

**NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS**

**AND NEIGHBORS**

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**HUNTER'S POINT**

The meeting of the literary society at the Hunter's Point schoolhouse Saturday evening was well attended. A good program was presented, one of the leading features of which was a mock trial that afforded much amusement. The next meeting will be held January 22.

H. H. Savage has built a new wire fence around his farm.

Dan Curtin went to Tacoma this week, where he expects to get employment.

Mrs. Clarence Sager is in Shelton. She has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Noble.

R. E. Castle and family have moved to Hogum Bay, where Mr. Castle will do some logging.

There have been a good many cases of lagrippe in this neighborhood lately.

Mr. Curtin has returned from a two weeks' trip visiting his children at Tacoma, Seattle and other points along the Sound.

**MAYTOWN**

Mr. Walter Johnson of Centralia was a Maytown visitor Sunday.

Messrs. George Martel, William Townsend and Chester Rainey took a business trip to Tenino Saturday.

Mrs. Beryl Martel spent Saturday and Sunday in Tenino.

Mrs. Weller made a business trip to Centralia last week.

A very good lecture was given in the M. E. church Saturday evening by Professor W. S. Davis of Tacoma, his subject being, "The Constitution and Some Needed Amendments."

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Centralia have moved to Maytown.

Mrs. Della Pearce has been on the sick list the last week.

A party of young folks enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride on Reeder's hill Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Puritans was held at the home of James Gunstone last week. Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. George Shelley has been on the sick list the last week, but is slowly recovering.

Many of the children of Maytown have been sick the last week.

Mr. Eugene Farrow and Hilda Engstrom called on Miss Josie McVey Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Servis made a business trip to Tacoma this week.

Mr. J. M. O'Donnell of Elma was in Maytown on business last Friday.

Wanted—Prices for live chickens, rabbits and fresh eggs. Write or call Kneeland Cafe. (Adv. 1-1-1f).

**LITTLE ROCK**

Mrs. Jennie Tucker and Rev. J. E. Walker were dinner guests of Mrs. Luella Rutledge Sunday.

Miss Mildred Kotick of Olympia spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Ross Rutledge is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tracy Smith of Olympia.

Mr. James Adair was delightfully surprised by his friends and neighbors on his birthday, Wednesday evening of last week. There were about 40 guests, who enjoyed the evening playing five hundred. The favors were won by Mrs. Felix Frederick and Miss Jessie Loverage. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee and a delicious birthday cake presented by Miss Helen Evans.

Mrs. John Doyle, who has been quite ill with the grip, is able to be about again.

The Misses Constance and Stella Stephens and Mr. Earl Stephens of Centralia were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Thompson is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Harry Heckler was in Seattle several days last week visiting Mrs. Fredericks.

The Ladies' Card club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rutledge last Thursday afternoon.

**ELD INLET**

Mrs. Mattox, for several years a resident of this vicinity, was stricken with paralysis from which she never rallied. Besides her husband she leaves three married daughters and one son. The family were moving

their household goods to McClary when Mrs. Mattox was taken sick.

Miss Georgie Swan of Seattle visited over Sunday with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. M. L. Swan and Mrs. E. A. Young of Olympia.

Mrs. Herod Wages and granddaughter Mabel visited with Mrs. Ahearn one day this week.

Mr. Dennis O'Dell, recently of this place but at present employed in Seattle, visited over Sunday with friends in this locality.

Miss Florence McLane has been on the sick list.

There is much sickness throughout the country districts, mostly lagrippe. Mr. Ahearn is on the sick list.

The roads in this vicinity are nearly impassable because of frozen snow and ice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Miss Dora Arnold and Tony Arnold called on Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn.

Snow and cold weather are severe on the farmers who are short of hay for their stock.

Mr. R. Ranney contemplates moving to Montana soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Mr. Cleary and Mrs. Ingalls of Centralia were in Olympia this week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mattox.

**FAIRVIEW**

Miss Leona Shelley spent the week-end with Lulu Benton and Anna Sallee.

O. G. Bates was pleasantly surprised last Saturday by a party of friends. The occasion was his birthday. A very jolly evening was spent with dancing and games and a hot supper, served at midnight, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton and family and J. A. Palms were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bates.

