CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Little Lawrence Watts remains about the same.

John Callahan, Sr., has been suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. Mary Copeland is building an addition to her residence.

Latest reports from Mrs. Getchell are that she is improving.

Mrs. D. Crowley entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday.

W. L. Harkleroad of Portland, is visiting at the Piper home.

Mrs. Eva Gillett Smith was home last week visiting her parents.

Mrs. Laura McKay has gone to the hospital to undergo an operation for abscess.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens is much better and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grim.

Miss Maude Duncan went to Hillsboro Sunday and expects to resume dressmaking.

Mrs. Niblock will entertain the Aid society at their next regular meeting, Thursday p. m.

Grandma Kammeyer has been reported to us as being one of the latest grippe victims.

Roy Vancleave has purchased a new horse to complete his team for hauling this summer.

The trains of logs coming down on the P. & S. W. looks good after camp being shut down so long.

Deep patches of snow still are seen in secluded places. Don't understand Oregon weather this year.

About 20 autos came down from Portland Friday, bringing men to begin work at Chapman camp.

Mrs. M. D. Reid and daughter, Mabel, of Portland, spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Dean.

Clarence Goin of St. Helens, was in town Friday renewing acquaintance with his old time school friends.

Miss Laura Whitney had one of her fainting spells Monday at school but we have not heard of any serious results.

Mrs. E. V. Smith of Portland, came down a couple of days last week and joined the members of the Pocahontas lodge.

Several teams were busy this week hauling gravel from the pit to fill in the bad places between Scappoose and Multnomah county line.

Little James Powell, son of J. P. Powell, had the misfortune to break both bones in his arm on Monday, while leaving the school wagon.

Ed Leonard came home from the camp at Fishawk and is helping to repair the telephone line. How happy we are now we can again talk to our neighbors over the line.

Jim Fisher had a breakdown one day last week while delivering for Watts & Price, but no runaway followed as has been common with those ponies. Either Jim understands the ponies or the ponies understand Jim.

Mrs. Frances Ross, who went to England, after having been away from her old home for 52 years, does not find England as it used to be and hopes to return in May to her American homeand friends.

D. W. Price and family accompanied by J. G. Watts and daughter, Helen, went to Portland Sunday to attend the symphony led by Howard Bayley, who has had some violin pupils from this place.

Mrs. E. M. Watts is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Perry, in Portland, and Miss Maude Watts has gone on to Sheridan, to visit her sister, Mrs. Marie Eskeridge.

Watts & Price are repainting the store and having some new signs painted. They have just received a carload of corn from Kansas and say even coming from there they can sell it as cheap as wheat.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, will talk to the women of Scappoose over 18 years old next Friday p. m., at Watts & Price hall, under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene society. Subject: "How Shall I Tell My Child?"

At 8 o'clock p. m. a conference of business men, physicians, educators and others on social and moral hygiene will meet at Watts & Price hall. Asa Holaday will act as chairman. Speakers: J. Allen Gilbert, M. D., deputy state health officer; William F. Woodward, member board of directors, Social Hygine society; J. R. Purcell, principal Scappoose High School. Meeting for men only.

CLATSKANIE

Evangelist Geo. W. Bradley arrived the first of the week and is assisting in revival meetings at the Methodist church.

Mrs. P. Trafzer was called to Eugene Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father, which, we regret to announce, has terminated in his death.

Last Monday evening the young folks of the Epworth League gave a Valentine social at the parsonage. The evening was spent in games and contests of various kinds. Each person plucked a heart from the tree of fortune, seeking some secrets of the fates. Appetizing refreshments and a good hearty sing concluded the evening's festivities.

Mrs. M. H. Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Stockwell, Sr., returned to her home at Rock Island, Ill., on Wednesday, after spending two or three weeks in town.

Mrs. Geo. Bryant is teaching the fifth and sixth grades in the grammar school this week in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. P. Trafzer.

On Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason, in Portland, when Miss Sadie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blackford of Clatskanie, was married to Harry G. King of Portland. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. R. Cromley, pastor of the Arbor Lodge Presbyterian church.

