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AUGUST FIRST NEXT HOLIDAY

County M. W. A. Here For Big Picnic

The M. W. A. of Lynden are working hard preparing for the big picnic to be held two weeks from Saturday.

All the committees met at Attorney Bixby's office Tuesday evening for general consultation and to outline the work. The local camp expects to have a unique float with proper banners for the parade.

The Royal Neighbors, the woman's adjunct to the order, will have a beautiful homelike float.

Captain John Edwards reports that he has his tug-of-war team well in hand and will commence active practice in a few days.

Warren E. Hawley is rapidly filling his M. W. A. nine for the base ball contest, while H. O. Wampler is peering anxiously through the camp's membership for available athletic material.

Attorney Martin, of Bellingham, phoned up that the B. B. and B. C. road had given a round trip rate from Bellingham of 75 cents on an excursion which would leave there at 8:30 a. m. The Bellingham camps will bring a band from that place.

Just at present the auspices are so favorable that Attorney Bixby who organized the association four years ago, and who is now its president, says that his former estimate of 2000 attendance is probably too low.

The following is the program as advertised.

PROGRAM

MORNING—
10:00 Parade, led by band.
10:30 Speaking, Attorney W. A. Martin (at grounds).
11:15 Seven Inning Baseball Game between Lynden Camp M. W. A. and any aggregation of M. W. A. in the county; prize \$9, points 50.

AFTERNOON—
12:30 Picnic Dinner on the Grounds.
1:15 Competitive Foresters' Team Drill; 1st prize \$10, 2d \$5; points 100.
1:45 Athletic Sports.

200 yard foot race; 1st prize \$1.50, 2d 1, points 25
Standing Broad Jump, with or without weights; 1st prize \$1.00, 2d .50, points 25
Running Broad Jump, 1st prize \$1.50, 2d \$1; points 25
Old Men's Foot Race (50 years and over); 1st prize \$2.50, 2d \$1, points 40

In addition to the above the following events will take place: Standing hop, skip and jump, 1st prize \$1.50, 2d \$1, points 25
100-Yard heave weight foot race, each contestant weighing not less than 200 pounds; 1st prize \$1.00, 2d .50, points 25
Potato race, 1st \$2, 2d \$1 points 30
Standing high kick, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1, points 25
Putting the shot, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1, points 25
Sawing contest, 1st \$2.50, 2d \$1, points 40
Chopping contest, 1st \$1.50, 2d \$1, points 25
Tug of war, Lynden M. W. A. team of ten men vs. any aggregation of ten M. W. A. in the county; prize box of cigars, points 100
Wrestling match; first two applicants to agree to be matched
Applicants write the president at once, prize \$10, points 100

All contestants must be M. W. A. whose camps belong to the association. Prizes to go to the successful contestants, and points won to go to the credit of the respective camps in which the individual contestants belong. The camp scoring the highest number of points takes the "Victor Banner."

Business meeting of the delegates at the close of the above program.

Band music will be interspersed throughout the day and a grand ball at Fraternal hall in the evening will finish the celebration.

FRANK BIXBY, Lynden, Pres.
GRANT ANGELL, Goshen, 1st Vice-P.
W. L. MARTIN, Sumas, 2d Vice-P.
WILL DANIEL, Lynden, Secretary.
C. C. STEGEL, Bellingham, Treas.
F. D. WHITE, Ten Mile, 3d Vice-P.

At the Methodist Church.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Joseph E. Williams of Trinity Methodist church of Bellingham will preach in Lynden church in the morning at 11 o'clock.

In the evening the Woman's Home Missionary society will conduct the services in the interest of their work.

A. J. Whitfield.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will conduct the services at the Methodist church.

Following is the program for the evening:
Hymn.....Congregation
Prayer by the Pastor
Scriptural Reading.....Mrs. Chas. Jacobs
Antem.....Choir
General Scope of Work.....Choir
Solo.....Mrs. Whitfield
City Missioner Work.....Mrs. Knapp
Duet.....Mrs. Daniel and Miss Taves
City Deaconess Work.....

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.

McKay Stage Line

LEAVE LYNDEN
Auto stage.....7:00 a. m.
Horse stage.....7:00 a. m.
Auto stage.....1:30 p. m.
LEAVE BELLINGHAM
Auto stage.....9:30 a. m.
Horse stage.....1:30 p. m.
Auto stage.....4:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. Heaton Hymn.....Congregation Benediction

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carly drove to Maple Falls yesterday.

Two new teachers have been engaged in the Lynden schools: Miss Ruth B. Sears for the Second grade and Miss Mazie Moore for the Primary grade.

