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MEAD SHOUTERS MEET

Boosters Uproariously Cheer Remarks of Distinguished Spell-Binders

Sather Becomes Humorous and Then Talks on the Corroborative Evidence Bill

The Taft-Mead Club held a public meeting at Jamsieson's Hall Saturday evening. The Socialists a meeting on the street and it seems the latter had all the crowd. However there may have been a hundred people at the big pow wow in the Hall. Three big guns were brought up from Bellingham in automobiles and fired shot and shell for about two hours into the ranks of the good natured McBride people, who had turned out for charity's sake in order that the Mead bunch might have a target to shoot at, a half a dozen powder-monkeys of the "machine" stood by and cheered wildly every time a gun went off.

Judge DeMattos lamented the fact that he couldn't buy a 30 cent picture of Senator Ankeny for his private office as he had done of all his other noble friends.

Mr. J. J. Donovan admitted that he does not believe in prohibition. Undoubtedly a "reasonable" local option law such as his colleagues in Bellingham contemplated when they introduced the plank at the Bellingham and Spokane Conventions and similar to the local option bill that Gov. McBride vetoed, would suit the gentleman exactly. The bill McBride vetoed was so reasonable that the saloon man had the people and the government right by the throat where he could choke them every time they "hollered".

Attorney C. A. Sather told a few funny stories and then launched into a long discourse on the "corroborative evidence" law which is as old as the hills. A similar law has been in force in many of the eastern states for years and tried to make out that it was such a great feat for the "machine" to accomplish for the people. The real truth is, as everyone knows, that the men, who originated the law in this State, deserve no credit for their good work, for they did it with an evil purpose in view.

The Lynden department store has made arrangements to have an immense telescope in Lynden next Saturday evening, for the entertainment of those who wish to view the heavenly bodies. This wonderful telescope magnifies 2,400 times, and no one should miss this rare opportunity. See the large ad. of the Lynden Department store for further particulars.

There is one exceedingly happy man in Lynden this week and that is D. L. Beckes. He became the father of a son, last Friday and politics is not bothering him in the least these days, except as visions pass over his mind of the great future before his heir—how some day he will become president of the United States and be a great orator like William Jennings Bryan.

KNAPP BROS. are selling the best grade of Linoleum, 12-ft wide, at 70c per square yard, and the 6-ft at 60c and they have a good stock to select from.

COME and see our new line of flower pots and jardinières at R. M. Laandall Drug Co.

DR. TORNEY.—Oculist and Aurist of Bellingham will leave for the east Aug. 15, for post-graduate study, returning Oct. 15. 2-1-8 to 2-1-9.

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

Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the Lynden council, Monday, July 20, Councilmen Breckenridge, Shinn, Boerhave and Gaskill present, the following proceedings were had:

On motion Councilman Breckenridge was elected mayor pro tem.

The following bills were allowed: F. W. Bixby, \$40; C. C. King, salary, \$17.50; C. C. King, supplies, \$5.90.

On motion the M. W. A. were donated all licenses that may be collected on August 1, 1908, for stand privileges on condition that all extra police service be paid by Shinn.

F. M. Smith was awarded a contract for 2,000 bricks for the well near Fourth street.

On motion council adjourned.

D. W. BENDER, Clerk.

Grange Picnic

At the Grange, Tuesday evening it was resolved to have a Harvest Home Picnic on the Hawley grounds in Lynden, on Saturday, August 15. All the granges and grangers of the county and their friends are invited to meet and take part in the exercises and pleasures of the occasion. All farmers are invited whether they are members or not. Committees on arrangements, program and amusements are appointed. The dinner is to be a basket picnic and every family attending is expected to bring as much as their guests will eat. A full literary program will be prepared and will probably be ready for publication by the next issue of The Tribune. One of the features will likely be ten-minute speeches by grangers and others on topics pertinent to the grange and its work and aims. The amusement committee will see that a full line of diversions are provided for the younger people.

Bugs Wanted

Mr. A. L. Melander, the entomologist of the experiment station at Pullman was here Tuesday and Wednesday seeking information about a new apple-boring insect. This insect makes its appearance about picking time as a little green worm about one half of an inch long which feeds on the flesh of the apple. This insect has been sent to the experiment station each year for the last four or five years, but in each case it has come from Whatcom county. When the worms were kept in jars they developed in the spring into a little brownish wasp which is known as the saw-fly. The new pest is remarkable in its feeding habits, for all the other sawflies whose habits are known feed on leaves, and none are known to attack fruit. Mr. Melander is anxious to find out how prevalent the insect is and would like any of our readers who have had any experience with the insect to write to him at Pullman, Wash.

