CORRESPONDENCE

WARREN

If all the farmers of the country take the same stand as is the unanimous opinion of the Warren ranchers, the rural telephone will be a thing of the past insofar as the Bell Telephone company is concerned. The action of A. S. Burleson in raising the rates to farmers from one to three dollars per month has caused a protest such as never has been seen here and the unqualified stand is to refuse to pay the raise, but to tender the amount paid in the past. If this does not stand the company will be requested to remove their phones and a co-operative line will be built, giving service better than that now given and at a less cost. Already action is being taken towards that end and the people are unanimous for united action. Why the farmer is selected to pay the price by Postmaster Burleson is what the farmer cannot understand. He has been made the "goat" in many instances during the war. His help taken from him, the demands on him for all charitable works, the 100 per cent freight increase on his feed for his stock, and now the advance of 200 per cent on his telephone bill, an industry which he has done so much toward the building up, is giving his patriotism a severe strain. Were other industries dealt with on the same ratio he would not murmur, but he feels he is getting the worst of it all, and is compelled to bear the brunt with so little help from the "upper ups." No action will be taken until a collection of tolls will be enforced and then "fire will fly."

Mrs. Neer of Goble, mother of Mrs. John Farr, has been helping her for the last week, during the sickness and convalescence of her children, Leo, Laura and John, Jr.

School will re-convene on Monday, December 2, as the ravages of the "flu" have nearly disappeared.

O. A. Erickson spent Monday in Portland on a business trip.

A. T. Laws and wife are managing the farm for Mrs. Carleton Lewis.

Miss Elizabeth Hyskell has returned to the Lincoln high school in Portland to resume her studies.

The home guards are unanimous to keep their organization intact and have regular drill practice. Capt. Dalbin, head of the organization, will have the full support of Warren's organization and the hope is expressed that all county organizations will co-operate.

SCAPPOOSE

Eva Garrison spent Monday in Portland.

Carl Heimuller was home part of last week.

Miss Maud Watts spent several days of last week in Portland.

The Liberty chorus was postponed Tuesday evening, owing to the illness of Mrs. Cooke. Watch bulletin board for further notice.

Mrs. Caples was called to Hillsboro on account of the death of her brother.

A turkey shoot was held at Wests Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Sandstrom returned from Tacoma Sunday evening, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arch Duncan.

Mr. R. M. Washburn, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was visiting his brother over the week end and on Sunday they took a trip up the Columbia highway. Mr. Washburn teaches at Milwaukee university.

Mr. Milloy is having the interior of the pool room painted. Mr. Grewell is doing the work.

Mr. Butler, our section foreman has the influenza.

Mrs. Snow of Portland spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan.

Saturday found three inches of snow at Scappoose lumber camp. It made it rather difficult for the trucks to manipulate down grade.

Mrs. Copeland is suffering with a case of blood poisoning in her hand. She is doctoring at St. Helens and staying with her son, Roy, at that place.

Quite a number of the school children have colds. The school was closed on Tuesday and will re-open Monday morning.

Mr. Kent of Denver, Colorado, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Quite a few of our young folks are home from the various colleges for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Congregational Church—Sabbath School, 10:15; Morning Worship, 11:15; Evening Service, 7:30.

Misses Irene and Anna Stoltenberg have returned from Wallace, Idaho, where they spent the summer.

Watts Price started east last week from Lemon Grove, California.

NEVERSTIL

With the exception of a few convalescent cases, the community is in fairly good health.

The machine shop is running overtime on urgent orders, while the camps and mills are putting in full time.

A turkey shoot took place at Birkenfeld yesterday, which indicates that somebody will celebrate Thanksgiving day in the good, old-fashioned way, where Hooverites don't need apply.

There is a prospect for a store and hotel building being put up at this place in the near future, which would afford great convenience for the many local workers as well as the transcient element.

The shingle mill at this place was destroyed by fire about midnight Friday, the 22nd inst. This is the second burnout on the same site within thirteen months. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed that pure negligence in both cases, on the part of the owner, who was present at the time of the fires. It is not certain, at this time, that the mill will be rebuilt, owing, of course, to financial embarrasment, occasioned by the loss, not being any insurance.

Now that the kaiser is out of a job the progressive citizens of Road District No. 8, pursuant to notices published, met at Mist, Oregon, and voted a ten mill tax for the much needed improvements on the local or lateral roads of the district. While there was a general turnout, the measure carried with 70 per cent for and 30 against. The opposition, as usual, preferring to dodge behind the secret ballot to hide their blushes. The Deep Creek road was allotted 40 per cent; Fishhawk, 20 per cent; the Burr road, 20 per cent and the Burriss or Natal branch, 20 percent. If everything goes through as expected, there will be ample funds to put the roads in question, in good shape.

