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Mrs. A. C. Tucker was a guest of relatives in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Gilby was hostess Wednesday evening at a charmingly appointed dinner.

Cashier J. E. Hutchinson of the Columbia County bank was a Portland visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John L. Storia and children, Louise, Ruth and Billy spent Saturday with friends in Astoria.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Russell will leave tomorrow for Portland to spend the week end with friends.

George Wilson motored to Corvallis last Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Wilson and son Rex.

Mrs. J. R. Hobbs and son Richard returned Thursday from Portland where they visited with friends for several days.

Leland Austin of Woodburn is here this week assisting Manager Jones of the Austin store while the big coat sale is in progress.

Mrs. Annie Cox is in Los Angeles, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Mott Allen. Mrs. Cox expects to spend several months in California.

Von A. Gray and children motored to Portland Thursday, the children visiting relatives while Mr. Gray called on the wholesale jewelers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will have a business meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, October 18th.

Cadets Fred Haynes, Wilbur Simons, Carroll Dean and Emmett Knapp of Hill Military academy in Portland, visited friends in St. Helens Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Huston and little daughter Mary Eugenia are spending the week in St. Helens, the guests of Mrs. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming.

For Sale—House and lot close in, seven large rooms, five minutes walk from mill. Terms and payments easy. See us for particulars, Kavanagh Land Co.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Carl Amand Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and make preparations for the Christmas bazaar. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard returned to St. Helens Wednesday evening from a trip to Shepherd Springs and Government Springs. They made the trip by auto and report a pleasant outing.

Dr. Edward J. Perkins, eyesight specialist, has decided to make regular calls in St. Helens. He will have his office at the jewelry store of Von A. Gray and will be in St. Helens Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Recorder J. B. Godfrey expects to leave Monday on a vacation trip and will visit friends in Tillamook and Willamette valley. He will be absent for a week or more and former recorder E. E. Quick will be acting recorder during Mr. Godfrey's absence.

Newton Beers, an entertainer, appeared at the city hall Thursday night in the biblical play, "The Shepherd and the King." The entertainment was given under the auspices of St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. and there was a fair sized audience present who enjoyed Mr. Beers acting.

Good glasses properly fitted will help you to enjoy the full benefit of your eyesight. The Clarke-Brower method is to give you the expert service of the optometrist and optician at the one cost. Not only do they visit your city regularly but they have regular and permanent offices in Portland, 112 1/2 Sixth street, which are at your service. Dr. Clarke will be in St. Helens on Wednesday, October 18 at the St. Helens hotel.

LIBERTY THEATRE
 Thursday and Friday
 October 26-27
 FRIDAY MATINEE

Cardigan
 The First American Historical Production

The romantic story of a youth and a maid drawn by chance into the dramatic struggle for American Independence.

Buy Tickets From Any Member of
Columbia Post No. 42
 The American Legion

Under whose auspices the picture is presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit O. Conyers motored to Portland Thursday.

Extra choice Narcissus bulbs, 20c each at Kerr's Variety Store.

A number of friends of Miss Rose Adams tendered her an informal party Thursday evening.

Choice cooking or eating apples, 1 cent per lb. Come Sunday and bring box or sack. W. J. Fullerton, Warren, Oregon.

Captain and Mrs. Orin Shepherd returned from Portland Thursday. They attended the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters.

GEORGE
 : Our Boy Reporter :

Yesterday it was Mister Columbus' birthday but people don't care now cause he's bin dead a long time so they jess make us school kids rite sumthin a bout him evry year. Mister Hunt wich is hed clerk for the cort house he sed in a few years maybe they will forget a bout Geo. Washington wich was the only fother of this entry wich didn't have no children. Mister Columbus he was from Spaine. My fother he calls the war with Spaine the Spanko-Yanko war.

Jim dash
 Jane Day had a berrthday party but she didn't have no boys so I gess all they did was yell an screem an eat. They had a good time all rite I gess but boys has a better time on thare berrth day.

Jim dash
 Mister Roy Copeland up to Columbia City is got a new baby up to his house wich is a boy an he's goin to train him to run his bizness so he can get a way wunet in a wile to rest up an Mrs. Copeland also I gess. He sed he likes America all rite since he got here. Mister Copeland did. The baby likes it I meen. It looks like his Mother jess the same thank goodness the cheef sed.

