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BUTTER UP 3 CTS.; HIGHEST IN 4 YEARS

Butter jumped three cents a pound this morning, reaching a higher mark than has been known locally since the winter of 1912-13.

Forty-two cents a pound is the price Lynden dairymen will receive for their butter-fat. The highest mark reached in 1915 was 37 cents, while the average for the year was only 32 2-5 cents.

The new price puts the condenseries in the rear as far as price competition is concerned. The condenser price for milk is \$1.75 per hundred pounds delivered, or \$1.65 on the routes, for the whole milk. The creameries are offering now \$1.64 on the routes for the cream alone, leaving the farmers the skim milk for the one cent difference. This gives the creameries the price advantage by nearly twenty cents, or more, as the skimmed milk is easily worth that much.

Poultymen are receiving 40 cts. a dozen locally for their eggs, practically a record mark for this season of the year.

SATURDAY IS DAIRY DAY

To call the attention of the people of the State to the economy and food value of dairy products, Saturday, Oct 7 has been designated as Dairy Day in Washington. Displays of dairy products will be general in cities throughout the State.

Governor Lister issued the following proclamation on Dairy Day this week:

"Next Saturday, October 7, is to be observed as Dairy Day. The idea has been originated by a central bureau representing the dairymen of the state and the manufacturers of dairy products, primarily to stimulate their business. It has so many commendatory features, however, that I feel it merits careful attention from all citizens of the State.

"Milk has for centuries been considered one of the most nutritive of foods. Its products are standard of the table of every household. They are not luxuries, but rather they are necessities. In studying conditions of dairymen and dairy produce manufacturers of the State have found that the present consumption of these articles in the State of Washington is below the average of the United States as a whole. They have demonstrated that a more extended use of dairy products will result in better and more economical living. With increase in population and the coming of improved methods, dairying has gone rapidly ahead in the State until it is now one of the leading branches of agricultural life. Those engaged in the industry, however, have found need for a more substantial market and to create this market they have undertaken a campaign of education of which observance of next Saturday is part.

"I feel that the citizens of Washington can do themselves a genuine service and at the same time greatly assist in developing their State by taking more extensive use of the dairy products, and I am pleased to commend the plan for Dairy Day and to urge general participation in its observance."

W. R. C. NOTES

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave a dinner for the G. A. R. comrades and families at their hall Friday, Sept. 29. The following program was given: Recitation, Mrs. Kelley; remarks, Comrades Wampler, Lindsey and Ruseo; reading, Mrs. Palmer; remarks, Comrades Rinehart, Dickerson and Randa; Pioneer Days in the West, Mrs. George True; remarks, Comrades Pym, True and Shoemaker; reading, Mrs. Schroeder; remarks, Aunt Rachel Smith. Everybody went home feeling they had spent a most enjoyable time. Our president was unable to be present owing to the serious sickness of her husband. The Corps extends sympathy.

A. B. Maneval and M. Maneval are having the pleasure these days of chasing back the years, and eating fruit from the old apple tree that grew in their father's orchard in Pennsylvania. The apples were grown right here in Lynden, too. A graft from the old tree was sent here from the East, and is now bearing.

Virgil Peringer has announced that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for superior judge. It has been rumored that Peringer, who was fifth in the primary, would take the place on the ticket vacated by the withdrawal of Howard Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koert left this week for Grand Rapids, Mich.

CITY VALUATION DROPS \$38,000?

Because the assessed valuation of Lynden property has not yet been computed at the courthouse, Monday night the city council was unable to determine the exact amount of the levy needed to carry on the city business. The budget, carrying with it an estimated amount to be raised of \$6,858.48, was approved by the council.

The county assessor estimates that the valuation in Lynden will be reduced approximately \$38,000. As a result of this reduction, it is doubtful if the city will be able to raise the full \$6,858.48 specified in the budget, as the law will not permit a levy higher than that of last year.

The assessor's office will fix the levy as soon as complete figures are compiled on local property.

No protests were made on the budget Monday night, and it was passed without much discussion.

A decrease in property valuations in Whatcom county of \$1,688,165 since last year is shown by the figures compiled for the total assessed property for 1916. In 1915 the valuation was \$26,331,091, while this year it is \$24,642,926.

The total assessable valuation of railroad and telegraph property in this county for 1916 is given as \$3,871,684, a decrease of \$159,531 from the valuation of \$4,031,222 given by the state tax commission for 1915. The sum of \$20,771,241 covers the total valuation for taxation purposes of all property outside of the railroad and telegraph properties.

LAUREL AND WISER LAKE

Miss Pauline Constant entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. A merry time was spent playing pit and later dainty refreshments were served. Miss Constant leaves soon to resume her duties as graduate nurse and the affair was in the nature of a farewell.

Albert Johnson returned from Co.ville where he drew a claim at the recent and drawing.

