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COUNTY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

County and Local News of General Interest As Told By The Mist's Special Correspondents—Events of Past Week in Paragraphs.

SCAPPOOSE

SCAPPOOSE, Oregon, April 13.—Ralph Langdon has a fine new car. Mrs. B. Copley is visiting her nephew in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and son Jerry were home for Sunday.

Miss Ewing is home after visiting in Natchez and Reardon, Wash.

C. W. Garrison of Echo, Ore., is visiting with his brother, O. D. Garrison.

One, little daughter of Mrs. Shrieve is confined to her home with the measles.

The I. G. Wikstrom ranch, West Scappoose, has been rented to Mr. Shippey of Chinook, Wash.

Martin Lofas sold his place at the 16 A tract, adjoining L. Brown and purchased the Sevin place, price \$1600.

The C. E. had a sing Thursday evening at the home of M. J. G. Watts. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mayor Watts and family spent the week end in Portland viewing the mining exhibitions and visiting relatives.

A son was born Saturday, April 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spoeck. Mrs. Spoeck will be remembered as Pauline Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elder and family, all of St. Paul, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Oak Grove Farm, Sunday.

Mrs. John Gilstrap, Mrs. John Buchanan and Mrs. Heather motored from Estacada to spend the day with Mrs. J. M. Butler, Wednesday.

The services Sunday a. m. will be 8. 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11, with sermon by Mr. Dorris, C. E. 7 p. m. Evening service 8 o'clock.

Charles Lamberson and family spent Wednesday visiting the Bennetts in Bachelor Flat. Mrs. Lamberson and Mrs. Bennett are sisters.

A splendid attendance at Volley Ball Tuesday evening. The idea is to organize a young and older men team and play match games. Also a girls and older women team. Every one present this week is urged to be present next Tuesday. Also every one is invited to enjoy this recreation. Next week the line up will be Boyd against Niblock.

Miss Jessie Horner, Miss Cecile Daniel, students of Franklin High School, Portland, members of Prof. Downs (formally of Scappoose) sociology class were in town Saturday to collect material for their graduating essays. The working out of the social conditions are easier studied in small communities. The ladies promised to come again.

After an illness covering two years, James L. Cameron died at his home here Monday 6 p. m. Mr. Cameron was born in St. Lewis, New Brunswick June 24, 1849. He came to Stillwater, Minn., where he met and married Anna Donald, who is the last survivor of this family. A son and two daughters, grown to manhood and womanhood, have preceded the father besides a widow he leaves three brothers William and John in New Brunswick and Stephen in Winnipeg, also three sisters, V. S. Weldon of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Frakes and Mrs. Godfrey, both of Chatham, N. B. Mr. Cameron made many friends here as he was a kind neighbor and a true friend. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon two o'clock at his late residence. Mr. Dorris officiated, interment was at Scappoose.

Fire destroyed the home of Burt West and family on Saturday last. At 10 o'clock in the morning a crackling sound attracted Mrs. West's attention, upon investigation the roof was found ablaze. The fire started in the fine and the supposition is the fire had been disturbed by the earthquake felt here last winter. Mr. West had a good water supply and fifty feet of hose but the pressure was not great enough to meet the need and not enough present to organize a bucket brigade. Mr. West thinks had he a fire extinguisher he could have controlled the flame. Owing to a high wind the large mansion house was destroyed in about 30 minutes or less. This house has been a landmark for the past 30 years and was built on the original West donation claim, one of the first claims to be taken up in this community. Most of the furniture was burned before it could be removed. The family are now located in the West pavilion formally used as a dance pavilion.

A mass meeting was held in the Watts & Price hall Friday evening to hear the report of the surveyors for the proposed water right for the city and to discuss the advisability of a much needed new water system for the town, both sides of the question were discussed. The whole plant and system would cost between \$25,000 and \$28,000. Like everything else it looks like a big undertaking for such a small place but if everybody would just make up their mind to support and get behind it, they would never regret it. Mr. West's fire is surely a lesson. Our town is absolutely helpless in case of fire. Fire protection alone is worth something. The town is bound

to grow. The iron industry will soon open up, the highway through Scappoose is a desirable location, the notoriety the speed cop has given us will quiet down right here, I might say every citizen of this town is in favor of supporting the speed law but the majority are not in favor of the way it is done. However, when a town incorporates it is like a man getting married, their troubles begin.

