

MIST MISTINGS

John Dowd of the Yankton country was in St. Helens Wednesday. Mrs. S. H. Russell visited friends in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Edison I. Ballagh was a Portland shopper Tuesday.

T. C. Watts of Reuben was here Monday on a business mission.

Rev. A. R. Spearow was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Red Cross will meet Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Room 15, Bank Building. 9-11.

James Muckle and his son Wilbur were in St. Helens Monday on a business mission.

Representative Edison I. Ballagh came down from Salem Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. P. R. Hansen returned Sunday from Portland where she visited her friend, Mrs. L. H. Combs.

Mrs. S. L. Butler of Deer Island, was a guest of St. Helens friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. C. Merriman, who represents the Trojan Powder company in this district, was in St. Helens Tuesday calling on the trade.

Roadmaster Abry was in the Goble section Wednesday, laying out some road work which has been provided for by the county court.

Mrs. Edison I. Ballagh left on Thursday morning for Salem to spend a few days with her husband, Representative Ballagh.

J. W. Allen, county school superintendent, was in Clatskanie and vicinity Monday and Tuesday, looking over the school situation. He returned to St. Helens Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kingsley left on Tuesday for Portland, where they will make their home. Mr. Kingsley has been employed at the Sommar-yards.

Mrs. O. A. Mauthe of Portland, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler for the past few days, left for her home yesterday.

Attorney John Storla spent the week end with his family in Portland. As soon as he can secure a house in St. Helens, he will move his family here.

The steamer Frank Stout left out Sunday night carrying \$20,000 feet of lumber and a number of passengers. Her cargo was destined for San Pedro.

Mrs. Lou Gray and Mrs. Fay Hanson of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett. They are teachers in the Portland public schools.

Harry Wilson has received an honorable discharge from the navy and arrived in St. Helens Monday. He was a yeoman at the time of his resignation from Uncle Sam's service.

The steamer Willamette, arrived in Monday morning and after taking on a full cargo of railroad ties, sailed Wednesday night bound for San Pedro. Her passenger accommodations were all taken.

The county court has re-appointed R. N. Lovelace of Rainier on the county affair board. The term of his office is three years. Mr. Lovelace has been a member of the board for several years and has done much towards making the fair the big success it is and his appointment to succeed himself meets with the general approval of those who are interested in the fair.

Harold Broughton has bought the Wellington home, which is located on Nob Hill on Casneau street.

Mr. John D. Gray, father of Von A. Gray, who has been a guest at the home of his son, has returned to his home in Melhuish.

Sidney Melhuish, formerly of St. Helens, but for the past six months employed in a Seattle shipyard, is here on a visit to his friend, Dick Lidyard.

The Mist is in receipt of a letter from J. A. Holladay, a former Columbia county resident, who now lives at Gibbon, Oregon. Mr. Holladay is doing nicely in his new home and wishes to be remembered to his Columbia county friends.

John McCully, son of Mrs. P. J. Anderson, arrived home Sunday night, coming from Camp Fremont, California. He received an honorable discharge from the U. S. army, and will resume his "before the war" occupation.

In reporting circuit court proceedings, a recent issue of the Mist stated that Newell Ward had obtained a divorce from his wife. The report was erroneous; it was Mrs. Ward who obtained the divorce. The Mist is glad to correct the mistake made.

C. E. Sparks, who has been connected with the Mist for the past year, has resigned and will accept a position elsewhere. Mr. Sparks is a capable and conscientious worker and the Mist regrets losing him. C. E. Purdy, who has been on the Telegram staff, succeeds Mr. Sparks.

The championship for Columbia county among the basket ball teams of the several high schools in the county will be settled Saturday night. Rainier and Clatskanie will meet at the skating rink and the team that wins the game, will be declared county champion.

Mrs. J. H. McKie has received a letter from her son Stewart in which he states that all of their airplanes have been packed for shipment and the general impression is that his aero squadron will soon receive orders to leave France for "the good old U. S. A." Stewart has been in France for more than a year.

Dr. J. H. Flynn has secured the agency for Columbia county for the wonderful Essex car and next week will have a car here for the purpose of demonstration and exhibit. The Essex, which is manufactured by the Hudson Motor Car company, has been a sensation in automobile circles and the doctor is to be congratulated on securing the agency.

Postmaster Dodd wishes the Mist to request the patrons of the post-office, to please throw scrap paper and waste in the trash barrel which is in the office lobby. The postoffice is neat and attractive and there is every reason why neat people should endeavor to help the postmaster in keeping the place free of scraps and scrap paper.

