

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. S. C. Morton was a Portland visitor Thursday.

John Philip returned Tuesday afternoon from a business visit to Portland.

Dr. C. E. Wade was in Deer Island Tuesday on professional business.

Ships will surely win the war. If you are a mechanic, register as a shipyard volunteer.

Mrs. R. C. Burgess left this morning for Portland, where she will spend several days.

Fred Morgus, J. H. Thatcher and Charles Lope were business visitors in the metropolis Tuesday.

The Smilage book drive will begin next week and be in charge of the St. Helens Honor Guard girls.

The steamer Klamath is expected in today and will load a full cargo of lumber for California delivery.

Eli Davis, of Rainier, was in St. Helens Monday. Mr. Davis is commander of the G. A. R. post there.

Roadmaster Abry has been busy this week in the Deer Island and Goble districts outlining the road work to be done this year.

William Russell left Tuesday morning for Rainier, Oak Point and Olympia, Wash., to inspect timbers being purchased by the government.

Dr. H. R. Cliff and N. A. Perry, both of Portland and former residents of St. Helens, were down Tuesday night to attend the roll call of the K. of P. lodge.

The many friends of Miss Gladys Lake will be pleased to learn that she is much better and no serious consequences are now feared as to the result of her illness.

It is reported that George W. Vogel, a prominent business man of Rainier, is dangerously ill at a Portland hospital and fears are entertained for his recovery.

About the middle of March the Toggery will move from its present

quarters in the Hewitt building to the vacant store room in the Rutherford building, on Columbia street.

Today is Washington's birthday, and to many it is a holiday. The bank is closed and business in the courthouse is not rushing. Appropriate exercises will be held in the city schools.

The Warren Construction Company has bought from Phillips Brothers 15,000 paving blocks. This takes all the stock the local firm had on hand, and at the present time they do not contemplate any further work.

Mrs. J. H. Wellington recently received a letter from her son Lester, who is in France. Lester gives just praise to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and states these great organizations are doing noble work for the soldier boys.

It is understood that Sam Nelson, superintendent of the Sommarstrom shipyard, has resigned his position to accept employment with another company. Aug. Johansen has been selected by the company to fill the vacant position, which is a well earned promotion for him.

C. H. Thompson is in receipt of a letter from his son Frank, who is serving in France with the 20th Engineers. Frank sent his father a copy of the company paper which contains many items of news relating to the conditions in that war benighted country. Frank says he is feeling fine and doing his best to aid in making the road hard for the kaiser to travel.

The water board has ordered the pipe necessary for the construction of the water line to Columbia City, and work will begin within a short time. Instead of letting the job by contract, Superintendent Lope will have charge of the job.

The Honor Guard dance Saturday night was well patronized and was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was tastefully decorated. More than \$100 was realized, which will be spent in providing necessaries for the soldier boys of Columbia county.

A dance will be given at the city hall Saturday night, February 23. The floor committee will be S. R. McFarland, J. Bennett, J. Stover and F. J. McFarland. There will be union music by Jacobsen's 6-piece orchestra. Admission, gets, \$1; ladies free.

Roy Laws, U. S. cavalry and recently in Honolulu, is now in San Francisco on his way to "somewhere" on the border. Roy wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws, that if possible he would secure a furlough and visit St. Helens before leaving for his new post of duty.

Magnus Saxon has received word that his brother's wife, Mrs. Hulda Saxon, died in Napa, Cal., Sunday, February 15. Deceased was 53 years old and before moving to California lived in the Bachelor Flat district. A husband, one son and a daughter survive.

The time for the registration of Germans is past and the St. Helens postmaster has very few to report to Washington, in fact only four. They are Rudolph Schahl, George Konopka, Chris Mathieson and John Zeigler. None were registered in Warren and only a few in Scappoose.

Private James Muckle, U. S. A., of the 409th Aero Squadron, spent Sunday with his parents in St. Helens. Jimmy states that his squadron is now receiving daily military instruction, and that while they have no direct information to the effect it is expected they will soon begin their trip across the big pond.

