

MIST MISTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilkins have moved to the residence property recently vacated by Frank Wilkins.

Earl Perry, a former St. Helens boy, was here Friday, circulating among his old friends.

John F. Johnson took a day off Saturday and visited friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. S. Harrison returned Tuesday from a short visit to Portland.

After a visit of ten days with relatives in Portland, Miss Amy George returned to St. Helens Tuesday.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Robert Dixon has been quite ill. She is much better at present.

Little Miss Marie McGorty has been on the sick list this week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. C. C. Cassatt is in Portland for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

H. H. Bunting has purchased a Chevrolet automobile and entered the "for hire" game.

Mrs. Eugene Miles of Portland was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Decker.

Mrs. Thomas Roy and son, Thomas Jr. are both sick, suffering with an attack of grippe.

Marshal Potter celebrated the beginning of his fourth year as city marshal on Monday.

Superintendent Robert Cole of the St. Helens Light and Power Company was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

The steamer Florence is taking on a cargo of lumber for delivery at San Pedro and will probably get away tonight.

In response to a message stating that his brother-in-law, Arthur Kernick was dead, Roy Copeland left Tuesday night for Oakland, California, to be with his sister in her hour of distress.

In response to a message stating that her brother-in-law Thomas Trecary was dead, Mrs. Martin White left Friday night for Hamilton, Montana to be with her sister in her hour of trouble.

Mrs. John Newbold entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Swenson.

Rev. A. R. Spearow attended a meeting of the Congregational Ministers of Oregon at Portland this week.

The Woman's club will celebrate Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. Storia Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21st.

Coming out of almost a clear sky, snow began to fall early Thursday morning and before it ceased, the ground was well covered.

Misses Emma Morton, Nell Wertz and Hazel Rippley, Little Miss Serena Rice and Paul C. Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton.

A. Eckstrom of Portland has accepted a position with the St. Helens Dock and Terminal Company and is private secretary to manager Charles Wheeler.

The steamer Clackamas, after taking on 1,100,000 feet of railroad ties for delivery in England left for Portland Sunday morning to take on coal and complete her cargo.

Mrs. H. Jarde and small daughter of San Pedro arrived last week and will remain in St. Helens while Mr. Jarde is superintending the installation of machinery in the steamer Everett.

A silver tea will be given on St. Patrick's day, March 17th at the library by the club members. Some of the late books of fiction are very much needed.

John L. Storia, vice president of the Columbia County Abstract Company, was in Marshland Saturday getting the necessary information for abstract purposes for the diking district formed in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Younger who have been residents of St. Helens for the past year will leave tomorrow for Hoquiam, Washington, where Mr. Younger has accepted a position similar to the one he held at the St. Helens Lumber Company.

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church gave a 500 card party at the old tabernacle Tuesday night. Mrs. L. L. Decker won first prize and Mrs. William Russell received the consolation prize. After the card games were finished, refreshments were served.

The steamer Wakheena arrived in Thursday morning and is taking on a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber for delivery at San Pedro. The Wakheena is scheduled to sail Sunday night.

Backed by 65 members of the Chamber of Deputies, Jules Guesde has introduced a bill in the French Chamber giving women civil, political and economic equality with men.

Master Dan Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesses Lansing, is in a Portland hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Master Dan is getting along nicely and should be back with the home folks in the next 10 days or two weeks.

Marshal Potter arrested Bill Painter Wednesday for operating a truck without having obtained a city license. The trial will be before the recorder tomorrow morning. It is understood that Painter claims he was driving for Pete Hansen.

The Mist learns that a Parents-Teachers Association is in process of organization in St. Helens. A speaker will be sent down from Portland in the near future to address those interested in the matter and aid in the organization.

This entertainment will take place at the School Auditorium next Thursday night at eight o'clock, February 26th. Tickets may be purchased and reservations made at the Chamber of Commerce. No extra charge for reservation.

The machine shop building which is being erected adjoining the city dock by J. W. Akin is going up fast and in a few days, work will have progressed to that extent that a roof can be put on. The building is 50 x 70 and substantially constructed.

Roy D. Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws, and Gertrude Large, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Large were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, Feb. 7th. The couple will make their home in St. Helens where they are well known and have many friends.

