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INDEX# SUMMARY

000-045 We examine Mickey's copy of Sinewesah, No. 3, Vol. 1 May 1914, published by Associated Students of Coupeville High School newspaper. This issue contains the article by *Carl Dean* about the Greenbank Stock Farms.
[See also: 95. 1. 12A, stop 149.]

There is an ad at the back of this issue for Clarks Egg Business, Kineth and Wiggins. *Thomas Clark* had "***a big incubator house and hatching place, and brooder house, and lots of chickens.***" Mickey recalls trying to hitch a ride on the Ft. Casey wagon.

046-056 "***Old Ebey's scalp is up there in that cemetery in their lot with some of the relatives or something. It went to Canada and they brought it back and they***

bartered for the scalp. It took some blankets and I don't know what all to get this scalp and they sent it back to Pt. Townsend."

057-084 **San de Fuca**. Mickey recalls that San de Fuca was all plotted out to be a big town once. Developers proposed cutting a canal across the island from Penn Cove, past Grasser's Corner, and along the Libbey Rd. to the water in order to cut 50 miles off ship travel. The whole town was platted, the town was laid out in blocks. *"San de Fuca in the early days was going to be the big thing but it went bottom up."*

Mickey talks about photo he has of *Doc Sargent* that he can't find. Picture includes *Bess Sargent*, their dog Prince, their barn and the house that burned down in 1953.

085-146 We discuss what we've covered in the oral history interviews since September. Mickey touches on things he wants to make sure are included and not forgotten and starts with Ft. Casey: how the first fort was up on the hill and then they expanded down below. Mickey recalled the roots and stumps around the fort and the well on the fort's ball diamond.

Mickey talks about recent article written by *Nancy Sanders* which upset him. The article was about the Ft. Casey Christmas dinner and Mickey was upset that *Sanders* coupled *Terry Buchanan's* name with Mickey's.

Next, Mickey touches on coverage of the **Town Council**: *G. W. Hesselgrave, Kenny Brooks, Jim Cook, Bill Bonnell*, and Mickey. *Elmer Calhoun* served on the council for a time: Mickey said he wouldn't do anything and was indecisive. *Ralph Ward* was mayor. Mickey considered the following things as important accomplishments of the town council: Sewage treatment tank for Coupeville, purchase of the Ft. Casey water system: sewage treatment for Prairie Center, movement of the Fire Hall up on the hill instead of down on Alexander across the street from the museum. Mickey felt the fire hall should purchase their own acreage so they have room to expand. Mickey said they are cramped where they are.

Mickey thought they purchased the Ft. Casey water system prior to putting in the sewer system for Prairie Center.

147-203 Mickey next touches on our coverage of Prairie Center early roads, boats to Langley, Lovejoy's boats. [All covered and indexed. T. Trebon.]

204-221 **San de Fuca**. We talk about the "slashing" done through San de Fuca for the proposed canal. Main road used to come around Grasser's corner to *Orlan Deans* at Kennedy's Lagoon, through the back of *Kennedy's* house, out to *Woodard's* house, then out to West Beach. *Woodard* used to raise dogs.

Mickey didn't recall who wanted to put the canal in but he did remember seeing where it was slashed out when he was young.

222-241 Lovejoys made all kinds of boats and houses in Coupeville. *"They were real craftsmen."*

Rob asks about life in Coupeville during the 1950s because 20 years from now people will be really interested in what 1955 was like. Mickey replies, *"Well I can tell them that. I can tell them back in the 1920s."*

242-293 Coupeville Lions Club. Rob asks about how the Lions Club was started. *Tommy Clark* was the first president and Mickey has a plaque given him by the Lions Club. Mickey is a charter member, a life member, of the first Lions Club in Coupeville. He joined in 1937 when the club started and he is the only charter member still living. Other charter members were *Pat Wanamaker*, who just died, *Thomas Clark*, *Tommy Clark*. Mickey said he'd have to get a list to make sure he didn't give the wrong people's names as charter members. Mickey thought there were about 30 charter members as that's how many you needed to get a club going.

Mickey said an organizer from the club came up from Portland who, along with *Tommy Clark* and *Carl Dean*,

"...ran around town getting everybody to join. We got a bunch of farmers out here, a bunch of businessmen. I'm the only guy in the club that has perfect attendance for all that time. I had that when Pat [Wanamaker] was alive and he didn't have it. That doesn't make any difference."

