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## TO CO-OPERATE TO TEST COWS

That a cooperative cow testing association will be organized by the dairymen of the county early next year, was forecasted at a meeting of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association at their meeting Saturday in Laurel.

A committee is now at work planning arrangements for the testing. Similar associations in other communities have aided materially in raising the standards of the herds, by weeding out the cows which were not producing enough to pay for their feed.

By combining to pay the costs, a great number of dairymen can have the assistance of experts in this work at a fractional expense to each, and this plan will be followed out in Whatcom County.

G. E. Frovort and A. B. Nyström of Washington State College at Pullman spoke at the meeting.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Ellen Boshund Saturday evening, when a group of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. James West, called to help celebrate her birthday. After an enjoyable evening of games and music, a delightful luncheon was served by Misses Florence Bylsma and Emma Boshund. Invitations were issued to the Misses Lilian Search, an Anna Beltman of Sioux City, Iowa, Elizabeth Frick, Mary Tremblin, Agnes Spaan, Blanche Smith, Helen Helder, Florence Bylsma, Matilda De Valois, Emma Odenmeyer, Marie De Valois and Minnie De Vries, Messrs. William and John Jongeward of Morris, Minn., George W. Frick Jr., Charles Bylsma, Edgar Frayley, Henry Spaan, Bert Helder, Harry Scutina, Fred Bylsma, Lewis Helder, Cornelius Spaan, Gerard Helder, John Spaan and Will De Vries.

## Patriotism Without Morals Is Subversive of Rights

By Rev. Dr. CHARLES F. AKED, Noted Preacher

BEFORE the masses of Europe can shake from their limbs the chains of military despotism they must first emancipate themselves from the impalpable and monstrous tyranny of a superstition which masquerades as patriotism. We ourselves in this land of the free are not less superstition's slaves. To this day we drink the shameful toast, "Our country, in her intercourse with foreign nations, may she be always in the right, but our country, right or wrong." SUCH A SENTIMENT IS BASE IN ITS CONCEPTION AND DISASTROUS IN ITS RESULTS. IT IS IMMORAL THROUGH AND THROUGH.



Rev. Dr. C. F. AKED

It means that a stretch of country is of greater consequence to you than the eternal principles of right.

FROM THIS BASE CONCEPTION OF "OUR COUNTRY" THE TRANSITION IS EASY TO KAISER OR KING, PRESIDENT OR CHANCELLOR OR SECRETARY OF STATE. THERE IS NO INTERNATIONAL CONSCIENCE TO CONDEMN.

Special Christmas music will be rendered at the Methodist Church next Sunday both morning and evening, by a choir of thirty voices. The incidental solos and duets will be sung by the following: Miss Ruth Chamberlain, Miss Edith Gulliland, Miss Grace Headrick, Miss Alberta Heun, Miss Mary Winchel, Mrs. Mark Hammond, Miss Crete Topping and Miss Caroline Cole. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Young Ladies Society of the Reformed Church on Grover Street held its annual sale Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall. A. A. Bauman auctioned off their wares in the evening, and a delightful social time was enjoyed by the young people.

## SEEK MARKETS FOR LYNDEN'S BERRIES

Committees to investigate marketing conditions in the United States and Canada were appointed by the Fruit Grower's Association which met Friday at the Town Hall to discuss plans for next season.

Lynden can produce splendid berries, but the difficulty in selling them has been an obstacle in the past. The committees named will study the question and will report at a meeting next month.

An offer of 3 1/4 cents a pound for the berries was received. S. A. Sherwood of Bellingham, who was expected to address the meeting, was unable to attend.

## VAN BUREN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson and children Alben, Willie and Anna visited at the Sorenson home in Glen Echo Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Hughes who has been quite ill is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nutter and family attended services in the Mission in Lynden Sunday morning.

Vesta Nichols visited at the Perry home Saturday evening.

