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ADDITIONAL COUNTY NEWS

UNION MILLS.

Mr. Rosemond spent last Sunday in Tacoma. The Misses Faye and Vea Smith of Olympia, who have just returned from a trip across the continent, spent last week with Ruth Holmes of Long Lake.

A number of the farmers around here visited the fair at Chehalis this week.

Mrs. L. Olmstead of Olympia was the guest of Mrs. A. Holmes last week.

J. R. Walthew and family spent last Sunday at American lake.

Mrs. Gallagher and daughter Elizabeth attended the Degree of Honor picnic last Tuesday at Mrs. Cottle's home down the bay.

The new hall which is for religious and social purposes is now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Molm of Tacoma have moved to Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey and children are spending this week in Everett.

Miss Ruth Holmes entertained a number of her friends at a party last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, music and various amusements. The guests were Misses Faye Smith, Grace Forbes, Dorothy and Winifred Walthew, Elizabeth and Margaret Gallagher, Lillian McCallam, Esther Pierson, Helen Miller, Myrtice Bagley, Effie Nelson, Elsie De Voigne; Messrs. Stephen and Harry Mayes, Vincent Grosbeck, Hugh Hamilton, George McCallam, James Garret, Adolph Muller, Glen Bagley, Raymond Miller, John Walthew, Edwin Holmes, E. Hamilton, C. Edwards; Mesdames Miller, Hamilton and Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward of Olympia, with a few friends, were at Holmes' Island last Sunday camping. They came out for a short fishing trip.

The ladies of Union Mills have organized a Ladies' Aid society. The officers are: president, Mrs. Greenman; vice president, Mrs. Garret; secretary, Mrs. Page; treasurer, Mrs. Brandt.

Miss Carrie Meyers of Olympia spent part of this week with Miss Elizabeth Gallagher.

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BRIGHTON PARK. Miss Lula Meacham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meacham, went to North Yakima last Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. McIntyre. She returned Monday of last week from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Webster in Tenino.

Mr. W. C. Meacham, who has been east of the mountains for a couple of weeks on a business trip, is expected to return the latter part of this week.

The Misses Stella and Della Cook spent the day Tuesday with Miss Mary Meacham.

When Wardens Fennel and Smith and R. A. Cruikshank of the county game and fish commission "planted" 40,000 cutthroat trout in the Des Chutes river near Rainier last Sunday, various streams and lakes in the county had been stocked with a total of 69,000 such fish. Early in the season 10,000 were "planted" in Spurgeon creek, a tributary of the Des Chutes, 14,000 in Offut's lake and 5,000 in Trooper lake at the head of Percival's creek. Fifteen thousand of these came from the Nisqually hatchery on Muck creek, 14,000 from the Kalama hatchery and the balance from the Sultan hatchery.

ELD INLET. The many friends of Mrs. Minnie Swan are pleased to hear that her health is somewhat improved.

Miss Hazel Ahearn, who has spent the summer in the vicinity of Mt. Rainier, has returned home.

Forest fires are raging over a considerable section of this part of the country.

Charles Brenner and family, with their new auto, had as their guests to the fair at Chehalis, Mr. and Mrs.

Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn. The auto parade from Olympia formed in Centralia and headed by the Olympia band rode to the fair grounds in Chehalis.

The Socialist party of Thurston county held a very enjoyable re-union and picnic at Black Lake which was well attended by many from the surrounding country and nearby towns.

YELM.

Frank Royse has had his farm buildings painted.

Miss Olive Coates has returned from an extended visit with her sisters in Shelton.

Mrs. Clark of Tumwater has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Pankey.

The ladies of McKenna recently gave a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Severson who has since gone to Littell where her husband has charge of a store.

Some 200 acres of pasture and about a mile of fence belonging to the McKenna Mill company were burned recently by a fire presumably started from the railroad, across the track from the Goodrich fire.

George B. Hall had leased the tract as winter pasture for his national park horses and the fence was on the line of the Chapin place leased by Clyde Stephenson.

There's going to be a "hard times" dance here September 5.

Jennie Martin, the little daughter of J. P. Martin, recently sustained a fracture of the arm between the elbow and wrist when she fell off a log.

S. S. Wheeler and family have moved from the Thompson place to their new home at the Field's property and A. J. Hamel and family have moved into the Thompson place.

Miss Helen Martin spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Harley Morris at Eureka, who, with her husband, recently returned from a few days' visit to Mt. Rainier.

