

NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS

AND NEIGHBORS

SOUTH UNION

Mrs. James Dowman of Olympia is spending a week with Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. Marts of Olympia was a visitor at the home of Mr. John Gunstone the other day.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Charles Anderson were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. K. Ball Sunday.

Mrs. Gillroy spent several days with Mrs. C. A. Besse.

Mrs. Meadames Randall, J. Ismay, W. K. Ball, and J. Gunstone and daughters spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Schulze, tying comforts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell were in Olympia Saturday on business.

The ice cream social given Saturday evening by the Good Timers' society of Brighton Park and the Alpha-Omega society of South Union was a success, \$10.25 being realized for the benefit of the Red Cross. The evening was pleasantly spent with a short program and dancing. The club members wish to thank all present for their generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and Louise Bush spent several days of last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone and daughter attended the Alpha card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper at Kemper lake. Cards and bathing were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Will Corless and daughter of Seattle are visiting her brother, Mr. L. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hansen and Mrs. Hansen's father, Mr. Peterson, all of Tacoma, visited Mr. Hansen's parents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have just returned from Kansas City after a three months' business trip. They expect to make their home in Tacoma, where they will have the good wishes of the community.

Mrs. L. A. Randall was in Olympia on business Wednesday.

NISQUALLY VALLEY

Everybody has their grain harvested around here.

T. D. Hynes and wife of Tacoma spent Sunday evening at the De Salis home.

Mrs. Dawson and grandson left for Missoula Tuesday, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Winthrop Bennett.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson spent Wednesday of last week with friends in Dupont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cones and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frederick picnicked at Kitran island Sunday.

Elmer White visited friends here a few days last week.

A. McBride of the A. L. Brown ranch and Pauline McAllister, one of our valley's fairest daughters, were quietly married last Wednesday. They will reside at the Brown ranch in one of those exquisite bungalows, "just room for two."

The ranchers here get a good price for everything, from beef to vegetables, at the army post.

Most everyone in the valley attended the Ringling Bros.' circus in Tacoma Saturday.

Otto Kuhlman is appointed deputy for the McAllister Gun club.

A baby boy gladdened the Van Alredale home one night last week.

PLEASANT GLADE

Mrs. Charles Hawson went to Dayton last Saturday where her son William is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Ruby Rinnan went to Tacoma to work last week.

Miss Bessie Sleater is visiting Miss Gladys Bacher at Schneider's Prairie. John Rodgers returned home from Edmonton, Alta., Wednesday morning.

Glenn Rodgers and Leslie Pugh are camping at Clear lake for a few days.

Robert Spencer was a week-end visitor in Tacoma.

Mrs. Vern Rowe of McCleary is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zelmon Ellis.

Willard Dobbins expects to leave for Edmonton, Alta., the first of next week. He will visit there for a week and then go on to New York to live.

E. V. Slockmeyer and family are making an indefinite stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer.

R. B. Rowe and son John, Bert Sleater and A. M. Rowe attended the Southwest Washington Fair at Centralia-Chehalis Thursday.

R. B. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and Miss Gladys Rinnan visited Camp Lewis at American Lake last Sunday.

BLACK RIVER VALLEY

Miss Mary Bagshaw of Jacksonville, Ore., is visiting the Spinner girls this week.

Miss Inez Watson is working in Porter this week.

Mrs. R. B. Parish has been taking electric treatments from a doctor in Centralia lately.

Mrs. Will Brock of Aberdeen was the guest of her brother, Edgar Smith Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. William Roles of Raymond and Earl Gates and wife started for sunny Kansas in the former's big Overland Tuesday of this week. They expect to remain all fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plicher and son Harry of Nebraska are spending the week at the beach.

The Ladies' Art club met with Mrs. Will Morgan last week.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and daughter, Margaret, are visiting Mrs. VanFleet on Garrett creek this week.

Ashton Watson, Ralph Parish and their lady friends were guests at the home of Mrs. Alta Parish at Cedarville last Sunday.

Mrs. Benson Balch is dangerously ill in the Centralia hospital.

Misses Lillian and Florence Spinner made a business trip to Greenwood Monday.

Mrs. Carr of Olympia is the guest at the Tighe Mount home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin went to Olympia Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Austin's mother.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Kennedy and grandson called on Mrs. Lockwood one day last week.

Mrs. Lee and little daughter of Olympia and mother of Olalla, Wash., and Mrs. Jenkins autoed out to the Benton home Thursday.

Mrs. J. Parsons has been sick for some time but is improving.

Stillman Palms returned home from Seattle last week and is now employed by the Fir Tree Logging company at Little Rock.

Dorothy Lockwood visited Mrs. J. Benton and daughter Thursday.

Mr. J. Parsons called at the J. Brach home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Odberts and daughter Thelma of Tacoma have been the guests of Mrs. J. Benton and daughter for the past few days, helping to celebrate Howard Benton's birthday. They returned home Monday.

Augusta Brach spent Sunday afternoon with J. Benton and family.

Andy Palms spent Sunday at the Benton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brach took Sunday evening supper with their son, J. D. Brach and family.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson called at the J. Brach home Tuesday.

Fairview school will open Tuesday, September 4, with Miss Hazel Rude of Seattle as teacher for the coming year. We wish both teacher and pupils much success.

SHUMATE TOURING FAIRS.

Tumwater Hog Fancier Exhibiting His Prize-Winners.

C. W. Shumate of Tumwater started out again this week on a tour of the Northwest fair circuit with his prize-winning Poland, Duroc and Berkshire hogs, displaying them first at the Southwest Washington Fair at Centralia-Chehalis this week. There were seven tons of hogs in his shipment, which left here the latter part of last week.

