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Active building operations are in progress in the Supple & Martin yard at Linnton, formerly the plant of the Columbia Engineering works. A force of 60 men is now engaged in building scows. Joseph Supple said that he expected to have contracts soon for several small schooners.

The nearest relative of men who died during the World War are requested to send the full names of the soldiers, sailors or marines making the supreme sacrifice, to the American Legion Post in their locality as soon as possible, in order that the men may be remembered in the presentation of memorial certificates of the French Government. Presentation ceremonies will be held by local Posts of the American Legion on February 22, 1920, Washington's Birthday. With the names of the men who died, should go the names and addresses of the next of kin, and the probable place where they can be reached on February 22d.

G. Allan Rutherford, a prominent student in the school of commerce at the Oregon Agricultural College, and resident of St. Johns, is recovering from recent illness. About January first while out hunting with two other students at the Oregon Agricultural college, Rutherford fell into a trap, which had been set for wild game. He received slight injury to his arm, and it was feared for some time that an operation would be necessary. However, Mr. Rutherford is now able to attend classes, and has regained the use of his arm to a great extent.

Women who had incomes during 1919 are reminded by Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller that they are subject to all of the provisions of the Federal Income Tax. Many thousands of women file returns and pay taxes regularly, and there are new names added to this list each year. The high wages and salaries received by women last year will perhaps double the number of those who are required to file returns. A public school teacher, or other city, town, county and State employee, is not taxed on her salary or wages, but must file a return if her taxable income from other sources was sufficient to come within the law's demands.

The Holy Name society of St. Clements Catholic church, gave a progressive "500" party Friday in the school hall. Mrs. Daugherty received first prize for ladies, Mr. Miller first prize for men, and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Kellow received the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served, after which dancing followed.

Mrs. Selma Pedersen, wife of Christ Pedersen, of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Basie, 105 Dickens street, Friday morning at 6:30. Though Mrs. Pedersen had been in ill health for several years, her last sickness was of but a week's duration. She was born in Sweden in 1860, and came to America at the age of sixteen. Forty years ago she was married to Christ Pedersen in Michigan. With her family she came to St. Johns eleven years ago. Surviving her are her widower, four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Basie, Mrs. Edgar Sober of Portland, Mrs. David Sober of Yankton, Or., Mrs. Clarence Cooley of Lafayette, Or., and two sons, Arthur and Harry Pedersen, of St. Johns. Funeral services were held from the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Basie, 105 Dickens street, Saturday, and interment made in Rose City cemetery.

Everything from aeroplanes to snowshoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seem to be the submarine. Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and rowboats have been used in the harbors for the country; native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivvers" are being used everywhere; the tried and true mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatherers in the northern states and Alaska.

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Mrs. F. J. Rankin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Isbell, on Richmond street, since Christmas, returned Friday night to her home in Boise, Idaho.

A family cat is blamed for the death of the 4-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilford at Oklahoma City. The father returning home from work at 7 o'clock, found the infant dead at his mother's side. According to the belief expressed by the coroner, following an investigation of the baby's death, the cat sucked the infant's breath until it died.

Nelson Blackhall, a pressman, was electrocuted while taking a bath in his home at 759 Couch street Sunday afternoon. His body was discovered by his mother when he did not answer her call. Mr. Blackhall was using an electric vibrator and Deputy Coroner Goetsch believes that the water increased the voltage of the instrument. The current was apparently grounded through the water and pipes.

Plans for the warehouse to be built in connection with the flour mill being built by the Eagle Flouring Mills at the St. Johns terminal have been completed by John V. Bennes, architect, Chamber of Commerce Building. The building will be 108x132 feet in dimensions, a portion of which will be reinforced concrete which will extend to the second floor above this will be mill construction. The building will cost approximately \$50,000, and is to be built under the supervision of J. E. Cass.

Rev. Father Lyon, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at St. Clement's parish house.

The following is taken from the Oregonian's "Twenty-five Years Ago" column, and shows quite a contrast compared with present day prices: Low water mark in the cost of meals has been reached here, with more than one restaurant giving a meal consisting of beefsteak or chop, plate of soup, potatoes, onions or cabbage, bread and butter and coffee, all for 5 cents.

Two six-masted sailing schooners, launched by the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, were purchased by Grant Smith Co. of Portland from the supply and sales division of the emergency fleet corporation. Both vessels will be completed by their new owners immediately and will be operated out of the Columbia river in the Pacific lumber trade with Portland as their home port.

Mrs. W. E. Kloster was surprised by the women of the Methodist church Tuesday with a dinner honoring her birthday. Those present were Mrs. H. T. Short, Mrs. Hope Learned, Mrs. A. A. Brooks, Mrs. M. J. Mason, Mrs. Laura A. Isbell, Mrs. S. J. Lear, Mrs. G. D. Eatinger, Mrs. J. P. Fones, Mrs. T. H. Skells, Mrs. Belle S. Phillips, Mrs. S. C. Cook, Mrs. Sarah Kemp, Mrs. W. Carrol, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Alta Faulkner, Mrs. Alice Learned, Mrs. Myrtle Weeks, Miss Irene Faulkner and Rev. W. E. Kloster.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Second substitutes have been here this week substituting for Miss Brewer and Miss Straube, who are ill.