They talk about how much change there is between now and back there 30, 40 years ago. There's not too much change in population or anything like that but there's some. What happened is after the Navy came in over here they came from New York and all over and visited their kids and they liked it here and so they retired right here. So that puts some increase in population."

294-312 Fire Hall. Mickey talks about why the Fire Hall moved up on the hill, because they couldn't get up out of the downtown area in the wintertime as the "high-pressure tires" had trouble on the ice. The Fire Hall was right next to the Catholic Church by the fence. Then the fire hall didn't have enough room so they moved it east, across the road to where it is now and added some buildings to it. They wanted to expand again further east but they ran into an easement Mickey owns that goes from his property line to the hospital. Mickey said he couldn't let them do it.

313-365 Lions Club. First projects of the Lions Club include their taking down the two schools. They sold all the good lumber. Some went into the houses of *Joe Libbey*,

and *Bob Black*. The broken pieces went over the bank over *Wilbur Sherman's*. *"You can't do that anymore."* Concrete went over the bank too: some took the concrete for ballast for different things.

The Lions Club put cedar floats in at the Coupeville dock so people could walk out to their boats from the dock. They spearheaded a deep freeze being put in at Mariners Court so people could rent freezer lockers. They put in sidewalks in at the school and shrubbery.

They also leveled the football field which now runs east and west. When Mickey was in school and played football, the field ran north and south and you had to run uphill. *"It was just a little grade but it was uphill. If a guy was trying to get away from a guy trying to tackle him that's alot."*

The Lions Club made a swimming hole. *Tommy Clark* put it in all in one day. *Ben Lampher*, *Evelyn Fountain's* dad, *"...a good old guy and a good logger,"* was running the cat. They were going put a ridge down the middle of the swimming hole on which they would install a wire fence so kids couldn't fall into the 39' water. *Ben* came over to *Tommy Clark* and said *"Tom, I'm scared I tipped the cat over into that."* *Tommy* said, *"Get the hell down and let me run that thing."* *Tommy* got up and ran it till dark that night and dug it from 2' to 4'.

366-393 Mickey relates a near drowning at the swimming hole. One of *Jean Sherman's* relatives had come down from Snoqualamie Pass and wanted to go swimming with them. They asked if he could swim and he assured them he could:

"He jumped off the dang diving board and he couldn't swim and here he was floundering around in the water and my wife and my daughter went out there and got hold of him."

Well, they always say don't take an inner tube out to swim, why I don't know, but I had a little rope about as big as my finger, a long one, and I had an inner tube and I had it out there and I thought, "By golly, if some of those kids get in trouble some place I won't be able to fish them out of there or get somebody else to fish them out. Well when my wife got out there and got hold of him, and my daughter did, the guy was a-flopping around there drinking water and everything and I threw that tube out there and he got hold of that and the rope went around him too, a good long rope, and we pulled him in and oh boy! You should have heard those women go after him when they got him on the shore. They really give him a lesson-he learned he didn't know how to swim. He lied to us when he told us he could swim."

394-557 Lions Club. The schools that the Lions Club tore down were the old high school and grade school in 1942. The They brick structure that served as the gym was

then erected. Since that time a performing arts building has been built that took the place of that. The Lions Club also built two annexes for classrooms: there wasn't enough room back by the Smith Prairie school building which had been moved onto the current school grounds. They also put in the track at the school and the lights at the football field.

"Pert near everything in Coupeville has got some Lions Club money or effort in it."

Fred Dunsen [SP?] donated all the gravel from his pit for the track. The Lions Club built bleachers too.

Rob asks if the Oddfellows Club was active. Mickey replied,
"Not moneywise like we were. This was kind of my brother's [Tommy] idea that we needed a service club to do something for Coupeville and right away we did so many things... the big benches you see sitting around town, we made those."

The Lions Club also has something to do with purchasing the land for the sewage treatment line. This was near the home of *Tommy Clark*. *Tommy* used to sell vegetables out in front of his house. The road which passed in front of his house was not there at that time; the main road went in front of Coupe's house but the bank was sloughing away and so they closed that road. The new road went in front of *Tommy's* and came out close to *Speck Ellison*. [See also: 95. 1. 14A, stop 392, for additional information about the sewer line.]