The United States government dredge Multnomah is at work at the bar near the St. Helens jetty. Officers of the dredge think it will be another week before the channel is deepened to the depth expected. The Multnomah is a very late type of the suction dredge. She was built in Portland in 1914 at a cost of \$350,000. Fifty-two men are employed on the dredge, and the capacity per day is about 15,000 cubic yards. Everything aboard the dredge is kept in shipshape, as is customary on government owned vessels.

A service flag bearing two stars has been dedicated by special ceremonies by St. Helens Rebekah lodge No. 217. There was a large number of Rebekahs present and after the ceremonies a most sumptuous lunch was served. The flag was donated by Sister Hazen.

We are informed that Walter Larsen, the Warren soldier boy who was a survivor of the Tuscan, died afterwards, and that his body was shipped to Warren for interment. The body is expected to arrive tomorrow and the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. No further particulars could be learned from our informant.

Shoes! Shoes!



This is the time of the year when everyone is figuring on buying shoes for spring. It is important at any time that you get the best possible value for your money, but this year it is even more so than ever before. Everyone must save as much as possible and Help Win the War by buying Thrift Stamps with these savings. We can help you save on shoes and make it possible for you to buy more stamps. Come in and let us show you our lines. FLORSHEIM shoes for men and UTZ & DUNN shoes for women are famous over the whole country for their service and style. They are cheap because of their quality.

MEN'S SHOES—We have shoes in all shapes that run in price from **\$5.00 to \$8.00**

LADIES' SHOES—There has never been a more complete line of Ladies' Shoes shown in St. Helens. They run in price from **\$3.50 to \$11.00**

AUSTIN'S St. Helens Oregon



He's Learning Two Great Lessons

One is the joy of self denial—the sense of real thrift. His little investment of 25 cents may mean as much to him as the first ten dollars you ever earned—or the first thousand you ever invested.

He can be made to help wonderfully in developing him into a substantial citizen. His early habit of sensibly saving will do as much as any other thing to start him on the straight road to success.

The other lesson is that of patriotism. He has learned "to do his bit." A country worth living in is a country worth fighting for. He is too young to fight, but he wants to help.

While you rejoice that he cannot go to the front, teach him to help end this war by loaning his savings to his government.

Thrift and patriotism—two great lessons at one time. All so easy. Just tell him to get a Thrift Stamp—and with it a Thrift Card. Then help him add to it until he has enough for a War Savings Stamp. With that he will get a War Savings Certificate—and his savings begin to draw interest.

If you will show him how money breeds money, he will be all the better for it. And every penny he saves and lends may help to save some other mother's boy—may go a long way toward bringing peace to all.

Encourage him to begin saving today. It's real patriotism,—but it is more. It is laying the foundation for his future—and it is helping to make him what you want him to be.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and draw no interest. You can buy them from your letter carrier, either city or rural route, at the post office or your bank. You will be given a card to paste them on. This costs nothing. There are spaces for 16 Thrift Stamps on this card. When your card is full, take it to your post office or bank any time with a few cents additional and your card will be exchanged for an interest-bearing War Savings Certificate worth \$5 on Jan. 1, 1923. This gives you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. You can buy 20 War Savings Certificates at one time. They will cost you \$2.40, and their face value at the time of redemption, January 1, 1923, will be \$10.

War Savings Certificates may be converted into cash at the post office where issued if you need the money. You will get interest, too, at about 3 per cent.

The name and address of the owner will be placed on each Certificate at the time it is issued. War Savings Certificates may be registered at any post office in the First, Second or Third Class.

