

OVER THE COUNTY

SCAPPOOSE

SCAPPOOSE, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Mist.)—Mrs. Macdonald has been confined to her bed this week with a severe cold. Mrs. Dolly Anderson and children came up from Kerty and are staying with Mrs. Koscoe until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent the week end in Portland as guests of Mrs. Towley who was entertaining in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Frame entertained friends of the volley ball team at their home last Wednesday evening. Lucile Dobbins is again back in school having fully recovered from her operation. Mayor Watts and Mrs. Watts spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. The logging road wreck at Capuz on Monday morning was caused by spreading rails. Six cars were derailed, the loss landing in the ditch, fortunately no one was hurt and the rails were soon replaced. The Ladies Aid held a very successful bazaar Thursday evening in the hall. A splendid hot roast dinner was served. After all bills were disposed of the Aid realized about \$150.00 from the affair. At the school meeting Saturday the budget was adopted as prepared by the school board and the advisory board. At the annual church meeting on Sunday the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. Macdonald; treasurer, Fred Smith; trustee, Mr. Jensen; deacon, J. G. Watts; deaconess, Mrs. Gatchell; Mrs. Miller; S. Supt., Mrs. Rose Watts; secretary, Martha Heilmuller; treasurer, Fred Smith. The water committee of the county will advertise for bids next week for the city water system. The Scappoose Planing Mills Co. are erecting a large planing mill this week east of the depot and plan to build a drier next. Arrangements are being made for a return volley ball game with St. Helens next Wednesday evening in the gymnasium at 8 p. m. Community Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., Rev. A. J. Sullivan will occupy the pulpit and communion will be observed. C. E. at 6:45 p. m., evening service at 7:45 p. m. and will be in charge of Mr. Johnson. The childrens Christmas program will be Friday, December 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the church. A choir is practicing music for Christmas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paige were in Portland and saw Jack Dempsey at the Pagatas. Mrs. Fred Grant and children of Dade Mt. spent the previous week with home folks here. The Scappoose Lumber Co. had what one could call a lucky accident. The crane while lifting a 4,000 pound piece of timber, broke directly in half leaving the piece of timber in the desired spot. The lucky part is that no one was hurt or injured. D. Wagner, who has been living on Dr. Blatchford's hill farm, moved to La Grande this week. School Notes The high school pupils are selling Red Cross Christmas stamps. You can get your supply from them. Helen Lamar and Vivian Brown have been elected song leaders for the month of December. Merle Bossner is accompanist. Much excitement and amusement was caused Tuesday when the student body drew names for the joke Christmas tree. Each student is to get the person whose name they drew some comical gift costing not more than 10 or 15 cents. The senior and junior English classes went to Portland to see John Bellard in "The Merchant of Venice" Thursday night. Those who enjoyed the evening were, Miss Strain, Miss Pringle, Lucy Smith, Inez McKay, Eva Tarbell, Nina Roscoe, Laura Uhlman, Helen Lamar, Irving Erickson, John Jensen, Kinsley Allen and Delbert Snider.

WARREN

WARREN, Ore., December 14.—(Special to The Mist.)—Truman Grewell of Portland spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Grewell. Miss Elvia Bergulnd, who is in Portland temporarily spent Sunday at home. W. N. Roberts is rapidly recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning. It will leave his right hand quite badly crippled for some time. Miss Libian Peters of Portland is spending a few days with her friend Miss Thelma Duncan. Wood received from Floyd Duncan and Tommy Grewell who started recently for Los Angeles stated they arrived safely and contented. Mrs. John Farr spent Friday in Portland with friends. The ladies of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a church social and household article sale on Friday evening at the church. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Mrs. F. H. Hoyt is improving from her recent illness.

DEER ISLAND

DEER ISLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Mist.)—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. Clapperton, Patricia Clapperton and Tille Watson were Portland visitors Saturday. Mrs. A. Adams drove to Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Leach and family visited relatives at Kelso over the week end. Mr. Daly and daughter Marie and Vieta were in Rainier Saturday. Little Muriel Miller has been quite ill during the week.

