

### MIST MISTINGS

Mapleine ice cream at Mason's.  
 Peter Pan brick ice cream at Mason's.  
 Prof. J. H. McCoy was in Portland Saturday last.  
 Dr. C. E. Wade spent Sunday with his family in Portland.  
 E. I. Ballagh and Von A. Gray motored to Portland Tuesday.  
 Supt. L. L. Baker was a business visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

Reduce the cost of high living. Eat smelt. 4c per pound at Sonneland's.  
 Gus Lange, of Scappoose, was a business visitor in St. Helens this week.  
 C. H. John is in Portland on business. He will be there for several days.  
 Mode Griffith, the silver-tongued orator of Trenholm, was in St. Helens Monday.

Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was a business visitor to St. Helens Monday.  
 Roadmaster H. E. Abry was in Rainier Monday looking over the road work being done in that vicinity.  
 Mrs. Leo Rieen and Master Rieen, of Portland, were the guests of the Rosenthal family Saturday and Sunday.

H. Weitzel and daughter, Miss Mary Weitzel, of Portland, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.  
 Circuit court, which has been in session here this week, will adjourn tonight. None but equity cases were brought before the judge.  
 The entertainment given by the Pacific University Glee Club at the city hall last night was much enjoyed by the many who attended.

Wednesday, the first day of spring, was ushered in with a rain storm, a small fall of snow and Old Sol occasionally took a peep to see just what was doing.  
 Mrs. E. B. Woods entertained her music class at a party Saturday afternoon. Fourteen of her pupils were present. Games were played, refreshments served and the youngsters had a merry time.  
 The dance given Saturday night by the Volunteer Fire Department was well attended and many out of town people were in evidence. The fire boys realized a tidy little sum for their efforts, which goes to swell the department's exchequer.

M. E. Miller, Mrs. Miller and their sons Rex and Max left on the steamer Wapama yesterday for California, where they will make their future home. A large number of their friends were on the dock to bid them goodbye and good luck.  
 Wanted—Kentucky Wonder beans, cabbage, loganberries, blackberries, Italian prunes and Bartlett pears. Anyone having anything to offer please let us know on or before April 20. For further information write to or call on Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens, Oregon. Box 405. 14-3

The DeMoss Concert Company rendered their program Wednesday night to a well filled house, and their productions were of a high order throughout. Beginning with the Caliph of Bagdad, a classic overture, the program proceeded with a variety and the splendid rendition held the interest of the audience with unflagging attention throughout the hour and one-half.

Mapleine ice cream at Mason's.  
 Prof. C. E. Lake was in Portland Saturday on a business mission.  
 Director C. C. Cassatt paid an official visit to the McBride school last week.  
 Tommy Kiblan is getting along nicely after his painful accident of last week.

Brude Poiwarth, a prominent lawyer of Portland, was in St. Helens Tuesday on legal matters.  
 The Mist is equipped to furnish you good job work on short notice. Try us with your next order.  
 H. T. Monroe and family are recent arrivals in West St. Helens. They will make their home here.  
 Mrs. L. G. Ross and Mrs. A. L. Stone plan to leave about the middle of April for an extended visit back east.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Jeffcott and son Bob are expected down from Portland tomorrow to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross.  
 The Pythian Sisters entertained at the lodge rooms Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Edith Muckle, who will soon leave to join her husband on his eastern Oregon stock ranch.  
 Miss Minnie Doleshal is taking a well earned vacation. After spending several days visiting friends here, she will go to Portland and other points before resuming her duties at the Oradia hotel.

W. L. Bullock and wife, of Portland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blakesley Tuesday. Mr. Bullock is state manager for the Yeoman lodge.  
 Celebrating her seventeenth wedding anniversary and also little Miss Helen Stone's birthday, Mrs. Aden Ross entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday afternoon.  
 F. H. Shainhots, a friend of Superintendent Weist of the H. B. & A Logging Company, was a pleasant caller at the Mist office Wednesday. Mr. Shainhots is from Hoquiam and conducts a bank in that lively city.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale of Hot Cross Buns on Friday, April 6, instead of Thursday, as announced. There will also be a Parcel Post sale on that date.  
 When you get your shoe repairing done at the Modern Shoe Shop you know it will be well done. I turn out no job unless my guarantee of satisfaction and good workmanship goes with it. N. Brueck, the Modern Shoe Shop.  
 In honor of the seventh birthday of their son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. The following youngsters attended: Jack Baker, Clarence Aklin, Charles and Richard Doren, Patricia Dixon, Raymond Kelly, Wilma and Delbert Masten and Olof Olsen.

#### SHIPPING

The steamer Cello cleared Wednesday noon for San Pedro. She carried a million feet of lumber and piling and also a fair list of passengers.  
 Aboard the steamer Wapama when she sailed at noon Thursday was more than a million feet of lumber and ties which will be delinked at several ports in southern California. The vessel also had a passenger list of 36.  
 The steamer Klamath, with a large load of lumber and a fair list of passengers, left out Saturday night, bound for San Pedro via San Francisco.

