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## A PAVED ROAD FROM LYNDEN TO MT. BAKER

Government Orders Thirteen Miles of Construction; Means Paved Road To Shuksan

It will be possible next summer for Lynden people to step into their automobiles and to drive on a paved road all the way from this city to Mount Shuksan, following the action of the government forest service this week in providing funds for the paving of the Mount Baker scenic highway from Glacier onward.

The government will pave thirteen miles, and the money is now ready for the work, which will start this spring. Chairman McMillan of the County Commissioners is desirous of having the route of the road shifted to conform with county plans, and he will leave next week for Portland to urge upon government forestry officials starting the government's part of the road at Nooksack Falls rather than at Glacier so that it can be carried to Austin Pass on the appropriation. Work will be started in a few weeks, it is understood.

It is this way: The forestry department said the money was available for "that part of the forestry department road from Glacier to Mount Shuksan." This means that it falls short about six or seven miles of Austin pass, the point coveted by local people to be gained this year. But by having the appropriation to read "from Nooksack Falls to Austin pass" the thirteen miles or so will be constructed farther in. There is a passable trail now, it is said, from Glacier to Nooksack Falls, which would be the unpaved section between Bellingham and Austin Pass. It could be filled in next year, but would be usable as soon as the pavement from Nooksack Falls to Austin Pass would be ready. It is this hitching forward of the government's present proposed pavement that Mr. McMillan will see about in Portland.

Money from the county permanent road fund and from levies voted by the townships is now available for the building of sixteen miles of paved road between Deming and Glacier. The sum of \$80,000 will be at hand as soon as needed, after bids are accepted, it was stated. This assures the building of the paved highway to Glacier this summer, according to the information.

The arrangement with the federal government, or forestry department, is that the federal portion shall be two-thirds and the county portion one-third. It was arranged last summer with forestry officials that the amount of money which the county expends between Deming and Glacier where the forest begins, shall count on the county's one-third of the expense for the entire road. So that as a matter of fact the county will build this summer from Deming to Glacier, or Nooksack Falls, on into the mountains about thirteen miles.

## REV. ALSON W. STEERS PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

Alson W. Steers, well known in Lynden, passed away Wednesday morning at La Mesa, California, where he went two years ago in an effort to benefit his health. He was aged 65 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Mr. Steers was a pioneer of the Northwest. He crossed the plains by ox team when he was a child, with his parents, who settled in Oregon. He came to this state in 1889. He was pastor of several churches of the Advent Christian denomination, in this part of the state and in British Columbia, some of which he organized. In this denomination he gained special distinction through his prophetic study and research, in which he spent much time up to the time of his death.

Mr. Steers was active politically, in furthering many progressive measures and has been affiliated with the Grange for a number of years, in which he has a host of friends throughout the entire state. He was for two years deputy assessor of Whatcom County.

Mrs. Mortimer Wampler gave Mrs. Earl Tremain a surprise party Tuesday afternoon. Several ladies were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Gerrit Kok was taken to St. Luke's hospital Monday for an operation. She is suffering with appendicitis.

## NORTH PRAIRIE PIE SOCIAL PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Over \$50.00 was cleared by the North Prairie School at the big pie social held in the schoolhouse Friday night. Twenty-five pies were sold at an average of over \$2.00 each, the highest priced one bringing \$4.50.

The money will be used to pay for a victrola purchased by the school some time ago.

A very enjoyable program was given by the school children before the pie sale.

Mr. A. H. Te Selle acted as auctioneer.

## TO NAME DELEGATES TO G. O. P. CONVENTION

Lynden Republicans Will Gather On Saturday Night To Select Representatives

Republican voters of the Lynden district will elect delegates to the County Convention at caucuses Saturday evening. Meetings have been called for each precinct in the district.

In Precinct No. 1 of Lynden, A. H. Frasier, precinct committeeman, designated the city hall as the place of meeting. Lynn Brown, committeeman for the Second Precinct, appointed the office of R. B. Le Cocq for the place of meeting.

