MIST MISTINGS.

Miss Nellie Burcham spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Maude Barrett shopped in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dixon motored to the metropolis Tuesday.

Misses Lavinia and Rose Kiblan were Portland visitors Friday.

H. S. Mason was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Peel and son, Rashleigh spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Keating and son Donald were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Hammer and daughter Holly visited friends in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. McCormick returned Wednesday from a several days visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ketel have as their guests Mrs. Fred Ketel of Los Angeles.

E. R. Tieharne and son, Roland of Vernonia were St. Helens visitors Wednesday.

Miss Agatha Emmons is spending the Christmas holidays in Vernonia with her parents.

Motoring to Portland on Saturday were Misses Jewel Tozier, Louise Ketel and Geraldine Ketel.

Mrs. R. E. Landon of San Jose, California, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ketel.

Louis LaBare, one of St. Helens representatives at O. A. C., is home for the Christmas vacation.

See the mightiest photoplay of a decade—"In the Name of the Law," at the Liberty Sunday only.

John Corsiglia, who is attending O. A. C., is spending the Christmas holidays in St. Helens with his parents.

Mrs. P. L. Adams and daughters, Rose and Mildred were among those from St. Helens who shopped in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Bunt and two children have gone to Camano Island, Wash., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bunt's mother.

Miss Zealia Constantin, who attends St. Mary's academy at Beaverton is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Constantin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer McKie and son Vernon left this morning for Portland where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. McKie's mother, Mrs. R. E. Peters.

Mrs. George Perry left Tuesday for Osborne, Kansas, where she was called by the illness of her sister. Mrs. Perry will probably remain in Kansas for several weeks.

Miss Annabelle Isbister, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis arrived in St. Helens Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isbister.

James A. Austin, one of Woodburn's prominent citizens and pioneer merchants, died at his home in Woodburn Wednesday night. He was the father of A. E. Austin, who owns a store in St. Helens.

"In the Name of the Law," with mighty trip-hammer blows, smashes asunder the shackles that bind humanity to deceit and hypocracy and selfishness, and glorifies, like a benediction, the kindly, home-binding ties of love and sympathy and human understanding. See it at The Liberty Sunday only.

The members of St. Helens Rebekah Lodge will hold a social and New Year watch party on Saturday evening, December 30th in I. O. O. F. hall, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., to which all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their families are invited. The entertainment committee is working hard and faithful on planning amusements to keep the crowd laughing and enjoying themselves, while the committee on refreshments are just as busy. The menu is as follows: Hot times, 5c; Symptoms of love, 2c; What Mike said to the Goat 2c; The Result of a Squeeze, 5c; A Link from Friendship, 5c; The New England Brain, 3c; A Magic Circle, 3c; The Way a Small Boy Goes Down a Hill, 4c; A Woman of Grit, 6c; Chopped Common Taters with Cackler's Contribution, 3c; Boy's Favorite, 5c.

Miss Harriet Ross was a Portland shopper Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Martin was a Portland shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Dewey Harrison returned to St. Helens Thursday after a several days' visit with friends in Portland.

C. L. Lindsay and son Raymond of Portland spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Lindsay's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Burgan.

J. W. Thompson, manager of the St. Helens Lumber company and other McCormick industries, left Thursday for San Francisco to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Miss Helen Kiblan arrived home last night from Eugene, Oregon, where she is attending the university of Oregon and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kiblan.

Attorney John L. Storla, who has been secretary of the Columbia county farm bureau for the past year, has resigned that position and the executive committee elected Paul C. Adams, of Warren, to fill the position. Mr. Storla regretted to sever his connection with the bureau but on account of his legal work he found it impossible to give the time to the bureau's work which was necessary.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco has appointed Charles R. McCormick of that city as one of the committee of San Francisco business men for the relief of Astoria. The initial meeting of the committee appointed by Mayor Rolph was held on Monday, December 18. Mr. McCormick is well acquainted with this portion of the country and no doubt will work for aid which Astoria needs.

Bassett Ruff is in Chicago where he will spend the holiday season with friends.

A Christmas tree and program will be given by the Lutheran Sunday school at the city hall, Friday evening at 7:30 and on Christmas Day (Monday) the Lutherans will have services at the Adventist church at 11 a. m. All services in English. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Sarah E. Schultz of Rainier, wife of W. T. Schultz, passed away at the family residence in Rainier Tuesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday and the interment was in the family plot in the Hudson cemetery. Deceased was the mother of G. W. Jordan of Goble and Miss Barbara Jordan of St. Helens was her granddaughter. Mrs. Schultz had resided in the Rainier section for a number of years and many sorrowing friends attended the funeral.

