

**NEWS OF YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS**

PUGET

(Too late for last week.)
Mrs. Becker spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Bullard.
Mrs. Minor, Miss Edith Shull and Mr. Perry of Johnson's Point, autoed to Offut Lake Sunday of last week.
Miss Carey visited Mrs. George Evans Tuesday.
Mrs. George Gartley is visiting friends in Tacoma this week.
Mrs. Nathan Arnold spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Alkire.
Mrs. Verna Brown and little son visited at the Bennett home Sunday.
Mrs. Fred Barnhart of Johnson's Point returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Boltinghouse of Lacey visited at the Chambers' home Monday.
Perry Larsen made a trip to Tacoma last week.

PLUMB STATION

Mrs. Anna Bland, whose home is in North Yakima arrived last Thursday to help care for her mother, who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle were visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCorkle, last Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Kirkendall of Olympia is spending the week with Mrs. Whitaker.
J. F. McCorkle spent the fore part of the week on another trip inspecting the properties of applicants for loans through the federal farm loan board.
Threshing is the order of the day. All day Tuesday they were busy threshing for J. D. McGuire, and on Wednesday for Joe Goetz.
Basel and Wilber VanCleave are recent additions to the school.

HOPP, MONTANA.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. James Tuttle and after the business of the society had been disposed of the hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Miss Lois Schwink.
Mrs. Harold Avery gave a party for her little daughter Joan on her 4th birthday. She received a number of presents, among them a pretty little chain and pendant, given by Mrs. Runyon.
Len Rutledge is building a new barn.
Mr. Edward Bond has rented his farm and moved to Great Falls. Miss Jennie Walker accompanied Miss Pearl Bond as far as Big Sandy.
The Ladies' Aid will have a special meeting next week at the home of Mrs. Holdorf, when the members will set quilts together and make other articles for the bazaar to be held some time in November.
The long dry spell has at last been broken by a good rain which promises well for the winter wheat just sown.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson have the appointment at Wolfe Point. Big Sandy and Box Elder are without a pastor. There are quite a number of places in this northern district without ministers.
The schools have opened to continue until severe cold weather. Teachers are hard to get and some schools are without instructors.
Mrs. Fred Lehman and Miss Mary Potts were callers on Mrs. J. F. Brown last Thursday.

GRAND VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake and family motored to American Lake Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goddard and family motored to Olympia Saturday. Victor Rambo visited Malcolm Goddard Sunday afternoon.
Albert Anderson spent Sunday afternoon at John Erickson's.
Martin Erickson spent last week in Tacoma and Olympia.
G. A. Erickson, son and daughter, were in Olympia Friday.
Ray and Gladys Erickson motored to Centralia Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son Elmer motored down from Tacoma Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Erickson and family.
Allen and Dora Drake were in Tenino Saturday.
Ira Kelsey was a Tenino visitor Friday.
Our school got a few ribbons at the Thurston County School Fair last Friday.
Mr. G. H. Kirk of Tacoma visited G. A. Erickson on business Sunday.
Freda Erickson of North Star spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.
Mrs. George Pearce, son George and daughter Della, and Gladys Brown motored to Centralia Saturday morning.
Mrs. R. H. Goddard has just re-

ceived a new collection of books from the public library in Olympia. Those having library cards should be sure and use them, as it is a choice collection of books.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen returned to their home in Auburn Tuesday, after a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brasch and also their two children, who have been staying with their grandparents during the summer.
Miss Hazel Rude attended institute in Olympia Friday, returning that evening accompanied by her sister, Miss Myrtle Rude, teacher of the Mc-Lane school at Eld Inlet, who spent the week-end with her at the J. D. Brasch home.
Misses Hazel and Myrtle Rude called on Mrs. J. Parsons Saturday.
A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palms in honor of Mrs. Palms' 58th birthday. About 25 friends and neighbors were present and each reported a delightful evening. Dainty refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee, cookies, candy and nuts were served. At a late hour they departed, each wishing Mrs. Palms many returns of the occasion.
Stillman Palms came home from camp to be with his mother on her birthday.
Miss Hazel Rude was a dinner guest at the W. F. Brasch home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brasch visited at the W. F. Brasch home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Eric Johnson went to American Lake Wednesday. We were sorry to see him go but are hoping for his return. Mrs. Johnson expects to live in Tacoma so she can be near him.
Mr. J. Benton and Lester and Mr. J. D. Brasch are helping Mr. J. P. Johnson with his grain this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson visited friends and relatives at Satsop and Aberdeen before going to American Lake.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. A. McDaniels and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiseman.
Miss Ruth McCoy, who is attending school at South Bend, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. McCoy.
L. G. Fleetwood is drilling a well for our school. At present he is down 90 feet and still going.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitham called at the Honey home a short time last Sunday.
Our teacher, Miss Gow, went home to Roy for a week-end visit with the home folks last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jevons and daughter Marian, who have been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of Washington, have returned to their home at Wakefield, Kansas.
Mrs. Payne, who has been visiting

