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**SCAPPOOSE**

Road Supervisor Lange is getting ready to set up a rock crusher in the gravel pit at Scappoose.

The Anderson store building is nearing completion, a large dance hall is being constructed on the second floor.

M. J. Piper is erecting a neat dwelling on the tract recently purchased south of town.

Rev. J. M. Lewis has concluded his years pastorate at Scappoose and has gone to California to locate in a new field.

The Sabbath School under the leadership of Dr. Hatfield is a strong feature of the moral education of our young people.

The school under Prof. Morey has grown in interest and an attendance of 160 is noted.

Mrs. Maggie Garrison is very ill at her parents home.

The neighborhood lost a valued and kindly citizen in the death of John Uhlman. He is survived by a wife and five small children.

F. M. Boesel is sojourning in Europe to be home early in the Spring.

Lloyd Price and Willis Doyle are Scappoose boys enrolled at Corvallis, Hazel Watts at Portland Academy, and Mary Hobert is at St. Helens Hall, for the year 1911-12.

C. J. Tidecomb persists in gathering in a few first prizes in Scappoose apples every year.

A number of our people visited the great revival meetings in Portland during the week.

Mrs. Mary Getchell has been quite ill but at this writing is convalescing.

R. A. McQuinn has sold his land north of here and will move to Alaska where he has planned to go into business.

Wm. Ostrand is chief clerk in the brand new butcher shop conducted by Chas. Sandstrom.

Cashier Washburn is greatly elated over getting into the new and up to date bank building.

**HOULTON ITEMS**

Mrs. McQueen is convalescent, after a serious illness of several weeks.

Frank Koeber was the successful man in the turkey raffles Monday night. Frank is entirely too lucky for a single man.

Manse Chambers was sojourning down the river over Sunday.

The furnace in the Houlton school was out of repair a day or two last week, but is running smoothly again since the experts got through with it.

John McQueen, Harry Owens and several other Houlton block makers are home for a few days from their work in Washington.

All the sharp shooters and Nin-rods of this community are practicing every day for the big shooting match which is to be given by Welch and Chambers. Every man with a gun is invited to come. There'll be a prize for you if you beat the other fellow.

The faculty and school children of the Houlton school are going to give an entertainment Friday evening Dec. 1st at Spence's Hall. The proceeds are to be used to build a gymnasium and it is hoped that it will be well patronized. Buy your tickets from the school children or at the door the night of the entertainment.

**DEER ISLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of St. Helens visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. James Nomsly and son have gone to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Gill was a St. Helens visitor Friday.

Mr. Will Razy of Idaho is visiting his daughters here this week.

Mr. Geo. Eckert was a Portland visitor Monday.

The depot was broke into Tuesday at noon while the agent was at dinner.

Mrs. Gaittens attended her parents Mr. and Mrs. Usher of Houlton 40th anniversary Saturday.

Mrs. Gray is still very sick.

Mrs. Jones was called to Portland Sunday, her mother being very ill.

Mr. Geo. Merrill attended the funeral of Mr. Slavens at Warren Sunday.

E. J. Barnes returned here from Bellingham Wash. He is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Irola Tracy visited Ethel Smith of Scappoose on Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Girty of Fort Stevens is visiting Mrs. Gaittens her sister.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Brittons family last Tuesday night, dancing was indulged in for a few hours, sandwiches and soda was served, every one had a good time.

Don Rackley and Wm Bush have their donkey in working order and the man that can pull

John Nelson visited his sister Mrs. Linbaum last week.

Marietta Popejoy of St. Helens visited Mrs. Smith Saturday.

Lulu Razy is home again for a few weeks.

We are sorry to learn the death of Mr. Vivian who resides at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. French of Stevenson and Mrs. Eexert of Mich. is visiting Mr. Eexert of this place.

Blythe Gaittens visited with Marry McGregor at Goble Sunday.

Harry Smith of Scappoose was seen on our streets Sunday night.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many friends for the help given us and the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dead husband and father.  
Mrs. Anna Uhlman and Family.

**A Grand Rout.**

It is not always the largest foe who can make the greatest disturbance and cause the most confusion. In his "Hunting Grounds of the Great West" Richard Irving Dodge tells of a little incident of the Mexican war which proves that it is quality, not quantity, which is most effective.

While General Taylor's little army was marching from Corpus Christi to Matamoros a soldier of the flank of the column fired at a bull. The animal charged, and the soldier, taking to his heels, ran into the column. The bull, undaunted by the number of the enemy, followed him headlong, scattering several regiments like chaff, and finally escaped unhurt, having demoralized and put to flight an army which a few days after covered itself with glory by victoriously encountering five times its number of human enemies.

**Leigh Hunt's Grave.**

In the serene silence of Kensal Green cemetery, London, Leigh Hunt's body lies at rest. A visitor, reaching over the iron fence to part the fragrant shrubs that shadow the tombstone, reads these words:

"Write me as one who loves his fellow men."  
It was his own cheerful philosophy of life that Leigh Hunt expressed through the lips of his Abou Ben Adhem, and the sentiment is very touching come upon in this way.

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