

Over the County

DEER ISLAND

Fred Adams made a business trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. Arthur Gattens went to Portland Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. N. A. Address is with her daughter, Mrs. Foss Cox, in Portland, a new granddaughter having arrived there Sunday morning, Nov. 28, weight 7 1/2 pounds.

Mr. Sam Beaver of Portland has purchased the Fred Gill ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver expect to move into their new home before Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Clapperton motored to Portland last week to bring the children home for Thanksgiving.

Shannon Shafer has sold a number of the chicken houses that were built several years on Clover Hill with the intention of having a real poultry ranch, to a man in Medford. Messrs. Clark and Andreas have been tearing them down and getting them ready for shipment.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Deer Island school gave a very fine Thanksgiving program consisting of songs, recitations, a dialogue and a pantomime. The children gave evidence of careful teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison who purchased the Robert Hammill ranch some time ago are completing a comfortable new home.

Mrs. Pattison was calling on friends and neighbors last week. Since the tragic death of her husband Mrs. Pattison has entered the insurance business.

Mrs. Fred Gill visited in Portland last week.

Mrs. Shannon Shafer spent last week in Portland.

Rhinehart Wolff had the misfortune to fracture his right arm last Sunday morning while cranking his car.

Mrs. Berry and little son are now located with Mr. Berry in the Clover Hill cottage. Mr. Berry is working on the Deer Island telephone lines and the service is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart arrived last week from Lansing, Michigan. They are visiting their son and family now and expect to locate in Oregon.

The Womans club met in Artison hall Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1. It was decided to again take charge of the Christmas stamp sales. This year the club will pay the school children 10 per cent of their sales in cash prizes. Twenty dollars was also voted to the 'Louisa Baby Home' in Portland. Delicious refreshments were served. The club will meet the second Wednesday in January with Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mills and Mrs. N. A. Address attended the Warren grange Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Cox and Mrs. Bush came down Wednesday to attend the Womans club meeting.

Mrs. Harry Kyle is expected home Saturday to visit until after the holidays.

The Deer Island logging camps were all closed down Tuesday for an indefinite time.

CORRESPONDENT EXPLAINS

In justice to myself I wish to state that the correspondence from Deer Island published in the issue of Nov. 19 was only partly mine.

Beginning with the item, "Mrs. Otto Judsch, Mrs. L. Clark etc." the rest of the column was contributed by another than myself.

MRS. M. J. MILLS.

YANKTON

Ross Stanwoods children are boarding with Mrs. N. Brum.

Mrs. Stevie Lampa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delane at Portland.

Andrew Thomas and Mr. Hooks, are filling orders for cordwood.

The Jersey Cattle club of Columbia county held an indoor basket picnic in the grange hall last Saturday. There was a good attendance and many prominent speakers were present. A number of new members were enrolled. All persons who own Jersey cows are eligible to become members. Mr. Plummer of the Portland stock yards made a pleasing address.

Mr. Markanenon has some fine Jersey cows which were shown at the Jersey club picnic Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to extend to friends and neighbors my sincere thanks for the many kindly acts and assistance rendered me during the illness and death of my beloved wife. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FRED MATSEN.

Don't mourn your loss until you have tried the last best chance for its recovery—the want ad way.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at St. Helens, Oregon, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1920, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Very truly yours,
J. B. WILKERSON,
County School Superintendent.

Don't lay your paper aside until you have looked over the want ads.

WILSON'S 2nd-Hand Store

HOULTON, ORE.

We buy, sell and exchange kinds of second hand goods. We will buy anything and pay highest market price.

PHONE 52-J

A. F. BASEEL

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A Couple of Bargains

Heavy waterproof Logging Shoes. Special price, \$12.00

Outing Flannel and Gingham at Greatly Reduced Prices.