Rev. Everett preached a very interesting and inspirational sermon Sunday morning. He presented each the gospel according to Matthew. These small books will be given per-sonally as the children finish the study of such books. During the week the pupils of the Deer Island school disposed of \$10 worth of Christmas seals. The Ladies Home tag sale netted \$12.50. The school children conducted the sale. A large crowd made merry until an early hour Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Loyd entertained with a dance in the new combination and pool hall. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stuart drove to Rainier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Lea Jubilee, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. McDonald drove to Portland Saturday. Dorrell Stuart is now employed at the mill in Columbia City. The school board held its regular meeting at the school house Monday evening, all members being present. The new playground apparatus consisting of a giant stride and swinging outfit has arrived and the new outfit has arrived and will be installed immediately. Mrs. June Armstrong left Saturday for Los Angeles where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Merle Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Colvin motored to Portland with her to see her aboard the Shasta Limited. She arrived in Los Angeles at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning as announced by a telegram. Mrs. Robert Manary of Portland is a guest at the P. A. Colvin home. The school is busy preparing for a Christmas program to be given at the school house Thursday evening, December 22. The school tree will be a feature of the day's exercises the following afternoon. J. P. Loyd, Elmer and Roscoe Loyd motored to Portland Thursday. Shannon Shafer was a Portland visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Burns have moved to St. Helens and will be at home to their many friends. They are living in the Kettel house near the Methodist church.

SOUTH ST. HELENS

SOUTH ST. HELENS, Dec. 14.—(Special to The Mist.)—Mr. and Robert Fairley spent the week end in Portland with friends. Miss Cecil Creveling and Arthur Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ostland. On Saturday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. A. E. Wickert and F. E. Kettel, the occasion being their birthdays. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing after which delicious refreshments were served. Frank Charnley spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Beeler. Mrs. E. Howard has returned to her home in Portland after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Thomas. Mrs. J. A. Demsey, Mrs. C. M. Beeler and Mrs. Claude Smith were Portland shoppers last week. Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mrs. A. E. Wickert and daughter Janet May were Portland shoppers Tuesday.

FLAGG GIVES MIST HISTORY

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scale, what the 1925 exposition will do on a much larger scale for the development of every section of the state of Oregon. No country of like population and advantages had a better exhibit and the booth was a wonderful advertisement of our timber resources. The work was done free of cost by the Plue Sash & Door factory at Rainier, the uprights being of clear cedar fourteen inches in diameter (absolutely flawless), the base being polished cedar buris of great beauty. We had a big salmon frozen in an immense cake of ice and an enterprising Jap (Seid Bach) who ran a shingle mill at Ingles, furnished a miniature house built entirely of shingles. Our exhibit of apples, especially Northern Spy, was so good that Hood River Smith, the pioneer of orchardists of that now famous section, complimented us highly and said no other section produced such good Spys, and ever since that time whenever possible, it has been my habit to order my winter supply from the Scappoose or Yankton neighborhoods. I have just finished eating three of them. (Ed. Note:—apples, we suppose.) I hope the exhibit in 1925 will be as good in proportion to the wonderful advancement made. Then came the McCormick boom and I again sold out, leaving my son George as manager of the paper, which, under the present manage-

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ment I am glad to admit, is bigger and better than ever. Look back to the time when an unused mill site was the only sign of an industry in St. Helens, when a one-room school house sufficed; when the old church on the hill was the only place of worship and when lots on "Nob Hill" could be bought for \$10 each. When there was neither electric lights, phones, pure water or paved streets. Then look forward and vision the possibilities. My wish for my old paper, on its anniversary day, is that it may keep just a little ahead of the community in which it is published. With kindest regards for my many St. Helens friends and wishing The Mist the success it deserves, I am Sincerely, E. H. FLAGG.

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future and because of play practice the Vernonia basketball team is having a rest. Stiff practice will begin soon as the play is given. Alvin Parker, a senior in the high school has been absent for the past few days on account of sickness. Miss Hattie Webster has left school and is working in the Economy store. Edwin Condit visited high school Wednesday. Mrs. Ruth Heverling has been absent from school for a few days on account of sickness. Two or three cases of chicken-pox have been discovered in the school. The primary room or the first and second grade rooms increased from 36 to 42 pupils in the last two weeks. The other rooms have an increased attendance also although not so many. The Vernonia high school basketball team was defeated December 2 at Clatskanie by a score of 52 to 2. They were defeated again December 3 at Westport 14 to 9. The boys have not lost their courage but have promised to eat more "potatoes and beefsteak" so they will at least stand a chance with the next team.

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