

Correspondence

SCAPPOOSE

Scappoose, Oregon, November 29.—(Special to the Mist.)—Mr. and Mrs. Shaver of Portland were Sunday guests at the Shrieve home.

Mrs. Lella Bushman and Mr. H. C. were in our city Tuesday.

The Miller boys are home from O. A. C. over the Thanksgiving holidays.

There is an increase in the census of our school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson visited Mrs. and Mrs. H. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Metcalf entertained with a party Sunday, honoring her sister's wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. McMartin.

Mr. John is home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. C. H. Johnston and Mrs. Johnson having sold their property in Portland left this week for California where they plan making their home.

The city council met Tuesday evening with the alternates and prepared the budget.

Mrs. Hoeltzer and Chester spent Saturday here.

Those who attended the C. E. convention in Astoria were: Lucy Smith, Lena Helms, Opal Miller, Ben Smith, William Boesel, Florence Grayson, Mrs. Tarbell and Ralph Taylor of Warren.

You must watch this column for announcement of the play given by the old maids of Scappoose.

Mr. Bennett returned Saturday from Estacada having spent several months there.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of The American Legion have completed several very nice suits for the soldiers in the hospital. Mrs. MacManus has also a very active part and to her much credit is due.

J. B. Duncan was in Clatskanie visiting his daughter Mrs. Goldie Campbell.

Mrs. Mary Metcalf entertained friends Saturday evening. Besides the local folks there were several from Portland and Warren.

Mrs. Klum's daughter from Kelso who has been visiting her parents, returned home Saturday.

About 20 from Scappoose attended the dedications of the new church in St. Helens Sunday.

The Ball place on the highway has been sold to Mr. VanBuren who comes from the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Price entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening honoring Mr. Price's birthday.

It is with much regret we learn of the sudden death of Mr. Conner who for a long time was office manager of the Scappoose Lumber company and the mill burned. He died while sitting at the wheel of his car in battle. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Gilmore, wife of the head engineer on the dike project, has arrived to make her home here for a while. They are stopping with Mrs. Metcalf.

The picnic social held in the hall on Friday evening by Division No. 2 was quite successful, socially and financially.

The Ladies' Aid was delightfully entertained last Thursday after their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Sandstrom. About 40 were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Holoday.

Bill Piper left Saturday for Tacoma where he plans visiting with

School Notes.

(Contributed by the Senior Class.)

The two upper English classes went to Portland Thursday night to see Pricella Dean in "Under Two Flags," at the Rivoli. They reported it to be a very interesting play (of course Alma had to fall in love with the Rhink).

Blossom Garrison spent the week end with Catherine Radloff. We hope she enjoyed her trip.

The boys are beginning to think about basketball practice. We hope to turn out as good a team of basketball players as we did in football.

Last Friday was the birthday of our very well liked member of the faculty, Mrs. Bryant. The Freshman, whose room she is in charge of, decided to show their appreciation of her jovial nature—always smiling but yet quite stern. They bought her a large quantity of pecans and about fifteen minutes before school was out each took a handful of pecans and showered her with them along with many good wishes for happiness and returns of the day.

Mrs. Bryant thought such a deed deserved a good reaping, so she had them put their books away and go play some games out on the grounds. Everyone went home quite thrilled.

Helen Lamar, whose mother is ill, has been walking home the last week to "do the chores." She said she was going to beat Laura at the International next year. Hurrah for Helen! But Laura doesn't seem to trouble. We also see a large increase of people in Helen by the way she swings the guards around in basketball.

YANKTON

Owing to the illness of the publicity agent of the Yankton Grange, interesting news of the grange affairs was not mentioned last week. The grange has appointed a ways and means committee whose duty it will be to make the hall and building more attractive. The walls of the building will be plastered and the premises made more attractive.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Jersey club was held at the grange hall on Saturday, November 18. Plans were made for a Lower Columbia Jersey Jubilee, the date of which will be announced at a later date.

The annual election of officers of the Yankton Grange will be held on Saturday evening, December 2, and on Saturday, the 16th there will be initiation. All members of the grange are expected to be present at both meetings.

A majority of the taxpayers of this (Rural District No. 3) who were present at the special meeting held last Saturday, decided to vote "no" on a proposed special road tax levy. For the past several years this district has levied a tax for road improvement, in addition to paying their proportion of the general road tax.

DEER ISLAND

Mrs. Irlin Nargell was a Portland visitor several days this week.

The scarlet fever patients have about recovered, only two families in quarantine at present.

Mrs. Otis Jutilch returned from Portland Saturday, driving a 1922 Chevrolet—the old one refused to work any longer.

The crew on the Deer Island Logging company's engine (the Baldwin) had two narrow escapes last

week, the first one occurred a week ago Monday when several bolts went down in the high dive bridge just after the engine had crossed, several of the loaded trucks dropping to the ground 50 feet below. The second one occurring on last Wednesday when the Baldwin jumped the track taking a considerable of the track with it, landing right side up 40 or 50 feet from the roadbed.

Mr. N. A. Andrews entertained on Saturday night in honor of Mr. Andrews' birthday. Progressive five hundred was played until midnight when an elaborate supper was served.

John Weaver is moving to Estacada where he has employment with the Long-Bell Lumber company.

Albert Adams shipped a car load of cattle Monday.

Mrs. Jim Cox, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill motored to Portland Monday.

Will Lovense is "enjoying" a good old fashioned attack of the grippe.

Paul Cox, who is attending school in Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

DISTRICT MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held in the First Methodist church on Friday, December 1st. This is the first time for a district meeting to be held in St. Helens and the missionary society is making interesting plans for the event. Mrs. Charles Wesley Huest of Portland, the corresponding secretary of Columbia River branch will bring to the meeting a report of the general executive meeting held in Baltimore.

Mrs. Powell of Salem, a returned missionary from India will give an address in the afternoon.

The meeting will be an all-day session beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in missions to attend.

Today is somebody's birthday. Our gift stationery is always appreciated. Plaza Pharmacy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. HELENS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the period from October 19, 1921, to November 19, 1922, submitted to the City Council, November 25, 1922.

Book Statistics	
No. of Books on shelves	1621
Volumes added	353
No. Reference Books, Histories, etc.	485
Addition by purchase	99
Gifts	264
Registration	
New Borrowers	314
Total Number	973
Non-local Borrowers	13
Fee for Non-Residents	\$1.00
Hours Open per day	325
Hours open per day	4
People in Library for any Purpose	14,994
Books Loaned	11,334
Magazines Loaned	1,659
Financial Statistics	
Receipts	
Received from city	\$1000.00
St. Helens Lumber Co.	240.00
Woman's Club	216.00
Fines	92.25
Lost Books	3.55
Rental Collections	47.70
Non-Resident Cards	13.00
Total	\$1,616.44
Disbursements	
Books	126.28

Periodicals	73.50
Heat	325.00
Light	25.00
Insurance	31.50
Repairs and Improvements	32.25
Stationery and Desk	25.00
Librarian salary	635.00
Total	\$1,382.13
Receipts over disbursements	\$234.31

(Signed)

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