul Toms and Mrs. Sadie Van Cleave.

The annual bazaar will include a luncheon to start at 11:30, fancy work and apron sale and grab-bags for the children at ten cents each.

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Easter Lily Blooms

Along with the weather, which has certainly been more in the mood with Christmas instead of Thanksgiving, an Easter lily belonging to Barbara Bitonti has gotten mixed up in it's dates, too, and is starting to bloom with a promise of being in full beauty by Thanksgiving day.

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New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter. The little girl was born in Sedro-Woolley on November 18th.

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Successful Party

The Legion Christmas party last Friday evening turned out to be much more of a success than was expected with inclement weather prevailing. About forty-five enjoyed the evening of cards and luncheon at the hall and many more who could not come sent gifts. The gifts will be packed up this week and put on their way to Veteran's hospitals throughout the state.

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Elected President

Friends of Charles Brayton, formerly of Birdsview, will be pleased to hear that he has been elected sophomore class president at the Washington State College.

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Information Sought

Mayor McGovern informed us this week that he would write to the Association of Cities citing the case in last weeks paper about the dogs that were uncared for until one died of starvation and exposure, and see if there was anything the city could do about legislation to prevent or punish in the event of another such case. As far as he could find out from other sources, only the Humane Society had any authority in such a matter. If there is anything that can be done, it will be brought up before the council in the near future.

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Stopped Wrong Guy

A news photo of the Concrete-Sedro-Woolley football game in the Sedro-Woolley paper last week carried a caption informing the readers that the Cub tacklers were stopping Sullivan, Lion star, after a short gain. The Lion carrying the ball happened to be Don Warren. All of which goes to show what publicity can do. Warren, co-captain with Sullivan this year, also played fine ball this season. Mr. Sportswriter.

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Word has been received from Rockport that Norman Pressentin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin, has been in the hospital in Seattle with a broken leg. Norman received a broken bone just above the ankle during the icy spell in Seattle a week ago. He has been employed in Seattle by the legal department of the Veteran's administration.

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The Rebekah lodge had their social meeting Tuesday evening of this week. After the business meeting they played pinochle and whist, then a luncheon was served. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harry Dodds, Mrs. Grant Nelles and Mrs. John Smith.

MARBLEMOUNT ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Wallace was shopping in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard of Bellingham will be Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lee.

Virginia Hayes arrived home on Thursday from Salt Lake City, where she has been making an extended visit with her father.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

In last week's announcement of the coming Alumni-High School basketball game, the date and the day didn't quite agree. Those who want to see the game will find that it is to be played at the school gym Friday evening, Nov. 29th, not the 30th.

Both teams have been practicing diligently the past week and are expected to be in good shape for the tussle. The alumni will have an exceptionally strong team of ex-high school stars, most of whom are just breaking back into local sports after service with the armed forces. The Alumni will be strong on height, with Al and Armond Bianchini, Al Armstrong, Dick Morgan, Sid Glessener and John Elkins, all being right up there on altitude. From last year's team are Dave Wright and Bill Harris, and stars of former years include Jack Hoover, Eddie Pulice, Herb Larsen, Lloyd Campbell, John Whitehair and Loren Scott. Jack Bromley did not play at Concrete high, but is a big, rugged addition to the squad.

The high school will bring out almost the entire squad that went to the B tournament last season, with high scorers, Sullivan and Johnson in the key spots and with Warren, Larsen and McLeod feeding them as usual. Armstrong, who was a star reserve in several games last year, is developing fast and will be in there quite a bit this year.

Coming up as dangerous competition to the last year's veterans are Jensen and Wright, who sparked the second string last season. Also bidding for places on the first squad are Cope, Goodwillie, Rathvon, King, Orr, Martin, Williams, Payne, Keith, Pattison and W. Cope.

All men in a suit are expected to see action in either the first or second game.

Arrested As Drunk Driver

Concrete had another drunken driving case on it's hands with the arrest of Hugh Saimons of this city Tuesday evening following an accident just below Concrete that evening. Saimons, ellegedly under the influence of liquor zig-zagged down the highway towards Grasmere on the straight stretch just west of the city limits. One of the "zigs" caused him to leave the highway about two feet and hit a car belonging to John Post that was parked in a driveway.

Saimons' Ford suffered a smashed wheel, which stopped his car some 300 feet down the highway. He was placed under arrest after investigation by the state highway partol and will be brought into court next week on a drunken-driving charge.

State To Give Liquor Bonus On Holiday Permits

The state liquor board announced this week that a special Christmas season bonus will be granted to state liquor license holders this next month. Beginning Dec. 2, depending on the supply of the individual store, double rations will be allowed each week until January first.

