

MIST MISTINGS

Thatcher's line of cigars, cigarettes and smokers' articles cannot be beaten.

E. M. Helon was transacting business in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Kavanagh was a visitor in Portland last Saturday.

H. A. Colt was in Portland Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the state butter-makers' association.

E. A. Nutbrown of the Elite variety store was in Portland Tuesday purchasing additional Christmas goods.

The steamer Klamath laden with 1,050,000 feet of lumber and carrying a number of passengers, left out Wednesday evening bound for San Pedro via San Francisco.

A. Long, an employee of the Standard Oil company, became tired of living in a rented house and has purchased a comfortable bungalow in Railroad Addition.

A. C. Gray and family have moved to West St. Helens from Clatskanie where they have resided for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Gray formerly lived in St. Helens.

A Xmas present for Dad—11 acres with house, tools and horse and chickens, \$500. What is the use of worrying about a shut down when you can be independent for that price? Central Real Estate Co. 52

Mrs. N. E. Walker left Saturday night for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in response to a message stating that her mother was very ill and not expected to live much longer. Mr. Walker accompanied Mrs. Walker as far as Portland saw her safely on an eastbound train.

For extraordinary service abroad during the world war foreign governments have conferred decorations on 149 Oregonians. Out of this number Lieut. Geo. A. Gore was named by the French government for the Croix de Guerre. Lieut. Gore, who has since been commissioned a captain in the regular army, left the latter part of last week to report for duty in Texas.

Special pre-holiday sale. Buy your Xmas presents now. Big sale on suits, coats, dresses and skirts. Beautiful \$7.50 and \$8 Georgette waists for \$4.50. Handsome all wool scarfs, ranging from \$6.75 to \$20 on sale from \$5 to \$12. Sweaters ranging from \$12 to \$15 reduced to \$7.50 to \$8.50. Closing out all winter hats and trimmings at cost. Milady's Shop, Muckle Building, St. Helens, Ore. 51

John A. Carroll, roadmaster for Tillamook county, was in St. Helens several hours on Tuesday. He was enroute to the "Cheese City" after having driven through via Seaside and Astoria. Road work has progressed well during the past year in Tillamook county, Mr. Carroll said, and the county court has mapped out a comprehensive road building program for the coming year. Mr. Carroll was reticent as to his work in building good roads, but the editor of the Mist knows what he accomplished and gained his information from a personal survey of Tillamook roads. Carroll's first name should be modesty and his last name perseverance.

George W. Grant of Scappoose transacted business in St. Helens Wednesday. George is road patrolman in district No. 1 and probably will fill that position as long as he wants to work. Sometime ago the Mist said "George Washington Grant" was in St. Helens. Now George W. Grant respects Washington and from childhood, he has been taught that Washington "could not tell a lie," so George W. Grant of Scappoose says that the "W" in his name is not for "Washington," but he refuses to disclose his middle name. However, he claims that he is just as truthful as the father of our country, and while the Mist is inclined to believe his statement, there are others, who by long acquaintanceship with George, are inclined to doubt the veracity of his statement.

Have you seen Thatcher's line of Xmas gifts in the smoking line?

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson were week end visitors with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Powell and family of Portland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Willis. The Powells formerly lived in St. Helens.

We have good many inquiries for farms. If you want to sell your farm let us try it for 30 days. If we don't sell it it costs you nothing. Write us a description and price. If it is reasonable we can sell it. Central Real Estate Co. 52

Mr. and Mrs. Von A. Gray motored to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Orshove spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

A 6-room house, 7 lots, best garden in town, lots of fruit, modern in every way. A splendid home. Terms. Central Real Estate Co. 52

Miss Catherine Cecilia Martin of Columbia City was hostess to several of her friends at a week end party at the Martin home in Columbia City. The guests were Misses Nita D'Ponencia, Elizabeth D'Ponencia of Portland and Miss Julie Campbell of Vancouver, B. C. All of the young ladies are students at St. Helens Hall.

For the finest selection of cigars, see Thatcher.

Mrs. P. J. Kavanagh, son Milton and daughter, Patsy, arrived Tuesday night from St. Cloud, Minn., to join husband and father and to make their future home in St. Helens.

The Fieldhouse Motor company tells us that they have just received two carloads of Ford cars for immediate delivery. They comprise coupes, sedans, roadsters, touring cars and trucks and are on exhibition at their sales rooms. Any of them are fine Christmas presents for the family. Every Oregon driver needs a closed car. 52

Harold Broughton was among St. Helens visitors in Portland last Sunday.

My stock of candles will bear comparison with any in Portland and my prices beat 'em. Look them over.—Thatcher.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale of needlework and cooked food on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Commercial club room.

Chris Naegell of Deer Island was in the county seat on business Monday, and incidentally dropped in at the Mist office to sell of his wants through the want ad column.

WILSON'S
2nd-Hand Store
HOULTON, ORE.

We buy, sell and exchange kinds of second hand goods. We will buy anything and pay the highest market price.

PHONE 32-J

A. F. BASEEL

WEST ST. HELENS, OREGON

Christmas Goods Now Arriving Full Line of Toys Shop Early

A Couple of Bargains

Heavy waterproof Logging Shoes. Special price, \$12.00

Outing Flannel and Gingham at Greatly Reduced Prices.

A neat Thermometer given free with every cash purchase of \$2.00 or over

MR. RENTER:

BUY THAT HOME!

DO YOU know that St. Helens is growing faster than any other city in Oregon in proportion to population? Practically every house that is now for rent is also subject to sale and you may have to move on short notice.

