

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. J. T. Taber is in Portland today. H. S. Mason was a guest of Portland friends on Christmas day. C. E. Sparks of the Mist force, was a Christmas guest of friends in Portland. Mrs. Iva E. Todd, postmaster, transacted business in Portland on Thursday. Mrs. C. H. Thompson attended the funeral of Miss Mary Westall, Monday in Portland. Miss Helen Gorts of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goin Christmas. Mrs. Ray Watts of Portland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George. For Sale—A good Jersey milk cow, five years old. Address W. L. Goin, St. Helens, Oregon. 2-4t Mrs. Sherman Miles of Portland spent Christmas and Thursday with St. Helens friends. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Pearne of Portland were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Peel. Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Portland were Christmas guests of St. Helens relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Von A. Gray and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Portland. Editor W. G. Baylies of the Clatskanie Chief, was a business visitor in St. Helens Thursday. An alarm turned in from box 32 Christmas night, brought out the fire department in quick time. A chimney burned out at Frank George's residence. No damage resulted.

Mrs. Christ Johnson, who has been a guest at the home of her son, John Johnson, left Saturday for her home in Clatskanie. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett left Tuesday night for Seattle and Everett, Washington, where they will spend the holidays. Chaplain Frank James, U. S. Army, who has been at Camp Pike, received his discharge and returned to St. Helens last week. Mrs. Serena C. Morton and daughter, Emma, of Portland, were yuletide guests at the home of Mrs. Morton's son, S. C. Morton. Hadn't thought of it before but maybe the way to break even on all this Democratic extravagance is to make the Germans pay for it as an indemnity. Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Broughton spent Christmas day and the week end in Portland, the guests of Mr. Broughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Broughton. The Methodist Ladies Aid will serve a supper in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, December 31, from 5:30 to 7:30. Everybody invited. St. Helens Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M., will meet on St. John's day, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work in the M. M. degree.—E. E. Quick, Secretary. The "big" mill closed down Tuesday night and remained closed for two days in order to give the employees an opportunity to celebrate Christmas. Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Mauthe, Otto Mauthe, Jr., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wheeler. Mr. Charles Graham, another Portland friend of the Wheelers, joined the merry party Christmas day.

County Clerk J. W. Hunt spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hunt in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johns and child are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Johns' parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Larabee spent Christmas at The Dalles, guests of their daughter, who resides in that city. The Mist is in receipt of several communications this week which it would like to have published. They are crowded out on account of coming in late and a lack of space. Mrs. M. J. Rutherford, who is in a Portland hospital suffering from a broken limb, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Dr. Thompson, Saturday, January 4th. Lieut. S. B. Hoskin, Dental Corps, U. S. A., was in St. Helens for a few hours Saturday enroute from Camp Lewis for San Francisco, where he will spend the holiday season. The public schools of St. Helens will re-open Monday, the 30th. In as much as the influenza situation is so much improved, it is expected that the attendance will be almost up to normal. Mrs. W. E. Lidyard and son, Beldens, are in Eugene, Oregon. They will return tomorrow or Sunday and be accompanied by some of Mrs. Lidyard's Eugene friends, who will spend some time here. Sergeant Knute Bjorkman arrived home Saturday. He has received his honorable discharge from the spruce division and will resume his old position with the St. Helens Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ditto and daughter, Alma, motored to Portland Christmas and spent the day with friends. Miss Ditto is home for the holiday season from the U. of O. at Eugene. Corporal William Russell, U. S. A., Camp Lewis, is here to spend the holidays. He does not know when he will get his discharge ticket, although quite a number of men are daily mustered out at the army post. Dr. J. H. Flynn, county agent for the well known Maxwell automobile, has established an office and salesroom in the Hewitt building. In addition to the Maxwell, "Doc" will handle several other makes of good automobiles. Prof. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. McCoy and daughter were Christmas guests of the Dillard family. Prof. McCoy, who formerly taught in the St. Helens public schools, is now one of the executive staff of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland. J. F. Johnson has received a letter from Justin Wilkins, in which Justin said he had landed in a good job. He is in a government power station. He goes on duty at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and is off at 10 at night. Justin said "believe me, it is far more pleasant than being up there at the front when those shells were bursting around you." Justin can speak from experience, for he was seriously wounded by shrapnel at the battle of Chateau-Thierry. Mrs. Mamie J. Yeoman, a former resident of St. Helens, died at her home in Portland Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Yeoman came to St. Helens in 1909 and lived here for several years, later removing to Portland. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Meyers and Miss M. S. Ballagh of Ottumwa, Iowa, a brother, Edison I. Ballagh of St. Helens, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the Chambers & Kentworthy funeral parlors, 248 Killings avenue, Portland, and the interment will be in the Rose City cemetery. Mrs. N. E. Walker received a letter from her son, George Walker, who is in France and in the hospital corps. The young soldier, though having been in service for almost two years, reached France only a few days before the armistice was signed. The fact that he speaks of being very busy indicates he was sent close to the front line and there were many wounded. The casualty lists which are being published from day to day, bear out his statement. George says he wanted one more ocean trip, and was anxious to take it, but he hoped the ship on which he traveled would be headed for the good old U. S. A. Sheriff Stanwood left this morning for Mist for the purpose of arresting and bringing to St. Helens two men who live in that neighborhood. Their names are Jim Jones and Bud Baldrich and they are charged with being intoxicated on a public highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sains were Portland visitors Tuesday. John Dowd, who lives in the Yankton neighborhood, visited St. Helens' friends Christmas. The winning of South Dakota, Oklahoma and Michigan brings the total of full suffrage states in the Union up to 15. It is understood that the architect who prepared the tentative plans for the new school building, is getting out plans and specifications and that as soon as he has them completed, the school board will call for bids. Several contractors have been in St. Helens looking over the situation and making enquiries as to rock and sand, and it is quite probable that several bids will be submitted for the erection of the building. The steamer, Frank Stout, in Tuesday night and is taking on a lumber cargo for delivery to California ports. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and Sam, Jr., came up from Goble to spend Christmas and several days with Mrs. Alexander's mother and family. W. S. U'Ren, a prominent attorney of Portland, was here Wednesday morning transacting legal matters. He was a pleasant caller at the Mist office. The dredge, Wahkiakum, is working on the sand bar which has formed near the jetty, almost across from St. Helens. The channel at that place gives more or less trouble each year. The dredge will be working in that vicinity for the next two weeks and will then move farther down the river. For Sale or Trade—For anything I can use, stock preferred; a registered Berkshire boar, Silverton Rival, 237110, grandson of the famous Rival's Matchless Baron; age 21 months, weight over 400 pounds, in prime condition for service. He is a blue ribbon animal and must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell cheap, give terms, as I have no further use for him.—T. S. Morrell, Deer Island, Oregon. 21f Washington—Lists of units of the expeditionary forces assigned for early convoy home, cabled today by General Pershing, comprised 600 officers and nearly 20,000 men. They include the 44th, 60th and 64th coast artillery regiments and the 49th and 33d infantry. The quartermaster's corps has purchased 47,000,000 pounds of flour for two months' consumption by the army at home and abroad. Other purchases were 4,000,000 gallons of syrup, 100,000,000 cans of salmon and more than \$1,000,000 worth of evaporated milk.

