

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**WARREN**

P. H. Lund and wife were in Portland Saturday for business.

John Rehberg was visiting in Tigard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sally Ekstrum, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Bowers and wife, of Portland, are now renting H. W. Heizenreter's farm.

Miss Hattie Grewelle was visiting her friend Ruby Tipton at Scappoose Sunday.

John Garrison, of St. Helens, was visiting with his brother here last Sunday.

Pete Larson and Purn Grewelle were visiting in the Rose City Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Miller and John Rehberg were visiting in St. Helens Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson and daughter Helen were in the Rose City Saturday visiting.

John Gillan, of Roseburg, spent last week visiting at the home of his friend, John Farr.

Gust Carlson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Vincent's hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spalding were visiting in Scappoose Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Duncan.

Carl Rehberg, of Tigard, and J. B. Kelley, of Portland, were visiting at C. R. Miller's last Thursday.

Misses Minnie and Annie Olson and brother Clarence visited friends in West St. Helens last Sunday.

Mr. Frome, of Portland, was visiting at the home of his friend, Mr. Roberts, Saturday and Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillar and sons Clifford and Jack, of Portland, were guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Loomis' home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boesel and son Fritz and Misses Lucy and Carrie Boesel were visiting in St. Helens Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Duncan and daughters, Thelma and Mildred, and Francis Hay attended the boat launching in St. Helens Saturday.

C. R. Miller underwent a serious operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at the Good Samaritan hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Misses Alphild Berglund, Signe and Hulda Pearson and Messrs. Nase and Erickson were visiting at the home of A. O. Berglund Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson motored from Portland Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moraeel.

We are sorry to report that W. J. Fullerton is all bandaged up from an accident which occurred Saturday evening while he was returning from the grange.

Last Sunday communion services were held at the Lutheran church and seven members were taken in the congregation, and on Easter Sunday four other members were admitted.

The board of appraisers of the Southern Columbia County Farm Loan Association met at the residence of W. J. Fullerton last Sunday to complete their appraisal report on loan applications.

G. M. Farr and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaines and their daughter Barbara, of Portland, were guests at the home of their brother, John Farr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boesel, with their son Fritz and daughter Martha Ryser, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmer on Sauvie's Island, last Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon they motored to St. Johns and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. Widmer's parents.

Irwin McMurren, of Portland, is a new pupil in our school. He is enrolled in the fifth grade. Irwin is staying with his mother, who is employed at Mr. Carleton Lewis' residence.

Miss Lilly Olson spent last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson, of Portland. She witnessed the smelt run in the Sandy river on Saturday and was even lucky enough to catch one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbell had the pleasure of entertaining at their home Sunday, Rev. J. Bowersox, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tarbell with their daughter Iva and grandchildren Enead and Earl, all of Yankton.

The Industrial Club met Monday afternoon. Many enrollment cards were distributed among the pupils, who are all willing to take up the club work in the right spirit. At the next meeting the different officers will be elected and the work along the different lines will be thoroughly discussed.

Omer Beeler and Harvey Hay witnessed the launching of the steamer Frank D. Stout at St. Helens shipyards, but instead of motoring they paddled their own canoe down the Columbia.

W. C. Page made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Albert and Gusto Bottari, who have been staying with their cousin, Frederic Maracci, for the past two or three months and attended school here, have gone to Portland to be with their father. Their many schoolmates and friends now miss the boys very much and were sorry to have them leave.

Just one game of baseball was played here last week on account of the weather. This game was between the grammar teams of Scappoose and this place, which we won with high colors. The game with St. Helens was postponed because of the unsettled weather. No definite day has been set for a future game with St. Helens.

Frank Beeier says it wouldn't make anybody mad if the Chehalis road should happen to be made into a real road. He and Omer Beeler motored to Hillsboro Sunday with Ernest Williams, of West St. Helens, to visit at the home of J. B. Beeier. Owing to the condition of the Chehalis road they had to go back to Portland and take the Portland Heights road. The boys said it took them over two hours and a half to make the trip home and that they had a very interesting trip.

**SCAPPOOSE**

Norman Miller is employed on the Wist truck at present.

Loren Johnson, of the O. A. C., spent the week end at home, returning to Corvallis Sunday evening.

James Leonard is spending a short vacation at home. He finds time to exercise his muscles in the garden for a change. Hope it will not affect him as it did Emmet Stevens. We saw him working in the garden about two weeks ago and he declares he has been sick ever since.

Lorlei Blatchford, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Blatchford.

Miss Ellaree Butler and Mr. Al Hackett, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler.

M. J. Butler spent several days in Portland consulting several physicians. He hopes to escape an operation if possible.

Mrs. Golda Campbell, of Clatskanie, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn entertained Miss Philip, of St. Helens, Miss Heist, of Salem, Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Dr. Blatchford and family, Miss Marjorie Holaday and Miss Olive Stoltenberg at dinner Sunday.

