

OVER THE COUNTY

DEER ISLAND

Albert Adams shipped a truck-load of fat hogs to Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mills visited the Goble grange Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lidyard were guests at the Clover Hill Farm for the week-end. Elmer Sturdivant was down from Portland Saturday and Sunday, a guest of his cousin, Clyde Hanson. Mrs. Winchester, who has been critically ill at the home of Mrs. Short, is reported out of danger. Mrs. Bert Adams, Mrs. Weems, and Mrs. Mills visited Mrs. Will Bush in her new home in St. Helens Tuesday. Mrs. Ann Goodnight who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Daly, left for Eastern Oregon last Saturday. Mrs. Chas. McBride who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, returned to her home in Marshfield Monday. Miss Erna Gill passed the eighth grade state examination and will leave Friday for Portland to enter Lincoln High School. Nita Lewis who has been staying with her grandmother in Portland and attending school is expected home this week and will enter Deer Island school. Among the Goble crowd attending the dance Saturday night were Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt and Mr. Bishop. Walter Freeman went to Portland Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Kyle, who is a surgical patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Kyle is making splendid progress toward health and strength and expects to be able to leave the hospital within two more weeks. The regular meeting of Deer Island Grange will be held in Artisan hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. A team from Warren will be down to install the newly elected officers and a general good time is expected. An invitation is extended to those not members to send in their names for membership and let the farmers pull together, each for the benefit of all. The Women's club were guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson Wednesday, Jan. 14. Among other items of interest was a picture of Jeanne Desmout, one of the French orphans being supported by the club the past year. Letters from the orphans were also received but had not been translated. The treasurer's report for the year showed all obligations had been met and a nice little balance of \$20 on hand. Considering that we have supported two war orphans, raised \$50 for the baby home given to the Red Cross and many other calls for money, we take a pride in the fact that the end of the year shows a balance instead of a deficit. The afternoon one to be remembered, Mrs. Peterson being a wonderful hostess. A delicious luncheon was served. Visitors present, Mrs. Friesendahl, Mrs. Ed. Somestrom, Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Felix Somestrom. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Adams.

YANKTON

The Rev. Johnson will preach at Yankton Sunday, Jan. 25th. Earl Horton of Vancouver Baracks visited friends here last Saturday. Walter Burlingame is talking of making a trip into Eastern Oregon, soon. Mrs. Robert Jeffries who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved. Mrs. James Brooks who has been quite sick for the past month is much improved. Carl Ludwig has sold his place to M. Fresh of St. Helens and will move to St. Helens. Mr. Fresh expects to locate on the place in the spring. Rudolph Kapper is the superintendent of the Yankton Sunday School. The attendance is increasing. John Dowd has been on the sick list for the past week but is now much better. He recently bought 10 Shorthorn calves and 16 beef cows. The cattle were bought in Portland. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kraft of Portland, a daughter. Mrs. Kraft is a daughter of John Wilverding of Treholm and a sister of Mrs. C. Sygert.

WARREN

Wm. Skuzie made a business trip to Astoria Wednesday. Lawrence Sandberg of Salem is visiting his cousins, Kendall and Crystal Burkhead of this place. Mrs. Rolland Masten and daughter Lois were guests of Mrs. Harry Sherman Sunday. Mrs. N. Sherwood and children have been quite sick with colds and tonsillitis but are improving. Nils Lindberg is spending the week with relatives and friends in Astoria. O. Peterson left Sunday evening for California where he has accepted a contract to fall some timber. He expects to be gone two months. Mrs. Carl Hollingworth was shopping in Portland Saturday. On her return home in the evening she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hollingworth who spent Sunday at the farm. Mrs. S. F. Nagel entertained the following at dinner last Wednesday: Mrs. Harry Sherman and children, Mrs. H. F. Bennett, Lawrence Sandberg and Mrs. J. M. Burkhead and daughter Adeline. Mrs. O. A. Erickson who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for the last few weeks is convalescing. Ex-County Judge W. J. Feltman is in a Portland hospital where he will undergo an operation for his eye. His many friends hope for a successful termination of his affliction. A North Dakota farmer and family by the name of Heola has bought a tract of land near the Copeland ranch and adjoining Carl Anderson's place. He will improve the tract by clearing and erecting modern farm buildings. The members of the Christian Endeavor and their many friends spent a very pleasant evening as guests of their superintendent, Ralph Tarbell at the residence of A. H. Tarbell on Friday evening. The evening was spent in musical entertainment and refreshments. Who Remembers The old-timer that had sworn off drinking liquor every New Year's for forty years?

