

MIST MISTINGS

Look out for the I. W. W. Miss Sadie McCoy, of Forest Grove, is visiting her brother, Prof. J. H. McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jabister took in the roundup (?) in Portland last week. E. W. Ketel, the cement contractor, was a business visitor in Portland Monday. T. S. White returned Tuesday night from a several days visit with friends at Long Beach, Wash. Mrs. Margaret Hoffman and daughter Helen have returned from a short visit to friends in Astoria. Sherman Miles, president of the Columbia County Bank was in Portland Monday on banking matters. Miss Phillis Brown returned Saturday, after a week pleasantly spent with friends in the Willamette valley. Ice Cream—Society Brick—French Frozen Custard, Raspberry—Banana and Banana in bulk at Mason's Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison and Miss Smith are at Long Beach, Wash., where they have taken a cottage for the summer months. Lime and sulphur spraying solution, 50c a gallon. Water glass—egg preservative—in 35c, 60c and \$1 bottles. Deming's Drug Store, on the Strand. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson and H. Claggett, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Wednesday. After a visit of several months at her old home in Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. C. B. Mann returned to St. Helens Saturday. Coming from the sunny south, she was met in San Francisco by Mr. Mann, and before returning to St. Helens they visited friends in Seattle. Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Miss Ella Rosenthal and Edgar and Heion Rieen left Thursday morning via the Great Northern steamer for San Francisco, where they will spend several weeks. Before returning they will visit friends at Santa Cruz. Mrs. James Dart and C. C. Cassatt, wife and children left Monday for a several weeks' stay at the Dart cottage at Seaside. The judge accompanied them to see that all were comfortably settled and returned to St. Helens Wednesday night. R. G. Prael and family, of Astoria, were St. Helens visitors Tuesday. They were on the way to their home in Astoria. Mr. Prael had just made the trip over the highway from Astoria to Portland and said it was in fairly good condition. The steamer Wahkeena arrived in early Monday morning and proceeded to the tie boom. After taking on 1,000,000 feet of ties and a small consignment of lumber, the vessel sailed Wednesday evening for San Pedro. Dr. L. G. Ross motored to Portland Thursday afternoon, taking with him Mrs. Arthur Strom, who will enter a Portland hospital for a necessary operation. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Thompson Thursday afternoon. Ed. Giltner, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Attorneys George McBride and Loring Adams, of Portland, were business visitors in St. Helens Thursday. Arthur Jones, who delighted the patrons of the Strand theatre last summer with his excellent playing on the drums and traps, is back again. B. W. Perkins and Mrs. N. B. McCormick left Tuesday afternoon for Drain upon receiving word of the serious illness of their father. They went by auto and arrived in Drain Wednesday afternoon. Charles R. McCormick, head of the shipping concern which bears his name and president of the St. Helens Lumber Company, is here on business matters connected with the conduct of his large business. Construction work on the new Rutherford building on Columbia street is progressing satisfactorily. The walls are up and the roof is now being put on. The building will be ready for occupancy towards the latter part of August. C. H. Whitmore, highway engineer of Multnomah county; E. W. Lazell, testing engineer, and C. W. Brent, paving inspector of the county, together with C. H. Chadwick, irrigation engineer of Montana, were guests of County Roadmaster Alby Monday. They inspected the paving work now in progress here and complimented the officials on the good job being done. The City of Portland is in Port Pirie, Australia, discharging her cargo of lumber, and is expected to arrive in the Columbia river within the coming sixty days. The Rainier chautauqua will be held in that city July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. A very interesting program has been arranged and many St. Helens people will attend the entertainment to be held in their sister city.

Supt. Carl Christensen of the shipyard was in Portland Thursday on a business mission. Special election will be held in Astoria and Goble Saturday, August 11, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in these precincts. The run of fish is improving and some of the fishermen are making fairly good catches. Ed. Ballagh received word there was quite a run in the lower river.