The only catch is that bonded, straight and Scotch whiskies, will not be on the double list. You can just get one "scarce" item with any single purchase.

The local liquor store is well stocked for the Christmas trade.

State Patrol To Start Check On Highway Trucks

Truck operators were warned this week by the Washington State Patrol that all weight, load and speed restrictions on commercial vehicles will be rigidly enforced from now on.

Restrictions of trucks with more than 10,000 pounds loading capacity and truck-trailer combinations to the 35-mile speed limit will be the patrol's first objective.

Visitors From Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. Alman and family of Nevada are making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Alman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

CEMENT PLANT DOWN TO TWO KILNS BY STRIKE

Coal Strike Forces Plant To Conserve Coal Supply—Will Last 15 Days.

The coal strike, which has been on for the past week, has still to match the crippling blow at local employment given by the snow storms and cold weather of last week, but it's effects are beginning to be felt at the plant of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., whose kilns are fired by powdered coal.

The plant closed all but two big kilns this week and have enough coal on hand to operate them until about the middle of December. From then on, say company officials, "it depends". If the strike continues it may be necessary to close completely as they did last April.

However, there is a remote possibility of securing a few cars of the precious black fuel from our Canadian neighbors to keep the kilns in operation until mining is resumed at Bellingham.

The Great Northern depot reports that due to the fact that all locomotives on this run burn oil, there is no curtailment expected in local freight service.

Kean To Again Head County Republicans

James Kean of Mount Vernon was re-elected county Republican chairman at a meeting of the central committee Saturday at the court house.

Chosen for other posts in the organization were Mrs. Jess Swartz of Anacortes as vice-chairman; Mrs. M. E. Norris, Burlington, as state committeewoman; and Geo. Vogel of Sedro-Woolley as state committeeman.

Charles Lederle of Sedro-Woolley will be county secretary and Carl Moen of Mount Vernon was appointed treasurer.

Plans are now under way for a GOP victory dinner on the evening of Dec. 6th, following the custom established by the Democrats during their long term of control.

Christmas Seals Mailed

The annual sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals were mailed out this week by Mrs. Edgar Gates, chairman for this community. This year's seals feature the "Lamp-lighter".

Money received from the sale goes into anti-tuberculosis research and clinical activity.

GUESS WHO'S WINNING . . . If anyone can reflect the fortunes of the Woodridge, N. J., high school football team to the finest degree, it's Buster, the team's mascot. His doleful appearance, here, indicates that his team has not yet scored.

Buys Tavern At Rockport

The Rockport tavern and tourist shop generally known about the valley as "Sherm Bensens", but for the past few years owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur, was sold this week to Alfred Hodgson, proprietor of the Okay Barber Shop in this city.

Mr. Hodgson expects to keep his barber shop in operation here and maintain his residence in this community, but will handle the management of the Rockport establishment personally.

Mr. Hodgson was recently elected as a member of the city council here and has been a resident of Concrete for a number of years.

Legion Dance Set For Dec. 7th—Weidkamp

Al Weidkamp and his orchestra, popular dance entertainers in the county for many years, will be at the Grasmere Hall a week from Saturday evening for an American Legion sponsored dance.

The fact that December 7th was chosen for the dance is strictly coincidence, says Commander Ritter, of the local post. No effort is being made to observe Pearl Harbor day—that's past history. All the Legion plans to do on Dec. 7th is offer the dancers of the upper valley a real good time, to some of the best music in the county.

Forest Service To Hold Timber Sales Next Month

The North Pacific region of the U. S. Forest Service has announced the setting of new dates for sale of nearly 140 million feet of timber in Oregon and Washington.

Competetitive bids have been called on five sales for December 16 and two more sales dates are expected to be set for approximately the same time.

The sales will be the first since the lifting of OPA ceiling prices and are expected to set a pattern for future longe-range buying in the Pacific Northwest.

Loggers Sue City Light

Four Skagit county logging companies this week filed damage suits against the City of Seattle, charging faulty operation of Ross and Diablo dams during the high water of October 24 and 25, which resulted in the loss of logs boomed on the lower Skagit near Day and Giligan creeks.

The companies assert that the City of Seattle's power projects failed to hold back and regulate correctly the rapid rise in the Skagit river above the dams, and that the resulting high water in the lower Skagit was thereby unnecessary. They ask $36,000 in payment for logs taken down the river when high water tore out their boom sticks.

Claims were filed by the Coos Bay Pulp company of Anacortes, $15,000; Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Co. of Bellingham, $10,000; C. B. Lumber and Shingle Co. of Everett, $8,538; and John S. Pankratz, Seattle, $3,092.

