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# THE SHEPHERD TATTLE

ROBERTA WILSON, Editor.  
Entered at the Springfield Postoffice as classy matter.  
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Grace Shahan was absent Monday and Tuesday but is back again.

The Domestic Science girls had a visitor Wednesday. He wasn't a girl either. I wonder who he was. Some relation of one of the D. S. girls.

The baseball games have been delayed for several weeks on account of the weather.

The Algebra III class has not reported since Tuesday morning. As they have completed the work for this six weeks.

Mac Edmunson, who suffered a broken collar bone a few weeks ago when the motorcycle on which he was riding turned turtle, has returned to school and is able to use his arm again although he won't be able to play ball for some time.

The S. H. S. play, "Me and Otis", was played at Thurston last Saturday night, the proceeds going to the Armenian relief fund.

Clarence Powell, who graduated at mid year was a visitor at S. H. S. this week.

The girls at High are on a strike because they are barred from the games and have to stay home and study. What about their rooters?

"HASH"  
Ellen T.—There is a volcano erupting in Alaska.

Mr. Roth—Do you know in what part of Alaska?  
Ellen T.—Near a mountain.

We wonder what Miriam means when she looks at Paul Dillard the way she does.

What on earth is the matter with Emma?  
Oh, she has just received her six week's grade.

George and Elroy were recent guests in the woodshed.

LOST—A piece of chocolate pie from the point of Minnie Boesen's fork. Finder please return and receive reward.

Dorothy Parvin sure thinks she's cute. She's got an aeroplane for a hat and two steamboats for shoes. We all agree she's got some outfit.

Mr. Fish, at the request of Miss Ditto, visited the Sophomore Domestic Science class. The class made cookies and when the work was finished Miss Williamson asked the class to step outside to have their picture taken, leaving Mr. Fish with the cookies. We are surprised that he is able to attend school this morning.

Miss Donzella Abrams and Miss Clara Volstedt in Geometry class had a fight about who should sit next to Mr. Mac Edmunson. A very poor cause for a fight. Ask Mac.

Maurine, describing the way to her house: If you go the right way, our house is on the same side of the river the bridge is on before you cross it.

Wanted: To know why Sylvia got afloat, and who her heroes were?  
Lost: A piece of lemon pie. Finder please return to Miss Bertha Lindley and receive reward.

Skinny Strubin is awful fond of boat riding. If you don't believe it, mention "Mill-race" to her, and watch her blush.

Young lady: I've lost my yellow pencil and if you find it please return it to me.  
Mr. Roth: I lost one like that so will keep it.

Young lady: Well, I don't think very much of you.  
Mr. Roth: But I notice you are very particular who you do think of, though.

I hear that you have lost your place.  
Juniors  
There's fourteen in our English class, Miss Derflinger is our teacher. We come to school and study hard. For poetry is our main feature.

Our president's name is Joseph Deets. A boy that's liked by all. He was unanimously elected to the place.  
In an election held last fall.

We think we'll graduate next year. But we never can be certain. Nevertheless, we'll do our best. And then we'll draw the curtain.

## INVESTING FOR PROFIT

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on which a covering of thoroughly decomposed straw and manure is applied on top is kept moist, as every school boy knows that beneath straw, boards and leaves he can find angle worms, and fish worms, and fish worms cannot exist in dry soil, neither will they deposit eggs for the future worm. On the great value of the angleworm as a nitrogen and phosphate liberator, we will speak in another letter. Suffice to say they whole body acts like a gizzard grinding earth and decayed vegetable matter and depositing it on the top of the soil making the very best of plant food. This, indeed, is an interesting and profitable chapter in the lessons of farm life.

Let us occasionally look away from the farm to politics. We should think on what we should be able to decide upon when subjects come up to vote upon in our national policy. We should be able to speak and vote intelligently on measures that are to drive the wheels of every other business in their full economic rights. We should map out a great constructive program for agriculture and put it through; give free rein to every legitimate scheme for co-operating among farmers, and tax land hogs, and speculators out of existence. We should study by reading at least how to get at profiteering, to get at the sneaking spread of intoxicating liquors, by hunting up the sellers and manufacturers and severely punishing them; study how to organize to sell farm products as the fruit growers have sold their most perishable crops at a profit. These things are valuable to the consumer and it lies in the hand of the producer more than in the hand of consumers to adjust economic conditions.

The newspapers are always open to free speech, a free lance. Strong opinions arouse men to think, and thinking is profitable. It is a good investment, profit, to read what practical men are going to say in these columns in future issues of this paper.

### Testimonials

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Dated April 1st, 1920.  
—Edward Lester Settle, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of George Settle, Deceased.  
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## In Society

By Doris Leah Sikes.  
Thursday afternoon the members of the Pine Needle Club walked to the country home of Mrs. Arthur Peterson where they spent the time with needle work, conversation and music.  
The rooms were a bower of apple blossoms and the pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments also.  
Mrs. Peterson's guests were: Miss Mary Roberts, Grandma Van Valzah, Mesdames Lizzie Gray, W. C. McLagan, Roy Castee, Emily Dority, E. J. Reynolds, Karl Girard, I. D. Larimer, O. E. Kizer, Bernice Van Valzah, Rhoda Lloyd, Will Darling and John Tomseth.

Wild flowers and greenery helped to carry out the color scheme of green and yellow used by Mrs. C. E. Wheaton when she had as her guests members of the Kensington Club last Friday.

The colors were carried out partially in the attractive cafeteria lunch served by the hostess.

Members present were: Mesdames C. E. Swartz, O. B. Kessey, J. T. Moore, Annie Knox, S. Ralph Dippe, Harry Korf, J. W. Coffin, L. May, Harry Whitney, W. L. Dunlap, N. W. Emery, F. W. Bressler and W. F. Walker. Additional guests were: Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Bert Vincent, and Mrs. A. J. Perkins, the latter two of Eugene. Mrs. W. F. Walker will entertain the Club May 7.

Read the story, Investing for Profit.

## CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church  
Sunday school at 9:45 instead of 10 a. m. We were surprised to see so many come earlier last Sunday and hope others may follow.


Morning worship at 11 a. m. sharp. Good music and orchestra will aid in the interest of both Sunday school and church service. Look for Subject of sermon on bulletin of this week.

Junior league at 2:30 p. m. Children are all invited.  
Epworth league at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m. Look for an interesting service. Good rousing song service with help of choir and orchestra. We are doing our best to interest you. Our aim is to reach the lost man and woman that does not attend church. We are not interested in taking folks from any other church. The pastor feels that is a hindrance to his work.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening. Choir practice on Friday evening.

The Methodist Junior League had a social meeting last week on Tuesday evening. From 5:30 to 8:00. Fifty leaguers were present, everybody had a good time and hope to meet likewise soon again.



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