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## TOWNSHIPS TO START YEAR WITH PRIMARY

Lynden township will hold its primary election Tuesday, Feb. 15, and Delta township has scheduled its primary Wednesday, Feb. 16. The township elections are the first in the big 1916 series which will terminate with the naming of a President of the United States.

An important fact for county voters to remember was brought out today by F. P. Close, clerk of Lynden Township, who says that the law will not permit the opening of registration books between the primary and the township election.

The following election notices are of interest to the voters of the district:

### NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION TO THE VOTERS OF LYNDEN TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that the registration books of Lynden Township will be closed to registration Feb. 5, 1916. All persons wishing to vote at either the primary or annual township election must register on or before the above date. The registration offices are at the residence of C. B. Boy, Precinct No. 1; Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Precinct No. 2; and F. M. Boom, Precinct No. 3.

F. P. CLOSE,  
Township Clerk  
1-27-21-0

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of Delta Township, under the provisions of the primary election law, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the Annual Township meeting, will be held at Hoffman Hall, Wednesday, February 16, 1916. The polls will be kept open on said date from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

No person who is not a qualified elector, or who has not registered 10 days prior to said date shall vote at said election. The board of supervisors shall act as judges of said election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.  
JOHN AXLING,  
Township Clerk  
1-27-31-0

## FERNDALE

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamshaw have had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Ernest D. Sather, of Colbrook, B. C.

Miss Ruth Colerberg spent the weekend in Bellingham as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Berkman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater entertained the Recreation Club at their home Friday evening. Progressive 500 was played. Later a buffet luncheon was served.

Miss Stella Thompson spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Bellingham.

The Ferndale Band gave a concert at the K. of P. Hall Friday evening, and later a dance. Mrs. E. D. Sather of Colbrook, B. C. acted as accompanist on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Fitzgerald and baby Doris of Chehalis.

Honoring Mrs. E. D. Sather of Colbrook, B. C., Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamshaw entertained seven tables at progressive 500 at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie Bruce of Kremlin, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward have as their house guests for an indefinite time, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mussetter of Grape Vine, Montana.

Born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harndon, a son.

Born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergama, a son.

Miss Verna Adam and Mrs. Walter Campbell entertained the members of the Bee Hive Club at the home of the latter Wednesday evening.

The first issue of the High School paper, "The Tattler," will appear in the columns of the Ferndale Record this week.

Joe Morrison of Anacortes has been visiting his son, Sterling Morrison who has been seriously ill with heart trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barr Jr., on Monday, a son.

Mrs. M. Matson has as her guest her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Linse of Alaska.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Olund on Tuesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Porter have as their guest, Clarence McNara of Bellingham.

W. B. McClure entertained the business men of Ferndale at the Record office Monday evening.

## LYNDEN TWELVE YEARS BACK

(From the Pilot, Jan. 28, 1904)

Marion Biehler of Prosser, was in our city this week looking over the place for a business opening. After a thorough investigation, he decided that Lynden was the town for him and accordingly he purchased a portion of A. Swim's lot on Front St. on which he will erect a fine two story business place. The first floor will be occupied by his hardware and building material stock.

The first train to the Lynden station came in Monday evening, and there was a large crowd of enthusiastic people gathered to greet it. The Lynden Band was out in force and discoursed music.

Miss Anna Lindseth and August Klocke, Jr. were married Jan. 20 in Bellingham. A reception was given in their honor last Thursday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Those present were Chas. Lindseth, Olga Lindseth, Annie Blonden, Grace Pilon, Helen Ripperla, Angus Young, Gerrit Veleke, Ed. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Milan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kildall, J. F. Benton, Glen Brown, H. A. Hildebrick, C. Cavender, C. A. Johnson, R. E. Hawley, Pearl Hawley, N. More, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bentzen, Earl and Elzie Tremain, Fritz Johnson, Nels Lind, A. Lindseth and family, W. Blonden, Nels Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, Madge, Edna and Frank MacKinnon, Warren Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tremain, Charles Jacobson, Fred Gustafson, George Klocke, O. W. Currier, Joe Beck, A. Benson and family, Mary Tremain, Ellen Johnson, Reka Klocke, Fred Johnson, Everett Hawley, Adolph Klocke and Henry Shagren.

## CARL RATHMAN RETIRES FROM EFFICIENCY SHOP

The retirement of Carl Rathman from the firm of Jones and Rathman is an important business change announced this week. Wilder Jones will become the sole proprietor of The Efficiency Shop.

Mr. Rathman will leave the firm as soon as the affairs of the business can be settled. He has made no plans for the future.

