

OVER THE COUNTY

SCAPOOSE

Grandma Bingham is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sandstrom.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and children of Portland, spent last Thursday with Neils Anderson.

Miss Ruby Tipton entertained on Tuesday evening for her sister, Mrs. H. E. Choen of Los Angeles, Cal., who is her guest.

Mr. Wilson was in the city Tuesday on business.

The C. E. gave a banquet last Thursday evening. Those who were brave enough to venture out were well repaid and the committee wish to thank those who came through the storm, for their support. About \$18.00 was realized.

A chorus of twenty-five voices met at the home of R. P. Niblock, Friday evening to select and practice Christmas carols. About forty voices are desired and the rehearsal will be at the church Friday at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. Gatchell is spending the week in Portland visiting friends and Santa Claus.

Community church: Sabbath school at 10 a. m., C. E. at 9:45 p. m., evening service at 7:45. Mr. Coffyn will have charge of the service and on Sunday, December 13, Rev. A. J. Sullens will occupy the pulpit in the morning. The communion will also be observed. The annual meeting will be held Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Lucille Dobbins, daughter of Dr. W. Dobbins was operated on for appendicitis and is now able to be at home. She and her brother David are making their home with their aunt, Mrs. McLauchlan at Hillsboro and attending school there.

Monday evening Charles Sandstrom and Dick McConagay were walking along the highway driving a team of horses when a car approached from the rear and struck Dick, throwing him in the ditch. The driver stopped and offered any help he could do and regretted the accident. He did not see the team and the men failed to see the car. The driver of the car and the number is unknown. Dick was shaken up and bruised but otherwise was not injured.

Mr. Boles who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, left for California Tuesday.

The school meeting will be held Saturday, December 10 for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the budget.

Christmas trees are being shipped in car load lots to Faico from Scappoose.

At the time of the stock show our bank offered \$17.50 in prizes to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on the exposition. There was to be a \$5 prize, a \$2.50 prize and ten \$1.00 prizes. The essays were handed in and prizes awarded on Tuesday. Laura Uihman captured the five dollar prize, John Jepson and Delbert Snyder tied for second and the \$1.00 prizes were awarded to Joseph Bennett, Irving Erickson, Eva Tarbell, Helen Lamar, Goldie Grewell, Bertha Soder, Arthur Olsen, Marguerite Smith, and Herbert Ackley.

The volley ball team journeyed to St. Helens Monday night for a game and were defeated, St. Helens taking three games out of five. There will be a return game in the gymnasium next week and we will expect our team to play ball as they certainly played a miserable game Monday. This game was followed by a basketball game between the Scappoose boys and St. Helens town team and while the score was 47 to 7 in favor of St. Helens our boys put up an excellent game. Neither team had practiced together but St. Helens had some classy players who are all-around athletes and players college trained with records behind them. The game was more interesting than the score indicates.

WARREN

The average attendance of the school for the four weeks ending December 2 was 95.6 per cent. Sixty-seven pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

The athletic society of the school purchased a new football and basketball this week. The good weather is giving opportunity for daily practice.

Visitors for the week were Mrs. Harold Carlson, Rev. Shipp, pastor of the Lutheran church and his wife. Arrangements have been made for securing a piano for the lower grades. Both floors will then have a piano.

A. L. Larson has returned from a trip to Lakeview where he accompanied his daughter, Myrtle (Mrs. Harvey). He saw some storms, he says.

Many of Ed Hays friends were at loss to account for his sudden change of residence during the storm. His home moved without his consent to the island but W. D. Green brought it back. Ed's post office address was not changed only for a couple of days.

Warren has a minstrel show playing a five-night stand at Erickson's hall for the week.

The Evangelical church bazaar and sale was a financial success beyond expectations. Over \$100.00 was realized and the money will be used for decorating, painting and fixing the church.

The Lutheran and Swedish Baptists will each hold a bazaar and sale in the near future. Good programs and entertainments will be given at each.

A couple of carloads of Christmas trees are being shipped by Paul C. Adams and Marriage & Cuzzolle. They will be consigned to California points.

Miss Nina Sandstrom entertained a number of her friends at a coffee party one day last week.

The following resolution of the Condolence Committee was received.

read and passed: Whereas, since last we met death has been in our grange midst and taken a beloved Sister, Winifred Giese, a member of Beaver Valley Grange and a Brother, C. I. Hazen of Yanikon Grange. Thereafter, Columbia County Pomona Grange has lost a sister and brother whose places will be hard to fill. Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days and a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved families, one to each of the county papers and one to the Grange Bulletin.—Signed, Jennie Lovelace, Kate A. Perry, May Briggs.

VERNONIA

Don't forget the "Poor Married Man," at the Rose theatre, December 16th, at eight o'clock. Everybody out.

The Y. P. A. business meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. S. V. Malmsten, Friday evening, December 2, was postponed until on Monday evening, December 5 because of the basketball games between Clatskanie and Vernonia, Friday night and Westport, Saturday night.

Two truckloads of Utah construction men were released a few days ago. Work is getting nearly completed so that some of the men can be released.

Ellian Leuser has withdrawn from school. She will help her mother at the Dewdrop Inn.

A masquerade dance was given at the Vernonia hall, November 24th. Everybody reported a good time.

