

MIST MISTINGS

Rev. A. S. Hisey and D. C. Howard were in Portland Thursday.
Miss Marie Paulsen visited with friends in Portland Monday.
Gordon Isbister is attending the Y. M. C. A. school in Portland.
The Willamette Slough is now closed to fishermen except for angling.
W. A. Levi has discontinued his garage business and will accept employment in one of the shipyards.
Mrs. C. H. Thomas was in Portland last week attending the M. E. conference.
Mrs. Frank James attended the M. E. conference in Portland from Friday until Monday.
Clyde Sutherland has received notice from the state game commission that several more coops of China pheasants will soon be shipped to St. Helens and he will liberate them on the nearby farms.

County authorities have been notified by the superintendent of the Oregon State hospital that Richard I. Williams, who was sent to the hospital February 7th, eloped from that institution September 30th.
The pheasant season opened October 1st, and some of the hunters had very good luck. Many of the hunters report that the game is plentiful all the way from the county line to Deer Island.
Roy D. Laws, who has been at the officers' training camp at Louisville, Ky., is now at West Point, N. Y., taking further instructions. He hopes to soon receive an officer's commission, after which he will receive a furlough and visit his home here.
Fred Morgus returned Wednesday from Portland. He made application to enter Reed college and take the special government course of study, but on account of proper forms not having come from Washington, his application cannot be acted upon until a later date.

Mrs. Claude Washburne of Junction City, Oregon, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. E. Lidyard.
Mrs. Serena C. Morton of Portland, is here this week, a guest at the home of her son, S. C. Morton.
Judge and Mrs. S. C. Morton were Portland visitors Wednesday, the judge being one of the speakers at the big Liberty Loan rally.
Bill Haywood, athletic instructor at the U. of O., at Eugene, spent the week end here, the guest of his friend, W. E. Lidyard.
The Woman's club will meet Tuesday evening, October 8th, with Mrs. Sten. Important business is to be attended to and it is hoped that all members will be present.
From every section of the county comes the request for more Liberty Loan buttons and applications. Subscriptions must be coming in rapidly.
The labor unions at the shipyards did glorious work in the Liberty Loan work and put across their quotas in quick time.

Mrs. M. C. Churchill of Portland was a week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. L. L. Decker.
In response to a message stating that his brother, Trent, was seriously ill, E. I. Ballagh left Wednesday night for Montana. Trent, who formerly lived here, has many friends in St. Helens who hope that he will recover from his illness. Later, Frank Wilkins received a telegram this morning stating that Trent was dead. The body will be taken to Iowa for interment and Ed Ballagh will accompany it.
The terms and dates of payment for Fourth Liberty Loan bonds are: 10 per cent when subscription is given, 20 per cent on each of the following dates: November 21st, December 19th and January 16th, and 30 per cent on the balance on January 30th. It can be seen, therefore, that the government is giving liberal terms on this gilt edge investment—just 10 per cent down and the balance in four months.

to advance the proposal that there should be negotiations with Germany and her allies of any kind. The society is unalterably opposed to any secret conferences.
The society is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany and her allies to the conference which shall settle the conditions which are to exist at the termination of this war.
The society is unalterably opposed to any negotiated peace whatsoever with Germany or her allies.
So far as Germany and her allies are concerned the only acceptable solution of the present war is unconditional surrender.
The spirit of America must be re-erected upon these fundamental proposals. Failing this the world must face again in some form the same conditions which have led to the awful outrages and abominations of the past four years.
Sincerely and cordially,
AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY,
Chas Stewart Davison,
Chairman of Board of Trustees

SAY MEASURE IS FULL OF JOKES
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tor. The present law provides for exactly the same scheme as that of Jackson, but goes a step further in the direction of common sense, and requires the tax collector to publish the list which is still delinquent. Jackson's method has been tried and thus giving the essential publicity to protect the delinquent from the tax lawyer. Of course these latter gentlemen are working tooth and tongue for the law and believe they can get over this fall, under the much abused banner of "economy" so-called.
Certainly there could be no fairer more equitable scheme than the present law. Let well enough alone and help the state of Oregon protect the holdings of its people from the tax vultures. Watch for the "Jackson" label at the coming election and vote the measures hard.

