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IN CHEHALIS COUNTY

HAPPENINGS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Items of Interest From all Sections of Chehalis County, Gathered by Aberdeen Herald Correspondents and Gleaned From Our County Exchanges.

MONTESANO

Mrs. H. M. Carter who has been visiting friends here several months returned to Portland last Sunday.

Oscar Guffin writes from Douglas county that his wheat claim is located on top of a sand ridge, He is now looking for the locator.

P. B. Ageton of Iron Springs hotel, on North Beach, was in town Wednesday, on business connected with filing the plat of Drummond, a new beach resort.

Engineer E. G. Hunt will go to Alaska again next summer to survey roads for the government. He will take several assistants from this county. Mr. Hunt spent the summer of 1903 in Alaska on similar work.

The Montesano Fire Department has been declared "unfair" at request of Elma orchestra. For its annual Thanksgiving dance the boys sent to Olympia for an orchestra. They intended to hire the Elma orchestra, but the Elma Fre Department had a dance the same night and Elma's orchestra had an engagement at home. The fire boys are in a quandry now as to what they will do in case of fires.

A. C. McNeill and several others from this county who located timber claims in Oregon last year have been notified that they must visit the land again before making final proof, and in consequence must take a trip up the mountains in February, when the weather will probably not be very pleasant. This is a new ruling of the land department, as heretofore the second trip to the land was not necessary.

ELMA

H. M. Harding has been quite sick this week with heart trouble.

Mr. Crisp has moved into his house on Young street vacated by Chas. Allison.

Mrs. Woodland went to Aberdeen Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Putnam.

Rufus Anderson, of Alaska, was here last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Combes.

Senator O'Donnell went to Tacoma Thursday to bring his children home for the holidays.

County Attorney Boner was in town Friday looking up the robbery and petty larceny cases.

John Hartman received a handsome Christmas card in the form of a check for 365 happy days before next Christmas. It was sent by his brother in California.

OAKVILLE

E. A. Bennett is nursing a sore foot, caused by a block falling on it recently.

The Modern Woodmen had two applications for membership at their meeting Monday night.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Mohn at their residence on Oak St. Saturday evening.

J. H. White has purchased the interest of J. J. Hoenbarger in the Royal saloon. Mr. White now owns the entire business and will continue at the old stand.

HOQUIAM.

Miss Lottie Hartman is rapidly improving at the hospital.

Born December 24th, to the wife of Dr. H. C. Watkins a fine baby boy.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovett, a fine eight pound baby boy.

Miss Edna Lytle is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lytle.

Dr. Carr, president of the Lumberman's Bank, is confined to his home with an abscess.

The schooner Alert left the E. K. Wood mill Tuesdry with 800,000 feet of lumber for southern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coombs came down from Tacoma Sunday to visit Mrs. Coomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vandyke. Harry reports plenty of hard work and that he is doing well.

Steamer Olympic came in Tuesday morning and reported a terrible day at sea Monday. The only passenger was Capt. Bloo who is the organizer of a cod fishing company with headquarters at San Francisco and fishing schooners in Alaskan waters.

At the regular communication of Hoquiam Lodge No. 64. F. A. M. Monday night the annual election of officers was held. The following is the list of officers elected: E. L. Hurd, W. M.; J. A. Stanfield, S. W.; C. F. Rowland, J. W.; S. O. Stearns, treasurer; A. S. Hodgdon, secretary

At the last regular meeting of the Modern Maccabees the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Commander, S. P. Cope; Lieut. Com., F. Putman; Sargeant, S. McManemy; Record Keeper, L. W. Taft; Chaplain, P. Lytle; Master-at-Arms, W. Kanouse; First Guard, W. C. Gowan; Second Guard, E. Davidson; Sentinel, M. C. Boomsliter; Picket, Louis Huffman.

FITZSIMMONS-SETTER.

A Family Wedding in South Aberdeen Christmas Morning.

