

NEWSY NEWS

Brakke spent Tuesday in Astoria.

Muckle spent Saturday in Astoria.

H. F. McCormick spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. A. Stump of Seapark, Ore., were in the city Monday.

E. C. Stanwood spent the day visiting relatives at Newberg.

County Superintendent Allen made a business trip to Clackamas Saturday.

J. Keelan of Deer Island, was a visitor in the county seat today.

G. Smith of Houlton, is a new member to the ever-growing Mist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chittim visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown at Seaside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers are the proud possessors of twin baby girls, born June 10th.

George Oddie, brother of the late governor of Utah, was in the city the first of the week.

Hegele dropped into the Mist the first part of the week and renewed his subscription.

K. Campbell, a well-known timberman of Portland, was a business visitor in the city this week.

Mr. Kelley, who has been confined in a room with a severe attack of back trouble, is much improved.

Mr. Arline M. Botsford, who has been visiting in Portland for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Hall spent a few days this week with his brother, Reese, while en route to his home at Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. Morris of Mabton, Wash., kept up with the progress of Columbia county through the medium of the Mist.

The Nehalem Times says they must have a live town for they are going to celebrate on July 3rd in a live manner.

Miss Anne and Susie Ketel spent the week with friends in Portland, this week are visiting their mother in Trenholm.

Mr. Lott is to commence some improvement work in the near future on one of her main thoroughfares, on street, costing \$2500.

Quite a few from St. Helens made a trip to Rainier Sunday and witnessed the ball game between the club and the Rainier club.

Mr. K. W. Goodale and baby of Seaside, well known to many in the city, visited at the home of Dr. L. G. Ross, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lindman of Seaside, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tabor. Mr. Lindman is a progressive member of the Rainier's progressive members.

The Mist printers has just completed the premium lists for the county fair this fall, which have been placed in the hands of the fair of this date.

Wilbur G. Muckle departed Tuesday for Snake River junction, Wash. where he has a large wheat ranch. Muckle accompanied him as far as Portland.

Wm. Skuzie of Warren, was in the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Skuzie says that the hay crop in his section is beyond all expectations and that the hay is of good quality.

Miss Clara Burton of Los Angeles spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. George. Miss Burton and Miss Clara were classmates in school in Seaside.

A special from Columbia City says that the Columbia City Eagles journeyed to Deer Island last Sunday and descended on the famous Night Hawks and trimmed them to the tune of 17 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen and Mrs. M. J. Rutherford, motored to Portland Sunday and viewed the steamer Northern Pacific. 15,400 persons had registered before them that day.

Sheriff E. C. Stanwood went to Rainier Saturday afternoon, where he took into custody a young girl whom he took to Portland on the evening's passenger train and turned over to the Girls' and Boys' Aid society, who care for homeless children.

Gordon Falls, one of the most beautiful of the numerous cataracts in the Columbia gorge, and which is on the line of the new Columbia Highway, has been formally presented to the city of Portland, by S. Benson, the capitalist who has for several years been spending his time and money so freely for the improvement of this scenic region. The tract on which the fall is located comprises 280 acres and was purchased by Mr. Benson two years ago for \$21,000.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Tuesday, June 15th, a boy.

County Judge A. L. Clark and Commissioners Harvey and Wood made a tour of inspection through the Nehalem district Friday.

The baseball clubs of Houlton and Warren crossed bats at the latter place on Sunday afternoon and when the scorekeeper had last made note the score stood 22 to 8 in favor of the Houlton club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenka of Gilbert, Iowa, who are enroute back to their home in Iowa, after having visited the exposition at San Francisco, spent several days in the city visiting with the Ross brothers, who are cousins.

G. W. McKay of Portland, has accepted a position with the Columbia County Canning & Produce Co., and has taken up his new duties as superintendent of the canning department. Mr. McKay and Manager Hosasco made a business trip to Clatskanie Monday.

The fruit season here is in full swing. While strawberries are about gone, cherries, gooseberries, loganberries and currants are now on the market in great quantities. The housewives are busying themselves canning and preserving. The different varieties are of excellent quality.

Judge A. W. Harris visited the past few days with his family at Seaside, where they are spending the vacation at their summer home. His daughter, Miss Edna, who is a graduate of the Chemistry department of the O. A. C., has accepted a position as pharmacist in one of the leading drug stores at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Brown of Yankton, motored to Portland last Thursday evening and attended the graduating exercises at the St. Vincent Hospital Training school, Mrs. Eber Brown being a graduate from that school last year. They report a very pleasant evening and a very entertaining program rendered.

E. H. Maroni, with two friends, enroute from St. Helens to Portland Monday morning, narrowly escaped serious injuries when the automobile which Mr. Maroni was driving turned turtle near the railroad crossing at Warren, throwing him to the ground, breaking two ribs, and spraining a shoulder. His friends, who occupied the back seat, jumped, saving themselves from injury.

Time may come and time may go, but the Ford just keeps knocking along. The Independent Auto company have sold another one, Mr. Peter Serine being the victim. Mr. Serine is one of Columbia county's progressive farmers, owning a good ranch near Trenholm and a nice home in St. Helens. He will make good use of the car in making trips to and fro.

