

OVER THE COUNTY

SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Copeland, who has been critically ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. Arch Duncan is visiting in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Newman's mother from Chicago, has gone to Palouse Washington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rose Reetz of Deer Park, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith.

A new daughter has been welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

J. H. Dobbin and family motored down from Portland last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes.

Arch Duncan has bought the lot adjoining R. McKay's new meat market and will build in the near future.

Mrs. Getchell is on the sick list, as Mrs. Getchell is one of the live wires of our community, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, died at the state hospital Tuesday. He has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price moved to Scappoose last week and will make their home here for awhile. Mr. Price will superintend the paving of the highway.

Study club (topic Americanization) will be Wednesday night, Mar. 10th at 7:30. Come early as there will be community singing 30 minutes before study.

At a special election Friday, the vote for incorporation carried 67 to 30. The charter is now being prepared and will soon be ready for the public.

A brass plate with names of members who were in service, is at the church. The flag will be demobilized and exercises held in the near future, probably Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes were Sunday guests at the home of George E. Frakes. They motored over to the river and found the road nice and dry.

The Ladies' Aid held a very active business meeting at the home of Mrs. Price last Thursday. Work was planned, committees appointed. Next meeting March 11th at home of Mrs. George Grant.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. McClure in the church last Wednesday evening. A good program was rendered and a pleasant time enjoyed. Rev. McClure plans leaving for Ridgefield, Wash., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy entertained with a reception in the Artisan hall South Scappoose Saturday night. Friends from St. Helens, Portland and Scappoose joined with the neighbors of South Scappoose to attend. Mr. Duffy and Miss Robinsky were married last week.

While Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades were on their way into town Wednesday evening they saw flames shooting from the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. Their call for help was responded to and the fire soon extinguished. The house has been recently purchased by Mrs. Van Cleve. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were at home, unaware of their danger.

BACHELOR FLAT

Mr. Gladheart of Portland spent the week end at the Morton home.

Mrs. Roland Masten and daughter were Warren visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hollingsworth of California spent a few days at the A. J. Hollingsworth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Heumann spent

Sunday with Mrs. Heumann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jacobsen and Miss Bessie spent Sunday at the Lund home at Warren.

Mrs. J. M. Burkhead and daughter Adeline were Clatskanie visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Raisy Janey of Portland was a guest of Mrs. Guy Lillich last Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth spent last week in Portland visiting relatives and friends. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hollingsworth.

The basket social given by the Grange at Warren Saturday evening was well attended by the members of the Flat. The program was splendid and much credit is due Mr. Hyskell for the artistic way in which the new hall was decorated.

The bond election at school house Saturday was well attended by the taxpayers of the district and the election board reports 19 for and 3 against the bond issue, so we expect to have a much needed new school house sometime in the near future.

County Supt. Allen kindly attended the meeting and gave a splendid talk and some good instructions that were gladly received.

Gus Skuzie died on Wednesday morning at his home in Bachelor Flats. He had been ill with the "flu" for a couple of weeks and was convalescing when he was attacked by heart failure. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1883, when he was three years of age. He was liked by all. The funeral was held at the Free Methodist church on Thursday services being conducted by Rev. Higby. Interment at Scappoose.

WARREN

Mr. Ivan Seawall spent Sunday at the Berglund home.

Miss Nina Sandstrom spent several days in Portland this week.

A. H. Tarbell and John Farr were in Goble Tuesday.

Mr. John Beaver of Deer Island was in Warren Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Lund spent Sunday at home.

Miss Claudia Berglund left for Portland Saturday morning where she has accepted a position.

A. L. Larson and son Alvin are recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Elsie Erickson of Portland spent the week end at the Duncan home.

Miss Fannie Cooper arrived home Monday from Vernonia as a teacher there is closed on account of mumps.

Mr. Ralph Tarbell attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Albany recently.

The Christian Endeavor held their meeting at the home of Thelma Duncan Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson is in Portland caring for one of her sick friends.

Orchestra practice every Thursday evening under the leadership of A. F. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loomis.

Mr. A. L. Morris met with an accident Friday evening and injured his knee. He is unable to use his leg.

Mr. Dave Anderson arrived home Friday of last week from an extended trip to the Orient. He is glad to be back again.

Mr. Ed Nace accompanied by Mrs. Pearson and daughters Hulda and

Sig and Alfhild Berglund motored down from Portland and spent Sunday with the Berglund family.

The Luther league of the Swedish church will give a social at the church Friday evening the twelfth to raise money to pay on the piano purchased sometime ago.

Miss Sigrid Anderson came down from Portland to nurse Sally Ekstrom who has been quite ill but is better now. Miss Anderson returned to Portland Saturday accompanied by her sister Agnes who spent Sunday in the city.

VERNONIA

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer Sunday morning Feb. 29th.

The Vernonia elementary, grade and high schools were closed last Monday night because of the flu.

The board of directors for the school have announced if nothing interferes for school to commence next Thursday morning.

Rev. Heverling was a recent visitor in Vernonia. He occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church last Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy Stanton has been helping nurse the sick people in the new hospital but recent home of Prof. Brown.

Mrs. Judson Weed has kindly offered her very valuable assistance in nursing the adopted baby of Mrs. G. W. Brown back to health and happiness.