O. J. Longmire and family have moved to Long where he has bought a meat market.

O. C. Solberg is building a bungalow on his ranch.

PLEASANT GLADE

Mrs. John Rodgers and son Gilbert have returned home after spending a week with friends at Kelso.

Mrs. Albert Lister is making an indefinite stay in Tacoma.

Mrs. J. R. Robbins, son Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins went picnicking down the bay Sunday with Charles Robbins of Olympia.

One evening last week the neighbors gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Evelyn Abernathy. She received many fine presents.

Mrs. H. G. Bowker of Lacey spent a few days this week with Mrs. E. T. Palmer.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the annual picnic of the Thurston County Pomona Grange at Priest Point park Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Porter of Oakville is making an indefinite stay with her father, George Sleater.

Frank Ellis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis.

Rufus Bickle has returned to his home here after an absence of about four months at Mount Peak.

Miss Katie Caplinger of Cheney is spending her vacation in this neighborhood.

Last Thursday the young folks gave a surprise party on Miss Mamie Stoll in honor of her 17th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murgatroyd of Elma are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Zelman Ellis.

Miss Cora Avery is spending a week in Tacoma with her brother.

The Pleasant Glade Grange will give a basket social at its hall Saturday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

TUMWATER.

Laura and Grace Hewitt entertained a number of their friends with a hayrack ride to Black Lake Thursday evening where dancing was enjoyed in the new open air pavilion.

Mrs. F. D. Cook and daughters are camping with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McIntosh and son of Raymond at Tokeland, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weldner and son attended the Southwest fair at Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Warnica, Mrs. O. Nulton and son and F. D. Cook motored to Chehalis to the fair Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Cole is visiting at Seaside, Ore.

Miss Viola Wyndearo of Aberdeen is the guest of Louise and Lena Barth.

Miss Iva Van Derveer left Wednesday for Tacoma.

Mrs. Guy Caines and son have returned to their home in North Yakima after visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Tumwater Baptist church held an ice cream social Saturday evening.

E. N. SARGENT, OLD SETTLER, IS DEAD

DEATH CALLS PIONEER OF '49, RESIDENT IN COUNTY FOR 65 YEARS.

E. N. Sargent, 87 years old, one of the oldest settlers in the county, died at the family home about two miles and a half east of Rochester, near Grand Mound, at 8:30 Monday evening, and funeral services were held at the home at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sargent had been a resident of Thurston county for 65 years, having come here in 1849, and at the time of his death owned approximately 4,000 acres of land in the Rochester-Grand Mound district. He is survived by the widow and two sons, Fred, a resident of Mound Prairie, and Asher, whose home is in Eastern Washington.

The story of Mr. Sargent's life reads like a fiction story of early days. He was one of the hardy souls who took the overland trip to California at the beginning of the gold rush of '49, arriving in San Francisco in the spring of 1849. They were not satisfied with conditions there and almost immediately embarked on a boat headed for the Puget Sound country. The ship made a landing on one of the islands of the straits in search of fresh meat and water and a number of the party, including the Sargents were captured and held prisoners by British Columbia Indians. The party escaped after about two weeks and made their way south along the Sound, the Sargents finally settling on the Chehalis river near what is now known as Grand Mound.

With the outbreak of the White River Indian war, Mr. Sargent was one of the first to enlist in the territorial volunteers and was in several of the hardest battles fought with the Indians. At the close of this war he returned to his home on Mound Prairie and engaged in cattle raising and farming. Throughout the trying times of scant settlement and early pioneer hardships, Mr. Sargent was always in the forefront and his indomitable spirit cheered the little band of settlers of the Mound Prairie district, by whom he was better known as Nelson Sargent.

TAXPAYERS MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 5

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and a central league here at Olympia, so as to be able to locate all irregularities and waste as soon as they make their appearance in every part of our county and to prevent all extravagance as far as may be possible.

"We have a committee at work now looking into the actual doings of each department, to find out what each department costs and what 'leak,' if any exists, there is in each department, to ascertain how we can get the greatest efficiency at the least expense to the people who have to pay the bill—the taxpayers. This report will be the feature of our next meeting to be held Saturday, September 5, and you ought to be a member of our league by that time to enable you to be heard on this important matter.

Manner of Obtaining Reforms. "Whatever reforms may be recommended by our committee for the purpose of reducing our taxes will be fully discussed at our next general meeting and either rejected or adopted as the majority of the 'Tax Leaguers' may decide. All reforms that receive the sanction of the Taxpayers' league will be presented to each candidate for office, regardless of party, and each candidate will be required to agree to carry out those reforms that will lower our expenses and lower our taxes.

