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PYTHIAN SISTERS TO CONVENE IN LYNDEN

Lynden will be hostess to Pythian Sisters of the county Monday, when a district convention will be in session in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Both Bellingham lodges, Blaine, Ferndale and Lynden are included in this district, and large delegations are expected to attend. Business sessions will be held in the afternoon, followed by a six o'clock dinner and a social evening.

CUSTER AND VICINITY

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Mads Thompson Mar. 16. Byron Brownell was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents. Little Florence Rogers is quite sick with pneumonia.

Clifford Blodgett left for Montana a few days ago where he will stay for the summer.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton is improved.

Mrs. Bud Wilson of Blaine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are moving to Seattle where they will make their home.

Little Jack Amidon has returned from the hospital, much improved.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Long last Thursday and it passed away two days later.

Custer and vicinity is still handicapped by the results of the recent high water. The Pacific Highway is in good shape but cross roads are in bad condition. Three breaks toward Haynie make traffic almost impossible, gaps in the road thirty feet wide and fifteen feet deep. The township commissioners met at Custer Tuesday to consider ways and means to be remedied the local situation.

Custer is still shipping surplus stock to Montana. Fred Flint sent out a shipment of young cattle this week.

DELTA & SUNSHINE

Rev. Beaven of Seattle held services in the Delta church Sunday. Sunshine school was victorious in the spelling match with Sunris Friday.

Sewing circle meets with Mrs. C. Ericson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Axlund were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Axling.

Albyn Christopherson was a Bellingham visitor Saturday.

Virginia Day spent Sunday with her folks in Northwood.

A number of Boy Scouts from Lynden attended club Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Froberg was in Bellingham on Sunday.

John Axling is serving on the jury this month.

Dave Pearson of Bellingham visited his parents here last week. The bridge crossing the Bertran creek at the Sunnyside mill was washed out during the high water.

VAN BUREN

M. J. Morris visited at the H. authors and Johnson homes Sunday.

Miss Lottie Perry went to Bellingham Saturday and returned on Monday.

William Rarick Jr., Vio's Wilcoxson and Carl Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the O. Wilcoxson home.

H. P. Johnson was a Sumas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Heathers and daughters Mae Rena and Fern visited at the home of Frank Heathers in West Van Buren Saturday.

Miss Mabel Sturgeon of Stranded is working at the home of Henry Pierce.

Andy Kirkman lost a valuable work horse Monday morning with pneumonia.

George and Helen Hinton spent Sunday evening with Margaret Kirkman.

Roy Deem spent Sunday evening with William Rarick, Jr.

Mrs. Gildersleeve and grandson, Ernest, spent Thursday with Mrs. O. Wilcoxson.

H. P. Johnson is having a 20-acre tract of land cleared by some contractors from Skagit county.

County News

Ninety-nine cents was the total cost when the Ferndale post office was robbed Sunday night.

Assessors in townships have been instructed to use their own judgment in valuing cattle.

The following item is sent from Haynie:

"At its meeting Saturday evening March 4, Haynie Grange endorsed the action taken by the Orchard, Gulf, North Bellingham and Ferndale granges in regard to the recall of McMullan and Slater. "NOLIA M. FLINT, Secretary."

The Ferndale Businessmen's Club is conducting another big sales day for that town Mar. 18. The first day was a big success. The Club is taking up civil matters with a great deal of spirit.

At Ten Mile township election last Tuesday the following officers were elected: Supervisors, Frank Muenscher, Ed Kenoyer, J. A. Dunkel; clerk, I. M. Burgess; treasurer, Carl Elsner, Sr.; assessor, J. A. Davenport; constable, Joe Myers; justice of the peace, J. P. Lawrence. The herd law was defeated.

Coroner Henry Thompson has brought action against the county commissioners and the county auditor in an attempt to collect salary alleged due him during the time that a state law abolishing the office of coroner was in force. The law was in force during 1915 and during the first two months of '16.

Public Opinion Should Devise Means to Prevent Railway Strikes

By HOWARD ELLIOTT, Chairman of the Board of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad

MUST not public opinion devise some means that will make impossible even the conception of a plan to paralyze the entire railway system of the country? Today labor says, "I can do with my own as I like, and if I want to stop work that is my business."

ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO CAPITAL SAID THE SAME ABOUT VARIOUS UNJUST DISCRIMINATIONS AND UNFAIR PRACTICES, AND THE PUBLIC STOPPED IT.

Does not a man when he elects to earn his living by working for a public service corporation enter into a moral obligation to the public to keep that corporation at work pending a dispute over wages and working conditions until that dispute is settled in an orderly manner? Should that obligation be made not simply a moral one, but a humane, patriotic and even legal one?

