

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

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was instituted during the week. A grand ball and supper was afterwards held in the public hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and children have arrived from Missouri to reside here. Mr. Hudson is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Par-Des, Mrs. Lozokamp, Mr. and Mrs. Sugg and Mrs. Libbey all had an outing to Seattle.

Mr. Chapell, of Seattle, is on a visit with his sister, who has been a long resident here.

Mrs. Westbrook, of Eagle Harbor, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. Castleberry, and his sister, Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tholin visited in Seattle from Saturday to Monday.

ARLINGTON SOCIAL NOTES.

ARLINGTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. G. A. Rea returned Tuesday from her visit to Michigan.

Mrs. Joseph Ferguson visited friends in Sedro-Woolley this week.

Miss Alice Donmyer visited in Sedro-Woolley this week, the guest of Mrs. E. Kinney, before her departure for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester visited friends in Seattle this week.

Mrs. James Pearl, of Snohomish, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Murphy several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayden visited friends and relatives in Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barney visited in Edmonds last week.

Mr. Charles Gholson, of Walla Walla, was a visitor in Arlington the past week, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blair.

Mr. John Smith, of Sumas, was a visitor in Arlington this week.

The school entertainment for the benefit of the school library Saturday night was largely attended.

Mrs. S. G. Buell visited her mother in Whatcom county this week.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Bryant by Rev. E. L. Smith, Mr. Mario Ching, of Seattle, and Miss Maria Ching, of Bryant, were married on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, of Hanford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones last Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Hanson was visiting friends in Seattle this week.

Miss E. Burdon, of Anacortes, is visiting in Arlington this week, the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Burdon.

Mrs. Estella Crawford has returned from Seattle.

Mrs. F. G. Calkins has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chadburn visited relatives in Stanwood last week.

Mrs. L. N. Jones visited in Big Lake last week, the guest of Mrs. Stella Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Tveit were visiting relatives in Seattle last week.

Mr. Ernest Pankas was a visitor to Seattle last week.

Mr. C. E. Moore, of Darrington, was a visitor in Arlington this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson, of Salem, Or., visited Mrs. Lee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, last week before their departure for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson and Mr. Will Shano left Monday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Stearns, of Whatcom county, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. L. N. Jones and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Johnson and children, of Seattle, have become residents of Arlington.

SOCIETY IN ELLENBURG.

ELLENBURG, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Quarian and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting the family of Mr. Will Greenow, on Fourth street.

Miss Mattie Hoskins has returned, after a month's visit in Roslyn.

The Eclectic Society at the normal gave a literary entertainment on Friday evening at Assembly hall.

Miss Sue Porter entertained a few friends at the dormitory on Tuesday evening.

Judge L. T. Erwin, of Yakima, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Conner and Miss Conner, of La Conner, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Talbot, on Third street.

Mr. H. L. Leake and family have gone to Roslyn to reside.

Mr. John Stagner returned from Dawson last Wednesday, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray, of Massachusetts, are visiting at the home of Mr. David Murray, on Sixth street.

Mrs. Langness, of Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosom.

Mr. Henry Koepke, of Los Angeles, has returned to his home, after a month's visit with his son, Mr. Ernest Koepke.

Mr. Fred A. Ross, son of Mr. E. H. W. Ross, has returned to Ellensburg from Biltmore, N. C., where he has been for the past year and a half.

Dr. I. N. I. returned to Ellensburg to reside, after an absence of two years in Dawson.

Mrs. J. L. Leake, of Toppenish, spent Sunday here with her son, Mr. C. R. Hoover.

Mrs. Ralph Kaufman gave a chafing dish supper on Monday evening in honor of Miss Brown, of Scotland. Those present were: Miss Brown, Miss Patterson, Miss Sara Koepke, Miss Marie Painter, Miss Bessie Blanchard, Miss Quaker, of Virginia; Miss Bess Painter, Miss Minnie O'Connell, Mr. H. H. Hall, Mr. Short, Dr. Frank Scott, Mr. Douglas Ross, Mr. H. Fishburne, Mr. Homer Lane, Mr. Carroll Ross, Mr. George Anderson.

