

ST. HELENS BOY TAKES BRIDE

Harry F. Richardson, of St. Helens, and Miss Espar G. Young, of Eugene, were united in marriage Monday last at Vancouver, Wash.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Judd at the Baptist parsonage. The groom is a member of the ambulance corps stationed at Camp Lewis. The bride is a teacher in the Lyle, Wash., public schools. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

MIST MISTINGS

Harold P. Ross was a guest of relatives in Seattle Christmas.

Onslow Monroe is sick with a bad case of grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn, December 24, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett were Portland visitors Thursday.

Miss Maud Richardson is spending the holidays at Raymond, Wash.

Councilman and Mrs. A. J. Kelly motored to Portland Wednesday.

Anabelle Isbister is spending the holidays with her aunt, in Portland.

Prof. H. W. White, of Portland, spent Christmas with St. Helens friends.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Taylor are spending a few days with his parents at Forest Grove.

C. D. Mann, of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company, was a Portland visitor Monday.

Have you tried those nice chicken tamales which we serve or sell at retail? Mason's.

Mrs. L. R. Farris and children, of Seattle, are here on a visit to Mrs. Farris' mother, Mrs. W. J. Muckle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws expect to leave within the coming few days for a visit to relatives in Camas, Wash.

Miss Dorothy John, who has been teaching school near Mayger, is a guest of her friend, Miss Lois Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shinn were guests Christmas of Mrs. Shinn's sister, Mrs. C. Wyss, in their Portland home.

F. T. Lidyard left this morning for San Francisco. He spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lidyard.

County Agricultural Agent Howard will leave Saturday to attend Farmer's week at the O. A. C., Corvallis.

Ben Perkins, who is a member of the Spruce regiment and stationed at Vancouver, spent Christmas with his family here.

Dave Davis and Mrs. Davis motored down from Portland Monday and spent Christmas day with St. Helens relatives.

The St. Helens shipyard and the St. Helens Lumber Company closed down for Christmas, resuming operations Wednesday.

Lawrence Davies, a student at the Willamette university in Salem, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies.

Judge M. F. Hazen was in Portland Thursday, having accompanied Harry Hughes, who was placed in a Portland hospital for treatment.

Burrell Graves, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., was in St. Helens Christmas visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. I. E. Dodd.

We are here to serve, not to be served. Our aim is to do what you want done, and do it quick. Make us prove it. Modern Shoe Shop, St. Helens.

Ralph Sutherland, wife and their two children, who live on the upper Lewis river, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutherland.

Von A. Gray went up to Portland Christmas to spend the day with Mrs. Gray and little Von, and attend a big family reunion of the Muchows and Grays.

Knute Bjorkman, who is enlisted in the spruce regiment and stationed at Vancouver barracks, spent Christmas with his parents and friends in St. Helens.

Get wise. Have your shoes repaired while you wait. Best half soles sewed on in 15 minutes. You're next. Get busy. The Modern Shoe Shop, St. Helens.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a very pleasing Christmas program Sunday evening. Among the numbers were solos by Mrs. L. R. Rutherford and Mr. C. C. Ostrander.

Leland Austin and Miss Ruth Austin are spending a few days with the home folks in Woodburn. During their absence Harley Turner and Mrs. T. H. Roy are looking after the store business.

Roland Masten, wife and daughter, came up from Svensen Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in St. Helens. Mr. Masten has been employed by the Bear Creek Logging Company.

U. S. DeSpain was over from Delena visiting friends for several days this week. Contractor Herrold, who has contracts on the Delena cutoff, shut down until January 1, when he will resume work with a full crew of men.

All St. Helens merchants were well satisfied with the volume of Christmas business. The "trade at home" idea seemed to prevail and the Christmas shopper found out that buying at home was to his advantage.

On his first visit to St. Helens during the past fourteen years, Fred Clear, of Olympia, Wash., an old St. Helens boy, was here Christmas shaking hands with many old acquaintances. He is Miss Lois Clear's father.