Five delegates will be selected by the Republicans of the First Precinct and six from the Second Precinct.

The following precincts are entitled to send the number of delegates set after the name:

- Custer Township—1st precinct, 7; 2nd precinct, 5
- Delta Township—1st precinct 6; 2nd precinct 5.
- Lynden Township—1st precinct 6; 2nd precinct 6; 3rd precinct 4.
- Ten Mile Township—1st precinct 3; 2nd precinct 5; 3rd precinct 3; 4th precinct 2.

## SEATTLE MARKETS SHOW FEW CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE

Seattle, Wash., April 5. Only slight changes were noted in the Seattle markets during the past week. Potatoes continued the object of first interest, and holders can get almost any price asked. Old local spuds were at the same price as the new stock from California. Seattle buyers are advised that they cannot secure contracts for less than \$125 to \$135 a ton for Yakima products. So much money is involved in car lots that few jobbers care to make any large venture in the potato field. A \$200 clean up is predicted.

Large demands for eggs due to the Easter season resulted in advancing the price to 10 and 41 cents for fresh ranch products. With the market two cents lower than last year there has been an active demand and many families are buying for storage purposes. Country bids during the week ran from 36 cents to 38 cents. It is said that the low prices for eggs has resulted in increased receipts of poultry.

Butter was well sustained during the week with no shortage. Jobbers are not buying heavily of California products and it appears that local producers will get the benefit of demands. Cubes 60c. Fresh city brick 63c.

The live stock market continued firm, with limited receipts. Week-end receipts were 274 head of hogs with prime quoted at \$16.25 and \$16.85. There was up activity in the cattle division. Best steers \$11.25 and \$11.75. Sheep, best lambs \$15.00 and \$16.50. Receipts of hogs for week, 274 head.

Butterfat f o b stations 66 cents lb; milk \$2.60 per hundred.

Poultry, Broilers 50c lb. Hens 33c.

Mutton Fat 12 and 14c lb. Spring lambs dressed, 22c.

Apples, Winesaps \$2.75 to \$3.00 box. The market is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to heavy shipments in bad order.

Honey Comb \$7.50 and \$8 crate. Hay and Grain—Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$66 bid, \$72 asked; Alfalfa, April \$30.50 bid, \$34 asked. Receipts for March: Wheat 595 cars, Oats 41 cars, Corn 18 cars, Hay 42 cars. Seattle prices for feed—Mill, \$43 ton; Scratch, \$83; Wheat, \$87; Eastern hay timothy \$38 and \$39 ton; Alfalfa, \$35.

Mrs. Oliver Ehle and daughter Agnes, of Bellingham, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ehle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McSorley.

## MAYOR ANNOUNCES CITY APPOINTMENTS

Names Marshal, Health Officer And Police Judge; Council Acts On Repairing Sidewalks

Appointments of city officials were made Friday night at the council meeting by Mayor E. Edson. A marshal, a health officer and a police judge were included in the list.

Dr. F. L. Wood was named city health officer, J. Le Compte city marshal, and Frank Le Cocq police judge.

The officials will hold office for a term of two years.

An ordinance providing for the repair, renewal and cleaning of sidewalks was passed for first reading. The ordinance is designed to take care of breaks and holes in the sidewalks of the city.

Frank Knapp was given permission to remodel the city pound.

## GRAVEL TRUCK BUMPS AND SMASHES WEIDKAMP CAR

Frank Weidkamp's automobile was badly damaged Saturday night when a gravel truck collided with it at the cemetery corner. No one was injured.

## ALBERT J. DYKEMA PURCHASES STANLEY ROBINSON PLACE

Albert J. Dykema purchased the Stanley Robinson place of 24 acres near Greenwood this week. The consideration was \$10,000.00, including all stock, chickens, and personal property.

Mr. Dykema, who came here recently from Chicago, will take possession at once. Mr. Robinson will make a trip to California.

