

SOME NEWS NOTES OF THE CITY

Miss Faith Chambers is visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. E. A. McClarty underwent a serious operation at St. Peter's hospital this week.

Judge and Mrs. Frederic Pausman returned this week from a month's visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Porter went to Southern California the fore part of this week, to spend the winter.

The first Leap-Year dance of the season will be given by the younger girls of the city at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Mount, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wallace Mount, is in Portland for a several week's visit with friends.

Walter H. Harmer and Margaret Madison, both of Rainier, obtained a marriage license at the county auditor's office last Saturday.

Under the terms of the will of the late Alfred Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, the widow, is made administratrix and sole legatee of the property.

Attorney Harry L. Parr, secretary of the State Humane society, attended a meeting of humane society officials in Seattle the fore part of this week.

Guy J. Rathbun, formerly proprietor of a local saloon, has gone to Portland, where his parents have made their home for more than 50 years.

County Superintendent O. C. Goss this week appointed F. P. Mason a director of the Fairview school district, succeeding Mrs. R. W. Bates, who resigned last week.

Dr. H. W. Partlow has brought suit against Frank Stone, one of the alleged conspirators in the looting of the industrial insurance fund, to collect \$60 alleged to be unpaid, of a total bill for professional services of \$80.

H. L. Whiting is the new president, Jesse T. Mills secretary and W. H. Brackett treasurer of the Olympia Golf & Country club, which has released the grounds near Lacey that have been used as a golf course and has also re-employed R. W. Ball as professional.

The county commissioners this week appointed Miss Minnie Davis town clerk, registration clerk at Bucoda instead of E. A. Nichols, and Postmaster F. S. Conklin registration clerk at Rainier instead of C. E. Wilkowski.

Suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruelty was filed in the local superior court this week by Mrs. P. C. Kibbe against P. C. Kibbe, the Tenino attorney and brother of former County Superintendent L. A. Kibbe. They were married last April, the complaint recites, and separated in August.

Harry Butcher of this city and Lee Butcher of Dixon, Mont., brothers, met each other this week for the first time for 12 years, when Lee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. J. Butcher of Enumclaw, arrived here for a visit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sallee at Ward's lake was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, when their daughter, Miss Goldie, became the bride of Henry H. Schultz, proprietor of a local auto company. After a honeymoon trip to down-Sound points they will make their home in this city.

Professor C. Lee Martin, superintendent of the Tenino schools, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present school year. No reason was given. Under his supervision the Tenino school system has been built up to a high point of efficiency. In his letter of resignation the retiring superintendent warmly praises the present corps of instructors.

Between \$400 and \$500 was spent at Christmas time for the poor people of this city, by the Associated Charities, the Ladies' Relief society and the Good Fellows' club, according to the annual report of the Charities, submitted Monday. At the annual election then, Rev. D. A. Thompson was re-elected president, as were all the other officers: Mrs. Jesse T. Mills, vice president; Rev. C. S. Morrison secretary, Mrs. Viren recording secretary, and Mrs. George Blankenship treasurer.

An affidavit by the United States consul at Worms-on-Rhine, Germany, will be necessary as legal proof in the local superior court of the death there last summer of Mrs. Henrietta Speckart, according to a ruling given Monday by Superior Judge Mitchell. Joe R. Speckart, a son, exhibited a cablegram and letter from friends in the German town, telling of his mother's death, but this was held to be merely "hear-say" evidence.

Fraud alleged to have been practiced in the sale of the Willard hotel on East Fourth street, from Fred L. Sowles to W. W. Fleetwood, resulted in Superior Judge Mitchell Monday issuing an order cancelling \$1,500 in notes given by Fleetwood to Sowles and secured by a chattel mortgage on the hotel furniture, on which Sowles was foreclosing. Fleetwood was to pay \$2,500 for the property, of which \$1,000 was cash.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in 20 different districts throughout the county Thursday and Friday of next week, under the direction of County Superintendent O. C. Goss.

Captain A. L. Davenport has returned to his home in New Orleans, after spending the fall and winter at the home of his nephew, H. Y. Smith.

