

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**WARREN.**

J. Perry spent a couple of days in Portland this week.

Miss Hanna Sandstrom spent last week at home visiting her parents.

John Carlson is erecting a house on his farm northwest of Warren.

Ross Spaulding spent Wednesday of last week visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Garratt left Monday for their home in San Francisco.

Miss Ellen Nystrom of Portland, visited at home Saturday of last week.

Misses Signe Ekstrom and Katie Nystrom are at home for a couple of weeks' vacation.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Dahlgren's grove Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, who is seriously ill, was taken to St. Vincent hospital Sunday afternoon.

John McCully visited his mother, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, at St. Vincent hospital Monday of this week.

The Luther League of the Lutheran church delivered an interesting program last Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. O. A. Erickson Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Grewell of West Palm Beach, Fla., visited at the home of relatives Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. Muhr entertained a number of the ladies and girls at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Garratt, motored up the Willamette valley last Thursday, returning Friday evening.

**DEER ISLAND.**

Mr. Buckley of Portland, is rustiating at Deer Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelan and party drove to Goble last Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong of Deer Island, spent the week end with Mrs. John Farr at Warren.

Frank Keelan is attending the summer session of the University of Oregon. Eugene Keelan is taking the summer course at Monmouth.

Mr. Farr and family of Bay View farm, Warren, visited in Deer Island last Sunday. Mr. Farr drove his "Overland," and is quite enthusiastic over that make of car.

Harold English tried to run away with a motorcycle, but the "peaky thing" bucked, and now Harold is to be seen taking life seriously with the aid of a pair of crutches.

The writer had the pleasure last week of being shown over the dairy buildings of Mr. Cade at Warren. St. Helens ought to be proud of having an up-to-date dairyman like Mr. Cade in their vicinity. The building where the milk is handled is supplied with a sterilizing plant and cooler and is in every way in a perfectly sanitary condition.

**REUBEN.**

Julian Wasser of Maple Dale, was in town on Saturday.

Sheriff Stanwood of St. Helens, was in town on Saturday.

F. F. Knight has placed S. R. Vermilyea of Dilley, Ore., in charge of his farm.

Mrs. H. R. Dyer of Lents, Ore., visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Watts.

The Columbia Timber Co. closed their logging camp Wednesday evening until July 12th.

Mrs. Minnie Burgess and son of Rainier, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay.

John M. Lindsay and W. H. Wagner attended the G. A. R. post at Rainier on Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Ward and daughter of Clatskanie, are visiting with Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mrs. H. Gibersan, this week.

Miss Gladys Jordan of West Reuben, visited over Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz of Bear Valley.

Paul S. Rice, who has been living on the F. F. Knight farm for the last year, left for parts unknown Sunday, leaving several parties in this vicinity holding the sack.

**HOULTON.**

John McQueen was a Portland visitor last week.

E. L. Payne has obtained employment at Trenholm.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Rainier, is here attending to her property.

Mrs. L. L. Decker went to Portland Saturday for the week end.

T. S. White spent several days of last week at Clatskanie on business.

Mrs. Antone, mother of Ferris Antone, visited here a few days last week.

In the ball game Sunday afternoon, Houltton lost the game to Goble by a small margin.

Harry Dunn was in from Trenholm to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Kelley.

Mrs. P. C. Crouse returned Saturday evening from a brief visit to Portland relatives.

Mrs. Milton J. Ford and daughter, Ruth, are sojourning at the beach at Sheridan, Wash.

Fred Morgus and Misses Lavinia and Rose Kiblan motored to Portland Sunday afternoon.

Sidney Long returned Saturday afternoon from Linnton, where he had been visiting friends.

Mrs. George Chambers and children will leave for Sweet Home to spend the Fourth, in a few days.

Miss Myrtle Bennett of Bachelor Flat, spent the week end at the home of Miss Juanita Moffett of this city.

Donald Divens, son of J. O. Divens, is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Leonard, in Scappoose.

Mrs. Ed Meehan and little daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Usher, south of Houltton.

The Columbia Canning company are making extensive improvements in its equipment, and are running full time.

Mrs. Roland Masten and daughter, Lois, of Masten's camp, have returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in and near Astoria.

N. A. Perry will leave this week for a motor trip to San Francisco. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Perry and Miss Gladys.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Snyder are now domiciled in the Anderson bungalow in Houltton, and will be glad to welcome their friends there.