Sixteen Tons Of Dynamite Was That Noise Your Heard

Sixteen tons of dynamite were used in a single blast at the Superior quarry Tuesday. The scheduled explosion drew quite a crowd on main street, as the blast was to be on the section of the huge mountain of limestone visible from town.

Workers at the quarry have been busy for weeks preparing the holes for the charge and loading was completed this week. The blast went off as scheduled shortly after 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. It was both heard and felt throughout most of the community as the explosion sent tons of rock down from the quarry face.

Miss Jennie Stanko left Sunday morning for Ohio after making a several months' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnson.

COUNCIL HAS MANY PROBLEMS NEXT MEETING

Five Ordinances, Petition For Street Vacation—Airport Deal On Schedule.

Mayor McGovern and the town council are expecting a busy evening a week from Monday, December 9th, when they meet for their regular December meeting, but with a full schedule of other items of business to come before them.

Principal items will be the five ordinances passed first reading by the council on November 4th. These include a garbage ordinance, No. 124; one providing penalties for drunken driving, No. 125; one giving all town employees a flat 20 per cent raise in salary, No. 122; and No. 126 and 127, which set up reserve funds for the fire department and for building of a new town hall.

Most of these ordinances are of routine nature, merely bringing the city's ordinance up to correct legal standing. There may be some argument over the garbage plan, as it creates a new set of rules and regulations for any persons hauling garbage for hire within the city limits and gives the town the power to license and bond such operators.

Street Vacation Hearing

Another subject for discussion will be the granting of a vacation of a portion of "A" street, next to the Catholic church. Notices have been posted on the property and about town calling for hearing on the subject Monday night. The church asks vacation of the street so that it an be landscaped as a part of the church property. Some work has already been done by the church in clearing and grading the hillside.

Airport Deal Ready

Further on the list of business to be dispatched will be the purchase of property for the proposed airport. All property descriptions are ready and agreements have been made on purchase price on most of the property needed. The final decisions will be made at the meeting the 9th and the land will be purchased before the end of the year from the fund set aside by the 1946 budget. This will leave almost the entire budgeted fund for 1947 to be used in construction.

Armstrong '47 Grid Captain

Dick Armstrong, rugged Junior tackle who made it tough for opposing linemen and backs in all football games last season, will be captain of the 1947 squad at Concrete high. Dick will lead a group of 12 returning letterman when the season opens next fall.

The choice of Armstrong was made in a secret ballot at a meeting of this year's squad at the high school Monday. At that time the lettermen were also announced for the first time.

Also chosen by ballot were the Honorary Captains for 1946, shared by Don Warren and Bill Sullivan. Lettermen for the year were the two captains, Cupples, McLeod, Goodwillie, Williams, Payne, Martin, Bradley, Bryson, Armstrong, Larsen, Rathvon, Demarest, Orr, Johnson, Howell and Cope, and Jensen, manager.

The six Seniors who have played their last game of high school football are Sullivan, Warren, Payne, Demarest, Johnson and Bryson.

Second team letters will be presented to Ross, Miller, Moody, Parker, F. Hooper, L. Hooper, Arrington, Wright, Horn, Cuthbert, Livie, Stickney, Keith and Randall. The stars of tomorrow these boys provided stiff practice opposition for the first string besides going out on their own for several games with other schools.

And while we are honoring the football men, the boys aren't forgetting Coach John Stahl and his assistant, Gordon McIntyre, who both won approval of fans and players alike during the season.

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Perhaps the most miserable man in the world on this Thanksgiving day is the one who has to sit down and study to think of anything to be thankful for. Admittedly, the world is in a mess, the nation is undergoing one of it's worst periods of adjustment in many years, everything is abnormal or subnormal, people just aren't as happy as they might be. But when you come right down to the things that actually have meaning at this time of year, it is still good to be alive. If you can still smile at a friend and get a smile in return, you have a little to be thankful for. If you can still plan and hope for a brighter future, there is no need for despair as yet. If you have a family that loves you, a roof over your head and a bit of food for today and tomorrow, then you can give thanks with the most fortunate. In many places in the world at this very moment, people are near death from cold and hunger, without hope, without love, yet somehow they manage to cling to life and are thankful that they may exist. Yes, there are so many little things to be thankful for in our lives that no big things should be necessary to make this day one of humble appreciation of our blessings. We hope you find it so.

The number of days before Christmas will now begin to haunt you in every newspaper and over the radio. And most of us will go right on saying, "We know, we know" until we find out that tomorrow is the last day we can get Aunt Minnie's bath soap in the mail. Strange how an outlook on approaching Christmas completely reverses itself in the few short years from 15 to 30. Once too slow, then so terribly fast.

