

OVER THE COUNTY

SCAPOOSE

To make our local column more interesting please contribute what you can. News items are gathered every Tuesday afternoon at all the local business centers. Thank you!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, who have spent the past two years in Washington state, arrived last Wednesday evening in Scappoose and will make their home here indefinitely.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Loren Johnson last Thursday. An apron social was planned for Saturday evening, September 23. Aprons have been distributed in which you are to put a penny in which for your waist measure, here will be entertainment, etc.—the usual things which go to make up a social.

Mrs. Floyd Grewell entertained with a 500 party Thursday evening in honor of her brothers, the Miller boys, who left for O. A. C. Saturday.

Mayor and Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Niblock attended the reception extended the new pastor of the Congregational church last Thursday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The American Legion will hold a "hard times" dance in the Watts & Price hall, Saturday, September 30. Prizes will be awarded for best waltz, the best hard times costume and the most humorous costume. Admission 99c.

The next regular meeting of The American Legion will be on Monday, September 25.

Victor Watts has accepted a position as wireless operator on a tug at Astoria that carries the pilots out to the ship. We are proud of Victor's reputation as a radio operator.

Mrs. Sandstrom was called to Goble Monday on account of the illness of her mother. Tom Grant is also very ill at his home. Mr. Watson is about the same. Grandma Johnson is quite ill. Mrs. Anderson is bedfast and Mrs. MacFarland of Seaside is very ill here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Smith.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Al Hackett who have been spending the summer with Mr. Hackett's parents in Illinois, arrived in Scappoose. After the intense heat there Oregon climate is very pleasant and we are glad to see them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frederickson, who have been in California on a business trip arrived here Tuesday and will make their home here.

The public reception extended to the teachers in the school house last Friday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended. Amusing stunts were part of the program and entered into with good spirit by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant visited their son Fred and family Sunday.

Fern White has gone to Eastern Oregon to visit her sister and I just bet Fern will slip over to the round-up while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson entertained Saturday evening at their home on the hill. The affair was in honor of several birthday anniversaries in the family during September.

Al Taulner left Tuesday for Pendleton and will see the roundup.

Mr. Holoday, Mr. Coffyn, Mr. Shrieve and Stephen Smith attended the Masonic lodge meeting in St. Helens Saturday night. Nibs was too ill to go. Hard luck! Better next time.

At a called church meeting last Wednesday night Mrs. Getchell was elected treasurer to complete the term of Fred Smith who resigned, and J. E. Miller was elected trustee in place of Mr. Stevens which vacancy was caused by resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamberson entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Effa's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor to Mr. Joseph Setvin. The wedding will take place Wednesday, September 27th.

A letter from Mrs. R. J. Frakes states she and her daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, had a delightful trip to Seward, Alaska. They stopped at all way points. Ketchikan was the first stop where they called on Mr. and Mrs. John Beagle. Other points of interest were Wrangel, Juneau where they saw the Tredwell mines at a distance. September 3 they stopped six hours at Cordova and called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cloninger who were surprised to see them. Mr. Cloninger is Mrs. Frakes' nephew. September 8th they left Seward for Cordova and will stay two weeks there and will visit Fairbanks to see the mines and the wonderful moving Childs glacier, 350 miles inland by train. Mrs. Frakes is taking this trip for her health and as yet has not been seasick. We wish them a pleasant and safe trip home.

Norm McKay left Tuesday for Nevada.

Saturday and Sunday were busy days getting our various young folks off to college.

BACHELOR FLAT

Miss Catherine Royer spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Portland.

R. P. Burkhead, of Portland, attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Columbia City Sunday and paid a short visit to his brother, J. M. Burkhead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sandberg visited on the Flat Monday.

Miss Ellen Madsen of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are preparing a Rally Day program for a week from Sunday. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Honicut and Mr. Rush were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCully Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhead and daughter, Adeline, motored to Port-

land Saturday and spent the day at the G. C. Tichenor home.

The Sewing Circle has purchased new window shades for the new building which improves the appearance of the new building very much as well as being more comfortable for the teachers and pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger motored to Port Ludlow and expect to spend a week with friends at that place.

Olaf Olson who is doing carpenter work for Mr. Peterson had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

BEAVER HOMES.

Miss Nettie Smith left Thursday morning for Corvallis and will take a course in professional economics at the Oregon Agricultural college. Miss Smith is the first student from Beaver Homes to go to the O. A. C. and her many friends here are confident she will make an excellent record.

L. J. Wagner spent the week end with his family.

A number of Beaver Homes people attended the lecture at Goble on Friday evening.

Mr. Sargent left Sunday for Deer Island to report for work with the Deer Island Logging company.

Mrs. Rodney Jones was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Reports are to the effect that the Beaver Homes school (District No. 9.) has a large attendance and that there is every prospect for a successful school year.

Many residents of this community have been attending the fair in St. Helens this week. They report that the exhibits, both in the agricultural and stock lines, are excellent.

While canning fruit last week Mrs. J. C. Smith had the misfortune to severely cut her arm. A Rainier physician dressed the wound and no serious results are expected.

DEER ISLAND

DEER ISLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A number of residents of our vicinity attended the Columbia county fair. We were proud of the excellent exhibit made by the pupils of Deer Island school. Our school has improved from year to year due to the interest taken by the parents in the school and the faithful work done by the teachers.

Ruel Gaitens suffered a mishap Tuesday when working on the boom of the Deer Island Logging company. The axe which he wielded in trimming the piling came in contact with his foot. A few stitches were necessary and the injured man will be ready to go to work in a few days.

The Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Colvin was elected superintendent. Rev. W. E. Everett assisted in the reorganization of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Condas were Portland visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. C. H. English will sympathize with her in the loss of her brother, Langford H. Bevis who passed away at St. Vincent hospital Sunday evening. Deceased was 55 years of age and for the past several years had made his home in Deer Island with the English family. A few days before his death he gave up work at the camp of the Deer Island Logging company on account of being ill. He was taken to the Portland hospital and every possible medical attention given but he passed away. The funeral services were held Tuesday and the interment was in the English family plot in Lone Fir cemetery. Deceased is survived by a brother, John W. Bevis of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Nicholas of Portland, and Mrs. C. H. English of Deer Island. The sympathy of many friends are extended to the bereaved ones.

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Pound Cake.

Wash and cream 1 1/2 pounds butter, work gradually 1 1/2 pounds of sugar. Add 10 eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each egg is added. Add alternately 1 cup of milk and 1 1/2 pounds of flour sifted with 2 tablespoons of baking powder. Add a little finely shredded citron if desired.

FARM BODIES HAVE JOINT MEETING

John L. Storla, secretary of the Columbia county farm bureau, reports that he attended a joint meeting of the state farm bureau, the state grange and the farmers' union in Portland on Tuesday. This meeting was held for the purpose of securing unity of action of the various farmers' organizations on a state-wide program for the interest of agriculture. Especial attention was given to the subject of co-operative marketing and buying, and a committee composed of the president of the state farm bureau, the master of the state grange and the president of the farmers' union were elected as a committee to devise ways and means of preparing a workable plan of state-wide co-operative marketing and buying.

The secretary reports that almost every section of the state was represented by the various farm organizations and much interest was manifested.

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