H. Van Patten who has been very ill for the past two weeks was removed to a Bellingham hospital where he will receive treatment.

After a three months' visit with relatives in the East, Mrs. Enos Brode and son Kenneth, returned home Tuesday.

A new choir has been organized for church services and choir practice is held every Saturday evening at the church.

The Be-Of-Service and The Daughters are meeting today at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Campbell of Bellingham. Mrs. Campbell is a former resident of Wisner Lake and a member of both societies.

The Misses Beatrice Dahlquist, Edna Andersen and Elsie Minor returned Sunday from North Yakima, where as members of the Whatcom county canning team they competed for state honors at the State Fair held there last week. With a total of twenty-one county teams competing the young ladies ranked fourth from the first and were on one point lower than the first prize.

Much enthusiasm is being felt in the Laurel high school over the Annual to be published this year and which will be the second Annual in the History of the school. The staff elected is as follows: Editor in chief, Edna Andersen; business manager, Bert Swen; literary editor, Esther Linder; athletics, Norman Hickey; a union, Nina Luuk; reporters, Senior rep., Hazel Borden; Junior rep., Edith Lamont; Sophomore rep., Fritz Holtz; Freshman rep., Arthur Nelson; literary reporter, Maud Leach; science, Ralph Minor; music, Amanda Neesen; student body rep., Beatrice Dahlquist; debate rep., Elmer Nelson.

Mrs. C. Yeager of Bellingham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks.

A business meeting of the trustees, superintendents, stewards and teachers of the church and Sunday school will be held Saturday evening at the church. All are urged to attend.

Miss Dora McDonald who is teaching at Bow spent the week-end at her home here.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the party given by the B. Y. P. U. at the auditorium Friday evening. The entertainment which was in the form of an indoor track meet was greatly enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served.

On the day the new church was dedicated a wool piece comfort was left on the grounds which as yet remains unclaimed.

The various committees and superintendents in charge of the community fair to be held here Saturday

Lynden Butter Scores High

Lynden butter took second place in competition with products from all sections of the State at the Washington State Fair in North Yakima. In the butter-scoring contest, Sorensen's Creamery was but a half point behind the leaders, the Cascade Creamery of North Yakima.

The Sorensen score was 95 as against the Yakima mark of 95 1/2.

CLASSIS PACIFIC MEETS IN LYNDEN

The Classis Pacific of the Christian Reformed Church opened in Lynden yesterday and is in session today. Representatives are present from Canada, Montana, Idaho and different points in Washington.

These meetings are held four times each year. Important decisions are expected to be made relating to church government.

Tuesday evening the Rev. Jongbloed of Edmonton, Canada, made the opening sermon for the Classis.

LIBRARY TO BRING GREAT PICTURE PLAY TO LYNDEN

A moving picture that promises to be one of the most entertaining and instructive ever brought to the city will be shown at the Electric Theater Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, under the auspices of the Library Board, for the benefit of Lynden's library. "Evangeline", is the title and the film shows the pretty story of Longfellow's poem.

Six books on South America have been received at the library from the Study Club, and the Board passed a resolution of thanks at its meeting Monday night.

Other new books placed on the shelves this week are: The Scarlet Rider, Bertha Rankle; The Man Who Saw Wrong, Jacob Fisher; An Idyl of the Washash, Anna Nicholas; Little Aliens, Myra Kelly; Precinct of Saskatchewan, Harold Bindlo; The Rosary, Florence Barley; Saint Iorio, F. M. Crawford; The Last of the Plainsmen, Zane Grey; Our Way Out, Wm. Carleton; Rob Roy, Scott; Betty Zane, Zane Grey; The Garden Without Walls, Dawson; When a Man's a Man, H. B. Wright.

NORTHWOOD

Wende Bloom is on the sick list.

The county road machine will be at work in this vicinity for some time.

M. H. Wampler and Merle Barnard left Monday morning on a prospecting expedition along the south fork of the Nooksack.

Ben Holbrook was down from Maple Falls Sunday.

Pete Stickline has been taken to the hospital at New Westminster.

S. Lucas is having a large cistern built.

Mr. Roo has just about completed the erection of two spots on his farm one mile east of the mill.

George Hamilton left Monday for Washington D. C., where he will be employed in government work.

Effie L. Turner was a week-end visitor with her parents at Clearbrook.

Ray Snyder has returned from the Sumas hospital.

The parents of Mrs. George Blank are visiting them, from Skagit county.

John Blank is taking a vacation in Skagit county.

