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POINDEXTER TELLS TARIFF RECORDS

Senator Miles PoinDEXter, candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself, spoke Friday before the postoffice, and explained his votes on the tariff and other measures concerning which the dear old stand-pat press of the State is spluttering.

Better than six feet tall, PoinDEXter gives an impression of mental bigness as well; indeed, the very fact that he possesses brains enough to vote independently has set against him the Republican press, the vote-it-straight-because-grand-daddy-did newspapers, who want a polite sort of rubber-stamp as an official.

"I am accused of voting for some Democratic measures," said Senator PoinDEXter. "I admit it, and I tell you frankly that if I am returned to the Senate, I will continue to vote for measures I believe meritorious, whether they are Republican or Democratic in origin.

"I am willing to abide by the people's decision on the record I have made.

"I myself introduced an amendment for the protection of lumber in the tariff bill. I fought for it. I debated it. I cited the laws of Canada, our competitor in lumber, to show why it should be passed. I voted for a tariff on cherries and Chinese eggs, for 70 cents a bushel on wheat.

"I voted against the free lumber amendment introduced by Congressman Tawney, stand-pat Republican.

"My vote did not pass the Underwood tariff bill. It would have been a different bill if I had my way about it. But I voted for it because it was more than a tariff bill, and was the only way of getting the Payne-Aldrich measure off the books. For 20 years I have believed in an income tax. I voted to submit a United States constitutional amendment to make such a tax on exaggerated incomes possible. The various state legislatures approve it. And the Underwood law contained such an income tax.

"It also contained another feature, which, if enforced, would restore a much-needed American merchant marine. This was to charge an additional 10 per cent ad valorem duty for commodities brought here in foreign vessels.

"But the real reason for the opposition of the world-be party bosses is that the organization can't tell me where to get off."

NORTHWOOD

Frances Bloom was a Bellingham visitor Friday.

Mrs. Hinckley and daughter Audrey have been spending a few days with friends in Bellingham.

Effie and Rachel Turner of Clearbrook were Northwood visitors Friday.

Mrs. Van Kirk and Klippatrick were out to their farm Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Sweet has been visiting with the Bloom family a few days.

Irene Cookman is home from Bellingham.

Plans are under way to build two silos, possibly of concrete, on the ranch managed by the Blank Bros. That sounds like business. Good too.

Do not forget to see O. F. Madison's corn field.

Mrs. Lee Hamilton was a Bellingham visitor Tuesday.

Kingsley Stallard, now residing in Bellingham, spent Sunday with his parents.

Margaret Hamilton left Saturday for Wiser Lake where she will visit a while with Lavina Van Patten.

The Porter children, several days have been spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clow. Mrs. Porter came up Sunday. She and the children will return home this week.

Chas. Schella made a business trip to Birch Bay Saturday.

Mary Cookman is visiting friends in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Ekstran and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson and son, J. O. Swanson, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Minnie Nelson, all of Skagit county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Singer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Haveman were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by friends who first serenaded them and then presented them with dainty and useful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blankers are the parents of a daughter born Friday.

Want County Agriculturist

The Whatcom County Dairymen's association unanimously voted in favor of the employment of a county agriculturist in Whatcom county at its Ferndale meeting Saturday. This matter will be dealt with by the county commissioners in the near future.

The association also decided to join in the movement to ask the state legislature to increase its appropriation for the tuberculin test to \$100,000 for next year. The last appropriation of \$25,000 is now exhausted.

The meeting was addressed by Professor T. E. Price, of Pullman college, and by President Tierney of the Northwestern Dairymen's association. Mr. Tierney spoke for more local organizations among the dairymen and Mr. Price dwelt upon the best methods of dairying. W. H. Paulham was to speak but was unable to be present.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Laurel on the third Saturday in September.

North Prairie

Jeanetta, Julius, Della and Gertrude Vander Meer were Sunday evening callers at the Jake Bartelds home.

Percy Clarke visited at A. C. Palmer's of Booth's Corners from Tuesday until Friday.

Miss Freda Bruns was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jacobson home.

Miss Sophie Riehbaw called at the Stauffer home Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blankers Thursday, Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartelds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartelds, Grandpa Bartelds and Rudolph Bartelds motored to Birch Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. DeMotts of Everson and Mr. Lessens of Lynden visited at L. Lessens' Monday.

Tom Verdun and Theodore Vander Meer left for Spokane Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. Hjemstra spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Slap.

Henrietta Bartelds visited her sister Mrs. G. De Graff Sunday.

