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SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Selander, Lynden's veterinary surgeon, gave a very interetsing talk to the Agriculture class last week on common diseases of horses and cattle.

The Lynden debating team seems to be more or less unfortunate in debate this year. They met Nooksack at that place last Saturday and had planned to get the best of them, but John Wolf, one of the strongest men on the team, was unable to participate on account of illness, and Cecelia Hathaway, with only one day's notice, filled the place and did excellent work, but the team was slightly behind in judges' points, and Nooksack was given the decision. The treatment accorded the local team by Nooksack did much to relieve the memory of defeat. An excellent luncheon was served after the debate.

The biggest basket ball game of the season will be played in Lynden Friday evening of this week, when the local Boys' and Girls' teams will meet North Bellingham. The support of the people of Lynden is invited.

Roy Clark did some real milk testing for the Short Termers on Monday. His talk was very interesting and instructive.

The Girls' Athletic Association was given a portion of the money received from the teachers' play, and the remainder will be used in purchasing Victrola records, and works for a large hall clock for the school.

Washington Fears To Admit That Business Is Honest

By DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President New York Life Insurance Company

THERE will be some liquidation in 1914. Not even the turn in business, which I believe we have reached, will be able to stop that. The outlook generally is IMPROVING EVERY MINUTE. If only the federal administration comes to realize that business generally is honest, because it always has been honest and the men who control it are honest, the surprise now apparently felt by official Washington as it gradually realizes the honesty of business would diminish and the approach of brighter days would be more certain.

NOW, UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON ADMITS BUSINESS IS HONEST IT APPEARS TO FEAR THAT SUCH ADMISSION MAY COMPROMISE IT. THIS ATTITUDE IS ONE OF THE FACTORS OF UNCERTAINTY IN THE FORCES WHICH WILL CONTROL BUSINESS IN 1914.

The currency bill is generally accepted as a step forward. Business, however, will for some time continue to wonder how President Wilson did it. There is a RESIDUUM OF UNEASINESS over the curious political situation out of which this law was brought into being. The forces which have technically produced the law historically and actually do not believe in its doctrines. The forces nominally in opposition to the law believe both historically and actually in its doctrines and would have gone further.

FOR THE GREATER PART OF 1914 I BELIEVE THAT TRADE OUTSIDE OF WALL STREET WILL PROBABLY BE QUIET. IF A SOLUTION OF THE SUITS AGAINST THE STEEL CORPORATION AND THE HARVESTER COMPANY SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED AND THAT SOLUTION CARRIED THE CONVICTION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WASHINGTON, WHILE READY TO PROSECUTE CRIMINALS, IS IN SYMPATHY WITH BUSINESS, EVEN THOUGH BIG AND EFFICIENT, A GREAT MOVEMENT FORWARD AND UPWARD WOULD FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY.

Stanwood is negotiating for the gift of $5,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the building of a public library in that town.

Butter ana the Tariff.

What the new tariff has done to the dairy business of Washington up to the present time, according to one of the state's trade journals:

The production of Washington creamery butter was normal up to the time the new tariff law was passed. While there was an increase as in former years, the demand had fully increased in proportion.

The new tariff law reduced the tariff on butter from 6 cents to 2½ cents.. This had the immediate effect of holding the butter down in October and November for fear of large importations from foreign countries. The market, however, raised slowly to 37 cents on November 26, which price was still 2 cents lower than the high mark of other years. Shipments of butter from New Zealand and Australia began to come in. The Australian butter was found to be of very inferior quality, but the New Zealand butter was very good. On January 15 the largest shipment of the season thus far arrived on the Steamer Makura. This had the effect of dropping the market at first two cents, and a few days later, another 2 cents, making the price of brick butter now 33 cents.

The parties who bought the last shipment will lose heavily. The butter was bought at 30½ cents f. o. b. Seattle and with Washington butter at its present price the best they can realize on it will be about 27 or 28 cents.

In order to keep the market from going still lower under its present overload, the packers who bought the New Zealand butter were forced to send five car loads of it to eastern points. Most of this was billed out to Chicago where the market is a little higher at present than it is on the coast.

As to what effect this importation of butter will have in the future is still hard to tell. The city of Vancouver, B. C., imported over 8,800,000 pounds of butter this season. There is practically no local butter shipped into Vancouver and they have always depended on New Zealand and Australian butter in the winter. After conditions have adjusted themselves to the new order of things it is not likely that the price of butter on the coast can be reduced more than the reduction in the duty, which is 3½ cents.

Eggs from New Zealand and China are also a regular feature of the Seattle markets this winter.

Even the condensory business is bound to feel the effect of the new tariff. The first shipment of imported condensed milk arrived in this country at New Orleans last month from Holland and Switzerland.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Lynden Township on the 5th day of January, 1914, a special election, under the provisions of the primary election law, will be held at the Town hall on the 7th day of February, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the Annual Township meeting.

No person who is not a qualified elector shall vote at said election.

The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., and the following persons are designated and appointed to act as Judges of said election: G. H. Whipple, Sr., F. M. Bloom and S. T. Shumway.

The two persons receiving the highest number of votes for each office will be declared the nominjees.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1914.

F. P. CLOSE,
Clerk of Lynden Township.
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NO. 11124.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHATCOM.

Thiel & Welter, a partnership, composed of Henry Thiel and Joseph Welter, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Tyler and Margaret E. Tyler, husband and wife, George Parker, Olive Pangborn, A. Swanson, The Lynden Department Store, and E. W. Young, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the above Court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I have duly levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of above named defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, situated in Whatcom County, State of Washington, to-wit:

The West half (1-2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of Section One (1) Township Forty (40) North of Range Three (3) East of the W. M., in Whatcom County, Washington. And the East One-Half (E 1-2) of the East One-Half (E 1-2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1-4), Section One (1) Township Forty (40) North Range Three (3) East W. M., Whatcom County, Washington. Subject to the life lease of Olive Pangborn to three-quarters (3-4) of an acre.

NOTICE is Therefore Hereby Given, that on the 31st day of January, A. D.,1914, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Bellingham, Whatcom County, State of Washington, I will sell all the right, title, claim and interest of above named defendants, or either of them, in and to the above described property at public auction to satisfy Plaintiffs' judgment, costs and increased costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated at Bellingham, Washington, this 29th day of December, 1913.

L. A. THOMAS,
Sheriff of Whatcom County, Washington.

By L. J. Flanagan, Deputy.
Thos. R. Waters, and W. J. Biggar, Attys. for Geo. Parker.
Romaine and Abrams, Attys. for Swanson
Chas. A. Sather, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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