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Mackie's Corner	22
Rutherford's	23
Saxon's	24
City Hall	32
School	33
M. C. Gray	34
Central Grocery	42
Swede Hotel	43
Nigger Creek	44
Hagen's	52
Hospital	53
West St. Helens—	
Depot	54
Prescott's Corner	55

**S. P. & S. TIME TABLE**

From Portland		Arrives	
Train	Leaves Portland	St. Helens	Portland
No. 21	7:15 a. m.	8:12 a. m.	
No. 25	12:35 p. m.	1:41 p. m.	
No. 27	5:35 p. m.	6:41 p. m.	
No. 23	6:30 p. m.	7:22 p. m.	
To Portland		Arrives	
Train	Leaves St. Helens	Portland	St. Helens
No. 26	7:57 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
No. 22	11:21 a. m.	12:20 p. m.	
No. 28	3:56 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	
No. 24	8:01 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	

Buses leave for station about 20 minutes in advance of above time.

**FIRST ENDLESS CHAIN**

If you want a professional opinion on the "endless chain" system of sending letters, ask your postman or, if you want still a stronger opinion ask a postoffice official. Both of these gentlemen will tell you, individually and in chorus, that the "endless chain" is the worst post they know of and that they would rather have the measles, even German measles. The first of these "endless chain" schemes that have proved such an annoyance to postal officials in all countries was launched just nineteen years ago, June 27, 1898, by a young girl, Natalie Schenck, of Babylon, Long Island.

Her project was purely benevolent and was animated by a spirit of patriotism. Desiring to raise a fund for the aid of the American soldiers then fighting Spain, she originated the "endless chain" idea as an adaptation of a scheme that had been in vogue in England until it was stopped by an act of parliament. The chain was started with four letters written by Miss Schenck to as many girl friends. Each was asked to contribute 10 cents and write four similar letters to other friends. A few days later the Babylon postoffice began to get busy and as the days went by the postal officials got busier and busier until they were fairly buried under the weight of mail which

snowed upon them, or rather, descended upon them like an avalanche. By the Fourth of July all hands were ready for the insane asylum, such was the flood of letters, all containing dimes. Before the thing died out of its own accord she had received over a quarter of a million dimes.

The scheme was more successful than she had ever dreamed it would be. It didn't take long for certain persons to detect the possibilities of imitation, for causes that were not worthy. Fakirs all over the world heard of it and, as fakirs will, they immediately got busy. Hundreds of thousands of people were swindled out of money in this manner, until the postal authorities put an end to it. The famous endless chain prayer, which threatens endless punishment to any person who breaks it, has been one of the hardest survivors of all.

**FORTY-FIVE MILLION BARRELS OF SALT**

The domestic consumption of salt in 1916 was 45,720,860 barrels of 280 pounds each, an increase of more than 7,000,000 barrels over the consumption of 1915. According to statistics compiled under the direction of R. W. Stone, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, the domestic production of salt in 1916 was 45,449,329 barrels, the imports were 871,992 barrels, and the exports 600,461 barrels. This was an increase of 19 per cent in the quantity of salt produced. The total value of the salt was \$13,645,947. Michigan, as usual, was the largest producer, and New York was a close second. The production, in barrels, by the leading states was as follows: Michigan, 14,918,278; New York, 14,087,750; Ohio, 6,706,193; Kansas, 4,564,793; California, 1,124,236.

Perhaps the most marked feature in the salt industry in 1916 was the great increase in quantity of brine sold as such or used by chemical works, the increase being 37 per cent and the total production over 18,000,000 barrels. The production of rock salt increased over 17 per cent and amounted to 9,973,950 barrels, valued at \$2,665,270. On the other hand, the production of evaporated salt increased only 5 per cent, to 17,575,629 barrels, but the value was 110,149,412, an increase of nearly 15 per cent.

Oregon editors will hold annual convention at Pendleton July 13-15.

**He Knew**  
Bachelor—But why do you think the Germans are the best fighters?  
Benedict—Why? Great Caesar! Didn't I marry one?

**Austrian Railroad Rates** . . .  
Freight and passenger rates on Austrian railroads will be increased 30 per cent owing to the high cost of operation. Of this 15 per cent will go to the state treasury. This is in spite of the fact that railway earnings last year were \$60,000,000 more than in 1915.

**Mirror Measures Height**  
A British invention is a mirror marked with feet and inches to enable persons to measure their own height by facing it.

Fruits valued at \$27,081,396 were imported from foreign countries during 1915. Bananas constituted 50 per cent of the imports, having a valuation of \$13,512,960. Imports of lemons were valued at \$3,730,075, and the imports of currants, figs, grapes, olives and pineapples amounted to more than a million dollars each.

**A Prospective Mortgage**  
"We deny ourselves much. I am saving to build a house."  
"Is your wife cheerful about it?"  
"Oh, yes. She thinks we are saving for an automobile."—The Lamb.

The 150,000 feet per day sawmill being built at Canyon City, and the railroad construction work in progress have made labor very scarce.

Three hundred thousand pounds of wool was recently sold at Pilot Rock at 61 cents per pound.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of August Ketel, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Susanna Ketel, Administratrix of the estate of August Ketel, deceased, has rendered and filed in said court her final account of administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, in the City of St. Helens, in said County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and petition for distribution, and the hearing of objections thereto.

SUSANNA KETEL, Administratrix of the Estate of August Ketel, deceased. 30-5

No. 10992.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.  
Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1917.  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE" in the Town of Scappoose in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;  
NOW THEREFORE, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE" in the Town of Scappoose, in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
CONVERSION OF S. M. Mann & Co. Bankers, Scappoose, Oregon.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of Office this Eleventh day of May, 1917.  
JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, 22-9 Comptroller of the Currency.

**SUMMONS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.  
Margaret B. Walker, Plaintiff, vs. George Walker, Defendant.  
To GEORGE WALKER, 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 within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, the 29th day of June, 1917, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.  
Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, directing publication thereof in the Mist and which said order was made an entered on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1917 in the above entitled county.  
OLIVER M. HICKEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Ore.  
First publication June 29, 1917.  
Last publication Aug. 10, 1917.  
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