

MIST MISTINGS

Gus Lange, of Scappoose, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Barnett and Miss Laura Stennick spent Saturday in Portland.

Oyster cocktails and chicken tamales at Mason's every Saturday and Sunday.

County Clerk Barnett was in Portland Thursday transacting business matters.

Mrs. Leo Rice, of Portland, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Rosenthal.

James Muckle, of Portland, was in St. Helens Thursday renewing old acquaintances and transacting business.

Mrs. P. H. Brakke and son, of Portland, are here on a short visit to Mrs. Brakke's mother, Mrs. Wm. Muckle.

John Dolan has received word from his nephew, Patrick H. Mullay, who has been in the United States army since the Spanish-American

war, that he has been transferred from Manila to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and has received his commission as lieutenant colonel.

Von A. Gray, the jeweler, was a business visitor to Portland Thursday, laying in additional Christmas supplies.

Miss Mary Abry, who has been spending a few days with friends in Portland, returned to St. Helens Wednesday.

After a visit with friends and relatives in Spokane and other Washington points, Mrs. L. R. Rutherford has returned to St. Helens.

The steamers Willamette and Wapama are expected in during the early part of next week, coming in great of lumber cargoes.

These frosty mornings makes one feel like having a nice heater in the house. We have them, all sizes and prices. St. Helens Hardware Co.

The steamer Cellio, laden with 550,000 feet of lumber and carrying a large passenger list, sailed Wednesday night, bound for San Francisco. F. T. Lidyard came up from Eu-

gene Saturday on a visit to his brother, W. E. Lidyard, and to see how business conditions were in St. Helens.

Mrs. Maud J. Mills, of Deer Island, was a St. Helens shopper Thursday.

J. G. Jones, of Goble, was in St. Helens Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broughton left Thursday night to spend the week end with relatives in Portland.

School Superintendent Allen went down to Mayor Thursday morning to visit the school at that place and others in that vicinity.

Friends will regret to learn that W. H. Hoskin is seriously ill at his home in this city. His condition Thursday night was somewhat improved.

Miss Amy George has had as her guests, Miss Ethel Coan and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, of Portland. They arrived Wednesday and left for their homes Monday.

Sergeant Walden Dillard, who left some time ago for somewhere on the Atlantic coast, is now station in New York, according to a message received by relatives here.

Chas. Heilborn, wife and family, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. Heilborn's mother, Mrs. Alma Heilborn, and his sisters, Mrs. S. C. Morton and Miss Olga Heilborn.

In making up the list of Liberty Loan bond buyers we omitted the name of Mrs. A. S. Harrison. If any other names were omitted we would be glad to be informed of the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Felton and family, who have been residing for the past several months in Stanton, Mich., returned to St. Helens Monday night and will make their home here in the future.

James Muckle has enlisted in the United States army and has been assigned to the department of ambulance drivers. He is now in Vancouver, Wash., but soon expects to be ordered to France.

James Duggan, who was hurt in the shipyard here last winter, was in town last week. He but recently left St. Vincent hospital in Portland, where he was operated on for an abscess on the spine, the outcome of his injury in the shipyard.

T. S. White has been appointed by the county court as acting road supervisor in this district. U. W. Clark asked that he be relieved of the duty during the coming two months, and his request was granted, so Tom is now on the job and doing good work.

Mrs. Lillie Perry, a former resident of St. Helens, and her three sons, Earl, Clyde H. and Roy, and Miss Alice Purlea, Miss Allice Kaderly and Mrs. Ora Hollingsworth, all of Portland, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. M. F. Hazen.

Mrs. George Christie has received word from her husband that his stay in Camp Lewis was not a long one. He is now on the way to some port in the east. He states he is well satisfied with the service of Uncle Sam and is determined to do his bit.

Ell Shaffer, father of Mrs. L. G. Ross and Miss Dora Shaffer, celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary Sunday. Many friends called at the Ross residence to congratulate Mr. Shaffer and wish many happy returns of the day. Mr. Shaffer is a G. A. R. veteran.

Mrs. Alma Heilborn, mother of Miss Olga Heilborn and Mrs. S. C. Morton, celebrated her 78th birthday Friday last. During the day many friends called to pay their respects and congratulations. Mrs. Heilborn has lived in Oregon for the past 46 years.

The regular city election of the city of Goble will be held on December 4. The question as to whether or no the city shall surrender its charter and cease to exist as a city will be voted upon. A notice of the election appears elsewhere in this issue of the Mist.

The Rainier football team claims the county championship through its recent defeat of Clatskanie, 6-0. Clatskanie made a 30-yard run for a touchdown, but it was not allowed for running out of bounds. Both teams have defeated the local boys, but just wait till next season.

Marlin Hoven, proprietor of the Independent Ferry Co., was a business visitor in St. Helens Monday. Mr. Hoven states that while the auto traffic is not as heavy as it was last month there are still many tourists coming or going from Oregon points to Washington, a majority of whom he accommodates on his ferry.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, formerly of this city but now of Mayger, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Isbister and Mrs. W. B. Dillard spent three days in Portland last week, attending the state conference of the Congregational church. The ladies were delegates from the St. Helens church.

