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SKAGIT FAIR WINS; LOCAL DATES SHIFT

A flip of the coin last week decided the dates of the Whatcom County and Skagit County Fairs. The directors of the Skagit Fair visited Lynden to settle with W. H. Waples, president of the Whatcom Fair board, the conflict in dates between the two shows, and the matter was left to chance.

Skagit County won, retaining the first week in October. The fair on the Lynden grounds will probably be the second week in October, though the directors may possibly decide to select the last week in September.

A change in directors of the Skagit County fair and a consequent shift of dates that had already been selected for the Burlington exhibition caused the conflict. The Skagit directors had already placed out a lot of advertising with the Oct. 2 to 7 schedule on it, so that considerable expense is saved them by the result of the conference.

Hans Knutzen, Nels Anderson, E. H. Thompson and Sam Ball were the officials who came to Lynden.

FERNDALE

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, Miss Doy Slater, Mrs. L. J. Bowler, Miss Stella Thompson, Miss Helen Fell, Miss Mary Ellen Bame, Mrs. Minor McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnhardt, and Harley Bame motored to Bellingham Friday evening to attend the card party given by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Birney at their home on Eldridge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison of Anacortes have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell and Mrs. L. J. Bowler entertained with a musical tea at the home of Mrs. H. E. Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Ridgway and Miss Gladys Richard who have been attending High School here, left Wednesday for Hood's Canal, where they will spend the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Palmatier.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Snortland and son, Marshall, of Wapato, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs J Snortland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peterson.

Cecil Drake of Enumclaw is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe left Wednesday for a several months' visit in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jackson and children of Anacortes.

Mrs. Berne Hudson spent the week-end in Bellingham as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Packard.

Mrs. L. T. Amunds has had as her guest, Mrs. T. C. Maitland of Vancouver, B. C.

The Pythian Sisters gave a tea at the home of Mrs. M. Mackarness Thursday.

After a month's visit with her daughters in Anacortes and Bellingham, Mrs. Meekins has returned home.

The annual graduation exercises were held in the H. S. auditorium Monday evening. This was the fourth and by far the largest class graduated. Those who received diplomas were: Bernice Barrett, Maine Bentzen, Walter Hymes, Nina Hansen, Ellen Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Obel Juvet, Doris Manning, Grace Mohrmann, Clara Nielsen, Merle Onstine, Luella Onstine, Ella Peterson, Minnie Pehrson, Dorothy Smith, Edward Vail, Earl Balch, Albert Dunagan, Vivian Wynne, Marie Strickland, Lawrence Snortland, Mabel Perry, Floyd Proctor, Barbara Hanse, Lowell Jackson, Gilbert Johnson, Florence Jones, Berniece McKean, Noel Juvet, and Cornelius Larson.

Misses Anna Dunagan, Ruth Cederberg and Alice Moles left Sunday evening for Bellingham where they will attend the summer session of the Bellingham Normal.

Miss Marguerite Morton left Tuesday for Butte, Montana, where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Julia Colvin has gone to Tomahawk, Wisconsin and Cambridge Springs, Penn., to spend the summer.

Miss Gerda Floan left Tuesday for her home at Spokane after spending the winter here.

Miss Angie Balmer left Sunday for Dillon, Montana, where she will attend summer school.

Misses Alice Shields and Helen Fell, members of the 1914 class of Ferndale H. S., graduated from the Bellingham Normal last week. Miss Fell will teach in Ferndale this winter.

County News

The Kale Canning Co. have received favorable returns on this year's crop of berries that were shipped to Philadelphia patrons and secured for them a larger order for this year.—Everson Valley Home.

The Mountaineers Club of Seattle will climb Mt. Baker in August.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Bellingham, Wash., Monday, June 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Woodmen of the World Hall on Dock Street back of the Post Office and over the Van Wyck Dairy. The purpose of this meeting is the election of directors for the coming year and such other business as may properly come before the stockholders. Only stockholders are entitled to attend and take part.

The following is the high school debate question for 1916-1917: "Resolved, That a system of compulsory military training of the equivalent of not less than two hours per week should be required in the public high schools of the State of Washington, having an enrollment of at least twenty boys."

Local strawberries are ripening fast, and will be ready for picking next week, although some growers have already gathered a few boxes.

The Business Chronicle, Edwin Selvin, editor, is a new weekly publication devoted to authoritative business news of the Northwest. The first number, of unusual interest was issued this week.