BACHELOR FLAT

Whoop la! Listen! Something big gonna happen out ter Yankton Saturday evening, Jan. 31st. "What is it?" "Why the Standard Sewing club is going to give a play entitled 'For Love or Money.' You may stake your last dollar on it, you won't be cheated by coming, for here's the big financial proposition: you get in free and get to see the whole show for absolutely nothing. But the 'fishing pond supper' is where the girls aim to make their cash. You pay 15c for one cast, or 25c for two casts with a real fish-hook, line and pole. You get a fish (lunch) every time, too. No blanks. Come everybody and help the girls get a new sewing machine. Sat. Evening 8 o'clock, January 31.

SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Drury is out again after two weeks' illness. Lloyd Price left last week for Berkeley, Cal., to enter college. The Study club will meet in the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 sharp. Jim Eversole has rented the Pomerooy farm, with an exception of the two dwelling houses. Floyd McKay, Lester Adams and Guy Metcalf are all working at Camp No. 2, Nehalem Timber Co. Miss Kieck is still on the sick list. Miss Hettinger of Reed College is substituting in her place. Ed. Wist is out of the bank, part of the week, nursing the grippe. Pres. David Wilson is acting cashier during Mr. Wist's illness. Mrs. Getchell entertained guests Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Asher, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cammisky, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregg, all of Portland. Community church, Geo. V. McClure pastor. Sunday School 10:15. Morning worship 11:15. Christian Endeavor 7:00. Evening service, 7:30. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Frank Marek is home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Marek are very proud of their little daughter, two weeks old. She is a war baby, you know. While in Portland Charles Wikstrom was unfortunate to have a large truck bump his Buick, damaging the running board and fender. No one was hurt. Scapoose has reason to be proud of the two fine bridges just completed on the north end of the highway by the Union Bridge Co. of Portland. L. M. Murray was superintendent of the construction. Mrs. W. H. Cooper, when in Portland Saturday, was stricken with paralysis of the nerve while at the and at present is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Whitney. She is improving as much as can be expected. I. G. Wikstrom is about again after a shake-up caused by running off the road in his car during the heavy fog. Mr. Cathcart and Mr. E. Wist who had been to Portland, both turned back for the night on account of the fog.

SCAPPOOSE BANK

SHOWS GOOD GROWTH

A comparative statement compiled by the First National Bank of Scapoose shows a steady growth in the bank's business and resources. The statement of Jan. 15th of this year compared with that of Jan. 15, 1919, shows that the resources of the bank have increased \$117,000 or about 75 per cent. The deposits have increased from \$191,766.03 to \$218,250.61, an increase of almost \$115,000. The surplus has been increased from \$230 to \$1,900. The growth of the bank is gratifying to the stockholders, officers and depositors and is indicative of the confidence of the community in the institution. The growth and development of the Scapoose district and surrounding country is reflected in the increase of deposits and resources of the bank.

FARM NOTES

Without doubt the spread of the Farm Bureau movement is the most important phase of agricultural development at the present. From a small start just a few years ago the Farm Bureau has become a national organization of influence and power. Only last fall a National Federation of Farm Bureaus was formed, and State Federations are springing up all over the country. Since modern business methods have been so widely applied to farming there has been the necessity for a farmers business organization corresponding to the Chamber of Commerce bodies found among the commercial interests of the cities. The Farm Bureau fills this need. Farm Bureau Educational Body. The organization has developed with the growth of the county agent work, and is intended primarily as an educational body. The Farm Bureau is not a social organization or a marketing organization though a little work of that kind may be done for purely demonstrational purposes. The real use is to help the farmers find out and apply the best methods and work out the problems of their business. Occasionally the Farm Bureaus are forced to an activity foreign to their purpose. That the organization has real punch and power on such occasions was shown at a recent election in Ohio where the Farm Bureau and the Grange working together defeated, by a large vote, a tax limitation measure that would have worked great hardship on the farmers had it passed. This was one of the first instances where the farmers of their own state were able to hold their own against the big financial and commercial interests of the cities. Some opposition at times has arisen against the Farm Bureau because it was thought it would be in competition with the Grange. As a matter of fact, the activities of the two organizations are entirely different and frequently the Farm Bureaus have been organized almost entirely of Grange members. The instance in Ohio shows that the two bodies can work with the greatest harmony when the occasion arises. At the recent County Agents' conference it was the opinion of the assembly that there should be a State Federation formed in Oregon as soon as the need was seen for the organization of county farm bureaus. Several county farm bureaus are preparing to enter a State Federation at the present time. At the Pacific International Livestock Show, Mr. H. Herbert of Marshland secured a very fine Holstein heifer and a young bull from the Carnation herds. These animals represent some of the finest lines of breeding in the Holstein world and are a great credit to the owner and the county. The heifer took second prize in her class at the show, losing first on only one minor point. Cattle of this kind will make Columbia county a leading dairy district in a few years' time. T. J. FLIPPIN, Jr.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

