

MIST MISTINGS

You will have a good time in St. Helens, July 4th and 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joslin, formerly of St. Helens, were visiting friends in this city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Terry and son, Billie, spent the week end with relatives in Portland. Mr. and Kit Conyers returned to St. Helens Sunday after several weeks spent in Clatskanie. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Knighton returned to Houlton this week from Richland, Washington, where they have been since March. Mrs. Knighton is very much improved in health. The members of the St. Helens Epworth League gave a picnic at the beach Monday evening, in honor of Miss Gertrude Swanberg, who left Wednesday for Berkeley, California, where the Swanbergs will make their home. Miss Clara Ketel left for Monmouth Saturday to attend the summer session at the Oregon Normal school. She made the trip in Mr. Frank George's car, accompanied by Mrs. George and her mother, who returned Monday. The iron railing on the north and south sides of the Plaza block has been taken down and Judge White informs the Mist that it will be placed on the east side of the courthouse, or to be more explicit, along the high bluff overlooking the river. Teachers examinations were held in the circuit court room Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The following teachers are among those who took the examinations: Belle Lytle, Laura Bridgman, Eva Ingerson, Mrs. George Hayden, Lillie Zimmerdahl and Agnes Brown. Prof. J. B. Wilkerson left Sunday morning for Seattle and will take a six-weeks course of study in the University of Washington summer school. On his return to St. Helens, Prof. Wilkerson will tour Columbia county and write a series of articles for the Mist. Misses Annabelle Isbister and Helena Walker were delegates from the St. Helens Christian Endeavor society to the state convention which was held in Portland, June 19-22. The St. Helens society has raised the sum allotted to them for the carrying on of the Christian Endeavor work. J. A. Wamsley of the Deer Island neighborhood, was here Wednesday. He has a ranch near Deer Island and only recently returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has a large ranch. That portion of the country is all right, he says, but nevertheless he is glad to be in Columbia county which is his old home. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorentzen were surprised by a number of friends who called to spend the evening. A beautiful cameo brooch was presented to Mrs. Lorentzen. The Lorentzens are leaving St. Helens soon for Oakland, California, where they will make their home. T. J. Fellow, who was arrested on Thursday of last week on a warrant charging larceny by bailee, was on Saturday arraigned in Justice Hazen's court, at which time he admitted having sold an automobile to the Independent Auto company, of this place, without having paid for same, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

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Stone, are at Twin Rocks, a place on the Tillamook beach, and will spend the summer in their cottage at that place. Mrs. A. W. Mueller and daughter, Mary Frances, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Orshoven for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prael and children of Portland and Mrs. Theresa Prael of Astoria, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton. Mrs. Effie Brown and Misses Ethel Lynch and Annette Payne, left Sunday for Monmouth where they will attend summer school at the Oregon normal. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Roy and Ed Laws, were in Portland Monday attending the graduating exercises at North Pacific college. Mrs. May Newton of Deer Island visited friends in St. Helens Wednesday. She stated that many Deer Island people were coming to St. Helens for the Fourth of July celebration. The Oregon Retail Merchants association will hold its annual convention in Portland, August 4th to 7th. It is expected that a number of St. Helens' merchants will attend the convention. In order to accommodate the many visitors who will be in St. Helens on July 4th, the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will serve dinner in the basement of the church from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ballagh and family, and Miss Merna Yeomans returned Sunday after spending a week in Seattle and other Washington cities. You will have a good time in St. Helens, July 4th and 5th. Mrs. Sam Alexander and young son, of Astoria, visited for several days this week with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. A. Ketel. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn and son, Everett of Oregon City, motored to St. Helens Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Blackburn and Ellen Ellefseth. Dr. S. B. Hoskins made a trip to Portland Sunday and returned Monday with an eight cylinder Apperson Jack Rabbit car. The doctor is now in a position to burn up the road any time he sees fit. Mrs. Matilda Ketel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank George, for several months returned to her home in Michigan on Tuesday. Private C. E. Holmes, Battery A, 11th Field Artillery, returned from France Saturday. He entered the service in North Dakota, but now intends making his home in St. Helens with his brother, H. W. Holmes of the Modern Cleaning and Dye works. The cement sidewalk in front of the Masonic building is finished and the part of the building that is being remodeled will be finished the middle of next week, according to Contractor Ketel, who has charge of the work. Mrs. T. H. Crow and son, of Ashland, and Mrs. S. C. Crow of Portland, came to St. Helens Thursday on the Iralda and returned the same evening on the Georgiana. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. Thomas Isbister. Returning from their honeymoon, spent in Seaside and North Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, arrived in St. Helens Sunday. The happy couple are receiving congratulations from their many friends here. In the absence of Dr. William Youngson, district superintendent, who is attending the national conference of the Methodist church in Columbus, Ohio, Rev. A. S. Hisey has been in charge of the quarterly conferences at Astoria, Seaside and Warrenton. He will return to St. Helens today. You will have a good time in St. Helens, July 4th and 5th. Miss Leona Perkins, sister of Mrs. H. F. McCormick is expected to arrive from San Francisco tomorrow and will enjoy her vacation here. Miss Perkins for several years was employed in the office of the St. Helens Lumber company in this city, but for the past year has been in the general office of the Charles R. McCormick company in San Francisco. Mrs. J. G. Gillingham of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross was in St. Helens Thursday and spoke at the Red Cross tea. She emphasized the fact that even if the war was over the ladies of the Red Cross should continue knitting because every article they could make was badly needed by the refugees in Europe. Misses Alice and Anna Quick, after spending a week at Alta Lake and Vancouver, B. C., arrived home Tuesday. They report having a most enjoyable trip and while at the lake became expert fishermen. It is said that Miss Anna caught such a big fish that it took the combined efforts of all the lakeside residents to land it. She was so excited about the catch that she can remember that it "seemed big as a whale," but Miss Alice stated that the fish was of the shark variety, was about 8 inches long and weighed 14 ounces. You will have a good time in St. Helens, July 4th and 5th.