GOBLE

GOBLE, Oregon, April 13.—Dr. Edwin Perkins spent the week end at his home here.

We notice that Nelson St. Onge is driving a new Ford roadster.

Mrs. Gladys Curteman spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Delena.

Roadmaster Anliker has his men at work cutting down the Link hill at Goble.

Mrs. John King who has been quite seriously ill for the past week is much improved.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin has returned home from a Portland hospital where she successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Gwin, who had the misfortune to badly mash some of the fingers on his left hand, reports the hand to be improving rapidly.

The rain has made it impossible for cars to travel up the hill. They are going out to the country by the way of Reuben at present.

Goble was well represented at the spelling contest at Rainier last Friday evening. Much interest was shown in the splendid spelling.

Goble school sent four contestants to the spelling contest at Rainier. They were Florence Lieke and Merle Cantwell of the seventh grade and Lucille Welter of the sixth and Anna Rambalski of the fifth. Although they did not win they did credit to the school.

DEER ISLAND

DEER ISLAND, Ore., April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Judisch have moved into their new bungalow.

Mrs. Lengacher and Mrs. Adams motored to Portland Monday.

C. E. Clapperton left Wednesday for Spokane on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleton and Lana visited in Deer Island Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Judisch and Mrs. Frank Donald motored to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Connell and Bill were calling on friends in Deer Island Sunday.

Quarantine has been lifted on the Bennett family and Miss Capitola is improving every day.

Mr. W. E. Clark has the concrete basement finished at his new bungalow and will soon have the building started.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McConnell have bought a 40 acre tract at Seaside and are moving this week. Mr. McConnell intends to set is mostly to ocean berries.

Mrs. Devereaux, who was operated on for appendicitis about ten days ago is getting along nicely and will soon be home. Mrs. Devereaux is at St. Vincent's hospital.

N. A. Andrews and Will Bush have returned from Seaside where they had gone to look for a location with the expectation of opening a pool room and confectionery, but they did not find anything suitable.

Forest Cox, Engineer for the D. I. Log Co. was taken to Portland last week a very sick man. He was operated on Saturday and is getting along nicely. Harold English is on the engine in his place, temporarily.

The Deer Island Rural Co. cooperative Telephone Co. will be completed as far as Deer Island Friday evening, which will be appreciated by the phone users, as they have had no service for the last three or four weeks.

VERNONIA

VERNONIA, Oregon, April 13.—E. F. Messing and family motored to St. Helens on Sunday.

The Boeck boys have started work on their road contract up Rock Creek.

On Monday a number of town men contributed their labor toward removing stumps and grading 2nd street leading to the church.

Don't forget the pie social to be given by the Women's Relief Corps on next Saturday night. We hope a goodly assortment of pies will be present.

Omar Sheoley was in town on Monday for the first time in several weeks. He is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night was a success. About 155 people were present. There was plenty of good things to eat and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A number of prominent business men from St. Helens were present and each gave a very good talk along the lines of commercial club work.

The Vernonia school was among the winners at the spelling contest at Rainier last Friday night. The school was represented by Ray and Russell Mills, Anna Rea Webster and Ora Rundell. Russell Mills proved himself a very able speller. Miss Cooper reports that they all did very creditable work but Russell Mills won the victory for the school.

BACHELOR FLAT

BACHELOR FLAT Ore., Apr. 13.—Mrs. Hilda Amroth has hired John Matson to build a new house on her place. The work started Monday.

G. S. Burkhead who has been visiting on the Flat the past week started for his home in Simpson, Tuesday.

E. G. Seaberg quit work at the

ST. HELENS CHAMBER SPONSORS T. B. CLINIC

Local Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Free Examination for Tuberculosis Next Week. Dr. E.A. Pierce Invited to Conduct Clinic Here.

