

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**SCAPOOSE**

Mrs. Nelson, at the logging camp, is ill with the measles.

James Watts has been out of school on account of illness.

Both camps at Chapman closed the past week on account of the snow.

Mrs. John Devins, of Seaside, visited her mother, Mrs. Leonard, over Sunday.

James Leonard, agent at Goble, was home long enough to eat Sunday dinner.

Mr. Carl, of Portland, has rented Mrs. Lawson's property and will take possession at once.

Clyde Gochmour and Hugh Adams have arrived in New York from their second trip to France.

Mrs. Hoven and daughter Ruth, of Goble, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandstrom.

Sluser Brothers are shipping cattle from around Scappoose to the stockyards at North Portland.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was postponed Friday evening indefinitely on account of the stormy weather.

Orville Garrison came home late Saturday evening from Camp Lewis to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. Floyd Grewell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samson. She is planning on moving back to Scappoose.

Mrs. Phil Loninger is again with her folks in Scappoose. She has been staying with her mother in Gresham.

A. H. Tarbell, of Warren, shipped a carload of fine fat cattle to the North Portland stockyards on Monday.

Congregational church services: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15; evening service, 7:30.

The last letter received from Dewey Cloninger stated he had just arrived in France. He is serving in heavy artillery.

Mrs. Force, of Vancouver, Wash., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Crowley, returned to her home on Monday.

Norman Miller has been selected for the radio service. He will be in training at Harvard university. We are proud of our Oregon boys.

There was a large attendance at the party held at the home of Mrs. Cloninger Saturday evening. As usual, dancing was the main amusement.

The Northern Pacific railway has five outfit cars placed here for a period of time. Repair work is being done to their telegraph line running through here.

Mr. Johnson, of Ridgeway & Johnson of Portland, was in Scappoose on Sunday in the interest of the coal

mine. We hope the near future will see the mine in operation.

D. M. Gochmour has moved from the Johnson place to Burley, Idaho. The children left Thursday so as to start in school there Monday morning. Mr. Gochmour is leaving soon.

Mrs. Guy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter Helen, Velma Lynch, Esther Lynch and Ernest Tannler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan at dinner on Sunday.

Olie Molen, one of our section men, has accepted a position in the shipyard at Astoria and will move immediately. Since Mr. Richardson has been hurt, this leaves the section short of help.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry, Gladys Perry, Mrs. Roy Price of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts and son James, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Price and Vera Price were guests of Grandma Watts at dinner on Sunday. Mr. Perry motored from Portland in his new motor car. It is a beauty.

Friday afternoon Grandma Watts entertained in honor of her 73rd birthday anniversary. Although the weather was snowy, many friends gathered to wish her many happy returns. Grandma crossed the plains when but 7 years of age, and settled at Warren. She came to Scappoose when first married and has been a friend and neighbor to the whole community ever since.

**GOBLE**

Charles Melville was in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wasser was in Rainier Tuesday.

Via Ennis has gone to work in Portland.

C. Hoven made a trip to Portland last week.

Chesley Makinster was in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Link went to Portland Sunday.

Private Nick Thomas, of American Lake, was home Saturday.

Miss Lucille Giles, of Portland, is here for a week's visit.

Mayme Welter, who is attending school in Portland, was home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Markham and Harry Pierce visited Mrs. Ling last week.

F. Lengacher and Emil Nussbaumer motored to Portland Tuesday.

Belva Voight, who has been at home on account of sickness, is back in school again.

Fred Lengacher and family moved into the house in Goble belonging to George Archibald.

Jim Harris, of Kalama, who has been working at the Columbia Timber Co. camp, fell as he was passing the schoolhouse and broke his arm.

**DEER ISLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kanopka motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Keelan writes from California that her health is much improved.

Mrs. Blythe Carey spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Deer Island.

O. J. McConnell is prepared to furnish you with Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates.

John Galtens went to Portland the first of the week to try for the second time to enlist in the navy.

Gilbert Cooper, having successfully passed the eighth grade has enrolled as a freshman in St. Helens high school.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Miss Alice Brown and J. D. Taylor, of Seattle, were married December 29 in Vancouver, Wash. They will make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meahan are returning to Deer Island and will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Enyart, who expect to leave very soon for Windy River, Wash.

Ed. Keelan, who was reported as being in a hospital in Seattle, is in the Vancouver, Wash., hospital. The doctors now have hopes of avoiding an operation on his injured leg.

The friends of Vern Thompson will be interested to know he is in the navy and is stationed at Mare Island. He formerly lived in this vicinity and attended school here.