The deal was made through the agency of R. B. Le Cocq.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL CORNERS OF WASHINGTON

It is asserted that recent reductions in the price of milk and butter have affected the cattle market in some sections of the state, especially near Monroe, where numerous auction sales of dairy cattle are being held, with sales at prices reduced from those of a short time ago. Road work projected in Yakima county will cost approximately \$1,430,000. It is expected to complete the road work in August—in time to move the crops.

A five acre orchard at Wenatchee has just been purchased at the record price of \$4,000 an acre. The orchard has yielded as high as 4,000 boxes of apples a year.

A plan to plant 1,000 acres of Grays Harbor County land to berries this year is under way, inaugurated by Montesano and Elma commercial bodies. It is estimated that the product of such a tract would bring the farmers half a million dollars yearly. The Great Northern Fruit Farm, near Monroe, 63 acres, has been sold for \$56,000. It has produced three and a half tons of small fruit per acre.

Advices from North Central Washington are that the recent snows that covered all of that section last week are estimated to be worth from one to two million dollars to the farmers and orchardists. Snow fell to a depth of two feet in the Cascades—more than had previously fallen during the winter in some places. The snow of March 30 was the latest in the season for fifteen years.

Hollywood Farm cow near Seattle has broken all records in production, giving 53 pounds of butter from 522 pounds of milk in seven days.

All previous records for potato prices were broken at Yakima last week when the Growers Service Company sold 300 tons of No. 1 Netted Gems at \$125.00 a ton f o b Toppenish. The same concern, which has disposed of all of its holdings, has sold 700 tons for \$81,000. Most of these potatoes were bought for parties outside the state.

Resolutions for an increase in butterfat prices were adopted by a large meeting of Western Washington dairymen. Seattle milk distributors refuse to accede to the demands of the dairymen and a deadlock resulted in the joint meeting of distributors and producers. Dairymen demand \$3.50 per hundred for butterfat. Distributors acknowledge that dairymen are suffering a loss at present but assert that as soon as pasture comes in the costs of keeping will be less and dairymen can make a profit at present prices. A plan to refer the matter to the Seattle Fair Price committee was turned down.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO ORGANIZE IN LYNDEN

Will Hold Preliminary Meeting Saturday Afternoon; All Invited To Join Now

An invitation to the girls of the Lynden district to join the group of Camp Fire Girls was issued this week and a strong organization is expected here. All girls between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible.

A preliminary meeting for organization purposes will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Esta Hickey, corner Second and Grover Street. Those who attend the meeting will be admitted as Camp Fire members if they desire, but after this meeting applicants will have to apply to the Guardian and be voted on by the Camp Fire.

Just what the Camp Fire organization is was explained by Miss Hickey today as follows:

"Camp Fire is an organized effort to find romance, beauty and adventure in every-day life. It seeks to make the homely task contribute to the joy of every-day living.

"Camp Fire girls learn to share—to work together. Mothers and daughters are helped to a better understanding of each other through the sharing, not only of the task, but of the interest, by working together. Boys and girls find wholesome, interesting things to do together, and girls learn the spirit of team work and fellowship with each other.

"In obeying the Law of Camp Fire, a girl develops in her spiritual life as well as in her body and mind. When others see how the Camp Fire girls are giving community and personal service, they realize that the ideals of Camp Fire are beautiful because they are unselfish—babies have been cared for, thousands of baby kits made, and many other services of love have been given.

"Perhaps it can all be summed up by saying that Camp Fire Girls is an organization made up of groups of girls who want to make life just as splendid as is possible. They are seeking to develop the spirit of the home so that it will influence the entire community. It is an army of girls who do things."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS ORGANIZED

A Centenary Teacher's Training Class was organized by the M. E. Sunday School Tuesday night. Rev. W. O. Benadom, who was an instructor in Puget Sound College three years will have charge of the class, which will meet every Monday night in the Methodist Church from eight o'clock to nine. Anyone who is interested is invited to take advantage of this course.

