

NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS

AND NEIGHBORS

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BUSH PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olafsson spent New Year with Mrs. Olafsson's sister, Mrs. Alex Maxon of Olympia.

Mrs. R. A. Cook and daughters Della and Stella were guests of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Velie of Brighton Park, Sunday.

Christ Maxon is on the sick list at his mother's in Olympia.

R. A. Cook is spending a few days in Tacoma, the guest of his brother.

Will White has returned home from Mud Bay.

Stella and Della Cook visited Mary Meacham of Brighton Park one day last week.

Miss Belle Bush spent New Year with friends in Olympia.

Tom Whiting has been helping John Bush break a colt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Drewry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Meek Wednesday of last week.

A number gathered at the home of Fred Reichel as a surprise Friday night, to watch the old year out. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Quite a few young people enjoyed the skating on Drewry's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodge.

Gordon Hodge, who spent the past summer in San Francisco, returned to Seattle Friday after visiting his father, E. J. Hodge, a couple of days.

Mr. James Maxon and Mr. Goodman of Tacoma were callers on O. Olafsson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sumarildason and son Franklin called on Mrs. Olafsson Tuesday.

Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Cook visited Mrs. Thura Olafsson Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Hodge was a caller at the home of E. V. Drewry Friday.

Mrs. E. V. Drewry and Orrin Drewry were out sleigh riding Monday, taking Miss Sumarildason home after school.

Bernice Hodge was the guest of Louise Bush Sunday.

PUGET

Mrs. Verna Brown and son Kenneth of Olympia are visiting relatives in Puget.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Evans last Friday night, to dance the old year out and the new year in. A fine time is reported by all.

Edith Shull spent last Wednesday with Eunice Gunstone in Olympia.

Miss Helen Leghorn of Bellingham made a flying visit to Puget last week and called on Lizzie Brown.

Mrs. Nathan Arnold visited with Mrs. C. E. Town Sunday.

The ladies gave Mrs. F. E. Bullard a wooden shower in honor of her fifth wedding anniversary last Thursday afternoon and she was the recipient of many useful articles. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and everybody reports a fine time.

Miss Lizzie Brown and Mrs. Verna Brown called at the Crowell home Sunday.

Grover Swayne left Puget for Hoquiam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loertscher and baby Ruth of Elma are visiting at the home of Mrs. Loertscher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, during the holidays.

Mr. Franz Holmes of Tacoma spent Friday and Saturday at the Swayne home.

Lawrence Lee went to Tacoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowell and family spent Sunday evening at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold spent one day last week in Olympia.

Jaquetha Swayne spent last Sunday with Miss Helen Leghorn in Olympia.

Instead of "The Deacon's One-Hoss Shay" in Puget, it's—"Now, small boys, get out of the way, here comes Cris Brown's one-horse sleigh."

"If you don't want to get tipped out in the snow, some day, you'd better stay quite far away."

FAIRVIEW

Misses Anna Sallee and Lulu Benton visited friends in Olympia last week.

Everett Bozarth motored to town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fay called on H. Goldrup and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sallee and family spent Christmas with their brother and family at Brighton Park.

Andy and Stillman Palms spent Sunday at the Benton home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bates and family motored to Seattle and visited during the holidays with Mrs. Bates' mother and sister.

Mrs. Kennedy and grandson Jack visited at the Benton home one evening last week.

Mrs. Gene Clark has returned to her home in Edmonds after spending the holidays with her sons, O. G. and R. W. Bates.

Mr. J. Benton and son Lester visited a couple of days last week with B. Ensign and family at South Bay.

Mrs. O. G. Bates was called to Gate to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

A jolly crowd of young folks went for a sleigh ride Tuesday evening. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. R. W. Bates was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Nason's daughter and son of Tacoma visited her Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lever and family, and other friends from Olympia, visited J. Bozarth and family Christmas.

Frank Morton has been staying with the Bozarth's for several days.

Mrs. S. Sallee and family from Brighton Park and Mrs. Shelly and daughters Leona and Florence from Olympia spent a pleasant New Year's with R. Sallee and family.

Stillman Palms has returned to his work at Satsop.

Leona Shelly visited Saturday and Sunday with Lulu Benton and Anna Sallee.

A very pleasant event in our neighborhood during the holidays was a party at the home of J. Benton. A large crowd attended and games and an old-fashioned good time was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Last but not least was the hearty supper served at midnight, which helped to begin the new year.

ILD INLET

Mr. Milner McLane of this vicinity is in the Harbor country on business.

Mr. B. J. Shannon has accepted a position with the Polson Logging company at Gray's Harbor.

