

MIST MISTINGS

W. A. Holt was a business visitor to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Baker were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Vogel of Rainier was here Tuesday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Gray and children were Portland visitors Thursday.

Sherman Miles and D. C. Howard returned Wednesday afternoon after a short visit to Birkenfeld.

A. L. Morris, county fruit inspector made a business trip to Vernonia on Tuesday to attend to matters pertaining to his work.

The steamer Ernest H. Meyer, laden with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, sailed Sunday night, bound for Southern California ports.

Mrs. A. A. Heist and son left Saturday for Astoria to join Mr. Heist, who is pastor of the Methodist church in that flourishing city.

Miss Ruth Austin is here on a visit to her father and to help in the store. Miss Austin is attending the Willamette University at Salem and that institution is closed on account of the "flu" epidemic.

For Sale—10 hives of bees in first class condition with 175 pounds or more of honey in the supers. Price \$6.00 per hive or all for \$50. Ralph G. Meehan, Deer Island, Oregon.

George Chambers was tried in the recorder's court Monday afternoon, charged with being intoxicated on a public highway. The recorder decided he was guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 and cost. An appeal was taken from the recorder's decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Connell of Deer Island were here Thursday.

Judge Dart, who is in a Portland hospital, continues to improve and expects to return to St. Helens in the near future.

The steamer Celio left out Wednesday night, laden with 1,000,000 feet of lumber. On deck was stored three large boilers which are for government ships being built at a California shipyard.

J. H. Price, formerly manager of the St. Helens Shipbuilding company, is reported as being seriously ill at a Portland hotel. His wife, who was visiting in California, was summoned to the sick man's bedside. Price has many friends here who sincerely hope for his recovery.

County Clerk James Hunt is confined to his home with a case of the grippe. He is getting along all right now and expects to be back at his post of duty in a few days. During his absence, W. A. Harris is acting as clerk, having been pressed into the court service by Judge Eakin.

Mrs. H. A. Child and young son, have arrived from Colorado to join Mr. Childs here. One of the cozy little cottages in the flat back of the schoolhouse was purchased by Mr. Childs, who is assistant cashier at the Columbia County bank and the family is comfortably located in their new home.

M. C. Gray was here the latter part of last week renewing old acquaintances and transacting business matters. He was on his way to Florida to look after his farming interest there. Mr. Gray noted many changes in St. Helens and said it was really a difficult matter to recognize the old town.

A party representing the quartermaster department of the U. S. army was here Wednesday and took over all the full length rubber, oil and raincoats from the several merchants. The government needs the garments for the soldier boys and the home merchants willingly gave up their stocks at cost plus 10 per cent.

The lure of cheapness has led many people into the purchase of cheap, ready made glasses and the maze of serious eye troubles, all of which would have been avoided and many dollars saved had good glasses been fitted after an examination had been obtained in the first place. Dr. Thompson fits the right kind at the right price. Orcaida Hotel, Friday, Nov. 1.

The Mist this week is publishing a copy of the official ballot. The voters can take ample time to study the measures submitted to the people. A safe rule, which in recent years the voters of Oregon have followed, is to vote "NO" when in doubt. A safe rule, however, would be to get the measure to be voted upon, study it thoroughly and then cast an intelligent vote.

E. I. Ballagh and family arrived from Ottumwa, Iowa, last Friday night, and each of them, even the "littlest" Ballagh were mighty glad to get back to St. Helens. Mr. Ballagh on the way to the old Iowa home with the body of his brother, Tren, had to leave Mrs. Ballagh and children in St. Paul on account of their being sick. Returning from Ottumwa he took the family to that place and then became sick himself. He says the east is full of the "flu" and some of the cities and towns are under quarantine.

Word has been received that Captain Olaf Johnson is dead. The captain, while on his vessel, the City of St. Helens, was taken seriously ill and was in a Manila hospital for sometime. When the vessel sailed for San Francisco, he was able to come, though the mate was in charge. After reaching San Francisco, he was sent to a hospital but his life could not be saved. The dead captain was well known and had many friends here. He was a master in the McCormick employ for many years and rated as one of the best skippers on the coast.