Mr. Vernon Elder, of Montana, and formerly of Anacortes, is now in Lynden for a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder.

Water has again been turned into the public drinking fountain on Front and Fourth Streets, as practically all danger from freezing is over.

Miss Lucile Ecker, of Bellingham, spent Easter Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecker.

Rev. W. O. Benadom was in Bellingham Wednesday attending an Interchurch-World conference in the First Presbyterian Church.

Betty Beckes celebrated her seventh birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mertha Bostwick had her tonsils removed in Bellingham Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Pace of Bellingham, was a week end visitor at the F. Bostwick home.

Miss R. Grignon of Clearbrook, has been visiting several days with Miss Barbara Phillips.

Mrs. Chas. Albada and son Francis of Bellingham, are visiting at the J. McSorley home this week.

Mrs. Ivan Gardner and three sons of Van Buren, are visiting at the Mortimer Wampler home.

Mr. J. P. Boerhave made a business trip to Seattle Tuesday.

Charles Kanm has been sick this week.

## KAUFFMAN CAR DAMAGED WHEN IT DIVES INTO DITCH

The Overland car of C. C. Kauffman, Lynden tire dealer, was badly damaged Monday morning when it dived into a ditch along the Ferndale-Bellingham road. Mr. Kauffman and Thomas Van Gelder, who were in the car, luckily escaped injury, although the top was demolished and the windshield broken.

Mr. Kauffman was on his way to Bellingham. He turned out to pass a truck, and struck it in avoiding injuring three foot passengers who were approaching. The truck threw the Kauffman car into the ditch.

## ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTESTS

Names Of Successful Contestants In W. C. T. U. Competition Are Given Out

Announcement was made this afternoon of the awards in the W. C. T. U. essay contest in the schools of the district.

The following were the prize-winners:

High School—First prize, Hilda Elder, Lynden High School.

Seventh Grade—1st Prize, Beulah Serrurier, Lynden School; Second Prize, Ray Pixley, Lynden School.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades—First Prize, Vance Wampler, Sunshine School; Second Prize, Olive M. Berthusen, Sunshine School.

In the contest, eighteen papers averaged more than 90 per cent, according to the grading of the three judges.

## GLENDALE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson and Arthur Pearson of Bellingham, called at the N. Henderson home Thursday.

Mrs. R. Alexander and children of Bellingham spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Charlie Haner, last week.

Mr. Luther Hughlette is working with the Skagit Construction Co., at Laurel.

Mrs. G. L. Abbott of Bellingham, spent the week end with Mrs. Clara Brundage.

Mrs. E. Pearson of Bellingham, and Mrs. N. Henderson, called at the C. J. Larson, J. Henderson, and H. Kuchenschuler homes on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery announce the arrival of a baby girl, born April 1st. Mrs. Lowery was formerly Miss Minnie Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Henderson and daughter Burmah of Lynden were Sunday afternoon and evening callers at the N. Henderson home.

Mrs. Paul Henderson and daughter Burmah, of Lynden, Misses Lottie and Antoinette Jess, and Mr. Leo Jess visited at the L. Martin home in Bellingham, Saturday.

Irvin Bostwick and Henry Markworth with their teams are employed at the "Horseshoe" mill hauling single bolt.

Chas. Hersey returned home from Kulshan Saturday, where he has been working. They were forced to quit work for a few days on account of the heavy snowfall.

The following pupils of the Glendale school were neither tardy nor absent during the month of March: Grant and Ava Reed; Anna Kuchenschuler; Ruth Loomis; Jennie Johnson; Willie and George Holtrap; Clarence McClelland and Loretta Preston.

Mrs. Henry Jorgenson and little daughter of Bellingham, are visiting with Mrs. Jorgenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pittman, this week.

Mrs. Milsap who recently underwent a serious operation is rapidly improving.

The Misses Rachel Jeffcott and Sylvia Palmer were guests of Miss Gertrude Bonema of Blaine Sunday.

