MIST MISTINGS

Hot Cross Buns at Ramsey's Bakery. March 25. Order Early.

The Elite Variety Store is offering some wonderful bargains for 10c and 19c.

Saturday Special. Two dozen sugar cake doughnuts—only 45c—Ramseys.

Miss Esther Mersinger of Columbia county and Mr. William Beck of Clatsop county were made man and wife Monday afternoon, Judge White officiating.

Judge White and Road Supervisor Uther Clark went to Portland Tuesday to buy some machinery and extra parts of the grader and other machines they have here.

Mrs. J. W. Allen returned from Portland Monday evening. She has been receiving treatment in a Portland sanatarium for nervous trouble and returns home much improved.

Just think of getting a mop handle, 10 qt. tin pail, 8 qt. rinsing pan and many other such bargainh for only 19c. They are disappearing fast. So hurry. Elite Variety Store.

Marshal George Potter received word yesterday that his wife who is in St. Vincents hospital, is steadily improving and expects to return to St. Helens within the next few days.

Manager Ed. Jones of the Austin Department store went over to Camp Lewis Saturday night and spent Sunday with his brother who is in the regular army and stationed at Camp Lewis.

Miss Grace Howell spent the week end with friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broughton returned to St. Helens Sunday evening after a visit of several days with relatives in Portland.

Miss Clara Ketel entertained the Himalya Club Saturday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank George. The evening was spent in card playing and dainty refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild held a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Peel Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be on Tuesday March 22nd and the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jacob George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kiblan took their daughter Amelia to Portland Saturday to undergo a minor operation. They returned Sunday night and Miss Amelia's friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful.

James Kennedy whose home was in the Goble neighborhood, died at a Portland hospital Sunday morning. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. Deceased was well known in St. Helens and was a member of the Masonic lodge here.

Preparing for their cantata which will be held Easter night, the choir of the Methodist church has been having practice on Wednesday and Friday nights. There are sixteen in the choir. A special program of Easter music has been arranged.

Leland Austin came down from Woodburn Sunday to spend the day with friends here. For some time, and before enlisting in the army, Leland conducted his father's store and made many warm friends who are always glad to see him when he visits St Helens.

John Dowd of the Yankton country was in St. Helens Monday. John doesn't know just how he stands on the union high school question but he is willing to be shown and, as a matter of fact, leans a little towards the school and anything that is for progress even before he is shown.

Mrs Harry Wilson whose home is in Alameda, California is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. S. F. Lynch. Mr. Wilson who has been working for the Moore Shipbuilding Company has resigned his position with that firm and accepted a more lucrative position with the First National Bank of Alameda.

Dr. L. G. Ross went down to the Columbia Timber Company's camp several miles west of Goble on Wednesday to investigate a report he had received as to several cases of small pox. The doctor said the cases were a mild type of chicken-pox. He reports there is a case of scarlet fever in Deer Island.

Fred Johnson, Past Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. of Oregon, visited with Avon Lodge Tuesday night and completed arrangements for the forming of a K. of P. Insurance Section. Those who joined the section met and elected the following officers; E. I. Ballagh, president, Ed. Jones, vice-president and E. C. Laws, secretary. It is expected that the Insurance Section will make a rapid growth among the K. of P. members here.

The funeral of little Duilio Filberto Morgando, the six and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgando, was held Sunday afternoon and largely attended by friends of the bereaved parents. Rev. Father Clancy conducted the services and the interment was in the Scappoose cemetery. The little fellow died in the St. Vincents Hospital Tuesday the 10th. He was suffering with appendicitis but the disease had made too much headway for the surgeons to save his life. He was the only son and the Morgando family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Omar Nickerson who lives near Vernonia, accompanied by B. V. Lindstrom came over from the Nehalem Saturday and purchased a fine bull from G. L. Tarbell of Yankton. They came via the St. Helens-Pittsburg road and on horseback, but it took them an entire day to make the 26 mile trip. They returned to the Nohalem Sunday and got an early start so they could get home the same day. In speaking of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, Mr. Nickerson who has lived in the valley for many years, said it would be a blessing when the road was completed and so that the residents of the Nehalem could come to St. Helens in a few hours instead of taking almost half a week to make the 52 mile round trip.

Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

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Captain and Mrs. Orin Shephord were guests of relatives in Portland Sunday.

Frank Miles came down from Portland Thursday to pay taxes and transact other business.

