CORRESPONDENCE

WEST ST. HELENS

Rev. and Mrs. Snyder enjoyed an auto ride on Sunday evening through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, who took them to Warren in their fine Overland to the service at that place.

James Lowe has placed a couple of souvenirs of the war of 1861-5 in the jewelery store of T. S. Robertson in this city, where they may be seen and studied by any one who wishes to inform themselves about the weapons of warfare. Many of us older fellows are perfectly familiar with such things, having handled them in the days gone by, but some of the younger men are asking "what are those things?"

Miss Helen White returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Portland.

C. E. Frye of Celilo, Oregon, was a visitor in the city on Monday of this week. Mr. Frye is engaged in the mercantile business at Celilo and is also postmaster at that place. He is about selling his business there and is contemplating engaging in business in West St. Helens. He is negotiating with Perry & Graham for the purchase of their mercantile interests here.

Mexican news is anxiously received by our citizens here, three families being intimately connected with the movements there. Messrs. Usher and Smith each have a son in the navy, while Mr. and Mrs. Larabee have a son, Lieut. E. Larabee, in the United States artillery. Lieut. Larabee has lately been promoted and ordered to his command on the Mexican border.

The Mexican situation and the possible results furnish a goodly part of the subject of conversation among our citizens for some time now. They have practically sidetracked the school muddle and the muddier muddle of the recall while they discuss and cuss the condition at the border. Some are for war and some for peace, but all condemn the government for the conditions that prevail. To this correspondent it looks like a colossal monument to the inefficiency and stupidity of the government in dealing with the situation. Every step taken has ben a blunder and a disgrace to the American nation. The uselecs sacrifice of our boys at Vera Cruz and the flag is not saluted yet; the recognition of the bandit Carranza, and the assininical effort to capture the bandit Villa at the expense of millions of money, the loss of many lives and the possibility of involving us in a useless war, all mark the incompetency of those in authority. The old maids prayer, "O, for a man—anyone, Lord, so long as it's a man,' may well be used by all intelligent patriotic citizens at this time. To all of which this correspondent says, "So mote it be."

N. A. Perry, Mrs. Perry and their daughter, Judge T. J. Cleaton and Mrs. Cleaton, Attorney George Collier and Mrs. Collier and son, Attorney John Collier, deputy assistant city attorney and his wife, and Miss Thompson, daughter of the chief clerk of the Perknis hotel in Portland, motored to St. Helens on Sunday, had a picnic dinner and sampled the ripe cherries at the former residence of N. A. Perry in West St. Helens, returning to Portland in the evening.

No; A. T. Kiblin is not going to keep a herd of autos; neither does he intend to have a garage large enough to turn his auto around in. All these guesses of the inquisitive public are at fault. It is the new shoe shop at West St. Helens that is to occupy part of this building now being erected by Mr. Kiblin. With this building and several new residences going up, watch West St. Helens grow. Bill Hinson doesn't expect West St. Helens to rival Chicago or even Portland, but he is hustling to "make her grow" just the same. When his enthusiasm and wideawake methods are adopted by some of our would-be leading citizens we shall confidently expect to see the leading street—mud hole alley—repaired; some new sidewalks made, and some old shacks either torn down or at least painted. Go to it, Bill. Your example is a worthy one.

For the third time in the last two months surveyors have run a line and set stakes along Perry avenue in West St. Helens. We are wondering if it is evidence of new interests, or forgetfulness, or just to spend tax money.

Petitions are being circulated in the city to stop booze being shipped into this state. This act was forced upon the dry people by the wets trying to reopen the Oregon breweries.

SCAPPOOSE

Henry Vancleave returned home from Goldendale, where he has been employed the past year.

Ivory St. Clair, who has been in Texas with his mother for some time, has returned to Scappoose, which he believes is safer, being farther from the Mexican border. He is at the home of his uncle, Tom Cloninger.

Miss Lillian Larsen of Portland, Sundayed with her sister, Mrs. L. Brown.

J. C. Edwards of Wedderburn, Oregon, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dan Gust.

Herman and Gus Schmidt, Mrs. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gust and J. E. Edwards were mebers of a crawfish party last Sunday evening at the Scappoose creek.

Mrs. Albert Johnson is having a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Krepps, who is spending a few days with the Johnson family at their high water ranch.

M. J. Butler, section foreman, has purchased a gasoline engine, which he is having attached to the hand car. Now everybody will want a ride.