R. D. Sallee is working at Graham's camp.

The ladies of the Friendship Circle entertained their husbands at a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Bates last Wednesday.

Miss May Ramberg visited Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Bozarth last Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Palms was in Olympia last Saturday.

**EUREKA**

Dr. Norton of Roy was in Eureka last week on professional business.

Huston Grover is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grover.

Reid Conline and wife were in Roy last Friday.

Mr. Laramie came home last Saturday from Tacoma, where he had been for the past three months. He had an operation for appendicitis and was in the hospital for some time.

Miss Nita Glenn returned Sunday from a few days' visit at Mr. Harmer's.

On account of so many being sick with colds last Sunday it was thought best to not have church services. There will be services next Sunday as usual.

Miss McNeill returned to Tacoma last week after spending a few days at the George Webber home.

Mr. Mayes and granddaughter Grace Mayes have returned to their home in Olympia after spending New Year's with his daughters, Mesdames Frank and Jim Price.

Mrs. R. S. Smith and daughter Mae have returned Sunday from Tacoma, where they had been visiting for a week.

On account of so many having the grip there was not a large crowd at the New Year's dinner at the Eureka church. Those present enjoyed themselves.

Ralph Reynolds has gone to Gray's Harbor to work.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Lee Conline's New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Parkland spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Steve Pringle, and family.

Helen Scott was in Tacoma last week and while there had her tonsils removed.

Miss Elde has returned from Tacoma to resume her duties as teacher of the primary room after spending her vacation at home.

The students who have been spending their vacations at home have all

returned to their schools, Haney Leblanc to Pullman, Lawrence Aigyer to Lincoln high in Tacoma, Misses Edna and Pearl Price to Ellensburg normal, and the Misses Ethel Leblanc, Mae Robinson, Susie and Charlotte Clausen to the Bellingham normal.

Mr. Hunter of Montesano is visiting his friend Roy Morris.

**SNEIDER'S PRAIRIE**

Thad Buchanan has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Black and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kernodie and family.

While enjoying the sport of skating Lester Trigg had the misfortune to fall through the ice. Except for a severe wetting he was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robbins and daughter Elizabeth have returned to their home on Hood's canal after spending their vacation at the Weatherill home.

Mrs. E. Rice gave a New Year's party. A good time was reported.

Mr. Lee Wheeler was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. H. Solbeck has been visiting friends and relatives in Shelton.

W. J. Countryman was in the city last week.

Mr. J. A. Morrow motored to the city last week.

A. C. Smith was in the city the other day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brassfield spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. E. T. Young and Mr. G. Brown spent the week-end at the Weatherill home.

**SOUTH UNION**

Quite a few from South Union attended the Good Roads meeting Thursday of last week.

Mr. Harold Abbott made a trip to Tumwater Thursday in his big bob-sled, taking Messrs. Hazard and Abbott, Mrs. James Dowman and daughters and Mrs. W. K. Ball. They enjoyed a jolly time.

Mr. John Gunstone is spending a few days on his ranch.

Mr. Hazard has gone to Seattle to visit his daughter, Mrs. Homborgen.

There are a number around this vicinity who are suffering with lagrippe.

Mr. Elmer Walker is quite busy hauling hay to Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowman and daughters and Mrs. W. K. Ball spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze.

Mrs. C. A. Besse was in Olympia Thursday.

**BRIGHTON PARK**

The next regular meeting of Brighton Park Grange will be held next Tuesday night, January 18.

Thursday of last week the Good Roads Association held its annual meeting at the Brighton Park Grange hall, with a large crowd in attendance in spite of the bad weather.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, C. H. Clough; secretary, Robert Munn; trustees, C. J. Olney, T. H. Thompson and A. W. Jones.

The election of road supervisor was taken up and A. G. West received 100 votes while W. R. Trosper received 30 votes and T. H. Thompson 11. It was one of the fairest and squarest road meetings ever held in this neighborhood.

The ladies of the Grange served hot coffee and sandwiches, which were greatly appreciated by all.

Charley Strange has returned to his work after visiting his mother, Mrs. Crouch, and grandmother for some time.

