

## MIST MISTINGS

W. T. Hinson was in Portland Tuesday on a business mission.

Frank Welter, Jr., of Goble was a business visitor in St. Helens Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Masten of Portland is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Harold Beaver.

Mrs. Kit Conyers has accepted a position in the Columbia County bank.

Mrs. Fremont of Portland is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Snelling.

For Sale—5-passenger Ford Touring Car. Phone or write: O. W. Tucker, Warren, Oregon. 5-5\*

Mrs. A. S. Harrison returned to St. Helens last night after a several days visit with relatives in Salem.

James Kemp went to Portland Wednesday afternoon to transact business matters.

The steamer Yellowstone arrived in Wednesday noon and will load a full cargo of lumber for San Francisco delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. VanOrshoven who have been sojourning in Southern California for the past month are expected home tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. J. E. Lewton and Miss Adelaide Lewton of Forest Grove were here this week on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Dale Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christy came up from Astoria Saturday to attend the joint I. O. O. F.-Rebekah installation.

Miss Emma Morton and friend Miss Neil Wertz of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton.

Miss Monica Canary who has been working for the Pacific Tel. & Telegraph Company in Yakima, Washington, is here on a visit to her father.

A. L. Stone who has been receiving treatment in a Portland hospital for the past few weeks, returned to St. Helens Monday and is very much improved in health.

J. W. Collins, a former resident of St. Helens and Rainier was here Friday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Collins is principal of the Independence, Oregon, schools.

Gordon Isbister, who recently enlisted in the navy as fireman 3rd class, writes his mother that he is in the detention quarters at Mare Island Navy Yard. He is sure he will like the navy life.

U. S. DeSpain left Sunday for Laurier, Washington, where the government is doing some road building. He accepted the position of foreman, and will be absent from St. Helens for several months.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ketel, Tuesday, Jan. 20 to sew and work for Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Dolah who lost everything by fire at Columbia City. Any donations will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gelvin motored to Portland Saturday to meet Mr. Gelvin's father who has been in an eastern state for some time. The elder Mr. Gelvin plans to come to St. Helens in the near future for a lengthy visit.

The twenty-sixth annual roll call of Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias will be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 17th, and the Committee in charge, Messrs. Frank George, W. J. Fullerton and Martin White, are making preparations to stage an event which will be long remembered.

E. E. Quick and daughters Miss Anna and Alice went to Hillsboro Tuesday to attend the funeral of Thomas Fowles who died at his home near Hillsboro Sunday morning. Deceased was a brother in law of Mr. Quick and was a pioneer resident of Washington county.

Leonard Newbold and Agnes Weeks, popular and well known young people of St. Helens surprised their many friends here by quietly slipping away to Portland Saturday and being united in marriage. Rev. Wm. Breck performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in St. Helens.

John A. Wattson, a capitalist of Scappoose, was in St. Helens Wednesday. For the past thirty years, he states, he has been trying to get action on a certain road at the southern boundary of the county line and he feels elated that the long delayed action has been taken and there is a probability of the road being opened.

John Phillip informs the Mist that he is going to open a "free employment agency" at his store, the Central Confectionery. Several employers have given Mr. Phillip assurance that they will call on him for needed help and Mr. Phillip will supply the help from the names of those who register with him. He hasn't given the Mist full details, but will do so later. In the meantime, any one interested may call on Mr. Phillip at his place of business on Willamette street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Larabee will motor to Portland this afternoon, and will meet their son Lieut.-Colonel Earl Larabee who comes to spend a few weeks with the home folks, his first visit to St. Helens in five years. Colonel Larabee recently returned from France and after a short stay in Washington, was granted a furlough and started west. His promotion in the army has been rapid. Graduating from West Point about six and one-half years ago, he was a 2nd Lieutenant. At the time of the Mexican unpleasantness, he was on the Mexican border and promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Later he was made a captain and sent to Panama. Transferred later to Washington, he was promoted to major and sent to France. While there he was again promoted and now is a Lieut.-Colonel. Colonel Larabee is not yet 30 years old, and is one of the youngest men in the regular army holding such high rank.

Rev. J. P. Clancy was a visitor in Rainier Wednesday.

E. A. Rotger motored to Portland Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews Monday morning. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Standwood and daughter came up from Brownville, Oregon Thursday and will spend a few days in St. Helens.

Miss Grace Howell is helping Miss Barbara Jordan run the Mason establishment while Mr. Mason is in the east.

