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## DISTRICTS TO ELECT SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Lynden Will Select Successor To H. E. Stuart; Ed Edson Will Be A Candidate

The annual school director's election will be held Saturday, March 3 throughout the county. Lynden electors will ballot at the high school to name a successor on the board to E. Edson, who was appointed by Miss Ethel Everett, county superintendent to fill the unexpired term of H. E. Stuart, resigned.

Mr. Edson will be a candidate for the office. He has served for many years with distinction as a school director, and has given unselfishly a tremendous amount of time to the upbuilding of the Lynden school system. He served on the board during the construction of the new high school, retiring two years ago.

It is not necessary to be registered to vote at a school election. Any citizen is entitled to a ballot.

## GAME TO DECIDE COUNTY HONORS

Contest With Harmony Friday Will Determine Basketball Championship

Lynden will meet Harmony Friday night in the high school gymnasium in a contest on which the county basketball title rests. Should the local team be able to defeat the invaders, the championship will go to Lynden, which has conquered thus far every team it has played, including Harmony.

The session Friday night will be practically a basketball tournament, as three games are scheduled. In addition to the big contest, Glendale will meet the Lynden second team, and the second Harmony team will play the Lynden grade school team. The games will begin at seven o'clock.

## LOOK UP THE NUMBER, PLEASE, REQUEST OF PHONE COMPANY

Patrons of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company who have acquired the habit of going to the telephone and asking for the bank or the creamery without looking up the numbers, are being requested to alter their ways this week. The company believes it can give its patrons better service if this request is complied with, and it is meeting with a ready response on the part of phone users.

## GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING AT LAUREL

The Whatcom County Guernsey Breeders Association will meet at the Laurel Grange Hall Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m. for the consideration of plans for a testing association, and other matters of interest to Guernsey breeders.

All who are interested in Guernsey breeding are invited to attend.

## GLENDALE

Mrs. W. F. Follis was a Bellingham visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reed and family were Lynden visitors Saturday. The boys' basketball team is scheduled to play Lynden Seconds Friday night.

A spelling match was held at Glendale Friday between the schools of Delta Township. Lottie Jes of Woodland was the highest individual point winner and Surgrid Lindberg of Sunrise second. These will represent the township in the county tryout.

Miss Eva Pearson was a Bellingham visitor Saturday.

The Farmers Mutual Loan Society met at the school house last Tuesday. The community to be held at Sunrise the twenty-third of February should be well attended.

Mrs. Abbott and daughter Genevieve are recovering from a case of measles.

Little Jay Lancaster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, underwent an operation Saturday in Bellingham, and is recovering nicely.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Elsie Schuylerman was awarded a certificate from the Underwood typewriter company for having acquired a speed of forty-two words per minute.

Miss Edith Gilliland will give a patriotic program at the high school Feb. 22. The school orchestra will furnish the music and American folk songs or patriotic songs will be sung. Arvid Benson will tell of the life of George Washington; and Percy Bayes of Abraham Lincoln.

The county championship depends on the result of the game with Harmony Friday night in the gymnasium.

## STORES WILL FEATURE TRADE-MARKED WEEK

Will Display Nationally Famous Materials And Wares That Can Be Purchased In Lynden

To demonstrate by a vigorous display the wonder products of America that are being sold right here in Lynden, local merchants will take part in a state-wide Trade-Marked Goods Week beginning Feb. 26.

The purpose of the week will be to show the consumer the advantages of buying nationally advertised goods, the best of their kind, right at home, instead of some off-color private brand behind which there is no guarantee of quality. Well-known advertised goods when sold by Lynden stores have back of them not only the guarantee of the manufacturer but also the assurance of the local merchants that they will make good any flaws in case any should be found.

A feature of the Week will be a voting contest on the merit of the displays in the Lynden store windows, for which rewards in cash will be paid Lynden boys or girls who take part. Prizes will be given the best displays of trade-marked goods made in the State, and photographs of the Lynden store windows will be entered in this contest.

Full details of the cash prize contests will be given in the next issue of The Tribune.

## GIRLS WIN DECISION IN DEBATE ON MILITARY DRILL

A team of girls representing North Bellingham was awarded a decision in a debate with the Lynden high school Thursday night on the question of military drill in the schools.

Edward Kamm, Carroll Worthen and Charles Kamm represented Lynden, and put up a powerful argument, showing the results of careful training and long study. Their speeches, if they did not convince the officials, at least won the audience, with whom the decision of the judges was vastly unpopular.

