

**MIST MISTINGS**

E. I. Ballagh transacted business in Portland Monday.

Joe and Ed. Keelan of Deer Island were here on business Saturday.

F. W. Herman, the Rainier attorney was here Monday transacting legal business.

W. E. Lidyard returned Monday after a ten days visit to Seattle and other Puget Sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelvin accompanied by Wm. Alkon were visitors at the Auto Show in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Von A. Gray and children were in Portland Sunday and Monday, visitors at the home of Mr. Gray's parents.

Manager Smith of the Liberty Theater was in Portland Wednesday looking up good attractions for his popular show house.

Mrs. C. O. Hyde was in Portland last week to see her brother who is spending a furlough at the Lents home in Piedmont, he is an officer in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bremerton.

Paul C. Morton, representing Mason, Ehrman & Company and Lester Means, who looks after the interests of the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company in this territory were among the Portland traveling men here Monday.

St. Helens friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Knute Bjorkman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Portland hospital Monday, stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler spent the week end with friends in Portland. Mrs. Mary Myers, mother of Mrs. Wheeler, who has been in Portland for the past ten days, returned to St. Helens with the Wheelers.

H. R. Findley of Beaverton, Oregon, last week purchased from Ray Tarbell of Yankton, two six-months old Shorthorn calves, paying for the animals \$100 each. Mr. Tarbell had previously sold the Beaverton man several head of fine cattle.

J. N. Pearcey, a Portland attorney, was here Wednesday on legal matters. Mr. Pearcey is a former St. Helens resident, having lived here in 1887-88. He practiced law, but states that he had plenty of leisure time and a portion of it was put in at the Mist office folding papers for E. H. Flagg, who was proprietor and editor of the Mist at that time.

If you need glasses for close work and distance. Kryptocks will help you. They are mighty convenient and useful, because the visions are invisibly united in one pair of solid lenses with no seams to show they are bifocals. Consult Dr. Thompson about your eyes and have him show you a pair of these lenses on his next visit—Wednesday, March 12.

H. F. McCormick returned Thursday night after a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. A. S. Harrison visited with friends in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Gramm, a prominent business man of Portland is in St. Helens, the guest of his friend, C. L. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacey of Seattle, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett. Mr. Stacey was formerly postmaster at Rainier, but is now in the automobile business in the Sound city.

The Woman's club met at the residence of Mrs. John Sten. Tea was served and the members had a very enjoyable afternoon. The club will meet at the city library on March 11, when a study of the life of General Pershing will be made.

There was a large delegation of Rainier business men here Wednesday to take up matters with the county court. The Rainier bunch wanted another slice of the general road fund and also asked that the county court buy an auto truck for that road district.

A party was given Saturday evening by Rashleigh Peel in honor of Miss Helen Weber, who was a guest at the Peel home for a short time. Many games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Those present were, Helen Rice, Annabelle Ishister, Maylon Morton, Marlon Cox, Heldea Lidyard, Carl Rogers and Raymond Rutherford. Miss Weber returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. H. West, who was employed by the county court to secure the right of way along the "West Side Route" between Scappoose and Deer Island, informs the Mist that he has secured all right of ways except the one from Charles Hegele. Hegele, according to Mr. West, wants \$2,000 for the right of way through his place and also wished an underground crossing. Mr. West offered Hegele \$1000 and he refused. He has employed attorneys and will fight the case.

**GOVERNMENT SPARS FROM DEER ISLAND**

The Burns Spar Company last week shipped four cars of octagon spars to the government for use at the Mare Island Navy Yard. The shipment amounted to \$245 lineal feet. A. W. Strange, the government inspector who accepted the spars, pronounced them as fine a lot of spars as he had ever seen. In addition to the spars shipped to the government, one load of finished masts and spars were shipped to a concern at St. John, Oregon.

The business of the spar company is growing rapidly and they now employ eight men who have steady work. Mr. Burns, the manager of the concern, thinks that additional business now in sight will necessitate the increase of the working force.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS FINE MEETING**

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The audience appreciated his clear cut interpretation of the law.

The Orpheus Club gave a well rendered selection and responded to a hearty encore. The address of the evening was by David Morrison, editor of the Portland Telegram (some of the salient features of which are to be found elsewhere in the Mist), and after the conclusion of Mr. Morrison's talk, the Orpheus Club again favored the chamber with a well received selection and responded to an encore.

This ended the program, but Chief J. E. Ramsey and his assistants, piloted the crowd up stairs to the dining room and served a nice lunch.

The meeting was a success in every way. The attendance was the largest since the club was organized and interest in the affairs of the county was demonstrated, and Mr. Miles was congratulated on arranging so entertaining a program.

The next meeting of the Chamber will be held on Wednesday the 19th. Dr. J. H. Flynn is chairman of the evening and he says he will have a program which will excel all other previous efforts.

**MORRISON TELLS OF PORT POSSIBILITIES**

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would extend far above Portland or Vancouver and big barges would bring the products of the farmer alongside the ships.

**China Trade is Sought**

Mr. Morrison expressed the idea that the far west was the country to which the Pacific coast should look. China, he said, with its four hundred million of people, was an open window for our trade, and we should take advantage of such opportunity. We could not, he said, expect to do a great business with European countries when the Atlantic coast was only 3000 miles distant from the principal European ports. China and Japan, however, offered opportunities and it was up to the people of the Pacific coast to take advantage of such opportunities.

In closing his address, Mr. Morrison advised the people of St. Helens and other ports along the Columbia to gain possession of the waterfront and dockage facilities so that in the future they would be prepared to handle the great commerce which must necessarily come to the Columbia.

