

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

**BELMORE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Win Morgan of Little Rock spent Tuesday visiting Grandma Trosper and Mrs. Crouch.

Miss Bernice Baker of Hoquiam is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lawson, of this place.

Brighton Park Grange held its regular meeting Thursday night, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are moving into Olympia this week, having rented their place to Mr. Foster of Olympia. Mr. Foster expects to move his family here this week.

Mrs. Dan Mullohhand has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. Arthur Remington is still confined to his bed in Olympia, not being able to be out to his ranch for some time.

Floral Johnson of Bush Prairie has been on the sick list, but is on the road to recovery now.

Considerable road work is being done between Brighton Park and the city limits.

Dan Mulholland is home for some time, the Thurston County Railroad company having closed down until after election, and possibly all winter.

A. G. West, Victor Dent and Robert and Fred Mulholland expect to go clam digging one day this week whenever the tide is good.

**MAYTOWN.**

Those visiting the Elma fair from Maytown were Mrs. Carroll and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Preston and daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Dingman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Servis.

Miss Albright, teacher at the Maytown school, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. Reed, who has been working for George Shelley the past year, has gone to Olympia where he is to take a contract to clear several acres of land on the Eastside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend spent Sunday with Mrs. Townsend's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts, near the Rock.

Mrs. Joe Shelley, who has been ill for the past month, is much better.

Mrs. O. Carroll entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home last Thursday. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Bert Hawk is at home in Maytown after visiting at Balch with her husband and mother.

Harry Townsend, wife and mother, went to Olympia Tuesday.

Mr. Young and Bill Townsend made a good catch of catfish last Sunday.

**BUSH PRAIRIE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Win Morgan and Mrs. Anna Morgan of Little Rock, with Mrs. Ivy Littlejohn of Independence, spent Friday at David Drewery's.

The Misses Della and Stella Cook spent Sunday with Margaret White.

The attendance of the Sunday School has increased since changing the hour to 10 a. m.

Mrs. E. J. Hodge spent Tuesday in Olympia, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Beach.

**WARD'S LAKE.**

Mrs. A. W. Smith has returned from a short visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNeal spent Sunday at the A. Spillman home.

Ross Chilson and John Wiggins left this week for eastern Lewis county, on their annual hunting trip.

Mrs. Murray of Seattle is visiting at the A. W. Smith home.

The men in this locality have been busy the past week repairing the footpath to the Log Cabin and putting it in good condition for the winter.

Mrs. H. Haffler has returned to her home here after a short trip to Montana and Idaho points.

Elmer Waddell is spending a few days in Everett this week.

Mrs. R. W. Murdock went to Seattle Thursday for a short visit.

**YELM.**

The "militant suffragette" dance at the hall Saturday night promises to be some fun.

A baby boy was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hull of McKenna.

A. J. Hamel and family went to Minnesota last week where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. John J. Jones, the new pastor of the local and the Eureka churches, has arrived to take charge. He will live in the local parsonage with his family.

Mrs. Minnie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morehead, well-known pioneers of the Des Chutes valley and Chester Thompson, a prominent local business man and construction manager of the big irrigation project, were married in Tacoma Thursday afternoon and will make their home in the Thompson residence in the lower end of town.

P. B. Van Trump, park ranger at Mt. Rainier national park this summer, has returned home.

Mrs. Clyde Stevenson and son Donald have had the measles, Mrs. Stevenson being quite sick.

**PUGET**

Last Thursday the Ladies' Sewing Circle gave Mrs. Nathan Arnold a surprise baby-shower when the new baby, Nathan Jr., was presented with many useful gifts. Those who took part in the shower were Mrs. George Gartley, Mrs. F. E. Bullard, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. S. Y. Bennett, Mrs. John Marsden, Mrs. Frank Bullard, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. H. Crowell, Mrs. Dr. Huntley, Miss Knot, Miss Lucy Lee, Mrs. Milan Wright, Mrs. C. E. Town, Mrs. Luebbe, Mrs. Hose, Mrs. O. I. Evans, Mrs. Walter Pense of Firdale, Mrs. Frank Schulz of Olympia, and Miss Wood of Johnson's Point.

Miss Eunice Sylvester of Olympia autoed to Puget Thursday morning, returning with Mr. and Mrs. George Evans who spent the day at her home and returned to Puget Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter Lizzie spent Saturday of last week in Olympia where Miss Brown has been having some dental work done.

