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PRICE OF BUTTER MOUNTS FIVE CTS.

Butter popped upward five cents this week, following its descent of four cents last week, and Lynden farmers are now receiving one cent more than before the seaway.

A rise of three cents per pound was announced Monday, and today an additional advance of two cents came. Thirty-eight cents is the local price of butter-fat.

Frank Lopas left Monday to manage the wholesale butter, egg and cheese store of the Lynden Creamery Co. in Seattle, and Herman Elenbaas joined him Thursday to complete arrangements for opening the branch.

The Ladies' Music Club will meet at the home of Miss Steinhauer, Mar. 15. The following program will be rendered: Chorus Singing; Paper, History of Music; "The Assyrians"; Miss Fleming; Story of Bellini's opera "La Sonnambula"; Mrs. Beach; Piano duet, Quintet from "La Sonnambula"; Mrs. Heider and Miss Knapp; Biography of Bellini, Miss Topping; Mandolin selection from "La Sonnambula"; Mrs. P. A. Wright; Reading; "Interesting facts about opera," Miss Chamberlain; Vocal solo, "Blind Girl's Song from La Gioconda," Miss Gligland. Light opera works will be the basis of study for the next series of programs.

MADE A RECORD RUN.

And at That He Only Made His Team-mates Furious.

Two small college teams played a football game in New York state. The winning team ran up something like 108 points to the other's nothing, yet the most sensational run of the game was made by a member of the defeated team.

Toward the end of the game the ball was fumbled by one of the backs on the winning team. The ball rolled out toward an opposing player, who immediately swooped down upon it, gathered it under his arm and fled down the field like the wind.

At this a howl went up from the spectators that might be heard for miles. That shout gladdened the heart of the runner, for he realized that he was at last doing what he had always



HE FAIRLY FLEW.

longed to do. He was about to make football history.

He had about a hundred yards to run, and he determined to reach that goal or die. One of his teammates ran toward him and shrieked. The runner put on an extra burst of speed. It was very encouraging to be applauded by players and spectators alike.

Presently he heard feet pounding heavily behind him. But he felt confident he could never be caught. The ground sped by under his feet, and the ten yard marks were passed as though they were but a few inches apart.

Only a few more yards, and then—fame!

But for all the runner's speed the pounding feet behind him drew steadily closer. The man carrying the ball heard them with dismay.

He leaped, he bounded, he fairly flew, he was there!

When both runners were but one yard from the goal posts the pursuer hurried himself forward, clutched the runner viciously about the knees, and both crashed heavily to the ground. Too late, however, for they had fallen over the goal line.

The runner picked himself up, aching in every limb, turned proudly toward the stands to receive the plaudits of the spectators—and looked into the snarling face of a furious teammate.

His own teammate had tackled him. For the runner had run in the wrong direction and had scored two points for the other side!—New York World.

KNAPP ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Frank Knapp was reelected to the school board Saturday for a term of three years. The final returns were 359 for Knapp and 130 for Will Lauckhart.

The great number of people voting, 489, established a record for the district.

In the Riverside district A. B. Colyer was elected for a term of two years, and Mat Meenk for three years.

A. Benson was elected director in the North Prairie district.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls of the Glee Club are holding regular rehearsals for the operetta. The girls are well chosen for their parts.

The orchestra, which consists of Wanda Saxauer and Lemuel McDaniels, violinists; Gertrude Schuyteman, cornet; and Hilda Elder, pianist, meets once a week. They are working on some very pretty pieces which will be given on the night of the operetta.

The last debate of the season was held Friday evening. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative, which was Lynden's side of the argument. The judges were Mr. Weir, principal of the South Side high school; Mr. Selby, principal of Ferndale grade school; and Mr. Childchester, teacher of History at South Side high school. The Rev. Paul Ashby acted as chairman. Bert Heider furnished the music for the evening by rendering two cornet solos.

Three girls of the Domestic Science class, with the aid of Miss Fleming served a 6 o'clock dinner the night of the debate to the three judges, and Mr. P. A. Wright, Mr. L. C. Wright and the Rev. Paul Ashby.

