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MIST MISTINGS.

Judge and Mrs. Martin White spent the week end with relatives at Oregon City.

C. W. Hess and Lester Sheeley of Astoria were business callers in St. Helens Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Davison left Monday to resume her studies at Wallamette University at Salem.

Raymond Lindsay of Portland spent several days visiting with St. Helens friends this week.

Mr. Albert Burchan attended the Portland Past Social conference at Vancouver, Washington, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lindsay and Mr. Raymond, of Portland, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgran.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Foote and family have moved into the W. J. Muller residence, the Mellinger family having moved to Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laws, who have been in Vernonia for the past several weeks, passed through St. Helens on Monday en route to Pendleton to see the roundup.

Miss Aurelia Ellen Burgran returned to St. Helens Sunday after spending two weeks visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fogarty of Portland.

SUBSCRIBER CAN IMPROVE SERVICE

In speaking of the desire of the telephone company to improve the service and get more efficient service, J. V. A. Farnell, local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, said:

"Naturally everyone who uses the telephone desires a continuous and efficient telephone service. There are many little ways in which the telephone subscribers can assist the telephone people in their efforts to provide such service.

"For instance, a simple knot in your telephone cord is apt to cause a break in the service. The knot weakens the delicate wires contained in the cord.

"If the cord rests against a wet umbrella, or on the sponge on the desk or against any other wet object, telephone trouble may follow. Thousands of trouble complaints arise from such incidents. By taking care to avoid such troubles, the telephone user will benefit by having a continuous service while the company will be able to use its repairmen and materials for other greatly needed work.

"Don't leave the receiver off the hook when through talking. Don't allow it to rest on a book or other object when hung up. In Connecticut in one year 32,000 'troubles' were caused in this way.

"When the receiver is left off the hook or resting on a book it means to the operator that the telephone is in use and it cannot be reached by any other subscriber until the condition is corrected."

RAIL TRANSPORTATION UNDER DIFFICULTY



This passenger train running over tracks near Vicksburg, Miss., covered with overflow from the Mississippi river, has difficulty in keeping up to the time schedule.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Search stains may be taken out by wetting the place scorched, then rub it with soap and bleach in the sun.

If a piece of soap is moistened and rubbed on silk stockings where the thread is unraveling, it will hold the "runner" until a needle and thread can be applied.

Some rocking chairs have an annoying habit of traveling along when rocked in. A strip of adhesive tape a few inches long placed along the middle of the rocker will correct this.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. This is of much importance when a medicine must be given to young children. It is famous for its cures.

Ask the Librarian.

A very large public still believes that the reference librarian has a corner on the knowledge market. In the annual report of the Cambridge public library trustees the reference librarian presents this varied list of some questions presented to her:

1. Can you suggest a short story which dramatized would make a good one-act play?
2. What is the origin of the loving cup?
3. How many gallons of maple syrup does it take to make a pound of maple sugar?
4. What poem gives the story of Alexander's picture, "The Pot of Basil"?
5. Is the red part of the poinsettia the flower?
6. I have read some books by an author who was also an artist. Can you tell me who he was so that I can get more of his books?
7. What is the address of "Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter"?

GEORGE

Our Boy Reporter :

Jim dash

Mr. W. B. Hillard and son, Mason, and Miss Todd returned to St. Helens Monday afternoon after an absence of about ten days. They made a 1200 mile auto trip through central Oregon, stopped at Crater Lake and then went south to Oregon points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Primrose, recently from California but now residing in Lyons, Oregon, were guests for several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burdick. The two families are neighbors in California for several years.

Mr. Thomas Ishister and daughter, Miss Annabelle and Mr. S. Heuser, returned to Corvallis Sunday morning. Miss Annabelle who graduated from St. Helens high, class of '21 will take her collegiate training at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Chapman are in the Beaver Homes section on St. Helens visitors Monday. Mr. Chapman is clerk of school district No. 9 and states that the attendance for school this year is almost 100 per cent. Mr. Chapman was head teacher in the school but is now devoting all of his time to his ranch.

Miss Mary Long recently entertained at a dinner nineteen guests. The dinner was in honor of Miss M. Jones. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Long, Mr. C. A. Loggren and Mr. Arthur Dunn who motored from Los Angeles, California, last week. Mrs. Jones and party left on Monday on their return trip to California city.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS HERE ON VISIT

Sergeant John P. Brink, U. S. Army, is here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Storka. The veteran, who is Mrs. Storka's brother, has served many years of service with the regular army and served in the Philippines for several years. He took part in the Samar expedition with troops were sent to subdue the natives of that section. He is of comparatively few soldiers who escaped when they were ambushed by the natives. Later he went with his regiment to China and aided in putting down the Boxer uprising and was one of Uncle Sam's soldiers who sealed the Great Wall. When America entered the world war, Brink re-enlisted and was sent to France. He was promoted to a captain and later made a major. For the past year he has been at Fort Worden. He has been in the army service for 25 years and has retired from the active list, subject to call. The major is en route to Tucson, Arizona.