The following program will be given in the school hall Friday evening, Dec. 17th. Everyone is invited to attend. Recitation, "Little Christmas Tree," Doris Ware; Recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Helen Hinton; Holly wreath drill, Grammar Grade girls; Recitation, "Xmas Pine," Barbara Phillips; Play, "Pinkies and Winkies," Primary Room; Song, "Santa Claus," Intermediate Room; Drill, "Silver Stars," High School girls; Recitation, "Selfish Billy Green," Will Perry; Play, "An Xmas Mending Bee," 3d and 4th Grade girls; Recitation, "Greetings to Santa Claus," Evangeline Anderson; Song, "Oh Santa, Dear Santa," 3d and 4th Grades; Recitation, "The Baby's Xmas," Amy Johnson; Song, "A Mother Goose Xmas," Primary Room; Recitation, "One Xmas Day," Margaret Manus; Recitation, "Christmas Joys," Myrtle Kirkman; Pantomime, "Rock of Ages," "Peace Songs," High School girls; Recitation, "The Lady Hildegard," Viola Wilcoxson; Pantomime "Xmas and Peace."

Mrs. Wm. Rarick and son Whittah, Mrs. R. Kirkman and Mrs. O. Wilcoxson visited at the Hughes home Sunday afternoon.

Edward Nelson who recently returned from Alaska, has been visiting at the Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nutter and family visited relatives in Alki Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Rarick Jr., and Mildred and Viola Wilcoxson spent Sunday afternoon at the R. Kirkman home.

Jennie Ware was a Lynden visitor Saturday.

Mabel Wilcoxson and Margaret Kirkman spent Sunday with Helen Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rarick spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Kirkman.

## HYMN BEFORE ACTION.

The earth is full of anger,  
The seas are dark with wrath,  
The nations in their harness  
Go up against our path.  
Ere yet we loose the legions,  
Ere yet we draw the blade,  
Jehovah of the thunders,  
Lord God of battles, aid!

High lust and forward bearing,  
Proud heart, rebellious brow—  
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,  
We seek thy mercy now!  
The sinner that forsook thee,  
The fool that passed thee by,  
Our times are known before thee—  
Lord, grant us strength to die!

From panic, pride and terror,  
Revenge that knows no rein,  
Light haste and lawless error,  
Protect us yet again.  
Cloak thou our undeserving;  
Make firm the shuddering  
breath,  
In silence and unswerving  
To taste thy lesser death!

E'en now their vanguard gather,  
E'en now we face the fray—  
As thou didst help our fathers,  
Help thou our host today!  
Fulfilled of signs and wonders  
In life, in death made clear—  
Jehovah of the thunders,  
Lord God of battles, hear!  
—Rudyard Kipling.

Bert Zoet is enjoying a visit from his father, H. Zoet, and his uncle H. Pondstein of Zeeland, Michigan. They will be with him until after Christmas.

## The Tribune's New Serial

The play "It Pays to Advertise" has had one of the greatest runs of any drama in recent years, because of its humor, its sentiment, and its remarkable combination of love and business. The Tribune has secured the publication rights of the novel based on the play. It begins this week. Don't miss it. -- Begin it now.

## STATE GOES DRY JAN. 1, IS DECISION OF COURT

Washington's prohibition law was upheld unanimously in a decision rendered Friday by the eight judges of the state supreme court before whom the case was argued. The effect of the decision also is to uphold for all time the validity of the initiative and referendum amendments to the constitution, and to forestall objections, on the ground of insufficient publication, against the woman suffrage and recall amendments.

The reasoning of the majority of the court is that since admitted technical irregularities in the publication of the initiative and referendum amendment and the prohibition measure do not appear in any official record and are not matter of general notoriety, the court cannot take judicial notice of these errors. The Webb-Kenyon act of congress, by divesting liquor of its interstate character, prevents raising the question of interference with interstate commerce, and privileges granted to pharmacists to sell liquor and denied to others, amount only to a classification of businesses, and not to such a discrimination between persons as to invalidate the act, the court further holds.

Governor Lister, who was present when the momentous decision was handed down, issued a statement calling upon good citizens of the state, regardless of their personal opinions, to assist in seeing that the law is upheld in its enforcement.