H. L. Wortman has been confined to his home for a couple of days this week by a severe attack of lagrippe.

Local friends received word this week of the death at San Francisco of Mrs. Harry W. Newton, sister of Rev. Fred Campbell Howard, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this city. She was the wife of Captain Newton of the coast artillery corps, now stationed at Fort Casey but formerly an inspector-instructor of the national guard. Both Capt. and Mrs. Newton had visited Olympia frequently and were well known here. Her death followed an operation.

County assessors of Washington will hold their annual meeting with the state tax commission in Olympia next week.

OLDEST INDIAN SLAVE DIES AT GRAY'S HARBOR

Invader, Captured in Last Big Battle in 1840, Passes Away at Age of 110.

HOQUIAM, Jan. 14.—Schickulash Pete, believed to be the oldest man in the Northwest and the last of the Gray's Harbor Indian slaves, died here last Saturday, aged 110 years. Another of the slaves, John Kettle, died recently at the age of 105, and with the passing of Pete they have all now gone to the happy hunting grounds.

The old Indian, better known as Humptulips Pete from the fact that for more than 30 years he had lived in the Humptulips valley, had lived on Gray's Harbor for 75 years, or since 1840, when he came here with a war party of Indians from the Columbia river to attack the Harbor Indians.

The invaders, a large band, came into the harbor in canoes and landed at James rock, about six miles west of Hoquiam. There they camped for the night, pulling their canoes high up on the beach to be out of reach of the tide. During the night the Indians of the Harbor attacked the invaders and the last big Indian battle of the Gray's Harbor district was fought there.

Most of the invaders were either killed or captured, only a few escaping. The captives were made prisoners, and among their number were the two Indians known after the white men came as Humptulips Pete and John Kettle. Both were freed by the Governor Stevens treaty with the Gray's Harbor Indians. In 1850 Schickulash Pete was guide for the government survey party which made the first survey of the Gray's Harbor district.

While his exact age is unknown, those who are familiar with Indian lore and with their methods of figuring time agree that Humptulips Pete was at least 110 years old. He was buried Monday in the old Indian burying ground in the Humptulips valley, northwest of this city.

When a man announces that he has accepted a position he means that he has begged and pleaded and walked his legs off to land a job.

A girl always tries to act womanish, and a woman always tries to act girlish.

There is only one thing that comes as hard as paying an old bar bill. And that is when the defeated candidate has to prepare his expense account for publication.

PENINSULA PAPER SEES U. P. COMING

QUILCENE MEGAPHONE GOSSIP ABOUT EXTENSION OF NEW OLYMPIA LINE.

Carrying out its intention of connecting up its southern and eastern line with the Olympic peninsula, the Union Pacific system has reached Olympia by a branch from Chambers' Prairie, where it connects with U. P. trains on the Northern Pacific, says the Quilcene Megaphone in an editorial in which it goes on to say:

The route as contemplated to reach Port Townsend, the U. P.'s northern objective point, will start out near Tumwater, bearing northwesterly and striking the old N. P. survey south of Potlatch, and following Hood canal northward to Quilcene, and using the Quilcene-Townsend line to reach the latter place, where great ocean terminals will be built.

There will be four railroad systems using the U. P. road after it is built—the U. P., the N. P., the C. & N. W., and the Milwaukee. The latter's ferry system in Port Townsend is a makeshift until the line along Hood canal is built.

The year 1916 will see railroad developments on the Olympic peninsula that will astonish many who have not kept informed on the trend of railroad building.

Portland business men are beginning to wake up to the possible development of the peninsula, with benefits accruing to themselves. Not a little is this awakening the result of the publicity given the peninsula by ex-Mayor Oscar Klockner of Port Townsend, who spoke at a banquet in Portland. Portland capital would be received with a tremendous welcome, because it would come to build up and not tear down, as capital from a nearer city has wrecked budding industries here. The Webfoot City business men will reap a rich trade here when the peninsula is opened to railroad transportation. The Portland Oregonian believes the building of rail connection with the peninsula is near at hand. When it does come the west side of the Sound will go forward by leaps and bounds.

