

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Miss Evelyn Grafton, of Portland, visiting with Miss Vera Price.

Miss Ellaree Butler, of Portland, spending a week's vacation at Scappoose.

Mrs. Ada Holaday spent several days in Portland visiting the city schools with Mrs. McCord.

Mrs. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, of Portland, came to Fairview cemetery decoration day.

The Price family spent Sunday in Scappoose. Watt Price, the third and youngest of the Price brothers, has returned.

Mrs. Yeazle and son Eddie, of St. Helens, motored up to join us in our decoration exercises. Mrs. Tom Roy came for the day.

Wanted—To know who can inform where on earth to go to find "the land of the free and the home of the brave" at the present time.

The high water is driving the haymen off the lowlands. We missed the herds of A. Johnson, T. Barber, P. A. Frakes, Mr. Boesel and Lonsington being driven to highland pasture.

Chauncey Butler fell about twelve miles while working and came home to never. While here he went to Portland to enlist but was refused on account of his eyesight.

The choir met Friday night at the home of Asa Holaday. A large number was out and a party was held for practice. Games and refreshments and a general good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Price entertained the young people on Monday evening in honor of their son Watt, who soon will leave for Mare Island. The evening was pleasantly spent, refreshments were served and all left wishing Watt Godspeed.

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For Sale—Two yearling colts at \$10 each; 10 head of work horses at \$50 to \$100 each; 6 heavy draft horses at \$150 to \$250 each; 50 acres of ryegrass and vetch green feed for milk cows for sale, the use of the dairy barn with 30 stanchions will go with it. Frank L. Smith, Smithville, Scappoose, Oregon. 23-2

For Sale—A fine, gentle Holstein bull, \$65. W. B. Freeman, Deer Island, Ore. 23-3

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Mrs. R. J. Frakes went to Portland on the 24th to join Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLaughlin on a trip to West Linn to attend the graduating exercises of Mrs. Frakes' granddaughter, Miss Lola Verne Dobbin, daughter of John H. Dobbin. Lola is only 13 years old and passed with high honors. She plans to attend Jefferson high next year.

Fairview cemetery was a pretty sight after the decorations were completed on Memorial day. The lakes lying on the eastern foot of the slope and the sun that came out in the afternoon to smile a tribute to the dead, all added the natural beauty to the artificial work of man and caused a blending of the sublime and beautiful. In the afternoon appropriate exercises were held. There was a large attendance and a well rendered program, which was much enjoyed. The program follows: Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" prayer, Rev. Johnston; song, "Red, White and Blue." Mrs. Mary Getchell gave a few words as she recalled the calling out of the troops at the beginning of the Civil war, after which she read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech in her usual clear tone and good expression. Rev. Johnston gave an inspirational address which was very beautiful, the deep thoughts being clothed in such elegant language as to elicit expressions of admiration. L. G. Allen represented the G. A. R. and gave an interesting impromptu speech. The assemblage joined in singing "America," after which a procession of sixteen children, each bearing a bunch of flowers, marched around and placed flowers on each of the graves of the sixteen soldiers who are resting in the cemetery, over which had been placed a flag. The decorating of the graves was under the direction of Mrs. Getchell, who ably performed her part. Benediction by Rev. Johnston closed the exercises.

Uncle Silas Crookskanks has been confined to his bed with a spell of "rheumatism." However, he is again able to be out, and called to tell us that he has heard several people inquiring "Who is that Uncle Sil?" Now just to relieve their minds before anyone worries into a state of brain fever, he will give his neighbors an "ide" who he is. Now my mother was a Hollernsoellern same as Mr. Lange; my daddy was a "John Bull," like John Wattson and Burt West; Nancy's father was Irish, like Rev. Johnston, begorra; Nancy's mother has pure Swiss blood, which reminds me of Fred Uhlman. My great uncle on my mother's side came from Bohemia on the same boat with Mr. Havlik. One of my old maid aunts was a Swede, all the same as I. G. Wikstrom. My stepfather is a Hollander and came from the same town as Mr. Buschman. Now if anyone should again ask who I am, just tell 'em I'm neutral.