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THRIFT STAMPS SALE IN ST. HELENS SCHOOLS

- McBride School**
Miss Matthew's room: Total, \$19.25; last report \$9.50; gain \$9.75.
Miss Taylor's room: Total, \$35.00; last report \$25.50; gain \$9.50.
Miss Armstrong's room: Total, \$105; last report \$93.25; gain \$11.75.
Mrs. Andrew's room: Total \$80.75; last report \$73.50; gain \$7.25.
Mr. Lake's room: Total \$102.50; last report \$97.50; gain \$5.25.
- John Gumm School**
Mrs. Barnett's room: Total \$19; last report \$15.50; gain \$3.50.
Miss Perry's room: Total \$10.25; last report \$8.75; gain \$1.50.
Miss Hall's room: Total \$22.50; last report \$20; gain \$2.50.
Mrs. Lake's room: Total \$56.25; last report \$38; gain \$18.25.
Miss LaBure's room: Total \$24.50; last report \$21.75; gain \$2.75.
Miss Hickether's room: Total, \$22.50; last report \$16; gain \$6.25.
Miss Stennick's room: Total, \$38.75; last report \$28.75; gain \$10.
Mrs. Wilson's room: Total \$54.25; last report \$49; gain \$5.25.
Mr. Brown's room: Total \$54.25; last report \$39.50; gain \$14.75.
L. L. BAKER, Supt.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Quincy School
The directors of School District No. 24 have notified the teachers of an increase of 5 per cent on their salaries.

C. J. Sacariason has been elected a member of the school board to serve the unexpired term of Theodore Johns.

Quincy school is observing National Weew of Song, February 17 to 23.

The sewing and knitting class of the school meet every Friday afternoon. The younger girls are taking work in sewing, while the older ones are knitting.

The boys are all talking "pig club" these days, a number having signified their willingness to raise a pig.

The Thrift Stamp campaign in Columbia county has started in as well as can be expected. Everyone is urged to assist in the work and encourage the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Especially is every teacher in the county urged to do her part as a patriotic duty. Sales for the week ending February 16 are as follows: Scappoose, \$188.70; Warren, \$25; Houlton, \$66.16; Goble \$277.30; Rainier, \$295.44; Clatskanie, \$980.55; Mist, \$123.80; Marshland, \$79.47; Mayger, \$107.60; St. Helens, \$391.89.

Several schools in the county have organized Junior Red Cross societies, while others have signified their intentions of doing so. This is another patriotic effort in which the school children of the United States are

called upon to take part. One hundred per cent Junior Red Cross schools is what the committee in charge is looking for. Let us each do our part and be a 100 per cent school, or as nearly so as possible.

Marshland, it is thought, was the first school in the county to organize.

For Sale—10-year-old mare, weight 1400 lbs., drives single or double. Also 2-year-old colt. Mrs. Mary Johnson, Warren, Ore. 10-1-x

Lost—Alaska Collie, white stripe over hips, black and white face; 3 months old. Reward. John Manning, St. Helens.

Wanted—Young man apprentice, \$12 per week to start. Good chance for advancement. St. Helens Steam Laundry.

Wanted—Will pay 5 cents per garment for discarded underwear and overshirts suitable for patches. St. Helens Steam Laundry.

A GOOD POSITION
Number of young men and women wanted to prepare for telegraph and station service caused by unusual drafting of men for the Signal Corps. Positions paying from \$75 to \$90 per month. Write Telegraph Dept. room 218 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore. 9-2-x

TEA AND SUPPER FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

The ladies of the St. Helens Cross will give a tea this afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church from 3 to 5 o'clock. From 5 o'clock a regular supper will be served. The prices are 25 cents for the tea and 35 cents for the supper. The menu to be served will be very much to the inner man. Those who attend are assured a good meal at a moderate price. Proceeds go in the Red Cross fund.

All Buses Call at Hotel Courteous Treatment
STOP AT ORCADIA HOTEL
THOS. ISBISTER, Prop.
Chicken Dinner Sunday, 30c
RATES \$1.00 PER DAY AND Special Rates to Regular Boarders

Gem Theatre

FRIDAY, FEB. 22
Wm. Desmond in "Time Lock and Diamonds"

SATURDAY, FEB. 23
The Usual Big Mixed Program

SUNDAY, FEB. 24
'Come Through'
The Big Play You Want to See

MONDAY, FEB. 25
A Butterfly, 5-Reel Drama and a Comedy
CHARLIE CHAPLIN, "By the Sea"

TUESDAY, FEB. 26
"The Masked Heart" with William Russell

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27
'The Sawdust Ring'
with Bessie Love