SOCIETY IN SUMNER.

SUMNER, Nov. 17.—Mr. George Swift left Wednesday for Douglas, Alaska.

Mrs. Clara Ames has been visiting a few days this week with Miss Cora Smith in Tacoma.

Mrs. Ella Gottschalk, of Tacoma, was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Alstone and children were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Summerville.

Mr. Richard Shortell has been quite sick for the past week, but is much better.

Mrs. C. Hall and Miss Bessie Ames drove to Tacoma Wednesday.

Capt. Dobler returned Tuesday after the season's work on Mississippi, to spend the winter with his family.

Mr. David Wright and Miss Belle McClellan were married at the home of the latter in Walla Walla on November 7. They came to this place last Sunday, and will make their home there.

Mr. O. F. Gregory left Tuesday for Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Crosby is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Maud Berlin has been visiting this week at the home of her brother, Mr. A. N. Berlin.

Mr. L. N. Wood visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. S. Topper moved this week to Foster, Wash.

Miss Elyta Stewart and Miss Mary Twifess, of Tacoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart last Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Riebeck, of Tacoma, visited last Friday with Mrs. F. C. Kinchad.

The Y. M. C. A. gave a dance and supper in Ryan's hall last Friday evening. About forty-five couples were present.

MONTESANO SOCIETY.

MONTESANO, Nov. 17.—Mr. A. B. Holloway moved his family to Summit Monday to remain during the winter.

officiated. They left on the 8:45 train for Everett, their future home.

Miss Mabel Ward returned to Seattle Monday, after visiting a week in this city.

Mr. George Lamb, of Hoquiam, was in Montesano the first of the week.

Miss Grace V. Bonner gave an entertainment at the Rink Saturday evening, November 10.

The Y. M. C. A. women are making great preparations for their annual masquerade, to be held Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. Clinton Medcalf was home from Tacoma a few days last week.

MALTYBY SOCIETY.

MALTYBY, Nov. 17.—Mr. Buckley, of Oak Lake, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler returned Wednesday from Shelton, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Butler's mother.

Miss Margaret Oliver, who has been visiting the past few days with Miss Carrie E. Kollgren, returned Thursday to her home in Charleston.

Mrs. Edgar C. Turner has returned from a few days' visit in Seattle.

Mr. V. Gray spent Monday in Snohomish.

Mr. E. Sanders and Mr. August Dehlin are visiting in Falls City.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson started yesterday for Denver, Colo., where she expects to remain several weeks.

Mr. R. T. Brats, of Seattle, visited here on Tuesday last.

Mrs. O. H. Lee spent a few days at Fremont last week.

Mr. Charles Morris has returned from Olympia.

Mr. S. McIntosh arrived here last week from Idaho, and is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. James S. Elliott.

Mr. Robert Maltby, of Seattle, spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Mr. John Elliott is building a new residence on Boston avenue, and expects to move here soon with his family.

Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. George W. Stevens visited Everett on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip Abbey is at home after a few days' visit in Seattle.

CHEHALIS SOCIAL NOTES.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 17.—Mrs. W. A. Reynolds was in Tacoma this week.

Mr. W. B. Berdan, of Portland, was a Chehalis visitor this week.

Mrs. A. Mealy was in Tacoma this week.

Mrs. E. A. Mealy and daughter, Miss Electa, spent the week in Portland.

Mr. W. M. Gunn, of Thurston county, visited with Chehalis friends this week.

Mrs. N. B. Coffman, Mrs. J. Y. Coffman and Mrs. J. C. Bush were Portland visitors this week.

Mr. Frank Everett, of this city, and Mr. R. B. Dyer, of South Bend, visited Whidbey Island this week.

Mrs. E. P. Briggs, of Carbonado, visited her parents in Chehalis this week, en route to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maynard, of this city, have been in Olympia this week looking up a location in the Capital city which they will remove after the first of the coming year.

Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Leach entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening.

The Chehalis women have perfected the arrangements for their annual Thanksgiving ball.

Monday night the Knights of Pythias were tendered a surprise by their lady friends. The ladies had a bountiful supply of refreshments, and the evening passed very pleasantly.