Mrs. J. W. Appleton of Deer Island was here Wednesday. She recently returned from an important meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs which was held in Portland. The federation went on record as opposed to the initiative bill on the ballot which proposes to establish a home for dependent, delinquent and defective children as "some place within five miles of Portland" and appropriating \$200,000 for such home. The federation, so Mrs. Appleton states, did not think that dependent children should be obliged to mingle with defective and delinquent children. The state has separate homes for those children and it is thought that the establishing and maintaining of another home in Portland is not necessary. Mrs. Appleton will visit several localities in the state to do what she can to get the voters to vote "NO" on the measure.

RACE FOR JUDGE WILL BE CLOSE

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and will vote for the consistent good roads advocate.

Beaver Falls has a registration of 167 and at the primary election they voted against White, so it is hardly probable they will endorse him at the coming election. Conyers will carry the precinct and have some votes to spare.

Oak Point is the old home of White and though Conyers will make inroads into his strength, it is quite probable the majority will go to White with Conyers in second place. The registration in this precinct is 207.

The two precincts in Clatskanie, which have 386 registered voters, will, of course, give the home man a handsome majority, and it is a wide guess as to which of the other candidates will gain second honor.

Marshland has 72 registered voters, and Conyers will have the majority. In the Nehalem, Conyers will be first with Fullerton second. This is the opinion of several well informed men in that section. Mist has 201 registered voters and Vernonia, 277.

Coming back towards this end of the county, we have Yankton and Spitzenberg. Judging from the primary, White should carry Spitzenberg, but it is a question if he will obtain a majority in Yankton. In both of these precincts there are a number of democrats who will stand by Fullerton and in the Yankton neighborhood there are many Conyers supporters, so it is a difficult matter to make anything like an accurate estimate.

Taking the whole matter into consideration, it appears that the vote in this end of the county will be pretty well divided between Fullerton and White with Conyers receiving a substantial vote, and in the lower end of the county, it appears as if Conyers will be the high man. The registration in the county is 4355, and of this number, approximately 1200 are democrats, with a few progressives, socialists and prohibitionists registered. If Fullerton carries the solid democratic vote, he will have to gain only 500 republican votes to be elected. On the other hand, if Conyers succeeds in splitting the democratic vote in the lower end of the county, Fullerton will have to pull more republican votes in this end of the county. If the republican vote is split between Conyers and White, Fullerton might slip in, and if Conyers succeeds in splitting the democratic vote and also draws a considerable portion of the normal republican vote, he has a good chance to beat White out, since the vote here will be badly split.

At the present time, it seems an even break for each of the candidates, but as stated, Fullerton and Conyers seem to be gaining strength, and unless the White forces can head this off, it is quite probable that one of the before mentioned gentlemen will land the plum for which White and his backers are so strenuously working.

The contests for the other offices are attracting little attention as it is a foregone conclusion that the republican nominees will have handsome majorities. The candidacy of Bunting for sheriff and Kautzman for representative is not taken seriously and probably neither will poll even the strength of the democratic registration.

Some little excitement, however, is centered in the race for justice of the peace for Justice of the Peace District No. 1, which embraces St. Helens No. 1 and 2, Warren, Scappoose, Spitzenberg, Yankton and Deer Island. Mayor Saxon and Constable M. F. Hazen are the rival candidates. The mayor formerly lived in Warrenton and is well known in Scappoose and believes he will carry these districts. In St. Helens, the vote will be divided; Saxon will carry Precinct No. 1 and perhaps Hazen will carry No. 2, that being his home precinct. Hazen is making a quiet, but active campaign, but it is believed Saxon will pull the greater number of votes.

At any rate, politics are attracting more attention than a few weeks ago and before electiontime it is certain the candidates will be getting in on the final lap.

Districts wishing to vote special tax should do so at once. Tax notices should be posted 20 days, if you wish to vote more money than was voted last year.

More consolidation, better roads and more transportation than ever before.

Junior Red Cross should be organized or re-organized in every school in the county. The Sixth Jun-

Judge J. U. Campbell was here Friday in the interest of his candidacy for Judge of the supreme court to succeed the late Judge McConaughy. Judge Campbell is well known in St. Helens and throughout Columbia county and no doubt will receive gratifying support from the voters for Rainbow Regiment is now being organized.

