

ANOTHER SING

Another song service is announced to be held next Sunday evening at 6:30, in the City Park. An address on "The Gospel and Good Health," by Rev. John Foster. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

George Scoggins of Portland, was in the city Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer were Portland visitors Monday. Glen R. Metsker and T. S. White motored to Portland Wednesday. Miss Arline M. Botsford is spending a week with relatives in Portland. Roland Maston was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday. G. L. Tarbell of Yankton, was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday. W. M. Williams of Portland, was attending to business matters in the city this week. Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Olympia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen. E. Lindgren was among the many who called at the Mist office this week and renewed his subscription. W. O. Elliott of the Elliott Construction company, with headquarters in Portland, was in St. Helens Wednesday. Nels Carlson, former officer of Rainier, who now resides at Portland, was in the county seat yesterday transacting business. Mrs. M. Lewis is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Allen, after undergoing an operation at St. Vincents hospital. Mrs. N. L. Crout and daughter, Mildred, of Portland, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. R. Botsford. Miss Mildred is a student at the O. A. C. The name of Mary Griggs of Yankton, was accidentally omitted from the list of those who successfully passed the recent teachers' examination. County Superintendent Allen was called to Rainier Wednesday to confer with the school board of Stehman school district No. 12, who are erecting a new school building. Judge A. L. Clark, accompanied by contractors Sandifer & Clarkson, made a trip over the highway Wednesday, placing a few road signs and inspecting a portion of the work. Mr. and Mrs. Frank George have moved into their new home on Columbia street, which has just been completed. They have one of the most modern and desirable homes in the city. J. Allen and daughter of Chicago, Miss Carey Joseph of Portland, Mrs. K. W. Goodale of Pendleton, and Mrs. N. E. Tyrrell of Portland, were dinner guests Thursday last at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross. C. M. Cook, inspector of the Equitable Savings and Loan association of Portland, visited our city yesterday, and appointed the Columbia County Abstract company its agent for making loans upon residence properties in St. Helens. Word has been received from Messrs. Deming and Quick, who left ten days ago for the hills on their annual vacation, and at the time of the wireless, they were camped on East Fork and were not as yet thinking of coming back. In last week's issue of the Mist, an item in the Houlton correspondence stated that A. T. Kiblan had purchased the George Brian building and adjoining lots. We learn from Mr. Brinn that Mr. Kiblan only purchased the lots and that the building still belongs to Mr. Brinn. One of the most pitiful cases that has come before the County Court for some time, occurred Wednesday, when Mrs. Albertina Crandall was examined by physicians and adjudged insane. For the past two or three years her husband, George Crandall, has spent a fortune endeavoring to benefit her, without avail. She lived on their ranch near Clatskanie, with

a grandparent and two young grandchildren, her husband being a deep-sea diver, was forced to spend a great share of his time away from his family. Mrs. Crandall, who is 43 years of age, would be of a rational mind for days at a time, when she would become hysterical, and very violent. She was taken to the Oregon State Hospital at Salem yesterday.

The McCormick steamer Klamath loaded with hardwood ties and pine-apples at Honolulu for San Pedro, will make a voyage to Central America as far as Acajutla, on her return trip.

The exposition is to have another bird-man. The contract with Art Smith, the Chicago boy whose daring stunts have thrilled countless thousands the past three months, has expired, and he desires to go east. It will be remembered that Lincoln Beachey was killed by the buckling of his machine in a tremendous downward swoop and that he and his machine were buried in mud forty feet beneath the surface of the water. His special stunt was to ascend to very great heights—sometimes out of sight, and then drop straight downward. Art Smith never goes more than two or three thousand feet high, and his specialty is a little matter of turning over and over, loop after loop, upside down and wrong-side out, and writing words across the sky, the smoke from his engine leaving the word clearly outlined in the sky.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

For Paving St. Helens-Linnton Road—\$76,000 for Improvements.

Oskar Huber was awarded the contract to pave three and a fraction miles of the St. Helens-Linnton road with bitulithic. Montague-O'Reilly company will pave about 1000 feet with concrete; Jeffery-Buften, 500 feet with brick and about 2000 feet with wood blocks, the total cost aggregating \$76,000.

The commissioners claimed that the long stretch had to be laid with bitulithic—that it is the only pavement that could be laid without impeding traffic.

The brick and wood blocks are to be laid on a concrete base.

The original bid for paving the St. Helens road was \$87,489.08.

REINS ARE GIVEN TO CANTINE

State Engineer Lewis Threatens Suit—Engineer and Deputy May Not Work Harmoniously.

Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted to issue orders. Secretary Olcott not voting, informing State Engineer Lewis that Mr. Cantine would be in charge of all new highway construction work, that they had no objection to his being in charge of any contract work made by the former administration.

This action was taken Tuesday after State Engineer Lewis had notified the State Highway Commission that if the board still adhered to its ruling that Mr. Cantine was to be the active highway engineer, suit would be filed to determine the issue.

It is said that thus far the State Engineer and Chief Deputy have worked together, but it is feared this action will cause more or less trouble in road work.

"Mr. Cantine, hereafter you must report to the board on all new road work. We recognize you as the head of the road work under the board. You are the one to be in charge of the new work," said Governor Withycombe.

Mr. Lewis stated after the meeting that he would continue to act as State Highway Engineer until the courts ruled otherwise.

Congregational Church,

10 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., "Measuring God With a Yard-Stick." Permit me to extend an invitation to our Methodist friends to worship with us in the absence of Mr. Sandifer. 6:30 p. m., City Park Song Service. Address on "The Gospel of Good Health," by the Congregational pastor, Rev. John Foster, Ph. B., B. D.

CURRENT COMMENT

Make it worth \$5 a day to hold a job on the farm and the cities would be half depopulated.

Perhaps Russians retreated for the same reason Yankees did at Bunker Hill—powder was short.

In the Adirondacks the beaver has been so protected that it has become a nuisance; and no law to compel his fur to be fashionable. How feeble is law.

"If Shakespeare came to New York he would starve to death," says the New York Sun. Oh, no, not if the authorities would refrain from expurgating his plays.

One great alienist says that Thaw suffers from constitutional inferiority. According to the eugenicists that's what ails nearly everybody, so he has lots of company.

A list of Ohio's twenty greatest men has been asked for. No one can tell how many great men there are until every man has a chance. Potentially, Ohio or any state might have 20,000.

A paleontologist reasons from a single fossil bone the whole structure of a defunct species. From the invention and application of the elevator, one might easily have foreseen the forty-story building, but no one did.

INTERVENTION.

Columbia City, Ore., Aug. 11, 1915. Editor St. Helens Mist—The article published in the Mist of July 16, from the report of the army and navy board on the cost of intervention in Mexico for the first year, ought to be closely studied and analyzed by every Jingo before declaring himself for intervention in Mexico.

Who are the unseen forces who are pushing this intervention war talk about Mexico? First, corporation interest in Mexico, who want to continue to hire peon labor at fifteen to twenty-five cents per day. Second, manufacturers of munitions of war. And, third, financiers, who want U. S. bonds.

"Nigger in the wood pile" official figures show that there is a total of \$200,000,000 Mexican gold invested in Mexican oil wells; of that sum \$100,000,000 is American capital; \$75,000,000 is English capital, with the puny \$25,000,000 remaining divided between French, German and Mexican capital.

Cost of intervention for one year: 500,000 selected men for one year, exposed to Mexican bullets and tropical fevers. 75,000 Americans either killed, crippled or impaired in health. Slaughtering of more Mexicans in one year than there has been killed in the last three years. The above named losses could not be paid for with money.

Cost in money to the laboring people of the United States:

War expense, \$800,000,000; 500,000 men's laboring time for one year, \$400,000,000; pension to disabled soldiers, estimated 40,000 men for twenty years, \$100,000,000; grand total, \$1,300,000,000 expense to saddle on the laboring people of the United States.

\$1,300,000,000 would buy 26,000,000,000 loaves of bread, or enough loaves to reach a little more than nineteen times around the earth, if placed end to end. Are the laboring people so overstocked with the necessities of life that they can afford to waste so much human energy? O. HENRY OLEEN.

ALL OREGON WEEK.

Monday, August 9, at the exposition, was "All Oregon Day," with rousing speeches by a number of distinguished Oregonians, who boosted the good old state in a way that caused the natives here to sit up and take notice. Hundreds of Oregonians and former Oregonians, came to do honor to the occasion. The program for the rest of the week included Rogue River Valley Day, Tuesday. The Southern Pacific had worked up special interest in this day and more than a score went down from Medford, Ashland and way points to be in attendance. Wednesday was given over to Eastern Oregon and the plan included the giving away of 10,000 sacks of popcorn. Thursday belonged to Coos Bay, Friday to Tillamook and Saturday to the Willamette Valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Frank W. Krueger and Emma W. Yunker, both of Portland, Oregon.

TRIBUTE TO THE PRESIDENT

A tribute was paid to Woodrow Wilson a few days ago by Alfred G. Gardiner, editor of the London Daily News. Mr. Gardiner said: "No man in the Democratic world today is so entirely governed by principle and moral sanction. President Wilson is not merely the first citi-

zen of the United States, but the first citizen of the world. He makes mistakes, no doubt, for he is human, but they are never the mistakes of a weak man; they never are the mistakes of a political gambler, or one touched by sordid motives of ambition.

"In refusing to yield an inch on the rights of American citizens, President Wilson is defending the sacred ark of freedom. He will not go to war if war can be avoided with honor, but the integrity of the United States is his supreme concern and it is safe in his hands."

The American nation has realized that during the stress of stormy times the safety, the honor and the integrity of the nation is safe in his unflinching hands. It has been a trying time for President Wilson, as it has been a very anxious time for the American people. Confronted by some of the most momentous problems that have ever presented themselves for American consideration, he has not suffered himself to be diverted from the main issues of the situation. He has turned neither to the right nor the left, but has steadfastly devoted himself to the matters at hand without fear or favor. He has given the world a new conception of what Americanism stands for.

