

NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES
OF THURSTON COUNTY.

BLACK LAKE.

A. E. White and family motored to the potlatch last week.

Miss Violet White and Mrs. M. L. Martison of Henderson bay are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. F. Sandberg.

A dance will be given at the Black Lake Grange hall next Saturday night, the 1st. Music will be furnished by the Black Lake orchestra.

A. E. White went to the Harbor on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Martin and father, Mr. Sjøndbrough, who is visiting her from Kansas City, are spending a few days in Seattle.

J. W. Dent motored to Rainier Monday on business.

Sam Bigbee has returned from Missouri, where he was called by the illness of his father. He was very glad to get back to Washington, as the heat was very intense in the Middle West.

Fay White has returned to her home at Henderson Bay, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Sandberg.

Mrs. Middleton visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Bigbee, recently.

The bass season is on and fishermen are plentiful, going home every night with a string of bass.

Mrs. Curry, who is sick in the hospital in Seattle, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen White and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterfield of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaiselle of Gate spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dent.

Misses Marie and Hazel Dent returned home last week after a three weeks' visit with friends at Tacoma, Burton and Harding.

TENINO.

Gas Zunkle has moved his family from McIntosh to his ranch at Napavine.

Mrs. Sampson recently entertained her daughters, Mrs. Ed Robinson of Fish Trap and Mrs. Harry Swain of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Egger and two children of Rochester are among the summer campers at Offut's lake.

Walter Waldo Tamblin of Napavine spent a few days recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lindsey, at Buxton.

Mrs. C. E. Spirlock visited friends in Olympia during the past week.

William Crow and family have returned to their home in Buxton after visiting Mr. Crow's brother in Chehalis county.

G. E. Olson of Plum Station was slightly injured recently when he fell from a hay wagon.

J. G. Nelson and Claude Zenkner of Buxton, who camped for a while recently along the Des Chutes river near Dent's lake, have returned home.

Members of the Civic Improvement club gave a successful and enjoyable lawn party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nelson Thursday evening of this week, the proceeds of which go toward a fund for purchasing a lot for a public library and reading room for Tenino.

The recent hot weather is reported to have damaged the oats in the Brookmunch valley to some extent.

T. F. Meantzer and Dave Copping Tuesday let to M. J. Dooley, a Central contractor, the contract for building the new business block to be erected by the two men in Tenino. The cost of the structure will be about \$5000 and work will start as soon as the site has been cleared. Cement blocks will be used in the construction.

The Tenino concert band will give a double entertainment on August 1 and 2. The first will be a dance at the Laurel Point pavilion, a committee, consisting of T. H. McLafferty, M. B. Carline and William Landolt, having charge of the arrangement. The second day will be devoted to a picnic at McArthur's camp, aquatic sports being a feature of the program. Joseph Taylor and James Sadow have charge of this program.

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PUGET

S. Y. Bennett went to Olympia Monday.

The picnic given by the Puget club last Friday was a great success. The people started at 9 o'clock in the morning and went in launches and row-boats. Dinner was served on the beach after which an open club meet-

ing was held. The picnickers returned about 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett of Olympia autoed to Puget Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bennett.

Mrs. Will Brown and baby, who have been spending a few days with relatives at Puget, returned to Overton Sunday.

The home of Captain and Mrs. Thomas was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. All of their valuables and clothes were lost but the quick action of the neighbors saved most of their household goods. Fortunately, Mr. Thomas had another house on his place and they are now occupying it.

Mrs. George Brown visited with Mrs. Luebbe Wednesday. Mrs. Milan Wright has been visiting a few days in Olympia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Waldrick. Miss Hilda Robbins of Olympic Beach is spending a few days at the home of Miss Gertrude and Edna Chambers.

Will Brown made a business trip to Olympia one day last week.

Harve Chambers is digging a well on his place.

Mrs. Gartley has just returned from visiting relatives in Olympia.

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SOUTH BAY.

Mrs. Harry Allen has returned home from a visit in Tacoma.

Mrs. George Parse and Mrs. Charles W. Scott and children have returned from a ten days' visit in Lynden, near Bellingham.

William Taylor and family and Marion Madden and family spent Sunday at Puget.

There was a party for the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dibble Saturday night. A good time is reported.

Alexander F. Allen and Miss Lillian McDonald are visiting at the home of Harry Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner have returned to Bellingham after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Doris was at home for a day or two and returned to Seattle Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Reed expects to return to Oakville soon from a month's visit at home.

Mr. Dibble is loading a car with fence posts this week.

E. E. Cole has gone to town to work.

BUSH PRAIRIE.

