

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE.

Mr. Hiltz spent his holidays with his family in Sheridan.

Mrs. Lily Schell has been visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Grant.

Miss Ethel Smith of Portland, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. James Leonard entertained her son Albert and wife and Charles, over Christmas.

Dr. Blatchford is again able to be out. He made his first appearance Christmas eve.

N. A. Perry and family, Roy Price and wife came to Scappoose to meet Santa, and they found him.

Oren Able's is acting as captain of the steamer America for a short time to help out during the rush.

The children of our district are having the chickenpox, but so far we have heard of no very serious cases.

Miss Mary Ewing of Salem, is spending the week helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Ewing, who is very sick.

Mrs. O. M. Washburn entertained her cousin, D. C. Johnson and family several days last week, including Christmas day.

C. H. Scudder had a few days' vacation, which he spent with his family, returning to his work at Corvallis on Monday.

The Misses Lotta, Hilda and Laura Uhlman and Albert Bozel left Monday morning for Ridgefield to visit Carl Uhlman and family.

Mrs. M. Haven of Goble, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bingham, who has been sick for several years and is now confined to her room.

Mrs. M. J. Butler spread her table Christmas for Chauncey Butler, Monroe Butler of La Grande, and Leonard Hamilton and family of Portland. Mr. Washburn and Marjorie and Lowell, are all grippe sufferers, as are also Mrs. Gearhart and Glee, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Matilda Beavers.

Mrs. Edna Duncan and Claude Duncan of Marcola, Miss Maude of Hillsboro, Miss Ruth of Moro, Eastern Oregon, ate turkey with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duncan.

Mrs. Payne has sold her dairy farm on Sauyjes Island to Frank Quinn of Washougal 300 acres were sold for \$100 an acre. Mrs. Payne reserved five acres river frontage and ten acres duck lake. Mrs. Payne will move to Portland to her new home on Union avenue. Miss Gladys Payne has had her piano moved to Scappoose and will be able to keep up her music till the close of school in June.

John Havlak returned from a trip through Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. The corn was frozen when he arrived there. He visited the farming districts and found the farmers are applying themselves to the work on the farm and are all in thriving condition. The country is good, but Mr. Havlak thinks it does not compare with Oregon. Labor conditions are better there as there are no logging camps to cause so many unemployed at times, who are thrown upon the working people to support. He considers the natural conditions of Oregon ideal for the farmer so far as climate is concerned. The worst drawback to the farmers of Oregon is the enormously high taxes and the small returns from them.

CLATSKANIE.

J. R. DeRock has returned to his home at Mist after spending the past six months in Bay City.

Miss Mary Cahill returned the last of the week from Oakland, Cal., where she has spent the past two months.

Max and Fred Fogel returned home the first of the week from Jewel, where they have been engaged by the Jewel Lumber Co. in the construction of a bridge across the Nehalem river.

The Electric Light company has decided to give a twenty-four hour service for the next two or three weeks. This is in the nature of a trial and if results are satisfactory the service will be continued.

F. H. Sherwood of Rainier, and Coroner White of St. Helens, were in town Tuesday in connection with the undertaking business, at which time they transferred the agency from G. R. Sagar to A. R. Eastman, present manager of the Clatskanie Furniture Co.

"No Thoroughfare" is the sign on the bridge across the Clatskanie river leading to Hazel Grove. The river having risen considerably, owing to the late heavy rains, has weakened the approaches and thereby rendering the bridge unsafe for traffic. The road around by the ball ground is now being traveled.

John Bogart of the Clatskanie Cheese factory, brought in a fine bunch of cattle this week, some fifty or sixty head. These will be distributed among the Delta farmers and others in this vicinity. As they

are all first class stock, they will greatly add to the building up of our important cheese industry.

The late storm has caused the Clatskanie-Mist-Vesper mail carrier a considerable amount of trouble, as traveling was very difficult between Mist and Vesper, owing to the rapidly rising river, bridges out, etc. But Tom is not a fellow to give up and he managed to get Uncle Sam's mail through to Mist from Vesper, when he pressed L. O. Vadnaals into service by having him bring the mail over the mountain by auto.—Chief.

RAINIER.

Lawrence Clark is home from the Pacific University until after the holidays.

Cecil Bennett is back from the O. A. C., where he is taking a foundry course. He will spend the holidays with his people.