DEER ISLAND

A number of Japanese from Portland are digging potatoes for Turner & Son.

Mr. Mohler, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week by sickness.

Mrs. George Kenopka underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Vincent hospital Saturday. Reports from the hospital are encouraging.

The following soldiers and sailors are home this week: Ray Gaittens, Jack Dodson, Jake Hammer, Randolph Anderson, Ralph Meehan, Elmer Loyd and William Hammond.

Mrs. Chas. English went to Portland Monday expecting to be gone several days on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Ida English Bonser is leaving soon for Vancouver, B. C., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Viroqua Godfrey.

Mrs. Lena Brown was a shopping visitor to Portland Saturday.

The regular meeting of the woman's club was not held Wednesday on account of Thanksgiving.

RAINIER

Mrs. Fred Trow has just received word from the Portland Chapter of American Red Cross, of which Rainier is a branch, that the work of the knitters must not be let up, that they must keep up the good work the balance of the winter.

The postoffice reports the sale of $3,884.50 worth of W. S. S. for October. This is regarded as an exceptionally good showing, considering the fact that Rainier has just purchased over three times her quota of the last Liberty Bond drive.

The Columbia River Highway between here and Goble is going to pieces in several places near Prescott and those who have traveled over the road in the past ten days state that if something is not done towards filling up the holes, the road will be next to impossible to travel in a very short time.

Much concern is being felt for the safety of M. K. Tolleshaug, who answered the call to the colors early in the summer and was placed in the 91st division which has seen some heavy fighting of late. His people here have not received a letter from him since early in September and from the fact that he was a close pal of Private John Anderson and being in the same company, it is feared that he, too, may have fallen in action.

Word was received by his people here this evening that Private John Anderson was killed inaction September 29th, in France. Private Anderson is the first Rainier boy to be officially reported killed in action and is the second boy to make the supreme sacrifice from Rainier; George Nelson being the first when he lost his life on a U. S. transport.—Review.

CLATSKANIE

I. McKay is putting a new cement walk in front of his property occupied by the Clatskanie Garage & Auto Co.

Leonard Giles is home from Fort Jackson, Florida, for a furlough, after nearly a year's absence. There is a remote possibility that he may receive his discharge from the service while here should the work of demobilization begin as soon as now seems likely.

Rev. H. F. Gelvin has received official appointment as county leader for the continent-wide Sunday School Visitation Day for Armenian and Syrian Relief. This movement has been inaugurated in an effort to save the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in Palestine, the land where Christ lived and labored.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillsbery received a letter from their son, Floyd, the last of the week, written shortly before the cessation of hostilities, on paper which he had secured from a German trench recently taken. He warns the folks at home to beware lest it might be found to be "loaded." Floyd has gone over the top seven times, having been slightly wounded once by shrapnel, which put him out of commission for about six weeks.

The many friends of Dr. J. L. Wooden will be interested in learning that he is at last on his way overseas to render medical service in the work of human reconstruction following in the wake of the greatest and most terrible war the world has ever known. At the Fort Riley, Kansas, training camp, where he has been since his enlistment, he has won distinction as well as abundant opportunity for service, especially during the influenza epidemic, which was very severe in the east.—Chief.

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Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

VERNONIA

High School Notes

Our school districts will hold their annual meeting next Saturday.

A short Thanksgiving program was given by the high school Wednesday afternoon.

The school board has had the ground floor of the play shed covered with about three inches of saw dust.

Lyndel Gardener, a member of the freshman class, has returned with his mother, to their home in Eugene.

Thelma Pettijohn has not fully recovered from her recent illness. We trust that she may soon be able to return to school.

Mr. Brown, our seventh and eighth grade teacher, spoke to the high school pupils last Tuesday morning.

Miss Bruce, our intermediate teacher, will be the next speaker in the high school assembly.

Thursday and Friday are holidays for us. We probably shall make one day up, as we have lost a few days on account of the scarlet fever.

Misses Deerwester and Bruce will spend Thanksgiving vacation in Portland.

The teachers are planning for a "community meeting." These meetings will be held at the end of each school month.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and especially to the shipworkers and the company officials of the St. Helens Shipbuilding company, for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. L. Harden, Roy Harden.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the many friends for their kindness and consideration during the death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. M. E. Evans and children, Hassie, William, James and Archie Evans.

TREASURER'S NOTICE

All city warrants endorsed up to and including October 15th, 1918, are hereby called for payment. Interest ceases after November 22nd, 1918.