Miss Carrie Drewery, who has been helping her brother Clarence, returned to her home in Seattle Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Lutch and daughter Mildred visited in Olympia from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Drewery and daughters Ruby and Nina, with Miss Angy Rogers, made a trip to Chehalis in their auto Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at the school house Sunday evening and enjoyed an interesting service by Rev. Mr. Walmaley. We have Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m. August 2 there will be preaching service by Rev. R. S. Walmaley at 3 p. m. Subject, "Are Preachers Angels?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Hazel Drewery, who has been working in Seattle, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Hannah Kinsey, Mrs. E. J. Hodge, Mrs. Nellie Reichel and children, Mrs. Daisy Drewery and daughters, and Miss Rogers spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. David Drewery's.

BOULEVARD.

Berry growers in this section have had two very busy weeks picking and marketing their berry crop, the fruit and hot weather ripening the fruit all at once and making a short but busy season for the pickers.

Miss Olive Vanderpool and Doris Bayly of Burlington are visiting rel-

atives and friends in this vicinity this week.

Dust is plentiful in this neighborhood at the present time and the city "Joyrider" has little regard for the berry yards and gardens.

The farmers have had no reason to complain of the weather for putting up hay this season.

On the east side of the Boulevard road near the County farm brush fires burned fiercely for several days, threatening a number of farm residences. The fire seems to be under control now, however, though it breaks out fresh occasionally.

The Rev. D. A. Thompson, who has been holding services at the Eastside chapel, left the city on Monday for a few weeks' vacation.

Chapel service; Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. Hedges, superintendent.

MAYTOWN.

Mrs. Carroll is reported somewhat better, but she is still confined to her bed.

Margaret Preston has a severe cold.

The social at the church Saturday night was a great success. Ice cream and cake and watermelon were served, and a fishpond was provided to amuse the little ones, but old ones as well as young fished and had a jolly time. Though a number were kept away with colds, about \$29 was realized. The proceeds will go into the Ladies' Aid treasury.

Tom Reeder has gone to Big Sandy, Montana, to finish proving up on his homestead.

Hazel Shelley is confined to her bed with a very bad cold and influenza.

Mrs. Lester Servis is home again after having been in Tacoma under the doctor's care for several weeks. Zetta and Mae Bignell and Rita Tibbets and Jene Farlon spent Sunday at Offut's lake.

UNION MILLS.

Mrs. Gallagher entertained a few of her friends at a picnic on Lake Rutledge last Tuesday. The main feature of the afternoon was swimming and all enjoyed it. Those present were the Misses Winifred and Dorothy Walthew, Ruth and Viola Holmes, Margaret and Elizabeth Gallagher, Esther Pierson, Madge Doan, Esther Schoolbridge, Elizabeth Miller and Lillian Wilson; Messrs. Roy Hall, John Walthew, Francis and William Gallagher and Albin Holmes; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Gallagher.

Rev. Mr. Walmaley delivered a stereopticon lecture entitled "The Modern Prodigal," at the Union Mills hotel last Friday evening.

Mrs. Gallagher and daughter, Elizabeth, with Miss Sarah Waldrip visited with friends on Long Lake last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Holmes is spending the week-end with Mrs. Hoppe.

A crowd of 17 had a good time on a launch party last Sunday. Those in the party were Misses Helen and Katherine Miller, Esther and Dorothy Pierson, Gertrude Terrill; Messrs. Raymond Miller, Charles Pierson, Edwin Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, Mr. Rosemond, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

Vincent Grosbosch is spending his vacation in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mrs. G. Thelander is very ill. Dr. Mowell has been called several times.

E. Hamilton is working for J. R. Walthew.

Miss Mary Diven of Olympia spent last Saturday with J. R. Walthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bison have returned to Union Mills after a long visit with friends and relatives at South Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenman and children, Hale and Phoebe, spent the last week-end at Moclips, but because of the heavy rain there they had to return home.

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CHAMBER'S PRAIRIE.

Frank McCarty has returned to his home after an absence of nearly a month. Frank has been working in the hay fields near Tenino.

Mrs. Cleveland Cooper and children, after spending a few weeks with her parents at Spanaway, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. William Kelsey left last week for an extended visit with her brother and sister, the former living near Seattle and the latter at Salem, Ore.

The Waldrick brothers threshed for W. H. Cooper on Tuesday last.

Mrs. G. N. Bushnell has about decided to build a large barn on her property, formerly owned by F. A. Collins. She also expects to erect two silos in a short time.

