

## LYNDEN TO HEAR FINE LYCEUM COURSE

A winter lyceum course larger and better than last year at the same season price will be brought to Lynden beginning next month, according to an announcement made today by Superintendent P. A. Wright. The course will be given under the direction of the high school, as that of last year.

Five numbers are included in the 1916-17 program, one more than last season. Dr. V. Ray, a celebrated explorer and scientist, who is an authority on South America, will open the course Nov. 3 with a South American evening of lecture and narrative.

The Lindon-Gordon Company, singers and readers who specialize in the folk songs and stories of the South, will give the second important number.

Lynden audiences last season awarded the palm for the best number on the course to J. Werner Hoppe, whose reading of "Mary Jane's Pa" proved most enjoyable. Mr. Hoppe will give the third and fourth numbers on the course this year, a dual evening program in which he will tell the dramatic story of Hugo's great character, Valjean of "Les Miserables." Those who wish to familiarize themselves with this classic will find four copies of it at the high school, and others at the library.

Madame Davenport-Engberg, recognized as one of the most distinguished violinists of the country, will present an evening of music at the last number.

Season tickets will be on sale next week. They may be obtained from Mr. Wright.

## MARK HAMMOND BUYS ARMSTRONG INTERESTS

I. Bruce Armstrong sold his interest this week in the Armstrong-Hammond Company to Mark Hammond, and the store is now being conducted under the name of the Hammond Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Hammond has been in charge of the store since its opening, and now that he has assumed the title of sole proprietor, plans to introduce several innovations and improvements designed to make the establishment one of the most popular in the County.

"The best of merchandise at the lowest prices, will be our policy," said Mr. Hammond today. "We shall endeavor to merit the confidence of the buying public in every particular."

As an opening feature of the new store, Cornelius Spaan cranked up his Ford after the band concert Saturday night and the machine crashed into one of the big plate glass windows.

## Registration Books Are Open

The registration books in all precincts of the county are now open and will remain open until October 17th. This will afford ample opportunity for those who have not registered to do so. If you do not register you will lose your vote. It does not matter if you do not like the registration law you ought to be a good enough citizen to observe its mandates and register so you can cast your vote.

The election this year will be an important one. A president, governor, United States Senator, Congressmen, state senator and representatives, county officers, are to be elected. Ten important measures are to be voted on. You cannot afford not to make the little extra effort required and register at or before October 17th and then vote on November 7th.

An increase of \$28,917 in the amount of state taxes due from Whatcom county was shown by the corrected statement received by the auditor this week, the new total being \$218,597.68, while the old one was \$189,597.68. The big increases shown in the new estimate are in the general fund, where the new figures call for \$52,545.96, and the old for \$45,598.86, and the permanent highway fund, the original figures for which were \$36,931 and the new call for \$42,572. The levy for the state taxes on the new basis will be 8.871, an increase of nearly one mill over the levy figured on the first figures sent out, 7.7.

Through an oversight, Everson Day was omitted from the list announced for Fair week. Everson Day will be Friday, and the business men of that progressive city have agreed to close their stores at ten o'clock, and make merry at the Fair during the day.

## EXPERTS' LECTURES FEATURE OF FAIR

A group of experts on various branches of agriculture are lecturing and giving advice this week at the County Fair.

E. L. Brewer of Satsop, Wash., field agent for the American Jersey Cattle Club, is at the Cattle Building each day, discussing breeding, feeds, and other stock problems.

George Shoup of the Western Washington Experiment Station at Puyallup, is at the service of the poultrymen this week at the Poultry Building, and is holding daily classes and demonstrations.

The group of authorities that the Fair Board has brought to Lynden this year as judges in the different departments, are also answering questions, and endeavoring to impart as much information as possible during their stay. Prof. W. T. McDonald, head of the B. C. Livestock department, is at the Cattle Building, Prof. James Turner, of Victoria is judging the horses, and Prof. E. A. Orr of Chilliwack, a government poultry expert, is at the Poultry Building.

## EVERSON

Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. H. Iverson autoed to Burlington Saturday where they attended the Skagit County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galloway who have been spending the summer here with home folks, have gone to Seattle to reside.

Miss Claribel Mathews and Miss Edith Henderson were Bellingham passengers on Tuesday.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caley, who were recently married, on Saturday evening. About fifty guests were present and all reported a very pleasant evening. A mock wedding was the main feature of the evening. Music and games were also very much enjoyed. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.

Dr. and Mrs. Shyrook attended the lecture by Mr. Benson, Socialist candidate for president Monday evening in Bellingham.