A. L. STONE,
City Treasurer.

MIST WANT COLUMN

For Sale—Four young cows. One Guernsey-Durham and three high-grade Jerseys. In good condition and giving extra rich milk. Freshen in March. Will sell cheap. Terms given to responsible parties. T. S. Morrell, Deer Island. 49-50

For Sale—Registered Poland China sow, bred; or will trade for a fresh young cow. Address Box 465, St. Helens, Oregon. 49-50*

For Sale—Good 6-room house in Houlton. $600 will handle. Inquire Mist office. 49-tf

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

For Sale—Thirty tons baled timothy and clover hay. $30 per ton at barn, $32 per ton delivered. Albert Larsen, Phone 101-F-1, Warren, Oregon. 49-50

For Sale—A Shetland pony. Gentle and well broken. Pony may be seen at Davies livery barn. For price and other information apply to Marion Morton, Phone 25, St. Helens, Oregon.

Bargain—6-hole steel range and large heating stove. Almost new; also wallpaper for three medium sized rooms. Phone D72. S. R. Sonneland, St. Helens. 48-tf

Taken Up—Five head of cattle—1 cow and 4 heifers. Have been at my place since about November 1st. The owner may have same by paying charges. On McKay place 1½ miles north of Scappoose. I. K. Hisey, Scappoose, Oregon. 48-51*

Taken Up—Two-year-old heifer at F. L. Bowles, Warren. Owner can have same by paying charges. 48-50

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

For Sale—Young gentle team. Also harness and wagon, only been used a few times. Price $200. Call at or write to H. M Reynolds, Warren, Oregon, Rl. Box 82.

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

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

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

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

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

Demand for Telegraph Operators—Young men and women trained in a few months under the supervision of a successful dispatcher. Indorsed by railroads. Opportunities to earn expenses. Write for bulletin, Telegraph Department, 218 Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. 50-3

The Oregon Nursery Co., are prepared to give quality service in all nursery stocks. Nearly everyone needs a few ornamental trees. Have you everything you want in fruit? How about planting some of those famous Vrooman Franquelle walnut trees here and there on your waste land? Talk it over with the Oregon Nursery Company, Orenco, Oregon, or with the local agent, John Dowd, Yankton, Oregon, telephone St. Helens 118-F-2. 50-tf

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

November 19—Frances Snow to Edwin D. McKay; land in Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, $700.00.

November 20—Roman Catholic Archbishop to Charles Koutek; Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Town of Scappoose, $150.00.

November 21—Floubane M. Winters to Anna High; Lots 1, 2 Block 39, Moeks Adition to Rainier, $3150.

Margaret Washburn to Ernest F. Grewell. Land in Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, $100.

November 22—Henrey Stelter, guardian, to Lawrence Gall; Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Vogel Tract, $1.00.

November 23—Catherine M. Meier et ux to Joseph A. Vanvolkinberg; land in Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, $800.00.

November 25—R. L. Jeffcott et ux to J. W. Allen, Lot 14, Block 14, St. Helens, $10.00.

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.
MRS. MARY E. CHRISTIE, W. M.
JOHN PHILIP, Secy.

Tillicum Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
V. G. BRANNON, C. of R.
E. L. HYDE, Sachem.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets second and fourth Thursday 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. MALLAGH, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially
A. L. STONE, W. M.
E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

St. Helens Camp No. 10,999, Modern Woodmen of America, meets the first Wednesday of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall.
H. A. COLT, V. C.
H. E. LA BARE, Clerk.

BERKSHIRES

Prof. D. W. May, Missouri Agricultural College, offers this comparison: "Though the comparison between man and the hog is usually made in ridicule, there are many strong points of resemblance. The internal anatomy of both is similar; they eat the same food; are attacked by the same diseases; there is a certain animal companionship between them, the hog readily conforming to the habits of man, in many countries occupying the same shelter and reckoned a member of the household; it responds readily to care, grunting its satisfaction in no uncertain tones, and finally gives up life for its master. The chief requisite to successful pork raising lies in selection of the breed. The Berkshire has of late years easily led as the best all-purpose hog." Prof. May KNOWS.

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Canteen Haud Bag

One of the new handbags is named the canteen. It is, as its name implies, of canteen shape, and is made of silk or leather or velvet—indeed, of any of the fabrics used for bags of other shapes. It is suggestive of the socks bags in shape, but it not so large.

He Had No Choice

A troop train with colored soldiers aboard halted at a Kansas water tank town the other day and a bystander shouted at one of them: "Hello, Mose, where you goin'?" "Ain't goin' no place," said Mose, "they's takin' me."

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