Mrs. Nathan Arnold and baby spent

Friday with Mrs. O. I. Evans.

Mr. George Brown purchased a fine cow from Mr. Barkley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowell spent Monday in Olympia.

Mrs. Hose has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. S. Y. Bennett.

Sunday School is held at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**PLEASANT GLADE**

The members of the Pleasant Glade Grange have added to their Grange hall a new room which is to serve as dining room and kitchen.

Mrs. Addie Maloney left Tuesday to visit her parents in Elma.

Mrs. U. M. Rose and granddaughter of South Bay visited Mrs. E. R. Cramp last week.

Harold Rogers is the proud and happy owner of a horse and buggy for which he traded a cow with Mr. Staumate. The young ladies of Pleasant Glade are all smiles.

Watch for an announcement of a Grange carnival to be given sometime in November.

The residents of Pleasant Glade were startled Sunday morning upon receiving news that the South Bay Grange hall had been burned to the ground early in the morning.

Mr. J. L. Longmire was quite badly injured Monday morning while helping to fall a tree. His leg below the knee was seriously crushed and fractured. He was taken to Olympia to the hospital where the fracture was set. The last reports were that he is resting comfortably but may expect to be in the hospital for some time.

**BRIGHTON PARK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday. Mrs. Jones is doing nicely.

Several of the boys of this neighborhood have gone to the mountains deer-hunting, some to the Black Hills and other to other districts.

Mr. Carpenter has finished evaporating fruit at his place. He dried quite a large amount, some for his neighbors as well as for himself.

Henry Willis of Sinclair lake was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

**PLEASANT GLADE.**

Mrs. Martha Kinney and Mrs. Cora Ellis were guests at the George Sleater home recently.

Mrs. Ethel Young of Olympia visited her cousin, Mrs. Tom Sleater, a few days this week.

Miss Lillian Cook spent the week-end visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Cook, at the Cramp home.

Mrs. Rowe and Miss Mamie Stoll were visitors at Puget on Sunday.

We are sorry to chronicle a bad accident which happened to Joe Longmire Monday morning. He and two others were getting out cedar poles for a telephone line when in some way a pole flew and hit his right leg, breaking both bones below the knee. He is in St. Peter's hospital.

Mrs. Cruikshank of Oregon is visiting friends in Pleasant Glade.

Fred Robbins is busy building his new house.

Mrs. Fred Hawthorne, who has had a siege of neuralgia, is reported better.

J. E. Stoll visited his daughter recently at the Rowe home.

Mrs. Barney Bickle of Harstein Island is visiting friends, called here by her father's accident.

A number of persons from Pleasant Glade attended the box social and program given by the South Bay School last Saturday evening.

Vern Rusher spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Gilman, near Tumwater.

A large attendance is desired at the Sunday School rally to be held in the Pleasant Glade schoolhouse next Sunday, October 4. Rev. D. A. Thompson of the First Presbyterian church of Olympia will have charge of the service.

Mrs. Ethel Young of Olympia was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. C. Sleater, Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Rowe and Mamie Stoll visited in Puget Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Robbins left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Swaford, of Seattle.

Mr. George Sleater, whose eyes have been troubling him for some time, is improving.

Wilbur Cramp and Glenn Rogers left Sunday for a week's hunting at North Bay.

Miss Lillian Cooke of Tumwater spent the week-end with her sister

Margaret Cooke at Pleasant Glade.

Miss Ethel Glenn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rogers, for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Tacoma.

Mrs. J. R. Robbins is visiting her daughter in Seattle.

Mrs. Spencer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. E. Ellis.

Miss Effie Sleater and her father went to Tacoma one day last week, Mr. Sleater having his eyes treated.

Miss Katie Caplinger visited at the George Sleater home a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bryning of South Bay was visiting in this neighborhood one day this week.

Mrs. Gates Avery spent Tuesday evening at the A. J. Pugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins expect to move into their new home this week.

Mrs. R. B. Rowe made a business trip to Puget the first part of the week.

Miss Cook of Tumwater spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister here.

Several of the young folks of this neighborhood attended the basket social at South Bay Saturday evening.

**PINE GROVE.**

Elmer Pease and family have moved in from near Little Rock, and expect to live in their own place near J. N. Wiseman's.

There is being much needed work done on the Libby road. William Eickhoff is overseeing.

Tom Wiseman is home for the winter from the camp where he has been employed for a long time, which closed for lack of timber.

