MIST MISTINGS

Miss Ruth Austin is spending the week at the home of her parents in Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKay, of Portland, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wellington, after a few days' visit with friends in Portland, has returned to St. Helens.

St. Helens High won from Scappoose in a free hitting contest Friday at Scappoose. The score was 22 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brakke and son, of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Brakke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Muckle.

W. B. Freeman, candidate for representative, was in St. Helens Monday calling on the voters in the interest of his candidacy.

S. R. Sonneland, a former resident of St. Helens but now connected with hte U. S. shipping board, was a visitor in St. Helens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Hall were up from Kalama Sunday to spend the day with friends here and incidentally to attend the big baseball game.

Miss Arline Paulsen and Miss Grace Howell represented the St. Helens branch of the Honor Guard at the state meeting in Portland Saturday.

The steamer Klamath arrived in Monday and after taking on a cargo of lumber and railroad ties sailed Thursday night bound for southern California ports.

Corporal and Mrs. Knute Bjorkman spent Sunday with Mrs. Bjorkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sten. Corporal Bjorkman returned to his post of duty at Vancouver Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Bjorkman will join him there next week.

John Deming spent the week end with the home folks here.

L. M. McKinney, J. Donald McDonald, George G. McDonald and George G. Conyers, of St. Helens, registered at Hotel Portland Monday, May 6.

The Mist is in receipt of a letter from George Pringle. He is on the U. S. S. Tallahassee and is enjoying navy life. He is well and wishes to be remembered to his St. Helens friends, who, if they wish to write, should address their letters to him in care of U. S. S. Tallahassee, care of Postmaster, New York.

The steamer Ernest H. Meyer, after taking on a big cargo of lumber and piling, sailed Wednesday night for San Francisco. This will probably be the last trip of the Meyers to the river in some time, as the government has commandeered the vessel. It is probable she will go on the Alaska run to take the place of some of the vessels recently withdrawn from that route.

Getting in your fuel supply now helps the government—and if there's a shortage next winter it will have helped you a lot as well.

Dr. Will Thompson, Portland eye specialist, now making visits to St. Helens, is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Chicago. His thorough training and long experience in eye work enables him to offer the people of this vicinity the very best optical work obtainable in the state. He uses the most scientific means of eye examination, with instruments by which he detects the smallest defects in the eyes. All work is ground to order from his prescriptions, which assures his patrons absolute accuracy and personal attention throughout. If having trouble with your eyes or glasses, consult the doctor in the St. Helens hotel parlors. Here all afternoon Tuesday, May 14.

Von A. Gray was a business visitor in Portland Thursday.

It may be a cold winter. Get in your fuel supplies now.

Mrs. E. I. Ballagh and daughters visited with friends in Portland last Thursday.

H. O. Howard went to Rainier Tuesday to look after his interests in the lumbering business.

Jack Helser, manager of a Portland machinery concern, was in St. Helens Wednesday on a business mission.

The Deer Island Auxiliary will give a Red Cross dance May 18, at Deer Island, in the old Grange hall. Torrey's Jazz Orchestra will furnish the music.

Barney Amundsen, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, is in Seaside aiding in getting the Seaside system in shape before the summer rush of business.

The run of salmon is very light and many of the fishermen have quit fishing for the present. Thursday not more than 500 pounds were turned in at both of the fish buying stations here.

Rudolph Ketel returned from a Portland hospital last Saturday, where he has been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an accident at the Columbia City shipyard some time ago.

For the benefit of the members of the baseball team, a dance will be given at the city hall tomorrow night. A good orchestra has been secured and a pleasant time is assured those who attend.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will serve another of their famous dinners at the church this evening. The public, which has been so generous in its patronage of the church dinners in the past, will again be pleased with the excellent service and the menu of this evening. The popular price of 35 cents will be charged.

Last Saturday the ladies had the auditorium of the church carpeted with a high grade of cork linoleum for the aisles, and an excellent print velvet for the rostrum. This adds very much to the already cosy appearance of the church. The proceeds of this evening's dinner will help to finish paying the small balance due on the carpet.

Commencement exercises of the Union High School No. 1, Vernonia, will be held May 17, at 8:30 p. m. The class motto is, "Love, labor and laugh." Class colors, pink and white. Class flower, carnation. Class roll, Maudie L. Gessell, Pearl L. Counts, Christina Sword, M. Elizabeth Counts. Principal, J. B. Wilkerson; G. W. Brown and Miss Marian Allhands, teachers.