Several parties from here attended watch meetings in Olympia the last night of 1915, while many joined the throngs on the streets.

Everyone who has any kind of a sled is enjoying the sleigh riding.

The lumber camps in this vicinity have resumed work with a scarcity of help.

Miss Margaret McLane spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Tacoma.

Mr. E. M. Twohy spent several days recently visiting friends in Tacoma.

Mr. Mattox and family have moved to McCleary to make their home.

The McLane school resumed work January 3 with a small attendance on account of the heavy fall of snow.

Have you noticed the days are longer?

The earthquake Saturday evening shook everything up generally in this locality.

Mrs. B. J. Shannon contemplates moving to Aberdeen soon.

BLACK RIVER VALLEY.

Clara Willett spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Swigart of Mud Bay. While there she was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest McClellan.

Ashton Watson spent New Year's day with his parents, returning that evening to Centralia, where he is employed in a butcher shop.

Dee Gates and sister, Mrs. Ed Cross were guests of the Posey family in Centralia one day last week.

P. A. Murray of Ford, attended the social dance in Gate last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ira Porter is quite ill with lagrippe at her home in Gate.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Taylor, who died in St. Peter's hospital at Olympia, was held in the Union church at Gate, Sunday, December 26, Elder Godfrey of Olympia officiating. Interment was made in the Mima cemetery.

Nina Watson is working in Little Rock at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray of

Centralia spent Christmas in Gate.

Mrs. Christenson gave a turkey dinner to her many friends and relatives New Year's day.

Mrs. O. and Ed Cross were guests at the Kzelman home near Oakville recently.

The young folks are enjoying many sleigh rides this week.

Mrs. Alta Parish went to Olympia Tuesday and acted as installing officer of the Royal Neighbors' lodge Thursday night. The retiring officers gave a banquet that evening in honor of the officers-elect. Their little lodge has grown from infancy to full grown womanhood under the retiring officers and it is hoped the new officials may do equally well.

PLUM STATION

Mrs. Nelson and children are ill with lagrippe.

Earl Sheldon returned to Bordeaux Camp 4 Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kratz reports bursted water pipes as the result of Tuesday night's freeze.

A very enjoyable social gathering was held at the schoolhouse Saturday night.

Mrs. Angeline Campbell and daughter Mabel, sister and niece of Mrs. C. E. Spirlock, arrived at the latter's home Tuesday morning from Barraboo, Wis.

Four of the Plum Station members of Brighton Park Grange attended the installation of officers at the Grange hall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sayers have returned to their home in Brighton Park after spending the Christmas holidays in Tacoma with Mr. Sayers' mother, Mrs. L. E. Sayers.

Mr. Harold Trospen of Tacoma was a week-end visitor in Olympia.

ROCKY PRAIRIE

Lavern Whipple was in Little Rock Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Abbott of Tacoma was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Clements of Bellingham was a guest of Miss Mary Risse during the week.

Mr. McLafferty came out from Tenno Wednesday.

Quite a lot of sickness is reported throughout the community.

Mr. Rutledge has been over from Little Rock twice during the past week repairing telephone lines.

R. L. McIntosh of Tumwater drove out Sunday for a load of hay.

Ross Jones and family of South Union were Sunday visitors at the Taylor home.

Albert Wickenburg drove into Olympia Sunday to get his mother and sisters, who have been enjoying a visit in Seattle.

Miss Lillian Schonhard has returned to her school at Hunter's Point, Miss Helen to her studies at Ellensburg and the Misses Rose and Alice to Olympia, where they are students at the high school.

Mrs. B. H. Smith is visiting relatives in Centralia.

H. P. Taylor drove into Little Rock Friday.

There was no school the first of the week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Viste.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were entertained at dinner New Year's day by D. C. Bush and family.

NORTH LAKE

Sleigh rides are the latest fad these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springer and baby of Pleasant Glade spent New Year's day at L. M. Springer's.

Mrs. Alex Adair and daughter Leila, Mrs. Allen and son Tommy and Robert Adair visited at Haydeen's Thursday.

Emma Reed spent Saturday night with Laura Bump.

Mrs. A. Adair and daughters Leila and Ruth, Ruth Haydeen and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children spent Saturday afternoon at J. J. Adair's.

Mrs. Shincke spent Thursday with Mrs. Bump.

Mrs. Henry Adair, Mrs. Reed and children called at J. J. Adair's Thursday.

Mrs. Haydeen and children took dinner at Mrs. Alex Adair's Sunday.

Emma Reed took dinner with Gladys Parse Sunday.

Mrs. Reed and son Norman spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Haydeen's.

Fred Springer spent Monday afternoon at Pleasant Glade.

