

CORRESPONDENCE

WARREN

The dreaded "flu" still adds to its victims here. Charles F. Benduro fell a victim to its ravages on Sunday morning at the general hospital in Vancouver, Washington. His death cast a deep gloom over the entire place, his former schoolmates here taking the loss with heartfelt sorrow. Charlie was beloved by all. He was clean and gentlemanly, a pleasant word and smile for all. He recently enlisted and started to serve Old Glory at the Benson Polytechnic school at Portland, where he contracted the disease. He was 29 years of age and for the last year has been in the employ of the McCormick Lumber company. He was a member of the Warren home guard and gatekeeper of the Grange. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Benduro, Miss Abbie and Miss Zella and Mrs. Edmund Harms, sisters; Albert and Miss Freeman, uncle and aunt. The younger set of Warren will miss him. It may well be said of him "the good die young." His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Odd Fellows cemetery and, although private, a large number were present at the grave. His bereaved relatives have the utmost sympathy of the entire community. Another gold star will be added to Warren's service flag in honor of his memory. The coffin was draped with the national colors and a guard of honor, under the command of Sergeant K. F. Larsen of the Warren home guard, escorted the remains to the grave where fitting obsequies were held.

Judge-elect W. J. Fullerton spent Monday in Portland.

Several are on the sick list here. Leo Farr, William Hammerbeck, Walter Lund and Alfred Burr have all had a tussle with the "flu," but are now convalescent. The schools will remain closed for several days yet. All public gatherings are under the ban.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyskell and Miss Elizabeth, spent a couple of days in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Abbie Benduro has accepted a position as assistant postmistress and clerk at O. A. Erickson's store.

Fred W. Boesel has a crew of men making his house into a new one. He will have a nice residence when completed.

W. D. (Tommy) Green is carrying about 20 men from here daily.

L. Evans, who lives on the George Beaver place, dropped dead Thursday morning. Heart disease was the cause. He was a fine man and well thought of by all who knew him. Deceased, who was 62 years of age leaves a wife and family.

SCAPPOOSE

Eva Garrison joined the sick list last week, causing a vacancy at her desk on Saturday.

School re-opened Monday.

The Liberty Chorus turned up on Tuesday evening. Will meet every week at 7:30 at the church. Come and shout your joy.

Messrs. Holliday and Niblock attended a meeting of Scottish Rite's in Portland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Watts spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

There will be services at the church on Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school, 10:15; morning worship, 11:15; evening service, 7:30.

There will be a Thanksgiving service on Thursday in the schoolhouse at 3 p. m. A speaker from Portland will be secured. The Liberty chorus will do their part. It is needless to say "come" for everyone will be there. The Thanksgiving spirit is in the air and lets enjoy it together.

Our quota of \$1650 for the United War Work has been raised. Exact figures will be given later.

Miss Miller, the high school teacher, was suddenly called to New York, on account of the severe illness of her mother. The vacancy, perhaps, will be filled by Mrs. V. Cook.

Mrs. Barker and daughter, Eloise, have returned to their home near Beaverton.

There is an urgent appeal for more help at the Red Cross. There is much relief work to be done. The Red Cross meets every Tuesday at the church.

Victor Watts, who has been staying at the Y. M. C. A. in Portland, has received his first grade in wireless telegraphy, at the Lincoln high school. Victor surprised himself. He had hopes of making good in the second class, but he passed No. 1 in the first class. Hurrah for Victor!

YANKTON

Andrew Thomas and family have moved to Silverton. He will accept employment with a logging company there.

The members of the Tarbell family who have been ill with the "flu" have almost recovered.

Mrs. Herbert Howard recently spent a few days with friends near Astoria.

The latest addition to the automobile owners in this vicinity is Mr. F. Fritts. He has a Ford.

Friends will be glad to know that Thurman Jefferies, who has been quite ill with influenza, is now convalescent.

Owing to the fact that there are still a number of cases of influenza in the neighborhood, the school directors have decided not to open the schools for the present. It is hoped, however, that conditions will

so improve that school can be opened by December 1st.

C. L. Jefferies, a resident of this neighborhood, passed away at his home here several days ago. Deceased had been ill for quite a while and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Mansberger accompanied by a party of friends, motored down from Portland and spent the day with friends here.

Owing to the bad weather, Tarbell & Son have discontinued work on the Kappler road. It is understood that no further work will be done until the coming spring.

It is expected that a number of the taxpayers will be at the road meeting at the Grange hall Saturday afternoon. The people in this vicinity are in favor of good roads and it is quite certain they will vote a special tax for the building of necessary roads in this district.

DEER ISLAND

Elmer Connel returned Monday night from a business trip to the metropolis.

J. L. Wickersham transacted business in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Jean Redd, who is the house guest of Mrs. Elmer Connel, was a visitor at the work room of the Deer Island auxiliary Friday. Mrs. Redd is an active worker in Red Cross circles in Portland.

Mrs. Nina Bush will move this week to the Deer Island Logging company works at the crossing, where she will take charge of the commissary.

Miss Lou Waunch, sister of Mrs. Charles Brown, was married recently to J. D. Wade of Monroe, Miss. The bride has many friends in this locality who join in congratulations.

The epur plant at the railway, which has not been in operation since the death of Mr. Vandervort, resumed operations Monday under the management of Mr. Burns.

Mrs. Roberding and Miss Alice Brown, our teachers, were in town this week on school business.

The family of John Beaver, who have been ill with Spanish influenza, are reported improving. A trained nurse is in charge. Mrs. Hazel Judisch and Chester McConnell are better.

CLATSKANIE

Mrs. Lee Allen and the new baby came down from St. Helens the last of the week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chris Johnson, who had been with her during her stay at the county seat.