"This is a matter that concerns you as well as it concerns us and we hope to receive your co-operation without undue delay or personal coaxing.

Very respectfully,
GEO. A. MOTTMAN,
FRED W. STOCKING,
WALTER F. McDOWELL,
F. A. ROBERTS,
L. L. SNOW,
Temporary Committee."

A flock of Shropshire and South-down sheep, consisting of 20 ewes and 6 rams, considered to be probably the best breeds in the county, purchased at the Portland Union Stock yards' recent sale of thoroughbred stock, is now located in Thurston county, part of the flock going to Captain H. M. Pierce's place near Tumwater and the others to John Hachmann's ranch at Sherlock. These sheep, forming nuclei of large flocks, show the growing tendency among Thurston county farmers to stock their ranches with the best grade of animals.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF LIFE TOGETHER

MR. AND MRS. C. C. SIMMONS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The celebration of their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday by Christopher C. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, formerly Asenath Ann Kennedy, was an event that will often in the future be connected with reminiscences of the earliest of early day stories of the state of Washington, as the groom is credited in Rathbun's history of Thurston county with being the first male American child born in what is now the state of Washington, and is the son of Michael T. Simmons, without whose name the early history of the state cannot be written, and the bride is the daughter of Franklin Kennedy, who crossed the plains from Pike county, Illinois, to the Puget Sound country in 1853.

As these sturdy pioneers, as bright-eyed and active as many people 20 years and more their juniors, stood up before Rev. R. M. Hays last Sunday to renew the vows they had taken half a century ago when the bride was a slip of a girl of 14 and the groom a boy of 19, they were encircled by all but two of their 9 children, one son and one daughter being unable to be present, and a bevy of pretty, bright happy grandchildren. The rest of the day was spent in a joyous reunion and celebration.

Romance of Their Elopement. As proof that the pioneer days were not entirely devoid of romance and romancers, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, because the latter's parents objected to her marriage at so youthful an age as 14, really eloped, not in a fast express train, nor in a speeding automobile or richly furnished steamer, but in a row boat.

The date for the elopement had been set and all other arrangements made but the bride was at Fort Steilacoom living with her sister and attending school and the groom was living with his father on the Big Skookum.

The day preceding the runaway Chris Simmons cradled two acres of grain, then slipped into a row boat and pulled to Fort Steilacoom where, at 10 o'clock at night, Asenath Kennedy, after placing a note under the pillow of her chum, Belle Downey, now Mrs. Laura Belle Bartlett of Portland, slipped out of her sister's home and met her youthful lover and together they made the trip in the row boat to Seattle where they were united in marriage by Rev. Daniel Bagley, a Methodist minister.

Members of the Family. The members of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons family are:

Mrs. Annie Simmons-Ellison, wife of Dave Ellison, rancher, and four children, Ray, Newell, Oren and Minnie.

James F. Simmons and four children, Stanley, Jimmie, Marian and Mike.

Mary Simmons-Moore, wife of John Moore, and five children, Joe, Mrs. Hattie Willhite, Margaret, Henry and Susie.

Zasa Simmons and Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Corrine.

Mrs. Susie Simmons-Huston, wife of Odah Huston.

Mrs. Lou Simmons-Sanderson and daughter, Winnie Johnson.

Dave Simmons, unmarried.

Mrs. Maggie Simmons-Weaver, wife of Clint A. Weaver, and son Lester.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons-Fairson, wife of E. I. Fairson, and two children, Frances and Willard.

MARKET REPORTS

(Furnished by Olympia merchants)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27.

WHOLESALE.

Beef—Prime beef steers, 12c to 13c per lb.
Mutton—9c to 12c.
Spring lamb—13c.
Hides—Salted, 9c per lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 35c doz.
Poultry—Average 12c to 13c per lb.
Dressed pork—10c per lb.
Dressed veal—Small, 9c to 12c.
Ranch butter—27 1/2c.
Separator butter—32 1/2c.
Onions—2c.
Potatoes—(new), \$30 a ton.
Oats—\$30 ton.
Wheat—\$33 ton.
Cabbage—\$30 to \$35 ton.
Other vegetables—Average, \$1 per 100-lb. sack; \$20 a ton.
Retail.
Lard—5-lb. pall, 85c; 10-lb \$1.65.
Bacon—27c per lb.
Hams—26c lb.
Picnic hams—16c per lb.
Flour—\$1.45 per sack.