

CORRESPONDENCE

HOULTON.

The office of the Columbia Herald moved into new quarters Friday of last week and now occupy the Schoonover building. Larger and better accommodations for the plant have thus been secured.

Mr. Chas. White shipped another carload of cattle to Portland on Saturday last. To the uninitiated it seems queer that the fat cattle and hogs are shipped from this part of the county to the Portland market and then our retail meat men buy from Portland wholesale men and reship the same or other meat back to this city and retail to patrons. Perhaps it is done to give the poor railroad corporation some business. Why cannot our retail men buy direct from producers and thus save two freight charges and a middleman's commission, which is in the end paid by the patrons of our home markets?

The minister of the M. E. church enjoyed a fine auto trip on Thursday, when he accompanied N. A. Perry to Portland in his fine Cadillac. They left Houlton about 10 a. m., went by the way of Bachelor Flat, crossing the river at Linnton and taking the winding road up river to the city, thus getting a beautiful view of river, city and the Jefferson High School, which is one of the finest educational plants in the state.

G. Chambers, who lately returned from North Carolina, has moved into the house recently vacated by E. Payne, and is again in partnership with his brother, George, in the retail meat business.

Wm. Goodman arrived in Houlton from Northern Michigan on Wednesday of last week. He reports his father as no better. Mr. Goodman, senior, has now been confined to bed for over fifteen months with inflammatory rheumatism.

Prof. Brehaut, accompanied by

Mrs. Brehaut and Miss Weist, one of the grade teachers in the Houlton school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Portland, returning on Sunday evening's train.

The L. A. S. will hold their semi-monthly sale of pure home baked food on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds are to apply on the church improvements.

The M. E. Sunday school is preparing an Easter program, to be given on Easter in the M. E. church. Miss Nettie A. Snyder has charge of the arrangements and training of the little ones.

A novel way for the collection of delayed accounts has been discovered by a party in this city. Persons interested may learn the particulars by applying to the firm of W. and W., Houlton, Oregon.

E. Payne has greatly improved the property recently purchased of N. A. Perry, by underpinning the house, grubbing out the brush and otherwise fixing up, making a very pleasant home for his family. An example that might well be followed by several others in the city.

COLUMBIA CITY.

The autos from Portland and other points were passing through Columbia City all day Sunday. Some of them were loosing no time.

C. L. Smith arrived in St. Helens from Florida, a few days ago. He made a flying trip.

A noisy crowd passed through this place Saturday night. They let everybody know they were coming before they got in sight.

Miss Libbie Fowler made a trip to Columbia City to visit relatives and see the changes in the place, yesterday.

We see several new fences going up in Columbia City. We hope to see all new ones soon.

Harold Bumgardner and one of his friends were down here a few days ago on a visit. They had a nice time and also visited the school.

SCAPOOSE

Mrs. C. H. Moosman of Portland, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Eva Smith and Miss Ethel Smith of St. Helens, Sundayed with the Gillette family.

L. Goin and daughter May, came up from St. Helens to visit friends and attend our Sunday school and church services.

Miss Ellaree Butler and Bob Herbert motored down from Portland to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler.

H. West goes to New York city next week to attend the annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club, being sent as a delegate by the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club.

Some people living here a few years ago will remember John Lzer, (father of Mrs. S. Winslow), who lived for some time with the Winslow family here. Word has been received that he died March 31 in Missouri and was buried at Liberty, Nebraska, by the side of his wife.

An 8-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarland, April 6. Mother and child doing well.

A carload of West's fine Jerseys were shipped Tuesday to Mr. Reid at McMinnville, where he has a fine dairy of Jerseys.

Lloyd Price and Miss Gipsy Johnston attended the Damrosh concert Monday evening.

Our lady school teachers spent Saturday at the Blatchford home.

Mr. Johnston will lecture at the church Wednesday night on the "Tragedy of Life." All are invited.

D. W. Price was a business visitor to the metropolis Monday.

Mr. Shephard has put on a new bus to accommodate the people from St. Helens to Portland. He is carrying a great many passengers, the cars usually being loaded to the limit.