The Junior basket tossers from Columbia University at Portland will be here on Friday of this week to meet the Catholic Boy Scouts quintet. The game will be played at the St. Helen hall (formerly old Tabernacle) and will commence at 8:15 p. m. Father Clancy's youngsters are working out daily and expect to win. The midget boys and girls will play a preliminary.

J. H. Wellington is making improvements to his building on the Strand. New underpinning has been placed and the floors and walls repaired and before Duke gets through with the work, the storeroom will present a far better appearance than formerly. He has had several enquiries as to renting it, but will wait until he gets through remodeling before leasing or renting.

Commissioner Judson Weed did not attend the special meeting of the county court as he is quarantined in his Nehalem Valley home. His son Judge Oscar Weed and the entire family have been quite ill with the flu, and even if it had been possible for the commissioner to escape the quarantine, he would not have been able to leave home on account of sickness in the family.

Last Friday Judge Eakin sentenced Dana Campbell to serve not less than one year in the penitentiary. Campbell was convicted of the charge of non-support of his wife and son. The defendant was allowed six days in which to file notice for a new trial or appeal. The time is up to day and unless the motion is filed, Campbell will be taken to the penitentiary to begin serving his sentence.

An immense crowd gathered on Shrove Tuesday evening at the St. Helens hall for the last social event to be given by the Catholic parish until Easter. Progressive 500 was played and refreshments were served. Several entertaining musical numbers added to the general enjoyment. The affair was conducted by the Ladies Altar Society.

S. C. Morton left yesterday for Eugene to attend the two days session of the Oregon Newspaper Conference of which he is president. The conference will be attended by many newspaper men of Oregon and the program arranged is interesting and of help to the country editor or newspaper owner. The scribes will be entertained by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the faculty of the University of Oregon while in the University city.

The Warren Construction Company have their crusher running full time and are filling the bunkers with rock preparatory to starting work on the highway between McBride and Scappoose. Engineer Collier informs the Mist that the highway department let a new contract with the Warren people which calls for a 8 inch deep road. There is to be three inches of macadam, three inches of a black base and a two inch top. This is much better than the pavement that has been laid which had only a two inch black base.

Nude Ham and Billy Ryan are in jail and their truck is in front of the courthouse with some of Watts and Price sawmill outfit in it. The men took the liberty of moving a considerable portion of the mill equipment without having first bought it. Some one saw them and notified Watts and Price and their arrest followed. It is understood the men claim they were sent for the stuff by other parties. Their preliminary trial will be held on the 21st. Ryan is a Portland pugilist.

FURNITURE FACTORY STARTS MARCH 1ST

George McBride, the moving spirit in the furniture factory at Columbia City was here Tuesday and informed the Mist that within 10 days or by March 1st, at the latest, he expected to have the factory operating. It was necessary to move several machines so that better work could be done and when this is completed a force of 10 or 12 men will be put to work making up samples and later the force will be increased to at least 25 men.

Mr. McBride will use much local wood as the supply of maple and alder in the Columbia City and Deer Island section is ample and the timber suitable for furniture. Of course a large amount of fir and oak will also be used. A resaw is being installed to cut this timber and possibly at a later date, the company will install a small veneer plant in conjunction with the furniture factory.

GET A LICENSE FOR YOUR DOG

If you value your dog and haven't bought a license for it, you had better get the license right away. In another column of the Mist is a notice to dog owners by Sheriff LaBare to the effect that after thirty days he will proceed to enforce the dog license law—in other words and as Deputy Sheriff Butler expressed it, "after thirty days the slaughter will begin," which means that the strong arms of the law will kill those offending or unoffending dogs whose owners have not provided licenses for them. The license fee for male dogs is \$1, for females \$2. County Clerk Hunt or his obliging deputy H. E. Veazie will promptly issue the license upon application and surrender of the necessary amount of license money.

WEST ST. HELENS

Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley motored to Portland Saturday. Mr. McTaggart has sold his home to Colon Crouse, and moved to Astoria.

It has been whispered abroad that Cupid has wounded a true heart with his loving dart.

Rev. Johnson of Astoria is expected here to conduct Sabbath service at the Adventist church.

O. L. Rhinesmith and Lawrence Prazer were Portland visitors Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cripe, Sr., will be pleased to know they are convalescent after a severe attack of flu.

