

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. A. J. Peel was a Portland visitor Friday. Mrs. James Martin spent Friday in Portland. "Molly O"—the key to the human heart. Liberty Sunday. Von A. Gray was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday. See "Molly O" at the Liberty Sunday. Bubbling with comedy. Mr. T. Ketell and Tom Ketell motored to Portland Saturday. Miss Alice Lloyd was in Portland Saturday on a shopping expedition. Try our real Southern Brown Bread. Columbia Delicatessen.—Ad. The friends of Mrs. Bert Kromay will be sorry to learn that she is very ill. "Molly O," the ultimate in motion pictures. Liberty Sunday and Monday. Archdeacon J. Claude Black of Portland was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgus visited friends in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. A. T. Kibben and daughters, Helen and Amelia were Portland visitors Saturday. The early "Bird" who gets his nest ready in time is apt to catch the June bride. Mrs. C. F. Fowler and Mrs. Emily Bishop of Goble were St. Helens visitors Wednesday. J. F. Lloyd, the Deer Island merchant, was a business visitor in St. Helens Thursday. Miss Rita Masten spent Monday and Tuesday in Warren the guest of Miss Helene Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lope and family spent the week end in Portland visiting relatives. Miss Louise George of Portland was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. VanOrshoven. L. R. Rutherford made a business trip to Portland Wednesday returning to St. Helens Thursday noon. "Molly O" sparkles with the joy of living. Bennett's big 8-reel comedy at the Liberty Sunday and Monday. Mrs. M. Rice returned to St. Helens Tuesday after having spent the week end with relatives in Portland. Mrs. Etta Willis returned from Portland Monday and will remain in St. Helens until she has made other plans. Cottage Cheese with cream, 20c per pound at Columbia Dairy.—Adv. Mrs. Mollie Masten and mother, Mrs. Morris of Portland, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaver. Miss Esther Hollingsworth who has been very ill for the past two weeks is reported to be slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston of Portland are spending the week with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beeler and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. E. Levinsky and Miss Nancy Hudson motored to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Roy and children who have been visiting at Redondo Beach, California, for several weeks are expected home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts and children, Mrs. Cohn and Miss Minnie Cohn of Portland were guests of Miss Amy George on Sunday. If you want real whipping cream get it at the Columbia Dairy.—Adv. County School Superintendent Wilkerson went to Clatskanie Wednesday to pay official visits to several of the schools in that section. "Molly O"—Sunday and Monday at the Liberty—is the biggest comedy of the year. Humor, pathos, faith, with beauty, pageantry and human. Miss Doris Bothwell and Stewart Bothwell who attend the University of Oregon at Eugene, are expected home this evening to spend the Easter holidays. W. H. Powell, a prominent attorney of Portland was in St. Helens Tuesday. He formerly resided in St. Helens and is well known throughout the county. Mrs. S. A. Hawkins returned to St. Helens after having spent several weeks in Portland. She reports that Mr. Hawkins who is receiving treatment in a Portland hospital is slowly improving. John Corsiglia, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is expected home today or Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corsiglia. Special for Saturday, all cakes \$1 at the Columbia Delicatessen.—Adv. County Agent Hollbaugh held a poultry meeting Wednesday morning at Clatskanie and one at Warren in the afternoon of the same day. H. E. Cozy, poultry specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college made interesting talks to the poultrymen at the meetings. W. F. Rickert of Scappoose was a caller at the Mist office Tuesday. He was in St. Helens for the purpose of paying his taxes and obtaining a dog license. He thinks this dog license is unjust to the farmers who are almost forced to have dogs to keep off wild animals. The dogs also are of much benefit in preserving the supply of game, he said, for they kill many wild animals that prey on deer, also those animals which kill domestic animals and fowls.



George OUR BOY REPORTER

Fare an warmer and Mister Duke Wellington which is the sheriff worth is got \$ 10 thousand dollars worth of wiskey which he got from Mister Page which was taken it to Portland and its the genuine goods all rite cause its sed so on the bottles. My father he told the chief he nose all them names on the bottles by three last names but he aint had no speek in quaintances with them in a long time. Mister Judge Phillips he made Mister Page go to jail for 5 days an pay him \$ 5 hundred dollars for usein our streets to make people drunk up in Portland what aint got no better sents. Jim dash

Mister Stork was up t Nob Hill to see Mister Baker which is old friends an he is goin to be here all summer the chief sed Mrs. Morton told him. They got a new baby up there also which is a Republican Mister Baker told the chief cause he hangs on two evrythink he gets his hands on. Jim dash

To nite its the silver tea up to the Methiss church for the library. The tea aint silver you jess got to pay sum silver to get sum tea thats all. Cum wun an cum all an get sum nice tea cheep. Jim dash

This "Build with the Birds" movement is a bird of an idea. Dr. L. G. Ross was in Portland Thursday on professional business. A slight mishap to some of the machinery at the mill made it necessary to close down the big plant for a few hours this morning and work was resumed in the afternoon.

Green was the conspicuous color shown in St. Helens today in honor of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. The American Legion will celebrate the event by staging the big smoker at the city hall tonight.

The steamer Inada formerly on the Rainier-Portland run has been sold to the Hartman Transportation company and is now on the Portland-Astoria run. The boat makes the trip down on one day and returns the next. St. Helens is a regular calling place.

The employees of the local telephone office were guests of the slogan committee at a dinner party given at Mason's recently. Those present were, Monica Kanary, Gertrude Laws, Edna Howell, Erid Tarbell, Freda Hunt, Grace Howell, Ada Cole, Mildred Englestrom and Mrs. M. Hammer. The idea of the slogan committee, which is composed of Miss Kanary, Miss Tarbell and Miss Grace Howell, is to give the patrons of the phone company better service. At the dinner many interesting slogans were read.

