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DOCKTON

Mrs. Hansen is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Petersen, from Minnesota.

Miss Inga Nyland of Puyallup visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Swanson.

Mr. Theo. Berry has purchased a fine new truck, which he is using for making deliveries around Dockton.

At the port election held at Stuckey's hall on Saturday last, 34 votes were cast, W. S. Lincoln being elected with 19 votes.

Mr. Hix, sr., and Mr. Rhulen are the proud owners of two tractors. Mr. Hix is using his machine for logging and Mr. Rhulen has his for plowing.

The shipyard is advertised to be auctioned on Monday, Dec. 15th. Here's hoping the sale will take place this time and that work will be resumed soon.

Miss Martha Malmberg of Burton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the Misses Signie and Ellen Bjorquist and attended the sale at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening.

Miss Anne Larsen visited on Sunday and Monday at the Landers' home at Southern Heights, and attended the birthday party of Mr. Daniel Landers on Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Bentley, who has been visiting with her parents for some time, left on Saturday evening with Mr. Bentley for a two-weeks' trip on the Tacoma Eastern road, where Mr. Bentley is working.

The "Sunshine Girls" Club, under direction of their leader, Mrs. Halsan, held a bazaar at the school house on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church. \$46 was the amount taken in from the different booths.

The fish cannery is in operation again after being idle for a couple of months. The codfish that was brought down on the steamer "Dora" early in the Fall is being made into bricks and packed for Eastern shipping. Mr. Knute Andersen is manager of the place, and those having employment there are Mr. and Mrs. Middlecoff, Mrs. Fred Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Andersen.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bjorquist. Final plans were made for the sale that is to be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at the Dockton hotel, for the benefit of the church. Everyone is urged to keep the date in mind and come and enjoy a good program and good eats. Remember, Dec. 13th, at the Dockton Hotel.

COVE

We do not like to slight or overlook the ladies, especially the young ones and such — guess we better not express an opinion — the editor would cut it out. She is not in some respects all S — exactly, yet in other respects she is awfully S —. We forgot, Miss Florence Sigrist is spending the Thanksgiving vacation from school duties with the home folks.

They say if you want to get on in this world you've got to "toot your own horn." Some folks have lots of help. Mr. B. Moore is the man. They are the best alarm clock ever invented. Regularly at 7:00 a. m. they waddle down to the kitchen door. No more sleep for Mr. M. What is the cause of all the noise? Ducks.

Pete Newstrom, one of the old-timers around Cove, is back once more after some four years looking after the Anderson ranch across the Sound. He is up to his

For a business education investigate Success Shorthand School, Seattle, Wash.

Keep in mind the movies this Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Expert vulcanizing at Rendall's.

old tricks, too. Been doing lots of "blowing up"—not Coveites—stumps, on the Petersen lot in Beulah Park. Well, what Pete don't know about blowing stumps is not much left to learn.

As they say down South, "Massa Frank Sigrist he be a powerful worker." You would think so if you saw him out at daylight putting up that new woodshed—laying shingles these cold, frosty mornings. He sure is.

Mr. Joe Raisbeck enjoyed a nice Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wittemore, his son-in-law. They came over from Seattle to see the old ranch once more.

There is some sweet with this bitter cold weather. The children of Columbia school are having a merry time skating and sliding. H. Paulson says they got their teacher, Miss Olson, out one day to give her a sleighride on the pond—and didn't do a thing but dump her off. Great laugh they had.

We surely have every reason to be very thankful that we don't have to depend on the supply of coal during the spell of weather we are passing through. We sit cozily around our warm stoves with little thought of the suffering and death perhaps in our broad land during this terrible coal strike. May the end soon come.

Axel Petersen forgot all about his store duties one day last week. Believes in "shopping early," as they say. Over to Seattle he goes. No wonder he takes a whole day. So many of those nice little pieces of his to make happy for Christmas. Got to have a pretty long pocketbook besides.

Vale.

Buy her a set of Py-ra-lin Ivory for Christmas. Butler Drug Co., Second and James, Seattle.

LISABEULA

Mr. and Mrs. Goff visited on Thanksgiving day with relatives in Seattle.

The Art and Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Page on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Bateson of Seattle and son Cornelius of Portland were out at the home place for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hiersch.

Mr. and Mrs. Page had as Thanksgiving guests her two sisters, the Misses Brown of Tacoma, and Mr. John Stewart.