C. G. Wilson and J. S. Mann, of Linnton, were here Tuesday looking over the situation with a view of obtaining a suitable location for a building for the First National bank which will soon be established here. Both of the gentlemen expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the opportunities offered in St. Helens and said they hoped to have things going before many days have passed.

Mr. Knute Johnson and Miss Pearl Austin, both of Clatskanie, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Johnson is a hustling young logger employed in the lumber camp of that region. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will return at once to Clatskanie, where they will be at home to their many friends. Only members of the family were present when the beautiful ring ceremony made them man and wife.

E. C. Laws recently received a letter from Bob Harrison from somewhere in France. It was dated March 25 and contained the good news that all of the St. Helens boys in his company were well and happy. Lester Wellington, Dewey Smith, Ben Copeland and Stewart McKie are all in the same company and at the same place. Stewart has been appointed master signal engineer, which is the highest rank a non-commissioned officer can obtain.

The free stereoptican views and lecture given under the auspices of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen at the Liberty theatre Wednesday night was well attended and Lieut. Chris Jensen gave a very instructive lecture as to the fir and spruce production on the Columbia river. Secretary C. D. Sutherland of the L. L. L. L. presided. The loggers and Timbermen present pledged their support to the government and assured the military officer that all possible haste would be made in getting out material for the government.

F. B. Holbrook, who has charge of the Liberty Loan drive in Goble, informs us that he has received an Honor Flag containing thirteen stars. Goble's quota was $1,000, but they raised close to $14,000. An honor flag will also be sent to the Sommarstrom Shipbuilding Co. and the Columbia Timber Company, both of these concerns having more than filled the quota asked of them. An Honor Flag has been presented to the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. in acknowledgment of the large subscription the employes of the company made in the Liberty Loan.

F. T. Lidyard spent several days in St. Helens this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lidyard.

A good way to save money is to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and while you are saving and making a good investment you're helping the government.

Consul General Thackara, at Paris, cables: "A decree of April 5, published April 6, gives notice that all merchandise prohibited from importation by law of May 6, 1916, will be seized and sold for profit of the state unless a regular import authorization be presented within five days after arrival. For first 30 days after promulgation of this decree requests for derogations from its provision can be addressed to the minister of finance, in case particular circumstances justify an exception."

HOME GUARD TO GET EQUIPMENT

Sheriff Stanwood Receives Advice From Adjutant General.

Sheriff Stanwood is in receipt of a communication from the adjutant general in which it was stated that the various home guards being organized in the county will receive arms and ammunition. No rifle or equipment can be issued, however, until the guard is sworn in. Home guards have been organized at St. Helens, Warren, Yankton, Rainier and Clatskanie, and plans are being made to hold an encampment during the summer.

HANGED SPYS THEN

They had a very prompt way of handling the spy problem during the Revolutionary war. A man named Palmer, serving under General Clinton, was arrested as a spy. He was found to be a tory who had been a lieutenant in the British service. General Tryon demanded his release and threatened vengeance if he should be punished by the Americans. General Israel Putnam, in command of the American forces, replied as follows:

"Sir: Nathan Palmer, a lieutenant in your service, was taken to my cam as a spy; he was tried as a spy; he was condemned as a spy; and you may rest assured, sir, he shall be hanged as a spy. I have the honor to be, etc.,

"ISRAEL PUTNAM.

"P. S.—Afternoon. He is hanged."

EATS 4,000 CATTLE DAILY

Army Eats Only Best, Quartermaster's Department States.

Four thousand cattle are slaughtered daily to furnish the 2,000,000 pounds of fresh beef which the United States army consumes, said a statement issued last night by the quartermaster's department. Official inspectors carefully scrutinize this supply of beef from the time it comes on the hoof to the abbatoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldier.

Only when found "sound, healthful and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food.

CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Friendly Church." Albert S. Hisey, pastor.

Services for next Sunday will be of more than passing interest. Remember that May is the month of patriotism.

Sunday school, E. A. Ross, superintendent, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, 11 o'clock.

Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Evening service, 8 o'clock.

Sunday is the day set for the honoring of motherhood. The sermon will be appropriate to the occasion. Wear a white flower in honr of your mother, worship your mother's God in the church which she loved.

For the evening service we have secured another splendid set of lantern slides on the Lure of Africa. The fine photographic work, the superb coloring and more than all, the appealing human element make these slides of great value and interest to us. Do not miss seeng them.

Th new carpet lad by the Ladies' Aid Society goes far toward making our auditorium comfortable and homelike. The ladies have the gratitude of the entire congregation for their splendid work.