Country Needs a Navy Sufficient For Its Defense

By S. STANWOOD MENKIN, President of the National Security League, Incorporated

THERE is a crisis in national preparedness. This means there is a crisis in the affairs of the nation. We want a navy sufficient for our defense. We want it now and demand its construction on scientific, businesslike, economic lines under the direction of the best equipped man in the country, and we CANNOT BELIEVE IN ANY ONE'S CONVICTIONS IN FAVOR OF PREPAREDNESS WHO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE GOOD SENSE OF THIS DECLARATION.

Congress won't act unless certain of the views of those they represent, and the people of this country are quite clear as to certain matters, among others that they have spent a good deal for defense in the past and got little for it, and if they are to spend more they want to be sure that they will get full value and that the best guarantee of this result is in proper control of expenditure by the master workmen of industry.

GOOD INTENTIONS CAN NEVER SUPPLANT EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL SKILL.

Lynden Team Which Won County Tournament



Lynden's prize basketball team, which triumphed over all comers in the county tournament last month, is shown above as it finished the season. From left to right, the men are: Frank Hatley, Marks, Jamieson, Coach Fred Rockey, Capt. Gale Edson, Vandermeer and Fred Hatley.

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR WILL APPEAR IN LYNDEN

George R. Kirkpatrick, lecturer for the New York City Board of Education, and the distinguished author of "War—What For?" which has passed through its eleventh edition, will speak in Lynden Friday, Mar. 24 at 8 p. m. at the Electric Theater.

The subject of Mr. Kirkpatrick's lecture is "Think—Or Surrender." Mr. Kirkpatrick is a brilliant speaker. No admission will be charged to hear him, and all are invited to attend.

EVERSON

Mrs. Liberty and daughter, M. S. Hickey of Bellingham, visited Everson friends this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Eardley of Ketchikan spent the week-end at the A. E. Hardin home.

Mrs. Clyde Reed and Mrs. Roy Cloud were Bellingham passengers Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Randall and baby daughter of Bellingham visited at the Swetman home this week.

Mrs. Scheiber of Sumas spent Monday at the Christianson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedin have moved into the house recently vacated by J. E. Sligh.

Arthur Riddle was a passenger to Bellingham Monday.

Mr. Wines and family of Lynden have moved onto the Larson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kale are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday morning.

WOODLAND

Mr. Syre spent Friday night at the M. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pyeatt spent Sunday at the J. C. Curry home.

Mrs. Gilbert who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Parsh called on Mrs. Hicks of Custer, Saturday.

Mr. Rodolf called at the Jes home Sunday night.

Miss Taste spent the week-end at her home in Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hages and Miss Ada Pyeatt were shopping in Lynden Friday.

Mrs. Harter has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Grasher, for a few days the past week.

The Fire Department held a jubilation dinner Friday night at the Palace Cafe over the success of their minstrel show. Those who assisted in the production were the guests of the company. P. M. Serurier acted as toastmaster, and everyone uncorked a witty speech.



GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Sophomores entertained the Seniors at the High School Friday evening, March 10. The guests were received in the English room which was decorated in the Senior colors, lavender and pink. Later in the evening they went to the gymnasium and played games, after which they retired to the dining room, which was decorated in the Sophomore colors, old rose and gold. There a dainty luncheon was served to the guests and the Sophomores by five eighth grade girls.

NORTHWOOD

Tracy Riddle has been sick with pleurisy but is out again.

Mrs. Frank Detwiler is quite sick at present.

The doctor was called to see Vivva O'Brien Monday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Ashton and youngest son are visiting relatives in Everett.

Mrs. O. Madsen is visiting for a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Emory Tennant has returned from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

J. N. Stallard had a very sick cow this week.

W. H. Cole is doing carpenter work these days.

Road overseer, Geo. Mundell, is busy putting in small bridges that were taken out by the late freshet.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. E. Clow last Wednesday afternoon. All present enjoyed the meeting.

J. B. Gale and The Pioneer Realty Co. are two new friends of the Northwood Potato Club.

Rev. Bevin of Seattle and Rev. Moody, a missionary from central Africa, addressed the people at the Grange Hall Monday afternoon.

Rev. Moody gave an interesting and instructive talk to the school children.

NEW SINGING SOCIETY PLANS TO GIVE CONCERT

Lynden's new choral society is planning a concert for March 30, and local people are asked to reserve this date.

The society is meeting every Thursday evening at the high school under direction of J. A. Van Pelt, the prominent Bellingham vocalist and teacher, and is doing exceptionally good work. Additional male voices are needed, and the number of voices should reach fifty before the season is over. Kenneth Heun is the pianist.

