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**NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS**

**AND NEIGHBORS**

**SOUTH BAY**

Mr. Charlie Elliott and brother and sister-in-law from Oregon are visiting at William Elliott's.

Mrs. Lelia Hann is visiting friends for a few days in Seattle.

Charlott Alger visited at George Stearns over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Adair and family have moved back on to their place here. S. T. Madden spent five days last week on Hawk's spruce, affing a silo for Mr. Goranson, the largest one he has filled.

Stanley Madden, C. A. Rose, Glenn and Harold Rogers buzzed up E. R. Cramp's winter's supply of wood Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Bryning and little daughter Lora Clarice came home Saturday.

Mr. Capehart and family moved to Tacoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trelum Sylvester visited at Barney Bickel's at Hood's canal last week.

J. A. Hays, a former resident of South Bay, died at Rainier recently. Mesdames William and John Lorher visited Mrs. Stearns Tuesday.

Mr. A. Adair is hauling apples to Olympia.

Grandma Cramp visited at C. A. Rose's a few days last week.

Leon Warner is attending Beutel Business College at Tacoma.

Mrs. Alma Dibble is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parse.

Mrs. Grace Stockwell and baby departed Tuesday for Priest River to join her husband.

We wish to compliment Mr. Schulz on the great improvement in the appearance of his place, due to the burning of the heaps of logs and stumps along the highway.

There will be a pie social given by the Sunday school and Endeavor society at South Bay Grange hall Hall-ow'e'n. Ladies are requested to bring pies, which will be sold and the proceeds used for construction of a woodshed.

B. Ensign finished digging his potatoes Monday and reports a yield of nine tons on one acre.

**MUD BAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young of Olympia visited at the Dye ranch Thursday of last week.

George Aspinwall and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Work and daughter of Olympia visited at C. C. Aspinwall's Sunday.

F. A. Nasse and Billy Carlson were business visitors in Olympia Tuesday.

Frank Barnes visited relatives in Olympia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dye visited friends in Tacoma Sunday.

Charles E. Cook of Sedro-Woolley arrived at Springbrook ranch Tuesday for a visit with his brother, W. D. Cook, and family.

Jay Bolster and George Kelley motored to Tacoma Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cook attended the open meeting following the regular meeting of the Pomona Grange at Chambers' Prairie Tuesday.

The delegate from this district to the Republican Women's meeting Saturday was Mrs. Claude Aspinwall, who reports an enthusiastic gathering.

George Kelly and Charles Starr are planning a hunting trip in Clallam county. They expect to motor to Lake Crescent, where Mrs. Starr's brother, F. C. Reihl of Tacoma, has a summer home. From that point Mr. Reihl will accompany them into the mountains.

What all present agreed was the best enjoyed social event of the season was the surprise party given Jay Bolster at the Grange hall Thursday evening of last week. It was the date of the regular meeting of the Grange and when someone remembered it was also Mr. Bolster's birthday, the word was passed around and the lodge members provided a bountiful supper. After the regular meeting was over, a number of guests were admitted and took part in the festivities. A fine program had been prepared, and after that and the supper were over, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Various members of the Grange took turns in playing the dance music and several old-fashioned steps were tried, to the pleasure of all.

The Pomona Grange will hold its next regular meeting at the McLane hall the third Tuesday in November.

**LITTLE ROCK**

The Misses Mary Roles and Mildred Pease were visiting at Grand Meund several days last week, the guests of Miss Clara James.

Mrs. Tracy Smith visited Mrs. Avis Dooley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and Mrs. C. F. Dixon were business visitors to Centralia Tuesday.

The indoor track meet given by the Epworth League last Friday evening was well attended and the numerous stunts performed caused much merriment. Refreshments were served and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. F. Dixon was delightfully

surprised Monday evening by her many friends at her beautiful home near Mumbly. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, the first prize being won by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoage and the booty by Mr. and Mrs. Bowers. About 40 guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral in Olympia of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutledge last Sunday. The little one's sudden death came as a great shock to the many friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutledge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge and Miss Orilla House were Olympia visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and little son of Hoquiam were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutledge.