The W. R. C. ladies surprised the members of the G. A. R. pleasantly at their meeting Tuesday with a Christmas repast and souvenir. At the close of the veterans' meeting, they found waiting a table loaded with good things to eat including oyster stew. Comrade Rusco thanked the ladies for their kindness, and Mrs. Janey Palmer responded for the W. R. C. After each Comrade had expressed his appreciation, they received a beautiful cup and saucer as a Christmas gift.

Frank Walsh is in Bellingham on business. He will be gone three weeks. Robert Bowles is in charge of the electric office in his absence.

## FRIENDS ATTEND MARR FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Marr, were held Sunday at 12:15 the Rev. Paul Ashby officiating. Interment was in Haynie cemetery.

Many friends attended the services, as Mrs. Marr was held high in the esteem of the community. Her death Friday came as a shock, as she had been ill but a few days.

Sarah E. Smedley was born Dec. 16, 1847 in Pinhook, Ill. She was married March 9, 1861, to John Brown. Four children blessed this marriage. Mr. Brown passed away in 1869 and on June 5, 1878, she was married to B. E. Marr. Four children were born to them. Mr. Marr died Aug. 25, 1914.

Mrs. Marr came to Washington in 1869 and until 12 yrs. ago when she moved to Lynden, resided near Haynie.

## A PRAYER.

GOD of the warring nations,  
God of the ways of peace,  
Hark to the pleas of women  
And bid the warfare cease!  
Hark to the prayers of children,  
Their small heads lifted up,  
And remove from the world forever,  
Remove this bitter cup.

In years of peaceful living  
Thy servants have forgot  
The grief that follows carnage,  
And now, their blood grown hot,  
They challenge each other,  
And with no heeding for  
The neckless arms of loved ones  
They glatter forth to war.

Oh, God, remove this madness  
And make thy servants sane!  
Remove the fields of carnage,  
Above the wounds and where sin  
Are trampled in gore remnant!  
Our God of war and peace  
Remove from men their blindness  
And bid this warfare cease!

A wife stands all forsaken  
And peers into the storm,  
Above the smoke of battle  
She marks the vultures swarm;  
No loved one hears her pleading  
From ways that lead to slaughter  
Beside where she stands weeping  
A baby starves and dies.

God, lift the burden from them  
Who bear the burden most!  
God, touch the hearts of rulers!  
God, turn each warring host  
From ways that lead to slaughter  
Back to the paths of peace!  
God, hear the plaints of women  
And bid this warfare cease!

Mrs. H. C. Schroder went to Bellingham Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Givens.

## STORES TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY

We, the undersigned merchants of Lynden, agree to close our stores all day Christmas. For the accommodation of the public, we will remain open after six o'clock each evening from Monday, Dec. 20 to Friday, Dec. 24.

Farmers Mercantile Co.  
Lynden Dept. Store Inc.  
Armstrong-Hammond Co.  
Jones and Rathman  
Marion Biehler  
Gale and Colley  
Van Zon and Powers  
Helen Smith  
Elder and Pace  
Lynden Co-operative Co.  
F. E. Knapp  
Whipple's Barber Shop.  
R. L. Averill

The majority of Lynden's stores will close all day Christmas, according to an agreement reached this week.

For the convenience of their patrons, stores handling Christmas goods will remain open after six o'clock from Monday, Dec. 20 to Friday Dec. 24. The Lynden Co-operative Co. and Elder and Pace, which confine themselves largely to groceries and supplies for the Christmas table, will remain open after six o'clock Friday only.

Sturman and Hoekstra and Scovill and Ogle will keep their butcher shops open until ten o'clock Friday night, and will be open the rest of the week until 7 p. m. They will be closed all day Christmas.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

W. H. Waples of the Lynden Department Store gave a very instructive talk on "Salesmanship" to the boys and girls' vocational guidance class last Wednesday. Miss Helen Smith talked on "Millinery" to the girls Tuesday.

The Latin Club met with Ethel Storrey last Thursday evening. A program and a general good time were reported.

Mr. Edwin Twitmyer state high school inspector, gave a talk in assembly on "School Life as a General Preparation For Life," during his visit to our school last Thursday.

The domestic science department served a delicious breakfast to four invited guests last Wednesday morning. The well prepared food and pleasing service was a credit to the girls as well as to the head of the department. The classes are serving breakfasts and luncheons regularly now as training work.