The organization is one well worthy the support of the city. It is serving to arouse greater interest in musical affairs than formerly, and will furnish much good music during the coming seasons.

GLENDALE

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Brundage, Misses, Harriet Wright and Joyce Suffer, Mr. R. E. Tucker and Mr. Wm. Preston spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the O. E. Reed home.

Miss Emma Henderson entertained a number of her friends at a party in honor of her birthday, Saturday evening.

G. L. Abbott was re-elected school director at the school election Saturday.

Martin Nesman and John Cookman spent Sunday at the Ne's Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson and Chris Larson spent Sunday afternoon at the J. H. Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansen and Ole Nelson visited relatives in Asti Sunday and Monday.

Miss Joyce Suffer was a Bellingham visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Follis moved up from Bellingham last week.

Mrs. F. Johnson and son Arvid have moved to Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and family of Bellingham have moved onto the McGinnis place.

A quilting party was held at the Odenmark home Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present.

Miss Anna Pearson of Booths Corners and Joseph Davison of Blaine were married in Bellingham Mar. 5. The young couple spent Friday and Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, and left for their home in Blaine Sunday.

Dr. E. T. Mathes of Bellingham will give his illustrated lecture on "Deep Sea Fishing in Alaska" at the North Prairie school house on Friday evening, March 17th. He will be assisted by a Bellingham soloist. The proceeds will apply to the school library.

Mrs. Walsh and Miss Tierney will entertain with a Shamrock Tea on St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 17, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church at the home of Mrs. Walsh on Front Street. An invitation is extended to all.

PUBLIC SALES DATED DAILY THIS MONTH

A public sale each day is the rule in the Lynden district this month. Four sales were held this week, and five are scheduled for next week.

The crowded condition of the sale calendar was brought on by the bad weather of January and early February, which prevented auctions and necessitated cramping them all in now before the spring work on the farms gets a good start.

Good prices have prevailed at the March sales, and all indications point to a high price for cattle this spring. Good cows are finding a ready sale at a profitable figure, so that none of the auctions have proved a sacrifice of values.

The following sales have already been listed:

- Monday, Mar. 20 Peter De Vries
- Tuesday, Mar. 21 C. D. Hilton
- Wed., Mar. 22 W. D. Craig
- Thursday, Mar. 23 Paul Grune
- Friday, Mar. 24 F. W. West
- Tuesday, Mar. 28 P. Meenderink
- Wed., Mar. 29 S. R. Burgess
- Friday, Mar. 31, A. De Bruyn, Sr.
- Saturday, April 1 Cattle Sale conducted by Col. A. H. Westbrook.

The full bills of the De Vries, Craig and West sales for next week will be found in today's Tribune. Information about the Grune sale is also given on Page 4, and the Hilton sale on Page 3.

LAUREL AND WISER LAKE

F. H. Whitaker a former resident of Laurel visited his sister, Mrs. Everett Brown, before leaving for east of the mountains. His family will follow as soon as he is located. Miss Edna Twiss entertained her Sunday school class, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. S. Hillier.

The friends of Mrs. J. W. Austin gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. Music and singing were the diversions of the evening.

Arthur Dahlquist left for Butte on Saturday. Mrs. Dahlquist and children will go later.

The Daughters of Dorcas will meet with Mrs. L. M. Burgess on Thursday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod have moved from Lynden to make their home at the C. F. Prussing place.

The first copy of the Laurel Leader edited by Mr. Sebring, made its appearance March 3. The local business men are taking advantage of its columns to advertise.

The Baptist Aid society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Strode as hostess. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

The Methodist Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Austin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gannon of the Laurel high school is rehearsing the Senior class plays, "The Full House," and "The First National Boot" are the titles of the plays to be given Friday evening, March 21.

The Good Fellowship meeting at Laurel on Wednesday was well attended. The neighboring Grangers from Aiki, Ten Mile, Wisner Lake, North Bellingham and Mountain View attended. Officers elected were Mrs. J. C. Anderson, president; Cashmere Seymonski, vice president; Mr. Kelley, secretary.

Mrs. Graham is visiting her daughter at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. N. A. Dameron and son Elwin of Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday at the Dameron home.

Mrs. Emma Parks of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oltman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Port Angeles are visiting at the Guz home before leaving for Pennsylvania to make their future home.

Joseph Tynmen is visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Robert Lusk has gone to Alaska for the summer. His wife will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Kenneth Heun is making quite a hit in Bellingham. Witness the following account of one of his recitals: "During the regular assembly at the Normal auditorium on March 8, Mr. Kenneth Heun gave a most delightful program of 8 numbers. Mr. Heun received a most cordial reception from the student body and was repeatedly encored."

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