THE LYNDEN TRIBUNE

VOLUME ONE. LYNDEN, WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908. NUMBER 1.

TOWN NOW OUT OF DEBT

Olive Street Work Carried Over

All members were present at the regular meting of the council on Friday evening last.

The minutes of the last meting were approved.

Reports of the Marshal, Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk were read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were read and allowed.

D. W. Bender, May and June salary, B	$40.00
J. S. Wright, 6-months com'n.	47.35
Carr Bailey, ...June salary, ..	50.00
Sun-Pilot, printing, ...	9.80

Specifications for Olive street were read and on motion were laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion, council adjourned.

Attest: D. W. Bender, clerk.

CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.
Ending June 30, 1908.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:—	
Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1908, ..	$2566.36
Received from county treas.	187.45
Received from county treas.	883.54
Received from fines, ...	2.00
Received from licenses,	96.57
Total,	$3735.9.
EXPENDITURES:—	
Loaned to Main St. Imp Dist.	$527.77
Loaned to 2d St. Imp. Dist.	259.17
Loaned Fish Trap St. Imp. Dist.	49.75
Paid in warrants,	1142.03
Total	$2578.77
Bal. on hand July 1, 1908,	$1157.15
Front Street Improvement Fund:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	9.05
Collections,	106.28
Total ..	$115.33
Returned to Main St. Imp. Fund,	115.3
No bal. on hand July 1, 1908.	
Main Street Improvement Fund—	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	28.44
Collections	89.47
Returned from Front St.	115.33
Borrowed from Cur'nt Ex. Fund,	527.77
Total	761.01
Paid warrant No. 2	761.01
No balance.	
Second Street Improvement Fund—	
Bal on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	$377.13
Borrow'd from Cur'nt Ex.Fund	259.17
Total,	636.30
Paid warrant,	636.30
Fish Trap Imp. Fund—	
Collections	269.40
Borrowed from Cur. Ex. Fund,	49.75
Total,	319.15
Paid warrant No. 1,	319.15
Total cash on hand, July 1, '08,	1157.15
Licenses issued and charged to marsha	
Amount,	70.00
Collected by marshal,	50.69
Com'n on $70 at 25 per cent,	17.50
Bal. due from marshal,	1.81
Total,	$70.00
Total amount of licenses issued from Jan. 1, 1908 to July 1, 1908,	114.00
Collected by clerk and treasurer	44.00
Charged to marshal,	70.00
Warrant issued from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1908,	$1137.15
Warrants paid from Jan.1, to July 1, 1908,	1142.08
No warrants outstanding July .1, 1908.	

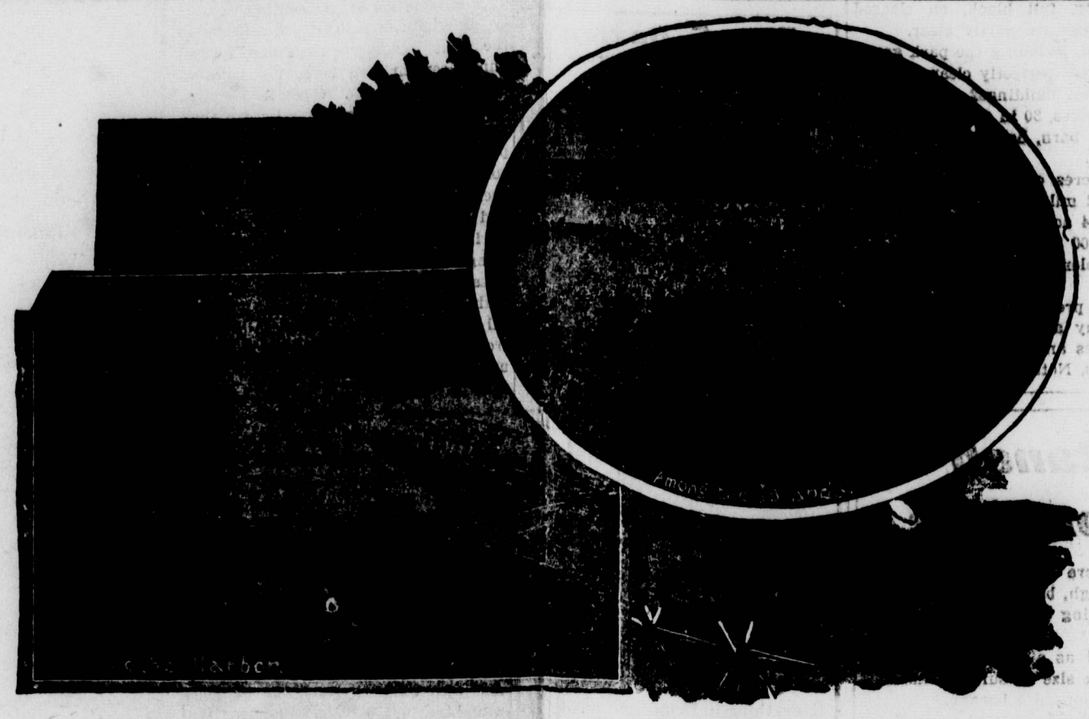
Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Bender, Town Clerk.