A Grand Success.

The Lynden Dramatic company's Play "Above the Clouds," was a grand success. The citizens of Lynden, who listened to the repetition of the delightful pastoral drama "Above the Clouds" by the Lynden Dramatic company last Thursday evening at Jamsieson's hall went home with a world of cares rolled off their shoulders.

It was all "so romantic," from start to finish that a person with a nine days toothache and addicted to chronic dyspepsia would have had to laugh and weep with the crowd or leave the room.

We hope to have the pleasure of hearing another play in the near future by the same company of players.

Temperance Delegate Elected.

At a meeting of the united churches of Lynden, held at the Methodist church last Tuesday night Mr. Robert Heaton was chosen as a delegate to attend the conference of temperance forces of the state, to meet at Seattle, August 5. It was decided to organize a permanent temperance society in Lynden, and the organization will be perfected next Tuesday night at a public meeting to be held at the Jamsieson hall. Everybody interested in temperance work is invited to attend this meeting and help this state-wide movement. The object of the Spokane and Seattle meetings is explained in another column of this issue and should be read by everybody interested in a "Reasonable Local Option Law."

In another column will be found the political announcement of F. M. Johnson, who seeks the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket. Mr. Johnson is sanguine of his success, Tuesday, September 8, and we have no hesitancy in saying, that if nominated and elected he will make an excellent sheriff. We bespeak for him the careful consideration of the voters of the county.

AMONG THE ISLANDS

Randall and Cross Favor The Tribune With a Letter

IN CAMP ON ORCAS ISLAND, July 17, 1908.

LYNDEN TRIBUNE,

Lynden, Wash.:

Agreeable to promise before we left, that we would keep the readers of The Tribune posted as to our whereabouts, we will endeavor "to make good" as here goes.

We stored our stuff aboard the boat Monday morning, July 13, at the old Goben place and, everything being ready, we left at 10 a. m. for our trip down the Nooksack to the Bay. The water was at a good stage to take us along at a rapid rate. About the time we reached the bridge at the Golden Meridian road, Cross met with a little accident. He lost his hat overboard, and I considered it very fortunate it was the hat instead of the man; however we soon picked up the hat alright only a little moistened. We landed about one mile above Ferndale and made coffee and ate our dinner. After we had our lunch we pulled out again and soon reached the boom at Ferndale where we had to land and find a man to open the boom. This time we passed thru and tied up near the R. R. bridge, while made a detour of the town. We went up to Berkman & Axling's office and visited with these gentlemen for a short time, then we called at the Farmers' Home Telephone office and called up Lynden and talked to Mrs. R. We went from there over to Ed Swanson's home where we visited a little while, and then made a few more friendly calls and went back to the boat and resumed our journey down the river. We reached the mouth of the river about 5 p. m. When we reached the Bay, we were surprised to find ourselves near Marietta for the greater part of the river runs thru the new channel. We cooked supper, and then we put up our small tent and turned in for the night. The wind blew fierce all night accompanied by a heavy rain, but we were all right.

Tuesday, July 14.—We had to stay at the mouth until 2 p. m. today or until the flood tide would let us get away. We reached Hale's pass in good time, the tide being in our favor, and then landed and built our camp on the Indian reservation for the night.

Wednesday, July 15.—We stored our stuff aboard our boat, pulled anchor, and stood away for the north end of Lummi Island which we reached in good time. The wind being fair for us then, we rounded the point of Lummi and stood away for Orcas Island, and, as the wind was good all the way, we had a fine trip and arrived at our old camping place all right.

The first thing we did, after stepping ashore, was to take a drink of the best spring water there was on the island; then proceed to unload our duffel, erect the large tent and make ourselves comfortable. We then took a trip up the Bay about three and a half miles to a rancher's, where there is a postoffice, in order to mail a letter home. I have not seen any salmon jumping in the Bay so I think the run is not very good at present, however we will soon try them on with a spoon hook. We saw some fresh meat going up the mountain side this morning, but it kept on going: Everything seems pretty quiet at the present time so far as fishing is concerned, although indications point to a run of salmon in the near future. There were plenty of boats moving around on the Bay yesterday. We saw a San Francisco steamer, yesterday, on her way to Vancouver, B. C. We can see nearly 20 miles of Bay north and south, from our camp, and, since we have a large telescope, we can get a good view of the boats passing to and fro.

