

# The Lynden Tribune

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**FARM LOANS.** Swim and Aldrich.  
Get your sale dates at the State Bank.

TAKE your job printing to The Tribune office.

WE DEAL principally in snaps, Swim and Aldrich.

INSURE in a reliable company with Swim and Aldrich.

SEE GRANT, the Tailor, before you buy your fall suit 6 tf

Trade in Lynden the busiest berg in the Nooksack Valley.

For sale or trade for cattle—My herd of Shropshire sheep. Geo. Bostwick.

FOR A perfect fit suit go to Grant the tailor 6 tf

We want a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county.

If you fail to get your Tribune don't fail to let us know and we will send you one.

Mrs. Will Daniel will leave next week for Idaho where she will join Mr. Daniel.

Mrs. Metcalf of Bellingham was visiting at the P. E. Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith spent Sunday at the A. H. Hinckley home at Northwood.

Did you see the fine line of Stationery and calling cards at the Tribune office.

LOST—Gold locket and chain Fluder please leave at WM. Carr and receive reward. 14-2t

Pay up your subscription to the American or Reveille and get the Tribune as a premium.

FOR SALE—A good frame house with two lots, well located. Will sell on easy terms. John Nipges. 13-3t

Mrs. G. C. Garman and Mrs. George Hall left Thursday morning for Bellingham to attend the Federation of Clubs.

Mesdames Aldrich and Bixby will entertain the Kensington Club at the home of Mrs. Aldrich next Friday afternoon.

For sale: five lots in West Lynden two fully improved and good fruit, three are partly improved, all fenced, and in good condition. Call at residence.—M. A. Carty.

WE HAVE employed a first class horseshoer. Geo. Freeman, who has worked in some of the best horseshoeing shops in the United States. All work guaranteed. Come and see us. 5 tf Nick Duffner.

Don't forget the Concert Sat. evening. It is for the benefit of the school library.

A. H. Wampler returned Monday from his trip to Illinois and other eastern points. He reports a very pleasant visit and, also, that the corn crop was generally light thru the parts of the country over which he travelled.

Eerkes and Boerhave have received a part of their stock of merchandise and are formally opening their store today.

R. T. Smith was up from Bellingham Saturday. He is teaching in the Fairhaven high school.

Mr. Ed Knapp is excavating and laying the foundation for his new home on Front street.

The benefit concert for the high school Saturday evening, October 10, should be well attended and encouragement given the teachers and pupils in their work.

Carr Bailey returned the first of the week from a trip to Taylor, Wn., where he went to visit his son, J. T. Bailey.

Don't fail to inspect Mrs. N. Boerhave's new line of millinery. She will be glad to show you her stock, as it contains some of the very latest fall hats.

Rev. Case wishes to announce to the public that in the future the Case studio will be closed the first three days of each week, but will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Your patronage is solicited.

Misses S. Little and Myrtle Little and J. W. Little of Montrose, N. D., are visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Ireland. They are so well pleased with the country that they expect to settle in the Nooksack Valley before long.

ADVERTISE in The Tribune.

SUBSCRIBE for The Tribune and get the news.

HAVE your conveyancing done by Swim and Aldrich.

PIGS, six weeks old, for sale. D Vander Griend 1tf

WE KEEP track of all the snaps in real estate. See us before buying. Swim and Aldrich.

Save your coupons in the American-Reveille contest for Daisy Stuart, or vote them for her.

DR. ERB, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted. Phone A941, Daylight block, Bellingham 2-9

Correspondents of the Tribune should have their copy in to this office not later than Tuesday evening.

DR. VAN KIRK, Specialist in diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT. Glasses accurately fitted.. Bellingham, Wash.

The season for public sales is at hand. The Tribune invites your patronage and assures you of first-class work. The value of the Tribune as an advertising medium is easily recognized, as it covers a large territory in the best part of Whatcom Co., at prices that are as low as the lowest. If you contemplate holding a public sale, bear these facts in mind and spend your money where it will bring results.