A neat Thermometer given free with every cash purchase of \$2.00 or over

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- 5 R. house with complete set of plumbing. Good location, close-in. Price \$1400.00—\$300.00 cash; balance terms. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to see this.
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FARMS

- 30 A.—15 A. in cultivation, 2 A. nearly clear; balance pasture. 6 R. house and other outbuildings. Buildings are in fair condition. Good family orchard. Plenty of water. Livestock crops and all equipment goes with place at the price of \$2400.00. Can be had on very reasonable terms.
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RUTHERFORD REALTY CO.
PHONES—Office, 123; Residence 38-J and 74-W

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In spite of the fact that a great majority of the telephone using public thoroughly understands the right, duties and obligations of public service companies, we find now and then an individual who does not understand the matter.

A telephone company, in its broadest sense, is a partnership consisting of the State as an institution, the public as a group of customers, and the company. The State determines the extent to which the company may go and regulates its rates, services and practices. The company furnishes the facilities with which these rights are exercised and the services rendered. Those members of the public who constitute the customers, furnish the revenue with which the company is enabled to perform these services. No telephone company can exist without customers, and these customers must be treated with fairness both by the company and by the State. The State does not permit any undue burden to be placed upon a customer.

A public service corporation, in a broad sense, is merely an organized right to render the public a service, and in the same larger sense the service belongs to the company's customers. It follows that the customers are really the company. What benefits or harms the one has a like effect upon the other.

We are anxious that our present customers, applicants for service, and the company shall be treated fairly. To continue to extend our service under our present conditions is impossible. We invite our customers, the public of Oregon, to interest themselves in our problem.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Croup A dependable preventative and relief for spasmodic croup.

DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO

A. J. DEMING

Drop In, Boys!

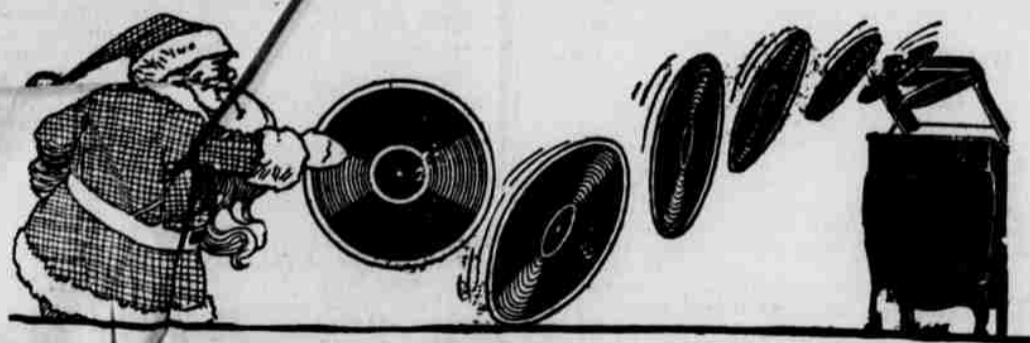
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The Boys

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Make this Christmas the merriest your home has ever known. Let it be "on with the dance" from the first streak of dawn until weary but happy heads are at rest in sleep Christmas night. It's the one present of the century which EVERY member of the family can enjoy.

A. J. DEMING - St. Helens



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COME! and leave your list here for special WINGDEER MAIL to SANTA! From this store to SANTA'S North Pole TOY CASTLE, Reindeer with wings will carry your note. PICK OUT HERE THE GIFTS YOU HAVE WANTED TO ASK SANTA FOR—THEN MAIL YOUR LETTER—WE'LL SEND IT RIGHT OFF!



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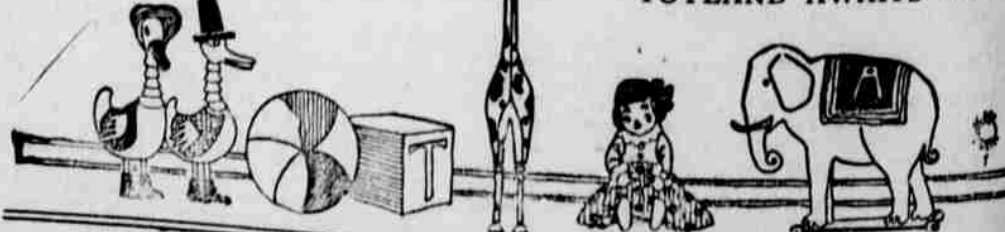
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