Cross is a pretty hard-looker today as the result of investigating the business end of a yellow jacket. As far as Randall is concerned he barely escaped some of the same medicine. Well, today is Sunday and everything is quiet, except for a few boats passing by.

Monday, July 20.—O. K. today, weather fine! Last evening a party of seven gentlemen in a fine little launch landed on our beach and got a supply of our spring water. They were from the Samish flats and were out for a cruise among the islands. They admired our camping place very much and especially the fine drinking water. After a little racy talk they departed for a little island where they intended to camp for the night, and then return home this morning.

We have as fine and cool a camping place, as I know of, and the latch string is always hanging out to our

friends. Our visitors are welcome to all the fish they can catch and eat and all the clams they care to dig.

Now, Mr. editor, perhaps you are beginning to think it time to "ring off." If the dose is too large, take it in smaller quantities.

Hoping that everything is O. K. in Lynden and vicinity and that The Lynden Tribune will succeed by devoting its best efforts to the interests of Lynden and its surroundings which we undoubtedly believe it will do, we will say good-bye for this time.

RANDALL & CROSS.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Lynden Cement Plant a Big Thing for Lynden

The process of cementing rock materials together was understood to some extent thousands of years ago, and in earliest history we read of stone masonry being done but to make artificial stone better, stronger and more serviceable than the genuine article is an achievement of the 19th century and it promises to revolutionize the world of architecture, if it has not done so already.

Edifices built of it present the substantial, massive and imposing appearance that stone structures always do and it is not nearly so expensive.

Last winter Mr. F. M. Smith installed his little cement plant near the ferry to the Stickney Home but in the few months it has been running he has been obliged to increase its capacity several times and he is getting orders from all over the country for his product.

He uses the new process of facing which has materially added to his success as his cement never crumbles but becomes more durable with age. He has at the present time in his plant, a Francisco face-down block machine which, as has been said, is a great improvement upon the old side-facing machines; a combination brick and block machine; a cell and cap machine; and other devices for molding the cement into almost any shape or size one may desire. He has an unlimited number of designs for bricks, such as beaded, corrugated, shield, paneled, quirk cornered, acorned, intel, etc. Among the larger designs are door sills, entablature blocks, urns, columns and steps.

In fact if he hasn't what you want on hand, he says all you have to do is to leave your order and they will turn it out for you.

One of the first buildings in the city to be built out of the product of this plant is the fancy Lynden creamery near the B. B. depot. A great deal of it is being used in the city for foundations, and for porch and fence fixtures.

We believe this is a great thing for Lynden and that the people of Lynden ought to visit the plant and see for themselves some of the great things that are being done there.

A Boost for Bixby

Frank Bixby, of Lynden, is in the city today, visiting friends and forming new acquaintances. Mr. Bixby is an attorney (I acknowledge ability); is the country candidate for prosecuting attorney of this county, on the republican ticket and is deserving the thoughtful consideration of intelligent voters. Under the primary law, the largest city of a county, being the center of population, can, by concert of action, shut out all country representation for county office. It therefore behooves the country taxpayer, if he would have a "look in" at the court house to unite, for self protection, upon the most available and competent man among their number for county office. In another column appears the modest political announcement of Mr. Frank Bixby. The writer has known the gentleman for many years and it is only fair to say of him that he is a broad-minded, energetic, brainy young man, and whatever of success he has achieved has been accomplished by his own individual effort. We can unhesitatingly assure the people of this section that should Mr. Bixby be chosen, they will be represented at court by a fearless impartial and vigorous prosecutor.—Blaine Daily Bee, July 21.

We are pleased to note very cordial reception with which the candidacy of Frank Bixby for county attorney, has been met by the county press.—Ed. Tribune.

KNAPP BROS. have 2 or 3 sideboards left that they are closing out at cost.

Edison Gold Mound Records for ten days only, at 25 cents each. This is the last week of the sale. R. M. Laandall Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Cole is taking a vacation this week.

Mrs. D. S. Jamieson of Everson was visiting in Lynden last Tuesday.

Miss Susie Ireland returned from her outing at Orcas island last week.

Mrs. Mary Jones spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce.