Mrs. Marshall Churchill has returned from Shipperd Hot Springs, where she went to take the baths. She is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Divens and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White and daughter,

Helen, motored to Scappoose Monday evening in Mr. Divens' new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gensman will entertain on the Fourth Mr. Gensman's brother, Edward Gensman and daughters, Misses Hazel and Francis, of Westport, Ore.

Miss Zora Goodman, who has been employed in Portland for several months, has returned to Houltton to spend the summer. She will enter a trades school in the autumn to study domestic science and sewing.

The Houltton Moving Picture show is running four nights weekly instead of three, as formerly, and the crowds justify its operation. Mr. Brower has come to Houltton to live, as he has sold his theater in Woodland.

Mrs. Thompson White has returned from a trip to San Francisco and the exposition. While there she also visited in Oakland and Berkeley, making a trip to the summit of Mt. Tamalpais, and numerous other sight-seeing excursions in and about the city.

**STOCKHOLDERS HAVE A MEETING**

**Columbia River Canning & Produce Company Elects Officers.**

A very enthusiastic meeting was held Monday afternoon in the offices of the Columbia River Canning & Produce Company and officers elected for the coming year. The directors expressed themselves as very much pleased with the manner in which the cannery is being handled. As the Mist has repeatedly stated before, this is an industry that every individual should lend his moral aid, and there is no better way to boost than to invest in a few shares of the stock.

The following officers were elected: G. L. Tarbell; second vice-president, G. L. Tarbell; second vice president, H. W. Heizenreiter; general manager, L. Rosasco; treasurer, Wm. Phillip; secretary, Chas. D. White. Following are stockholders in the company:

A. J. Kelly, L. Rosasco, A. W. Mueller, Mrs. Mary Briggs, G. L. Tarbell, A. N. Brinn, G. R. Hyde, Mrs. Helen E. Hyde, Erick Morton, Wm. Skuzie, Chas. Goodman, D. H. Pope, C. C. Moyer, C. J. Larson, Chas. Muckle, Martin White, U. S. Despain, Frank Brown, B. Mansberger, J. Hammer, E. M. Newman, E. Rylander, P. Peterson, A. H. Carlson, A. H. Buss, Alfred Chilberg, J. J. Lindahl, Oscar Johnson, John Farr, H. W. Heizenreiter, J. Hegele, A. L. Larson, Wm. Ross, A. L. Stone, T. S. White, H. Morgus & Son, W. C. Cooper, E. E. Quick, Ernest G. Coan, Wm. Phillip, Geo. Perry, H. T. Bennett, W. T. Slater, G. A. Crosby, Earl Bushong, J. A. Bushong, Mrs. Nora Bushong, R. Constantin, T. E. Grewell, Chas. D. White, Geo. Rosasco, B. V. Rosasco, Rees R. Hall, Geo. W. McKay, E. A. Crouse, O. A. Willis.

**LIST OF TRANSFERS.**

Furnished by St. Helens Abstract Co.

June 23, 1915—A. B. Hawkins by Sheriff to W. B. Dillard, \$268.75, sw ¼ of se ¼ Sec. 19, T. 7, R. 2 W., excepting 10 acres out of ne cor.

Peninsular Lumber Co. to Columbia Logging Co., \$1000.00, nw ¼ of nw ¼ Sec. 10, T. 5, R. 2 W.

June 24—Columbia County Real Estate Co. to Martin J. Carroll, \$175.00, lot 14, block 57, St. Helens.

June 25—H. F. Hendrickson et ux to Emma Jurmu, \$811.00, 5 acres in Piper D. L. C., Sec. 23, T. 8, R. 4 W., W. M., reserving hunting right.

Alfred Jurmu et ux to H. E. Hendrickson, 5 acres in Piper D. L. C., in Sec. 23, T. 8, R. 4 W., W. M.

O. E. and E. E. Folen to C. J. Nystrom, \$575.00, half interest in sw ¼ of se ¼ Sec. 11, T. 6, N., R. 3 W., except north ¼ thereof.

June 26—Rainier Land Co. to Dean Blanchard, Q. C. deed to water front in Rainier.

Geo. F. Moeck et ux to Dean Blanchard, water front in Rainier.

Dean Blanchard to Hammond Lumber Co., water front Rainier.

T. B. Lott et ux to Sigfried Hedlin, \$300.00, lot 2, block 40, St. Helens.

June 28—Arthur Bryant et ux to Frank Nurys, \$10.00, south 100 ft. of lot 5, in block A, as platted by Dean Blanchard; north 10 ft. to be used as an alley; also 100x100 ft. on Water street and Columbia river, Rainier.

