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**WARREN**  
 William Boesel spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his brother, Julius Boesel and family, who are living at the head of the Sauvies Island on the Howell place.  
 Earl Bushong, of Yankton, and Ralph Tarbell are among the young people who have been attending the revival meetings of the past few weeks held in the Free Methodist church in West St. Helens.  
 The Sunday school of the Lutheran church will give its usual Easter program Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. J. E. Metzger, of Gresham, visited Miss Pearl Erickson last Tuesday.  
 O. Mickleson and son arrived from Minnesota last week.  
 The Warren school board and the teachers met Monday evening in the schoolhouse. Many statements were made regarding the progress of our school during the past year, and the contracts were made out as all the teachers were retained for the coming year.  
 Mrs. Bertha Uhlman, of Scappoose, and brothers, Louis and Fred Boesel, of this place, motored to St. Helens for business in Mrs. Uhlman's new Buick car.  
 Miss Gertrude Clemons, of Linn-ton, Oregon, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Erickson during the past week.  
 Miss Anna Sandstrom, who is employed as an operator for the Pacific Telephone Company in Portland spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Eam Dahlgren.  
 Emil Anderson and Ross Spaulding witnessed the launching of the Vesterlide in Portland Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbell and son Ralph, with Mrs. W. C. Page, motored to Portland Tuesday to attend the Shorthorn stock sale. Mr. Tarbell bought four of those beautiful "beauties," and the price—Oh, well, we should worry what that was, because we notice he seems to feel better even though they did cost him quite a good deal of money. Mr. Tarbell now has several beautiful cattle on his place, and which will make quite a large herd later on if he buys any more.  
 Miss Laura Farr spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Max Farr, in Portland.  
 Floyd Duncan, who has been for some time staying in the community, went to Newberg, Oregon, Monday afternoon to return to his old employment there.  
 Ernest Rylander has always been known as a progressive farmer and he recently showed his progressiveness when he purchased an "Avery" tractor which he intends to use on his farm. It is the first machine of its kind in this neighborhood, and Mr. Rylander has had many visits from curious neighbors and friends.  
 Mrs. P. Legnis and son, Porter Jr., went to Portland last Saturday and attended the "Mother Goose" production at the Heilig theatre and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diller. P. Loomis also went to Portland last Saturday and attended one of the local lodges and joined his family at Diller's Sunday.  
 Omer Beeler and Hubert Cooper were St. Helens visitors Monday last week. We notice the boys have been making quite frequent visits in that city of late.  
 Mrs. B. H. Ferry, daughter Kathryn and little son visited Mrs. Ferry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baber, this week.  
 Miss Madeline Thomas, of Bachelor Flat, and sister, Miss Mary Thomas, of this place, visited their cousin, Miss Minnie Lewis, who is employed as one of the school teachers in Clackamas, Oregon.  
 Monday afternoon Miss Fannie Cooper, Misses Eleanor, Myrtle and Anna Larson were visitors in our school.  
 Mrs. I. G. Adams, who has been staying with her brother, Albert Boesel, on Sauvies Island, visited with her mother here, Mrs. Louisa Boesel.  
 Mrs. P. J. Loomis, Ray Harms and several other prominent people made business trips to the metropolis this week.  
 Mrs. C. R. Miller visited in St. Helens Wednesday and Thursday last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms, Sr., of this place, and Miss Abby Bendure, of St. Helens, visited at the home of F. W. Boesel Sunday.  
 Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter Helen spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.  
 Almost all of the officers of the Evangelist Sunday school were elected into the same office, except Ray Harms, who was elected treasurer, succeeding Martha Ryser; Frank Beeler, as Bible class teacher, succeeding Mrs. F. M. Hoyt, and also as assistant superintendent, and Walter Lund, succeeding Frank Beeler as assistant secretary. The following were re-elected to their same positions: Superintendent, Ralph Tarbell, also teacher of intermediate class; secretary, Abby Bendure; primary teacher, Lucy Boesel; librarian, Inez Grewell; organist, Martha Ryser.  
 Mrs. P. J. Anderson and Mrs. A. Muhr were visiting in Rose City Saturday.  
 Mrs. Charles Miller was a Portland visitor Saturday and Monday.  
 John Farr purchased of P. H. Frakes, of Scappoose, a registered Holstein bull of the Pontiac breed last Saturday.  
 Mrs. C. R. Miller visited several friends in Deer Island Friday.  
 Mr. Holly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller Friday.  
 As last week was "Patriotic Week" the school sang many patriotic songs Wednesday morning in the general assembly.  
 Wednesday morning the school rendered its monthly concert which consisted of the following: "Star Spangled Banner," general assembly; selection, from school orchestra; "Whip-poor-will," grammar girls chorus; piano solo, "Dance on the Green," Miss Mary Thomas; "Morning Invocation," high school glee club; solo, Prof. C. J. Russell; piano duet, "La Grace," by Misses Mary Thomas and Martha Ryser; selection, primary chorus.  
**SCAPPOOSE**  
 R. W. Morton, of St. Helens, spent last Sunday with friends here.  
 The farmers are crying for hay at any price, even war prices.  
 Mrs. D. W. Price is suffering with neuralgia during the rainy spell.  
 The N. A. Perry family, of Portland, spent Sunday with the Watts family.  
 Mrs. May E. Getchell, of Portland, is spending a few weeks with her many friends here.  
 James Eversole, who was sent to the hospital for blood poisoning, is reported improving.  
 Mrs. Jesse Morgan is reported to be improving nicely at present and the doctor is much encouraged.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Adams is moving into her own residence and D. Crowley is moving into the Wikstrom house.  
 Mrs. C. W. Weaver (Miss Mildred Grant), of McClary, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant.  
 Mrs. Blatchford's Sunday school class had charge of the morning services last Sunday, and carried the work out nicely.  
 Vale Joram, who we reported last week as being in the hospital with a broken leg, is improving since the leg was put in a steel plate.  
 J. Senosky and L. Lachman, Mrs. Russell and Miss Mamie Medley, of Portland, attended the funeral of August Schmidt on Tuesday.  
 The interstate commerce commission car was located here three or four days, taking valuation of railroad property. They went from here to St. Helens.  
 Henry Lange has purchased the beautiful home of his father in South Scappoose. Henry is one of our young men who believe in preparing for the future while he is young, a spirit which is much admired.  
 The bank here has been having the windows relettered and is now known as the First National Bank of Scappoose, and will soon have a charter under the federal government national banking laws.  
 Congregational church Easter services will be the usual union of the Sunday school and ordinary church service. It will be held at 10:30 a. m. An interesting program is being prepared by the children. All are welcome.  
 The Lady Macabees initiated a class of fifteen last Saturday night. Nineteen officers and guards of Portland Review put on the work. A banquet was spread in honor of the guests and new members. The rest of the evening was spent in drilling the guard team.  
 Three new flagpoles have been placed the past week, and flags are proudly waving over the homes of George Rhodes, at the Milloy pool room and at the Congregational church. Quite a number of homes have flags flying from their porches.  
 The community party was held at the church Friday night. A large crowd was present. Miss Taylor and Miss Crow had charge of the entertainment and Herman and Norman Miller, Dewey Adams and Carl Heilmuller had charge of the eats, which was wafers and ice cream made by the boys.  
 Hugh Adams is the first patriotic young man of our locality to enlist in his country's service. He was operated on for a slight rupture on Monday of this week, which removes his only physical defect. He expects to be in naval training by April 15. The fact that his mother is a widow with several minor children would seem to excuse Hugh from doing active service, but he feels that his duty is to his country.  
 As we were strolling along the highway one day this week we met an old friend, Uncle Silas Crook-shanks, who lives far back in the hills. We had a jolly talk on town topics and gave the old man a great deal of information on up-to-date subjects. Uncle Silas brings in a few eggs frequently and thinks he will be able to market his produce more regularly as spring opens up, and has promised to give a few of his ideas for the Scappoose locals. We will be prepared to paint you a vivid word picture of the old gentleman for our next week's issue.