The Sew and Sew Girls, an auxiliary to the Ladies' Aid, for girls over 14 years, met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Price on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Washburn entertained friends of Miss Marjorie on Tuesday afternoon to help celebrate the wee girl's birthday. Everything was in evidence which goes to make up a glad day.

Mrs. Nellie Gordon of Nappa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. Stone and little daughter, of St. Helens, were the guests of Mrs Margaret Washburn on Tuesday.

Herman Miller is employed for the summer at the Milley confectionery.

Miss Rhoda West spent several days with friends in Portland, during the past week.

Joe Metcalf and R. O. Roscoe are business visitors to the Grays Harbor vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Price, Miss Vera, Mrs. E. M. Watts and daughter Maude motored to Sheridan, where they spent Sunday, returning home Monday.

We noticed our old friend Calvin Weaver in town looking oh, so happy! We'll try to tell you all about it next week and we are just crazy to tell it now.

Mr. Cornish has bought the J. G Watts cottage and has moved it onto his little ranch near town.

Mayor Morton made a short stop in town last Friday as he was motoring to Portland with friends.

Mrs. H. Grim celebrated her birthday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Stevens. The Johnston family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton were dinner guests at the Niblock home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackadder of Victoria, visited with their old-time friends, the Johnstons, on Wednesday. They are moving to Portland where they expect to make their future home.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is closing deals for right of way through the private property of Wickstrom, Hegele, Dangerfield, McKay, Cloninger, Freeman, Tabor and Honeyman. The men are now preparing to set the poles south of town.

The Misses Ardath Haggey, Ruth Duncan and Eva Garrison went to the Rose City Wednesday to see Marguerite Clarke in "Silk and Satin," at the People's theatre. They are enthusiastic in their praise.

Margery Washburn celebrated her ninth birthday on Tuesday by entertaining several of her playmates. The girls enjoyed the many games played and the usual refreshments served. Mrs. A. L. Stone and daughter Helen from St. Helens, joined in the good time. Margery returned home with Mrs. Stone, to visit a few days at St. Helens.

Garden Home—Hunt clubhouse to be rebuilt at cost of $5,000.

Advertise in the Mist—it pays.

BACHELOR FLAT

The recent rains have done a wonderful lot of good to the gardens but lots of damage to the hay.

Misses Hilma Morton and Florence Larson spent the afternoon last week with Miss Sandstrom as Miss Sandstrom expected to leave the next day for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner spent Saturday afternoon at the Deer Island cemetery.

Mrs. Wm Soderberg was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Moyer was not at Sunday school Sunday. She must have been sick as she is a very regular attendant.

Charlie Erickson is again on the delivery wagon for O. Erickson. It looks like old-times to see Charlie back, with his pleasant smile for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and daughters, Miss Elsie, and Edna, spent the day at Mr. Morton's Sunday.

Wm. Skuzie purchased a Ford last week for the pleasure of his family. William says the way times are now the old horses are too slow for pleasure trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladheart and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Warren, were out for a joy ride Sunday, and had the misfortune to run into a fence. The car sustained a broken wheel but neither party was hurt. They had to leave the car till next day, and some of the neighbors whom Mr. Erickson had given numerous rides in his car took them home with the old standby—the faithful horse. They were thankful to get to ride home, even if they didn't go quite so fast.

The St. Helens logging camp will close down the 30th for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. Jacobson took a load of potatoes to town this week.

The Circle will meet with Mrs. Stead Thursday, July 20. A good crowd is expected as the busy haying time should be through by that time. The president is greatly pleased with the way the members turn out and the good work they do.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Simons last week and all had a lovely time, if you call sewing carpet rags a good time. Mrs. Simons served a delicious lunch in cafeteria style, and it was enjoyed by everyone present. A few of the members were absent on account of the distance to walk and take the little tots.

YANKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Shryock are staying for a few days at their farm, recently purchased from John Kappler.

Mrs. Rudolph Kappler returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Clackamas county.

Mr. Brown, of Wasco county, visited Yankton early in the week on business connected with the school.

W. T. Slater has built a neat cottage on his land near the Cox creek bridge and has made a good start toward clearing up a farm.

Much needed improvement is being made on the cross road leading from the school house to the railroad crossing.

Strawberries are plentiful. We are told the banner field this season is that of Chas. Barger on Sunset Heights. Demand is good, and Chas. has been doing a rushing business.