If you come into the Tribune office and subscribe for, or pay for a year's subscription to the daily American or Reveille, we will send you the Tribune free for one year, and you will be helping the Lynden contestant, Miss Daisy Stuart.

DR. TOURNEY—Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, returns to Bellingham, October 15.

The appearance of the Monumenta cemetery has been greatly improved by the grading of many lots and walks during the past week. A little work along this line wouldn't be amiss in the Lynden cemetery.

The Kensington Club surprised Mrs. Will Daniel at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hall last Friday afternoon. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at fancy work, after which a delicious supper was served. The ladies presented Mrs. Daniel with a book.

A number of neighbors and friends met at the General McPherson place one day last week to help in a logging and clearing bee. Quite a lot of work was done and a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hamre of Bellingham are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. They formerly lived at the Buffalo Shingle Mill.

Milan and Dillon have sold the Palace Bar to D. J. Milan and Bellingham man. Possession was given Friday.

S. L. Palmer left his old home in Erie, Pennsylvania, fifty two years ago. Last Monday morning he and Mrs. Palmer left for a trip back to this old home and on their journey, which they expect to complete by the Christmas holidays, they will visit their friends in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and New York, as well as in Pennsylvania. They will revisit the scenes of their childhood and renew the fond memories which always gather about these hallowed spots.

## Advertised Letters

Mail for the following named persons remains unclaimed in this office: Merl C. Alberts. John Adams. Mr. Bald. Mrs. Mary I. King. Mrs. Henry C. Knudson. M. A. Nutter. John Willard. Please say advertised when you call for above mail. Advertised October 8, 1908.

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that the firm doing business in Lynden under the name of Milan & Dillon is dissolved and by mutual agreement P. H. Milon will collect and pay all outstanding bills of the above firm. P. H. MILAN. H. DILLON.

## ON SATURDAY MORNING

BY CLARA E. ATWOOD

Oh, when I go to grandma's house,  
To grandma's house, my grandma's house,  
Oh, when I go to grandma's house  
At ten on Saturday morning,  
I take my bag with strings of blue,  
Filled with thread of every hue,  
And needle and scissors and thimble, too,  
To grandma's Saturday morning.

I walk along such a lovely lane,  
A flowery lane, with Molly Jane,  
When I go to grandma's, and it doesn't rain,  
At ten on Saturday morning.  
And we see little buntings with cunning pink noses,  
And hedges all covered with lovely wild roses.  
Oh, daisies and buttercups and all kinds of posies  
Are there on Saturday morning.

My grandma's house is white and clean,  
With window sash and blinds of green,  
Just the loveliest place I've ever seen  
Is grandma's on Saturday morning!  
Then when I get to grandma's house  
I steal up quiet, just like a mouse,  
And she says, "Who's coming to my white house  
This sunny Saturday morning?"

Then she gives me a kiss and a drink of milk,  
Of creamy milk, of Molly Cow's milk,  
That came from a mooly with skin like silk  
So early that very morning.  
And my grandma gives me some calico gay,  
Pink and white and green and gray,  
And I go down under the trees to play  
At grandma's Saturday morning.

And I take my little spools of thread  
And my calico, blue and white and red,  
For I'm making a quilt for grandma's bed  
At her house on Saturday morning.  
Oh, I have a beautiful time all day!  
I feed the pigs and I ride on the hay,  
And at night, when I say my prayers, I say,  
"Keep me safe till next Saturday morning."

—Youth's Companion.

which he has mended for them but will keep them as souvenirs of the old gentleman's fine workmanship and to keep his memory green. In the shop he did most of his studying and he was a great student for, altho he never went to school a day in his life, he read both Greek and Latin.

At the age of twentyone he came to America and soon after was converted from the Catholic faith to Protestantism. About 1845 he entered the Methodist Church and joined the famous old Black River Conference which later merged into the Northern New York Conference of which he was a member up to his demise.

