

MIST MISTINGS

Councilman J. W. Flynn transacted business in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sten and Mrs. O. W. Phillips were Portland shoppers on Tuesday.

Martin Hoven, the ferry operator of Goble was a business visitor in St. Helens Monday.

Miss Amy George and E. A. Rotger motored to Portland Tuesday to do Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Frank Gardner returned to Portland with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Coulton to spend the following week.

William Muecke came down from Portland Sunday evening to attend the meeting and annual election of the Eastern Star.

Misses Marion and Virginia Morton expect to go to Portland Saturday morning to spend the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Paul C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna motored down to St. Helens to spend the week end with their sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson are from Molalla.

The weather was clear Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the early rising residents of St. Helens saw the ground covered by a heavy frost. In the hills west of St. Helens the temperature was several degrees below freezing.

Miss Christine Magnussen who has been here on a several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Jensen, left for her home in Mist Friday. The Magnussen family are pioneers of the Nehalem country having settled in that section about forty years ago.

The population of St. Helens took quite a jump this week for Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hald and their seven children arrived, coming from their former home in South Dakota. Mrs. Hald is a sister of Fred Jensen and it was upon the advice of Fred that the family come to St. Helens.

Following a washout on the highway at Jefferson, a trestle has been built over the stretch to serve until the road is rebuilt, according to first hand information brought back by Dr. S. H. Russell, who returned recently from Albany. Flood conditions were said to have been serious in the vicinity of Jefferson.

Peter Adams, an employe of the St. Helens Lumber company is a personal friend of Warden T. B. Catlin, who was stabbed Sunday in a riot among the prisoners at Marquette, Mich., prison. The warden, who received knife wounds, is said to be in a serious condition. Adams naturally is very much interested in the case.

Judge Martin White and Commissioners W. J. Fullerton and Judson Weed attended the meeting of the county judges and commissioners which was held in Portland, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The judge, who returned to St. Helens Wednesday evening, said that the session was instructive and entertaining.

The body of Felix Oatman who died in Portland following an operation was brought here Wednesday afternoon by E. A. Ross, who expected the funeral to take place today. Oatman formerly lived in St. Helens although the family now reside on a farm near Yankton. He is survived by his wife, Anna Oatman and five stepchildren. Burial will take place in the Swedish cemetery at Warren.

In the Oregonian of December 14 the "Come and Go" man had among other interesting articles, the following: "Three sawmills in our town are now operating and one of them is also working at night," reports Sherman Miles, banker of St. Helens, who is at the Benson. "The lumber business has been dead, so that the renewed activity makes things look pretty lively." Mr. Miles is on his way to look after a farm he has near Eugene and when that inspection is over he will head for Salem where he will represent the constituency of Columbia county in the lower house. Mr. Miles is one of the two democrats who are members of the lower branch of the legislature and was elected in a strong republican county. He may have a bill legalizing school districts to assist in paying for the transportation of children. There are about 70 districts in the state which are now paying money for such transportation and there is question as to whether such expenditure is constitutional.

The Goal to Reach

You'll save more enthusiastically by making a game of it. Set a goal of a hundred dollars from the time you opened that First National Savings Account.

You may go far beyond that point, but we know there isn't any adult depositor who couldn't have a deposit of a hundred dollars by September, 1922, if he saved in earnest.

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Liberty Theatre

PROGRAM

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18-24.

SUNDAY-MONDAY—

Norma Talmadge

—IN—

"THE BRANDED WOMAN"

This is the story of a girl who is forced to the very brink of the abyss from which no woman ever escapes and of what happens when her husband learns the truth. The most ambitious production from point of spectacular stagecraft in Norma Talmadge's career.

The scenes of the Far East reveal an open market place and a slave-block, where Norma, the heroine, is sold at public auction, with donkeys, camels and natives in picturesque costume lending a touch of "atmosphere."

But most remarkable of all are the allegorical scenes in Hades. One of these sets represents a dream of Norma's, wherein she imagines herself dragged down by Society into a hideous whirlpool of slime and filth and apparently filled with horrible creeping creatures like the "slimy things that crawl with wings" in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

Comedy: "BEATING THE CHEATERS."

Two reel Educational Feature. Interesting to old and young alike, entitled—

"Cuba, the Island of Sugar."

Continuous Sunday from 2 to 11. Prices 25 and 10c until 6; after 6 as usual.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Charles Ray

—IN—

"A MIDNIGHT BELL"

A real Ray mystery with mirthful moments and spooky chills. Real Ray smiles, the sort that make you grin. Regular Ray punch, and a brush with a gang of bank bandits. Thrills that keep you hopping—a big assortment. Ghosts—wiggly, goopy goblins—haunt a church and ring a midnight bell. Just a little love, a little kiss, a little miss; an honest to goodness Ray romance, effervescent, crystal clear and yet with a kick to it. You'll enjoy this. 6,000 feet of unusual motion pictures, full of drama, humor, suspense, such as you've never seen before.

Comedy: "TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE."

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—

Lois Weber

PRESENTS

"THE : BLOT"

A human heart story bigger than "Humoresque," say the critics. This is the picture that had an unprecedented run in Portland recently, and one that has had equal success everywhere. The biggest blot on our American life today? This picture answers the question. "The Blot" will certainly open the door to your conscience. It is a production advertised by the honest, unashamed tears of millions of people.

Comedy: "SINK OR SWIM." Pathe Review.

SATURDAY ONLY—

Emily Stevens

—IN—

"THE SACRED FLAME"

Miss Stevens is recognized in the cinema industry as one of the most brilliant and most gifted American stars. In this picture she is at her best, and has a strong supporting cast, including Muriel Ostriche.