A tuberculosis clinic with free examinations and a public meeting will be held in St. Helens next Wednesday afternoon and evening April 20, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, county medical men and the Oregon Tuberculosis Association. The clinic is the outcome of a special survey made of county tuberculosis conditions by Robert W. Osborn, field executive for the Oregon Association, who has been in the county for three weeks. The place of the meeting in St. Helens will be announced later.

Dr. E. A. Pierce, a prominent Portland tuberculosis specialist has been invited to make the free examinations. Dr. Pierce announces that he will come to give children above the age of seven a thorough test.

The clinic is for the primary purpose of discovering the patient who has tuberculosis and does not know it.

The survey made by Mr. Osborn shows that Columbia county has had over thirty deaths from the disease in three years and that there are many living cases in the county.

Should more people respond than Dr. Pierce can examine in one afternoon, those patients apparently needing examination the most will have priority. Others will be assured of examination by county medical men present. Wherever possible, those wishing examination are urged to bring samples of sputum.

A clinic held in Astoria last month attracted nearly two hundred people for examination and the Chamber of Commerce hopes that the response will be good locally. The clinic is made possible by the Christmas Seal Sale.

Dr. Pierce and staff members of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and Bureau of Nursing, together with local speakers will discuss the "Control of Tuberculosis in a County" at the evening meeting.

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SPELLING CONTEST HELD AT RAINIER

Pupils Make Excellent Showing and Fail to be "Spelled Down." Many Entitled to Prizes, but Number is Limited.

The Columbia County Spelling Contest was held at Rainier Friday night and 112 pupils representing thirty-two schools, participated. The pupils were divided into two divisions, the first division being comprised of pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. One thousand words were to be spelled by the first division and two thousand by the second division. The spelling was oral and after the words had been spelled two times, seventeen pupils of the first and three pupils of the second divisions had not been "spelled down, so all were entitled to prizes. St. Helens had four pupils in the contest and none of them were spelled down. The fifth and sixth grades from St. Helens were represented by Lillian Van Natta and Ormo Johnson and Evelyn Russell and Genevieve Lansing upheld the honors for the seventh and eighth grades. The school children who took part in the contest were:

First Division—Fifth and Sixth

Scappoose, Marjory Allen and Agnes Sterba; St. Helens, Lillian Van Natta and Ormo Johnson; Deer Island, Lucile Watson and Tex Warr; Hudson Agnes Vanwoll and Geo. Hagey; Clatskanie, Louisa Terpening and Caroline Palm; Warren, Arthur Peterson and George Land; Fern Hill, Lloyd Welburn and Vivian Wilham; Rainier, Helen Roberts and Velma Howell; Hazel Grove, Alice Matson and James Leahy; Goble, Lucille Welter and Anna Rambalski; Mayer, Hilma Tolva and Mary Wirkkala; Quincy, Eugenia Sautanen and Arne Leinonen; Alder Grove, Louis Thompson and Isabelle Rice; Shatto, Katie Kowalewski and Wilma Haugerud; Downing, Ellen Edmonds and Elsie Carlton; Yankton, Aino Lehtikainen and Grace Sobieski; Delana, Gladys Curteman and Edna Weeks; Aplyry, Floyd Kilby and Bessie Brown; Birkenfeld, Florence Stacy and Irene Calmberg; Trenholm, Floyd Smith and Pietro Bucci; Cedar Grove, Carl Heman and Nina Mattilla; Happy Hollow, Leona Sheldon and Catherine Wajtas; Vernonia, Anna Rea Webster and Russell Mills; Deep Creek, Vivian Jackson; Mist, Anna Aamodt and Maxine Johnson; Woodson, Harry Olsen and Wayne Deadmond; Houlton, Joe Payne.