Mr. Arthur Zoel, an attorney of San Francisco, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. William Green, this week.

They nearly forgot the large tent, which would have proved quite a disaster if the weather had remained as rainy as it was on Tuesday.

C. A. Suss has sold the Lynden Sun-Pilot to Messrs. H. E. Stuart and C. D. Jones, who will continue the publication under the name of Lynden Tribune. We hereby extend the hand of good fellowship to the new proprietors, hoping they will be able to give Lynden a newspaper chuck full of good things. They have the outfit and Lynden is the best newspaper field in Whatcom county.—Nya Varlden.

FOR SALE—1 horse, 1 2-seated buggy, 1 single harness. Inquire at C. Landaal's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunce of Shaw Island, arrived Wednesday night for an extended visit with Mrs. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Cain and baby left for Portland, Ore., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wear and family of Forest Grove, have been visiting friends in Lynden for several days.

Miss Nina Hardenberger who has been staying with Mrs. R. R. Helder for several months returned to her home near Ferndale, Sunday.

In this issue you will find the announcement of Attorney George Livesey of Bellingham for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Livesey has been deputy prosecuting attorney for the past two years under Virgil Peringer.

FOR SALE—At cost, 2 organs, 2 sewing machines, and 5 phonographs. At C. Landaal's Drug Store.

The Farmers' Mercantile Co. have a new ad in this issue. Look it up.

Randal and Cross loaded their boat, the "Spray," Monday and took their departure for their annual cruise among the islands.

Wm. Moore cut his foot quite seriously while slashing on his place near Hampton, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, from near Portland, are visiting the H. L. Williams home this week. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter of Mr. Williams.

I HAVE FOUR TEN-ACRE TRACTS of land that I am offering at a bargain. Just the right size and location for a chicken ranch or fruit ranch. H. E. STUART.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tremain and children, of Bellingham, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Tremain, Sr.

FOR SALE or trade for stock, one 3-year old mare, weight 1500, lbs. S. T. Jackman.

Lynden Department Store is unloading a car of tile today.

EDISON GOLD Mound Records for 10 days only, at 25 cents each. At Landaal's Drug Store.

Last Friday a baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Austin.

A bright little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pelon, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Doran of Vancouver returned Saturday after a few days visit in Lynden with her cousin, Miss Ruby McKay. Miss McKay went as far as Bellingham with her.

BALL TEAM IS COUNTY'S BEST

Lynden 11 yers In Strong Demand

The Lynden ball team went over to Blaine last Sunday and gave them a bunch of goose-eggs that would make a good sized setting.

The line up and score was as follows:

LYNDEN	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Branstetter, 3b.....	5	2	1	2	4	0
W. Hemmingway, 2b.....	5	0	2	4	3	1
Sorenson, c.....	5	2	0	7	0	0
Rittenberg, c.....	5	2	3	0	0	0
Emmons, lb.....	5	0	1	9	0	0
Fox, p.....	5	1	2	0	2	0
Steinbaur, ss.....	4	2	2	1	1	1
Phillips, r.....	4	1	0	0	0	1
Robins, l. f.....	4	0	1	0	1	0

BLAINE	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Ouellette, 3b.....	3	0	1	5	2	2
Stevenson, 2b.....	4	0	2	8	1	0
Farmer, c.....	4	0	1	2	2	0
Gotschy, c.....	4	0	1	5	5	2
Spinks, lb.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
Croy, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ss.....	3	0	1	3	4	0
Dinning, r.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, l. f.....	3	0	0	0	1	4

Lynden.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Blaine.....1 1 0 2 1 6 0 0 2 3

Blaine.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Lynden, Fox and Sorenson.

Fox held Blaine to four hits.

Blaine, Gotschy and Spinks. The Lynden bunch got eleven hits off of Gotschy.

The boys will play at Custer next Sunday.

Last Monday four of the Lynden ball team, Branstetter, Hemmingway, Robins and Sorenson went over to Blaine to help the Blaine team in their game against North Yakima. The boys as usual played excellent ball, and the North Yakima team went down in defeat to the tune of 6 to 1.

BOOTH'S CORNERS

James Tharp was a Ten Mile visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palmer of Gledale, were Sunday callers on the Vaughn home.

Mrs. Helms of Vancouver, B. C., and Mary Satterthwaite of Fairview spent Monday with Mrs. Floyd Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer and Teddy spent Sunday with P. A. Clarke and family of North Prairie.

J. B. Litton and family have taken possession of the place they recently purchased of T. T. Booth.

Mrs. Nellie Nace and daughter, Adelaide, of Custer, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Cook, accompanied by her mother and sister, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Charleston, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litton of Blaine spent Sunday with their brother, J. B. Litton and family of this place.