## America Must Prepare For a Commercial Invasion After The War

By CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Former Vice President of the United States

THE present prosperity of certain industries based upon war orders is inherently temporary. Within the period of the next administration our own national life and the markets of the world are going to be profoundly affected by the great conflict now raging abroad. We must meet that with a constructive pro-American program which consists of:

First, the restoration of the protective tariff; second, adequate preparedness for national defense; third, the restoration of the American flag to the oceans; fourth, organization to market our wares in the world markets.



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C. W. FAIRBANKS

After the war to our shores will roll a tide of commercial invasion which will be paralyzing under a free trade or a tariff for revenue only policy.

WE ARE EVEN MORE UNPREPARED TO RESIST COMMERCIAL THAN MILITARY INVASION. THE WEAPON OF CHEAPNESS, WIELD BY OUR IMPOVERISHED COMMERCIAL RIVALS, WILL BE IRRESISTIBLE.

Gus Meese, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the State, was the guest of the local lodge Monday night. He spoke on the work and principles of the order, which now has 750,000 members. A supper was served at the close of the evening, and toasts were given by several of the members.

## GRANGES TO HOLD FARMING SCHOOLS

Both Ten Mile and Northwood will have two-day agricultural schools Dec. 22 and 23, according to arrangements completed this week. The sessions will be held at the grange hall in each place, and the lecturers from the Washington State Agricultural College at Pullman will alternate between the two places, so that farmers can attend either meeting, and get the same information from the same men.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. No fees will be charged. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and night, and all are urged to bring their lunches and spend the entire day.

Subjects treated will be horticulture, poultry raising, home economics, dairying, farm crops, soil fertility and animal diseases.

## FERNDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood had as their week-end guest, the latter's mother, Mrs. Minor McLain of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell entertained at dinner Friday evening. Plates were laid for Miss Hazel Breakey, Miss Edna Cook and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Percy Hood and Miss Lois Hood returned from Nortonville, Kansas, Friday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hood's father, Mr. J. C. Haines.

The Recreation Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey Saturday evening. The guests of honor were Mrs. Gardner of Blaine and Mrs. Thompson. Progressive 500 was enjoyed at seven tables.

Mr. Ivar L. Mendahl and Miss Madge Bollman were quietly married in Bellingham Thursday. The young couple will make their home near Ferndale.

Mrs. R. C. Plaster entertained at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her son, Casper Eck's ninth birthday. Sixteen little folks were present.

Miss Cecelia Fitzgerald entertained the members of the Busy Bee Club at her home Wednesday evening.

O. K. Hong of Harrington, Wa., has been the guest of his brother, P. K. Hong.

Mrs. Eureka Johnson is visiting friends in San Francisco.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained at the Baptist parsonage with an Xmas social Friday evening.

Mrs. L. T. Amundson who has been visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver, B. C., for the past week has returned home.

The Ferndale high school basketball team were defeated by the Fairhaven teams in the local gymnasium Friday evening.

Mrs. G. Moutue entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Rogers acted as leader.

C. H. Carlson of Troy, Idaho, is the guest of his father, Peter Carlson.

Mrs. Clara Rear, age 31, who passed away at the family home on Thursday morning leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, father and mother, and four children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Holte of Bellingham officiating. The body was taken to Minnesota for burial.

The home of F. H. Storms was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday. No insurance was carried. In an effort to save some money and clothing, Mr. Storms was badly burned about the face and head.

Miss Ruth Cederberg spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Mabel Willison at Edens Hall, Bellingham.

Ben Hong left for an extended visit at Clarissa, Minn., and Webster, S. D.

Miss Rose Morgan of Seattle has been visiting her mother.

The Chichester and Murray mill which has recently been rebuilt, started cutting last week.

Mrs. Fred Kenoyer entertained the Goodfellowship Club Thursday afternoon.

L. C. Wright entertained the Boy Scout's basketball team, and the second high school basketball players Saturday night at his home. An amusing miniature indoor track meet was held, in which the players had to tiddlewink over tiny hurdles, put a shot that in real life is a toy balloon, etc.