Mrs. Hoffman of the Hotel Orenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sobear motored to Portland Wednesday. They witnessed a performance of "Too Many Cooks," at the Baker opera house in the afternoon.

The barber's hair clippers are now operated by a small electric motor.

COLUMBIA CITY

Mrs. Harry Caples and daughter Ethel, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Caples' mother, Mrs. G. Graham.

Jack Woodman of the International shipbuilding company, was in Portland Monday, on business for the firm he represents.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. Morgan Monday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing five hundred. Refreshments were served.

Work at the International Shipbuilding Company's yard is progressing satisfactorily, although on Monday the work was delayed on account of the nondelivery of needed materials.

Herbert Wharton is making preparations to build a new store building. Excavations are now in progress and the building will be erected on the main highway through the town.

A most enjoyable gathering occurred Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss, and they were ably assisted by E. Lovegren and A. Gilberg. The employees of the Sommarstrom shipyard were well represented. The first of the interesting games played was a "character game." Names were pinned on each one's back together with a character name and when the character name was guessed, it was removed.

Crackers were given each guest and ordered eaten, and the first one to whistle would win the race. It was won by Major Tilden. Animals were drawn on cloth and each person given needles and thread and told to trace the outline. This interesting game demonstrated that Hugo Sommarstrom was the best in needle work. The ladies' planing contest was won by Ina Thompson. Those present were Major C. L. Tilden, Ed Sommarstrom, Hugo Sommarstrom, John Sommarstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frisendake, C. Lovegren, C. Wahlner, E. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodman, Miss Jessie B. Thayer, Misses Hazel and Ina Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Elsie Eastman and Miss Florence Yoder, all of whom voted the host and hostess thanks for a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Olean brothers are constructing a few cottages in Columbia City. More are needed and some of those who own lots and are able to build houses should do so.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal Church

The revival meetings now in progress will continue through next week. Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of the church at Astoria, has been preaching splendid gospel sermons every night. He will be with us Sunday and preach both morning and evening. Every member of the church should be present at every service, and bring a friend.

NEW POSTMASTER AT HOULTON OFFICE

Glen W. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Houlton, succeeding Chas. Graham, who has filled the position for several years past. Mr. Williams secured the appointment by competitive examination, and will no doubt conduct the office in manner satisfactory to the patrons and the United States mail service department. Glen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and is engaged in the general mercantile business with his father and brother in West St. Helens. He has resided in St. Helens for a number of years, but before taking an interest in the same he conducted was in the employ of the Willamette Iron Works in Portland.

THE ESKIMO IN HIS NORTHLAND HOME

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take it when he says so. He will look at the ocean and up at the clouds and shake his head, and when he has shaken, money can't change his mind. He is a student of nature and he sees or smells a storm that the white man can't see or smell.

I was reliably told that up to a dozen or more years ago the old and feeble Eskimos were killed, and some of the coast white men told me that the custom yet prevails to a certain extent. When a man or woman becomes old and helpless it was the rule for some member of the family to arrange a hanging match, and the old people willingly helped to ex-

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cute themselves. It made it unnecessary to maintain homes for the feeble-minded and poor houses for the feeble-bodied.

The native religion of the Eskimo is devil worship. They don't really love his satanic majesty, but they want to stand in, through fear, so they render sacrifice to him and make him many gifts. The good spirits don't need any attention. The game is to stand off the evil ones.

The Eskimos are the best race of people I ever met. They always smiling and happy. They always look a stranger in the face if there is any encouragement they will speak and smile. They are workers at fishing or hunting and endure great hardships on the trails, but they do not take to the ordinary routine work.

St. Helens Mercantile Co.

WEEK END BULLETIN

Grocery Specials

In these days of conservation the housewife has a very difficult problem to solve. We make a few suggestions with the idea of helping you solve the food problem.

Campbell's Assorted Soups, per can	15c
Red Ribbon Clams, No. 1, per can	17 1/2c
Pioneer Clams, No. 2, per can	35c
Red Ribbon Raisins, 2 packages for	25c
Griffith's Seedless Raisins, per package	15c
Loose Muscatine Raisins, per pound	12 1/2c
Seedless Sultana Raisins, per pound	15c
Tea Garden Products—	
Grape Fruit Marmalade	} 35c per jar
Orange Marmalade	
Lemon Marmalade	
Blackberry Preserves	
Strawberry Preserves	
Raspberry Preserves	

If the articles listed do not interest you, a call at our store will convince you that from our stock you can make numerous selections that will aid you in keeping down the high cost of living, and you will find us ready and willing to render you much valuable assistance.



St. Helens Mercantile Co.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

PRICES COUNT

We Quote a Few Grocery Specials that Should Interest the House Wife

We don't spend enormous sums to advertise our offerings. What you want are low prices, and we are here to give you that, together with quality.

We will sell while it lasts:

Macaroni	10c lb.
Head Rice	3 lbs. 25c
Cream Cheese	25c lb.
Cocoa	35c lb.
Canned Tomatoes, large	2 for 25c
Canned Corn	2 for 25c
Crystal White Soap	21 bars \$1

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