"We bought the land, you know where my brother [Tommy] used to have his place and sold vegetables out front? That road going through there wasn't there... that was a field in front of his house. [The road] went in front of Coupe's House but the bank was sloughing away so they closed that off and put the road through and it came out close to Speck Ellison's near Sunset Terrace."

The Lions Club gave the library \$5000.00 when they built their building. When girls in Oak Harbor ran for some type of queen competition they would come to the Lions Club for money to purchase a dress and the Lions Club would accomodate them.

558-578 Rob asks Mickey about minstrel shows at the Oddfellows Hall. Mickey said he recalled school plays being given there as they had no place to do them. Mickey said he remembered show that had alot of the minstrel shows had Lions Club members in them. *Edwin Sherman, Bob Engle* etc. Mickey had some pictures of these guys in blackface at the show. Mickey said they were told they couldn't do blackface anymore but he was going to keep the photo.

The Lions Club has also done roadside cleanup, selling tickets at the Langley Fair. Theresa asks Mickey if he knew who started the Water Festival. He replies that *Wiley Hesselgrave* and *Thomas Clark* were in on it.

Mickey tells story about oiling Front St. [See also: 95. 1. 18B, stop 000.] When Coupeville got the oiled road, *"Oak Harbor just had cramps-they couldn't stand it.. All winter long they hollered about it, Coupeville had oil roads and they didn't have them, and they were over here in the spring, cause that's when they do the oiling, to the County Commissioner. Coupeville got the first ten miles from the Captain Whidbey to the airstrip and boy when they got that Oak Harbor just raised heck. Then Langley raised heck, then Dines Pt. raised heck and they got ten miles."*

Mickey tells about recruiting enough men to qualify for the Lions Club.

"We had a heck of a time getting ready. We got farmers and took in the whole territory. We had Hingston from San de Fuca, Vernon Hingston's dad who was in the grocery business over there, and Art Bratsberg from Greenbank, he was in the grocery business, and we had everybody we could get until we got enough people to qualify us and then we went from there. Now we got over 100."

Dances. They used to have a lot of dances at the Rec Hall. Mickey recalled the day they put it up. *"I went out in the morning-it wasn't there. I came back at night-it was up. They put it up in sections."* Eveybody in town worked to put a new roof on the rec building when it needed it.

579-682 Sports. Mickey played in every sport and had a "good time." He was on an undefeated football team in 1930. Mickey said Anacortes beat them one game by one touchdown after the season was over. The team had two good runners, both "ten second men." They were *Howard Davies* and *Tom Whalen* who, *"...if you were in his way he'd run right over you and knock you gallywet."* We had 13 kids on the team. There were farming kids on the team. *Burton Engle*, *David Engle's* dad played. *"He was a little guy and pert near square but he hit like a billy goat. He played guard. He didn't play in Anacortes that day, he had his appendix taken out that day and we had another guy in there that hadn't played at all. we got him in there. Buster McKay from Greenbank."* Mickey said there weren't many broken legs, except for *Johnny Browers* who got his leg broken four times and was in the hospital.

Mickey played against *John Vanderzicht*. He was better at basketball than football. Mickey played basketball, football, baseball and...

"Marbles.. I played everything. We used to play what they called knucklecrack. Do you know what purgatory is? You have a hole in the ground and you have to get in, I forget the rules of it, but anyway when you get at the end, if you're ahead, you get to take the marble and whack the guy on the knuckles and he puts his hand down like that. Oh gee that hurt. And I used to loose all the time because I played with Tommy, my older brother, and Edwin Zwight [SP?], another guy who was older than I was,

and a guy by the name of Carl Aleck who was an Indian boy. And they were all older and bigger than I was and they'd crack my knuckles. When I got big enough to crack their knuckles they wanted to quit. We used to play for agates-they were nice marbles, about that big around. You used that for a shooter and you'd also use that for the one to crack with cause it was the heaviest. We had a good time."

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Tesch's Corner. Tesch's Corner was by the big cedar stumps at the intersection of Zylstra Rd. and Ft. Nugent Rd. Mickey recalls the condition of the early roads, complete with rose bushes in them.