Prof. MacFall and his Scappoose Choral Club will give a musical cantata next Wednesday evening, June 7, in Scappoose church. Much time has been spent on this cantata, and those who do not come will miss a musical treat. No charge at the door, but a silver offering will be taken to bear expenses.

NEHALEM VALLEY

Sunshine and rain; rain and sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer went out to Portland Saturday morning, to be gone an indefinite time. Mrs. Spencer will have her eyes treated while there.

Mrs. Belstein has been pretty sick, but we trust is on the mend.

Mrs. Hickenbottom is very low, the doctors have done and are still doing all they can for her.

Medical aid was called for Mrs. Mills, as she has been very ill for a few days.

Teck Mills went out one day last week to get repairs for his auto, his brother Guy carrying the mail in his absence.

Mrs. W. Thropp and daughters, Wilda and Ethen, and Ben Smith were visitors at the Kist Union Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Wildman conducted services for the S. D. A. church last Saturday. His talk was short but stirring, being on the subject of how the number seven predominates throughout the Bible. Preaching services will be deferred until after the annual camp meeting, which closes June 11.

Lois Bergerson had her left little finger pretty badly cut up in the cog wheels of the fanning mill last week while assisting her brother Clifford to fan grain.

Lottie Bergerson has returned home from Portland for a visit with the home folks.

Sarah and Iris Baker, who attended the Sunday school convention at Pittsburg May 18, 19 and 20, gave an interesting account of the meeting at the Kist Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Correll visited over night with Mrs. E. B. North last Saturday. Her school closes this week and she then leaves Nehalem for her home in Portland.

CHAPMAN

A school picnic Friday, May 25, closed the most successful term of school that District No. 21, Chapman, Oregon, has had. Everyone brought their lunches and had a good time at the schoolhouse. The day was pleasantly spent with songs, games, etc.

The teacher of the school, Mrs. B. B. Clarke, gave a most interesting program Friday evening, May 24, consisting of songs by the school, piano solos, drills and marches by the younger pupils. Then the class of 1917 took their places and gave their commencement exercises, consisting of the following: Salutatory, Wilson Ackley; class prophecy, by Grace Bamforth; oration, "Character," by Clarence Parks; valedictory, Gerald Avery. An account of the school alumni was read by Jennie L. Jepson, class of 1916. Rev. Johnston, of Scappoose, gave the address to the class of 1917, which was enjoyed by all. His subject was "Why Do We Live?" He then presented the diplomas to the class. The class roll numbers four: Wilson S. Ackley, Gerald W. Avery, Grace E. Bamforth and Clarence F. Parks. Mrs. Clarke received many compliments on the work done by her pupils. It all showed that much work, care and training had been given, both by her pupils and herself. She has been a most earnest worker in the school and has been most successful in her work. There are about 34 pupils enrolled in the school, and Mrs. Clarke has had all grades, from primary to the ninth. She has been re-elected to teach our school next term.

The Taxpayers' Improvement Club of Chapman and Spitzenberg met Saturday evening, May 26, and enjoyed a social evening. A short business session was followed by a program consisting of songs and recitations. Light refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, tea, sandwiches and cake. Our club was organized in August, 1916, to promote the improvement and sociability of our community. All residents and taxpayers are eligible for membership. At present we have about 50 members. We meet once a month, the last Saturday evening of each month being our meeting night. The officers are elected for a term of one year, and are as follows: J. J. Gagnon, president; Mrs. F. L. Haggarty, vice president; Mrs. M. J. Ackley, secretary; Mrs. W. Bolton, treasurer.

DEER ISLAND

An auxiliary to the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross was organized here Saturday evening. The membership at the present time is 40, but it is expected that the membership will steadily increase. The members of the auxiliary are enthusiastic in their work and appeal to all citizens of Columbia county to join them in the work and make Columbia county the banner county of the state. The Deer Island auxiliary will be glad to add to its membership those from other towns or communities. The membership fee is \$1 per year.