Mazilla King, a former Lynden student, made a fine speech for North Bellingham.

## EVERSON

Mrs. W. Sprague was a guest of Mrs. George Sharp of Sumas Friday. Mrs. Adlam and son, George, of Bellingham, visited in Everson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Larson are the happy parents of a son which arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson visited at the George Todd home on R. F. D. No. 2, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott spent the week-end in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock left Friday for Crescent where they will reside on their ranch.

Miss Lottie Buchanan is visiting at the Sam Bridges' home in Bellingham.

Hugo Biehle departed Thursday for Soap Lake, where he will spend several weeks.

Bernard De Neul of Lynden was a week-end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Warren.

Miss Lafau Ponsler of Ten Mile was a guest at the home of Leonard White home last week.

Miss Adeline Ingersoll, who is attending Normal in Bellingham, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushby and family departed Friday for Bellingham, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Caley of Hope-well were guests at the William Warner home Wednesday.

James Corkins left Wednesday for Alaska, where he will spend the summer.

The C. Christenson family are now occupying the Bushby home.

Mrs. Will Jacobs and Mrs. George Frick will entertain the ladies of Lynden at a George Washington tea Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the Frick residence on Front St. The affair is given in the name of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church, and all the ladies of the district are invited to attend.

## W. R. C. NOTES

The corps convened at the usual hour with thirteen officers in their chairs. We rejoice that Chaplain Kelsey is so much better. Since our last meeting, Silas Bradley has gone to his rest and the corps gives its sincere sympathy and condolence to Sister Bradley, who has stood by her post of duty so faithfully.

Lauretta Rinehart has returned from Libby, Montana, and we are anticipating a treat in her recital of her trip.

We hope to see very often the bright faces of Helen Smith and Mrs. Detwiler.



**United States Should Keep Aloof From All International Alliances**

By WILLIAM E. BORAH, Senator From Idaho

Photo by American Press Association.

I SHOULD regard our joining in a world alliance to enforce peace as fraught with evil consequences almost beyond language to portray. I believe it would be the beginning of the end of this republic. The policy of Washington, "no entangling alliances with European powers," and the doctrine of Monroe, "no interference on the part of Europe in western affairs," were indispensable to the establishment of a stable government, and their continuance is vital to its preservation.

The hour that we go to Europe, Europe will make ready to come to the western continent, and from that time WE WILL BE A REPUBLIC IN ARMS.

In these matters I am an old fashioned American. I would like to see our country live as nearly as practicable according to the policy announced by the wisest of men. I would like to see the United States thoroughly prepared to protect its citizens, its prestige and its honor.

THEN I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TIME AND ENERGIES OF OUR PEOPLE DEVOTED TO WORKING OUT OUR SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

If the time comes in this great conflict when it is suggested that we can properly aid in bringing about peace, when we can play the part of a mediator and help in restoring order to war ridden Europe, we should act, of course, but no alliance, NO ENTANGLEMENTS WITH EUROPE AND NO EUROPEAN MEDDLING IN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

## DELTA WILL HOLD TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

Only Registered Voters Can Ballot On Candidates At First Polling In District Wednesday

Delta Township will hold a primary election Wednesday, opening the township balloting for the year.

The election will be held at Hoffman Hall to nominate candidates to be voted on at the general election in March. Only qualified electors will be entitled to vote, as announced in The Tribune recently. Those who have failed to register, or who have lost their registration, will have to stay away from the polls.

Officials of the Delta primary will include Frank Weidkamp, O. E. Wilson and A. W. Wheeler.

## PHONE COMPANY LINEMEN GET INCREASE IN SALARY

All linemen of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Company will receive increases of salaries of five dollars a month to meet the increased cost of living, according to a decision of the directors. The Sumas linemen gets an extra increase of ten dollars.

Plans for the addition of an extra story to the Lynden building are now being drawn, and bids for the work of construction will be called for by the directors next month.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Will Kelly. Guests were the S.T. Jackman family, the W. H. Jackman family, the Will and Alva Kelly families.

## MRS. MOUNTER HEADS CITY LIBRARY BOARD

Named President at Annual Meeting Of Patrons; Affairs And Finances In Fine Shape

Mrs. B. V. Mounter was elected president of the Lynden Public Library board Monday evening at the annual meeting of patrons. Mrs. A. Dunker was named vice-president, and Mrs. J. C. Beach secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive board include Mr. Jerry Albers, Mr. P. A. Wright and Mrs. Harvey Slade. Mrs. Krause was retained as librarian.