Wilson Plummer Loses Limb

Wilson Plummer was taken to the hospital in Bellingham, Monday and Tuesday, it was thought best to amputate his leg above the knee. He stood the operation well.

Mr. Plummer's knee has been troubling him slightly ever sincehe was 14 years old. For the past four years it has irritated him more than ever, but not until about six weeks ago when he fell off from a wheel and hurt it, quite badly, had it been bothering him seriously. Since then he has been walknig on crutches and the swelling had gone clear down into his foot and there was danger of blood poison setting in. Mrs. Wilson Plummer went down Wednesday to care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stark visited with his mother, a few days the latter part of last week and first of this.



In surroundings such as these, Randall and Cross will make their seventh annual cruise.

OVER 600 AT THE PICNIC

Friends of C. R. Church have Patriotic Day

Over 600 friends and members of the Christian Reformed church spent the Fourth at Spaan's Park. The day was passed in a very patriotic and enjoyable manner. The main feature of the occasion was the rendition of the program printed below. It was carried out to a line and with credit to all.

A. H. TeSelle's canteen proved to be a very popular affair.

During recess in the program and after it was over, everyone joined in making things pleasant by cracking jokes and entering into harmless sports. To put it in a few words: everybody was in for a good time and everybody had a good time.

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Wright Co. Iowa Reunion

A large number of Wright County, Iowa, people, about 70 in number, gahered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Handy July Fourth to celebrate the National Holiday and enjoy a picnic dinner. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Handy and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crabtree and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinkley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs F. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Day, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, and family,, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and family, Mrs. Fields and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart and family, Misses Pearl and Nellie Crabtree and Pansy Stuart, Messers. Harvey Smith and Benjamen Crabtree.

Everyone had an excellent time and the day passed altogether too soon.

The Kensington Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Saxeur last Friday afternoon. There were 14 members present and light refreshments were served. The Club will meet this

Enjoy Quiet Fourth

A quiet little company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce to spend the Fourth. It was in the form of a picnic. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, Mrs. Mary Jones, Wilder Jones, Peter Bergraff, Miss Myrtle Nichols, Miss Vera Nichols and Clarence Nichols.

Baptist Picnic a Happy One

Some of the people of the Baptist church met at the Hawley park for a picnic July 4. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mission Church Picnic

The Mission Society met at the Jackman park July 4 for a quiet meeting. About 75 were in attendance.

Special 30-Day Offer

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the Tribune, we make the following liberal offer. The Tribune will be sent to any address for Three Years, or to any Three Addresses One Year for $2.00

Those who are in arrears on thei subscription should come into the office and settle up so that they may take advantage of this big offer.

BAD SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT

Fred Fourtner only Victim In Lynden on the 4th.

Jack Johnson was fooling with a loaded revolver in the Billiard Hall on the night before the Fourth and the revolver was accidentally discharged, the shot passing into Fred Fourtner's knee. Dr. Mulder was called and dressed the wound. He says that it is getting along nicely and if no complications set in, it will soon be well.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CRUISE

Randall and Cross leave Monday next from here in their sloop, the "Spray" for their seventh annual trip among the islands of the Sound.

The "Spray" is a splendid 26-foot sloop which guided by the experienced hands of the two owners has weathered many a severe gale. Accompanying the sloop is their 11- foot tender.

Leaving Lynden from the bar on the Vande Kamp place below town float down the Nooksack to some camping ground above the Lummi reservation the first day, sailing out on the bay the following day. Going direct to their mines, they will make permanent camp and do their assessment work. The mines they opened last year and found a fine veinof hard coal which has been pronounced the best west of Pennsylvania by experts.

With the assessment work there will be some play, as neither Mr. Randall nor Mr. Cross can refrain from occasionally gratifying his curiousity as to whether all the fish have been hooked from the bay.

