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COUNTY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Locals and Personals Gathered from Nearby Communities—Deer Island Schools Pupils Write Interestingly About Building at Vernonia

DEER ISLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—The school is preparing a Thanksgiving program to be given Wednesday evening, November 23 at the school house. Everyone in the community is invited.

S. B. Shaffer has on exhibition at the livestock show in Portland six head of Guernsey cattle, four of which received premiums at the county fair.

Chas. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shaffer and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ball attended the stock show during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scafforn shipped their household effects to Clatskanie Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. McDaniel will occupy their home.

Mrs. M. L. Nicholas, and Miss Leida Mills of Portland spent the week end with the English family. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eng.

Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Judisch and Mrs. Marion Revis (nee Miss Alva Hudspeth) motored to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. McBride, Mrs. Mae Newton and Mrs. C. H. English motored to Portland Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Scafforn left Monday noon for Oregon City where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Seaview, Washington, visited at the F. Daly home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Miss Mary Drake attended the Pomona grange at Yankton Saturday. They report a pleasant and profitable session.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cox motored to Portland Sunday.

Elmer Lloyd is again residing in Deer Island.

Miss Irene Murphy was reported as being quite ill, but at this writing she was much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mercer with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Oakland, Oregon, visited the Homer Stuart home during the week.

C. E. Clapperton, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Forrest Cox and Merton Cox motored to Portland Thursday.

amount to be raised by special tax was found to be more than six percent of the amount raised last year. Notices were posted for a special school meeting for November 26.

The new school building is almost finished and will be occupied soon. It is a decided improvement to the community.

Miss Beaulieu of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gilmore. Mrs. Homer Billings and children and Mrs. Palmer of West St. Helens were guests of Mrs. John McCully Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berdahl and Mrs. Haukier of Chapman visited at the Frank Berdahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lillick and daughter, Minnie, were guests of Judge White and family in St. Helens, Sunday.

Guy Lillick is smiling broadly and when asked the reason he said that his spuds were all dug.

Mrs. J. M. Burkhead and daughters Crystal and Adeline were Portland visitors Friday.

Mrs. O. L. Peterson had several friends from Portland as dinner guests Tuesday evening.

We are all glad to hear that J. D. McKee who has been suffering from pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Saxton was a guest of Mrs. Stanwood and Mrs. Faxon in St. Helens Wednesday.

The sincere sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ward who lost their infant son last Tuesday morning.

The teachers, Miss Madson and Miss Larson plan to give an entertainment as soon as they are settled in the new building. No definite date has been set as yet.

Mrs. Beaulieu and Joseph Bennett are now attending the Seapoose high school.

Fred Ward who has been traveling in British Columbia for several months returned home last week.

Vernonia
VERNONIA, Ore., November 10.—A new clothing store is being built on Main street by the prominent business man, Mr. Corey of this city. The new building is situated just across the street from where his former store now stands.

DISTRICT ROAD MEETINGS CALLED

Voters in the Several Road Districts to Decide if Special Road Tax be Levied—Meeting for St. Helens on Nov. 26 at City Hall.

Acting upon the petitions of freeholders and legal voters the county court has issued notices of special road district meetings to be held on Saturday, November 26, in the several districts of the county. In the Deer Island district, No. 4, the meetings will be held on Monday, November 28th.

In District No. 3 the meeting will be held at the Yankton Grange hall at 2 o'clock p. m. In District No. 4 the meeting will be held on the 28th at 2 o'clock p. m. In District No. 5 the meeting will be held at the Grange hall in Beaver Homes and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In District No. 9, the Vernonia district, the meeting will be held in the Main street mill shed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In District No. 10, the voters will meet at the school house of school district No. 21 and at two o'clock in the afternoon. In District No. 16 which is the City of Vernonia, the voters will meet in the Grange hall in Vernonia.

Voters in District No. 12 (St. Helens) will meet at the St. Helens city hall at 2 o'clock p. m. U. W. Clark supervisor of this district and also of District No. 3 informs the Mist that the St. Helens district also approximately \$2600 in debt. He thinks it would be a good idea to vote sufficient special tax so that the district road fund could take up the outstanding indebtedness and the special tax take care of needed and contemplated road improvement. He further suggests, or rather thinks it would be a good plan for a competent road man to be appointed to look after the road work in this district and also a portion of the city's street improvement work. Undoubtedly this matter will be brought before the meeting.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL
FRIDAY, NOV. 18TH
(Continued.)
Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye, one and all! The grade and high school students have won their plea. They have begged the Delphic oracle to endorse their carnival so that it would be a grand success; and now, not only the Delphic oracle has prophesied a wonderful success, but all the gods and goddesses of the heavens have endorsed it.

Jupiter has promised to change room 5 down stairs in a fish pond so everyone will be able to fish.

Apollo, not wishing to be outdone by Jupiter has consented to speak through Sybil of the Delphic oracle to foretell fortunes as of old.

Vesta, goddess of the home, has chosen Mrs. Lake as her representative who will sell the pies. With Vesta in back of the maker of pies, they will be exceptionally good. The only thing that Vesta is worrying about is will the maker of the pies be able to make enough of them. She will also see that there will be candy and punch.

