

NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS

AND NEIGHBORS

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LITTLE ROCK

Miss Mabel Joy has returned from a month's visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. James Milligan and little daughter Genevieve, who have been visiting for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Luella Rutledge, left Tuesday for her home at Vashon.

Mrs. Kate Young spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Byrt Loomis.

County Commissioner T. Ives Dodge is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Elmer E. Dodge of Woodbourne, Ore., whom he had not seen for 20 years.

The Misses Helen Evans and Etta Sommers were callers at the home of Mrs. Frank Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Dooley made a business trip to Chehalis last Thursday.

Mr. Winn Morgan is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Orting.

Miss Tessie Driscoll of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Doyle.

A baby boy was born to the wife of Mr. Joe Reible last week at the hospital in Chehalis.

The young people of the village are having fine sport coasting down the hill near C. H. Young's place. We who are older will be glad when the snow is gone.

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

EUREKA

Mr. Charles Martinsen returned home last Thursday from San Francisco, where he has been for the last few months.

Miss Elide was an over Sunday visitor with her folks in Tacoma.

Mr. Reid Conine was a business visitor in Olympia Monday.

Rev. Mr. Rees was unable to keep his appointment Sunday and a deaconess of the church came down from Tacoma, but did not hold services as it was so cold it was thought there would be no one out.

Mrs. Willard Smith returned Sunday from Parkland, where she had been the past week with her mother, Mrs. Rogers.

Alfred Morris, wife and son Howard, of Yelm, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris.

Des Chutes Grange held a meeting at the hall Saturday to install officers and initiate the new members. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Wanted—To give use of young mare for winter, for keep. Phone 21F21. (Adv. 1-2-1).

BUTLER'S COVE.

Mrs. Mee of Seattle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Capron.

Although the bad weather kept many at home, Alert Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. Plans were begun for a "poverty social" to be held in two weeks.

The Jolly Good Fellows' club went on a sleigh ride Friday night, finishing up at the home of the president, where delicious refreshments were served.

The Parent-Teacher association has not yet been able to hold its January meeting on account of the snow and prevalence of grippe.

A number of Alert Grange members went to Thurston County Pomona Grange Tuesday. The meeting, which was held at Chamber's Prairie hall, was a very busy one, as the program consisted of initiation of new members, appointment of new committees, reports of old officers and installation of new ones.

Herbert Kaiser is home from Hoquiam, where he has been since Christmas.

Miss Blanche Whiting has returned from Seattle, where she has been working as the stenographer of the state convention of humane societies.

ROCKY PRAIRIE

Mr. Joice left Saturday for Boston Harbor.

Mrs. F. P. Crawford visited friends in Olympia Friday.

M. E. Darby was in Tenino on business Monday.

Miss Jean Brownlee is a guest of Mrs. Taylor.

J. D. McGuire was a Tenino caller Monday.

F. P. Crawford slid into Tenino the first of the week.

H. P. Taylor returned Thursday from a visit in Tacoma and other Sound points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of South Union were sleighing in our vicinity Sunday.

The sports during the week have been sliding down the hills and skating on Lake Kokane.

Ellery and Glen Whipple of Tenino were visiting their brother here Saturday and Sunday.

George and Mae Diamond drove over from Independence Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Taylor called on friends in Maytown Saturday.

B. H. Smith spent the last week in Centralia.

A large cougar came out of the woods at the school house Friday, but none of the brave hunters were able to hang his scalp on their belts, though his tracks were numerous and plain. Quite a bit of apprehension is felt by persons having small children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Risse were trading in Olympia Tuesday.

William Thill spent one day of last week in Tenino.

FAIRVIEW

Everett Bozarth is home visiting his friends for a few days.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy's niece from Seattle has been visiting here for the past week.

Lulu Benton visited Mrs. Shelly and daughter in Olympia Saturday.

Bobby Bates is quite sick with tonsillitis.