GEM THEATRE

Program Week, Saturday, October 5th

SATURDAY, OCT. 5—
"A MOTHER'S SIN"
—WITH—
Earl Williams
"Vengeance and the Woman"—Episode No. 7 and a Comedy.

Doing Our Bit

—In addition to the regular program will be shown in behalf of the **Fourth Liberty Loan** short reel productions, donated by the following Stars and Producing companies:
Wm. S. Hart, Lillian Gish, Charles Ray, Dorothy Dalton, Enid Bennett, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Wallace Reid, Marguerite Clark, George M. Cohen, William Faversham, "Fatty" Arbuckle, Mack Sennett, George Behan, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and Elsie Ferguson—Famous Players, Lasky Corporation, Alice Joyce, Gladys Leslie, Corinne Griffith, Harry T. Morey and Betty Blythe, Earle Williams and William Duncan—Greater Vitagraph, Inc.
Edith Storey, Emily Stevens, Harold Lockwood, Mme. Nazimova—Metro Pictures Corp.
Goldwyn All-Star and Geraldine Farrar—Goldwyn Pictures Corp.
Mae Murray—Universal Film Mfg. Co.
Charles Chaplin—1st Natl Exhib. Cir.
William Farnum—Fox Film Corp.
Sussue Hayakawa—Mutual Film Corp.
Kalem All-Star and Dustin Farnum (Sherman Productions)—General Film Co.
Alice Brady and Norma Talmadge—Select Pictures Corp.
Frank Keenan—Pathe Exchange, Inc.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6—
Louise Glaum
—IN—
"AN ALIEN ENEMY"
This is a Big Feature. Show starts at 4:30 p. m.

MONDAY, OCT. 7—
Margarita Fisher
—IN—
"A SQUARE DEAL"

TUESDAY, OCT. 8—
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
—IN—
American Artstocracy

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9—
LITTLE RED DECIDES
Triangle Play

THURSDAY, OCT. 10—
"LOVE SWINDLE"
—WITH—
EDITH ROBERTS

FRESH CANDIES JUST RECEIVED

—A nice line of Chocolates, Bon-bons and the Hooverized Candies made with the least possible quantity of sugar.
ICE CREAM and SODA SPECIALTIES
MASON'S

BOYS' Knickerbocker SUITS

—Our BOYS SUITS were late getting in, but those that have waited for them will be well repaid, for we have a Good Assortment of UP-TO-DATE styles and while the prices are some higher than last year they are very reasonable. If you need BOYS SUITS we want you to see what we have before you buy.

Rubber Boots Rubber Pacs, Rubber Overshoes Oil Clothing, All Sizes

A. E. AUSTIN
St. Helens, Oregon

The county court will open bids today for the construction of another mile on the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. The mile of road, if built, will begin at the top of Wilberding's hill and go to the Clatskanie river and eliminate a very bad hill.

Rev. A. S. Hisey has been re-assigned to the pastorate of the St. Helens and Houlton churches. Rev. A. A. Heist, who formerly was pastor of the Methodist church here, and for the past two years pastor of a Portland church, has been assigned to Astoria. The annual conference was held in Portland and Rev. Hisey states that it was one of the most interesting and instructive conferences he has ever attended.

Dr. Chas. W. Lowe, who was here Thursday, has recently been engaged in the Scottish Rite drive to raise \$25,000 in Oregon as the state's quota of the war fund that order is raising for relief work abroad. Dr. Lowe says it was no trouble for Oregon to raise that small amount; they more than doubled it.

The St. Helens public library is now in the Guild hall and according to Mrs. Flora Owen, librarian, the quarters are far more comfortable and inviting. The attendance has materially increased and more interest is manifest. Hereafter, the library will be open every evening and also Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The stork after finishing up a trip down the Columbia, stopped in the Albina district of Portland last Friday night and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett an 8-pound daughter. The young couple formerly lived in St. Helens and have many friends here who extend congratulations.

