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DEER ISLAND

Blythe Gattens and Mr. Carey visited friends at Houlton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Andress were Portland visitors this week.

Al. Burns visited friends here Sunday.

Hazel Gore was a Portland visitor this week.

Ino Edwards and his sister Josie of Hillsboro visited friends here for a few days.

Libbie Fowler visited here Monday.

Grandma Gray is still very ill.

Wm Oleen and Mr. Fisher attended the dance at Columbia City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Hillsboro have rented the Hotel of this place.

Mrs. Kellan was a Portland last week.

A farwell party was given for Mrs. Smith onday night, dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Deer Island three piece orchestra furnished the music, then a nice supper was served. We was sorry to see her go away, and hope she will soon be in our midst again.

Mr. English and wife attended the dance given at St. Helens.

Miss Eva Burnes our charming school teacher is spending Thanksgiving at her home near Rainier.

Our New Hotel Landford made a flying trip to Portland Friday.

REUBEN NOTES

John Gillam has gone to the Soldiers Home at Roseburg Ore.

Mrs. A. P. McLaren of Rainier visited Mrs. T. C. Watts Sunday.

J. C. Marshall of Portland was in Reuben on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Lindsay visited over Sunday with her daughter at Kelso, Wash.

G. W. Jordan made a shipment of potatoes to Rainier last week and will make another shipment to the same place on Wednesday of this week.

Warren Packing Co. are putting new masts in their two

vessels moored between here and Goble.

The Columbia Timber Co. cut the working hours to nine hours per day the first of November. They are putting out twelve rafts of logs per month, and have a crew of men clearing the right of way for a new road that leaves the main line just this side of J. M. Archibald place, and it will run south and west out to Tide Creek.

The Reuben Whist Club was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Withrow at their residence in west Reuben.

Five tables played, Mrs. G. S. Snyder and T. C. Watts won the first prizes, and Mrs. Wm. Hyberger and G. W. Jordan won the booby prizes. The Club will be entertained Saturday evening Dec. 9 by J. B. Cox at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

There will be a special school meeting of School District No. 20 held at the school house Dec. 2 to vote a special tax for the next school year as we have two high priced teachers in our school this winter it will be necessary to levy a special tax.

GOBLE NEWS

Mr. Bert Bishop is very sick but is better at present.

Mr. M. Link is sick; improves very slowly.

Mrs. S. Armstrong is some better.

Mr. Armstrong returned home on the 25th has been away for 6 weeks organizing Granges.

Mrs. J. M. Lindsay was called to Kelso, Wash. last Friday to take care of her grandson, while Mr. and Mrs. Burgess went to see Mr. Burgess's sister who is very sick.

The Goble Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. Ira Withrow on Saturday evening enjoyed a very pleasant time. A bountiful lunch was served. The Goble

whist club has come to stay all

winter and will meet twice a month, the next meeting will be at Mr. Albert Larson.

Mr. G. W. Jordan has just finished delivering fruit trees.

Mr. Jay Archibald is on the sick list.

Parents day at the Goble school house last Friday was a success, lunch was served. The subject was "How to raise children"

Withrow sold one of his twin calves to the butcher.

Miss Mary McGregor went to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Ira Withrow made a flying trip to Rainier one day last week.

SCAPPOOSE

Chapmans Timber Co's camp shut down this week for the Holidays, this throws about 200 men out of work.

Abel Jonbert has finished a splendid bungalow on his Scappoose Heights farm. A Hangerud was the builder.

The South Scappoose telephone company has its line in operation with 15 members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid of Willamette Organ are visiting friends this week.

Bert West is happy because its a boy, a bran new one, and Frank Piper is rejoicing doubly because its twins at his home. All parties concerned doing well.

Miss A. Swald is teaching the South Scappoose school, this is her second year there and appears to be a successful teacher.

Scappoose school has now over 190 pupils enrolled in all departments.

The Latin and German classes of the High School are making good headway and promise to hold to the work.

School meeting is called for December 9 and all interested in improving the school are expected to come.

Rev. Dr. Eaton of Portland preached morning and evening last Sunday. Dr. Eaton is a strong man, he was lately head of Whitman College.

G. B. Milloy and wife are sojourning in California, a good place to be in winter.

H. A. Ehlers is combing the woods closely for signers on his saloon petition. With prospects of getting a majority.

Miss Meyers primary teacher was on sick leave three days this week.

Miss Todd of Oregon City is spending Thanksgiving with friends at Chapmans Camp.

J. B. Duncan is rustling signers for a road petition to open up some needed road, likewise J. H. Wattson is busy on the Joy road along the Multnomah and Columbia Co. line a very important road.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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