Mrs. D. C. Howard was a Portland visitor on Friday. Mrs. Robert Dixon went to Portland Friday on the morning train. Mrs. J. E. Gartman and children spent Friday in Portland visiting friends. Mr. A. E. Harvey, County Commissioner, was in St. Helens Friday on business in connection with his office. Manager Alva Smith and operator William Bert, of the Liberty theatre, were in Portland Wednesday on business. Mr. James Ellison's sister Mrs. Gould, who has been visiting with the Ellisons for several months, left for her home in Michigan last Wednesday. Mr. A. C. Carter of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. stepped at the Mist office this morning and informed us that he had a fine nine pound boy at his house. Fruit Inspector A. L. Morris left for Rainier this morning. He expects to spend a few days in that city and the surrounding country inspecting fruit trees.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Clara Ketel has been elected to teach the sixth grade at St. Helens. The forty-inch bell for the new school building arrived Wednesday. The members of the board feel fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. O. L. RhineSmith, of Seattle, to take charge of the McBride school for the ensuing year. Mr. RhineSmith has had considerable experience and comes highly recommended. At a regular meeting of the school board held last Monday evening, Mr. LaBaro and Mrs. Ella George qualified as director and clerk, respectively, to succeed themselves in the office, and assumed the duties of said offices, under the direction of Mr. Mellinger, who is now chairman of the board. The sewing and cooking clubs which were organized last winter in the public school have taken up their summer work. Mrs. A. S. Hisey has charge of the 6th and 7th grade sewing; Mrs. John Sten of the 5th and 6th grade cooking; Mrs. J. W. Allen of the 7th and 8th grade sewing and Mrs. George Wilson of the 7th and 8th grade cooking. The clubs meet once a week and are going to have some good work to exhibit at the county fair next fall.

SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer Eapama, after taking on 650,000 feet of lumber left for Portland Wednesday night and will complete her cargo there. The sailing day of the vessel has been fixed as Friday, June 27th. The steamer Aleis is here taking on a full cargo of ties for delivery at an Atlantic port. The Aleis is one of the U. S. Shipping board steamers which was chartered to the McCormick company. The steamer Fort Sill arrived on Wednesday afternoon and is loading a cargo of railroad ties for delivery in England. The Fort Sill is a large vessel and will take on 1,500,000 feet of ties. Lumber shipments from St. Helens during the past ten days have been heavy. Several steamers have taken on full or partial loads, the aggregate shipments being in excess of 4,500,000 feet. It is evident that the log towing business is "picking up." Wednesday evening three river steamers passed St. Helens each having two or three rafts of logs. During the day several other river boats, with log rafts in tow, passed up the river.

ROAD CONDITIONS IN WESTERN OREGON

Anna Creek—Open from Klamath Falls to a point two miles inside National Park boundary, and in fair condition. Closed by snow between this point and Crater Lake. No detours possible. Should be open July 1. Medford-Klamath Falls—Open and in fair condition, Medford to Klamath Falls. Rim road still closed on account of snow. No detours possible. Should be open about July 1. Medford-Crater Lake—Open and in fair condition between Medford and Park Boundary. Closed by snow between this point and Crater Lake. No detours possible. Should be open about July 1. Brookings-Gold Beach—Open between Brookings and Gold Beach, and in good condition except about two miles on Pistol Hill, which is rough. Grants Pass-Crescent City—Open entire length and in good condition. Crescent City-Gold Beach—Open between Crescent City and Gold Beach. In good condition between Crescent and Brookings; rough north of Brookings, and very rough and muddy at the Merer Creek Hill. Eugene-Florence—Open between Eugene and Florence, but in poor condition in many places. Road will remain open all summer, except immediately after heavy rains. Rough and narrow in places, with many sharp turns; should be undertaken only by experienced drivers. Riddle-Tiller—Open between Riddle and Tiller and in good condition. Douglas county has a crew cutting down some of the worst grades between Canyonville and Tiller. This work will take about three months. Cottage Grove-Disston—Open and in good condition between Cottage Grove and the Fusston ranch. Closed for autos between this point and Bohemia. No detours possible. Wagons can get over this road, but it will not be open for autos this year. Barlow-Oak Grove—Open between Zigzag Ranger station and Big Meadows on Salmon river. In fair condition for ten miles to Big Mud hole, and from there is in bad condition. Road closed between Big Meadows and Clear Lake on account of snow. Should be open about July 5. Pacific Highway—Open and in excellent condition except where road construction is in progress between Medford and Riddle. Road is open to traffic at intervals during the day and closed at intervals during blasting operations. Paving is in progress between Grants Pass and Rogue river, and a detour over a rough road on the north side of the river is necessary. Roseburg-Peel—Open and in good condition. Three Rivers—Open between Willamette and Tillamook. Six miles through Grande Ronde Indian reservation is very rough and practically impassable for several days after heavy rains. Construction work is in progress between Delph and Hebo. Alsea River—Open, Corvallis to Waldport. In fair condition as far as Missouli Bend. Passable but very rough, Missouli Bend to Waldport. Bandon-Gold Beach—Open and in passable condition for light cars, entire length. Well-Chosen Gift