T. J. Flippin of Rainier, who was here Wednesday attending the county court, informs the Mist that T. J. Flippin, Jr., successfully passed the examination at the Benson Training school and has been recommended as second lieutenant in the artillery. Young Flippin expects to receive an order to report at some eastern camp in the near future.

Contractor Gessel is making good progress on the mile of road he is constructing from the Pittsburg end of the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. He has most all of the mile cleared and 1040 feet of it graded, and is now building a 60-foot bridge which spans a deep ravine. This mile connects with the old road near the top of the hill and eliminates a goodly part of the Pittsburg hill, the road which in many places has a grade of 12 to 20 per cent.

Harley Turner, who has been on the wheat ranch of Wilburn Muckle, near Connell, Washington, has returned to his ranch at Deer Island. Mr. Turner stated that the wheat crop in that section of Washington was a dismal failure this year. Ordinarily the yield is 15 to 20 bushels per acre, but the dry weather played havoc with the crops and the yield is not more than 35 per cent of normal.

A delegation of prominent residents of the Goble section headed by Frank L. Clark and Ira Withrow, were here Wednesday and requested the county court to rock the new Holbrook grade which Supervisor Fritz Anliker has just completed. There is much gravel between Goble and the Columbia Timber company's camp over this road and it is important that it should be rocked before the winter months. The court, realizing the importance of the road, will endeavor to have the necessary work done.

In honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Ed Nordin, which will soon occur, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Goldie Hattan by Miss Anna Quick and Miss Elizabeth Philip at the Philip residence last night. A number of friends of the bride-to-be were guests of the hostesses. Miss Hattan is a daughter of the late Judge R. S. Hattan and the lucky man formerly conducted a jewelry store here and is now employed at the St. Helens Shipbuilding company's yard. He was in the navy for a time, but injuries sustained while in the service caused his honorable discharge.

THE AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY

Mrs. J. R. Ellison, local chairman of the American Defense Society, has received the following letter which is self explanatory and to which the Mist is glad to give space:

September 16, 1918.
My dear Mrs. Ellison:
To all branches and individual members of the American Defense Society:

The time has come to reiterate the position on which the American Defense Society stands without qualification.

It desires to warn all well disposed persons against the traps constantly set by the enemy with a view to lure us into a situation through which a peace by negotiation can arise.

The society calls upon all its branches and all its individual members in the United States, in Hawaii and in Porto Rico to stand firmly against any proposal whatsoever, and however insidious or astute, which can lead to any conference to which Germany or her allies are parties, and to resist in every manner the utilization of the present Austrian peace proposals by the enemy within our gates—the secret friends of Germany, the pacifists, the would-be traitors and any disaffected period-

The Liberty Theatre Under NEW MANAGEMENT



Maeterlinck's "THE BLUE BIRD"
An AMIGRAF Picture
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th—
ENID BENNETT in
"Naughty-Naughty"
and Max Sennett in a 2-Reel Comedy
"HIDDEN PURPOSE"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Adolph Lukor presents the Great Scenic Play
Maeterlinck's The Blue Bird



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th—
DOROTHY DALTON in
"Love Letters"
—AND—
BENJ. CHAPIN, beginning the Great Series
"A Son of Democracy"
The first of this remarkable series is "MY MOTHER." No one should fail to see this great story of Abraham Lincoln's life portrayed on the screen.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th—
Vivian Martin in "Petticoat Pilot"
and Fatty Arbuckle in his latest Success
"A Country Hero"
This is a two-reel comedy and has a laugh in every minute. Don't fail to see it.

The new proprietor of the LIBERTY is going to give St. Helens people the best of the movie plays. We ask that you make us prove this statement by attending our show just once. You'll be satisfied and we will appreciate your patronage.
LIBERTY THEATRE
W. M. Bestone Manager