J. A. Palms and Howard Benton have gone to Satsop to work.

R. D. Sallee is home for a few days.

Mrs. A. Palms has been on the sick list during the past week.

A jolly crowd from this neighborhood went on a bobbed ride to Little Rock a few nights ago.

R. W. Bates was in town Friday on business.

Miss May Ramberg returned to her home in Olympia last Saturday to go sleighing with a party of friends that evening.

Mrs. R. D. Sallee's father spent a couple of days with her last week.

PUGET

Mrs. George Brown, who has been ill for the past week, was taken to St. Peter's hospital last Sunday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Chambers called at the Sunny Beach farm last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Loertscher of Elma, is visiting relatives in Puget this week.

Mr. O. T. Evans and Harry Larsen made a trip to Long Branch last week.

Grover Swayne returned home Monday from Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Arnold, baby Nathan and daughter Edith, and Lizzie and Hubert Brown spent last Monday in Olympia.

Captain Thomas spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Evans.

HUNTER'S POINT

A gay sleighing party visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin one evening this week and had a very enjoyable time playing cards and other games. Lunch was served, and all went away feeling the evening had been well spent.

Almost all the people in this neighborhood have made sleighs and have been keeping the roads well packed, while those less fortunate have been kept awake by the noise of the sleigh-bells.

H. H. Savage is building a new barn. It will be a great improvement to the neighborhood.

Mrs. Curtin has been suffering with a very badly sprained ankle, received while out sleigh riding. The rough lock did not work going down a hill and the sleigh turned over, causing the accident.

Mr. Lull bought a new horse this

week, which is proving to be a very fine animal.

Charlie Carpenter of Black Lake was a business caller in this neighborhood this week.

Miss Lillian Schonhard spent a very enjoyable day in Olympia Saturday.

Jimmie Pavlik has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt of Hunter's Point made several short calls on their neighbors Sunday.

ELD INLET

Mrs. Bert Bennett, who went to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives, was taken seriously ill with grippe and pneumonia, but is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Mattox, who had the misfortune last week of losing his wife from a stroke of paralysis, has gone to McCleary to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn were in town on business Monday. They took advantage of the snow and had a sleigh ride.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell of Tacoma is on the sick list with the grippe.

Miss Mabel Wages is on the sick list.

Miss Florence McLane, who attends high school, has been on the sick list.

The scholars of McLane school district attend school every day.

Charles Brenner and family went for a sleigh ride Sunday and called at the Ahearn home.

Mr. George Kelley and Charles E. Starr went up to Satsop this week to look at the Brewer herd of Jersey cows with the prospect of purchasing a few.

PLEASANT GLADE

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Pleasant Glade team at the Grange hall Saturday night. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Tom Sleater and Mrs. Horace Porter visited at the Ellis home Monday afternoon.

O. C. Van Houten took dinner Thursday evening with the R. B. Rowe family.

Joe Longmire expects to go to St. Peter's hospital in Olympia Saturday for another operation on his leg, which is to be performed the first of next week by a specialist from Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Cook spent Tuesday evening at the George Sleater home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rowe one day last week.

Twelve members of the local Grange attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Chambers' Prairie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer spent Sunday at R. B. Rowe's.

BRIGHTON PARK

Brighton Park Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night.

J. P. Johnson is in Olympia this week serving on the jury, as is also Mrs. George Lawrence of this place.

A. G. West was a business visitor in Olympia Tuesday.

D. Mulholland and son Robert returned to their work Tuesday after being laid off during bad weather.

Quite a large crowd attended the performance given at the Grange hall last Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Mulholland has been on the sick list for over a week.

A. G. West was appointed road supervisor for this district by the county commissioners, despite the fact that a few had tried hard to keep him from getting the appointment.

SOUTH BAY

Mr. Toyne enjoyed a fine sleigh ride Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotchy are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, January 13.

Mr. Durward visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries spent Tuesday at the Bryning home.

Hollis Rose spent a few days last week visiting friends in Olympia.

