

**NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS**

**AND NEIGHBORS**

**LITTLE ROCK**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roles and Miss Mary Roles motored to Centralia last Saturday to bid farewell to the former's brother, W. M. Roles, who is returning to Portland, having recently sold his farm on Lincoln Creek.

Officers of the Epworth League are giving their usual monthly party at the church Friday evening. It will be something of a Christmas affair, with a tree and a treat, and also a debate, the first of five to be given by the league. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Will Thompson entertained the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Orrilla House and Miss Hazel Bock returned from Rainier last Saturday evening and were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon.

Albert Rutledge and sons were business visitors in Olympia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Worthington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge and the Misses Hazel Bock and Orrilla House were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith, of Chambers Prairie, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Kotick, of Olympia, spent the week-end with her parents.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoage Tuesday night. Mother and baby are doing finely.

**EUREKA**

Messrs. J. E. and J. C. Conine were week-end visitors in Puyallup.

The literary society held at Forest school was well attended and a good program was presented. Mr. J. C. Conine was elected editor of the paper for the next meeting.

Mrs. Griffin, who has been staying with Mrs. E. K. Fitch, returned to her home in Yelm Sunday.

Quite a number of residents of this vicinity are suffering from the influenza.

Mr. Lafferty, who has been visiting relatives, went to Puyallup last Thursday to visit his mother before returning to his home in Iowa.

The bazaar given by the Calendar club was a success, both financially and socially.

Curtis Smith, father of Albert Smith, passed away in Tacoma last Wednesday after a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

The Thurston County Pomona Grange met with the Des Chutes Grange December 19 and initiated a class of 24 into the mysteries of the Pomona. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Fred Alger was shopping in Roy last Monday.

The Eureka Sunday school will give an entertainment at the church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gibbons, of Centralia, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Grover, the first of the week.

Monday being visiting day for the teachers, the pupils enjoyed another holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dain were Roy visitors last Monday.

Albert Smith received word Tuesday of the death of his nephew, F. Rapp, who was killed in a wreck near Hoquiam last Sunday.

Prof. J. N. Price, of Pullman, and William C. Fletcher, of Yelm, spent Friday night at the home of J. W. Dain.

**ROCKY PRAIRIE**

C. H. Whipple was out from Little Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ipe spent one day of the week looking for Santa Claus in Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson came out from Tenino Saturday for a visit with relatives.

A. W. Solomon, of Mound Prairie, helped F. P. Crawford butcher hogs Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Taylor was a week-end visitor with friends on Lincoln Creek.

Michael Risse was home Sunday from Maytown.

Sam Stark spent Saturday in Centralia.

W. A. Durkee visited at the Bush home Saturday.

B. L. Hubbard, of Tenino, was out on business Sunday afternoon.

Will Watson, a former employe of the Beaver Creek mill, but now of Grand Mound, was visiting B. H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonhard expect to have the family all at home during the vacation week. Miss Lillian from her school at Hunters Point, Miss Helen, a student at Bellingham

Normal, Rose and Alice from the Olympia High, and George, who is assisting his father with his work this year.

Walter Diamond, of Independence, was visiting relatives here during the week.

One of the most enjoyable parties given this year was the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Saturday evening.

Mesdames Crawford and Schonhard and Miss Gertrude Kelsey motored into Olympia Wednesday.

William Rutledge, of Little Rock, was going over the phone lines last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Opal Dingman, Ely and Ella Whipple came over Saturday and were guests at the Vern Whipple and Fred Stilson homes.

T. L. Morgan, the McConnon man, was on a business trip through the neighborhood this week.

**ELD INLET**

Mr. Harold Anderson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, has returned to his home in the Peace river country, Northern Canada.

Miss Margaret McLane and Mr. E. M. Twohy called on Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Black and Mrs. Swigart were in the city Monday doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. James Housman and Mrs. Ahearn, of McLane Grange, attended the Pomona, which met with the Des Chutes Grange Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shannon have moved in to their new home near the Plainview school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Campbell, of South Tacoma, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley entertained friends from Yelm several days last week.

Mrs. Griffith, of Seattle, is expected to visit over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Housman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan will visit relatives in Kent over Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of The Washington Standard.

**WARD'S LAKE**

A fine meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Hays school was held Wednesday. The children were given a Christmas treat of candies, nuts, etc.

Mrs. W. A. Chilson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Waddle went to Snohomish Wednesday to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Mrs. Roses Chilson is expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with her family.

A good crowd attended the card party at Chambers' Prairie Wednesday evening and all had a fine time.

Travis Ayer, Ross Chilson and Ruby Chilson represented the Chambers' Prairie Grange at the Pomona meeting with Des Chutes Grange Tuesday.

There will be a dance at the Chambers' Prairie Grange hall Saturday evening.

**MUD BAY**

Mr. George Aspinwall, of Olympia, visited his son, C. C. Aspinwall, and family, the last of the week.

W. D. Cook, George Kelly and Gus Kelly went to Seattle on business Wednesday in Gus' new machine.

Next week Dick Dye and family will move back to their ranch on the Olympia-Shelton road, and Mont Dye and family to their home in town. The old Dye ranch will be rented.

George Goodrich, of Tacoma, and George Woodbridge, of Yelm, spent Saturday at George Kelly's, distributing some tested cows brought here from Yelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Benson spent Sunday at Frank Barnes'.