After five weeks of closed doors and no services the churches of the city are planning to resume their regular services on Sunday, the 24th inst., which day will be observed as a day of special thanksgiving because of the victories of our armies. Every one should go to church on that day.

After a long rest from public activities a meeting of the local Red Cross auxiliary will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon of next week, the 22nd inst., at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting is called by the president, Mrs. S. A. Easterday.

A recent letter received from Alfred Popham contained an interesting account of a chance meeting with a Clatskanie boy. His unit was established in the seaport town of Marseilles and noting a U. S. ship in the harbor he walked down to the wharf and met Irving. Graham just leaving the ship for a day's shore leave. Alfred states that Irving is the first person he has met since he left the U. S. A. that he had ever seen before.

At last, after much correspondence to various sources of information, Mr. L. Culbertson has received a letter from the war department containing the information that his son, John, was severely wounded in the left leg with shrapnel. Also, that the department was communicating with General Pershing for further knowledge of his present condition and whereabouts.

RUTHERFORD MAKES SCHOOL SUGGESTIONS

St. Helens' crying need today is a school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, and the people should decide the matter of erecting a modern building as soon as possible. As temporary quarters are provided for the present, we should build a good school on the present site, large enough to accommodate the grades and the high school until such time as a county high school could be erected, at which time the population will have increased to such proportions that this entire building will be required for the grades alone. In this way temporary quarters for the high school would tide us over the period of the high cost of building, and give us time to organize a union high school district, which should be located in the neighborhood of Washington Square. The ban has been lifted from the road-building program and the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, now being pushed to completion, with the paving of the Columbia River highway, will connect most of the important school districts in this end of the county, and make this city the logical location for a well equipped high school. By combining forces, the burden will not be heavy on any one district, while under the present plan each district is struggling along to support a high school with little or no equipment.

The use of the present site will save several thousand dollars, as the present heating plant, foundation, and excavation can be utilized; besides the only natural playground in St. Helens belongs to this particular school, and the sewer connection, which is a big expense in this town, is already made, while with every other available site offered or suggested, septic tanks would have to be used.

The present location is situated on the main road into St. Helens from every section in the county and a good modern school building would be a great drawing card for this

community.

St. Helens has quadrupled her population in the last eight years and with her present industries and accompanying large pay-rolls, and the great development that is certain to follow the termination of the war, she should grow even more rapidly in the next eight years than in the past same length of time, so that any building that is put up should be built on the unit plan, thus allowing enlargement of the building without spoiling the symmetry of the architecture.

Again I say that a good school, besides being a necessity to a progressive community, is a great advertising agent in bringing a desirable class of people to the community, who in turn help to not only keep up the efficiency of the school system, but help the commercial life of the town. By all means, let every loyal citizen in St. Helens work to the end that a school building will be erected in the near future that will be a credit not only to St. Helens, but also to Columbia County.

L. R. RUTHERFORD.

"HOG" MEANS BERKSHIRE

Prof. E. J. Wickson, California Agricultural College, says: "When the term 'hog' is used in California it generally signifies Berkshires, for the distinguished traits and marks of the breed are seen everywhere. Though we have all the important breeds the Berkshire has taken the strongest hold upon the popular heart. It seems fairly a survival of the fittest. The Berkshire holds a whole skin under the blazing sun of our valleys, and it nestles cozily in the fence corner when frost nips the oranges and puts ice on the watering trough. The Berkshire is strong and thrifty, comes quickly to maturity, and multiplies its kind to delight its owner's eye and fill his purse. It is difficult to conceive a food animal better fitted for its important mission." Prof. Wickson KNOWS. Write today to OREGON BERKSHIRE COMPANY Warren, Oregon

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For Sale—Young pigs. George Perry, Houlton, Oregon. 49-41

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For Sale—7-acre tract land in Mountain View. Part cleared, balance easily cleared. Small house and barn, good well. Price \$1200, \$500 down, balance on easy terms. R. M. Slothower, Warren, Oregon. 48-49

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For Sale or Trade—House and lot in Lot's Addition, near laundry. With or without furniture and 40 hens. B. A. Wagner. 48-51

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For Sale—Lot and a half and 4-room house and 1916 Maxwell touring car. Inquire at Mist office. 45-41

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Young Pigs For Sale. Bert Hoffman, Houlton, Oregon. Farm on the Yankton road near Perry place. 44-41

For Sale—House and lot in St. Helens, \$1200; \$200 down; balance \$20 per month. Inquire of Columbia County Abstract Company.

For Sale—Registered Poland China brood sows. J. A. Bacon, Warren, Oregon. 32-41

For Sale—Young pigs for sale by J. A. Bacon of Warren. 28-41

END OF WAR MEANS TEN MILES OF PAVING

Spokane, Wn.—The ending of the war means about 10 miles of paved road next year, according to the commissioners, who were having plans prepared, but expected all paving to cease if the war continued.

"We are planning to complete the Apple Way to Liberty lake junction, the Sunset boulevard to the county line and to pave from the city limits to the fort," said Commissioner Charles Howard.

"Should the state provide the funds, there is no reason why this work should not be done. The Apple Way paving and Sunset boulevard jobs would amount to about four miles each."

LODGES

The Loyal Order of Moose, St. Helens Lodge No. 1238. Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. All visitors cordially invited.

B. E. COOPER, Dictator. W. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

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St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

BEULAH SMITH, N. G. MRS. ELLA ALLEN, Sec'y.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.

FRED W. CHRISTIE, Noble Grand. C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

EUGENE E. BLAKESLEY, C. C. EDISON I. BALLAGH, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

A. L. STONE, W. M. E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

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