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COUNTY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Brief Notes of Surrounding Communities in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader—Stories of People You Know.

SCAPPOOSE

SCAPPOOSE, Or., July 7.—Miss Vera Price was a guest of Mrs. Alice Reynolds over the week end. They attended the Western convention of the Alpha, Chi Omega, Vera being one of the soloists. She rendered several solos which were much enjoyed, after the closing banquet at Hotel Jensen Saturday evening. The girls who remained enjoyed a picnic on the Columbia river highway Sunday. Vera is entertaining Miss Ida May Gulliver and Sara Hein of Seattle, Miss Cora Janssen of Bremerton and Miss Alice Arnold of Portland this week. A party of twenty-two came out for a picnic on the Price farm Monday evening, all returning to the city Tuesday for a tea given by Mrs. Florence Kingsley after which most of the girls will return to their homes in Washington and California.

We notice Olive Stotenberg at the Henry Wald home.

Richard Tomsett spent his legal holiday in Seattle.

Mrs. Scott is visiting in Seaside as a guest of Mrs. Milloy.

Arthur Venable, ex-service man of Eugene, spending the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Hoquiam, Washington, were home for the week end.

Miss Ethel Notter of Portland was a guest of relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the rain last Thursday, the Lady Macabees held their picnic in the gymnasium of the school.

Miss Helen Watts came in from Oberlin college Saturday night, accompanied by her little nephew, Vernon Cook of Chicago.

A group of sorority girls of the University of Washington, fourteen in number, made merry at the Price home one day last week.

Earl Pearson who has been visiting his mother in Ada, Ore., for the past two weeks, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour by auto.

Mrs. Caples is at the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Behrman, Forest Grove, who is at present in the St. Vincent hospital and very ill.

The Cloninger car, while being driven by the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ask, was run into. As far as we could learn no one was injured.

The Wikstro m family picked at Parsons with many relatives who came in for the Fourth, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hugle and family.

Floyd McKay drove a party of fourteen consisting of officials and friends of the Nehalem company to St. Helens, where they enjoyed a hike up the hill side.

Mrs. Hartman, her son Charles and family, Mrs. Ellis of Spanaway, Washington, all relatives of the Hemmuler family, were in attendance at the funeral on Sunday.

Mrs. Shell of Portland, with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of McMinnville, have been guests at the G. W. Grant home, all spending the Fourth with the Fred Grant family at Rocky Point.

Mrs. Samson's sister returned to her home in Tacoma Wednesday. While driving over they met with an accident, the car turning over end for end. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Several of our population spent the Fourth in Seaside. Among them were D. W. Price and family, Robert McKay and family, Gilbert and Rhoda, Mrs. Garrison and Gladys, Alma Scudder, Roy Freeman, Walter Erickson, Mr. Coffin and family, Gerloch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boster, the Lamberson family.

The DeGraff family held their annual picnic in their grove, on the Fourth. The usual good time was enjoyed. Among the outside guests who are well known here, were the Washburn family and Mrs. Washburn's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hartleker, who motored up from California, Dr. Blatchford was over from Salem, Jas. Pomeroy and family from Portland.

The news of the death of Carl G. Heimuller at the Emanuel hospital Friday, July 1st, fell over the community like a pall. Carl had been ill several months with a painful attack of pneumonia, which was not thought to be serious, but spinal complications set in and the end was swift and dreadful. Carl was born in Bushy, Kansas, August 23, 1896, coming with his parents when two years of age, to Oregon. He has been a student of our school a member of the Sunday school, an employee of Watts and Price and of G. B. Milloy until he enlisted in the naval reserve June, 1918. He was eight months in training at Bremerton, when he enlisted as second-class seaman in Co. 12 until April 23, 1919, when he was released on indefinite furlough. Carl is survived by his parents, three sisters and six brothers, all of the home town. The funeral was held Sunday from the church with six members of the navy as pall-bearers in uniform. A squad of soldiers under command of Lieut. Dueris acted as honor guard. The sermon was by H. O. Cooper of Salem. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large crowd and laid to rest with full military honors, the service flag with this fifth gold star being used. A great profusion of flowers testified mutely to the esteemed place this fine family occupies in all hearts, and on all sides were heard expressions of deep sympathy.

Warren

WARREN, Or., July 7.—The annual picnic of the Lutheran church was held in Dahlgren's grove on July 4th.

The Swedish Baptist Sunday school children held a picnic in the Lindah grove on July 4th.

Quite a number attended the 4th of July celebration at Vernonia and reported a splendid time.

