

MIST MISTINGS

A. B. Lake was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett spent the week end in Rainier. Delmar Masten made a business trip to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Anna Cox is reported to be quite sick at her home here. Mrs. M. Griffith of Trenholm was a visitor in St. Helens Wednesday. Mrs. S. C. Morton and daughter Marion were Portland visitors Monday. Mrs. Lotta Fleek of Portland was a Sunday visitor at the George home in this city. Wm. Scholtes of Rainier was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shinn were among St. Helens visitors at Seaside last Sunday. Mrs. John Wellington went up to Portland Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Leona Perkins of San Francisco is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. F. McCormick. S. Saxon, of Napa, California, is here on a few days' visit to his brother, Mayor Magnus Saxon. Mrs. Joe Day and little daughter spent a few days the first of the week with friends in the country. W. H. Faxton and family departed a few days since for Milwaukee where they will make their future home. John Johnson and family returned the first of the week from a vacation of two weeks spent at the sea shore. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Mary Long Thursday afternoon, August 19th. Judge A. L. Clark of Rainier left this week for Ohio in response to a telegram that his mother was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Sten left Tuesday for Menominee, Wisconsin, their former home, and will be absent several weeks. Mrs. Harold Beaver and son who have been at Seaside for the past month, returned to St. Helens Monday evening. A. L. Morris went over to Nehalem valley Wednesday with a crew of timber cruisers to make a survey of timber in that section. Miss Edrie LaBare has accepted a position at Austin's store and will work there until time to return to the Monmouth Normal. Harold Masten came down from Portland Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Masten. Mrs. C. W. Blakesley accompanied by James and Aileen Cronkrite left Monday for Seaside and will spend two weeks at that popular resort. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christy and children came up from Astoria Wednesday of last week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Christie. Mrs. Charles Blakesley and children left Monday for Seaside where they will spend a couple of weeks enjoying the sea breezes and rustication. Mrs. Gertrude Rubens of Altoona, Washington, and Sister Martha Peterson of Aberdeen, Oregon, are visiting relatives in St. Helens for a week. The steamer Cello laden with 950,000 feet of lumber and carrying 60 passengers sailed Tuesday night bound for San Pedro and San Diego via San Francisco. Mrs. Gust Wittenbel of Trenholm was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday. She is clerk of the Trenholm school board and says Trenholm will have a good school this term. Laden with 936,000 feet of lumber and piling and carrying a capacity list of passengers, the steamer Multnomah sailed Saturday night for San Pedro via San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutherland and family motored to Amboy, Washington, Sunday and attended the big community picnic. At Amboy they saw Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, former St. Helens residents. Mr. and Mrs. Art Muchow of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Von A. Gray. Mr. Muchow who is Mrs. Gray's brother, has charge of the juvenile department in the big Lipman-Wolf store. The Fair Board have offered some mighty attractive prizes for agricultural exhibits. The many good farmers in the county should read the premium list and come along and take some of the prizes. Mrs. Jack Althouse, former well known resident of St. Helens, was severely bruised and badly shaken up a few days since at Seaside by being struck by an automobile. Mrs. Althouse is now a resident of Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford and Miss Madeline Allen who have been at Cannon Beach for the past two weeks, returned to St. Helens Monday evening. They made the trip via auto and had a delightful outing. Mrs. A. L. Stone entertained very delightfully at her home on Thursday of last week, the occasion being Mr. Stone's anniversary. A few hours were most pleasantly spent with cards and refreshments were served. Mrs. Edith Pierce was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Monday and was operated on Tuesday by Dr. Sabin for gall stones. The operation was quite successful and the patient is getting along very nicely. Mrs. James B. Elliott returned last week from Ecoda, Oregon, where she has been visiting her mother. Her son Treve remained at the beach resort for another week of pleasure and will return to St. Helens tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank George left Tuesday morning in their autos for a trip through southern Oregon and to Crater Lake. They took along camping outfits and will stop wherever and whenever they please. They will be absent several weeks.