R. W. Mowery and wife of Satsop are visiting this week at Clark Callahan's, Mrs. Mowery's parents. They came by auto. Maud Callahan came home with them after visiting her sister about a month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pease of Olympia was visiting at the J. N. Wiseman home last week.

Mrs. D. Peregrine has been quite sick a part of this week.

A jolly masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Elsie Haywood at Tumwater one evening last week, the odd costumes of the guests adding much to the fun of the evening's games.

NO. 1.

**TO THE VOTERS OF THURSTON COUNTY**

THE THURSTON COUNTY NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION HEREBY PRESENTS ITS POLICY AND ITS TICKET TO THE VOTERS OF THURSTON COUNTY:

WE BELIEVE THAT INTEGRITY AND ABILITY—NOT PARTY LABEL—SHOULD CONTROL IN THE SELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS. NO PARTY PRINCIPLE IS INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION OF A COUNTY OFFICER. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET MEN WHO CAN AND WILL ADMINISTER THE VARIOUS OFFICES EFFICIENTLY AND CHEAPLY, AND SPEND ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS WISELY—NOT TO PERFECT AND MAINTAIN A PARTY MACHINE. COUNTY BUSINESS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL—NOT FOR THE AGGRANDIZEMENT OF ANY PARTICULAR GROUP. LOYALTY TO THE WHOLE PEOPLE—NOT TO A PARTY ORGANIZATION; APPOINTMENTS FOR EFFICIENCY—NOT TO PAY PARTY DEBTS OR BUILD MACHINES; EXPENDITURES MADE TO GET RESULTS FOR THE PUBLIC—NOT FOR THE PARTY—THESE ARE THE TRUE WORKING PRINCIPLES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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**ASSESSOR**  
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**CLERK**  
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Frank Littlejohn.

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T. Ives Dodge.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
E. N. Steele.

**CONSTABLE**  
Scott Shaser.

Party politics in county affairs tends to the selection of men for party reasons only; continued large majorities make officers rest secure in their party power, and neglect public welfare or grow bold in fattening their own purses at the expense of the taxpayers.

The Non-Partisan Organization is made up of men who are convinced that party politics has put our county government into an intolerable state. The Non-Partisan Organization is made up of men of all parties, who remain loyal to their parties in the departments of government where party divisions are justified.

Aware of the Republican majority in the county, the task of this Organization is to show the people, who are not generally conversant with county administration, the condition into which wide awake self-seekers have led the party-blind taxpayer. Knowing the facts, we believe the remedy will be applied by the voter.

Our campaign for the next five weeks will be a campaign of education. We will show the people of this county:

1. That the Republican voter is not free to compete for office or employment or to vote as he would choose, because a ring selects the candidates and parcels out the offices and jobs for its own purposes and to men of its own selection;

2. That our ring-selected officers feeling secure in their party's power, have managed their offices in an extravagant and wasteful manner, neglecting their public duties for personal affairs, and hiring unnecessary help at the county

expense; have refused to act within the law, in the conduct of offices, and have wasted thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money.

We will specifically show:

That our county auditor has left his work to be done by clerks, hired unnecessary help, and operated his office at an outrageous cost;

That our treasurer has run up an office cost far beyond that in other counties in the state;

That our engineer has either failed to properly inspect and report on roads and bridges as the law requires, or else has exercised bad faith in his reports thereon;

That our county attorney has failed to check the illegal and wasteful measures of the county commissioners when within his power and duty so to do; that he has failed and refused to investigate and prosecute for crime, when the clearest evidence has been laid before him;

That our county commissioners have repeatedly violated the law in making appointments; have wasted county money in road work; have let contracts without real competition, spending thousands of dollars in an illegal manner and to favored persons, doing road work to the amount of thousands of dollars in the manner calculated to build political machines, and not to get results.

We will show that with more people and greater property valuations than ever before, our tax rates are higher, with no more to show in results.

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We have no daily papers. The two Olympia dailies, Tacoma-owned, property of the Perkins press, always against every move that the people of Olympia advocate, repeatedly repudiated by the voters, mouthpieces of the local ring, call us "outlaws". These papers do not want the truth, and would not print it. They distort the most ordinary piece of news for political purposes. Our only method of getting before you is through the weekly papers and by circular and during the campaign we will issue circulars at short intervals proving the assertions made above. You will want to read these articles--watch for them each week.

**Thurston County Non-Partisan Organization**