J. H. Wellington is proud of Bremerton lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 1011,

of which he is a member. Mr. Wellington states that the membership of the lodge is slightly over 400, and of this number 152 are in the service of Uncle Sam.

Alexander Phillip and Mrs. Phillip, who live near Vancouver, B. C., are in St. Helens on a visit to Mr. Phillip's father, John Phillip. Another son, John, who lives in San Francisco, is expected here soon and will make St. Helens his future home.

Sheriff and Mrs. Stanwood returned from Portland Wednesday evening, bringing with them their little daughter who was seriously ill and taken to Portland for treatment. The little one is much improved now, much to the relief of her parents.

Chief Boatswain J. H. (Duke) Wellington, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wellington were down from Bremerton to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming. Mr. Wellington will soon take the navy examination for promotion to the office of ensign.

Elmer Blackburn, who is employed by the Coos Bay Shipbuilding Co. at Marshfield, Oregon, arrived in St. Helens Saturday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Blackburn. Elmer says quite a number of former St. Helensites are working in the several yards in the Coos Bay territory.

Harry Wilson, U. S. N., came up from San Francisco to spend a ten-day leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Harry looks fine and says he has no regret at having entered Uncle Sam's naval fighting forces. He will return to San Francisco Saturday or Sunday.

Leo J. Conlin, who has been local manager of the St. Helens telephone exchange since the Pacific people took it over, has received a promotion in the service of the company and will leave January 1 to take charge of the Baker office, which is a larger and more important station than St. Helens. A Mr. Scott will succeed Mr. Conlin in St. Helens.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. Elizabeth Neuhausen, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Rogers, Defendant. To the above named defendant, J. W. Rogers: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, thereto shall be quieted, and the

New Years Greetings

As the year of 1917 comes to a close we find it has been a most prosperous and happy year. We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past season, and wish that the year 1918 may be a bigger and happier year for you than the one just ended.

A.E. AUSTIN

and in case of your failure so to do the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree requiring defendant, within ninety days, to pay to plaintiff the sum of \$203.85, with interest thereon at seven per cent from August 15, 1917, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that in the event defendant fails to pay said sum within said time he shall be foreclosed and debarred of all right, title and interest of, in and to the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of S. 32, Tp. 7 N., R. 6 W. W. M., in Columbia County, Oregon, containing 10 acres more or less, and that plaintiff's title cloud created by defendant's contract of sale shall be removed from plaintiff's title to said premises. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once each week for six successive weeks, in conformity with an order made by the Hon. S. C. Morton, County Judge, acting in the absence of the Circuit Judge, the first publication being made on the 28th day of December, 1917, and the last publication being made on the 8th day of February, 1918.

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Special Meeting

of the Commercial Club and all those interested in the building of the St. Helens-Columbia City road, at the city council room in City Hall.

Thursday Evening January 3d

at 7:30 o'clock.

If you are interested in this necessary road, attend the meeting. The road must be built and a start must be made.

St. Helens Commercial Club

By W. E. Lidyard, Secretary



The Gem Theatre

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
Matinee 4:30
Evening, 6:30 and 8:15

Mary Pickford

in

'Pride of the Clan'

A Big Special for Sunday, January 6th

Mae Marsh 'Polly of the Circus'

(Eight Reels)

Every day there is a good show at the Gem. Don't miss any of them.



I Thank You

for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me during the year about to close. You have made it possible for me to do the greatest volume of business since I located in St. Helens. I appreciate your patronage more than I can express, for by this patronage you have shown your confidence in this store, your belief in the truthfulness of its advertisements and, above all, the satisfaction in receiving your money's worth on articles purchased from us.

WE WISH ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and promise that the same fair dealing system which has built up our business to its present large volume will be continued during the year 1918, and every year we are in business. Again thanking you, we are

Yours gratefully,

Taber's Variety Store

By J. T. Taber