The steamer Daisy after taking on 400,000 feet of lumber left down river Friday to complete her cargo. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers of Pendleton spent the week end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Moon. S. L. Butler, former deputy sheriff, was in St. Helens Thursday. He is now looking after his farm near Deer Island. Mrs. Ida Swadley of Lawrence, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hill Scott. Mrs. Swadley intends to remain in St. Helens some months. Mrs. C. E. Wade and daughter, Miss Marie spent Sunday in St. Helens and kept Dr. Wade busy with his Ford limousine. Miss Marie is a student at Reed college and won signal honors at that institution last term. Supt. Wilkerson was in Portland Saturday in the interest of the coming county fair. He is on the lookout for some suitable and entertaining concessions for fair week, and has in mind a late model of ferris wheel as one attraction. Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington of Reuben was committed to the state insane asylum this week by the county court. The many friends of the family sincerely hope that the unfortunate lady will soon be restored to health and her family fireside. Mrs. Susana Kotel left Wednesday morning for a several month visit with relatives at her old home in Neillville, Wisconsin. Mrs. Kotel came to St. Helens sixteen years ago and this is her first trip back east. She says she is going to return west in the fall. James O'Conner has bought the interest of Harry Peterson in the pool room and confectionery of "The Boys" and has started to work. He and Mickey McDon-ld will endeavor to maintain the popularity the place has enjoyed since it was established by the Boys. Mrs. F. S. Nutbrown and three children arrived Wednesday from California for a visit with the family of her brother-in-law, E. A. Nutbrown of the Elite store. Mrs. Gomez, also a sister-in-law is visiting here for a couple of weeks. She is from California. J. H. Thatcher returned Monday from Seaside where he spent a couple of weeks breathing in ocean ozone, with an occasional dip in the briny deep. J. H. acquired the regulation beach tan, lost that tired feeling and says he feels much improved morally, spiritually and physically. Mr. and Mrs. John Arvidson left Saturday night by rail for San Francisco and will make their home in the Bay City. After their long residence in St. Helens they much regretted to leave, but on account of the cessation of work at the shipyard, Mr. Arvidson sought employment elsewhere. Sam Christopolous has sold his little farm near the Little mill to Harry Politis and will leave shortly for the old country. Sam says he likes America fine and especially Columbia county and his absence will only be for a few months. He is going to Greece where his parents live, both of whom are quite old and need his assistance. A meeting of the Columbia county business men has been called for 8 p. m. Thursday, August 19th, at the rooms of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the five per cent interest rate bill which is to come before the people at the November election. All persons interested are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills of New York City arrived Thursday morning and will make a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Storia. The two ladies are sisters. In connection with Mr. Mills' visit it might be incidentally mentioned that he is the gentleman who gratuitously supplied the school orchestra with a lot of music when it was organized. Mrs. Aurilia Bertrand died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Irish, in his city Sunday. Deceased was a resident of Spokane and came to this city sometime since with the hope that her failing health would be benefited. She was a sister of Mrs. S. W. Irish and J. L. Lansing, both of St. Helens. The remains were shipped to Spokane Wednesday for interment. Mrs. Carl Christensen was hostess at a very pleasing card party Monday evening at her home in honor of her birthday. Light refreshments were served and the evening enjoyably spent with cards. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Phillips, John Coates, H. D. Scott, A. L. Stone, and Eugene Blakesley. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Scott. Celebrating her ninth birthday, little Miss Margaret Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, entertained a number of her young friends at the Stevens home Monday afternoon. Entertaining games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Virginia Morton, Mildred Adams, Marie McGorty, Margaret McGorty, Aurilia Burgan, Edith Moon, Alice Cooper, and the hostess. A flock of four airplanes passed over St. Helens Sunday noon. The ex-service men who saw action in France were reminded of the times when the Huns sent the death dealing bombers over in flocks and Justin Wilkins, who has a feeling remembrance of one of the Heinele wounded on account of having been wounded at Chateau Thierry by one of them and Ben Copeland who saw many months of air service, were on the streets, seemingly anticipating another attack. Now is the Right Time. Do not wait until the winter to repair your roof. Do not be like the Arkansas man. Arcotop is a semi-plastic compound so formulated that it can be spread with an ordinary roofing brush—producing an application that is equal to ten coats of ordinary roof paint. Arcotop is particularly adapted for roofing work and can be depended upon to give long and satisfactory service. It seals the leaks—is absolutely waterproof and will not run, crack, check or peel off. Arcotastic is a mighty good roof paint—elastic, waterproof and will preserve the wood or roof material. Ask D. J. Switzer, J. L. Williams or R. Constantin. They will show you. Now is the time to fix the roof.

Visitors at Seaside last week were rather amazed to see John Johnson paddling about in the sea waves, incidentally taking a bath. John pleads guilty to the soft impeachment, but he can see no reason for his friends becoming excited over his taking a bath. He maintains that he does that every now and then when they are not looking. Johnson is not enthusiastic over sea wave bathing, however, as it took him a couple of hours after a fifteen minute plunge to get back to normal warmth again. Says he will stick to the old wash tub hereafter. Last evening a large party of St. Helens people gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tucker to give a farewell surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosasco and family. The large gathering was a fitting testimonial of the esteem in which the Rosasco family is held. There were 50 guests. The home of the host and hostess was decorated with a tasty array of midsummer blooms. An elaborate buffet luncheon was served. Miss Genevieve Clancy, lyric soprano, sang two lovely Italian compositions, "O Serenata" and "Funiculi-Funicula." Mr. O'Malley also rendered several lovely selections on the viola. Toward the close of the evening a chest of beautiful silver was presented to the Rosascos. Mr. and Mrs. Rosasco and family, Barney, George and Victoria, leave for California next Monday.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONVENTION CALLED

A gathering to be known as the Northwest Rivers and Harbors Convention has been called by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to be held in Portland on October 4th and 5th. The announcement says the purpose of the convention is "to discuss harbor development in all northwest ports in the light of the railroad rate situation; to foster such harbor improvements as may be required to provide marketing facilities; to discuss shipping problems; especially to canvass the need for construction of vessels in the Pacific northwest to relieve shipping problems." The representation at the convention is to consist of five delegates from each official port body, five from each commercial organization and one from each industrial, commercial or transportation company or interest. The plan as outlined is to have certain improvement projects endorsed by this convention and then submitted to congress and to the national rivers and harbors congress next winter.

