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SCAPPOOSE

Miss Evelyn Grafton, of Portland, spent last week with Miss Vera Price. Mrs. F. Tolly has moved her family into the Cleve Barnett cottage. Mrs. M. Gordon, who has spent the past several months with her mother, Mrs. A. Lawson, has returned to her home at Knappa. J. S. Mann, of Linnton, was a business visitor here on Tuesday. Alfred Lawson spent two days visiting his home folks before going to Timber, Ore., where he is now employed. Mrs. James Leonard received a letter from her son Charles, stating that he has been placed on the battleship Pittsburg, a flagship of the Pacific fleet. The choir met Friday night for regular practice, after which the young people held their monthly party. The girls prepared basket supper, for which the boys did some spirited bidding. Arch Duncan left Monday to go to Tacoma. From that place he will soon leave to begin his summer work at Mt. Rainier. Mrs. B. Scott made a round of visits last week, beginning with a day in Portland, then spending two days in Portland, then spending two days ranch by the slough, and ended with a few days at St. Helens, with Mrs. A. Harrison. We noticed in the St. Helens school notes that we made an error in reporting the debate at this place between Scappoose and St. Helens high schools. We found that we did make a mistake. We most humbly beg pardon of our young friends, and assure them it was wholly unintentional, and we are glad we were called down. The St. Helens girls won fairly, and the debate was satisfactory to us throughout. Mrs. Ada Holaday and daughter Ruth spent Sunday in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Niblock and Mr. and Mrs. James Pomeroy at dinner last Thursday. Mr. Lapham is at the Englert hotel while he is making preparation to open up mill operations.

The S. P. & S. has been putting a new roof on the depot. Mrs. Crowley spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Force, of Vancouver, and Sunday Mr. Crowley joined her at the home of Mr. Mann, in Linnton. Mr. and Mrs. Strauser spent a couple of days in Portland. Mr. Strauser went to eastern Oregon to look after a homestead. The choral club has about 25 regular members and the work is becoming interesting. Mrs. O. Garrison and Mrs. J. D. McKay visited Mrs. Freeman at the hospital Saturday and found her improving nicely. Edward Leonard has moved his family from Astoria to the Chapman camp. D. W. Price made a business trip to Portland Tuesday. Mr. Kappers, Miss Eva Garrison, Arch Duncan and Miss Ardath Haggy had a round of pleasure Sunday. They first visited the Columbia Highway, then made a trip over the German-town road. The young people gave Miss Hazel Watts a surprise party on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. A delicate lunch was served. A dance was held at Frank Wikstrom's place in north Scappoose last Saturday night. The usual neighborhood crowd was present. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served. A nuptial shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf last Saturday afternoon, in honor of their daughter, Leonore, who was recently married to Rellian Duncan. About 40 of her friends gathered, carrying many beautiful and useful presents. The young people remained till evening and were joined by their young men friends and a social time was spent in dancing. On last Monday night in Eilers hall, Portland, Miss Hazel Watts accompanied Mrs. Cole of Seattle, soprano soloist, at a concert given by Miss Frances Sheehy. The friends of Miss Watts who attended were Judge and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, J. R. Purcell and J. G. Watts and family.

Next Sunday, May 6, is to be "Go-to-Sunday School Day." The governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho have given it their hearty approval and urge people of all ages and conditions to attend. Plans have been made to scatter literature all over the northwest inviting everyone to swell the crowd on that day at the Sunday schools. We would like to be "in the swim," so we wish to urge that everybody "come out" at 10:15 a. m. and enjoy the day with us. The occasion for it is that it is the 100th anniversary of the American Sunday School Union, which was a pioneer missionary society, not only in the establishment of Sunday schools and churches but in the publication of good literature for our boys and girls. Uncle Si has a few words to say about the school. He says he can't understand why the board hired a man for principal who has no whiskers. He says he can't see how a man kin look dignified without a good krap of whiskers. When he went to school the skollers didn't think they had to mind a man that wasn't old enough to raise whiskers. Then he says he notices that the skule mums are an improvement on the ones they used to hire. He says they are mostly widders, near widders, wish they was widders, or old maids. Now, Si says he had one eye on the professor and the other eye (well, never mind about the other eye 'cause he don't want Nancy to hear about it) but anyway he says he is going to fertilize his chin and raise some whiskers like he saw in town one day when he brought some geese to market. He says for us to take our brush, and paint whiskers on his picture like this—long strokes of black, some short strokes of gray, then some just like the first and just keep right on stroking his whiskers till you make them good and thick, and bring 'em to a pint about 18 inches long; then dip in some yellow ink, hold the hand high and come down with some force—and there—well, now I know Uncle Si never saw anyone around our town with whiskers like that, but anyway he says since our skule board is composed of all men, except one woman (and he believes she admires whiskers) he is about ready to apply for the persition of principal for next year.