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her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wiseman, the past week, has returned to her home at Everett.
Miss Gertrude Carpenter was at home over Sunday. She is attending high school in Olympia.
Grandma Davis of Boston Harbor is visiting in Olympia this week.

EUREKA

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Sexton and family and H. L. Conine were Sunday visitors in Tacoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Fitch and Genevieve were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of H. L. Conine and Alex Price.
Mrs. Ray Smith entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rouse of Tacoma. A very pleasant time was spent during which light refreshments were served.
Fred Erickson, who has been in Montana and Oregon for the last two or three years, is visiting his father, Mr. Johnson, at the home of B. R. Conine.
Ralph Reynolds, who has been working on the railroad, came in Monday for a visit with her parents.
Reid Conine transacted business in Tacoma Monday.
Mrs. Rouse and daughter Elsie, who have been visiting Mrs. Ray Smith, returned to their home in Tacoma Saturday.
Mrs. Reid Conine gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the 79th birthday of Dick Ferbrache.
Mr. Harrison and Miss Anna Clark of Tacoma were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith.
Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Sequim and Rev. Mr. Rees of Yelm have changed places for the coming year.

SOUTH UNION

Mrs. Mitchell and little grand-daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. P. B. Glasford.
Mrs. Rich of Portland is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. R. Campbell.
The Red Cross met with Mrs. L. A. Randall Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Hansen, Randall, Ismay, Schulze, Gunstone, Ferguson, Walker, West, and W. K. and C. B. Ball, and Mr. West, who die his "bit" in the sewing line.
Among the boys who went to Camp Lewis Wednesday were Messrs. George Ismay, Leo Schulze, Roy Bergh and Elmer Walker, who will be very much missed by South Union folks. We all hope for a safe return home.
Mrs. A. W. Moulton and Mrs. W. K. Ball, motored to Shelton Monday with several friends.
Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and son spent Sunday with Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abbott.
Mrs. W. K. Ball visited Mrs. John Gunstone Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell and children motored to Offut Lake Sunday and spent the day.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bergh Sunday.
Mrs. P. B. Glasford, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor McNamara spent Wednesday evening at the home of C. B. Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstone and daughters were visitors at American Lake Saturday.
Mr. Jay Rich has returned to his home in Duluth, Minn., after visiting his sister, Mrs. L. R. Campbell.
Mrs. L. R. Campbell and children and Mrs. Rich were entertained at dinner Friday by Mrs. Charles Hart-suck.

BLACK RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Spinner made a business trip to Aberdeen Friday of last week.
Mrs. Laura Fletcher of Centralia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, as is also Mrs. Mamie Johnston of Elma.
Inez Watson came home from Porter Sunday to help her mother with the fall work.
Lawrence Teasley came down from Olympia recently to spend a short time visiting friends and relatives in Gate.
Roscoe Jones is on the sick list at the present writing.
Mr. Austin and George Mitchell threshed their grain last week.
Elum Parish visited home folks at Cedarville last Saturday and Sunday.
Inez Watson is assisting Mrs. Austin with house work this week.
Grandma O'Toole is in Tacoma this week with her son Dan, who is in the hospital with inflammatory rheumatism.
Miss Florence Spinner spent the fore part of last week in Olympia with her many friends.
Mr. VanFleet is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Smith, this week.
A. J. Gaisell baled hay Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pilcher are entertaining relatives from The Dalles, Ore.
The hop-pickers of Gate arrived home Monday and report a financial success.