Prof. J. B. Wilkerson, principal of the Vernonia high school was in St. Helens Saturday. He reports that everything is progressing nicely in his neighborhood. He was bemoaning the fact, however, that when returning home, he would have to make the roundabout trip via Portland and Timber, some 80 miles, instead of being able to go via the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, that road now being impassable.

The St. Helens water board held their regular meeting Thursday night. After bills were passed for payment and minor matters taken up and disposed of, the board made a resolution that all water users who were delinquent in their payments of water rentals should be informed that if water rentals were not paid on or before the time required by the rules of the water board, the water service would be discontinued.

Miss Helen Hall, teacher of the second grade in the St. Helens school, returned Monday night from a short visit to Eugene. Miss Hall has been elected to a position in a Portland school and was asked to report immediately, but on account of having accepted the St. Helens position for this year, she declined to take the Portland position until next fall and has made arrangements to have the position held open until that time.

Von Gray has received a letter from Corporal Justin Wilkins who is with the American Expeditionary force in France. Justin said that orders to come back to the U. S., would be very welcome. He was tired, he said, of France, for with the snow and rain of the winter time, it was not "beautiful France" so far as he could see. Justin was wounded in the Chateau-Thierry fight and after recovering from his wounds, was placed in charge of one of the U. S. electric light plants.

Who is to be or who will be the county judge for Columbia county, has not yet been decided. It was expected that Judge Eakin would be in St. Helens yesterday (Thursday) and render a decision as to the ballots which both sides claimed were strongly marked, but Judge Eakin did not come to St. Helens and therefore W. J. Fullerton and Martin White are not resting as peacefully as do men when there is no great trouble to be considered. So to save further questions, for the next few days at least, let it be known that the Mist does not know who is going to be county judge. Don't ask us; write Judge Eakin or ask Fullerton or White.

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OBITUARY

Ella Izora (Razey) Ballard, who died in Portland, Wednesday, February 5th, was 23 years old. She was born in Hayas, Washington in 1895, and some years ago, removed with her parents to Deer Island. In 1917 she was united in marriage to Ira A. Ballagh. Three children were born of this union and they and the devoted husband survive the death of a loving wife and mother.

The body was brought to Deer Island Friday and Rev. A. S. Hisey officiated at the burial services.

Surviving the deceased are her parents, her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Brower of Houlton, Mrs. W. J. Kelley of Deer Island, Mrs. L. Waters of Seattle and Grandpa Ward and Newell Ward, of Houlton, an uncle.

CHURCH SERVICES

Seventh Day Adventist Church. Regular services of this denomination are held on Saturdays, 20:8-11; Luke 16:17. Sabbath School, 10:45 a. m. Sermon following at 12 m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

E. J. Hibbard, pastor, Seaside, Oregon.

Max Grimm, elder.

H. M. Knighton, deacon.

A short series of sermons is being carried on each evening. Present Subject, Saturday continued over to Sunday evening. "Why We are Seventh-day Adventists."

GREAT MILLINERY SHOWING

STARTS TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 15th

Hundreds of hats of the latest styles and at reasonable prices.

You are invited to come in and inspect this great showing of women's hats.

Taber's Variety Store

ST. HELENS, OREGON

Liberty Theatre

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES

We Hope That You Were Pleased with the attractions we had at THE LIBERTY last week and we feel sure that for the coming week we have made a selection that will more than please. For—

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

We will have

Gladys Brockwell in "The Scarlet Road"

See how a determined woman triumphs over the wolves of New York society; together with a comedy that we know will produce more laughs than anything you have ever seen.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

We will have a SPECIAL ATTRACTION. One that should fill our theatre to overflowing as it has at every theatre in the country where it has been shown.

"Brown of Harvard"

The stars in "Brown of Harvard" are TOM MOORE and HAZEL DALY. This is a comedy drama of six full acts and every one of them will make your sides split. If they don't, there is a box of candy waiting for you at the box office. Also a 2-reel comedy, "MAX WANTS A DIVORCE." A special matinee for the Y. M. C. A. boys, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16-17—

Madame Petrova in "The Panther Woman"

Taken from the famous novel, "Patience Sparhawk and Her Times." Also a dandy comedy "EGGED ON" and a "BRAY PICTURE GRAPH."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18—

House Peters in "The Heir of the Ages"

and this is worth while. Also a 2-reel comedy "HICK MANHATTAN."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19—

Edith Roberts in "Set Free"

an exciting adventure of a society girl in search of real life. Also the Seventh Episode of "WOLVES OF KULTUR."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20—

"The Cheat"

This is a Paramount-Artcraft picture and is sure to be good. Also an Elko comedy "PAINLESS LOVE."

DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING IN STORE FOR YOU ON THE TWENTY-SECOND

LIBERTY THEATRE

ALVA SMITH, Manager

DEER ISLAND

Mrs. Randolph Anderson returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Clyde Budieson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrel, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Uhlman, principal of the Cannan school, spent the week end at her home in Scappoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, accompanied by the Misses Mary and Margaret Todd, motored from Portland Saturday, spending Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Burns.

Mrs. Theloff of Portland has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Chas. Brown.

Jack Dodson and Bill Hammond have been mustered out of the service and are now working in the shipyards at Columbia City.

Ella Izora Ballard, aged 23, the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Hunt, died at her home in Portland, February 5th, from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Ballard grew to womanhood here; her many splendid qualities endeared her to all who were privileged to know her. Her untimely passing away is mourned by all. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and three children. Funeral services were held in Houlton Sunday, interment at Deer Island cemetery.

Mrs. Larry Burns and grandchild of Seattle, who were delayed here on account of the strike in that city, have gone home. Mr. Burns is the owner of the Deer Island Spar plant.

Otto Judisch has moved his family to town.

Chas. Merrill, who has been ill the past week, is on the way to recovery.

Work has commenced rebuilding the dam at Tide Creek. The mill at that place will be put in operation soon.

Chas. Clapperton, superintendent of the Deer Island Logging company, who has been in Portland for several weeks, is again on the job.

A pleasant time was reported at the party given at the home of Mrs. Laura Bangston Saturday evening.

The Women's club has postponed its regular meeting until the fourth Wednesday in this month.

Edward Murphy, of the Deer Island Logging company, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Brittain, who has been suffering from an attack of the "flu" at her home in St. Helens, is improving rapidly.

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SPRING SHOES

—Shipments of Spring Shoes are arriving every day and our stock is now almost complete. We have a full run of sizes and widths in the popular spring shoes—gray, chocolate, tan, light green and many others in the new Cuban heel and also in the "Louis" and Military models. That last pair of "UTZ & DUNNS" gave you perfect satisfaction. Let us fit you to another.

BOYS' SUITS

—We are in a position to save money for you on SUITS. Our stock includes sizes from 6 to 16 years.

Price \$5.50 to \$10

AUSTIN'S

Gem Theatre

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14—

The Popular Japanese Actor

Sessue Hayakawa, in "His Birthright"

Also a "CURRENT EVENTS" and Episode No. 14—"The Deeds of a FIGHT FOR A MILLION." Matinee, 2:00 p. m. WATCH FOR "THE MAN OF MIGHT"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15—

"Everybody's Girl," with Alice Joyce

from the famous story "Brickdest Row," by O. Henry. Also Episode No. 5 of "THE IRON TEST" and a Big V Comedy "TRAMP AND TRAITOR." A complete show without the serial. Matinee, 2:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16—

Henry B. Walthall, in "With Hoops of Steel"

Friendship is the medicine for all misfortune. Also Charley Chase in "THE RINK." Matinee, 4:30 p. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17—

"Madge," with Clara Kimball Young

A splendid 5-reel feature. Also a good comedy. Watch for Ford Weekly.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18—

—EVER POPULAR—

Bert Lytell, in "The Trail to Yesterday"

and a comedy. Don't miss this

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19—

"Who is to Blame," featuring Jack Livingston

A colorful romance of Japan and America and a Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy, "WHOSE BABY?"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20—

William Desmond and Mary Warren in "OLD HARTWELL CUB"

The hard road to Mary Lane—and a Mack Sennett Keystone Comedy, "A HIDDEN HOODOO."

Gem Theatre

HAS ANY ONE

Died—
Eloped—
Divorced—
Embezzled—
Left Town—
Come to Town—
Had a fire—
Had a baby—
Had a party—
Sold a farm—
Been arrested—
Had twins or six—
Sold a cow or lost an auto—
Killed a dog or his friend's wife—
Fell from an airplane, or—
Fallen into a coal hole, or—
Died into a legacy?

THAT'S NEWS—
MAIL IT TO THE MIST—

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Cora Hoben, Plaintiff,

vs.

Andrew J. Hoben, Defendant.

To Andrew J. Hoben, the defendant: above named.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court on or before the 29th day of March, 1919, said date being more than six weeks after the first publication of summons, and for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint in said suit, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between yourself and the plaintiff and for permission to the plaintiff to resume her former name, to-wit: Cora Hallock.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable W. J. Fullerton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made on the 13th day of February, 1919.

M. J. MacMAHON,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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