Frank Wilkins

—DEALER IN—

Hay, Grain, Feed
Building Supplies, Doors, Windows, Paints
Shingles, Brick, Roofing

STOCK AND POULTRY FOOD

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 Store in K. of P. Bldg Warehouse, Sheldon Dock
 St. Helens, Oregon

Cold Weather Comfort

—Winter is now here and you should prepare for your personal comfort. To be warmly clad is the greatest comfort. We have a large line of—

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

Priced from \$9.25 to \$14.25

—We have recently received a large line of—

SWEATERS

Our Special Value Sweater \$2.25

is a great bargain and if you need a SWEATER better take advantage of this special. We have them for young and old in many sizes and colors. Get the boy or girl a SWEATER.

Rainy Weather Necessities

—UMBRELLAS, \$1.50 and up. RUBBERS for Men, Women and Children. RAINY WEATHER SHOES that will last and keep the feet dry.

Taber's Variety Store

The Liberty Theatre

WILL OPEN

—Just as soon as the influenza subsides and the health officers tell us it is safe to open. In the meantime we are making changes and alterations which will please our patrons, make the theatre more comfortable and attractive. We have excellent plays booked for our opening week.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

THE

Liberty Theatre

By WILLIAM BESTONE, Manager

CANDIDATE VISITS IN ST. HELENS

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man is in his dotage," but he does not blame him so much as the people who got the governor to run. Poor governor, sympathetic Pierce. It would be very kind of Mr. Pierce, in his simple, straightforward manner, to relieve the governor from the heavy responsibilities of the office, but Pierce is just that kind of a man, he is willing to do it, that is, if the voters wish him to.

One party in St. Helens who met the self-appointed "next governor of Oregon" said Pierce would run well, considering all things, and thought he would get within 20,000 or 30,000 votes of being elected.

As a handshaker Pierce is there, but he does not seem to be the timber from which governors are made.

BIG GUNS BOOM ON BATTLEFIELDS

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Mrs. L. L. Decker has received word that her son Harold has received his appointment and is now a full-fledged corporal. Harold is in the ambulance corps and is serving near the front lines in France.

Harry Wilson, yeoman U. S. navy, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Harry is now stationed at San Diego, California, but will soon be in active service and was granted the furlough on this account.

Justin Wilkins writes his parents that he is getting along all right and his wound has healed nicely. He is not yet able to get back into active service with the engineers, a fact that he greatly regrets.

SCHOOL NOTES OF THE COUNTY

School clerks should take the census during the last week in this month, beginning on Friday the 25th and a copy of the same should be sent to the county superintendent at once.

Influenza has caused the closing of a great portion of the schools of the county. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Every school board is urged to have their school rooms fumigated at least once a week during this epidemic and once a month at all times. They should get a sack of sulphur and burn it liberally as a disinfectant. More than half of the teachers of the county are idle owing to this epidemic.

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

OIL CLOTHING

—The War Department took all the medium and long length OIL COATS there were in town this week, but fortunately we have a good supply of JACKETS, PANTS and LEGGINGS that are available for the working men. If you are not already supplied you had better get your outfit NOW.

A NEW LOT OF

Caps

received this week—New Styles, Nobby Patterns

LOOK HERE FOR

Loggers' Shirts, Flannel Shirts
Wool Sox, Mackinaws, Underwear, Rubber Boots and Rubber Shoes

BUY A

"Cutter"

12-inch PAC and you have the best fitting Shoe of its kind on the market—Calked and Plain Sole in stock.

A. E. AUSTIN

St. Helens, Oregon

GEM THEATRE

—Has been renovated, cleaned and painted. It is ready to open as soon as the Spanish Influenza dies away.
 —We will open with the following pictures:

Mondays
 Selrock Select Pictures

Tuesdays
 Metro Screen Classics

Wednesdays
 Triangle Feature Plays

Thursdays
 Blue Bird Photoplays

Fridays
 Triangle Feature Plays and Vitagraph Serials

Saturdays
 Vitagraph Features and Serials

—All programs conclude with a Comedy or a late Screen News—either War or Educational.

—THE GEM has the distinction of being the only picture play show in any city the size of St. Helens in the United States, exhibiting first-run pictures.

—Our bookings are reputed to be among the best.

—SUNDAYS RESERVED FOR SPECIALS. Also reserve the right to cancel any week-day program within two weeks notice, in an event where we want to play some big Special Production.

—Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping we will see you again soon.