

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND

THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Charles Gram, deputy state labor commissioner and inspector of factories, made an official visit to St. Helens this week.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsey went to Spokane Tuesday to meet her mother, who will return with her to St. Helens for a visit.

W. C. Cooper of Warren was a business visitor in St. Helens yesterday.

There's a welcome for you at the services of the Congregational church every Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Armstrong of the Pacific Coast Hospital, has been quite ill the past week, but is now able to attend to his duties.

Mrs. J. H. Price and little son Horace, returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

A. J. Tucker formerly with the J. D. Lacy Co., timber experts and one of the leading experts on logging operations and saw mill plants on the coast, visited a few days in St. Helens this week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floeter of Happy Hollow a son on Oct. 7th.

Mrs. Eugene Blakesley is visiting with relatives in Rainier over Sunday.

C. H. Gibson, of McNear Gibson Co. of San Francisco, was looking over St. Helens this week. His firm is a large exporter of Oregon Fir and he feels quite interested in the Oregon mills.

There will be services in Christ Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, October 12th, at 7:15 o'clock.

J. W. Sherwood, State Commander of the Maccabees, visited the local lodge last Saturday night.

Ed Gore came down from Seaside Monday and visited with friends in St. Helens for a short time.

Guy Mills of Vernonia spent a few days in St. Helens this week on business matters.

Edwin G. Amme, an attorney of Portland, was attending court in St. Helens last Monday.

H. D. VanBlaricom of Vernonia was a St. Helens business visitor during the week. He was attending to the sale of property of the late Jos. VanBlaricom, deceased which took place at the court house last Monday.

S. C. Morton and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day motored to Portland Sunday where the men of the party witnessed the last base ball game of the season and the ladies visited with friends during the day.

Mr. McCoy, in charge of the construction of the sewer in St. Helens is a busy man. He has quite a crew of men at work on the ditching and will soon have work for more men. He intends to rush work as fast as possible,

George Flagg of Elgin, formerly of the Mist office, was visiting friends in St. Helens Tuesday.

The business meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held next Wednesday afternoon and all members are requested to be present.

During the past week the sheriff has collected about \$25,000 in taxes as the last half.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. VanNatta, of Ashland, Ore., are visiting at the home of their son, J. W. VanNatta and family. Mr. VanNatta is a prominent fruit grower in Rogue River valley.

The secret is out. The truth is known and we, as a public disseminator of news must tell it to you. The reason Joe Day returned just when he did was because he could not get a reserve seat at either the New York or Philadelphia ball grounds to see the world's series.

H. N. Cade met with an accident last Wednesday which will lay him up for some time. He was leading a horse at the livery stable of Elmer Blackburn, when the horse stepped on his foot, badly mashing the great toe and inslep. He was taken to his home where he will be confined for several weeks.

Ernest Kroner, the Portland architect, was in St. Helens today making arrangements for starting work next Monday on the new Rutherford building on Columbia street. Work will be rushed on this building and it is expected to be ready for occupancy by November 15th.

"Where is the fire?" and similar expressions were heard at 11 o'clock today when all the bells were ringing and all the whistles were blowing in celebration of the last blast on the Panama Canal. There was considerable noise here in honor of this great event but much more noise will be heard when the great ships from all over the world begin to land at St. Helens.

Mr. M. A. Leach General manager of the largest White Pine Lumber industry in Mexico, located at Durango, has been visiting in St. Helens this week. Mr. Leach says the plants in Mexico are all closed down now on account of the Revolution there. He has just returned from Washington D. C., where he was in conference with secretary of State W. J. Bryan, regarding the Mexican situation.

Tuesday morning a crew of men started work on the rebuilding of the Methodist church on Columbia street. The old building will be moved 18 feet south and about 6 feet east to the street line. A 10 foot basement will be built, all finished with plaster and used for a Sunday school room. The old tower will be taken off and a new one built 12x12 feet with the entrance

to the building in the bottom of the tower and stairway into the main church room or auditorium going up from the bottom of the tower. The whole building will be repainted and remodeled so that a really good structure will grace the corner of Columbia and St. Helens street, large enough to accommodate the congregation and the Sunday school which has outgrown the old building.

