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PREPARE MANY REFERENDUMS

The "dry" forces of the state are aligning everywhere with the different movements for referendums on the new laws passed by the legislature over the veto of Governor Lister amending the initiative, referendum and recall laws, and also the law by which the state goes back to the party convention method of handling political campaigns.

Leading anti-union league workers and prohibitionists declare that if these laws are allowed to prevail they will fasten machine organization and one-man control again on the state of Washington. With this "reactionary system," as they term it, again in the saddle the saloon, they assert, will have the opportunity it wants to so discredit the present prohibition law by conniving at its violation that the measure will be repealed.

Back of these to them obnoxious measures "dry" supporters declare they see the sinister hand of the saloon still working for party control.

LAUREL AND WISER LAKE

T. W. Whitaker who has traded his twenty-acre ranch at Laurel for Bellingham property, moved last Saturday. Mrs. Whitaker, who has been seriously ill at the Ferndale hospital, is much better and was taken to Bellingham to join her family. Mr. Linberg, of Bellingham, who is the new owner of the Whitaker property, moved out here Saturday.

Misses Edith and Jane Froom spent their spring vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Froom.

Clyde Porter, of Rosario, Orcas Island, spent from Friday until Sunday last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyers.

N. P. Sorensen lost one of his fine black horses last week. The horse was only sick about twenty minutes but died before aid could be given.

Mrs. J. Cornett, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting for the past three weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Jacobson of Lummi Island, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Megard.

Mrs. J. C. Cummings of Bellingham spent from Thursday until Monday at her home at Laurel.

"The Man in the Vanguard" is the title of the Senior class play which will be given Friday evening at the school auditorium. This play is new and more difficult than the average play given by high schools, but Prof. Gannon, who is drilling the play, says the rehearsals are coming along fine and everything points towards an excellent production. Those who take the leading parts are: Lester Hobson, Pearl Nessan, Frank Alexander, Ernest Lusk and Frank Hawk. The play will start at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Clark and Miss Broad of Bellingham spent Sunday at Parker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sorensen were guests of Mrs. Mary Nelson of Ferndale on Sunday.

Mr. Rodenbaker of Bellingham filled the vacancy at the Baptist Church caused by the absence of Rev. Flannagan, the regular minister.

The community meeting held at Laurel last Thursday was one of the best ever held at Laurel. The morning session was devoted to talks led by Mr. Klemme from the Ellensburg Normal. Teachers from Victor, North Bellingham, Aldi, Paradise, Woodlyn and Laurel participated in the chicken dinner served by the girls' Domestic Science class to the visiting guests. Music by the High School and a recitation by Ed. Gannon preceded the talk by Dr. Nash on the topic "Education for Efficiency." Dr. Nash outlined the work of Booker T. Washington, showing how a trained hand must go with a trained mind. Professor Klemme spoke on "The Teacher and the Opportunity," which closed the afternoon program. In the evening a short musical program was given by the members of the High School followed by a talk on "The Man in the Shadow" by Prof. Klemme, who is a very interesting and versatile speaker.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson was a weekend guest at the Ogle home at Lynden.

A delightful dance was given Friday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall by the Klatawas. St. Patrick's day decorations, including shamrocks, harps, pigs and guineas, were attractively used. Cartoons by Walter Gehrlach were a feature of the decorations.

What do you know about Mexico? Dr. Mathes will give an illustrated lecture on it Friday night at the high school for the public library. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

IN MEMORIAM.

A LITTLE peach in the orchard grew—
A little peach of emerald hue;
Warmed by the sun and wet by the dew
It grew.

ONE day, passing that orchard through,
That little peach dawned on the view
Of Johnny Jones and his sister Sue—
Them two.

UP at that peach a club they threw—
Down from the stem on which it grew
Fell the little peach of emerald hue—
Mon dieu!

SUE took a bite and John a chew,
And then the trouble began to brew—
Trouble the doctor couldn't subdue—
Too true!