Messrs Clyde and George McDonald have returned to Vernonia and have been acting as chief cooks and nurses at home during the recent rather serious illness of their mother.

Lavern Stanton shot an extraordinary large wild cat in front of the Weed home last Wednesday. This is the second one that Mr. Stanton has shot this winter.

YANKTON SCHOOL

The Standard Sewing club of the Yankton public school, will have a New Home, one hundred dollar sewing machine installed soon, thanks to the "boys" of the Milton creek logging camps. Miss Lottie Thomas president of the club, conceived the plan, her father carried it out—to "pass the hat" at the camp, with the result that Miss Lottie was presented with a fifty-dollar check. In a few days the merry hum of the highly prized machine will be heard in its club room at the schoolhouse. The club girls will hold the "boys" at the camp in very high esteem for the New Home people at Portland did a 50-50 stunt that made it possible for the camp's check to get the machine free of debt delivered to St. Helens. Thanks, boys, thanks.

Prof. Earl Brown accompanied Than Brown on a trip to last Saturday to the West farm above Warren. A Mr. Smith has this noted dairy farm leased. We saw 31 fine cows in the stanchions, a large per cent of them were imported from the Island. 'Twas worth a week's wages to see that herd of Jerseys. 'Twould pay anyone to visit there for a few hours and have Mr. Smith tell you or his "pets". Incidentally, Prof. Brown became very enthusiastic over the splendid farms passed by on the way up and back. Columbia county is sure an "ace". There is no use for a knocker to show up around the professor any more. You may blow your head off about the stupendous tasks performed by some of the ancient Pharaohs, but such labors become a mere atom in the immense universe of human achievements when compared with the accomplishments of the farmers in their Herculean tasks, performed during the last two or three decades in this particular section of our own Columbia county, of clearing their logged off domiciles. And the most glorious thing connected with the latter is, they are freemen! The former were a despot's slaves, whose works preserve nothing more valuable than dead men's bones. The labors of the Columbia county logged-off-land freemen is constructing a freeman's home, planting posterity a living heritage of American homes.

Tax cards are displaying sets of figures that cause the average taxpayer's eyes to dilate something awful. One must wipe the "haze" from his eyes, cough a couple of times and read again, then—oh, well, say something and kick old man h. c. of l.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at St. Helens, on March 12, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Trenholm, Oregon, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$196 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice

for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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WANTED—The people to know that an ad in the Mist Want Ad column brings quick and sure results.

Wanted—A No. 1 good cow, must be gentle and give four to six gallons of milk per day. Mrs. Mary A. Bartholf, Houlton, Oregon. 11-1*

FOR RENT

For Rent—Ranch at Yankton. J. A. Bushong, St. Helens, Ore. 8-1*

For Rent—3 acres near McNulty station. Most all under cultivation. 4-room house, barn, 2 chicken houses, cellar and wood shed. For particulars call at the Mist office or see Mrs. James Owens, north of foot bridge on Hemlock street, Deer Island road, St. Helens. 12-1*

FOR SALE

For Sale—1 Bantam rooster, 2 bantam hens and two pullets. Pastor Carrington, Box 362, St. Helens. 11*

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For Sale—One 5-year-old mare, 2 fresh cows, two sows. W. H. Saxon, West St. Helens. 12-1*

For Sale—Team young work mares, sisters, just broke. Weight about 1300 lbs., aged 8 and 9 years. Sound and true, good workers, gentle. One grey horse, 5 years old, weight 1600 lbs., and one bay horse, 8 years old weight 1400 lbs. Prices reasonable. Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island. 12-1*

For Sale—Good Studebaker buggy and single harness. Will sell on terms to responsible party. N. Sherwood, Warren, Oregon. Phone 108F21. 12-13-21

For Sale—Full blooded O. I. C. boar. G. W. Perry, Houlton, Ore. 12-2*

For Sale—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. From good laying strain. Also Banded Plymouth Rock eggs. Either breed, \$1.25 per setting. Teddy Berg, near McNulty Station. 10-4*

20 acres near Trenholm, part creek bottom land, near school, \$1,000.00. One-third down, balance at 6 per cent. J. B. Godfrey. 10-1*

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For Sale Cheap—Good 4-room house and lot, garage and barn. Located nine blocks from the court house, St. Helens. On county road. Good location; terms like rent.—M. J. Sutton, 107 E. 80 St. N., Portland, Oregon. 11-3-*

For Sale—10-acre ranch in Bachelor Flat, Columbia county, Oregon. For particulars see or call Charles A. Greenlund on premises. 11-4*

For Sale—Timothy hay and dry cord wood. C. J. Larsen, Phone 101F15, Warren, Oregon. 10-1*

For Sale—Shadeland Wonder Seed Oats and American Wonder Seed Potatoes. Both are good producers. P. H. Lund, Warren, Ore. Phone 105F3. 9*

For Sale—Spring seed wheat, spring seed oats, mixed hay. Also Banded Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting. Wm. Skuzie, Warren, Phone 108F13. 9*

7 room house and 4 lots, hard finished downstairs, \$1400. \$500 down balance 6 per cent. J. B. Godfrey, St. Helens. 8-1*

For Sale—Good mixed loose hay, in barn, \$25 per ton. W. E. Clark, Deer Island, Oregon. 10-13-1*

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