WARREN

Floyd Duncan, of Newberg, was visiting with his parents Sunday. The Christian Endeavor will give a party at the home of Miss Hattie Grewell Tuesday evening. Mrs. Via Ennis, together with her children, Willard and Violet, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Ennis' sister, Mrs. Mary Farr, Friday evening and returned to her home in Goble Monday morning. Miss Hattie Grewelle lead the Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening. There were quite a number of the young people present. Frank Beeler was selected to lead next Sunday and Rev. Bowersox is expected to be present. A program will be given Sunday, May 13, and all the members are requested to attend and take part if possible. Miss Zella Bendure, of St. Helens, was visiting Sunday with her friend, Miss Hattie Grewelle. The Dorcas of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kalberg. Ralph Spaulding is now employed as station agent here since H. Thompson's resignation. The girls' basketball club met Friday and elected officers. Miss Carrie Boesel was reelected captain; Lillie Larsen was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Inez Grewelle, and Hilda Muhr was reelected manager. Miss Madeline Thomas, of Bachelor Flat, and her sister Mary, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas, in Goble, returning Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhlman and daughters, Laura, Hilda and Lottie, of Scappoose, spent last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Louisa Boesel and F. W. Boesel and family. The Luther League of the Lutheran church held its monthly program Sunday evening. Several good selections were rendered by the orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Pern Grewelle and daughters, Gladys and Helen, were visiting in the Rose City over Saturday and Sunday with friends. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the final contest given under the direction of Emil Enna at the schoolhouse Wednesday,

May 9. The program will consist of songs by the glee club, choruses from each room and instrumental selections. The Oregon State Grange met in Astoria May 2, 3 and 4. Many are attending from here. The Industrial Club met Friday afternoon for the election of officers. Alpheus Weiborn was reelected president and Frank Beeler secretary-treasurer, and Miss Hilda Muhr was reelected club advisor and sergeant-at-arms. The high school baseball team started in a real interesting and exciting game last Friday afternoon with St. Helens, but rain stopped the game. Many young men of the community were present and witnessed the game. Games have been arranged with Scappoose at that place Wednesday and with St. Helens on their field Friday. At the grange meeting Saturday the \$6,000,000 road bond measure was read by the master, A. H. Tarbell, and the subject was discussed by several enthusiastic members, among whom were W. J. Fullerton, K. F. Larsen, Albert Freeman, A. L. Morris, A. L. Larson and A. H. Tarbell. A declamatory contest was held and prizes given, \$1.50 for first and \$1 for second prize. Those who took part in the contest were Mrs. Josephine Spaulding, Albert Freeman, Miss Fannie Cooper, Miss Myrtle Larson and Miss Eleanor Larson. First prize was won by Mrs. Spaulding. Everyone enjoys hearing the grange lecturer's selections. Second prize was won by Miss Cooper. The declamations of the Misses Larson and Mr. Freeman were also well given. Judges of the contest were C. J. Russell, A. L. Morris and Mrs. N. F. Baker. The Warren Grange Orchestra rendered several good selections. At the close of the meeting light lunch was served. Friends of Bortha Ream were surprised to hear of her marriage last Wednesday near Gresham to Mr. Cullen Motter, of Corina, Cal. Mrs. Motter lived several years here and later went to California to be with her aunt, and her parents moved to Gresham about a year ago. White celluloid salt shaker caps may now be purchased, which will not corrode during damp weather, as will metal ones.

BACHELOR FLAT

Mrs. Morton visited with Mrs. Peterson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagquist had as the guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alroth and son Harold. Miss Hilma Morton visited with friends in Gresham last Sunday. Mrs. Ed Carlson, of Rainier, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her brother, Guy E. Lillie. Mr. Bumgardner was in St. Helens this week on business. Mrs. Cole and daughter, Ada, of West St. Helens, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemer Bennett last Saturday. Dave Pope bought a fine horse a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Sherwood, of St. Helens, are moving back on the place again. We are glad to welcome them home. Earl Saxon is home from Idaho. He expects to move his household goods the last of the week to Idaho.

DEER ISLAND

B. N. Hawley will leave here for the Presidio soon, to go in training for the officers' reserve. Sheriff Stanwood was a Deer Island visitor Tuesday. Mrs. E. T. Connell entertained the ladies' club Wednesday. Arrangements were made to join the Red Cross association in Portland. Mrs. N. A. Andrew has been laid up the past ten days with a sprained ankle. The little daughter of J. G. Jasper has been quite ill the past two weeks but is much improved the last few days. Harold English and Eugene Keehan spent the week end with their parents near Oregon City. Harold is a senior at Lincoln high in Portland. The Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. is moving its wires to the new poles. Mrs. Karr was a St. Helens visitor Tuesday. Several cases of measles have been reported this week. C. H. English has a 50-foot flagpole to erect, and will soon have Old Glory at the top. Mrs. Mary Hamill has been quite poorly the last two weeks and will probably go to the hospital for an operation soon.