

**NEWSY NEWS**

Mrs. Jacob George spent Friday in Portland.

Mr. Albert Freeman of Warren, was in town Tuesday.

Hedrie LaBaro visited in Portland and attended the Rose Festival.

Miss M. E. George attended the Show at Portland this week.

Mrs. Don Richardson and Mrs. Blakesly motored to Portland Sunday.

J. L. Butts of Yankton, was in St. Helens and made a short visit at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen spent the week end with Dr. R. L. Jeffcott in Portland.

A. T. Tarbell was in from Warren his car Tuesday trading with our mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Coan are at home in the Mrs. Flora Owen residence.

Mrs. J. W. Keck, after a week's vacation in Portland, returned to her home Tuesday.

C. H. John, who is now located atasco, Wash., has removed his family to that place.

Mrs. L. Paulsen has returned from Maria, where she has been visiting several days.

Geo. W. Vogel, a hustling realty dealer of Rainier, was a caller at the city seat Friday.

Mrs. Shannon of Forest Grove, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Metzger.

L. R. Rutherford, one of St. Helens' live boosters, was in Rainier Saturday transacting business.

Miss Marie Paulsen has returned from Brookfield, Wash., where she has been visiting relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Brown made an official visit to Quincy, in the lower part of the county Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Farris and children of Ellsie, were the guests at the W. Meckle home the past week.

Messrs. E. J. Mills and C. V. Enstrom of the Vernonia country, were business visitors to St. Helens Monday.

Miss Arline M. Botsford spent the week end in Portland visiting with relatives and enjoying the Rose festival.

Run C. Hall, who has been visiting with his brother, Reese Hall, returned to his home at Bellingham, Wash., Saturday.

James Hunt, who has been assisting in the county treasurer's office, is visiting with home folks at Westport this week.

C. H. Dandi from Carlton, Oregon, will be with Mr. Haight, who has recently taken over the St. Helens Abstract Company.

Percy Veasie made The Mist office pleasant call the first of the week and incidentally had his subscription set up a notch.

J. H. Price left Tuesday for San Francisco. Mr. Price will take in the fair and visit other points of interest. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Messrs. Ben Perkins, D. C. Massey, Clyde Sutherland and C. E. Evans, departed yesterday for the hills of the Nehalem valley for a few days' outing and fishing.

Rev. C. T. McPherson, pastor of the Methodist church at Clatskanie, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1st, and will enter the insurance business in Portland.

Messrs. J. G. Watts and O. M. Washburn, both live business men of the neighboring town, Scappoose, was in the county seat the last of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. Dupont, who was taken to the hospital at Portland a few days ago to undergo an operation, is improving steadily and will be able to return to her home in another week.

The Sunset Athletic Club has received an urgent invitation to stage their minstrel at Scappoose in the near future. The boys it seems, not only made a local, but a world-wide hit.

G. L. Tarbell, president of the County Fair association, attended a meeting of the Warren Grange at Warren and he states the people of that district are very enthusiastic over the coming fair.

Eddie Woods opened his new confectionery store Saturday morning for business in the old office building of the St. Helens Lumber Company, which has been used as a "movie" hall until recently.

The graduating exercises of Goble School District No. 20, were held Saturday night, June 6th. A good program was prepared for the occasion. The following received diplomas: Audrey Mallaber, Jennie King, Mildred Peterson, Grace Pearl, and Charlotte Fowler. Miss Anne Kotel, principal, and Mrs. E. E. Mallaber, close a very successful school year.

A. S. Harrison was in Portland Tuesday spreading the booster spirit over the city.

Mrs. Shen returned to Portland Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Blakesly.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Methodist church during the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

Miss Lenora Paulsen, who has been teaching school at Brookfield, Wash., the past year, has returned to her home for the summer.

Messrs. L. C. Chase, M. C. Morton, John Phillip, H. J. Southard and J. T. Tabor attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Portland Friday night.

Miss Effie Perkins arrived here Sunday from San Francisco, where she has been for the past year taking a course in one of the large hospitals of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone motored to Washougal Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, relatives of Mr. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Delaney of Eugene, were the guests of the H. F. McCormick home Sunday. Mr. Delaney is superintendent of the Willamette Pacific railroad at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Phillip and baby arrived in the city from San Francisco Tuesday enroute to Index, Wash., and spent a couple of days visiting with his father, Mr. John Phillip and family.

R. C. Williams, well known to many of our people, who has been attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis the past year, returned to his home at Newburg after spending a few days with E. C. Stanwood and family.

Gustave Scheller, who, with his wife, resided two miles west of Scappoose, died of paralysis at his home a few days ago, and was buried in Fair View cemetery at Portland. He leaves a wife and two grown sons.

J. H. Price left Wednesday for San Francisco via the Northern Pacific steamship route for a few weeks' visit with his wife and baby. Mr. Price is chief architect in the shipbuilding department of the ship yard here.

Clifford Bramble of West St. Helens, left Saturday for Eastern Oregon, where he has a ranch. It is the intention of Mr. Bramble to make his future home on the east side and will send for his family in a few weeks.

Jacob George, proprietor of the St. Helens hotel, attended the meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons held at Portland the latter part of last week, returning home Monday. He reports it one of the best and most interesting meetings of its kind ever held.

Theodore Waggoner of Aberdeen, South Dakota, spent several days the past week visiting his uncle, S. L. Peterson. Mr. Waggoner holds a position as cashier of the First National Bank at Aberdeen. He informs us that the times in that part of the country are better this year than for the past sixteen years.