Miss Hazel Kenward of Rochester was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon Sunday.

Mr. Albert Rutledge was a business visitor in Olympia Tuesday.

**PINE GROVE.**

Mrs. Mary Bryant of Tenino, one of the oldest settlers there, was visiting Mrs. D. Peregrine the most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littlejohn aer visiting at J. N. Wiseman's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frisch of Olympia visited her brother, Ed Parker, last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Esterly and son George were out to the old place last Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Whitham is in Tacoma this week.

Lawrence McQueen was a visitor in this neighborhood a couple of days recently.

**ROCKY PRAIRIE**

J. E. Peterson of Maytown was calling on D. C. Bush Friday evening.

Mrs. Tierney was calling on Mrs. Taylor Wednesday.

Miss Manlia Waldron of Snohomish spent the last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Stark.

Miss Gertrude Kelsey visited friends in South Union Sunday.

Mrs. Ipe was visiting in Maytown one day recently.

Michael Risse came over from Maytown and spent Sunday with home folks.

"Teddy" Stark of South Union visited his brother Sam Sunday.

Frank Kelsey made a business trip to Olympia Monday.

Mrs. Stilson visited her parents near Little Rock Sunday and Monday.

William Thill helped Tenino celebrate Sunday.

Great interest was taken by every one here in the Tenino fair, and considering the number of blue ribbons brought home we wonder what was left for the other exhibitors to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Puyallup were down in their car Friday and purchased the La Vera Whipple place, the papers being made out in Olympia that day.

H. P. Taylor was in Little Rock Monday.

**These Candidates Stand on Their Own Merits--Are Responsible Only to YOU**

**The Machine Candidate And the Independent**

Where a party boss rules majestically, where the voter votes the party ticket blindly, just as it is put up to him, most anybody can be elected to anything. Individual merit doesn't count, capability hasn't anything to do with it—the power of the machine, aided and abetted by the abject surrender of the voter, turns the trick.

It doesn't take courage to run on such a ticket—all that's necessary is an eagerness to do what the boss wants done. If he thinks you can "deliver the goods," you'll get the job, no matter whether you are fitted for the place or not.

But take the case of the candidate who doesn't kow-tow to any boss, who won't truckle to any machine, who openly fights the ring—it takes courage for a man to run for office in such a case—courage and confidence, too, in his own merits. He has the power of the organization against him, not behind him; he knows it will fight him at every turn of the road.

But HE has the COURAGE TO STAND ON HIS OWN MERITS. He isn't afraid to go before you and ask you for your votes on his own INDIVIDUAL ABILITY.

See the difference?

**"Party Responsibility"—**

**What Is It?**

The advocates of the party fetich in Thurston county affairs take no account of YOUR desire and right of freedom of voting for whom you please. They would curb that right and prevent you from doing any more than putting a cross in the circle at the top of the ticket, if they could. They would even go so far as to compel you, if you called for a certain party ballot at the primary, to pledge yourself under oath to vote that ticket straight at the following general election.

They don't want you to be independent—they want to drive you around like a bunch of sheep.

Then they have the nerve to talk to you about their candidates "being responsible to the great Republican party." Talk about your "bunk" and "humbug!" Who enforces such responsibility—the voter who votes the ticket "straight" at every election, as they want you to do, or the man who has the courage and the independence and the good sense to "scratch" it?

Think that over.

**And See What They**

**Handed You**

The man who has the courage to vouch for himself, TO STAND ON HIS OWN MERITS, is "responsible to no one," they tell you. What a remarkable admission for such a crowd to make! Of course he isn't responsible to a state committeeman, to a party machine, to a Hopkins' ring—of course not!—and that's the only kind of responsibility they know—but he is responsible to the only element which really counts in our government, when it shakes off

its indifference and awakens to its rights and privileges—the people who do the voting.

And the local ring has the gall to class you people, you who do the voting, who ought to be running your county government, as "no one!"

