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DEER ISLAND

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Meahan. The afternoon was a very delightful one, the hostess having arranged to entertain on the cool and shady lawn. The regular orders of the day was carried out in their usual helpful and interesting manner. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for yarn for knitting socks for the soldiers, and lessons will be arranged for those who want to learn to knit. The club also decided to send current magazines and papers regularly to the boys in France. Adjournment was followed by a pleasant social hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Judisch and Mrs. Bush. The club will meet Wednesday, August 8, with the president, Mrs. Maud Mills.

Anyone wishing to contribute late magazines or papers to send to the soldier boys may bring them to Mrs. N. A. Andress.

Mrs. L. Parsons and son Jess returned to Kelso, Wash., Sunday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calkins, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. Calkins' sister, Mrs. O. J. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ketch.

Mrs. Homer Stewart has gone to Hillsboro to visit her mother.

The Deer Island Logging Company has both camps again running, one having been closed a few days by the recent strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weems, of Connelville, Mo., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Maud Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of St. Helens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitch.

Little Audrey McConnell, daughter of O. J. McConnell, was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon. She was taken to Portland that evening and operated on for appendicitis. She is in a very serious condition.

Miss Ida Stanley, of Kelso, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Clark.

Walter Fresman is making regular trips to Portland for music work. He is studying violin under Waldemar Lind.

SPITZENBERG

A pall of smoke still hangs over our hills, but we have some hope that rain will clear it away.

The Chapman Improvement Club held its regular monthly meeting at the schoolhouse here. The attendance was not large but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. After the business was disposed of there was a "Necktie" party, with lunch, supplemented by loganberry juice and lemonade. The evening passed very pleasantly.

There are no I. W. W.s in this vicinity nor disturbing element. All are working for the good of the settlement. This being a new settlement, farming is in somewhat of an experimental stage, and it will take time to find out just what it is most profitable to raise.

Mr. Fall is shipping considerable wood to Portland, for which he is receiving a good price. In time this will be quite a shipping point for produce raised here.

Celtic Logic

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mkie performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mike shouting:

"They're comin'! They're comin'!"

"Who's comin'?" shouts Pat.

"The Germans," replied Mike.

"How many are there?"

"About fifty thousand."

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"

LIST OF TRANSFERS

July 26—George S. Curtis et ux. to C. W. Johnson; lot 4, blk. 9, Railroad add. \$10.

eGeorge R. Kelley et ux. to W. E. Stevens; lot 1, blk. 3, lots 5, 6, blk. 6, also lots 1, 2, 33 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 5, Georgetown, \$160.

William Wood to Iva J. Wood; land in Sec. 26, T. 5 N., R. 4 W., \$10.

William Wood et ux. to Newell W. Wood; land in Sec. 28, T. 5 N., R. 4 W., \$10.

William Wood et ux. to Bert Wood land in Sec. 28, T. 5 N., R. 4 W., \$10. Geo. W. Vogel et ux. to Chas. J. Mason et ux; land in Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$2150.

July 27—John Johnson et ux. to H. B. Adams; land in Secs. 25 and 26, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

July 28—Sarah E. King to J. A. Munroe et ux; land in Sec. 19, T. 8 N., R. 3 W., \$205.62.

Sarah E. Kink to J. A. Munroe et ux; land in Sec. 19, T. 8 N., R. 3 W.,

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By County Agricultural Agent.

Potatoes Inspected

J. E. Larson, crop specialist, was in the county last Saturday and spent the day with the county agent inspecting some of the potato fields, in connection with the seed certification work. Several of the farmers of the county have entered fields of pure strain potatoes for certification.

To sell "certified" seed the grower must have his field inspected twice during the growing season for purity and disease, and once in the bin for quality and standard type. Only potatoes of very high quality will qualify. Such potatoes are sold for fancy seed purposes in sealed bags bearing the brand "Certified Seed Potatoes." This quality of potato generally brings a good premium over common market product and should offer a splendid opening for Columbia county's superior potatoes.

Why So

The farm drier demonstrations given by Prof. W. S. Brown at Scappoose and Warren last week were not so well attended as they were deserving. Just why the farmers do not respond to such ecort is a mystery.

These demonstrations were instructive and valuable. To be so they were very expensive and extensive. Certainly our response indicated poor appreciation after so much ecort had been made to bring about the work and every effort made to let the people know it was coming.

Moles, Boys, Moles

Don't send your mole skins to Portland. The Jos. Steiner & Bros. Fur Co., 115 West 30th St., New York, is paying from 10 to 40 cents for the pelts.

Listen here, boys, to our plan. Leave the snouts on the pelts when you skin the moles and bring them to the county clerk's office in St. Helens and get the 10 cents bounty. The trimming off of the scalp need not injure the pelt.

We are starting a pool so that we can get all the pelts together. We will then send them to New York in a large quantity and try to get more money for them. Send them or bring them in to the county agent's office in the court house. The pool will be open until September 15.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

By D. C. Howard, County Agent

The ladies of Columbit county will be interested in knowing the final arrangements for the home canning and drying demonstrations to be given during next week.

Miss Grace Johnson, from the home economics department of the C. A. C., will cover the county and will leave with us the labor and most improved methods of selecting, preparing and packing fruits and vegetables. The drying method as practiced by our grandmother must help to take care of the shortage of cans.

Every home is prepared to take care of itself, the commercial foodstuffs can be sent to the points of greatest need rather than to the points of greatest wealth.

Take the farmers' surplus and store it away. He may be too busy to harvest it. Help him gather his perishable crops and help feed our country.

Eight valuable demonstrations will be given. Don't miss a chance to attend one of them.

- Scappoose, Aug. 6, 10 a. m.
- Warren, Aug. 6, 2 p. m.
- St. Helens, Aug. 7, 10 a. m.
- Deer Island, Aug. 7, 2 p. m.
- Goble, Aug. 8, 10 a. m.
- Rainier, Aug. 8, 2 p. m.
- Mayger, Aug. 9, 10 a. m.
- Clatskanie, Aug. 9, 2 p. m.
- Mist, Aug. 10, 2 p. m.
- Vernonia, Aug. 11, 2 p. m.

NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS INCREASE

Receipts from the national forests in the fiscal year just closed exceeded those for 1916, the banner previous year, by more than \$600,000, and totaled over \$3,450,000. Practically one-fourth of this increase came from the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. The cost of operating the forests, about \$4,000,000, was virtually the same as in 1916.

The increase, according to the forestry officials, came chiefly from a more active timber business and from the higher fees charged for grazing, although practically every form of use of the forest was greater than ever before and nearly every revenue-producing activity contributed to the gain. The only exception was that of sales of turpentine privileges, which fell off nearly one-half. Since these sales are made only on the Florida forest the receipts from this source are relatively small.

The timber business realized for the government over \$1,600,000, and livestock grazing over \$1,500,000. Permits for water power development brought in over \$100,000, and

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other forms of land occupancy, including leases of land for summer homes, as much more. In this item the gain was 28 per cent.

It is pointed out by the forest service that many forms of use of the forests bring in no revenue. Settlers in and near the forests are allowed much free timber for domestic and farm use and are also allowed free grazing up to ten head of milch or work animals.

As public recreation grounds the forests are open to all without charge.

NOTICE

Bids for repairs on School House, grounds, fences, etc., of Dist. 36, Columbia County, will be received up to and including the 15th of August, 1917.

For details and specifications apply to Calvin M. Mufford, Goble, Ore.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Directors of said district.

F. NORTON

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Clerk.

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