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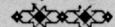
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Additional County News

BUTLER'S COVE.

Jim Brennan, who is employed at the county game farm, spent Christmas with his parents in Tacoma.

Mrs. Miller and son Ernest are spending the holidays with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Guernsey Chaplin of Seattle, accompanied by her children and her sisters, Elsie and Louise, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simon of Salem, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mr. David Simon.

Mrs. Rachel Hayes, who has been living at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Davis, moved to Olympia Thursday.

Mrs. Theodore Brown and Mrs. Elliot B. Spring entertained a few friends at a dinner party at "The Fire" Christmas Eve. It was followed by a Christmas tree at Mrs. Spring's home.

The Sunday School gave a short but interesting Christmas program at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. Gifts were distributed among the children.

Martin Christensen, who worked in the Seattle postoffice for a few days, returned home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peelin and young son, accompanied by Mrs. Peelin's brother, Herbert Kaiser, all of Hoquiam, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaiser.

Miss Nellie Christensen, who is taking a course in art at the Queen Anne high school in Seattle, is at home for the holidays.

A "Home-for-Christmas" dance was given at Alert Grange hall Christmas night.

The meeting of the basketball club was held Monday night instead of Friday, as the latter was Christmas Eve.

A great deal of interest is being

taken in the program and dance to be given by the Jolly Good Fellows' club New Year's Eve. Those who take part in the play are working hard, and a very entertaining evening is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Church of White Star are visiting at the home of T. J. Church.

Miss Alta White is home from her school in Eastern Washington to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Mr. J. R. Johnston has been appointed as school clerk to take the place of Mr. Will Whitney, who has resigned to take charge of the school wagon.

PUGET

Mr. Wiler of Brighton Park visited friends in Puget last week.

Miss Kate Cary of Tenino spent last week in Puget.

The interesting program given by the club and the school children last Thursday night was largely attended. After the program, the presents were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Mr. Chris Brown, who has been in Selah, Wash., the past few months, has returned to his home in Puget.

Mrs. Frederikson is reported to be quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bennett and family of Olympia spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Puget.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone and family of Olympia autoed to Puget Sunday, spending the day at the home of Mrs. Gunstone's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chambers and family and Bert Boltinghouse spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Blanche Jenks spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks of Olympia.

Mrs. George Brown and son Chris called at the Faud Bullard home one day last week.

Charley Gunstone spent last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold.

Everybody remember preaching at the schoolhouse at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 9.

WARD'S LAKE

M. C. Clark returned to his home in Seattle Wednesday after spending the holidays here with his son, A. W. Clark.

Raymond Wolfe, private secretary to Superintendent Mitchell of the Chehalis Training school, returned to Chehalis Tuesday night after spending Christmas here with his parents.

Mrs. Oscar Zandell and children of Oyster Bay are visiting at the J. E. Dolan home.

Miss Ruby Chilson returned to her home here the latter part of last week after spending nearly a month in Seattle and Tacoma.

ELD INLET

Miss Edith McKenzie, who teaches in the public schools in Seattle, is home spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Peter McKenzie of Eld Inlet.

Miss Inez McKenzie, who is attending a young ladies' seminary in Faribault, Minn., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Tacoma spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn.

Mrs. Matt Twohy, Mr. Ed Twohy and Miss Margaret McLane were Christmas callers at the Ahearn home.

Miss Belle Weaver and Mr. Patsy Nolan were quietly married in Olympia Christmas. In the evening the young folks gave them an old-fashioned charivari at the home of Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. Victor McKenzie, who is holding down a homestead near Big Sandy, Mont., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Peter McKenzie.

The pupils of McLane school gave an enjoyable entertainment and Christmas tree in the schoolhouse Friday evening, and it was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Albert Wages and wife of Gull Harbor spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Herod Wages.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Wages are spending the holidays with their father near Gull Harbor.

Miss Florence McLane is on the sick list.

Miss Margaret McLane will spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Tacoma.

The late storms did serious damage to the roads throughout the county and also the rural telephone lines.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all the readers of The Washington Standard.

ROCKY PRAIRIE

Clement Stillson visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor and children and Miss Jean Brownlee were Christmas visitors at the Diamond home in South Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ips and son Harold left Friday for a visit with relatives in Centralia.

Miss Emma Viste is spending her vacation at her home in Winlock.

A. W. Solomon made a business visit here Monday from his home on Mound Prairie.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe has returned from a visit with her brothers, Will and Tracy Kelsey of Chambers' Prairie.

Mrs. Emma Hammond of Merrill, Ore., arrived Thursday and is a guest at the Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire visited in Olympia during the week.

Miss Lillian Schonhard came over from Hunter's Point Saturday and will visit a week with home folks.

Rolan Burr of Yakima is spending a few days with Lavern Whipple.

D. C. Bush and M. E. Darby were callers at Little Rock Thursday.

Miss Burnett, who is teaching at Chinook, Wash., is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Kelsey.