Don't let such a crowd pull the wool over your eyes any longer. They show in that one phrase just what they think of you, how much they consider you in their deliberations, how much attention their candidates will pay to what YOU want done. They class you as no one!

How do you like that?

**Here's What Really Counts**

The only thing that counts in county affairs is the candidate's fitness for the job to which he asks you to elect him. You know that—everybody knows it. No honest man will try to dodge it. No amount of talk about parties and party doctrines and party principles and party loyalty can cover it up, nor any amount of railing and ridiculing of those who lead the way for the independent voter.

And in the question of whether a man is fit for a job you must consider the most important factor—is he FREE TO DO WHAT HE OUGHT TO DO?

The candidates on the Non-Partisan ticket don't owe any favors to any state committeeman, aren't under any obligations to any party machine. THEY ARE STANDING BEFORE YOU AS INDIVIDUALS, CONFIDENT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO SERVE YOU RIGHTLY AND EFFECTUALLY, COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO STAND ON THEIR OWN MERITS, AND RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO YOU FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OFFICES.

They won't have to "see Bill" before doing anything—they'll go right ahead and do what they think YOU want them to do.

**They Represent All Parties**

Every local political party is represented among the Non-Partisan candidates—no single one predominates. A. S. Caton, the nominee for representative, is a Prohibitionist; F. H. Sylvester, for clerk, is a Socialist; T. M. McVey for sheriff is a Democrat; Miss Margaret Shaw for county auditor is a Republican; W. J. Abbott for treasurer is an independent; J. W. Peters for assessor is a Progressive; Geo. F. Yantis for prosecuting attorney is a Democrat; G. E. Conn for county superintendent of schools is a Republican; B. F. Littlejohn for commissioner in the First district is a Democrat, and so is D. O. Nugent, the nominee for coroner.

Representing all political parties, all shades of political belief, these candidates go before you without any strings to them, joining together as leaders of the fight to break the courthouse ring and to substitute popular government in Thurston county for machine control.

THEY SPURN MANAGEMENT OF OUR COUNTY AFFAIRS BY PARTIES, BY A MACHINE OR A RING OR A STATE COMMITTEEMAN—THEY WELCOME GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE—BY YOU.

**Vote for Them--They Are Not Only Capable but INDEPENDENT!**

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**ELD INLET**

The Pomona Grange met at Chambers Prairie Tuesday and several members from McLane Grange attended.

The threshing outfits have completed their work in this valley and have gone to their respective homes. Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have their potatoes housed. Every one reports good crops.

Mrs. George Kelley and Miss Dora Arnold visited Mrs. Ahearn recently.

Mrs. Minnie Swan is visiting a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herod Wages were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Messrs. W. D. Cook and George Kelley were business visitors at Mr. Ahearn's the other day.

Mrs. E. A. Young and Mrs. Martin Vogel visited the former's mother, Mrs. M. L. Swan, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Young visited Mrs. L. C. Campbell in Tacoma Sunday and also Miss Aggie Brenner of Larchmount, Tacoma.

**SOUTH UNION**

Mesdames Randall, Hansen, Ball

and Campbell spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, in honor of the latter's birthday, and a fine lunch was served.

Mr. Lester Walker is improving nicely.

Mr. Clarence Ball, who has been employed in the camp at Lacey, had the misfortune to break his ankle Monday. Because the ankle is swollen so badly Dr. Longaker has not been able to set the broken bones.

A communion sing was held at South Union church Thursday next.

Mrs. Clarence Drewry and mother, Mrs. Ida Curtin, and Miss Lela Curtin visited Mrs. Curtin's ranch Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Abbott has purchased a new Maxwell.

Misses Clara Peterson and Dora and Lillian Hansen spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. K. Ball.

Mr. Charles Hartsuek went to Tacoma Saturday, returning Sunday. He visited his daughter Mrs. James Carpenter.

Miss Clara Peterson spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. A. Besse.

Mrs. John Gunstone and daughters, Mrs. L. R. Campbell and Mrs. Ball, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Bush.

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\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50.

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423 MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Mann of parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mann of Winlock recently visited the former's this city.