

MIST MISTINGS

J. A. Large, the painter, was in Portland Tuesday.
J. H. Thatcher transacted business in Portland Monday.
Mrs. A. J. Deming was a Portland shopper Wednesday.
Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey were in Portland Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanwood were Portland visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin White were Portland visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton were Portland visitors Wednesday.
Mr. W. E. Lidyard spent Wednesday with friends in Portland.
Mrs. Lawrence Holman visited in St. Helens for several days last week.
Fifteen thousand automobiles since August 1 have been shipped to France for the Red Cross.
County Surveyor L. J. VanOrshoven was a business visitor in Portland on Tuesday.
A. L. Stone attended the grand lodge Knights of Pythias in Portland this week.
D. C. Howard, county agricultural agent is in Portland attending the live stock show.
The ladies of the Guild will meet with Mrs. J. W. Day next Tuesday afternoon, December 17.
Blankets numbering 1,200,000 were sent to France by the Red Cross emergencies.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bumgardner of St. Johns, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.
Thirty-two thousand school children in the schools of Paris were receiving regular lunches from the Red Cross during the past year.

Harry Bennett was in Portland on Tuesday.
Paul C. Morton and Lester Means, Portland traveling men, were here Monday calling on the trade.
The American Red Cross provided one out of every 10 soldiers in France with a corn cob pipe.
A modern schoolhouse and a municipal dock to be built in the near future shows that St. Helens is alive.
The steamer Tahoe, after taking on a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber sailed Wednesday night bound for San Pedro.
W. R. Hewitt of San Francisco, engineer of the McCormick company, spent a few days here this week on business.
Miss Marguerite Palitzsch and Rudolph Palitzsch of Portland and Mr. George McKiel and Peter Sweeney of Columbia university, were week end guests of the Kiblan family.
The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their bazaar, together with the food sale, on December 21.
For Sale—15 tons baled clover hay, \$28 at barn or \$30 delivered. Albert Larsen, Warren, Oregon. Phone 101-F-11.
District Attorney Metsker and Asessor Blakesley were in Portland this week attending the convention of county officials.
J. W. Allen, county school superintendent, will leave today for the Nehalem. He will attend the teachers' institute at Vernonia.
Private James Muckle of the Spruce Division was here to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muckle. Jimmy says the troops are being mustered out and he hopes to draw a lucky number in the near future.

Fritz Anliker of Goble, was here Saturday, enroute to Portland where he went to buy additional stock for his Holstein herd of cattle.
Mrs. Fannie P. Ross received a telegram from her son Cecil Wednesday, stating that he had safely arrived in New York. Cecil, who is in the aviation section, has been in Europe for the past year.
A report by Secretary McAdoo shows the public debt of the United States to be \$12,396,000,000. It costs \$8,529,000,000 to run the American army, navy and civil government during the year ending June 30 last.
Mrs. Ernest Hill Scott entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon for tea. The guests were Mrs. H. A. Childs, Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Flora Owen.
H. R. Dibblee, a prominent resident of Rainier was here Wednesday transacting business matters. He stated that the Patterson mill at Rainier had closed down and would remain closed until after the holiday season.
Dr. Thompson, Friday, December 13th, Orcadia Hotel.
U. S. DeSpain, who has been working at a logging camp near Stella, Washington, came home Wednesday night to spend the holiday season with his family. The camp in which he was employed has shut down until January 1st and possibly a longer period.
Garnett V. Barrell and Colburn Barrell, Jr., were united in marriage by Judge Morton Wednesday. The couple, after a short separation, were reconciled and their second marriage occurred. The groom is the manager of the Ford Motor Car factory in Portland.