Shumate plans to exhibit his hogs also at the Gray's Harbor County Fair at Elma, the State Fair at North Yakima, the big stock show at Salem, Ore., and the Western Washington Fair at Puyallup, and will then ship them to Omaha, Neb., for exhibition at the big Middle West stock show.

Announce Civil Service Quiz.

The United States civil service commission announces that a third grade or subclerical examination will be held on September 22, at all first and second class postoffices in the state of Washington. From this examination positions of messenger, watchman, skilled laborer and positions requiring similar qualifications are filled. Vacancies now exist in the government service at Seattle, Wash., and at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash. Salary \$720 to \$900 per annum. For application blanks and full information apply at once to secretary, local board of civil service examiners, postoffice, Olympia, or secretary Eleventh civil service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle.

Cranberry Prospects Good Here.

Thurston county marshes and lowlands are ideally adapted to cranberry growing, according to Professor O. M. Morris of the horticultural department of the State College, who inspected several tracts in this vicinity this week. He is preparing a bulletin on cranberry growing on this coast in which the development of this industry, a new one on this coast, will be urged.

THE STORAGE OF POTATOES.

Use of Pits, Dugouts and Masonry Storage Houses for Holding the Main Crop of Potatoes Discussed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C.—The storage of potatoes of the main crop can be accomplished most satisfactorily throughout much of the United States in the dugout pit or potato cellar in some of its various forms of construction, says a recently published Farmers' Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Potato Storage and Storage Houses." In general, the bulletin says, no attempt is made to store potatoes of the early crop, since usually they are sold for immediate consumption.

While the dugout storage house is in most general use, concrete or masonry houses with frame superstructures are, perhaps, most satisfactory in cold climates. In some sections, especially in the South, where drainage is poor, insulated frame structures built entirely above ground must be depended upon.

The primary purposes of storage, it is pointed out, are to protect the tubers from extremes of heat and cold and from light. Account also must be taken of conditions of humidity and ventilation and of the size of the storage pile.

The temperature should be the highest at which potatoes can be maintained firm and ungerminated, and which will at the same time hold fungous diseases in check. Experiments of the department with artificially refrigerated storage indicate that 36 degrees F. is sufficiently low for all practical purposes and that in the earlier portion of the storage season a temperature of 40 degrees F. is just as satisfactory as a lower one except where powdery dry rot infection occurs.

All natural light should be excluded from potato storage houses, because when the tubers are exposed to even modified light, they are soon injured for food purposes. A practical rule in regard to humidity, the bulletin already mentioned says, is to maintain sufficient moisture in the air to prevent the wilting of the tubers and at the same time to keep the humidity content low enough to prevent the deposit of moisture on the surface of the tubers.

If potatoes are piled in too large piles they may become over-heated and deteriorate. Six feet is a good maximum depth to which to pile tubers in bins, and the area covered by each pile also should be limited. A good plan is to insert ventilated division walls by nailing relatively narrow boards on both sides of 2x4 uprights, 1 inch spaces being left between the boards. General ventilation for the whole storage house usually is accomplished through ventilating shafts in the roof.

Methods of Storage. The possible ways to store potatoes, says the bulletin, are pits or earth covered piles, in dugout pits or potato storage cellars, in insulated wooden structures, in substantial masonry or concrete houses, and in artificially refrigerated storage houses. The latter two methods are the most expensive. Pitting is the most primitive method of storage, but if properly done on well-drained locations is satisfactory in so far as the preservation of the potatoes is concerned. The chief drawback to pitting is that the potatoes are not always easily accessible in the winter.

The dugout pit or potato storage cellar is probably more widely used than any other type of storage space. Fitted with water-tight roof, it is especially popular in the central portions of the United States. In the arid and semi-arid sections a type with sod or dirt roof is in most general use. As a rule, the excavator for the cheaper structures of the dugout pit or cellar type when erected on level or nearly level land does not exceed 3 feet. The soil removed from such an excavation, particularly if the dugout is of any considerable size, is ample for banking the side and end walls and also for the roof. The cost of construction may be greatly modified, according to the character of the location.

In the cheaper dugouts, where the soil is of such a nature as to remain intact it is allowed to form the side and end walls, the roof being supported on plates resting on the soil and held together by boards of joists. This form of construction involves a deeper excavation and a constant element of risk from a cave-in. In the more expensive and substantial structures the side and end walls are built of concrete.

Cousins Meet After 40 Years.

H. H. Chilson, formerly of Prairie county, Arkansas, who has been working lately at the Beaver Creek mill near Maytown, walked into the home of his cousin, Ross Chilson, at Ward's lake, last Monday, the first time they had met for 40 years. The former's family is living with him at the mill. While they knew that Ross and his family lived in the Northwest, they did not know where until one day last week a peddler who makes regular trips throughout the county told them of the Chilson family at Ward's lake. Then H. H. decided he would go over and get acquainted with his cousin again.

A. C. Goodno, who received a fractured skull from a falling rock while digging a well, is recovering rapidly and is able to be up, the Yelm Times says.

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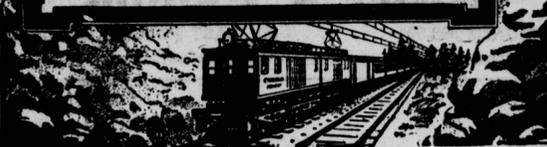
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Home Guards Dance at Yelm.

The Yelm Home Guards will give a dance at the gymnasium Saturday evening, September 8, the Times says. This will be one of a series of dances to be given by the Guards to make money with which to buy rifles for the organization.

W. T. Drips has received word that his son, A. N. Drips, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the engineering corps, has been ordered to report at Vancouver next Wednesday for training in the next Engineers' Training Camp.

Mrs. Maude T. Holloman has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mabel Talbot, to Carlton I. Sears of Centralia, the wedding to take place next month.

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