**NEHALEM VALLEY**

The weather here so far has been very bad, with rain and snow.  
 Fred Christensen, from the boys on the border, came home last week for a short visit. He reports a different climate in California.  
 Mrs. H. Wilson and Stella Hult went to Portland last Wednesday to do some shopping.  
 Mrs. Hult was in Vernonia Tuesday.  
 Clifford Bergerac was in Vernonia Monday to have his team shod.  
 Mr. Allen and Mr. Kerr took a bunch of some fifty head of cattle out of the valley Saturday.  
 Curt Hess visited at Mr. Mow's Sunday.  
 The Sunday schools are combining to give an Easter program at Pleasant Hill Easter Sunday.  
 Fritz and Bill Brown visited with Clifford Bergerac Sunday.  
 The prophetic lecture given at Pleasant Hill schoolhouse by Rev. Folkenberg closed Sunday night.  
 The Ladies' Sewing Club met at Mrs. Christensen's last Thursday and tied two comforters for Mrs. Christensen.  
 There will be preaching at Pleasant Hill schoolhouse Sunday evening at 7:30.

**BACHELOR FLAT**

Mrs. Murphy, of Clatskanie, has been the guest of Mrs. Johnson the past week. While here Mrs. Murphy held services in the schoolhouse.  
 O. I. Peterson has accepted a position in a camp in Washington. Mrs. Peterson and daughters will try farming by themselves for a while.  
 Miss Thomas spent the week end at Coble with her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Lillich and daughter Minnie and niece Elma Carlson spent the week end at Prescott, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrear.  
 Henry Bungardner was a Portland visitor last week.  
 Homer Bennett spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Bennett has been very busy of late, assessing the lower end of the county.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neige and daughter, Mrs. Soderberg, was in St. Helens hopping this week.  
 Mrs. Burdahl, Mrs. Soderberg and Mrs. Beagle were guests of Mrs. Lillich one day last week. While there the ladies busied themselves by setting a quilt together for the sewing circle.