As seen elsewhere in this issue of the Mist, the county court has let a contract for a section of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road near Houlton. Most of the grading on this road west from St. Helens to the summit of Scappoose mountains has been completed. The road when completed will intersect the Nehalem valley highway at Pittsburg and will open up more trade territory for St. Helens.

In order that a channel not less than sixteen feet in depth may be established between Tillamook bar and the docks at Bay City, the government has ordered the dredge Oregon to Tillamook bay, and the work will be pushed vigorously until completed. It is expected that the dredge will be employed in that vicinity the balance of this season and all of next.

J. B. Lott was a pleasant caller at the Mist office this week. Mr. Lott came from the East here twenty years ago for his health, and has lived in St. Helens for the last fifteen, and although he has passed the three score mile post and he and Mrs. Lott are preparing to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in the very near future, he is hale and hearty and looks good for a good many more winters.

Thirty-six thousand acres of land in Pine valley, Baker county, will probably be thrown open for entry within a few weeks if present plans are carried out. The tract has for several years been tied up under a Carey act project, the promoters of which failed to raise the necessary funds with which to carry it on. The entire tract is favorably located for irrigation.

C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire association, was in conference with County Judge Clark last Friday relative to fire patrol in the county. The chief warden, Sam Watson, and his assistant, J. H. McDonald, who have been recently been appointed, are now at work laying out districts and distributing tools. Columbia county this year appropriated \$600 toward the expense of patrolling forests within its boundaries.

Frank Gliniecki was attending to business in the city Friday. Mr. Gliniecki owns a twenty-acre ranch on Milton creek above Houlton, and reports his community very prosperous. He is constructing a new residence and making other improvements on his ranch. While in town he ran his subscription up a notch.

Phillip Neer, who owns a ranch west of Warren, made a call at the Mist office Tuesday morning while in town and placed his standing in the Mist family good for another year. Mr. Neer is one of the county's pioneers. He came to the state fifty-two years ago, has lived at Warren for the past twenty-five, and although now sixty-five years of age, he hiked across the country to the city just for exercise. That's what the climate of Oregon does for a person. Mr. Neer stated that everyone was in the midst of haying about Warren.

Mr. Farmer, if you are not getting the "Western Farmer" twice a month and you are a member of the Mist family in good standing, let us know about it. It can be yours for the asking, and is something worth asking for. You should not be without it, once you are a reader. It covers local conditions of the Northwest exclusively and by able and practical writers. If you are not a reader of the county seat paper, now is your opportunity to get it and the Farmer both for the same price.

W. O. Bumgardner of Columbia City, made a pleasant call at the Mist office Monday. He tells us that his Bartlett pear trees are blossoming the second time, with the pears from the first blossoms half as large as a hen's egg. Two years ago his trees bore a second crop and the fruit fully matured, Mr. Bumgardner marketing his fruit to local buyers. Mr. Bumgardner took a first and third prize on exhibits of roses at the Clatskanie Rose Show. He has 130 bushes of about twenty different varieties, some of which bore roses this year four to six inches in diameter.

Chas. R. McCormick, president of the St. Helens Lumber company, with headquarters in San Francisco, was in the city this week conferring with H. F. McCormick, manager of the company. Mr. McCormick is very optimistic about future trade conditions in general. He states his company is disposing of the output from their mills as fast as their fifteen vessels can carry it. He is very enthusiastic over the building of the company's large five-mast vessel, which will soon be under construction at the St. Helens Shipbuilding yards.

H. E. Zimet, who represents Thane & Co., large San Francisco exporters of lumber, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Zimet came down to look over the one hundred thousand ties which his company have purchased from Lewis river mills, to be shipped to England for treatment. These ties will be moved as soon as sufficient tonnage can be obtained. Vessels for foreign trade are very scarce, owing to war conditions and to the fact that every vessel obtainable having been pressed into service on account of freight rates having increased about three times than under normal conditions, which means much to the owners.

Definite and accurate information regarding the climate, resources, products and advantages of Oregon has been made available to all sections of the United States by the presentation, by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, of copies of the Oregon Almanac to more than 2500 prominent public libraries. These copies were sent out within the past few days and at least 800 acknowledgments have already been received. Copies of the Almanac have also been sent to the traffic department of all railroads and the resulting correspondence indicates that they will have a marked effect upon the volume of tourist travel in this direction this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright and baby of Portland, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross. Mr. Wright returned from England just before the war and he tells some very interesting incidents relative to the present conditions existing there. He has one brother and six cousins at the front, another brother just placed on the police force and expects to be called to the front at any time. During the first raid on England which the Germans made with their Zeppelins, a bomb was dropped and exploded right at the front door of his mother's home. This caused the mother to move inland some twenty-five miles, but during another raid of the air vessels only a short time later, another bomb was dropped in the front yard of her home.

Frank L. Gordon, our real estate agent, is in receipt of a communication from John H. Shaw, vice president of the First National Bank of New Haven, Conn., in which he speaks of having visited the Land Products show held in Portland last Fall and recalls especially the exhibit of the Clatskanie Development League, in which he was greatly interested. He enclosed some seeds of a new kind of bean which he stated

developed pods a yard long; giving it as his opinion that in this climate with the soil so evidently to be found here that Mr. Gordon should be able to improve at least half a yard on that. The beans are of the pole variety and stringless. Thus it would seem that Clatskanie and vicinity had obtained a reputation nearly as far East as it is possible to go.—Clatskanie Chief.

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