Mrs. Roy Palmer spent Monday in Lynden with her sister, Mrs. Lemming. She was accompanied home by her niece, Ethel Lemming, who will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Palmer and Mrs. J. H. Swope drove to Bellingham Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. E. T. Mock who will spend a week or two with relatives.

Phone Co. Expanding

Henry Lauchart spent Saturday in Bellingham attending a meeting of the trustees of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. He reports many improvements being made throughout the county among which are a new metallic line from Bellingham to Deming, just completed, which adds greatly to the convenience of communicating with that point from all parts of the county.

A large room in the new fire-proof building in Blaine was secured in which the Blaine central office will be maintained in the future. The Ferndale exchange will also have new quarters soon.

On our editorial page, are a few facts for the voters outside of Bellingham to cut out and pin on the wall over the kitchen table, where they can see them often and have handy when the city politicians come around with their nice stories.

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.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To The Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Attorney for the Republican ticket to be voted for at the Direct Primary Election, September 8th, 1908.

Very respectfully,
FRANK W. BIXBY,
Lynden, Wash.

To The Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the coming Direct Primary election, Tuesday, Sep. 8, 1908.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE LIVESEY,
Bellingham, Wash.

To The Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Assessor on the Republican ticket to be voted for at the Direct Primary Election, September 8, 1908.

Very respectfully,
G. H. WHIPPLE,
Lynden, Wash.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator of the 41st Senatorial District, subject to the will of the voters to be expressed at the primary election September 8th, 1908.

Very respectfully,
WALTER B. WHITCOMB,
Blaine, Wash.

To The Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner for the Third District on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election, Sept. 7, 1908.

ELMER B. SMITH.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Swim & Aldrich sold 4 lots to Albert Roo. The lots join Mr. Roo's present holdings, and he will improve them. They are located near the school house.

Swim & Aldrich sold two lots in Swim & Aldrich's addition to Barney Bajama. Bajama will improve the lots and build on them.

John Burggraf has sold his 40-acre ranch to Mr. Lindseth. This was the last of the 172 acres of river-bottom land that he bought a little over three years ago, near the mouth of the Fish Trap creek.

The ranch, with tools, and stock, sold for \$6,500.

W. I. Baker Real Estate Co., closed a big deal Wednesday whereby John Skiller transferred a 50-acre farm of river bottom three and a half miles southeast of Lynden, to John Bergraph for \$9,000.

Chas. C. Skiller sold his farm southeast of Lynden, the first of the week, to Miss Florence Brooks and George Aulton. Total consideration \$10,000.

Mrs. Will Storrey's

Father Passes Away

"D. Liberty who has been sick for some time and who for several months has been gradually growing worse, quietly passed away at his home near Everson, at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, July 3th, at the advanced age of 75 years.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. tomorrow, July 11th. Interment in Nooksack cemetery.

"Mr. Liberty leaves to mourn his death a loving and devoted wife; four sons, Eugene of Portland, Ore., and Charles, Hercule and William of this place, and two daughters, Mrs. Will Storrey of Lynden and Miss Clara of this place.

"The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community."—Everson Valley Home.

Don't forget the play, "Above the Clouds," tonight.

MR. BLACK MAKES ANSWER

Candidates Making Formal Announcements

So far the supporters of the administration have fallen badly in their attempt to disprove Mr. Black's revelations. The Herald is badly beaten and it half concedes the fact. Here is the letter which Mr. Black of Bellingham put in the Herald last week and which they tried hard to hide but truth is hard to hide.

"Editor Herald—Why not toe the mark and fight a fair fight? You favor Mead while I am for McBride. For them to pronounce the fact that you have wheels in your head will no more help McBride's candidacy than your continuous tirades concerning my idiosyncrasies will help Mead. In fact I am rather amused to be able to get so much cheap advertising that cannot but help my candidate.

But Mr. editor, you have no right to accuse me of making misstatements and misrepresentations of the records as you did on Monday night, when you know, and the records show, that my statements were absolutely true, the whole truth and in no way calculated to deceive. In your last evening issue you admit my figures and admit your statements concerning me of the day before were largely erroneous.

The fact is I stated at Everson that the ranch property in that locality and in fact all over the county had been largely increased and cited several instances showing that it had been more than doubled. I did not refer at all to personal property for the reason that I knew that the amount of such personal property owned varied from year to year and it would be hard to make a comparison.

