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POINDEXTER WILL SPEAK IN LYNDEN

Senator Miles PoinDEXter, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself, will speak in front of the post-office in Lynden Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Senator PoinDEXter will take up the issues of the campaign and will outline his views to the people of the district.

Several local people are planning to travel to Bellingham tonight to hear Senator PoinDEXter's address at 8 o'clock in Central Hall on Commercial Street. PoinDEXter will make a tour of the County tomorrow, visiting Blaine, Sumas, Ferndale and Everson, as well as Lynden.

North Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Everson and Misses Ellen and Jennie Wright of Bellingham visited at the Clarke home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bartelds visited her sister Mrs. G. De Graff from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Nelson was a Bellingham visitor Tuesday.

Misses Jessie and Grace Bartelds were dinner guests at the Bruns home Sunday.

Miss Virgie Clarke has as her guest this week, Miss Cecile Rinehart.

Mrs. H. Vander Mel called at the Jake Bartelds home Thursday.

Miss Freda Bruns who has been staying with Mrs. John Hendricks, returned home Saturday.

A party was given in honor of Martha Kagley, Aug. 11, the occasion being her ninth birthday.

Allie Vander Mel visited at the Jake Bartelds home from Thursday until Saturday.

Rev. Weaver, representing the Sunday School Union addressed the North Prairie Sunday School, Sunday and was entertained at the Williams home.

Miss Anna Bartelds had as her guest, Miss Ruth Barnes, Sunday.

Mrs. John Verdun called at the A. R. Crabtree home Thursday.

Mrs. G. De Graff and children were Sunday callers at the Jake Bartelds home.

Mrs. Goodrich, Vern and Sherman Goodrich and Bryan Lee of Brighton, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Baldwin of Delta were visitors at the Conrad Axling home Monday.

Mrs. Stay has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kagley and children were Sunday evening callers at the H. Bartelds home.

John Verdun visited at the De Graff home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Axling visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Delta Sunday.

WOODLAND

A number of friends gathered at the Hagoe home Monday night to spend a pleasant evening with them before they left the community. A very useful present was given them as a token of esteem in which they were held by their neighbors, and at a late hour ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and family, H. J. Pycatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund, Mrs. Jeffcott, and Mrs. C. B. Pycatt and baby, Miss Mary Tremain, Mrs. O. Hagoes of Elma, Wash., Herbert Fritz, Elmer Lund and Mrs. Johnson.

Quite a number from here spent Saturday at the picnic in Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited at the Will Janson home Sunday.

The Wilson family and Hattie Vander Linden camped at the picnic in Ferndale.

Esther Pycatt spent the week-end with Roberta Eckford in Blaine.

A number of friends from Bellingham spent Sunday at the Grasher home.

Mr. Hagoes sold his ranch this week to Mr. Brooks of Seattle. Mr. Brooks intends to move his family up immediately. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hagoes regret to have them leave but wish them success wherever they go.

Bob Lowry spent Sunday at the Harter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pycatt entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Hagoes, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. O. Hagoes of Elma, Washington.

Because of the one hundred per cent increase in the price of paper, the Mount Vernon Argus has given up its Tuesday edition and is now published on Fridays only, and the Mount Vernon Herald has increased its subscription rate fifty cents a year.

Local Boy A Cornell Teacher

From a senior in the Lynden High School to a member of the faculty of Cornell University in five years, is a long jump, but it was made by Walter L. C. Muenschler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muenschler of Lynden. Young Muenschler will leave August 23 for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will serve as an instructor in botany, and work for his doctor's degree.

In 1911, he was graduated from the Lynden High School. He finished his course at the Washington State College at Pullman in three years, completing the work for his bachelor of science degree which usually takes four years' time. The next year, he received his master of arts degree from the University of Nebraska, where he also served as an instructor, teaching 25 hours a week, in addition to studying for his degree.

Last year, he taught at the Sioux Falls, S. D., high school, although Nebraska was anxious to have him return. The University of Washington offered him two fellowships for next year, if he would study for his doctor's degree there, but he elected to accept Cornell's offer.

Muenschler is spending a few days at his home in Lynden now, following his return from Friday Harbor, where he served as an instructor at the Puget Sound Experiment Station, conducted by Coast and Middle-West Universities. He is making a study of the distribution of kelp, and has had two papers published on the subject.

Silver Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Booman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 15, at their home north of Lynden. Mr. and Mrs. Booman have spent the entire twenty-five years here and have converted a part of the "forest primeval" into a fine dairy farm. The following guests enjoyed a plentiful dinner at noon and a pleasant afternoon of visiting and music: Mrs. Phoebe Judson, Mrs. Ellen Jackman, Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bentzen and Eloise Swanson of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ne's Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson of Sumas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swenson, Neis Nelson, Mrs. Anna Waldemar, Mrs. Neis Lind and Alfred Lind, Ruskin, B. C., Frank and Fred Wolf, Elmer Swenson, Anna Anderson and Julia Scarseth of Sumas, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Shagren.