Miss Annie Tollum of Lawrence was a business visitor in Everson Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Fisher and children, Grace and Howard of Bremerton are guests at the Todd and H. Iverson homes.

Mrs. Geo. Lott and daughter, Berlice, who have been at the W. Warner home for the last few weeks have returned to their home in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sunberg were Sunday dinner guests at the O. Burman home.

Miss Christy Simpson who is attending Normal in Bellingham spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmore of Bellingham autoed out Monday and were guests at the Kale home.

The G. E. S. Club met with Mrs. Shyrook Wednesday afternoon.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson this week. Mr. Barnbrey, who has been at the Ekler home for about a week, has returned to Bellingham.

The Misses Sunberg entertained twelve of their girl friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Arnell who will soon depart for Vancouver. The time quickly passed with music and conversation. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson of Bellingham was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bushby over Sunday.

Mrs. Ohlund, who is visiting at the O. Burman home is quite ill. Mrs. Ohlund has just arrived from Nebraska.

Mrs. George Hunt visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rickendrefr Saturday.

Miss Edith Burman returned home after a short stay in Bellingham. She was accompanied home by Miss Edith Engmen.

Otto Herbst caught a porcupine Monday morning, which has been a curiosity for a few days.

The following are members of the county committee in charge of the fight on Liquor measures No. 18 and 24: Miss Ruby Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth Frick, Mrs. Viola W. Gustin, Mrs. Geo. W. Hall, Mrs. Robert Heaton, and Mr. Benj. Oldmeyer.

Mr. K. O. Brotnov, of Bellingham has concluded to make the race for County Commissioner for the 3rd District, on the Democratic ticket in the present campaign.

Whatcom county has twenty-six students enrolled at the State College of Washington, as compared with thirteen from Skagit county, and two from San Juan county.

The Amphiction Club has issued invitations to a masquerade dance Oct. 31 at Hawley's Hall.

## Vote Early At County Fair

Vote for president at the County Fair this week. Get a ballot when you buy your ticket, and drop it in the official ballot box inside the gate. The returns will be announced in The Tribune next week.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR FAIR; CONTESTS BEGIN TODAY

Lynden schools closed today at noon for the week in order to permit the pupils to attend the County Fair, and the other schools in the County will close Friday. Credit is given to those who attend the exhibition.

The Commercial Contest for schools starts tomorrow at 10 a. m. with four entries, Blaine, Lynden, Ferndale and Bellingham. Lena Walker will represent Lynden. North Bellingham, Nooksack, Sumas, Blaine, Ferndale, Lynden and Laurel are entered in the Industrial Contests, which opened today at 10, and continue until Saturday at 2 p. m. Hazel Hoverson, sewing, Ruth Oakes, cooking and Edward Kamm, manual training, are Lynden's entries.

New contests this year include stockjudging, milk testing, and canning. Arvid Benson, and Fred Wolfe compose Lynden's team in stock judging and Frank Hatley, Percy Bayes, and Herbin Benson in milk testing. Lynden has no entry in the canning contest.

## DELTA & SUNSHINE

Mrs. C. Dewey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lash. E. Pearson's new bungalow is nearing completion.

Several from this neighborhood attended the community fair and program at Glendale Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mary Bond spent Saturday and Sunday in Bellingham visiting with home folks.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Markstrom next Thursday.

Miss Cora Ady was a visitor at the Baldwin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Westlund motored to Glacier Friday.

Joe Haan returned from Iowa Thursday accompanied by his brother.

Harry Tyrall was in Bellingham Saturday.

Mrs. Calkins and daughter Ethel drove to Bellingham Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

Joe and Reuben Axlund were Bellingham visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bostrom of Bellingham were entertained at the Westlund home Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Axlund, Mrs. Markstrom and Anna Lund and Esther Axlund called at the Lash home Monday afternoon.

Milton Westlund was among the Bellingham visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Packard was visiting with friends in Bellingham Saturday and Sunday.

## Mrs. Axtell Will Speak Here

Mrs. Frances Axtell, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, will visit the Fair Friday afternoon, and will speak in front of the City Hall Friday evening. All are invited to hear her. George Turner, Democratic candidate for senator, visited Lynden Wednesday.

## Really Careful.

Natalie, aged five years, for the first time planted some pansy seeds in small boxes. One evening she rushed to water them, and on her return her mother said, "You know after a rain you don't have to water them."

