

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Dr. Flynn, of Portland, was a business visitor Tuesday.
R. Snider was attending to business in St. Helens Tuesday.
Mrs. W. D. Price was confined to her bed the early part of the week.
J. S. Mann, of Linton, was in town looking after business Tuesday.
Miss Ardath Hagey was a business visitor in the Rose City on Tuesday.
M. J. Butler's section crew was called to Holbrook to work on special work.
Grandma Farmer has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. Vanclave.

The Community Club will, in the future, meet at the church every two weeks on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Winnie Bennett Welch, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett, this week.

P. A. Frakes and Albert Johnson have taken several head of Holstein cattle to the Portland stock show.

Mrs. Mary Getchell attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Ewing last Tuesday and then spent several days with friends here.

Miss Mary Ewing, of Boyd, Ore., and Mrs. Daisy Hazen, of Portland, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. J. G. Watts.

Mrs. D. W. Price and Mrs. A. Johnson spent Sunday in Corvallis as guests of their sons, who are attending O. A. C.

The special school meeting held at the schoolhouse last Monday was well attended, and a tax of 7 1/2 mills was voted for the coming year.

Wm. Sholz, Wm. Shatto and Mr. Hahn were appointed appraisers for the estate of Mr. Keller, who died suddenly of heart failure recently.

We saw the finest big turkey, all crated, at the depot, and it was addressed to A. Johnson. Let's all invite ourselves over there about Thanksgiving day.

The two older daughters of Frank L. Smith spent the week end with the home folks, thus having their Thanksgiving day a little early. They returned to Mt. Angel college on Monday.

The Misses Hazel and Helen Watts attended the morning picture display of student activity at Wellesley college, which was given at the Portland library. They were joined by Miss Maude Watts, and all spent Sunday at the home of N. A. Perry, in Portland.

The amateur vaudeville that was given last week was declared a success, and many have asked that it be reproduced. The acting was well done and the costumes were elaborate. Several different pictures of the performers were taken in their costumes and they are very artistic. These energetic young people are being urged to put the same performance on at Warren soon, and they are thinking seriously of doing so. The date will probably be in the near future.

TRENHOLM

The electric lights recently installed in the schoolhouse have proved a great help on cloudy days. A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCallister Saturday evening, November 25. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. H. J. McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Tatro, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Misses Effie and Florence Eversaul, Irving Brown, Charles Eversaul and Marion Eversaul.

Mrs. Floter and son are in Portland.

Mrs. Arthur Fowler is in Portland with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Showalter has moved to his farm for the winter.

Mrs. Serafin and children were called to St. Helens Sunday by the illness of her mother.

Miss Ruth Fowler is visiting in Portland.

YANKTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lambert left Bowman, N. D., in July, 1916, with two good horses, a white canvas covered wagon which was an old stage coach and which had good springs, and was fitted up to be their home for some months. A large United States flag floated in the breeze over the front seat of the wagon which was never lowered during the long journey west until they stopped in the yard of the Hyde farm in Yankton. Before leaving Dakota, the Lombards had decided to locate in Columbia county, Oregon, and they reached their journey's end after traveling nearly three months. They enjoyed the trip and state that every day was like a picnic. Upon reaching Yellowstone park they camped there two weeks. On the trail west they met with two other families with covered wagons, which were, unfortunately for the women, without springs. These families came from Nebraska and were going to locate in Oregon. Besides large families they brought their stock with them, which they drove over the plains. It consisted of eight or ten head of cattle. The only thing lacking in making the trip more exciting was the absence of unfriendly Indians. The Indians whom they met on the way were most friendly disposed towards the travelers. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard are living in one of the small houses on the Hyde farm, and they expect to spend the winter in or around Yankton.

Mrs. C. Berger's home on the Yankton road is vacant.

There will be preaching in the church Sunday, December 3, at 11 a. m.

Rudolph Kappler has been serving on the jury.

Jarvis Davis has rented Sherman Saxton's farm on the Yankton road, near Houlton.

BACHELOR FLAT

Holidays are drawing near, so everybody is busy. Also, the rainy weather has set in.

Mrs. J. Bunt and little daughter Alice, of St. Helens, spent a day last week with Mrs. N. Lindberg.

Miss Myrtle Bennet, who has been employed at the St. Helens hotel in St. Helens, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Earl Saxton and Mrs. Ida Lillich visited with Mrs. Neigle and Mrs. Soderberg one day this week.

Steffie Neigle is home again. He has been in a Portland hospital for some time with a crushed leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, of West St. Helens, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saxton last week.

Mrs. Dave Coon is home again,

after a visit with her brother near Yacolt. She brought her little son Evert back with her. He had been gone for several months.

Mrs. Gladheart, of St. Helens but formerly of this place, was visiting with old friends in the Flat last week.

Mr. Skyberg, of Warren, has moved to his farm in the Flat. We are always glad to have new neighbors, also a help to the school.

There has been a steady increase in the school here this year. There are about 30 enrolled now. The directors were obliged to install several new desks.

Mrs. Moyer expects to join her husband soon near Marshfield. We are sorry to see them go but no doubt the change will do them good.