Harry Bennett, H. A. Colt, and John Settelwar motored down to Rainier Wednesday night and took in the Moose banquet. They report a fine time and a pleasant trip.

A. E. Austin came down from Woodburn Tuesday and will be in St. Helens several days helping Manager Jones of the Austin store in taking the annual inventory.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Ramsey will regret to learn that she is still confined to her room and that her improvement is very slow. She has been ill for more than a month.

Autoists report that the section of road from the overhead crossing at Honeyman to the Cloninger Crossing is almost impassable. The frost heaved the road up and the water soaked in making it soft and the big trucks and autos have cut it up so that the axes of an ordinary car drag the ground.

A. W. Muchow of Portland and Miss Gertrude Hall of Hastings, Nebraska, will be married in Portland tomorrow afternoon. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Von A. Gray and is well known in St. Helens.

The annual election of officers of Christ Church Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 20th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Day. It is requested that all members of the Guild be present.

Crawford and Kemp have taken the contract to erect the building which Harry Bennett will have for a barber shop. The building will adjoin the I. O. O. F. building and the Bennett residence and cost about \$1200.

The Pythian Sisters at their regular meeting Thursday night installed the following officers: P. C. Anna Richardson; M. E. C. Effie Brown; E. S. Leona Ballagh; E. J. Cora Christensen; M. Ella George; M. of F. Amanda Lake; M. of R. & Shepherd; G. of O. T. Della Summerland; Organist, Alice Quick; Installing officer, Eliza Blakesley.

Rev. A. S. Hisey, pastor of the First Methodist church of St. Helens and the Houlton Methodist church has issued an attractive bulletin telling of church activities and outlining contemplated religious work. The bulletin mentions the names of the officers of the church, hours of service, and other information of interest. Rev. Hisey will issue this bulletin every week so the members of his congregations can keep posted on the church work.

Dr. H. J. Flynn was in Portland Thursday in conference with Maxwell representatives and trying to hurry the delivery of several cars leads of the 1920 Maxwells which he has ordered.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Edward Ketel who has been quite ill recently is much improved. Mrs. James Dart returned from Portland Thursday after a short visit with relatives.

A. Lindstrom, organizer for the National Co-operative Association with headquarters in Seattle, arrived in St. Helens this morning and will be here several days in the interest of the Consumers' Co-operative Store.

If the census enumerator hasn't called on you, or if you know any one who has been missed, leave such information at the Chamber of Commerce rooms or with John L. Storla or phone the Mist office. St. Helens should have credit for every one who lives here. No more, but no less.

Robert Dixon who has been ill since the latter part of November, is rapidly improving, which is good news to the hundreds of friends who live in St. Helens. He had enlisted in the Merchant Marine and had just been assigned to duty in Seattle when taken ill.

There was a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by a number of people to discuss the feasibility of establishing a community church in St. Helens. There was a general pro and con discussion, but nothing definite was accomplished.

The Liberty Theater scored a hit Wednesday night when it presented to a large audience the much-talked-of screen attraction, "Fair and Warm." Manager East states that he has booked a number of excellent attractions and it is his purpose to give the people of St. Helens and vicinity the latest and best pictures produced.

The price on the 1920 Maxwell advanced on January 15th. However, we will continue to sell at the old price until present stock and cars shipped from the factory before that date are sold. There are only a limited number, so if you want to save the advance, hurry in with your order.—Flynn Auto Co., Tel. 138-J, St. Helens, Ore.

A Local Teachers' Institute will be held in the St. Helens School Auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock the morning of January 24. A good program has been arranged and State Superintendent of Education J. A. Churchill will be present. County School Superintendent J. W. Allen requests that all local teachers be present and any other teachers who find it possible to attend are invited and assured of a profitable day.

H. W. Heisenreter who formerly lived in the Warren district, but for the past several years a resident of Portland, was a caller at the Mist office Thursday. Mr. Heisenreter went back east last fall and bought a farm at Culbertson, Nebraska, and plans to leave Saturday for his new home. Plax raising is an important industry in that portion of Nebraska and Mr. Heisenreter will try his luck at this.

## WEST ST. HELENS

Miss Beth Perry was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Harris had for her guest this week Mrs. Newell of Portland. C. W. Blakesley made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Dr. Flynn has begun work on his new garage just back of the depot on "Highway Boulevard."