Miss Grace Headrick was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

The German Club met Wednesday evening in the English room where they enjoyed German games, German songs, and German refreshments.

EVERSON

Miss Viola Reams of Goshen is spending two weeks with home folks in South Everson.

Mr. Shiber ofumas visited at the Carl Christensen home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Warner and family moved Thursday to the Simonson house on Washington Ave.

Otto Biehle spent the first of the week in Seattle.

Miss Froda Westergreen is making a visit at the home of her sister at Maple Falls.

Mrs. Kinne is visiting friends in Seattle. She was called there by sickness.

Mr. Partridge of Seattle was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushby.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Herbst were passengers to Bellingham on Thursday where they visited Mrs. Bateman.

Mrs. J. J. McNally spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellingham as a guest of Mrs. Walter Germain.

Mrs. Evan Moultray returned Wednesday from St. Luke's hospital much improved in health and is getting along nicely.

D. D. Norman left Friday for an extended visit with friends in Idaho. It is hoped that the change will be beneficial to his health.

Lester Hamilton departed Saturday for Montana where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Mary Perry of Van Buren visited at the Ray V. Cloud home Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Stanhope and son Raymond spent several days last week in Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durr and family returned Wednesday from California where they made an extended visit with friends.

Mr. Sollinger and son Edgar were passengers to Bellingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin of Bellingham visited several days last week at the E. J. Avery home.

The Ladies Aid ten cent tea held at the L. Bushby home Thursday afternoon was well attended. About eighteen ladies were present.

Morris Fite of Anacortes was a Sunday dinner guest at the L. Bushby home.

Mrs. Evans departed Saturday for Eastern Washington where she will visit her daughter, after which she intends to return to Wyoming. She was accompanied as far as Seattle by O. R. Larson.

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SCHEDULE ELECTION FOR THIRD AND LAST TIME TO FORM COUNTY BRANCH OF NON-PARTISAN CLUB

A third attempt to elect a library board will be made Monday evening, Mar. 13, in the library rooms. Two previous meetings were postponed on account of bad weather, and the old board has been holding over.

All patrons of the library are entitled to a vote, and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present Monday evening.

CUSTER AND VICINITY

Charlie Pickard and Miss Bertha Herigstad were married last Monday in Bellingham. Mr. Pickard left for Montana, where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Pickard will follow in a few weeks.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Brownell entertained the Ladies Aid society last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stone. There were about thirty-five present.

Mrs. A. W. Stone has returned to Hamilton after a short visit with relatives here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton is quite ill.

At the school election last Saturday afternoon, W. H. Brownell was elected clerk for a term of three years.

The lecture Saturday afternoon by Prof. Shaw was well attended.

Ben Pearson had the misfortune to lose several fingers, and his hand was badly mangled, at the Horseshoe mill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brunson will soon leave for Montana.

Frank Russel is in Alberta visiting relatives. He will stay and work if he likes the country.

The death of Laura, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Brien occurred at the home of her parents March 1st. She was ten years, three months and one day old. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases.

She was of a very amiable disposition and was one of the few, who could count everyone her friend. Interment was made in Lynden cemetery. Mr. Vanlew of Bellingham officiated. Those left to mourn her loss are her father, mother, a brother, sister and a host of friends.

Tribune readers who subscribed for the Farming Business in Nov. and Dec. 1914, and who are now receiving letters from the company, are asked to communicate at once with The Tribune.

We Need Merchant Ships as Delivery Wagons of Commercial America

By WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, Mayor of Chicago

THIS nation is a great department store and the nations of the world its customers. As business men, you know the success of any enterprise depends upon the ability to get goods to the customer when the customer wants them. It ought to be apparent to anybody that if we would maintain our standing as a commercial nation WE MUST FIND AN OUTLET FOR THE INCREASING SURPLUS OF MANUFACTURES. It ought to be equally discernible that if we are to hold our position in the markets of the world we must insure our ability to make deliveries at any and all times.