If you are a stranger in town, remember that you will find friends and cordial welcome at all of the services of ths church.

Congregational Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Chrstian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Ketura Dixon, leader.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Ralph Sparrow, of Portland, will conduct all the services of the church.

Houlton Free Methodist Church

The quarterly meeting of the Houlton Free Methodist church will begin tonight and continue until Sunday night. District Elder John Hopper has charge of the meeting.

Subscribe for the Mist. Only $1.50 per year.

Try a Want Ad. in the Mist. It will bring results.

Thirty thousand cans of jam were sent overseas in one Y. M. C. A. shipment for American soldiers over there. There were 412,000 packages of biscuits also, a necessary adjunct.

On account of the high price and scarcity of steel for essential war purposes, architects and contractors in many western cities have perfected plans for the construction of factories, stores, warehouses and apartments of Douglas fir beams and girders.

Women and children in the [illegible] of the Hun know what kultur [illegible]

You can help win the war by [illegible] ing Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Uncle Sam says: "Fill the [illegible] with coal and the shed with [illegible] now.

1st Tommy—I wonder why the [illegible] pers call this the Western Theatre [illegible] War?

A million and a half cakes of [illegible] went overseas in one Y. M. C. [illegible] shipment for American soldiers.

2nd Tommy—Perhaps to give [illegible] war office a chance of stopping [illegible] pence a day out of our pay for amu[illegible] ment tax!—London Opinion.

LIBERTY THEATRE

St. Helens' New Moving Picture Playhouse

TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 10

GEO. BEBAN

in "Lost in Transit"

A fine feature. One of Geo. Beban's Best.

GOOD COMEDY

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Lenore Ulrich

Famous "Bird of Paradise" star in

"THE ROAD TO LOVE"

FORD WEEKLY, also GOOD COMEDY

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Big Mitch Lewis

Star of "The Barrier" in "THE SIGN INVISIBLE."

A gripping story of the Northwoods.

HEARST PATHE NEWS and MUTT & JEFF Comedy

MONDAY, MAY 13

A Special Feature and a two-reel Mack Sennett Comedy

"Are Waitresses Safe"

"Don't touch me you- you- thing of evil"
"THE SIGN INVISIBLE"

FREE FOR THE KIDDIES FREE

Every TUESDAY night we will present each child attending show, accompanied by their parents, with a beautiful toy BALLOON, FREE. Our programs are instructive and entertaining. Bring the kiddies on Tuesday nights to the

LIBERTY THEATRE

FIREPROOF BLDG. "Home of SAFETY and COMFORT"

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Olga Petrova

in

"The Silence Sellers"

A truly wonderful play.

ALSO A FINE COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 and THURSDAY, MAY 16 will have Big Specials. Watch the

SIGNBOARDS

Remember—This theatre shows nothing but the highest class of pictures. Do not miss any of them. Also remember this building is absolutely fireproof.

If it is Men's Furnishings

WE HAVE IT

and are prepared to sell it to you at the most reasonable market price and, in many cases, below market price. Our years of business experience enabled us to buy at lower prices, and for that reason we can serve you better.

KNU SHU (Canvas with rubber sole..$2.75

Elkskin $3.50

Leather ..$3.50 to $7.50

We are exclusive factory agents for "Headlight" Overalls. There are none better. Union made. We are selling these for a few weeks at $2.50, but the price will advance after that.

Underwear

Kenosha Klosed Krotch

underwear is the most comfortable summer suit made and sells for the same price as inferior articles $1.25

Hats

Latest shapes in Mallory Hats, at..$3.50

A complete line of Cloth Work Hats at very reasonable prices. They run from 50c to $1.50.

These are just a few of the many articles which a man needs, but they go to show that we have a complete line in wearing apparel.

Come in and Give us a Trial

AUSTIN'S

St. Helens, Oregon

FRIDAY, MAY 10

"THE DEVIL DODGER"

With ROY STEWART

and

"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"—A Comedy

SATURDAY, MAY 11

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in "FLIRTING WITH FATE"

And One Official War Reel

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MAE MARSH

in "FIELDS OF HONOR"

MONDAY, MAY 13

Ruth Stonehouse

in "FOLLOW THE GIRL"

And Universal Weekly

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Ann Murdock in "Imposters"

And a Comedy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

"BROADWAY ARIZONA"

— with —

OLIVE THOMAS

And a Triangle Comedy

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Ella Hall in "Mother's Secret"

And CURRENT EVENTS

Gem Theatre

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES