

Neighborhood NEWS

BLACK RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Harry Allen and the two George Byrd children are on our sick list this week.

Mrs. Darling of Hoquiam, and Mrs. Frank Pilcher of Cedarville, were dinner guests of Grandma Pilcher last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary O. Tool spent the day, Wednesday, at the Charles Vanflet home.

Elder Weyman gave a very interesting talk at the Union church last Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. B. Smith as being on the road to recovery. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. W. Austin.

Gate boys have organized a baseball team with Jerry Cross as manager.

Mrs. Ed Cross had as her dinner guests last Sunday, Mrs. Eunice Thomas, of Tacoma. Mrs. Floyd Parish and Mr. O. Cross of Gate, after dinner all motored to Little Rock to witness a ball game.

Fred Hicks is moving to the ranch on Black river, which has recently been vacated by the McCreedy family.

Mrs. O. Cross returned home from Tacoma last Thursday, her daughter, Eunice, accompanied her to remain several days.

A. J. Gaisell was in Gate Wednesday, from there he motored to Olympia on business. Mr. Gaisell is still taking treatments for hand which does not respond as readily to treatment as it should. Here is hoping for good results.

Mrs. O. Cross took dinner with Mrs. Hanson last Sunday. Alta Frish is doing dressmaking for Mrs. R. B. Jones this week.

SOUTH UNION

Mr. Leonard left Friday for Alaska. Mrs. R. L. Abbott and son spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hartsock.

Mrs. Harold Abbott is spending a few days with W. J. Abbott and family.

Roy Scott and Mrs. Leonard were in Olympia Saturday. Miss Mildred Ball spent Monday with Mrs. Randall.

Walter Baker of Olympia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott has returned home after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Agnes Pierce of Grand Island.

Mrs. R. L. Abbott and daughter spent one day last week with Mrs. R. L. Abbott.

Miss Mattie Pearson has returned to Seattle after spending a week with her parents.

Mrs. A. A. Reid left Thursday for Seattle, where she will visit friends for several days.

J. H. Walker has started his logging operations again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talcott of Olympia, Mrs. R. L. Abbott and son spent Sunday in Chehalis.

PUGET

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushell of Seattle returned home Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Town for several days.

WAYS DISTRICT

Ways Parent-Teacher Association had their regular meeting Friday afternoon, April 15, at which time they held election of officers. Those elected are as follows: President, Mrs. A. W. Clarke; vice president, Mrs. Ross Chilson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Louise Winter.

Ward's Lake Telephone company met at the home of R. M. Moore and held their annual election of trustees and attended to such other business as came before the meeting. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ross Chilson; vice president, J. F. Hutson; secretary-treasurer, Fred Schlosser; other trustees, R. M. Moore and Forest Meek. The company voted to take over the three lines from the Boulevard road to the Log Cabin and co-operate with them in putting in substantial poles with cross-arms, which will add greatly to the convenience and service of both companies.

A number of members of Chambers Prairie Grange attended the meeting of Thurston County Pomona No. 8 last Tuesday, which was held in the hall of Deschutes Grange. All reported an enjoyable time, with the exception of the bad condition of the

roads. It was voted to hold their next monthly meeting at the hall of Chambers Prairie Grange No. 191.

L. L. Snow is assembling material for the erection of a new barn on his farm near the end of the Boulevard road.

G. W. Davis is building a new residence on his farm, known as the Andrews place, which he purchased some time ago.

Ross Chilson is building a new picket wire fence on the front of his property, which adds much to the appearance of the already well-kept premises.

A dance will be given at Chambers Prairie Grange hall Saturday evening, April 30 under the auspices of the Grange.

Last week E. B. Stookey, county agriculturist, was at the farm of Hutson brothers, preparing fertilizer plots. Everyone invited to visit these plots during the growing season.

WILL INSPECT EASTERN SECTION STATE HIGHWAYS

Governor Hart, Supervisor Allen and Other Highway Committee Members Start May 3

Governor Louis F. Hart, James Allen, supervisor, and members of the highway committee will leave Olympia May 3 for a three weeks' inspection trip which will cover state highways in the southern and eastern section of the state. They will go south from Olympia to Vancouver over the Pacific highway, and up the North Bank highway to Goldendale. On May 5 they go to Pasco via Plymouth, in Benton county, and there will participate in the opening of the new Pasco bridge across the Snake river, on May 6. The governor is scheduled to give an address at the exercises.

On the afternoon of May 6 the governor and his party will leave Pasco for Spokane over the Central Washington highway.

Spend Sunday in Spokane. The party will remain in Spokane Sunday, May 8, and the following Monday will leave for Walla Walla over the Inland Empire highway, returning to Spokane the following day over the eastern division of the Inland Empire highway, going through Pomeroy.

On May 12 the inspection will run through to Newport over the Pend Oreille highway and return over the Inland Empire highway from Spokane to Colville, Marcus and the British Columbia line. On May 13 back to Davenport, over state road No. 22. On May 14 to Oroville, over state roads No. 4 and No. 10. On May 15 to Wenatchee. On May 16 from Wenatchee to Davenport and return over the Sunset and North Central highways. On May 17 from Wenatchee to Yakima, over the Inland Empire and Sunset highways on May 18. To Kennewick on May 19, and from Kennewick to Seattle over the Sunset highway through the Cascades on May 20.

After this tour has been taken, the governor and the highway board will have inspected practically all the state highway systems this year, with the exception of the extreme southwestern section, which will be taken on the next tour.

MASON COUNTY POWER SITE CASES

Cases to Be Heard in Shelton Next Month; Mason County Venue of Ninety Called

The Mason county power site cases came up today before Judge Wilson, and Attorneys R. L. Dennis and John H. Powell, of Tacoma, and Charles R. Lewis, of Shelton, were here in the cases, the first two representing the city of Tacoma and the last named representing Mason county parties.

The other side was represented by Olympia attorneys, George H. Funk, Frank C. Owings, George F. Yantis, and P. M. Troy.

Judge Wilson decided to group the cases as follows: Riparian rights cases, power site cases, upper riparian rights cases, and pole line cases. Each of the groups will be tried separately, and with a separate jury for each group. It was estimated that it will require at least from one month to six weeks to try these cases. A special venire of 90 jurors has been called by Judge Wilson from which to select the juries to try the cases next month.

Bible Study Classes

F. B. Huffman, Teacher

LESSON IV.

Palestine Under the Judge, or the Six Oppressions.

Read Judge and Ruth, also I Sam. 9 to 25, if time.

With this lesson we begin the study of Israel, not as a nation but as separate tribes. Their leader, Joshua, is dead, so they are left to work out their own destiny. For 300 years they are unequally governed by 15 judges. It is a streeptoyed period of oppressions and deliverances. 1425 B. C. to 1095 B. C.

1. Name the six oppressors and the eight deliverances.

2. What was the cause of these oppressions? Judges 3:4-8.

3. Tell about the Mesopotamian oppression. How long did it last and by whom delivered? How long did he rule? Judges 3:1-11.

4. The second oppressor was Moab. How long were they oppressed and by whom delivered? How long did they have peace? Judges 3:12-30. At the close of this period the Philistines make a raid but are successfully opposed by Shamgar and his farmers with ox-goads. Judges 3:31.

5. The North Canaanites next oppress them. How long? What woman delivers them? Who helps here? Describe the decisive battle. How long did they have peace? Judges 4, 5.

6. For six successive years the Midianites overrun the central country. Who delivers them? Tell of his stratagem. Judges 6-8. Tell all you can about Abimelech, the usurper. Judges 9.

7. How long did the Amorites oppress them? Name their deliver and tell about his rash vow? Judges 10:6-18.

8. Who was Samson? From whom did he deliver them? How long does he judge? Judges 13-16.

9. Tell about Eli, who rules 40 years, and what dire calamity befalls them? I Sam. 1:9, 4:18.

10. Who was the last judge and first prophet? Relate his early life. What does he found? Name principal events of his rule. I Sam. 1:1 to 25:1. Draw a rough outline map of Palestine and locate the six tribes of oppression.

SERVICE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PRODUCES \$5,655 IN TWO DAYS

New System Will Go Into Effect Next September Provided \$8,000 Is Raised

After two days of intensive campaigning to raise the \$8,000 necessary to inaugurate the Y Service Plan of Membership in Olympia, \$5,655 has been obtained by the several teams, according to E. H. Burwell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaving \$2,345 of to be raised by Wednesday night. Of this amount, \$1,215 had been pledged previously, but counts toward the total.

Provided that the full \$8,000 is raised the whole scheme will go into effect next September. One new secretary will be secured. Also new lockers and gymnasium equipment. Although the Y will be crowded, Mr. Burwell believes that all classes will be held with the same degree of efficiency.

Team reports for Thursday and Friday, respectively, follow:

C. A. Rose	\$ 85	\$ 222
Roscoe Fullerton	30	90
Jesse Shelley	175	30
L. Van Eaton	147	160
W. M. Duncan	175	274
Virgil Baker	248	147
J. B. Stents	560	295
Peter Schmidt	163	106
S. R. Holcomb	92	55
C. E. Armentrout	90	90
W. W. Rogers	254	10
Ray Wood	170	170
Executive Committee	400	400
Totals	\$2411	\$2049

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FAIRVIEW S. DIST NO. 51

The pupils and teacher, Mrs. J. Battie, gave a very pleasing entertainment last Friday evening.

The program consisting of bird-songs, readings, recitations, choruses and drills. Many of the selections being taken from John Burroughs, the late famous naturalist's delightful Nature books.

The pretty bird-songs, sung by the children, were especially pleasing and the patriotic readings, recitations and songs were rendered in such true American style, that they thrilled the hearts of their hearers.

Our deal flag, "The Star-Spangled Banner," being much in evidence. Many wonderful bird-song imitations by celebrated naturalists, were given on the phonograph, added greatly to

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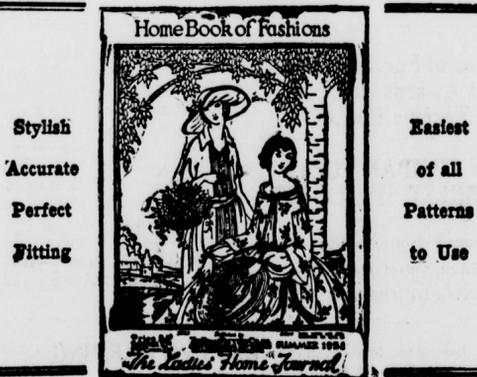
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the already most interesting program.

The school room was very beautifully decorated with evergreens and wild flowers. Those taking part were:

Stella and Dorothy Hutson, Viola Edith and Helen Berg, Pearl Hickman, Martha and Florence Bossuyt, James Eustace, Howard Brasch, Louis Cooper, and Harold Lendecker.

RETAIL BUTCHERS REAP RICH HARVEST

Public Gets Little Benefit from Slump in Livestock Prices, Say Market Experts

CHICAGO, April 26. — Retail butchers are now dipping their ladle into the gravy.

They are clinging onto the bowl with a vengeance, take it from those who produce livestock and prepare it for the market.

With prices of both cattle and hogs down to pre-war levels, the retail market still holds up and there is little prospect of the public getting any great benefit from the slump in livestock prices, according to leaders in close touch with market conditions, interviewed by the United Press today.

While prices of choice beef steers dropped to the lowest point in the last decade, there has been an advance of from one to two cents in the last two weeks for the best grade of beef.

Meat Goes Up, Livestock Down. The advance in beef quotations was explained by butchers, who said there had been a strengthening of the demand due to the scarcity, packers had been killing no more than necessary and had little in storage, it was learned so that as soon as the demand was felt it had an immediate effect on retail and wholesale prices of meat, but not on livestock.

Market quotations show that livestock is selling below pre-war levels so that the responsibility for keeping up retail prices cannot be placed on the producer.

Pass Back to Packers. The "buck" is then passed up to the packer—the wholesaler.

Market quotations on such articles that the packer sells which can be compared to pre-war prices put the packer in the clear of the responsibility, they claim. Lard is down to 9 or 10c, which was about the figure in 1916.

The first meat product to complete liquidation, according to packers, was pork. Wholesale pork reached the 1914 level some time ago and yet retail pork prices still are far above the figure of seven years ago.

Crabill's grocery and the Union meat market moved to their location on Main street today.

Game Wardens Gain Upper Hand Over Fish Pirates

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ing officials had been unable to effect arrests.

In a clash between a small number of wardens and half a hundred fishermen on Main street here last night Bremmer was ordered to leave town.

"I'll stick around a while," he replied.

"You won't last long," was the significant answer.

Battles between wardens and commercial fishermen have been annual events since the state legislature set a definite deadline for nets in the Willamette river below the big falls here.

According to the wardens, the fishermen were so incensed over the establishment of the deadline that they not only disregard the line, but pay no attention to the open season laws in addition.

State Fish Warden Carl D. Shoemaker is making a thorough survey of salmon canneries and sales depots in this part of the state, to determine where the fishermen find market for their alleged "bootleg" salmon.

TUBERCULIN TESTING GOES AHEAD RAPIDLY SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Although Federal Indemnity Appropriation Exhausted, Farmers Support Policy

Twenty-three herds, including 211 cows, were inspected yesterday by E. B. Stookey, county agriculturist, and the deputy for the state veterinarian, in the Gate and Rochester districts in the work of testing for tuberculosis. During the last week the tuberculin tester went through his work without finding a single reactor. He expects to finish his work in this section some time next week.

The federal indemnity appropriation for reimbursing for the loss of cows condemned upon reacting to tuberculin tests has been exhausted, but fortunately state money is now available to partially meet the situation. This fact, however, has not had any tendency to slow up the work of testing cows for tuberculosis. Apparently most of the farmers are willing to get rid of cows found to have tuberculosis even though there is no federal money available for indemnifying condemned livestock.

Earl McCroskey returned to the city this morning after having been called to Garfield in Whitman county by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. McCroskey has gone to Vancouver, Washington, to spend a few days with her parents.

LIVESTOCK PRICES MAKE LOW RECORD

Drop Due Largely to Receipts of Exceptionally Heavy Hog and Cattle Shipments

By J. L. O'SULLIVAN. CHICAGO, April 26.—Hog and cattle prices dropped sharply on the leading markets of the country yesterday. Livestock quotations in some cases hit the lowest mark of the decade.

The drop was due largely to receipts of an exceptionally large number of heavy cattle and hogs at the leading markets. Farmers apparently fed cheap corn and other cheap feed to their hogs and cattle, hoping they might be able to take advantage of any advance in the price of livestock. They are now dumping these fattened animals on the market. Instead of the market advancing, the bottom has dropped out again.

Heavy Steers Made Low Record. Choice heavy steers sold at \$8.15 on the Chicago market yesterday, the lowest in ten years. Hogs from 25c to 40c lower—setting a new low for the five years.

At Kansas City hogs sold around \$7.75, the first time the price has gone under \$8 in five years. Reports from Detroit, Toledo, St. Louis, Sioux City, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and St. Paul showed hogs were off from 25c to 50c and the cattle market was weak and down from 15c to 40c.

TARIFF WARS WILL BE WAGED AGAINST AMERICA

Trade Representatives Indicate in Protesting Against Young Bill

By RUSSELL BROWNING. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Tariff Wars will be waged against American manufactured products by half a dozen countries as protests against the Young emergency tariff bill, trade representatives here indicate.

Retaliation against the emergency measure, virtually barring imports of wheat, wool, meats and other agricultural products, is expected from Canada, Australia, South Africa, Argentina and other South American countries.

At the same time, American foreign trade with Italy, Germany and Central Europe will be greatly disorganized by the exchange adjustment features of the bill, according to arguments made to the senate finance committee.

Argentina practically has served notice that she considers the proposed tax on import wheat and meats as tantamount to closing the American market to their staple products.