The OPA boys are missing a whale of an opportunity not to have been given a hand in labor regulation. We can just imagine the righteous fury one these boys could work up after a training in fining careless merchants up into the hundreds of dollars for selling a item 1c over ceiling, to find a guy like Lewis gouging millions of people out of many more millions of dollars by stepping out of line.

Dairy prices are now said to have reached their peak and will drop slowly from now on. Some of the stuff may even get so low again that we will be able to get along without buying more than we need.

Rising living costs are now being used as a reason for joining the army. Do you suppose this threatened depression is all a horrible plot to get us back in the service?

We just figured out that they call politicians "left-wingers" when they do everything like a guy with two left hands.

As the holiday season comes along we note that there is always a lot more liquor available. Modern Christmas spirits apparently come bottled.

Bankers are now agitating for a five-day week. Only trouble is they will want interest for seven.

SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

Indian gals have a lot of fun with their beaux and errors.

Stay away from that electric fan with your wig on, Grandma. You're too old to be blowing your top!

It is said the office girls are afraid to leave home—for fear the wolf will knock at the door and they won't be in.

A girl dosen't have to worry very much about her family tree if she has the right kind of limbs.

Put in 60 per cent of your time minding your own business and 40 per cent letting other people's business alone, and you will get into mighty little trouble.

Two old maids were discussing men. Asked one, "Which would you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth or appearance?"

"Appearance," replied the other, "and the sooner the better."

Mike: "Anyone see me hat?"

Pat: "Sure and it's on yer head."

Mike: "By golly, thats' right. It's a good thing ye saw it or I'd of gone home without it."

Two drunks were busy hanging some pictures in a room.

Fire drunk (endeavoring to drive a nail into the wall head first by hitting it on the point): "The man who made these nails is crazy."

Second drunk: "Why?"

First drunk: "The point is on the wrong end of the nail."

Second drunk: "Nope—you're the one that's crazy. That nail was made for the opposite wall."

A lady crossing the border between Canada and the United States was asked by the customs officials if she had anything to declare in her baggage. She assured them that there was nothing but wearing apparel in her trunks, but upon examination, twelve bottles of a rare old brandy were found.

"Madam," said the customs man, "do you call these wearing apparel?"

"Certainly," replied the woman, sweetly, 'those are my husband's nightcaps."

Angry father (at 2 a.m.): "Well young lady, where have you been until this hour?"

Daughter: "I've been sitting up with the son of the sick man you told mother you were sitting up with."

Two Georgia Negroes were discussing the financial condition of the country. They didn't agree.

"You's al wrong," one vociferated. "Dey aint' no money sho'tage. Ah asked mah bankah is he out o' money and he took me in de vault and showed me piles and piles o' money. An' Ah says could he let me have jus' a little. An' he says, sho' he could. Has Ah any collatural? An' Ah hasn't. Now dats' what's de mattah wid this country. Dey is plenty of money, but we's jus' runnin' sho't on collat'rul."

Mose had applied to the philosophic white gentleman for a loan. He was turned down, and as a parting admonition the gentleman said: "You are strong and healthy and work is plentiful. Why don't you get a job? Hard work never killed anybody."

Mose said, "You sho is wrong about dat, Boss. I'se lost fou' wives from nuffin' else."

Two Oklahoma censors visited the show manager for the third time, so when the manager saw them he snarled: "Well, what do you want to take out now—the bedroom scene?"

"Nope," sez they, "the two blondes."