Nelse Christensen is getting on fine and is expected home in a short time. The doctors succeeded in saving two of the fingers on the injured hand, which was so badly lacerated when his gun was accidentally discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of South Dakota have been visiting the F. Bullard family the past week. Miss Bonnie Parish, Mrs. Bullard's sister, accompanied them on a trip to Whidby Island. She will return to South Dakota with Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, that being her home also.

Mrs. M. Hampton died in Seattle last week at the home of her son, where she went for medical treatment almost a year ago. A general breakdown was the cause of her death. Mr. Hampton is coming out to the home place for a few days, and then will go to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Picthorne, near McMinville, Oregon.

Read the advertisements. Advertisements are always "news."

WANTED

Twelve or fifteen head of young stock. Will pay cash and the highest market price. Anything from four months old to two years old. R. B. Hayes, Portage. Phone Blk. 1153. 38-9-0-1

If you have anything to sell or trade or want anything, try an ad. in The Record.

Expert sawfiling at Rendall's.

BURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enoch spent last week visiting among Tacoma and Seattle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, both of whom have been ill from lagrippe, are recovering.

Mrs. Small has been quite ill. Mrs. Chas. Taylor spent Monday visiting friends in Seattle.

A number of Burton folk attended the Masonic exercises at Center on Wednesday evening.

A reception for Chaplain and Mrs. Thorne was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vye.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bixby and daughter Irma of Sedro Woolley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Armstrong entertained at dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. Shemaldine, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Tubbs.

Mrs. Gleason and son Kenneth have returned to Burton after an extended absence for the benefit of Mrs. Gleason's health.

Mr. Erol Brown leaves this week for Canada, where he goes to take a government position as superintendent of an experiment station. His family will go later. We wish them the best of success.

Plans for a nice Christmas program by the Sunday school are progressing, and the committee expects to have a good evening's entertainment of Christmas music and other suitable features. It will be held on the Sunday evening before Christmas.

The open meeting of the Missionary Society will be held in the church on next Thursday afternoon. It is planned to have an interesting speaker and to make the occasion both pleasant and profitable.

The Woman's Club meets next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Parkes. Mrs. Steinmetz will read a paper on "Scientific Management in the Kitchen," and roll call will be answered by "Helpful Hints For the Home."

The address which was to have been given by Mrs. Overton G. Ellis of Tacoma on Friday has been postponed until some time in January. Mrs. Ellis will speak on "The Aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The meeting at Portage on Friday last at which a woman's club was organized, was very much enjoyed by the Burton delegate. A wonderful luncheon was served, and the address given later by Mrs. Clarke, state president of the Woman's Legislative Council, was excellent. Woman's clubs of this kind are organized for the social and civic betterment of a community, and much good is accomplished, for, as Mrs. Clarke said, "The women don't know when they are beaten, and consequently they usually succeed in any attempt made to bring about better conditions." We shall note with much interest the progress of the new club, of which Mrs. A. J. Marsh was elected president and Mrs. Witherow sec-treasurer.

Two young men from Bremerton it was reported Monday perished in the waters of the Sound off Blake Island when their canoe overturned. They were sighted by the crew of a passing steamer, but before help reached them they sank beneath the waves. Doubtless they clung to their capsize canoe until utter exhaustion and chill compelled them to loose their hold.

MAURY CENTER

Mrs. Pitts mother is making her a visit this week.

Mr. Pitts has added a full-blooded Guernsey bull to his herd of fine stock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hayes on Dec. 3rd. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Earnest and son Frank returned on Monday evening from a trip to Seattle.

We of Maury Center are very proud of our teachers. I'll say, they make things hum.

Several children were sent home from Maury Center school on account of whooping cough this week.

Miss Richardson and Miss Kadish were visitors in Seattle last Saturday. Miss Kadish remained over Sunday.

Mr. Shockley has made up his mind that it is cold enough here; so he will postpone his visit East until Spring.

Come out, one and all, on Saturday night, and see how many smiles you can bring. We may say "Smiles;" no telling. The 13th, the box social night, you know.

The Maury school children are gaining half a pound a week, more or less. You see they have hot soup or chocolate for lunch, made by some of the older girls; and

say, how it makes them pick up on that arithmetic.