UNDER the turf where the daisies grew
They planted John and his sister Sue,
And their little souls to the angels flew—
Boo noot!

WHAT of the peach of the emerald hue,
Warmed by the sun and wet by the dew?
Ah, well, its mission on earth is through—
Adieu!

—Eugene Field.

LYNDEN TEN YEARS BACK

(From The Lynden Sun, March 22, 1905.)

A campaign for Commercial Club members is now on. Dues are twenty-five cents a month.

Angus Young returned to Lynden Tuesday after an eight months' visit in Michigan. He intends to remain in Lynden.

P. Bentzen purchased the R. O. Blonden ranch adjoining Lynden recently and yesterday sold it to Leonard De Valois of Iowa for \$4600.

The Lynden Broom Factory, conducted by C. W. Leist and Son, is prospering. They have orders ahead for a large quantity of brooms.

The Lynden Athletic Club will hold a dance this week.

(From The Pacific Pilot, March 23, 1905.)

A number of business men have formed a commercial club. The officers elected are president, F. W. Bixby; vice-president, D. W. Bendner; secretary, Chas. McKettrick; treasurer, A. L. Swim.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company was held this week, and the organization completed. Lynden was named the home office of the company.

The program for Friday afternoon in Principal Baxter's class at school consists of music, Agnes Edison; recitation, Maude Schuyler; recitation, Orel Handy, Clara Leist, Ethel Wheeler, Victor Bussard, Madge McKinnon, Harvey Smith, Dorothy Straight; music, Ada Pysatt; impersonation, Bessie Ines.

ANGRY LETTERS

Anthony Trollope—This at least should be a rule through the letter writing world—that no angry letter be post until four-and-twenty hours shall have elapsed since it was written. We all know how absurd is that other rule, of saying the alphabet when you are angry. Trash. Sit down and write your letter; write it with all the venom in your power; spit out your spleen at the fullest; 'twill do you good. You think you have been injured; say all that you can say with all your poisoned eloquence, and gratify yourself by reading it while your temper is still hot. Then put it in your desk; and as a matter of course, burn it before breakfast the following morning. Believe me that you will then have a double gratification.

Jacob Zweegman has purchased 36.78 acres near Lynden for \$5,000 from John Kortlever.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM.

God, the all terrible, thou who ordainest,
Thunder thy clarion and lightning thy sword.
Show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest.
Give to us peace in our time,
O Lord.

God, the all merciful, earth hath forsaken
Thy holy ways and slighted thy word;
Let not thy wrath in its terror awaken.
Give to us peace in our time,
O Lord.

God, the omnipotent, mighty avenger,
Watching invisible, judging unheard;
Save us in mercy and save us in danger.
Give to us peace in our time,
O Lord.

BUSINESS GIRLS TO TAKE UP ATHLETICS

The business girls of Lynden took possession of the high school gymnasium Monday night, and spent an evening in athletic pursuits. They voted to make the class a weekly affair.

Twelve were present this week, and others will be invited to join the group. A leader will be selected, and the evenings will be devoted to basketball, baseball and other strenuous games.

The charter members were Misses Tillie Meurer, Pearl Tucker, Helen Smith, Ada Hoover, Nell Collins, Darleen Harkness, Irene Krouse, Lucy Austin, Effie Bateman and Ada Baldwin and Mrs. Tucker.

The business men are meeting in the gymnasium regularly each Wednesday night.

BOOTHS CORNERS

Mrs. Mary Swope visited with Mrs. Ada Love at Glendale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Palmer, Mrs. N. A. Palmer and Mrs. E. T. Mock and children autoed to Custer Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nace.

Miss Elsie Bovendam went to Clearbrook to stay a short time.

Mrs. R. F. Palmer spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. C. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Love and family of Glendale were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swope.

Mrs. E. T. Mock of Welcome is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Palmer and other relatives for a time.

Mrs. John Troost has been quite ill, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palmer of Glendale were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swope.

Mrs. Archie Palmer and sons visited Mrs. A. C. Palmer on Thursday.

