

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

BOULEVARD.

The McKinley school teachers for the coming year are A. J. Lewis, principal, seventh and eighth grades; Hanson Berg, fifth and sixth grades; Ruth Derrifield, third and fourth grades, and Mary Hoover, first and second grades. We are pleased to note the return of our teachers, and think our school board ought to be tendered a vote of appreciation from this ward.

J. McDowell has installed a new 2 1/2-horse power gasoline engine as a helper in his dairy business.

The first regular meeting of the officers' council of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the high school on Friday afternoon, August 28th.

The threshing outfit was in our midst this week and while their coming means hard work to all concerned there is always a certain amount of good cheer goes with the hum of the thresher.

A number of new telephone poles have been set in our district by the repair crew on the Chambers' Prairie line.

WARD'S LAKE.

Doris and Edna Chambers have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Tacoma.

Mrs. Victor Erickson of Aberdeen visited Misses Flora and Julia McDonald the last of last week.

John and George Noble of Tacoma are visiting at the McDonald home.

Rev. R. Drysdale has returned to his home in Fisher, Minn., after spending some time at the McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddle of Olympia spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Waddle's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Larison made a short visit in Tacoma this week.

H. P. Briggs, master of the Thurston County Pomona Grange, installed a new subordinate Grange with 41 members, on Harstein island last Saturday night. The new local will be known as Harstein Grange and will be under the jurisdiction of the Mason County Pomona.

The Union Lumber company of Union Mills secured one of the largest contracts recently let to Washington mills when it was awarded the job of supplying the United States government 2,799,000 feet of lumber for use in the Chicago harbor, on its bid of \$23,158.94, the lowest of all submitted. The principal item in the contract is 2,443,680 feet of 12x12 timbers, surfaced four sides.

BUSH PRAIRIE.

Miss Case of Seattle visited Mrs. E. V. Drewry and Mrs. F. Reichel during the past week.

Miss Nina Reichel of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a few days recently with her mother here.

Mrs. C. Reichel spent Monday in Olympia.

Miss Frances Seeley returned home Saturday after spending the spring and summer at Firwood.

Mrs. A. J. Gale of Puyallup spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Hodge.

Mr. Graff's sawmill caught fire in some unknown way and burned to the ground, between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night of last week. No insurance was carried. Mr. Graff was getting orders enough to run nearly all winter and this will throw quite a number of men out of work.

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SOUTH BAY.

Mr. Alberg of Tacoma spent Sunday at South Bay.

Mrs. Florence Madden and daughter Esther visited Mrs. Stearns Monday.

John Allen is visiting his brother, Harry, and family.

Several families from here spent Sunday at Priest Point park, everybody having a good time.

Mrs. Gourley has returned to her home in Tacoma.

Miss Elvina Alberg spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Pauline Caywood.

Will Lohrer and son Walter arrived home last Thursday.

E. E. Cole returned home Sunday from Aberdeen where he visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Platt.

Miss Helen White of Seattle is visiting in this vicinity this week.

Charles Scott and family spent one day last week in Tacoma visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Moore spent a few days last week with her son Clinton Moore in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, who have been visiting Mr. Teets, have returned to Tacoma accompanied by Darrel Teets.

A. L. Bryning and mother went to Tumwater and Priest Point park Sunday, for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Seattle have returned home after a few days' visit with J. Caywood and family.

The South Bay ball team went to Black Lake to play with Gate City. South Bay was defeated by a score of 8 to 2.

PUGET

Miss Agnes Taylor, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bennett, has returned to her home in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Evans and daughter Wilma spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Faud Bullard and baby Frank, who have been spending a few days with relatives in Seattle, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Louise Java of Olympia is the guest of Miss Mary Bennett this week.

Mrs. Gartley spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

Miss Kate Cary returned to Puget Thursday after a visit with friends in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Evans made a trip in their launch to Long Branch Thursday.

Charles Gunstone of South Union motored to Puget Friday, spending the week-end at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Luebbe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Evans. Miss Lizzie Brown visited Sunday with Mrs. Milan Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Pleasant Glade visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowell were in Olympia Wednesday.

A stereopticon lecture will be given by Rev. R. A. Walmsley at the Puget school house next Monday, the 28th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody invited.

Miss Rhoda Waldrick and Mr. Roy Spillman of Olympia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milan Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartley spent Monday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

O. R. Swayne returned Saturday from Canada, accompanied by his son Grover.

SOUTH UNION.

Mrs. Charles Hartsuck and Mrs. J. Carpenter and little son spent Monday with relatives in Olympia.

F. D. Cook of Tumwater was calling on his old friends around here last week.

Mrs. Will Coreless and little son of Seattle visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Campbell, over Sunday, returning to Seattle Monday morning.

Mr. Jenks and family have moved to Olympia.

A number of South Unionites enjoyed the picnic at Black Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Baker, who is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand, is improving slowly.

Fred Schulze has four tie cutters at work on his timber.

The South Union team played the Gate City team on the Black Lake grounds, South Union boys taking the game Saturday and losing the Sunday game.

In last week's paper it was reported that the South Union team was defeated by the Swantown boys, but the score was 4 to 3 in favor of South Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone and daughter autoed to Seattle Thursday to visit friends, returning Saturday to Tacoma and spending a few hours with friends there, arriving at their home in South Union late Saturday evening.

Charles Gunstone made a trip to Puget City by motorcycle to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold.

Mrs. Lizzie Gunstone and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams of Olympia last week.

Arthur Allen has gone to Portland where he will be under the doctor's care for a while. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

BLACK LAKE.

Mrs. H. B. Hutchinson spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. W. Dent.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Socialist picnic last week.

