

MIST MISTINGS

Mr and Mrs L. R. Rutherford motored to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Roy motored to Portland Wednesday.

Father J. P. Clancy, pastor of the Catholic church, was a Portland visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Westport, Washington, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edison I. Ballagh.

Mrs. M. Rice who has been in Portland for the past ten days returned to St. Helens Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Lloyd and family in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Martin returned from Vancouver, B. C., Monday after having spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in that city.

Miss Mary Young who has been here for a several months' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen left on Monday for her home in Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Amy George, Mrs. S. C. Morton and S. C. Morton, Jr., and Miss Olga Hellborn were Portland visitors Thursday, motoring to the metropolis with E. A. Potger.

Rev. S. Darlow Johnson and Mrs. Johnson motored to Portland Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth and Miss Esther Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross were Portland visitors Wednesday making the trip to the metropolis by auto. They had as their guests Mrs. William Davies and Mrs. Carl Aamand.

Mrs. Frank Keating and son Donald arrived in St. Helens Sunday night, coming from Minneapolis. Mr. Keating, who is connected with The Mist, met them at Portland and brought them to St. Helens.

The Catholic Boy Scouts and the Sodality of the B. V. M. of St. Frederick's parish gave a Thanksgiving party in St. Mary's hall, November 22. Games were played, a program was given and refreshments were served. All had a merry time.

The scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses is Dr. Thompson's business exclusively. When in doubt about your eyes or glasses see him and see better. Next visit Saturday, December 10, Orcaida Hotel until 4 p. m.

A. F. Barnett received a letter from his wife yesterday. She and Mrs. Trow are in Paris and had intended going to Rome, but were advised to postpone the trip for a time on account of the conditions which exist in the Italian capital and that portion of Italy.

Mrs. Edward Ketel came home Wednesday evening from near Clatskanie and on Thursday morning she and Mr. Ketel went to Goble to take Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ketel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas. She is teaching school in the Clatskanie Heights district.

L. J. VanOrshoven who has the contract for the improvement of West street was compelled to lay off a number of workers during the recent stormy weather. Work has now been resumed he stated and if weather conditions are favorable it is hoped to complete the work this month.

A. T. Laws has exchanged his place in West St. Helens for a house and two lots in Columbia Park addition. J. W. Smith the former owner of the close-in property, moved to the Laws place and Mr. and Mrs. Laws moved into the Smith house. The exchange of the properties was negotiated by J. W. Allen.

Mrs. Oswald Deming gave a surprise party Wednesday evening in celebration of the birthday of her brother, Herman DeVin. Fourteen guests were present to wish the birthday boy many happy returns of the day. The evening was spent in dancing and games and delightful refreshments were served.

Albert Samuel, aged 4 years and 6 months, died Wednesday morning. Diphtheria was the cause of his death and the lad had been sick for only a short time. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Samuel. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon and the interment was in the Warren cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Ross, a former resident of St. Helens, writes from Seattle that she was soon leaving the Sound City for Beloit, Wisconsin, and after the Christmas holidays, would go to Chicago to join her son, Cecil who is taking a medical course at the Northwestern University. She wished to convey holiday greetings to her many St. Helens friends.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the John Gumm school, Tuesday, December 6 at 3 o'clock. It will be held in the high school auditorium. A program will be given by the seventh grade and the president, Mrs. Isbister has secured a speaker for the meeting. All parents, teachers and those interested in the school welfare are urged to come.

Gordon Isbister writes The Mist that his term of enlistment in the navy will be ended in 38 days "and I will be home in less than two months" he added. Gordon is on the U. S. S. L. 6, the submarine which recently had such a narrow escape from destruction when a fire broke out in the engine room when the vessel was submerged. By valiant efforts of the engine room crew, of which Gordon is a member, the vessel was brought to the surface and reached the naval station in San Pedro. Several members of the crew were severely burned and the vessel was considerably damaged.

