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SCHOOL YEAR IS ENDED

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD NEXT WEEK

Eleven Graduated from the High School and the Same Number From Eighth Grade.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Coupeville school will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening next. The address will be made by Mrs. Pearl Anderson Wanamaker. Eleven pupils will receive their diplomas, entitling them to enter the high school. Among other portions of the exercises will be the awarding of bronze medals to the girl and the boy in the class who have shown the highest standing both in good scholarship and in good citizenship. These medals are awarded each year by the local post of the Legion. The winners this year are Robert Pratt of the boys and Dorothy Morris of San de Fuca, of the girls.

Owing to the limited space, admission to the graduating exercises will be by invitation only. Following is the program of exercises:

Invocation	Rev. O. W. Mintzer
Song	Grade School
Salutatory	Dorothy Morris
Class Will	Louisa Brower
History	Robert Pratt
Valedictory	Arthur Vane
Address	Mrs. Wanzmaker
Song	
Presentation of medals	Rae Vader
Presentation of diplomas	Mrs. Spencer

High School

The commencement exercises of the high school will be on Wednesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, by Rev. O. W. Mintzer, pastor of the Methodist church.

Following is the program for the commencement exercises on Wednesday evening:

Orchestra selections	Greenbank Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. O. W. Mintzer
Salutatory	Jane Zylstra
Address	Dr. Allison T. Wanamaker
Orchestra Selections	
Class History	Jeane Burnside
Class Prophecy	Stanley Hovland
Class Will	Victor Iverson
Valedictory	Margaret Hingston
Presentation of Diplomas	Arthur Kineth
Benediction	Rev. E. S. Ireland

Eighth Grade Activities

The eighth grade of the Coupeville school has had a busy week. Thursday and Friday, the 16th and 17th, they took their state examinations. On Friday evening the entire class and Mr. Knowles, their teacher, gathered at the home of Robert Pratt, each dressed in costume. One boy appeared as a dainty girl, one girl was a boy. There were pirates, Turks, clowns, Chinese and dancing girls, a chef, and two lovely old fashioned girls. Games on the lawn, in the house, and refreshments furnished a happy evening. On Monday evening the eighth grade invited the seventh grade and high school freshmen to hike to Good Beach, where a most enjoyable time was had. Games were played and a bountiful supper served. Mrs. Ed Smith kindly offered her large cottage at the beach for their convenience, and helped serve the supper. On Monday evening, the 27th, occurs the eighth grade graduation exercises at the high school, after which the class and their parents will be entertained by the Parent-Teachers.

Melvin Arnold to Graduate

Melvin Arnold, Coupeville, is among the 430 State College students who are candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises June 3, the list recently released by the registrar's office shows. Arnold, who will be graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in music, is a member of the men's glee club, and of Phi Mu Alpha, national music honorary society.

There will be a piano recital at the Congregational church on Tuesday, May 28, by the boys of Mrs. Kiang's music class.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. O. Lovejoy gave a birthday dinner for Capt. C. W. Clapp at her home in East Coupeville Sunday. The family including the Newberrys, Empies of Seattle and Mrs. Gillespie, were there to help him celebrate.

Mrs. Ireland is improving, we are glad to say.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hamilton, Saturday, May 18, a baby girl.

More lawyers from outside the county showed up on Tuesday to attend the term of court than Coupeville has seen for quite a while. They included Kerr & McCord, Edward W. Husted, Mr. Healey of Abraham, Healey and McCush, Mr. Hadley of Hadley, Abbott & Madison, John M. Day, J. W. Nichols and O. H. Carpenter.

Mrs. G. Reuble and her daughters Mary and Mildred, are to leave shortly for a visit to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith are to take a trip to New York to visit for a short time.

Street Superintendent Fred Krueger will start grading on the new road at the East end, to-day. He will work up to the town limits; beyond that the work will be done by the county. About a mile of the new county road has been graded and is passable, while slashing has been done for some distance beyond. When the road is completed and opened it will make a considerable shortening of the distance to the south end of the island.

Back East on a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Patmore, Sr., left Tuesday morning for Indiana on an extended visit with three children there, a daughter and two sons and five grandchildren whom they have never seen, also other relatives.

Mrs. Patmore plans a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Ruse, who is eighty-nine years of age and very active and alert in spite of her years. It has been about twelve years since they have seen their old home, friends and relatives, as most of them are in Southern Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and it will indeed be a real homecoming for all as those who are not there expect to come also. They expect to arrive in Evansville, Ind., Saturday evening, May 25th, at 6 P. M. if all goes well. Their many friends are sending their best wishes for a safe and happy journey.

History Club Visits Coupeville

On Sunday last, Coupeville enjoyed a visit from the History Club, of the university of Washington, headed by Professor Meaney, dean of the department of history. As will be seen by the list of names, the visitors included quite a number who were identified, through their parents or grandparents with the early history of this county and town. They visited the block houses and other places of historic interest during their visit here. Those who came over were the following: Edmond S. Meaney, Jr., President; Alice Wiley, Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland H. Denny, Mrs. Florence Denny Heliker, Rolland Denny Lamping, Professor Edward McMahon, Professor Teresa McMahon, Professor Ebba Dahlin, Miss Iva L. Buchanan, Cecil Robe, Dorothy Roll, George A. Kellogg, Merrill Jensen, Claudie Nichols, Elizabeth Gorham, Sally Gorham, Carolyn Murray, Fern Thomas, Eleanor Agar, J. L. Gunderson, Dorothy Dowry, Mrs. L. E. Lowther and Professor and Mrs. Edmond S. Meaney.

Broke His Arm

Fred Howard met with an accident on Friday last, which will put a temporary stop to his activities in painting and paper hanging. He was doing some painting on the porch of E. O. Lovejoy's house, using a home-made step ladder. The ladder spread on him and he dropped with it. In lighting his left wrist struck the edge of the can of paint and two small bones in the forearm were broken. Not realizing that it was a break and not merely a sprain, he continued on the job for the rest of the afternoon, by which time the arm was badly swollen. He finally took it around to Dr. McCartney and had the broken bones set and the arm put in splints. He has laid off everything except work in the garden until the arm gets back into use.

RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY DAYS

(Continued from May 17)

Island County Schools

For many years school was taught only from late spring to early fall chiefly on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads in winter: the little feet of four-year-olds could not wade thru the mud—the writer remembers that as late as 1886 one of her rubbers was pulled off in a muddy place in the by-path along the road from Ebey's Prairie to Coupeville and left there! But not alone were the bad roads responsible for the short terms: it is noted that in 1873 "The County is so poor and the wages for teachers so high that but one District (No. 2) is able to maintain school for more than three months in the year." The first mention of any specific wage is in 1858, when Jno. W. Lysle, one of the earliest teachers in the second district, was paid \$112.50, presumably for three months' service. In the first County Commissioners' records may be read the first notation in regard to a School Fund and we find that in 1853 "the Board assessed 2 mills on the dollar of taxable property for school purposes for that year." (So there we have another early school date to tackle!) And two years later there is reported the sum of "Twenty-five Dollars in the School Fund."

