

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. E. A. Rotger was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Barnett spent Wednesday in Rainier.

Dr. S. B. Hoskin and Oswald Deming motored to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Conlin spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Attorney Gore was in Portland Saturday attending to legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson were week end visitors to friends in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Fern, of Portland, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Peel.

L. R. Rutherford came down from Portland Tuesday to spend Memorial day at home.

For shoe repairing, go to B. Bruck. He will do your work well and reasonably.

Miss Ruby Clow, of Portland, spent Sunday with her friend Miss Myrna Yeoman.

Mrs. Willard Marsh, of Rainier, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbs.

Chas. Talbot, formerly mayor of Kelso, was a business visitor in St. Helens Saturday.

Thomas Bailey, of Hillsboro, spent the week end with his friend, H. F. McCormick.

George W. Vogle, a prominent business man of Rainier, was in St. Helens last Friday.

L. B. Avery, superintendent of the St. Helens Quarry Co., spent several days in Portland this week.

C. H. John spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks here, returning to Portland Sunday night.

Call in at Eddie Wood's place and try a glass of cool and refreshing Magnus Root Beer. Only 5 cents for a big mug full.

Harrison Allen, a former resident of St. Helens and now a prominent attorney of Portland, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

Dan Hall and wife, of Chinook, Wash., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Hall. Incidentally it might be stated that Dan and his wife are on their bridal trip.

R. P. Habersham, of the engineering department of the S. P. & S. R. R. Company, was in St. Helens Monday on matters connected with his company's business.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and children, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muckle.

H. F. McCormick and E. I. Ballagh were among those who attended to business matters in Portland Friday last.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cade, last Saturday afternoon, Miss Nellie Cade was united in marriage to Everett Harrison, Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple stepped into a waiting automobile and left for Portland, where they will make their future home, Mr. Harrison being employed by the street car company. Only intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

The cigar and tobacco dealers of St. Helens have formed an association which will be known as the St. Helens Tobacco Dealers' Association. The object of the association is to have a uniform price on cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes, and also to pool their orders when buying so that better prices can be obtained in quantity lots. The officers elected are Fred Watkins, president; H. S. Mason, secretary, and Jim McDonald, treasurer. J. H. Thatcher was appointed a committee of one to draw up suitable by-laws.

Election day, June 4. War registration day, June 5.

H. O. Strom and wife and Miss Esther Rapp are spending the day in Portland.

Mrs. M. J. Yeoman and son Royce, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ballagh Saturday and Sunday.

Hayes Esterbrook, a former resident of this city, was in St. Helens Tuesday shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Attorney J. W. Day was in Portland Tuesday on business matters, and incidentally saw the baseball game between Portland and Vernon.

Miss Madeline Allen will leave tomorrow for eastern Washington, to spend a short time on her homestead.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, who has been in a Portland-sanitarium for the past several weeks, returned to St. Helens Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. N. Sandifur and family motored down from Portland and spent Memorial day with friends in St. Helens.

L. B. Avery, J. W. Day, Dr. L. G. Ross and Dr. Edwin Ross were a party of baseball fans who witnessed the big game in Portland Wednesday.

Harold P. Ross is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, recuperating from a minor operation. He is expected home tomorrow.

C. C. Cassatt and wife went to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Cassatt will remain in the metropolis several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lester Means and Miss Mabel Riddisell, of Portland, accompanied by Mr. Lester Means, were the guests of friends in St. Helens Monday.

Strawberry brick ice cream with freshly crushed strawberries and French vanilla, at Mason's Saturday and Sunday.

Laden with 942,000 feet of lumber and carrying a good passenger list, the steamer Multnomah sailed Saturday, bound for San Pedro via San Francisco.

Prof. C. E. Ostrander, formerly a member of the faculty of the St. Helens High School but now connected with the Y. M. C. A. work in Salem, was here to attend the graduating exercises of the St. Helens High.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lidyard and son Belden, Misses Esther and Cassie Rapp, Captain Chris Johnson and A. Hoppes constituted a party that motored over the Columbia Highway Sunday. They went as far as Cascade Locks and are enthusiastic over the trip and the highway which has made Oregon famous.

The residence owned by N. L. Baker of Portland and occupied by W. L. Goin caught fire Friday afternoon and was nearly destroyed before the fire department arrived on the scene. The household effects of Mr. Goin were saved, although some damage resulted from smoke and water.

On Thursday evening of last week the people of West St. Helens assembled at the I. O. O. F. to witness the closing program of the McBride school. Both teachers and scholars had worked faithfully to make the occasion a success, and it was. Mr. Oleen and his orchestra furnished several selections and Miss Weist and Dr. Tucker favored the audience with vocal selections. After the program was finished, William Ketchel, as auctioneer, sold 59 baskets of good things to eat and a candy sale was also held. The receipts of the sales, which amounted to \$55, will be used towards the building of a play shed, which is considered a necessary adjunct to the school. The teachers of the McBride school wish to thank each and every one for the assistance rendered, which aided in making the event such a distinct success.

MIST MISTINGS FROM WEST ST. HELENS

Fred Kautzman spent the week end in Portland.

T. S. White made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Mayer made a business trip to Linnton Friday.

Mrs. Alice Popejoy made a quick trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caly Sherman made a quick trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and family spent the week end in Portland.

Perley Crouse, who is employed in St. Johns, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd, of St. Johns, spent several days visiting relatives.

The dance given by the W. O. W. Saturday night was a social and also a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway, of Sand Lake, Tillamook county, spent several days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nellie Lieferman, a barber in Portland, came down Wednesday evening to visit relatives in Happy Hollow.

Iris Oliver went to Portland Saturday and brought home her son Alger from St. Vincent's hospital. He is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. John Knowles and children left Tuesday for Lyle, Wash., their future home. They will spend a few days with Mrs. Emma Boyd at St. Johns en route.

