

# EAGLE EDITORIALS

## WARMER WINTERS A RESULT—

A RECENT account in a daily newspaper told of the tests made by a scientist, the explanation of the scientist for the raise in water temperatures was that the

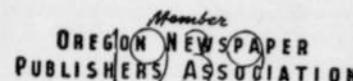
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## COUNTY NEWS--

### St. Helens--

#### SCAPPOOSE ORE TO BE USED IN REDUCTION PLANT—

As was first announced in The St. Helens Sentinel-Mist in the issue of Friday, February 16, a new iron reduction industry using ore mined in the Scappoose district will be located in the greater Portland area. Formal announcement of the industry financed by western capital and utilizing Bonneville power and northwest iron ore, limestone and coal, was made last Tuesday by Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator.

While the industry, Sierra Iron Company, a Nevada corporation, will be located in Vancouver, Wash., several sites in Portland and also Columbia city were first considered by representatives of the company.

The Sierra company will purchase its ore from D. Earle Stewart, mining engineer, who has acquired extensive properties in the vicinity of Scappoose and elsewhere which will be immediately developed by him with shipments of ore by rail and water to Vancouver. Stewart has done 15 months work on the Scappoose deposits and is acquiring titles, leases and mining claims. He said the Scappoose ore is equal to most ores used in the United States and Europe and better than a great many.

The mining will be open pit operation, utilizing power shovels and will begin on a tract about three miles west of Scappoose. The property is owned by D. W. Price of Scappoose.

#### 50 MEN ENGAGED MOVING WPA CAMP TO SCAPPOOSE

A crew of 50 men are engaged in installing equipment and moving buildings of the WPA road camp from Chapman to Scappoose this week. Work on the new Scappoose-Vernonia highway will occupy at least six more months to complete.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CITY JAIL STARTS IN FEW DAYS—

Construction of the new city jail will start in a few days on property adjacent to the St. Helens fire station on Columbia boulevard. Contract for the concrete structure, which will cost \$3,380, was awarded last week by the city council to William Quigley, Portland contractor.

### The Forum

To the Employees of the Oregon American Lumber Corporation:

It seems that there is a movement on the part of our Labor Organizations to ask for a very substantial raise in pay for all men in the lumber industry.

At first thought this seems a very meritorious idea and one that the laboring man should endorse but another thought may seem to qualify this action.

In the first place is this the

proper time to make such a demand? Is the price of lumber and cost of production such that the industry can pay this additional wage at this time?

Is the immediate future of the industry so assured that we can assume a continuance of even the present price of our product?

It is presidential election year and if you will look back over history is it not a fact that during each such year not only our industry but all industry is accustomed to mark time and see what is to be the result of the election before taking any radical steps in production or expansion.

If at such a time labor demands so large an increase in pay, is there not a very definite peril that the management might prefer to close the plant rather than to add so materially to the cost of production without assurance of a continuous or a rising market?

Before you vote to make such a demand please give serious thought to the above.

We who sell our labor wish to do so as advantageously as possible but if by asking too much we destroy the market we now have, and it is conceivable we might do exactly that, we might be killing the goose, etc., etc.

Let us "think on these things."

To the Editor:

We the neighbors and friends of Mayo Jean Pettijohn were saddened at the untimely passing of a boy in the bloom of youth.

Mayo was loved by all who knew him and his big smile and happy disposition brightened and made one wish for more like him. But if his passing will make other boys, who take high powered guns into the brush, stop, look and listen, his short stay on this earth will not have been in vain.

His very close friend,  
Mrs. J. O. DeVane

#### OLSONS FETED AT PARTIES; BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

(Omitted last week)  
WILARK—(Special to the Eagle)—Mrs. Chet Taylor gave surprise and farewell party for Mrs. Stanley Olson Friday afternoon, February 16. Those present were Mrs. Harold Gay, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Bill Linsey, Mrs. Chris Fowler, Mrs. Bob Wood, Mrs. Grant Layer, Mrs. Denny Rives, Mrs. Vance Sutherland, Mrs. Blaine Cobat and Mrs. Art Davis. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Jim Hanna and Mrs. Art Rice. The honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Dan Rollins and Robert Roesser attended the basketball game in Vernonia Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Woods gave a birthday party for Mrs. Harry Sandon's mother, Mrs. Hattie Ward. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Art Rice, Mrs. Chet Taylor, Mrs. Harry Sandon, Mrs. Paul Gor-

don, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Virgil Dunn

C 10 Duram  
B. Hall 13 G 11 Mulikan  
Tallman 4 G McCauley  
S Johnson  
S 4 Sager

Mrs. Art Rice spent Wednesday night in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson motored to Portland Saturday and purchased a new 1940 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halverson were at the Chet Taylor home for dinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods went to Clatskanie Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Wood's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearl and children and niece, Frances Ann Cantwell, spent last weekend at Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearl and children are spending a few days in Portland this week with Mr. Pearl's mother, Mrs. Harold Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods and grand-daughter, Connie Sutherland, were Vernonia shoppers Monday afternoon.

Betty Olson gave a party Saturday evening for some of her Vernonia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bransdel and Mrs. Gene Orwig were Vernonia shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Roberts and Lester Roberts were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray and children, Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. Ray, and Katherine Ray were visitors at the Earl Atkins home one day last week.

A group of the ladies here gave a handkerchief shower on Mrs. Stanley Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are going to be in the East for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanna and Dorothy were Vernonia shoppers Saturday.

#### P. T. A. MEETS; MISS KILBURG HAS ASTORIA VISITORS

(Omitted last week)  
TIMBER—(Special to The Eagle)—Ida Eliasson of Astoria and her sister, Zaggi Eliasson, of Portland were overnight guests Saturday night of Ida Kilburg.

Mrs. Edward Klein and infant daughter returned home from the Emanuel hospital Saturday.

Sunset camp was closed down from Thursday until Tuesday because the water in the Willamette river was too high to dump logs.

Nick Vanderzanden is now employed at the Timber Mercantile store.

Mrs. Earle Fisher and Mrs. Elmo Talman were visitors in Buxton last Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Edith Riggle, Mrs. Billie Pratt and Mrs. M. B. Watson.

John Marshall is ill in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, having been taken Sunday.

Mrs. William Huffman and daughter, Billie, and little Nathalin Benefiel spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Portland where they visited Mrs. Kenneth Benefiel at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubler spent last weekend in Wilsonville at the home of Mrs. Kubler's sister, Mrs. George Sattler, and her family.

A basketball game was played on the Cornelius floor between the Hillsboro C. E. team and the Timber Town team. Timber boys won over Hillsboro boys with a score of 34 to 32 and the Timber girls won over the Hillsboro team 28 to 8.

The town team also played Thursday night at Yamhill with Yamhill's town team boys and were defeated one point, score being 40 to 39.

Timber 39 F Yamhill 40  
D. Hall 14 F 11 Kerr  
Karpstein 8 F 4 Dickinson

## The National Problem



### RESOLUTION

Whereas: It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst the wife of our brother, Frank McCabe.

There are be it resolved: That this local express our sincere sympathy to our brother in his bereavement and,

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes, sent to our brother and published in our local paper.

Local 2557 Lumber and

Sawmill Workers

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