



CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

O, Christmas, merry Christmas,
Is it really come again,
With its memories and greetings,
With its joy and with its pain?
May there be peace to brighten,
And health and love to glow,
Whilst we listen in the starlight
To the bells across the snow.

Mrs. John Callahan, Sr., is reported ill.

S. F. Goodall is seriously ill with tonsillitis fever.

Orville Garrison was home from Camp Lewis Sunday.

D. W. Price was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige are occupying their own home again.

Chapman camp closed this week on account of bad weather.

John Anderson and Fred Grant are working on the lumber dock.

Mrs. Holland was the guest of Mrs. Scott Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Price entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday afternoon.

Robert McKay shipped a carload of potatoes to California this week.

Mrs. Whitney, the fourth Eighth grade teacher since September, has resigned.

Mr. Washburn and Marjorie spent the week end in Scappoose with Mrs. Washburn.

Mrs. Johnston entertained Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Blatchford at lunch on Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Boss, of Portland, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Cloninger.

Quite a few of our enlisted boys receive the Mist, and when they read these notes, remember—

Burt Barnett, of California, son of Mrs. M. E. Barnett, is a visitor in Scappoose this week.

Congregational church Sunday school, 10:15; morning worship at 11:15; evening service, 7:30.

Friends of Ernest Johnson will be glad to know he is improved and able to be brought home this week.

A card from Norman and Roy stated they got started Thursday night and the rest of the boys Friday night.

Reports of Dan Freeman state he is no better. Mrs. Freeman is with him. He was brought to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Hiatt, one of our soldier boys from Fort Stevens, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts entertained Rev. C. H. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston and daughter Gypsie at dinner Sunday.

Grant Lynch is reported very ill. Dr. Cliff, of Portland, attended him Monday. There are indications of typhoid fever.

Mr. Shadinger, of Spitzenberg, is very ill with pneumonia complicated with typhoid fever. He was taken to a portland hospital by Dr. Hatfield.

There was a party in the hall for the young folks Thursday evening. They Hooverized and denied themselves refreshments, but all enjoyed a good time.

John Johnson, who had an important operation at the Good Samaritan hospital three weeks ago, is now convalescent. The operation is going to be a successful one.

Mrs. J. W. Pomeroy went to the hospital last Saturday to be operated on. Dr. Marsh performed the operation. She is now out of the hospital but not returned to her home.

Harry West has donated one of his full blooded Jersey calves to the Red Cross work. It will be auctioned off New Year's day in the hall. Anyone desiring this stock has a chance to secure it.

The sewing in the Red Cross work is progressing nicely. Another box will soon be ready to ship. After Christmas is over anyone who would like to help with the knitting will be supplied with material.

The doll in the Red Cross room was raffled off Tuesday afternoon. Chance No. 48, bought by John Richardson, won it. About \$65 was realized. Mrs. Eskridge, of Sheridan, donated the doll, and Mrs. Perry, of Portland, dressed it.

Last week one of our notes stated Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marek had left for California to make their home there. When Mr. and Mrs. Marek arrived in Portland they were met by their son Louis, who just arrived from California. He explained conditions down there, redeemed the

tickets, got the freight from the freight office and all turned their faces toward Scappoose. They are now nicely settled in the house they recently vacated, and we are glad to welcome them back. Later they expect to occupy the Lawson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Price. Roy has joined the officers' reserve and expects to leave for Camp Lewis January 4. All three of the Price boys are now serving in the army.

The Red Cross society will hold a turkey and chicken dinner on New Year's day in Watts & Price hall. Chicken dinner, 25 cents; turkey dinner, 35 cents. At these prices the ladies can expect a large crowd. Dinner will be served any time after 12 o'clock.

Miss Bertha Uhlman, who has been teaching near Bandon, closed her school last Friday and is home for the holidays. Really this will be her vacation, for she has been re-employed for another eight months, to begin March 25. The term just closed was her first, and was very successful.

Tuesday morning Harry West was shipping a bull by express on the 8 o'clock train. Just about the time they were loading the animal he broke the crate and got away. As usual, John Kostraba was the hero. The bull did some side stepping as far as Wickstrom's but was finally led back to Scappoose blindfolded and shipped on the 11 o'clock train.

The Scappoose school will hold their Christmas entertainment Monday evening at 7:30 in the church. Instead of the usual gifts of candy and fruit for the children this year the children are giving their bit for the little ones in the war country. Anyone unable to be there and who desires to help may hand their contribution to Dr. Hatfield or any of the teachers.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Club, Lieutenant Barnett, from the French front, gave a talk on the war in the church Wednesday evening. It was an open meeting and appreciated by those who attended. Lenore Metcalf Duncan has gone to Walla Walla, Wash., to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dobbins. She is planning to take a business course while there. Her husband, Jack Duncan, has joined the coast artillery, O. N. G.

Henry Wist was thrown from a horse this week, hurting his injured leg. The fall bent the silver plate and tore the flesh loose. This is his third accident since summer. First was an automobile accident while out for a pleasure ride. He woke up in the hospital. Second, the large truck which he was driving went over the embankment at Rocky Point, and he was in the hospital two months more. We all sincerely hope this will be his last escapade.