Digressing still further from the subject in hand, an item from Supt. Eason Ebey's annual report for 1873 may be of interest. He records it as a notice which he had received from the Territorial Superintendent and it runs as follows: "It is the intention of the Law that only those branches which are laid down in the statutes for the guidance of Superintendents during examination be taught in the Common Schools." He proceeds to mention the required studies. Besides "Reading," an "Writing" and "Arithmetic," they were "Orthography, Penmanship, English, Grammar, Geography, & History of United States. The Territory has made ample provision for all persons to become thorough in the above branches, and it would be injurious to the University to allow the Common Schools to advance any above the same."

Going back to the various school-houses in the Second District it is said that when the first little log building became too small for the growing needs of the community (possibly it stood for ten years or more) it was replaced by a new one. When, in due course of time the capacity of the second schoolhouse was overtaken, it was sold to Mr. John Engle, (a brother of Pioneer William B. Engle) who visited the Island in the early '60s and came to reside permanently in 1877. He moved it back of the school grounds and with some alterations, among which was adding an ell, converted it into a dwelling house in which he and his family lived until his death, several years later. His widow afterward disposed of the property and with her two daughters, ("Nellie" and "Alice") now Mrs. Alfred Olts, of Alaska, and Mrs. Albert Gookins, of Tacoma, moved away. The house is the present residence of our Mrs. Susie Sill.

Schoolhouse No. 3 contained two rooms and when it, in turn, outgrew its ability to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of pupils, it followed in the footsteps of its predecessor and was also sold for a residence. The purchaser was Mr. John Priest (deceased) who had it removed piecemeal to the site it now occupies on the Cove road, it being now the home of our Mrs. Priest and her son and his family. Then the present commodious building was put up and transferred to it was the weather-vane, which has been presented to the District in 1878, (or thereabouts,) by Mr. Henry Race, one of the Directors and father of our Race brothers. Mr. Race had the weather-vane made by hand in the blacksmith shop at Port Gamble. And above the new building was placed the old bell which rings out its cheery call to the pupils of 40-day just as it did to their fathers and mothers forty years ago or more.

Now let us step across the street diagonally from the school-grounds to the corner where the store now stands and go back in memory to the first baseball ground on the Prairie. The use of it was given to the school boys by Mr. Daniel Pearson, the

owner and the writer's father, (it was a portion of the farm now belonging to his grandson, Ralph) on condition that they clear off the small trees and brush with which the greater part of it was covered. They eagerly accepted his offer and our Puget Race was one of the small boys who at recess and noontime worked valiantly to do his share of the clearing. It is said that Henry Power (now a Mr.) of San de Fuca used often to come over after the ground was in playing order to have a game with the other lads and as he was about the only boy who could catch the ball "right off the bat," remember they had no mitts in those days, his coming was always hailed with shouts and cheers.

Back from the ball ground to school again:

An early teacher was Miss Josie Pearson (elder sister of the writer) one of the young ladies who came from Massachusetts to teach school and music, with Mr. A. S. Mercer, on the occasion of his first expedition in 1864. Her name was recently broadcasted over the radio in a pioneer number on the program as "the beautiful young lady," who walked the kang-plank ashore as the party came into Seattle and were met at the boat by a reception committee of citizens. However, her term of school was short, for six weeks after she began teaching she was suddenly stricken with heart disease on her way to school from her boarding place, which by a strange coincidence, was on the farm but by her father about ten years later. And the house was the very one that is today the residence of her nephew, Ralph Engle. The term was finished by one of her companions du voyage, Miss Ordway.

To be continued
Flora Pearson Engle

SUPERIOR COURT

The superior court convened on Tuesday last, Judge Bell presiding and with a large attendance of attorneys from outside the county. The following business was transacted:

Wm. D. Perkins vs. Diking District No. 3. Motion to file an amended complaint denied. Found that Chapter 11, Session Laws of 1929, which went into effect with an emergency clause, on March 19, gives the plaintiff a remedy for recovering on the bonds.

Ada Smith vs. A. J. Smith, default and interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Rudolph Hesse vs. Peter van Kroot. Demurrer overruled and case set for trial on June 18.

W. W. Fairburn vs. Bellingham Canning Co. Demurrer overruled. Motion to make the complaint more definite and certain sustained.

Estate of Richard Mueller. Order confirming sale of real estate.

Carl P. Dean vs. Wilbur W. Sherman. Order of dismissal entered.

State vs. Frank Freestone. Plea of not guilty entered and by stipulation between the defendant and the prosecuting attorney case set for trial at the next jury term and before Judge Alston.

Emily McDonald granted a mother's pension of \$22 a month; \$5.50 for each of her children.

L. M. Whittier vs. James E. Crowman; restraining order granted to remain into effect until a trial of the issues.

Estate of Abner Edmundson. Appraisers appointed.

While strawberries are in the local market, they are not of local growth. There is sufficient local loyalty here so that we always prefer the local article. Of course, price has somewhat to do with this preference.

CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. E. S. Ireland

Preaching service every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Mintzer

Bible School 10 A. M.
Morning Sermon 11 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Song and Sermon 8 P. M.

DIKING DISTRICT CASE

New Law, with an Emergency Clause
Was Overlooked

A queer matter came up in the suit of Wm. D. Perkins, a Seattle banker, against Diking District No. 3, and some of the county officers, which was argued before the court last April term. The suit was to recover a judgment for the amount due on certain bonds, issued by the diking district, which were in default. The default was due to the fact that many of the persons under the diking district had not paid the annual assessments on the property.

On Tuesday, when the matter came up before the court at the time when the court was to give its findings, it was brought out for the first time that when the case was argued and submitted a new act of the legislature had gone into effect, which gave the plaintiff a full remedy. This act amended the entire diking district code and was passed with an emergency clause, so that it took immediate effect on March 19. Neither the court nor the counsel on either side was aware of this at the time the case was argued and submitted after the law was effective.

On Tuesday the plaintiff asked leave to amend the complaint, to bring it within the provisions of the new law, but this was denied. In effect, the order of the court in the case, leaves the plaintiff to await the action of the commissioners of the diking district, who are directed by the new law to sell the property the tax on which is delinquent and to use the proceeds of the sale, up to the amount of tax due, for the purpose of paying off the bonds.