Mrs. G. Carlson and children of Portland are living at the Hazen home. Mr. Carlson is one of the merchants here.

The grange will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening to decide some important matters. A goodly crowd is expected to be present.

Some miscreant stole the rope off the flag pole at Warren and the flag failed to fly July 4th. F. A. Hoyt, captain of the home guards talks seriously of offering a reward of a cord of wood for information of its whereabouts.

A number of the farmers have had their telephones removed, refusing to pay \$2.50 per month. The price is prohibitive with very few phones used. Unless the public service commission grants a reduction of at least \$1.00 per month.

The public service commission to discuss the telephone rates will be held at Portland on July 18. A. E. Erickson and A. L. Morris will represent the patrons of this section and express confidence that a reduction of rates will be granted.

The berry growers and those interested are discussing the holding of a meeting in the very near future to find ways and means for next year to market their crop and properly grade and pack. The plan may be outlined at the grange meeting on Saturday evening.

A. E. Lund left on Saturday for Tacoma where he will witness the horse races and incidentally back his favorite pony. Arthur spent some months at Tacoma a few years since and occasionally runs up there to renew old acquaintances and associations.

Bachelor Flat

BACHELOR FLAT, Or., July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth and family motored to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Lindberg of Knappa are spending two weeks at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tichenor and family of Portland were guests of relatives on the Flat over the Fourth.

Mrs. Hedges and her nephew, Ronald Blakesley, returned to Grays River, Washington, Thursday, her home, where Ronald will spend three or four weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhead entertained the following at dinner last Wednesday evening: Miss Eva Mary Beckman of Tillamook, Miss Edrie LaBare and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaBare and family of St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berdahl accompanied by the Misses Helen and Florence Larson, Glen Williams and Mr. Davies motored to Vernonia via Clatskanie and camped for several days, returning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCully and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillie and daughter Minnie motored to Vernonia via Clatskanie Monday, after taking in the celebration there they came back by way of Hillsboro and Portland.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth, Esther Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth and daughters Barbara and Jean, and Merrill Hollingsworth and Miss Helen Boyd of Portland motored to Seaside and Gearhart beaches the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Braymer entertained in honor of the birthday of their son and their daughter Norma last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games on the lawn, after which they built a bonfire and had a wienie roast. About thirty-five young people from St. Helens, West St. Helens and the Flat were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Downing

DOWNING, Or., July 7.—Mrs. S. M. Boals and children visited Mrs. Chas. Sloper of Rainier Saturday.

S. M. Boals and family motored to St. Helens Sunday and visited with Mrs. O. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atchison and children of St. Helens spent the 4th at the Dowling home.

Mrs. Mae Lillard of Milton Creek and son Roy of Portland were guests at the Severn home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Portland son Robert are visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowling.

A neighborhood picnic was held at Green creek on the 4th. It was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brady and children of Rainier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snider of Mayger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent Sunday at the Carlton home.

The funeral of little Dorothy Danielson was held Monday, July 4th. Rev. R. A. Weld of Clatskanie officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Danielson have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

R. H. McAdams and family, D. H. McAdams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Franzen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Benson, Lou Benson and Conrad Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washburne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washburne, motored and John McAdams, motored to Vernonia Sunday. All reported a very good time.

VERNONIA MAKES THE EAGLE SCREAM

Nehalem Metropolis Stages Big Three-Day Celebration—Is Great Success and Entertains Thousands—Many From St. Helens Attend.

That the big celebration of the Fourth at Vernonia was a distinct success is the opinion of every one who attended. The various committees appointed by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce worked unceasingly and carried out every detail planned.

Saturday was the first day of the celebration and comparatively quiet. Hundreds of autoists reached Vernonia and camped awaiting the two big days. Amusements and picnics were the feature on this day.

On Sunday the Columbia County Farm Bureau held its first annual picnic and farmers from every section of the county were there. There was a baseball game between Rainier and Vernonia which afforded amusement to those who did not attend the picnic.

Monday the Fourth was, of course, the real big day and there was not a dull moment. Picnicking, bronco busting, baseball games and patriotic exercises entertained the large crowd present and the 29-piece band which was furnished by the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce rendered music which was much appreciated and enjoyed.

In the afternoon the baseball game between Clatskanie and St. Helens drew a large crowd. The game went ten innings before Clatskanie chalked up a victory. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Clatskanie.

St. Helens people showed their appreciation of the enterprise of Vernonia and several hundred from here attended. All of them claim they were well repaid for the long trip and congratulate Vernonia citizens and those of surrounding community on their enterprise and success.