Second Division Seventh and Eighth

Scappoose, Donald Allen and Cara Ash; St. Helens, Evelyn Russell and Genevieve Lansing; Deer Island, Audrey McConnell; Clatskanie, Elizabeth Hall and Leora Burnham; Beaver Homes, David Marvee and Lloyd Wagner; Fern Hill, Carrie Bryson and Ida Stiecker; Rainier, Mildred Dolan and John Blomquist; Stehman, Catherine Toler; Goble, Willie Cantwell and Florence Liele; Mayer, Anna Hukkonen and Leota Patty; Alder Grove, Dorothy Zillman and Cecil Stratton; South Scappoose, Lucy Komning and Hilda Kaumeyer; Downing, Catherine Edmonds and Stella Holshouser; Yankton, Esther Briggs and Ethel Jeffries; Burn District, Henry Kauppi and Helmie Kauppi; Delana, Orville Curteman and Helen Shepard; Aplyry, Clara Lowman and George Simmons; Columbia Heights, Ethel Ketcham and Helen Loyd; Birkenfeld, May Johnson and Leola Warner; Trenholm, Florence Eversaul and Theron Wittnebel; Cedar Grove, Chester Heman; Happy Hollow, Harry Wallis and Helen Curtis; Vernonia, Ray Mills and Ona Libel; Woodson, Nellie Ellertsen and Ruth Deadmond; Houlton, Anna Olsen and Ethyl Brown.

Winners in the First Division

St. Helens, Ormo Johnson and Lillian VanNatta; Clatskanie, Lois Terpening and Carolyn Palm; Warren, Arthur Peterson; Rainier, Velma Howell and Helen Roberts; Shatto, Katie Kowalewski; Yankton, Grace Sobieski and Aino Lehtikainen; Alder Grove, Louis Thompson and Isabelle Rice; Delana, Edna Weeks; Birkenfeld, Florence Stacy; Vernonia, Russell Mills; Mist, Anna Aamodt and Maxine Johnson.

Winners in the Second Division

First Prize—Evelyn Russell and Genevieve Lansing of St. Helens and Elizabeth Hall of Clatskanie. Second Prize—Dorothy Zillman of Alder Grove.

Senior Class to Present Play

The comedy "Pro Tem" will be presented by an all star cast composed of members of the senior class of St. Helens high school in the school auditorium Friday evening, April 22. The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 50c for adults and 35c for children and high school students. No reserved seats. The cast, a synopsis of the play and further particulars will be given in the next issue of the Mist.

Makes Moonshine—Caught—In Jail

W. A. Brooks who lives a few hundred feet from the highway and near the old Oregon Lumber Company mill near Ingila, employed his spare time in making moonshine. Sheriff Wellington paid a friendly visit to the

place Friday last, found the still, several barrels of mash and by breaking open a trunk, discovered several gallons of moonshine. Brooks had a hurry up business call at Marshland when he saw the sheriff coming but later returned and accompanied the sheriff to St. Helens where he interviewed Judge Hazen. The fine was \$250 and costs and twenty five days in jail. The still which Brooks operated, was one of the most filthy rigs of its kind that has been discovered, said Wellington "and it is a wonder to me that any one could survive after drinking the stuff which came from the still."

LAST MINUTE LOCAL PICK-UPS

Mayor Ballagh made a business trip to Astoria Wednesday.

The free tuberculosis clinic and public meeting next Wednesday afternoon and evening will probably be held in the Circuit court rooms, although no definite arrangements have been made owing to the absence of Judge White yesterday.

A. S. Harrison of South Bend, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, was in St. Helens for a few hours Sunday. Business was a little quiet over on Willapa, Mr. Harrison stated, but he looked for an improvement in the near future.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Ellen Dart, widow of the late Judge James Dart was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery on Liberty Hill Saturday afternoon. The Eastern Star, assisted by Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Messing and family of Vernonia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gearman. Mr. Messing is postmaster in the Nehalem metropolis and Mrs. Messing puts in a portion of her spare time in gathering news for the Mist.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church and the church was crowded with friends of the deceased, many of whom came from a distance. Flags on the courthouse and the mill flew at half mast, out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Dart.

