

CORRESPONDENCE

WARREN

The telephone users protest meeting was held on Monday night and was exceptionally well attended. Practically every phone user who takes an interest in the communities of Warren and Bachelor Flats was present. A strong and decided protest was passed and the attendants unanimously favored the doing away with the present phones and building an independent line should the commission allow any increase in the rates from those at present in force. At the present time from five to twelve subscribers are on each party line and the service is exceedingly poor, many of those present declaring that they had rang for central as much as ten times before getting a reply and the opinion was freely expressed that the system was so poor that the rate now paid was altogether too high and an effort should be made to reduce the rate instead of an increase as at present proposed by Postmaster General Burleson. The indignation expressed was very decided. O. A. Erickson called the meeting to order and K. F. Larsen was selected chairman and O. A. Erickson, secretary. A protest

covering the sentiment of the users was addressed to the commission and will have been signed by every person on the phone line with his telephone number, in Warren and Bachelor Flats. This protest will be presented to the commission on Friday by A. L. Morris, who was chosen to represent the farmers at the hearing in Portland on that day. He was given solid backing and instructed to put the matter to the commission in a manner which they would take cognizance of.

William (Billy) Hammerback slipped one over on his friends here on Sunday when he betook himself a wife. Miss Elsa Engstrom, a popular young Warrenite, accompanied Billy as Miss Engstrom, but returned as Mrs. Hammerback. They will make their home at St. Helens. Miss Engstrom spent the last year in California with her brother and has been home only a short time, but Billy has been a good correspondent. He has just recovered from a severe attack of the "flu." Monday evening the young people turned out en masse to call on the newly married couple at the residence of the bride and to the accompaniment of horns, bells, tin pans and other Chinese musical instruments, they announced their coming, with Le Roy Larsen as chauffeur of the big passenger truck, who had the entire bunch aboard, sounding the siren of the machine. Billy had a cigar for

the boys, while the bride furnished them with blushes. The girls were recognized by a treat from the bride and groom. All wished the young couple much happiness and expressed the desire that all their troubles would be "little ones."

A. L. Larson, accompanied by Miss Nora and Myrtle, was in Portland on last Saturday. Myrtle says she bought a pair of shoes which she claims was some "exertion."

The Darcas society of the Swedish church will hold a fancy sale on Friday evening. A fine assortment of home-made goods will be offered. A general invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. C. M. Hyskell has been appointed chairwoman of the Red Cross drive for Warren district. She will organize her assistants and hopes to complete her work quickly.

Miss Anna Larson, popular daughter of C. J. Larson, is a sufferer of the "flu." She was taken ill on Saturday. Her mother is confined to her bed with the malady from which she has been suffering. A nurse is in attendance and Dr. Ross is the physician in attendance.

It does not pay for an officer of the home guards to appear at a meeting unless in uniform. One of the officers committed such an oversight and Sergeant Larson led the parade, followed by Lieutenant Beeler and Captain Hoyt. Said officer now sits down very carefully.

The meeting of the officers of the different companies of the home guards in Columbia county met last week at the call of Adjutant Howard in the St. Helens courthouse and it was unanimously decided to keep the organization intact and to have regular drills and meetings. The officers consider the work of the organization not yet finished. Drastic action was taken regarding the slackers in the county in any phrase of the war campaign of the last two years, no matter in what manner of slacking, and it was decided to publish the names in local papers and file with the county clerk all those who failed or refused to contribute their quota to W. S. Stamps, Liberty Bonds or War Work campaigns. The chairmen of each district will be requested to furnish a list of their districts of the slackers and investigations will be made as to their leanings toward unpatriotism and I. W. Wism. The conditions will be thoroughly investigated as is now being done elsewhere in the country.

SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Schell of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant.

Ruby Lipton and Goldie Grewell of Hillsboro, spent the week end in Scappoose.

Mrs. VanBuren visited her sister, Mrs. Cathcart, over Sunday.

Mrs. Elsenblauter and family, were in Scappoose Sunday, looking after their property here.

Matt Grewell is working in Vancouver, Washington, at present.

Lloyd Grewell was a delegate from Hammond to the L. L. L. L. meeting in Portland Friday.

He spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his family.

We are glad of the report that Mrs. Leonard is improving.

The public school will open Monday morning.

Services at the Congregational Church on Sabbath—Sunday school 10:15; morning worship, 11:15; evening service, 7:30. Rev. W. J. Kent of Denver, Colorado, who preached here three weeks ago, is expected to occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Everybody is invited to all services.

Carl Hansen has returned to Scappoose, and has rented one of Mr. Fish's cottages. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. Ardath Duncan motored to Portland with her uncle from Goble, Friday, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, a sister of Ralph Thomas, died in California and was buried in Scappoose on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. The deceased leaves a husband and little daughter, 7 years old.

E. E. Wist has a new Hupmobile.

Mrs. E. M. Watts and Miss Maud Watts are visiting in Portland this week.

Irving White, brother of J. White, formerly of Scappoose, who was stationed at Camp Lewis, has been mustered out of the army.

Mr. Hayner, who will haul lumber for the Scappoose Lumber Co., has moved into the West cottage.

The little six-year-old son of H. P. Jensen of Spitzenberg, was taken to Portland on Tuesday of last week and operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely so far.

The epidemic of influenza here has about run its course. There were over one hundred cases in this community, most of them mild, although some were quite severe. There were no complications of pneumonia as in other places and consequently no deaths. The ban is lifted and there will be Sunday school and preaching services at the churches next Sunday and the schools will re-open Monday morning.