June 29—Western Cooperage Co. to Elton R. Kelley, e ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼ Sec. 19, T. 5, R. 2, 10 acres, excepting road.

Elton Kelley and wife to Orpha M. Brown, land above described.

R. W. Henneman and wife to J. A. Johnson, \$10.00, 5 acres in Sec. 13, T. 3, R. 2 W., except minerals.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice, for the week ending June 26th, 1915:

Horace Allen, Mrs. Frank Millroy, Mrs. E. L. Stewart.

Letters unclaimed by July 10th, 1915, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

IVA E. DODD, P. M.

**REPORT OF CROP CONDITIONS**

**Throughout State—All Crops Reported to Be Much Better Than Previous Year.**

Vancouver—Prunes fine; 25 per cent better than last year. Hay, spuds and onions, good crop.

Washougal—All crops looking well. Larger prune crop than 1914. White Salmon—Apple crop not very heavy. Considering additional orchards coming into bearing, expected about same amount for shipment as last year.

Goldendale—Crop conditions excellent. With continuing favorable weather next couple of weeks, grain yield will be heavy. Hay cutting now in progress.

Roosevelt—All crops good condition. Wheat looks much larger crop than in any time in past. Harvest will commence earlier than for some years.

Whitecomb—First cutting alfalfa completed. Yield fair.

Hoover—Grain crop in good shape. Snake River—Farmers preparing to harvest largest crop ever produced. Expect to begin in two weeks. Acreage is greater this year.

Washitena—Grain headed out and filling well.

Benge—Farmers preparing for bumper wheat crop. Weather conditions could not be better.

Waukee—Rain last half of May put crops in fine shape. Fall and spring wheat show prospects of large crop. Alfalfa and other grasses doing well.

Lamont—Wheat crop exceptionally good. Above average yield expected. Barley in fine condition. Hay crop heavy.

Amber—All crops good condition. Good yield winter wheat expected. Spring wheat looks better than ever before.

South Cheney—Timothy meadows looking well. Large hay crop expected.

Clatskanie—All crops excellent condition. New potatoes ready about June 25th. Cabbage now ready for market.

Sherar—Crop outlook very good, except in Wamic country where frost had done some damage, although comparatively slight.

Maupin—Crops looking fine. Grasshoppers showing up, but do not do much damage.

Mecca—Wheat crop doing well. Prospects good. However, slight damage from high warm winds. Recent rains on Agency Plains of material benefit.

Madras—Crop prospects good, although need slight rain. North winds are drying up the ground.

Metolius—Wheat prospects good. Recent light showers beneficial. Expect yield of 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

Culver—Spring wheat doing nicely. Fall grain headed out and looks well. Recent rains have improved crop considerably.

Redmond—Crops looking fine. Rains in country east of this station have insured good crops and improved pasturage.

Bend—Weather conditions ideal. No frosts. Few potatoes put in.

Tigard—Recent rains have helped hay crop and made ground good for potatoes. Small grains look well. Apples and prunes promise good crops.

Tonquin—All crops good condition. Expected onions will be large crop.

Wilsonville—Bumper grain crop expected. Hops good condition. Haying commenced. Early potatoes about ready to move.

Woodburn—Large grain crop expected; now in excellent shape.

West Woodburn—Weather quite favorable for growing crops. Farmers now haying. Hops look well.

Salem—Grain crops never looked better. Increased hop crop expected. Prune crop will be probably 10 per cent larger.

Harrisburg—Crop conditions good. Large acreage late spuds.

Hillsboro—All crops in exceptionally good condition.

Forest Grove—Crop prospects good and present weather indicates they will be even better. All fruit looks well except prunes, which will be probably 25 per cent crop.

Albany—Crops look remarkably well.

Corvallis—Prospects good for hay and grain. Haying commences in about a week. Small fruit, fair crop. Prunes expected fair crop.

Eugene—Berries normal crop. Apples, peaches and pears, same. Hay and grain yields expected large. Vegetables normal crop.

North Plains—Crop conditions reported best for several years.

Wilkesboro—Acreage as follows: wheat, 5000; oats, 2000; potatoes, 300; hops, 500; hay, 2500. Wheat and oats will be about average yield. Wheat about 30 to 35 bushels per acre. All other crops promise well.

Plymouth—Crop prospects good. Horse Heaven country reports show big yield expected. Peaches, melons and vegetables look very well.

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