Natalie's reply was startling: "Oh, I take them in when it rains!"—New York Times.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Moral energy grows with the obstacles against which it is measured, and the putting forth of moral energy as the purpose of our lives is the highest exemplification of humanity. When we put forth the highest moral energy, then we touch the stars of life.—Felix Adler.

Begin your web, and God will supply you with thread.—Italian Proverb

This church of all the saints is a great power in the world. Every true servant of God must belong with this mighty service of God, must get his strength through it and contribute his strength to it.—Phillips Brooks.

Let not thy peace depend on the tongues of men.—Thomas a Kempis

## Lynden Stores Close Friday

Lynden stores will close Friday at 12 o'clock in order to give employees and proprietors an opportunity to attend the Fair. They will be closed the rest of the day.

## SHOW HOW LOCAL STORES BEAT MAIL-ORDER PRICES

A graphic demonstration of why it pays to buy in Lynden, is being made this week at the Manufactures Building at the County Fair by the Lynden Department Store and F. E. Knapp.

The stores have a splendid exhibit, crowded with a host of articles to show the savings that can be made by home purchases. Mail order goods are actually on display, with a comparison of prices that throws the catalogue houses completely out of the running. All are invited to inspect the display. J. P. Boehave is in charge of the booth for the Department Store, and F. E. Knapp for his furniture store.

## VAN BUREN

Among those from here who attended the Burlington fair were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirkman, John Gillis, Howard Hatch, Lois Heathers and Susie Terveer.

Miss Chloa Henry of Sumas visited at the Larson home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manis and family spent Sunday at the Sturgeon home in Strandell.

William Rarick was an Everson visitor Saturday.

F. H. Larson attended services in Sumas Friday evening and Sunday. The annual district fair was held Thursday evening. Many prizes were given to students earning first and second prizes, both in money and useful articles. Many exhibits gaining first prize were sent to Lynden to be exhibited at the County Fair.

Mrs. B. Eine left Monday for Vancouver where she will visit a few days.

Miss Helen Hinton spent Sunday with Margaret Kirkman.

W. A. Perry is now employing a number of hands while cutting corn for silage.

## WOODLAND

The men around here are busy hauling gravel. Quite a piece is being graveled this year.

Mrs. Tiffany visited Mrs. Patch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pyeatt and Misses Ada and Ina Pyeatt attended the Fair at Burlington Wednesday.

There has been considerable moving done the last week or so. Mr. Merritt rented his farm to A. Anderson. Mr. Merritt is now residing in Lynden. Mr. Lade has rented the Garrison place.

Charley Millsap has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. Brookes is having some clearing done with the Pyeatt donkey engine.

Mrs. Harry Roddel spent a few days with Mrs. Hale of Custer. Mr. Brookes was a Bellingham visitor Monday.

## Victor Hugo's Double.

Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood, who exploited his physical resemblance to the man of genius. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its smallest details and so for eighteen years divided with the master the admiration of the public. His especial delight was to pose in a poetical attitude in front of a Punch and Judy show. He did this at a particular spot every Thursday afternoon for years, thoroughly enjoying the murmurs of curiosity and applause proceeding from the gaping crowd which he deceived. We do not hear that he reaped any other reward but pleasure.

## THE SWING.

How do you like to go up in a swing, Up in the air so blue? Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing Ever a child can do.

Up in the air and over the wall, Till I can see so wide, Rivers and trees and cattle and all Over the countryside.

Till I look down on the garden green, Down on the roof so brown, Up in the air I go flying again, Up in the air and down.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## COUNTY FAIR OPENS WITH MANY BLUE-RIBBON FEATURES

Some official really should do his duty and pin a long, fluttery, blue ribbon on the broad chest of Mr. Whatcom County this week for distinguished efforts in producing the best Fair of all his six yearly attempts. The big exhibition, which opened yesterday and runs until Saturday night, when all its separate parts are examined and graded, totals up a winner over the earlier Fairs.

## GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1916.—A summary of the October crop report for the State of Washington and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau) U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

**OATS**  
State—Preliminary estimate 14,300,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 13,750,000 bushels.

United States—Preliminary estimate, 1,230,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,362,000 bushels.

**POTATOES**  
State—October 1 forecast, 9,600,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 8,235,000 bushels.

United States—October 1 forecast, 301,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 359,103,000 bushels.

**HAY**  
State—Preliminary estimate, 2,006,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 1,868,000 tons.

United States—Preliminary estimate 86,155,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 85,225,000 tons.