Miss Margaret Fitzsimmons, of St. Thomas, Ontario, was married at 7 o'clock Christmas morning to David T. Setter, of Manitoba, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Leitch, of South Aberdeen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Babbidge, of Cosmopolis. The wedding was entirely a family affair, only relatives of the bride being present. The bride was unattended and carried a large bunch of white carnations. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Setter took the 9:40 train for Seattle and to visit other Sound cities.

Mrs. Setter is a cousin of the Leitch brothers, of the firm of Bryden & Leitch, and has been visiting in Aberdeen about six months, during which time her sweet disposition and pleasing manner have won for her a host of friends. Mr. Setter is a large land owner in Manitoba.

The happy couple carried with them the best wishes of all who had the good fortune to meet them.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

At Mrs. F. K. Van Tassel's Primary School.

The usual program and Christmas tree were provided for the entertainment of the little folks and some of their mammas on last Friday afternoon. From the oldest to the youngest every one came off with a recitation, rendered as well as could be expected by amateurs. Then came the unloading of the Christmas tree which stood in the front room adjoining the school room. Toys and candies, tinsel and glitter, dolls and harmonicas, drinking cups and stationary outfits were brought from the branches of that little tree, which, although necessarily inexpensive proved a great d light to the children. The school will reopen again at the same time as the public schools.

Advertised Letters.

Following letters remain uncalled for in the Aberdeen postoffice for the week ending Dec. 26, 1905.

Anderson, Ida	Johnson, Albert
Bailey, Arch E	Loy, Adam
Bropae, Steve	Lane, Chas
Bloesich, Matteo	La Chapelle, Pat
Brownriggs, F	Lattomus, Mrs R
Cooper, Mrs N	McMaster, Wm
Coaking, G A	Murray, J F
Davis, Hub	Morgan, John A 2
Ellerker, R	Mackiliag, A P
Evans, Loraine	Roberts, A
Grenick, Otto	Rattie, Frank
Goodson, Frank	Shore, T W
Grigsby, L J	Sutton, Horace
Gaizenwski, Frank	Stennet, Mrs M
Hoekstein, Sjverd	Soulard, Leon
Haugen, Ole K	Smith, Elwood
Hall, Mrs E O	Shurtleff, G A
Janson, Andre	Seifert, Gussie
Johnston, John V	Westersund, W
Walkins, Turner	

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised."

R. P. CAMPBELL, P. M.

ADVANCE IN LUMBER

GIVES BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE TRADE NEXT YEAR.

Washington Saw Mills Advance Prices to Same Basis as Those of the Oregon Association. The Increase is From one to Three Dollars Per Thousand Feet.

Changes in the list advancing lumber from $1 to $3 per thousand have been authorized, according to a prominent official of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, who stated to The Ledger Monday that an advance will be made by both the Pacific Coast and the Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association. This advance will put Western Washington lumber on the same basis as the Oregon list,

"The advance decided upon by the committee on values," said he "is entirely on common lumber and, I understand will not effect the upper grades, such as flooring, drop-siding and the like, at all. Conditions warrant this change in the list, which simply puts the list of the two Western Washington associations on the same footing with the Oregon association.

"Perhaps one of the most notable changes made is in common boards, which are advanced $3 per thousand. This brings them to $12, a price considerably different from that of a year or a year and a half ago. Dimension and timbers will both be advanced. Timbers up to 40 feet in lengh will go up $1, timbers from 40 to 60 feet in length $2, and timover 60 feet in length $3. These are the most notable advances.

"This increased price for common lumber is chiefly in anticipation of the great amount of railroad building certain to be under way in the Pacific Northwest. A year ago railroad ties could be had for about $5.50. Now ties are worth about $8. Stringers have been selling this fall at about $9.50 Common dimension a year ago was on a basis of $5, and pretty freely offered at that figure. This fall it has sold at $8. Car sills were worth $8 50, and lately have been bringing about $15. Slash grain car siding was bringing about $15 or $16, and is now listed at $22, and No. 2 flooring is selling for $21, whereas it was worth about $16.50 a year ago.

