

BEAVER HOMES

Mrs. H. Wassor is in Rainier on business today.

Dr. E. Perkins spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Smith.

Miss Sylvia Smith visited Miss Irma Boyd Sunday.

J. C. Smith was a business visitor in St. Helens last week.

Louis Wassor and Roy Myers made a flying trip to Rainier Monday.

Miss Jennie King was a guest of Miss Linnie Jones last Sunday.

P. M. Peterson, of Astoria, was a guest at the Thomas home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckner made a business trip to Newberg last week.

H. P. Adams, of Portland, spent the week end visiting friends here.

Wm. Fraser has secured work in the St. Helens shipyard and will probably move his family there soon.

Mrs. Beckner and Mrs. E. Wassor and her little daughter spent one day this week visiting the school.

Chas. Gregory, of Marysville, Cal., and Mr. Huntress, of Portland, were visitors at the home of J. J. Myers.

Mrs. Swanson, formerly of this place but now of St. Helens, spent a few days visiting friends here this week.

Miss Janette Smith, of Astoria, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, of this place.

Private H. Grist, of Vancouver barracks, spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grist.

The old stork stopped at the home of Mrs. W. Hill and left a fine baby boy February 12. Mother and baby are progressing nicely.

The Beaver Homes Grange will give a dance in the hall Saturday, February 23. Everybody is welcome and a good time and music is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were in Kalama yesterday, where Mr. Zimmerman is taking treatment from the doctor.

Private Stanley H. Thomas, of Camp Lewis, accompanied by his sister, Miss Madeline, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Astoria.

A Sunday school was organized here last Sunday. J. J. Myers was elected superintendent; J. S. Holbrook, assistant superintendent; Sylvia Smith, secretary; Mrs. K. D. Baker, treasurer.

The dance of Red Cross Auxiliary No. 1 last Saturday night was a de-

cid success. There was a large crowd in attendance and as usual everyone had a delightful time. One hundred dollars and fifty cents was taken in.

GOBLE

Henry Giles was here Sunday.

Miss Mayme Wolter is on the sick list.

Christie Fowler went to Portland Tuesday.

Maurice Hoven was in St. Helens Saturday.

Frank Bishop made a trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Makinster is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Makinster.

Mrs. Marybelle Hunter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

Mrs. Bligham and children, of Portland, visited Mrs. Roy Hoven last week.

Beaver Homes Grange will give a dance at Grange hall Saturday, February 23.

Mamie Welter, who is attending school in Portland, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Robbins returned home from Portland, where she has been with her mother.

Joe Nelson and Dean Neer left Wednesday for Norfolk, Wash., where they will work.

Goble school is coming right along in the purchase of Thrift Stamps, with a total of \$69.31. Floyd Lengacher leads the list with \$27.72.

Red Cross Auxiliary No. 2, of this city, is hard at work. Last week two boxes were sent to Portland. Five machines are busy each Wednesday, and "many hands make light work" of Goble's "bit."

A Junior Red Cross auxiliary was organized in the Goble school last Monday. The officers elected were as follows: President, Hazel Brown; vice president, Glen Larson; secretary, Ada Neer; treasurer, Otto Cantwell.

There will be a special literary program given at the Red Man hall, Friday, February 22. Admission for adults 25 cents. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. Coffee and cake will be served after the program.

Miss Eva Smith, of Beaver Homes, and Mr. Howard Gue, formerly of the same place, gave everyone the slip and were married quietly Saturday.

February 9, in Kalama, Wash. The young couple left a few days later for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The juniors are glad to say they have finished another of their assigned works, namely "Julius Caesar." They are now starting on the play "Mabeth."

The famous Willamette Glee Club will give a concert at the city hall under the auspices of the high school in the near future. All are cordially invited.

The question for debate this year is, "Resolved, that capital and labor should be compelled to settle their disputes in legally constituted courts of arbitration." The material arrived the first of this week, and the following volunteers were soon obtained: Senior class, Maud Richardson, Ella Hattan, William Perry; Junior class, Lucile Lymburner, Annette Payne, Mason Dillard, Ivar Wellinder, Robert Dixon, Earl Bushong and Cily Stanwood. Tryouts were held Thursday.

