Correspondence

SCAPPOOSE.

This is the last notice of the Old Maid club of Scappoose, who will entertain you Friday evening in the hall.

We remember Fred Smith took a little vacation about September. As soon as he comes back he starts the building of a nice new home and we wonder what it is all about.

Mrs. D. W. Price returned home last week after visiting with Vera at U. of O. for several days.

Mrs. Stella Pizer is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, until after the holidays.

R. P. Niblock has purchased a 10 acre tract west of the city adjoining Lyle Brown's from A. E. Martin.

Mrs. Pusey and son Jerome from Clatskanie were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay. Mrs. Catherine Bacon returned with her until after the holidays.

There will be a musicale in the church Saturday evening, December 23rd, by talent of unusual ability. Miss Helen Harper of Portland will be the violinist. Miss Gen. Harper, pianist and Miss Helen Watts soloist. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

On account of the weather the Aid met in the church instead of Mrs. Holliday's. The next meeting on Thursday, December 28 will be at the home of Mrs. MacManus. This meeting closes the contest.

Earl Clemmons and wife of Tillamook are visiting his brother, A. L. Clemens and family this week.

The majority of our young folks are home from college. Miss Thelma Cole went direct to California and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Gladys Garrison came home from Clatskanie last week and on Saturday she and Alma Scudder spent the week end in Portland with a former O. A. C. classmate.

Mr. Bushman was taken ill while in the post office Monday morning from an overtaxed heart. We are glad to say he is improving.

Earl Kilworth has the Callahan house almost completed and soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Samson and Mrs. Dorris are among those on the sick list this week.

The young folks enjoyed the skating on the lakes and was sorry when things warmed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg expect to be settled in housekeeping apartments over the bank this week.

Roy Price, Genevieve and son Jerry spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Morgan have named their new baby Floyd Miller. Mr. Morgan had to have his arm reset but is home from the hospital now.

Uncle John Preception is home from the hospital. His arm is doing very nicely.

At a recent meeting of the Lady Maccabees the following officers were elected and will be installed at the next meeting, January 4th: Mrs. Irene Wist, commander; Inez Wikstrom, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Kilworth, past commander; Minnie VanCleave, record keeper; Mrs. Cleninger, chaplain; Mrs. Scott, lady at arms; Mrs. Blanche Grewell, sergeant; Mrs. Grant, sentinel; Ethel Garrison, picket; Laura McKay, captain guards; Edith Wikstrom, color bearer No. 1; Eva Lindstrom, color bearer No. 2; Mrs. Getchell, musician. Mrs. VanCleave received her appointment from the grand lodge as collector.

WARREN

Mrs. C. O. Dahlgren is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Quick, sister of Mrs. O. A. Erickson is spending the Christmas holidays at the Erickson home.

Mrs. J. P. Hedwall is spending the holidays at her home after being in Portland for several weeks.

The young folks enjoyed a charivari party on Monday evening and night. They waited on three newly wedded couples, viz: Emil Hammerback, Frank E. Johnson and Erick Johnson. They all reported a jolly good time.

The Swedish Baptists held their annual sale on Tuesday evening. A goodly crowd was present and the fancy and useful articles were readily bought. Some fine goods were sold. The affair was a grand financial success over $100 being realized. A program preceded the sale and was enjoyed by all. The congregation is steadily growing and the Sunday school is rapidly increasing in numbers. All the teachings of the Sunday school are in English and nearly all the children of American parents attend.

Preaching services next Sunday evening at 7:45 in the United Evangelical church.

SCOUT RALLY IN PORTLAND TONIGHT

There will be a Boy Scout rally in Lincoln High school in Portland tonight and arrangements have been made to take the 25 members of the Methodist Sunday school corps to attend the meeting. Scoutmaster P. D. Rawley is pleased with the progress the local force is making and invites the parents of the scouts or their friends to attend the meetings and to learn of the purposes of the organization. The certificates of membership have been received and were distributed at the meeting Monday night.

