

MIST MISTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rotger motored to Portland Monday. A new lot of Taffeta Silk in plain and fancy colors at Taber's. Mrs. A. F. Barnett visited Portland friends several days this week. Mrs. Glen R. Metsker and Miss Mary Alvord were Portland shoppers Tuesday. H. F. McCormick was in Portland Thursday in conference with the Shipping Board. Miss Helen White left Sunday for Seattle where she will visit for a few weeks with friends and relatives. Miss Maude Richardson left last week for Camp Lewis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson. She will visit Mrs. Wm. Boyce at Raymond, Washington, before returning home. Mrs. Frederick W. Christie was registered at the Mulnomah hotel for several days last week. Mrs. Christie was attending Grand Chapter, O. E. S., as delegates from Mizpah Chapter, No. 30, O. E. S. A. G. Peterson of Tacoma, formerly connected with the Clear Fir Lumber Company of that city, has bought out the interest of Major Tilden in the Sommarstrom yard and has taken an executive position with the company. Harold P. Ross has disposed of his insurance and real estate business and left Sunday morning for Seattle. He expects to make his home in that city and has an offer of a lucrative position in one of the big banks. His mother, Mrs. Fannie Ross accompanied him on the trip and will visit relatives on the Sound. W. L. Hall, a prominent resident of the Nehalem country, was in St. Helens Monday attending to business matters at the courthouse. He motored from the Nehalem, coming via Clatskanie. He expected to return via Portland and Timber to his home, a distance of nearly 100 miles, when, as he stated, if the Pittsburg-St. Helens road was open, he could get home in an hour or so and travel 24 miles to reach his farm.

R. Constantin was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday. Season Special on Fruit Jar Rubbers—See a dozen or 50c a gross, at Taber's. (Can you beat that?) Mrs. H. E. LaBare returned Monday from Salem where she spent several days with relatives. School Director J. W. Akin, accompanied by his family left Tuesday for Tacoma, where they will visit for several days. They went via auto. The Portland Hardwood Floor company has just completed much needed repairs on the city hall floor. It has been scraped, cleaned and waxed and is now in first class condition. Mrs. L. L. Baker and Mrs. F. Owen visited Grand Chapter, O. E. S. on Tuesday as delegates from Mizpah chapter. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Owen were registered at the Y. W. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ballagh and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, left Tuesday morning for a fishing and camping trip in the Nehalem valley. They will be gone all week. Mrs. Alta Danforth and children and her sister, Miss May Compton, left on the Steamer Cello Wednesday evening for San Francisco, and will make California their home. The Steamer Cello, heavily laden with a million feet of railroad ties, left out Wednesday evening for San Francisco. She carried a capacity passenger list. Roadmaster Abry left yesterday morning for a trip to Nehalem. He was driving the county's tin Lizzie and expected to see if the old boat wouldn't take him safely over the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. At this writing he hasn't returned, so the assumption is that he safely made the trip, or got stuck so far away from the telephone line that he couldn't call for help. Mrs. George Wilson returned to St. Helens last night after a two weeks visit with her son Yeoman Harry Wilson of the U. S. navy. Harry is getting along nicely and is perfectly satisfied with the navy life, although he is anxious to get to sea.

J. C. Jackson Corsets are guaranteed. For sale by Taber's. Mrs. Von Gray and Miss Amy George motored to Portland Thursday. Mrs. W. P. Marsh of Mohler, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbs. Ladies and Men's Sun Shade Hats, 25c each at Taber's—most all are worth 50c or more. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgus and Fred Morgus motored to Rainier on Sunday and spent the day with relatives. County Agent D. C. Howard left Wednesday noon for a trip to Mist and Birkenfeld and other points in the Nehalem valley. C. C. Cassatt went up to Portland Thursday to see if he couldn't obtain laborers for the mills of the lumber company and the Columbia County Lumber Company. Under the ruling recently made for the wives of aliens to register, only two appeared at the local postoffice for registration, Mrs. John Zeigler and Mrs. Chris Mathieson. In the race for Queen of the Clatskanie Rose show, Miss Edna Freeman of Clatskanie won over Miss Edrie LaBare of St. Helens. Miss Freeman had about 13,000 votes and Miss LaBare some 6000. A play "The Burglar's Alarm," followed by an ice cream social, will be given by the ladies of the Yankton Grange, Saturday, June 29. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, program to begin at 8:30 p. m. Geo. W. McDonald, one of the caulkers at the St. Helens shipyard, left Wednesday afternoon for his home in San Francisco. He will visit in the Bay City about two weeks before returning to St. Helens. "Doc" Oswald Deming, Sherman Miles and H. S. Mason left Tuesday afternoon in the Deming auto for a trip to Tacoma and Seattle. While in the neighborhood of Camp Lewis, Oswald will go over to see what the place looks like. Harold Christie visited in Vancouver and Portland last week and on Sunday was one of a party consisting of Henry W. Christie, Mrs. H. Christie, Miss Edna Christie, Mr. John Rasmussen and Sam Rasmussen, who motored up the Highway and then to St. Helens. Fred McCarthy left Sunday for his home in San Francisco and will work in one of the shipyards there. Fred has worked in St. Helens for quite a time and made many friends who regretted to see him leave. He was offered a fine position close to home and accepted it. Frank Thompson, with the engineers in France writes, "through the columns of the Mist, I wish to thank the ladies of the Red Cross for the Christmas box they so kindly sent me. This acknowledgement seems late, but the box did not reach me until May 30th. The contents were fine and I certainly appreciate the gifts." Almost 100 people took part in the community sing held last Saturday night under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna. Another sing will be held on Saturday evening, June 29th and Dr. Enna hopes that instead of having 100 present, that at least 1000 will turn out and practice for the great sing July 4th. Upon request of Manager McCorkle of the St. Helens Lumber company, Captain Mason has detailed men from the guard to assist in watching the mill at night. It has been difficult for the mill to obtain and keep competent watchmen and the men of the guard volunteered to perform the duties until watchmen could be secured. Dr. Lowe, Portland's well known Eye Specialist will be at Hotel St. Helens again, Friday, June 21st. If you are in doubt about your eyes have him give them a thorough examination. If you do not need glasses he will not sell them to you. Scores of Columbia County references. Commissioner Harvey and Mrs. Harvey passed through St. Helens on their way to their home in Clatskanie. They had been on a motor trip through the Willamette valley and attended the graduation exercises at the Monmouth school. Mr. Harvey stated that the section of the valley in which he was was badly in need of rain and the farmers would suffer a severe loss unless rain soon fell. Frank Wilkins is in receipt of a letter from his son Justin stating that he had been transferred to E company of the engineers and it was the general opinion they would leave immediately for France. Justin was one of 35 out of a class of 150 who successfully stood the examination in electrical work. He was sent to Chicago for a month's training in a special line and was back at Fort Myer ready to embark. He stated he would not be called on to operate an electric plant, but would be more of an instructor and inspector. Justin's several years experience in the local plant here gave him the necessary experience to become a thoroughly capable operator. You can at least be in the second line of defense—be a war saver.