The library closed the year in better financial condition than ever before, according to a report made by the secretary. As a result of the dance given for it, the library has \$107 in its treasury, enough to carry it through the year. Books will be added each month.

## MAY LIBERATE 1000 CHINESE PHEASANTS ANNUALLY HERE

A plan to liberate from 1000 to 1500 Chinese pheasants annually in Whatcom County will be discussed and acted upon at a meeting of the sportsmen of the county at the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the fishermen and hunters of the Lynden district and many will attend.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Whatcom County Game and Game Fish Protection Association.

## Development of Popular Government Best Means of Securing Permanent Peace

By Professor FELIX ADLER, Head of the Ethical Culture Society

OF the various ill defined propositions for securing permanent peace which have already been put before us some seem to me to be essentially mischievous. My purpose here is first to subject to criticism one such proposal—that America after the war shall combine with the nations of Europe in "keeping the lid on," thus preventing a further explosion.

Then I shall indicate my own thought—that the great role of THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE TO STAND FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW KIND OF PARLIAMENT, A PARLIAMENT OF PARLIAMENTS, and to encourage thereby those forces in Europe which make for free government, but are at present kept in check by the governing classes and especially by those who are in control of the world's foreign policy.

The commercial and militarist classes are the great obstacle to the development of popular government in Europe. It should be our aim to help the movement toward putting the people in charge of their relations to one another, thereby enlarging and giving grandeur to their mind—to speed democracy in Europe rather than to combine with monarchists, with czars and kaisers merely to punish some unruly member of the European group who seeks to make trouble.

THE GREAT THING IS TO PREPARE THE TRUE FOUNDATION FOR PEACE, AND THIS MUST BE SOUGHT IN THE CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE OVER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

## GOVERNOR WILL SIGN "BONE DRY" LAW

Senate Passes Measure, And Barring A Referendum, State Will Be Liquorless After June 10

Governor Ernest Lister will sign the "bone-dry" law passed by the Senate yesterday, and Washington will be absolutely non-alcoholic after June 10, if a referendum is not invoked against the measure.

Only three votes were registered against the bill in the Senate, all coming from Spokane County. The bill passed the house last week. As the law goes to the governor to be signed, it prohibits absolutely the importation or sale of liquor, except for sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes.

Advocates of the measure look for a vigorous referendum fight to be inaugurated against it, and not until this is over and settled, will the matter be at rest.

## LYCEUM NUMBER PLEASES WITH OPERA "MIKADO"

"The Mikado", the tuneful opera was given by the Oxford company Friday night in Jameson's hall before a pleased audience. The solo and chorus work proved delightful. The number appeared on the high school lyceum course, and there still is one more good number in store, the appearance of Mrs. Davenport-Engberg and a number of artists this month.

## NORTH PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heimstra visited at the J. Bartelds home Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Cramer visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cramer of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Rives of Ten Mile a few days last week.

Mrs. P. A. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clarke visited W. R. Jones of Lynden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Verduin and Mrs. Stap and Tom Verduin visited at the A. R. Crabtree home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Axling and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hiemstra Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Clarke and Mrs. George Bruce and daughter Frances and Georgia visited L. Tremain of Lynden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Johnson visited at the Wilder home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Jacobson left for Clifton, Oregon, Friday, where she will join her husband, who is working there.

Mrs. John Verduin called on Mrs. Bruns Friday afternoon.

Mr. Van Wyck is visiting M. Dermody.

Jake Cramer visited at the Bruns home Sunday.

Among the visitors at the De Graff home Monday evening were the Misses Nancy and Dena Verduin and Jessie, Grace and Anna Bartelds, and Messrs. Rudolph Bartelds, Henry Holsbergen, Tom Verduin, and Cornelius and John Verduin.

Frank Brins called at the Stap home Sunday evening and left for Oak Harbor Monday morning.

Roy Clarke was home for a few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. L. Lensen and Mrs. Jake Stap went to Lynden Thursday, Mrs. Lensen attending the Ladies' Aid sale, and Mrs. Stap the Ladies' Aid.

Little Carl Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson, is quite sick with the measles.