John Warner, Jr., started to work this week at the logging camp at Oyster Bay.

Mrs. W. D. Cook attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Des Chutes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berno and daughter Katherine and Leo Cook called at Charles Starr's Sunday.

Bert Shannon and family have moved into their cottage near Galligan's corners.

**PLEASANT GLADE**

The Parent-Teachers' circle will hold a meeting at the school at 1 o'clock today, when the pupils will have a Christmas tree celebration

and program. Miss Littooy, the teacher, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Tacoma.

Charles Hawson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week. It was struck by a train and had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis and Mrs. Martha Kenney, of Olympia, are expected to arrive at the George Sleater home Friday to spend over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sleater plan to go to Tacoma Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Abernethy.

Miss Lillian Rinnan, who is attending school in Tacoma, will be home the last of the week for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Domrese, of Cheney, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Marion Gunstone.

Joe Longmire is driving a new Ford these days.

Special songs have been arranged for the Sunday school session, at 10:30 Sunday morning. Everybody is invited.

**FAIRVIEW**

Mrs. Parsons called at the J. Brasch home Thursday.

Mrs. J. Benton and daughter spent an afternoon with Mrs. Parsons last week.

Miss Friend called at the Benton home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palms were dinner guests of J. Benton and family Friday.

Mrs. K. Kennedy called on Mrs. Benton Friday.

Lulu Benton took supper with A. Palms and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Bozarth called on Mrs. Kennedy one day last week.

Mrs. Benton and daughter Lulu called on Mrs. Kennedy Saturday afternoon.

Howard Benton returned home from Aberdeen Sunday, being able to

leave the hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for several days. Everett Bozarth spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palms were Olympia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. Nason has returned home from a visit with her sister at La Conner.

Little Lorraine Brasch and Dorothy Hutson were school visitors one day last week.

Lulu Benton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. Brasch.

Mr. H. Hapsen, of Auburn, visited at the J. Brasch home Monday.

Andy Palms spent Sunday evening with J. Benton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton and daughter were guests at the home of R. Hill, of Tumwater, Sunday.

"Merry Christmas."

**COLLINSDALE**

Mrs. C. H. Thompson called on Mrs. Rawlings Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Langford has returned from a visit in Tacoma.

Mr. Fleetwood is drilling a well on the Miller place.

Miss Edna Benedict is visiting Mrs. Everett Dole.

Mrs. Walter Howell and children called on Mrs. Rawlings Thursday afternoon.

The Collinsdale Sunday school and preaching services have been changed to 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. Jackson is loading another carload of oak wood to ship north.

The sparmen are again logging on Mr. Thornton's place on Lake St. Clair.

Mr. Charles Langford shipped 24 sacks of dried green peas to Tacoma last Wednesday.

The teachers of the Collins school are planning an excellent program for Friday evening. They will also have a Christmas tree.

**PLUM STATION**

Mrs. C. E. Spirlock is on the sick list.

Some fine new furniture has recently been received for the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland, with the latter's son, Cecil Kincaid, went recently to North Yakima. Mrs. Bland is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Backman and had been staying with her mother since coming from Los Angeles a few months ago.

Mr. Joe Goetz is petitioning the county commissioners for a new road, to be called the Elliott road, to take the place of the one now used, which runs diagonally through a part of his place.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon recently visited her daughter living near Centralia, returning home Wednesday of last week.

**PINE GROVE**

Mrs. J. N. Henderson, of Yakima, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. N. Wiseman.

Quite a number here are having a light attack of the grip.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Anna Helenthal, of Boston Harbor, were visiting Mrs. Ed Parker one day recently.

A. J. Langpap is working at the Olympia shipyards.

The Boston Harbor shingle has closed down indefinitely, for lack of timber.

Mrs. D. Peregrine is nearly sick with a cold or the grip.

Luther Tilson's father was staying with them a few days last week.

Mr. Greenfield took about four bushel of live pigs to market last week.

**SOUTH UNION**

Mr. Elmer Walker visited in Seattle last week, returning home Friday, accompanied by the Misses Vera and Sadie Downman.

Mr. C. Ball spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone.

Mrs. Fred Schulze was in Olympia Wednesday on business.

Charles Ball and Mildred Ball spent the evening Friday at the home of Mr. A. Hansen.

Mr. Wallace Campbell, of Seattle, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. R. Campbell.

Mr. Charles Hartsuck spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hartsuck visited the week-end in Olympia.

Mrs. W. K. Ball and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone and family.

Miss Peterson, Mr. Conrad Hansen and Mrs. W. K. Ball were in Olympia Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Besse and daughter spent the day in Olympia Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Bergh spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. Hansen.

Miss Erickson and her pupils at Independence gave a very enjoyable entertainment Saturday evening.

Mr. Will Schulze is spending a few

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**Christmas Memories**

Of childhood, of the Christmas Bells, and the season when the ground was covered with snow, bring to mind Edgar Allen Poe's poem, "THE BELLS":—

"Hear the sledges with the bells,—  
Silver Bells!  
What a world of merriment their melody foretells!  
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,  
In the icy air of night!  
While the stars that oversprinkle  
All the heavens, seem to twinkle  
With a crystalline delight."

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