Mrs. B. F. Humes, Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. George Gaston of Olympia motored to Black Lake to spend the day with Mrs. Dent Tuesday.

Misses Tannie and Edith Webber have returned from Tacoma after a week's visit.

Holt Guerin has returned from Pullman.

Mrs. Stewart and Lee Medbury are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Ashton and son are spending the week with Mrs. Pearson.

Miss Babel Weller and Fred and Victor Lehman came from Montana last Saturday night and surprised several of their friends. They intend to stay until spring.

Residents of Boston Harbor and Pine Grove, at a joint meeting at the Pine Grove school house last Friday, decided to consolidate the districts and to hold school this year at Pine Grove.

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MUD BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Mud Bay August 23rd, thirty of their children and grand children being present, besides ten of the friends. Many beautiful presents were received, besides \$50 in gold. A most delicious dinner was served and everything was carried out in a very nice manner. This was the first golden wedding ever celebrated on Mud Bay.

The Kalmiche base ball team played the Schneider's Prairie team Sunday, the score being 14 to 19 in Kalmiche's favor. About 150 people were present from Kalmiche, the launch "Lark" running an excursion around with a crowd, beside several automobile loads.

Mrs. D. Baker of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and W. Osler of Olympia were guests of Solbeck's Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A small crowd from Mud Bay enjoyed the Chambers' Prairie dance last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Draham will soon have their new house completed and it will be one of the nicest little places on the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Solbeck spent a couple days at the Centralia fair this week.

CHAMBER'S PRAIRIE.

Louis McCarty is working for Charles Collifis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper and cousin Miss Irene Armstrong, made a flying trip to Tacoma Tuesday in their auto.

Mrs. G. N. Bushnell's new up-to-date dairy barn is nearly completed.

George Raymond has recently purchased a new motorcycle.

Mrs. Alec Hicks returned to Tacoma last Sunday.

Mr. Goodwin, the nurseryman, made his annual canvassing trip among the farmers of this vicinity this week.

Mrs. William Kelsey returned last Saturday from an extended visit at Sedro-Woolley and at Salem, Ore.

No rain, all smoke and hot and dry weather apparently have come to stay with us. Several big fires have been reported raging near Lacey and the Fir Tree Lumber company's camp.

The Freedom District Christian Endeavor gave a picnic last Wednesday on Lake St. Clarie.

Miss Alma Morrison, who has been spending a portion of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Kennedy, will return to Everett the latter part of this week to resume her work as teacher in the Everett schools.

Perry Brownell is having some of his land cleared. He has engaged several parties to do the threshing for him while he removes the stumps.

Soon the school bell will sound once more and the lads and lassies who have spent a short vacation will be trudging backward and forward to school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Springler of Stockton, Calif., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins.

The Spurgeon Creek Grange held a business meeting August 22 at its hall.

A social dance will be held at Spurgeon Creek Grange hall August 29. The O'Neill orchestra will furnish the music for this occasion. All are cordially invited.

Walter Barnard is doing carpenter work for D. M. Kagy.

The improvement of permanent highway No. 2A, from a point on the Pacific highway between Olympia and Lacey and running through and beyond Lacey, has been finished by the contractors, George Sumption and J. A. Van Eaton. The contract called for grading, gravelling and rolling and cost \$7,855. The work is pronounced highly satisfactory by the county engineer.

All because no one knew they were doing it and they themselves did not know they were violating the park regulations, J. C. Gardner and a party of friends of Sherlock have the distinction of being the first autoists ever to drive a car up to Reese's camp, Mt. Rainier, eight miles above the glacier, without official permission. The trip was made late at night.

Frank Kropoe, an Indian, has found in the woods near Oakville the body of A. J. Welland, who had been missing from his home in Oakville for about a week and for whom a continuous search had been made. Welland was 86 years old and had gone out to pick blackberries the day he disappeared and it is presumed he was overcome by the heat. His son, A. Welland, is manager of the Oakville electric light plant and was formerly a merchant there.



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FOR CONGRESS, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Representative in Congress, Third Congressional district, State of Washington, subject to the action of the voters at the primaries to be held September 8, 1914.

CHARLES DRURY, Tacoma, Wash.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT.)

Vancouver, Wash., June 8, 1914. To the Democratic voters of the Third Congressional District, state of Washington:

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress, Third Congressional District, state of Washington, at the coming election in November, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

WM. E. CASS, M. D.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT.)

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination on the non-partisan ticket for judge of the superior courts of Thurston and Mason counties, subject to the voters at the primary election to be held September 8, 1914.

Very respectfully, JOHN M. WILSON, Olympia, Wash.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Thurston County, Washington, subject to the voters at the Primary election to be held September 8, 1914.

Very respectfully, PHIL SKILLMAN, 2508 Main St., Olympia, Washington.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT.)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, Third District, from Thurston county, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the September primaries.

RUDOLPH MORSBACH.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the superior court of Thurston county, Washington, subject to the voters at the primary election to be held September 8, 1914.

Very respectfully, I. N. HOLMES, 1009 East Third St., Olympia, Wash.

(Paid Advertisement)

GEORGE TURNER DEMOCRAT Of Spokane Candidate for UNITED STATES SENATOR

Subject to the primaries Sept. 8.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT.)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for re-election as state representative from Thurston county, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the September primaries.

W. DEAN HAYS.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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JAMES N. STANFORD.

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Very respectfully, D. F. WRIGHT, Shelton, Wash.

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Very respectfully, D. JOHNSTON, Little Rock (Mima), Wash.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

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Very respectfully, S. D. JAMES, Rochester, Wash.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn of Tenino, who were in Switzerland when the war broke out, have been worrying about them considerably lately, as no word has been received from them. Mrs. Kuhn is clerk of the school board in the Cat-Tail district, and both are very well known in that part of the county.