A marriage license was granted on Tuesday to John Snodden and Verna Woodstock both of Portland and Judge Morton tied the matrimonial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shinn visited with friends in Portland Thursday. Mrs. Thos. Roy has received a letter from her brother Hugh Adams, stating he had safely arrived in New York and had been granted a 30 day furlough. He expected to leave in a few days for St. Helens. Hugh was on the transport Lincoln when she was torpedoed and was completing his fifth trip across the big pond when his vessel was sunk by the Hun submarine. Y. M. C. A. WORK IN FRANCE. Rev. Vernon W. Cook Writes of France from "Over There" Mrs. Hazel Watts Cook of Scappoose has kindly furnished the Mist with the following extracts from letters she has received from her husband in France. In speaking of the heroic French women he said, "The other day I heard of a woman a French woman, who had journeyed a long way to Verdun. She was found in an area where none were allowed but soldiers and apprehended by the guards who asked why she was there. She replied that she had come to weep over the grave of her sixth and last son. The soldiers saluted and expressed their sympathy but there was no breaking down or giving away. "I have not really settled down to any definite work until now. I was ordered to report to Mr. —, who is in charge of this area. He is a splendid man, one whom I have known by reputation for a long time. He has put me in charge of the religious and educational work, amusements and lectures for this area. We are in a small French town which I suppose is more lively than ever before. We have a wooden hut or a tent or sometimes only a room for the "Y" work. In them we have the canteen, meetings, entertainments, etc. We have plenty of food, a good bed and plenty of work to do. Just at the present writing I'm in a hut in a different area from my own. Am after films for moving picture machines. One evening last week I went with the moving picture man to a room in an old chateau built before the 12th century. We put the screen up over the mantel, the boxes on the table, the machine on top of these and went to work. This is the place I am holding a service today (Sunday). At another place I went one evening last week, we put the screen up on the back of a stone building, the benches on the grass and had our shows out there. It was the first time the soldier boys had had any amusement for two whole months. I must tell you of a little incident that happened the other day. One of the men got word that he was a daddy and immediately he laid plans to celebrate. He remarked to a sergeant that he guessed he would get some of the boys and have a little champagne together. The sergeant told him he would match the money he was going to spend for champagne and they would make up a purse and send it as a present to the child. On second thought the soldier thought this was the better way to celebrate and accordingly did so. Pretty fine of the sergeant I think. I must bring this to a close and get over to the station. FIRMS PENALIZED FOR VIOLATIONS Scores of firms throughout the United States have been penalized for violations of the food administration. In some cases licenses to operate have been suspended; in others contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and other organizations have been accepted in lieu of suspension of license. Among the more violations are sales of flour without substitutes; refusal to accept delivery of food-stuffs previously ordered; operating without licenses; excess sales of sugar; carrying more than a normal 30 days' supply of sugar; failure to use the proper amount of flour substitute in bread making; and profiteering. A. J. Deming, recently nominated as an enrolling agent to recruit young men for the Merchant Marine has received the following notice of his appointment from the U. S. Shipping Board: Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in advising you that you have been appointed enrolling agent of the recruiting service for the Sea Training Bureau of the United States Shipping Board at a salary of \$1.00 per annum. I desire to take this opportunity to express to you, on behalf of the Board, our appreciation of the patriotic spirit in which you have offered your valued services in this work. Very truly yours, LESTER SISLER, Secretary.

Brakeman's Daughter—"Dan, if you dare to kiss me again, I'll scream four long screams." Give our boys in the army and navy every fighting chance. Pledge yourself to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps.

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