A very pleasant time was spent last Friday evening at W. A. McCarty's residence where a social

gathering of young folks assembled for the purpose of a song rehearsal. These young folks expect to present a very pleasing program in the near future to the patrons of Freedom school district.

Lloyd Kagy is exhibiting some of his manual training experience in erecting a new modern house on a portion of the Henry Parson's homestead, now owned by Mrs. D. M. Kagy.

Lewis Barnard and family are now living on the old Barnard homestead here. Lewis is once more trying his luck at farming.

Mr. Crabb and family have departed for Arkansas. We hope they will have a pleasant journey.

David Chipman has been to call on Charles Collins recently where some time ago Mr. Chipman did some grafting of fruit trees.

Phil Collins has been quite busy lately fighting forest fires.

We are glad that Mrs. Kennedy is improving.

James Kennedy has purchased a new cream separator.

Mrs. Allie Shaver of Tacoma is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

ELD INLET.

McLane Grange will give a dancing party in their hall Saturday, August 1. O'Neil's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served by Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Griffith.

Miss Edith McKenzie has left for Montana where she will join a party of mountain climbers. When she returns she will go to Seattle to begin her duties as one of the teachers in the public schools there.

Colds seem to be quite prevalent in this section.

Mrs. Ahearn has been on the sick list for a few days.

Fire destroyed considerable fence for Mr. Housman recently.

PINE GROVE.

Albert McCay is very sick and is confined to his bed, which is very trying to him as he has always led an active, out-door life.

Ed Parker and William Eickhoff have both been on the sick list for a few days lately, but are on their feet again.

A couple of teams are hauling gravel and fixing the road on Route 3, near Woodard bay, for which the road supervisor and county commissioners have our thanks.

Ed Parker is installing a pumping plant to irrigate his garden and truck patch.

There is quite a fire near the Pine Grove school house but the probabilities are that the neighbors can get it under control.

Several friends and neighbors made up a party and surprised Millard Libby and family last Saturday night, following the scriptural command to "Eat, drink and be merry."

YELM

Mrs. G. W. Neat is entertaining her cousin Mrs. S. E. Lamb and daughter Ruth of Hammond, Ind.

The members of the Yelm Sunday School will take part in a social at the school gymnasium next Friday evening, August 7, when a good social time is promised. Wednesday of this week they enjoyed a picnic up the Des Chutes river.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neat Monday, July 20.

R. F. Rautenkrans, who has been employed as buttermaker at the Yelm creamery, expects to leave Saturday for Salem, Ore., where he will engage in business for himself.

Dwight Wells has moved to Tacoma.

Irene McEachron of McKenna spent last week with her grandmother at Spring Beach.

The crew on the new Olympia road has laid off again, this time for harvest.

Property in the city of Olympia, not including all of the many buildings erected this year which will not go on the tax rolls until 1915, shows an increase in assessed valuation from \$2,001,410 in 1913 to \$2,022,970, according to the assessment rolls just completed by County Assessor J. C. Sams, while the assessed valuation of property in the county shows a slight decrease from \$7,266,437 in 1913 to \$7,262,736 this year, due to the large amount of timber cut in the intervening period. The net increase in valuations is thus \$17,859.

The search for oil by the Pacific States Oil company at Meadows, this county, is progressing. No actual evidences of oil have as yet been found, but the formations are regular and the promoters are perfectly satisfied with what they have found. The company has leased 1000 acres and is determined to keep at it until it is definitely decided whether or not oil really exists. The drill has reach-

-Oil News-

The news this week is: "Going on down."

The oil sands have been cased off so that they can be shot at any time, but owing to the fact that it would have necessitated considerable delay to bring an expert in to do the "shooting," we have deemed it advisable to get a few hundred feet more of depth before placing a shot.

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Lewis Osborn of South Bay was quite badly injured the fore part of this week when he fell about eight feet out of a hay loft, severely hurting his right leg, wrenching his back and shaking him up generally.

W. R. Whiteside of Aberdeen, a former resident of Olympia, was re-appointed by Governor Lister this week to the state board of embalmer examiners.

H. P. Briggs, master of the Thurston County Pomona Grange, will go to Harstein Island Saturday, August 8, to aid in the formation of a new subordinate Grange there, to be affiliated with the Mason County Pomona.

The Morgan Oil company is the latest to enter the search for oil in this section of the state, according to a despatch from Centralia. Extensive acreage has been leased just south of the scene of operations of the Pacific States Oil company at Meadows, in the southwestern part of this county, machinery has been contracted for and drilling will begin in a short time. The new company is a close corporation, all but \$1,000 of its stock having been subscribed. It is backed by oil money, showing the confidence that men with experience have that oil really exists in this section.