COUPEVILLE BESTS ANACORTES

Local Team Overwhelms the Merchants of the Fidalgo Town

In a one-sided game at Prairie Center, Coupeville Town Team defeated the Anacortes Merchants 23 to 9. The game started with the Anacortes pitcher fanning three Coupevilleites in succession, and Coupeville came right back and put out three Anacortes men in succession. The second inning found both sides retired in much the same order. In their half of the third inning, Coupeville started the fireworks. The first three men up reached bases and with the bases full, Joe Libbey came up to bat and poled out a three base hit scoring three men ahead of him. Again in the fourth inning in their half of the inning, Coupeville had three men on bases and again Joe Libbey did his stuff and knocked a home run scoring three men ahead of him. Anacortes played fairly good ball but could not seem to get hits when the hits were needed. In the sixth inning they got two men on bases with no one out, but could not push either man across.

Again in the seventh Coupeville went on another batting spree and every man on the team came up to bat twice in that inning. Libbey was pitching a wonderful brand of ball, having allowed only two hits up to this time. In the eighth inning, Clark went in for Libbey at pitching. Black went in for C. Berry at catching, and again the curves of the Coupeville pitchers were too elusive, and Anacortes was retired in short order.

There will be a team from Mt. Vernon over next Sunday to play Coupeville Town Team at Pat's Place, and the game will be called at 2:30 sharp. The Sunday after next, the Everett Merchants will send over a team, and this will prove to be a good game, as last year this team won the first game from Coupeville and was defeated in the second game. Come on out everyone of you ball fans and help us to make this a bigger and better ball season than we have ever had. The boys are playing a good brand of ball that is worthy of your support.

Concert for Grade Teachers

Last Thursday the pupils of the grade school gave Mr. Knowles, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Finley, an expression of their gratitude by means of a concert and a beautiful gift of flowers. The concert was under the direction of Miss Maxson and Mrs. Frank J. Pratt, Jr., and included singing, and piano, violin, and guitar numbers given by pupils of the school from the several grades.

FLAG ESSAY WINNERS

ISLAND COUNTY GETS
TWO OF THE BIG HONORS

A Grade School Coupeville Boy Takes
Fourth Place From Hundreds of
Contestants.

Island County became somewhat distinguished through two of its youth, in the recent flag contest. The latest contest was between the school boys and girls, who had won the first place in their own counties. It was participated in by pupils of high schools in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. This was to select the candidate from the Northwest to participate in the national contest, with representatives from each other of the great subdivisions of the country. There were three capital prizes, with silver cups awarded to the next five contestants.

While the first three awards went to high school boys, one from Auburn, the leader; the second to a lad from Pocatello, Idaho, and the third to a lad from Concrete; the fourth place, however, winning a silver cup went to Arthur Bayard Vane, of the eighth grade of the Coupeville high school, son of Capt. Vane of Fort Casey. Not a single boy from the Seattle high schools, with their thousands of pupils in attendance, was placed among the first ten. Indeed, Arthur Vane was the only pupil in the grades, from any part of the Pacific northwest, who won a position in the first ten, to all of whom were awarded prizes.

Langley high school also came in for honors. Bessie N. Noble of Langley won one of the prizes, ranking ninth among the contestants for the prizes awarded for essays in the flag contest.

Considering the extremely limited number of pupils in the higher grades of the grade schools and in the three high schools of this county, and the great number of contestants from four states, in the final contest, it must be admitted that the showing made by the entrants from Island county was remarkably fine, creditable alike to the two prize winners and also to the schools where they are receiving their training.

It may be added that some remarkably fine essays were turned in by other grade students in this county, who were barred from the contests by being under the age limit required. Of the group too young to enter the National Essay Contest, Robert Pratt won the silk flag for the school contest.

There were thousands of boys and girls in the 130 contest units in the Pacific northwest states and therefore 130 entrants in each division of the final regional contest. The winner in each contest gets \$200 cash, a scholarship and a trip to Washington City, with the prospect of being presented to the president and also an opportunity to compete in the national contest.

A Winning Boy

Arthur Bayard Vane of Fort Casey is the latest student to bring distinction to himself and his school. His claim to fame lies in winning a silver cup as fourth prize in the Old Glory contest for the Northwest division. This contest which is sponsored by the Hearst publications, consists of answering seventy-five questions on the history and traditions of the flag and the preparation and delivery of an essay on the subject, "Old Glory's Greatest Glory."

Arthur won the medal that was offered for the local unit and his paper was then sent to Seattle where it was compared with the winners of all the local prizes in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The remarkable thing about Arthur's winning is the fact that he is one of the youngest boys to enter the contest. The age limits set were fourteen to eighteen. Arthur is fourteen and has not yet completed the grades while his rivals were many of them high school seniors.

The specialist who has charge of the case of Eleanor Stoddard, who was taken to the Everett hospital after a long illness in bed, gave the family the gratifying assurance that there is nothing gravely dangerous in the case, but that with care and perfect quiet, she will soon be back to normal health.

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NO FRAUD IN IT

The explanation of the charges against Treasurer Hinton and his predecessor in office, Mr. Potts, are based upon this state of facts: Under the laws as they stand, the department of control, directly under the authority of the governor and filled with his appointees, is made the purchasing agent of the state, to the extent that all permanent equipment for all of the state offices must be purchased through that department. Ordinary supplies, such as stationery and the like, can, however, be purchased by each state department separately.

The system worked admirably until Governor Hartley took office. He promptly proceeded to pick a quarrel with every other elective state officer and since that time he himself and every other state department filled with his appointees, have made it a uniform rule to endeavor to cripple and to handicap every other elective state office in every possible way.

The result was that when any permanent equipment was needed for any elective state officer, he might get it or he might not; or he might have unloaded on him equipment which might meet his needs and harmonize with the other office equipment and fit in with it or he might not; the latter alternative the much more likely. In the particular case, the treasurer's office needed a number of steel cabinets for the filing of papers, similar to those which were already in use. There was slim probability that the department of control would pay any attention to the request or at best would fill it with the exact class of steel cabinets desired to fit it with the other equipment.

As an alternative, the needed steel cabinets were ordered, but in lieu of billing the cabinets as such bills were rendered for office supplies and stationery to exactly the same amount; those bills were approved by the state treasurer, warrants were issued and they were paid. It was an evasion of the law. Admittedly it was a very bad practice and set a very bad precedent. It never should have been done.

But, as a matter of fact, the state was not defrauded out of a single cent. It got full value for the money paid; while the treasurer's office got the needed equipment which there was no certainty that it could have got in any other manner.