COUNTY DAIRYMEN WILL MEET AT CUSTER JUNE 10

The first meeting that it has held for two months will be convened by the Whatcom County Dairymen's association at Custer Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

President N. P. Sorensen says that a number of very important matters will be considered. One subject will be the relations between dairymen and creameries. The dairymen who attend will be urged to make an inventory of their livestock, the outlook for feed for next winter and the food needs of each animal. They will be asked to report on their findings at the next meeting. The object of this is to avoid such a winter next year as the dairymen passed through last winter. Mr. Sorensen says that dairymen should begin to feed now all livestock which they intend to market.

At Saturday's meeting the dairymen will discuss the holding of a focusing picnic at some place in the county, probably late in June.

North Prairie

Misses Theresa and Lottie Richaw visited at the H. Bartelds home Sunday.

Mrs. Cramer and daughter Carrie called at the J. Bartelds home Thursday.

Misses Ruth Barnes and Ruby Scott visited at the H. Bartelds home from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartelds were dinner guests at the Kagley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were over to the Nooksack high school commencement Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartelds called at the D. Vandermeer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cramer and daughter Carrie and Jake and Mr. and Mrs. Slade autoed to Laurel Sunday.

Mrs. Pugh and A. C. Palmer and children visited with Mrs. P. A. Clarke, Thursday.

School closed with a large picnic Friday, June 2. Miss Stauffer and Miss McGrath will spend the summer at their homes. Miss McGrath left Saturday for Montana where she will spend the summer with her folks.

Vergie and Percy Clarke spent a few days at the Palmer home.

John McClelland will hold a public sale Wednesday, June 14, at 1 p. m. at his place, the first house west of the Glendale School, 5 miles west of Lynden, and will offer 8 fine cows, all milking, and four calves. The usual terms will be given. M. Vander Griend is the auctioneer.

Miss Jennie Haveman has returned from the Bellingham State Normal School, which she has been attending the past winter, to spend her summer vacation at home. She expects to teach next winter and will take up her Senior work sometime in the future.

Big Fire Destroyed Lynden Block 12 Yrs. Ago

A conflagration that wiped out an entire block of Lynden property took place just twelve years ago. The above pictures show the north side of Front Street from Third to Fourth as it looked on the day before the big fire, June 5, 1904, when Dr. Wilbur took the photograph, and on the day following, when the ruins were still smoking. The top view looks West on the street, the lower East. The story of the fire will be found in the "Twelve Years Back" column.

WANTS AFTERNOON MAIL SERVICE RESTORED

Postmaster D. L. Beckes is now conferring with the postoffice authorities in an effort to have Lynden's afternoon mail service, which was cut off by the railroad, restored.

It is considered likely that his request will be granted by next week at least.

The single mail a day service began Sunday, and Lynden has already experienced a week of the hardships which such a limited schedule imposes, so that a change will be heartily welcomed.

K. P.'S GATHER AT LYNDEN

One hundred and fifty members of the Knights of Pythias from all points in the county were guests of the Lynden lodge Monday, when the rank of esquire was administered to a class of seven candidates.

The Bellingham lodge, with fifty, brought the largest delegation, South Bellingham, Sumas, Blaine and Deming were represented by several auto loads each.

The Bellingham degree team had charge of the initiation of Everett Horton, Walter Pixley, Jack McGinnis, Jasper Seat, Paul Ashby, F. E. Bateman and George Scovill.

Following the degree work, a banquet was served with the assistance of a committee of Pythian Sisters, and toasts were responded to by representatives of the different lodges. W. H. Waples acted as toastmaster.

The interesting picture of the Judson family showing five generations, which The Tribune published last September, will be preserved in the files of the Washington State Historical Society. Jack Gale received a request this week from W. P. Bonney, secretary, for a copy of the photograph.

Emma Van Dalen, daughter of H. Van Dalen, was included in the honor roll of graduates of Whatcom High School this week. Miss Van Dalen received an average of above 90 per cent in her year's work.

Mrs. G. Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Johnson, has returned to her home.

LYNDEN CLASSES PASS STATE TEST WITH HONOR

The Lynden eighth grade made an exceptional record in State examinations, according to information received today.

Every member passed in all subjects and Edward Kamm gained the highest average in the County, 98 per cent.

