

**MIST MISTINGS**

Mrs. L. A. Stone is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. J. G. Watta, of Scappoose, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees R. Hall visited with friends in Rainier Sunday.

Miss Ruth Austin and the Misses Russell motored to Portland Wednesday.

Born, to Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Rawson, at Portland, Monday, March 18, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Serafin, of Trenholm, spent Sunday with relatives in St. Helens.

Mayor E. I. Ballagh returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Kelso and Kalama.

O. J. Thomas, a prominent resident of the Goble country, transacted business in St. Helens Tuesday.

The steamer Cello arrived in Thursday and is taking on a cargo of lumber for delivery at San Pedro.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, who has been confined to her bed with a severe case of neuralgia, is now able to be about.

The steamer Willamette, laden with 850,000 feet of lumber and carrying a number of passengers, sailed early Sunday morning for California ports.

U. S. D'Spain, who is employed by the Herrold Construction Company on their highway work near Delena, spent the week end with his family in Bachelor Flat.

C. L. Wheeler, of the land department of the St. Helens Lumber Company, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Among the recent buyers of Overland cars are Dr. L. G. Ross and John Arvidson, of St. Helens, and J. F. Loyd.

The steamer Daisy Gadsby arrived in Tuesday and after taking on one million feet of lumber for San Pedro delivery, will sail tonight.

Mrs. Frank R. Russell, who has been seriously ill for the past several days, was taken to a Portland hospital Tuesday. Late reports are encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taber motored to Vancouver, Wash., Sunday last and visited their nephew, Leland Taber, who is in the signal corps of the United States army.

Fred Ketel will give another of his popular dances at the city hall Saturday evening. Good music and the best of floor management will add to the pleasures of the evening.

John Southard is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard. John is taking a special course of study at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Mrs. Robert Graham was called to Kansas Monday by the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are new residents here, he being employed in one of the shipyards.

Rev. Thomas Murphy, of Portland, father of Mr. Murphy of the International Shipbuilding Company, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday.

An item in our Yankton correspondence last week told of the death of "Homer C. Bennett." It should have been Homer C. Barnett. Deceased was an old time friend of J. A. Bushong and for some months prior to his death had made his home with the Bushong family.

The Willamette University Glee club delighted a crowded house last Friday with an entertainment which was one of the best ever heard here.

Justin Wilkins, Roy Veazie and Archie Newbold left Monday for Vancouver barracks, from which place they, with 300 other western boys, have been sent to Fort Meyer, Va., for further training before leaving for France. They enlisted in the Engineers' Corps.

The Woman's Club is arranging to buy a \$50 Liberty Bond. Which one of the several church societies and women's lodges will be the next to do likewise? Committees are being appointed in all the above organizations for the purpose of aiding the St. Helens Third Liberty Loan campaign in the coming drive.

A large shipment of dry goods consigned to M. Rosenthal, while being handled by some of the crew of the steamer America, was lost overboard. The goods were recovered, but so badly damaged by water that they were repacked and taken back to Portland. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

Oregon stood eighth in the list of states in per capita War Savings Stamps sales on March 1, according to totals compiled by the treasury department. Nebraska, with \$4.39 per capita, led in per capita, and Missouri, with sales amounting to \$9,015,880, led in total sales. Sales in Oregon were \$1,073,845, or a per capita of \$1.25.

The agricultural council of the county has bought 6500 lbs. of red clover seed to distribute among the farmers of the county at cost. The price for sack lots will be 25 1/2 cents f. o. b. St. Helens. Every farmer wanting clover seed in large or small quantities should get together with his neighbors and send in the orders to the county agent while the supply lasts. Less than 100 lb. lots when shipped will cost 27 cents. Don't wait too long, as clover seed is very scarce.

Consider your eyes in relation to your efficiency. If glasses that will relieve eye-strain enable you to do more and better work with less effort, don't you honestly feel that it would be a mighty good investment. In fact don't you think it would be wise to determine if your eyes are in the best condition now to give you the best service. If you want to be sure about the condition of your eyes, consult Dr. Lowe at St. Helens Hotel Thursday, April 4; Rainier, 5; Clatskanie, 6. Remember the days and dates.

**Political Announcements**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as county coroner. If nominated and reelected I will give the office the same businesslike administration that I have endeavored to do during the past two years.

T. S. WHITE.

**CARD**

To the Voters of Columbia County, Oregon:

I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for County Representative subject to the will of the Republican party at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, I hold myself duty bound to use my best efforts to secure the much needed amendment and revision of the existing tax laws of this state so that no one could afford to allow their taxes to go delinquent. "Obedience, Punctuality and Diligence" shall be my slogan.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. W. FREEMAN.

**CANDIDATE FOR CLERK**

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election. If nominated and elected, my policy will be for re-trenchment in county expenses with no patronage to relatives. I will not favor any increase in salary during my incumbency. I have no corporation, clique or coterie to serve, but will serve the people. If I receive the nomination and am elected, I will not hold the office for more than two terms.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD P. ROSS.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to the office of County Judge at the coming primaries, to be held May 17, 1918, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Columbia County, Oregon.

Very respectfully,  
MARTIN WHITE.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I respectfully announce myself as candidate on the Republican ticket for State Representative from Columbia county. If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully look after the interests of the county and state and support only such measures as in my judgment will be of benefit to the people.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. I. BALLAGH.

To the Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, on the Republican ticket at the primary election, to be held May 17, 1918.

I make no "CAMOUFLAGE" promises.

Respectfully,  
J. W. HUNT.

