

CORRESPONDENCE

WARREN

The officers of the Warren grange were installed at Saturday's meeting by Past Master Ray Tarbell of Yankton, assisted by Mrs. Tarbell. A goodly attendance was in evidence. A. L. Morris was installed as Master; K. F. Larson, overseer; Arthur E. Lund, lecturer; H. A. Colt, assistant steward; Mrs. John Farr, chaplain; Glen Tarbell, gatekeeper; C. M. Hyskell, secretary; William Boesel, assistant secretary; Washington Muckle, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Hyskell, Pomona; Miss Anna Benson, Ceres and Miss Lilly Larson, Flora. The appointment of the standing committees will be announced on February 8, the next regular meeting at which time every member who belongs to the grange is requested to be present, as important matters and actions will be under discussion. A number of new members will be initiated and the grange will open promptly at 8:15. The following resolution which is self-explanatory, was adopted by standing vote, showing the sentiment of the farmers as regards the way the government is handling the railway situation:

Whereas: Under government control the railroad rate on fourth class freights, which includes all livestock foods and bulk commodities bought and sold by the farming industry, has been increased 94 per cent, while the rate on other classes has been increased but 25 per cent, and;

Whereas: We can see no evidence of betterment of train service nor any improvement by the carriers that warrants an advance of rates to patrons, especially a discriminatory advance of 94 per cent on the commodities of the farming industry, while others pay an advance of but 25 per cent;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That Warren Grange recommends and asks that the control of rail rates within the State of Oregon be restored at once to the Oregon Public Service Commission and we further recommend that the Federal government, in view of its obvious failure to manage economically the railroads of this country should restore said management to the owners thereof forthwith.

Action looking toward the hearty co-operation and backing up by the grange of the local flour mill was discussed and from now the mill will have the hearty co-operation of the grangers, providing a like policy is pursued by the mill owners. The farmers need every pound of feed at the mill instead of it having to be shipped away, but as the output was light very little attention was paid. Now that the price of mill run is nearly that of flour it becomes an important matter. Why stock feed should be at such a prohibitive price is being discussed very earnestly and the authorities are being severely censured for the conditions existing. Unless relief comes at once the farmers will be compelled to take drastic action toward relief, either by disposing of their stock or letting them forage and get along as best they can. To say the least the situation is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris attended the production of "So Long, Letty" at the Hellig theatre on Friday night.

Miss Lilly Olson, whose hand was so badly injured that all the fingers had to be amputated, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Elmer Dahlgren has recovered after an attack of the "flu" which kept him between the bed and the lounge for several days. Elmer says he had a wrestle but won out.

Miss Myrtle Larson has spent 18 days confined to her bed from the "flu." She will resume her place in the school corps shortly.

The warehouse people are arranging to secure clover seed from outside of the state sources, as they have come to the conclusion that Portland commission men are charging a price away above what it can be secured for from outside points. A carload of hay and one of feed is expected shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Garriott will move from the Parker residence. Mr. Garriott has accepted a position in the automobile line in Portland. Mrs. Garriott expects to make her home with her mother, Mrs. N. F.

Baker of St. Helens. They will be missed by their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. P. Loomis will move into the house now occupied by them.

All evidences of the "flu" epidemic have disappeared and things have returned to their normal stage again. Church, school and social events have resumed and the constraint under which the people have lived for the last 90 days has gone.

Mrs. Ida R. Clark of Portland, who formerly lived here, spent Sunday with friends.

SCAPPOOSE

Loriel Blachford returned to Willamette university on Saturday. The school has been closed owing to the influenza.

Misses Elfa and Elsie Lamberson entertained with 500 Saturday evening. There were three tables. The young folks all reported a good time.

Mr. Charles Lamberson and family, also Mr. Bennett and family of Warren, motored to St. Johns Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard started for Colorado Monday night, to see their son Charles.

Mrs. E. M. Watts and Miss Maud Watts are visiting in Portland for a week or longer.

Mrs. Max Ziestman and little daughter of Castle Rock, were visiting Scappoose friends last week.

There was a pretty little home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour Sunday afternoon, when Miss Ada Wilkes, a sister of Mrs. Gilmour became the bride of Mr. Clinton Cleveland of Ada, Oregon. Mrs. Lynch of Scappoose and A. C. Wright and family from Portland were the only outside guests. Rev. Geo. McClure performed the ceremony. After a dinner the young folks journeyed to Portland and will later on make their home in Ada, Oregon.

The Congregational church extended a call to Rev. George H. McClure as pastor, in connection with his county Y. M. C. A. work. The call has been accepted and he will make his home here.

Liberty Chorus—Wednesday evenings, 7:30. Mrs. Cooke is planning a Peace Pageant, to be given about April 1st. All members of chorus are requested to fill their vacant chairs at the rehearsal and bring a new member, if possible.

Lester Adams has arrived in Frisco on his way home.

Victor Watts is home, looking natural.

Mrs. Barker and Eloise are staying with Mrs. Hatfield. We are glad to report Mrs. Hatfield is better and is now able to be about.

Mrs. Lynch has moved into the Cloninger house, renting rooms from Mrs. Gilmour.

Mr. Farney had a bad accident on Saturday evening, his truck going over a 25-foot bank near Linnton. The truck was badly wrecked. Fortunately Mr. Farney received no serious injuries.

The restaurant has changed once more, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaetz having purchased the outfit from R. A. McKay and are now in full operation. Mr. Spaetz has just returned from service. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak.