"No year ever opened with a brighter outlook for Washington's greatest industry—the making of lumber—than will 1906. There is an enormous demand coming in for all kinds of lumber from all parts of the country, and there isn't a sawmill but that has orders on its books sufficient to keep it hustling for the next thirty to sixty and ninety days if it did not get another order in that time.

"Conditions which are true of Washington, however, are true with the lumber industry all over the country. Everywhere the mills are reporting an enormous demand, prices are stiff and the outlook wonderfully bright."—Tacoma Ledger.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Vessels Coming and Going and Loading at the Saw Mills.

The schooner Eva is at the Bryden & Leitch mill, loading for Hilo, H. I.

The schooner Forester is at the West & Slade mill, loading for San Pedro.

The schooner A. F. Coats is at the Union mill loading for San Francisco.

The schooner Honipu is at the Hart-Wood mill, loading for San Francisco.

The schooner Eldorado is loading at the West & Slade mill, for San Pedro.

The schooner E. K. Wood is at the Michigan mill loading for San Francisco.

The schooner A. J. West is at the West is at the West & Slade mill, loading for San Francisco.

The schooners Chas. E. Falk and Watson are at the American mill, loading for San Francisco.

The steamer Centralia arrived in port Tuesday, and is loading at the West & Slade mill for San Pedro.

The schooner Chas. R. Wilson, Oliver J. Olson and A. B. Johnson are at the Wilson mill, loading for San Francisco.

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INSURANCE GRAFT

LETTER FROM STATE OFFICIAL TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Schively Demands $300 Each From two Companies for an Eastern Junket. Does Such acts Explains the Pernicious Activity of the Companies in Politics?

The state insurance laws of this state are supposed to be enforced by the secretary of state, who is ex-offico state insurance commissioner, and the work of that department is attended to by a deputy commissioner. The present deputy is J. H. Schively, of Olympia, who has held that office a little more than four years. In the campaign of 1900 Schively was chairman of the republican state central committee, and when the campaign was over he was given the office of deputy insurance commissioner as a reward for his service to the party.

A life insurance newspaper published in New York recently printed the following letter from an agent in Seattle:

Seattle, Aug. 14, 1905.

——Life Insurance Company:

Gentlemen: I have been requested by the deputy insurance commissioner of this state, that it is the custom of their office to select two companies each year, transacting business in this state, to request this department to make an official examination of the companies selected. He said that if this request was made all that would be done is to visit the home offices of the companies and dine with the officials. This would enable them to officially state that they had made an examination, and eulogize, the management.. All this will cost is $300 for each company. The companies selected at this time are the —— and the ——. He also informs me that if this done in this way it will cost the company much less than to make an examination in fact.

They desire to receive your invitation so that they may leave here Sept. 20.

I write the above at the reque t of J. H. Schively, deputy insurance commissioner without comments.

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Agent

When the attention of the deputy commissioner was called to this letter Mr. Schively did not deny the matter, except to say that the talk about a dinner was a joke. Continuing he said:

"It has been the custom of this offi e for some time to pick out several insurance companies each year, examine their securities, and ascertan if they were doing business in compliance with the laws of this state. For this the companies have paid, and the charge has been $300 each. To make a regular examination of the Woodmen of the World two years ago, and the cost to them was but $200, because there were several companies among which to pro rate the expense.

"This year we decided to look at the bonds of the Penn Mutual of Philadelphia, and the Mutual Benefit Life of Newark, N. J., and the charge against them would have been $300 each. Mr. Nichols and myself were going to New Hampshire to attend the insurance commissioners convention."

Notice of Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Pierce County, Washington.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Horace Lockwood Cook, a Minor. } No. 3947

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order duly entered by the above named Court in the above entitled matter, on the 19th day of December, 1905, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of Horace Lockwood Cook, a Minor, in Lot 29, in Block 1, Harbor Dock Addition to the town or City of Aberdeen, Chehalis County, Washington, said premises being commonly known as the "Ice Plant," and the interest of said minor being an undivided one-sixth thereof. No bid for less than the sum of $850 will be received. Said sale will be made at the front door of the premises described at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1906.

T. L. STILES,
30 3t Guardian of said Minor.

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