ROAD DISTRICTS VOTE SPECIAL TAX

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G. C. Bingham, judge of the Marion county circuit court, today, when he allowed a writ of mandamus in the case brought by J. E. Kinsey, representing road district No. 60, to compel Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor to extend on the tax rolls a special levy voted for road purposes under the old law.

Mr. Steelhammer previously had refused to extend the special road tax voted in the district on the grounds that the election was not held in compliance with the budget law enacted at the 1921 session of the legislature. The decision affects 29 road districts in Marion county, with levies aggregating \$53,000.

Road districts in other counties of the state which voted road taxes without complying with the provisions of the 1921 budget law also will be affected by the ruling of Judge Bingham.

"The road district meeting involve in the proceedings," said Judge Bingham, in his decision, "had power and authority to vote the special district tax, such tax not being within the prohibition of the 1921 budget law. The county assessor should immediately compute and extend the tax as levied for the year 1921."

The court held that there was no one in a road district to keep the record of expenditures, no levying board and no governing body, therefore it has not a single attribute of a municipal corporation. The necessity for a compliance with the budget law is taken out of the operation when the tax is voted directly by the decision concluded.

Because the case affects road districts in every county in Oregon, with the exception of Lincoln, an appeal may be taken to the supreme court.

The 1921 budget law designated road districts as municipal corporations, and provided the manner in which taxes should be levied.

"FOUR HORSEMEN" OPENS AT LIBERTY

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is scheduled to be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight and tomorrow night. This is the production that cost \$1,000,000 to make, and one that has filled city playhouses to overflowing ever since its release. In questions of the screen's power have been given in memorable productions of other years, but not until "The Four Horsemen" has there been a photodrama that has completely filled the promise of epic achievement.

"The Four Horsemen" is not a war play, except as the war serves as a background for a story teeming with dramatic passion. There are big settings—the broad sweep of the Argentine plains with their enormous herds of cattle, the Buenos Ayres dance hall with its swirl of smoke and glamorous vice, the whirling gaiety of the Parisian tango palace, the fevered rush of the mobilization scenes at the outbreak of the war, the cluttered retreat of the refugees, the seemingly endless masses of German troops pouring toward Paris, the bombardment and destruction of a village and a chateau on the Marne, the terrific horror and fascination of an infantry attack from the trenches into No Man's Land. And thru it all is the uncanny vision of St. John, picturing the Four Horsemen—Conquest, War, Famine and Death—a vision that Mr. Ingram has portrayed in an atmosphere of unearthly imagination.

The actors—and there are fifty principals and 2,500 extras engaged in the production—have been selected with an astonishing intuition for the ideal types.

METHODIST.

"The Friendly Church." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the hour of morning worship. Any who are earnestly striving to live a Christian life are cordially invited to join us in the fellowship of this hour. The "Happy Sunday Evening Hour" begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "The Tragedy of a Lost Dream." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

West St. Helens. Morning worship at 9:30 at which service the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. Sunday school at 10:30. Popular week night service Thursday evening at 7:30. Come to the "Home-Like Church."

D. M. Baker, special representative of the Pacific Building and Loan Association of Tacoma was in St. Helens Friday the guest of A. M. Holt, local agent for the company. He was agreeably surprised at the progress St. Helens is making and stated that his company felt sure of the further development of this section. The company has loaned many thousands of dollars to property owners in St. Helens for the purpose of building homes.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Allen will be pleased to know that she is convalescent and steadily improving after having been ill for several months. Thanksgiving day she and Mr. Allen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rutherford at dinner. It was the first time Mrs. Allen had been out for several months.

The Chinese and Japanese in their fables regard the milky way as a stream containing silvery fishes. African bushmen and American Indians associate it with lights guiding the paths of wandering spirits.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—A five-gallon cream can on road between St. Helens and Houlton. Owner may obtain same by calling at Wilson's Second-Hand store, Houlton. R. V. Kromroy, Houlton. 611t

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WEST ST. HELENS

Mrs. H. Hadfield spent Thanksgiving with her family in Portland.