Mrs. R. R. Helder was in Bellingham Monday.

The Relief Corps of the G. A. R. will picnic at Birch Bay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton spent Saturday in Bellingham visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Lapidus and daughter spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. N. Duffner.

Miss Esther Axlund has been quite sick the past few days, but is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stuart arrived in Lynden Monday night for a visit with relatives here.

FOR SALE—Hay in field but not delivered. R. B. Nymeyer, Farmers' phone 1918.

Mrs. S. A. Sutley and daughter Myrth and Mrs. Harriet Cruikshank drove to Bellingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Loring are very happy over the arrival of a little heir in their home last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Aug. 15 at the M. E. Church, at 2:30 P. M. every-body invited to attend.

FOR SALE—One Runabout Buggy nearly new, used but a few times. Inquire of H. S. Steinhauer.

Mr. A. J. Collins of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company came over in an automobile Wednesday demonstrating on his typewriter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruns returned to their home on Shaw Island last Thursday after a short visit among friends in Lynden.

"Dad" Wilmore, the ancient stage driver of Lynden, says he picked 625 pounds of ox-heart cherries from a small cherry tree in his yard.

Mr. William Terry and his wife and C. E. Stearns and his wife, will drive to Birch Bay Monday for a week's outing.

The Kensington club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Vail tomorrow evening. Mrs. Vail and Mrs. William Daniels will entertain.

The large automobile stage is back on the Lynden Bellingham run. The top has not been replaced yet, but will be in a few days.

I have four ten-acre tracts of land that I am offering at a bargain. Just the size for a chicken or fruit ranch. H. E. STUART.

Miss Myrth M. M. will take Miss Daisy Stuart's place in the Home Telephone office while she is enjoying her vacation for the next two weeks.

H. J. Coventry, Eye Specialist of Bellingham, appreciates the work given him in Lynden, and wishes to state that he will beat Mrs. Baxter's till Saturday, where he will examine eyes free.

Mrs. R. T. Smith and daughter Iloe started for Iowa last Tuesday. They went by way of the Canadian Pacific and will visit friends and relatives near Dows.

W. J. Forbes and family, and Mrs. J. S. Wright went to Birch Bay Monday. H. J. Coventry, Eye Specialist, will be in Lynden again in three months. He is at Mrs. Baxter's this week.

If your floor isn't right for a rug and you want one come and see us. We have the rug and a plain green Terry Goods, just the thing for a border. Knapp Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clark and Mrs. Wilder Jones went to Birch Bay last Saturday and will not return until next Monday. They will be joined this week by A. C. Palmer and wife, and Millard Palmer and daughter.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Lynden postoffice: persons calling for the same will please say advertised: Paul Cook, J. McPherson, Tom Makau, Chas. Alex. Miss Ada Hoover, Paul Koch, Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, A. Shotwell.

ROBT. O'NEIL, P. M.

We note that at the Deming Prospector last week was feeling elated over the victory of the Deming ball team over Stars of Bellingham, and thinks with the American that the Blake and Deming teams are the champion teams of the county. They certainly have not considered the Lynden team which has made a record second to none in the county outside of Bellingham. Our

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.

boys can play ball, but don't pretend to be able to play marbles on an uneven stump patch like the Deming grounds.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Voters of Whatcom County. The public and private record made by Henry McBride in this state for honesty, integrity and capability, has convinced us that he is far the best candidate for the nomination of Governor on the republican ticket. We solicit for him your support at the Direct Primary Election, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908.

Every citizen desires a fearless, fair and economic administration, not hampered by partisan and incompetent appointments made to fill anti-election pledges. With McBride as Governor every citizen is assured that State affairs will be in competent hands and that extravagance and in competency will not be permitted.

WHATCOM CO McBRIDE CLUB.

To the Voters of Whatcom County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Attorney on 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.

G. H. WHIPPLE,
Lynden, Wash.

To the Voters of Whatcom County: 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.

To the Voters of Whatcom County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of county treasurer on the Republican ticket to be voted for at the direct primary election, September 8th, 1908.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WILSON,
Bellingham, Wash.

To the Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate of the Republican party for county superintendent of schools, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, September 8, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. DUNNING.

To the Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of county clerk, Whatcom County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries, September 8, 1908.

R. J. GLEN.

To the Voters of Whatcom County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket to be voted for at the coming direct primary election Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908.

Very respectfully,

F. M. JOHNSON.