

Correspondence

SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Veazie and Edward of St. Helens Sundayed at the McManus home.

Mrs. Loren Johnson had Dorothy Ballheim for a house guest last week and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller also were Sunday guests.

Mr. Grewell, Goldie and Miss Tipton visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Grewell at Hammond camp over Sunday.

Charles Lamberson and family motored to Seaside Friday and spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Loss of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Ramey and Miss Elfa Lamberson. Mrs. Loss was formerly a Scappoose girl. Gorman Loss is a young artist, meeting with success in Portland.

The funeral of Frank Adams was held Tuesday afternoon with interment at Warren. The Odd Fellows had charge at the cemetery. Death was due to tuberculosis of the brain which finally caused paralysis. He was well known here having been a resident for a number of years and owns several dwellings.

Mr. Luebke was given a surprise Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Shannon honoring his birthday anniversary. About thirty of his friends attended and helped him enjoy the celebration.

Geo. McFadden has returned to our midst and is occupying the section house.

Mr. Hostetter met with an auto accident last week when he collided with another car at intersecting streets in Portland. No one was hurt but the car was considerably damaged.

A. J. Vanwaring is the depot agent during the vacation of Mr. Niblock.

Mrs. Nels Anderson, who was operated on is doing as well as could be expected.

Earle Peterson spent last Sunday in Astoria.

Prof. C. L. Coffyn and family motored up the Columbia Highway as far as the falls last Sunday. His parents and sister and family also took the trip.

There were three families from Minnesota arrived in Scappoose last week and are looking for places to locate.

A chicken thief or chicken thieves are again in our neighborhood, so get your locks working. Considerable petty thieving is going on and what's to be done about it?

Joe Truckositz got off the train here last Saturday morning after being absent four years. He has been in the service for two and a half years and just returned. I think he is the last of our boys to come home. He was accompanied by his bride and they will make their home on the farm with his mother here.

Saturday morning Mayor Baker of Portland and his 1927 caravan of twenty cars will be at Scappoose at 9 a. m. and will speak thirty minutes at an out-door meeting in front of the bank. Let's all be there.

Fire destroyed the creamery on the Ramey ranch last Thursday evening. It is thought that the asbestos wore out around the exhaust pipe which was packed in sawdust. The building was insured but not the recently installed \$1500 ice plant. The bottles were saved and a few other things but a large quantity of canned fruit, etc., which was stored in the extra cooler was lost. This creamery at the time owned by Hegele Bros. made some of the best butter in the state serving the Portland hotel and other fastidious trade. The creamery will be rebuilt.

Community church services for Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m., the superintendent, Mrs. Watta desires that everyone who was ever enrolled to try and attend Sunday morning and hear her plans. Morning worship at 11 a. m., C. E. at 5:45 p. m., evening service at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Bond, pastor.

Game has been plentiful in our locality. Many of our sportsmen were successful in getting the limit in pheasants.

Mrs. Vanburen of Washington county has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cathart.

Mrs. Coffyn entertained her sister, Miss Tickles from Kelso, last week.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful silver tea Tuesday afternoon at the church. About fifty were present. A pleasing program was rendered and lunch served. The regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Wist next Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their silver tea November 2. A pleasant time is anticipated.

School Notes.

All the students are back again hard at work after their three week vacation during teachers' institute.

Tommy Grewell one of the Warren boys, who has been attending Benson in Portland, has enrolled in our school for the rest of the term.

Each of the high school teachers gave a short talk before the student body last Monday. Mr. Coffyn spoke on the subject, "Study With All Your Brains—Clear Down as far as Your Neck if They Go That Far." Mr. Luebke spoke on "Do It Now." Mr. Smith, "Some Students are Sound Proof," and Mrs. Bryant gave an interesting account of the best points brought out at the teachers' meeting.

All our teachers both grade and high school attended the teachers' institute at St. Helens last week end. All joined the Oregon state teachers' association and our school was one of the first to report 100 per cent membership.

George Luebke, brother of our esteemed faculty member, was a visitor at the high school last Tuesday. Mr. Luebke is engaged in topography work for the Oregon Timber company.

Plans are being made for an enjoyable time at the Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held in the school house next Friday afternoon at 2:30, October 20th. A program is being prepared by the grade pupils. Each member will be asked to respond at roll call on the following subject: "Play Ground Equipment and Plans for Purchasing It for Our School." Most of the parents are planning to come and all are invited.

Girls' basketball practice has now started and there is a fine prospect for a good team this year. Eighteen girls are coming out for practice and some good players are developing. "Watch us win some games this winter."

The high school will have a Halloween party a week from Thursday night.