To permit the dissolution of partnership, a special sale has been scheduled to open Saturday under the direction of E. J. Dalley. The entire stock is offered at very low prices, a complete announcement of which is given on Pages 4 and 5.

## NATIONAL THRIFT DAY TO BE OBSERVED FEB. 3

Citizens generally in this community are receiving invitations to participate in the observance of February 3d as Thrift Day, and to set aside this, a special day on which the attention of the people will be called to the individual, neighborhood and national benefits that will flow from a more intense cultivation of the thrift habit.

The moral effect of every individual not only giving thought to thrift at least once a year, but actually practicing it, must eventually build up ideas of frugality and thriftiness that will go a long way toward making permanent any phase of individual or national progress.

Those back of the excellent idea would gladly exploit Thrift Day monthly, if not weekly, and establish its observance for pay day, but thrift is not a natural instinct, being purely a principle of conduct to be acquired, and they hope its universal recognition once a year must gradually lead up to its daily practice by everyone.

To develop thrift the individual does not have to possess superhuman abilities. Neither extraordinary courage nor great intellect is essential. The one necessary quality—common sense—can be possessed by the humblest laborer. Just the application of plain common sense to one's daily habits promotes thrift. Its practice is not a hardship, nor is it miserliness, but it does involve a little self-denial in the present that the future may be indulged. Thrift cannot be thought—it must be acted. Its only secret is—begin, and Thrift Day, February 3d is the opportunity.

The Rev. C. Helms of Seattle will preach at the Reformed Church on Grover St., Sunday. The morning sermon will be in English and the afternoon in Holland.

Mrs. Jed Parrish returned Friday after a visit in Stockton, Cal., of two months.

Miss Alitza Landaal and Miss Pessie Frick will leave Friday for a week's visit in Seattle.

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF LYNDEN

At the close of the year on December 31st, 1915.  
Debit and Credit Balances as shown by Clerk's Ledger Jan. 1st, 1916.

Town Treasurer	\$ 415.03
County Treasurer	5683.36
Current Expense Fund	7983.03
Local Improvement District No. 2 Fund	218.84
Local Improvement District No. 3 Fund	259.84
Local Improvement District No. 5 Fund	27.86
Local Improvement District No. 10 Fund	21444.15
Local Improvement District No. 11 Fund	2469.91
Local Improvement District No. 12 Fund	3736.25
Water Plant, appraised value	24527.99
Street Equipment, appraised value	300.00
Fire Equipment, appraised value	1200.00
Furniture and Fixtures, appraised value	500.00
Real Estate and Buildings	3300.00
	\$72057.75
Tax Rolls	\$ 5683.36
Water Fund	886.40
Water Warrants outstanding	6677.23
Water Warrants outstanding	89.83
Local Improvement District No. 2 Warrants outstanding	233.42
Local Improvement District No. 3 Warrants outstanding	345.00
Local Improvement District No. 10 Bonds outstanding	21917.28
Local Improvement District No. 11 Bonds outstanding	2655.24
Local Improvement District No. 12 Bonds outstanding	3737.00
Water Bonds outstanding	16000.00
General Utility Bonds outstanding	10000.00
Surplus account	3827.99
	\$72057.75

### OPERATION OF FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1915	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance Dec. 31, '15
Current Expense	\$ 388.68	\$ 3826.37	\$ 5520.85	\$1895.80
Water	1010.78	3417.20	3451.75	976.23
L. I. D. No. 2	x55.61	1719.74	1645.54	18.59
L. I. D. No. 3	270.40	1431.81	1607.55	94.66
L. I. D. No. 5	62.80	449.40	540.06	x27.86
L. I. D. No. 10		6506.83	6333.70	473.13
L. I. D. No. 11		884.44	709.11	185.33
L. I. D. No. 12		560.45	559.70	.75
Special Improvement	10000.00	10000.00		
Totals	\$1677.05	\$28806.24	\$30068.28	\$415.03

x-Overdraft  
L. I. D.—Local Improvement Fund

### OPERATION OF WARRANT AND BOND ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915	Issued since	Redeemed & Cancelled	Outstanding Dec. 31, '15
Current Expense	\$ 5869.93	\$ 5760.42	\$ 4953.12	\$ 6677.23
Water	91.63	2949.91	2951.61	89.83
L. I. D. No. 2	1438.42		1200.00	238.42
L. I. D. No. 3	1495.00		1150.00	345.00
L. I. D. No. 5	402.39		402.39	
L. I. D. No. 10	33227.92	22058.78	33369.42	21917.28
L. I. D. No. 11	2205.10	3741.62	3291.48	2655.24
L. I. D. No. 12	1349.30	8140.10	5752.40	3737.00
Special Improvement		8662.69	8662.69	
Totals	\$46079.69	\$51313.32	\$61733.01	\$35660.00

x-All warrants and bonds against Local Improvement District Funds are not a city obligation but are paid from assessments against the property in the Districts.