If you believe in the great American idea of the square deal; if you believe in fair play; if you believe that ingratitude is the meanest of all human traits—see this picture, "The Sacred Flame."

Comedy: "GO TO IT." Two reel Educational Feature, "Queen of the Waves."

International News.

Aid Society Bazaar—Approximate \$250.00 was realized by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society from their annual fancy-work bazaar and food sale held Wednesday in the M. E. church parlor. Profits from the parcel post sale, candy and fancy-work booths, and luncheon combined to make the affair a financial success. Pre-war prices reigned during the day, when a noon luncheon was served for twenty-five cents. Announcement was made that articles remaining unsold could be examined by seeing Mrs. George Wilson.

St. Helens Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 32, at the regular meeting on Thursday night elected officers for the ensuing year. The Mist is unable, however, to give the list this week, but due mention will be made next week.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogbert Bordahl in Celso, Wash., December 6th and left in their care an eight pound baby boy. The happy parents, until recently, were residents of St. Helens.

J. E. Ramsey was a Portland visitor Thursday.

REASONABLE PRICES ON MILK AND CREAM

Milk, per quart, 11c; milk, per pint, 6c, delivered; cream 15c whip, 20c per 1/2 pint. The milk we sell is from cows that have been tested for tuberculosis.

Good Things to Eat

If you want good things to eat go to the Columbia Dairy and Delicatessen Store in the new McCormick building.

We can supply you with fresh Salads, Salad Dressings, Mayonnaise, Cottage Cheese, Meat Loaves, etc.

Try our special 25c Hot Lunch at noon—you'll enjoy it.

Orders will be taken for good clean milk to be delivered at your home for 11c the quart.

COLUMBIA DAIRY

McCormick Building St. Helens, Ore.

Club Cigar Store

Will have its usual fine display of Holiday Goods with a little bit added. My line of Cigars, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobaccos are of the choicest that can be purchased.

THE CANDY DEPARTMENT

is replete with all the home-made brands. In addition to these I am as usual putting on a limited line of Johnson's Chocolates. These goods are the Ne Plus Ultra in their line. For fifty years they have been without a peer. These goods will be our leader and sold at a profit of overhead charges.

Anything you want to make up in a CHRISTMAS BASKET we have—also the baskets.

The Club Cigar Store

St. Helens, Oregon

A good architect seldom draws a poor house. But not so with an actor.

A zinc covering on the kitchen table saves a lot of work.

Mist Wantada bring results.

Myrtle Point plans municipal water project.

Marshfield—Fish hatchery to be rebuilt.

Astoria to have new Baptist church.

Corvallis school census shows growth of 2,000.

OUR NEW WAREHOUSE

is now completed and we are now receiving goods in carload lots.

We have recently received a carload of OLYMPIC FLOUR, a carload of hay and a carload of mixed feed. The freight is unloaded from the car to our warehouse, which adjoins the railroad tracks and our customers get their flour, feed, and hay direct from the warehouse, thus saving the cost of handling.

By buying in carload lots and saving the cost of handling we are in position to save our customers some of the unnecessary expense which they have been forced to pay on account of inadequate facilities.

The foundation upon which we have built our business is Service, Quality and Reasonable Prices. We solicit a portion of your patronage and will promise you honest values.

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HURRY 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!

Come in this week for a tour of all departments. We know you will find helpful suggestions in gift giving at every turn. Full stocks and new ideas.

THINGS MEN LIKE

THIS SEASON WE SPECIALIZE ON THE THINGS THE MEN LIKE BEST

Most every man is especially pleased when he receives a practical, useful gift—something serviceable that will be a constant reminder of the person from whom it has been received. Such are the gifts we have specialized on.

Men's Bath Robes. Men's Silk Dress Shirts. Men's Soisette Dress Shirts. Men's Sweater Coats. Men's Slippers both felt and leather. Men's Belts in black and brown. Men's Wool Shirts. Men's Wool Gloves. Men's Handkerchiefs.

A GIFT FOR THE BABY

—is a gift for all the family. Nowhere in all the country will you find more or lovelier "gitty" things for wee folk than here.

Sweater Suits. Sweaters. Sacques. Bootees. Blankets. Hoods. Robes. Rompers. Dresses. Silk Hose. Toques. Caps. Shirts. Shoes. Mittens. Bibs. Beautiful umbrellas with leather straps and leather loops, the popular Malaca, Prince of Wales and ever so many with fancy bacolite ring handles, in blue, brown, black, taupe, purple, red and green.

Blouses and Waists

Practically every model you wish to choose from in a very extensive range of sizes and at prices which will make a very desirable purchase for yourself at this time or for gift purposes. The newest of styles in all wanted shades. Prices from \$4.00 to \$12.00

Men's Silk Knit Ties

The ties they are wearing in New York—the ties they are wearing in Portland—the ties they are wearing in St. Helens—at clubs, theatres, the office—you see them everywhere. Beautiful new stripes, dots and plain colors at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Turkish Towels

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. An excellent gift for the housekeeper even though you buy for personal use. Fine colored border. Turkish Towels in pink and blue border.

Wash Cloths of various sorts at 10c, 15c, 20c. Bath Mats in many colors \$2.00

XMAS KERCHIEFS



Handkerchiefs three in a box, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Your choice of Irish hand-embroidered or Swiss hand-loom embroidered in a big range on white, grey and colored patterns, packed in a Holiday box—75c, 85c, \$1.00

A wonderful line of Imported Irish hand-embroidered or Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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