MIST MISTINGS FROM WEST ST. HELENS

Mrs. Lousignot made a visit to Portland Friday. Iris Oliver was a Portland visitor Sunday and Monday. Miss Ruby Brous, of St. Johns, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson were Portland visitors Saturday. Miss Helen White is spending a few days with her mother in Portland. Mrs. Spence went to Portland Saturday to pay a short visit to her daughter. Dell Fowler and family left Saturday noon for the vicinity of Salem, to pick loganberries. Aseph Baseel is again able to be out although still pretty lame and otherwise scarred up. Mrs. Margaret Mehan, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned home Saturday. Miss Ethel Dugan, of Portland, was a week end visitor at the home of her uncle, Ed. Mehan. Mrs. Williams and Emmet went to Portland Saturday to consult a physician about Emmet's injuries. Mrs. Verne Randelman (nee Mrs. Nellie Lafferman), of Portland, came down Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. N. Ward left Wednesday for Portland and Newberg to visit her daughters living in those places. John Saxton, of Jefferson county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Saxton drove over in his Ford. He has 500 acres of wheat but says the crop is very nearly a failure. He hopes to locate in this vicinity. Mr. Stafford, a former resident of Yankton, returned from Mountain Home, Idaho, this week. He said the weather there is very hot and windy but crops in his locality being irrigated are looking well. George Chambers and family have been in Sweet Home, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. R. L. Welch, Mr. Chambers' sister, and the death of her infant. They returned Monday evening, reporting Mrs. Welch improving. Roy Leatherwood's friends here, who have been unable to trace him since he left to hunt work in March, have learned that he is in a hospital in Rock Bay, where he has been since April 5. He had worked only four days when he was hurt. He suffered a broken skull and a badly smashed shoulder. He is still in bed, unable to use his arms. LIST OF TRANSFERS Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company. July 12—Harry K. Haak et ux. to Clear Brook Lumber & Shingle Co.; land in Sec. 33, T. 7 N. R. 5 W. and Sec. 6, T. 5 N., R. 5 W. July 13—Florence E. Laws et al. to Emery Bousquet; lot 21, blk. 10, Railroad addition, \$10. July 14—Martin T. Duffy to Blanche L. Smith; land in Sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 1 W. and Sec. 6, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$10. July 16—William S. Holman to Geo. A. Holman; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 10, 1st Add to Vernonia; \$1. July 17—F. H. Reynolds to Jakob Zimmerman et ux; land in Sec. 7, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$10. July 18—Noah W. Howard et ux. to Geo. H. Currier et ux.; lot 6, blk. 36, Moock's Add to Rainier, \$10.

ST. HELENS BOY WRITES OF NAVY LIFE

Naval Cantonment, Mare Island, Cal., July 13, 3:30 p. m., 1917. To the Editor of the Mist: I thought I would write a line to let you know that St. Helens boys are still on the mcp after the explosion at the magazine. The early reports exaggerated the details of the explosion and I suppose you people in St. Helens think we are all terribly injured up here. The explosion occurred at 7:53 Monday morning and was the result of a cleverly laid plot to destroy the island and the government works. But fortunately only the black powder building exploded. About 40 tons of powder were set off. The total amount of ammunition and powder in the magazine was 2,000 tons. The seamen carried out kegs of glycerine and gun cotton in their arms, and put out a fire that was raging near the buildings. I was in the company that carried out the explosives and was burned a little, but not much. The grounds are being searched and parts of a time bomb have been found which are declared by experts to be pieces of the clock-work that operates a time bomb. About ten were killed and 38 injured, but all those injured will recover as they are only minor injuries. Civilians and men in the service are held on the island until further orders from the commandment. Our barracks were shaken some by the blast but were not damaged in any way. A small hill between us and the magazine checked the force of the explosion. We are all enjoying good health and expect to be leaving here soon for parts unknown. The navy routine is one which determines whether you can survive and be better for it or whether you fall and are broken by it. It is the "survival of the fittest" and "the right of the strongest." We have all the amusement of a modern town and are housed in the most sanitary buildings ever constructed. We have lectures and talks on all questions pertaining to navy life and have learned things about parts of the world that are not printed in the text books but are the result of years of experience and world-wide travel. We had a talk on the cruise of the U. S. navy around the world and it was certainly interesting. Hoping St. Helens is as prosperous as ever, I am Yours respectfully, KENNETH HOWELL.

