

MAY 13th

Spring Opening

SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

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THE "SPRING OPENING" PLANS NOW COMPLETE

59th Infantry Band of 42 Pieces to be Here from Vancouver; Ball Game and Band Concert in Morning — Community Dinner at Noon — Athletic Events, Community Sale and Dedication of the New Water Works—Dance at Night.

Everything is set for the biggest day ever held in Columbia county. All the merchants and boosters in the community are enthusiastic over the proposition and that is what it takes to make a thing a success. The largest crowd in the history of the town is expected on this Saturday and many out-of-town visitors will be with us.

Many features have been planned for the day, the outstanding one being the 59th Infantry Band from Vancouver Barracks, consisting of 42 pieces will be here all day and furnish music like the like of which has never before been in the county. This band is considered the best on the Pacific Coast.

The first thing on the program will be the raising of the flag on the new flag pole, and the dedication of same by The American Legion, at 9:30 in the morning. This will be an impressive ceremony, and all should come in time to see it.

Next will come the base ball game on the school grounds between the Scappoose team and one to be selected from nearby towns. The band will play both before and after the game.

The tug-of-war between the Scappoose huskies and those of St. Helens will take place just before the big community dinner at noon. Both town and country people are urged to bring their lunches and make this a big event. The dinner will not all be spread together, but such parties as wish may go together and have group dinners. Coffee will be served free to all who bring their own cups.

At one o'clock the community sale will be started, and all who have anything to sell are urged to list it with Mr. Niblock as soon as possible. This sale should prove an attractive opportunity to dispose of all surplus stock, farm equipment, household goods, etc. Only good articles will be accepted for the sale—no junk will be offered. Col. J. W. Hughes will be the auctioneer and most people in the county do not need to be told that he is an expert along his line and one of the best to be had.

In the afternoon will be held the athletic events, consisting of various races, contests, etc., and prizes will be given for the winners of each. See detailed list elsewhere.

Next on the program will come the dedication of the new water works, and a water fight between two teams will be an exciting thing for us in Scappoose. Also a real fire is to be arranged if possible, and we will get to see the new department in real activity.

Each merchant is giving some special bargains especially for this day, and it will pay anyone to make the trip to town for these savings alone, not to mention the good times for everyone all day long.

Lists of these various bargains, also lists of the guessing contests and free prizes will be given in another column. Each merchant in addition to the special prizes, will give absolutely free some articles of merchandise to the lucky ones in various guessing contests. Note the lists and try for them.

Besides the several articles to be given by the merchants, the Commercial Club has provided for the drawing of a larger prize by the luckiest person here that day—a \$10.00 laprobe will be given as a free prize in this, and all that is necessary to secure a chance at it is to go to the Sandon Garage just north of the bank and register your name before 4:30 p. m. Anyone—man, woman or child may register once and all from any family may register, then at 4:30 the name to get the robe will be drawn from the box—the first name out is the winner. Don't fail to register for this, as everyone is expected to try.

Saturday will afford an opportunity for the merchants and farmers and ranchers of the community to become better acquainted. The members of the Commercial Club believe that Scappoose has a good line of business men and that the farmers and ranchers in this community are second to none in the world. By getting together on this kind of a proposition the community can grow stronger and make a bigger, better Scappoose.

No one can afford to miss this day which will hereafter be an annual event, and one of the biggest days in the year.

We from this territory expect to help adjoining towns in their celebration of the Fourth, and they are all coming here to be with us on that day.

Plan now for Saturday, May 13 and come early and stay late.

Athletic Events at the Big Spring Opening, Scappoose

50-Yard Dash—Scappoose City Council: Messrs. Campbell, Watts, Hackett, Price, Grant, Wist and Grewell. Prize, a big cake.

50-Yard Dash—Commercial Club Executive Board: Messrs. Frame, Hackett, Coffyn, Duncan, Smith, Catcart, Niblock and Luebke. Prize, roast of beef.

Winner of each of above to race. Prize, a new cap.

Three-Legged Race—Prize, an Eversharp Penell.

Young Men's Race, age 21 to 30 years—Prize, silk necktie.

High School Age Race, age 14 to 20—Prize, league baseball.