Mrs. C. C. Stage was a Bellingham visitor Sunday.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Lloyd Bradley last Wednesday. The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres., Mrs. C. C. Singer; vice pres., Mrs. E. Clow; sec. and treas., Ethel Crabtree. Miss Crabtree was also elected superintendent of the sewing department.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderine a son.

day are working hard and everything points to a successful fair. The Whatcom County Fair Association is giving six season tickets to be distributed as prizes by the committees. Other special prizes will be given by N. P. Sorensen who gives a Holstein calf to the high school student who is the best judge of stock. Mr. Strode will give a pig to the best boy or girl judge of shelled grains. J. W. Parker is also giving a prize. The best exhibits in the children's department will be taken from here to the Whatcom County Fair at Lynden. At noon a cafeteria dinner will be served by the Domestic Science class of the high school.

Lynden Minister Is Honored

The Rev. Percy H. Davies of Lynden was elected vice-president by the Whatcom County Sunday School Association at their closing session in Lynden Thursday afternoon.

The association decided to have an exhibit at the Fair, and will show the modern methods of conducting a Sunday School.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AT FAIR NEXT WEEK

To determine for curiosity's sake just who the favorite for president is among Whatcom County folk, The Tribune has arranged to conduct a straw ballot at the Whatcom County Fair. The Fair authorities have given their permission to the plan, and the voting will be done under their supervision.

Each ticket purchaser will be given a ballot, and will be asked to vote on entering the grounds. All the ballots will be placed in a sealed box in charge of the Fair board, and will not be opened until the end of the Fair.

Detailed reports of the results will be published in The Tribune.

At several fairs in Eastern Washington and throughout the Middle-West, straw votes were taken and excited considerable interest.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PLAN OF SINGERS

A municipal Christmas tree to be erected on one of the main corners of Front Street, around which carols would be sung during the holiday season, is among the plans of the Lynden Choral Club, according to an announcement made today.

The club plans to get permission to place a giant tree, lighted with tiny electric lights of many colors, and otherwise decorated, in the center of the street. A sacred open-air concert of Yule-tide hymns would then be given by the society.

The work of the winter is now under way under direction of J. A. Van Pelt of Bellingham, and weekly rehearsals are being held at the high school every Thursday night. Kenneth Heun is the accompanist.

North Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson visited at the Cramer home Sunday.

Mrs. G. De Graff and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bartelds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Berthuisan of Nooksack visited at the T. J. Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Ver Duin visited her grandparents from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axling, Mrs. Stauffer and the Misses Amy and G. Ady Stauffer and Edith Froom visited Miss McGrath of Nooksack Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Bartelds called on Mrs. Charcy Roo Friday.

Johnnie Ver Duin visited his sister, Mrs. A. R. Crabtree, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leag Williams and daughter Ida attended the Oliver services at Bellingham Sunday.

Mrs. Jones visited Mrs. T. J. Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clarke attended the wedding of their son, R. E. Clarke to Margaret Wallace at Redmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Erickson called on Mrs. Axling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tremain and family were dinner guests at the Cramer home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ver Duin and Mrs. G. De Graff visited Mrs. A. De Graff Wednesday.

Clifton Axling visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, from Saturday until Sunday.

N. Main and Mrs. Dave visited Grandma Wilder Thursday.

Mrs. Jones visited at the Clarke home from Tuesday till Thursday.

Hattie Van Wyhe and Willie Bruns were dinner guests at the Ver Duin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyhe and Mrs. Jake Stap autoed to Bellingham Wednesday.

Grandma Wilder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Main, a few days.

Mrs. Stauffer and Gladys and Dorothy Stauffer were dinner guests of the Misses Amy Stauffer and Edith Froom Sunday.

Jonathan A. Tucker, age 82, formerly of Lynden, passed away Tuesday at Bellingham. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at Blaine, the Rev. Percy H. Davies of Lynden officiating.

COUNTY'S PROSPERITY SHOW READY FOR OPENING TUESDAY

Whatcom County's sixth annual exhibition of the fruits of a successful year will open Tuesday at the busy grounds at Lynden, remaining on display until Saturday night. The County Fair this year will be a Prosperity Show following a season of record crops and high prices which will surpass in size and selection any of the five earlier displays.

Named On County Boards

L. Zwægman of Lynden was one of the twelve men from Whatcom County named by W. J. Biggar, Republican chairman, on his executive board. Chairman J. L. Gilfillan of the Democrats, named the following from Lynden on his executive board: Mrs. B. W. Loring, Walter B. Der, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. H. J. Kok, Mrs. Ben Oldemeyer, S. Bradley, P. Van Dyk.

Holland Consul Visits City

P. Von Loben Sels, consul for The Netherlands at San Francisco, visited in Lynden Friday with Miss Edith Thornton of Ferndale. Mr. Von Loben Sels is on his way by auto to New York City, where he will sail for Holland. With R. B. Le Coq, he toured the district, and visited some of the best dairy farms. He is especially interested in dairying, as he himself owns a large ranch in California, with 300 milch cows.

He visited the Lynden Christian School and spoke to the children of his proposed trip to Holland and through Germany.