HARTFORD SOCIAL NEWS.

HARTFORD, Nov. 17.—Mr. Phillips was a Seattle visitor this week.

Mr. Lewis Rife returned from a week's visit with relatives in Seattle Sunday.

Mr. Ira Joy was a Seattle visitor Wednesday last.

Mrs. Anna Fritsch spent Wednesday and Thursday in Seattle.

Mr. Downing was a Snohomish visitor last week.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and daughter, Miss Eva, visited Everett Monday.

Mr. Ira Joy was an Everett visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey spent Monday with friends near Granite Falls.

Miss Allie Lee, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lee, will return to her home in Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springsteen, of Maches, spent Sunday at Lake Stevens.

Mrs. J. V. Van Horn visited Seattle Wednesday last.

Mr. Bernice Lee visited Snohomish Friday last.

Mrs. Mary Lee and Miss Sadie Lee, of Everett, are visiting their parents this week.

PORT ANGELES SOCIETY.

PORT ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Mr. Charles Cotton, son of Rear Admiral Cotton, has been visiting friends here during the week.

Miss Ina Agnew and Mr. Harlan McNutt were united in marriage Wednesday, November 7, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lee, Rev. G. W. Frame officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trumbull returned Wednesday from a week's visit up Sound.

Mrs. William Stewart returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. J. D. White, of Seattle.

Mr. Grant, of Everett, has been visiting friends here this week.

Dr. Croft, of Victoria, was here the past week.

The members of the Book Club surprised their fellow member, Mrs. Fitz Henry, Friday evening, in honor of the 40th anniversary of her marriage.

COUPEVILLE SOCIETY.

COUPEVILLE, Nov. 17.—Mr. Frank Atkins, Mr. Robert Abrams, Mr. E. J. Atkin and Mr. Robert Adams, of Port Gamble, were in town this week.

Mrs. Charles McNight, who has been visiting at Oak Harbor, returned home to Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie issued invitations to a number of their friends to Spokane on Wednesday evening at a ball given in honor of their son, Mr. Carl Gillespie's birthday.

Mr. W. W. Clapp is visiting in Seattle this week.

Mrs. B. W. Engle, who has been visiting at La Conner, has returned home.

CLUB NOTES.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club met November 7 with Mrs. Belle F. Remick. The club responded to roll call with quotations from Shakespeare. After business was concluded, all joined in reading Act IV, "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Mrs. Rachel Smith read some extracts and gave a paper on "Samoa." The club then discussed the question, "Is literary merit decreasing in the popular literature of the day?" The answer was undecided when the club adjourned to meet November 21 with Mrs. Eleanor Wilcox Green Lake.

The Fortnightly programme for November 8 was especially appropriate for the occasion and was as follows: Roll call, selections from "Wendell Phillips," "Our Civil War—Cause and Effect," Mrs. A. G. McBride, "Lincoln, the Statesman," Mrs. A. D. Crockett, "Grant the Soldier," Mrs. J. F. Pike, "Late War News," Mrs. W. T. Whitney.

Mrs. P. L. O. club has a membership of about seventy-five. This is one of the most prominent clubs of the city.

The women's clubs of Seattle feel a large pride in the fact that a city of this size is to be purchased, they have used their influence in that direction for many months.

It is estimated that there are fully 60 women in Seattle members of different clubs.

The Orpheus Club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. G. S. Mayer, on Terry avenue. A musical programme was rendered, followed by an original guessing contest. The musical programme was Mrs. F. P. Lewis, Mrs. Erastus Brainard, Mrs. B. F. Brierty, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. F. P. D. Lewis, Mrs. J. P. D. Lewis, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. F. A. Allen, Mrs. G. N. Gilson, Mrs. Raine and Miss Cutler.

Dinner From 5 to 9 Today.

IN AND AROUND SPOKANE.

TIMELY GOSSIP ABOUT MANY PERSONS AND THINGS.

Discovery of Natural Gas Near Pine City Gives Rise to Much Excited Speculation and Comment—Contest for County Treasurer.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, Nov. 17.—Spokane county is making a valuable addition to the list of native products of the state of Washington in the recent discovery of natural gas near Pine City, thirty-five miles south of this city, mention of which was made in these columns a short time ago.

