

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**CLATSKANIE.**

Miss Theima Fisher left Wednesday evening for Rainier, where she will spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Miss Aletha.

Miss Vera Tichenor came down from Portland the last of the week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tichenor.

The next meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11. Election of officers will occur at this time and every member should be present.

W. T. Neill, assistant engineer, Public Service commission, was in town Wednesday for the purpose of making preliminary investigation regarding the application of R. C. Bacon for a raise in the rates for electric light service.

Prof. S. Bryant of the Cathlamet, Wash., High School, was over Saturday afternoon making a brief call on friends. The new school building is nearing completion, present plans being to occupy it the first of the year. Mr. Bryant accompanied Mr. Gisselberg over in his launch.

The entire community for miles around is in evidence in town today, attending the mass meeting of farmers and business men in the interests of the cheese factory and dairying industry of this vicinity. The large attendance and interest manifested is a safe guarantee of the success of the undertaking.—Chief

**RAINIER.**

Attorney Fred Herman received notice this week of his being admitted to practice law in the United States District Court.

Joe Brough had the misfortune to get his finger broken last Thursday while tending the starting apparatus of a balky automobile.

Tom Fowler is back from Forest Grove, where he is attending college. Tom is here to partake of the Thanksgiving turkey at home.

Mrs. I. B. Lindeman happened to a serious accident Tuesday evening when she tripped over a rug in her residence and sustained a badly strained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson have every reason to be thankful this Thanksgiving week, the cause is a fine baby girl which arrived Nov. 21, and has decided to stay.

Henry Adams, formerly of this place, arrived here from Oak Point last Tuesday in a very much bruised condition caused by a logging accident. He was taken to the Hammond hospital.

At the Methodist parsonage in Rainier, Nov. 20, 1915, Miss Marie Jones was united in marriage to George Gamble, both of Columbia county. Rev. A. S. Mulligan officiating.

The marriage of Edward McDaniel of this place to Miss Zenith Hill of Oak Point, occurred at Kalama, on November 18. Rev. Pootland of the M. E. church of that place officiating. The young couple will make their home at Oak Point, where Mr. McDaniel has a position.

W. H. Kyser, who has lived back of this place since 1883, passed away at his home last Sunday after a long illness. Mr. Kyser was a well known and respected citizen of Columbia county, and his many acts of kindness has resulted in a large number of friends who will sympathize with the bereaved relatives. Mr. Kyser was married to Ella M. Vorheis in 1897, to which union five children were born, three of whom survive him; George Kyser of Kyser, Ore.; Frank Kyser of Rainier, Ore.; and Mrs. Ivy Spencer of Rainier, Ore. The funeral service was held at the Hudson church, with Rev. Mulligan officiating, and interment was made in the Hudson cemetery.—Review.

**DEER ISLAND.**

G. Hammer and Miss Gatton went to St. Helens and were married last Monday.

O. Wilson and L. Westland are cutting wood for Clover Hill dairy.

A. Adam butchered two big hogs last Monday.

A Rainier blacksmith has opened up a shop in Deer Island.

Mr. Gatton is remodeling his house.

S. Scotty visited O. Wilson last Sunday.

**KALAMA WEDDING.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Roberts of Kalama, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their youngest daughter, Miss Leva, was married to Oscar Justis of Portland on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Roberts was known in St. Helens, she having attended school there and she has lived with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Caples, formerly of Columbia City.

She has a host of friends. The happy couple will live in Portland, where Mr. Justis has a position as captain on the steamer Ottawa.

**PISGAH HOME COLONY.**

A Good Home for the "Down and Outs."

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.

Editor St. Helens Mist—I will enclose herein copy of a letter recently received from Mrs. Hattie B. Lawrence, manager of the Pisgah Home colony, near Scappoose. This is one of the most unique experiments ever undertaken to provide a place in the community for "down and outs." They are given a haven, a real home, and are given work to do and, you will notice in the letter enclosed, have achieved remarkable results. How much better this is than to have these poor wretches roving around the country kicked from pillar to post and put in jail occasionally for vagrancy. Portland should support this institution, and colonies of like kind are a need near all cities, for it is a long step toward improved citizenship. Yours truly,

JOHN PEARSON.

Mr. John Pearson, Portland, Ore.—I send this narrative report of the Pisgah Heights ranch to bring before the board with other reports.

I find the work moving on here in as good manner as I could expect. They have the road done clear up to the house and are now very busy imbedding pipe from ram to house; have an extra dormitory built, the upper room to be used for beds, and below, shop and granary; have another building, 20x40, frame, to be used, upper room for dormitory, lower one for laundry; they have a little bath house with two tubs installed; is very neat, made of shakes and poles and lined with lumber; a little cook stove in it to heat water; everything looks new and undeveloped yet.