C. Noteboom and Reusella Brune visited at the L. Lessens home Friday.

G. Kok, H. Kok and J. De Va'o's and family autoed to Vancouver Friday.

A number of young people of this vicinity went on a canoeing trip to Birch Bay Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Noteboom and children visited at the Dan Vander Meer home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Axling and son Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baldwin autoed to Concrete Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wells entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of Harry Gray Wells's ninth birthday. The time was pleasantly spent playing games after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Leroy, Elizabeth and Floyd Taylor, Ma Williams, Thomas Van Horne, Johnnie Verdun, Stephen, Herman, Henry, Johnny and Willie Stremmer.

Will Noteboom and Hattie Vander Linden were callers at the L. Lessens home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klocke and family and Miss Helen Lindseth autoed to Birch Bay Sunday.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Van Wycke visited at M. Demody's Friday and Saturday.

Dan Vander Meer and C. Axling were Friday evening callers at the L. Lessens home.

Mrs. Jones is spending a few days with Mrs. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riehbaw and Misses Theresa and Lottie Riehbaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schell and daughter motored to Birch Bay Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hjemstra autoed to Oak Harbor Saturday and returned Monday.

Claude Whitton attended the lawn party at L. Walker's Thursday evening.

The Whatsoever Club met with Mrs. Conrad Axling Aug. 17. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jake Bartelds Sept. 7.

Mrs. Swiger and daughter and Mrs. R. Mutchler were dinner guests at the Clarke home Sunday.

Bierlink Brothers received a fine registered O. I. C. sow Friday night from Spokane. The animal is one year old, and is a splendid specimen of the L. B. Silver Co. Ohio strain.

R. Helder and family autoed to Seattle Sunday, returning Monday. Helder says he averaged 27 1/2 miles to the gallon of gasoline in his new Maxwell on the trip.

Mrs. George B. Hadley and three children of Seattle were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Waples.

Don't Lose Your Vote

Not so many years ago, Americans fought when they were taxed without being given a vote. Thousands of residents of rural communities will have the vote wrested from them this year by a new Washington Law which demands registration before balloting.

But eight days remain until the registration books close before the primaries. REGISTER AT ONCE!

WILL DEDICATE NEW WISER LAKE CHURCH

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Wiser Lake, which is conceded to be the finest in the county outside of the towns and cities, will be dedicated Sunday.

Besides the main church room, there is a smaller one to be used for Sunday school purposes and by the Young People's League. A large choir loft and pulpit is at the West end and the entry hall on the east. The building is completely finished with modern lights and pews, and will be heated by furnace. The walls are plastered, and the inside woodwork finished in oak stain.

The dedication services will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday and another at 2:30. In order that visitors may be accommodated to dinner, a cold lunch will be served by the Daughters of Dorcas and others on the lawn at 1 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Canse, district superintendent, will conduct the services and a choir of mixed voices will give special music.

The building is the realization of efforts put forth by a band of earnest women workers who about nine years ago formed a society, the Daughters of Dorcas, with the object in view of building a union church. With the first one hundred dollars which was earned by sewing, entertainments, etc., a half acre of ground was bought. Later with the help of interested men in the neighborhood, steds for the teams were built.

About one year ago it was decided to turn the property over to the M. E. Church, which denomination is Lynden visitors Saturday. Mrs. Robert Kirkman entertained in honor of her daughter Margaret's fourteenth birthday on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rieck, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilcoxon, Mrs. Wm. Perry and daughters Mary and Lissie, Whitnah Rieck, Mabel Merwin and Mildred Wilcoxon. After a sumptuous dinner, ice cream and cake were served. Miss Margaret received many pretty and useful birthday gifts.

Miss Mabel Sturgeon spent Saturday evening with Mildred Wilcoxon.

Mrs. Mary Hoverson and son Leon of Lynden visited at the Larson home from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirkman and son Bennie spent Sunday at the home of B. Trever.

J. W. Deem and son Roy are erecting a fine new dairy barn.

Arthur Pierce and sons Chester and Oliver were Lynden visitors Sunday.

Mrs. O. Wilcoxon and daughter Mildred were Nooksack business visitors Wednesday.

The Misses Mabel, Esther, and Reba Sturgeon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Manis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinton and children Leo and Edna, visited Ida Hinton, who is working in Lynden, Sunday.

Misses Emma and Harriet Bennett returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Seattle.

Marion Biehler returned Saturday from a visit in Seattle.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 4

Lynden public schools will open Monday, Sept. 4, instead of Tuesday, as previously announced. The change in the schedule was made known today by Superintendent P. A. Wright.

School will begin at 9 a. m. sharp and will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m., when a teachers' meeting will be held.

"A large attendance is expected in high school, this year, if we can judge by the number of eighth grade graduates," said Mr. Wright today. "Last year our total high school enrollment was 134. This year we should reach at least 150."