It is rumored that a bank will be started at Warren in the near future and opinion is expressed that such an institution would be well patronized. Roy Spaulding, S. P. & S. agent, is visiting his parents near Seattle. Carl Rylander is acting agent during his absence. Christmas was enjoyable celebrated by all the residents of Warren with much to be thankful for. Little family gatherings and neighbor parties met and exchanged the season's greetings and good fellowship pervaded all homes. Thos. Hyskell and wife of Portland spent Christmas at the Oregon Berkshire company's ranch. Miss Lilly Olson, age 17, who is employed in a Portland restaurant, had her hand so badly mashed in a meat grinder Christmas morning, that amputation was necessary. The young lady is a daughter of N. P. Olson of this place.

WE WISH YOU

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR



—May it bring to you and yours the best of everything.

—We are very grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the year about to pass and hope, by fair dealing and a conscientious effort to merit your patronage during the year to come.

—THANK YOU.



A. E. AUSTIN

Gem Theatre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27—
"To Hell With the Kaiser"
 MATINEE AND EVENING
 also "FIGHT FOR A MILLION"
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28—
"To Hell With the Kaiser" - Matinee Only
 —EVENING—
"SUNLIGHT'S LAST RAID"
 with MARY ANDERSON, and "Vengeance and the Woman," Episode No. 14.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29—
 BESSIE BARRISCALE in
"PATRIOTISM"
 —AND—
CHARLEY CHAPLIN
 in a two reel comedy. Matinee at 4:30 p. m.
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 30—
"The Studio Girl"
 with CONSTANCE TALMADGE. A Select Picture with a Comedy.
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31—
Emley Wehlen, in "The Shell Game"
 and a Drew Comedy
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1919—
 MARY WARREN with JOE KING in
"THE VORTEX"
 The green-eyed monster sees red and a 2-reel Keystone Comedy.
"Happy New Year"
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 2—
"TOGETHER"
 with VIOLET MERSEREAU and a "Current Events"
 —WATCH FOR—
 Roy Stewart in "The Boss of The Lazy Y"

Happy New Year

We wish our many friends and customers a

Prosperous and Happy New Year

May all the good things of life come to them. We would be extremely ungrateful if we did not express our heartfelt thanks for the kind consideration shown us during the past year. We shall endeavor to merit a continuance of your valued patronage during the year upon which we are about to enter. Again thanking you, we are

Gratefully yours,

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NEXT WEEK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27—
"VIVIAN MARTIN"
 The daintiest of all screen artists in "VIVETTE" and Max Sennett comedy, "His Smothered Love." If you don't want to laugh, don't come.
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28—
 See Our Posters Later
 SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 29-30—
"DeMille, in We Can't Have Everything"
 Two days for this production at our usual prices. Also a Sennett Comedy.
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31—
SUSSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE SECRET GAME"
 and Sennett Comedy, "A BATTLE ROYAL" Bring your grouch with you. You won't have it when you go away.
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1—
 See Our Posters Later
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 2—
Ann Pennington, in "Sunshine Nan"
 We are going to have some dandies for you during January. The "LIBERTY" will cheerfully refund your money if you feel that you have not had value received.
Happy New Year The Liberty

A Happy New Year

and Thank You for the liberal patronage given us.

OUR BUSINESS POLICY

for the coming year will be the same as in former years.

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 Reliable Goods
 Reasonable Prices

Again we thank you

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 ST. HELENS, OREGON

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—Let us make a Photo of the whole family. In the years to come, each one in the photograph will appreciate having this photo. Think it over.

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 Satisfaction Guaranteed and our prices are reasonable.

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