

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. C. Aspinwall from Mud Bay was a local visitor today.

F. A. Garrecht, United States District attorney of Spokane, is a business visitor in the city for the week.

Dan Saydige, of the state land office, is a business visitor in the city for the remainder of the week.

Mr. J. E. Kelley is back to work again, after a few days illness with general cold that is going around.

George Rummens, well known attorney of Seattle, is in the city for a few days on legal business. While here he is a guest at the Hotel Olympian.

Mrs. Frances Haskell, formerly a member of the House of Representatives from Pierce county, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Revival services that are being conducted by Evangelists Barnes and White, at the Baptist Tabernacle, on the West Side, each evening this week (including Saturday evening), will close Sunday evening.

Frank Houghton, of Seattle, is here for a short business visit. Mr. Houghton formerly made his home in this city while assistant state insurance commissioner. Mrs. Houghton will arrive in the city next week to visit for several days with friends.

Capitol Club of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet with Mrs. F. H. Hall, 1804 Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hall will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Stella DeFord.

The subscription campaign now being conducted by the Olympia Daily Standard is causing a lot of excitement among the contestants. There are only four weeks left. New contestants are entering daily. Someone is going to win a car and at present the chances are good for all.

Luncheon for Tacoma Guests. Mrs. George Mills entertained Mrs. Charles Fogg, Mrs. Fred Olds, Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. A. E. Younglove, all of Tacoma, at luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Olympian. The afternoon was spent attending the session of the legislature.

Mrs. Thomas Murphine, wife of Representative Murphine, of Seattle, returned to Olympia yesterday after a week's absence, having been called to Seattle by the illness of her daughter.

Entertain for Legislative Women. Mrs. James Davis entertained with a prettily appointed dinner Tuesday evening at the Hotel Olympian, complimenting a number of legislative ladies. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. H. Guile, Mrs. Pliny Allen, Mrs. Frank Sanger, Mrs. Charles McCoy, of Spokane, and Mrs. Fred Wolfe. Following dinner bridge was enjoyed, at which time Mrs. Percy Sinclair and Mrs. William Bishop joined the party.

Mrs. McMillen Hostess at Luncheon. A delightful and charming luncheon was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. D. McMillin of Ephrata, wife of Senator McMillin at her temporary home in this city. The table was centered with a large basket of Oregon grape, pussy willows and spring flowers. Covers were laid for Mesdames Percy Sinclair, wife of Senator Sinclair; Warner Karshner, wife of Senator Karshner, John C. McCauley, wife of Senator McCauley; O. T. Cornwall, wife of Senator Cornwall; William Bishop, wife of Senator Bishop; W. Lon

Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson, Fred W. Loomis, wife of Senator Loomis, Fred Wolfe, wife of Representative Wolfe, F. H. Wilmer, wife of Senator Wilmer.

Educational Program at Woman's Club.

An educational program was given Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's club held at the clubhouse, corner of 10th and Washington streets. The speakers of the afternoon were Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of schools, and Mrs. H. W. Walthrew, member of the city school board. Mrs. J. W. Mowell, past chairman of the committee on education of the state federation of woman's clubs, also spoke on the subject of education. Following the speakers an enjoyable musical program was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Agnes Reder, vocal solo, Mrs. J. O. Marts and folk songs by the seventh grade of the Washington school. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. Mansfield and the regular program was in charge of Miss Janet Moore and Mrs. W. W. Manier.

MRS. RUST AND DAUGHTER ARRIVE

Mrs. Gust Rust and daughter, Marion Rust, arrived in the city yesterday to visit for sometime with Senator Rust. The Rusts made their home in Colby. They are making their home at the Hotel Olympian during the session.

TO SPEND REMAINDER OF THE WEEK HERE

Mrs. W. J. Coyle, wife of Lieutenant Governor Coyle arrived in the city today from Seattle to spend the remainder of the week here with her husband. Mrs. Coyle was one of the honor guests at the reception given at the club house this afternoon by Mrs. Frank Blakeslee, Mrs. P. M. Troy, Mrs. J. M. Hitt and Mrs. Clarence Maynard.