The Northwest Sash & Door Company is about to move its mill farther back, near Mr. Rickert's place. E. C. Smith has the contract for moving the mill, beginning work soon. This is good news for our laborers. The Lapham family, of Winlock, will be residents here again.

George Grant is forever doing something to bring himself before the public. He went to Portland Wednesday with three passengers, and in some manner unknown to us he managed to get on the car track and let a streetcar run into the auto and carry it several feet. Mr. Grant isn't able to tell whether it was an accident or pure awkwardness, but it cost a pretty sum to patch up the auto. Chas. Wikstrom tells us he has the "tin Lizzie" in running order again for Mr. Grant. One of the passengers, Mrs. Reedy, was hurt, but not badly. Mr. Grant says he was thrown across the wheel on his stomach in a manner that took his breath, and he thought he was dead. Then he returned home on the train and some careless person put a big valise in the rack above the seat, and it fell down and hit him on the back of the head and knocked him over. He isn't sure which hurts the worst, his stomach or his head, but we have an idea he took that way to keep from going to war.

Dr. Wykoff, of San Francisco, who is connected with the church building society, gave an interesting talk on the church building work Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston and daughter Gipsy attended the Portland Ministerial Association meeting held in the Atkinson Memorial church on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Johnston and Gipsy appeared in the program in three duets.

Mrs. R. J. Frakes and son George E. attended the nuptials of Miss Irene Barnes and Mr. Wilbur Hendrixson. The impressive ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the palatial home of the bride's parents. Over 300 guests attended. Both young and old joined in folk dancing until midnight. Buffet supper was served.

N. A. Perry and wife motored down Monday. Mrs. E. M. Watts joined them and they took a trip to West St. Helens.

Mrs. D. Freeman underwent an operation for gallstones one day last week. Although she was in a serious condition at first, she is now improving.

Mrs. O. M. Washburn, Mrs. C. H. Johnston, Mrs. Blatchford, Lorlei Blatchford and Mrs. James Pomeroy attended the shower at St. Helens which was given by Mrs. Morton in honor of Miss Philip.

The Misses Hazel and Helen Watts and Gipsy Johnston were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. E. M. Watts Sunday.

Miss Eva Garrison and Mr. Kappers took an auto trip up the Columbia Highway last Sunday.

I. G. Wikstrom is improving these stormy days by digging ditches and putting in tilling to drain some of his lower land. He has placed about 3,000 feet of tiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Force, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with Mrs. Force's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crowley.

Miss Eva West won second prize offered for our country for the best essays on good highways for Columbia county. This is on offer for the state and each county is offered separate prizes. We congratulate Miss West on her successful effort.

P. A. Frakes shipped a Holstein bull to The Dalles last week and one to Kalama, Wash.

O. Hepworth and James McNaughton, of Portland, former employers of Mr. Bonnell, Mrs. Newman and Mr. Meyers, of Spitznberg, and Mr. Krueger, Mr. Kapper and Mr. Nelson, of Chapman camp, attended the funeral of Mr. Bonnell Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Pearson was helping out at the tower last Sunday, as the regular employe had other business.

The sewing class met at the home of Eva Garrison. This class is accomplishing a great deal of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens, Mrs. Gladys Fredericksen, Mrs. Mary Roy, Gus Weist and T. S. White, of St. Helens, attended the play Friday night.

Saturday afternoon a large crowd met at the depot to bid farewell to our boys who left to join the navy. They were Dewey Adams, Lester Adams, Dewey Wren, Clyde Gochour and Valdez White, who joined the medical corps.

Agricultural Agent Howard was with us Wednesday night. A large crowd met him and enjoyed the picture slides which illustrated the value of drainage as regards crop increase.

C. C. Thomsen and wife and Prof. Wiley, principal of the Couch school, Portland, came down Saturday night and gave a very good sketch story of "Ben Hur," with illustrations and songs. The auditorium was filled, as usual.

On Friday evening the two-act comedy "Mr. Boh" was given at Watts & Price's hall by local talent, under the direction of Mrs. Grant Watts. The house was well filled by an appreciative audience, who thoroughly enjoyed the wit and humor of this popular play. The stage was artistically arranged as the living room belonging to Miss Rebecca Luke. Miss Hazel Watts well represented this maiden aunt, with her great fondness for cats. Her niece, Catherine, played by Miss Helen Watts, charmingly won the audience in her fondness for fun and jokes, which was cleverly entered into by Miss Ardath Hagey as Marion and Mr. Bob. Gipsy Johnston as Patty, the maid, greatly amused the audience by her love for the dramatic arts. Lester Adams as Philip Royson proved the easy victim of much plotting, while Herman Miller as Mr. Brown "came down" amid much laughter. Armond Duncan highly entertained the audience by his splendid impersonation of Jenkins, the English butler, who, with great dignity, caused much laughter when he said "If it was only a dog or a 'orse, ma'am, but I objects to cats." After the entertainment ice cream was sold and a neat little sum was added to the funds of the Ladies' Aid society.