REPRESENTED AT O.A.C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 20.—Columbia County is represented by 41 of the 4873 long and short course students in attendance this school year, according to the latest report from the office of the registrar, H. M. Tennant. Exclusive of short course students the enrollment of 3255 including 2875 persons of collegiate standing and vocational is a gain of 102 per cent over registration on the corresponding date in 1917, the last normal year. This term 366 new students have registered to date. Engineering in its various branches leads in popularity with 942 students, agriculture has 837, commerce 625, and home economics 538. Oregon counties have sent \$854 of the total of 4873 long and short course students. From 33 other states have come 787 and from 11 foreign countries 32. Washington leads among the states with 269 while California is a close second with 231. Idaho has 104, Montana 26, the Philippine Islands 16, Texas 15 and Illinois 12. Foreign countries in the list are Canada, Denmark, India, Germany, Roumania, Scotland, South America, Netherlands, China, New Zealand, and Russia. Funds for maintenance have not increased in proportion to the student enrollment, and this fact together with high salaries offered by other institutions and advanced costs in every department has placed the college in a critical condition, say the board members.

COUNTY TEACHERS

PASS EXAMINATION

County School Superintendent J. W. Allen has received returns from the recent teachers examination for State Certificates. All of the teachers from Columbia county who took the examination were successful in obtaining certificates. They were: Mae McCollier, Yankton; Winifred Howard, St. Helens; Lois Payne, St. Helens; Effie Brown, St. Helens; Verna Dixon, Rainier; Lora McKay, Rainier; Ruth Brooks, Rainier; Pearl Koble, Goble; J. W. Thompson, Clatskanie, and Belle Conologue, Warren R. F. D. Production of petroleum in the United States in 1919 was approximately 276,000,000 barrels, an increase of 20,000,000 barrels over 1918, the Geological Survey announced. Stocks of domestic petroleum held by producers and marketing companies at the end of 1919, are estimated at 132,000,000 barrels, an increase of 10,000,000 over a year ago.

Chautauqua Number, School Auditorium, Jan'y 27th



THE ARTISTS' TRIO

There is a charming variety in the program of the Artists' Trio soon to be heard here on the Lyceum Course. The evening combines novelty with real artistic excellence, featuring vocal solos, mandolin solos, readings, sketches and cartooning. Each individual is an artist and the combination makes a splendid entertainment company. Vera MacKelvie, cartoonist, comes from the Chicago Art Institute, where she won an enviable reputation through her excellent draftsmanship. Her pictures have purpose as well as humor. Florence Thorpe and Alma Merriman are the other two members of this unique and artistic company.

The Department of Justice announced that 4,000 warrants had been issued for foreign radicals who had sworn allegiance to the Communist Party of America and that its agents would continue their activities until a complete round-up had been made. This number, it was stated, did not include American citizens who have joined the parties, and those who have been placed under arrest.

HE WAS WARNED
She was a young widow who just remarried, and hubby took two was causing her much anxiety. "I can not understand why my husband is so fastidious," she wrote to a friend. "He scarcely ever smiles. Now, my first husband died, used to eat everything I cooked for him."
"Did you tell your present husband that?" queried the friend.
"Oh, yes! Of course. Why?"
"Well, perhaps that is the reason."
—London Tit-Bits.

For results—Mist Want Ads.

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