

**Our Neighbors**

**EAST OLYMPIA.**

A very pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elder Saturday evening when a number of their friends dropped in unexpectedly on them. Although Mr. Elder was not at home, those in attendance enjoyed themselves. All that were expected were not present on account of the weather.

Mrs. J. Morris returned to her home Saturday.

Rev. Thompson of the First Presbyterian church preached at the East-side chapel Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 p. m. There was a large attendance.

Mr. W. W. Fleetwood and family took dinner with Mr. S. H. Westover and family Sunday.

The meeting of the Mother's Circle of the McKinley school was postponed last Friday on account of the wet weather.

Mr. Chester Fleetwood spent the week at home.

Mrs. J. Bolender is suffering an attack of quinsy.

Miss Edit Fleetwood, of Lacey took the teacher's examination Thursday and Friday of last week in Olympia.

Mr. Phillip Wheeler returned home Sunday from Seattle where he has been visiting his sister who is to leave for Texas soon.

Miss Vera Westover is taking up a collection for the Christmas tree of the McKinley school.

Mr. W. W. Fleetwood sold four dozen of his hens last week.

Mr. S. H. Westover sold some of his potatoes last week.

Mr. A. O. Page is having a well drilled on his place by Mr. Paterson.

Miss Clara Fleetwood has a very bad sore throat.

**PUGET.**

Mr. Millard Houghton returned to his home in Olympia last Thursday. All of his Puget acquaintances enjoyed his visit.

The teacher, her pupils and the young folks of Puget are planning to have a Christmas tree and program at the school house, Dec. 20. A short program has been planned by the teacher and pupils. The young folks have been practicing on a play to be presented.

It has been stated that Mr. Miller's folks will soon move away, having sold their property recently to a Seattle business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and family attended a dance given last Saturday night at South Bay.

Monday was a weather breaker. The wind and rain seemed to be having a race all day.

The Puget population are again under the impression that they are receiving more punishment but are unable to say why they should receive this punishment.

Mr. Geo. Geddings and brother, Phillip, have gone to Oyster Bay to cut cordwood.

**YELM.**

Mrs. Jack Hettrick, who was threatened with pneumonia, is still confined to her room, but has begun to improve. Mrs. Fred Alger has been very sick, but is somewhat better.

Miss Alice Hughes was compelled to miss two days of her school on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. D. R. Hughes and Miss Katie Hughes spent Saturday shopping in Tacoma.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Yelm church have everything ready for their Christmas bazaar which occurs Wednesday. Besides the number of beautiful Christmas gifts they have for sale, they will sell ice cream and cake.

The Eureka school will give an entertainment and have a Christmas tree in the Eureka church, Saturday night, December 21.

Mrs. Hewitt was called to Rainier Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wadell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosman welcomed a fine new baby boy this week.

Mr. Dick Ball of North Yakima was visiting friends in Yelm on Sunday.

**DES CHUTES VALLEY.**

Ernest Neat and family from Olympia visited with G. W. Neats Sunday. Lewis Reichel made a business trip to Olympia Monday.

Nettle Medley is planning a trip to Centralia Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Will Shearer and family made a business trip to Roy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmire of Tacoma these days hauling tilling lumber and over Saturday and Sunday.

Jeff Reynolds has been pretty busy windmill out to his farm. We hear the Olympia Light & Power company furnished the things for draining his farm.

Alf McVittie and wife and Mrs. Jim

McVittie were trading in Roy Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Longmire visited with Will Anderson over Sunday.

Winston Neat is doing the chores for Lewis Reichel while the latter is in Olympia.

Mr. Hansen was a business caller in Tacoma Friday.

**GRAND MOUND.**

Lloyd Buzzard was in Centralia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kock, Mrs. Will Watson, and Miss Merna Denison were in Centralia shopping first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Remley entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Anna Stevens, all of Centralia.

Mr. S. E. Denison arrived Monday night from Alberta, Canada, where he has been homesteading land.

Miss Della Pearce was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, over Sunday. Sunday she returned to Centralia where she is attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dixon of Little Rock entertained Saturday night. The guests were Misses Juanita, Ruth and Francis Brown, Mr. Norman Brown and Mr. Carl Masterson, all of Grand Mound.

Miss Florence Brown returned Saturday from a trip to Seattle and Olympia where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Carl Masterson and Mr. Frank W. Morris were in Centralia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. P. Remley and daughter, Miss Audra Remley, were in Centralia Saturday.

Miss Mary Hoover was in Centralia shopping Saturday.

The Grand Mound church is going to give an evening entertainment Monday, December 23. There will be a Christmas tree. Every body is welcomed.

Mrs. C. H. Munsen and Mrs. Preston Ward were in Centralia shopping.

Mr. Ben Lettner is taking Mr. Smith's place in driving the school wagon, Mr. Smith being sick.

Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Bras and Miss Hoover will give a Christmas program for their parents and friends.

The Grand Mound teachers will spend their Christmas vacation at home. Miss Hoover will go to Tacoma and Miss Florence Bras will be in Everett.