Young Boys' Race—age 6 to 10—Prize, baseball bat.

Girls' Race, age 6 to 12—Prize, silk hair ribbon.

Girls' Race, aged 15 to 20—Prize, handkerchief.

Pat Woman's Race—Prize, linen box of candy.

Free-for-all for Women—Prize, a box of stationery.

Free-for-all for Men—Prize, pair of pliers.

Pat Men's Race—Prize, silk tie.

Tug-of-War—St. Helens Chamber of Commerce vs. Scappoose Chamber of Commerce. Prize, box of cigars.

Throwing Baseball for Women—Prize, box candy.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—Box of stationery for the winner.

Don't miss these 16 events—they will be interesting.

Don't forget the big baseball game at 9:45 in the morning. The band will be there and more excitement than you are used to having at a game. Come out early and do not miss any of it.

Remember that this fine 42-piece band will be here all day and give us music at various intervals which will alone make the day worth while—and that in addition there will be something doing every minute of the time.

The big Basket Dinner at noon will be held just south of the Watts residence—plenty of pure water will be available, also free coffee will be served by the Commercial Club to all who bring their own cups. Mr. Duncan is in charge of this department.

For those who do not wish to, or for whom it is not convenient, arrangements have been made with the Ladies' Aid to serve a fine dinner at the noon hour in the church, and all who do not have their lunch with them are invited to attend this dinner. The price is 50c—a small sum when we remember the fine dinners the ladies always serve. The ladies have very generously offered to give the dinner free to the band boys, and this is very much appreciated by the Commercial Club.

Best on the Coast

42-PIECE

Band

From Vancouver

Barracks

Here All Day

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Music all day by the 59th Infantry Band of Vancouver Barracks.

Dedication of Flag Pole by The American Legion.

A Big Community Luncheon at noon.

Dedication of the Water Works that have just been completed.

A big Community Sale in the afternoon.

A Ball Game in the morning.

A Water Fight between two picked teams.

Athletic events in the afternoon.

Perhaps a Radio Concert and a Street Dance in the evening.

A Tug-of-War between St. Helens and Scappoose.

Many interesting things for the children.

Community Sale!

Scappoose, Saturday, May 13th

This is a partial list of stock and articles for sale.

Two Holstein Heifers, one two years old and the other one year old; 5 head of good horses; 5 sets of harness; gasoline tractor; Perfection oil cook stove, three-hole, in good condition; Berkshire pure bred female pig, 6 weeks old; two White Wyandotte cockerels.

Many other things will be sold that day and they are being listed every day. If you have anything to sell list it with Mr. Niblock as soon as possible as the lists will be closed next week. Six months credit will be given without interest.

COL. J. W. HUGHES, Auctioneer

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MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN SCAPPOOSE, MAY 13

SCAPPOOSE

The Billo family came out to spend Sunday with Mrs. Getchell.

Tom Callahan has arrived home from a trip in British Columbia.

J. G. Wikstrom presented his son, Frank with a new Overland car.

Mrs. I. G. Wikstrom and daughter, Mrs. Wilson are at Shepherd's Springs.

Mrs. B. W. Scott has sold her two lots in the Greenwood addition to Mrs. VanCleave.

Miss Tipton motored to Hillsboro in her new coupe Saturday to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Sandstrom, Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. Berg were theatre guests at St. Helens of Mr. and Mrs. Price Monday night.

Miss Doyle has been spending several days in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Harkness, who is leaving this week for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland and Ray of Newberg and their daughter Nellie and her husband of Lunten spent Sunday with Mrs. Scott.

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of Tony Demese at Spitzenberg last Wednesday. It was partly covered by insurance.

The American Legion say their dance was a social success but no funds were realized. The Auxiliary made about \$20 on lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamberson motored to Seaside Friday for over the week end. Claming was good and they kindly remembered their neighbors.

D. W. Price and family, Mayor and Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. Getchell, Miss Tipton, R. F. Niblock spent last Wednesday evening with Rev. C. H. Johnston and family in Portland. Mr. Johnston left Sunday night for California.