Myrtle Jones has returned to school after a brief absence caused by the measles. Another member of the freshman class, Robert Cripe, also returned after an absence caused by illness. Other members on the sick list are Louis LaBare, Grace Howell and Agnes Anderson.

The girls' team will play basketball with Clatskanie a week from next Saturday night. After a hot argument they have decided to play boys' rules. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend to cheer our girls on to victory.

The senior-junior prom was held last Friday night at Guild hall. Refreshments were served at Mason's, and an enjoyable time was had.

To celebrate the birthday of our national hero, George Washington, a short program will be given Friday afternoon.

An enthusiastic Thrift, War Stamp and Liberty Bond campaign is being carried on in the high school. There is much competition between the classes to see which is the most thrifty.

The English history class has proved to be a very lively one, the result being that several members were obliged to report after school to write the lesson.

COLUMBIA CITY

Thursday evening a Red Cross social and entertainment was held in Columbia City under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Bell and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, recently of St. Helens. Major Charles L. Tilden was chairman of the evening and delivered a thrilling address in behalf of Red Cross work, also touching upon many important phases and facts concerning the present great war. The major has two daughters doing excellent work as Red Cross nurses, also a son at the front. His soul-stirring remarks fired everyone present with renewed desire and determination to do a larger "bit" than heretofore, as patriots of a great and free nation and the Red Cross work in Columbia City will go ahead with fresh impetus, resulting from the major's enlightening speech and hearty enthusiasm. He promised to double the amount raised that evening, which proved to be \$125, and with Major Tilden's check reached \$250—a nice little sum to help swell the great fund which gives to those who are wounded in time of war good nursing, a kind hand, some added comfort and, moreover, "the cup of cold water in Christ's name" so much needed in Europe today. Major Tilden called upon Mrs. Leonard H. Thomas to speak in behalf of the ladies and Red Cross work. After a few earnest remarks, urging for greater interest and better work along this line, Mrs. Thomas recited, by request, a poem from her pen, of recent date, as follows:

Columbia City
Columbia City, Oregon!
Justly, thou, thy fame hast won,
On a river of such size,
Great the wonder, to our eyes.

Bordered by fir-forests green
Standing like some stately queen,
With such view as few command
Sceptered power, in thy hand!

To thy country thou hast given
Ships to carry bread from heaven,
To the lands across the sea
Where they fight for you and me—

In a battle of the soul!
Democracy, no less, the goal,
Democracy, the song they sing,
Democracy, shall be our King!

Speed, brave ship, to nations poor—
Fearless, on thy bridal tour,
Through the waters of the deep
Safely thou thy course shalt keep.

Bearing gifts from Freedom's store—
"God Speed" thee to yonder shore;
And thy message shall impart
Strength to every waiting heart—

Strength and courage to endure
Victory waits, where love is pure.
Cruel hands shall sway no more
Peoples, as in ancient lore.

Dead the past and dead the hate
Crowned on throne in royal state
Robes deep-stained in crimson blood
On the soil where heroes stood.

Great the sin and great the flood
Drowning evils too long stood!
From the rainbow there shall rise
Freedom's banner, "neath God's skies."
—Mrs. Leonard H. Thomas.

In the audience were many of those deeply interested in the great ship-building program which make Columbia City a place of great bustle and activity, where wooden ships are now in course of construction.

The natural advantage of Columbia City for deep water location is most remarkable, and this modest though picturesque and beautiful place on the magnificent Columbia river has at last come into just recognition as a shipbuilding point and as a factor in the world's progress.