Mr. Bumgardner has been making regular trips to St. Helens lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, Miss Nancy Lillich, of St. Helens; Mrs. Trenory, of Hamilton, Mont., and Mrs. Kuhnmann, of Dakota, visited with their nephew, Gay Lillich, and family Sunday. While here they attended Sunday school. Mrs. Trenory, who is an active church worker, was very much taken up with the Sunday school. Her praises were especially high for the Young People's choir.

Mrs. Almoth was in Yankton one day last week on business. Mrs. Lillich accompanied her.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Earl Saxton last week, and a very good meeting was held. A number of pieces of work were completed. The circle will meet with Mrs. Homer Bennet December 7. This will probably be the last meeting till after the holidays and New Year's day.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The last football game of the season was played between our team and the K. E. D. Club of Oregon City on Thanksgiving day.

The committee appointed to arrange for the contributions to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society was very successful in soliciting.

The Girls' Literary Society gave a very successful party Wednesday evening. This party was exclusively for girls.

Byron Adams visited school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Knight and Mr. Shisler were nowhere to be found last Friday evening, when they were supposed to do the chivalrous act of escorting the girls to the literary society.

Lester Wellington visited school Tuesday. Lester told us he liked old S. H. H. S. better than Seaside high.

In a special student body meeting called Wednesday morning the letters for last year's athletics were awarded.

St. Helens will be represented by about seven boys at the Boys' Conference.

BLIND STUDENT INVENTS "LAB" DEVICE

Blindness is a fearful affliction, but that it need not cut off entirely the usefulness of the victim has been demonstrated by Thomas Cutsforth, of Riddle, Ore., who has completed an apparatus for testing the comparative ability of the blind to learn. Mr. Cutsforth is one of two blind students at the state university.

By using Mr. Cutsforth's device, an instructor may determine what method of presenting study material is best suited to the individual blind student. The apparatus is a box four

inches wide, eight inches long and four inches deep. Under the movable top, a belt of canvas runs under two rollers one at each end. By turning a handle on the outside of the box, the canvas can be made to revolve. Around the rollers, and on top of the canvas, is fastened a strip of paper on which are words in the dots of the alphabet for blind. In the top of the box is an opening one by two and one-half inches, with slanting edges. Through this opening a section of the paper is exposed. In feeling the print through the opening, as the handle is turned, the fingers of the student rest on a cross-piece that gives the paper a solid background.

Words can thus be presented at varying speeds. Tests are given to determine how quickly the subject can acquire a lesson from the sense of touch only; then a test to see if the speed is increased when the instructor speaks the words while the student is feeling the impression on the paper; then a combination of paper, instructor's prompting, and repetition by the student after the instructor.

"The box makes possible experiments to show the idiosyncrasies of any blind learner," said Dr. R. H. Wheeler, instructor in psychology. "This is not the only contribution of Mr. Cutsforth. He has discovered illusions of the blind and has done research work in dreams of the blind. His is, indeed, some of the best work that has been done in this phase of psychology."

Leslie Blades, of San Dimas, Cal., the other blind student, has submitted a thesis on the problem of the best ways to present study material to the blind. The work of the two men in this department is ultimately to be published.

M. E. Miller is candidate for reading clerk of the Oregon senate. He has assurance of the support of many of the senators and will make a strong effort to land the job. With his knowledge of the senate and legislature, gained from experience in the house, Mr. Miller is certainly capable to acceptably fill the position he seeks. The Mist hopes he will land the job.

Master Edgard and Miss Helen Hicen entertained Thursday night at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. M. Rosenthal, in honor of their cousin, Miss Beatrice Levi, of Portland. Eighteen young people attended the party. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the young folks were entertained by playing several interesting games before refreshments were served.

In the Panama Canal Record for October 11 an interesting computation is published to show that the aggregate length of the 149 ships passing through the canal in July last was approximately 10.2 miles.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Nora Jane England was born at Waterloo, Iowa, January 8, 1843. She departed this life November 20, 1916, at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 12 days. She lived through the pioneer days of Iowa and endured all the hardships incident to those days. Her father was a United Brethren minister, a circuit rider in the days preceding the civil war. The father and four brothers were soldiers in that war. Mrs. Ewing had eight brothers and sisters and four half brothers and sisters. One sister, Mrs. Rachel McCarty, of Missouri; three brothers, George and James of Bloomfield, Iowa, and John of Baxter Springs, Kan., survive her.

Deceased was married to DeWilton Minor Ewing July 2, 1866. To this union was born one son and five daughters. Mary Ewing, of Boyd, Ore.; Mrs. Rose E. Watts, of Scappoose, Ore.; Mrs. Lilly McLane, of Arleta, Ore., and Mrs. Daisy L. Hazen, of Lentz, Ore., remain to mourn for the dearest of mothers. There are twelve living grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing made their home in Iowa until 1885, when they removed to Harper county, Kansas. In 1891 they moved to Mayger, Ore., where they resided until the death of Mr. Ewing, May 16, 1904. Mrs. Ewing laid her only son, N. C. Ewing, beside his father December 25, 1908. An infant daughter is buried in Hellen, Iowa.

Her last illness was of over two years duration, caused by hardening of the arteries of the brain. She lived a noble Christian life, was an affectionate mother and friend, and had won many friends by her happy disposition, always looking for the sunshine, song and flowers upon life's highway. Interment took place in the family plot at Mayger, Ore.

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