W. E. Conyers, returning home Saturday from his business trip of estimating the logged-off lands of the Benson Timber Co., received a severe shaking up. The accident was caused by the snow-covered road hiding a deep hole into which his horse put its foot, causing both rider and itself to fall heavily. W. E. is thankful to escape from what might have been a more serious accident.

Charles Johnson was born in Redrock, Iowa, March 20th, 1856, and moved to Oregon in 1874; settling at Clatskanie, Ore., where he spent most of his time until about 10 years ago, when he moved to Southern Oregon. About three years ago he took up his residence at Amity, Ore., where he died on Feb. 15, 1916, at the age of 59 years. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Clatskanie, Rev. B. T. Smith officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery. —Chief.

RAINIER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett of St. Helens, visited with friends and relatives from Saturday to Sunday evening. Mrs. Barnett returned last Monday evening.

The eighth grade held a Valentine party in the school house this week. They amused themselves in various ways. Mr. Beck superintended the entertainment. About fourteen scholars were present.

The funeral of Sheriff Buttler of Wahkiakum county, was held at Cathlamet, Washington, last Saturday under the auspices of the Rainier lodge of Masons, of which institution he was a member. Those attending from this place were: Wm. Reid, R. H. Dibblee, Wm. McMilan and C. A. Nutt.

One of the enjoyable events of the season was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Reid in their fine home on last Monday night. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Glen Climent's wedding anniversary and Mrs. Rupert Dibblee's birthday. The evening was spent at cards. About twenty guests were present and lunch was served in cafeteria style.

Another delightful social affair of the week was an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. Eugene Allen last evening. The event was in honor of Mrs. Allen's birthday, and about 16 guests were present. The house was prettily decorated with red hearts, in keeping with St. Valentine day and the pastime of the evening was five hundred and music. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the games.

With next Saturday the last day in which to file petitions for nomination for office at the coming city election, only six have manifested their intentions with the filing of their petitions. They are for mayor, T. J. Flippin; recorder, Judge Symons and A. J. Johnson; councilmen, L. E. Clark and Nick Blumensaadt; marshal, James Jesse. Several others are thought to be in line for something, but they have not yet come to the front.—Review.

YANKTON.

Sherman Saxton's little boy is quite ill.

Mrs. Barger is visiting with Mrs. Fred Briggs this week.

Mrs. Jennie Sobeski of the school board, is convalescing.

Mrs. Bushong's mother from Portland, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Alice Brown, president Parent-Teachers' association, is again able to be about.

Mrs. Wagner, who resides near here, is dangerously ill and her recovery is considered very doubtful.

Mrs. Bird B. Clarke, the principal, and Miss May Novak, the intermediate teacher, gave their program together at 2:30, when the visitors arrived and the wonderful box of St. Valentine was to be opened and valentines distributed. Mrs. Annie Brin officiated as hostess of ceremonies and was assisted by Mrs. Annie Butts. All had a pleasant afternoon and were well remembered by St. Valentine. It takes Yankton to do the right thing in the right way, and at the right time.

SCAPPOOSE SCRAPS

Hay is administered to stock in homoepathic doses here.

The saying, "man proposes," can't properly be employed this year.

Since the advent of leap year men are learning to sympathize with the poor hunted deer.

Owing to economy being the watchword, the babies are receiving shorter names this year.

While discussing preparedness and war, what's the matter with hearing from the man who must do the fighting; others have made their speal, but he seems to be in the background.

Next to the president, the man who can build the best road for the least money, is the one the general public is most interested in at present.

Money has become so scarce recently that when a man appears occasionally in a new pair of overalls, the neighbors suspicion him of having robbed the baby's bank.

On account of war and the weather eggs were bringing 50 cents per dozen here for a time, which proves "the hen is mightier than the horse."

Since the announcement of a celebrated alienist that he had never met but one bald headed man in the bughouse, our barber reports his sales of hair fertilizer has greatly diminished.

A few weeks ago at the conclusion of church service, an humble brother was requested to pass the hat, which he did, with neatness and dispatch, receiving quite a liberal donation Since then, on every possible occasion he refers to himself as a "financier" and it is said will seek nomination for a county office on this record. Watch for his announcement.