We didn't get to tell about our Thanksgiving guests because we heard about it too late. Mr. Merry entertained his mother and sister, and Mr. Earnest had as guest a Mr. Hubbell, whose wife is with her son in Spokane, where he is ill in a hospital.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of King, Wash., to be held at Seattle on January 10, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Bellevue, Portage and Seattle, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Admission of women will be limited to the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

NICE HOLIDAY GIFTS

Overstuffed furniture and nice rockers from Waldron Co.'s Furniture Dept., Cobb Bldg., store 1309 Fourth, Seattle.

PORTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hazelhurst spent the week end at home.

Dr. W. W. Mattson of Tacoma spent Thursday with relatives in Portage.

Mr. Morrow has been spending a few days at his home, "East View."

Mr. H. M. Harrison, brother of Capt. Harrison, has purchased the T. A. Boring property.

Mrs. Sherry and little daughter of Seattle have been visiting Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Morris during the past week.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough among the small children of this vicinity. The cases are light, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes Hopkins of Vancouver are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. F. Martin.

Mrs. J. L. Masterson is in Seattle attending her aunt, Mrs. C. Coyne, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Coyne arrived last week from Rock Island, Ills., and has been confined to her bed ever since.

An affair of particular interest to the community was given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Marsh on Thursday, Dec. 4, for the purpose of organizing the ladies of the vicinity into a club for general information for the benefit of the community. Mrs. Clark, state chairman of the Legislative Council, was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk and assisted in organizing. Lunch was served at noon to 23 ladies, following which Mrs. Clark spoke and the business meeting was held. Mrs. Marsh was elected chairman and Mrs. Witherow sec-treasurer. The name, "Portage Query Club," was decided upon. The club will meet in two weeks on Thursday.

NOTICE

For day-old chicks call the Siegrist Hatchery. White Leghorns for March completely sold out. Can still take orders for February, April and May. And can still take orders for Reds, Rocks and Black Minorcas. Expect to be completely out by Jan. 1, so orders must come in soon. Siegrist Hatchery, D. S. Siegrist, prop. Blk 202. 8tf

VASHON HEIGHTS

Mr. Sloan Randolph is clearing the Clarence Bragg property, so that they may be able to build in the Spring.

The Rose Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Morgan. The time was occupied in dressing dolls, which will be sold for the benefit of the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Bonnell write that they are enjoying their tour of Southern California very much. They were fortunate to escape this cold wave.

The Sound was so rough at Harper and Vashon Heights on Sunday that the ferry Washington was unable to land and was compelled to make the run to Portage.

The school bus that takes the children from the North End to Vashon school each morning, proved that it was very cold on Tuesday, as the water froze in the radiator and the machine was put out of commission. Some of the children walked most of the way, before they were picked up by Mr. Taylor.

NEW CORPORATION FORMED

Seeing a future in the growing of small fruit, the corporation under the firm name of Beall-Hansen Co., have incorporated with a capital of \$35,000. The new company is composed of Island men who believe that the future outlook for Vashon Island is very promising in the way of raising more small fruits. The company has purchased at this time a tract of 22 acres in the Puyallup Valley, now planted to raspberries, loganberries, blackberries and strawberries. And in the advancement along this tract they expect to get plants for several tracts of land already leased on Vashon Island. They have also purchased 40 acres of land on Vashon Island with the idea of improving same and planting to small fruits. Mr. Magruder Beall will have the management of the company. Mr. L. C. Beall is president and T. Hansen is treasurer.

NEW GAS SAVER BEING PUT ON THE MARKET

A device recently patented is destined to save automobile and gas engine owners millions of dollars yearly, according to the promoters of the Oxygen Regulator Co., of Seattle.

The device is claimed to supply the proper amount of oxygen to all gas engines and thereby force complete combustion and save waste of gasoline. The saving they claim is 25 to 50 per cent.

The company has opened up permanent offices in the Boston Block, Seattle and with a large force of salesmen out in the field, expect to have "one million users in 1921."

SPECIALIZING RUGS

Waldron Co. make prices and terms that take the trade to 1322 4th avenue, Henry Bldg., Seattle.

Neolin soles at Rendall's repair shop, Portage. Phone Red 1151.

Basket Ball Games

With Girls and Boys Teams

Auburn
vs.
Vashon

At Burton High Gym.

Saturday, Dec. 13th,
8 p. m.

Admission 25c

Busses leave Vashon at 7:30

Everybody Come

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