VACATION DAYS CLOSE IN TWO SHORT WEEKS

The fall term of the Lynden schools is close at hand. The first institution to open will be the Ebenezer School, where sessions begin August 29. The Lynden Christian School will start Monday, Sep. 4, and the Lynden High School and grade school, Tuesday, Sep. 5. Stanley Albers, now principal of the Ebenezer School, a brother of Jerry Albers, will arrive tomorrow from Overisel, Mich., where he spent the summer with his parents. P. A. Wright will be the office in the High School building beginning Monday, Aug. 28, from 2 to 4 p. m. to arrange courses for all persons who are planning to attend high school.

VAN BUREN

Arthur Pierce and William Rarick, Jr., were Everson visitors Saturday evening.

Andy Kirkman and family attended services in Nooksack Saturday evening.

The Misses Ida Hinton and Viola Wilcoxon are now employed in the Palace Cafe in Lynden.

The Misses Mary, Isabelle and Lissie Perry and Margaret Kirkman attended the farewell surprise given for Mrs. Mabel A. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkinson Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Hughes is on the sick list again this week.

Mrs. Robert Kirkman and children, Margaret and Herbert, were Lynden visitors Saturday.

Miss Mildred Wilcoxon entertained the Misses Barbara Phillips and Anna Graves of Clearbrook at dinner Friday evening.

The Rarick Bros. new dairy barn is fast nearing completion.

A great many of the people in this vicinity attended camp meeting in Nooksack Sunday.

Mrs. O. Wilcoxon and children, Mabel and Lerwin were Lynden visitors Thursday.

Where Chris King Worked Magic



The Herculean labors that Chris King, formerly of Lynden, has wrought easily as superintendent of the County Farm is well illustrated in the above views, taken on exactly the same spot with a period of two years intervening. The right hand picture shows King on the Farm in 1914; the left, the splendid stand of oats flourishing there today. Both photos are the work of Jack Gale, staff photographer.

STATE FINDS LYNDEN'S ACCOUNTS WELL KEPT

That the Town of Lynden is within its debt limitation as fixed by state law nearly \$5,500 is the report made by the State Bureau of Inspection this week. The report shows that Lynden could go into debt exactly \$5,475.53 more and still be within the provisions of the statute.

The figures given are for May 31, 1916, at which time the city books were inspected. At that time, the bureau says, Lynden's assets were \$59,923.51 and the liabilities \$58,333.78, indicating a surplus of \$1,589.73.

In summing up the inspection, the bureau declares that "all matters pertaining to the Town's business are in a satisfactory condition and that its affairs are being conducted by eminently qualified officials."

The audit of the books cost the city \$34.15, of which \$32.40 was for the salary and expenses of the examiner, and \$1.75 for stenographic expenses.

The following is the comment made on the city's affairs:

The result of the audit and examination of the financial transactions of the Town of Lynden discloses the fact, that all matters pertaining to the Town's business are in a satisfactory condition and that its affairs are being conducted by eminently qualified officials.

The books and accounts in the office of the Town Clerk were found in excellent condition, indicating that great care had been taken with respect to the same, and we take great pleasure in commending the work of Mr. R. B. Le Cocq in connection with the affairs of the office of Town Clerk. However, we desire to state that his work would be greatly facilitated if he were provided with an adding machine.

We found the books in the office of the Town Treasurer, as kept by Mr. W. R. Jones, the Town Treasurer, in a most satisfactory condition, his work in keeping the accounts is neatly and intelligently performed. We are obliged to report, however, that there is a discrepancy of \$64.69 between his balance, as shown by the cash book, and the balance certified by the bank. Inasmuch as all receipts and disbursements were carefully checked, no bank checks outstanding and all postings carefully verified, we are obliged to come to the conclusion that the treasurer may have deposited a portion of his own

SAD ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF LITTLE BOY

Little Ernest Eerkes, 8 1/2 years, was riding on a bicycle homeward Thursday afternoon just before 6 o'clock. He had reached 7th and Front Streets; a buggy was slowly preceding him, and he turned sharply to the left to pass it, placing himself directly in the path of a Bellingham stage. The driver, Albert McSorley, made every effort to avoid striking him, without avail. The little boy was carried to his home, where he died a few minutes later.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Reformed Church Saturday. A great crowd was in attendance, and many beautiful flowers sent, tokens of how deeply the sad accident had stirred the community. The children of the Lynden Christian School marched to the Church in a body, four of the schoolboys, Cecil Staurmans, Arthur Oordt, Johan De Jong and John Brink, acting as pallbearers. The Rev. E. Green and the Rev. Gelderlos conducted the services.