Three carloads of pupils from the Vernonia high school will attend the basketball games between Clatskanie High and Vernonia High on Friday evening and Westport High and Vernonia High Saturday evening. Everyone expects to have a good time.

The Her and Sessman garage and blacksmith shop is completed now and ready for business.

A play, "Dr. Cure All," and also a basket social will be given at the Klut house Friday evening, December 9.

Miss Pearl Rogers has resigned her position as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades of the Vernonia school and Miss Marie Bowman has been secured to take her place.

Debate tryout were held at the high school on Wednesday, November 23. Thirteen students tried out for a place on the team. Lesta Weed and Ruth Heverling were selected for the team with Hilda Tucker and Lucy Stanton as substitutes.

The Powell hotel is almost completed and the Pringle hotel is being shingled.

W. E. Eversant of St. Helens was a Vernonia visitor last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The absentees from the Vernonia high school have been many during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Condit and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Malmsten spent spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Miss Gertrude Weed who is teaching in the Rose City Park school in Portland spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Weed of Vernonia.

J. H. Hullett, of the Banks Herald, made a call on the Vernonia high school, Thursday.

A Cory now has his Economy store nearly completed and is preparing for a big holiday sale starting on December 8th.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John, Friday night, November 25. A good crowd attended and a most delightful time was reported by all.

J. H. Hullett of the Banks Herald gave an interesting talk before the Vernonia high school student body, Friday, December 2.

DEER ISLAND

DEER ISLAND, Or., Dec. 8. (Special to The Mist).—Mrs. Mary Burns is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mrs. Rewey was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gratten of Portland are visitors at the James Cox home.

Miss Maude Colum is now making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Colum. She will care for baby Blanche during Mrs. Armstrong's absence.

Mrs. Frank Daly and Mrs. Lengacher motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Adams and Mrs. Jas. Cox motored to Portland Saturday.

Baker and Loyd are now occupying their new building.

John Beaver was a St. Helens visitor Saturday.

Chas. Merrill was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and family of Newberg, Oregon, visited at the Frank Daly home during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Clapperton and Mrs. Watson were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Murphy and family returned to their home here Wednesday after a month's absence occasioned by the illness of their daughter, Ellen who is now improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of friends who presented them with a beautiful silver fruit basket in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

O. J. McConnell is visiting at the nell.

Patricia and Bernard Clapperton were Portland visitors Saturday.

Miss Patricia went up to take her usual music lessons at St. Marys.

Rev. Everett will preach in the school house Sunday morning, December 11, at 11 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

The Sunday school is busy preparing a Christmas program to be given at the school house Christmas morning. Mrs. Frank McDonald is drilling the children with the assistance of Mrs. Philip Shank.

Mrs. Jack Apperson of Portland was a visitor at the English home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loyd were in Portland this week.

Mrs. Randolph Anderson is in Portland for a few weeks.

Mrs. Adam Sharp was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Wheelock was a St. Helens visitor Tuesday.

DOWNING

DOWNING, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Mist).—S. M. Boals and Alpha motored to Clatskanie on Saturday and called on Dr. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Atchison and children of St. Helens spent Sunday at the Downing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Giger and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Deleva were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolfe.

Jim Fatty who has been ill at the Stanley home returned to the Kerry line during the week.

Miss Hazel Edmonds was a caller at the Severn home on Friday.

Miss Stella Holmouser was a Mayger visitor Sunday.

S. M. Boals made a business trip to Goble Wednesday.

Gus Carlson was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlson during the week.

YANKTON

YANKTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Mist).—Mr. Markkanon has shipped another Jersey calf, this one going to Lake Bay, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boyd were Portland visitors the first part of the week.

Fred Barger came home Wednesday from Portland where he had been for a couple of weeks.

L. F. Barger is employed by a telephone company in Portland. Mr. Barger is an old hand at the telephone work.

Albert Faxon started Monday for California where he will enter school. He will be with his father, Prof. E. S. Faxon who is well known here. Than Brown shipped two fine Chester White hogs last week to a party living near Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollibaugh and Dr. R. E. Leigh of St. Helens were in Yankton Tuesday.

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- Wheat Hearts, package30c
- Olympia Rolled Oats, package30c
- Olympia Pancake Flour, package30c
- Citrus, package30c
- Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz. package25c
- One-Half Pound Can Cocoa15c
- 12 Pound Can Army Bacon\$2.50
- Kellogg Corn Flakes, 2 packages for 25c
- Quaker Corn Flakes, package10c
- Post Toasties, package14c
- None Such Mince Meat20c
- Full Cream Cheese35c
- 3 Pounds Liberty Blend Coffee\$1.00
- Good Bulk Coffee, lb.25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- No. 50 Pure Lard\$7.50
- No. 10 Pure Lard\$1.65
- No. 5 Pure Lard85c
- Bulk Pure Lard, per pound18c
- Bulk Shortening, per pound17c
- Cottage Hams, per pound30c
- Picnic Hams, per pound22c
- Bacon Backs, sugar cured, pound30c
- Unique Bacon, per pound40c and 50c
- Unique Hams, per pound35c
- Hamburger, per pound18c
- Pork Sausage, per pound20c
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- Pot Roast, per pound18c and 20c
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