Vivian Brown, who had influenza among the first here and was up and around last week, apparently well, is sick again this week with inflammatory rheumatism, but is doing well at this writing.

The Barkers drove down from Milwaukee last Sunday and dined with Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield. They have been down quite frequently since the doctor's spell of sickness in October.

Miss Mary Ewing, principal of the school at Shaniko, visited her sister, Mrs. Rose Watts, the past week. She was accompanied by Miss Baile of Corvallis, also a teacher at Shaniko.

DEER ISLAND

Private Ralph Meehan visited with home folks this week.

Miss Ruth Hunter was home over Sunday and attended the social at Canaan school.

Mrs. Harry Foley is spending a few days in the country with Mrs. Ben Hunter.

Lee and Frank Gare are reported suffering from severe colds.

Fred Adams of Tide Creek, was in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wickersham are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Mae Clark and family, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mrs. George Kenopka, who has been in the hospital in Portland for some time, is expected home Wednesday.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Norman Andreas Wednesday.

The Deer Island grange will hold its postponed meeting on Wednesday, December 18.

The Deer Island auxiliary, in spite of bad weather and influenza, has been turning out a great many garments of different kinds. This auxiliary meets every Friday afternoon in the work room.

The Deer Island Logging company has installed electric lights, also a water system in their works at the crossing. Private sleeping quarters and a large recreation hall, comfortably furnished and equipped is provided for the men.

Homer Stewart has purchased a Bethlehem truck. Mr. Stewart is an experienced auto man and careful driver and will always be on the job.

Mrs. Clarence Ketch received notice Monday of the death of Miss Mable Eattinger of Portland. Miss Eattinger was a frequent visitor at the Ketch home and made many friends in this locality. Mr. Ketch went to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral.

A pie social was given by Miss Uhlman and pupils at the Canaan school Saturday night, which was a success in every particular. Although the weather was inclement there was a large number present. Over \$23 worth of pies were sold.

After spending some time investigating cattle in different parts of the state, Anliker Brothers, prominent farmers of Goble, purchased three head of pure bred Fresian cattle from Jack Appleton, Deer Island Wayne and helper calf; Island Victory and Island La Veta.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

MIST WANT COLUMN

For Sale—Organ in piano case, no stops, fine condition. Price \$100. Inquire Mrs. Getchell, Scappoose. 52-3

For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching. The kind that lays, the kind that pays. \$1.50 per setting. E. E. Wilson, Yankton, Oregon. 52-4

Came to my pasture, two months ago, three grade Holstein heifers, 6 to 8 months old. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and pasturing. A. L. Larson, Warren, Ore. Phone 101-F-11. 52-5

For Sale or Trade—Three desirable lots in St. Johns within 8 blocks from shipyards. Will trade in part payment for small ranch. W. H. Bumgardner, 515 Princeton St., St. Johns. 52-6

Pure bred O. R. C. boar. Will keep until January 6th. Service \$2.00 Pigs guaranteed. Newell Sherwood, Warren, Oregon, phone 198F21. 52-7

Lost—One dark Jersey cow, 6 years old, horns sawed half off, no brands or earmarks; 1 2-year-old light Jersey heifer, no brands or earmarks. \$5.00 reward. Peter White, Yankton, Oregon, phone 118-F-2. 52-8

For Rent—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Inquire C. D. Morgan, Mist office. 52-9

"Taken Up"—At my place, a small red, dry, grade Jersey cow. Owner pay charges and take same. Paul C. Adams, Phone 105-F-15. 51-1

For Sale—Well bred cow, fresh in January. Paul C. Adams, Phone 105-F-15. 51-2

Came to my Place—Over a month ago, two red cows, dry. Being well taken care of. Owner can have same by paying for ad and small expenses. F. L. Bowles, Warren, Oregon, Phone 105-F-13. 51-3

For Sale—Young pigs. George Perry, Houlton, Oregon. 49-1

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. 45-1

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. 45-2

For Sale—Lot and a half and 4-room house and 1916 Maxwell touring car. Inquire at Mist office. 45-3

For Sale—Registered Poland China brood sows. J. A. Bacon, Warren, Oregon. 32-1

House and Lot: For Sale—Best location in city for residence apartments and income. Cash or terms. Reason for selling on account of other business. A.Z. Box 425, St. Helens. 51-4

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

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A Message to the Public

There is no cause for alarm but it is deemed advisable at this time to take this method of reaching the public, so that EVERYONE may be induced to do his or her share toward helping to

Stamp Out the Influenza

In order that you may know and discharge what is your duty, not only to yourself, but to your neighbor and the community, you should

Study Well and Faithfully Apply
the Following Rules

By the full observance of which, on the part of all, the danger of a new influenza epidemic may be averted and the necessity of enforcing more stringent regulation avoided.

Keep your bowels open.

Take a bath every day.

Get lots of fresh air.

Eat plain, nourishing food.

Avoid alcoholic stimulants.

Keep your feet warm and dry.

Remove wet clothes as soon as possible.

Gargle frequently with a mild antiseptic solution.

Avoid persons suffering from colds, sore throats and coughs.

Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.

If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.

The co-operation of the citizens of St. Helens and surrounding community is asked to the end that the epidemic does not gain.

MAGNUS SAXON, Mayor

L. G. ROSS, City Health Officer