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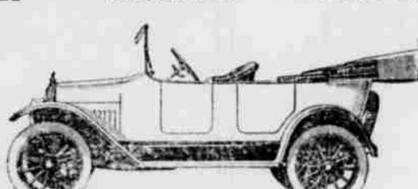
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CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Miss Neva Boyle returned Tuesday from a week's rest at Seaside.

F. A. Emery has established his residence in the Whitney cottage.

Prof. Dodson has his family nicely located in Mrs. Lizette Adams' residence.

Miss Amy Long, of Portland, spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. B. Stanton.

Mrs. Tolly and family have moved to Portland, where the children will be enrolled in school.

Orville Garrison and Lou Boesel left Wednesday morning for American Lake training station.

There were about 35 cars being load and unloaded on our switch last Wednesday. That looks good.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston was so unfortunate as to run a barb wire into her foot, causing quite a bad injury.

Rev. C. H. Johnston, E. C. Smith and Lou Furrer are spending a few days in the mountains hunting deer.

Elmer Smith has moved his family from Yakima, and they are now to be found in one of the Sam Adams cottages.

Miss Mary Ewing and Mrs. May Gatchell left last Thursday morning for Shanico, where Miss Ewing will teach and Mrs. Gatchell has a class of music pupils.

R. Niblock took two carloads of our people to the banquet and dance given for our boys who are leaving for American Lake. Orville Garrison also took a load.

An elder daughter of Mrs. Gochour has just arrived from Minnesota to help care for her mother, who is sick in a Portland hospital. She will look after her younger brothers and sisters.

A farewell party was given at the home of L. M. Duncan last Monday night. A general good time—cake and punch and tearful goodbyes were the order of the evening. The Duncans left for their new home at Puyallup, Wash., Wednesday.

The reception given last Friday night to our teachers at the school-house was well attended. Mrs. Hazel West gave an address of welcome in behalf of the board and parents. Dr. Blatchford gave a welcome in behalf of the business men. Mr. Down, assistant principal, gave the response in behalf of the teachers.

Henry Wist is again in a hospital in Portland. Henry had been to Dayton to haul in Prof. Dodson's furniture. He started out Saturday morning and loaded up toward evening, driving back all night. About 6 o'clock in the morning the truck run over the bank, smashing up the furniture and broke Wist's arm. Henry is having hard luck of late.

DEER ISLAND

Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter, Bernice, are visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galtons were business visitors to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Jack Appleton and Mrs. M. M. Nouton were shopping in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Blythe Carey returned Monday from Wheeler, Ore., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Judisch left Monday for Pendleton, to be the guest of her brother, Elmer Loyd, during the round-up.

Ruth Mercer returned to Hillsboro with her grandfather, C. B. Mercer, to spend the winter and go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker and son, of St. Helens, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Blakeslee Saturday. Mrs. Blakeslee is Mr. Baker's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mercer have returned from a three weeks visit in Rochester and Maytown, Wash. They report that part of Washington more damaged by the dry weather than Oregon. The meadows had not started to get green though they had rain a week before we did.

A tragedy was narrowly averted last Sunday morning on the Deer Island logging road, when a defective switch caused a loaded train to leave the track. Fortunately the crew jumped in time to escape the wreck. The train was not again ready for service until Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Wharton, of Portland, who has been spending the summer at Columbia City, was a pleasant visitor to the Red Cross Auxiliary's work room Friday.

The registration of women called for by the Woman's Council of National Defense is proceeding slowly in this vicinity. All women who have not been registered are asked to go to Mrs. Nina Bush as soon as possible. While this registration is purely voluntary, women everywhere should respond to the efforts of those who are trying to aid in the national defense.

On Friday afternoon the Red Cross Auxiliary met in the Grange hall, which had been made very comfortable and convenient with cutting tables, sewing machines, easy chairs and a fire. The work accomplished

NEHALEM VALLEY

A ten-days rain has spoiled all the grain that did not get threshed before the rain. Some intend to thresh though if this sunshine keeps with us long enough, as they can use the grain for hog feed or for the cows, but it is sprouted too much for any other purpose.

Iris and Sarah Baker and Miss Parr visited with Mrs. E. B. North Sunday.

This rain sent Mr. Montague, the fire warden, back to his home in Portland.

Mrs. J. Smith gave a wool picking last Tuesday for a 20-pound matress for her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Powell. Mrs. Smith served a bounteous dinner at 1 o'clock. All expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant day. Mrs. J. P. Sheeley, Mrs. H. Christensen, Mrs. A. Blaker and babies, Mrs. R. L. Wildman, Mrs. A. V. Mow and babies, Mrs. E. Lavendar and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Throop and babies were present. There were five men present but they kept mum as to whether they could card wool or no.

The roads certainly are a fright in places. The new grades are almost impassable, not having been graveled before the rain.

Grandma Mills is still in the Hillsboro sanitarium. She is gaining slowly and will be able to come home soon.