Mr. Von Loben Sels conducts his large farm of 4,000 acres near San Francisco, on the Holland plan, draining it with dykes.

Band To Give Last Concert

The Lynden Holland Band will give its last concert for the season Saturday night on Front Street.

FERNDALE

Misses Bancha Gawley, Edna Cook and Hazel Breaker had as their over-Sunday guests, their mothers, Mrs. Tom Gawley, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Breaker.

Stanley Freeman who has been the guest of his parents for several days, returned to Seattle Sunday.

Miss Martha Brown entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Jepson of Seattle, who taught here last year. The invited guests were the lady teachers of the grade and high schools.

After a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Monroe, Miss Helen Monroe has returned to Anacortes, where she will be with her sister, Mrs. Harry Jackson.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Thornton Friday afternoon. Lunch was served.

A number of rooters accompanied the football team to Bellingham Saturday where they met the Normal warriors in the opening football game of the season. The score was 80 to 0 in favor of the heavy Normal team.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garlick had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrick and little daughter of Bellingham.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hood Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood, Miss Doy Slater, Charles Peterson and Chas. Hamshaw attended the military ball given at the Armory Saturday evening in Bellingham.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hamlin, a daughter.

Born Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Duncan, a son.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imkof, a son.

Miss Ranghild New can, who has been the guest of her brother, Arthur at Seattle, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodward have had as their guest, their son, Emmett Woodward of Everett.

After spending the summer with Mrs. A. A. Hall at Forest Grove, Ore., Mrs. Eureka Johnson has returned to spend a few days here before leaving for Montana, where she will join Mr. Johnson.

Miss Anna Stowell has had as her guest, Miss Marguerite Scott of Bellingham.

Miss Julia Co'vin spent the week-end as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Griffin of Bellingham.

After an absence of several weeks, Mrs. Ethel Cummins has resumed her duties as primary teacher at the Evergreen building.

Miss Edith Hancock has gone to

Wednesday will be Skagit County Day and Sumas Day at the Fair, Thursday, Blaine Day, Friday, Ferndale Day and County Schools Day, and Saturday, Bellingham Day, and special programs will be arranged for each day.

A splendid program of sports and entertainments has been arranged for the week. On Wednesday, the Sumas business men and the Lynden business men will engage in the last game of their comedy baseball series.

Thursday, the Deming baseball team will meet the Lynden Giants, and on Saturday the strong Elks team is scheduled to play the Giants.

A stirring football game has been scheduled for Friday between the Bellingham and Ferndale high schools. This is the first football game that has been seen in this district for some years, and should attract considerable interest.

Motorcycle racing every day, and a horse racing program the best the county has known for years will be seen during the week. Entries in the horse racing meet which had been limited to Whatcom County horses, were thrown open this year to all-comers by the directors, although some exclusive Whatcom races will be run. As a result of the new open policy, double the number of stalls had to be built at the track to accommodate the horses that have been entered.

Many improvements to the grounds are being completed this week, and will be ready for opening Tuesday. The new hog and sheep building is considered a model of its kind, and will please the farmers interested in this field. The poultry building has been remodeled, with additional facilities and better accommodations for the blue-ribbon fowls. A new education building is being finished, giving the schools a third more space for their exhibits than last year.

LYNDEN TWELVE YEARS BACK From the Pilot, Oct. 6, 1904.

The T. De Va'ois and H. J. Kok families enjoyed a pleasant family gathering at the former home Monday evening. The occasion was Mr. De Va'ois' birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Schuyleman and three children left yesterday morning for Oak Harbor, where they will visit relatives for four weeks.

W. I. Baker was nominated for commissioner by the Democratic County Convention Monday. A. H. Frasier was named for the same office by the Republicans.

George Bostwick will erect a two story building on his property at Sixth and Front St. The second story will be used as a lodge room by a number of local societies.

DELTA & SUNSHINE

Abyn Christopherson left Friday for Index.

Henry Larson spent Sunday in Bellingham.

Henry Wampler has purchased a fine Ford car.

Rev. Johnson dined at the Peter Axling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson visited at the A. G. Westlund home Sunday.

A large number from here attended the O'iver evangelistic meeting Sunday.

Miss Anna Lund is visiting this week at the B. A. Axlund home before leaving for her home in the East.

Henry Larson has given up his position at the Earl Anderson farm and is now working for Charlie Jacobson.

Cows at \$74 and \$76 were the top sales at the Klaas Dyksterhuis auction Tuesday. Good stock sold well, and bidding was brisk, as a large crowd attended. M. Vander Griend was the auctioneer.

Greenville, Ca., where she will teach this winter.

Miss Jennie Olson had as her guest, Miss Cora Gulday of Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson left last week for an extended visit in Idaho and Oregon.

Dick Vail has gone to Corvallis, Ore., where he will enter the Oregon Agricultural College.