LIBERTY INN OPENS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday has been set as the day of the formal opening of the Liberty Inn which is located in the Goddess of Liberty building on the highway a short distance from the depot. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. V. Rodgers will have charge of the inn and will make a specialty of chicken dinners. The inn has been attractively furnished and presents a homelike appearance. Colonel Parks, owner of the building, is expected here this morning to superintend the installation of an electric lighting plant and when the plant is in working order, the inn will be ready for business. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are experienced restaurant people and sometime ago were in business in Clatskanie. By giving the public good service and good things to eat, they hope to establish and maintain the popularity of the inn.

RAINIER COMES HERE FOR GAME SUNDAY

The old time rivals, Rainier and St. Helens, will cross bats at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon. The promised contest has aroused more than usual interest because of the rivalry between the towns and teams. Since the teams last met, the lower river team has been strengthened. In the first game St. Helens won by a close score. The Rainier team now proposes to even up and they have a strong aggregation who will be accompanied by a number of Rainier roosters. The "old reliable" Rube Maxmeyer will do the leading for St. Helens and every member of the St. Helens team will be on their tiptoes to defeat the Rainier aggregation.

RETURN FROM LEGION MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell returned to St. Helens Monday morning after having attended the annual convention of the American Legion, which was held at Eugene. The meeting was attended by more than a thousand members of the legion. Matters of importance to the nation and state were acted upon. The next meeting will be held at The Dalles.

The people of the university city were royal entertainers, so Mr. Wellington said and provided the visitors with many amusements, the closing feature being a big barbecue on the McKenzie river.

ROAD WORK DONE IN GOBLE DISTRICT

Road Patrolman Fritz Anliker was in St. Helens Wednesday in conference with the county court. The work of building and repairing roads in his district is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Anliker said, and a number of men are employed. The Wilson road, which is the rural mail route, has been patched up and further work will be done so the road will be passable the year round.

BRIDGE CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Among the first matters taken up by the county court Wednesday afternoon was the matter of awarding a contract for the building of a bridge across Rock creek. The contract was awarded to Overson and Wood whose bid was \$3314.53. Several other bids were submitted. The high bid was \$4542.39. Roadmaster Mills says that work will begin immediately after the bond is signed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered By Mist Reporters for Busy Readers—News Notes and Personal About People of St. Helens and Vicinity.

Miss Phyllis Brown visited friends in Portland Thursday.

I. R. Allen was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollingsworth were Portland visitors Wednesday. James Kemp and Jack McKinley motored to Portland for the Fourth.

Dr. W. J. Thompson, the eyesight specialist, was in St. Helens Thursday.

Lawrence Holman of Portland was a business visitor in St. Helens Tuesday.

Miss Irma Keithly of Portland visited with relatives in St. Helens this week.

Miss Mary Morton Portland was the guest this week of her brother, A. C. Morton.

Mrs. J. W. Day had as her guest for over the week end Mrs. Emma Fleming of Portland.

H. J. Anderson was taken to a Portland hospital Wednesday to undergo a serious operation.

Harry Beckett, a Portland attorney, was a guest at the home of H. F. McCormick Monday.

Miss Naomi Bunnell returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit with friends in The Dalles.

Mrs. Pete Rhaake of Portland and Mrs. Ruth Ferris of Seattle visited friends in St. Helens Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Deavers had as her guest for over the week end her sister, Miss Fay Morrell of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strange and family of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill Monday.

J. D. Foster of Chehalis, Washington, is here for a few days visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey.

Mrs. Lawrence Holman and daughters Margery and Rhoda of Portland were visitors in St. Helens this week.

Harry Lyons and daughters spent the Fourth and several days following with relatives and friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmer of Aberdeen, Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Isbister Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson motored to Portland Wednesday, returning their guests to their home in that city.

Mrs. C. E. Lake has as her guest this week Mrs. W. O. Wright of Portland and Miss Blanche Bradley of San Diego.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler has as her home guest this week Mrs. George B. Viets and daughter Virginia of San Francisco.

Miss Edna Christie was called home from Portland Wednesday by the serious illness of her father, Henry Christie.

Mrs. C. B. Crouse entertained a number of little folks Wednesday in honor of her little daughter Genevieve's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blakesley left on a several days' camping and fishing trip Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Osburn, Miss Grace Reeves and Miss Ruth Dayman of Portland spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Charles Lake.

Mrs. Amy Stone and son and daughter returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit with friends in Portland and Vancouver.

