

Neighborhood NEWS

BLACK RIVER VALLEY

Forest fires are quite numerous nowadays. The National company sustained a loss of several thousand dollars by fire last Saturday.

Ray Christenson came home from Shelton, where he has been doing state road work for several weeks. He will harvest the crop and return to his work in a week or 10 days.

Mrs. M. C. Johnston and Miss Alta Parish were in Olympia Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. A. C. Banfill says plain ranching is good enough for her. She has decided the vineyard specialty not worth while.

Ed Cross bought a fine registered Holstein cow Monday, for which he paid \$300.

Mrs. R. B. Parish attended the old settlers' picnic at Rochester Thursday.

Mr. Thomas of Olympia sold his bungalow Saturday for a consideration of \$3,550. He will build on another lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Tacoma were calling on friends in Prosperity last Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home Monday.

The hum of the threshing machine is making music in the Gate community this week.

Mr. Fisher of Cedarville suffered the loss of a pair of socks and a five-dollar bill last Saturday night while asleep in his bed.

Nathan Watson went to Maytown Saturday night to visit his brother, Ashton.

Sneak thieves entered the office of the N. & M. shingle mill one night last week and helped themselves to all the cash in the till.

Grandpa VanWinkle died in Oakville last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Serel entertained at a three-course dinner last Wednesday. Eight

guests were present and the afternoon was spent in fancy work, telling stories and doing other things that ladies indulge in.

Kenneth Parish and wife of Heling were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. R. B. Parish last Saturday.

Mrs. O. Cross was in Olympia Tuesday.

Mrs. Eubank has as a guest her daughter from Aberdeen.

Mrs. Mitchell had as a week-end visitor her daughter, Mrs. Enright of Tacoma.

PINE GROVE

Maybe last week's items found their way into the waste paper basket. But will try again.

Grandma Heath has returned to her home in Tacoma.

Mrs. R. H. Carpenter has been visiting friends and relatives at Clear Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Libby's little daughter Alice is at the hospital in Olympia, where she underwent an operation recently. The latest report is that she is recovering nicely.

E. A. Carlson has a crew at work clearing the school grounds.

The school board has engaged Miss M. Miller of Tacoma as teacher for the next term.

Peter Jorgensen is building a barn on his farm.

Some of the Sunday "joy riders" seem to be able to get a supply of gas—also are able to drive with one hand. Anyone this glove fits can wear it—on the other hand.

BRIGHTON PARK

Mrs. Dora Lewis has accepted a position in Mrs. Preston's office.

Mrs. E. O. Twiss and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McIntosh of Tumwater.

Mrs. W. C. Neuman and Mrs. Ross Jones were shopping in Olympia Wednesday.

Mrs. Cramer of Tumwater spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, who have been spending their vacation at the home of Mr. Thomas' mother Mrs. Anna Thomas, left for their home in Portland last Wednesday.

Misses Alberta and Genevieve Gemmel of Portland spent Thursday evening at the Lewis home.

NISQUALLY

Miss Elizabeth Gardner of Nisqually has been visiting in the Yakima valley, making an extend stay with Mrs. W. L. Gray, and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilman, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. R. Burd, all being members of the well-known Tillman family, at one time residing at Nisqually.

PUGET

Mrs. L. M. Weaver of Spokane has been visiting at the home of her brother, H. Crowell.

Mrs. Will Franks and two sons of Seattle visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boltinghouse and son of Lacey and Ralph Springer

of Olympia visited Monday at H. J. Chambers'.

C. E. Town is giving his cottage a new winter coat of paint.

Miss Wilma Evans and Harry Larsen are visiting a few days at their uncle's, Charles Larsen, of Long Branch.

Sunday callers at the Chambers' home were Harold and Donald Marvin, Perry Larsen, John Lister and Captain Thomas.

Ed Shincke is the new teamster at the Kegley-Forsberg logging camp.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bloomquist quit the camp last week.

Mrs. C. J. Lord and daughter Helen drove out to Sunny Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bennett and family attended the Grange picnic at Priest Point park Friday.

Mrs. Forsberg and daughter, Sam Kegley and children spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. M. J. Doyle's.

Lee Kegley is staying with his brother, R. Kegley.