MRS. MARY SALMI, PIONEER, PASSES

Mrs. Mary Sophia Salmi, wife of Paul Salmi, died at her home in Kerry, December 14, after a long illness. She was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Columbia county for 35 years. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, one son and his wife and two daughters. The funeral services were held Sunday at the home of the deceased. Interment was in the Westport cemetery and she was laid to rest near her soldier son whose body was brought from France a year ago.

Masons Elect. At their regular meeting last night St. Helens Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected officers to serve during the ensuing year. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The names of the officers will be given in the next number of The Mist.

The mills will close down Saturday evening and not resume operations until Tuesday morning, affording their employes an opportunity to have several days lay off.

The ice in the Columbia river is disappearing. For a while it threatened to do some damage but the colder rain and the warm breeze from the south had its effect.

Christmas Is Here

And we have prepared for your wants. Come today or Saturday. You will be waited upon promptly and will find a stock of hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES	FOR MEN
Boudoir Caps	Bathrobes
Silk Underwear	Silk Knit Ties
Klosfit Petticoats	Suspenders in Fancy Boxes
Patent Leather Vanity Cases	Heather Socks
Handkerchiefs	Handkerchiefs
Silk Hose	House Slippers
Silk Umbrellas	Sweaters

Buy the man or boy a "Tom Wye" sweater, only $7.50; a nice assortment of Roughneck Sweaters at $4.50, $6.50 and $7.50. For the best wife we have Aluminum Percolators, Pyrex Casseroles, Cut Glass Dishes, Aluminum Roasters, Mahogany Serving Trays and other useful articles which would be appreciated. Come as early in the day as you can and avoid the rush.

A. T. KIBLAN

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Last Word With Christmas Buyers

WE KNEW SOME OF YOU WOULD POSTPONE THE CHRISTMAS BUYING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE AND WE PREPARED FOR YOU BY ORDERING ADDITIONAL GOODS.

Now Come On

We are ready for you and can supply you with suitable gifts for each member of the family. In buying gifts purchase those that will be useful. They will be the more appreciated. Make a list of the items the family or friends need and then come to our store.

WE WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

and appreciate the patronage you have given us.

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Liberty Theatre

Eva Novak

—IN—

The Snow-Shoe Trail

A thrilling story of the Great Northland—one that you will thoroughly enjoy—a production full of action and human interest.

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Colleen Moore

IN

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ONE DAY ONLY

Owing to an accident to our wiring system many were disappointed in not seeing this big special attraction when it was booked here last month. The management is bringing it back for one day only in order to give the disappointed ones an opportunity to see the picture.

IT'S A WORTH-WHILE PRODUCTION

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY

Saturday Night The Liberty

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The Galloping Kid

His Latest and Best

COMEDY: Off His Beat."

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SEE—the thrilling bank robbery that surpasses the most staggering sensation ever filmed.

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How Do You Do:—

WE JUST UNLOADED A VERY LARGE CAR OF FINE NAVEL ORANGES JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS AND PRICED IN THE USUAL 20TH CENTURY CLOSE MANNER:

LARGE NAVELS, including 126, 150, and 176 sized Cranges. Priced at two dozen for 75c; one dozen 38c

CRANBERRIES, grown in the northwest, 2 lbs. 45c, lb. 23c

CAMEL DATES, brand new pack, package 15c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, the can 10c

SWEET POTATOES very best stock, 6 lbs. 25c

OLIVES, green Spanish, qt. jars 55c; pint jars 29c

GRAPE JUICE, Church's, pint bottles at 28c

WALNUTS—All guaranteed 1922 growth, Northwestern product, cracking quality extra good, budded stock, 38c pound; 2 lbs. for 75c; 5 pounds for $1.85.

CALIFORNIA SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, number one quality, lb. 30c; 5 lbs. $1.45

20TH CENTURY COFFEE—Just one of the many things that make your Xmas Dinner perfect — 2 pounds for 65c. One pound 33c

INDIA RELISH, Del Monte brand, glass 13c

ASPARAGUS, Short tips, tall cans, each 25c

HONEY, comb 20c; in pint jars 29c

CHERRIES, Lyons Royal Ann, 7 ounce bottle 28c

Let's All Have a Very Merry Christmas