C. Noteboom and Will Noteboom visited at the Lensen home Sunday evening.

Hattie Van Wyhe was a guest of Dena Verduin Wednesday evening.

Miss Virgie Clarke is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zweegman visited at the Stap home Friday.

Miss Grace Bartelds is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heimstra, a few days.

Among the callers at the Gerrit Assink home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Graff and children, and Messrs. Tom and Gerrit Verduin, John De Graff and Otto Bruns.

## LYNDEN 12 YEARS AGO

(From the Pilot, Feb. 16, 1905)

On the evening of Feb. 1, twenty friends of F. M. Bloom congregated at his Northwood ranch to give him a surprise party in honor of his forty-fifth birthday.

H. H. Jamieson is acting as the trustee in charge of the affairs of the Kildall Mercantile Company.

The total production of dairy products for 1904 in Whatcom County was \$150,000.00.

M. Dermody has moved onto the old MacPherson farm northwest of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pixley of Bellingham have been entertained here this week.

J. D. Scrimger has a position as a salesman in the drygoods department of the Lynden Mercantile Co.

## BILL WOULD LET COUNTY AID FAIR

Commissioners Could Allow Maximum Of \$7,500 To Assist Exhibits If Measure Passes

That the Whatcom County Fair held each year in the city of Lynden may be aided financially from the county funds, is a possibility with the favorable consideration this week in the legislature of a bill authorizing counties to use money for this purpose.

The measure was introduced in the legislature by Gorham of Snohomish County, and is now ready for a third reading and a final vote. As the bill has met with favor on all sides in the house, it is thought likely that it will carry without vigorous opposition.

Should the measure become a law, Whatcom county could contribute as much as \$7,500 to the support and maintenance of the Fair. In the early history of the Fair, the commissioners were willing to make an allowance to build it up, but an opinion from the attorney-general saying that they could not do so legally deterred them.

## PYTHIANS TO ENJOY ANNIVERSARY FEAST

Lodge To Celebrate Founding With Big Festival And Program Monday

Members of the order of Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the lodge with a huge jubilee and festival Monday evening. Preparations are being made by the Lynden chapter to entertain more than one hundred and fifty guests.

All members of the K. P. lodge in the district, together with their wives, and all members of the Pythian Sisters, have been invited to attend.

A program of music and addresses and other numbers will be given preceding a banquet. P. M. Serrurier will speak on the history of the institution, and the Rev. Paul Ashby will give an address on the insurance work of the lodge and the Rev. P. H. Davies on the "Pythian Sisters."

The general committee in charge of the festival is composed of H. S. Steinhauer, J. O. Bussard, and Wilder Jones. The committee arranging the banquet includes Walter Hemmingsway, George White and Ed Gerlach.

## FERNDALE

Mr. Clyde Croy of Bellingham, who will leave soon to spend the summer in Alaska, has been a guest at the C. P. Schell home this week.

After a month's visit with Miss Maud Richardson of Blaine, Miss Sophie Reichert returned home Wednesday.

One of the most elaborate and successful parties of the season was the masquerade given by the Freshmen Class of the high school on Saturday evening. Mr. Albert Hanson received first prize and Mr. Boyer Amunds the booby prize.

Miss Margaret Barnhardt and Miss Pauline Hood took part in the recital given by Miss Edith Strange of Bellingham School of Music in Bellingham on Thursday evening.

After a week's visit in Seattle, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Rice returned home Friday.

Miss Maine Bentzen has entered the General Hospital in Tacoma where she will train to be a nurse.

The W. O. W. Minstrel Troup of Bellingham gave a very interesting entertainment at the Empress on Saturday evening.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Emma Dee King by a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hilda Prouty of Bellingham has accepted a position with Conneroy & Co. here.

Miss Ragnhild Newlean is spending her vacation in Seattle.

Miss Betty Eves spent the week end in Seattle as the guest of her sister Miss Laura Eves.

Miss Merle and Luella Onstine, who are attending normal, came home for the Freshmen masquerade.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church gave a supper in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Cook, Blanche Gawley and Hazel Breakey spent the week-end at their homes in Bellingham.

Born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hougan a daughter.

Miss Sylvia Mosier of South Bellingham has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosier.

Mr. Frank Dorviller has been called to East Sound by the serious illness of his mother.

Jack Gale's picture of his son holding a mudhen and two cats at arm's length won a place in a curiosity column in an Eastern magazine this month. Gale was awarded a prize for the picture.