The following is a list of the successful pupils: Elmer Swenson, Charles Sprague, Harry Bateman, Cornelius Feenhouse, Walter Gaskill, Wayne Smith, Martin Elzinga, Maurice Le Compte, Edward Kamm, Bradford Knapp, Clarence Ehle, Porter Hatley, Earl Larsen, Raymond Wilson, Loraine Heaton, Dorothy De Neui, Minnie Schuyleman, Edna Daniels, Nellie Ecker, Ruth Stuart, Elsie Troost, Doris Gale, Gretchen McDaniels, Marion Bay, Esther Hawley.

The Lynden Christian School made as excellent showing as the public school, every member of the eighth grade passing with flying colors. The successful members of the class were Dena Brink, Alice Jager, Nancy Van Diest, Jennie Stuurmans, Cecil Stuurmans, Herbert Eerkes, Gerrit Vanderkamp, and Cornelius Slotemaker.

On July 29, 1915, nearly a year ago, Jack Gale inserted the following ad in The Tribune:

LOST—Two box cameras, and one folding Seneca with leather case, between Lynden and Sam Palmer's place. Return The Tribune.

Gale got his cameras back this week. H. Van Dalen found them, but did not learn that they had been advertised until this week.

Henry Haveman turned over the Progressive Auto Company garage this week to Ralph Haveman, completing the sale which has been under way for two weeks. Henry Haveman has made no definite plans for the future.

Rev. Henry Wilson, pastor of the M. E. church at Cumberland, B. C., wife and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ross, of Aldergrove, B. C., visited at the J. W. Tremain home Monday.

Miss Bernice Howard, sister of Mrs. J. C. Beach, has left for her home at Coupeville to spend the summer. Miss Howard is a student at the Lynden High School.

LYNDEN TWELVE YEARS BACK

From the Pilot June 9, 1904

A fire which will aggregate in losses about $13,000 occured in this city at an early hour Tuesday morning. The conflagration was the worst in the history of the city.

The fire destroyed the three-story Williams hotel and a portion of the furniture; the Kildall Mercantile Company's warehouse and its contents of wagons and farm implements; E. C. Robinson's saloon and entire contents; Joe Beck's large new two-story lodge hall and store building; F. W. Bixby's law office and contents; P. Tulp's new residence and tailor shop, which was nearly completed and ready for occupancy; Mrs. Mary Fritz's residence and blacksmith shop.

The fire started in Beck's Fraternal Hall, and is believed to be of incendiary origin as two fires have been extinguished in the same block during the winter.

Lynden will be given railway mail service over the B. B. and B. C. Railway, beginning Monday, June 20.

Lynden will have a grand Fourth of July celebration this year. The following commitee is in charge: Finance, T. J. Storrey; grounds and privileges, R. E. Hawley; sports, Geo. Erz, sr.; program, F. W. Bixby; advertising, D. W. Bender; dance, Chas. Sherwood; marshal of the day, F. B. Chandler.

The graduates from the eighth grade are Burg Reid, Maud Schuyler, Clara Erwin, John Fritz, Kittie Reid, Orel Handy, Charles Philo; Ruth Kildall, and Fred Vander Mei.

The fine new Hoffman hall, located 4½ miles northwest of the city, will be opened with a grand free dance and basket social June 17.

ENGLISH MAN-OF-WAR TO DOCK AT LYNDEN

One of England's finest war vessels, H. M. S. Pinafore, Captain Corcoran, alias Mark Hammond, will sail into Lynden Friday evening, and will capture the city.

The ship will be manned by a crew of leading Lynden citizens, and will carry as passengers many leading Lynden citizenesses.

The Pinafore has sailed into many a port in its day, and has won the hearts of many a city by its charm. No light opera in years has more pleasing music, or a more delightful setting.

The Lynden Choral Club, which is producing the opera, has made every effort to arrange a pleasing production. A large crowd is expected to attend the performance, for which tickets are now on sale at the City Drug Store.

The following is the cast:

Sir Joseph Porter, John A. Van Pelt; Captain Corcoran, Mark Hammond; Josephine, Mrs. Mark Hammond; Ralph, R. Helder; Buttercup, Mrs. D. Mulder; Cousin Hebe, Mrs L. C. Wright; Dick Deadeye, C. Spaan; Boatswain, H. Lindhout; Boatswain's Mate, G. Schuyleman; Sergeant of Marines, George Hall.