The Misses Rose and Alice Schonhard are home from Olympia.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson, who has been a guest of Mrs. Crawford for the past month, has taken apartments in Olympia, where she will be under the care of a doctor with the hope of regaining her strength. Her sister, Mrs. Hammond, will stay with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned from a visit in Centralia.

Mrs. Whipple spent several days last week in Maytown.

BUSH PRAIRIE

Mrs. R. A. Cook and daughters Stella and Della were business visitors in town Monday.

Ruth and Neo Drewry spent Sunday with Bernice Hodge.

Miss Frances Seeley spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Hodge.

Orrin Drewry spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. George Clark of Olympia.

Mrs. George Dyer, who is attending Mrs. David Drewry, spent the holidays at her home in Olympia.

Bush prairie was well represented at the Brighton Park entertainment Thursday night.

Mrs. E. J. Hodge was a caller at Elder J. S. Secrist's home Monday.

Mr. J. T. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Moore, is moving to Fir Tree, where Mrs. Moore has work.

Mrs. Sawyer will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Moore before leaving for an extended visit in the East.

Mrs. John Bush is suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Frances Seeley visited with Mrs. E. V. Drewry Tuesday, called on friends in Olympia Wednesday and returned to Centralia Friday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Miss Sumarildason is the right one in the right place. It was decided to get new up-to-date song books with the birthday money. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and help make the school a big success.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Thurston County. In re Estate of John Twohy, deceased. No. 2023.

Notice to Creditors. Public notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of John Twohy, deceased, to present the same to Charles Winslow, administrator, at the office of Geo. H. Funk, attorney, Funk-Volland building, in the city of Olympia, Washington, within a period of one year from the date of the first publication hereof. Said claims to be supported by suitable vouchers. And in the event of the failure to so present the same within said period of one year, they will be forever barred. Date of first publication December 31st, 1915.

CHARLES WINSLOW, Administrator of the Estate of John Twohy, Deceased. 12-31-15

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for Thurston County. Amelia Bettman, plaintiff, vs. W. C. Gaddy and Nellie Gaddy, husband and wife, and J. Kearney and C. E. Wiberg, defendants. No. 6122. Special Execution.

Under and by virtue of a writ of special execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, holding terms at Olympia, in and for Thurston county, in said state, and dated on the 29th day of December, 1915, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of December, 1915, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of one thousand and eighty-one and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit taxed at thirteen and 40/100 dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date thereof, and amounting in all to the sum of one thousand and ninety-four and 70/100 dollars.

Which said writ of special execution was to me as sheriff of Thurston county, Washington, duly directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to sell at public auction, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots eight (8) and nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block two (2), of Patton's subdivision of block sixty-two (62) of Swan's Addition to Olympia, Washington, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the auditor of Thurston county, state of Washington, less, however, the north half of said lots 8 and 9.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, on Fourth street, in the city of Olympia, Thurston county, Washington, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said last above named amount, together with increased costs and increased interest.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, this 30th day of December, 1915. FRED W. MCCORKLE, Sheriff of Thurston County, Washington.

T. O'Y & STURDEVANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 12-5-15

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY FOR LOCAL BREWERY

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Point, Idaho, Cordova, Alaska, Walla Walla, Pasco, Cle Elum, Concrete, Enumclaw and many other cities in Washington, and all these have either been discontinued or leased.

It is highly probable that the company will also abandon a large part if not all of the dockyards fronting its plant on the bay, and also the bridge across the head of the bay, because of the expense of up-keep, and that future railroad connections, if the plant is used to any great extent, will be obtained by a switch-back spur track from the new line of the O.-W. R. & N.

NO ONE REPUBLICAN STANDS OUT STRONG

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tations looking to the consummation of this plan. Reports brought by Republican state leaders to the meeting of their national committee recently indicate that more than two-thirds of the 4,119,507 electors who voted for Col. Roosevelt in November, 1912, have come over and joined the 3,484,956 who cast their ballot for Mr. Taft, "straight-goods" Republican.

Figuring on Progressives.

But there is no denying the fact that the regular faction is not as confident of the remaining Progressive vote returning to the regulars as it pretends to be. The most conservative estimates made by regular leaders like Barnes, Penrose, Cannon, Hilles and McKinley are that the Colonel, under present conditions, can command about 500,000 votes; the most liberal, 1,500,000.

It is the view of these men that, unless the Colonel comes to them, he will be politically homeless. Reports encourage them to predict the complete disintegration of the Progressive forces. The controlling reasons given are that Progressive professionals who are not Democrats are "hungry and envious," and for the further reason that "victory is certain."

How About the German Vote?

The more orthodox of the regulars even go further than this. They express the opinion that it would be better for the Republicans to cast the Colonel out entirely than to permit him to return. The reasons for this attitude are that the men in this group really believe the Colonel would drive more votes to President Wilson—or whoever the Democratic candidate may be—than he could bring into the Republican fold.

They specify the German-American voter, because it is no secret among the regulars that the opposition of this element in the population figures prominently in the calculations of the regular leaders. They depend upon the friendship of the hyphenated citizens of Germany and Austrian ancestry to bring more than 2,000,000 votes into the Republican camp.

