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ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS

PLEASANT GLADE

A 9-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawson Thursday.

Misses Barbara and Jane Allan of Anacortes are visiting Mrs. Jacob Gunstone.

There will be a dance at the Pleasant Glade Grange hall Saturday evening, August 8. O'Neill's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. John Rodgers entertained her sister and brother, Ethel and Leonard Glenn of Tacoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springer are making an indefinite stay at their home on Lincoln creek.

Mrs. Ed Cramp, son Charlie and daughter Myrtle, are camping down the bay. Hollis and Floyd Rose of South Bay are with them.

Two Mormon missionaries passed through here this week, stopping at John Rodgers' Wednesday night.

Miss Anna Rasmussen of Newburg, Ore., and Dennis Griggs of New Kamilche were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hurley, in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. M. Hayes in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Members of the Thurston County Pomona Grange were this week invited by those belonging to the Mason County Pomona to join with them in their annual picnic near Shelton August 11.

Governor Ernest Lister will deliver the opening address at the celebration of the Southwest Washington Pioneer Day at Rochester August 12, which this year promises to eclipse all previous reunions.

A six-pound baby boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laundry of Little Rock.

Suit to collect on a promissory note for \$2,000, dated June 29, 1911 and running three years, in which breach of contract is alleged for failure to meet interest payments, has been brought in the local superior court by William E. Williams against J. S. King and others.

A carbuncle which first appeared on the aged man's neck three weeks ago resulted in the death Tuesday evening of H. W. Ingham, 86 years old, at the home of his son, Dr. G. W. Ingham. The latter, who was called east early in the spring on account of his father's illness, brought him to Olympia about April 1, hoping the change would improve his health and it apparently had until the carbuncle set in.

Six more former residents of Iowa and Kansas have been added during the last few weeks to the 22 who have previously settled in the neighborhood of Tumwater, largely through the efforts of Mrs. Fred W. Lewis, the latest arrivals being Mr. and Mrs. William Blackman and daughter Evelyn of Kansas, and Mrs. Blackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and son Alva.

Mrs. Gladstone of Centralia, mother of Claude Gladstone, who are camping at Butler's cove, and Miss Jessie Weatherby of Olympia, were

considerably shaken up and somewhat bruised when the Gladstone machine skidded off the Olympia-Little Rock road last Saturday afternoon and down a 15-foot embankment, pinning Mrs. Gladstone and Miss Weatherby underneath. The car stopped in such a position, however, that Claude Gladstone, who jumped from the car when it started skidding, was able to raise it sufficiently to release the women.

The Bald Hill school got the least — \$22.62 — and the Olympia schools the most — \$2,833.35 — of the last apportionment of state school funds in this county, amounting altogether to \$7,556.50. Superintendent Kibbe divided it among the 64 school districts of the county as follows: Olympia, \$2,833.35; Belmore, \$39; Hays, \$134.26; Delphi, \$28.13; Tumwater, \$281.49; Bush, \$33.12; Chambers' Prairie, \$31.20; Gate, \$137.93; Lacey, \$149.22; South Bay, \$101.04; Collins, \$68.42; Rainier, \$169.94; Plum Station, \$28.97; South Union, \$38.14; Rocky Prairie, \$27.03; Lincoln, \$59.12; Little Rock, \$203.70; Mima, \$28.79; Grand Mound, \$124.91; Independence, \$28.24; Riverside, \$90.08; Gibson, \$25.39; Skookumchuck, \$61.94; Stony Point, \$52.65; Moorehead, \$31.76; Collins, \$37.59; Bucoda, \$152.79; Summit Lake, \$25.73; Schneider's Prairie, \$35.01; Sherlock, \$70.18; Cat-Tail, \$97.41; Gull Harbor, \$26.77; Poverty Flats, \$26.89; Pine Grove, \$29.04; Rochester, \$344; Mountain View, \$26.08; Tenino, \$466.12; Spurgeon Creek, \$47.57; Meadow, \$32.81; Hubbard, \$35.31; Puget, \$42.10; North Star, \$26.30; Pleasant Glade, \$48.87; Fairview, \$26.20; Hunter's Point, \$27.22; John Longmire, \$26.67; Mud Bay, \$24.79; Butler's Cove, \$26.33; East Union, \$26.53; Zankner Valley, \$28.54; Cummings, \$45.28; Brighton Park, \$52.13; Black Lake, \$28.63; Bordeaux, \$44.38; Grand Valley, \$49.98; Lindstrom, \$43.22; Oyster Bay, \$24.67; Bald Hill, \$22.62; Plainview, \$45.57; Tono, \$213.32; McAllister Springs, \$26.65; McLane, \$74.23; Boston Harbor, \$23.69; Yelm \$297.46.

CHECKING NEARLY DONE

Final Count of "Seven Sisters" Must be Finished Monday Night.