The services of the Free Methodist church have been well attended and interesting. Rev. Bean of Alaska is a man of wide experience.

The picture slides of Northern Africa exhibited at the M. E. church by Rev. Hisey were very interesting and instructive.

Colonel Parks of Portland was here in the interest of his new residence to be erected on Higway Boulevard.

Mr. Charley Laws a dentist of Comas, Wash., visited home folks and attended K. of P. annual roll call.

The Catholic entertainment at the Tabernacle Tuesday evening was well attended and everyone called it a wonderful success.

Mr. Wolf of Aberdeen has purchased the Oliver Building. He intends to put in a merchandise store in the lower story and apartment in the upper story.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Large Saturday, Feb. 7th, when her daughter was married to Roy D. Laws. Their many friends wish them well.

SCHOOL NOTES

Low First. Mrs. Barnett is absent from her room for several days on account of illness. Mrs. F. A. George has charge of the room during her absence. The attendance is about four-fifths the number enrolled.

High First. The attendance is very poor on account of the "flu". There was some improvement in this direction this week.

In reply to the question by the teacher as to who the president of the United States is, one bright little boy answered, "Uncle Sam."

Second Grade. The number of absentees are reduced from twenty last week to seven this week.

The second grade is working on a project for the county fair, which consists in furnishing and decorating a miniature house, made by Mr. Chronicle to modern taste.

Little Dan Lansing has dropped from the roll on account of severe illness.

Third Grade. The attendance in the third grade has been good during the entire year thus far. The children seem interested in their work, and the greater number of them are good in their deportment.

They have taken up the study of St. Valentine, Lincoln and Edison. Billie Linn entertained the pupils of the eighth grade one morning recently, and was rewarded by a small collection.

Mrs. Spearow and Mrs. Linn were

visitors this week.

Fourth Grade. The attendance in the fourth grade has been very good this week compared with last week. The grade is interested in the studies of the lives of several great men, Lincoln among the number.

The pupils enjoy marching in and out since the drum came into use.

Fifth Grade. The fifth "A" class has begun the study of wheat, and all are much interested in gathering pictures and articles for a real good composition. The attendance is much better than last week.

Sixth Grade. There have been only four out of this grade during the week.

Class "A" has completed the Oregon booklets which they started last semester. They will exhibit these at the county fair next fall.

William Knighton has left and gone with his parents to Astoria.

Seventh Grade. In the seventh grade pupils are making product boxes for China, which are proving very interesting.

The boys have just organized a baseball team, and are ready to challenge any team in the county. Harry Rubens is the captain and Sutherland the manager. They are intending to play the county grade of the Warren school on Saturday afternoon.

Eighth Grade. The eighth grade is taking a general review of 17th Century literature and will start next week to work for Palmer buttons and certificates. Brief tests of the covered this month constitute the main features of this week's work. The class will hold a meeting Friday and elect class officers.

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Weekly Program

Feb'y 20, Friday - "The Radium Mystery" with a 2nd western drama and Hoot Gibson and real Comedy.

Feb'y 21, Saturday - Taylor Holmes "Three Black Eyes and two-reel Comedy.

Feb'y 22, Sunday - "The Road (The Straight)", featuring Louis Besson in two-reel Bill Pate Comedy.

Feb'y 23, Monday - H. B. Warner "The Gray Wolf Ghost," a Bret Hart story.

February 24th-25th - "Auction of Souls"

Feb'y 26, Thursday - "The Trembling Hour," showing what a gracious gentle young beauty wrought in the life of a shell torn guest.



"Auction of Souls"

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Aurora takes the leading part in the drama which was written from her own story and facts furnished by the official report of Viscount Bryce, the British ambassador.

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Produced by W. A. Selig for the American Committee for relief in the Near East. From the sensational book, "Ravished Armenia."

Aurora Mardiganian herself in "Auction of Souls"

In order that everyone will be able to see this timely picture, it will be held over for two days.

STARTING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

COMING—George Leane Tucker's production "THE MIRACLE MAN," from the play by Geo. M. Cohan. All that is admirable and sorrowful in the mere act of living, you find in "THE MIRACLE MAN" Coming to the Liberty soon.

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