## PEDESTRIANS SHOULD BE CAREFUL

St. Helens, Ore., Dec. 20, 1920.
Editor of St. Helens Mist:

Some few weeks ago I read with interest your article regarding reckless driving of autos, and wish to commend you for your effort to arouse a more general spirit and practice of "safety first."

It is my misfortune to be compelled to drive over the road from St. Helens to Houlton very often—some days six or eight times—some nights after dark.

The quite general practice of using the vehicle pavement for foot-travelers causes every conscientious driver of a machine to tremble in his seat very often as he barely misses some person who is walking just ahead of him and whose presence is not discovered till almost too late to swerve around.

People do not seem to realize that the string of lights serve to blind the driver, especially if his windshield is a little wet as it often is this time of the year.

Another thing is true, at night two machines approaching each other cause a double glare of blinding light and beside not allowing room to provide for more than the two machines, makes it impossible to see any one walking till too late to prevent accident, often.

Foot travellers should walk on the left side of the pavement if they insist on running risks, and thus face the approaching machine, then as it nears them if necessary they can step out of the way before the car is upon them. They should not forget "safety first," and their life and limb is in danger. If they are struck, the driver may be absolutely blameless. In any case, it is too late to think about who is to blame after one is dead.

The road nearing the school house is often lined with playing children. Many of them are careless, some reckless, others defiant. Parents should seek to protect their children from the constant danger by instructing them to play elsewhere, and to walk on the sidewalks.

Frequent conditions arise which make terrible accidents possible, and only by almost constant miracles do we prevent a record of hurt children. All this might be avoided if the "safety first" idea was more fully developed and each one made it a duty to make accident as difficult as possible.

Foot travellers on sidewalk.
**Autos minus glare lights.**
Drivers on right side of road.
Deprive speeders of license.

A CAREFUL AUTO DRIVER.

### CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Archbishop Chambers will hold services at the Episcopal church in St. Helens Sunday evening, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The public is cordially invited.**

**Subscribe for The Mist.**

## LAND CLEARING AT BEAVER HOMES

Editor Mist, St. Helens, Ore.,

As the result of an active campaign put on by County Agent Flippin for neighborhood betterment, three land-clearing bees have been held, one at Fred Riemer's Dec. 6th, one at Mr. Tyler's Dec. 9th, and one at Mr. Ike Link's Dec. 14th, at which a total of 10 acres have been well surface cleared, including taking out of all brush up to and including those of 6 inches in diameter. From 15 to 28 men participating each day with four to six teams.

Decmeber 17th we go to Mr. Bardell's near Shiloh Basin school house, and Dec. 21st to Mr. T. N. Kerr's, at Beaver Homes.

In addition to this Mr. Flippin has sold upward of six tons of powder locally, some being part of a 10-ton car lot purchased for land clearing in the county, and as soon as it arrives, several complete land clearing bees will be held where stump-pulling will be the order of the day.

Then too, leaders have been secured to secure the organization of pig and calf and canning clubs, and the extension of berry planting and commercial poultry plants.

Elmer Olson, Mr. Bardell and Mr. Barker having those projects in hand and success is therby assured.

Two more purebred bulls are assured.

If anyone should doubt the need and value of a county agricultural agen, they should come to road district No. 5.

We realize that we must, on account of our many small holdings, do more intelligent and intensive farming, and the county agent, together with the agricultural college extension experts, certainly do inspire us to that end, as well as furnish the reliable information and help needed on this kind of a logged off land proposition.

Better come down yourself and see us in action and get one of those grand dinners the ladies furnish. Bring the county court with you.

Sincerely yours,
F. B. HOLBROOK.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cor. Church and Cowlitz Streets
**Christmas Services—New Church.**

Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord.

Masses—Midnight Mass on Friday, Christmas Eve; Mass at 10:30, Christmas Day.

The Choir has prepared a beautiful selection of music for Christmas, as follows: Before the beginning of Mass, about 11:45 p. m., the hymn, "Stille Nacht," full choir; the "Missa Noctar Sanctissimae," full choir with solos by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Naumon and Dr. Tucker. At the Offertory "Ave Maria" (Gounod), Genevieve Clancy. "Sanctus" full choir; "Benedictus" choir; "Agnus Dei" solo, Mr. J. Naumon. At the end of Mass, "Adiste Fideles" full choir with violin obbligato by Miss Jean Russell.

Sermon by Father Clancy.

Confessions on Friday, 1 p. m. to 6; 7 to 9, 10:30 to 11:30.

Mass on Sunday, Dec. 26, 10 a. m.

A sincere invitation is extended to all to attend these grand services, especially to those who labor, to the sorrowing and to the poor.

JOS. P. CLANCY, Rector.

### PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL

**Next Sunday will be Pilgrim Sunday in honor of its three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. There will be special music at the evening service. The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject "Character of the Pilgrims," and in the evening on "Three Hundred Years After."**

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

**In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of G. W. Tetz, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Monday the 24th day of January, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said court, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, if any, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 24th, 1920.

RUDOLPH TETZ,
Administrator.

John L. Foote, Attorney. 2-5t

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Phone 28

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And may the red glow of the
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The People's Market

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.

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**6 R.** house, nicely located, practically on pavement. Two nice garden lots, some fruit, reasonably close in. Only **$1300.** Terms.

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Nice **42 A.** farm on Highway all level and practically all clear. Good buildings. Abundance of choice fruit. Running water. Almost in town. Only **$10,500.00** on terms.

**15 A.** 10 A. clear, 6 R. house, cellar, stable, chicken-house, hog-pen, plenty of fruit. Close to school on good road. **$1350.00** on terms.

**10 A.,** all clear, one mile out from St. Helens on trout stream. Fruit, some buildings, good horse, wagon, tools, etc. All for **$1700.00.** Terms

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ASSISTANCE

Is what we are trying to render you by furnishing the following list of suggestions to be used in your seven days' shopping. It has been compiled from the merchandise now being shown at Deming Drug Stores in our attempt to encourage practical gift-giving at this joyous season.

For Ladies—

BOX CANDY
Fountain Pens
Stationery
Eversharp Pencils
Book
Subscription to Magazine
Playing Cards
Hot Water Bottle
(Either Metal or Rubber)

KODAK
Carrying Case
Album
Developing Tray
Developing Tank
Enlargements

BRUSHES
Hair
Nail
Tooth-Paste

COMBS
Ivory
Manicure Sets
File
Paper Knife
Shoe Horn
Clock

SHOE POLISHER
Purse
Picture Frame
Thermos Bottle
Flashlight
Soap Box
Rubber Sponge
Grafonola
Records
Toilet Water
Perfume
Talcum
Atomizer
Face Cream
Face Powder
Tooth Brush Holder
Sterno Stoves
Cutex Manicure Sets
Jonteel Manicure Sets

For Gentlemen—

SHAVING
Strap
Mirror
Cream
Talcum
Safety Razor
Brush
Sterno Stove

SMOKING
Box Cigars
Box Cigarettes
Tobacco Pouch
Humidors
Pipes
Cigar Case
Cigarette Case

KODAK
Carrying Case
Album
Developing Tank

STATIONERY
Fountain Pen
Silver Pencil
Box Stationery
Pound Paper

BRUSHES
Hair
Tooth
Cloth
Tooth Brush Holder
Bath
Comb
Shoe Polish Set
Purse
Picture Frame
Phonograph
Records
Books
Flashlight
Thermos Bottle
Lunch Kit
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BOX CANDY

Phonographs and Records

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