There are about 90 sacks of potatoes left and we want to keep 40 bushels for seed. Had a large patch of beans that did not mature sufficiently before frost came to make beans. All we can derive from them is fertilizer. The potatoes were a light yield, over an acre blighted. We have consumed an acre of potatoes, all the early ones and some of the late; dug them as needed and did not measure them or keep an account, but approximately one hundred bushels. This was over an acre.

So much of our work may prove temporary because of our location and the water. We have put ditch in to save pipe from freezing and to the temporary hall. It involved a lot of labor that will have to be done again on another location higher, when we get in the reservoir, but considering all the circumstances I thought it best to put it in here for the present.

There is necessarily a good many drawbacks when you are handicapped for means to carry on the work. Just a pair of shoes for one man will put the whole crowd in harmony; when he is around growling, it makes them all dissatisfied. I wish I could have shoes, and underclothes is a crying need. I enclose a list of work accomplished.

Three miles of road is fine, I think; one-half mile on our own land mostly. I intend seeing the county commissioners and have them inspect the road and then see if they cannot allow us a little more of it; also if they will give the work to these men who have worked faithfully for us on the new road proposed six miles northwest of us. They have to go through our land or it is convenient for them. Ought they not to pay us for the land on which the public travel, or ought we to mention it on account of their allowing us our taxes. (In Iowa we sold our half of road to township). These men have put in a good road and I want them to get a fair pay job on the county road as a reward for their faithfulness. I think there should only be about twelve work at a time and those in order according to the number of days time they are entitled to, when one drops out, the next takes his place. Mr. Pearson might be able to get this proposition through with Columbia county better than I would. I think we can have a commission on the job, also for the management. Brother Ed, superintendent, can get his job as superintendent on road and still superintend the home with his foreman under him, laying out work nights. I will be here I hope during winter months. In fact I want to be here all the time mostly. We will not be ready to begin on road until January—then what money the boys get won't undo them.

One of our men passed away last week, John Bellish, a barber. He was sent here by Dr. Frisbee to be isolated, that he might regain his strength. He had been through the cure for morphine habit. He did well for awhile and then took up with cigarettes, which were brought in, and finally we found out he was using morphine. This he had brought with him it is supposed, and he had finally yielded to it. We don't know how he got it, but found

it in his hand bag. Superintendent took it from him and he immediately was very sick. We reported to Dr. Geary and he said the symptoms were the same as they all had and told us to carry out a line of treatment, which we did. Other complications may have arisen and I endeavored to get a physician from Scappoose, but before we could get him here he passed away. We called St. Helens (coroner) undertaker and he communicated with his friends. I think they are in good circumstances and he has an estate coming to him through his father, who was lately killed in a wreck. With your consent I will put in a claim for some recompense. He has been here since July, and unable to work to amount to anything. I am willing to work for poor for nothing, but not for the rich, or those able to pay.

One rich family came and took their boy that I had cared for for months and paid five hundred dollars to Pinley, undertaker, and gave me fifty in installments. I don't like to trust to their generosity. Those people need to be dealt with on business principles. Another gave undertaker one hundred dollars and us nothing. Another I cared for her father two years and brought him out a real teetotaler and she took me to the funeral and that was all. So I am a little sceptical of those who have money. Now please advise. While we never charge, those people ought to be decent and remember that it costs something to take care of sick people. This is all I think to report on. Presume father sent in reports on finance.

Yours most sincerely,  
HATTIE B. LAWRENCE.

Ostrander, Wash., reports that H. A. Becker sold a turkey that weighed 30 pounds. It was served Thanksgiving at Hotel Kalama.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of T. M. Watkins, bankrupt; No. 3552 in bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, T. M. Watkins of Rainier, Oregon, the bankrupt above named, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my offices, rooms 830-831 Northwestern Bank building, Portland, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be presented in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

The schedule filed discloses no assets.

Dated November 26, 1915.

A. M. CANNON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

**NOTICE.**

Any persons having the interests of the poor and needy at heart, who will kindly send in fruit or vegetables they will be appreciated. The committee will see to the proper distribution of same. Please leave anything you have to spare at Harrison's store.

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**BANK STATEMENT.**

Report of the condition of No. 73, the Farmers State Bank, at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 10, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$24,715.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	79.90
Bonds and warrants	23,343.28
Stocks and other securities	355.90
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,542.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,530.00
Due from approved reserve banks	4,137.11
Checks and other cash cash items	117.00
Cash on hand	951.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,023.20</b>

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Undivided profits, loss expenses and taxes paid	382.20
Individual deposits subject to check	34,509.18
Demand certificates of deposit	864.12
Time certificates of deposit	1,717.80
Notes and bills received	14,050.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,023.20</b>

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss. I, D. Crawley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. CRAWLEY, Cashier.

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