Uncle Si tells us that we overlooked some very essential points when we painted his chromo. Now, reader, take up your pen and paint as Uncle Si directs: "About two months ago I saw a tall man a settin' in an automobile at the postoffice. He wore what they told me was called sideburns. I thot them things looked kinder purty, so when I went home I told Nancy and she said, 'Si, you get in stile now. You kin raise 'em, too.' So I put some cream under my ears and in a few days them burnisides begin to sprout. Now, reader, raise your brush above the ears and kum down south with light strokes. Make some dashes and dots here and there and don't forgit a gray dash sometimes. Then a touch of yaller (that's where I used some hair dye one day) then taper off around under the ear sorter shaped like the letter V but leave the edges a little shaggy. Now that looks kinder dignified." Ha! Ha! Don't that part of the picture make you think of our neighbor Frank L. Smith?

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think.—Emerson.

**NEHALEM VALLEY**

A recruiting officer for the navy spoke at Vernonia Friday to the high school boys, and Friday and Saturday evening at the hall. Among the recruits secured were two of Al Woods boys, Curtis Johns, Russell and Gale Stanton and Vester Christensen. Our best wishes go with the boys.

Mrs. Christensen and daughter Sodie visited with Mrs. Mow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkenberg took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. Richter, who have been spending the winter in California for Mrs. Richter's health, returned last week. Mrs. Richter is very low.

Pastures are unusually short this spring in this valley; very little spring plowing has been done, and there is still snow in some places in the mountains. Altogether the season is late.

A few nice days put everyone so busy that the sewing club last week was not very well attended.

Mrs. Webster's little boy is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

The Oregon Agricultural Club gave a candy pull Saturday night at the Kist schoolhouse.

Mrs. Messing's infant daughter is sick with a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Johns was in Vernonia Monday to have some blacksmithing done.

Clifford Bergerson went to Vernonia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Throop's twin boys have been so poorly that Dr. Via was called over to see them. They are improving at present.

Roy Smith brought home a load of oats Saturday from Mist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavendar visited with Mrs. Lavendar's parents one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Juhlanski visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wildman Sunday. Mr. Juhlanski got some oats for spring sowing.

Mr. Sharkie and his men have been raising the timber north of Timber the past week.

**SHILOH BASIN**

A good-time party was given at the Shiloh Basin schoolhouse last Saturday evening. Games were played, after which a basket lunch was served. Ernest Koble received the prize for carrying the greatest number of peanuts on a knife, while Jerome Farmer was awarded the prize for the food guessing contest, and other prizes were given. All seemed to have an enjoyable evening.

Miss Edna Cooper spent Saturday

and Sunday with her sister, Miss Lillian, at the Anliker home.

Joyce Hyberger, who for the past two months has been attending the Shiloh Basin school, has returned to Goble to finish the term.

Mr. Hyberger has quit the Columbia camp for a while, to get in his crops on his ranch in Goble.

Everyone in Shiloh Basin is lamenting the fact that they are soon to lose their rural mail carrier, Harvey Jordan.

Jack Anliker made a business trip to Portland last Saturday.

Trent season is bringing many fishermen from Portland to fish in Tido creek.

**DEER ISLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hawley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English.

Mrs. W. J. Koenig, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks and was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is greatly improved and expects to soon return to Deer Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Connell and Bill, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Portland and Fossil, are again home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were week end visitors in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wickersham, of Portland, visited at the Cloverhill Farm this week.

Ray Gallens has been entertaining a good case of measles during the past week.

Eugene Keelan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents. There will be a social and good times dance at the Artisan hall Saturday evening.

Fred Gill had as his guests the past ten days his brother and nephew, who live in the east.

Mrs. W. W. Stanley was a Portland visitor last week.

Mrs. Mary Hammell, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much better.

Albert Seffert, Jr., and Robert Hammell have enlisted in the army. Albert enlisted at Aberdeen, Wash., and Robert at the recruiting office in Portland.

The Kraw Elden Klub will be entertained by Mrs. Judsch Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

**GEOGRAPHIC BOARD MAY CHANGE NAME**

The question of changing the name of Mount Rainier will be considered at a hearing which has been granted by the United States geographic board, in compliance with a request from the Washington state legislature. The hearing will be held at the forest service headquarters, Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C., May 2, 1917, at 10 a. m.

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For Sale—A span of mares, horses 7 and 8 years old, weigh about 2300 pounds. One black 8 years old, weight 1150 pounds. One brood sow and five pigs. Geo. Wilson, St. Helens, phone D-81.

For Sale—Cheap, a 5-passenger Cadillac automobile; has delivery as well as touring body; in good condition. H. M. Terry, Helens Garage, Phone 57.

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