Special price on bread. Three loaves for 25 cents at Ramsey's Saturday.

Dr. Edwin Ross has returned to St. Helens and resumed his practice. Office in Muckle Block.

In honor of the St. Helens high basket ball team, Miss Winifred Howard entertained them at a St. Patrick's party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross motored to Portland Monday and had as their guests Mrs. S. E. Lynch, Mrs. L. G. Ross and Rev. S. Darlow Johnson.

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County school Supt. Wilkerson plans to leave Monday for a trip through the Nehalem valley to visit the several schools in that vicinity.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a sale in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday, March 25th. Many useful articles for the baby and grownups as well will be on sale at most reasonable prices.

The next meeting of the Womans Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Rutherford. Mrs. Hayhurst of Portland will be the principle speaker and The Mist understands her subject will be Parent Teachers Associations.

The ladies of St. Helens and vicinity cannot do better in quality and price in the purchase of hats, coats, suits and dresses than MILADY'S SHOP offers to its patrons. An inspection of the splendid line of goods on display will convince you of this fact.

County Surveyor L. J. Van Orshoven and Roadmaster Bert Mills were in the Spitzenberg section Thursday viewing a road. They state that owing to the heavy rainfall of Wednesday night, the Scappoose creek was on a rampage and running full to the banks.

Miss Mildred Hogan, Mezzo-Soprano of wide repute in the Northwest has been engaged to sing at the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday. She will sing at the offertory of the Mass. The selection she has made for this occasion is the "Ave Maria" Op. 80 of the old Italian Master, Luigi Luzzi. Miss Hagon studied under Sanger in New York. She is the niece of Mr. Joseph Nauman of this city.

B. B. Ireland who represents the Chamberlain Medicine Company, was in St. Helens Thursday. Mr. Ireland travels the states of Oregon, Washington and California and makes the trip in a Ford car. It takes him eight months to travel from Seattle to Los Angeles and return to Seattle. The other four months he puts in working Washington, and during the year he drives more than 10,000 miles.

ST. HELENS PEOPLE RAP RATE INCREASE

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J. H. Thatcher:—The increase is not justifiable. All I have to say.

E. A. Ross:—It seems to me that in the face of things coming down, it was an injustice but I am not familiar with all conditions.

A.E. Barnett, Auditor Island Lumber Co. In view of the conditions that now exist, it is my opinion that the rate increase is unjust and unwarranted.

C. W. Blakesley:—There's a lot of people who think they need phones and really they do not. I believe they will now conclude that they do not need the phones. I do not believe the raise in rates was warranted.

J. W. Thompson:—Sales Manager, St. Helens Lumber Company:—I do not know how hard we have been hit but it is rather an unusual proceeding to make such an advance when other things have a downward tendency.

George H. Shinn:—There's a way to equalize most everything and one way I wil equalize this matter is to use the long distance phone less than formerly. We often use the phone when a 2c stamp would serve the same purpose.

Mayor Edison Ballagh:—I do not think that the public should be called upon or compelled to finance any private corporation, or to furnish them the capital to finance their enterprises. I believe they are entitled to a reasonable and legitimate return on their money invested but I do not believe the public should be forced to contribute for promised betterments and extensions. At this time I cannot say what the city council will do in the matter, but the citizens of St. Helens may rest assured that the mayor and the council will do their utmost to protect the rights of the citizens and see that every man and every concern has justice meted out to him or the corporation.

J. W. Day:—No—the company is not entitled to a raise. When prices had reached the highest point and ready for descent, the telephone company scenting the psychological moment struck for a raise, before the public already overcharged, could ask for a reduction. They beat the public to it. The company has spent much money by way of advertising in an attempt to put the public mind in a receptive attitude for the raise. And the improvement in St. Helens was not carried on in a prudent manner, if one may judge by the time taken to install the same; and the public should not be forced to pay for propaganda and inefficiency. The public service commission has not been fully advised, in my opinion.

OREGON SENATORS ATTEND CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17.—Senator Stanfield and Representative Hawley of Oregon were participants in the conference in the White House offices yesterday when Senator Smoot presented to President Harding the desire of the western wool men that immediate embargo on furthat immediate embargo on further import of wool be enacted at the opening of the extra session of congress.

President Hagenbarth of the National Wood association, was also present and confirmed the figures submitted that a million pounds of wool is now coming into this country from abroad and that there is now on hand, not counting the new clips about ready for market, two years' supply of wool.