LeGrande Rogers of Custer spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Palmer.

Elsie Troost is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer and family and George Bruce were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clarke's at North Prairie.

Mrs. Billy Van Dan of Greenwood spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Rathbone.

Misses Ethel Liming and Eozys of Lynden were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. S. L. Palmer.

Mester Melvin Watkinson is quite ill this week.

Several from here attended the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Otto Wilson of Woodland, Sunday.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE FINE CONCERT

A musical program of exceptional merit will be given at the Christian Reformed Church Wednesday evening, March 31, under the auspices of the Christian Reformed Choral Society. A cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend.

The following will be the program:

1. Organ Prelude
2. Opening and Remarks
3. Rev. Breen
4. Choir Selection "Holy is the Lord"
5. Piano Duet
6. Misses Peka and Gertrude Oldmeyer
7. Duet
8. Miss Anna Roo and Mr. Peter Van Hemert
9. Male Quartet—"O Thou Great Jehovah"
10. Messrs. Van Hemert, Albers, Helder and Spaan
11. Cornet Solo—Selected
12. Mr. Bert Helder
13. Choir Selections
14. a. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"
15. b. "Sun of my Soul"
16. Organ Voluntary—"The Lost Chord"
17. Miss Ruby Hanover
18. Duet—"Still With Thee"
19. Cornelius and Henry Spaan
20. Choir Selection "O Ye Righteous"
21. Collection
22. Male Quartet—"Soft the Dews of Evening Fall"
23. Piano Duet—Selected
24. Misses Johanna Breen and Ruby Hanover
25. Duet—Selected
26. Misses Jeanette Rutgers and Gertrude Oldmeyer
27. Alto Solo—Selected
28. Miss Gertrude Reizbois
29. Choir Selections
30. a. "Jesus Lover of My Soul"
31. b. "God Be With You"
32. Closing
33. Organ Postlude
34. Mr. Adrian Breen.

Paul Henderson, formerly of Lynden, and Miss Jennie Jes of Custer were quietly married in Bellingham Monday by Rev. Williams. After a short wedding trip to Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home at Tolt, Washington, where Mr. Henderson is in the jewelry business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackman, Mr. Will Jackman and daughter Louise, and Mrs. Effie Kelly, of Lynden, and Miss Harriet E. Townsend, of Malta, Ill., spent Wednesday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Altman, at Cedarbrook Farm—Nooksack Reporter.

NOT BY ONE FALL.

Not by one fall or many be we stayed,
If falls await on yonder fighting field;
Too great the issue that we tamely yield
Or count the cost until the cost is paid.
Right may be balked and for awhile delayed,
Truth in a mist of falsehood be concealed,
But laws divine are not to be repealed,
Nor love divine forever disobeyed.

Not by one fall! But if the triumph go
To doubt and fallacy, delusion freak,
If for awhile defeated, we shall know
The time will come for highest truth to speak.
Because the high sees farther than the low,
And guidance must be from the mountain peak.
—Arthur L. Salmon in Churchman.

LYNDEN TWENTY-SIX YEARS BACK

(From the Pioneer Press, Feb. 26, 1889.)

The following items are taken from a copy of the Pioneer Press, brought into the office by John Bussard. No files were preserved of the early Lynden newspapers, and the Tribune would be glad to receive any old copies of these papers.

We have advice from a former townsman but now residing in Seattle and in the capacity of a surveyor intimately associated with the management of the Lake Shore and Eastern and West Coast and Seattle roads, that the prospects for Lynden getting a railroad this summer are more promising than at any time heretofore. We attach the more importance to this information from the fact that the gentleman is of a cautious and conservative rather than a visionary turn of mind. Let it come.

The Pioneer Press is published every Tuesday at Lynden, Washington Territory, by L. D. Pangborn, editor.

The old hotel in the east end of town formerly occupied by Isaac Lanning blew over Thursday night.

The wedding of Simon Kildall and Miss Etta Stevens is announced to take place Wednesday evening.