Interesting visitors in Scappoose recently were, Mrs. Alexander and her daughter, Miss Edith of Chehalis, Washington. Miss Alexander is the widow of Wm. Luebke and is a former O. A. C. student. During their stay here the ladies were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Frame.

The school is giving a nice May day program on this Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Everybody is invited.

We haven't seen anything in the papers about the baseball game that was played between Scappoose high school and the St. Helens high team last week. The score was in favor of the Scappoose team, and it was a real game throughout. This gives the Scappoose boys the right to play for the county championship in the county high school contest to be held at Rainier next Saturday.

Let's all remember the county high school contest at Rainier next Saturday, May 6th and go down and boost for our teams. We will enter most of the athletic events and the essay and declamation of the literary part, which will be held in the evening.

Don't forget the drawing for the free laprobe at the Sandon Garage. Everyone is requested to register there before 4:30 p. m. and they will be given a chance in the free drawing for the \$10.00 robe. This is a special given by the Commercial Club.

The high school had an enjoyable evening last week at a weenie roast, held southwest of town. Nearly all

Special Inducements by All the Business Firms, Free Attractions to Everyone—Special Events for the Children and a Big Community Sale in the Afternoon—Spring Opening to be a Big Event.

The following free prizes are offered by our business men and there are no strings whatever attached to the giving of them. Everyone that comes to the Spring Opening is urged to try for them. All guessing must be done before 4:30 p. m. as all contests close at that time and winners announced.

Palm Oasis: Special price on chocolates 45c per pound for this day. How long will a cigarette burn, lighted and laid in window? Prize, jar of 100 cigarettes. Number of pieces of candy in the jar. Prize, a two-pound box of chocolates.

Miss Lynch: Nearest guess of the number of pins in the window. Prize, novelty pin cushion, first; hand-made handkerchief, second.

Paige Barber Shop: Nearest guess on number of beans in the jar. Prizes, first, bottle of hair tonic; second, jar of "Stay Combed."

Watts & Price Merchandise Store: For woman or girl, nearest guess of the number of yards of ribbon in the window. First, 5 yards of ribbon; second, 2½ yards. For Men and Boys, Nearest guess of the total weight of tools in the window. First, free shovel; second, garden rake.

First National Bank: The nearest guess as to the amount of money in a jar displayed in the bank. First, \$3.00 cash; second, \$2.00 cash.

Dorris Confectionery: Special prices on books—up to \$1.50 books for 65c. Up to \$1.50 pennants for 85c. Nearest guess of the number of straws in jar. First, \$1.50 box candy; second, box stationery.

Sandon Garage: Nearest guess as to miles the Chevrolet car has been driven. First, free 30x3 tube; second, can of radiator cement.

Shoe Shop: How many laces in the window? First prize, \$1.35 pair of gloves; second, pair of rubber heels put on any time free.

Meat Market: Guessing on weight of platter of weenies. Prize, roast of beef.

Cozy Cafe: Number in jar of candy beans. First prize, Angel Food cake; second, bottle grape juice.

C. L. Coffyn is giving \$1000.00 policy free to the person taking out the largest amount of life insurance in the Equitable company on or before May 13th.

Brief News Notes of Interest In the Scappoose Neighborhood

The student body was there and had a fine time roasting the "dog" and playing games.

The high school annual is well under way—the printer has it all in his hands now and is making rapid progress toward completion of the book. It will be out about a week before school is out.

At the county grade school declamatory contest held at St. Helens last Friday evening the Scappoose school took both second places. The honors went to the Allen family, Marjorie Allen taking second in her contest, and Donald Allen second in his entry.

The Scappoose Lumber company is shipping on the average of more than a carload of lumber per day now and their business is now rapidly increasing.

Mayor Watts' home and the bank will be open for next morning during the "Spring Opening" celebration on Saturday, May 13th.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company have their line as far as Rocky Point and engineers will be here Friday morning to survey the line to Scappoose.

Dinner Served at Church
by the Ladies' Aid
50c a Plate

FREE! :: FREE!

\$10.00 LAP-ROBE GIVEN AWAY FREE!

By the Commercial Club. Register at the Sandon Garage for a chance at the lucky number. Drawing will be held at 4:30 p. m.