Real gold was found last Sunday by S. Salsler of Yankton in the craws of some fowls which he killed for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, and considerable excitement was aroused by the find. The sight of the yellow metal brought dreams of wealth to the host and visitors and search was made for the source, but so far no trace of the vein or deposit has been found.

Mr. I. H. Kiser, proprietor of the Glen Cove Orchards near Scappoose, was a visitor in St. Helens Tuesday. Mr. Kiser and some of his associates have recently established the Glen Cove Orchards and they are now raising the greatest variety of fruits and nuts ever attempted in this county. Some of the peaches from these orchards found their way to the editor of the Mist and they are just fine enough in quality and flavor to refute all the statements that peaches do not grow well in Columbia county. No better peaches are grown anywhere than were these. Mr. Kiser was much worried over the strange absence of his son, Fred H. Kiser, the official photographer of the Great Northern Railway Co., who went to Crater Lake some time ago and has not been heard of for two weeks. Search will be begun at once to locate him.

Born—On Sept. 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Obe Morgan of Masten camp, a son.

J. L. Zipperer has bought the Warren telephone line and switch board from Lou Puzey and will take charge on the first of November. It is the intention to make several improvements on the line until it will be thoroughly up-to-date and serviceable for all the patrons. We do not know what the service has been in the past for the Warren people, but we do know that if they get as good service as Dr. and Mrs. Zipperer are giving the St. Helens people that no complaint can be made from now on.

There was filed with county court last week a petition asking for a local option election for the city of Rainier. The court did not take action as yet on account of some legal objections which were raised and the petition was submitted to the District Attorney for an opinion.

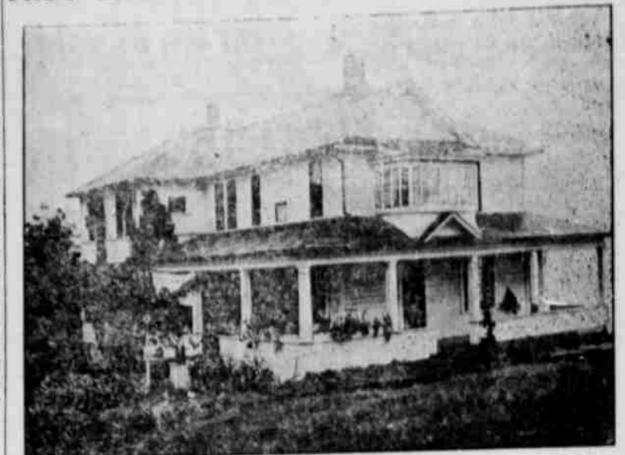
A suit was filed in the Circuit Court this week wherein Bert Stanley, a saloon keeper of Clatskanie, asks for a writ of mandamus requiring the city council of that city to grant him a license to conduct his saloon. The city council is dry and refuses to grant a license upon the petition presented by him, so he is going to ask the court to decide the matter.

Mrs. Edwin Ross and Miss Iro Barker entertained Miss Hamarstrom and her Domestic Science Class at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ross, last Saturday, the occasion being the birthday to Miss Iro. Luncheon was served at 12:30. The table decorations were yellow and presented a very attractive appearance. During the afternoon the other teachers of the St. Helens schools dropped in and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. John Payne of Sauvies Island is lying in St. Vincent's hospital, a very sick man.

Conductor J. H. Dobbins, wife and two little daughters, Lola and Faye, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. S. Frakes. Lola had just returned from Alaska, where she

MIST GALLERY—ST. HELENS RESIDENCES



There are some fine residences in St. Helens and quite a large number of them too. The Mist will make a special feature each week with a picture of a St. Helens residence for some time. The first picture in this Mist Gallery of St. Helens residences is the one owned and occupied by Dr. Edwin Ross. Situated on the top of the bluff, on a level with the business streets and overlooking the Columbia river, sur-

rounded by a well kept and spacious lawn with fruit and shade trees in attractive places, this residence is one of the most beautiful on the Columbia river. It is a large building with every modern convenience; an ideal home. Dr. and Mrs. Ross, with their two children have occupied this residence for a number of years and the home has been the scene of many pleasant gatherings by St. Helens people.

had spent three months vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis. The Dobbins have returned to their home in Portland.