Sometime before next Monday night Secretary of State Howell must complete the official check of the "seven sisters" petitions and it is expected that the final count, which will take about two days, will be begun today or tomorrow. The force of 160 or more checkers who have been busy on the petitions for several weeks has been reduced each day this week, but before the big crew was broken up, the moving picture men took photos of the force at work in the house chamber Monday morning.

Opponents of the measures predict that the official count will show an insufficient number of signatures, basing this prediction on the percentage of illegal signatures found on the prohibition and eight-hour bills, while the proponents of the measures insist they have enough bonafide signatures to insure them a place on the ballot, so that if they are not certified for a vote, court proceedings very likely will be instituted.

The final count of the Socialist eight-hour bill was completed last Friday, when the secretary of state announced it had 39,529 valid signatures, 7,693 more names than necessary.

BEAN CROP "ON BUM"

Unusually Dry Weather Plays Hob With Local String Variety.

The unusually dry season, said to be the driest known here in recent years, so completely "burned" the string bean plants in this section that the local cannery is receiving none at all from the 50 acres it had under contract in this county, which was expected to be one of its largest "packs" this season, according to Manager Mark Ewald. The plants hardly grew above the ground, he says, and are producing practically nothing, and consequently the cannery, which, if weather conditions had been favorable, would now be operating at capacity handling this crop, has been doing practically nothing this week, canning only the last of the loganberries and raspberries.

Within the next few days, however, the cannery expects to start in full working order again, running heavy on pears, most of which will be shipped in from outside points. The unusually dry season locally has resulted in short crops in all fruits here, Mr. Ewald says, the logans and raspberries reaching only about 40 per cent of normal, while the prunes, plums, apple and pear crops will be fair, and consequently the cannery has entered the outside markets for its supply.

LOST—Saturday, green umbrella. Finder please call 6F4. Reward. 7-5-1

William Countryman, who was fined \$10 and costs by a jury in Justice Crosby's court last week when convicted on a charge of resisting an officer on June 29, during the Eagles' street parade, will appeal his case to the superior court. This charge was preferred by Chief of Police Vance, as was also that against H. J. Kearney, Countryman's friend, who, following the latter's hearing, was tried on a charge of drunkenness, the jury in his case disagreeing.

COUNTY SCHOOLS IN FLOURISHING SHAPE

50 OF 64 DISTRICTS HAVE NINE-MONTHS' TERM—32 ARE ON CASH BASIS.

For the first time in the history of Thurston county, not one of its school districts had a term of less than eight months' duration, while in 50 out of the 64 districts school was conducted for nine months, according to the annual report of County Superintendent L. A. Kibbe, just prepared. It is expected that during the coming school year at least 56 of the 64 districts will maintain school for nine months.

Another striking fact emphasized in the report is that 21 of the districts have more than enough cash on hand to meet all outstanding warrants, while 11 others have enough money due them in taxes to take up all their warrants, so that, practically speaking, 32 of the 64 districts are not only out of debt but have a cash balance on hand. Though the bonded indebtedness of all the districts shows an increase of \$15,000, owing to the number of new buildings and additions constructed during the last year, the report points out that this is practically offset by the fact that there is \$14,163 more in the bonded indebtedness fund now than at the end of the previous school year.

Gives Comparative Summary.

The report gives the following comparative summary for 1913 and 1914: Number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one in attendance in 1913, 5,466; 1914, 5,619. Increase, 153.

Total days' actual attendance, 1913, 544,108; 1914, 591,325. Increase, 47,217.

Average daily attendance, 1913, 2,862; 1914, 3,474. Increase, 612.

High school attendance, 1913, 54,663; 1914, 69,057. Increase 14,395.

Estimated value of school houses and grounds (conservative), 1913, \$289,030; 1914, \$304,305. Increase, \$24,175.

Bonded indebtedness, 1913, \$174,509; 1914, \$199,500. Increase, \$25,000.

In bond redemption fund, 1913, \$20,418; 1914, \$34,576. Increase, \$14,158.

Number receiving eighth grade diplomas, city and county, 1913, 183; 1914, 246. Increase, 63.

Number of teachers employed, 1913, 161; 1914, 184. Increase, 23.

the consolidation of a number of districts accounting for the comparatively small increase in the number of teachers.

Miss Myrtle L. Fisher and Harvey J. Morris, both well-known young people of Yelm, were married in Tacoma last Friday, according to reports received in this city.

Fire which started on the head of the Stumauer Logging company on July 25, 1911, destroying it is alleged, 250,000 feet of fir and cedar logs belonging to the Menter-Bron Lumber company on property adjoining, valued at \$1,000; two donkey sleds valued at \$500; a logging cable valued at \$1,000; 400 trees designed to be used for telephone poles and valued at \$400, and damaged two donkey engines to the extent of \$300, making a total of \$2,100 alleged damages, forms the basis of a suit filed in the local superior court during the past week.

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