**PRICES**  
The first price given below is the average on October 1 this year, and the second, the average on October 1 last year.

State—Wheat, 120 and 77 cents per bushel. Corn, 100 and 86. Oats 43 and 36. Potatoes, 63 and 50. Hay, \$12.20 and \$10.70 per ton. Eggs, 32 and 29 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 136.3 and 90.9 cents per bushel. Corn, 82.3 and 70.5 cents. Oats, 44.5 and 34.5 cents. Potatoes, 112 and 48.8 cts. Hay, 10.36 and \$10.69 per ton. Eggs, 28.1 and 22.3 cents per doz.

## Grange Meeting Postponed

The Pomona Grange meeting which was scheduled with the Dakota Creek Grange for Oct. 10, has been postponed to Oct. 17, on account of the County Fair. Officers will be elected to serve two years. The committee on cooperation will report, and all are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Cate of Minnesota are visiting in Lynden this week.

## STATEMENT OF THE OWNER SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Lynden Tribune, published weekly at Lynden, Wash., for October 1, 1916: State of Washington, County of Whatcom, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared S. H. Lewis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Lynden Tribune and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, S. H. Lewis, Lynden, Wash.

2. That the owners are (give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent, or more of the total amount of stock): S. H. Lewis, Lynden, Wash.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent, or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are (if there are none, so state): Adah Rosenzweig, Spokane, Wash.

S. H. LEWIS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1916.

R. B. LE COCQ.  
(My commission expires Oct. 31, 1917.)

Ayrshires, apples, Andalusians, autos, Berkshires, Bartletts, baseball, bulls, beets, bantams, carrots, and so on interminably down the alphabet run the hundreds of displays on the grounds, each challenging the admiration of the visitors.

Today is Blaine Day at the Fair, and tomorrow the citizens of Everson and Ferndale, and the school children of the county, will be in the majority on the grounds. Deming is playing the Lynden Giants today, and Friday, a football game is scheduled between Ferndale and Bellingham high schools.

The strong Bellingham Elks team will meet the Lynden Giants Saturday afternoon. Judging in all departments is going on today, and by tomorrow the prize ribbons will be in place, and the winners ready for inspection. The three big educational buildings will be thrown open by Miss Ethel Everett, county superintendent of schools, today, and the school contests will begin. A feature of the school exhibit this year is the splendid display in the agricultural building.

Thirty new stalls couldn't hold all the race horses that were brought to the track this year. From Chilliwack as far South as Oregon, the mounts hail, and there are forty-two of the beauties on the grounds, with a half dozen others tied up in the woods close by. E. Edson and A. H. Frasier and Secretary Moody are laboring with pencils each day, and using higher mathematics to arrange a program that will give all the horses a chance to circle the track.

## GLENDALE

Hattie Vander Linden visited in Glendale Saturday and Sunday. Ed McLelland of Bellingham visited here Sunday.

Andrew and Philip Nyman attended the Oliver meetings in Bellingham Sunday.

Ernest Palmer was a Lynden visitor Monday. Miss Tena Jess is home after a short stay in Concrete.

W. T. Follis visited in Bellingham Saturday and Sunday. A Republican rally will be held at the Glendale school house Saturday night, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Haske and children of Bellingham were guests at the Jess home Sunday.

Glendale has a football game scheduled with the Ferndale second team for Thursday.

The Fair held at Glendale was a success from all standpoints. The exhibits were many and did the Township credit. Many people attended both afternoon and evening when a short program was given.

A meeting will be held at the school house Wednesday, Oct. 18, for the purpose of starting a Township Fair association and a Literary Society.

## NORTHWOOD

Ben Myer came down from Maple Falls to spend Sunday at home.

Frances Bloom who is attending the Normal, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Clow left Monday morning for Tacoma as a delegate to the Baptist Convention.

School will be dismissed Friday so that everyone may have an opportunity to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berlin of Lynden spent Sunday at Lee Hamilton's home.

E. E. Clow attended the funeral of Grandpa Tucker, of Blaine, last Thursday.

Russell Clow was a Van Buren visitor Monday. The Grange held a very good meeting Friday night.

The sewing club met with Mrs. E. J. Kamm Friday. Everyone enjoyed the meeting.

For the benefit of the Fire Truck R. E. Hawley will give a series of dances Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at Hawley's Hall. From 7 to 9 each evening, a jitney dance will be held, with demonstrations of the new dances by two Bellingham experts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketel of Harrison, S. D., are visiting in Lynden this week, looking over the Nooksack Valley country.