Mrs. Cooke spent the week end with her sister, Helen Watts at U. of O., Eugene.

S. G. Laphan rented the Whitney property and moved on Tuesday.

Drury is occupying the Watts cottage vacated by Laphans. He is one of the drivers for Mr. Dolan, who is hauling lumber for the Scappoose Lumber Company.

A. M. Esson is living in Mr. Fish's cottage. He is assisting Mr. Hostetter on the dock.

Congregational church—Sunday School, 10:15; Morning Worship, 11:15; Evening Service, 7:30. Rev. Geo. McClure will occupy the pulpit.

DEER ISLAND

Word has been received from Bremerton, Washington, of the serious illness of Elmer Loyd, who is suffering a combined attack of influenza and measles.

Orin McConnell has taken over the management of Hotel McConnell, moving in last week.

Mr. Spencer and family have rented the Gore property, recently vacated by Mr. McConnell.

Edward Keelan is at home again, after several months in the service at Vancouver, Washington.

Ray Gaitten and Jake Hammer were seen on our street Wednesday.

has passed. Deer Island has suffered less than any vicinity in the state and we attribute the reason to this movement.

A surprise party was given Miss Erna Gill, Tuesday evening, on the occasion of her 15th birthday. Her many friends wish her many happy returns.

CHAPMAN

Three new settlers have moved into this vicinity during the past week. Mr. Schmidt bought the place formerly owned by Mr. Truer; Mr. His nets who bought the old Graham place just west of the postoffice and Mr. Strader, who bought the place originally owned by W. L. Fry. Mr. Strader, for the present, will make his home in Portland and his father-in-law, Mr. Holman, will look after the place.

Oscar Anderson, who has been away for almost a year, is again in this neighborhood and will make some improvements on the place he owns here.

George Grant, road supervisor for this district, was here this week on official business.

Gus Nelson recently made a trip to Portland to get medical advice.

The local grange are busy making preparations to initiate a large class at their next meeting—Saturday night.

Sam Goodall has as his guest his uncle whom he had not seen for a number of years, in fact, since his boyhood days.

Harvey Hall, who rents the Rich farm, is in a Portland visitor.

Earl Berry is another newcomer in this neighborhood, having rented the Everman place. He brought his family in last Friday and they are welcome additions to the neighborhood.

CLATSKANIE

Mrs. Job Davis has received word that her son, George Creasler, had been mustered out of the service and is now on his way home from New York.

Rev. S. Darlow Johnson returned the middle of the week from Seaside where he had been for ten days past assisting the Methodist pastor of that city in evangelistic services.

Mrs. Mabel Settlemier, worthy grand matron, Oregon Eastern Star, visited the local chapter Thursday. Owing to the quarantine no meeting could be held. A few of the ladies representing the executive met for a conference in the afternoon.

Rev. H. F. Gelvin, represented the Masonic fraternity of Clatskanie in the Victory Class Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons who were inducted into the mysteries of this degree at the Scottish Rite reunion held last week in Portland. This year's event was one of the most successful ever held; nearly every county in the state was represented in the Victory class, which numbered 167 new members.

—Chief.

VERNONIA WOMAN INFLUENZA VICTIM

Mrs. Emma Hult died at her home near Vernonia, January 21, 1919, and was buried in the Vernonia cemetery on the following day. Her death resulted from an attack of influenza. She leaves five children, father and mother, one brother and three sisters. Mrs. Hult was a good mother and a good neighbor, and her loss to her family and the community will be keenly felt.

MIST WANT COLUMN

For Sale—Gold Dollar strawberry plants, early variety. Plants will bear this spring. 100 plants, \$1.00 by mail anywhere. Paul C. Adams, Box 42, Warren, Oregon. Phone 105-F-15. 7-11

For Sale—Swiss Jersey cow, coming fresh in four months. Cheap if sold soon. A. W. Magoon, at old hospital building, St. Helens. 7-11

For Sale—10 cows and a 2-year-old Holstein bull. E. O. Ostron, Warren. 7-9-31

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Strayed or Stolen—Small black sow, white on nose. Please notify Oregon Berkshire Co., Warren. 7-11

Wanted—200 cedar fence posts. Apply W. W. Blakesley, St. Helens, Oregon. 7-8-21

Wanted—A second-hand organ. Address Route A, Box 322, Portland, Oregon. 7-11

For Sale—A few extra choice Rhode Island Red roosters. Also eggs for setting. Mrs. J. W. Allen, St. Helens. 6-8-31

\$25.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole my geese. Frank L. Smith, Smithshire, Scappoose, Oregon. 6-11

For Sale—Burbank seed potatoes. Yielded last year 125 sacks per acre. Wm. Skuzie, Warren. 6-11

For Sale—I have some good land near St. Helens, for sale. House, garage and two lots in St. Helens for house and lot in Portland.—J. B. Godfrey.

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Dry cord wood for sale. C. J. Larson, Warren. 5-11

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Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. MRS. MARY E. CHRISTIE, W. M. JOHN PHILLIP, Secy.

Tillcum Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. W. G. BRANNON, C. of R. E. L. HYDE, Sachem.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. BEULAH SMITH, N. G. MRS. ELLA ALLEN, Sec'y.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome. FRED W. CHRISTIE, Noble Grand. C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome. EUGENE E. BLAKESLEY, C. C. EDISON I. WALLAGH, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially. A. L. STONE, W. M. E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

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