Some of those Portland policemen are getting quite bold when they arrest our own fearless constable for running an automobile without a tail light, but this they did last Sunday night when Fred Watkins subbed for Captain Abel as Conductor on the big bus from St. Helens to Portland. The tail light went out some place between Linnton and Portland and when the car was going down one the streets of the city it was halted and both Conductor Fred and Engineer Sheppard were ordered to report to Judge Stevenson the next morning. When the story was told of the in-delicacy of the lamp the heart of the jurist was touched and our brave constable with his engineer were told to go but to keep close watch on the tail light hereafter.

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Muckle Grocery Company and will continue the grocery business in the same location.

Williams & Hall,
D. W. Williams, Mgr.

DR. C. E. WADE

Dr. C. E. Wade has opened offices on the second floor of the Muckle building and will engage in the practice of his profession in this community. Dr. Wade practiced for 14 years at Drain, Oregon and has held many responsible positions, being for 12 years District Surgeon and later Division Surgeon for the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. He is a member of the Pacific Association of Railway Surgeons, his license to practice medicine has been registered in Oregon, Washington and California. He is a member of the Oregon State Medical Society and the Southern Oregon Medical Society. The Doctor has a finely equipped office in the muckle building, having, in addition to his consultation and reception rooms, a white enameled surgery supplied with the latest X ray machine and other modern appliances.

AN ENJOYABLE DAY

SURPRISE PARTY AT ANDERSON HOME BY WOODMAN LADIES

Last Wednesday morning the ladies of the Women of Woodcraft boarded the early bus for the home of Mrs. H. J. Anderson at the Muckle farm near Warren, the occasion being a surprise on Mrs. Anderson, which was certainly accomplished beyond a doubt. The visitors soon took charge of the place and in a short time had a couple of gallons of sweet cider made which was enjoyed by all. At noon a bounteous dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by the guests, to which all did justice. The afternoon was spent visiting and having a good time, and through the kindness of Mrs. E. Mills and Mrs. Brady of the Cresote plant the crowd had their pictures taken. At 5 o'clock the return trip was made, all declaring it one of the days of their lives. Those in the party were: Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Davis of Houlton; Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. E. Felton, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Chittim, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Richardson of St. Helens.

The is a notice posted on the wall of the postoffice from the postoffice department calling for bids for new quarters for the St. Helens office. Bids will be received until October 15th for suitable quarters for a term of five or ten years. About 1000 square feet of space will be required, also good daylight, rear or side entrance and a location not too far from the business section. Bids must be sealed and handed into the postmaster at St. Helens on or before the 15th of October. The present quarters are too small for the office as it has grown during the past few years and a building which will give more room and be more nearly fire proof is desired. There are several such buildings in the city and if they can be had for reasonable rental the office will be moved.

Announcement in this issue tells of the new ownership of the grocery store formerly conducted by the Muckle Grocery Co. of this city. Mr. D. W. Williams of Ilwaco, Wash., has purchased this store and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Williams is a very capable merchant and comes to the people of this city with the very best of recommendations and will merit his share of the patronage.

Ladies, you can get just as stylish millinery in St. Helens as you can get in Portland. Everything first class. Hanson's Millinery, Bank Building.

EDUCATION

that counts—Something you can study while working that will increase your ability to learn—Efficiency is the passport to a higher salary. The NIGHT SCHOOL today is the big factor in efficiency making. A SCHOOL FOR THE BUSY MAN IN ST. HELENS. Also home study courses within the reach of all. Get ready for tomorrow by preparing today. Box 165 ST. HELENS, ORE.

For Sale and Want Ads

Ads in These Columns Bring Results
Trappers—Mink wanted, alive and uninjured. Highest price paid. Write Fred Everest, Box 5, Hillsboro Ore.

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. Dept. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Col., or Dept. 1, 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE. I have choice fall vetch seed well cleaned, for sale. NEWELL SHERWOOD, Warren, Ore.

Team for Sale—5 years old. Well broke. Weight about 2500 pounds. For particulars enquire of David Lynch, Scappoose, Ore. 2tp

Wanted—A school girl to assist with housework after school hours. For particulars call at Mist office. 1tp

10 acres near Scappoose to trade for 5 good cows and \$100 cash, or would take a horse and \$300 mortgage on land. Aug. Voss, Deer Island, Ore. 2tp

\$100 REWARD.
The Water Commission of the City of St. Helens will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shut down one of the water gates on the main line recently, or of any person or persons damaging or interfering with any water pipes on the line. By order of the Commission. E. E. QUICK, Sec.