Jas. Williams and Son are the proud possessors of a fine new delivery truck.

Mr. T. S. White has been to Kelso, Wash., the last week on a business trip.

Mr. Henry Cripe of Vancouver, Wash., spent Sunday with his family at Houlton.

Mrs. Bernice Decker entertained at dinner Friday evening; Father Clancy, Rose and Lavina Kiblan, and Mrs. John Johnson.

Electric lights are being installed on "Highway Boulevard" which will be a great satisfaction to the inhabitants thereof.

Wm. Karth has disposed of his property to Mr. and Mrs. Conner, and will leave soon for Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ladies Aid will serve tea Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Len Decker. Everyone invited.

Parent-teachers' Association met at McBride school house in a regular business session and decided to have a "clean-up" day Saturday, Jan. 17. Everybody invited. Ladies will serve lunch. Come prepared to work.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Anderson will be pleased to know she is recovering rapidly after undergoing an operation at a hospital in Portland.

Many of our people feel their indebtedness to the Chamber of Commerce of St. Helens for the instructive and beautiful entertainment given by Mr. Riley at the School Auditorium.

## FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Sherman M. Miles, J. W. Day, Charles Graham, H. O. Howard, H. F. McCormick.

The new board met and elected officers as follows: Charles Graham, President, Sherman Miles, Vice Pres., H. A. Childs, Cashier.

The stockholders expressed much satisfaction over the receipt of a 7 1/2 per cent dividend on the par value of their stock for the past year and the splendid showing had made to date. The resources of the bank are almost \$200,000, which is a large increase over previous periods. The new quarters in the Ditto building are almost ready for occupancy and when the furniture and fixtures are installed, the banking house will present a most creditable appearance and be a credit to St. Helens.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. J. H. Collins, superintendent of the Independence schools, was one of our visitors last week.

Misses Aileen and Mary Townsend spent the week end at their home in Portland.

Mr. Chas. L. Wheeler, president of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, will speak in the assembly Friday afternoon.

The members of the High School orchestra are deeply gratified that the entertainment given by the primary teachers was so liberally patronized. The total receipts were \$114.40. This amount will finance the orchestra for the remainder of the school year.

The literary society has posted another notice of a meeting. Something has come up each time to interfere with the meetings, but we trust that the society will yet do some good work before the year ends.

The final examinations for this semester will be held next Thursday and Friday. Pupils who have made an average of 90 per cent in any subject are exempt from examination on such subject, provided their deportment has averaged 90 per cent.

Our school is now a member of the state debating league. We have two teams each composed of two members. The subject that we shall debate is, "Resolved, that the situation in Mexico justifies military intervention by the United States."

Our basket ball team will go to Rainier Friday to play the Rainier High. This game will probably be our last game of the season, for the reason we have no place for practice. The skating rink where we have been practicing is being converted into a garage.

The upper classes of the high school are planning a party for the near future. The freshmen are likewise making extravagant plans for a real "society affair" which promises to eclipse anything that freshmen in St. Helens have ever attempted to do.

Chr's Mathieson went to Portland Sunday to meet Mrs. Mathieson who has been visiting relatives in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gelvin entertained the members of the Congregational Church choir Tuesday evening. Musical selections, games and a discussion of the importance of a place to the church were features of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

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Saturday, January 17—

WHEN MEN DESIRE with THEDA BARA—and Comedy

Sunday, January 18—

PAULINE FREDRICK in THE PEACE OF ROARING RIVER—and Comedy

Monday, January 19—

KULTUR with GLADYS BROCKWELL—and Comedy

Tuesday, January 20—

THE ROUGH NECK with MONTAGUE LOVE and BARBARA CASTLETON—and Kinegrams

Wednesday, January 21—

PLEASE GET MARRIED featuring VIOLA DANA

Thursday, January 22—

Watch for announcements.

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\$1.85

Corset Special

We have a lot of ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, front and back lace, colors pink and white, high, low and medium bust; Sizes from 19 to 27.

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If you need a corset, you should take advantage of this special and if you do not need one NOW you should buy because you will SOON need corsets.

Rubber Footwear

The winter is far from being over. You may expect rain, snow or sleet most any day. Keep dry "underfoot." We have a large stock of rubber footwear for both the grown-ups and the children. Rubbers, rubber boots, rubber shoes and we have the sizes to

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There are many other items which you need and which we are offering at prices that take a part of the HIGH out of the COST OF LIVING.

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