Fritz Brown is still at the hospital in Portland. His friends are glad to hear that he is getting along as well as could be expected after such a severe accident.

Elmer Lavendar, who has been on the fire trail below Mist, returned home last Sunday.

The rain has put as top to even the bonfires, so no more danger to the forest this fall.

Tom Throop's Chevrolet was very badly treated in Timber the other day, a freight train accidentally mutilating one side quite badly. Moral: Don't park your autos too near the railway. But it might be well to ask the city mayor where one might leave their car with safety in such a large city.

REUBEN

Mrs. P. Brakley has as her guest this week Mrs. Harold Randall, of Astoria.

Mrs. Annie Dyer, of Lents, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Watts.

Mrs. T. C. Watts had as her guest Monday, Mrs. Mary Gay, of Idaho. It was the first time these friends had seen each other in 42 years,

TRY OUR WANT ADS

Lost or Strayed—1 Jersey 2 yr. old, is dehorned and has calf; one Holstein yearling, star on forehead, knob of horn on right side of head; one Holstein yearling field; one brown calf, wart on right eye, white under belly and white hind legs. Reward for information leading to recovery of these animals. George Konopka, Deer Island, Ore. 39-3-2

For Sale—Jersey bull. Inquire L. Butler, Goble, Ore. 39-3-2

For Sale—Wheat and vetch, also Pure Bluestem and Red Russian winter wheat. A-1 for seed. C. J. Larson, Warren, Oregon. 39-3-2

For Sale—Wheat and vetch mixed and wheat and rye mixed. Also one fanning mill. H. W. Heizenwetter, Warren, Ore., or 401 Graham Ave., Portland, Ore. 39-4-4

I buy fat cattle, milk cows, any size of stock cattle, calves from 3 days old and up, sheep, hogs, pigs and goats. Good weighing scales on ranch. Frank L. Smith, Smithsburg, Scappoose, Ore. 39-4-2

For Sale—Modern 6-room house. All conveniences, bath, electric lights, sewer. Price reasonable. Only ten minutes walk to courthouse. Apply N. E. Walker, St. Helens, Ore. 39-4-4

Ten dollars reward for one three-year-old red and white cow with Ayrshire crop on ears, and young Holstein calf. Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Ore. 39-4-2

I have 30 choice lots to sell. Will sell all to one person or one at a time. Harold P. Ross, Bank Bldg., St. Helens.

Wanted—People to know I am running a car for hire. My motto is safety first. Phone A-32 or 64. H. J. Southard. 14-4

For Sale—Young Jersey heifer, 10 to 16 months old. Cloverhill Farm, Deer Island, Ore. 39-4-2

For Sale—Two Percheron mare colts, two and three year old—full sisters. Will make 1400 lbs. Inquire at Mist office. 39-4-2

For Sale Cheap—A number of work horses and milk cows. Address Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Oregon. 39-4-1

I have desirable lots for sale near the new Columbia City Hotel. Inquire of or address Willis Bamgardner, Columbia City, Ore. 39-4-1

LOST OR STRAYED
One four year old red and white cow, muley, with calf or to calf soon. May have hole in right or left ear.
Five head of yearlings and two-year-old Holstein branded D. T. C. on right hip. Reward for information. DAVE COONS, Phone 108-F-11 Warren, Ore.

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For Sale—A house and three lots in West St. Helens. The property is worth \$1,200. We will sell it for \$600. This is a snap. Inquire at Columbia County Bank. 37-4

Pasturage for Rent—Inquire of Chris Mathieson, St. Helens. 37-4

12 doz. year old White Leghorns hens, also a few Black Minorcas and Rhode Island Red hens for sale. Geo. Wilson, Phone D98.

For Sale or Exchange—Have young Holstein cow and heifer for sale, due to be fresh this winter; also Duroc-Jersey sow for sale. Want young Duroc-Jersey boar eligible to registration; young Holstein bull calf eligible registration. G. D. Richey, Ravenswood Ranch, Deer Island, Ore. 37-4

Telephone G. D. Richey, Deer Island, for prompt and reasonable auto service. 37-4

For Sale—Vetch, oats and wheat—ready mixed and ready to sow. Also re-cleaned vetch. J. M. Burkhoad, Warren, Ore., R. F. D. 1. 38-4-3

Wanted—A Holstein heifer; good grade. Write or see F. Antiker, Goble, Ore. 40-2-3

For Sale—Price reasonable, a double set of light harness; collars, bridles and everything complete. John Farr, Warren, Ore. 40-2-3

For Sale—Light team and harness and delivery wagon. Price very reasonable. Thos. Roy, St. Helens, Oregon. 40-4

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. J. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That Louis Fluhrer, administrator of the estate of W. J. Horton, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, together with his report and petition for distribution, and that Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court-room of said court at the court-house in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same.

LOUIS FLUHRER,
Administrator.

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