A. B. Lake transacted business in Portland Wednesday.
Miss Helen Hall went to Portland yesterday morning, accompanying Miss Trowbridge, who was ill.
Fred Morgus was here Saturday and Sunday, returning to Vancouver Monday.
Greece and Serbia received 25,000,000 pounds of food in 30 days from the Red Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miles at their Portland home.
The Mist has several interesting letters from soldier and sailor boys which will be published in next week's issue.
The war department announces that a gasoline substitute to sell at two-fifths the present cost of gasoline will be on the market by the first of the year.
H. A. Colt, buttermaker at the St. Helens creamery, is in Portland attending the meeting of the State Creamery association and is a guest at the Portland hotel.
Harry Dixon, a member of the Laborers and Riggers union, injured his foot and was taken to a Portland hospital Wednesday evening. The injury is not considered serious.
"Escape" comes to the Liberty on next Monday night. This is a D. W. Griffith master photoplay, and ranks with this producers famous "Birth of a Nation" and "Heart of the World." and is well worth seeing.
H. E. Abry returned Wednesday night from Portland where he attended the meeting of the Northwest Engineers society. Mr. Abry was elected third vice president of the society, which is a signal honor.
Frank Serafin was among those recently mustered out of army service at Camp Kearney, California, and arrived the first of the week, at the home of his brother, Peter Serafin, near Yankton, where the brothers have farming interests.
Dr. Ross reports that the influenza situation is not bad, but there are a number of new cases, though they are not severe. Taking the precaution he thought necessary, he stopped all the public dances which were billed to take place this week, both at this place and at Deer Island.
Ten thousand pounds of ether were shipped to France by the Red Cross, so our soldiers might have relief from pain.
A St. Helens friend has received word from Captain Arnesen of the schooner Lahana, that he had safely arrived at Durban, South Africa. The vessel loaded a cargo at St. Helens and sailed the latter part of July for the Dark Continent. The trip, according to the captain, was uneventful.
Private Henry Harrison, writes his father, Percy Harrison, saying he is stationed at Fort San Fordyce, Texas. The impression among the soldiers was that they would be mustered out some time before the first of the year. Young Harrison has been in the army for two years. He was stationed at Honolulu before being transferred to the Texas camp.
The merchants report the holiday trade as quite satisfactory. The people, generally, are observing the suggestion to shop early and by so doing are favoring both themselves and the home merchants. The Christmas stocks of the merchants this season exceed that of any former year and comparatively few people are going to Portland to do their Christmas shopping.
Laden with 850,000 feet of lumber and piling and carrying a number of passengers, the steamer, Frank Stout, sailed late Saturday night for San Pedro, via San Francisco. The Stout, which was built by the St. Helens Shipbuilding company for the C. & O. Lumber company of Brookings, Oregon, has steam power instead of the internal combustion engines, as was originally planned. Owing to the war, the Diesel engines could not be obtained, so the old reliable steam power was installed. She is twin screw, has a 750 h.p. engine and makes about 8 knots in favorable weather and sea.
Seven hundred portable houses for various uses were sent to France by the Red Cross.
The S. P. & S. officials have made a great improvement in the jitney train. This train is patronized by many St. Helens' people and the railroad people, appreciating this patronage, have put on different equipment. This new equipment consists of an old engine which was used on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad 25 years ago. Coach No. 13 (which is new renumbered) was on the A. & C. sixteen years ago and then a lighter and more comfortable coach, which was a part of the original equipment of the A. & C. R. R. company in 1900. The people of St. Helens and Rainier and other towns along the line, doubtless appreciate the consideration shown them by the railroad officials.
The Red Cross is sending 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France for American soldiers.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.
December 4—John Leafpoint et ux to Andrew Tolva et ux; land in Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, \$1100.00.
Edward M. Pierce to Floyd Strader; Tract 39 Scappoose Acre Tracts, \$10.00.
Columbia Real Estate Co., to Western Oregon Conference association Seventh Day Adventists; Lot 15, Block 145, St. Helens.
Clatskanie State Bank to John E. Hill et ux; land in Sections 3 and 10, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, \$300.00.
John W. Thompson to Wesley Duke; Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 2, South Clatskanie, \$1.00.
Wesley Duke to John W. Thompson; land in Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, \$1.00.
December 5—Peter Matson to Hennes Kulmala; land in Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, \$4000.00.
Seraphino DeRock to Josef Cechmanek; land in Section 23, Township 6 North, Range 5 West, \$10.
December 7—E. I. Kuratli et al to Minnie Emrich; land in Section

35, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, \$200.00.
Walter W. Blakesley et al to C. W. Blakesley; Lot 2, Block 19, and Lots 7 and 8 in Block 27, Columbia City, \$1.00.
December 10—Victor Anderson to Olof Dahlgren et ux; Lot 7, Block 146, St. Helens, \$100.00.
M. F. Hazen to Cora Weeks; part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 80, St. Helens, \$1375.00.

