

MIST MISTINGS

J. E. Carver was a Portland visitor Sunday. Have you subscribed for your Victory Bond. L. L. Frazier was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaver spent Sunday with relatives in Portland. Mrs. Bertha Woods spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Portland. Have you subscribed for your Victory Bond. J. G. Strange of Portland, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Gill. Mrs. Harve Wilkins, who has been visiting relatives in Portland for the past week, returned to St. Helens Sunday. County School Superintendent Allen has been in the lower end of the county during most of the week, looking after school matters. Captain Orin Shepherd went to Portland Sunday to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives there. They returned to St. Helens Monday evening. Mrs. J. W. Day returned from Portland Sunday evening, bringing with her little Miss Jane Day, who has been visiting with friends in Portland. G. C. Tichenor and family of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaBare. Mr. Tichenor is a brother of Mrs. LaBare. Chas. H. Thompson received a telegram Friday announcing the arrival of his son, Frank, in New York. Frank has been in France since November 11, 1917. Sherman Miles left Wednesday afternoon for Eugene on a business mission. In order to see the condition of the Willamette valley roads, he made the trip by auto. The steamer Wapama, Captain Foldat, sailed Monday night for San Pedro and San Diego. Her cargo was a round million feet of lumber and she carried a heavy passenger list. Monday, St. Helens was like a deserted village. Every one who could possibly get away and had means of going, journeyed to Portland to see the air circus, and all felt well repaid for the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Martin White were in Portland Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. White's niece, Mrs. Edward Carlson, who died at a Portland hospital Thursday night. Deceased lived in Mayer and was a sister of Guy Lillich of the Bachelor Flat neighborhood. St. Helens friends of Captain Charles Reiner will be glad to hear that he has been made a lieutenant commander in the navy and is in command of one of the big freighters plying between New York and France. Captain Reiner for many years was in the employ of the McCormick company and is well known here.

J. Hammer and W. E. Clark, prominent residents of the Deer Island section, were in St. Helens on Thursday. Married—The wedding of Charles M. Bell of Wilkesburg, Pa., and Miss Edith L. Clark, of St. Helens, Ore., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Christian R. Garver officiated at the ceremony.—Ogden (Utah) Standard. The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon and listened to several interesting and instructive talks on the Irish Home Rule question. Mrs. Isbister gave a brief history of Ireland. Mrs. Hisey spoke on the home rule question. Mrs. Scott followed with an outline of Ulster's reasons against home rule. The county court will meet in special session today. Several road bids are to be opened, among them, the bid for improving St. Helens street between Columbia and Winter streets. Other matters of county interest are to be taken up and disposed of. Martin White was agreeable surprised the other day when he received from the U. S. pension office, a check for \$374 which was back pension money and was advised that hereafter he will be allowed the sum of \$20 per month by Uncle Sam. He receives the pension on account of having fought in the Indian war in Kansas in 1869. J. H. Thatcher, Dr. J. H. Flynn, L. J. VanOrshoven and J. L. Stora motored to Portland Wednesday night to meet a committee from the Artisan Lodge and make further preparations for the big Fourth of July celebration which will be held in St. Helens. The committee in charge have had several meetings and plans are taking a definite shape. The residence of Dave Vincent, midway between Houlton and Yankton, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night at about 7 o'clock. The fire started in the roof of the house and nothing could be done to save the building. Neighbors helped to move out the family belongings and that was all which was saved. The loss amounts to about \$1000. The stork was in St. Helens Friday night last on one of his periodical visits and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Phillips, a fine young fellow whose name is Hayden Hull Phillips, and who, though his residence in St. Helens has been for the short space of a week, has gained enviable popularity, and was accorded a most hearty reception on his arrival. Mrs. W. L. Goin, Clarence and Francis Goin and Stanley Carter returned Tuesday evening from Yakima, Washington, where they visited relatives of the Goin family. The trip was made by auto, and considering the distance and some bad stretches of road, good time was made. Yakima is almost 300 miles from St. Helens. The party left St. Helens on Sunday and arrived in Yakima Tuesday noon. Returning, they left Yakima Monday noon and arrived in St. Helens Tuesday evening.