E. Bishop, formerly with the State Highway Commission and located at this place, left last Tuesday for Clatskanie, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

"Goldie" Miller, an employe of the Hammond Lumber Company at Oak Point, was badly hurt last week while working on a piledriver. It appears that the piledriver was accidentally tipped over and fell with Miller from the railroad trestle to the bottom, a distance of about twenty feet. The injured man was brought to this place and placed in the Columbia hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Rainier people will learn with regret that Professor and Mrs. Wilkerson will leave Rainier tomorrow for their old home in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson have made Rainier and St. Helens their home for the past several years and during that time Mr. Wilkerson served as principal of schools and that he has done so with considerable credit to himself and much good to the community is a fact indorsed by many. This paper, with his many friends, wish him all success.

The most enjoyable event of the season was the surprise birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Sarah Dibblee on Tuesday of this week, in honor of Mr. Dean Blanchard, on his 83rd anniversary. The guests to the number of about 28, mostly the old residents, were entertained at cards until nearly midnight, when they were called to the dining room, where an elaborate birthday cake lighted by 83 candles surrounded by Testout rose leaves and luds proposed by Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. Blanchard was called upon to cut the cake, which was done perfectly. After that a fine luncheon was served. In response to a request for a speech, a very interesting one was given by Mr. Blanchard. It was a reminiscence of his early days in Rainier where he arrived in 1853.—Review.

REUBEN.

Mrs. Jane Zenus is visiting with friends at Seaside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodhouse of Beaver Homes, were in town Monday. J. W. Knight of Kalamia, was calling on friends at this place on Monday.

Phillip S. Linton, wife and daughter, visited with friends in Portland Christmas.

J. S. Whitbeck of Heppner, Ore., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Watts.

J. C. Johnson and family moved out to Tide Creek. They have rented the Charley Kratzki place.

J. C. Cox, a former resident here, but now residing on Puget Island, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Fred Woodhouse of Beaver Homes, and John M. Lindsay of Reuben, were visitors at St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Rambalsky and daughter visited her father and mother, J. P. Emmerson at Mayor on Tuesday. J. W. Patrick, who was hurt in getting off a train at Goble some time ago, was taken to a hospital in Portland Friday.

SPECIAL NOTICE

It is especially desired that all subscribers to the Mist settle their accounts up to the New Year, at least. It would be still more appreciated if your subscription was set one year ahead.

All book accounts should be squared up. The Mist has many obligations and this could be met if ready compliance is made to the above request.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kindly assistance and sympathy in our late bereavement.

FRED R. ADAMS, and children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams.

The proposed sawmill at Reedsport will be one of the largest in Oregon.

EXHIBIT OF OREGON'S BEST HORSES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 27.—The best farm horses of the Willamette Valley, the best roadsters from the farms of the breeders, the best draft horses from Portland, and the best thoroughbreds of the Northwest will be seen by the visitors of the horse show on Friday evening, January 7, at the O. A. C. armory. In addition to this unexcelled display of horseflesh a number of equestrian feats, such as high jumping, horseback tug-of-war, etc., have been provided for entertainment.

In view of the fact that these horses are being displayed merely for the educational value of the show and to further interest in good horses in Oregon, exhibitors are not given prizes for the winning animals. Only entrymen who are interested in promoting improved breeds of horses are taking part in the show and these naturally expect to find their reward in the betterment secured rather than in personal awards.

In order to defray the actual expenses of caring for the stock, furnishing feed and making other arrangements for the show, it has been found necessary to make a slight charge for admission. Just what the charge will be has not yet been announced but it will not be any more than required to cover the actual cost of producing the show. Horsemen making entries in any class will be provided with complimentary tickets and their stock will be cared for at the college free of charge.

A new class, ladies' saddle horses under saddle, has been formed and already an even half-dozen ambitious and skillful horsewomen have announced their purpose to ride in the contest. Final arrangements are being rapidly concluded and any one wishing to secure a place in this or any other class announced should write Carl N. Kennedy, O. A. C., Corvallis, for further particulars.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM TWO COUGARS

A. W. Markee, a homesteader living six miles south of Cascadia, last Sunday had an experience which the average man would not care to experience every day.

Mr. Marnee left his home to return a cross-cut saw to a neighbor who lives near by. He was on his return, carrying his gun at his side when he was startled by a sound back of him. Thinking he had jumped a deer he swung around suddenly with the gun pointed at the direction of the sound and beheld a big cougar about to make the second leap at him. Quicker than thought he fired, the bullet striking the animal and wounding it. Almost simultaneously another monster of the forest lit near where the first one was shot, and a second shot brought it to the ground and another bullet was necessary to stop it. By that time the first cougar was nearing its intended victim and Markee stopped it with a well-directed shot in the head. The shooting all over, Mr. Markee began to realize what he had escaped and was dreadfully frightened.