This is the week that every one must give their hard earned "two bits" for Student Body membership. The sixth termers were the first to be 100 per cent.

Every one was sorry to lose Miss Harrison, who was transferred the first of the week to Lincoln, but both faculty and students rejoiced to get Mrs. Johnson back to take Miss Harrison's place.

At assembly Tuesday morning we were given a great treat by listening to Mr. Stimmel of North Dakota, who was a body guard of president Lincoln, and knew him well. He told us many interesting things of this great man and spoke in a very modest way of his own part. He was introduced by Mr. Timms.

The election of officers for the Latin club was held the other evening with the following results: Jack Vinson and Lola Shirley consuls; Oscar McKinney praetor. Sara Abbott, Wm. Curtis and Stanley O'Connor are Aedile, Maxwell McDonald Sergeant at Arms. On Friday Feb. 13 the initiation meeting will be held.

Class elections have been the order of the day this week. The eighth term officers are: Sibyl Bugbee, pres.; Lewis Clark, vice pres.; Amanda Steele, Sec.; Bill Curtis, Treas.; August Myers, sergeant at arms. The seventh termers have not yet elected their officers. The sixth term officers are: Fred Gerke, pres.; Helen Hood, vice pres.; Owen Robertson, sec.; Ellery Landers, Treas. Fifth termers are: Lola Shirley, pres.; Jack Vinson, vice pres.; David Linstead, Sec.; Helen Jacobson, Treas.; Peter Ermler, live wire. Fourth termers elected: Eloise Grey, pres.; Walter Cunningham, vice pres.; Greta Ehret, sec.; Zeima Mulkey, Treas.; Victor Barrett, live wire. Third term officers are: Leonard Harrington, pres.; Harold Rude, vice pres.; Florence Blomgren, Sec.; Ferris Reed, Treas. Second term officers are: Vesta Hughes, pres.; Bertha McNiven, vice pres.; Melba Landerholm, sec.; Jean Grice, Treas.; Joe Ward, live wire. The first termers have not elected their officers as yet. Luella Baldwin always was

surprising, and she gave us another surprise by getting married. But then we never can tell what an eighth termier will do. —C. A. W.

The future looks gloomy; my eyes have grown rheumy, from viewing with pain and alarm; I size up the morrow as loaded with sorrow, it hasn't a grace or a charm. Oh, double demeriton is more a condition than theory in all I behold; our bulbous are shaking, palladiums breaking—what wonder my trilys are cold? For I'm feeling rummy with cramps in my tummy, from eating too largely of pie; the pains of colic inside of me frolic, and gladly I'd curl up and die. So sadly I'm viewing the future and chewing a rag in a desolate way; and no one who hears me, who pauses and hears me, should care seven cents what I say. My message prophetic would be less pathetic if I had no spasm or ache; but gloom is the master of any forecaster who mixed up his pie and cake. The prophets of evil who spiel but weevil when they should be talking wheat, would doubtless be cheery if they were not weary of pain in their stomachs or feet. The way we are feeling thus governs our speling, our outlook, and all that we do; a seer can't be sunny, for marbles or money, when he is tied up with the flu.—Wait Mason.

According to a long established custom the Pythian sisters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weimer, 308 East Burlington street, Sunday for 7 o'clock dinner in celebration of the birthday of members of the lodge. A birthday cake decorated with twenty candles, told the fact that twenty members were one year older. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Nelson, E. R. Maxfield and J. Thompson.

Mrs. C. N. Braasch has been very ill for three or four weeks under the care of Dr. Gilstrap. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Braasch, came on a visit just about the time she was taken sick and remained with her. They telegraphed for Mr. C. N. Braasch and he arrived Tuesday night. She is very weak, but is on the gain.

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Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10—**BIG BILL HART** in "JOHN PETTICOATS"—Artcraft. His latest picture and a good one. Also "Bound and Gagged" No. 2.

Wednesday, February 11th—**ANITA STEWART** in "KINGDOM OF DRAMA"—Paramount.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12 and 13—**D. W. GRIFFITH'S "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"**
This picture failed to arrive for our use last December during the big snow. Ranked as one of the strongest productions ever thrown on the screen, it is well worth seeing. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Saturday, February 14th—**MARGUERITE CLARK** in "LUCK IN PAWN"—Artcraft.

Sunday, February 15th—**CONSTANCE TALMADGE** in "A TEMPERMENTAL WIFE"—Select. Also **FATTY ARBUCKLE** in "THE HAVESIBS"—Some show.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17—**THE GREAT HOUDINI** in "THE GRIM GAME"—Artcraft. If you want thrills—see Houdini drop from one aeroplane into another. Also "Bound and Gagged" No. 3.

Wednesday, February 18th—**VIOLA DANA** in "PLEASE GET MARRIED"—Metro.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20—**CHARLES RAY** in "AN EGG-CRACK WALK"—Paramount. This star is always good. This one better than the average.

Saturday, February 21st—**KITTY GORDON** in "PLAY THINGS OF FASHION."

Sunday, February 22nd—**HARRY CAREY** in "ACH OF THE SADDLE." A dandy six act "Carey" picture.

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