

MIST MISTINGS

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross were Portland visitors Tuesday. Charles McCauley was a business visitor to Portland Monday and Tuesday. Misses Eugenia Deming and Marguerite Rankin were Portland visitors Wednesday. The Mist has secured a correspondent at Columbia City and from now on will have an interesting news letter from that lively little place each week.

Oswald Deming came down from Camp Lewis to spend the week end with the home folks here. Rev. A. R. Spearow of the Congregational church attended a church conference in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George were in Portland Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Muckle's mother. Mrs. F. W. Fletcher and daughter Gladys, accompanied by Mrs. Fay Zumwalt, of Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Large. Mrs. Fred Trow of Rainier was here Wednesday a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Barnett.

Dr. Welch, one of the leading physicians of Rainier, was here Thursday on professional business. Carleton Lewis, who recently returned from his old home in Maine, is quite sick at his home near Warren. A. E. Austin is spending the week in Woodburn and during his absence Harley Turner has charge of the store. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dopplmaier, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Taber, spent two days over in the Nehalem country this week. Mrs. J. H. Wellington, who has been here on a visit to relatives, left Wednesday for Portland, where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carnahan of Pueblo, Colorado, are here as the guests of their son, C. D. Morgan and family, making the trip via auto. For Sale—House and lot in St. Helens, \$1200; \$200 down; balance \$20 per month. Inquire of Columbia County Abstract Company. A. B. Lake was in Portland Thursday night. He said all the picture shows and theatres were closed tight on account of Mayor Baker's order. C. M. Brookings and wife of Olympia, Washington, were recent visitors at the home of T. S. White. Mr. Brookings is a nephew of Mr. White and had not seen his uncle in several years. For Rent—A 37-acre farm on Bachelor Flat, 27 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in pasture, house and barn on place. Eight tons of hay in barn, 7 acres potatoes. Farm close to good school. Dave Coons, Woodland, Washington. 43-44 George B. Conyers of Clatskanie, is here renewing acquaintances and calling on the voters. He is candidate for county judge and is much pleased with the cordial reception tendered him. Mrs. A. A. Heist and baby are here as guests at the home of her father, John Philip. Mrs. Heist will go to Astoria next week, her husband having been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church in that city. For Sale—Brood sows, weanling pigs, either sex; 1 heifer; 1 calf; baled straw; seed wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, artichokes; 1 Studebaker automobile. Oregon Berkshire Co., Warren. Frank Wilkins has moved his stock of doors, windows, paints, etc., from the Sheldon dock to the store formerly occupied by A. J. Deming. He will continue to use the dock as his feed and hay warehouses. Mrs. J. R. Hobbs and son, Master Richard and Miss Gladys Hobbs, returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with Willard Marsh at Wheeler, Oregon. Mrs. J. T. Schofield gave a luncheon at her home Thursday, October 3rd, in honor of 11 babies and their mothers. Each baby and mother received a souvenir of the occasion and a picture was taken of the group. Every one present enjoyed the afternoon and the fine luncheon. Mrs. James Dart returned Wednesday from Portland and reports that Judge Dart is getting along nicely. He is able to walk around just a little and spends considerable time in a wheel chair. It will be several weeks, however, before the judge is able to return home. Alex Phillips has returned to St. Helens after a pleasant visit to his friend, J. E. Carver, who has a cranberry bog near Ilwaco, Washington. Mr. Phillips says that Carver will harvest a very good crop and will return to St. Helens to resume his duties at the mill as soon as he has everything shipshape around the "ranch." Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dopplmaier arrived in St. Helens Tuesday, returning from a month's trip in California, which they made via auto. Mr. Dopplmaier says the Pacific highway in southern Oregon was getting in a very bad condition, and he doubts if that portion of it which goes through Cow Creek canyon will be passable this winter. George Dommeyer received a letter from the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, stating that his brother, Walter Dommeyer was seriously ill with Spanish influenza. No further advice has been received, so it is probable that the young soldier is getting along all right. Walter has been in the army six months and was soon to be sent overseas. Dr. Thompson has had wide experience and been very successful in fitting school children's cases. If your child's eyes are defective, don't let it handicap it another winter in school; bring it in and have its eyes given a thorough examination. A little attention now, while needed, may save it from wearing glasses permanently. Orcadia hotel, Friday, October 18. Mrs. Frank Wilkins received a wire from E. I. Ballagh stating that Mrs. Ballagh and two children were quite ill at a hotel in St. Paul and were under a physician's care. Mr. Ballagh had gone on to Iowa with the body of his brother Trent, and had returned to St. Paul to be with his family. As soon as possible, he will take them to his old home in Iowa and when they are sufficiently recovered, they will return to Oregon.

The service in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening will begin at 7:30. Cold weather clothing and underwear at Fred Murgus' store. Don't get wet and catch cold. Come to our store and get outfit with oil clothing and warm winter underwear. Fred Murgus. The rainy season is here. Do you need an oil coat, slicker, rubber hat or rainproof clothing? Fred Murgus can supply you. Phil Holden, secretary of the Laborers and Riggers Union, expects to leave tomorrow for Eugene to attend the state federation of labor meeting. Mrs. Frank Newbold has received a postal card from Private Everett (Smoky) Baum announcing his safe arrival "overseas." Before enlisting in his country's service, Private Baum was employed at the St. Helens Shipbuilding company's yard. Private B. W. Perkins of the spruce department, U. S. army, is here for a few days visit with Mrs. Perkins. Benny is stationed near Clatsop and is helping to build a railroad to the big body of spruce near Clatsop. He is transient. Rev. Spearow, Mrs. W. B. Dillard and Mrs. Thos. Isabier went to Corvallis Tuesday to attend the Congregational conference, but on arriving at that city, found it quarantined, so they came back to St. Helens and the conference will be held at a later date. At the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, Miss Goldie Hattan was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Nordin. Rev. Hisey officiating. Mr. Richard Neff was best man and Mrs. Neff was bridesmaid. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was tendered the newly married couple at the home of Mrs. S. E. Lynch. Mr. Nordin, at the present time is working on one of the government vessels in Portland and the happy young couple left Saturday afternoon for that city. Later they will return to St. Helens and make their home here.

have military training before induction into service. Use will be made of the home guards in this instruction. In practically every case where a man has gone into the service after having trained in the guard he has been made a non-commissioned officer. Every hour saved in the training of the men is a step in speeding our army to success. Get behind your local company. Help make it the success it deserves. The next state legislature will authorize the Oregon Volunteer Guard and give it equipment. The Mist is still \$1.50 per year.

