

# Five Silos Building Near Head of Mud Bay

McLANE GRANGE FLOURISHING—  
MUD BAY BALL TEAM WINS  
—BEN HUR COMING.

(By C. C. Thomason.)

Five new silos in the vicinity of Mud Bay tell the story of progress among the dairymen of that section of Thurston county. On the McKinzie farm one Tung-Lock silo from the Union Mills company is now being erected, and a second one will be put up next fall. Corn will be tried this year on a larger scale than heretofore. Wheat and vetch have been the standard crops for feeding dairy cows heretofore in this community. Other farmers and dairymen now putting in silos are: George Kelly, W. D. Cook, E. E. Starr, and C. C. Aspinwall.

McLane Grange will hold a special meeting Thursday evening of this week to initiate a class of candidates in the first and second degrees. These new candidates will join a larger class in taking the third and fourth degrees Thursday evening, May 10. At this meeting Pomona Master L. L. Snow will be present to assist with the work. James Hausman is master of the McLane Grange at the present time. This is one of the most prosperous periods in this grange's history.

Manager Oliver Duval of the Mud Bay baseball nine, took his proteges over to Schneider's Prairie Sunday and brought the prairieites into camp to the tune of 12 to eight. The victorious Mud Bay ball tossers will meet the nine from the Garfield school of Olympia, next Sunday. The batteries were: Mud Bay—Jim Hauseman and Tom Blackburn; Schneider's Prairie—Ed Tobin and Jimmie and Johnnie Mixner.

Pictures and readings of the famous story, "Ben-Hur" will be given at the McLane school house Wednesday evening of this week. The entertainment, with the special features, fill the entire evening, so all are requested to be at the school house ready for the opening of the program at 8 o'clock sharp. Among the musical features will be The Holy City illustrated with pictures. A number of comic features and humorous songs will be given.

Michael Ahlin has just returned from a business visit to Tacoma, where he spent several days. Mrs. Ahlin and her brother, Mr. McLane, are pioneers in Thurston county, their father having come here in 1852.

Mrs. Charles Carr, wife of Prof. Carr, teacher of the McLane school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Peters hospital in Olympia Monday morning.

Thomas Swan of Ellensburg, who came to the community a week ago to attend the funeral of James McIntosh, is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker and little son, Lester, were Olympia visitors Sunday. Mrs. Baker and the baby remained several days with Mrs. Jessie Brassfield.

Mrs. Joe O'Leary spent Monday at the camp at Delpha.

Among those who attended the dance in the Schneider's Prairie Grange hall Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker, Ethel Winslow, Lottie Winslow, Sid Duval, Oliver Duval, Avery Winslow and Jesse Winslow.

Jack James, an Indian of considerable fame in baseball circles, died Saturday at the home of Little Charley.

The interment took place in the McLane cemetery.

Miss Edith Osborne of Olympia, was a visitor at the Winslow home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. E. Duval and her sons, Oliver and Richard, went to Olympia Monday afternoon to meet Mr. Duval who had been to Tacoma on legal business. Mr. Duval will spend some time cruising timber at Summit Lake, leaving this week.

J. W. Swan returned home this week from the logging camp where he was working.

C. A. Winslow, road supervisor, has his camp pitched this week in the vicinity of the Butler's Cove school.