Chorus: Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs F. H. Jamieson, Mary Jamieson, Lucille Ecker, Lena Walker, Esther Hawley, Ada Baldwin, Elsie Meurer, Genevieve Steinhauer, Helen Boerhave, Agnes Edson, Kathryn Lindhout, Jasper Van Rossum, George Frick, Lester Landaal, Cecil Jamieson, G. W. Hall, Henry Lindhout, Gerrit Schuyleman.

Music will be furnished by Heun's Orchestra.

Walter Pixley was re-elected president of the Lynden Volunteer Fire Department Monday night. Jasper Seat was named vice-president and A. M. Riddle treasurer. G. Schuyleman resigned as secretary, and his position was not filled at the meeting.

A. A. Bauman was re-elected chief, with Angus Young assistant chief.

Chas. Lindbery, city engineer of Bellingham, has announced his intention of entering the coming campaign for county engineer. Here is his record as he sets it forth to the voters of this county:

Resident of Whatcom county for 27 years.

Taxpayer of Whatcom county for 12 years.

County engineer of Whatcom county from 1909 to 1913.

City engineer of Sumas 1913.

City engineer of Bellingham from 1914 to 1916.

Member American Society of civil engineers—admitted 1913.

City engineer of Ferndale 1916.

City engineer of Lynden 1916.

Graduate University of Washington in the year 1901.

In active engineering practice for fourteen years.

5TH ST. SIDEWALK PASSED BY COUNCIL

A five foot sidewalk will be laid on Fifth Street, according to a decision reached by the city council Friday night. An ordinance calling for the improvement was passed, and bids will be let next month.

No written protests against the sidewalk were filed with the Council, although representatives of the property owners objected to the plan whereby the city does not contribute to the payment of the crossings, alleys, and intersections. An agreement was reached when the council voted to accede to the request of several of the owners that a ten foot parking strip adjoining the property line be established on the inside of the walk, with a six foot strip outside the walk. The city retains full ownership in the ten foot strip, which can be used for parking purposes only. Several of the streets in Bellingham's residence disirict are laid out on the same plan

Charles Lindbery of Bellingham has been employed by the Council to draw up the grade and prepare the assessment roll. Bids will be called for next week, and the contract will be let July 7.

EXPLAINS 4TH OF JULY LAW

Firecrackers, pistols, and other Fourth of July noise-makers cannot be shot off in the limits of the City of Lynden, according to an announcement made by Mayor D. W. Bender Friday evening. A committee of merchants appeared before the council and requested that they be given permission to sell out their Fourth of July stock.

The city ordinance does not prohibit the sale of anything but cannon crackers, but it establishes a fine for setting off all kinds of fire crackers. Therefore, the mayor announced, although the merchants will be permitted to sell their stock under the present ordinance, the marshal will strictly enforce the provision prohibiting shooting.

WOODLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pyeatt entertained the following last Thursday evening: Misses Ada and Ina Pyeatt, Mary Tremain, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hagoes, Messrs. Ray Jacobs, Alvin Pyeatt, Elmer Lund and Herb Fritz. The evening was spent in music and games after which ice cream and strawberries were served.

Katie Harter is working at the Smith home.

Mr. Johnson is ill with gall stones.

Mrs. Haines is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Shain of Lynden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pyeatt called at the Guy Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Pyeatt is attending summer school in Bellingham.

Mrs. Curry is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Merritt is visiting relatives in Arlington.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Johnston of Custer called at the Smith home Saturday.

A free trip from New York to Lynden to investigate local conditions is the offer that accompanies a second call sent to the Rev. Klerk of Clymer, N. Y., by the Reformed Church on Grover St. The church believed that if he could be induced to visit Lynden, he would change his mind, and in sending the call, invited him to travel to the Northwest at its expense.

Mrs. C. H. Bradway of Saskatchewan, Canada, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Kelsey this week. Mrs. Bradway and Mrs. Kelsey were former neighbors in the East.

Walter Pixley, water superintendent, is fixing the pipe across Fishtrap Creek this week. The sidewalk on the bridge will be relaid.

A contract for fifty cases of Lynden eggs to be shipped to Alaska was awarded the Lynden Wholesale Egg Co. this week by one of the big fishery companies.

There is plenty of room on Lynden's new tennis courts at all hours to accommodate the players. Wilder Jones, president of the Lynden Tennis Club is enrolling members.

The old Collins home on West Main Street adjoining the high school was torn down this week to make way for a fine new bungalow.

The Lynden Holland Band will give an open air concert on Front Street Saturday evening, June 17.

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