Successful experiments were made with the gas in this city, Wednesday evening last. The experiments were conducted by Mr. Gunn, of the local gas company, before a number of Spokane business men. He used all kinds of burners to show the lighting qualities of the natural gas. The tests made were most satisfactory, Mr. Gunn remarking to those present: "It is a very good gas and you must be satisfied that it is the right kind of gas for consumption."

C. B. Hollis, who with R. T. Dabney and William Hunter, all of this city, are jointly interested in the discovery, speaking of their find, said: "We discovered the gas in the creek that runs through Pine City about sixty days ago. A farmer named Henry Jones, who has lived down there for twenty-seven years, has noted the bubbles in the creek that runs through his place, but he, for all these years, has believed it to be nothing but 'swamp gas.' We have leased about 100 acres of the matter. I went down there with my partners. We took a small funnel and inverted it in the water near the shore right over where the bubbles come up. We filled a three-gallon bottle with water and put it over the funnel and the gas going into the bottle drove the water out inside of about an hour's time."

"To find the gas in the earth we drove iron rods down several feet and upon them we hung the gas. The gas bubbles from the hole would light for a height of from one to four feet. In the creek the gas bubbles in hundreds of places. Our work demonstrates that the gas extends over an area of eight to ten miles in length and two miles in width. We have leased about 100 acres of the land and will shortly put in diamond drills to bore for the gas. If our discovery, upon development, proves all that now is said, it will not be long before natural gas will be piped into Spokane."

Since the discovery of gas was made indications have also cropped out that both oil and coal exist in the territory. Many of the farmers and residents of the nearby towns are now devoting much of their time in prospecting for gas and coal. In the hopes of striking it rich. If the discoveries can demonstrate that natural gas exists in sufficient quantity here to warrant the expenditure of money to develop the fields on an extensive scale.

The Spokane Poultry Association is already making arrangements for its next annual show, which will be given here from January 8 to 12. The Poultry Association will hold a convention at Spokane making it the largest exhibition of the kind ever held here.

The city council has been discussing the question of redistricting the city election precincts during the past week, but it will cost about \$1,000 to accomplish this. The coming spring election, if no money is available for this purpose, it is probable the matter will be allowed to carry over to the next year.

Several precincts now contain over 600 registered voters and in the late election it took the judges over two days to count the ballots.

The counties of Eastern Washington are making a united movement with the object of petitioning the federal government for an appropriation to be used in preparing for a Washington display at the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo next summer. The various commercial bodies are giving the matter their active support.

Billy Armstrong and Reddy Brennan signed autographs here this week for a twenty-cent route to take place December 1 at either Delta or Northport, on the Roseland, at which places fights are allowed. Both are to weigh in at 135 pounds. The fight is to be held at 10 percent, and the loser 25 percent of the receipts. A side bet of \$50 is agreed upon.

Dr. C. P. Thomas, a leading physician and surgeon, has been made defendant in an action for divorce brought by his wife, Mrs. Thomas. Incompetency of temper is the ground alleged. Her parties are prominent socially. They formerly resided at Everett before coming to Spokane.

County Treasurer A. L. Smith, who was defeated for reelection by George Mudge for the Pacific district, with residence in Tacoma, was in Seattle the first of the week.

Ola Olsen's letter from Gubrandalen, Norway, published in Skandinavian, is of more than passing interest, especially to those familiar with that country.

There seem to be new leaders in the national storthing, Norway this year, such men as Profs. C. V. E. Gelmuyden and J. Hougren and others. During the storthing so far there has existed friendly feeling between the king and both houses.

Nels Hanson, a policeman in Chicago who shot for time ago mysteriously disappeared, has turned up in Stockholm, Sweden.

A change has taken place in the Norwegian cabinet. Holst, Nysson, Locken and Thelsen have resigned, and Knopow has been appointed secretary of agriculture. Aarstad secretary of treasury, and Stang attorney general.

August Larson and Peter Henning, who recently arrived from Alaska, have left for a visit to Sweden. They have been successful in their mission, and will return to the north in the spring.