VETS INITIATE NINE

At the regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held last evening at the Veterans' hall, nine former service men were initiated into the post. Followed by a clam bake. Those initiated were: Earl Brenner, Floyd Betts, Delta Smith, H. A. Sommers, Charles McLain, Truman Powell, Walter E. Henniger and George Kreider.

W. R. C. TO MEET TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Veterans' hall. Program leaders will meet at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting will be devoted to the celebration of the birthday of George Washington. Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Laura Ganfield will have charge of the program.

MISS ALGIER LEAVES STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Miss Charlotte Algier, who for the past eight years has held the position of chief clerk in the insurance commissioner's department, has taken charge of the office of the Insurance Service Corporation, the local representatives of the Aetna Life Insurance lines, with offices at 113 1/2 B street. Miss Algier is one of our popular Olympia girls and the public wishes her all the success possible.

PIERCE CITIZENS SURPRISE GOVERNOR AND MRS HART

Governor and Mrs. Louis F. Hart last night were the recipients of a surprise party from Pierce county people in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Pierce county members of the legislature and a large representation of Pierce county people gathered at an informal re-

ception at the executive mansion. The reception was attended also by the supreme court judges and their wives.

On behalf of the governor's home county he and Mrs. Hart were presented with a handsome solid silver bowl. The presentation was made by Attorney Frank Latham, of Tacoma, in the ball room of the mansion. Governor Hart responded briefly on behalf of himself and Mrs. Hart. A buffet luncheon was served after which dancing was enjoyed.

MRS. HUBBELL HONOR GUEST AT BRIDGE

Complimenting Mrs. J. C. Hubbell, of Ellensburg, Mrs. H. B. McElroy entertained with a delightful bridge party last evening at her home on Washington street. Four tables of bridge were played during the evening hours with favors being won by Mrs. George Ingham and Miss Helen Cowles. Mrs. Hubbell received the guest prize. Mrs. McElroy was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mrs. Ingham and Miss Cowles. Among the visiting ladies present were: Mrs. Howard Taylor, wife of Senator Taylor; Mrs. E. H. Guile, wife of Speaker of the House Guile; Mrs. John C. McCauley, wife of Senator McCauley; Mrs. Ramsey and Ms. Cowan, of Seattle.

STAG PARTY GIVEN AT HOTEL

Complimenting Louis Burnett, well known jeweler of Tacoma, James DeKoven Brown, also of Tacoma, who is here as legislative correspondent for the Tacoma Ledger, entertained with a "stag dinner" last night at the Hotel Olympian. Covers were laid for Al Howe, Representative James Davis, Representative J. W. Slayden, Sheriff Thomas Morris, City Treasurer George Meath, all of Tacoma; Mark Reed, Story Buck, Lieut. Gov. W. J. Coyle, Jack Quinlan, Frank Dallam, Frank P. Goss, John Dunbar, M. M. Mattison, Richard Sullivan, of Tacoma, and Harry Higgins, managing editor of the Tacoma Ledger.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER

Harold Shaffer, of Seattle, is the house guest for several days of Ward McKinney. Mr. Shaffer is here to attend the funeral of his father, held this afternoon at the Elks lodge.

PRAYER DAY OBSERVED FRIDAY

Annual national "prayer day" will be observed tomorrow commencing at 10 o'clock in the Methodist church with all missionary societies in the city participating. Prayer day has been prescribed by the National Federated Church Alliance. Mrs. H. M. Wallace will lead the meeting from 10 to 11 o'clock, using as her topic for discussion "Praise and Consequence"; from 11 to 12 o'clock Mrs. Frank Huffman will talk on the subject "Church"; from 12 to 2 o'clock luncheon will be served in the basement of the church followed by a social hour; from 2 to 3 o'clock Mrs. Charles T. Goodsell will talk on "World Missions"; from 3 to 4 o'clock Mrs. Simpson will discuss the subject of "Young People."