E. R. Treharne who lives near Vermont, was in St. Helens Thursday. He says that the Vernonia section is developing rapidly and that the Nehalem valley metropolis will be a city of 1000 people before the end of the year. He expects that the railroad will be completed to Vernonia during the next few months. "The grade is practically completed and the tunnel is about finished and when good weather comes it won't take long to lay the ties and the rails," Mr. Treharne said.

M. Hoven, of Goble, was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday. The ferry he is having built by the St. Helens Ship company will soon be completed and he expects to have it in service on the transriver run from Goble to Kalama within the next thirty days. The ferry will be equipped with a 60 h. p. gasoline engine and will make the 1 1/2 mile trip in about 15 minutes. The ferry will accommodate 12 automobiles, will be operated for 20 hours out of the 24 and if traffic is heavier than now anticipated, Mr. Hoven will operate it 24 hours, employing three crews.

Commissioner Weed Better.—The Mist received a letter from County Commissioner Judson Weed stating that he is rapidly convalescing from his sick spell, and while now confined to his house he hopes to be out in a few days. Mr. Weed stated that he would not be a candidate for county commissioner but would be satisfied to see some one else take up the responsibilities of the office.

Reports Nehalem Road Bad.—A. L. Parker, who lives near Vernonia, was in St. Helens Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday. He drove over coming via the Clatskanie. The road from the top of the "hill" towards Clatskanie is in very poor condition. Mr. Parker stated and driving an automobile was far from being a pleasure. He and many other citizens of the valley will rejoice when the St. Helens-Pittsburg road is completed and they can make the trip to the county seat in a few hours and over a good road, Mr. Parker said.

A Record for Promptness.—Percy Harrison, the obliging custodian of the court house, has an enviable record for being prompt and painstaking in the many matters pertaining to his position. His promptness does not stop at the court house however. Tuesday he called to renew his subscription and by reference to his subscription card, it was ascertained that for the past ten years he has been a paid-in-advance subscriber and during each of the ten years he has paid his subscription from three to five days before the date of its expiration.

MH Uses Fordson.—Last week the Fieldhouse Motor company delivered to the Columbia County Lumber company a Fordson tractor which will be used in dock work and more or less long hauls with truck loads of lumber. The machine is the same as the farming tractor with the exception that the farm wheels were taken off and narrower wheels with hard rubber tires substituted and lumber bumpers put on front and back of the tractor. Officials of the lumber concern are well pleased with the amount of work accomplished by the machine, which is the first one to be placed in a mill yard in this section, so Mr. Duncanson of the motor company stated.

Assessors Busy.—Deputy Assessors A. L. Morris and Fred Watkins have started the work of assessing the taxable property of the county. Mr. Morris is now calling on the property owners in the Scappoose section while Mr. Watkins is interviewing the property owners in the Yankton country.

Masons Initiate Candidate.—At their regular meeting Thursday night St. Helens Lodge, A. F. & A. M. put on the Master Mason degree. After the lodge session a lunch was served and F. C. Hollbaugh gave an interesting talk to the members present. The attendance was large, many members from the country being present.

Minister May Return.—Rev. G. M. Peacock, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church the past two Sundays, left Monday for his home in Green River, Wyoming. Before leaving he expressed himself as being highly pleased with St. Helens, its people and climatic conditions of Western Oregon. Mr. Peacock has been tendered the pastorate of the St. Helens church and the members are hopeful that he will conclude to accept.

New Ford Owners.—The Fieldhouse Motor company report recent sales of Ford automobiles to the following parties: George Sauverson of Columbia City bought a touring car, Ed Dalton of St. Helens purchased a coupe and W. T. Nelson, al-

so of St. Helens purchased a touring car. Oliver Olsen of Portland purchased a sedan as did Henry Politis of St. Helens and George Parker of Vernonia drove home in a touring car.

Experience Social.—The Methodist Aid Society will hold their annual dollar experience social in the church parlors Thursday evening, March 23. A short program will be rendered and light refreshments served. All members and friends are invited.

L. O. O. F. Degree Work.—St. Helens Lodge No. 117, L. O. O. F. will confer first degree work Saturday evening. There will be something special put on in the work and all members are urged to be present and any visiting brothers will be welcomed.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL There will be services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Mr. James W. Palmer of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland will be the speaker. Sunday school as usual.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Services held first and third Sundays in Adventist church. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Ladies Aid meets every third Thursday. The public is invited. Rev. J. E. Snapp, Pastor.

CATHOLIC Holy mass on Sunday at 11:30. Daily mass at 8 o'clock. Catechism and Bible study at 4:15 on Tuesdays. Choir practice on Tuesday nights. Children's choir and Sociality meeting on Friday at 4:25. N. B.—Mass on 4th Sunday of the month is at 9:00 a. m. Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon and evening and before all masses. Deviations from above schedule of special services will always be announced in this paper. Non-credentialed are always welcome. JOSEPH P. CLANCY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL "The Friendly Church" The Sunday school wants to have "every scholar on time every Sunday" between now and Easter. Do your part. During the closing exercises the pastor will speak to the school on "The Boy Jesus." Morning worship begins promptly at 11 o'clock. Sermon on "Some Excuse Makers and Their Fate." POSTPONED.

On account of sickness in the family Rev. G. A. Roberts will be unable to give his address on Africa at the evening service as announced. He will come to us some time within the next few weeks. Watch for announcement. At the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Man Who Couldn't See." Come and enjoy this Happy Hour service. West St. Helens. The pastor will speak at the 9:30 service and will address the Sunday school at its session. Rev. G. A. Roberts will come at a later date.

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