

NEWSY NEWS

Chas. Muckle was a Portland visitor Monday.

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Gabrielson of Warren, was in city Saturday.

Wells Wellington spent the week in Portland visiting friends.

G. Titus made a business trip to the Nehalem valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakesley and A. J. Deming motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr of Warren attended the social evening of Eastern Star, Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu George and Miss Fleck left Sunday at the home of Mr. and A. H. George. They left Tuesday for San Francisco, where they take in the fair and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wernitz enroute from San Francisco to their home at Barberton, Ohio, visited the Watters brothers Monday. Wernitz is a cousin of the late Watters.

F. Knight of Dilley, Oregon, returned through St. Helens Monday to his home. Mr. Knight made a pleasant call at the Mist office and was acquainted.

Rev. Sandifur's lecture, "In Eu Before the War," given Friday last, was very interesting and hearing him, speak very highly in the manner in which the subject brought to them.

Editor Nutt of the Rainier Review, made a very pleasant call at the Mist Tuesday while in town. Mr. Nutt is one of the wide-awake newspaper men of the west, and we commend ourselves that we are a fellow worker in the upbuilding of Columbia county.

Mr. W. R. Dinham has the honor of being St. Helens' first citizen to drive one of the late Dodge Bros. five passenger automobiles, purchasing the same Monday from the Independent Automobile company. The car is a beauty and Mr. Dinham will no doubt take most of his time in showing how to run it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zipperot of the Helens Telephone Co., have just purchased a Hudson roadster and are getting all the pleasure out of it that comes through the possession of an automobile. The Hudson is one of the standard cars, and a roadster is an especially neat and desirable machine.

Mrs. Edwin Ross entertained Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Flora Owen, with tea. The rooms were artistically decorated with nasturtiums. The guests, besides the hostess, were: Mrs. Flora Owen, Mrs. Hannah Partrich, Mrs. B. Dillard, Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mrs. J. Muckle.

Charley Smith, one of the well-known and popular young men of St. Helens, left here last Monday for San Francisco, where he has entered the permanent training institution, which will fit him to become a member of the defenders of the country in the naval service. He will remain in San Francisco several months before taking up life at sea.

John Farr of Warren, now sports an Overland automobile, having made the purchase last Friday. Mr. Farr has a good many things to his credit. When he was a county commissioner, he was a good commissioner; he also made a decided success of the farming and dairying business, so much so, indeed, that he can afford the luxury of a touring car.

On account of a great many members of the Taxpayers League being out in the midst of haying, the meeting held here Tuesday was not well attended. S. C. Caples tendered his resignation to the league as secretary on account of leaving for Alaska in a few days. W. J. Fullerton was elected to fill the vacancy. Reports from subordinate leagues in the county were read. A special meeting of the league will be called for July 24.

It seems that some time since an election was held for the purpose of bringing within the city limits that part of West St. Helens known as Houlton, the S. P. & S. company promising the citizens at that time that if this was done, they would immediately take action and construct a new depot and change the name of the station to that of St. Helens. This was understood by the populace and under these conditions did the election carry. The attention has repeatedly been brought to the commission that they have not complied with their agreement, even so much as to make a change in the name of the station on the depot, time tables, etc. This should again be taken up by the proper parties and placed before the commission in a convincing manner.

C. Nottley, one of our wide-awake citizens, dropped around and contributed to the Mist by placing his subscription for another year in advance.

Miss Josephine Lisher, a teacher in a Portland High School, spent several days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard.

L. G. Titus returned from a business trip to San Francisco Monday. While in the city he visited with his brother and enjoyed a few days at the exposition.

Reese Hall of the grocery firm of Williams & Hall, Harley Turner, Mrs. W. G. Muckle and Mr. and Mrs. David Davis motored to the Sandy river last Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Flora Owen departed for her son's home at Madison, Wis., Monday, where she will remain for an indefinite time. Mrs. Owen will be greatly missed in church and social work while she is away.

Miss Ruby Hammarstrom, formerly a teacher in the St. Helens High School, who has been teaching in an east side Portland High School the past year, spent the first of the week with Mrs. S. C. Morton, enroute to her home at Astoria.

It was an awful drubbing the heretofore invincible Midgents took Sunday afternoon at the hands of the Yankton club. The boys had already taken a couple of scalps from the husky Yankton team this season, and were anxious to have another one dangling from their belt.

Messrs. A. J. Deming and E. E. Quick returned Monday from a couple of weeks' outing up Milton creek. Besides having a good vacation, they supplied camp with plenty of the funny tribe and brought several pounds home with them. But it seems these gentlemen have the reputation of being able to angle the trout in any kind of a stream, even though everyone else fails, and it always rains about the time they have their tent pitched.

The Clatskanie Development League has gotten out some good, snappy literature advertising their various industries. The circular which we saw does credit to a much larger city. It contains various views of growing crops on the reclaimed tide land, views of the town, etc. It is something that every live community needs; something that the St. Helens Commercial Club should consider, as it is absolutely essential in getting outside people interested.

No doubt remains but what S. C. Morton would have "come back" and made good, but fate was against him and cheated him of the chance. Being short of a back stop Sunday afternoon, Ed Ballagh induced Mr. Morton to don the protector and mask to complete his line-up. After a brilliant start, this recruit was suddenly put on the bench when he and another player ran together when endeavoring to chase down the same ball. Mr. Morton receiving a badly sprained ankle in the mix-up.

Fred Tesch of Vancouver, has accepted a position with the Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., as process man. Mr. Tesch is a graduate of the O. A. C. and has had nine years' experience in his profession, and after making investigations as to his ability, the company were fortunate in closing a contract with Mr. Tesch for the season. Mr. Resasco, manager of the company, tells a Mist representative that they already find their new quarters too small to take care of the business, and are now enlarging the canning room.