Colds and lagrippe seem to have started their journey around the neighborhood.

Nate Trosper, who has been sick, is able to go to his work again.

The Woman's Rural club has postponed its meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mr. Mulholland until next month, owing to the bad weather.

Dave Turner was a business visitor in this neighborhood recently.

Sleighting and skating have been the chief amusement for the past week.

While skating on Barnes lake Tuesday evening the ice broke and Fred Mulholland fell in, getting a good ducking, which seems to be the worst so far.

Mrs. George Lawrence has returned home after being on the jury for the past week.

Robert Munn was a business visitor in Olympia Monday.

Mrs. D. Mulholland and son Robert were business visitors in Olympia Monday afternoon.

C. H. Stenger was in this vicinity last week, making his quarterly round.

**BLACK RIVER VALLEY.**

Lawrence Teasley of Olympia is in Gate this week, the guest of his grandparents.

Frank Pilcher came home from

Martin's camp near Centralia Monday night. The doctor reports a serious case of lagrippe. At present he is reported as some better.

Florence Spinner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned to their home in Gate Monday after spending two months in Montana with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melum Pilcher drove to Rochester through the snow storm last Sunday to visit their son Lou and family.

Sleighting and skating are the order of the day in our vicinity at present.

Cecil Armstrong is manager of the Gate Mercantile Store in Gate, Mr. B. Gott having been chosen as manager of the Rochester Mercantile store to fill the place of Mr. Murdock, who has given up his position as manager on account of poor health.

Last Tuesday evening as Grandma O'Toole was spending a quiet evening at home there was a rap at the door and on answering the summons she was met by nearly 30 of her friends, both young and old. They had called in a body to spend the evening with her and her two sons, Martin and Dan. A real good social time was enjoyed until a late hour, in playing games, telling stories and dancing, after which a dainty lunch was served and all went home voting the O'Toole's very good entertainers.

Rose Johnston entertained company last Monday.

The Ladies' Art club met with Mrs. Ed Cross last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and family and J. F. Parish and family were guests at the home of Mrs. O. Cross last Sunday.

Mr. Erickson, who drives the school wagon from Poverty Flats to Gate, met with quite an accident Wednesday evening when his horse got frightened and tipped his load of children out in the snow. No one was hurt.

**GATE**

James Smith has been sick recently.

Florence Spinner has also been sick with lagrippe.

Mr. O. Cross has returned from an extended visit in the Middle West.

Professor and Mrs. W. A. Knox of Tono were visitors in Gate over Sunday.

Mr. Bennett had to kill one of his work horses recently. It had previously been kicked by another horse.

Mr. Gaisell, a "safety first man," is thinking of equipping his Ford with sleigh runners.

Josie and "Grandma" Smith of Olympia visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. William Austin, recently.

Rev. Mr. Tull of Tacoma held services at the First Baptist church of this place recently.

Hollis Knapp has been on the sick list.

Bert Gott has been driving the delivery auto for the Washington Mercantile company during the sickness of Claude Null.

Mr. William Goldmyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gilmore spoke on the work of the W. C. T. U., at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Someone unknown visited Mrs. J. W. Bennett's henroost the other night and stole a thoroughbred rooster.

Mrs. Gilmore organized the W. C. T. U. local Tuesday at the First Baptist church, with Mrs. J. W. Bennett as president, Mrs. M. C. Johnson secretary and Mrs. V. V. Cooper treasurer.

**PLEASANT GLADE**

Next Saturday evening the Grange will install its new officers for the year. After the ritual session an oyster supper will be served by the ladies.

Martin Johnson of Anacortes is spending a few weeks at the Jacob Gunstone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Tacoma are spending a week at the Joe Long home.

There was a quilting bee at George Sleater's Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. E. T. Palmer has returned after spending a week with relatives in Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. Horace Porter of Oakville is making an indefinite stay at the George Sleater home.

Mrs. Willis Dobbins and children of Seattle spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Miss Margaret Cook resumed school last Monday after the holiday vacation.

There will be church services here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, if the weather will permit.

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Judge Wright Monday granted Mrs. Gussie Finch a divorce from George W. Finch on the grounds of abandonment and non-support.