The Godfrey hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, large American and English flags adding to the attractiveness. All members joined in singing "America," W. J. Koenig acting as leader. Mrs. Helen Connell, in a few well chosen remarks, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Maud Mills explained the object and aim of the organization. The following officers were selected: J. L. Wickersham, chairman; Mrs. Helen Connell, vice chairman; Mrs. Nora Appleton, secretary, and Miss Mattie English, treasurer. The civilian relief committee, military relief committee, membership committee and finance committee were appointed and all of the members of the committees mentioned entered upon their work with enthusiasm.

WARREN

Memorial services were held at the Swedish Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Nystrum gave a very interesting patriotic speech, and selections were rendered by the orchestra and choir. In the evening an interesting program was rendered at the church by the Young People's society.

Adolph Johnson, of Linnton, spent Wednesday in Warren visiting with friends and relatives.

The Industrial Club held its regular meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon and it was well attended. Reports of the projects outlined by the club were read and discussed. A debate was planned for the next meeting, which will be held June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swenson and P. Peterson were in Portland Wednesday, in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Bergstrom, who died Tuesday.

The patriotic meeting held at the Erickson hall Saturday night under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World was well attended. A very interesting program, consisting of band selections, glee club songs, readings and short addresses, entertained the large audience. After the program light refreshments were served, the proceeds derived being for the benefit of the student body of the high school.

Confirmation will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

SPITZENBERG

The new road up Scappoose creek known as the Fink road is nearing completion and will soon be open for travel. Road Supervisor J. M. Pointer has done a good and economical piece of work on this road.

The Spitzenberg school has closed a very successful term. An entertainment at the schoolhouse Thursday evening and a picnic Friday were enjoyed by the scholars and parents. Five young people graduated, which is a very good record. Our teacher, Mrs. Clark, has conducted the school very satisfactorily and is certainly entitled to a vacation.

We have been informed that one of our estimable young lady friends was married recently in Portland. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Farmers in this neighborhood believe in food preparedness and are busy planting their crops.

BACHELOR FLAT

School closed on the 25th inst. There was no entertainment this year but nearly all of the scholars passed their examinations and Bachelor Flat is justly proud of its bright children. We understand that a Miss Emps has been engaged to teach the school next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons were in St. Henry Monday on business matters. Guy Lillieh made a business trip to Blind Slough last week.

Miss Fostram, of Seattle, is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Almroth.

Wm. Skuzie and family motored to the Rose City last Saturday.

Mrs. Steffie Neigle, nee Myrtle Bennett, of Chapman's camp, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Miss Ruth Anderson, of Portland, visited with friends in the Flat last Sunday. She was accompanied by her cousin and his wife.

Mrs. U. S. DeSpain and daughter Gracie visited Portland friends last week.

Mrs. D. Bailey, of California, is a visitor at the home of her brother, Dave Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillieh had as their guest recently Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fowler, of Rainier; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCrea, of Prescott, and Godfrey Lillieh, of Oak Point.

There will be preaching here next Sunday afternoon.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

May 23—C. W. Mellinger to C. W. Robbins; land in Sec. 28, T. 5 N., R. 4 W., \$200.

May 25—M. Ray et ux. to Thomas Morris, Sr., et ux.; tract 42, Boulevard Acres, \$10.

Martin White, sheriff, to Mildred Watts; land in Sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 2 W.

Owen Anderson to Chas. D. White; land in Sec. 5, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$1.

May 26—John S. Vancleave to Henry Lange; land in Sec. 14, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

Scappoose Acres Co. to Mrs. Lina Dorem; tract 120, Scappoose Acres Tracts, \$10.

May 28—Gustave J. Jasper to Lamb Timber Co.; land in Sec. 11, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

W. H. Cooper et ux. to Clifton Osborne et ux.; lot 4, blk. 38, Moeck's 1st add to Rainier, \$10.

A. B. Wright et ux. to Veronica Herman; lot 17, blk. 6, Highway add to Rainier, \$1.

May 29—Oscar Olson et ux. to Nellie A. Taylor; land in Sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 1 W.

C. A. Usher et ux. to Nellie A. Taylor; land in Sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 1 W., \$1500.

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