Miss Annabel Isbister and Miss Harriet Ross will be joint hostesses at a charming dancing party Friday evening at the Orcaida hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shepherd left Saturday for a ten days' visit to Seattle and Tacoma. They attended the races at Tacoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. t. Ballagh went to Portland Thursday to attend the Knights of Pythias dance which was given on board the barge Bluebird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saul and son John and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Williams and family spent Sunday and Monday in Portland and Vancouver.

Miss Grace Howell, Miss Ethel Bennett, Harold Decker and Estes Crouse motored to Hood River in Estes' new Chevrolet on the Fourth.

Mrs. Lisher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Southard for the past week, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday.

Arthur H. Johnson and Miss Ten Haaf of Portland were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson over the Fourth. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Mrs. L. G. Ross and Mrs. Carl Amundsen entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Misses Phyllis and Jessamine Brown of Berkley, California.

Lawrence Davies returned yesterday from Salem where he celebrated the Fourth on a three days' outing at Silver Creek Falls with a group of Willamette university students.

There will be no service at the Congregational church on Sunday, July 10th. Sunday school will be held as usual. All the regular services will be resumed on Sunday, July 17th, a detailed notice being given Saturday evening, July 2, in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Link, grandparents of the bride, the marriage of Miss Thelma Link to Mr. Loren W. Jordan of Newberg was solemnized, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson officiating.

In his office at the court house Tuesday Judge Martin White performed the marriage ceremony which united William McKinley Patty and Mrs. Leona Wood in the bonds of matrimony. The newly wedded couple live at Clatskanie.

J. H. Thatcher left Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McElna of Salem on an auto trip to Seattle and British Columbia. They expect to be absent about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lake motored to Hillsboro on the Fourth to be present at the big celebration which was held in Washington county's capital. Fully ten thousand people were there, they said, and the program of the day was carried out without a hitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blakesley left Thursday morning for an outing of several days. They expected to motor to Astoria and return via the Nehalem road, camping and fishing wherever they wanted to stop," as Mrs. George expressed it. They will return to St. Helens Sunday evening.

A chicken dinner will be served in the social hall of the Congregational church, by the ladies of the church, on Thursday, July 14, from six to eight o'clock P. M. There will be entertainment and social features, for which the hall is so well adapted, in connection with the dinner. The public is cordially invited. Dinner 50c a plate.

E. E. Quick is mourning the loss of a fine thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock rooster and a big fine hen of the same breed, which some sneak thief lifted from the roost in his hen house Saturday night. The rooster was one of Mr. Quick's highly prized fowls, and Mr. Thief showed his discriminating taste by picking the best in the flock.

To make room for fall and winter goods we are positively closing out at tremendously low prices all goods now in stock. This includes all silk dresses, suits, sport skirts and coats. All millinery marked down to cost prices. Take advantage of this money-saving sale. We must have the room and the stock now on hand must be sold. Milady's Shop, Muckle Block.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boals and family who reside near Mayger were St. Helens visitors Wednesday. Mr. Boals, who is chief electrician for the Noyes-Holland Logging company, said that the company had almost completed the extension of three miles of their logging railroad and would soon be ready to begin logging if the lumber and logging conditions showed an improvement.

That he lives in a favored spot of the United States was brought forcibly home to C. C. Carson when he received a letter from his brother-in-law in Kansas which told of the devastation a hail storm had wrought to his crops recently. Mr. Carson's Kansas relative sustained a total loss of 100 acres of grain by hail and on top of this misfortune is in a hospital badly used up from an automobile wreck. It is needless to say that Mr. Carson has no longing to return to Kansas.

H. S. Mason and Harvey Jordan returned from Tacoma early Tuesday morning. They saw the big auto races and enjoyed them. Mr. Mason in commenting on the speed regulations in Washington said, "there are no speed cops to harass you when you are driving at 30 to 35 miles per hour and through the many towns we passed, no one held us up when we were traveling at a safe and sane rate. 20 to 25 miles per hour, and this is in marked contrast with the reputation Columbia county bears as to the apprehension of speeder motorists."

LIBERTY OFFERS BIG ATTRACTIONS

Among the many good pictures which the Liberty theatre has booked for the following week is a series of pictures entitled "Wild Men of Africa." The first of this series is "The Jungle Dancers" and will be shown at the Liberty Sunday and Monday in addition to the regular show. The picture was taken in Africa and the eye of the camera has pierced the darkest spot on earth, discovering savage jungle lives that civilized man could never imagine. The picture depicts customs of the uncivilized, love and funeral rites, and customs inherited from barbarism. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society, after seeing the picture, wrote to producers congratulating them on the remarkable production and expressing appreciation of the feat of Dr. Leonard John Vandenberg, missionary and Paramount explorer, in obtaining the pictures. The views of the savage tribal life in the jungle are by far the best shown anywhere, so critics state. There are four pictures in the series and they will be shown every Sunday and Monday at the Liberty until the series is finished.