On account of depression in the real estate market, about the only business realty men have these times is to occasionally exchange a town lot with a farmer for a pair of goats. From lack of practice some agents are becoming as shy as a plaintiff's lawyer on a breach of promise suit.

Prosperity stories for 1916 are much larger and bolder than formerly. In striking contrast to last year, when they bore all hues of the rainbow. They are now sweetly plain and unadorned. This change is thought to be due to the Portland Ad Club's vigorous campaign for fewer lies and better ones. It is apparent that either times are improving or the story writers are.

Reports are current that several Eastern representatives of big business are to visit our state soon to investigate conditions for establishing manufactories. This suggests the idea it would be a wise plan if any of our citizens are so fortunate as to own an extra shirt or pair of socks—in fact any article of wearing apparel which could be spared without attracting notice from the comstock or humane societies, for the owner to hang said articles on the clothesline or picket fence with best side out, during the day, to give an air of prosperity to the town. It would perhaps be well, however, to bring them inside before dark. It also might be of advantage to treat the wheelbarrow, baby carriage and hired girl to a coat of red paint, with a little self denial and strategy we may be able to secure a beet sugar factory or a schoolma'am's convention.

I used to be very fond of criticizing and talking about the neighbors on every possible occasion. Whenever I saw or heard anything unethical or scandalous I took considerable pleasure in discussing it in all different angles, sometimes supplying a few details myself to make it more interesting. I just pointedly had to discontinue the practice. Why, it got so whenever I would relate anything startling or disreputable, the same doggone circumstance or something worse, would happen at home. While not superstitious, this coincidence occurred with such frequency as to be alarming,. I have grown so cautious of late that when I hear some neighbor has been presented with twins I sit tight and let the newspaper announce it,. Believe me, I'm taking no more chances.

ONE-EYED RILEY.

HOULTON.

L. O. High has rented both his places and will move to Portland and wear good clothes.

Guy Bennett has moved from Houlton to the Roberts place, recently vacated by Mr. High.

Mrs. Geo. Brous and family expect to move to St. Johns, where her husband is working in the cooperage factory. Her son, Ray Brouse, will remain here and continue his studies in the High School.

Mrs. John Lamberson has gone to Burlington and Linnton on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Electric light wires have been finished to the bridge across Milton creek and it is expected that the hello line will be in commission by the end of the week.

Rev. Sanford Snyder and daughter, Miss Nellie, have organized a young people's society which will meet alternate Sundays. It starts out with a good membership and promises well for the young people.

It is announced that another meat market will be started soon, supposed to be located in the Keeper & Hansen building, formerly occupied as a saloon.

We are very grateful for continuation of work on the new sidewalk since the storm. Let the good work go on. Councilman Larrabee is bossing the job.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, as the eating houses and day laborers have found good patronage and employment from the telegraph and telephone lines since the storm.

NEHALEM VALLEY

Say! did you know the sun is shining?

Frank McGraw called on Vernon Mow Saturday.

Fine weather over here. Hope you are having the same out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildman were in Vernonia Thursday on business.

Tom Troop and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thursday.

Harve Christensen visited a couple of days with Sam Turk last week.

Mr. Thrapp was at Mr. Johns Thursday to get some grain chopped.

Mrs. Otto Malmstein visited with her mother, Mrs. Spencer, Thursday.

Miss Clark gave a Valentine party at the Kist school house. An enjoyable supper was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mow visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. North Tuesday, Mrs. Mow advising with Mrs. Dr. Cole while there.

Mrs. Virgil Powell has returned to her home below Vernonia, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Claybal, a teacher in the Vernonia school, has been quite sick, but is slowly improving and we hope will soon be able to take up her work again.

Mrs. Dr. Cole has been so busy attending the calls of the afflicted that she has not been at home much the past two or three weeks. I don't know what we would do without her in here.

Mrs. Rob Spencer has returned to her home below Vernonia. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Tom Troop, who has been quite ill for a few days, but is improving at present.

NOTICE

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SUMMONS

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This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above named Court and cause dated Feb. 21, 1916, directing publication thereof.

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