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MIST MISTINGS

Miss Carrie Allen, of California, is visiting Mrs. L. R. Rutherford.

Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie, was transacting business in St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. I. E. Dodd was in Portland Sunday and registered at the Portland hotel.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a lawn tea at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Ross Thursday afetrnoon.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper can be obtained at the Mist office.

Mrs. J. C. Gore, of Nelson, B. C., is here visiting her son, Attorney George A. Gore.

Tutti Frutti ice cream in brick; French Custard in bulk, at Mason's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blakesley and son Ronald left Wednesday morning for Seaside, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and family and Miss Minnie Doleshal left by auto Wednesday for a trip to Mount Hood. They will be absent some days.

Chris Johnson and wife, of Clatskanie, epent Saturday and Sunday with their on, J. F. Johnnon.

A son was born to Mrs. Guy Tarbell Friday morning. Mother, son and father are all doing well.

Mrs. S. Belland and Mrs. Clara Williams and daughter Marjorie, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. L. Paulson.

Dr. Lowe, the eye specialist, will be in Rainier Saturday, September 1. Will not be in St. Helens till October. 35-2

Fred Morgus and Tom Kiblan left Tuesday morning for a trip to Seattle and other Sound cities. They will be absent several days.

Mrs. Minnie Doleshal informs us that the home talent play which was to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society on the 24th nst., has been indefinitely postponed.

A. W. Muchow, a brother of Mrs. Von Gray, left Montay afternoon for Portland. He has accepted a position in the boys' suit department at Lipman-Wolf's and will be pleased to be of service to his St. Helens friends.

Don't look for the news on only the front and last pages of the Mist. You will find good reading matter on every page.

Hon. B. P. Cornelius, representative from Washington county to the last legislature, and Walter Quick, also of Washington county, were here Monday on a short visit to E. E. Quick.

Sunday Mrs. S. C. Morton entertained a number of her friends with a picnic dinner at Milton creek dam. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McWatters and son were the only out of town people present.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers and son Carl will arrive in St. Helens tomorrow. They have been spending a few weeks at their Seaside cottage, and before proceeding to their home in St. Louis will visit at the home of Mrs. S. C. Morton.

John McCann, of Astoria, who was in St. Helens Monday on his way from Portland to Astoria, stated that the lower highway was not so rough as some of the Portland papers had stated. He made the trip without trouble and in very good time.

U. S. DeSpain has accepted a position as foreman of construction with Contractor Herold, who was awarded the job of putting in the concrete bridges on the highway in Beaver Canyon. Mr. DeSpain plans on leaving Monday to get the rock crusher set up and do the necessary quarry work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day were Portland visitors Wednesday.

J. T. Taber is in Portland visiting the several wholesalers.

C. L. Wheeler, of the St. Helens Lumber Co. land department, was in St. Helens Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Metsker and daughter spent the week end in Hillsboro with Mrs. Metsker's mother.

J. L. Hope and Mrs. Hope were visitors at the home of L. J. Conlin several days this week. Mr. Hope is a prominent attorney of Astoria, and Mrs. Hope is a sister of Mr. Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trow, of Rainier, Mrs. Adella Perry, of Sioux City, Iowa, and H. S. Mason were a party that enjoyed a motor trip up the Columbia Highway.

District Attorney Glen R. Metsker and Harley Turner returned Tuesday evening from an extended auto trip through southern Oregon. They visited Crater lake and other points of interest and report an enjoyable vacation.

W. B. Dillard returned from his Seaside cottage Wednesday to attend to legal matters pending here. He returned Thursday evening. Mrs. Dillard is at the beach home and has as her guests Miss Edrie LeBare and Miss Marie Walker. Walden Dillard recently received orders to report at Fort Stevens with his company of the Coast Artillery Guard, and is now regularly in Uncle Sam's service.

On Wednesday evening, August 8, a reception was given in the Redmen's hall of Goble in honor of Arthur J. Burbee, who is on a few days furlough from the U. S. S. Buffalo. Mr. Burbee has been across both oceans, having been to both Russia and Japan. The Buffalo conveyed Senator Root, diplomatil sommissioner, and Major Scott to Russia. Arthur Ketel took a crowd to Goble Wednesday evening to attend the reception.

The dance given by "Doc" Rae at the city hall Saturday night was well attended and the splendid music furnished by the Portland orchestra, which he imported, added to the pleasure of the evening. "Doc" has chartered the launch Ruth and will take a party down to the big dance at Kalama Saturday night, the 18th. The round trip fare for gentlemen is 50 cents, but no charge will be made for ladies who wish to go on this excursion.

John Southard is nursing a sore head. At noon hour Saturday John, with some other employes of the shipbuilding company, decided to take a swim, but John was not satisfied with swimming, he wanted to dive and see what the bottom of Willamette slough looked like, but he never got to see the bottom, for his head hit a sunken log. The doctor took several stitches on his cranium and after laying off several days John is again at work.

Drs. Edwin and L. G. Ross and Harold P. Ross motored to Portland Wednesday and saw Oakland defeat the Beavers. They report the road very rough and dusty from Rocky Point to Burlington. Pavement has been laid from Rocky Point towards the Columbia county line for a distance of a mile and good progress is being made.

CANNERY STARTS SEASON'S RUN

The Columbia River Canning & Produce Company started its canning plant Tuesday morning for the season's run. During the day 5,075 pounds of beans were handled, which went into 261 cases. On Wednesday only 1,385 pounds were delivered, which made 64 cases. At noon on Thursday 1,211 pounds had been delivered and the pack will be about the same as Wednesday. Mr. Rosaco expects to have a sufficient quantity of beans delivered during the coming week to insure the operation of the cannery every day in the week. If more beans are received, more operatives will be engaged.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church

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

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The First Every-Member Church." In the evening the topic will be "The Broad vs. the Narrow Way."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship in these services. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed for the week ending August 11, 1917, at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice.

Orville Cox, Eugene Farrell, R. S. Johnson, J. E. Kleiner, Allen Larson, Mrs. L. A. Morrison, R. C. Morris, J. D. McKee, F. Thyholt (3), C. Wellborn, Miss Rhoda West, Albert White.

Letters unclaimed by August 25 will be sent to the division of dead letters.

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