Frank Tompkins is one of our unfortunate. While pulling stumps with a stump puller he received injuries to both hands and one wrist.

The Scappoose nightingales are busy preparing a musical program for Easter evening. The program in the day will be Sunday school and church services combined.

Everybody is getting ready to attend the concert which will be given by the church society at Watts & Price hall, April 23. The young folks are all getting tuned up and expect to give us our money's worth. None of us are eating quite so much candy lately as we hope to save up enough nickels and dimes to be able to get in at the appointed time.

Prof. C. E. Barker, who is the principal of the Aloha-Huber school in Washington county, made a flying trip to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Barker has charge of the primary room in the same school.

H. West's Jersey sale was attended by about 300 people. His large pavilion was filled to overflowing. The bidding was spirited. The 46 head averaged \$187.30. The 13 cows brought an average of \$221.54, and the 25 heifers an average of \$173.60.

Our community was shocked last Thursday at the report of the terrible accident at the Scappoose boom, when a log struck Raymond C. Weist, knocking him down and rolling over him, crushing out his life instantly. Mr. Weist had moved his household goods the day before and had started to work that morning, only working a few hours. Mr. Weist lived here a few years ago with his parents, and had many friends here who regret the crushing out of his young life. Deceased was aged 27 years, 6 mo., 10 days. He leaves a wife, father, E. W. Weist, brother, Roy B., and sister, Ada of Portland and brother William of Salem, and sister Kate E. Weist of Monmouth. Funeral services were held at Holman's funeral parlors on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment at Rose City cemetery.

School Program at Scappoose

On Friday evening, April 9, 1916, the Scappoose school gave a program in the Watts & Price hall. This entertainment was given for the purpose of paying off the debt on the playshed. The program consisted of numbers both from the grammar grades and High School. A large crowd was present and the proceeds netted \$45.05. This was realized both from the door and candy booth, which alone took in \$7. The program follows as read:

Chorus, "The Spring Song," High School; farce, "The Frat Initiation," Leonore Metcalf, Loren Johnson and Raymond Holland; solo, "June Roses," Helen Watts, accompanied by Watts Price (violin), and Loriel Blatchford (piano); exercise, "Come, Pretty Fairy," Miss Manny's room; solo, "Winter Lullaby," Miss Taylor; drill, "Red, White and Blue," Miss Anderson's girls; trio, "The Kentucky Babe," Vera Price, Carrie Satvin and Waldo Eschebieck; minstrel show, Mr. Fowler, manager, Lester Adams, Armond Duncan, Watts Price, Bud White, Lyle John and Loren Johnson; chorus, "The Whiney Crow," High School.

WARREN.

Grandma Baker went to St. Helens last week and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Urie. Grandma attended church Sunday, the first time since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms and Ray motored to Portland Monday. The Misses Zolla and Abby Bendure accompanied them.

Rev. Axel Anderson, a missionary of Seattle, was here Tuesday and held a meeting at Mr. Newman's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roberts of Portland, visited here Sunday with Mr. Loomis.

The school boys' baseball team played their first game Sunday at Deer Island and won the game with a score of 13 to 10. Ray Harms took them down in his auto.

Ruth and Eva Mibos came from Portland Friday evening to visit their mother, Mrs. Lou Puszy. Eva returned Sunday to attend school.

Mrs. Harlow Anderson of St. Helens, spent Saturday with Mrs. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker and James, motored over to Washington Sunday and visited Mrs. Baker's father and brothers, J. B. McQueen and Robert, near Vancouver, and John McQueen and family, who live near Camas, Wash.

Mrs. Kate Bacon spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. McKay at the hospital in Portland. Mrs. McKay is improving and expects to go home in a few days.

Miss Mary Thomas spent the week end with her parents at Goble.

Miss Inez Krenshagen and her brother Zack, left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives in California, after having visited their uncle, Mr. Spalding and family, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Sweet of Portland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Puszy, last week.

Hazel Ewing and Violet Smith of Portland, came down Friday evening and visited the Miller and Loomis families and Hazel's aunt, Mrs. Ellis, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Maraeei, who was taken to a hospital in Portland last week, is improving.