Mrs. Hazel Judisch entertained a few of her girl friends in a very pleasing manner Friday night and Saturday. A frolic in the snow was part of Saturday's pleasure. The guests were the Misses Marie Beaver, Rose Gill and Myrtle Davis.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Adams and Mrs. Adah McCartney are tendering congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy wedded life to the newly married couple. The marriage took place Friday, February 1, at Vancouver, Wash.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found Walter B. Freeman's announcement to the public that he is teaching violin. Mr. Freeman is a musician of unusual ability and his teaching is giving splendid satisfaction.

The members of the Deer Island auxiliary of the American Red Cross held their usual Friday meeting at the Red Cross workroom in Grange hall. This meeting was an especially enthusiastic one, being an all-day session. Mrs. Frank Lloyd, one of the auxiliary's most faithful and efficient workers, was the first to arrive and when the time arrived for work everything was warm and cheerful. Owing to the inclement weather a large attendance was not anticipated. Instead, as in Will Carlton's "Country Debate," they came in sleighs and cutters down the snow-paved country roads. Deer Island auxiliary feel they really went "over the top" on that snowy Friday, February 1. Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Connel, the auxiliary has recently been put on a systematic basis. Captains Hazel Judisch and Mae Dodson have charge of all handwork. The machine work is handled by two women at each machine, alternately basting and sewing. Mrs. Chas. English and Rose Dodson; Mrs. Tom Meehan and Frank Loyd; Mrs. Jack Appleton and Anna Enyart are the captains of this division. If it is not convenient for you to attend these meetings, knit at home. Yarn will be furnished on application. The Red Cross earnestly desires your co-operation in knitting. The American lads and our allies fighting in the snow and mud in Flanders today needs these garments. A service flag is soon to be displayed in our workroom. The unfurling will take place with a program suitable for the occasion.

**CHURCH NOTICE**

**Christ Church**  
Beginning with next Sunday evening there will be services every Sunday evening thereafter during lent in Christ Church, at 7:30. The Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, D. D., will visit Christ Church April 7.

He—Of course, there is a big difference between a botanist and a florist.  
She—Is there really?  
He—Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them.—

**TO TAKE 1917 LUMBER CENSUS**

A census of the lumber production of the country during 1917 is to be made by the forest service in cooperation with the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, as in past years. Questionnaires have already been mailed to the 30,000 sawmills throughout the country, asking that the amount of each kind of lumber cut be reported promptly.

It is pointed out by officials of the forest service that the lumber census is of particular importance at this time, because of the large quantities of special material needed for the conduct of the war. Several of the government departments, they say, depend upon the forest service for data and technical advice on subjects connected with lumber. Since the entry of the United States into the war, this demand has been greatly increased. In many cases the information gathered by the forest service in previous years has made it possible to determine at once where certain classes of material could be obtained in the largest quantities and consequently has enabled the government to get in direct touch with the proper mills without loss of time.

Because of unsettled conditions in the lumber trade in 1917, it has been somewhat difficult to judge the current production. Heavy calls for lumber made by the government have been partially offset by transportation difficulties and scarcity of labor. Officials say that it will require a careful census to determine whether the output was more or less than preceding years. They point out at the same time that the lumber manufacturers can aid the work materially by filling out and returning promptly the questionnaires that have been sent them.

**GOBLE GRANGE PASSES RESOLUTION**

At a meeting of Columbia County Pomona Grange at Goble February 2, the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved, that Pomona Grange of Columbia County, Oregon, does hereby express its utmost confidence in Dr. Kerr and the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, and

"Be it further resolved, that we condemn as malicious and uncalculated for the recent action of the Marion County Pomona Grange in its disloyal and scurrilous attack and criticism of said board of regents and the president of the Oregon Agricultural College, and

"Be it further resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our son Lester, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Words are inadequate to express our innermost feelings.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. LAKE.

The students of the high school desire to express sincere sympathy to the Lake family in their recent bereavement.

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The best cheese sandwiches are made with stale brown bread.

Bran bread or muffins are best if made with very little sweetening.

Shortcake made with biscuit crust can be filled with any kind of jam.

When an umbrella starts to wear and little holes appear, instead of darning it, the following method is much better: Take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it until quite soft. Then place this carefully under the hole (inside) and let it dry.

The total amount of timber cut on the national forests in the fiscal year 1917 was 840,612,000 board feet, against 714,505,000 in 1916.

**Change in Ownership**

**TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS**

I hereby announce that I have sold out my business to Larsen & Co., of Oregon City, and trust that you will see fit to give him your support.

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