### RECONCILIATION SHEET

RECEIPT SIDE:	
Total cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1915	\$ 1677.05
Total receipts from all sources	28806.24
Total outstanding warrants and bonds, Dec. 31, 1915	35660.00
Total warrants redeemed and cancelled	61733.01
	\$127876.30

PAYMENT SIDE:	
Total cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1915	\$ 415.03
Total payments, being warrants issued, warrants redeemed, and interest	81381.58
Total outstanding warrants, Jan. 1, 1915	46079.69
	\$127876.30

### STATEMENT OF CITY'S BORROWING CAPACITY, JAN. 1, 1916.

#### ASSETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

5 per cent constitutional limit based on assessed valuation	\$18535.40
5 per cent additional on vote of people	18535.40
Taxes collectible, delinquent and current	5683.36
Cash in water fund	976.23
Total	\$43730.39

#### OFFSETS FOR PURPOSES OF INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding general utility Bonds	\$10000.00
Accrued interest on same	160.50
Outstanding Water Bonds	16000.00
Accrued interest on same	195.00
Outstanding current expense warrants	6677.23
Outstanding warrants on water fund	89.83
Overdraft on current expense fund	1305.80
Due for paving assessment, town hall	291.27
Under constitutional limit and further borrowing capacity	9010.76
Total	\$43730.39

State of Washington | SS.  
County of Whatcom. | SS.  
I, R. B. Le Cocq, Clerk of the Town of Lynden, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. B. Le Cocq  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1916,  
GEORGE E. TAYLOR,  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Lynden.

### Lynden To Hear Fine Speaker

Lynden will have the opportunity of hearing one of the most eloquent speakers in the Socialist ranks Monday, Jan. 31, at the Electric Theater when Mrs. G. H. Lockwood will lecture on "Socialism—The Hope of the World."

Sixteen years ago Mrs. Lockwood began her active work for socialism, traveling with her husband with the old "Mission Wagon of the Cooperative Commonwealth." She served two years as state secretary for Michigan and has held other important offices. She is a speaker and entertainer of rare ability. All are invited to attend.

### Lynden Team To Play Harmony

Friday night at the High School gymnasium two interesting basketball games were played before an enthusiastic crowd and the Lynden boys came out victorious in both contests. The preliminary game was between the Lynden and Sumas Scouts, and in some ways this was a more interesting game than the one following. In the first half the score kept pretty even but in the second half the Lynden boys tightened up and won 24 to 13. The second game of the evening was between the Lynden and Sumas High School teams. Judging from comparative scores of the two teams when they played Blaine, a very

## County News

The Blaine night school has an enrollment of ninety-two.

Showing that the office of prosecuting attorney handled, in one form or another, a total of 965 cases for the year 1915, and that the overhead office expenses for the year were more than a thousand dollars less than for 1914, the annual report of County Attorney W. P. Brown to the governor has been issued and is ready for distribution in pamphlet form. Of this large number of cases taken care of by the office only 121 were filed during the year in the superior court. Of this number the report shows that there were 48 pleas of guilty, eight convictions, one acquittal and three hung juries.

A fine report of the year's transactions of Nooksack Township is published in last week's Evening paper. The Board of Supervisors of Nooksack Township believes in letting the people know what it is doing and how it is spending public money.

Several shingle mills in the district are planning to resume operations as soon as the cold weather is over. Shingles are now quoted at \$1.75 per thousand for c'ears with not any too strong a market.

One of the Bellingham mills has been asked to bid on 30,000,000 feet of lumber, by the French government. The lumber is to be used in the construction of trenches and other war purposes.

Steel is laid as far as Nugent's bridge on the new branch of the E. & N. Railroad. Workmen are busy building the bridge across the Nooksack river a short ways from Deming.

## GEORGE FRICK PURCHASES INTEREST IN DEPT. STORE

Announcement was made today that George W. Frick had purchased an interest in the Lynden Department Store and had been elected vice-president of the firm.

Mr. Frick will assume personal direction of the shoe department Feb. 1. Twenty-five years' experience in the shoe line in the East makes Mr. Frick exceptionally well fitted to handle this end of the business. Before coming West, Mr. Frick was the proprietor of a large shoe store in Chicago. Mr. Frick will also supervise the credit department.