Venus has promised to have a "Bridal Scene."

The other gods and goddesses are still planning their stunts or refuse to tell them till later.

There will be plenty of music and fun so everyone show the gods and goddesses that we appreciate their help and come up to the school auditorium one week from Armistice day, Friday, November 18, from 7 o'clock till 11.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT OF BOOKS
The public library recently received a gift of about fifty books from Mrs. Fannie Ross. Among them were fifteen children's books, several popular novels and a number of histories, religious work, reference books and texts. The library also received from Mrs. Albert Burcham a dozen books for children. These books are all on the shelves.

The library has an order in for a number of new books which are in great demand. On the list are Wells' Outline of History, Irwin's The Next War and a number of good juveniles as well as the new novels. These will be placed in circulation as soon as possible after they are received.

HIGH JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS
The Junior class of St. Helens high school entertained the faculty and June '22 class with a Halloween party on Friday evening, October 28. It was given in the school auditorium which was artistically decorated for the occasion. Light refreshments were served. All the guests departed near the mystic hour after a very enjoyable evening.

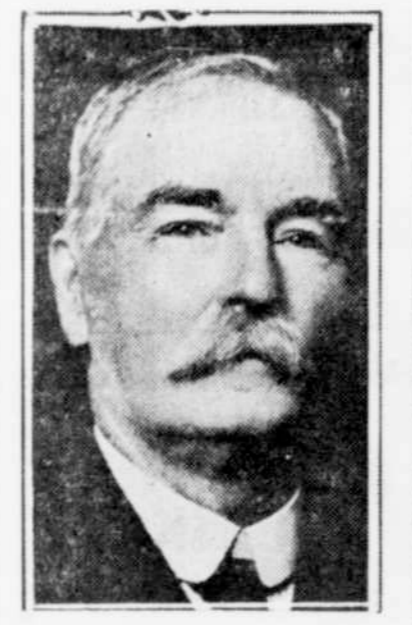
The Freshman class of St. Helens high entertained at a dancing party at the city hall, Friday night, November 4th, in honor of the faculty and the upper classes. All had an enjoyable time.

VETERAN'S BIRTHDAY ON ARMISTICE DAY

EH Shaffer, G. A. R. Veteran Celebrates Anniversary of Birth Today—Happy to be Numbered Among the Defenders of the Flag.

No person in St. Helens is more interested in Armistice day than is Eli Shaffer, veteran of the Civil war. He remembers the days of '61 to '65 and he has a great respect for the soldier boys who won the World War. The "sons of the soldiers who wore the blue and gray" he said, "marched side by side and fought side by side to conquer the army of the kaiser and I am happy to have lived to see the day when there is no north, no south, no east, no west, but a reunited country whose citizens will ever defend the flag."

"Grandpa" Shaffer, as he is affectionately known to hundreds of St. Helens people, was born November 11, 1843. When the war between the states came on he enlisted in Company K, 89th Regiment of Ohio In-



ELI SHAFER

fantry. He was with Sherman on his memorable "march to the sea" which started at Atlanta, Ga., and ended at Savannah. He received his honorable discharge from the Union army on August 13, 1865.

But before we forget the story, it might be well to tell it. Today is "Grandpa" Shaffer's birthday and he is proud of the fact that as a veteran of the Civil war he can celebrate his birthday on the anniversary of the day that other American soldiers wrote a page in the world's history.

For a number of years Mr. Shaffer has been a resident of St. Helens, and no patriotic celebration would be complete unless he and the cherished flag under which he fought, were present. He resides with his daughters, Mrs. L. G. Ross and Miss Dora Shaffer.

LIBERTY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK
The offering at the Liberty theatre for the coming week, commencing tomorrow night, is exceptionally strong opening with that popular favorite, Will Rogers in "An Unwilling Hero," in which he interprets the famous O. Henry character, Whistling Dick. The play is said to be a gloom chaser.

On Sunday and Monday, with the usual Sunday matinee, Constance Talmadge appears in "Dangerous Business," one of the season's best bets. There are in this picture numerous daring situations, being the story of a wife who was not a wife.

"One Arabian Night," a big ten-reel production which has held the attention of thousands in Portland during the past three weeks, comes to the Liberty on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This picture comes direct from the Columbia Theatre where it is making its first run.

Winston Churchill's strong story, "The Dwelling Place of Light," which deals with the rapidly changing conditions of American society and industrial life, will be seen on Thursday night, and those who have read the book will be prepared for action and thrills. The industrial side is vividly depicted by several scenes in which labor is directly interested. The cast is all-star.

A picture that has strength in its characterization and beauty in its theme is "The Broken Gate," scheduled for Friday. It is a story of mother love, the one thing above all others that strikes home.

GAME WARDEN BROWN REPLIES TO CHITTEM
In the November 4th issue of The Mist, there was a letter from J. L. Chittem of St. Helens in which he made certain statements as to the enforcement of the game and fish laws. Evidently this letter came to the attention of William Brown, dep-

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS

Details are Completed and Workers Start on Armistice Day. "Greatest Mother on Earth" Calls for Assistance in Carrying on Work.