It is to be hoped that the attorney general will proceed with the civil suit against the treasurer and let the courts determine whether he really is liable to the state for the money paid out in this irregular manner, although the state was not out a cent by the transaction.

The attorney general has nothing to do with the criminal prosecution which the governor demands that he should institute. That, as in all other criminal cases, occurring in Thurston county, is up to the prosecuting attorney of that county. In view of the fact that there was no criminal intent in the original action and the state was not the loser of a cent by it, the prosecuting attorney may decide that he has not a ghost of a chance of getting a conviction and may decline to put his county to the expense of trying a futile action. But on the other hand he may decide that for his personal comfort it may be better to spend a few hundred dollars of the tax payers' money in this manner than to stand for the next four years the persistent abuse and charges of crookedness and malfeasance which will be hurled at him from the governor's office.

PLAYING PETTY POLITICS

The majority of the Democratic members of the United States senate and the so-called progressives in the senate, who claim to be republicans but who never, save by accident, vote

with the republicans, either in congress or out of it, have the queer obsession that they are making political capital for themselves, through preventing the passage of any measure of farm relief at the present session of congress. Yet it is these so-called progressives, who pose as the particular pet friends of the farmer.

The means they have adopted for securing the possible defeat of the farm relief measure, is by loading it down with the so-called "debenture" provision, believing that if it passes with that provision in it, the president will veto it and they can throw the responsibility for the defeat on the president. The mere fact that in their action they are betraying the interests of the farmers, for whom they express the warmest friendship, does not influence them in the slightest degree against the possibility of putting the president in the hole.

They are fooling themselves. The debenture plan appeals to but a small portion of the farming element of this country. While the national grange is fathering it, or was at the start, in many places local granges have voted almost unanimously against it. In this state, the fruit farmers of Eastern Washington are up in arms against it. The points which President Hoover made against the debenture plan have never been successfully controverted. The simple fact of the case seems to be that these so-called progressives and independents are far more intent on doing something to embarrass the president, than in doing anything to aid the farmer or the country and they have the backing of a number of the democratic senators, having exactly similar motives for their action. If there is no farm legislation, however, the blame will never rest upon President Hoover, despite their attempts to place it there. The responsibility will rest on them.

KELP FOR FEED

Fed to Livestock, It Provides Iodine in Milk

Perhaps there is nothing new under the sun, but the new uses often found for old things are amazing enough to keep us interested in life. For instance, seaweed.

When the hogs owned by J. M. Ballard of Indiana won the grand championship at the last International Livestock Show in Chicago most of the farmers who inquired about their diet were amazed to find that they were being fed kelp, a rough brown leaf seaweed that grows in profusion off both American coasts.

Prof. Oscar Erf of Ohio State University was the first to experiment with kelp as livestock feed. His success prompted experiments at Purdue University, and later ones at the Iowa and Utah agricultural experiment stations. It was found that the weed contained at least 50 important chemical elements and was especially rich in iodine, in which several regions of the country are deficient. Says The Farm Journal in its current issue. Mixed in a very small proportion with other feed it proved to have decidedly valuable medicinal qualities.

Not only has this addition to animal diet helped the animals, it also is providing a means of supplying iodine to the human population.

"It has been definitely proved that by using kelp in a cow's ration iodine can be fed into the milk. Chicago physicians are recommending this iodized milk to their patients," says The Farm Journal article, adding that similar experiments with eggs are proving successful.

Strangely enough, kelp has been used for many years in the making of iodine itself, although it never occurred to any one that its health giving properties could be transmitted directly to human and animal uses. That it, it had never occurred to any one in the United States until recently. Over in Japan, wise little orientals have been eating seaweed for ages, and occidental visitors generally have regarded it as a primitive habit.

Mrs. Hoover an Innovator

Mrs. Hoover isn't leaving it to her distinguished husband to introduce all the innovations, says Frederic William Wile in The Farm Journal for May.

The First Lady of the Land has sprung at least two—all her own. No. 1 was when she made a full-fledged speech in the White House, believed to be the very first of its kind in the long annals of the Executive Mansion.

The occasion was the golden jubilee of the United States Geological Survey. Its members, some 500 men and women, had assembled in the historic East Room for what they expected would be a formal five o'clock

tea and reception. To their astonishment and gratification, Mrs. Hoover expressed a desire to talk to them "as one geologist to another." As nearly everybody knows, she was a student in geology at Stanford University at the same time the President was studying it there. Soon after their marriage, they translated together a famous text-book on metallurgy.

For five or ten minutes, Mrs. Hoover spoke to the assembled geologists "in the language of the tribe," as she put it.

Her latest innovation is to drive her own automobile around the broad Washington avenues without secret-service guards or any other flummery. Many admire her independence, but shake their heads nevertheless. "That is all very well," they say, "but suppose some bad accident occurred. Who would get the blame for that?"

WASHINGTON CROPS

Winter Wheat: Area sown fall of 1928 was 1,318,000 acres; area abandoned is estimated at 198,000 acres, leaving for harvest this year 1,120,000 acres. Abandonment figured 15 per cent, against 5 per cent last year, and 14 per cent, the 10-year average. Condition May 1 is reported at 76 per cent of normal, as compared with 93 last year, and 81, the 10-year average. May 1 condition indicates a probable production of 22,982,000 bushels, against 35,600,000 harvested last year, and 24,589,000, the 5-year average. Yield per acre indicated by condition May 1 is 20.5 bushels, against 25.1 last year, and 22.8, the 5-year average.

Hay: Condition of tame hay on May 1 is estimated at 81 per cent of normal, against 88 last year, and 1, the 10-year average on May 1. Stocks on farms May 1 are estimated at 131,000 tons, against 237,000 last year, and 236,000 tons, the 5-year average. Stocks on May 1 are low this year (6 p. c.) as compared with 9 per cent last year, and 10.7 p. c., the 5-year average.

Condition of pastures is reported at 70 per cent of normal, against 90 p. c., last year, and 87 p. c., the 10-year average.

Crop comment: Winter wheat in general is not doing well; just starting to grow in some areas and quite spotted. In the Palouse region and the Walla Walla districts the crop is showing up better than elsewhere. Weather has remained too cold, and drying winds locally have been detrimental, according to growers. Eastern counties show more or less weedy fields. Haylands and meadows and pastures, excepting in the Coastal counties, have made slow growth. Since May 1 ample rains have fallen west of the Cascades, and light but very beneficial showers in the eastern wheat belt. In the big wheat belt more moisture would be welcomed by the growers.