Thirty thousand letters a week are written by the Red Cross to the families of soldiers, answering questions.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

ACCEPTABLE

Christmas GIFTS

LADIES' KID GLOVES
LADIES' CHAMOISUEDE GLOVES
LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS
LADIES' KIMONAS
LADIES' SILK WAISTS
LADIES' UMBRELLAS
LADIES' PURSES AND HAND BAGS
MEN'S DRESS GLOVES
MEN'S SHIRTS AND NECKTIES
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS
MEN'S MACKINAWS
HANDKERCHIEFS, ARMBANDS
TIE PINS, CUFF LINKS

Useful presents are appreciated most

A. E. AUSTIN

Gem Theatre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13—

William S. Hart in "The Bargain"

The play that named him "the two-gun man"—See it—6 reels. Matinee, 2 p. m. Evening, 7 and 9 p. m. Also Episode No. 5 of "A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14—

"The Bottom of the Well"

with an ALL STAR cast, and Episode No. 11 of "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16—

J. Warren Carrigan, in

"A Burglar for a Night"

and a 2-Reel CHAPLIN comedy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16—

NORMA TALMADGE, in

"The Ghost of Yesterday"

A SELECT Picture

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17—

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne

—IN—

"With Neatness of Dispatch"

and a DREW Comedy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18—

Myrtle Lind, in "Nancy Comes Home"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19—

"Society Sensation" with Carmel Myers

Gem Theatre

OUR AIM IS TO MAKE GOOD

Uncle Sam Asks You to Buy Now And Send Now

CHRISTMAS STOCKS COMPLETE—We are ready to serve you with everything that fashion dictates and which may best satisfy your requirements. The spirit of Santa Claus is reflected in the special showing of Christmas goods in every part of the store. Come today.

—NECKWEAR Favors for Christmas Giving. For mother or sister or wife, and for all lady folk friends of every time—a well selected piece of neckwear will please mightily. Priced 25c to \$1.50

—WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—Always Acceptable—in black, gray, tan and white \$2.25 to \$2.50

—BLANKETS are Welcome—We are showing a splendid range of Blankets in cotton, wool, wool nap or pure wool. Priced \$3.25 to \$20.00

—A special showing of Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise and Corset Covers.

New Toys for the Children

—Every conceivable kind of TOY that will amuse and entertain the kiddies. A fine line of character and unbreakable dolls. In fact, our store is Christmas Headquarters. Come early and make the selection you want.

TABER'S

THE LIBERTY THEATRE

The Liberty Theatre is now under new and permanent management and the attractions there shown will be the BEST and NEWEST that can be secured. We want to make the "LIBERTY" your place of amusement and we will do all in our power for your comfort and pleasure. St. Helens is to be our home and we want to grow with you.

ALVA SMITH, Manager.



One of the Many Sensational Scenes from "ESCAPE" at Liberty, Monday Night, December 16th

MONDAY, DEC. 16th

WE HAVE SECURED THE WONDERFUL SEVEN-REEL D. W. Griffith PICTURE

"ESCAPE"

by D. W. Griffith, the greatest director of Moving Pictures in the World. This picture is classed with Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," "Hearts of the World," etc.

We are obliged to raise our prices of admission for this picture to 20c and 35c, as we could not get it to show at our regular prices.

We trust that you will appreciate our efforts in securing the Marvelous Picture "ESCAPE" which comes to us Monday night.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13—DOROTHY DALTON

—IN—

"FLARE UP SAL" and this is one of Dalton's best, together with a two-reel Max Sennett Comedy.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14—GERTRUDE MC COY

—IN—

Traitors Within the Gates A 7-reel Feature

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15—WM. S. HART

—IN—

"SELFISH YATES" and a 2-reel Sennett Comedy

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17—JACK PICKFORD

—IN—

"Mile-a-Minute Kendall" also a Sennett Comedy "HER BLIGHTED LOVE"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18—See Our Posters Later

THURSDAY, DEC. 19—MADAME CAVALIERI

—IN—

"Eternal Temptress" and the Fifth Number of "DEMOCRACY"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20—WALLACE REID

—IN—

"RIMROCK JONES" and a two-reel comedy "SHE LOVED HIM PLENTY"

Quality in Photoplays