NEW DINING ROOM FOR ORCADIA HOTEL

The Gem Theatre building which is owned by Mrs. Thomas Isbister, has been remodeled and Mrs. I will use it for a dining room for the Orcadia hotel. The dining room faces on Second street and connects with the kitchen of the Orcadia. On account of the delay in the delivery of some of the dining room furniture, Mrs. Isbister has not yet arranged the room to suit her, but even though it is partially furnished, hundreds of people are patronizing the eating place and getting good service and good eats. The dining room will be completely finished and arranged by the latter part of the week Mrs. Isbister thinks.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The cargo lumber shipments from the Pacific northwest during the first six months of 1920, totaled 849,285,524 feet—a gain of 403,856,013 over similar shipments in the corresponding period last year. Of this total, 537,582,364 feet went to domestic ports, while 210,703,160 feet to foreign ports. The number of feet shipped by cargo from each of the several producing districts was: Puget sound, 264,026,933; British Columbia, 55,346,494; Grays Harbor, 139,259,573; Willapa Harbor, 46,192,272; Columbia river, 223,528,946; Coos Bay, 129,941,156.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank those friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved sister and aunt. S. W. IRISH, MRS. MINNIE IRISH, MR. and MRS. S. R. INGHAM AND FAMILY.



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BY-GONE DAYS

Twenty Years Ago (From the Files of The Oregon Mist August 10, 1900.) T. C. Watts of Reuben was in the county seat Monday. Mrs. Jacob George of Portland visited relatives here a day or two last week. Miss Amy George came down from Portland Tuesday to visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. I. H. Copeland returned to her home at Houlton last Saturday night after a protracted visit with her parents in Linn county. County Clerk Watts returned Wednesday from Seaside where he had rusticated for two weeks. He has a genuine sea-breeze-sand-beach color in his face, and no doubt is much benefited by the vacation. The city treasurer of St. Helens has issued a call for outstanding warrants endorsed prior to February 2, 1900. The total amount of city warrants remaining unpaid, issued prior to the inauguration of the present council, amounts to but \$98. Charley Meilinger came over from Corvallis last Thursday, bringing with him Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter, who had been at the home-stead for several weeks.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From the Files of The Oregon Mist August 15, 1895. The atmosphere was so completely filled with smoke Wednesday morning that it was necessary for the large log bell at Harrier Rock to warn log bell at Warrier Rock to warn Robert George had the misfortune to badly injure his left hand last Saturday, caused by an accidental discharge of a shot gun. S. Salser was in from Bachelor Flat Wednesday and informed us that forest fires are raising havoc in that locality, and it has been with much difficulty that fences, barns, residences and stacks of hay were saved from its ravages. We are informed that W. B. Dillard sailed from San Francisco for Alaska several days ago where he goes to spend his summer vacation. Senator Geo. W. McBride is spending this week over on the Sound on a pleasure tour. A letter from Dr. Edwin Ross states that he arrived at his destination in Wisconsin after a six days journey, remaining in Chicago two days and spending one day in Salt Lake. He is thoroughly enjoying himself.

Twenty-Eight Years Ago

(From the Files of The Oregon Mist August 12, 1892.) Deputy Sheriff Miles and Constable Decker have been kept pretty busy

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this week, having made a number of arrests. E. W. Conyers and Charley took charge of a camping party of friends and betook themselves to the Nehalem valley, where they spent two or three days along the river fishing and otherwise amusing themselves. They report having spent a very pleasant time. Just now County Assessor Weed and assistants are kept unusually busy getting the assessment rolls in shape for the equalization board, which meets at the court house in St. Helens the 29th inst. The salmon season for 1892 closed last Wednesday and a careful estimate shows the pack this year on the Columbia will fall short 75,000 cases. The salmon run is slowly decreasing, and it will only be a question of time when the canning business on the Columbia will be at a standstill. Oregon's timber pays a large part of the state's taxes—in some counties the bulk of them. The logging and milling of her timber supports the largest payroll of any industry in the state. Culling Out Pays Culling out 79 week layers from a flock of 992 hens on the farm of Ralph Oglesby, Banks, Oregon, reduced the weekly yield of the flock only 50 eggs. The culling was done by A. S. Wieant, poultry specialist, and Hubert E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist of the state college. The flock unculled produced 3576 eggs in the week before culling. The culled flock of 913 hens laid 3520 the week after culling. The culls banded in and laid 85 eggs under precisely similar conditions. The market value of the culls' eggs was \$2.69, Mr. Cosby figures in the Oregon Poultry Life. At a cent a day for feed each hen the cost of feed alone for the culls was \$5.53 for the week—a net loss of \$3.34. "These figures show the need of keeping only the best layers," says Mr. Cosby. "Feed has always been

too high to feed to poor layer never yet too high to feed to producer." Methods of culling can be sent to O. A. C. Corvallis. Two workmen on the road being built from the silver and lead ore on the Yamhill river.

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