In 1845 he was married to Miss Hortensia L. Aubrey of Watertown N. Y., but death soon claimed his helpmate and joy was turned to sorrow.

In 1847 he married Miss Martha Caughlan at Watertown and seven children—six girls and one boy—came to brighten their home. The son, Franklin LeClair, lives at Malone N. Y., crofter Pierce, now of Maple Falls Wn. married Malinda M. LeClair but she died about fourteen years ago leaving an only daughter, Myrtle, who is living with her father at Maple Falls. Mrs. John Nelson of Auburn N. Y. is the only daughter living.

In 1867 his second helpmate was called away as the first and again his lot seemed very sad; however in 1871 he was wedded at Colton N. Y. to Miss Matilda Williams, who has ever been a close companion and sympathizing friend and especially so in the evening of his life. Two children came to bless the union but only the daughter, Mrs. Delmer Johnson of Seward Alaska, is living.

The Free Mason's, of which order he had been a member for seventyfive years, had charge of the funeral services which were held in the Methodist church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Whitfield delivered a very appropriate and touching address over the departed in which he fittingly compared him to England's "Grand Old Man", William H. Gladstone. Rev. R. I. Case read the last sad rites over the silent form as it was lowered to its last resting place in the Lynden cemetery.

## Resolutions Passed On the Death of Rev. LeClair.

Hall of Lynden Lodge No. 56, F. & A. M.  
Lynden, Wash., Sept. 29, 1908,  
A. L. 5908.

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the universe, in his all wise providence, has removed from our midst Brother Alexander LeClair, aged ninety six years and five months; and

Whereas, Brother LeClair was one of the most highly respected and dearly beloved brothers of our order, who, as a Mason, for more than seventy years, exemplified in his daily life its highest principles and teachings.

Therefore be it resolved, that we do hereby express our deep feeling and heartfelt sorrow to the bereaved wife and family of our deceased brother in this, their hour of sadness.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved widow and a third published in the Lynden Tribune.

(Signed) CARL BAILEY,  
JOHN EDWARDS,  
A. R. HAY,  
Committee.

B. W. Loring, our genial station agent, is taking a well earned rest and will visit relatives in Ohio and other eastern points. L. W. Callarman will take charge of things at the depot during Mr. Loring's absence.

The county institute will be held in Bellingham October 19-23 and some very able instructors have been procured for the occasion.

Mrs. C. F. Bowron and son Maurice of Mt. Vernon, were over Sunday visitors at the home of R. E. Bowron of the Tribune office.

We print teachers' report cards at one cent each. Send us your order.

For Sale—A first class Frederick piano for \$225. Enquire of General M. A. McPherson. 14 3t

The registration books will be closed at 10 o'clock P. M. Oct. 13. All who wish to vote at the fall election must register before that time. Tell your neighbor.



THE LATE REV. ALEXANDER LECLAIRE.

## "FATHER" LECLAIR IS NO MORE

[These facts were intended for last week's paper but were mislaid and so did not get into print.]

Last Saturday morning about ten o'clock the old gentleman sank into a deep slumber from which he never awakened again on earth, but at 6 o'clock Sunday morning peacefully passed into the world beyond. He was a great and grand old man and well known all over this part of the country as he had lived here over thirteen years.

When he celebrated his 96th birthday, the fourth of last May, he expressed a wish, in which all his friends heartily joined, that he might live to see a hundred years roll over his head; but like the patriarch Moses he was not allowed to cross over into the promised land, as his work on earth was finished and the reward already awaiting him at the

White Throne over yonder. He had always been a very strong and healthy man and four years of forced idleness or worse, perhaps confinement to the bed the greater part of the time, would not have passed very pleasantly for him.