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Information of interest to home owner and also to every man or proprietor of an industrial plant, is the 1919 report of the Fire Wells, state fire marshal, issued. Overheated and defective chimneys caused a heavier fire loss than one known cause during 1918, \$173,447. Overheated or defective chimneys caused a loss of \$132,379. Careless smokers were responsible for \$254,358 loss. Rubbish and sparks are also with \$172,358. Hot ashes, etc., are blamed \$54,837. Incendiaries were responsible \$96,063. There were 932 dwellings destroyed by fire and their contents a loss of \$176 was paid. An outline of fire prevention is contained in the report. Citizens can obtain copies of addressing Harvey Wells, state marshal, Salem, Oregon. True Logic "Rastus, what's a alibi?" "Dat's proving dat yuh want prayer meetin' whar yuh want order to show dat yuh want 'crap game whar yuh want' Shield.

DRESS UP FOR THE 4TH.

—It is going to be the biggest celebration you have ever seen or heard of and you will want to look your best and feel your best, too. You will enjoy yourself more and have a better time if you are wearing a pair of our Shoes, or one of those new Georgette Waists we ordered especially for the Fourth—Come in and let us fit you out with Shoes, Waists, Hose, Shirts, Ties or anything else in wearing apparel and lets make this a fitting celebration of Victory.

AUSTIN'S

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN YOU VISIT ST. HELENS

July 4th & 5th

and any time you are in St. Helens. We will be pleased to see you and glad to have you use our store as your rest room.

Special Prices

On Just the Articles You Need at This Season of the Year

Garden Hose Screen Doors
Screen Windows Garden Tools
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Keep your Fruit and Flowers free from insects. USE A SPRAY

We have an excellent SPRAYER that we are making a special on—price 45c

MOWER PARTS AND BINDING TWINE—We keep them in stock and save our customers delay and expense.

Shelf Hardware—Heavy Hardware, Building Material—Oil Stoves—and every other article that is kept in a first-class hardware store.

A HELP TO THE FARMER CAREY-IZED STOCK TONICS are the best for cattle, hogs, horses and sheep. It is a medicated brick salt which the stock will like and it will produce beneficial results. Better get a brick, or a dozen bricks right now. The sooner you get them, the quicker the results.

E. G. DITTO ST. HELENS, OREGON

Spokane—The jury in the trial of "Lone Star" Dietz, famous Indian football coach and film star, accused by the government of falsifying his draft papers, disagreed by a 6 to 5 vote and was dismissed after 14 hours deliberation. A grand jury sitting here will, it is said, indict Dietz on the same or another charge.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27—MARY PICKFORD IN "RAGS" One of this charming actress' best plays. Comedy and Scenic

SATURDAY, JUNE 28—CHARLES RAY IN "HIS MOTHER'S BOY" Comedy and Scenic

SUNDAY, JUNE 29—D. W. GRIFFITH'S MASTERPIECE "THE GREAT LOVE" with the same cast as "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World." A story of the regeneration of women by the war. We will have this wonderful picture one night only. Sunday, June 29. Admission—Children, 20 cents; Adults, 35 cents. Seven full reels of the "Great Love." Don't fail to see this picture.

MONDAY, JUNE 30—DOROTHY DALTON IN "THE PRICE MARK" Six full reels and a Scenic

TUESDAY, JULY 1—A Paramount Success, "CASTLES FOR TWO" Also a Mack Sennett Comedy, "The Village Blacksmith"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2—THE GREAT NAZIMOVA IN "REVELATION" This is the second of the NAZIMOVA series. Seven full reels. Regular Prices

THURSDAY, JULY 3—Grace Darmnd in "What Every Woman Wants" Comedy and Scenic

We have booked some great pictures for the 4th and 5th of July. Watch our boards.

ALVA SMITH, Manager

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