Electric Eyes Doom Weeds

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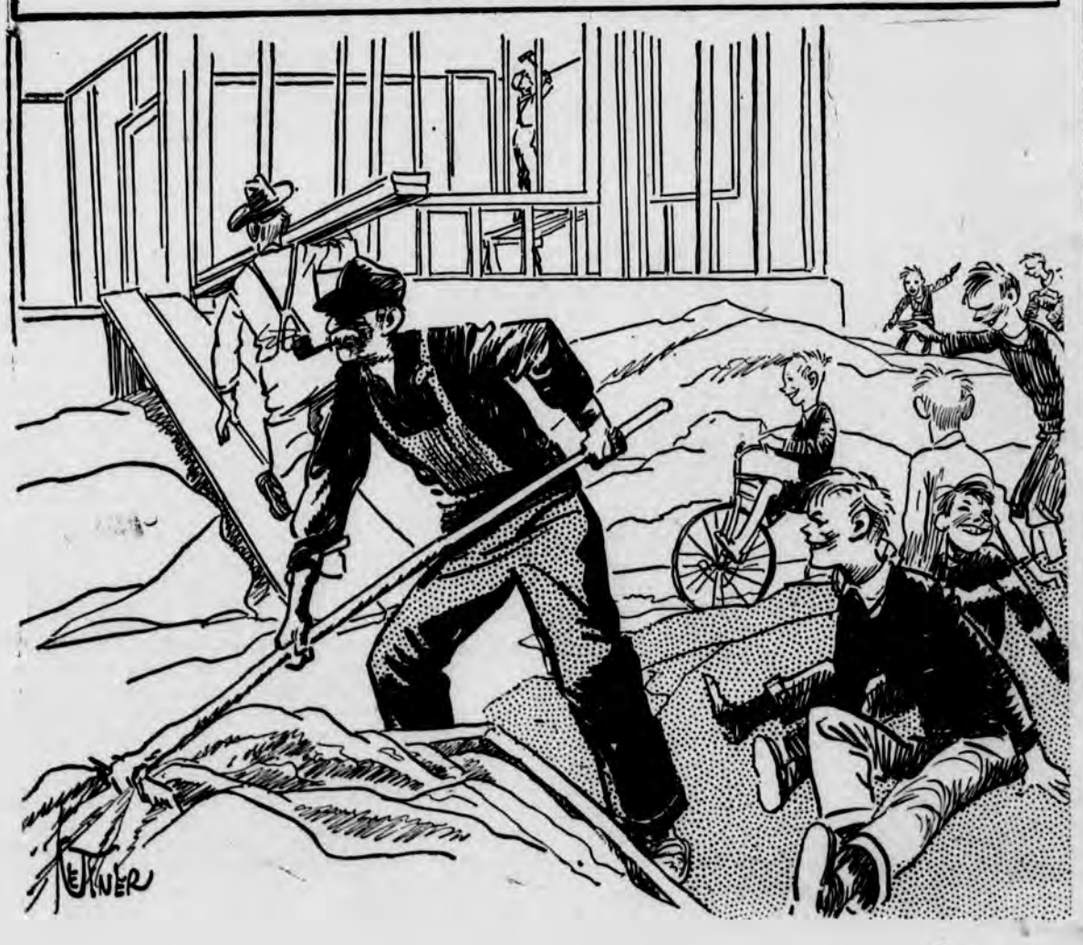

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Winter Vegetables

The passing of summer is no good reason to neglect the serving of vegetables. We all need their precious vitamins and minerals in cooler weather and there are plenty of the winter variety to take their rightful place in our menus.

The yellow vegetables: carrots, turnips and squash are a good source of vitamin A, necessary for resisting infection, and essential for the health of eyes, ear, nose and throat. Serve these vegetables frequently, and test your ingenuity by trying new ways with them.

Green vegetables aplenty can be found, too, for cabbage, green pepper, lettuce, etc. are abundant.

And don't forget the canned variety, for canning cupboards are undoubtedly well-stocked with summer's produce. Use them up during the winter so you have space and jars for next year's produce.

Beets can be popular with your family if you prepare with flavor.

Stuffed Beets.
(Serves 6)

- **6 medium-sized beets**
- **¼ cup diced bacon or drippings**
- **¼ cup onion, chopped**
- **1 tablespoon chili sauce**
- **1 teaspoon lemon juice**
- **½ cup cottage cheese**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **⅛ teaspoon pepper**

Boil whole beets about 40 minutes or until almost tender. Rub off skin under cold water. Scoop out centers, then sprinkle sides of beet with a little salt. Chop the removed pulp fine, add remaining ingredients. Fill beet shells with this mixture. Place in a dish containing a small amount of hot water and bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven until browned, about 30 minutes.

Any type of cabbage may be used in the following sweet-sour recipe. Use all the seasonings listed for that mouth-watering flavor.

Sweet-Sour Cabbage.
(Serves 6)

- **4 to 6 cups cabbage, shredded**
- **8 strips of bacon, diced**
- **1 tablespoon brown sugar**
- **½ teaspoon salt**
- **⅛ teaspoon pepper**
- **¼ teaspoon paprika**
- **¼ teaspoon dry mustard**
- **3 tablespoons vinegar**
- **1 tablespoon water**

Boil cabbage until tender, drain and keep hot. Cook bacon until crisp, then add combined dry ingredients to it. Add vinegar and water and heat to boiling point. Pour over hot, cooked cabbage and serve at once.

Parnsip Patties.
(Makes 8)

- **6 cups pared, cored, thinly sliced parsnips**
- **½ cup sliced onions**
- **1¾ teaspoons salt**
- **1¼ cups boiling water**
- **¼ cup minced parsley**
- **1 egg, beaten**
- **½ cup coarse bread crumbs**
- **Finely sifted bread crumbs**
- **2 tablespoons fat or oil**

Tips on Vegetable Dishes

When broiling vegetables, brush them with salad oil or melted butter to make them brown more evenly.