In the morning memorial services will be held for the members of the city churches who passed away during the last year. Special music has been arranged for the day.

WALTER W. MALLETT FOUND NOT GUILTY STEALING BLOCKS

Walter W. Mallett was acquitted in justice court at 10 o'clock this morning of the charge of being implicated in the stealing of two sets of hoisting blocks from property belonging to J. A. Buchanan. On the charge of making away with a live goose he was fined ten dollars and costs.

DRAINAGE SPECIALIST ARRIVES THIS WEEK

A. B. Crane Starts Eight-Day Program Wednesday With Demonstration on Donnelly Ranch

A. B. Crane, drainage extension specialist with the Washington State College, will be in Thurston county for eight days, beginning Wednesday, February 16, according to E. B. Stookey, county agriculturist. He will commence the drainage program outlined by the Farm Bureau on J. A. Donnelly's ranch on Wednesday by laying out a drainage system. There will be a drainage demonstration given at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the Donnelly farm. Mr. Crane will discuss the drainage system laid out in the morning and give instruction on general drainage problems. All farmers interested are invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. QUIMBY CALLED TO HOQUIAM BY DEATH OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Quimby, operating the Quimby furniture store at 316 East Fourth street, were called suddenly to Hoquiam yesterday by the death of a near relative. They will return to their place of business by Thursday noon.

OLYMPIA GETS NEW MILLINERY STORE

Showing the latest fashions and decrees in feminine headgear, Mrs. C. A. Armantrout has opened a strictly modern millinery department in connection with the M. M. Morris store. A complete line of women's and children's hats will be kept in stock at all times. Mrs. Armantrout's department occupies the entire balcony of the Morris store, which provides ample space for display and accommodation. Mrs. Armantrout conducted a millinery store in Chehalis for five years just previous to her recent marriage. This ample experience, and consequently goodwill earned when she was Mrs. Pansy Greenwood, will enable her to serve the Olympia clientele successfully.

SQUAXON ISLAND INDIANS TO GET LOCAL SCHOOL

After several years of effort on the part of residents of Squaxon Island Indian reservation the government has granted the request for the establishment of a school there for the younger children of the island. Since the closing of the Cushman school the children of the Indians have been compelled to attend the school in Oregon.

The government formerly maintained a school and agency on the island, the buildings of which have since been destroyed. A new school house will be built during the coming summer and the school will be opened in the early fall. The securing of the school is the result largely of the work of James Simmons, of the Indian service, government representative on the reservation, who this week deeded a school site from his allotment to the government. There are some 30 children of school age on the island.

CHAMBER'S LOGAN-BERRY CAMPAIGN IS SUCCESSFUL

More Than 125,000 Loganberry Tips Have Been Sold Already

The campaign for the planting of loganberries in Thurston county, carried on by the Chamber of Commerce, has met with a remarkable success, according to Secretary H. B. Fultz, who has had charge of the furnishing of the tips to local growers.

More than 125,000 tips have already been sold, and in all probability the total will reach 150,000 before the end of February, which is the last date that orders will be listed by the chamber.

"This means," stated Secretary Fultz, "that at least 250 acres of loganberries will be planted in Thurston county this year, as many planters have secured tips from other sources than through this organization. It means that in three years from now the yearly value of the berries planted this year will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and with the development that is going on in other small fruits will make Thurston county one of the greatest small fruit producing counties in the west. I consider this development as the most substantial and of the greatest importance that has ever come to Thurston county."