The St. Helens Tennis Club has fixed up the courts and is fixing new nets and is now ready for regular play. All those who care to play please see Mr. Childs at the First National Bank or L. R. Rutherford and get tickets for the session at the usual rate.

Peter A. Loos is the new manager of the Twentieth Century Grocery succeeding A. E. Sorum who was transferred to Vancouver, Washington to take charge of another Twentieth Century store. Mr. and Mrs. Loos have moved to St. Helens and occupy the house which Mr. and Mrs. Sorum occupied.

Game Warden Brown this week gathered in W. B. Boardman and H. O. Melville on a charge of having undersized fish in their possession. They were each fined \$25 and costs. The trout season opened today and Brown again sounds a warning to the fisherman to have his license along when he goes angling. Also take no fish under six inches in length.

Judge and Mrs. White went to Oregon City Monday to attend the eighth birthday celebration of Mrs. Julia Tingle. Down at Quincy, a quarter of a century ago, the Tingle and White families were close neighbors and Monday was the first time in ten years that the old friends had seen one another. A number were present to extend congratulations to the venerable lady who notwithstanding her age, is hale and hearty.

At the Central Methodist church in San Francisco yesterday, Miss Alice Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick of St. Helens, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Spraguer, Rev. Sherman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter former residents of St. Helens, attended the bride and groom. The newly wedded couple are well known in St. Helens, the bride having lived here all her life and the groom will be remembered as the assistant roadmaster for Columbia county. He left here several months ago to accept a position on a San Francisco paper. Mrs. Spraguer was a member of several social clubs in St. Helens and before she left for San Francisco, several events were given in her honor. Her father, E. E. Quick, and her sister, Miss Anna Quick, accompanied her to Portland Tuesday.

ST. HELENS HIGH LOSES FIRST GAME

(By Professor Spies)

Clatskanie and St. Helens high schools will cross bats at the county fair grounds next Saturday April 16, in what will be the second game of the season of the local nine. St. Helens chances of success will depend largely upon the work of the batteries, which proved the weak spot in the game with Columbia.

All kinds of baseball were displayed against Columbia University last Saturday, the visitors winning 17 to 3. However, the high school showed well at bat and with more experience may do well on the defensive also. Hill's, fielding and the box-work of Joe, who twirled the first two innings, were the outstanding features of the locals playing.

St. Helens lineup was as follows: Anderson, c; Olson, p; Kiblan 1b; Blakesley 2b; Cruice, 3b; Belleville, ss; Wellborn, lf; Hill, cf; Reubens, rf.

CHARGE IS FALSE, SAYS SCAPPOOSE

Articles in Portland News Exaggerate and Misrepresent Say City Officials.—Aim to Have Highway Safe Says Mayor Watts.

The people of Scappoose are considerably wrought up over certain articles which recently appeared in the Portland News relative to the enforcing of the speed ordinance in the town of Scappoose. Mayor Watts said the charges made by the News were false in every particular and councilman E. E. Wist expressed the same opinion except in a more forcible manner. The assertion of the News that the speed cop and justice were getting rich on the fines and worked on a commission basis is not true, Mr. Wist said. "We pay our city recorder a monthly salary and speed cop Weigle is also hired by the month and on a flat salary. We hired him as Scappoose speed cop on the recommendation of Columbia county former sheriff and we are satisfied that Weigle has done his duty as he saw it. All this talk about pinching motorists going 20 1/2 miles per hour is rot. The records show that the average speed of those arrested has been in excess of 27 miles per hour. The maximum speed was 45 miles per hour and the minimum 23 miles and the latter was a motor cycle man who had been doing 40 to 50 and had slowed down to 23 when he was pinched. The maximum fine was \$25 and that was made so the party could appeal and was at his request. The fines have ranged from \$3 to \$15 and the average has been less than \$10. The town of Scappoose hasn't been getting rich on fines paid by motorists, in fact, the fines have been just a little more than the expense of the speed cop and the upkeep of his machine."

The people of Scappoose resented