To make delicious fried potatoes, melt enough cooking oil or bacon drippings in a pan. Add sliced potatoes which have been cooked for 10 minutes, then peeled, and chopped onions. Let potatoes brown before turning them with a spatula.

Little St. Bernard Pass Strategic Alpine Route

Although historians argue whether the Carthaginian general, Hannibal, crossed the Alps at the Little St. Bernard pass, it is known that the Romans found it useful. In the century before Christ, Roman legions made sure of the pass by conquering neighboring mountain tribes which had sought to bar it or to exact tolls for its use.

Long afterward, the House of Savoy found the Little St. Bernard a convenient cross cut between its Alpine possessions. Napoleon, recognizing it as one of the main routes over the Alps, surveyed and planned a military road over it. A carriage route was opened there in 1861, and eventually a modern highway sped motor traffic between French Moutiers and Italian Aosta. Toward the end of World War II, when the Little St. Bernard pass was still held by the Germans, French and Italian members of the Maquis resistance forces operated from nearby mountain valleys and pockets.

Normally, the Little St. Bernard pass is closed to travel between the middle of October and the middle of June. Because of its northern position and height, it has come to be used less than some of the other major Alpine routes along the high border land between southeast France and northwest Italy.

WORLD NURSES STUDY IN NEW YORK . . . More than 100 graduate nurses from China, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are taking four-month refresher courses on U. S. teaching methods, medicine, tuberculosis treatment and communicable disease techniques, at various hospitals in New York City. They will form a nurse cadre that will spread the new knowledge to thousands of other nurses in their respective lands. UNRRA is footing the bill.

Acute Mastitis

Injuries to teats and udder frequently cause acute mastitis in dairy cattle. Damage to the teat opening and canal may allow infectious agents to enter or may increase the activity of bacteria already present. Consequently all measures designed to eliminate teat and udder injuries pay dividends in improved udder health. Each herd presents a different problem, but some things to guard against are cuts and bruises caused by loose fencing, trash piles, machinery in lots and pastures, insufficient bedding, overcrowding, excessive or rough milking by hand or machine and use of milk tubes and teat plugs.

Source of Pectin

Sugar beet pulp is a rich source of pectin commercially used in the preparation of jams and jellies and also in the field of medicine. The pulp, now used as a stock feed, is richer in pectin than are other sources such as citrus fruits, apple pomace or quince, it was disclosed. Purified beet pectin is identical with citrus and apple pectins in chemical composition, researches disclosed. It differs from them in that it does not form as brilliant and strong a gel with sugar, water and acid. The explanation for this has not yet been determined and active inquiry is underway to provide what may be the key to open an as yet closed treasure box.

Fewer Drownings

Fewer drownings would occur if no one went into the water when tired, overheated or immediately after eating.

Fewer Small Farms

There were fewer small farms in 1945 than in 1940; about 250,000 fewer with less than 180 acres.

Blossoms Last

The pinkish blossoms of the Pee Gee Hydrangea remains on the shrub all winter. If picked while in rich pink color, they make a fine decoration for the living-room.

Growth on Wool

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

A Lesson In Conservation

We were sitting on Bill Webster's porch the other night, chatting over a glass of beer—when the talk turns to forest preservation, soil erosion, and other things that affect a farming community.

Judge Cunningham speaks up: "It's all right to worry about conserving our natural resources," he says, "but there's a far bigger problem when it comes to conservation—and that's preserving our democratic way of life, our sense of personal freedom, our respect for one another's rights."

From where I sit, the Judge is right. All America's great resources, our abundant natural wealth, are lost the minute we lose the right to work them as free people in a free land!

Whenever you see or hear of an encroachment on our rights—whether it's the right to free speech, or the right to vote as we see fit, or the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer in licensed, law-abiding places . . . watch out!

Joe Marsh

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DEPUTY SHERIFFS . . . Believe it or not, these opposites are deputy sheriffs of Las Vegas, Nev. Richard Brasno, 3 feet, 4 inches, looks up at Cyril Stewart, 6 feet, 3 inches. They were assigned to guard war bride during trial.

Potato Picker Postwar Aid To American Agriculture

More than 15 years ago a potato harvester was developed at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment station. Today that research project provides the basic design for machines now being manufactured, and which are popular with potato growers. The machine eliminates the back-breaking job of picking potatoes after they have been dug loose from the soil.