Fred Lange, whose arm was hurt in an accident at the mill about two months ago and whose hand and arm had developed paralysis which the doctors attributed to the injury to the nerves near their origin, was operated on at St. Vincent hospital

on Tuesday. The surgeons found the trunk of one nerve completely severed and that of another bruised and inflamed. The ends of the severed nerve were sewed together and the other treated so that it is now hoped he will have good use of his arm.

Benton D. Gustafson, of Imperial, Saskatchewan, visited Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield during the week. He left Tuesday morning for his former home, Vernonia. Mr. Gustafson went to Saskatchewan with his parents five years ago, where he has lived since on a big wheat farm, but he has come back here to spend the winter. He expects to return north in the spring. When he left there the thermometer was 35 degrees below zero.

Six more Scappoose boys have enlisted. They will leave Thursday morning. On Tuesday the Grange gave a pleasant farewell in honor of Norman Miller, Roy Freeman, Jack Duncan, Fritz Robinsky, Jim Callahan and Mike Calahan. Everyone was requested to register and the following names were recorded: E. Smith, Ernest Zeisman, Elliot MacArthur, Velma Lynch, Ernie J. Tennler, Otto Koming, Erling Haugerud, Adolph Zeisman, H. W. Robinsky, Gilbert McKay, Dix Holaday, Carl Tetz, Clyde Adams, R. F. Niblock, Oscar Nelson, James Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wickstrom, Gladys Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Adams, Vinton Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. French, Ed Heilmuller, E. Nelson, A. U. Tannler, C. R. Osteen, Dennis Balch, Dollie Adams, Mrs. Rickert, H. N. Miller, Eva Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tetz, Arthur Haugerud, Christena Rickert, Mike Callahan, Nellie Shatto, Lillian McArthur, Armand Duncan, Robert Lynch, Verna Metcalf, Mary McArthur, Jack Duncan, Leonore Duncan, John Heilmuller, Frieda Robinsky, H. L. Jobin, Norman Buschman, Joe Metcalf, Carl Heilmuller, Floyd McKay, H. S. Hansen, Ben Tannler, Al G. Duy, Henry Lange, Mrs. M. E. Shatto, Anna Lange, Mrs. Emma Van Cleave, Katie Shatto, Elsie Lange, Roy Shatto, Myrtle Adams, Marie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave, William Tannler, Ray Shatto, G. C. Robinsky and R. W. Chase. The dancing was the main attraction of the evening. A fine supper was served at midnight. After bidding the boys good-bye and wishing them the best of luck the crowd broke up, realizing for the first time how lonesome it will be without them.

Whatever skies may bend above you,
It's rather nice to know
There are friends who fondly love you,
No matter how far away you go.

BACHELOR FLAT

Miss Empo spent the week end in Portland.
George Beerdahl was here over Sunday, renewing old acquaintances.
Mrs. Godfrey Lillich spent the week end in Deer Island.
The Sewing Circle met on the 8th

with Mrs. Neigle, and had a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lillich's, on January 5th.

John Erickson is visiting with friends on the Flat.

Mrs. Wm. Soderberg visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt's of Warren last week.

Mrs. Morton visited with Mrs. Gladheart of St. Helens one day last week.

Nels Lindberg is home from the camp at Cathlamet, where he has worked all summer.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Fowler, of Rainier, returned home last week, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. Lillich.

Mrs. Walter White was shopping in St. Helens last week one day. While there she called on Mrs. Hazen, who has been quite ill.

The party given here by the Christian Endeavor recently was a very enjoyable affair. The evening was spent in playing games, and afterwards a very appetizing lunch was served by Miss Estella Empo and Miss Florence Larson.

Walter Neigle, of this place, went to Portland last week to enlist in Uncle Sam's army. Walter will be greatly missed by his many friends. He secured a short furlough and spent Sunday with his parents before entering active service.

There was a special meeting last Saturday at the schoolhouse, to discuss the building of a play shed. It was so stormy that only a few ventured out, but those who were able to get out did their best. It was decided to build a play shed 32x50 feet, as soon as possible.

There will be a Christmas tree and program here Friday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m., given by Miss Empo and her school children. It is certain there will be a good attendance, as always is the case at the schoolhouse.

Following is the program: Flag salute and "America," by school; "Five Little Christmas Candles," by First grade; "Rastus' Lesson," by Crystal Burkhead; "Christmas Carol" (song), Bessie Jacobson; "Santa Claus Court," 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys; "Her Good Points," Lassie Skuzie; "The Rival Speaker," Earl Weeden and Oscar Morton; "Silent Night Pantomime," by four girls; "Deacon Stebbins on False Economy," Earl Weeden; "Flag Song," res by Joseph Bennett; "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," Ethel Bennett and Agnes Enstrom; "Moses Christmas Shirt," play by Agnes Enstrom, Carl Skryberg, Viola Soderberg and Edward Madson; "Two Little Kittens," Bessie Jacobson; "Merry Christmas Bells," Ruth McKee; "Christmas, My Christmas," a song by school; "Christmas on the Farm," short play by 7th and 8th grades. There will be free candy and nuts for the children.
Join the Red Cross.

Shipbuilding in Oregon should be given every encouragement for it means development of many other lines of industry.



Christmas Greetings

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