Sunflowers for Bean-Poles

How one thinking farmer has solved the bean-pole problem is amusingly told in The Farm Journal. He no longer scours his own premises and the countryside for a sufficient number of slender sticks, but uses the simple expedient of planting sunflowers along with the beans. He finds that the sunflower stalks not only provide excellent poles for the beans to climb, but that their seed makes good chicken feed. And after the bean crop is gathered the sunflower stalks can be plowed under into the soil.

Why Four Pigs in Nine Die

Four pigs out of every nine die before they reach a marketable age, according to C. D. Lowe, Department of Agriculture expert, writing in The Farm Journal. The chief cause of the loss, he says, is poor judgment in selecting the sow that gives them birth, and in seeing that she gets the proper exercise and diet. Unclean quarters after the litter is born is a secondary, but important, cause of additional losses.

Why Not School Gardens?

"Gardening is taught in primary and elementary schools in France; and ought to be taught here," wrote Wilmer Atkinson in The Farm Journal for May, 1879. Fifty years have passed and, so far as the great majority of our schools are concerned, it still "ought to be."

Construction of \$20,000 addition to Lincoln School building in Stanwood contemplates 2-story masonry structure.

Shoe Shop Now Open for Business IN COUPEVILLE

All shoe repair work done by an expert shoe maker.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLAND. (IN PROBATE.) No. 1382.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. MORRISON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the final account of George A. Morrison as executor of the estate of William P. Morrison deceased, together with his petition for distribution and discharge as executor, have been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the court is asked to settle the said account, to fix the costs of administration, distribute the property to the heirs or persons entitled to the same and discharge the executor and that the 1st day of June 1929 at 9:30 o'clock A. M. in Court room at the Court house in the town of Coupeville Island County Washington has been appointed by the said court for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exception or objection in writing to said account and contest the same and may also be heard in the matter of the distribution of said estate and the discharge of the executor.

Dated at Langley, Washington May 2nd 1929.

George A. Morrison
Executor of the estate of William P. Morrison Deceased.
Anderson & Richards & Earl W. Hustad, Attorneys for Executor.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLAND. No. 1636.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. E. HANCOCK, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That John M. LeSourd, as Administrator of the above entitled Estate has rendered and presented for settlement to the above entitled Court,

and filed with the Clerk of said Court, his Final Report and Petition for Distribution in the above entitled matter; that said Court is therein asked to settle said Final Report, distribute the property of said estate to the persons entitled to the same and to discharge said Administrator. That Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1929, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Coupeville, Washington, has been fixed and appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Report and Petition for Distribution, and any person interested in said estate may appear and file or make exceptions or objections to said Final Report and Petition for Distribution.

Dated at Coupeville, Washington, this 7 day of May, 1929.

R. L. Maylor,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of Island.

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7:55 1:20 Greenbank 3:55 7:35
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8:45 12:30 Langley 4:20 6:45
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King George's Recovery

Had King George of England lived only a generation earlier he would never have recovered from the illness which recently almost cost his life and gripped the attention of the world for weeks.

This is the view of a large number of medical authorities, expressed in the current issue of The American Druggist, national pharmaceutical magazine.

The sovereign's recovery was perhaps the most dramatic triumph of modern medicine. It is pointed out, however, as it did, on the ability of science to make up by artificial means the calcium content in which his blood was found to be deficient. A few years back such treatment of a pneumonia case would have been impossible, for hardly anything was known of the uses of calcium, except in the form of lime as a caustic and deodorizer, and in the form of chalk for intestinal disorders. But within the past ten years thousands of lives have been saved and hundreds of thousands of weak children have been started on the road to healthy lives through the same discovery which basically were responsible for the recovery of the English king.

The treatment of King George by means of electric lamp radiation and the diffusion of calcium through the veins was fundamentally the same as that now used to strengthen the bones of children and effect the cure for rickets. It is also used to cure tetanus, which takes its most common form in lockjaw; to effect a normal healing of broken bones where the bone structure is weak, and to strengthen the structure of teeth which frequently break down because of a calcium deficiency.

Since its isolation by Sir Humphrey Davy a century ago, the uses of calcium for minor diseases and ailments have gradually increased, particularly in the treatment of the allergic diseases, such as asthma, hay-fever, hives and other conditions result from undue permeability of the blood vessels.

"Calcium, however, did not take commanding position until comparatively recently, when its tremendous importance in the chemistry of the human body was realized," says an American Druggist article. "We know now that it is probably the most important inorganic substance in our physical frames, accounting for about two per cent of the total weight. With phosphorus it builds our bones and teeth, and it is present in every structure of the body except the red blood cells.

"So necessary is a constant percentage of calcium in the blood that if this factor fails, it will be redressed by the withdrawing of calcium from the bones or other places where it has been deposited.

Farmers Value Electric Appliances

The American farmer wants electric service, not only for what it will do on the farm, but because of its importance in making rural life more comfortable and complete, says F. D. Farrell, President of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

In a recent survey of 324 electrified farms, according to Mr. Farrell, it was found that 100 per cent of the farmers had electric lights in their homes, 71 per cent had lights in their barns, 89 per cent used electric irons, and 69 per cent had electric washing machines.

Other electric labor saving appliances were found in large numbers. The farmer is manifesting as great an interest in the social values of electric appliances as in machinery for lessening or expediting farm work. In the past, rural life has suffered in comparison with urban existence only because of the lack of modern living comforts. Electricity is rapidly changing this.

From a dream a few years ago farm electrification has become a proven fact. It is, to a great extent, out of the experimental stage. Each year thousands of additional farmers are enjoying the civilizing benefits of electricity with its saving in time, effort and money.

National Parks will be Opened Soon

Seattle, May 15.—With several of the major national parks already open and with others scheduled to set out welcome signs within a short time, one of the largest motor caravans in history will visit these public-owned domains this year, according to the Automobile Club of Washington, which estimates that between two and a half and three million guests will be registered in 1929.

Those open the entire year are: Rainier National Park, to Longmire; Grand Canyon, Arizona; Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Platt, Oklahoma; Yosemite, California; Lafayette, Maine (summer

Mountain, Colorado (summer season June 15 to September 20) and Wind Cave, South Dakota (summer season June 1 to September 19.)

Opening and closing dates for the other national parks are: Rainier National Park to Paradise, June 29 to September 3; Crater Lake, Oregon, July 1 to September 20; General Grant, California, May 15 to October 1; Glacier, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Lassen Volcanic, California, June 1 to September 15; Mauna Verde, Colorado, May 15 to November 1; Mt. McKinley, Alaska, June 1 to September 15; Sequoia, California, May 15 to October 1; Sully Hill, North Dakota, June 1 to September 20; Zion, Utah, June 1 to September 30 and Yellowstone, Wyoming, June 20 to September 19 although open to motorists June 1 to October 15.