The handling of the berry tips has been a heavy task and is not yet finished, but the results will be well worth the time and money spent by the chamber. It will be absolutely necessary for all orders to be in by the last day of February, as that is the last possible date at which they can be handled. The price is \$30 per thousand, and the tips will come from the Phez Farms Co., at Salem, Oregon. All orders from now on should be accompanied by the cash to insure delivery. Growers who have already ordered plants will be notified by the chamber of the date of arrival.

BUCKEYE EXTRACT CO.'S PLANT VERY INTERESTING LOCAL INDUSTRY

The Standard man was treated to a very interesting experience today, when John B. Stentz, proprietor of the Buckeye Extract Co. of this city, took him through the entire plant, showing in detail all the manufacturing processes of peanut butter from the raw peanuts to the finished product, bottled, labeled and ready for the market.

He showed also the process of making extracts, such as vanilla, etc. The vanilla beans were ground up, and put into a large percolator with the proper solution of alcohol to extract the essential principle of the flavor. This extract in turn is then put up with the proper ingredients and bottled.

Bluing, ammonia, and various kinds of extracts are put up in the factory here, and sold throughout this territory, which reaches up and down the coast and as far east as Idaho towns. Olympia ought to be interested in all such enterprises as the Buckeye plant, for it is such industries that help to build up a city. Mr. Stentz is doing a fine business, not only giving employment to those employed in his own plant, but giving business to the transportation companies, shipping goods in and out of the city, and making this city known to the trade.

HARDING PROVOKING CRITICISM ON ATTITUDE REGARDING WILSON LETTER

The following quotations from W. W. Germane's Washington letter of February 12.

Mr. Harding, by ignoring established precedents, which have made it easy for outgoing and incoming Presidents to facilitate the transfer of the White House from one to the other, is inviting criticism not only from Democrats, but from a large company of disinterested people, who had assumed that the transfer would be made in a way to provoke no unfavorable comment. More than two weeks ago President Wilson personally wrote a letter to Mr. Harding, signifying a desire to cooperate with him in the usual way, and asking him what he would like to have done about the White House luncheon at noon on March 4, and the various other things which, under the precedents, would throw the two together for several hours on that day.

The letter has not been answered, indeed, its receipt has not even been acknowledged.

A letter from any president of the United States demands prompt attention and answer. Not to have answered this one places Mr. Harding in the unenviable light for the time being of having failed to observe the customary proprieties. If the fault is with his secretary, so much the worse for the secretary.

Meanwhile, special dispatches from St. Augustine to various eastern newspapers quote Mr. Harding as saying that he will ride to the Capitol in his own automobile, be sworn in, read a short message, and then go to the White House for a luncheon that is to be strictly a family affair. There are to be present, according to the statements credited to Mr. Harding, a small company of his relatives.

If that is the plan, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harding will not ride from the White House to the Capitol, as has been the rule practically since the foundation of the government; Mr. Wilson will not prepare the noon luncheon, as also has been the rule; and the two men will not meet on that day.

What Other Presidents Did. If that is Mr. Harding's desire, it could have been expressed without offense in a reply to the Wilson letter. Not to have answered the letter, and to have permitted his plans to reach Washington through the columns of the daily press, suggests a violation of the etiquette of the occasion that it is difficult for Washington to understand. When McKinley succeeded Cleveland he went to the White House shortly before noon, rode with Cleveland to the Capitol in the White House carriage, rode back with him to the White House after the inaugural address, and with Mrs. McKinley and a small company of specially invited guests, partook of the luncheon that Cleveland had ordered.

Roosevelt rode from the White House to the Capitol with Taft, but, as soon as the inauguration was over, made his way to the Union station, where he took a train for New York. He declined to eat the luncheon, although he had ordered it in advance to suit Mr. Taft's wishes.

Taft rode with Wilson from the White House to the Capitol on March 4, 1913, and the two families sat down afterwards to the customary luncheon. Mr. Wilson, having had no word to the contrary, assumed that the precedent was to be observed on this occasion, and made tentative plans accordingly. But as I have suggested, he has had no word from Mr. Harding. He does not know officially whether to prepare any luncheon at all, and of course, does not know what dishes it should consist of, nor how many are to be at the table. All he knows, on the basis of information now at hand, is that he and Mrs. Wilson are not to be present.