Enjoying life to its fullest, they will complete their outing by their regular cruise among the islands where they have made many friends during their six cruises. Some six weeks or two months after leaving, they will land at Birch Bay as is their wont and telphone for friendly assistance and a horse to haul back the "Spray" which is not amphibious.

Brown and Tremain have just placed a dandy new barber pole in front of their shop.

Miss Jane Smith of Tacoma is visiting with her grand mother while her parents are in Alaska.

The Heaton Shingle Mill again resumed operations Monday, after a short close down.

M. W. A. PICNIC NEXT HOLIDAY

County Association Here on August First

The next big event to be pulled off in the County will be tthe meeting of the Whatcom County M. W. A. Picnic Association, to be held in Lynden, Saturday, August 1st.

Attorney Bixby, the president of the association, is having the program printed this week and expects 2000 people will gather in town on that date.

Although the picnic will be styled the M. W. A. and all contestants in the program of sports must be members of that fraternal organization, yet all people are expected and invited to join in the fun of the day.

The day will be replete with sports of all kinds including a good wrestling match in front of the grand stand. There will be no charge for admission to the grounds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Erz & Beckes closed a sale this week whereby J. B. Litton of Spokane Wash., becomes the owner of one of the finest small ranches in Whatcom county. It was formerly the property of T. T. Booth and is near Booth's Corners. The consideration was $1600 for the 20-acre tract of land.

S. A. Sutley has bought the lot on east Front street from Mrs. Stark.

Swim & Aldrich sold four lots in the Swim & Aldrichadition to Mrs. Martha Topping this week.

Richard Scherer sold to George W. Rider through the Swim & Aldrich agency, 30 acres of improved river-bottom land, adjoining the Forbes ranch, for $4,000.

K. P. Installation

At their regular meeting last Monday evening the K. Ps. installed the following officers to serve for six months:

A. H. Frasier,	Chanc. Com.
Wm. Daniel,	Vice C C.
J. W. Daly,	Prelate
George Vinup,	Serg. at Arms
H. Bakenhus,	Inner Guard
B. H. Loring,	Outer Guard
W. W. Gaskill,	Master of Works

Ladies Aid Organized

The ladies of the Baptist church met at the parsonage on Wednesday last with the following officers:

Mrs. W. F. Barnhart,	pres.
Mrs. Green,	vice-pre
Mrs. Beernink,	secy.
Mrs. Case,	treas.

The society will meet with Mrs. W. F. Barnhart on Grover St. July 22. All those in sympathy with our work are cordially invited to meet with us.

Mrs. J. Beernink, secy.

The Whatsoever Society will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Washington Topping.

Registration Place Changed

As D. W. Bender, city clerk, has accepted the position of book-keeper for Roo & Van Leeuwen Lumber Co. and thus cannot be in the city for the present, the registration books will be kept open by Mr. W. I. Baker in Baker and Taylor's real estate office.

DRAMATIC CO. A BIG HIT

Will Respond to Call for a Return Date

On the evening of July 4th the Lynden Dramatic Company made a grand hit with their comedy play, "Above the Clouds." It was given in Jamieson's Hall and the place was packed to the limit. The parts were all so well taken that it would be hard to say who was the star-actor and the appellation seems to shift owners nearly every time we hear the play discussed. Mr. J. B. Gale, the director, deserves the highest praise for the excellent "make-up" of the characters.

The spectators, in fact, were so well pleased with the play that they are insisting that it be played aagin in the near future.

Below is the cast of characters.

Phil Ringold, a mountain hermit,	J. B. Gale.
Alfred Thorp, villian,	Fred Saxeur.
Amos Gaylord, father,	Geo. De Witt
Howard Gaylord, son,	H. E. Stuart.
Titus Turtle, gormand,	Geo. Hall.
Nat Naylor, poet,	Frank Knapp.
Curtis Chipman, chipps,	Jim Stark.
Hester Thorn, deserted wife,	Mrs. Carty.
Grace Ingalls, artist,	Mrs. Beach.
Lucretia Gerrish, spinster,	Mrs. Hall.
Susy Gaylord, soubrette,	Edith Harris

The Lynden Dramatic Company will repeat their comedy play, "Above the Clouds" at Jamieson's hall in Lynden on July 16th. The play made a great hit on the Fourth and the management has decided to repeat it for the benefit of those who wish to hear it again, and for those who were out of town on the Fourth. Tickets will be on sale at Edson's Drug Store at the following prices, 35 cents, 25 cents and 15 cents. If you want to laugh, see this play; the make up is fine and the cast of characters is the same as before.