A Tangled Problem

The American Petroleum Institute has been working in conjunction with the Federal Oil Conservation Board to secure practical conservation in the oil industry.

Editorially, the Kansas City Journal-Post says: "Apparently President Hoover is not in favor of an administrative repeal of the Sherman Act, nor does he indicate that he would favor a repeal by Congress. Legalizing a private monopoly is still undesirable and the President argues that if a formal agreement as to the limitation of production is considered valid, the next step will be for the government to fix the price. This is the state socialism, which President Hoover abhors."

The Federal Oil Conservation Board, as a way out of the dilemma, as suggested that the problem of oil production should be worked out in cooperation with states affected and this proposition is now under consideration. Commenting in this latter phase of the situation the Milwaukee Journal says: "The government should lend every legitimate assistance by way of views and expert counsel. It should give all the cooperation possible for the sake of conservation of oil that would be promoted. But the actual workings of the plan should rest on state laws, enacted by those states immediately concerned. Any attempt to found his conservation on Federal legislation might make the government sponsor for whatever price was maintained. That is a pitfall to be avoided."

In the meantime, instead of becoming discouraged at the difficulties encountered, the American Petroleum Institute has announced that it is the unanimous opinion of the Institute directors that the Institute should cooperate with the Federal Oil Conservation Board in the study of its program and in any further efforts toward the conservation of petroleum and that it should lend its aid in the continued study of any undertaking which promises best to bring about this result."

That is the spirit that will ring success from the most tangled problem.

Fighting Farm Fires

A bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, states that the greatest farm fire risks are those presented by chimneys, the cellar, roofing, fireplaces, stairways and heating and lighting equipment.

This department, in cooperation with fire prevention organizations, has been working to eliminate farm fire hazards and minimize those hazards which are unavoidable.

Prevention is mainly up to the individual. Poor building construction is a menace. Fire-stopping in frame and fire-resistive floor construction are important.

Lack of adequate maintenance is another great danger. Buildings and equipment should be regularly inspected and any needed repairs should be made immediately.

The farm fire loss is high, partly because of lack of near-by fire-fighting organizations. But a little care by every farmer will do wonders in lowering the waste.

Gypsies in United States

W. H. Cole of Fort Smith, Ark., the only gypsy pharmacist in America, probably is also the best versed authority on the history and wanderings of that nomadic race, for his store serves as a clearing house through which 7,000 letters and messages a year are transmitted from one family or tribe of gypsies to another. In an interview in the current issue of The American Druggist, Mr. Cole offers some interesting facts concerning the gypsies.

"We try to keep an accurate chart of the whereabouts of every important tribe, which is a never ending

labor, for there are gypsies all over the world," he says. "There are English gypsies, Spanish gypsies or Gitano, Romanies, Italian Gitanos, German Zigeuner, Portuguese Ciganos, French Bohemian and Turkish gypsies, and in Mexico and Central America there are Moro gypsies. In America the English and Gitano tribes are most common, but there are probably no more than 50,000 true gypsies in the United States."

Weevil Bait at Cost

Jay W. Thaanum, Horticultural Inspector, suggests the following: Because of the cost of the commercial weevil bait, several home-made baits are recommended by the experiment stations that may be made for the cost of materials alone.

The horticultural office suggests two baits that have proved very successful where they have been used. One bait originating in Canada is made of 50 lb. of raisins, 50 lb. of bran or millrun, and 5 lbs. of sodium phosphosilicate. The raisins are soaked from 4 to 6 hours, drained and mixed with the bran and poison. The mixture is then run through a coarse food chopper.

The second bait, which was worked out by the Oregon Experiment station, is made of 100 lbs. of bran, 2 1/2 gallons of molasses or 20 lbs. of sugar, 7 lbs. of sodium phosphosilicate and 8 gallons of water. The molasses is thinned with the water, and is then well mixed with the poison and bran.

Both of these baits will have to be used within a week or ten days after making as they are too moist to keep well in storage. These baits are applied the same as Go West, and if properly handled, will give good control at from 50 to 65 per cent reduction in cost.

The sodium phosphosilicate may be obtained from Stewart & Holmer Drug Co., Occidental & King, Seattle, at 12c per pound.

Mr. Thaanum, the horticulturist, will be in Oak Harbor from May 20 until May 27.

Farmers Buy Machines Jointly

Farmers can co-operate profitably with their neighbors in more ways than the mere marketing of their products, points out The Farm Journal. For example, the increasing use of farm machinery makes necessary larger investments than ever before, but they can be cut to small fractions if three or four neighbors purchase some of the more expensive pieces, such as binders, jointly, cutting the maintenance expense as well as the purchase price. With pieces that are used but a few days each year but are nevertheless essential, this plan is being practiced successfully in several instances.

Musk rats in 47 States

The widest ranging wild animal in the North American continent are the muskrat and the raccoon, according to The Farm Journal. Each is found in 47 states of the Union. The muskrat, for some strange reason, is not native in Florida, while the raccoon chooses to avoid Montana.

Import 500,000 Birds Yearly

More than a half-million birds were imported into America last year according to figures in The Farm Journal. The great majority were canaries from Spain and the Canary Islands. Imports of the little yellow singers averaged 1,000 a day.

FARM NOTES

A little hunger is much better than indigestion for hogs on their journey to market. They should not be fed heavily before being shipped.

Bull calves in the dairy herd are fed and handled much the same as the heifers, except that it is better to delay weaning until 8 or 10 months of age. If raised on skim milk, bull calves over 3 months old should have a little more grain than heifers. Good-sized bulls are always preferred, and this method of feeding lets them get their best size and development.

Young pullets are very sensitive to strange conditions and objects, and should not be disturbed or moved around from place to place. Pullet intended for laying should be kept by themselves and so handled that they will grow well and be in good-laying condition by the middle of the fall. Free range on clean soil and plenty of green feed and shade are essential to good growth.

Don't let the hogs make their own wallow by rooting a mud hole in the lot or pasture. Such a place is a nuisance and is unsanitary. Provide a wallow made of concrete, and located in a convenient, shady place in the lot. Clean it and refill with

fresh water frequently. Crude oil, enough to form a thin layer on the water, if poured into the wallow about every 10 days, will help to control lice.

Few dairymen with medium or small sized herds can afford to own a first-class purebred bull; but every dairymen can afford to own a share in one. A cooperative dairy-bull association is the best and cheapest way for the small dairymen to obtain the use of a purebred bull to improve his herd. Farmers' Bulletin 1532-F obtainable from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, gives information on dairy-herd improvement through cooperative bull associations.