Stills Park. Old *Judge Still* owned it. Most people around here don't refer to it as Stills Park anymore but the Captain Whidbey Inn. Rob asks about **Mueller's Park** but Mickey said he didn't have a park, only a horse trailer business across the road from Stills Park.

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[Note: This was most likely a Japanese girl as it does not appear, both from US census records and recollections of local people, that Chinese women and children were in the area at the turn of the century.] A

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059-080 We look at photos of the Blanchet cross, and Oddfellows Hall which is where they had the initiation ceremony for the Lions Club. Mickey tells story about *Ernie Brazes* [SP?] who was married to *Judge Hancock's* sister, *Caroline Hancock*.

Ernie and others were in the Oddfellows Hall for a ceremony and, "*They were in there and they were feeling their oats and they had a bottle and they were celebrating, and finally they drank all the bottle and they didn't know where to put the bottle. They looked around and couldn't find anyplace and they walked out in the lobby and they found somebody's basket and they put it in there and deep-sixed it. And Grandma Sherman, Edwin Sherman's mother, she was quite religious and she was absolutely against any liquor of any kind, they had deep sixed it in that and she packed it all the way home and when she got there and unpacked it and Edwin told me she said she didn't know she was packing our alcohol.*"

081-111 Mickey confirms that the Wilbur he refers to in many interviews, particularly when we talked about smuggling, was *Wilbur Sherman*. Mickey recalls the smuggling story about how smugglers would sink their boats offshore, later pull them up onto the beach, and then put them in *Smith's* barn.

We look at more photos. Mickey shows one of the old school in Coupeville where he started. Upstairs was the high school. They built the other school in 1913. We look at photo of the old State Hotel which stood where the new museum is now.

Clarification. The **Race House** behind the museum was moved from Monroe's Landing.

112-160 Photo of old roads in Coupeville which Mickey purchased for \$5.00. *Roscoe* and *Isabel Berry* had obtained some similar photos from a man in Mt. Vernon and Mickey asked them to get his some also. The photo shows the ditches that ran alongside the road, between the houses and sidewalks so the water could run off. The sidewalk was planking and you walked over the planking to cross the ditches and to get to the dirt roads.

We look at photo of *Fairhaven* beaching near Kennedy's Lagoon Trading Post. **Kennedy's Lagoon** was known as **Libbey's Lagoon** long before it was known as Kennedy's. *Kennedy* was a blacksmith in Oak Harbor and he ran for sheriff and won, and purchased his place at the lagoon.

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✱ ¹ According to an article dated 1-9-59 in Boyer Scrapbook No. 3, this fire occurred in the **Fred Moore Building Supply Hardware**. The fire began when a gasoline lantern exploded in the store in the basement of the Glenwood Hotel, then owned by Elmer Calhoun. The article states that "The Glenwood Hotel is a relic of early day Coupeville and recalls the attempts of citizens to change the town's name from Coupeville to Glenwood. An election changed the name but mail continued to come addressed to Coupeville by boat routes and finally the citizenry gave into the former name."

² See Appendix after this tape index for advertisement for Thomas Clark's egg business.

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Jake Jenne's grandson, *Eldon Jenne*, went to the Olympic games in Amsterdam and took second place in pole vaulting at 13' 1 3/4" with a bamboo pole. *Eldon's* father was *Ed Jenne*.

253-291 **Front Street Video.** We get ready to view video of Front St. that Rob shot.

292-363 Tape begins by looking at **Mariners Court**. Mickey said a watering trough used to be on the corner where the white poles are. It also had a feed room. The Mariner's Court building was erected in 1928 for *Charlie Cushing* who had the Ford dealership there and later the Chevrolet Agency. *Cushing* had it down there for "*a long time*" and when he retired he sold it to *Carl Dean* who moved the business to Prairie Center.

Willard and Race Butcher shop was on the NE corner of the intersection of Engle and Terry Rd. in Prairie Center. *Carl Dean* "*couldn't stand it*" that his business wasn't on a corner. His car dealership was behind the Prairie Center store next to the electric plant

that ran the Prairie Center corner. *Old Pop Coach* ran that plant. *Pop* built the Prairie Center Store and *Sam Hancock* paid for it.