The annual roll call of the Red Cross starts today. The executive committee met Monday night and with the aid of Miss Katherine Ewing arranged the details of the drive which is expected to bring the membership of the Red Cross in Columbia county to 3,000. Rev. S. Darlow Johnson is chairman, Ed Jones, vice chairman and Mrs. Harry Kurtz, executive secretary. Rev. Howe, of Rainier, will have charge of the work in that district and C. B. Eagar will see that the Clatskanie district goes over the top.

William Russell, who so successfully conducted the membership drive last year, will have charge of the work in St. Helens, Columbia City, Warren and Tremholm. Last year, St. Helens had 500 members enrolled with the Red Cross and Mr. Russell expects to double that number this year.

The roll call will officially open Armistice Day and be continued until Thanksgiving day. Rev. Johnson stated, however, that he did not think it would take that length of time to put over a successful drive in Columbia county.

The committee has promised more details of the work for the next issue of The Mist.

LAST MINUTE LOCAL PICK-UPS

U. S. (Jack) DeSpain, a former resident of St. Helens, was in the city Monday. For the past two years he has been employed by the Bureau of public roads.

Miss Ethel Bishop left Saturday morning for her home in Yakima, Washington, after a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Francis Goin. Mrs. W. L. Goin accompanied her, returning home Tuesday. Neil Goin is here for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goin.

Mrs. F. W. Christie and son Walter came from Astoria Wednesday to be present at the celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Christie's father, H. W. Christie. Miss Edna Christie of Portland was also present to assist in the celebration. During the afternoon many friends called in to extend congratulations and wish them "many happy returns of the day."

J. P. Archibald and Julian Wasser, prominent residents of the Goble neighborhood were St. Helens visitors Tuesday. Mr. Archibald says that the chautauqua which will be held in Goble next week is sure to be an attractive program and he hopes that some of the citizens of St. Helens and nearby communities will attend themselves or more of the high class performances.

The bazaar which the ladies of the Episcopal Guild have been planning and working for will be held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 15th. Articles of fancy work and wearing apparel will be on display and for sale. There will also be a candy booth where one may obtain delicious home-made candy. In the afternoon, tea will be served and at six o'clock in the evening a buffet lunch will be served. A musical program has been arranged and there will be other forms of amusement. From the interest manifested, it is certain that many of the St. Helens people will attend the bazaar.

ARMISTICE DAY IN ST. HELENS

While there will be no especial celebration of Armistice Day in St. Helens, the day will be generally observed. The sawmills will close down and all stores will be closed for the day. Clatskanie and Rainier will have big celebrations and a number of St. Helens citizens will journey to those cities. The St. Helens high school football team will meet Clatskanie high this morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds of the Clatskanie aggregation. A number of St. Helens people will be there and remain for the patriotic program which will be given in the afternoon.

Mayor Edison I. Ballagh asks The Mist to bring to the attention of the people of St. Helens, that even though there is no celebration of Armistice Day here, that every citizen of St. Helens who has a flag and is proud of it and for what it stands, should display it today. The Mist thinks that the people of St. Helens will do as Mayor Ballagh has requested.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Gill on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Philip Carson read a paper on "Natural Resources of the Orient," the rest of the afternoon's program was given over to Miss Reid of Portland.

Miss Reid returned last April from the Near East where she spent two years as the head of an Armenian orphanage. Miss Reid gave a very interesting talk concerning her own personal work in Armenia and left a lasting impression on her hearers that the money given last year to the Near East was well spent and given in a worthy cause.

PORTLAND I. O. O. F. HERE SAT. NIGHT

Laurel Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Portland will send a delegation of sixty to seventy-five members here Saturday evening for a visit with St. Helens Lodge No. 117. Degree work will be put on by the team of the visitors and after the session of the lodge is closed, a supper will be served by the St. Helens Rebekahs. Officers of the lodge wish the members of the local lodge to turn out in force and get acquainted with their visiting brethren.

SALE RESULTS PLEASES STORE
Manager Ed Jones of the Austin store states that he is well pleased with the sale the store has been holding with the week and that many men and women of St. Helens and surrounding country have visited the store to inspect the large line of men's overcoats and suits, ladies' and misses' coats and boys' clothing. Anticipating the rush, Leland Austin came down from Woodburn to help out while the sale was in progress.

DOWNING
Downing, Ore., November 10.—Mrs. Roy Holthouser was in Portland during the week.

R. H. McAdams came from Kerry's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolfe and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Giger of Delena.

Mrs. Fred Sanderson and Mrs. C. Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Clatskanie.

Ford Washburne was home from Kerry's for the week end.

Mrs. Burt Stanley and children are visiting at the Selfert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson motored from St. Helens Sunday and down from the Dowling home.

S. M. Hoals was home for the week end.

Mrs. Burt Edmonds and Catherine in Clatskanie where Catherine will undergo a minor operation.

Bachelor Flats
BACHELOR FLATS, Ore., Nov. 10.—The budget board met at the school house Monday evening and made out the budget for the coming year. The board of directors transacted other business also. As the

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