J. A. Riggles, of Wapinita, in Wasco county, spent several days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eva Hammer, returning home Friday. He reports the weather up there as being fully as cold and backward as here, and also an unusual amount of rainfall.

Saturday T. S. White accompanied Sheriff Stanwood on an auto trip out through Spitzenberg and as far as Chapman, where they went to swear in registrars for the war registration. They found some hard wheeling and about three miles of hard walking before they got to Chapman.

Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bumgardner gathered at the Free Methodist parsonage and gave them a farewell party before they started for their new home in Idaho. The ladies carried refreshments, and a good social evening was enjoyed.

LIBERTY BONDS FOR MAXWELL OWNERS

Company Offers \$50,000 in Bonds for Successful Contestants.

The Independent Auto Co., local distributors for the Maxwell car, has received a telegram from the home office of the company stating that the company will offer \$50,000 in Liberty bonds as prizes for Maxwell owners. The telegram states:

"In another great Maxwell economy test \$50,000 in Liberty bonds will be given by the Maxwell Motor Company as prizes in a nation-wide Maxwell owners' gasoline test, June 16 to 25. Twenty-five thousand dollars will go to private owners and \$25,000 to Maxwell dealers. The contest is open to women drivers as well as men. The contest details will be published in a few days."

In view of the above statement, the Independent Auto Co. is anxious to receive full details, which will be given to the public as soon as received.

On account of election and war census days, the Columbia County Bank will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Cattle—A moderate run of cattle was on the market again Monday. The demand was fairly good, coming from butchers, although large killers were slow buyers due to the fact that they had surplus on hand. Another strengthening factor was a brisk feeder and stocker trade. Only a few loads of strictly good beef were included which were the best sellers at strong prices compared with last week's slow close. Best beef steers sold from \$9.50 to \$10, with fair to good grass steers from \$8.75 to \$9.25; ordinary steers sold from \$8 to \$8.50, while thin off grade stuff brought from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Best beef cows brought from \$8.25 to \$8.75, with fair to good ones at \$7.50 to \$8. Ordinary cows and heifers brought \$6.50 to \$7, while thin dairy cows of low dressing value sold from \$4 to \$6. Best heavy beef bulls brought \$7.50, with good light ones around \$7. Thin Jersey bulls sold from \$5 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Bulk of yesterday's hog business was done at \$15.60 to \$15.75 for good to choice mixed butchers with four loads at \$15.85 to \$15.90. Demand was better than at any time during the week. Pigs sold from \$13 to \$13.50, with scattered sales up to \$14.

Sheep—Sheep receipts continue light and prices held firm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church
"The Friendly Church," Albert S. Hisey, pastor.

The interest in the Sunday school contest increases from week to week. If you haven't enrolled, why not do so at once? You need the school. The school needs you.

"Church Efficiency" will be the subject for next Sunday morning. In the evening "A Look and a Lift" will be the theme.

The Epworth League begins the new year of its activities under most favorable auspices. Its new officers promise efficient administration.

Congregational Church
Church school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
J. W. Palmer, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will conduct all the services of the church, and extends a cordial invitation to all to be present.

Special music.
Notice the change of time to 7:30.

Elder J. S. Mowry will preach in the Gore schoolhouse near Deer Island, Sunday morning, June 3, at 11 o'clock.

THANKS

I wish to thank all who so kindly helped save my household effects when the house I occupied was burned. Their prompt response saved much of my goods, which was a great help to me.

Respectfully,
W. L. GOIN.

LIBRARY CHANGES

Beginning today and continuing through June, July and August, the public library will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p. m. Remember the days. The warm weather and light evenings call the people outside, so that there is not the demand for a reading room that there is in fall and winter. Beginning September 1 the library will again be open every evening.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

A. L. Stone spent Memorial day in the Rose City.

Austin's

SUMMER IS HERE

And you will be in need of summer wearing apparel. We have just received a shipment of

Fancy Gingham

in the latest patterns and stripes. Prices range from 12½c and up.

In Sport Suitings we have a large and assorted variety at 15c per yard.

Ladies' Cover All Aprons, at 65c and 75c. Just the thing for the housekeeper.

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THE GEM THEATRE

THE HOME OF GOOD MOVIE PLAYS

Owing to the demand for Bluebird Photo Plays in the city, there will be but one a week hereafter at the Gem.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

June 4th and 5th

Violet Mesereau

in the

"BOY GIRL"

The Universal Shortening

KREAM KRISP

Purely vegetable and the most economical shortening on the market.

THREE SIZES—30c, 60c and \$1.75

Won't you give this product a trial?

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Another BIG Week of BIG Pictures

Saturday Mat. & Eve.

Admission 5 and 10c

HOUSE PETERS

In a Thrilling Detective Story

"The Hand of Peril"

A 5 part World Feature

Sunday only

JUNE 3rd

Another one of the superior photoplays that have made Sunday nights popular at The Strand.

"A TEXAS STEER"

5 Acts of UPROARIOUS COMEDY

Usual Admission, 5 and 10c

THEY'RE COMING

The Country That God Forgot

A Big Smashing Story of the Western Wastes and of a man's love for a woman.

THERE'S A FIGHT THAT RIVALS THE SPOILERS

Monday evening

JUNE 4th—ONE DAY ONLY

Admission 5 and 15c

"I made up my mind to shoot—and shoot d—n quick."

Wednesday

MATINEE AND EVENING

BIG BILL

FARNUM

In his big knockout picture of Montana.

"The Man from Bitter Roots"

A Typical Farnum Picture

Thursday Only

Mary Pickford

in her great success

"In The Bishop's Carriage"

Admission 5 and 15c



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