HOUSES

5 R. house with complete set of plumbing. Good location, close-in. Price \$1400.00—\$300.00 cash; balance terms. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to see this.

6 R. modern house located close-in on improved street. Sewer assessments all paid. One lot with place but vacant lot, adjoining can be had at a very reasonable figure. House completely plumbed and in good condition. Price \$2200.00 on good terms. Let us show you this.

6 R. house with fine soil lot, several nice bearing fruit trees. House with some furniture. Electric lights. This is a bargain at \$1400.00 on very reasonable terms.

We have any number of bargains at from \$750.00 up and on terms from \$50.00 up. Why not own your own home when you can buy it like this?

FARMS

30 A.—15 A. in cultivation, 2 A. nearly clear; balance pasture. 6 R. house and other outbuildings. Buildings are in fair condition. Good family orchard. Plenty of water. Livestock, crops and all equipment goes with place at the price of \$8000.00. Can be had on very reasonable terms.

17 A. chicken ranch; 10 A. under cultivation. 5 R. house, wood shed. Extra large chicken house. Plenty of choice fruit. On good macadam road 1 mile off paved Columbia River Highway near Warren. Immediate possession will be given. This is a good buy at \$3800.00—half cash; balance terms.

RUTHERFORD REALTY CO.

PHONES—Office, 123; Residence 38-J and 74-W

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—To keep its property in good repair and expand it to meet the requirements of the public.

—To pay wages sufficient to maintain an efficient and contented organization.

—To earn a revenue that will enable it to borrow the money absolutely necessary in its operations and to afford a reasonable profit to its owners.

In the State of Oregon today our earnings are insufficient to accomplish these results and we have asked the Public Service Commission of the State to approve a schedule of rates which we believe will provide the added revenue required.

No question of stocks, bonds or recapitalization is involved. The Commission will base its decision upon a fair value of our property for rate making purposes and our earnings and expenses

We believe that the public, realizing the benefits of adequate telephone service, will support this effort on our part to insure the maintenance and development of a high standard of telephone communication.

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Boys and Girls! Santa Says: Here in His Toy Headquarters Are The Things You Want Him to Bring

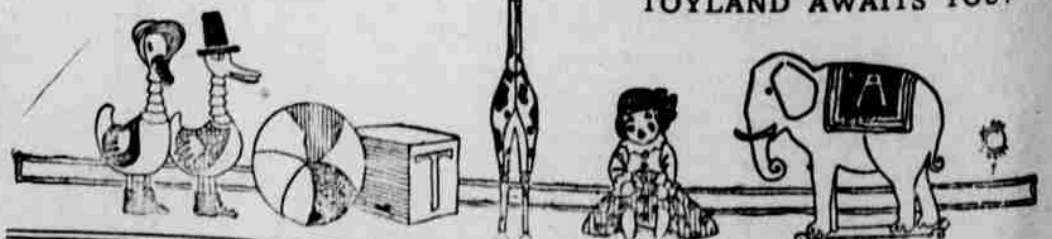


Horsie Toddlers
Makes boys and girls robust. Three sizes, all strongly built to stand hard play, \$3.25 to \$4.25



Everything you will ask SANTA to put in your stockings or under the tree, is here! COME! and leave your list here for special WINGDEER MAIL to SANTA! From this store to SANTA'S North Pole TOY CASTLE, Reindeer with wings will carry your note. PICK OUT HERE THE GIFTS YOU HAVE WANTED TO ASK SANTA FOR—THEN MAIL YOUR LETTER—WE'LL SEND IT RIGHT OFF!

HUNDREDS OF NEW TOYS AND GAMES



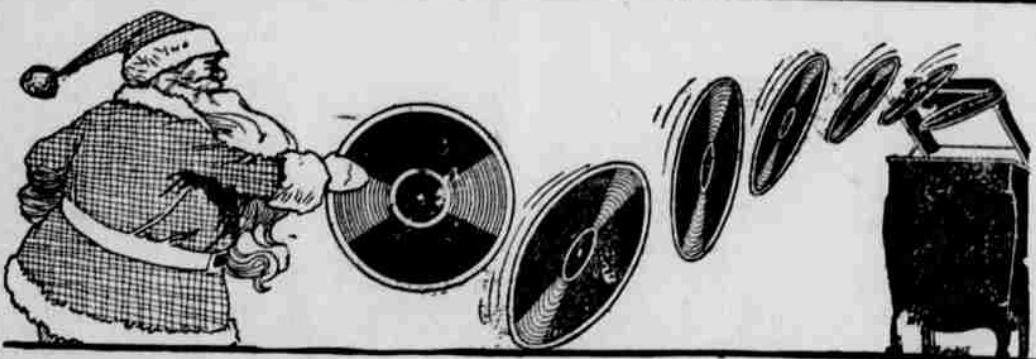
In addition to the endless Automobiles, Aeroplanes, Dolls, Boats, Mechanical Trains and novelties, we have hundreds of SANTA'S newest Toys and Games.

TOYLAND AWAITS YOU!

The Elite Variety Store

MUCKLE BUILDING

ST. HELENS, ORE.



It Took Some High Class Juggling

—in the selection of special Columbia records for our Christmas offerings, records which would have pleasing melodious tunes on both sides.

But we succeeded. And now in our newly enlarged Columbia department we entertain you in a wonderful place while you listen to the latest records.

A visit here incurs no obligations to buy.

Make this Christmas the merriest your home has ever known. Let it be "on with the dance" from the first streak of dawn until weary but happy heads are at rest in sleep Christmas night.

It's the one present of the century which EVERY member of the family can enjoy.

A. J. DEMING - St. Helens