**ALASKA UNDER FLAG FIFTY YEARS**

Cost \$7,200,000 and Has Returned \$750,000,000.  
 Alaska's 50th anniversary, March 30, as a part of the United States was signalized by Secretary Lane of the interior department with a statement in which he said:  
 "Alaska's period of trial is over. She has been weighed in the balance and found magnificently worthy."  
 Mr. Lane said the wisdom of William H. Seward, the secretary of state who negotiated Alaska's purchase in 1867, against virulent opposition, had been justified and, after 50 years, annual financial statements show and prove conclusively "that to have neglected that opportunity would have been a colossal blunder, a blunder future generations could never forgive."  
 The 600,000 square miles of territory, bought for about 2 cents an acre, at \$7,200,000, have brought more than \$750,000,000 into the channels of American trade. Mr. Lane said, and the profits are just beginning to come in.  
 "A scant 65,000 people are living in that vast country, one-fifth as large as the United States," he said. "One hundred million dollars formed their contribution for 1916. What it will be in 1916 no man can predict."  
 "Penny-nite" at the Strand, Monday, April 16th. One admission 10 cents—two admissions 11 cents.

**TRY OUR WANT ADS**

Wanted—Kentucky Wonder cabbage, loganberries, blackberries, Italian prunes and Bartlett pears. Anyone having anything to sell please let us know on or before April 20, and we will also send a letter to any point on the main road to collect the produce from the grower. For further information write to call on Columbia River Canning and Produce Co., St. Helens, Oregon, Box 406.  
 Wanted—People to know I am running a car for hire. My motto is safety first. Phone A-32 or 64, J. Southard.  
 For Sale—Three Jersey cows, reasonable prices. Also one 120-pound bay mare, 7 years old, Phone 196-5. E. W. Saxton, Warren, Ore.  
 Taken up, at my place, one 120-lb. old Holstein heifer. Owner can be same by paying charges and property. W. H. Faxon, St. Helens, March 21, 1917.  
 For Sale—S. C. R. I. H. eggs, setting, of new pure strain. Price reasonable. Mrs. J. W. Allen, Helens, Ore.  
 For Sale—A 25-acre tract of land 1 mile from Warren. Soil is fertile and land can be easily cleared. A good county road runs by place. R. F. D. service, and phone line near. Living stream of water on place. Price \$2,500; terms to John Dolan, Houlton, Oregon.  
 For Sale or Trade—Young Cheate white bear, ready for service. Adams, St. Helens, Ore.  
 For Sale—Duck eggs for hatching from the kind that lay. G. McWiney, Yankton, Oregon.  
 For Sale—Cheap, a 5-passenger Cadillac automobile; has detached body as well as touring body; in good condition. H. M. Terry, Helens Garage, Phone 57.  
 BUY EGGS from Williams' Pasture Red. Am now selling one of my \$2.00 pens for \$1.20, two settings for \$2.00. Other pens are \$2.00 for 15 or \$3.50 for 20, \$3.00 for 15, or \$5.00 for 20. Hens and chicks are 15, 20 and 25 cents each. Try a Rainier Incubator.  
 For Sale—Heifers coming fresh soon, or will exchange for dry cows. Two No. 1 registered Holstein bulls. Good around working brood mare, weight 1250 lbs. Spring seed oats and vetches mixed ready to seed. In charge of the Roland Masten pasture of 130 acres, located on Bachelor Flat. I will start taking in April 10. Young stock, 75¢ per month. Two-year old and up, per month. Dave Coons, Bachelor Flat, Phone 108-6.  
 For Sale—Six head of heifers, fresh and one coming fresh soon. W. J. Fullerton, Warren, Ore. Phone 195-12.  
 For Sale—3000 Mammoth plants, all colors, 50¢ per dozen. T. Gerdes, Phone 46.  
 Wanted—Someone to take care of 1 1/2 acres of onions for half of cost. H. W. Heizenreter, Warren, Oregon.  
 I want to sell my fish market stock and fixtures. Will lease building. A good location and a good opportunity for a paying little business. S. R. Sonnefeld, St. Helens, Oregon.  
 For Sale—One acre of garden land in Houlton; one-half in berries and fruit; small house; city water and street lights. Wm. H. Smith, Houlton, Ore.  
 For Sale—Early Rose seed potatoes; also young fresh milk cow. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore.  
 Furniture and household effects for sale. Call at second house on north of tennis court. C. B. Mann, St. Helens. Phone 59.  
 Wanted—Good second-hand red top or flat top office desk. Write or call County Agricultural Agent, St. Helens.  
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