An engineer of the S. P. & S. was in Warrenton the past week making the survey for the new railroad bridge across the Skipanon. It will be a steel structure and work will be begun as soon as possible after the plans have received the approval of the United States War department.

S. C. Knighton has purchased a barber shop at Houlton and is now in charge. Mr. Knighton is one of St. Helens' old "timers." His father in an early day took up the land which the town site now covers, and Mr. Knighton was born in a little log cabin on the site where the court house now stands.

Some thirty school children who missed taking the eighth grade examinations in their various districts, were graded Thursday and Friday by County Superintendent Allen, who had made special arrangements for them. A passing grade on the examinations entitle the pupils to enter the high school course.

The son of Frank Farming, who was accidentally hurt last week, is recovering rapidly. The accident happened by the tennis racquet in the hand of another boy, by a backward swing, striking him just above the eye, cutting quite a gash. It was not considered a serious injury, but very painful at the time.

P. J. Olson of Warren, was in St. Helens the last of the week. Mr. Olson was just recovering from an unfortunate accident when he was the recipient of a dislocated shoulder. While working with his cattle he was pulled against the corner of a building and was rendered unconscious for a couple of hours and his shoulder thrown out of place and himself shook up in general. Nothing more serious happened from the accident.

J. F. Loyd, one of Columbia county's progressive farmers and stockraisers, was a St. Helens visitor Saturday, and while in town made The Mist office a pleasant call. He is very much enthused over the prospects for a good crop year in the Deer Island community. Potato and

grain crops are far above the average for this time of season. Mr. Loyd is an old member of The Mist family and looks forward for the weekly edition of the county seat paper.

This item is not of interest to Oregonians, but many numbers of the Mist go "way back east," and to those readers it will be of interest to know there are no potato bugs in Oregon, and in fact very few pests of garden and farm products. In the east the Paris green sprinkler is ready almost as soon as the potato pushes out of the ground, to fight off the bugs and slugs, while on the coast there is never a sign of the pest.

Hartman A. Bjorn, whose untimely death so unfortunately occurred about ten days ago, was a former resident of Michigan, where he had left with his family about three months ago and come to Oregon. His father and mother are natives of Denmark, where they still reside. Two brothers also live in Denmark, and two other brothers and two sisters are in Michigan. There are other relatives of the family in Seattle. Mrs. B. H. Lewis of Seattle, a relative, was present at the funeral. Mrs. Bjorn will remain with friends at Warren for a while.

E. G. Jones of Goble, was in the city Monday trading with our merchants. Mr. Jones is one of the "old timers" in Columbia county, having been a resident about thirty years. Last year it will be remembered, he suffered the loss by fire of his large sawmill and about a month later his home was destroyed by the flame, a loss of more than \$6000. He states that everything is moving along very nicely in his community and that his crops are good. Mr. Jones tickled the editor's pocket book and made himself secure for another year with The Mist.

Messrs. C. L. Smith and R. D. Snider have dissolved partnership in their large dairy business, near Scappoose, the deal being consummated the latter part of the week, Mr. Snider taking over the interest of his partner. These gentlemen have conducted one of the largest dairy farms in the county, milking some fifty cows, and selling on the Portland markets an average of one hundred and forty gallons of milk daily. Mr. Smith is to become a St. Helens citizen and has already begun the erection of a modern home in our little city.

D. M. Robinette of Yankton, was in the city Saturday trading with our merchants. Mr. Robinette is a loyal booster for his county and after seven years' residence in the state he would not be willing to return to his native state of Michigan to reside. Like many others he says that Columbia county has the best citizenship that can be found, and as for the climate and resources they cannot be excelled. Mr. Robinette is in one of the best and fast growing sections of the county, where the farms are stocked with fine blooded dairy cows, money makers to any farmer.

A. M. Campbell of Trenholm, was a pleasant caller at The Mist office Monday. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were forced to hunt a new home on account of their health, and after looking around they purchased a small tract of land near Trenholm. A couple of years have passed away and their health have been greatly improved by the invigorating Oregon ozone. Mr. Campbell is one of the few heroes left who participated in the strife of our Union a half century ago, but even at his age he steps out and makes many a young fellow step lively to keep pace. Mr. Campbell favored The Mist with a renewal subscription.

**REV. JOHN FOSTER TO BE HERE JUNE 20**

A letter from Rev. John Foster tells us that he will begin his work in St. Helens as minister of the Congregational church on Sunday, June 20th. He has chosen for his subject at the 11 o'clock hour "The King's Face," and in the evening he will speak on "Privation's Price."

Rev. Foster was formerly a business man, but for the last eleven years has been preparing for his perceived need of a constantly progressive ministry.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Oregon State Highway Commission, Columbia County. Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for Constructing a Steel Bridge in Columbia County, Oregon, over the Clatskanie river, near the town of Clatskanie, will be received by the County Court of Columbia County at its office in the Court House, St. Helens, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of June, 1915, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank form to be obtained from the County Clerk, at his office in the Court House, St. Helens, Oregon; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accom-

panied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Columbia County, or a certified check made payable to the Clerk of Columbia County, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid is accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of the mailing of the notice from the County Court to him, according to the address therewith given, that the contract is ready for signature, such cash, bond or certified checks shall be forfeited to Columbia County, and the same shall be the property of the County. All other cash, bonds, and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders who submitted the same.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid.

Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be secured at the County Clerk's office, Court House, St. Helens, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for Columbia County.

COUNTY COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY,  
A. L. CLARK, County Judge.  
A. E. HARVEY, County Commissioner.  
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