Jim dash
 Judge Philip made Mister Wayne Counts an Mister Hirtzel pay \$ 50 for goin huntin for deers in a duz out with dogs. Mister Brown he found them an so he rested them. You dassent chase deers with dogs cause its bad enuff to chase them an kill them with guns the cheef sed. Deers is venison when they are dead jess like we are corpses when we are ded.

Jim dash
 Mister Guy Fieldhouse cum home in 11 hours flat from the round-up to Pendleton. My fother he went to Portland an jess stude 3 hours an cum home flat he sed. Mrs. Fieldhouse she was with Mister Fieldhouse an she sed next time she is goin to cum home on the train or sumthin else besides a Ford coop. She sed she didn't have but I have pin left when she got home from hittin bumps an jounetn.

Jim dash
 Red Hill's back from ressin up to Yakima an Mrs. Hill also.

Jim dash
 Vera Price up to Seapooose is gone to the university wich is the 2nd time. I gess she will finish up next year cause it takes 3 years to finish up with a collidge my Mother sed wich went to Stephens in Missouri an you have more fun than you haff to work she sed.

AUTO PAINTING....

Now is the time to have that car painted. Come in and talk to us about it

Auto Painting Co.
 West St. Helens

The Liberty

Program for the Week Beginning Saturday, October 14

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14
 An Ascher Special
 "BELOW THE DEAD LINE"
 Featuring J. B. Warner and Lillian Biron in the Greatest Melodrama of All Times... Thrills Galore.
 "THE LEATHER PUSHERS"
 Round Four
 One Reel Comedy and Pathe News
 A Big Thrill.

SUNDAY-MONDAY October 15-16
 JOHN GILBERT
 —IN—
 "ARABIAN LOVE."
 See special announcement on this page.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."
 A big comedy of more than ordinary interest—one that will tickle the funny bone.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17-18
 ZANE GREY'S
 "WHEN ROMANCE RIDES."
 Adapted from the novel "Wild-fire." One of this popular author's most entrancing stories, told with vim and action.

"VIRGIN OF HAMBOUL."
 An Educational comedy, and the Pathe Revue, showing the world before you.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, Oct. 19-20
 EUGENE O'BRIEN
 —IN—
 "JOHN SMITH."
 A comedy drama with an appeal to theatre-goers in every walk of life. Replete with heart-interest and tense dramatic situations.

Baby Peggy Comedy.

Do you believe in our public schools?
 Do you believe they should have our full, complete and loyal support?
 What is the purpose of our public schools, and why should we tax ourselves for their support?
 Because they are the creators of true citizens by a common education which teaches those ideals and standards upon which our government rests.
 Our nation supports the public schools for the sole purpose of self-preservation.
 The assimilation and education of our foreign born citizens in the principles of our government, the hopes and inspiration of our people, are best secured by and through attendance of all children in our public schools.
 We must now halt those coming to our country from forming groups, establishing schools, and thereby bringing up their children in an environment often antagonistic to the principles of our government.
 Mix the children of the foreign born with the native born, and the rich with the poor. Mix those with prejudices in the public school meeting pot for a few years while their minds are plastic, and finally bring out the finished product—a true American.
 The permanency of this nation rests in the education of its youth in our public schools, where they will be correctly instructed in the history of our country and the aims of our government, and in those fundamental principles of freedom and democracy, reverence and righteousness, where all shall stand upon one common level.
 When every parent in our land has a child in our public schools, then and only then will there be united interest in the growth and higher efficiency of our public schools.
 Our children must not under any pretext, be it based upon money, creed or social status, be divided into antagonistic groups, there to absorb the narrow views of life as they are taught. If they are so divided, we will find our citizenship composed and made up of cliques, cults and factions, each striving, not for the good of the whole, but for the supremacy of themselves. A divided school can no more succeed than a divided nation. —Paid Advt.