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DEATHS OF PAST WEEK

NATHANIEL MILLS. Thurston county lost another of its pioneer residents this week when Nathaniel Mills, 77 years old, who settled here in 1852, died at the family home at Rochester Tuesday. Mills was a member of Capt. Nelson Sargent's famous company and served during the Indian wars in 1855-56, sustaining a wound in the neck which caused him considerable illness of late years. He was married in 1863 to Miss Isabelle Kertley and is survived by the widow and two children, J. W. Mills of Rochester and Mrs. Martha Palmer of Centralia.

G. S. JOHNSON. G. S. Johnson, 77 years old, a resident of Thurston county for the last 25 years, died at the family home in this city Tuesday afternoon. The widow and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement and Mrs. Ruth A. Menzemer, all of Olympia, survive.

MRS. LIDA MATTOX. Funeral services for Mrs. Lida Mattox, 54 years old, who died suddenly at the family home on Mud Bay last Sunday from apoplexy, were held at the Mills chapel Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Frederick W. Bateson of the Baptist church officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The family had lived at Mud Bay for the last six years. The husband, John Mattox, three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Ingalls of Lincoln Creek, Mrs. Bessie Perkin of McCleary, and Josie Hodges of Mud Bay, and a son Earl, survive.

GEORGE B. WATSON. Pneumonia caused the death suddenly last Sunday of George B. Watson, motorman on the Westside carline, the funeral taking place at the home Thursday afternoon and interment being made in the Masonic cemetery. The widow, two children, Grace, 16 years old, and Alfred, 12, and a brother, Harry Watson of Portland, survive. Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Protective Home Circle.

PETER GILL. Funeral services were held in Tenino Monday afternoon for Peter Gill, a resident of that city for the last 14 years, who died there suddenly last Saturday. A number of members of the Centralia lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which Mr. Gill was a member, attended. A widow and three children survive.

WINFIELD SCOTT BUNCE. A complication of grip and heart trouble caused the death of Winfield Scott Bunce last Sunday, the day before his 71st birthday. The funeral took place at McClintic's chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. A. Thompson of the Presbyterian church officiating, and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery, the G. A. R. having charge of the services at the grave, while the funeral was attended by the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Mr. Bunce is survived by the

widow, three sons, Scott, William and Loren, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh and Mrs. Myrtle Cordell.

FRANCIS E. MCGHEE. Pneumonia caused the death at the family home in Lacey last Saturday of Francis E. McGhee. The funeral took place at the parents' home Monday morning, Rev. Frederick W. Bateson of the Baptist church of Olympia officiating, and interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

SEEK AID IN CAMPAIGN TO START COW-TESTING

Continued From Page One. work, to eliminate the "boarders" from Thurston county herds, is the feature in which the Dairy Association is now particularly interested and which it is anxious to get under way as soon as possible. Owners of some 500 cows are required, so that the expense of testing will be small per cow, and some 150 have already been obtained.

The association voted to meet regularly at the Chamber of Commerce on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month, and also directed Secretary Carr to communicate with the State Dairymen's Association for advice and assistance in the local plans for cow-testing. The next meeting is scheduled for January 22.

LIMIT OF BOTH WHISKY AND BEER PERMISSIBLE

Attorney General Rules on Mooted Question in New Dry Law.

Reversing an informal opinion previously given by his department, Attorney General W. V. Tanner has ruled that a person may have two quarts of whisky and 12 quarts of beer in his possession at the same time without violating the state prohibition law.

The attorney general holds that section 22 of the law, providing that not more than a half gallon of spirituous liquor or 12 quarts of beer may be had, is a limitation on each class of beverage regulated, that the distinction applies to each separately, otherwise a person might have a pint of whisky and 12 quarts of beer would be guilty of a crime. His interpretation of the law is that "a person may have in his possession at one time not more than two quarts of intoxicating liquor other than beer and also not more than 12 quarts of beer."

The opinion does not specifically cover the question whether the county auditor may issue permits for the full amount of whisky and beer at the same time, but is taken by attorneys to indicate that the attorney general adheres to that view. This is a change from an opinion informally given Prosecuting Attorney Geo. F. Yantis last week, as the result of which he advised County Auditor Annie Gaston to issue permits for either beer or whisky, but not both, until there came an official opinion from the attorney general or the courts authorizing the other policy.

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