Bessie Adair, who is staying with her sister in Olympia, is making a visit to her home in South Bay.

Lois Madden spent Sunday with Alma Parse.

A jolly crowd of young folks spent Wednesday evening with Nettie Barney. Those present were the Misses Alma Parse, Ruth Holmes, Hollis Rose, Lois Madden, Ethel Pickett, and Messrs. Dean Pickett, Stanley Madden, Ed Gilbertson and Ross Whittaker. The evening was spent in playing games, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lois Madden, Nettie Barney and Alma Parse have joined the Grange.

Mrs. Capehart returned Saturday from a visit in Tacoma.

Mrs. Arthur Bryning spent Friday in Olympia.

Alex Madden is visiting again in South Bay.

The young folks have organized a Christian Endeavor society. The officers are as follows: Dean Pickett, president; Alma Parse, vice president; Hollis Rose, secretary-treasurer. Everyone welcome.

PLUM STATION

The Goetz family are just recovering from the grippe.

Mr. George Conn made a business visit to Seattle Friday of last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. John McGuire is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Our people in this vicinity are doing their full share in trying to keep the birds alive, but if the snow continues many will doubtless die in spite of all efforts.

Mr. Graybeal, the agent at Plum, has been transferred to Chamber's Prairie, which, since the discontinuance of the Port Townsend Southern, leaves this locality practically without a station or train service.

Coyotes are growing bold in this wintry weather. Gus Nelson found one in his barnyard among the cattle one morning this week.

NORTH LAKE

Mrs. Springer and daughter spent Tuesday at Dan Springer's at Pleasant Glade.

Marcel Baggenstos is visiting his brothers in this vicinity.

Mr. Steve Barge visited at George Bump's Sunday.

Emma Reed took dinner at Bump's Monday.

Grandma Adair and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adair and son Charlie visited at Alex Adair's Sunday of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Springer and Mrs. George Bump called at Reed's Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Hayden was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bump called at Springer's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hayden called at Reed's Saturday.

Mrs. Reed called at Bump's Tuesday afternoon.

The Baggenstos brothers have been seen with a first-class sled. The sleighbells have also been jingling around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden went to Olympia Sunday to attend the funeral of Grandma Carstensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springer and baby, of Pleasant Glade, spent Monday night at the home of L. M. Springer.

BLACK RIVER VALLEY.

Mrs. M. V. Parish is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Mudge of Cedarville were guests at the Blair home Tuesday of this week. Blair Mudge has been in very poor health for some time, but at present is able to be out again.

Miss Abbie Murray of Ford was calling on old friends in Gate last week.

Mr. Callis Heck is home from Centralia, where he has been working for some time.

George Mitchell, a former resident of Gate, is reported to be critically ill in Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross entertained a few of their intimate friends last Sunday, it being their wedding anniversary.

Rosco Jones is working for Mr. Keen this week.

The Baptist revival services are expected to begin about February 1. They will hold their meetings in the Union church at Gate, as they have no chapel of their own in that place.

Mrs. William Austin entertained company Friday of last week.

Walter Armstrong is doing carpenter work for Mr. Charles Fettes at Cedarville. Mr. Fettes will start up his logging camp as soon as the weather will permit.

Rev. Mr. Tull preached a very interesting sermon to a few of his brethren in the Union church at Gate a short time ago.

Mr. O. Cross and son Ed attended the funeral of John McClellan at Tumwater Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. C. Yocum was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday when two sled loads of her neighbors came in and spent the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross have for a number of years invited friends to partake of their hospitality on the 16th of January, this being their wedding anniversary. This is looked forward to by their friends about the same as any usual holiday, for they would be just as disappointed at not receiving notice that a place had been reserved for them as they would to wake up Christmas morning and find that old Santa had forgotten them.

Miss Nettie Blair came home from Cedarville Monday, after spending several weeks with her sister.

Wesley Shlegal transacted business in Centralia Monday of this week.

Edgar Smith has had a severe spell of lagrippe but at present is able to do chores.

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