The Atnip family of Pleasant Glade were picnicking at Town's beach last Tuesday.

SOUTH UNION

Miss Margaret Dow, her brother and Charles Ashbreauner of Elma are visiting the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cruver.

Mrs. E. H. Adams, Dora and Evelyn Adams, Mildred Ball and Gus, Harry and Buddie Adams attended the minstrels at Little Rock Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes Pearce and Mr. Nay of Grand Mound visited Sunday with the former's cousins, Irene and Elsie Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fine and son of Fresno, Cal., called on W. J. Abbott one day last week. Mr. Fine lived in this neighborhood some 48 years ago. He and Mr. Abbott were old schoolmates.

Monday evening Mildred Ball entertained a few friends. The evening was spent in games, cards and music. Those present were the Misses Dora Adams, Hattie and Lillian Pearson, Margaret Dow, Irene and Elsie Abbott and Mildred Ball, Messrs. Gus, Harry and Buddie Adams, Leo and Herbert Schulse, Charles Ashbreauner, Stanley Berg, and John Kestnes. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ball, assisted by Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. John H. Cox and son of Tacoma are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Ball.

Mrs. Paul and baby of Quinault is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Haight visited Sunday with Mrs. Abbott's sister and family, Mrs. George Pearce of Mound Prairie.

The members of South Union Sunday School attended the Plumb Station Sunday School last Sunday.

C. B. Ball is in Vancouver with the B. P. O. E. He will also visit old friends in Portland before returning home.

John Fabic is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fabic.

C. Ashbreauner, Margaret Dow, Mrs. W. K. Ball and daughter spent a pleasant evening at the Mud Bay dance Saturday evening.

Express Rate Decision Received. A copy of the decision of the interstate commerce commission involving increased express rates in the United States was received at the office of the public service commission yesterday.

On June 6 an examination of the interstate commerce commission was held at Spokane at which time Senator Kuykendall and the others raised a point that the express companies have a contract with the railroads calling for a fifty-fifty division of all rates.

He also claimed there had been absolutely no showing that 50 per cent under the old rates was sufficient compensation to the railroads.

The new rates issued by the commission allow enough to put the express companies on their feet, ordering a 12 1/2 per cent increase, which points out that there is no evidence to show the carriers need more money. They also advised that the contracts should be reformed from a fifty-fifty basis so that carriers receive the entire present compensation.

The following excellent luncheon or supper dish is one tested in the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

1 cup of mashed potatoes, 1/4 cup of milk, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, and 1/2 cup of grated cheese.

Beat the potatoes and milk together until thoroughly mixed. Add the egg and salt and beat thoroughly. Finally add the cheese. Bake in muffin tins in a slow oven 10 or 15 minutes.

A similar dish may be made by scooping out the inside of a baked potato and mixing it with cheese as with the mixture, return to oven, and bake until light brown.

School Days are Coming

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RATIFICATION MEANS

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

Roosevelt Says G. O. P. Old Guard Muzzled the Progressives by Pre-Convention Pledges.

HELENA, Mont., August 19.—Charges that the "old guard" of the republican party had muzzled progressive leaders by tricking Senator Hiram Johnson, Gen. Leonard Wood, Herbert Hoover and other into pre-convention pledges of regularity were made by Mr. Roosevelt in his address here last night.

"These men down in their hearts don't want to support reaction, but while they were in the race for the nomination rumors of bolts were circulated until each was forced, in order to protect his own candidacy, to declare his adherence to the party, whether successful or not. With these pledges in hand the bosses proceeded to put over their man," Roosevelt declared. He quoted Senator Johnson, who was successful in Montana's presidential preference primary, as saying that he "didn't have a Chinaman's chance with that gang."

Telegrams were read from suffrage leaders in many parts of the country thanking Mr. Roosevelt for the part he had taken in securing the victory for suffrage, clinched by the ratification by the Tennessee house. The nominee expressed great gratification at the Tennessee vote.

"Declaring that the ratification by Tennessee of the suffrage amendment 'does not merely mean a democratic victory—we've got that already—but a democratic landslide,' Roosevelt derided what he declared was Senator Harding's attitude on the suffrage issue.