A farewell surprise party was given the soldier boys of Gate and vicinity Tuesday evening at the Gate City clubhouse. Some of the boys are gone and others expect to be called. A large crowd assembled to greet the boys and help them celebrate and the evening was happily spent indulging in songs, music, games and dancing. About midnight the ladies served a dainty luncheon and after supper the soldier boys took their partners and danced until the early hours of the morning, each one and all expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parrish were the guests of their parents Tuesday evening and took in the big party.

TEMPLE GOES TO PUYALLUP.

Pastor of Local Methodist Church Is Transferred by Conference.
Rev. Newton M. Temple, pastor of the local Methodist church for the past three years, was transferred to the pastorate of the church at Puyallup, in the assignment of pastors made at the close of the quarterly conference in Tacoma the fore part of this week, and Rev. J. H. Secor, formerly pastor of the Puyallup church, was transferred to Olympia.
The conference made no appointments for the Little Rock and Maytown and the Rochester and Oakville circuits in this county, but re-appointed Rev. E. Hopkins of Tumwater to the Olympia circuit, transferred Rev. J. M. Walker from the Little Rock district to Tumwater, named Rev. R. Decker at Tenino, and assigned Rev. C. W. McLaughlin to the Yelm-Eureka churches and Rev. W. J. Gilbert to those at Rainier and Bucoda. Rev. J. C. Harrison was continued as superintendent of the Olympia district.

All Drafted Men Report.

Captain F. J. Rosenbery, adjutant of Camp Lewis, announced officially this week that every man that had been certified to him by the exemption boards had reported. This means there was not a single deser-tion.

Loft Goes to Chicago.

Edwin P. Loft, of the Loft Advertising System of this city, who recently enlisted as a petty officer in the navy, stopped over in Olympia Sunday for a visit with relatives, before leaving for Chicago Monday. He has been assigned to the naval training station there for training.

**CONFERENCE TODAY
ON GRADING SPUDS**

MEETING AT NORTH YAKIMA TO CONSIDER PROPOSED FEDERAL STANDARDS.

A meeting of great importance to the potato growers of Washington will be held Friday, September 21, at North Yakima to discuss the advisability of adopting for the state of Washington the proposed potato grades and standards recommended by the bureau of markets of the U. S. department of agriculture.
If Washington potatoes are to increase their reputation on other markets it is highly desirable that recognized grades and standards be adopted, says Asher Hobson, director of the state marketing bureau. This need is recognized by the office of farm markets and the state department of agriculture and these two offices have co-operatively called this meeting of growers, dealers and others interested in the marketing of potatoes. All who are interested in potato grading are urged to attend and contribute their experience to the discussion or to write to either Mr. Asher Hobson, director of the office of farm markets, or to M. L. Dean, chief, division of horticulture, state department of agriculture, at the Commercial hotel, North Yakima.
Following are the grades that have

been suggested by the U. S. department of agriculture:

Grade No. 1. Potatoes sound and clean, of one variety, free from scab and second growth, frost injury, sun-burn, damaging cuts or bruises, blight, dry rot, damaging insect diseases or mechanical injuries.

The minimum size for the round varieties in this grade is 1 1/2 inches in diameter, 1 1/4 inches diameter for the long varieties.

Grade No. 2. Potatoes of one variety which are reasonably clean, free from frost injury, decay, sun-burn, second growth, scab, and other diseases. The minimum size will be 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Grade No. 3. Potatoes less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter otherwise complying with grades No. 1 and 2. Packages, crates or bags containing potatoes must be plainly marked according to their classification.

Names War Library Council.

A state war library council was appointed by Governor Lister this week to assist Bishop Frederic W. Keator of Tacoma, who was recently named by the national council as manager of its activities in this state. Among the members of the state council are: Josephine Corlies Preston, state school superintendent, President Henry Suzzallo of the University of Washington, Mrs. O. G. Ellis of this city, state regent of the D. A. R., and C. B. Kegley, master of the Washington State Grange.

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