As the United States normally produces 50 per cent of the wool consumed, some idea of the amount of foreign wool now in the United States can be gained.

Not only do the wool growers of the country face wiping out, but the banks of the wool districts are compelled to carry frozen loans on wool with no relief in sight.

President Harding was sympathetic and apparently will approve such a move, especially as an emergency tariff does not now seem to be on the state for early enactment.

Wool and other staples may be protected in the dumping bill contemplated, but the wool embargo as a separate and independent measure is assured.

OREGON EDITOR ASKS SIAM BERTH

WASHINGTON, March 17.—E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, who has just been elected president of the National Editorial association, is expected to stop in Washington on his way home for a conference with the Oregon delegation.

It is understood that Mr. Brodie will be presented to President Harding while here, and will be urged for minister to Siam, which post some years ago was held by an Oregon man and which it is hoped may again be procured for a son of Oregon.

Daniel Boyd, of Enterprise, Ore., is also expected to arrive here this week for a conference with the Oregon delegation as to his appointment to a position in the diplomatic service of some South American country.

Out of 120,000 camels in the British service during the late war, 22,812 were lost by injury and death. So hard were they worked that in Mesopotamia the death rate ran as high as 86.5 per cent.

The courts in Michigan have upheld the right of women to hold elective office in that state.

LIBERTY

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

VIVIAN MARTIN

—in—

"An Innocent Adventuress"

and

"The Bride of Death"

7th episode of

THE LOST CITY

Two Reel Comedy

HANK MANN

in

"A Coy Copper"

SATURDAY MARCH 19

The Story of a Man Who Fought a Whole Town

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Bungalow Troubles"

Prices 20—35c

SPECIAL MATINEE 15—25

SUNDAY—MONDAY MARCH 20—21

EMERSON HOUGH'S

greatest novel

"The Sagebrusher"

THE GREATEST DRAMA OF LOVE AND FAITH EVER SCREENED—THIS PICTURE YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

It would have done your heart good to know Sim Gage. He much to look at was Sim—in fact, they called him "the laziest ugliest man in the world." Men scoffed at him, women turned as he passed, but Sim had something the scoffers lacked—HEART.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE SUNDAY—PRICES 20—35c

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22—23

A CRASH IN THE FOG! A FEW WILD MOMENTS OF TERROR AND THE WAVES CLOSED OVER ANOTHER SHIP!

Six sensational reels of love and adventure above and beyond the sea! Ranging from a fishing village home to a city palace of pleasure. Vivid with mystery, wreck and peril, and the most exciting under-water exploits ever shown in a motion picture.

Prices 20c and 35c

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

NEAL HART

in

'Hell's Oasis'

A RIP ROARING WESTERN DRAMA

DOLLAR BILL Says

"Come to the Store Tuesday"

"Come to the store Tuesday," says Dollar Bill, "and see for yourself that I am getting stronger every minute! Folks say it surely looks good to see me buy something for them, with change over and to spare!"

"Dollar Bill" is right—the prices here in the store will make it easy for you to buy the things you need. For Tuesday we've arranged a list of items that every family has needed and has put off getting because of the high prices of the past.

TAKE A LOOK BELOW—THEN COME TUESDAY

Some Genuine Bargains for You

12 spools sewing thread	$1.00
12 cards dress snaps	1.00
3 pr ladies 50c hose	1.00
Ladies waist	1.00
4 balls yarn	1.00
Men's dress shirts	1.00
Pongee, per yard	1.00
2 pr children's bloomers	1.00
5 pr. canvas gloves	1.00
1 doz men's handerkerch's	1.00
5 pr fireman hose	1.00
5 yds outing flannel	1.00
Men's ties	1.00
5 yds gingham	1.00
Ladies' silk hose	1.00
Rompers	1.00
Men's work shirts	1.00
Boys' dress shirts	1.00
Ladies' aprons	1.00

6 yds Hope muslin	1.00
Underwear	1.00
Boys' hats	1.00
Shoes	1.00
2½ yds table oil cloth	1.00
5 yds percale	1.00
7 yds unbleached muslin	1.00
4 pr children's hose	1.00
Men's union suits	1.00
Shoes	1.00
Slippers	1.00
Keds	1.00
Men's leather gloves	1.00
3 prs Men's 50c hose	1.00
2 prs men's wool hose	1.00
White shoes	1.00
3 yds curtain material	1.00
1 yd. cretonne	1.00
4 yds. comforter challis	1.00