The local ball team got some much needed practice Sunday with the Houlton team.

CLATSKANIE

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Kent left yesterday for Forndale in company with their niece, Miss Ina Bush, who is returning home after spending the winter with the latter.

Clarence Eynson met with an accident last Saturday while cranking his boat, resulting in his arm being broken just above the wrist.

W. A. Hall went over to Mist Friday with Mr. Gray, the manager of the cheese factory at that place, which started up Monday.

Quite an excitement was caused at Fishhawk Sunday by a fire at the home of W. F. Jones. Fortunately it was discovered before much harm was done, the roof sustaining the most damage.

The new cheese industry at Mist started out in good shape Monday, which speaks well for the future. Between 1500 and 1600 pounds of milk being furnished the first day. With the hearty co-operation on the part of all, there seems no reason why this part of Nehalem valley should not be a second Tillamook in the matter of cheese production.

George Sutherland came from Seattle the last of the week to spend a few days with his family before leaving for Alaska. He returned on Sunday. Ed and Albert Davey and Clarence Blackford of this place, and Kenneth Kent, Elmer and Howard Colvin, Mr. Pearl and Walter Warren of Marshland, all left on the same day for Seattle, sailing for Alaska on Tuesday with the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery company. Leslie Hiatt and Leo King left on Wednesday with another company—Chief.

RAINIER.

Mr. Wagner, who lives south of town, was unexpectedly surprised one day last week, when his son, whom he had not seen for thirty years, returned for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sidney took advantage of the beaming sunshine last Sunday, and tandemed to Multnomah Falls, in their three-wheel buggy, and aside from a few jolts, report a very pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trow entertained a few of Mr. Trow's bachelor friends at dinner last Tuesday evening, after which games and music were indulged in. Those present report a most pleasant time.

Frank Reynolds has fitted up a real estate office in the annex to the Grand Hotel, where he expects to open business with the public within the next few days. He reports having some very choice farms and city property for sale.

O. Anderson has closed arrangements for the new Metro picture films and the first of these will ap-

pear at the Grand Theatre next Wednesday under the title name "The Heart of a Painted Woman," in a five-reel film and for the popular prices of 5 and 10 cents.

Hans Ott, who resided for the last 27 years among the snow covered mountains of North Eastern Oregon, has moved his family and belongings here and bids farewell to the sage brush and jackrabbits, and will in the future be domiciled on a farm, which he purchased back of this place.—Review.

DEER ISLAND.

The Deer Island baseball team was defeated Sunday by Warren, 13 to 10, the second time in their new uniforms. The uniforms seem to bring them bad luck.

The Deer Island school is in need of a new flag, as the one now on the school house is in bad shape.

F. and J. Keelan are visiting their father and mother.

Miss Buckley of Portland, is visiting her friends in Deer Island.

The farmers are all glad to see the good weather.

James Gaitens was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

The dance was a great success.

C. W. Corey has a large business worked up.

The 7:15 train was delayed on account of a hot box.

Miss Dogson is working for Mrs. McConnell.

Butler's barn burnt down Saturday night.

Ruel, Ray and Mrs. B. Gaitens were in St. Helens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a bunch of little chickens, all ready this spring.

The roads are getting dry and smooth.

Some people would like to see the butcher in this town again.

The bicycles and autos make it seem like summer.

New people are coming into this town and leaving almost as fast as they come.

BACHELOR FLAT

Miss Hilma Morten has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. N. F. Baker of Warren.

Newell Sherwood and family moved to St. Helens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reynolds of Portland, visited with Hugh Reynolds and family last week.

Mr. Payne of Houlton, has received the contract for building the new fence around the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lillich of Quincy, stopped off here and visited with their son Guy Lillich for a few days last week. They are returning home from Portland where Mrs. Lillich was operated on for appendicitis recently.

Messrs. Steffen and Walter Nagle returned from Southern California last week and will spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagle.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The April appointment will be sent out just as soon as the funds are available. We are anxiously waiting and ready to send it.