I then stated that no such increase in value appeared on the real estate values of the railroads. I cited the D. B. & B. C. as an example and gave the figures of the aggregate tax on their real estate used for railroad purposes. In your last evening's paper you admit my figures were correct. The tax records for 1905, page 145, show 23 miles of main track valued at \$5,280 per mile, 26 of main track valued at \$3,520 per mile, total tax, \$7,903.455. The records for 1907, page 205, show 28 miles of main track valued at \$4,752 per mile, 21 miles of main track valued at 2,112 per mile; total tax \$6,821.75.

As far as I know these are all the facts that bear on the question I was discussing, and there is no question of their truth. You owe me an apology as open as your accusation.

Will you be a man, fight fair, or —?"

ALFRED L. BLACK.

Attorney Walter Whitcomb of Blaine made this office a pleasant call last week for several years in the city of Minneapolis before coming west, about eight years ago. Since then he has been a resident of Blaine and practiced in this county. He has always taken an active part in the politics of the county and is now secretary of the Republican county central committee.

Elmer B. Smith, candidate for nomination for county commissioner from the Third district, has placed his announcement in this issue of The Tribune. Mr. Smith has been a resident of this county for 21 years and from 1902 to 1906 served with credit as county clerk. He is at present the principal owner as well as manager of the Buffalo Shingle Co. plant north west of Lynden.

The great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, again leads Democracy. Another obscure man is brought to the front to run for Vice-President. John W. Kern of Indiana will be the running mate. Strange how similar the two great parties are this year.

BIDS WANTED.

By Lynden School Board for 20 ricks of wood, 2-feet long, body fir or alder, delivered at the school house in Lynden on or before Aug. 15, 1908.

For painting (2-coat work) the inside wood work in two rooms of the school house, new part.

For painting with alabastine six rooms school house, old part.

For janitor work at school house for year beginning Sept. 7, 1908.

To the Voters of Whatcom County: Bids will be opened Monday, July 20, at 1 p. m. Board reserves right to reject bids.

Walter Elder, Clerk.

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, New, .. \$8.00
Eggs, fresh ranch, .. 22c.
Butter, ranch, .. 20c.
Butter, Creamery, .. 30c.
Veal, .. 7c.
Mutton, .. 8c.
Hogs, .. 8c.
Cows, .. 5 1-2c.
Steers, .. 6c.
Hides, .. 4c.
Potatoes, .. 1 3-4c.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Lynden Camp, No. 537, 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. Jusco Con. J. S. Wright, Adj.
LYNCH W. R. C. No. 20. Meets alternate Saturday afternoon in G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. 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.

FOR SALE—a cash register, a self-adder, the Fidelity Cash Register at \$100; only used 6 months at Landaal's Drug Store.

The Kensington club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Vail two weeks from tomorrow. The meeting will be in the evening.

About 25 of the little friends of Miss Emma Boslund gathered at her home last Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 9th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments and the little folks had a merry time.

FIGS FOR SALE—on Pangborn ranch, 2 miles west of Clearbrook 212.

Chap Hayes has this week purchased a large quantity of water pipes for the purpose of conveying water from the Lauchart Bros. power plant to his fruit and berry tract west of Lynden, the water system will be installed and ready for operation for next season.

It is also thought possible by some that water for the town of Lynden might be secured through the same source, as it is said that in the immediate vicinity of the Lauchart Bros. water power plant, there are numerous springs of abundance of pure, cold water.

Mrs. Mollie Williams went to Bellingham yesterday.

G. L. Abbott is building a large stock and hay barn on his ranch west of town.

Thos. Hamre, Sr. has built a large hay barn on his ranch across the line.

A saw broke at Waples' Shingle mill Monday morning and one of the pieces struck Will Plummer and hurt him quite badly.

Mr. J. C. Beach went to Bellingham on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penny of Bellingham visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saxer.

A NEW LOT of Post Cards from 1 to 3 cents each or 2 for 5 cents at C. Landaal's Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Merritt's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Sterns died last night of heart failure. Dr. Mulder was called but she passed away before he could get there, having only been sick a few minutes.

About 15 little guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler yesterday afternoon to celebrate the 9th birthday of Master Willard Wheeler. Refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time.

A large company of young people gave Cleveland Schuyler a pleasant surprise last evening at his home. Refreshments were served and games played and everyone had a jolly good time. Among those present were: Mrs. Nettie Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlock, Maude O'Neil, Cecile Watson, Ethel Daly, Helen Staigt, Winnie Ireland, Ethel Dussard, Ethel Holmes, Messrs. Cleveland Schuyler, Elmer Holmes, Ralph Falconer, Clarence Barnhart, Owen Hadley, Daniel O. Neil, Fred Slade, Victor Bussard.

The Landaal Kortlever Drug Co. have dissolved partnership. The dissolution notice will be published next week. Mr. Landaal will continue the business at the old stand.