WAR DRAFT TODAY The army drawing by which Uncle Sam will call 637,000 men for the army began in Washington this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Oregon time is three hours earlier than Washington, so when the Columbia county citizen sat down to this morning's breakfast the big lottery wheel at Washington was in motion. As fast as the Oregon numbers are drawn the adjutant general in Portland will be notified and he in turn will notify the county boards. Sheriff Stanwood and County Clerk Barnett are in readiness to perform the work assigned to them. According to the table prepared, Columbia county must furnish 49 men. The county's quota was 153 and it received credit for a previous enrollment of 61. Dr. Lowe will be at St. Helens hotel July 26; Rainier 27, Clatskanie 28. If you want the best eye tests, the best glasses—in fact the last or ultimate word about you eyes and glasses, see him. Consultation is free. Remember this dates. The railroads' war board is taking every step possible to secure the largest movement of coal throughout the country during the summer months. Subscribe for the Mist.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church "The Friendly Church," Albert S. Hisey, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Evening services at the Congregational church, 8 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Select Crowd;" for the evening, "Dreams and Visions." During the remainder of July and August the evening services will be held alternately between the Methodist and the Congregational churches. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. Congregational Church Morning Services—10:00 o'clock, Church school, 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. Evening—7 o'clock, Christian Endeavor, 8 o'clock, evening worship. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

FRUIT DRYING DEMONSTRATION

D. C. Howard, county agricultural agent, has arranged for a demonstration of drying fruits and vegetables from the farms and orchards of Columbia county. Two big public meetings will be held, the first one on Tuesday, July 24, at 2 p. m., at Seapoope, and the following day the demonstration will be held at Warren. W. S. Brown, specialist in horticulture at the O. A. C., will demonstrate how to save fruit and vegetables. The demonstration is certain to be very interesting, and Mr. Howard is anxious that all interested will attend the meetings. Subscribe for the Mist.

Lost or Strayed

One red Jersey cow, hole in right or left ear; 15 head of Holsteins from calves to 2 years old, D. T. C. on right hip; four brown Jersey cows and two six-months-old heifers. Reasonable reward for information. Phone DAVE COONS 108 F-11 Bachelor Flat

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Strand in photo plays, Fox photo dramas are ahead of all others, and this play is one of his best, with the noted southern beauty in the leading role. Society comes in for its share of "muckraking." Note: The admission is but 5 and 10, and this is the first time and possibly the last time when you will be able to see a Fox production at this price. THURSDAY—direct from the Peoples Theatre, Portland. FRIDAY—July 27th — THE WEEK'S BIG SPECIAL. WILLIAM GILLETTE in "SHERLOCK HOLMES" This stirring 7 part production from the pen of the world's greatest detective-story writer will be shown for one day only, at an admission of 15 cents, which is a reduction in price for this big feature, it having been shown in all the larger cities at 25 cents. Beginning at 7:15 and 9:00. The greatest picture productions to be obtained are shown at The Strand. That's why the crowds go to St. Helens' popular playhouse. TOMORROW (Saturday) matinee and evening another exciting and thrilling adventure of SHORTY HAMILTON'S will be shown. "Shorty," the happy-go-lucky cow puncher, is furnishing thrills galore, and plenty of comedy, too, as a secret service man. This is no serial—there are no serials being shown at The Strand Theatre now. SUNDAY, July 22nd—Triangle Day when the big combined program is shown—a stirring 5 part drama and an exhilarating 2 part Keystone Comedy. The Drama—BESSIE BARRISCALE, who created a big hit in "Honor's Altar" and "The Last Act," now appears in a play totally different, "BULLETS AND BROWN EYES," a play with the war-time spirit. The Keystone Comedy is one of the best yet, FRED MACE in "THE VILLAGE VAMPIRE." MONDAY AND TUESDAY—A William Fox production, VIRGINIA PEARSON in "HYPOCRISY." A dramatic expose of the "Shams of Society." For sensationalism