NORTHWOOD CHIPS

Married, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jacobs, Miss Cecilia Jacobs to Mr. Harry Elmer Hutting of Raymond, Wash.

About 50 of their relatives and friends were in attendance at the wedding and a goodly supply of old shoes and best wishes were bsetowed upon the happy couple. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. The Tribune joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

THE MARKET.

(Corrected every Thursday.)

The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local firms for delivery in town:

Hay, Puget Sound, ...	12.50
Eggs, fresh ranch, ...	18c.
Butter, Rranch, ...	18c.
Butter, Creamery, ...	30c.
Veal, ...	7c
Mutton, ...	8-9c.
Hogs, ...	8c.
Cows, ...	6c.
Steers, ...	6 1-2c.
Hides, ...	3c.
Potatoes, ...	$15.00

SECRET SOCIETIES

Lynden Camp, No. 5527, M. W. A. Meets the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month, in Fraternal hall.
C. E. Barnes, V. C. R. E. Hawley, Clerk

LYNCH G. A. R. No 42. Washington and Alaska Department, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
A. Jiusso Con. J. S. Wright. Adj.

LYNCH W. R. C., No 30. Meets alternate Saturday afternoon in G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Dell Wampler, Pres. Adah Clarke Sec.

LYNDEN LODGE, No 56, F. & A. M., meets the second and fourth Thursdays in Masonic hall.
F. W. Bixby, W. M. V. F. Randall, Sec.

LYNDEN CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 12. meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Masonic hall.
Miss Pearl Elder, W. M.
Frank Randall, Sec.

LYNDEN LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 74 meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.
T. S. Cuprey, N. G. C. O. Mulder, Sec.

HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 25. meets first and third Tuesday evening each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
Mrs. Emma Frasier, N. G.
Mrs. Janey E. Palmer, Sec.

LYNDEN LODGE FRATERNAL UNION of America, meets 1st Saturday of every month in Fraternal Hall.
Mrs. Edna Hawley, F. M. Mrs. Andersen, Sec.

LYNDEN CAMP W. O. W. No. 714. Meet every 1st and 3rd Monday evening every month in Fraternal hall.
G. F. Mundell, C. C. R. E. Hawley Clerk.

COURT LYNDEN. No. 100, F. of A., Meets every Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. hall.
C. Landaal, Fin. Sec. Homer Heathers, C. R.

LYNDEN LODGE, R. N. A. No. 2462, meets every second and fourth Saturday evenings in month at Fraternal hall.
Belle Wampler, Oracle. Annie Ferguson, Rec.

NOOKASCK VALLEY ENCAMPMENT 54, meets every first and third Wednesday of each month.
G. E. Holmes, C. P. A. N. Hilderbrand Scribe.

LYNDEN GRANGE No. 170. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month, in Odd Fellows Hall.
D. W. Bender, Master. W. R. Ferguson, Sec.

LYNDEN LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, No. 137. Meets every Monday in Odd Fellows Hall.
Geo. Erz, C. C. H. E. Clark, Keeper of R. and S.

LYNDEN NEST OWLS, meets at Fraternal Hall every Friday at 8 p. m.
Geo. Erz, Exec. C. Landaal, Clerk.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH Sunday services, 9:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Every Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Teachers meeting 7:30 Friday evening. Sr. Catechumen classes, Tuesday 2 and 8 p. m.; Jr. Catechumen, (A B and C) Classes, Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p. m. Young Peoples Society 8 Thursday evening. Ladies Aid Society 1:30 p. m. every other Wednesday.

P. J. Hoekenga, pastor.

MISSION CHURCH:— Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. E. Hodges, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. morning services: Sunday school 10:00 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m., class-meeting 12:00 m. Evening service: Epworth League 7:00 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m. This church extends a cordial invitation to all friends to attend these services.

A. J. Whitfield, pastor.

Baptist Church- services every Sunday, in Adeventist Church. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30 in the evening. Preaching at Northwood and Wiser Lake Schools every other Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. R. I. Case, pastor.

Rev. Muyskens at C. R. Church

Rev. D. H. Muyskens of Grand Rapids Mich., will conduct the services at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

In the evening he will deliver his discourse in English.

All are cordially invited to attend.

At the Methodist Church.

Morning theme at the Methodist Episcopal church, "Saul."

Evening theme, "If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar."

A. J. Whitfield, pastor.

Rev. Muyskens has received a call from four different places. Oak Harbor, Chicago, New York and one other city in the east. Mr. Muyskens is a very talented young man and whatever place gets him will be very fortunate.