THE WAY TO DO THIS IS TO ENCOURAGE THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF MERCHANT SHIPS, AND THEN, THROUGH PROPER LAWS, TO MAKE IT WORTH WHILE FOR THEM TO CATER TO AMERICAN SHIPPING. WE ARE NO WISER THAN THE OSTRICH WHEN WE DEPEND UPON OUR COMPETITORS TO DELIVER OUR GOODS FOR US. WHAT WOULD BE THOUGHT OF A DEPARTMENT STORE IN NEW YORK CITY WHICH WOULD ABOLISH ITS DELIVERY SYSTEM AND DEPEND UPON A COMPETITOR TO DELIVER ITS WARES? IT DOES NOT REQUIRE MUCH STUDY TO FORETELL WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THE BUSINESS. SHIPS ARE THE DELIVERY WAGONS OF COMMERCIAL AMERICA. LET US SEE THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF THEM, SO THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE AT ALL TIMES TO GET OUR GOODS TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

If the farmers and merchants of this country have available a fleet of American merchant vessels adequate to handle the water borne commerce of our country, it would not only give confidence and stability to our foreign trade, but WOULD ENHANCE THE VALUE OF EVERY SINGLE PRODUCT OF FARM AND FACTORY PRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY AND SOLD IN THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD. Such a fleet of vessels could be obtained, I am sure, if this government would encourage American registration by providing a reduction in import duties where the goods are carried in American bottoms or, if necessary, by a direct subsidy.

SHAGREN SAYS HE IS NOT IN RACE YET

An announcement that he would be a candidate for county commissioner to succeed himself which was published last week at Everson, was declared to be premature today by Henry Shagren. Shagren has not yet decided whether he will enter the race.

"The Everson announcement surprised me," said Mr. Shagren. "I have not yet made up my mind whether to be a candidate, though it is possible that I may enter the field."

The Everson Valley Home, in endorsing Shagren, sums up several reforms he is responsible for and concludes:

"His four years' experience of board has made him familiar with the county work and his record in office justifies a continuance."

VAN BUREN

Mrs. Sherman Heathers and three daughters Lois, Rena and Fern, were Sumas visitors Friday.

Arthur Johnson who has been working in British Columbia, is at present at his home here.

Glendale was defeated by Clearbrook at basket ball 30 to 15 Saturday evening.

Ray Heathers left for South Bend Saturday morning where he expects to work for a few months.

Mrs. O. Wilcoxon and daughter Mildred were Lynden visitors Saturday.

Mr. Downy has his new bungalow completed and is now erecting a fine new dairy barn.

Miss Mae Heathers who has been working at the Hatch home returned to her home Saturday evening.

Frank Ware and family left on Thursday for Montana where they expect to make their future home.

Alfred Alex was a Lynden visitor Saturday.

Miss Lois Heathers entertained Anna Johnson and Mildred Wilcoxon on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Shirk of Clearbrook visited at the Gillis home Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel A. Smith was a Bellingham visitor Saturday.

Frank Gildersleeve recently lost three valuable horses with spinal meningitis.

DELTA & SUNSHINE

An eight pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barton last Friday morning.

The lecture given by Dr. Mathes of Bellingham at the Sunshine school Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Walter Attlesley who has been staying at the E. Crozier home for the past year, returned to his home in Oregon last Saturday.

Myron Baldwin is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Robertson were Bellingham visitors Saturday and Sunday.

A farewell surprise party was given by the members of Sunshine Club at the home of Mrs. Calkins in honor of Walter Attlesley, their president. Our loss but others gain.

Levi Axlund spent Sunday at the N. Jacobson home.

Mrs. Bruns of North Prairie is staying at the L. Barton home.

Mabel Johnson went to Bellingham Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. H. O. Wampler and Mrs. A. Harlander were Lynden visitors on Saturday.

A plea for cooperation on the part of the Whatcom County Sportsmen in the matter of rearing Game Birds has just been made by Co. Game Warden, J. M. Aitken. It is pointed out that many birds were lost during the unprecedented cold of last winter, and that every year many broods are destroyed by bird dogs which are allowed to roam about at large.

The latter trouble is one which the Game Department feels that can be overcome with but little trouble provided that the owners of bird dogs will take an interest in the matter.

At this time of the year practically all of the game birds are nesting and are easily caught. If an effort will be made by bird dog owners to keep the dogs at home for a while, it is believed that the loss of birds due to the late cold weather will be more than made up for.