J. B. Godfrey returned Tuesday evening from a week end visit to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Metzker, who have been seriously ill for the past week, are convalescent. The M. E. Ladies Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors, Friday evening, May 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Knighton are packing up and getting ready to move to their new home at Restil, Washington. The twelfth anniversary of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will be held in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, May 1st. L. Rosasco, manager of the Columbia River Cannery & Packing company, is in California on business for the company he is connected with. He will return to St. Helens next week. Cashier A. L. Stone of the Columbia County bank, is cavorting around the streets in a brand new Maxwell roadster, which Dr. J. H. Flynn, the local agent for the Maxwell delivered to him this week. C. M. Rupe, special agent of the Hanover Fire Insurance company, was here Thursday. His headquarters are in Seattle and he represents one of the strongest fire insurance companies in the world. Orvin Barton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barton, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday in the Warren cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church. Pete Hansen returned from overseas service Sunday night. He went over with the 31st division, but was transferred to the artillery and served with the 160th. He was a member of Battery E. His battery gave the Hun a liberal dose of high explosives and was instrumental in getting the Germans out of France. After the armistice was signed, he was in an artillery outfit that occupied German territory for about two months. The German people, Pete said, were very nice to the U. S. soldiers, but it was probably a case of "have to." Hansen expects to resume his regular occupation as a fisherman. After 18 months in foreign service, Benny Copeland returned to St. Helens Saturday. He enlisted in the aviation corps and after several months training, was sent across. He was in charge of a flying field and was instructor for the aviators "just breaking in," as he expressed it. France was all right, Ben said, but the good old U. S. A. is a whole lot better and he is glad to get home. George Myers, a resident of the Spitzenberg neighborhood, was in St. Helens, Wednesday. He recently disposed of his farm in that neighborhood and will move to Portland. Mr. Myers is a G. A. R. veteran and in the civil war served in the 7th Illinois cavalry. S. C. Morton left last night for Eugene to attend the joint meeting of the Oregon State Editorial association, the Willamette Valley Editorial association and the University of Oregon School of Journalism. He has been designated as one of the speakers on a topic of interest to the newspaper fraternity. The wedding of Miss Dolores Chamberlin to Mr. Mr. Wesley Gotcher on April 15, came as a surprise to their friends. Mrs. Gotcher is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamberlin of East Portland and granddaughter of L. D. Sheeley, one of Columbia county's oldest pioneers. The young couple departed Tuesday for Aberdeen, Washington, where Mr. Gotcher is engaged in the ship-building industry. No more opening baseball game for Fred Watkins, L. G. Ross or J. E. Ramsay, if it has to be a rube team gathered from the sandlots of California by Walter McCredie. All of these gentlemen, ardent fans, are of the opinion that the McCormick team of the Shipbuilders' league could have walloped both the Portland and Vernon teams. A number of others fans journeyed to Portland to see the exhibition. Most of them left before the game was finished, and it is the advice of all to go and see the high school boys play rear ball instead of paying a big admission to see the dumb McCredie has picked up. Until such time as McCredie gets some real players, Fred Watkins says it isn't worth while to journey to the Vaughn street grounds and Fred knows, for he is a real baseball expert, in fact, he has been an umpire.



EDWARD B. WIST

Cashier First National Bank of Seapoose. He is a prominent young man of Columbia County.

VICTORY LOAN RALLY FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

(Continued from page one) Twenty per cent on or before August 12. Twenty per cent on or before September 9. Twenty per cent on or before October 7. Twenty per cent on or before November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments. Thus it will be seen that the subscriber will have six months to pay for his bonds. If, for example, he takes a \$100 bond, he will pay \$10 on May 10, \$10 on July 15, \$20 on August 12, \$20 on September 9, \$20 on October 7, and \$20 on November 11.

The 4 1/2 per cent securities are to be exempt from state and local taxation, excepting estate and inheritance taxes and from normal rates of federal income taxes; the 3 1/2 per cent securities are exempt from federal, state and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes.

NEWSY NOTES FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

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BAND ORGANIZATION IS NOW ASSURED

Wednesday night there was a meeting of those interested in organizing a band. Prof. Philip M. Hick, a professional bandmaster, was here to assist the boys and a good practice was held. Dick Lidyard was elected manager and H. E. LaBare, secretary. It is the purpose of the newly formed organization to have weekly practices and their next meeting will be Wednesday night. A good band is a good advertisement.