Carl Dean bought Willard and Race out and got them to move to the lot where Tyee is now [Pat's Place.] They put their meat shop there where the bar is now. Their hotel was built up over the top and the barber shop on the corner. *Walt Stoddard* ran the barber shop first and then *Pat* [*Robert Partridge*] bought *Stoddard* out.

Clarification. *Anne Hesselgrave* married *Bill Engle*, the son of *Carl Engle*, and they are the ones that run the bowling alley. *Fred Burshall* bought Mickey's grandfather's home, the *Sgt. Clark* home on the corner of Ft. Casey Rd. and Terry Rd. Then the *Engles* bought it and moved the house on the east side of Engle Rd. across from the Big Rock. *Bob Engle* has it now.

Cushing
364-427 Back to downtown Coupeville. After *Cushing* had his car dealership in the building, then the *Lindsey's* had it; *Warren Lindsey* took care of boats and his dad ran the store. When the *Lindsey's* had the boat business is when the Lion's Club put in the cedar rafts to get out to the boats. **[See also: 95. 1. 19A, stop 313.]**

Photos. We look at some photos of Mickey's family. *Thomas* and *Annie Clark's* wedding picture, Grandparents *Clark*. *Tommy* gave dances during WWII and played drums in order to raise money for community air raid sirens. Grandmother *Bridget Clark* came over from Ireland.

Photo of the ferry from Camano Island to Standwood. Coupe house from 1958 in the Seattle Sunday Times. Threshing Photos.

Photos of Threshing. [Mickey pronounces it "thrashing". *John Deroose* [SP?] and his dogs and *Old Gould*. *Nina Armstrong* cooking over a fireplace near Ft. Casey.

428-466 The corner at Alexander and Front St. It had a watering trough on the edge, and another building where the Mariner's Court Bldg. is now. That was a feed room with horses backed in there. *Pearl Harrington* build the car showroom for *Charlie Cushing*. Then later, *Lindsay's* got it. *Warren* worked on boats in the back room and his dad *Ralph* sold groceries out front. *Ronald Race* worked for him. On the other side of the building was the "deep freeze" with lockers that rented out to everyone in town. Mickey thought the Lions Club had something to do with that.

467-526 **Firehall.** Mickey said the building was built to be a firehall. Then it served as the museum. Mickey said all the Lions in town worked on the new museum. *Charlie Cushing* was the first owner of the "honeymoon" house which was built for him by *Otto Van Dyke*.

[**Note:** The Honeymoon House is referred to as such because this was Mickey and Margaret Clark's first home after their marriage. T. Trebon.]

Canoes. Mickey points out the canoes in videotape and said that he's been talking to people and he's getting somewhere on getting the canoes painted. Mickey reiterates how these boats all need to get painted and soon and how they are brittle and fragile. Mickey went up and talked to some "old lady" at the museum and he told her that

"I had heard that some old geezer was coming down and giving them a bad time all the time [about the canoes] and how are you getting along with him? I heard that Mrs. Short got hold of a painter, he's working up in the San Juans and in a month or so he'll be free but some time in between he's going to come down and look over the canoes. They want to charge us \$25.00 an hour for the hall but I don't think we should pay anything for it and I told them so. I maintain that they're part of Coupeville and even though it's Island County Museum everybody comes here and they read the signs [on the boats] and go in the blockhouse."

527-571 Rob asks when *Charlie Snakelum's* canoe was put up on the canoe rack in front of the museum. Mickey didn't know for sure. *Snakelum's* canoe used to be on top of the whole thing but it was moved below due to excessive weathering. Mickey thought *G. W. Hesselgrave* had something to do with building the canoe rack. The Lions Club has done alot of work on the canoe rack over the years: shingles on the roof and they plan to add gutters, and new wire and try and paint them.

"Yeah I told that woman up there I heard that somebody's going to know who that old guy's still bugging them about. and I said, " Listen, when I quit bugging you those'll be fixed. And she said, "No, I don't know who you're talking about." And I said, "I don't know whether you do or not: and I don't give a darn. Tell em I'm going to keep bugging them till they fix them."

572-601 **Alexander Blockhouse.** Mickey used to play in it with *Evan Zwright* and *Ernie Lampher*. *Ernie Lampher's* mother cooked at the old State hotel. *Evan Zwright's* grandfather built the blockhouse. *Mrs. Lampher's* dad was a "teamster, and he was a good one, horse teamster."