WHITE IS APPOINTED ON THE LOCAL BOARD (Continued from page one) move. The Mist is loath to believe that politics had anything to do with the appointment, for certainly government and war business should not be mixed with local politics. The board as now constituted consists of E. C. Stanwood, chairman; Dr. L. G. Ross and Martin White, members, and they are busy passing on the hundreds of questionnaires recently sent in by men of the ages of 18 to 36.

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TONIGHT = FRIDAY

Vivian Martin in "A PETTICOAT PILOT"

—and a 2-Reel—

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE

—COMEDY—

"OUR COUNTRY HERO"

LIBERTY THEATRE

SATURDAY—

JACK PICKFORD

—IN—

"Huck and Tom"

Also a COMEDY

WEDNESDAY—

Sessue Hayawaka

The Great Japanese Actor

—IN—

"The Call of the East"

—AND A—

Bray Pictograph

SUNDAY and MONDAY—

THE EVER FAVORITE

Douglas Fairbanks

—IN—

"HEADIN' SOUTH"

AND A BRAY PICTOGRAPH

TUESDAY—

WALLACE REED

—IN—

"Nan of Music Mountain"

Also a 2-Reel MAX SENNETT COMEDY

'The Kitchen Lady'

THURSDAY—

JULIAN ELTINGE

—IN—

"The Widow's Might"

and Second Story of the

"Son of Democracy"

—ENTITLED—

"CALL TO ARMS"

QUIET MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Nothing happened Monday night to disturb the serenity of the mayor or the councilmen and the proceedings were harmonious. The following bills were allowed:

William Noel, labor and supplies, \$13.20; Geo. Potter, salary, \$100.00; W. W. Blakesley, salary, \$60.00; E. E. Quick, salary, \$45.00; Library Committee, \$25.00; J. W. Day, \$20; T. F. Robertson, \$10.00; A. L. Stone, \$8.00; W. E. Lidyard, flags, \$29.50; Pacific Telephone Co., \$3.20; St. Helens Merchandise Co., \$2.50; Lou Puzey, \$1.00; St. Helens Lumber Co., \$7.20; Wm. Davies, \$7.25; J. W. McDonald, \$2.50; E. G. Ditto, \$1.50; Rutherford Realty Co., \$45.00.

The report of the dock committee will be handed in Monday night together with a plan of the first unit of the dock. It is understood that plans are now being prepared and that the cost of the first unit of the dock will not exceed the amount voted.

COUNTY HAS BATTALION HOME GUARDS ACTIVE (By D. C. Howard)

There are now four companies of the Oregon Volunteer Guard in Columbia county. With fully organized companies at Warren, Yankton, St. Helens and Rainier, together with a complete battalion staff, the guard is in a position to render valuable assistance in the protection of the homes and property of the county, providing of course, if the local people give the organization the support it deserves.

The organization has units in practically every county in the state. Thus far the men in most counties have uniformed and equipped themselves. In a few counties, however, the county courts have purchased uniforms and rifles for the companies.

In Columbia county the men have gone to the expense of purchasing their own uniforms and are gladly devoting a lot of after-work time to the drill. Aside from the individual benefits derived from the work the organization deserves the support and membership of every patriotic able-bodied citizen. A man's loyalty is not rated these days by what he says, but by what he does and by what he holds himself in willingness to do. Where the guard is organized its membership almost without exception, contains the names of the most loyal public spirited citizens in the community.

The men take oath under the sheriff to support the national, state and county governments and subject themselves to call of the sheriff for duty in case of need any place in the county. The men are drilled according to the U. S. infantry drill regulations and an effort is made to give the men sufficient training so that they will be familiar with the infantry organization and prepared in case of call for organized action.

There are now over 7000 guardsmen in the state and over 200 in Columbia county. A plan is being formulated requiring draft registrants to

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Come In and See

GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY, OCT. 11—

10-REEL PROGRAM

Belle Bennett

—IN—

"A Soul in Trust"

"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS" and a Comedy

SATURDAY, OCT. 12—

8-REEL PROGRAM

ALICE JOYCE

—IN—

"The Alabaster Box"

"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" and a Comedy

SUNDAY, OCT. 13—

Mabel Normand

—IN—

"The Venus Model"

A Goldwyn Picture. A story of a girl who found a fortune in a bathing suit.

MONDAY, OCT. 14—

Edna Goodrich

—IN—

"Who Loved Him Best"

A Drama Within a Drama. Next Monday we begin the Select Pictures

TUESDAY, OCT. 15—

William S. Hart

—IN—

"The Patriot"

Next Tuesday we start the Metro Screen Classics

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16—

"An Heiress for a Day"

—WITH—

Olive Thomas

A Triangle 5-reel Feature and a Comedy

THURSDAY, OCT. 17—

Ruth Clifford

—IN—

"FIRES OF YOUTH"

A Blue Bird Photo Play and Current Events

The Best is None Too Good at THE GEM