GERMANS STEAL FROM PRISONERS

Sydney, Australia—Charges that Germans who handled Red Cross parcels for Australian soldiers in German prison camps robbed the prisoners of all the Red Cross parcels, are made by Captain Alexander Donaldson of the steamship Matunga. He was captured when the Matunga was taken by the German raider Wolf, and sent to a prison camp in the Maritz mountains. "The officer in charge of the camp was an old rogue," said Captain Donaldson. "He seemed to make a business of robbing us of our parcels. About 40 per cent of our parcels went astray before the armistice. About 80 per cent after it. I was disorganized in Germany. 'Fritz' who had the job of carrying our parcels had a habit of taking a lot of them off at his elbow way up."

For Sale—A fine border goat and a pair of kids. City Grocery, Columbia City, Ind. Have you subscribed for Victory Bond.

"KOVERALLS" and "LIBERTY BELLES" For Children.

—Everyone knows the "KOVERALL" brand of children's play suits, for they have been on the market several years and have made friends in every home where they have been used.

—The same manufacturers have put out the "LIBERTY BELLES" dresses for little girls and they have put the same standard of workmanship and materials into these as they do in the Koveralls.

—We were fortunate in getting the agency for "KOVERALLS" and "LIBERTY BELLES" for we find that our customers appreciate goods of quality.

AUSTIN'S

Special Showing of Spring and Summer Underwear



"MUNSING" PERFECT FITTING

- Ladies' Bodice Unionsuits, Tight or loose knee \$1.25
Ladies Mercerized Unionsuits Per garment \$2.50
Children's Unionsuits Per garment, only 50c
Men's light weight, bleached Unionsuits, short sleeves, ankle length. Very comfortable and serviceable. \$2.25

MILLINERY and SPRING COATS. No other store in Columbia county has the exclusive line of Millinery and Coats that you will find in our store. Your inspection is invited.

We are exclusive agents in St. Helens for 'MUNSING' UNDERWEAR TABER'S

FARMERS COULD PURCHASE ENTIRE U. S. VICTORY LOAN

Earnings for 1918 Estimated at \$12,000,000,000 by Treasury Department.

The farmers of the United States alone could subscribe the entire amount of \$5,000,000,000 to be taken for in the Victory Loan which is to be opened by the government April 21. Figures given out by the treasury department show that the earnings of American farmers for 1918 totalled more than \$12,000,000,000.

Ability of the American people to meet the obligations of its government is shown through figures issued by the treasury department showing the earning power of the nation in 1918 to have been in excess of \$75,000,000,000. It would have taken less than two days' earnings of the American people to pay all the interest charges on all the Liberty Bonds outstanding during that year.

There is far more sold back of a United States government bond than that standing behind bonds of any of the others of the allied nations. America's total wealth is estimated at \$250,000,000,000. The part of the world's monetary stock held by this country is \$2,975,000,000, an increase of \$1,192,000,000 since the beginning of the war.

It is easier to suppose the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

Liberty Theatre

Home of Good Pictures. We take a great deal of pleasure in announcing to the patrons of the Liberty Theatre that the week beginning Friday, April 25th and ending with Thursday, May 1st, holds more special attractions than any preceding week. An Extra Program Every Day. We especially request your attention to our Sunday and Monday program, when we present that story of adventure that reaches beyond the frontiers of your imagination, and is held to be the most amazing, stupendous film production in the world's history.



Taylor Holmes in "IT'S A BEAR"

This is a brand new production having been released last month on the 16th, so the you don't feel like laughing, don't see this picture. There are some scenes with a wholesome bear that will make you howl with laughter. The humor is clean and 30th. Also a two-reel Comedy.

Sunday and Monday TWO DAYS APRIL 27-28



TARZAN OF THE APES

Eight full reels. Produced from the original story by Edgar Rice Burroughs with Eino Lincoln, Euid Markey and 1000 others in the wild-

Liberty Theatre

Alva Smith, Manager. Friday, April 25-26 "The Silent Rider" and everybody's favorite "PATTY ARBUCKLE IN DID AND HE DID". Saturday, April 27-28 "MARRIAGE" Also a dandy Comedy. Sunday and Monday, April 27-28 "TARZAN OF THE APES". Tuesday, April 29-30 Kathryn Williams and...

Wednesday, April 30th

An Extra Special and at the same old price 10c and 20c

Roberts in the feature "The Cost of Hatred" and a 2-reel comedy PROPAGANDA. Wednesday, April 30th Taylor Holmes in "IT'S A BEAR". Thursday, May 1st Theodore Roberts in PUDD'NEAD WILSON Also a 2-reel Comedy.