"This is the first year that chemistry will be offered—this work will be for upper classmen but should be of interest to all. Ninth grade students will have a large list of subjects to select from. Some of the possible ones are English, Algebra, Latin, German, Domestic Science, Manual Training, Ancient History, Agriculture and Physical Geography."

LAUREL AND WISER LAKE

The Be-Of-Service club of Wiser Lake will meet with Mrs. E. E. Talmadge on Thursday, Sept. 7.

Mrs. Bloxham and children are spending the remainder of the vacation before the beginning of school with Mr. Bloxham at Rosario where he is employed in the Moran Bros. shipyards.

Miss Trenna Kanall of Port Angeles is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kanall of Ligge-longer Farm.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Clarence Constant, a jolly party composed of a number of young people of the Young People's League, left Tuesday morning for a camping trip to East Sound where they will camp on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dorr. Among those in the party were the Misses Esta Hickey, Pauline Constant, Pearl Frost, Bertha Banks, Edna Anderson and Edith Lamont and Messrs. James Miller, Alfred Moltke and Albert Glass.

Mr. Polley who recently traded lands in Alberta for a farm on the Beard road, arrived Sunday to join his family who preceded him here.

Mrs. Evelyn McPhail of Blaine and baby daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beard.

Mrs. William Jones of Stonewood is spending a few days on their farm here.

Mrs. Postman chaperoned a party of young people Monday evening when Roy Postman took a truck load to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolf who live near the Sunnyside school. The guests enjoyed a lawn party given by the host and hostess and Miss Phronja Martini.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dahlquist have as their house guest, Peter Swanson of Butte, Montana.

In response to invitations uniquely fashioned to represent a camping party, a number of young people were the guests of Mrs. John Kanall of Ligge-longer Farm who entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Trenna Kanall, who is visiting her. The evening was spent in music and games on the lawn and toasting marshmallows by the large campfire, followed by refreshments of coffee and cake. Those who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Trenna Kanall, Edna Daniels of Lynden, Pearl Nessen, Edith Lamont, and Edna Anderson; Messrs. Lee Bellingar, Alfred Moltke, Tom Wight, Howard Nessen and Messrs. Aulde Bostwick and John Lindhout of Lynden. Mrs. George E. Brand and Mrs. Nesson assisted Mrs. Kanall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hickey returned from their bridal tour on

Lynden Honorably Defeated

Lynden business men engaged in action with a ball team composed of Sumas business men Thursday at Lynden and Tuesday at Sumas, and lost both games in a most satisfactory manner, 9 to 4 and 11 to 4.

The contests were a bitter disappointment to the pessimistic fans who attended, hoping to see plenty of batting, more errors, and the game called on account of darkness in the middle of the first inning with the score 89 to 0 in favor of Lynden, and Sumas still to bat. Both teams played like professionals, and no injuries of consequence can be reported.

Matthews caught for Lynden, and Walker did most of the pitching, aided and abetted by Jasper Seat, P. A. Wright, Frank Walsh, Bill Vander Griend, and Herman Elenbas starred in the infield, with E. A. Wiese, Bogan, Seat, Serrurier, Jones and Waples in the outfield.

Get \$9,500 For Berry Crop

Lynden growers received \$9,500 for their berry crop this year, according to final figures prepared at the local cannery. Just 1158 barrels of berries were packed here by H. A. Baker of Chicago. These averaged 250 pounds to the barrel, or a total of 291,500 pounds paid for at the rate of 3 1/4 cents per pound.

At a meeting of the berry growers of the north and east part of the county held at Nooksack Thursday evening it was decided that it is too soon to make contracts with any buyer as it is eleven months till berry harvest again. No one of the many growers there was ready to commit himself at any price, although it was agreed that 3 1/4 cents per pound was not more than the growers should get for their red raspberries. There was a greater feeling of unity shown than at any previous meeting and it is expected that an organization of the berry growers of the county can be made soon.

Polling Places Are Selected

The county commissioners have designated the following polling places for the elections:

Lynden Precincts—1st precinct, Town hall at Lynden; 2d pct., Taylor building known as old printing office.

Custer Township—1st pct., Custer hall; 2d pct., Haynie hall.

Delta Township—1st pct., Hoffman hall; 2d pct., Residence on west end of S. L. Palmer place.

Lynden Township—1st precinct, Township hall, north of river; 2d pct., Peter Van Dyke's old house south of river; 3d pct., Grange hall at Northwood.

Ten Mile Township—1st pct., Forest Grove school house, S. D. No. 34; 2d pct., Township hall at Ten Mile; 3d pct., Victor school house, S. D. No. 60; 4th pct., Davis school house, S. D. No. 303.

Among the fine improvements locally, is the transformation being made at the Van Leeuwen home of East Main Street. The house is being remodelled according to a very attractive exterior plan, and on its completion, will be one of the finest in the city.