FOR SALE.
 By H. H. Pope, 2 miles southwest of Houston, Bachelor Flat road, phone 674: 1 span horse, harness and spring wagon; 1 plow almost new; 1 ditching or wing shovel plus adjustable; 1 horse cultivator with 16-in. center sweep; 1 hand food cutter; 1 kitchen pump, never used; 1 pitcher pump; 1 400-lb. bar scale; several garden hoses; 1 pick; 1 maul; 1 maul and pick combined; 1 450-lb. capacity cream separator used four months, at half price; 2 50-gallon oak barrels; 1 hand Gust mill, the largest size; 1 6- or 8-inch post auger and other things too numerous to mention.

New Barber Shop—The Ideal barber shop has opened in the Melomack building. First class tonorial work guaranteed. Children's hair cutting and hair bobbing a specialty. Lembeck Bros. proprietors.

LIBERTY THEATRE
 SUNDAY & MONDAY
 OCTOBER 15-16
 Two Shows Sunday Afternoon—2 and 4

John Gilbert
 —IN—
Arabian Love

A Stirring Story Set in the Arabian Desert with Its Sheikhs; Its Outlawry, Its Cruelty and Its Charm

- See the thrilling rescue of a white girl from a Sheik's camp.
- See the cut-throat Arabs dying for their white girl captive.
- See the picturesque desert caravan.
- See the slave girls dancing in the Sheik's tent.
- See the Sahara desert and its colorful people.
- See how a desperate band of Arabs were foiled by a brave American.
- See the romantic dark-skinned Bedonins; beautiful Arabian horses; the desert by moonlight.

A Drama Packed With Barbaric Interest

Funny -- "Business Is Business." Two Reels

Matinee and Evening
 Prices as Usual



Friday and Saturday
 Last Two Days of the Big
Coat Sale
 Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats
 Boys' Suits

St. Helens, Ore. **AUSTIN'S** St. Helens, Ore.

20TH CENTURY STORES

Every 20th Century Grocery Store is a High Grade Institution

the natural result of the combined ideas, ideals, and work of the best men and women in the grocery business. Each day they are better than ever—isn't this the kind of a place you are looking for to spend your money? Do the quotations below suggest savings? If so, the quality is the best.

Honey, Fancy Comb 12 1/2 ounce or over,	20c	Hot Sauce, Del Monte brand, 6 cans 44c; 2 cans for	15c	Golden West Coffee, 3 lb. can for \$1.12; 1 pound can	39c
Van Camp's Beans 2 medium size cans	25c	Schiel's Noodles 3 packages	25c	Rinso, 2 packages 13c; 4 packages	25c

SUGAR--Finest cane granulated, 15 lbs. \$1.00 Limit one lot to customer

New Pack Peas, Royal Red, can 12 1/2c; the case	\$2.89	Maryland Corn, regular sized can	10c	Tomatoes, Standard pack, per can 12 1/2c; by the case	\$2.89
Nuraya Tea, new crop, quality best in years, 1 lb. 45c; half lb.	23c	Potatoes, fancy white stock, 100 lbs. 1.23; 10 pounds for	14c	Arm and Hammer Soda, 2 packages for	15c

Layer Figs, 1922 pack, one pound	23c	Black Figs, choice 1922 pack, pound	20c	Extract Honey, full pint jars	29c
Preserves, pure, all kinds but strawberry, 10-ounce glass	20c	Catsup, large bottles, Del Monte new pack 25c; Sni-ders 28c; Heinz	29c	Soap, 3 bars each of P. & G. White Naphtha and Ivory for	43c
A. & L. Oysters, full pack, large cans	15c	Shaker Salt each	10c	Royal Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lb. can \$1.19, 12 oz.	40c

20TH CENTURY COFFEE—A little stronger, a little better flavored and a little less priced than the rest; 2 pound for 65c; one pound 33c

Flour---KERR'S FANCY PATENT, \$1.85; CROWN BEST \$1.85; VIM \$1.85; OLYMPIC \$1.85

Olives, new Queen Olives in pint jars	29c	Tissue Toilet Paper, largest and best, 3 rolls	25c
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Special Combination Offer: 10 bars Crystal White Soap, 4 bars Creme Oil Soap, 1 large pkg. Peets Wash. Machine Soap, ordinary retail \$1.20; special 98c