The Sommarstrom Shipbuilding Company, of which Major Tilden is president, is here located. It is a most ideal place for a shipyard, being provided with excellent deep water facilities. The river is over a mile wide at this point, giving plenty of room for launching. This shipyard occupies a commanding location, the land being on a gradual slope down to the river, and round about on almost every side are beautiful forests of the noted fir trees for which Oregon is so famous. Looking northward, one stands in awe and admiration, gazing upon the wonderful expanse of water and on the opposite shore viewing Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Hood. At this time of the year these mountains are snow-covered and dazzling in splendor, a most inspiring spectacle. Columbia City, until recently, was a modest country place of scattered homes and one small grocery store and postoffice. Last July Major Tilden, with others, looked for a location for a new shipbuilding plant and having discovered the place, behold now the change, almost unbelievable, in so short a time. Three large hotels, over thirty new houses, modern in every detail and two stores have been erected, and a large hall and club house is being built and more residences. When the club house is completed another Red Cross benefit will be given. Thus, in about six months time, a new city has sprung into existence like a

mushroom in the night, the shipyard alone having one of the best equipments to be seen on the whole Columbia river. The noise of the building of the ships rings in our ears day and night—a joyous sound indeed in these times of submarine ravishes. The following program was rendered:

Bugle Calls.....W. S. Miller
Singing—"America".....Miss Pio and audience
Song—"The Sunshine of Your Smile" "It's a Long, Long Trail".....Mr. Hoyer
Recitation—"Our Flag".....Miss Estelle Bell
Piano Solo.....Miss Beth Reed
Dance.....Miss Collins
Violin Duet.....Miss Nelson and Mr. Scott Gettes
Song.....Mr. James Matthews
Miss Florence and Lucile Hellend
Duet—Piano and Violin.....Misses
Florence and Lucile Hellend
Speech.....Major Charles L. Tilden
Poem—"Columbia City".....Mrs. Leonard H. Thomas
Dance of the Flowers.....Miss Virginia Reed
"Mr. Cohen on the Telephone".....Mr. W. S. Miller
Piano Solo.....Miss Beth Reed
Recitation—"Columbus".....Miss Estelle Bell
Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling".....Mr. Hoyer
Song—"We'll Never See the Old Flag Again".....Mr. Harry
Closing Hymn.....Miss Pio and audience
"Star Spangled Banner"

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
Marguerite Falls, Plaintiff, vs. Harry W. Falls, Defendant.
To Harry W. Falls the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded 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, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in her complaint, to wit, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and yourself, and decreeing plaintiff and defendant free from all obligations thereunder;

This summons is served upon you by publication hereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 11th day of February, 1918.

GEO. ESTES,
J. H. HOBART,
E. M. MORTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
602 Lumbermen's Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
Date of first publication February 15, 1918.
Date of last publication March 29, 1918.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Dolan, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of John Dolan, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of first publication is February 15, 1918.

WILLIAM P. HAMPSON,
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Executor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.
Louisa I. Watts, Plaintiff, vs. Delhia E. Wagner, widow, and E. Shupack (sued as John Doe) tenant in possession, Defendant.
By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 13th day of February, 1918, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Louisa I. Watts as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Delhia Wagner for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) on the 31st day of January, 1918.

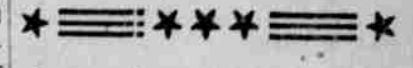
Notice is hereby given that I will on the 16th day of March, 1918, at the court-house door in St. Helens in said County, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter and Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Section 21, and lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 22, in Township 4 North, Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, consisting of approximately 394.35 acres situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Delhia E. Wagner or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Louisa I. Watts against said Delhia E. Wagner with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. C. STANWOOD,
Sheriff.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, February 13th, 1918.
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All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office at St. Helens, Oregon; must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and specifications are on file, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check, for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the county, in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after the award is made, to enter into a contract and file required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. C. MORTON, County Judge.
A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.
JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.
H. E. ABBY, Roadmaster.
9-2 R. R. HALL, County Clerk.

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Returning leaves Portland 2:30 p. m.
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Every Man, Woman and Child

Should think and act and serve together. What each one of us does during the next year

Will Decide the Fate of the World

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You can render double service by lending your savings to Uncle Sam. He needs your savings now. You will need them after the war; if you keep them till January 1, 1923, you will get your money back with 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They may be redeemed before maturity at any post-office with interest to about 3 per cent.

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