D. W. CRADDOCK

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Abstracts Conveyancing

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLAND.

No. 1643.
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F. B. WAMBAUGH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Martha W. Tout, as Administratrix of the above entitled Estate has rendered and presented for settlement to the above entitled Court, an affidavit with the Clerk of said Court her Final Report and Petition for Distribution in the above entitled matter; that said Court is therefore asked to settle such final report, distribute the property of said estate to the persons entitled to the same and to discharge said Administratrix. That Saturday the 8th day of June, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., or at any time thereafter, at the Court Room of said court, at Coupeville, Washington, as been fixed and appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Report and an affidavit for Distribution, and an person interested in said estate may appear and file or make objection to said Final Report and Petition for Distribution.

Dated at Coupeville, Washington this 10th day of May, 1929.

R. L. Maylor,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
By Lola M. Maylor, Deputy.
(SEAL) 27-4t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY.

No. 1617.
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY BROWN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of J. J. Brown administrator of the estate of Mary Brown deceased has been rendered to the above entitled court for settlement and a petition for final distribution of the estate has been filed with said court and that the 1st day of June, 1929 at 9:30 o'clock A. M. at the court room in the court house in the city of Coupeville, Island County, Washington, has been appointed by the court for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions or objections in writing to said account and contest the same and may also be heard in the matter of the distribution of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1929

R. L. Maylor,
CLERK.
By Lola Maylor, Deputy.
(SEAL) 26-4

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE TIDE LANDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1929, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Coupeville, county of Island, State of Washington, by the County Auditor of said county, the following described state tide lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

NOTE.—No one except citizens of the United States, or persons who have declared their intention to become such, can purchase state lands.
Application No. 8847

All tide lands of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon the south 233.4 feet of lot 2, section 22, township 30 north,

range 2 east, W. M., with a frontage of 4.36 lineal chains, more or less, measured along the government meander line, appraised at \$13.00 per lineal chain, or \$56.68.

Application No. 8857

All tide lands of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon that part of lot 4, section 10, township 29 north, range 1 east, W. M., platted as lots 3 and 4, Syndicate Addition to Freeland, with a frontage of 0.47 lineal chains, more or less, measured along the government meander line, appraised at \$30.00 per lineal chain, or \$164.10.

Said land will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements must pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum. Provided, that any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed.

The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable materials is prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of oils, gases, coal, ores, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in section 3 of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1907.

Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to easements or rights-of-way and the carrying of timber, stone, minerals and other products over the same.

Clark V. Savidge
Commissioner of Public Lands.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Island County, State of Washington duly entered on the minutes of said board on May 6, 1929, the County heriff of said county will offer for sale by public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the North entrance to the Court House in the Town of Coupeville, Washington, on Monday June 3, 1929 at 2:30 P. M. the following described personal property:

1 Deming Oil-Rite Pump
75 feet of 2 inch pipe
1-1 Horse Power Electric Motor
120 Gallon, rust proof tank
Pressure gauge and water glass
The foregoing pumping equipment has been in use for approximately one year and is in good condition. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 5th day of May 1929.
Board of County Commissioners for Island County, Washington.

By: R. L. Maylor,
Clerk of the Board.
(SEAL) 27-4t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR ISLAND COUNTY

No. 1640.
Notice of Hearing Final Report and Petition for Distribution.

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR W. BEAM, also known as A. W. BEAM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Schreck as administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Beam, deceased, has rendered, presented for settlement to the Court aforesaid, and filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court a Final Report and Petition for Distribution. In the above entitled matter; that said Court is asked to settle such report, distribute the property to the heirs or persons entitled to the same and discharge said Administrator.

That Wednesday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, has been set as the time and the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House, in the Town of Coupeville, in Island County, State of Washington, as the place for the hearing of such Final Report and Petition for distribution. Dated at Coupeville, Washington, May 8th A. D. 1929.

R. L. Maylor,
Clerk of the above entitled Court.
By Lola Maylor, Deputy.
(SEAL) 27-4t

BAY VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Olsen's mother, Mrs. Rudolph Olsen.

A number of the Bay View folks attended the Old Time dance Saturday night at Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small were on the island Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Olsen entertained friends from Seattle Sunday.

Remember the modern dance next Saturday night, May 25th, given in the Bay View hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cunningham were on the island for a few days, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Thomson was in Everett Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the modern dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen were in Everett and Seattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olsen and children spent the week-end on the island visiting relatives.

Ed Ulrich has gone to Marysville to work.

Ernest and Ankor Olsen spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rudolph Olsen.

Howard Wollum and Marion Thomson expect to go east of the mountains the first of the week to work.

Mrs. George Smith spent a couple of days in Langley with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pedersen.

The Bay View Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Melendy.

POSSESSION POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcombe spent the week-end in their summer home here.

Mrs. Barrett came from Seattle Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellert came to their cottage for the week-end.

Miss Anne Oates and the pupils of our school had a beach party at Possession Wednesday. The boys gave the party, for the girls had the better attendance at school.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Honaker were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honaker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Parkson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Robert Honaker and Mrs. Charles Honaker, all of Seattle.

Robert Honaker left for Los Angeles Monday. He will visit relatives in California, and expects to be gone for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell were guests Sunday of W. H. Campbell and family in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crow have as house guests Mrs. N. Chapman and Mrs. Harry Belgaman of Seattle.

Mrs. I. J. Armstrong was a Seattle visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Watson are in their cottage "Linger Longer" for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright came from Snohomish in their launch on Thursday.

SAN DE FUCA NOTES

(Last Week)

Harry Barrington was a visitor to Everett on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Anderson was hostess to the Thimble club Wednesday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. Assistants were Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Ed Armstrong and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Fox were visitors to their camp this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Louise Hunt, who spent several days with San de Fuca friends.

Mr. M. E. Hingston and Yorke Dyer were business visitors to Seattle on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Dyer and children spent the time during her husband's absence, with Mrs. Nellie Dyer.

The school picnic will be held next Tuesday at Libbey's beach.

Mrs. Wm. Benson will entertain the Dorcas Society at her home on Wednesday, May 29. The regular day comes on Decoration Day.

On Thursday evening, May 9th, a community serenade took place at the Grasser home. On May 7th George Grasser and Mary J. Blackiston were united in marriage at Trinity Episcopal church in Seattle, returning home on Thursday. The neighbors and friends gathered to extend them welcome, and were received royally. Refreshments were served after an hour of musical entertainment by Carl Lynch and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Smith, and Mrs. S. Martin and John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Monroe gave a party on Tuesday evening honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy. 500 was played, with three tables playing. Mrs. Monroe served a dainty lunch to the guests.