Mr. LeClair, in his day, was a great walker and, even in the last years of his life, he has frequently walked ten or fifteen miles in a day. Five years ago this fall he walked to Clearbrook to see a friend and came back the same day.

He was born in the year 1812 in a small village upper Canada. His parents were of French Canadian descent and both lived to a ripe old age. The father lived a hundred and eight years, and the mother nearly reached the century mark.

When a boy he was taught the shoemaking trade and, during his eventful career, was never estranged from it for any long period. His patrons in Lynden will be loath to wear the articles

## W. C. T. U. Program.

The W. C. T. U. and the Law and Order League met in union meeting Tuesday evening. The following interesting program was given:

Scripture Reading and Prayer.....  
.....Rev. Smith, Rev. Case  
Address—"Brotherhood of Citizens"  
.....Rev. Smith of Ferndale  
Solo—"We will Work for Your Boy"  
.....Mrs. J. R. Vail  
Paper—"Personal Liberty"  
.....Read by Mrs. McPherson  
Duet—"He's My Friend"  
.....Mrs. Case and Miss Ruth Handy  
Paper—"The Liquor Traffic and Home Missions". Read by Mrs. Clow  
Song (closing).....

## Pleasant Surprise Party.

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant surprise was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harbit at their home on Grover street in honor of Mrs. Myra Brown of Bagly, Minnesota, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Kelsey, and stepdaughter, Mrs. J. Thompson, in this city. The guests were mostly Royal Neighbors and Rebekahs, Mrs. Brown being a member of these orders. The evening was pleasantly spent at finch. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, to which all did ample justice.

## A VICTIM OF A SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Will Daniels was the victim of a very pleasant surprise party Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Robinson, where she is staying for a few days before starting for her new home in Idaho. The following guests were present: Mesdames: Mary Jones, A. R. Hay, F. Saxauer, R. E. Bowron, Kate Worthen, B. W. Loring, F. J. Shinn; Misses: Thaves, Irene and Ray Sain. The evening was spent playing Finch. Light refreshments were served.

Eight guests gathered at the home of J. F. Stark last Thursday evening and passed away a few hours very enjoyably by spinning yarn and listening to the latest musical pieces on Mr. C. Mulder's phonograph. Light refreshments were served. Following are the names of the guests: Mrs. W. L. Watson, Miss Cruikshank, Miss Beatrice Handy, Mrs. M. S. Williams, Messrs. E. Edson, Wilmer Cruikshank, Cornelius Mulder, James S.ark.

The Pomona Grange, according to reports, had an excellent time at Wiser Lake the first of the week. The program of the Convention will be published in full next week.

Frank Bransteter has taken a position with the new firm of Eekes & Boerhave. Frank is an accomodating fellow and many of his friends will be pleased to deal with him in his new location.

John Bolt has resigned his position with the Farmer's Mercantile Co. and will leave Friday for California where he will visit relatives for a few weeks and then continue his journey to the eastern states.

W. H. Waples has built a neat enclosure and put in a fine display in the window of his grocery department.

Lost: A lady's gold bracelet, between Waples Store and 7th street. Finder please return to W. O. Grant or leave at this office.

Lost: Between Lynden and Delta, a lady's black braid hand-bag, containing a pair of glasses, knitting and other small articles. Finder please leave at Tribune office.

I will sell my farm one mile west of Lynden, on very easy terms.—H. E. Stuart.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Richard Ireland Tuesday evening. J. R. Erye of Everson was in Lynden Tuesday.

Henry Landaal is expecting his family from the east by the last of the month. They have decided to make Lynden their home.

Last Monday night Kemp Stremier was about three fingers in the wind, and Marshal King took him in charge.

The benefit concert for the high school is a strictly first class entertainment in every particular and both Miss Bellis and Miss Funk are professionals in their line.

R. G. Vander Mei was over from Custer Monday.

The postoffice at Sumas has been raised to one of the third class.

H. N. Paige is here this week helping in the American-Reveille contest.