"On June 24, 1915, Senator Harding told a delegation of suffragists he was 'utterly indifferent.' Roosevelt asserted. He then charged that the republican nominee defied the first test vote on the suffrage amendment in the senate in October, 1918, and only climbed onto the band wagon June 4, 1919, when it was assured that the amendment would go over safely even without his support."

He renewed his attacks upon Senatorial opponents of the League of Nations and declared that "republican party itself cannot interpret either its platform or its candidate's speech of acceptance."

Roosevelt delivered four speeches in Montana Wednesday and motored more than 150 miles. He twice crossed the Rocky mountains by car, and made the third crossing later in the evening when he took the train for Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, Ida., where his next speeches will be delivered.

WESTERN WASHINGTON EGG-LAYING CONTEST

George R. Shoup, Poultryman

August 1 marks the completion of the ninth month of the first Western Washington Egg-Laying Contest. The production thus far has exceeded our expectations. The contest birds went through the winter, spring and early summer with an average lay for each month of about 60 per cent and an average for the nine months period to August 1 of 61 per cent. The leading hen, S. C. W. Leghorn entry No. 32, laid 242 eggs up to August 1, 274 days. At this date 39 birds have records of over 200 eggs, 31 S. C. W. Leghorns, 4 B. Rocks, 3 Oregons, and 1 S. L. Wyandotte. One Barred Rock pen and two S. C. W. Leghorn pens are running a close heat for first place, each entry (five



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birds) having laid over 1,000 eggs up to August 1.

Our second Egg-Laying Contest will begin November 1. It is probable that there will be some modification of the contest rules now in force. Copies of the revised rules together with entry applications will be furnished on request after August 15.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS

With the exception of scattered rains that occurred on Monday, the 9th, in the extreme eastern and southeastern counties, the week ending August 17 was dry and excessively warm, especially the latter half. In some localities, although not generally, the rain was ample, and even heavy, which was very beneficial to all growing crops, particularly corn, alfalfa, and sugar beets, but delayed the grain harvest one or two days. The cutting of spring wheat continues in progress and threshing has become quite general. A normal crop of oats in the lowlands of the northwest counties is now ready for harvesting. The general prune crop will be ripe within a week and will be excellent if no unfavorable weather occurs. The pear crop is being picked in the Wenatchee district.

Western Counties.
Skagit—Potatoes are doing nicely, but are getting dry. Pastures are pretty well dried up. A good crop of spring wheat and a normal crop of oats are ready for harvest.
Snohomish—Very hot all week, about 84 degrees in the shade. Pastures are drying up fast. Oats harvest is about to begin.
Cowlitz—Much grain has been cut and some has been threshed. Potatoes are doing well.
Gray's Harbor—Potatoes need rain. Some patches are good. Hay was rather short, except clover, which was heavy. All saved in good shape. Oats are a heavy crop; no harvesting yet.
Clarke—Crops in general are in good condition. The warm weather will advance the ripening of prunes, which are about a week later than

Eastern Counties.
Pend Oreille—All crops suffering for lack of moisture on account of the extremely dry, hot weather. Spring wheat beginning to ripen. Potatoes are poor, taking second growth.
Stevens—Corn and potatoes are poor and need rain.
Spokane—Hay all cut and a very light crop. Water in wells is low. Dairy stock is being disposed of. Rain is needed for corn and potatoes.
Douglas and Grant—Hot and dry winds nearly every afternoon. Heading is nearly done and in a week threshing will be over.
Lincoln—Wheat harvest is in progress, and some are already through cutting. All grains are a very light crop. Too hot and dry for potatoes. Pastures very poor, and stock are turned into stubble fields.
Adams—Heavy rains the 9th, delaying harvest. Potatoes very poor, making second growth.
Whitman—Rains of 9th of great benefit, relieving of dust and heat, but delayed harvest one or two days. Cutting spring wheat in full progress.

HIGHEST MOUNTAINS IN IDAHO

Hyndman Peak is the only named mountain in Idaho that rises above 12,000 feet. It stands near the Blaine-Custer county line and has a height of 12,078 feet. There are, however, several unnamed peaks near Hyndman Peak whose elevations are greater than 12,000 feet, as shown by the contours on the Halley topographic map, published by the United States Geological Survey.

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