The pair of cougars, each of which measured eight feet long, had no doubt observed Markee pass the first time and hid in wait. They jumped from a log up the side of the mountain from the trail, making a leap of about 30 feet, but each fell about 15 feet short of their intended mark. Had they lit closer to the trail it would have been a slim chance for Markee, who would have been torn to shreds in an instant. Being together the animals were emboldened and more brazen than cougars usually are.

As proof of his marksmanship Mr. Markee brought his pelts to Albany Saturday and collected \$10 on each from the county and \$15 on each from the state, making \$50 for a few seconds of excitement on a Sunday morning.—Albany Express.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the estate of Edward Frederick Vosburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that George B. Van Waters, administrator of the estate of Edward Frederick Vosburg, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and that said court has appointed and set Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., of said day, in the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said County and State, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear on or before said date and file any objections thereto.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, December 17th, 1915. GEORGE B. VAN WATERS, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Frederick Vosburg, Deceased. T. H. Ward, Attorney. 52-51

SKIPPER STUDENT

A Linguist of Worth But Knows No College

As the steamer Wapama is a home vessel and the first built in the St. Helens shipyard and owned and operated by a home company, the following sketch of its captain will be of interest, not only to the public, but to the young men of today as an example of what Capt. Földat has done, can be accomplished by others. The article is from the Oregonian.

When the steamer Wapama, of the McCormick Lumber Company's fleet of coastwise vessels, starts on a voyage for Mexico within a few weeks, carrying a million or more feet of Oregon timber, she will be in charge of Captain Földat, one of the veteran skippers of the Pacific Coast, whose rise from before the mast has stamped him as one of the "student" captains in the coastwise service.

Captain Földat, besides being one of the best-known masters on the Coast, is one about whom the romantic history of seafaring life is closely woven, and his selection as one of the two captains to carry cargo to the new trade fields opening up in Mexico and other Central American countries carries with it a story of study and application.

Thirty years ago Captain Földat shipped out of Norway as an apprentice. He knew nothing of sea life except that it offered him an opportunity. Born in Russia near Libau, he knew in a general way that many strong men were taking to sea and that it demanded strong men to survive it.

In the years that followed, under flags of several maritime nations, until the last decade or so, when he took up his charge on a steam vessel, Captain Földat sailed every point of the compass and drew up on the Pacific Coast a few years ago because he had learned through study in the lonely nights at sea that the Pacific Ocean trade offered advantages to the rising seafarer.

He was qualified. He wanted to find his bridge. This he did in the coastwise trade of the United States, and eight years ago became identified with the McCormick company. For that company he has carried lumber and general cargo into every port along the Pacific Coast of the United States, although some of the ports were little more than a dock stuck out into the Pacific Ocean.

Because Captain Földat can enter a Mexican port and converse with officials in their native tongue; because he can go to China and make himself understood there and get what he wants, and because he can do likewise in any of the ports of India, South Africa or almost anywhere in the world, may explain why he has been chosen as one of the two skippers to break the way for the renewed traffic in Mexico, where the Spanish he has learned while studying in his cabin during the long nights out to sea will stand him in good hand, but it also recalls that without ever entering a schoolroom Captain Földat has sufficiently perfected himself in the laws of navigation and in mathematics and languages to carry his charge with success.

THE BLUNDERS OF MODERNITY

Eugenics: A foolish attempt to improve on the race and promote happiness by substituting anatomical affinity for love.

Uplift: A contagious mania for throwing monkey wrenches into the evolutionary machinery of human beings who are hard at work attending to their own business.

Efficiency: The removal of all the waste and all the joy of human activity; displacing common sense with the micrometer, caliper and the slide rule.

Prosperity: The much-longed-for condition of being unreasonably well off; equally fatal to individuals, institutions and commonwealths.

Vers libre: Clubfooted poetry; rhythm in the last stages of locomotor ataxia.

Sexology: Conscious evolution on a rampage; a disastrous mixture of underdone ethics, unthought suggestion and natural instinct.

Associated Charities: Efficiency in brotherly love and sympathy; a convenient expedient for allaying the pangs of conscience while the fruits of legal pilage are enjoyed.—Judge.

POSTAL SERVICE

The postal service has doubled in the last twelve years, and during the last fiscal year audited transactions reached the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time, according to the annual report of Charles A. Kram, auditor for the postoffice department, made public tonight. Sales of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes, the greatest source of income, netted \$258,000,000 for the year. About \$200,000,000 was paid out in salaries.

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