Ernest Eerkes was born in Lynden, and attended the Christian School. In addition to his bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerkes, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Jerry Albers, May, Emma and Ada Eerkes, and two brothers, Herbert and Martin Eerkes.

J. L. Dickerson, sr., J. Rinschert, and A. H. Wampler left Monday afternoon on an outing to Puget Sound points. They heard Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, speak in Seattle Tuesday. Before their return, they will visit Bremerton, the Soldier's Home and Tacoma.

personal funds along with those belonging to the Town. Mr. Jones assured us that the matter would be carefully checked in order that the discrepancy might be verified as between the cash account of his furnishings business and that of the Town.

It has been the practice that whenever local improvement bonds and interest coupons are paid, to issue local improvement warrants to cover the amount. Handling the matter in this manner makes the accounting cumbersome, therefore it is recommended that the practice be discontinued.

The warrant and bond indebtedness incurred for general and water purposes is well within the limitations prescribed by the State Constitution.

Three Lynden Couples Wed

Lynden residents are keeping the marriage license clerk busy at Bellingham these days. Licenses were issued Saturday to Arthur L. Hickey of Lynden and Edith E. Marr of Laurel, and Walter Lankhaar and Alice Helen Honcop of Lynden; and on Monday to William H. Warren Rees of Yelm and Beatie E. LaBeth Taylor of Lynden.

In the presence of the immediate relatives Miss Bessie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, and Rev. W. H. W. Rees, Jr., were married at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the Taylor home on Grover Street. The beautiful ring service was read by the Rev. Paul H. Ashby and the prayer was made by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., of Tacoma, father of the groom. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with bowers and bouquets of roses.

The bride is one of Lynden's most popular young women. She has for two years been a successful teacher in the schools of Tumwater, Washington. The Rev. Mr. Rees is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Yelm, Washington. He was a popular member of this year's graduating class of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

The many friends of Miss Edith Marr and Mr. Arthur Hickey will be pleased to hear of their marriage on Saturday, Aug. 12. The bride and groom left in an auto for California, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Hickey is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hickey and is a respected and well thought of young man, while Miss Marr, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marr of Laurel, has gained hosts of friends throughout the country by her pleasing personality. She is a last year's graduate of the Laurel High School. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey will make their home on the groom's farm which he has leased from his father.

Announcements were received in Lynden this week of the marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Pixler, formerly of Lynden, to John Wesley Knifton at Eaton, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Knifton will be at home after Sep. 10 at Stoneham, Colo.

CAPTAIN FRICK'S STARS ENGAGE SUMAS TEAM

Local Ty Cobbs and Christy Mathewsons among the business and professional men of Lynden are playing baseball this afternoon at Hawley's Park with a team of Sumas business men collected by William Fisher.

Those who will have sore arms tomorrow and all next week are Messrs. Wright, Vander Griend, W. H. Waples, Seat, Vander Griend, Walsh, Frick, Walker, Matthews, Hammond, Le Cocq, Serrurier, Jones and Wiess.

George Frick is the captain of the local sluggers, and Parke Wright manager.

DELTA & SUNSHINE

John Axling has had the misfortune of losing several of his pigs. Miss Elizabeth Anderson who has been spending the summer in Oregon, returned home last Sunday.

Theo. Toblason is the owner of a new Ford runabout.

Andrew Harlander is building an addition to his house.

Henry Vander Yacht and Joe Helgath who have been hauling gravel in Lynden for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson is erecting a fine bungalow on her farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chapin moved to the Shady Brook shingle mill where Mrs. Chapin has charge of the cook house.

Dave Pearson and family moved to Kendall last week.

A party was given by Ruth Jackman at her home Saturday night. Games were played outside on the lawn by the light of the silvery moon until midnight when a light lunch of ice cream and cake was served. All report a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Genevieve Abbott, Mildred Farrington, Ella Tyrall, Mabel Erickson, Allie Vander Mel, Thelma Helgath, Evelyn Vander Yacht, Marjory Packard, Eva Pearson, Esther Axlund, Elsie Worthen, Orel, Louise, and Ruth Jackman; and Messrs. Clifton, Carol and Howard Worthen, Harry Tyrall, Harry Vander Mel, Fred Lash, Albyn Christopher, Milton, Willard, Harold and Sylvan Weidkamp, Oscar Pearson, Eddie Packard, Henry Heitbrink, Ralph Pycatt, Alde Bostwick, Paul and Carl Helgath, Joe and Reuben Axlund, Harry Vander Yacht, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weidkamp.