At present it is a questionable legal point whether or not the owner of a bird dog, can be held for damage done by the animal. Anyhow those having an interest in preserving the game in the County will never want to test it out.

Born, Mar. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Barton, a son.

BIG VOTE CAST AT TOWNSHIP POLLS

In spite of the drizzle, a heavy vote was cast Tuesday in the Delta and Lynden township elections.

The following were the results in Lynden township: Supervisor, Dist. No. 1, E. Zweegman 181, L. Stremler 171; Dist. No. 2, J. F. Ohlund 225, S. B. Day 127; Dist. No. 3, S. T. Shumway 181, G. Velcke 192. Ohlund will serve three years, Velcke two, and Zweegman one. Clerk, F. P. Close 208, R. Van Diest 159. Treasurer, Nea Jacobson 351. Assessor, M. Vanjer Griend 154, G. H. Whipple 232. Justice of the peace, M. Vander Griend 320. Constable, John Teubrik 314.

Tax Levy—Roads and Bridges, 6 mills 171; 7 mills 78; 1/2 mill current expense 173; 1/4 mill 1.

Delta returns were: Supervisor, 1 yr., Frank Weidkamp 119, D. Vanjer Griend 51. 2 yrs., A. W. Wheeler 105, W. H. Jackman 60. 3 yrs., O. E. Wilson 140. Peter Schuyleman 26. Clerk, John Axing 131, B. C. Vander Griend 37. Treasurer, S. T. Jackman 100. John Swops 69. Assessor, Herman Jidemeyer 86, W. E. Preston 81. Justice of the Peace, Mrs. P. O. Berthussen 94, N. C. Hanson 60. Constable, P. O. Berthussen 128, G. Top 28.

THREE BIG PUBLIC SALES IN DISTRICT NEXT WEEK

Three public sales are advertised in full in this week's issue of The Tribune. They are the sales of C. J. Visser on Monday, March 13, H. J. Kelley, Wednesday, Mar. 15, and Ben Stremler, Thursday, Mar. 16. The notices will be found on pages 2, 5, and 7. The plan of putting the entire bill in The Tribune is meeting with much favor this season, and is serving to attract larger crowds than ever to local sales. The additional cost is so small that if the ad brings no more than a single extra bidder to the sale, the owner is amply repaid. Next week the bill of Mr. Peter De Vries who will hold a sale Monday, Mar. 20, will appear in full.

North Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Spencer of Everson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Der Meer visited at the G. Notebook home at Riverside last Tuesday.

John Clopland called on H. Bartelds Sunday.

The Whatsoevers met with Mrs. P. A. Clarke. Mrs. Van Der Meer resigned as vice president and was elected secretary. Mrs. Bruns was elected vice president. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Neilson, March 16.

Roy E. Clarke visited with home folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. De Graff and children visited with Mrs. J. Bartelds.

Dave Brune, and Herman and Henry Stremler were late dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clarke.

Dave Brune and Esther McGrath called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Himmstra last Tuesday evening.

Rudolf Bartelds and Mr. Captain visited with John Clopland, Sunday.

Fred Stremler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Der Meer called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartelds last Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Frick visited with Mrs. Ella Clarke Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rose Bartelds visited with Marie Brune a few days last week.

Miss Helen Lindseth called on her sister Mrs. A. Klocke, Friday.

Mrs. J. Bartelds called on Grandma Wilder Monday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Bartelds stayed with Miss Sarah Scott of Lynden from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Van Der Meer and Mrs. J. Bartelds called on Mrs. C. Notebook.

Miss Grace Bartelds visited her grand parents Wednesday.

Misses Jessie and Grace Bartelds visited at Stremler's and Kagiey's Wednesday.

Miss Sylvina Klocke visited her grand parents from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Anna Bartelds visited with Ruth Barnes in Lynden from Sunday till Thursday.

Misses Annie Haveman, Matilda Muyskens and Nancy Verduin, Tom and Gerrit Verduin and Henry Hoksbergen called at the Bruns home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stremler visited with Lew Stremler Friday.