Mrs. F. Mathers spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. H. Kurtz.

Uriah Kelly has been very sick the last few days but is better at this writing.

A. Camparoli and daughter, Mary, motored to Clatskanie Saturday on business.

Tom Kiblan, who spent Thanksgiving at home, returned to the University of Oregon, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Wikstrom, primary teacher of the McBride school, spent her vacation in the Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kronberg and son Robert, Jr., from Portland, spent the week end with the Kiblan family.

C. Ehako and wife visited in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright during the vacation days.

James Rowley who formerly lived in Houlton suffered a broken leg after which he had a stroke of paralysis and is in a very serious condition at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Charles Graham will serve a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. Charles Graham in West St. Helens Friday afternoon, December 9th from two to five o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. The proceeds derived from the sale will be used for the aid of the West St. Helens Methodist church.

In honor of Thomas Kiblan who came home from the U. of O. for the Thanksgiving holiday, a party was given at the Kiblan residence Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. At midnight the guests were ushered into the dining room and partook of a sumptuous dinner. The guests present were, Miss Dorris Nauman, Miss Marion Morton, Miss Avery Shakkoford, Miss Violet Russell, Miss Jeanne Russell and Mrs. William Alves of St. Helens, Miss Johanna James, Miss Minnie Ellis and Joseph Ellis of Rainier; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kronberg of Clatskanie; Misses Lavinia Rose and Helen Kiblan of St. Helens and Messrs. Wilbur Larabe, William Dodd and Thomas Kiblan of St. Helens and the host and hostess. The reception rooms and dining room were tastefully decorated with the colors of the U. of O.

But the Home Town Paper Told About It!

"Wasn't it fine about Priscilla getting honors in her school work last term?" said Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Brown.

"What?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I didn't know about it."

"But it was in the Home Town Paper," replied Mrs. Smith.

"Don't you take it?"

"No," said Mrs. Brown, "but I am going to."

And she did, for this is a true story.

As much a part of the community life as is the school or church is the Home Town Paper.

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REDUCED PRICES. We have made a horizontal reduction in many of the articles sold at our store. For instance, in our soda fountain department we have reduced the price of malted milk from 29c to 15c. Milk shakes are now 15c. Soda pop and root beer which have been sold at 19c will be sold by us at 5c, also Coca Cola at the same price. On Prince Albert, Tuxedo and several other brands of smoking tobacco we have made a reduction. Any of these popular brands may be obtained from us at 15c per can. The former prices and those charged by others are considerably higher. Realizing that the wages of the laborer has been reduced, we likewise reduce the prices of many articles which we handle. Our motto is Service, Quality and Fair prices. From now until Christmas any and every child buying five cents or more of candy will be given a balloon free. Riverside Confectionery, St. Helens. —Advt.

Slippers Solve the Christmas Problem for Men, Women and Children. Slippers make an ideal Gift for man, woman or child. In this Christmas Sale we offer hundreds of pairs of standard grades fine felt slippers—all first quality at extraordinary low prices. Men's Slippers: The Men's Slippers are in the Juliet style with gray brown taupe, soft chrome padded soles, in tan or black. Kid Slippers, Romeo style with turned soles. Women's Slippers: The Women's Slippers are ribbon trimmed and have pompoms, capen, red, brown, orchid lavender, mother, wife, sister or daughter. Children's Slippers: Children's Slippers in blue and red with soft chrome leather soles. These slippers are just what the children like. Handkerchiefs for Gift Giving: No better time than, right now to choose Handkerchiefs for gift giving. Come in and see our display. Boy Scout Handkerchiefs; Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Christmas Goods are arriving every day. Come in and look over our Christmas display as there are plenty of gifts here for all. St. Helens AUSTIN'S St. Helens