TWO MORE WOULD BE COMMISSIONERS

The entrance of Conrad Axling and Peter Zobrist into the race for county commissioner of the second district just before the filings closed Saturday, was among the most interesting political events of the week for the Lynden territory. Axling filed for the Democratic nomination and Zobrist for the Socialist, leaving Frasier and Shagren to contest for the Republican.

Hardly secondary in importance was the filing of R. S. Lambert for the Republican nomination for senator as opposed to Ed Brown, with J. J. Falkner entered as a Progressive and Milton C. Johnson as a Socialist. C. B. Legoe filed as a Progressive for representative, and John Dahl and N. C. Davenport as Democrats.

Mrs. Althea Adams, County Clerk, Miss Ethel Everett, Superintendent of Schools, and W. P. Brown, Prosecuting Attorney, will serve the county for another term, no one having filed against them. Dr. E. A. Selander is without opposition for the position of justice of the peace for Lynden.

The following is a list of those who filed for offices:

Ethel Everett, 1013 Lake street, Bellingham, county superintendent of schools.

Althea Adams, 1106 West Holly street, Bellingham, county clerk.

Frank W. Bixby, 1915 G street, Bellingham, superior judge.

O. N. Munn, 2160 Lake street, Bellingham, county engineer.

F. L. Olsager, 407 Thirteenth street, Bellingham, county treasurer.

J. B. McMillan, 1115 Sixteenth street, Bellingham, county commissioner.

Arthur J. Craven, 1906 Madison street, Bellingham, superior judge.

Alex Van Wyck, 308 Flora street, Bellingham, county assessor.

G. A. Pence, Geneva road, Bellingham, county assessor.

Chris C. Siegel, 2004 G street, Bellingham, county sheriff.

Will D. Wallace, 2412 Henry street, Bellingham, county sheriff.

S. E. Barrett, 2323 Elizabeth street, Bellingham, county auditor.

J. A. Miller, 1130 Garden street, Bellingham, county auditor.

Howard C. Thompson, 2631 Hampton Place, Bellingham, superior judge.

Ed. E. Hardin, Marietta road, Bellingham, superior judge.

Frank Wilson, 516 Elk street, Bellingham, county treasurer.

Edith M. Thornton, R. No. 2, Ferndale, county treasurer.

Dr. N. Whitney Wear, 144 North Forest street, Bellingham, county coroner.

Wilson Stewart, court house, Bellingham, sheriff.

R. L. Kline, 610 Garden street, Bellingham, county commissioner.

A. H. Frasier, Lynden, county commissioner.

Ed Brown, Custer, Wash., state senator, forty-first district.

Tom Brown, Sumas, representative 53rd district.

Charles J. Roth, representative 54th district.

Fred Vale, representative 54th district.

W. P. Brown, prosecuting attorney.

Herman Hoff, representative 53rd District.

Calvin Ruthford, representative 54th District.

Henry Shagren, Commissioner Second District.

R. S. Lambert, (R), J. J. Falkner, (P), Milton C. Johnson, (S), state senator, 41st district.

C. B. Legoe, (P), John Dahl, (D), N. C. Davenport, (D), representative 53rd district.

Virgil Foringer, W. H. Pemberton, superior judge.

C. R. Axling, (D), Peter Zobrist (S), commissioner 2nd District.

George Parberry, sheriff.

H. J. Korthauer, assessor.

Dr. Henry Thompson, Dr. O. E. Beebe, coroner.

E. A. Selander, justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Yacht, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helgath. A thirty year anniversary will be held at the Delta Swedish Baptist Church, commencing Friday evening, Aug. 18, at 7:45 when a fifteen minute song service will be held, followed by a sermon by Rev. N. E. Johnson of Bellingham. Meetings will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a. m. and a lunch will be served at the church Saturday noon. Sunday evening the meetings will be transferred to the Badger Church, to begin at 8 p. m. and continue all day Monday beginning at 10 a. m. A good program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to attend. The services will be held in the Swedish language. Rev. Andrew Johnson is in charge of the anniversary arrangements.

Register Saturday, Governor Asks

Make Saturday, August 19, a general day of registration throughout the State, is the plea of Governor Ernest Lister in the following statement to the people issued this week:

A movement has been inaugurated in many parts of the State for the designation of Saturday, August 19th, as Rural Registration Day.

Up to the present time, registration in the rural precincts throughout the State has moved slowly and thousands of voters must yet place their names on the books before they can take part in the approaching elections.

The next general election, which will occur in November, is of special importance, for in addition to the selection of national, state and county officials, the voters of Washington have several important initiative and referendum measures coming before them for consideration.

I therefore join in urging all who have not yet registered, whether in city or rural precincts, but especially in rural precincts where the registration has been backward, to set aside Saturday, August 19th, as Registration Day and would suggest that all who have not yet registered do so on that day, and also urge their neighbors to register.