

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. S. C. Morton was a Portland visitor Friday. A. S. Harrison and wife motored to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. L. L. Baker was a Portland visitor Monday. S. R. Sonneland was in Portland Tuesday transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford were Portland visitors Wednesday. Mrs. A. F. Barnett spent several days in Rainier this week, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rotger and Mr. Jacob George motored to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Drain, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. McCormick. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross motored to Portland Sunday and spent the day with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffcott. A large crowd is expected to attend the big dance which will be given by the ship calkers at the city hall Saturday evening. James Sheldon was down from Portland Monday, making preparations for the handling of his business when the fishing season starts. Marriage licenses were issued to Sylvan G. Smith and Inez Chesley, Rainier, Oregon; and John F. Williams and Annette Blodgett, Seattle. The Gem theatre has been giving some mighty good shows lately. Read the coming attractions in their ad. this week. They have some good ones coming. S. M. Hawkins and wife, of Portland, were St. Helens visitors Sunday. Mr. Hawkins is local manager of the Associated Press in Portland. Many St. Helens fans went to Portland Tuesday to witness the opening baseball game. Had the weather been better more would have gone. Special for Saturday and Sunday—Waldorf brick ice cream; blackberry with French vanilla center. Strawberry and vanilla ice cream in bulk. Mason's, phone 119. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Williams and Dr. Ross are old-time friends and schoolmates. Attorney J. W. Day was called to Portland Tuesday on a very important business (?) mission. It's something of a coincidence that the opening baseball game was also on Tuesday. Special for Saturday and Sunday—Waldorf brick ice cream; blackberry with French vanilla center. Strawberry and vanilla ice cream in bulk. Mason's, phone 119. The commercial club dance at the city hall Saturday night was a success socially and financially, and a neat sum was realized to be used as a nucleus of a fund for the celebration of the launching of the City of St. Helens. Harold Decker, of the U. S. army, was down from Vancouver Saturday night to take in the dance. He stated that all of the St. Helens boys were getting along all right and becoming accustomed to army life. Harley Turner, the potato king to be, was up from his Deer Island ranch Sunday. The wet weather has interfered with the planting of his crop, but when favorable weather does come he has the ground all ready to plant spuds. Mrs. L. G. Ross and son John, and Mrs. A. L. Stone and daughter Helen left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to friends and relatives in the east, Mrs. Ross going to Bourbon, Ill., and Mrs. Stone to her old home in Broadhead, Wis. They went via the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Webb was a Portland visitor Monday. George and Edgar Springsteen are in the city on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Frank Kelly. Mrs. Alice Popejoy is acting as the presiding genius of the big range at the Houlton hotel. Jim Williams expects to move onto his ranch, just a short distance from town, in the near future. The Connor family has moved into the Mellinger house which was recently vacated by Al Popejoy. Mrs. Emma Boyd, of St. Johns, was here this week visiting friends. Emory Bousquet will move next week to Railroad Addition, where he is erecting a modern six-room residence. Mrs. C. D. White and son Wilton went to Portland Wednesday. They will spend several days in the metropolis. Miles Gensman and Lorraine Potter has a furlough granted them by army officials and took advantage of it to come down to see the home folks. T. S. White was in Scappoose Tuesday, conducting the funeral of Joseph Bonnell. Deceased was 63 years of age and was employed by the Chapman Timber Co. Living expenses are high, work is rushing, wages are good—for everybody except the city officials, and they, of course, are expected to work for nothing. R. E. Jenkins, of Kansas, is in town waiting for his household goods which were shipped from his former home some weeks ago. Mr. Jenkins recently bought a fifteen-acre tract of land near the Yankton crossing and he and family will settle thereon. Mrs. E. S. Snelling and daughter Dorothy went to Portland Thursday afternoon. They will spend some days there visiting friends. Sherman Miles of the United States revenue office in Portland was in St. Helens Thursday on business matters.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

An error was noticed in the Scappoose notes last week. Their report claimed a victory in the home debate, when the outcome was a two to one decision in favor of St. Helens. We are willing to credit them with what they earn, but no more. Our professor has made a new rule. Instead of having our convict call twice each day, we now have it three times a day. Occasionally, on these fine days, it is deemed necessary to locate some students who are inclined to believe that strolling is more profitable and healthful than study. Lois Payne and Helen White have been absent from school this week. They have both been ill, but we all hope the sickness is nothing serious. This is test week and the majority of the students are shaking and trembling. A few, however, are happy—they always get an E. Ask L. E. D. how he knows "Ki plus 2s equals kiss." None of us have given him credit for being wise along this line, but this knowledge may be due to the fact that he has two brilliant professors—one in higher algebra and the other in chemistry. Also, now we happen to think of it, why is Laurie Lind so absent minded? Mr. Knight announced an old-fashioned spelling match on Wednesday morning. The sophs and fresh vs. the juniors and seniors. The underclassmen were very nervous, at least they seemed to be, for a great many sat down without so much as trying to spell the words. When the period expired there were four of the upperclassmen left and eight of the lower. We hope to finish the contest but the four are sure of victory, and we know they are invincible. Carl Muhr must have been trying too many prescribed experiments, for he fell asleep in chemistry class on Wednesday afternoon, and when the class was dismissed he slept peacefully on. The usually noisy students in the assembly had to walk on tiptoes for fear of waking him. At 3:42 he walked sleepily out from behind the curtain and was cheerfully greeted by the assembly.