His address was instructive and embodied many facts which, if followed out, will be advantageous to the people of Columbia. Mr. Morrison expects to soon leave for China and in that country will make a careful investigation of the trade possibilities with the United States, particularly the Pacific coast.

**ST. HELENS RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND**

Mrs. Nellie St. Jacques, a former resident of St. Helens, dropped dead Sunday afternoon while working at the Leighton Dairy Lunch at Broadway and Washington street in Portland. Heart disease was the cause of her sudden death.

Mrs. St. Jacques resided in St. Helens for a number of years, and only recently went to Portland. Her husband, Oscar St. Jacques is in the Canadian army, but he has not been heard from for some time, so it is not known if he is alive.

Deceased is survived by five children ranging from three to eight years of age, a mother, Mrs. Annie Bjorkman of St. Helens, and two brothers, Knute Bjorkman, who lives here and L. J. Bjorkman who resides in Minnesota.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating and the interment was in the Warren Cemetery.

Mrs. St. Jacques was well known in St. Helens and had many friends who mourn her untimely end.

**FARMERS WILL GO TO POTATO SCHOOL**

Although Columbia County potatoes have the common Oregon disease, the "black eye," County Agent Howard is of the opinion that they will still be the county's principal cash crop in the future. It is with this in view that he is arranging two one-day lecture courses for the farmers of Columbia county. One of these will hold forth in the Yankton grange hall, Friday, March 7th and the other at the Beaver Homes grange hall near Goble, on Saturday, the 8th.

Professor J. R. Hyslop of the farm crops department of O. A. C., will give four lectures and a grading demonstration each day. Professor Hyslop is recognized as one of the leading crop experts of the state. We are fortunate in having him with us.

The subjects to be discussed are as follows: "Soil Preparation and Fertilizers," "Culture Methods," "Potato Diseases," "Grading for Market and Seed." Farmers are asked to come for the day.

**STOCK SHOW AT YANKTON MARCH 15**

Yankton's Annual Spring Stock Show will be held on the grounds of the Yankton Grange Saturday, March 15th. Stock judging, judging contests, awarding of premiums and speeches by some prominent speakers will be part of the day's features. The good ladies of the grange will furnish a fine dinner for those present. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and join with the Yankton people in making a big success of the show.

THOSE NEW EMBROIDERED GINGHAM

**Dresses**

which we are showing for Girls are the latest thing in the line and will please the most particular. See them in our windows and let us show them to you.

We also have a number of the new **SMOCK MIDDIES** for Girls

With a Complete Line of

**Boy's Furnishings**

we can outfit the Boy with those new clothes **SUITS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, ETC.**

**Dress Shoes**

A new line of **MENS SHOES** arrived last week and we would like to show them to you. They are fine Shoes and sell at only **\$7.00**

**AUSTIN'S**

**CHARLES SOUTH**

—VIOLINIST—

Has resumed teaching at St. Helens and can be found Thursday at the Lidyard residence.

**Liberty Theatre**

COMEDIES

"Home of the Best Pictures Procurable"

CLASSICS

LISTEN TO THIS!

Friday Night, March 7th

We will have with us **TOM MIX**—did you get it?

Tom Mix in his celebrated production

**"Ace High"**

Also the 2-reel comedy, "ROMAN COWBOY."

A 5-pound box of candy awaits anyone displeased with the show

Saturday, March 8th

We will have on our screen the picturization of

**James Whitcombe Rileys** famous poem

**"A Hoosier Romance"**

and the 2-reel Strand comedy "TAKING THE COUNT"

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

We Have Arranged a Real Treat For You

**Wm. S. Hart in**

**"THE TIGER MAN"**

together with the comedy "COUNTERFEIT VACATION," and a 1-reel PICTOGRAPH

Tuesday, March 11th, Wallace Reid in

**"The Squaw Man's Son"**

and a Max Sennett comedy "SLEUTHS."

Wednesday, March 12th

This is a Special Attraction and I know you will like it

**"The Cabra Girl"**

and the 10th Episode of "WOLVES OF KULTUR."

Thursday, March 13th

**Charlie Chaplin Mary Pickford**

**"A NIGHT IN THE SHOW" "THE EAGLE'S MATE"**

Mary Pickford and Charlie Chapman both on the same night!

**Announcement**

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THE LIBERTY THEATRE:

Realizing that St. Helens was not large enough to support two creditable picture shows, but that St. Helens was entitled to a **GOOD PICTURE SHOW HOUSE**, we have bought from Mr. and Mrs. George Brinn their **GEM THEATRE**. Our business dealings with the Gem management were entirely satisfactory. They made a price and we paid it and are satisfied.

We are now therefore, in a better position to give our patrons better and bigger shows, and will spare no expense in booking and securing the best of attractions. We believe the good people of St. Helens will approve of this idea and that the former patrons of the Gem Theatre will give us their patronage.

We shall endeavor to make the **LIBERTY THEATRE** one of the best playhouses in the state and one that will be a credit to St. Helens.

Thanking you for your past support and trusting we will merit a continuance of it, we are,

Respectfully,  
**THE LIBERTY THEATRE.**  
Alva Smith, Manager.

The motto of The Liberty will always be: **THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS**

We have secured the services of Mr. Edgar Cramer, who, together with his family, will make St. Helens his home. Prof. Cramer is a musician of rate and will be a credit to St. Helens and the Liberty Theatre.

**YOURS FOR THE "BEST WHAT IS"**

Blake's Hawaiian Singers will be with us Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16.