When the potato harvester was developed, the depression gripped the nation, labor was plentiful, and manufacturers were not interested, so the plans were shelved, Prof. R. U. Blasingame of Penn State college said. Later, when wartime demands revived interest in the machine, critical need for wartime metals relegated the picker to non-priority ratings.

Now, with interest revived in mechanical devices to aid farm production, the potato harvester is being produced commercially, along the same basic lines as the original model. Potato pickers are being made as independent units, permitting growers to use digging machines they already own. In the new device, pickers ride the side of the machine, sorting and cleaning clods of dirt from the potatoes. A conveyor belt carries the potatoes to a platform, where they can be sorted, cleaned, and immediately bagged or placed in crates.

Hanging Furs

Use a sturdy hanger for furs to mold the shoulders. The most queenly furs can be reduced to dowdy appearance by tossing them carelessly over chair backs. And don't crowd furs into a warm, crowded closet, since they'll dry out, crust and mat.

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Birdsview

Harvey Morgan was attending to business in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Van De Grift Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bust and Miriam Spurling spent Monday in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom was visiting at the L. O. Beard home in Concrete Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Dale were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom Sunday evening.

Billie King underwent an operation at the Sanatorium on Tuesday. As yet there is no report as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Van Patter and family of Outlook, Wash. were visiting at the Ralph Dexter home from the 13th to the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bust and John Berg were attending to business and shopping in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Porter Parker and son were attending to business and visiting with relatives in Lyman and Sedro-Woolley Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Van De Grift of Leavenworth is making an extended visit at the home of her son, Walter Van De Grift and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steen of Seattle and Mack Johnson of Mt. Vernon visited at the Wm. Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Allen of Anacortes was visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Anderson at the Clifford Rhodes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Candler in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday evening.

Captain Talbot and daughter Susie, James Hurley, Mrs. Joyce Odom and daughter Susie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hurley over the week end of the 17th.

William Johnson, who was the victim of an automobile-tractor collision last week, is reported to be doing nicely in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Engelson and son Vernon of Seattle and Carl Engelson, who is home on leave from Washington, D. C. were visiting at the Vivian Bates home over the week end of the 16th and 17th.

Mrs. L. M. Cook and Mrs. Evelyn Davies and son of Wenatchee were visiting at the Tom Royal home from Thursday until Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hockett and family of Wickersham and Mr. and Mrs. John Allhouse were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Gee was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Annie Twist, at Clear Lake Monday. Mrs. Twist and Mrs. Gee then motored on to Everett to attend to business.

Mrs. W. J. Richmyer has been making an extended visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Priscilla Richmyer at Sedro-Woolley. On Sunday Mr. Richmyer and daughters, Mrs. Helen Ruyle and Mrs. Margie Reynolds went down for a visit also.

Thomas Jensen, who lives on the Pressentin place was unfortunate last Wednesday when he cut off the first two fingers on one hand while working with a frozen car. He was taken to the hospital for surgical attention and then returned to his home. He is reported to be in good condition at this time.

Mrs. Ralph Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Lorna Jo O'Dell motored to Portland to attend the National Grange and take the 7th degree over November 13th and 14th. Mrs. Dexter then visited with her sister in Vancouver, for two days and went on to visit in Caby, California with other relatives. She returned home on the 22nd.

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Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ross of Concrete were visitors here Tuesday.

Estes Pyatte of Bremerton spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Neil McLeod and daughter Shirley were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

George Morehouse and Rudy Clark were duck hunting near Anacortes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stowe and son Raymond were shopping in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaFleur spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Anacortes.

Mrs. William Godde underwent a serious operation last week at the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Newhalem spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagen of Marblemount were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Benton of Seattle spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur and daughter Sharon were visiting friends in Concrete Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Ness, Mrs. G. Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were shopping in Concrete on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker and Howard Hunziker were looking after business interests in Concrete on Saturday.

William Godde spent several days last week in Seattle with Mrs. Godde, who is ill at the Virginia Mason hospital.

Coleman Buchanan and Melvin McLeod, who are trapping in the Cascades, spent the week end at their homes here.

Lawrence, Bill and Ray Buchanan spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunziker and family of Anacortes spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mrs. Frank Kaminski and Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. J. Osborne were shopping in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison made a business trip to Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Harry Olson of Rockport spent Saturday visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Manford Thosath.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kempke of Anacortes were visiting at the Walter Ross home over the week end.

Pillow Cases

The prevalent idea that pillows will last a lifetime, or can even be handed down through generations, is erroneous. Feathers are fragile, and waste away after long usage. The pillow loses its buoyant resilience, and is no longer effective as a rest for the neck muscles.