There isn't the slightest doubt in the minds of the leaders that they will be able to control the next national convention. Barnes, who is admittedly the leader of the "straight-goods" faction, left most of the details of the committee organization to Chairman Hilles and his other associates and devoted his skill to recruiting for delegates even in advance of their selection by State conventions and primaries.

Think T. R. is Using Hughes.

Few of the seasoned leaders were fooled by the declaration of Barnes and his crowd that they have no candidate in mind. It is equally true that Barnes and his followers were not in the least mystified by the assertions of the Progressive faction—aside from the Colonel himself—that the Colonel has no candidate in sight.

The Progressive wing is pretty certain that Governor-elect McCall of Massachusetts and Elihu Root are the two men who command, at present, the largest following among the regulars. Present preferences favor the latter.

The "straight-goods" men are convinced that the Colonel and his most trusted lieutenants are responsible for exploiting Justice Hughes as a candidate for the Republican nomination. The Justice has declared, with manifest sincerity, that he is not to be considered a candidate. His renunciation is emphasized by his repudiation of the indorsements of the Nebraska Republicans.

As interpreted by the "straight-goods" men, the Colonel's interest in promoting the boom for Mr. Hughes is predicated solely on his conviction that the nomination of the Justice would be most distasteful to Barnes and his associates. The Barnes people therefore conclude that the Colonel really is trying to use the Justice to "jimmy" his way back into the control of the Republican party.

Some of the more vigorous of the Colonel's critics even go so far as to say that there is a pretty clear un-

DEATH CLAIMS AN EARLY RESIDENT OF OLYMPIA

Col. E. J. Allen, Who Settled Here in '50's, Died Monday at Pittsburgh.

Death claimed one of Olympia's earliest settlers this week when Edward J. Allen, 85 years old, friend of President Lincoln and member of the staff of General Fremont during the Civil War, passed away last Monday in Pittsburgh, where he had made his home in his later years. All of Olympia's "old-timers" knew and admired Colonel Allen, among them being Judge Robert Frost, who had attended to Allen's local affairs for years.

Colonel Allen came to Puget Sound in 1855 as an engineer to work on the construction of the highway across the mountains through the Natches pass, and when Judge Frost came to Olympia in 1858, the Colonel had located the donation claim below Butler's cove, which bears his name. Just before the outbreak of the Civil War, Colonel Allen was called East. He served throughout the war and until his death was the only surviving commander of the 155th Pennsylvania infantry.

Though Colonel Allen and his son both visited Olympia at different times, the Colonel never lived here after the war, though besides the donation claim, which he disposed of to a syndicate some years ago, he owned some property on the Westside. He was a man of considerable wealth, had written a number of books and is described by Judge Frost as having been "a thorough scholar, an excellent lawyer, and a most congenial acquaintance, the friend of all the old-timers."

Convinced that the maintenance of existing highways offers fully as important a problem as the construction of new roads, the highway department has designated Engineer W. L. Goodwin as permanent "maintenance engineer" to have general charge of the upkeep of all state highways. Engineer Goodwin's immediate problem will be the opening of new Western Washington roads blocked by slides caused by the rains of last week, the heaviest in five years west of the Cascades.

Understanding between the Colonel and the Justice, a theory that is indignantly repudiated by the friends of the latter. It is pretty certain, however, that the persistent exploiting of the Justice is not due to any general demand for his nomination from the regular Republican wing of the party.

Mr. Root is undoubtedly the personal choice of Barnes, Wadsworth and the other influential men in the New York machine. There is little thought in their minds of Whitman. On the contrary, there is a great deal of scepticism among the New York leaders as to the wisdom of even nominating the governor for another term.

Toward the other aspirants who have run up their rods to coax presidential lightning—Fairbanks of Indiana, Burton of Ohio, Borah of Idaho, Hadley of Missouri, Smith of Michigan, Weeks of Massachusetts and some other "second-raters"—the leaders of the first rank maintain an impartial, neutral attitude.

It seems to be a part of their general plan to open wide the field to any citizen above the age of twenty-one possessed of a fat bankroll or financial backing, so long as he is not on too intimate terms with the Colonel, or susceptible to his fascinating influences.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN INSURANCE PROBE

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Lister and himself over the graft investigation, in which he said nothing of a personal nature between himself and the governor would be permitted to hamper the work of the state in any way. Yantis' statement said:

"This article purported to set forth the policy of my office. I feel that the public is not concerned with the relations existing between the governor and prosecuting attorney and have nothing to say on that subject. I do feel, however, that the public is vitally interested in the detection, prosecution and conviction of criminals, and regardless of anything that may have occurred in connection with the investigation of the alleged industrial fund loot, I shall do all I can in honesty to bring the pending prosecutions to a successful conclusion, i. e., to develop the truth, whatever it may be, and I shall do all I can to see to it that the entire matter is sifted to the bottom.

"Any statement that I shall, by any act of omission or commission, embarrass any of those who are honestly trying to bring alleged offenders in this, or any other matter, to justice, is pure nonsense."