Messrs. C. D. Sutherland, E. L. Ballagh and S. C. Morton attended the smoker given by the officers of the Oregon-Washington division of the Traveling Men's Protective association at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, Saturday night. Senator Chamberlain delivered an address and touched on the Mexican situation, which was received with much interest by his hearers. Among others on the program, Mr. Morton gave a reading entitled "J. M. Bledsoe." The gentlemen from St. Helens departed firmly convinced that the two hundred "knights of the grip" who were present are boosters of the real variety.

Not so many years ago it was the custom of some one to bring a pumpkin, a bag of potatoes, or a few heads of cabbage to the editor and expect a year's subscription in exchange. You can imagine our feelings one day this week upon entering our office to find a bag of cherries on the desk. But after lingering over the sack for some time and sampling the fruit most generously, who should stick their head in the door and ask if we found a package on the desk, but our friend E. E. Quick, who had been so kind as to bring us some of the finest cherries it has been our pleasure to see since coming to this section. Mr. Quick has only one tree of this variety, the Royal Ann, on his farm, but last year he gathered some five hundred pounds from it.

H. Morgus was in Portland Friday on business.

O. A. Peterson renewed his subscription for another year.

J. R. Haight is among the new readers of the Mist this week.

J. W. Allen visited at his ranch near White Plains, Washington county, from Saturday to Monday.

Harley Turner and Rev. John Foster were Portland visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. K. Farris and children departed Saturday for Newport, after spending a few days at the home of W. J. Muckle.

Mayor C. O. Talbert of Kelso, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Talbert is very enthusiastic over future prospects on the Washington side.

Rainier held a Sweet Pea show Wednesday. After the awarding of premiums, a musical program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White were host and hostess at their home to dinner Sunday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shinn, Mrs. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Coan.

S. C. Morton of the McCormick Lumber Co., of St. Helens, accompanied by his wife and two children, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Rice.—Clatskanie Chief.

Rev. J. W. Thompson of Portland, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson on Cassin street. He was accompanied by his nephew, Charles William James.

The Pacific Logging company's camp in the Deep River district, has closed down on account of having a large supply of logs in the water and the Johnson & Schwegler camp in the same section has ceased operations for the same reason.

Among eight university students, Harry Richardson, one of St. Helens' promising young men, was one who sailed from Seattle a few days ago for Ketchikan, Alaska, where they will work for the summer in the large fish cannery located at that place. Harry's uncle is manager of the cannery.

Professor Baker, principal of the St. Helens High School, and his wife, were visitors one day last week at the library. Mrs. Baker is one of a number of St. Helens women who are interested in starting a reading room there, and her visit here was to gather information that could be helpful in the effort.—Rainier Review.

Several local men have been given sub-contracts upon local sections of the Columbia Highway and are rapidly preparing for active operations. O. B. Bennett has sections 12 and 13; Henry Olson has the section near Palm, while Tilden Graham has been given the contract for the section in the vicinity of Marshland.—Clatskanie Chief.

Several of the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district have already closed down and the balance will suspend operations within the next few days for the annual shut down at this season of the year. Quite a number will start up early in July, but a few will remain idle until there is an improvement in the market conditions.

Melvin Hall received an official certificate from Governor Withycombe during the week appointing him as an Oregon delegate to the Universal Corn Convention to be held at San Francisco August 5th and 6th. Three boys have been appointed from each county, lists of names having been furnished by the County School Superintendent.—Clatskanie Chief.

No time has been lost by the road authorities of Multnomah county in taking advantage of the permission, granted by the people at the recent election, to spend \$1,250,000 in paving county roads. On Monday, June 21, the Warren Construction company signed a contract in the office of Roadmaster Yeon, and three hours later work had been started on the first unit of the Sandy road, just outside the city limits. Two days later the finishing coat had been applied to this section and preliminary work on the next unit was well under way.

Coroner White was called to Clatskanie late Thursday evening to hold an inquest over the body of J. R. Wiklund, an employee of the Kerry Lumber company at that place. It was brought out that Wiklund, who was blowing out stumps to make a place for loading of logs, had placed powder under three logs and had lighted the fuse. After waiting some little time for the third one to explode, thinking that perhaps he had not lit it, he went back to see, and was almost up to the stump when the explosion occurred, blowing his body back near the feet of his companions, some two hundred feet, severing his head from the body and breaking nearly every bone in his body. The father was notified at Colton, and came after the remains Sunday.

A LETTER.
St. Helens, Ore., June 30, 1915.
Editor Mist—I appreciate very much your remarks in the issue of the Mist dated June 18, relative to my flag pole in front of my residence. However, the flag poles which are standing in front of S. C. Morton's and J. H. Wellington's residences are superior to mine and I believe these gentlemen are equally as patriotic. On Wilson Day I forgot to raise the flag until the day was partly gone, but I am not altogether a Wilson man and feel that I ought to be forgiven. But as a President, I am one of his most firm defenders.
Yours very truly,
A. T. LAWS.

PROCLAMATION.
To the residents of St. Helens, Oregon:
Whereas, at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, it was resolved that the shooting of firecrackers and the throwing of confetti, on the streets, parks and public places of the City, on July 4th, 1915, be prohibited;
Now, therefore, by virtue of said resolution and the authority in me vested, I hereby prohibit the shooting of firecrackers on the streets, parks and public places of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on July 4th, 1915, and I respectfully request that all people who may be in the City on said day, refrain from such acts.
Given under my hand and the seal of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, this 7th day of June, 1915.
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