**TUMWATER.**

Mrs. Susie Carpenter returned to her home here Saturday after spending the past three months in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunston and children of Independence spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

An entertainment and basket social was given at the Brighton Park grange hall, Saturday evening. About \$25 was netted from the sale of baskets, the proceeds of which will be used to help improve the play grounds of the Brighton Park school.

Albert Council of Olympia is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Ester Husten has returned to her home at Arcadia, after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse and children of West Olympia spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Strouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

Mrs. George Dyer and Mrs. Edward Drewery spent several days of last week with friends at Spurgeon Creek.

Miss Lella Meacham went to Tacoma Sunday where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Joseph Kopf left this week for southern California where she will spend the winter.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Hayton, an Indian, sometimes known as John Hayton, Deceased.—Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Peters has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, and any person having claims against said deceased or against his estate are hereby notified to present the same with the necessary vouchers to said Joe Peters at his home on Mud Bay, Thurston County, Washington, or to E. N. Steele, his attorney, at Suite 3, Byrne Building, Olympia, Washington, the place of the transaction of the business of said estate within twelve (12) months of the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit, the 20th day of December, 1912, and if said claims are not presented within said time they will be forever barred.

JOE PETERS, Administrator.

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**OLYMPIA'S FRATERNAL SOCIETIES ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS**

**Elks.**

A handsome picture, neatly framed, of the official Elk head, was presented to the local lodge this week by J. H. Schively, to whom it had been given by lodge No. 1 of New York, the mother lodge of the United States.

The Elks' barn dance at the Tumwater clubhouse Tuesday night was one of the brilliant social affairs of the early winter season and was largely attended, the dancers enjoying a particularly good time and an evening replete with novel stunts. Several members of out-of-town lodges joined in the merriment, this annual affair having become famous in Elkdom.

**Knights of Columbus.**

At the last meeting of the local council a committee consisting of J. H. Wohleb, Ralph M. Fuller and Joseph Patnude was appointed to arrange for a special booth for the fair at St. Michael's church next week. The regular council meeting, falling due Christmas night, is postponed and will be held at a date to be announced by the grand knight.

**Odd Fellows.**

Last Saturday night a delegation of 30 Odd Fellows from Shelton brought five candidates to Olympia for the conferring of degrees. After the ritual work the Odd Fellows enjoyed an oyster supper served in the new banquet hall of the local lodge. The banquet room and kitchen have just been newly furnished and equipped. The dining room will seat about 100 and is tastefully decorated.

**Masons.**

Harmony lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M. has elected the following officers: W. J. Abbott, worshipful master; W. T. Wright, senior warden; John W. Dent, junior warden; W. J. Foster, treasurer, and Alex. Wright, secretary.

The lodge will hold its installation of officers next Friday night.

**THE CHRISTMAS STAR.**

Once in a far land three travelers pressed anxiously on their journey. The skies were black and all the world was darkness as through the lonely valleys and up the rugged hills the travelers went, still praying for the light, when, lo, a star shone radiantly in the heavens! It led them on and on until they came to Bethlehem, where were a manger and a babe asleep, and the star shone over the manger and transformed it into a paradise of glory. In time the babe that lay there became a child and then a Man of Sorrows. Men came and, mocking, called him King and twined a crown of thorns and placed it on his brow. And then the darkness threw a shadow on the glory, and soldiers nailed the Thorn King on a cross and crucified him. But the star shone again in high, resplendent beauty, making a glorious pathway from the King's cross to the skies, and in the light and loneliness the countenance of the King was beautiful, and he passed to the paradise of God.

**HEALTH HINTS.**

Drink Plenty of Water and Sleep Regularly.

Drink nothing within half an hour of a meal, nothing during meals and nothing for two and one-half hours after meals. Then drink what you please, including ice water.

Dyspeptics will often find it well to eat only one meal a day, giving the stomach a rest the remainder of the twenty-four hours.

If you feel sleepy after your meal yield to the inclination and take a nap no matter what any one may say to the contrary.

If you are bothered with constipation try drinking a pint of water just as warm as you can bear the first thing after getting up, while the stomach is still empty.

Form the habit, for it beats all the medicine you can buy. These hints will be of a great deal of help to some one if they are practiced.

**Artichoke Dainties.**

Stuffed artichokes are nice. When they are to be had take some good sized ones and boil. Pull the leaves apart, but do not break them off. Put between them a dressing made thus: Chop together some green onions, some toasted and grated bread, some red pepper, thyme and other seasonings as you like and some Italian cheese. Stand each artichoke in a dish, dredge it with olive oil and set in the oven to warm, basting the vegetables with the oil. Then take from the oven and apply the dressing. This is a foreign way of preparing artichokes.

**The Christmas Shopper.**

The Christmas shopper goeth forth Once more with throbbing brain. She strives to get her money's worth And often strives in vain.

She's worried, hurried and distressed, 'Tis not a life of ease. She can but dream and bid this unrest Of days that are to be.

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