602-634 **Gillespie Meat Market.** *Lawhorn* had a shop there for a long time selling antiques. Now it's the "Beak and Tweak" a shop which sells bird supplies and bird seed. Mickey also recalled that different people lived in that place. *Miss Kippen*, a schoolteacher, used to lived there and Mickey took her to school everyday. *"She had a bum leg."* Mickey would go to work at 7:00 and work a half hour, then he would go pick up his wife *Margaret* and *Miss Kippen* and take them out to the Coupeville School. He'd

go and deliver mail all day then go back and pick them up after school. That was when the post office was downtown.

635-673 Livery Barn. There used to be horses in there and they put hay up in the top. The watering trough was across the road on the corner. They had a small gas station on the east side of the barn for their "jitneys". You could rent a jitney or a horse and buggy. There was a small building there too where they stored their cars.

Benson's Confectionary. The liquor store which just closed [11-95] occupied this building. There used to be another building in there too that belonged to *Carl Otto*. Mickey wasn't sure what it was used for but he recalled when they tore it down.

674-772 Next to Bensons Confectionery was the old Kineth and Wiggins building. We look at the old loading platform that the Fairhaven would bump up to so they could unload at the dock. *"A guy would take a 2-wheeled cart and put things in the basement of Kineth and Wiggins."*

The **Central Hotel** was on the corner lot at front St. and Grace, directly across the street from the scale that was in the road between Toby's Tavern and the building that is now the Captain's Galley. We look at a map.

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Neither side scored again until the
 "hoodoo" inning, number thirteen,
 came along and Stanwood run in
 four more, winning the game.
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 score from the second to the thir-
 teenth, ten innings

George L. Todd '14

State School Notes

The San Jose High school, one of
 the finest in California is of the Mis-
 sion type. Principal Bullerdick of
 their high school paper, the "Her-
 ald," the largest high school paper
 in the United States. This "Booster
 Edition" as it is called was sent out
 for the purpose of advertising the
 high school, together with the Santa
 Clara Valley. The San Jose High
 school offers many courses, among
 them military training and automo-
 bile engineering. The Classical
 building is devoted entirely to Latin
 and Greek. They have courses in
 all the modern languages, viz:
 French, German and Spanish. A
 Junior Chamber of Commerce, an
 organization to boost the high school,
 is one of the features of the San
 Jose High School.

The summer session of the Ellens-
 burg Normal begins on June 8, and
 ends July 31, lasting eight weeks.
 It is proposed to have a much larger
 faculty than ever before and to offer
 more courses and a greater variety.
 Classes will be formed in all subjects
 required for examinations of teach-
 ers for second grade certificates and
 in a sufficient number of those re-
 quired for first grade certificates.

A committee on the articulation
 of high school and college was ap-
 pointed by the National Education
 Association and organized in 1910-11
 and its report was issued in 1911.
 The committee submitted in its re-

port a working definition of a well
 planned high school course of study,
 which included considerable voca-
 tional training and recommended
 that such vocational training should
 be accepted for college entrances.
 The result was that a large number
 of colleges and universities accepted
 the new conditions and the effect
 has been felt in a large number of
 new high school courses of study.

The Lewis and Clark High school,
 of Spokane, has a graduating class
 of one hundred and thirty-one.
 Half of this number are graduating
 from a general course.

The University of Washington
 ranks sixth in size among the state-
 supported institutions of the United
 States, having more than doubled
 its enrollment during the past two
 years.

The state department of public
 instruction has recently issued a
 manual of agriculture for the eighth
 grade, which will form a basis for
 the teaching of school agriculture
 and on which the examinations will
 be based.

The school census of Spokane for
 1914 will be taken by the school
 principals, as it is believed that they
 will be more painstaking, for each
 name means ten dollars from the
 state fund.

The higher and special State in-
 stitutions are, namely: State Uni-
 versity at Seattle, State College at
 Pullman, State Normal schools at
 Cheney, Bellingham and Ellensburg,
 State Training school at Chehalis,
 State School for Defectives at Van-
 couver and the State School for
 Feeble Minded at Medical Lake.

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