For Rent—Rooms in the Bank building. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water. Columbia Co. Bank.

All kinds of job work done at the Mist office at reasonable prices.

Pasture for rent. Baled hay for sale. C. W. Lind, Warren. 4tp

Bargain Sale—Four lots and room house. Price \$850, on good terms. In Houlton, 1 1/2 blocks from depot. Chas. Smith. 10-20-p

For Sale—I have choice fall vetch, well cleaned for sale. Newell Sherwood, Warren, Ore.

purpose of voting on the question of consolidating that city with St. Helens. A similar petition is being circulated in St. Helens this week and will be presented to the council next Monday night, so that the question of consolidating the two cities under the name of St. Helens will be put up to the voters of both places on Saturday, Nov. 15th.

The St. Helens Band is now discouraging first class music under the able leadership of Vin Grewell. The boys are practicing regularly and faithfully and once each week, weather permitting, an open air concert will be given in front of Fred Watkins' store and tomorrow, Saturday night, another will be given. The lights on that corner are not very good for the boys and we would suggest that the city or some of the business men of that locality put in a good light so that on trouble will be had in playing.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Steamer Merced, Capt. Asplund sailed from St. Helens Tuesday night with one million feet of lumber and 60 passengers bound for San Francisco.

The Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Maro, is loading a cargo of ties and piling and will sail for San Pedro tonight. Her passenger accommodations are all taken.

The Steamer Willamette, Capt. Reiner is now discharging her up cargo in Portland. She will come to St. Helens for a full load of lumber and will probably sail for Southern California ports about Monday night.

Capt. Rosendale of the King Cyrus expects to put aboard the last stick of his 900 M. ft. cargo Tuesday and will leave down for Astoria at the earliest possible

moment. From Astoria, as soon as his clearance papers are prepared, he will sail for New Zealand. The Captain, while acknowledging that there are newer schooners than the King Cyrus maintains that none of them can show him anything when it comes to sailing, and says he will again be with his St. Helens friends in about six months.

The big Steamer Robert Dollar is due at St. Helens some time within the next two weeks. She will take out two million feet of lumber for delivery to the "Flowery Kingdom".

The schooner Caroline has arrived at the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co.'s plant, and after undergoing some needed repairs, will in all probability take on a foreign cargo.

Negro Stabs Greek

CUTTING AFFRAY AT RAINIER MAY PROVE SERIOUS

Deputy Sheriff Lake returned from Rainier Wednesday evening having in charge one Sam T. Shelby, negro, who had been in a fight with a greek named Jenes. The Greek was proprietor of a restaurant in Rainier and while the negro was eating, some sort of an argument was started which resulted in an agreement by the negro and the greek to go out on the dock and settle it. Arriving at the dock the fight was started but only lasted a few minutes. It seems the negro was armed with a long knife and a bottle of gin, while the greek was backed up by friends armed with scantlings.

However the negro got to work first with the result that the greek received two very bad wounds, one in the abdomen and one in the back which reached to his liver. The condition of the greek is considered serious from last reports and the negro is being held awaiting the outcome of the wounds.

CIRCUIT COURT

SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS MADE BY JUDGE EAKIN

Judge Eakin and Reporter Carl Knutsen came up from Astoria last Sunday evening and Judge held court for a while on Monday disposing of a few motions and handing down some decisions which he had taken under advisement. The following proceedings were had: May Johnson vs. Portland Lumber

Co., demurrer argued and taken under advisement. May Johnson Admr. vs. Portland Lumber Co., motion to strike argued and taken under advisement.

H. H. McMahon vs. W. N. McKay, default and judgment.

Ross Evans vs. W. E. Newson, demurrer sustained.

Mattie Winans vs. F. Stuart, decree foreclosing mortgage.

Pearl Huycke vs. Marie Huycke, divorce granted.

Mattson vs. Lewis, demurrer overruled.

South Portland Crushed Rock Co. vs. City of Clatskanie, motion to strike allowed.

W. A. Hudson vs. City of Clatskanie demurrer sustained.

W. A. Harris vs. City of St. Helens, decree for debt for stand.

A petition was presented to the council at Houlton last Monday night signed by 54 legal voters of that city, asking that a special election be held for the