The business of the Lynden Department Store has grown to such proportions in the last few years that the addition of Mr. Frick to the managing staff will meet a real need. W. H. Waples continues as president, P. J. Van Hemert as treasurer and J. P. Boerhave as secretary of the store, which in size and quality of stock and equipment would do credit to a large city.

## VAN BUREN

Robert Kirkman was a Sumas visitor one day last week.

Mr. Vander Mel was a Bellingham business visitor Friday.

Harry Clow of Northwood is staying with his sister, Mrs. Alfiee Alex.

O. Wilcoxson was a Nooksack visitor Friday.

Andy Kirkman is on the sick list this week.

H. P. Johnson was in Bellingham on business one day last week.

Henry Pierce was an Everson visitor Saturday.

Harry Wilcoxson spent Sunday afternoon and Monday at the Kirkman home.

Charles Hughes is cutting wood for Dr. Johnson of Nooksack.

Miss Trina Elenie is very ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Pierce was in Nooksack one day last week.

A resolution of intention to complete the pavement of the Northwest Diagonal all the way to Ferndale has been filed by the county commissioners.

Close contact was expected. Contrary to all former games this year the home team started with a rush and made several scores before Sumas made one and the lead was never lost. The first half ended with the score 28 to 7 in favor of Lynden and the final score was 54 to 21. In this game the regular team was together for the second time this season. Coach Rockey has reason to be pleased with the showing made by his team Friday night. This week Friday Lynden will meet the undefeated Harmony team on the Harmony floor.

## LYNDEN'S FINANCES APPEAR IMPROVED

Showing an increase of \$5,000 in the borrowing capacity of Lynden over last year, the report of the city's financial condition on Jan. 1 is published in The Tribune this week. A raise in property valuations and an increase in the budget is responsible for the improvement.

The current expense indebtedness is high, because a ten mill levy has been made in the past, and the expenses have been allowed to exceed the amount raised. Five hundred dollars which was borrowed at the time of putting in the water system is due the current expense fund from the water fund, together with the interest on the water bonds, which has been paid out of the current expense fund. These amounts will be returned. The water system is on a firm basis, and is paying for itself. A move should be made at once to establish a sinking fund to retire the water bonds.

R. B. Le Cocq, city Clerk, found it impossible to publish a detailed report. A complete report, together with the books, to which any citizen has access, is in the clerk's office.

## EVERSON

Miss Nelson returned to her home in Sedro-Woolley after spending several weeks with her brother, Victor Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton spent Sunday at the L. Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Herbat and little niece, Lois Thompson, were passengers to Bellingham Saturday. Miss Florence Croole, of Marysville, spent several days last week at the Terry home on route three.

O. P. Adkinson was a Saturday passenger to Bellingham.

Mr. McNeil of Stockton, Cal., is visiting at the C. S. Kale home.

A surprise party was given at the Wm. Warner home Friday evening at being Elmer Warner's birthday anniversary. The sixteen guests present were Misses Grace Hardin, Violet DuVall, Aleene Kale, Louisa Jones, Ella Albright and Ivy Arsell, and Messrs. Oliver Ingersoll, Milton Grell, Clarence Simpson, Theodore Sunberg, Chester Trowbridge, Floyd Benton, Carl Haubrock, Fred Ronank and Ralph Warner. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Walter Joyce departed Friday for Ladysmith, B. C., where he will make an extended visit with his brother, Vera Joyce.

Miss Augusta Pitach spent several days last week with home folks in Bellingham.

Mrs. O. P. Adkinson visited with friends in Goshen last week.

Miss Lou Whitemarsh was the guest of honor at a dancing party given by her mother Saturday evening at Jamieson's Hall. The occasion was Miss Whitemarsh's birthday anniversary. About fifty guests were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bojerud and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Orville E. Beebe of Bellingham.

Chas. Kale of Stockton, Cal., is at the C. S. Kale home for two weeks, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. S. Kale, who has been quite sick but is now improving.

## NORTHWOOD

Several of the children have been absent from school on account of cold weather and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes were week-end visitors in Peardonville, B. C.

George Whipple went to Bellingham on business Saturday.

The mother of W. D. Ashton is quite ill at present. Her daughters are here from Seattle and one is expected from the East soon.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and daughters spent Saturday at Dotwiler's.

The Grange installed officers Friday evening. Supper was served and a fine program rendered, all of which helped to make the time a pleasant one.

Lester Cole had a birthday party Friday. A number of his friends came in to help him make merry. Supper was served, taffy pulled and a general good time enjoyed.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a special meeting Saturday afternoon for the installation of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Chilly weather prevented the election of a library board Monday evening. The old board will hold over until the temperature permits an election meeting.