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MIST MISTINGS

Lester Wellington left Sunday for his home in Seaside.
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R. Constantin spent Tuesday seeing the wholesalers in Portland.

For Sale—A saddle pony. Floyd Duncan, Warren, Oregon. 51-2x

J. F. Lloyd and daughter, of Deer Island, were St. Helens visitors Saturday.

Von Gray and J. E. Ramsey were in the metropolis Monday on business missions.

James Muckle, of Portland, was in St. Helens Friday last, attending to business matters.

Fred Uhlman, of Scappoose, was in St. Helens Saturday, attending the creamery meeting.

Fred Erickson has resigned his position as one of the foremen at the St. Helens shipyard.

Er. Ricon and wife, of Portland, were guests Thursday and Friday, at the home of Mrs. M. Rosenthal.

The Volunteer Fire Department held its regular monthly meeting in the council chambers Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick returned Saturday, after several days spent with relatives and friends in southern Oregon.

Ed. I. Ballagh was a Portland visitor Monday, where he went to attend the meeting and banquet of the Oregon Sportsmen's League. Mr. Ballagh represented the St. Helens Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. John Sten, who spent Wednesday with her son Reuben at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, reports that the young man's condition is improving and the attending physicians now hold out hope for his early recovery.

In honor of Lester Wellington, of Seaside, who has been visiting in St. Helens, Miss Eugenia Deming entertained about twenty young people Saturday evening. Games and dancing were the forms of amusements and refreshments were served.

County School Superintendent Allen for the past few days has been on an inspection trip of the schools at Deer Island, Goble, Redtown and Warren. He was accompanied by Miss Helen Cowgill, who represents the extension department of the O. A. C.

The Volunteer Fire Department is planning on having a big dance at the city hall Saturday night, December 23. It being near Christmas time, it is planned to decorate the hall and have a program especially suitable for the Christmas season. Wilson's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lillieh of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlson of Mayger, Mrs. S. E. Coonan of North Dakota, Mrs. H. E. Tenary of Hamilton, Mont., and Mr. G. E. Lillieh of Bachelor Flat. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. White. Two large corned turkeys sent by friends in North Dakota received the undivided attention of the guests as well as the host and hostess.

The St. Helens Dramatic Club will present their initial attraction at the city hall Tuesday evening, December 12. The title of the play is "Finnigan's Fortune," which is a comic Irish play in three parts. There are ten people in the cast and more than two months' practice has been held in order to make the play a huge success. The proceeds will be used for church purposes, or else in building a parish house for the Catholic church. The admission charges are as follows: Reserved seats, 35c; general admission, 25 cents, and for children, 15 cents.

Start the new year right. Subscribe for the Mist.

F. A. Plumb, of Chinook, Wash., is the guest of his friend, Reese Hall. Miss Gladys Ashby has accepted a position in the Columbia County Bank.

Several of the local enthusiasts attended the hockey game in Portland last Friday evening.

A petition is being prepared and will be circulated, asking the water board to reduce the water rates.

Miss Rapp, sister in law of H. O. Strom, has recently accepted a position in the office of the county assessor.

G. B. Hogardt, port engineer, and City Attorney La Roche, of Portland, were in St. Helens Tuesday on business missions.

The books of the several county officers are being audited by Crandal & Roberts, an auditing concern of Portland.

A nice Christmas present for a friend of yours who does not take the Mist. Subscribe for a year and we will send your friend a little card stating the paper is being sent with your compliments.

S. R. Sonneland, secretary of the commercial club, has received a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce extending to the members of the St. Helens club the courtesies of the organization.

The St. Helens boys who attended the Older Boys Conference at Covallis have all returned. They report a very instructive conference and a royal good time.

L. B. Avery, who has been in Montana for the past week on business for his company, has returned. He reports it exceedingly cold up in the Rockies and that there is about four feet of snow on the ground.

The first snow of the season fell Wednesday. A few flakes came to the ground but melted rapidly. However, on the Washington side of the river, the hills have a liberal coat of the "beautiful snow."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shinn were visitors to the stock show in Portland Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Shinn's uncle, George Chamber, of Baker City, had on exhibition twenty head of fine Hereford cattle.

Mrs. William A. Latourell, wife of the man who was drowned November 29 near Warrior Rock lighthouse, has offered a \$50 reward for the recovery of the body. The money has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Stanwood.

CHURCH NOTICES

Congregational Church
10:00 a. m., Church school.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship
Theme: "Jesus' Teachings Regarding the Family."

6:30 p. m., Combination service of Young People's meeting and regular church service. Mr. Jos. Palmer, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will speak. His theme will be "Banger Signals."
The Bible and Social Study class meets in the church every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

A Christmas program will be given in the church Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church
"A Friendly Church"
Albert S. Hisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek meeting, devotional and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
The subject of the morning sermon will be "Building a Soul." For evening "The Good Old Way."

The review course in the life of Paul is attracting a great deal of interest. Plan to attend next Wednesday evening. Bring your Bible and a note book.

Would you like to join an old-fashioned singing school? Sure. Tell one of the Epworth League cabinet, and learn all about it.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed for the week ending Dec. 2, 1916, at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice:
Mr. Eric Adams, H. F. Brentano, Julius Horn, C. B. Henry, Albert Johnson, Harry Querin, Adam Scherger, Jack Walter, R. Young.
IVA E. DOBBS, Postmaster.

The Columbia county court is in session. It convened Wednesday.

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