Prominent Democrats, of course, have not been slow to say that partisanship is back of Mr. Harding's failure to do the expected thing. They fortify themselves by calling attention to several happenings which they say clearly show Mr. Harding's mind.

Governor Cox, it will be recalled, offered to appoint the Republican senator-elect from Ohio as Mr. Harding's successor, thinking in that way to help the latter over a small difficulty. The offer was declined, and Mr. Harding did not resign from the senate until after a Republican governor had seated himself at Columbus.

Later, when Mr. Harding was getting ready to sail for Panama, Secretary Daniels offered him a battleship. The offer was politely declined. On his return, he was offered the president's yacht, the Mayflower, to convey him from Hampton Roads to Washington. There was another declination, although in this case it was justified, for Mr. Harding had speaking engagements in two Virginia towns on his way to Washington, and therefore was compelled to make the trip by rail.

Not long ago Mr. Harding expressed a desire to have Mr. Wilson call a special session of the senate to confirm the new cabinet. Instead of writing to Mr. Wilson, this making the request in person, he wrote to Senator Lodge, who turned the letter over to Senator Underwood, who took it to the White House. Mr. Wilson promptly called the special session, but it would have been better, if the request had come direct from one principal to the other. When Mr. Harding was here for

the opening of the present session of congress it will be remembered that he called at the White House by automobile, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Harding knew it would be the time of the question for him to meet Mr. Wilson. The Harding rain left at 4:30 and as soon as the car had been left, the Harding automobile hurried to the Union station.

Partisan Background.

With these happenings to fortify them, the prominent people say that Mr. Harding's failure to take the White House into his confidence regarding the March 4 luncheon, and his seeming plan to violate unwritten law governing the transfer of that building from one occupant to another, have a partisan background.

If Mr. Harding desires to have a family party at the luncheon and does not want to meet Mr. Wilson on March 4, that is his privilege, and there would be no adverse comment if he should say so frankly and with his customary politeness, in a reply to the note which Mr. Wilson intended should be friendly and helpful.

I make this matter the subject of a dispatch to The Times because it is being talked about in Washington just now more than anything else. There is still time for the Wilson letter to be answered. Mr. Harding has been away from St. Augustine for some time on a trip to make his physically fit for the great task that will soon be his. It may be that there has been some slip in the forwarding of his mail. But he is back in St. Augustine now, and the fact that Mr. Wilson has written a letter can hardly fail to come to his notice.

Washington Wants to Know.

Mr. Wilson, of course, had been looking forward to the luncheon with the thought that it would contribute anything to his personal enjoyment, just as will be true of Mr. Harding if, when his term as president expires, he is called upon to render his office to a man representing a political party that has walloped the Republicans as the Democrats recently walloped the Democrats. He was merely trying to do the expected and the polite thing.

I want to say again that many people in Washington want to know Mr. Harding the benefit of no doubts that may exist. They want to believe that he would not permit Mr. Wilson, on an important occasion of this kind, to outdo him in courtesy. If Mr. Harding is to blame, then, it is, as I have said, his staff of secretaries that do not know how to do their work. It is intentional slight by Mr. Harding would not be in keeping with his pleasing personality as Washington people think they know it, and it is another reason for assuming the blunder that is on the point of being made is not his, but someone else's.

DROP ABDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST DONALD CROSBY

Donald Crosby was released from custody in Los Angeles upon receipt of a telegram sent by John Gilchrist, chief deputy sheriff, last evening. Roscoe Fullerton, prosecuting attorney, dismissed the charge of kidnaping upon request of the parents of Gerald Barton. The Barton boy had been turned over to the care of his grandmother, who lives in Los Angeles.

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CLANCY SAYS

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