Cal. Howard has had his new farm buildings treated to a coat of paint (Maybe several coats), making them good to look at. Who'll be the next?

Fred Briggs is having built on his place, Shesma Farm, a fine modern dairy barn 36x84 feet, which will make a splendid addition to the list of up-to-date barns in this county.

Yankton Grange has taken the initiative, we believe, in the war of exterminating ground squirrels and gophers. Some weeks ago a bounty of 10 cents was offered to the boys of the neighborhood for every squirrel killed. Thus far about 400 have been reported, and the battle is still on. An ice cream social was held at the Grange hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of increasing funds for this purpose.

MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Mildred Grant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant, and Calvin W. Weaver took place at the home of the bride's parents at Scappoose, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., Rev. Johnson officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, the decorations being under the supervision of Miss Maud Watts. The bride was attired in a white net, her veil being fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of bride's roses. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left for a short trip, then they will return to McNary, Wash., where the groom has a bungalow all in readiness. He is manager of the Summit Mercantile Co. at that place.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

C. A. MacAllister, who has been employed in his brother's store at Camas, came home Tuesday and returned Thursday.

John Nowles, who recently sold his farm, has moved into the house owned by his son-in-law, Fred Frantz.

Mr. Isaacson and family have recently taken possession of the sixty-acre farm bought of John Nowles some time ago.

Mrs. Jack Leeman and family and Mrs. Kanary and family, all of Portland, came down on the Iralda Tuesday afternoon and will camp somewhere in this vicinity during the summer months.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Boyd left this week for The Dalles, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The farm owned by Phillip Roberts which was purchased by Clarence Masten not long since, has been rented to a Mr. Martin and family, who now occupy it.

The farm owned by and recently vacated by Sherman Saxton is now occupied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Steelman and family, who was driven from his large stock farm on Sauvies Island because of the high water. Mr. Steelman brought with him 52 head of cattle to this farm and about 30 head of which he found pasture for at the Roland Maston farm. In crossing the river near Johnson's Landing the scow on which the cattle were being ferried across listed to one side, throwing all the cattle overboard, but all swam safely to shore.

NOTICE

We have sold our hardware business to the St. Helens Hardware Company. Messrs. V. E. Stevens and H. E. Cornthwaite, the proprietors, have taken charge and will conduct the business in the future. For the purpose of closing up our business matters, we have opened an office in the Hewitt building, where all accounts due us and all bills owed by us will be settled. We wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage given us and trust you will extend the same patronage to the firm who purchased our business. Again thanking you, we are,

Respectfully,
2t MUCKLE HARDWARE CO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing crushed rock" to-wit;

For delivery between Scappoose and Multnomah County line.

2650 cubic yards of No. 2 crushed rock.

1350 cubic yards of No. 1 crushed rock.

For delivery between McBride fill and one-half north of Deer Island.

1400 cubic yards of No. 2 crushed rock.

700 cubic yards of No. 1 crushed rock.

Of such of the above mentioned contracts as the contractor may elect to bid upon, will be received by said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M. July 8th, 1916, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk at St. Helens, Ore.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check, cash, or a surety bond for the amount of at least 5 per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, after a period of five days after said award is made, to enter into a contract, and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.
A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.
JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.
H. E. ABRY, Roadmaster.
A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.
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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

J. A. Umberger, Plaintiff, vs. Mollie Umberger, Defendant.

To Mollie Umberger, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 5th day of August, 1916. Said day being six weeks after the expiration of the date of the first publication of the summons, and if you fail to so appear, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit for a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court seemeth just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of June, 1916.

W. L. COOPER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
926 Chamber of Commerce,
Portland, Oregon.

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New 6-room house and lot in St. Helens, five blocks west from St. Helens hotel, $250.00 cash, balance $500.00 terms. This is less than it would cost to build the house at the present cost of material. C. Henry Oleen, Columbia City, Oregon. 24-6

For Sale or Trade—Six room house, convenient location; fruit trees, good garden and large chicken yard. Reasonable terms. Let your rent money buy you a home. See T. Morton at Mist office.

For Sale—Shadeland Challenge Seed Oats, American Wonders and Burbank Seed Potatoes; oat straw loose; milk cows. C. J. Larson, phone 101-5, Warren, Ore. tf

For Rent—Suite of office rooms, also sleeping rooms. Col. Co Bank.

Plenty of money to loan at low rate. No delay. E. B. Hickson, 720 Pittock block, Portland, Ore. 22-6

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