The City of Portland, coming from Honolulu, is due to arrive at any time during the next few days. The brisk southeast winds which have prevailed along the coast for the past few days should hasten the arrival of the big vessel.  
 According to reports received from San Francisco, the work of installing the engines and boilers in the steamers Ernest H. Meyers and Wahkeena is progressing rapidly and these two coasters will soon be placed in service.

The steamer Willamette, which arrived in Saturday night, by working until midnight Sunday, completed her cargo of 876,000 feet of lumber and sailed Monday night, bound for San Pedro. Her passenger accommodations were comfortably filled.  
 When the motor vessel City of Portland arrives in St. Helens she will find more than half of her cargo awaiting her. The mill has been rushing the order so that the big vessel will not be delayed. The cargo for the Allard is also accumulating quite rapidly.

#### CHURCH NOTICES

##### Congregational Church

10 a. m., Church school.  
 11 o'clock, Morning worship. Sermon for boys and girls.  
 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
 7:30 o'clock, Evening service. Theme: "Know Jesus Christ."

##### Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Friendly Church" Albert S. Hiley, pastor.  
 Sunday, March 25, will hold a splendid treat for all who attend the services.  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m. Review of the quarter's lessons.  
 Miss Nellie Curtis, superintendent of the Portland Deaconess Home, will make the address of the morning, at 11 o'clock. Miss Curtis has a message that you cannot afford to miss.  
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Special rally. Come, and bring another. Miss Curtis will lead the league in the study of the lesson.  
 Subject for the evening sermon by the pastor, "Should We Obey the Old Testament Law?"  
 The best things of life are multiplied when they are divided. Bring a blessing. You will receive a greater one.

Services at Christ Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Sumner will conduct the services, it being his annual visit to the parish.

#### BIDS OPENED FOR HARD-SURFACING

Work to be Done on Ten Miles of St. Helens Road.

The board of county commissioners of Multnomah county opened bids Wednesday for the hard surfacing of ten miles of the Portland-St. Helens road. The road is now hard surfaced to Linnton, and this additional ten miles will bring it to the Columbia county line. The Washington Paving Company of Seattle were the lowest bidders and not a single bid was offered on concrete, wood block, or brick pavements, the bidders confining their bids to two kinds of asphaltic concrete, one being bitulithic and the other Topeka mixture. The Washington company bid \$1.14 per square yard for asphaltic concrete on a crushed stone base, and the

Warren Construction Company bid \$1.17 a square yard on bitulithic on a crushed rock base. The bids were referred to the county engineer's department for analysis, and today the commissioners will meet to hear the results and also the recommendation of Roadmaster John B. Yeon.

St. Helens and Columbia county people will be much interested to know that at least sixteen miles of the road into Portland is to be hard surfaced.

A. W. Mueller has received his appointment as inspector general of the Oregon National Guard.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Backus, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the above entitled Court made March 10, 1917, in the matter of the estate of John Backus, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, the administrator with the Will annexed of said estate, will from and after Saturday, April 14, 1917, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, all the following described real property belonging to the said estate of John Backus, deceased, situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 14 in the City of Rainier, Oregon; and also a tract of land described as beginning at a point 80 feet southerly of the S. E. corner of Block 27, in the Town (now City) of Rainier, Oregon, on a direct line of the west side line of Cowlitz Street, and running thence southerly in a line with said west side line of Cowlitz Street 300 feet; thence westerly, at right angles, 100 feet; thence northerly, at right angles, 300 feet; and thence easterly at right angles, 100 feet to the place of beginning. Terms of sale, Cash; ten per cent to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. All bids to be directed to W. E. Clark, at Deer Island, Oregon.  
 Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, March 16, 1917.  
 W. E. CLARK,  
 Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of John Backus, Deceased. 13-5

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for Improving the following Road in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: MIST-CLATSKANIE ROAD, from station 0 to station 197, will be received by said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M., March 24th, 1917, and not thereafter, and at that time, will be publicly opened and read.  
 All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office at St. Helens, Oregon, must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.  
 Plans and Specifications are on file, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk, and also at the residence of A. E. Harvey, County Commissioner, at Clatskanie, Oregon.  
 Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check, cash, or a surety bond, for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days, after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.  
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
 R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.  
 A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.  
 JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.  
 H. E. ABRVY, Roadmaster.  
 12-2 A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CUTHBERT STUMP, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mamie A. Steelman and Pauline Saxton, administratrices of the estate of Cuthbert Stump, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, their final account as such administratrices and that Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. has been fixed by the said court as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and as the time for settling said final account.  
 MAMIE A. STEELMAN and PAULINE SAXTON, Administratrices.  
 LOYAL H. McCARTHY, Attorney for Administratrices. Date of first publication, March 16, 1917. Date of last publication April 13, 1917.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the Administrator of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of Gus C. Moser, 1524-29 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
 Dated and first published March 16th, 1917.  
 EUGENE HOCH, JR., Administrator.  
 GUS C. MOSER, Attorney for Administrator.

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And next Monday and Tuesday we will have another knockout, "Immediate Lee," a play of the Arizona plains.

**H. O. STROM, Mgr.**

Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghai'd" next Friday, the 30th.

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