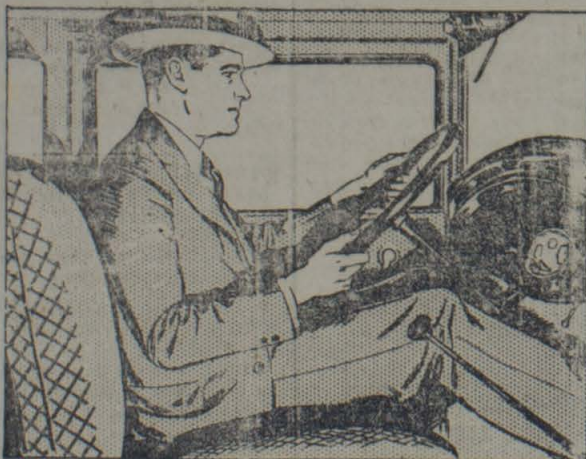
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell entertained the Pinochle club on last Saturday evening.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Merrill J. McMaster of Langley and Liska Marshall of Greenbank.

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"Prep And Pep"

How a retiring youth changes into a school hero is the theme of Fox Films comedy-drama, "Prep and Pep," which will be shown at the Circuit Theatre next Thursday, May 30.

Cast in the featured roles of this sparkling story of youth are David Tollins and Nancy Drexel, supported by John Darrow, E. H. Calvert and Frank Albertson.

S. S. Association Program

Following is the program for the 21st Annual Convention of the Island County Sunday School Association to be held at Bay View June 5th, 1929:

10:00. Song service. Devotions led by Rev. J. W. Kern.

10:20. Why are We Here? Rev. W. Minter.

10:45. Pageantry in the Sunday School, J. J. Burely.

11:10. The Sunday School and prohibition, Mrs. A. Frost.

11:30. The Scripture Plan, How shall it be Worked Out? P. H. Jackie.

12:00. Luncheon.

1:30. Devotions led by Rev. Rollin Holmes.

1:45. Worship in the Sunday School, Rev. Chas. Herrin.

2:10. The value of memory work, Mrs. A. Robertson.

2:30. What is Our Greatest Need? Round Table Discussion.

3:00. Primary Work, Demonstration.

tion, Mrs. Leon Burley.

3:30. Business Meeting.

Reports from Sunday Schools.

Award of Trophy.

Supper.

7:30. Song service and devotions.

8:00. Address, Rev. F. A. La Viollette.

Benediction.

Second-year sweet-clover pasture should be grazed heavily enough to keep down the growth. If not enough stock are turned on sweet clover, it will blossom, get woody, go to seed, and die.

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AT

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Saturday, June 1st

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CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of County Commissioners of Island County, State of Washington will receive sealed bids for cutting up fifty cords of second growth fir wood into sixteen inch lengths until June 3, 1929 at 1:15 o'clock.

Bidder will be required to furnish necessary equipment and cut all of said wood by July 1, 1929. The wood is all piled and located at the Court House.

Bidder should place his bid in a sealed envelope and mark it "bid for cutting up wood" and enclose this envelope within a larger envelope addressed to the Board of County Commissioners.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 7th day of May 1929.

Board of County Commissioners for Island County, Washington.
By: R. L. Maylor,
Clerk of the Board.

27-4t

TIMES SPECIALS

FOR MARCELLING—Shampooing, Finger Waving, Water Waving, Facials, Manicuring, Phone 434, Starwanna Tavern. Mrs. Palmer will be there every Tuesday. Please make your appointments early. 29-1f

USED CAR BARGAINS—We have an extra nice line of used cars now, priced from \$50 to \$550. Dean Motor Company, Coupeville. 29-2t

FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this ad. J. W. Clapp. 29-1f

COPELAND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS—On easy terms, \$45 down. After we sell, we are equipped to give prompt and expert service. Dean Motor Company, Coupeville. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Kohler 1500 watt lighting plant in good condition. Price \$350.00. Address: Wildwood Auto Park, Quilcene, Wash. 29-3tc

LOST—May 13th, 14 foot rowboat, new, painted cream inside and out, with red rail, two sets oar lock sockets. One pair green oars in bottom of boat. Reward. Telephone 23F4 Coupeville. 28-2t

FOR SALE—2 room brick house on rear of view lot in West Seattle. Near school, street car and markets. Sink, toilet, lights, water and telephone. Price \$1250. Want even trade on trolling boat or Island county waterfront buyer to assume \$400 city assessments payable in 10 years. Hal Grandon, 6551-40-S. W., Seattle, Wash. Telephone West 4309. 23-2t

WANTED—A man to dig a well on my place across the road from Charley Mitchell's farm. Write me, Will N. Delts, 1106 W. Wishkah St., Aberdeen, Washington. 27-2t

FOR SALE—My three farms at San de Fuca. Will sell separately on your own terms, on your own rate of interest, and your own price. Make an offer and get 'em. I have other interests and do not care to bother with them any more. Write me at 1106 W. Wishkah St., Aberdeen, Washington, Will N. Delts. 27-2t

PIGS—For sale. Ralph Strong. 27-1f

FOR SALE—One De Laval separator, No. 12. Good condition. Mrs. H. M. Race, Coupeville. 25-1f

FOR SALE—A first class chicken ranch, 11.43 acres, self drainage, one mile south of Coupeville. Cash terms. N. H. James. 24-1tc

FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRING—Boots and shoes made to order. Prices reasonable. Leave work at Pat's Place, Prairie Center. J. Emerton, Oak Harbor, Wash. 22-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Good family cow, Jersey or Guernsey preferred. Bert Arnold. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Mrs. Finley's house, opposite the court house. Apply to Chris Solid. 21-1f

HORSE FOR SALE—Good working horse or mare, either. Sound and true. Have no use for either of them. Chris Solid. 21-1f

WILKINSON POULTRY RANCH—Husky White Leghorn baby chicks with a reputation for livability, large number of pullets raised per thousand and chicks, and heavy lay of large eggs. No lights. Wilkinson Poultry Ranch, Langley, Wash. 9-1f

CENTRAL GARAGE—Now handling the well known R. C. A. & Fada radios. C. C. Cushen. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. My breeding cockerels are all from dams egg records 260-299. Telephone 632. Jacob B. Reipma, Oak Harbor, Wn. 2-1f

AUTO TRIMMING—We trim the car not the customer. Upholstering. Standard repair shop. First house west of Smith Prairie school. 51-1f

MILK & CREAM—Delivered daily. Crockett Prairie Dairy. Phone 14F14. 42-1tc

SHOE REPAIR WORK—Leave at Prairie Center store. Grove. 47-1f