INLAND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans Made to Bring Matter to Attention of State Highway Commission and Have Highway Made a Part of State's System.

Representative men from Astoria, Mist, Vernonia, Forest Grove and St. Helens met Saturday night at the Arcadia hotel dining room to discuss plans for the Inland highway through the Nehalem valley. The delegation from Clatsop county was headed by Judge T. S. Cornelius and he was accompanied by the two county commissioners and representative James Mott.

Vernonia was represented by Mayor O. D. White, Lester Sheeley, secretary of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce and Paul Robinson, editor of the Vernonia Eagle.

There was considerable discussion as to the best manner by which to handle the matter and bring it to the favorable consideration of the highway commission.

Representative Sherman Miles made a motion that the county judges of Columbia, Clatsop and Washington counties and the secretaries of the commercial bodies of St. Helens, Vernonia and Forest Grove be appointed a committee to meet with the highway commission at the meeting which was held last Monday. Judge White found it impossible to attend, but the court was represented by Commissioner W. J. Fullerton.

Little was accomplished because of the fact that a delegation from Astoria were in conference with the commission relative to the proposed appropriation for rebuilding a street through the burned area in Astoria.

Advocates of the Inland route are of the opinion that inasmuch as the road connects the three counties mentioned and will bear a heavy part of the Portland-Astoria traffic, that the state should make it a part of the highway system and that state aid should be given towards paving the road. It is an important highway and with the development now going on in the Nehalem country it will become a more important connecting link of the highway system.

Legal Holidays in Alaska

Alaska has ten legal holidays: New Year's day, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Decoration day, Independence day, Labor day, Alaska day (November), Thanksgiving, Christmas and general election every two years in November.

Like Other Animals.

Roy had returned from a visit to his uncle and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down at night, mamma, and stands on its hind legs in the daytime," he said.

COUNCIL ADOPTS EXPENSE BUDGET

No One Appears to Object to Budget as Prepared by Council and It Is Adopted—Improvement Bonds Sold—Lease on Tidelands Considered.

At their meeting Monday night the council adopted the budget of city expenses as was prepared by the council and the budget advisory committee. No citizen appeared to make any objection to the proposed budget and upon motion made by Councilman O'Connor and seconded by Councilman Barnett the budget was adopted.

The bid of Clark, Kendall & Co. for the improvement bonds was accepted. Theirs was the only bid submitted. The bonding company agreed to take the bonds at par and accrued interest from date of issue to date of delivery. The bond issue which is for street improvement amounts to $8,027.85 and the bonds will draw six per cent interest.

An ordinance providing for the leasing of the tide lands owned by the city to the St. Helens Lumber company was read for the first and second times and will come up for final reading at a subsequent meeting of the council. The proposed ordinance which is published in this number of The Mist, provides that the lumber company may lease the waterfront for a period of years. The company, so it is stated, needs more dock room to provide adequate dockage facilities for the steamers which will take cargoes to foreign and Atlantic coast ports.

The council decided to allow the St. Helens high school basketball team use the city hall for practice and for their games and Professor Austin, the team coach, assured the council that the hall would not be abused.

Several matters of minor importance were disposed of before the council adjourned.

YANKTON GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Yankton, Ore., Dec. 20.—At their last regular meeting Yankton grange elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Master, Clyde Watson; lecturer, Thad Brown; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Sobieski; overseer, Scott Richmond; steward, Orville Brinn; assistant steward, A. J. Morris; ladies' assistant steward, Edna Watson; doorkeeper, Mark Reynolds; Pomona, Mrs. Jarvis Davis; Flora, Pansy Van Pelt; Ceres, Ethel Steward. The newly elected officers will be installed the first Saturday night in January and all members of the grange should be present.

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of the grange. Vern Maxfield, Fred Wallis and Orie Zumwalt were initiated. There was a short but interesting program and refreshments were served.

On account of the shutdown of the Milton Creek Logging company's camp a number of the men who reside here will be able to spend the holiday season with their families. The camp will resume soon after the first of the year, weather conditions permitting.

The Yankton school will close on Friday for the holiday season. In the evening the pupils will give a program to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Agnes Hatton was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

SUNSET THEATRE HAS PHOTOPLAYER

The Sunset theatre in West St. Helens now has a photoplayer. The player is designed especially for moving picture shows and has trap and sound effects. Manager Govro had the instrument installed Wednesday evening and it will be in working order for the Saturday night show. He is sure that the patrons of the theatre will enjoy the music which this wonderful instrument produces.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for a cough medicine, when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. J. Goldsmith, druggist, Van Etten, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers. I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe and find it very efficacious."

Anything in [illegible]

Sunset Theatre, Sun., Dec. 24

THOMAS MEIGHAN in "CAPPY RICKS"

A tale of the sea and the world of ships [illegible] who could take a licking, a fight or a glorious [illegible] and see it through [illegible]

Two Shows—Afternoon and Evening

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23—
Feature "LITTLE CAFE." Comedy, "Truth Juggler," and Aesops Fables.
Our $3500 photo player piano will be installed and supply music, beginning Saturday. Big sack of candy free to each patron—at both shows.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—
Feature "CAPPY RICKS." Comedy, Max Sennett's "DAY OFF." Matinee 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25—
"HILLS OF MISSING MEN." Comedy, "HIGH IN SOCIETY." Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27—
Feature, "FELIX O'DAY." The seventh episode of "THE TIMBER QUEEN." Harold Lloyd Comedy "ON THE FIRE."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

That is our wish for you and yours and may the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity.

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

For you Last Minute Shoppers we have a few suggestions as to suitable Christmas Gifts:

Ever Ready Flashlights	$1 to $3.50
Fancy Work Baskets	$1.00 and up
Aluminum Percolators	$1.25 to $7.50
Casseroles	$2.50 to $4.00
Roasters	$1.00 to $4.50

Dishes, tableware, mush boilers and hundreds of other articles that the housewife needs and would appreciate.

A nice line of Christmas Candies, Plain and Fancy Mixed 20c to 30c the pound. Mixed Nuts, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Choice Vegetables and other things you might want for the Christmas Dinner.

LARSEN & CO., Grocers
"THE HOME OF THE MARKET BASKET"
PHONE 27

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Thanking you for the generous patronage accorded us, we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Kerr's Variety Store

The Wished-for Gift

YOU WILL FIND IT IN OUR STORE FOR IT IS THE CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE FOR THE FAMILY "THE GIFT WORTH GIVING" IS THE IDEA BACK OF EVERYTHING IN OUR GIFT SELECTIONS

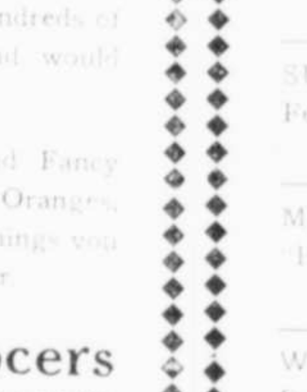
GIFTS FOR FATHER

Dad knows your thoughtfulness when he receives worth-while things. He would appreciate a CLOCK, WATCH, LODGE EMBLEM PIN, SEAL RING, WATCH CHARM or WATCH CHAIN.

Gifts For Sister, Wife, Mother or Sweetheart

What would be more appreciated than a WRIST WATCH. We have a nice assortment, reliable works in gold and gold-filled cases, priced at—

$15.00 to $30.00



WHAT PLEASES MORE THAN A DIAMOND RING?

Diamonds are increasing in value. The diamond ring bought several years ago is worth more today than at the time you purchased it. We have DIAMONDS in attractive settings, priced from $20 to $300. You may have your choice of setting—white or green gold.

Many Other Appropriate Gifts

NECKLACES, CASSEROLES, CUT GLASS in many wonderful patterns. Silverware, Fountain Pens—the best makes at $2.50 to $5.00

THE GIFT THAT WILL BRING A SMILE OF SATISFACTION ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

JEWELRY—THE GIFT OF LOVE

VON A. GRAY
Jeweler St. Helens