Sunday. The trip was made by auto and they intended going as far South as Eugene, Ore., but because of bad roads near Olympia, decided to return after travelling a short distance over the Oregon line. A number of their friends gathered at their home Monday evening to offer congratulations and best wishes. Candy, fruits, etc. were served, and the visitors left at midnight after wishing them much happiness.

Miss Alice Baer of Woodlyn is the guest of Miss Jessica De Line this week.

Mrs. Clarence Constant entertained about forty members and friends of the Daughters of Dorcas on Thursday at her home near the river bridge. The day was spent in sewing for a coming bazaar to be held this fall. As the time is short it was decided to hold two meetings a month in the future to prepare for it. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Van Patton on Thursday, Aug. 31. Among the guests, who with the members enjoyed the delicious dinner served at noon by the hostess were Messdames Ehle, Stierlen, Maxwell, Veitama and Mrs. Le Comptie of Lynden; Mrs. Crumnie of Vancouver, B. C.; Misses Alice Baer of Woodlyn, Josie Talmadge, Jessica De Line, Pauline Constant, Marjory De Line, and Miss Ellen Pengally of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Van Patten became new members of the society.

LYNDEN PARTY CLIMBS BAKER

A party of Lynden mountain climbers scaled Mount Baker successfully Wednesday, accomplishing the feat with little difficulty. In the group were P. M. Serrurier, H. E. Stuart, Lyle Stuart, W. R. Jones, Frank Walsh, Kenneth Heun, Ralph B. Le Cocq and R. L. Averill.

News of the achievement was phoned into The Tribune office last night, the message being relayed by way of Concrete. The day was ideal for the ascent, and with an early start the party soon made the summit.

All members of the Lynden troupe, the message stated, were enjoying fine health. In addition to those who made the climb, the party includes E. Edson, Dr. D. Mulder, Rev. Paul Ashby, Jack Gale and Joe Shoop.

FERNDALE

Mrs. John Slater, Misses Doy and Vera Slater, and Glen Slater who motored to Rainier National Park last week have returned home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Slater's granddaughter, Miss Margaret Hammer of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Doris Reed of Bellingham is the house guest of Miss Helen Fell this week.

Misses Charlotte and Mary Patton of Victoria, B. C., returned to their home Sunday. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Joe Garlick and son Floyd who will be their guests for several weeks.

Monte Adams of East Sound has been visiting old friends here.

Archie Shjelds had as his over-Sunday guest, John Macauley of Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brant have as their guests, Mrs. Brant's sisters, the Misses Blanche and Cecil Lynden of Stanwood.

T. Hamilton Arnel of Prince Rupert, B. C., is the guest of his grandparents, Mrs. Mary Green.

Miss Elsie Boyd spent the week-end in Bremerton.

The Misses Mamie Newell, Ruth Cederberg, Alice Males, Helen Monroe and Lucile McOhee are at Birch Bay camping for a week.

Miss Clara Barabatz left Friday for Chelsea Falls, Wn., where she will teach this winter.

Miss Alta Chichester has had as her house guests, Misses Mabel and Hazel Evans of Bellingham.

After a two weeks' visit with relatives in Seattle, Miss Hilma Berg has returned home.

Mrs. L. J. Bowler has as her guests, her sisters, Mrs. Hills and Miss Laura Evans of Seattle.

Miss Conay Craver has had as her guests, the Misses Margaret and Dicie Myers of Sumas.

Miss Pearl Van Ostrand who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sather of Colebrook, B. C., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoed have had as their guest, Miss Alice T. Cadwell of Snohomish.

Miss Edna Hilt of Seattle has been visiting friends here.

Miss Marjorie Amundson returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Vancouver and Westminster, B. C.

Miss Helen Monroe, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jackson, for the past several months has returned home.

Mrs. S. C. Robertson has had as her guests, the Misses Alhild and Allie Peterson of Tacoma.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a social at the home of Miss Mabel Willison Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Dean, Mrs. I. Murray, Mrs. F. Cingma and Mrs. E. Gordon entertained the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church at the home of Mrs. Dean on Thursday.

Miss Winifred Lawson is visiting friends in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCalfe attended the Merchants' Convention in Seattle last week.

Mrs. Carl Robinson and sons, Carl and Ralph, have gone to North Yakima where they will join Mr. Robinson and make their home.

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

Miss Harriet Abercrombie left for her home in Portland. She will take up her duties as one of the teachers at Castle Rock.

Mrs. Willer Jones and Mrs. Ed Gerlach and children left Sunday for a visit in Seattle.

The Amphiction Club will meet Friday Sep. 1, with Mrs. Frank Hawley.

Miss Edna MacKinnon was a Sumas visitor the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Fisher.