The Woodland baseball team met the Glendale team Friday in a return game at Glendale. The result was a score of 26 to 16 in favor of Glendale.

Mr. George Abbott of South Bellingham, was here on business Thursday.

George Follis, who is attending high school in Bellingham, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Follis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Isted and children were Sunday guests of their old neighbors, the W. E. Adkinson family in Blaine, who have recently moved from Glendale.

Frank Writman has purchased a new Avery Tractor and Frank Grasher, a Ford.

Mr. J. Barnes is having a vacation from his work at the Concrete logging camp, because of the deep snow.

Ben Oldemeyer of Lynden, was assessing in this district the first of the week.

George Preston and O. L. Sheets transacted business in Ferndale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Brundage had as her guest last week Miss Leona Wells of Seattle.

Rev. A. Johnson of Delta was a Sunday dinner guest at the N. Henderson home.

Mrs. O. L. Sheets spent the week

## WILL INVESTIGATE BIG TAX ASSESSMENTS

Community Club Will Listen To Protests Against Higher Valuations, And Hear Explanations

How does the new law that makes an increased tax valuation on your property suit you?

Do you think you are getting a square deal on your taxes?

Are the increases in valuations made in your district the same as in other parts of the county and state?

Do the big Bellingham stores have to show their inventories to the assessor as was done in Lynden?

Now that the assessed valuation has been increased, will the rate of taxation be lowered?

These are some of the important taxation questions that will be discussed Monday evening at the meeting of the Lynden Community Club at the High School, and every citizen of the district is invited to come and take part in the discussion.

Tax valuations in the Lynden district have been nearly doubled on the real estate, and increased considerably on the personal property. The businessmen of Lynden saw a big advance made in the valuations of their stocks, while the farm schedules were raised to a point far beyond that of previous years.

Not a few vigorous objections have been made, and these will be voiced at the meeting. P. M. Serrurier, the chairman of the Community Club Taxation committee, is going into the question of the increased valuations, and will present the results of his investigations before the meeting.

The auto park for tourists will be discussed, and a committee headed by R. L. Averill will make a report. The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

## FRONT ST. BUILDING GOES TO NEW OWNER

Everett Hawley Will Erect Modern Structure On Site of Jones Two-Story Building

The purchase of the Jones Building on Front Street by Everett Hawley and the announcement of the intention of the new owner to erect a modern two story building on the site, were the important happenings of the week in Lynden real estate.

Mrs. Elhora Polz Jones, who has held the property for many years, was the seller. The wooden building on the site is occupied by the Baldwin Confectionery.

Mr. Hawley intends to move this off this fall, and to start construction on an up-to-date concrete building, two stories high.

## WOODLAND

Miss Nellie Jeffcott spent Monday and Tuesday in Bellingham with her aunt.

Mrs. Milsap was brought home from the hospital Saturday.

The Woodland boys were defeated in a game of baseball at Glendale Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanch Jordal spent Monday with friends in Bellingham.

About twenty-eight young people very pleasantly surprised Miss Blanch Jordal at her home Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served, after which the jolly crowd departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews attended a party at Fertile Meadows Saturday evening.

end visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Brooks, of Bellingham.

Mr. Wallace Ackley is sick. Mrs. Ackley who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mr. A. J. Benefield, who purchased the 20 acre farm of James Uhl, of Ferndale, on the Blaine-Sumas road, moved there with his family this week.

An Easter program was given at the Badger church Sunday morning by the children of the Sunday school. A large crowd was present in spite of the heavy rain.

A surprise party was given at the M. Burke home of Sunrise, Saturday evening, in honor of Valentine Burke. A crowd of young people were present. Music and games were the diversion of the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Miss Sigrid Lindberg and Sam Bergstein spent last Saturday in Bellingham.

A Sewing Bee was held at the E. Bostwick home Wednesday.

Otto Knutzen and family of Bellingham, moved to the Pemberton place this week.