The western pine forests since 1900 have supplied more than 50 per cent of the soft wood used in America; also nearly all the turpentine and rosin. Only one-fifth of the original yellow pine forests remain but if reforestation is begun at once on the upper slope the south can supply timber for all time.

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It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated.

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We make our candy every day so it is always fresh. None but the best of materials used.

Try our Taffy and Full Cream Caramels.

You will like our chocolates.

Prices always reasonable.

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A Safe Place for Funds--

If you are undecided as to the final investment of some funds, a good place to put them while you are considering the matter is in a First National Safe Deposit Account.

There they are protected and are earning good interest. You are taking no chances with your money, and can withdraw it at agreed upon periods. Many conservative people regard it as a very sane investment. Also, your money is helping the community prosper.

First National Bank
ST. HELENS, OREGON
Member Federal Reserve System
CHAS. GRAHAM, President H. A. CHILDS, Cashier

Announcement of Opening of New Meat Market

Twenty-five per cent of the coal mines, employing 60 per cent of the workers on full time, can produce all the coal we can use in the United States, according to the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics. In New York City more than 24,000 vehicles passed over Brooklyn bridge every hour. Of this number 99 per cent were motor vehicles. This traffic is now prohibited because of structural weakness.

We wish to announce to our friends and those who wish to obtain the best of meat, that we have opened a meat market in the Kiblan Building in West St. Helens. Our fixtures are the latest that can be obtained and our refrigerating plant enables us to keep our meats in a fresh and sanitary manner.

In our market we will handle none but the choicest of beef and meats and the prices will be reasonable and consistent with good quality.

We will appreciate a portion of your patronage. If you cannot come to our market and make the selection of the meat you wish, a phone call will insure prompt attention and free delivery.

However, we would appreciate a visit from you and be pleased to have you inspect our sanitary market.

O'Connor & McDonald
Kiblan Bldg. West St. Helens Phone 12

8. What is a good poem to read on Columbus Day?

9. Who was the Englishwoman, a Quakeress, who was interested in prison reform?

10. We have a picture at home of a man studying, and behind him, soldiers parting a curtain. Can you tell me who he was?

11. Book wanted giving life of Byron in the form of a novel.

12. Wanted, a "Biographical portrait of a newsboy.

13. Books wanted giving patterns of animals for child's bedquilt, either cross-stitch or fillet lace.

14. What should I do to get rid of mice?

15. What relation was Edward Everett Hale to Nathan Hale?

16. Is the child of an alien born in this country an American citizen?

17. What great historical event happened on September 17?

18. What is the composition of a septic pencil used by the barber for cuts, etc.?

19. I have a portrait of Gilbert Stuart of Colonel Joseph May. I wish to identify it and know something about him and his family.

20. What is a logarithm spiral?

21. What does a chemical engineer do?

22. How many bales of cotton were produced in the United States in 1829 and 1860?—Boston Transcript.

If Your Home Would Burn Tonight

Are you fully protected with insurance? Would you have an amount sufficient to rebuild the home which you have labored long for and saved to build?

Disaster comes without any warning. Insurance is the wise and safe preventative.

I represent the Imperial Insurance Company of New York, a Triple AAA company. Losses promptly adjusted. If you need more insurance or want to insure the new building, see

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SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

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DANCE

"THE SNEAK."
"SAY IT WHILE DANCING."
"COME ALONG."
"TWO LITTLE WOODEN SHOES."
"TRULY."
"SUSIE."
"CLOVER BLOSSOM BLUES"
"ROMANY LOVE."
"IN ROSE TIME."
"SLIVER STARS."

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Muckle Building

AN EXTRA SPECIAL IN Leatherette Coats

We made a fortunate buy in LEATHERETTE COATS. A manufacturer was overstocked and we took a large assortment. The price of similar coats last year was \$15. We are going to give our customers the benefit of our lucky purchase and sell—

Well Made Leatherette Coats at \$6

We have 27 of these coats—they are well made, of good material, warm and comfortable. We advise you to make your selection early.

Special on Work Shoes

For the next week we are making a special on MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES. Made of solid leather, comfortable, serviceable.

Values to \$5, Now \$3.75

For the Boys and Girls we have the durable BERGMANN SHOE and several other makes.

Our line of fall goods is arriving—HEAVY UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, MACKINAWS, OIL CLOTHING, etc. Priced reasonable.

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Several hundred dotted and striped neckties—the latest styles, value to 75c—

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