Hon. Edward D. Winslow, American consul general at Stockholm, Sweden, is a guest of the city of Chicago. In speaking about immigration to this country he said: "There will be an increasing immigration to the United States next spring. The good times in this country will bring thousands of honest men and women to our shores, both from Norway and Sweden."

The Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church will give a social Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Annie Olson, daughter of E. S. Olson, of Minneapolis, was run over the other day by a Northern Pacific train and fatally injured.

P. Swanson, who has been visiting in Sweden and other European countries, has returned to the Queen City.

C. R. Wandle, of North Forks, won his bet and double stake. The contest involved was Miss Dora Phillips, of Oakfield, Wis. Two days after McKinley's election they called on the minister, who tied the nuptial knot.

C. V. Lindberg, of Brownsville, was in Seattle Monday.

B. Jensen, of Argyle, San Juan county, returned, followed by the city last week. Mr. Jensen is one of the early pioneers on the Sound.

Capt. C. P. Lien, of Stanwood, was in Seattle Wednesday and Thursday.

Thomas Hgdahl, a merchant of Paulsbo, was in the city on business Tuesday.

L. S. Herberg, postmaster at Redmond, has been a Seattle guest during the week.

James Egan has resumed business in this city.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS.

The Baltic lodge, of this city, recently elected the following officers: James Egan, C. T.; Christina, Newswold, secretary; Adolph Rose, financial secretary; Ole Larsen, treasurer; Herman Barock, marshal; Martin Erikson, Ole Larsen and James Egan were chosen trustees for the ensuing year.

Ole Egge, at 197 Sixth avenue, one of Seattle's early pioneers, is improving his prince Gustaf Adolf, son of the Swedish crown prince, is now of age. Recently he swore allegiance to the Swedish constitution, and at present he is a guest of the Norwegian storthing.

J. R. Olesen, of Bergen, Norway, is having a steamer built in England, which will carry 5,500 tons and will cost \$300,000.

A letter from Stockholm, Sweden, to a Chicago paper, has the following to say about the election in this country: "The people of Sweden and Norway are not so much about McKinley and his policy, but the common people speak of it in his favor. The reason of this difference of opinion is due to the emigration, while the laboring element is desirous of finding employment on the American continent. From the general outlook thousands of people will leave this country for the United States next year. Immigration from Sweden and Norway will increase wonderfully during McKinley's regime."

A Christmas souvenir will be issued this year in the interest of the Scandinavian American League of Washington. This organization was launched in Seattle in 1892 and is now established in different parts of the state. Its objects are social and political. Martin J. Lund, a bright lawyer of this city, is doing every effort to make it a credit not only to the Scandinavians, but to the who's state.

The Jensen brothers, Joseph and Albert, recently returned from Alaska, in the interest to return to the North in the spring.

Peter Leque, chairman of the Republican central committee of Snohomish county, has laid aside politics, and is now working on his fine farm near Stanwood.

Gilbert Quale, a well-known grocer of this city, has returned from his honeymoon in Snohomish county.

Mrs. Lars Thoresen, a highly esteemed lady of Postoria, Ia., is dead. She was born in Numedal, Norway, February 12, 1824, and came to this country when 10 years old.

Normendene Sangforening (Norwegian singing society) of Chicago has just had a festival. This organization sprang into existence thirty years ago.

A surprise party was recently given to Rev. and Mrs. Hauge. An excellent programme was rendered, after which there were refreshments and games. The following were present: Mesdames Holstad, Christiansen, Kalsberg, Nordgaard, Thompson and Hansen; Messrs. Sund, Wrens, Tolson, Myre, Nogleberg, Anderson, Holm, Hansen, Thompson, Nordgaard, Holm, Sothelid, Christensen; Misses Paulsen, Anderson, Larsen, Johnson, Skramstad, Myhre, Sothelid, and Ross, Roddes, Hansen, Hauge and Thompson.

It is said that Mrs. Johnson, of Everett, lost a purse the other day in this city containing over \$200. She had a check for \$100, about \$100 in coin and some gold nuggets.

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