The Columbia county schools will send an exhibit to the State Fair this year. They will have a booth 14x18 feet, and will openly compete with the other counties for first prize. We have already begun preparations for the county and State Fair, and want everyone to "boost." Columbia county will send two prizewinning pupils to the State Fair for three days, all expenses paid.

We want our boys and girls to be educated for something. We want them proficient in science, arts, business, the three "R's," the four "H's," but above and beyond all, we want a work education which brings out a finished product, specialized in some specific work wherein our young people can especially do something worth while and do it well, earn their bread honestly, and be a blessing to themselves, their country and to mankind. Industrial education is progressing rapidly, and many pupils are taking it up and getting free lessons from the O. A. C. in cooking, sewing, gardening, poultry, pig raising, etc. L. P. Harrington, industrial worker from the state office, and the county superintendent, spoke to about 1000 pupils the past week and explained this work to them and are doing everything possible to assist them in taking up the work.

We observe much school room decoration in the various schools, especially Yankton, St. Helens, Scappoose, Canaan and many others to be mentioned later. Play apparatus is coming more and more into prominence, and in this particular District No. 9, Beaver Homes, will standardize soon with a splendid equipment and due ceremony.

J. W. ALLEN, Co. Supt. Dressmaking, room 9, Bank building. Mrs. E. G. Hibbs.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

Rhode Island Red hatching at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per 15, or 10 eggs taken from both pens. White Leghorn eggs at \$1.50 per or \$7.00 per 100. These are all excellent stock and carefully managed pens. Yours for better poultry, M. Williams, St. Helens, Ore.

Lots for sale in blocks 14, 15, 34, 42, 64, 66 and 87 at from \$100 \$300, on easy terms. Address J. Godfrey, 715 Oregonian bldg., Portland, Ore.

For Sale or Trade—Modern room house and two lots in St. Helens, for horses, cattle or acreage. Address Lock Box 356, St. Helens, Ore.

For Sale—Two-seated Buick nearly new. H. J. Southard, 1st

For Sale—Good horse, harness buggy; cheap. Box 283, St. Helens

For a good job of masonry plastering, write L. E. Gulker, plumber or Warren.

Storage Wanted—Any kind of furniture and other goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Cade. 15

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull, 4 years old August 22. C. Mathieson.

For Rent—Comfortable 7-room bungalow. All modern conveniences. Apply to M. Saxon.

For Sale—Eighteen hundred ft. also lumber at Warren. Price at Warren, \$30.00. A big bargain. J. Dolan, Box 62, Houlton, Ore.

For Sale—House and lot also choice building lots. Wm. Ross.

For Sale—Seventeen foot Brock model launch, good running speed 8 miles; \$40 cash. Ben Olsen, Columbia City, Ore.

For Sale—R. I. rooster; pair strain; \$1.50. Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Three Toulouse Geese and a gander, \$1.50 each. Eggs 20c each, six for \$1.00. P. N. Almquist, Warren, Ore.

Found—A piece of money. Inquire at this office.

Found—A ring of keys in back grounds. Enquire at this office.

For Sale Cheap—Five-horse engine, 6-horse boiler with wood attachment and truck; also best camel back express wagon with wagon able to carry 2500 lbs.

For Sale—Toulouse geese up from prize stock; 10 cents each. C. S. Ruhl, P. O. Box 464, St. Helens, Ore.

For Sale—Eighteen acres of fertile land, located just outside city limits of St. Helens on the Columbia River; walking distance of St. Helens postoffice and High School; a building site, with some bearing fruit trees, walnut trees, small trees, a good water plant on place consisting of well, windmill, a large tank and pipe; price reasonable. Address owner, P. O. Box 464, St. Helens, Ore.

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 23 Don't wait until the last minute to order your Spring suit. Come in and make your selections NOW. We have just received a special line of Spring and Summer woolsens. They are the very latest, from the world's best looms and we are positive you will find what you want here. J. F. RYAN MERCHANT TAILOR St. Helens Oregon We can refer you to hundreds of well dressed men in our city who come to us season after season, because our garments are TAILORED RIGHT AND DELIVERED ON TIME

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