On the same program Sunday will be shown Jack London's famous production, "The Little Fool," which was taken from the story of "The Little Woman in the Big House."

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Joseph Dupont, a pioneer citizen of Columbia county, died at the residence of his son in Houlton Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock. He was about eighty years of age. Deceased settled in Columbia county about 1887 and took up a homestead just west of Trenholm and lived there for many years. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Wallis, and three sons, Joseph, Leopold and Renie all of whom reside in the locality. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased was a familiar character in St. Helens and on account of his long residence here, was known to hundreds of people.

AUTO CRASH RESULTS FATALLY

Henry Reibe Dies as Result of Injury When Auto and Motorcycle Collide—Coroner's Jury Finds Car Driver Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter Account Negligence

Henry Reibe aged 28, is dead, and William McBride, Jr., is accused of involuntary manslaughter as the result of an accident which occurred on the highway one-half mile north of Deer Island about eight o'clock Monday evening. The motorcycle driven by Reibe and the car driven by McBride collided. The testimony of McBride and Miss McClung who was in the car was that they turned out to pass a car in front of them and saw the motorcycle approaching. About the same time the driver of the motorcycle, so it was said, saw the car. It was impossible, so Ben H. Reibe, brother of the deceased, and who was on the motorcycle with his brother, testified, to go to the right of the car, for he claimed it was hugging the left side of the road. He testified that his brother went to the left of the road so as to avert a head-on collision. The motorcycle struck the right fender of the auto. The auto went into the ditch on the left side of the road and the motorcycle to the left. When Henry Reibe was picked up, he was unconscious. A passing autoist brought him to Dr. Peel who advised that he be rushed to Portland. Nothing could be done for the injured man and he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Several other witnesses were heard but they were not eye-witnesses to the accident. They testified as to the relative positions and speed of the cars, but Ben Reibe claimed that the McBride car was so far on the left side of the road that it was impossible to pass it.

After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in the following verdict: We, the undersigned, being duly summoned and sworn as jurors to inquire into the cause of the death of one Henry Reibe, find as follows: That the name of the deceased is Henry Reibe. That he came to his death on the 5th day of July, 1921 in Portland, Oregon, as the result of a collision between a motorcycle driven by the deceased and an automobile driven by William McBride, Jr., said collision occurring near the town of Deer Island in Columbia county, Oregon, on the 4th day of July, 1921. We further find that the accident was due to the negligence of said William McBride, Jr., in that he failed to properly observe the road in front of him before turning to the left to pass an overtaken automobile and in that he turned to the left in the face of an approaching vehicle and also that he failed to turn back to his own side of the road when he did observe the approaching vehicle and it is the opinion of the jury that said William McBride, Jr. is guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1921.

The jury was composed of the following: J. H. Flynn, foreman; L. R. Rutherford, M. Saxon, C. E. Lake, John Omandson, C. L. Cooper. District Attorney Foote has not indicated what further action will be taken.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR MAKES CLEANUP

Deputy Assessor Morris has completed his tour of the county and is again back in the office. Deputy Fred Watkins is still in the field but expects to clean up the assessment work within a few days.

Mr. Morris states that the assessment roll for 1921 will show a decrease in the number of live stock in the county over that of the rolls for 1920. This, he says, is especially noticeable in the number of hogs, this class of livestock showing a marked decrease with sheep a close second. Other live stock shows a light percentage of decrease.

There are, according to the assessment lists, 5790 owners of real estate in Columbia county. One very gratifying fact the assessment lists show, is the number of new residents in the county. Mr. Morris estimates that fully 400 new owners of real estate have moved to this county within the past year. This is shown in assessment changes, but does not necessarily mean that the changes resulted in the loss of any great number of former residents. A very great percent of these new additions to our population are people who came here largely from the middle west and have made purchases of homes in the towns, and the larger farm tracts have been subdivided and sold to these newcomers—thereby adding in many cases two families to a tract where one family lived before.

Especially, says the deputy assessor, is the influx of newcomers noticeable in the Goble and Deer Island sections, with more or less additions of this kind throughout the county.

In his rounds the deputy discovered something perhaps unknown to very many people of the county, and that is that Columbia county possesses a seaplane. The flying machine is owned by Wm. E. Miller of Clatskanie who uses the machine merely for pleasure but commercial purposes. It carries four passengers.