Mr. Crabtree of Minnesota, whose brother has been here for some time, arrived in Lynden a few days ago, and intends to locate here.

C. M. Maltby has returned from Seattle with his plans fully matured to build a steamer to navigate the Nooksack river.

J. H. Wilmore, B. Packard and W. H. Burdette compose a committee of business laying out the Lynden Cemetery.

I have two of the best lots in town to be given away, one for a good hotel and the other for a town hall.—Leo. R. Hawley.

Ads in this issue include the names of W. I. Baker, dealer in groceries and hardware "The Poor Man's Friend"; Harvey S. Slade, Meat Market; J. O. Bussard, plastering; Lynden Meat Market, S. H. Bradley; Pioneer Store, M. C. Hawley; Dr. Walter Wilbur, physician, surgeon and dentist; Lynden Co-operative, M. E. Rittenberg.

ACROSS THE SEA.

ACROSS the sea I heard the groans
Of nations in the intervals
Of wind and wave. Their blood
and bones
Cried out in torture, crushed by
thrones,
And sucked by priestly cannibals.

I dreamed of Freedom slowly gained
By martyr meekness, patience, faith,
And lot an athlete grimly stained
To fold the flag of battle strained,
With corded muscles bled and drained,
Shouting it on the fields of death.

I turn me, awestruck, from the sight,
Among the clamoring thousands mute,
I only knew that God is right
And that the children of the light
Shall tread the darkness under foot.

I know the pent fire heaves its crust,
That sultry skies the bolt will form
To smite them clear; that nature must
The balance of her powers adjust,
Though with the earthquake and the storm.

God reigns, and let the earth rejoice!
I bow before his sterner plan.
Dumb are the organs of my choice;
He speaks in battle's stormy voice,
His praise is in the wrath of man.

Yet, surely as he lives, the day
Of peace he promised shall be ours
To fold the flag of war and lay
its sword and spear to rust away
And sow its ghastly fields with flowers.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

FEAR NOTHING.

FEAR nothing and hope all things, as the right.
Alone may do securely; every hour
The thrones of ignorance and ancient night
Lose somewhat of their long usurped power.
And freedom's lightest word can make them snivel
With a base dread that clings to them forever.
—James Russell Lowell.

TO FINISH JOINT MARKETING PLAN

Lynden fruitgrowers will be represented at a meeting of berry men at Nooksack Friday when W. H. Paulhamus and H. S. Palmer, manager of the Puyallup Valley Fruit Growers Union will present the final plan for marketing the entire product of this district jointly.

The following letter from Mr. Palmer received by the local fruit growers' association this week announces the meeting:

"Gentlemen: Mr. Paulhamus and myself have decided upon a proposition which we will make to the berry growers of Whatcom and Skagit counties for the movement of their berry crops this year. You are probably aware that we are very much interested in seeing that section of the country put upon a thoroughly organized basis of some sort. It would be very much better thus than to allow conditions to remain and continue as they are at the present time.

One, or possibly both of us, will be prepared to offer what we consider a very liberal working arrangement, but the growers to be in attendance must come prepared to soulder with us at least half the burden from a business standpoint."

County News

The big Parker mill at Blaine will open up in May.

More than a score of mines in the Mt. Baker district will be opened this season.

Nooksack is conducting a campaign to eliminate liquor selling. The druggist there is the only one authorized to sell booze and he has to keep an exact record of all drinks sold with the names of the buyers.

The new steel bridge to be thrown across the Nooksack river on the Guide Meridian will be built by the Weymouth Construction company of Seattle, to whom the county commissioners awarded the contract for that work last week. The company's bid, one of thirteen, was \$30,700, or \$1,300 less than the county engineer's estimate. The bridge, which is to be completed by November 1, will have a span of 380 feet, with a twenty-foot roadway, and it will eliminate the dangerous curve in the present structure. It will also be lower than the old bridge by fifteen feet.

Several protests were made this week before the Bellingham city council against moving the auto stages off Dock Street.