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Rockport—Concrete
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WESTBOUND	A.M.	P.M.
Rockport	8:30	Lv.1:30
Concrete	8:55	1:55
Birdsview	9:12	2:12
Hamilton	9:25	2:25
Sedro-Woolley	Ar.9:55	Ar.2:55
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 10:10	Lv.3:10
Mt. Vernon	Ar.10:30	3:34
EASTBOUND		
Mt. Vernon	10:50	5:15
Sedro-Woolley	11:14	Ar.5:40
Sedro-Woolley	11:30	Lv.5:50
Hamilton	11:55	6:15
Birdsview	12:05	6: 2
Concrete	Ar.12:25	6 45
Concrete	Lv. 12:40	6.40
Rockport	1:05	7:05

ALONZO STAGG RECEIVES PLAQUE . . . Tug Wilson, right, commissioner of the Big Nine, presents a plaque to Amos Alonzo Stagg, one of the founding members of the Western conference. Presentation was made prior to the game between Stagg's college of the Pacific and Northwestern university. Although defeated, Stagg's eleven made a good showing against the superior and larger college.

Brazil's Wildest Indians Make Overtures to Whites

Long wooed by gifts dropped from airplanes, Brazil's wildest tribe of Indians — the little-known Chavantes — has made its first friendly overtures toward the white man. Representatives of the tribe are reported to have brought gifts to a government mission.

The Chavantes occupy a rich section of Mato Grosso province, in the isolated interior of the country, says the National Geographic society. They crossed the Araguaia river almost a century ago, settling along a west bank in the vicinity of the Rio dos Mortes (River of Death) and the Rio Crystallino. Travelers rarely have visited their communities.

Photographic studies from airplanes show that the Indians build circular huts of palm thatch, about 30 feet in diameter, with arched roofs rising to 10 feet and more at the center. Their settlements are semi-circles of huts, with the bachelors' hall or men's club in the center. Ample space is left within the circle for council meetings, dances and other festivities. The people are estimated to number 3,500. They wear no clothing and stripe their bodies with paint. One Indian tribe calls the Chavantes "Curcurton," meaning "unclothed."

Purer Potato Chips

Potato chips can now be made uniform in color, or even snow white, eliminating one of the chief headaches of the potato chip makers. The raw potato slices are briefly treated with hot water under controlled conditions before they go into the hot oil bath. Hot water extracts the traces of amino acids and reducing sugars which would react chemically during frying to produce the brown color so objectionable in potato chips. Chip manufacturers have considerable difficulty putting out a uniformly colored product, it was pointed out, since they are at the mercy of a natural raw material. In spite of great care in selection of varieties, buying, and high temperature storage, there are still losses due to batches which are too brown before frying.

Waterproof Fabrics

Waterproof fabrics have been known for a number of years, and undoubtedly will increase in number and popularity, for civilian use. Shrink-proof wool, developed during the war and used especially for shrink-proofing servicemen's socks, has already appeared in limited quantities for civilian socks. Other wax and plastic treatments, offering a variety of effects, are gradually appearing. Wax rinses will make washable fabrics resist soil and dirt and shed water. Plastic coatings can be used with almost any fabric, and may be woven, knitted, braided, twisted or crocheted and made into draperies, upholstery, slipcovers, curtains, shower curtains, handbags, shoe fabrics and fashion accessories.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godfrey were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Jim Blessner made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Friday.

Bud Wolfkill of Monroe was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager were visiting and shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mrs. Carl Gunerius was shopping in Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers made a business trip to Burlington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson of Alger were visiting at the Wilbur Rhodes and T. Angel homes over the week end.

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bronson Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bert Johnson and daughter Charlotte returned home last Wednesday from a three-day trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Sadie VanCleave will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the Leo Lewis home in Tacoma.

June Blessner, who has been employed in Mount Vernon, arrived home Friday accompanied by her small son, Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood and son Lamarr were shopping in Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Wm. Wallace was a business visitor in Burlington Saturday.

John Smith made a business trip to Burlington Friday morning.

Joe Peloza made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Fred Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnold were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Pulice, Eddie and Dolores were shopping in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crinklaw and son Alvin were shopping in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Haughton of Marblemount was visiting and shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahlgren and children were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spargo were visiting and shopping in Bellingham Saturday.

Jack and Fred Miller of Seattle were calling on old friends here over the week end.

J. E. St. John and Tom Matlock made a business trip to Seattle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kiper returned home Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bauer and daughter Gloria were shopping in Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Gifford and children left Friday morning for Kansas where they will visit with friends and relatives until January.

Mrs. Sadie VanCleave was doing some Xmas shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Harry Jaffers and Donald Johnston of the U. of W. at Seattle, were visiting at their homes here over the week end.

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