COUNTY OFFICERS ARE COMPLIMENTED

Expert Accountants Find Records of Courthouse in Good Shape. Crandall and Roberts, who recently experted the books of the various county officers, have rendered their report to the county court. The report stated that except for some minor clerical mistakes the books of the treasurer, clerk and sheriff were in good condition. In closing the report the experts stated: "We verified the treasurer's cash on hand January 1, and found it to agree with the amount called for by the cash book. We found the treasurer's books in good shape and his books carefully kept. "Mr. Barnett has proved himself a very efficient county clerk. All fees collected have been regularly accounted for in fee book, all records are up to date and in good shape, and with the set of books recently opened by him he has one of the best kept offices in the state."

Good roads concern and should interest every citizen. They reduce the cost per ton to the producer in marketing his products. This is an important factor in determining the ultimate cost to the consumer. Good roads mean a substantial saving in the operating cost of 35,000 motor vehicles in this state and will effect a further saving of at least 10 per cent in the department of vehicles.

GIRL "SEES WRONG" AND BLAME LAID TO MOTHER

It was not Mary Ann's fault that she had been led astray from "the straight and narrow path." True, she had answered the lure of London Town, but then her mother was to blame; she let her go with the curse of sex ignorance dogging her footsteps. Advanced education now declares every mother who believes in allowing her daughter to grow to womanhood with the "Stork fairy tale" endangers her purity. In "The Blindness of Virtue," which will be shown at the Strand on Friday, May 4, mothers will see just why this belief is wrong.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Mary E. Buol, Plaintiff, vs. Frank A. Buol, Defendant. To Frank A. Buol, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 8th day of June, 1917, said date being more than six weeks from the 27th day of April, 1917, the date fixed for the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear herein, the plaintiff for the want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a judgment and decree against the defendant that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and held for naught, and such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court may seem just and equitable. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled Court, dated the 23rd day of April, 1917. WYATT & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon. Date of first publication April 27, 1917. Date of last publication June 1st, 1917.

In 1910 the people of California voted bonds to the amount of \$18,000,000 for good roads by a small majority. Last fall by a vote of 4 to 1 they approved a further bond issue of \$15,000,000 for the same purpose. Californians know a good investment when they see it. Wanted—7 to 10 acres of green feed during high water. Notify Wm. Holland at once, Peterson Landing, Str. America.

WEDNESDAY Matinee and Evening "A Modern Thelma" with Vivian Martin THURSDAY "The Sultana" A comedy melodrama in 5 parts all BEAUTIFULLY HAND COLORED, and Ruth Roland playing the leading part. USUAL ADMISSION 5 and 10c THE STRAND THE STRAND

The Shererized Store Oh, here is my Shererized shop, Economy's always on top; For things are at hand, At my instant command; I don't have to trot till I drop. The goods are in sight of the scale, I'm wasting no time in a sale; I gambol and smile In the old fashioned style, As I merrily take in the kale. Folks come to my Shererized store, And when they have looked the place o'er, They murmur, "Gee Whiz! How delightful it is! We've seen nothing like it before!" The customer cheerfully spends, And when from my place he wends, He gives me no knocks, But boosts as he walks, My Shererized store to his friends. COME IN AND SEE THIS PURE FOOD COUNTER FOR BULK GROCERIES. YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH ITS CLEANLINESS. A. S. HARRISON & CO. We buy and sell for less.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917 St. Helens Fish Market Can serve you with Fine Columbia River Chinook at reasonable prices. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Fish and Poultry. S. R. SONNELAND Phone 42

SATURDAY Matinee, 5 and 10c Evening, 5 and 15c Charlie Chaplin in his latest knockout "Easy Street" and a 5 part World Feature "THE PASSERBY" SUNDAY ONLY The Big Story of the OIL FIELDS "SWEET ALYSSUM" with the same big cast as played in "The Spoilers" Wheeler Oakman Kathryn Williams Tyrone Powers and Little Gene Frazer THE STRAND

Austin's LAST WEEK We called your attention to the large line of Shoes we have. Many shoe buyers took advantage of the opportunity to get the latest style shoe at reasonable prices. Those of you who did not take advantage of our offer should do so now. FISHING SEASON OPENS MAY 1 We have a complete line of Rubber Boots, Slickers and Oil Clothing. We would be glad to have our fishermen friends come in and inspect our stock. We can fill your wants. A. E. AUSTIN AT THE MUCKLE CORNER

UNION PACIFIC follows the flag Union Pacific System stands able and glad to give to the Nation the same supreme service in time of war as in time of peace.

THE GEM THEATRE The home of the Good Movie Plays Sunday, April 29th "LITTLE MISS NOBODY" Probably you have read this story. See it in pictures. Monday and Tuesday LITTLE ZOE REA IN GLORIANA Zoe and her real mother appear in this play. Don't miss it. Beginning Tonight—April 27 "THE VOICE ON THE WIRE" The greatest detective serial ever produced. THE BLUE BIRD PHOTO PLAYS are shown at THE GEM THEATRE

Friday, May 4th Matinee, 5 and 10c Evening, 5 and 15c "The Blunders of Virtue" The startling moral play in 6 parts, with Edna Mayo in the leading role. Greater than "HYPOCRITES" The play that sets mothers atinking. Ignorance means run THE STRAND