Mrs. Allen and son Tommy visited at Mrs. Alex Adair's last week.

Miss Leila Chipman is reported to be sick with lagrippe.

SOUTH BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Viall of Bremerton visited at C. A. Rose's last week.

Everyone enjoyed the skating party at Pickett's Saturday evening—especially those who fell in.

E. R. Cramp and family, Johnny

Rogers and family, Sam Madden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Viall took New Year's dinner at C. A. Rose's.

Stanley Madden and Ross Whitaker had great luck coon hunting Tuesday.

Hollis Rose visited with Mrs. Sam Madden Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers spent Saturday at Arthur Bryning's.

Clarence Dibble spent Saturday and Sunday at George Parse's.

CHAMBERS' PRAIRIE

Mr. Raymond, accompanied by his daughter and the Misses Clara and Helen Roberson, drove to Olympia Friday.

Mr. W. W. Whidden has been very fortunate in obtaining a market for his apples and is packing them to be shipped north.

Several of the young people dropped in Thursday evening to visit the Misses Mabel and Pearl Whidden and report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Hinchclife of Olympia spent the holidays with her brother, Will Kelsey.

Mr. Jenkins drove to Puyallup last week on business.

Miss Clara Raymond was a visitor at Yelm Sunday.

The Literary society will hold its next regular meeting at the Spurgeon Creek Grange hall next Saturday evening. A very interesting program is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

WARD'S LAKE

Mrs. Mary Waddle and son Elmer entertained a number of relatives New Year's Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waddle of Bothell, Mrs. W. A. Chilson of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waddle and little son of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Boylston, who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bell for the past month, went to Seattle Tuesday for a visit before returning home.

J. A. Noble of Tacoma visited at the McDowell home Saturday and Sunday.

Installation of officers was the feature of the regular meeting of the Chambers' Prairie Grange Wednesday night. H. P. Briggs, former master of this Grange and also of the Pomona, acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Prickman, and inducted the following officers: Master, J. E. Gilman; overseer, Travis Ayer; lecturer, Ruby Chilson; steward, Alonzo Gilman; assistant steward, Charles Schouler; secretary, W. M. Bailey; treasurer, J. F. Hutson; gatekeeper, Ellis Ayer; chaplain, Mrs. W. M. Bailey; Ceres, Lena Wickie; Pomona, Jennie Wickie; Flora, Marie Wickie; lady assistant steward, Leila Chilson. After the ritual session a program of music was enjoyed and an excellent lunch was served.

LACEY

Mrs. Eustace has returned to Tacoma after spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Foy.

Messrs. Claude Jackson and Roy Hall of Olympia spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. C. J. Gallagher.

The Christmas tree and program given last Thursday evening by the pupils and teachers was a complete success. The room was crowded to the doors.

Mr. Tove M. Kangus of Sixty-second company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Worden, spent Christmas with his sister Effie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Nelson. On his return Miss Effie accompanied him to Tacoma, where she will visit for a few days.

A number of people of this vicinity and Union Mills attended the funeral of Ralph Sanford, who was found dead in the mill yard Christmas morning.

The Lacey Social and Athletic club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Mr. Oscar Zandell of Oyster Bay spent Wednesday here at the C. J. Gallagher home.

SOUTH UNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell were honored by their neighbors last Wednesday evening, when about 20 E. Campbell, Bystrom, Abbott, McDowell, Haight, L. R. Campbell and Ball, and Messrs. Arch Randall, Leo and Herbert Schulze and Hazard.

New Year's day was celebrated by the South Union citizens at the church. There was a good, jolly crowd which did justice to a big dinner, while the afternoon was spent in singing and playing games. Those present were: Mr. Hazard of Tracyton, Messrs. and Mesdames and families J. Ismay, Ferguson, Dowman,

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Miss Irene Abbott was in Olympia visiting with Miss Eunice Gunstone Friday.

Mrs. Julia Jones and Mrs. O. E. Twiss visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowman gave a party New Year's Eve in their log cabin, which was beautifully decorated. The evening was spent in games and music, and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames and families Dowman, Ferguson, Tweeter, J. E. Campbell, Bystrom, Abbott, McDowell, Haight, L. R. Campbell and Ball, and Messrs. Arch Randall, Leo and Herbert Schulze and Hazard.

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Abbott, McDowell, Haight, Campbell, Seed, Ball, John Gunstone, Randall, Schulze.

Mr. James Dowman was in Seattle on business the fore part of this week.

Mr. Hazard and Mrs. W. J. Abbott attended the Grange meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Drake spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Abbott.

Mr. L. R. Campbell was a business visitor in Olympia Tuesday.

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