Our school seems to have received its full share of officers at the teachers' institute. Our superintendent, C. L. Coffyn was chosen as vice president of the county teachers' association, as secretary-treasurer of the county O. S. T. A., and delegate to the state teachers' convention to be held at Portland during the holidays. Mr. Luebke was put on the board of control for arranging the athletic events for the county throughout the coming year. Stephen B. Smith was one of the county teachers put on the general program at the teachers' institute and gave a very good account of the Smith-Hughes agricultural work in Oregon. Some were heard to remark while Mr. Smith was talking, "What college is that man from," and we were proud to quote that he was from our high school.

Delbert Snider, one of the boys in the agriculture class, was enabled to save the life of one of his father's cows last week. Having studied milk fever in class he recognized the symptoms in the cow and applied the proper remedies. Young Snider lives in the Warren district and is the son of Louis Snider.

Waldo Bennett and John Jepson of the class in shop work have recently completed two magazine racks for the school one for the school library and one for the agricultural room. All of the boys in the class have just completed a mallet piece for use in the shop, saving the district the cost of these articles.

The commercial students of the school are progressing very rapidly. The twenty-five students in typing are learning the rudiments of the work very well and will soon be ready for speed test work. The beginning class of shorthand students are well up on the work of the first four lessons. It is the purpose of the department to fit students for the actual work of the business world as well as for advance training along commercial lines.

The football squad is going again for the first time since the Beaver-ton game. With the exception of a few minor injuries the team is in perfect condition for the game with Kalama which will be played on the home grounds Saturday, October 21. The team that will start the game Saturday will be composed of the following players: Wendell West, quarter; George Olson, right end; Fred Heimuller, left end; John Jepson, tackle; Arthur Olson, right tackle; Roy Wikstrom, guard; Ben Smith, guard; Aury Bennett, half; Fred Marracel, half; Harry Cloninger full; Delbert Snider, center; John Lund, center; substitutes, Harold Lund, guard; Waldo Bennett, end.

The special meeting of the voters of the district for school purposes was held on Monday in the school house. Over 50 votes were cast and the consensus of opinion was that no transportation would be furnished this year for the children. The proposition lost by three votes. The opposition to the project was favored by those opposed to any increase of taxation. It would appear as if there are a number of small children who are a long distance from the school in its present location and now since the transportation has been turned down there is a strong movement on foot to move the building from the highway which is considered dangerous to a more central location. Some are advocating a location at Noer's corner on the Cooper road. It is the determination of the backers to bring this to an issue.

Pheasants and quail were in evidence on the tables of Warren residents Sunday and Monday. Many of the farmers getting the first chance at them. There was a beautiful supply of birds this season.

The social club held a very successful party in Erickson's hall on Saturday evening.

A. E. Lund took time enough from his business and home the first of the week to go duck hunting. Arthur saw one or two ducks but his eye was not true enough to get any.

Approximately 150,000 barrels, each containing 250 pounds of fish, are shipped out of Alaska every year. Most of which for many years have been preferred Scotch herring. During the war submarine operations hindered the propagation of European herring and drove them from their accustomed areas. This situation practically forced the Alaskan variety into the eastern markets where it found such favor that large buyers decided to develop the industry. Today it represents the investment of \$3,000,000 and gives employment to 1,000 men during the height of the season.

There is nothing in my logic.

STATEMENTS TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

I wish to make the following statements regarding my candidacy for Representative from Columbia County:

I have not sought neither do I desire the endorsement of any religious body in this campaign. If I am re-elected I will represent and serve all the people of Columbia County regardless of their beliefs or affiliations.

It has been stated that I am working against the Compulsory School bill. This is not true. I regard this initiative measure as any other initiative measure on the ballot, one which each voter has the right to express his or her opinion on at the polls and one which should not be made the football of politicians or office-seekers for the purpose of gaining votes.

Unfortunately conditions have made it necessary that my children be placed for the present in a private school in order that their education may progress. It has been stated that they have been placed in a sectarian school. This is not true. My son attends the Hill Military Academy and my daughter is attending Miss Catlin's school. Both schools are non-sectarian.

I concede that the home and our common schools are the foundations upon which a democratic form of government must be built in order to survive.

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lative record of which I am ashamed I have always consistently voted for every measure that was constructive in its nature. The logged-off Land bill in which I assisted materially in getting through the last legislature is one which means much to the development of Columbia County and other logged-off areas. If re-elected this year I have in mind some amendments to this act that are necessary in order to make it entirely workable, and which I wish to see used for the purpose it was created, namely, the development of our logged-off areas.

Again I wish to state that I wish to conduct my campaign upon the basis of representing all the people of Columbia County.

SHERMAN M. MILLS, PAID ADV.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been chosen as the Republican candidate for County Commissioner of Columbia County, I ask the Republican support on November 7, next, and promise a fair and impartial administration of the county business to all sections of the county, to the best of my ability.

I AM FOR A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Respectfully,
J. N. MILLER.

PAID ADV.

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