During the year 1914 the warrant and bonded indebtedness has been reduced by \$137,500 and the county's resources increased some \$155,000, while the amount of cash on hand at the close of the year was some \$12,000 greater than for the preceding year, according to the report of the County Auditor filed last week. At the end of 1913 the county's excess of liabilities was \$120,000 but at the close of 1914 it has resources of \$35,000. The report also shows a smaller tax levy for 1914 than for 1913 by about \$88,000. The total resources of the county at the end of 1914 are valued at \$405,496.81, of which \$315,000 are fixed and \$90,496.81 are realizable assets. In this is included \$36,673.61 in cash, credited to one different funds. Among the liabilities there was at this time a warrant indebtedness of \$230,281.67 and a county bond indebtedness of \$140,000.

Arthur W. Pierce, sentenced last week by Judge Hardin to from fifteen months to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for purchasing sheep stolen from Thomas Jeffrey, son, left Saturday for Walla Walla alone and unguarded.

County auto stages will be taxed from \$10 to \$25, by the state, according to the number of passengers carried, according to a new state law. Motor trucks will be taxed from \$20 to \$50. The color of auto licenses will be changed each year, so as to force owners to purchase the licenses.

The following is the schedule of license fees that will become effective with the going into effect of the bill June 9:

Motorcycles, \$25.
Automobiles—Twenty-five horsepower or less, \$3; forty horsepower or above, \$7.50; for hire, per horsepower, 50 cents.

Motor trucks—Under two tons capacity, \$10; two or three tons capacity, \$15; three to four tons capacity, \$20; four to five tons capacity, \$25; for hire, double the above licenses in each case, respectively.

Auto stages—Per horsepower, 50 cents, plus \$1 per passenger capacity additional.

Demonstration cars—Motorcycle, \$3; all other motor vehicles, \$5; additional demonstration license, \$3.

General fees—Duplicate number plates, 50 cents; duplicate of license, 50 cents; transfer of license, 50 cents.

Two Kinds of Big Business—One Is Honest; the Other Needs Regulation

By E. C. SIMMONS, St. Louis Merchant

THERE are two kinds of big business. One has grown naturally, fought its way up by honorable methods, has developed by reason of square dealing with its customers, by reason of economics and hard work, intelligence, clean thinking and planning. That kind of big business is not to be feared.

THE OTHER KIND OF BIG BUSINESS I WOULD CALL BAD, AND IT IS THE ONE THAT NEEDS REGULATION TODAY. THIS IS THE RESULT OF AN UNNATURAL THROWING TOGETHER OF A LOT OF HETEROGENEOUS ELEMENTS, ANTIQUATED PLANTS CAPITALIZED AT HIGH FIGURES, THE PRINCIPAL INGREDIENT OF WHICH IS WATER, OR UNNATURAL ASSOCIATIONS, BOTH OF MEN AND METHODS, OF MANUFACTURING SITES AND THE EVIDENT DISPOSITION ON THE PART OF THE PROMOTERS OR MANAGERS TO GAIN THEIR ENDS BY MONOPOLY AND COMPETITIONS OF A BRUTAL KIND RATHER THAN ON MERIT.

Federal regulation, in my opinion, is sure to come. At any rate, I am sure we are going to give it a trial. It is only a question of time when it will come.

Mad Pursuit of American Women For Dress

By Professor WALTER SARGENT of the University of Chicago

THE MAD PURSUIT OF AMERICAN WOMEN FOR THE VARYING FADS OF DRESS AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNS FROM THE EUROPEAN FASHION CENTERS AS MANDATES IN TECHNIQUE OF DRESS ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY.

The American should be like the Chinese woman. She should have an ESTABLISHED STYLE OF DRESS and follow that style. That is what is the matter with Americans today.

The French send dress designs to America which they THEMSELVES WILL NOT ACCEPT, and the American woman and homemaker accepts that edict as a fashion law to be followed literally. It is no wonder that women in America make themselves GROTESQUE in the garb they wear. One does not see those styles in Paris.