LIST OF TRANSFERS.

- August 6—John Palm et ux to John Adolph Palm; land in Secs. 6 and 7, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$100.00. Merchants National Bank to M Pearson; Block 4, Dobbins Add. to Rainier, \$1.00. Henry Kratz et al to Columbia County; strip 40 feet wide for road over tract 44, Haven Acres No. 2, \$100.00. J. N. Rice et al to Columbia County; strip 40 feet wide for road over tract 43, Haven Acres No. 2, \$340.00. August 7—Alice Spitznogle et ux to Lydia Howard; lot 1, B. A. Moeck 2nd Add. to Rainier, \$1300.00. United States Patent to H. S. Mitchell; 160 acres in Sec. 35, T. 7 N., R. 2 W. August 9—Erick Erickson et ux to Gdin Anderson et ux; 5 acres in Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., \$500.00. Susannah Grauman to Emil Guenther; lot 11, B. 24, St. Helens, \$1.00.

NOTICE.

We will discontinue giving "Green Trading Stamps" after September 1st. Goods bought in August and paid for in or before September 10th, will include stamps.

JAS. MUCKLE & SON, E. A. ROSS, 34-21.

NOTICE.

We will open offices in the new garage building to be occupied by the Independent Auto company as soon as completed. In the meantime, any business to be transacted with the company can be taken up with Mr. A. T. Laws, at our old office, or with him at his home. THE ST. HELENS IMPROVEMENT CO., 34-21.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding throughout the county in regard to the date of delinquency for 1914 taxes. I wish to say that according to the tax law as enacted by the 1915 legislative assembly, the last one-half of the taxes may be paid any time before October 1st, providing the first half was paid before April 1st. Where a half payment was not made before April 1st, taxes will be delinquent September 1st, same as last year. E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff.

TRY A WANT AD THEY ARE BUSINESS GETTERS

Young pigs for sale. C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. 23-1f.

For Sale—Two fresh cows, Inquire of L. G. Allen, Scappoose. 34-2t.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1; for sale by all druggists.

Found—Bicycle, owner can have same by giving full description and paying for this advertisement. 34-14.

Wanted—A young lady for housework that can stay at home nights. Only a part of time required. Address, Home, in care of the Mist.

For Sale—A quantity of himalaya berry plants, at 4 cents each. Apply Columbia River Canning & Produce Co., St. Helens. Mch191f

Wanted Fresh Cows—We will buy your fresh cows if test is satisfactory, or sell you one. Write or phone Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. Mch19t

Frank I. Smith of Smithshire, Scappoose, offers for sale hogs, both sows and boars, fancy full blooded Durocs; also a few Poland-Chinas and Berkshires. Milch cows, Holsteins and Jerseys. All kinds of horses from 900 to 1600 pounds. 23-4

DO YOU WORRY?

The good worrier is a poor worker. Men who worry never arrive anywhere. They go by fits and starts. Brother Reader, some time ago you opened an Account at Columbia County Bank, didn't you? No, you didn't keep it up. You had so many things on your mind. You were worried about this—and about that. You hadn't the time to give to piling up money in the bank. Cut that habit of worrying out! Pitch in and work. Bank every dollar you possibly can. Get it into Bank at once. Keep at it and the time will come when you will have no cause to worry.

The dog that is idle barks at his flea, but he that is hunting feels them not.—Chinese Maxim.

Columbia County Bank St. Helens, Ore. OLDEST IN THE COUNTY

We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department.



A GOOD BREAKFAST

is important for the man who works—the day starts with it—and if not good the whole day is likely to go wrong. "The cup that cheers but not inebriates," can be brewed from either the fine teas, aromatic coffees or delicious cocoas or chocolates from Harrison's, fit for the palate of an epicure. Our groceries are kept up to the best standard in fine roller process flours and cereals of all kinds.

A. S. HARRISON & CO.

ST. HELENS' LEADING MERCHANTS.

Williams & Hall GROCERIES

SATISFACTION

is a Good Thing and Worth Going a Great Way After.

Satisfaction is getting what you want. We have the very best that can be had. Quality is first, price is last and least. We handle the highest class of staple and fancy groceries.

WILLIAMS & HALL

"RED RIBBON STORE."

JAS. MUCKLE & SON

"Goods of Quality"

Credited stamps may be redeemed now. Bring in your accounts as soon as possible. We will discontinue giving stamps September 1st.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN House Dresses

Dresses that formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, reduced for closing out to sell at

\$1.14

Dresses in pink and blue chambray, checks and striped gingham, collars and cuffs trimmed in plain color included in this lot. Sizes from 34 to 44.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Your choice of anything in this assortment \$1.14.

HALF PRICE On all Graniteware in the window for one week. Monday, August 16, to Saturday, August 21. ST. HELENS' 5c and 10c STORE. NOAH'S ARK ST. HELENS' 5c and 10c STORE.