To the voters of Columbia county:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for County Judge subject to the will of the Republicans at the coming primary election.

If my administration as County Judge meets with your approval, I trust I will be favored with your support.

Should I be nominated and elected I will give the county a clean, businesslike and progressive administration and favor no one section of the county over any other section.

Respectfully,  
S. C. MORTON.

To the Republican voters of Columbia county:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, second term. If nominated and elected I promise to give to the county the best service I am capable of rendering. This, I think, is all that any man ought to promise.

Very respectfully,  
JUDSON WEED.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.**

Fred'k Wheeler vs. Herman Eschlebeck.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 21st day of March, 1918, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Fred'k Wheeler as Plaintiff recovered judgment against Herman Eschlebeck for the sum of One Hundred Fourteen and 20/100 (\$114.20) Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Seventeen and no/100 (\$17.00) Dollars, on the 19th day of July, 1917; Notice is hereby given that I will on the 27th day of April, 1918, at the front door of the Court House 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 real property, to-wit:

A parcel of land out of the Jesse Miles D. L. C. in Sec. 13 T. 3 N. of range 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian, beginning at a point in the Westerly line of the said Miles D. L. C. and distant 17.76 chains from the Northwest Corner of said claim, running thence South 82 30 minutes East 730 feet thence South 20 40 minutes East 138 feet, thence North 88 59 minutes West 730 feet, thence North 20 40 minutes East 220 feet to the place of beginning containing (3) Three acres more or less situated in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Herman Eschlebeck or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Fred'k Wheeler, less the amount of \$50.00 paid on the above judgment against said Herman Eschlebeck with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff.

Dated at St. Helens, 25th day of March, 1918.

**NEW SPRING SHOES JUST ARRIVED**

WALK WITH A SMILE

This is possible only when Shoes fit comfortably, with no irregularity of line to chafe or pinch, and no unnaturalness in shape to crowd the toes or force the feet into tortuous position.

**Utz & Dunn Co. "STYLE SHOES OF QUALITY"**

add the smile to milady's walking, because these undesirable qualities are absent and because she knows she is wearing the highest class shoes in style and also in service. Get a real smile into your walk by seeing us for your next pair.

**WAISTS**

for spring are here now and offer some wonderful values. We have them in Voile, Silk and Georgette.

**AUSTIN'S St. Helens Oregon**

**Gem Theatre**

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 "GOLDEN RULE KATE" with LOUIS GLAUM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 Usual Mixed Program and a One-Reel WAR PICTURE  
Sunday Sunday Sunday



**Mary Pickford in "A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"**

MONDAY, APRIL 1 "HELL'S CRATER" with GRACE CUNARD  
TUESDAY, APRIL 2 EDNA GOODRICH in "AN AMERICAN MAID" and CHARLEY CHAPLIN in "HAMPION"  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 "WOODEN SHOES" with Bessie Barriscale  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4 A BLUEBIRD Photoplay FRANKLIN FARNUM and JUANITA HANSEN

**LIBERTY THEATRE**

St. Helens' New Moving Picture Playhouse

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

**'Little Miss Optimist'**

and **'FATTY' ARBUCKLE**

in **'THE BUTCHER BOY'**

It's a Scream. See it and grow fat.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

**'The Coney Island Princess'**

Comedy **'The Best Man'**

**'The Making of a Man-of-Warsman'**

Authorized by Uncle Sam

SUNDAY

**'BROADWAY JONES'**

Featuring George M. Cohan

You bet it's good.

**WEEKLY PATHE NEWS**

**Uncle Sam Wants Your Help Start Your Garden Now**

We have a full line of dependable Garden and Grass Seeds. Ferry's, Lilly's and Morse's. All guaranteed.

**Coffee**

We are specializing in our Fresh Roasted Bulk Coffee. We have it at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per pound. Don't buy 10 or 15 cents worth of useless tin cans which you soon throw away, but buy bulk coffee. You will save money and get just as good a grade of coffee. We believe if you follow our advice you will be fully satisfied.

**Larsen & Co. Successors to A. S. Harrison, St. Helens**

**NATIONAL RESERVE FORCE EXAMINATION**

The commandant of the navy yard on Puget Sound, Washington, announces the following:

A board to examine enlisted men of the Naval Reserve Force for appointment as warrant officers and ensigns has been appointed by the commandant of the Thirteenth Naval District, and will meet the first week in April.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending March 23, 1918.

Geo. Boxley, O. Campbell, A. E. Harder, Malcolm McLeod, John Rexhalem, Frank C. Sheler, Miss Virginia D. Shelle, Mrs. F. E. Wilson.

Letters unclaimed by April 6 will be sent to the division of dead letters. IVA E. DODD, Postmaster.

**CHURCH NOTICE**

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
"The Friendly Church." Albert S. Hisey, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning services, 10:30.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services 7:30.  
These services will be held according to the present time schedule, and not on the new schedule, which sets all clocks one hour ahead April 1.  
Remember that Dr. Louis Albert Banks will preach the Easter morning sermon. Do not fail to hear this splendid man of God. He will have a message to warm your heart.  
The Sunday school will present a brief program of Easter music at the time of the evening service, 7:30. You will enjoy this service.  
If you are without a church home we invite you to unite with us. If you are a stranger, find friends and fellowship here.

**Congregational Church**  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Thomas Murphy, of Portland, will conduct all the services of the church.

For Sale—Eight 3 and 4-year-old colts by Alcnzar. Six registered Holstein bulls. Reasonable price. Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Ore. 15-tf